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### **1 REVISION HISTORY**

| Revision | Date      | Comments  |  |
|----------|-----------|---|--|
| А        | 4/24/2020 | Initial release   |  |
| В        | 7/13/2020 | Added installation log-book entry requirement<br>Added method to determine proper screw<br>length<br>Highlighted primary functions<br>Added items included in the ICA<br>Added startup time and AoA reference per<br>MOPS requirement<br>Added reference to CFR 23.1321                                 |  |
| C        | 8/10/2020 | Added reference to AoA operation in inverted<br>flight and operation in excess of G limits<br>Added reference to utilize wire type in<br>accordance with AC 43.13-1B  |  |
| D        | 6/3/2021  | Updated Top Level Assembly references   |  |
| E        | 9/2/2021  | Software update to 2.1.2<br>Added Definition of Acronyms & Terms section<br>Added requirement for pitot / static connection<br>Add vibration check to System Checkout   |  |
| F        | 12/3/2021 | Software update to 2.1.4<br>Update mounting screw length guidance<br>Add transponder control  |  |
| G        | 5/10/2022 | Update Installation Limitations<br>Update battery guidance<br>Update trim guidance<br>Update mislabeled note on DG wiring diagram   |  |
| Н        | 9/29/2022 | Software update to 2.1.5<br>Add display of bootloader version number<br>Add BeaconX Ground Test Mode  |  |
| Ι        | 2/15/2023 | Add SAE AS8013A to Table 2.<br>Add Serial 4 to Serial Inputs<br>Add AV-Mag optional equipment description<br>Add AV-Mag to pinout diagram<br>Add AV-Mag wire color coding table<br>Add AV-Mag installation and calibration<br>Add display of AV-Mag software part number<br>and software version number |  |



|   |            | Add Pitot zero-point field calibration<br>Add Multi-point altitude field calibration<br>Change pitch trim limits to +-27 degrees<br>Add additional fields to Installation Menu<br>Setting<br>"MAG CAL" flag added to indicate<br>magnetometer calibration needed<br>Add AV-Link and AV-Mag to trademarked<br>terms list             |
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| J | 5/10/2023  | Add AV-Mag parallel operation<br>Add field update pins to wiring and pin<br>diagrams<br>Clarify airspeed and altimeter limitation<br>Describe installation kit contents<br>Add tailBeaconX parallel operation figure  |
| K | 8/10/2023  | Fix reference and update units on IAS Vspeeds   |
| L | 12/18/2023 | Update feature matrix<br>Add AV-Link and autopilot optional interfaces<br>Update power and interconnect specifications<br>Update AV-Mag orientation options   |
| М | 2/2/2024   | Add AV-Link<br>Add extended NiMH Battery Pack<br>Add Appendix A: Example Wiring Schematics<br>Add Angle of Attack to Mandatory Settings<br>Replaced guidance of AC 43.13-1B with ASTM<br>F2639-18<br>Update Wiring diagrams in § 9.7<br>Add Pitot Zero as required during checkout<br>Update Table 13 with new installation options |
| N | 5/2/2024   | Add instructions to set AV-Link password<br>Clarify wording around pitot/static interfaces for<br>DG installation<br>Clarified max and min exposed threads for<br>screw lengths in section 9.6<br>Corrected a typo in step 2.f in section 9.6 about<br>the thread engagement calculation  |
| Ο | 7/30/2024  | AV-Mag calibration instructions moved to section 12.3.11  |

|   |           | Clarify wording of AV-Mag installation overview<br>instructions<br>Table numbering consistency<br>Clarify optical characteristics in Table 1<br>Add missing AV-Link Configuration section<br>12.1.12<br>Fix reversed OAT probe wiring in Appendix A<br>Removed redundant continued airworthiness<br>section<br>Add table that summarizes min and max screw<br>thread engagement                      |
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| Ρ | 3/26/2025 | Global formatting updates<br>Add AV-HSI, AV-APA, and autopilot interfaces<br>Add Install Menu options to disable pages<br>Add graphical G Load to the feature matrix<br>Correction to 12.1.6. Units of V-speeds<br>correspond to the IAS UNITS setting.<br>Add step for configuration reset to<br>Troubleshooting table<br>Clarified Troubleshooting table reference to<br>Mag Calibration procedure |



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### 3 Introduction

### 3.1 Purpose

This installation manual applies to the following articles:

- AV-30-C (Certified)
- AV-Mag (Certified)
- AV-Link (Certified)
- AV-APA (Certified)
- AV-HSI (Certified)

### 3.2 Definition of Acronyms & Terms

| Acronym | Definition                                    |
|---------|---|
| ADS-B   | Automatic Dependent Surveillance - Broadcast  |
| Al      | Attitude Indicator                            |
| AoA     | Angle of Attack                               |
| AP      | Autopilot                                     |
| APA     | Analog Port Adapter                           |
| ATIS    | Automatic Terminal Information Service        |
| BARO    | Barometer; barometric                         |
| CDI     | Course Deviation Indicator                    |
| CFI     | Certified Flight Instructor                   |
| CFR     | Code of Federal Regulation                    |
| CRC     | Cyclic Redundancy Check                       |
| DALT    | Density Altitude                              |
| DG      | Directional Gyroscope                         |
| GPS     | Global Positioning System                     |
| GPSS    | Global Positioning System (GPS) Steering      |
| HIRF    | High-Intensity Radiated Field                 |
| IAS     | Indicated Airspeed                            |
| ILS     | Instrument Landing System                     |
| IMC     | Instrument Meteorological Conditions          |
| MFD     | Multi-Function Display                        |
| OAT     | Outside Air Temperature                       |
| OBS     | Omni-Bearing Selector                         |
| SALT    | Selected Altitude or Set Altitude             |
| SVS     | Selected Vertical Speed or Set Vertical Speed |
| TAS     | True Airspeed                                 |
| TSO     | Technical Standard Order                      |



| Acronym          | Definition  |  |
|------------------|---|--|
| VOT              | VOR Test Facility   |  |
| VOR              | VHF Omni-directional Range  |  |
| V <sub>MC</sub>  | Minimum controllable airspeed   |  |
| V <sub>YSE</sub> | Best rate-of-climb speed with one engine inoperative                    |  |
| Vso              | Minimum stall speed with gear and full flaps. The bottom end of the     |  |
|                  | ASI white arc.  |  |
| V <sub>S1</sub>  | Minimum steady flight velocity while still controllable. The bottom end |  |
|                  | of the ASI green arc.   |  |
| V <sub>FE</sub>  | Maximum flap extended velocity. The top end of the ASI white arc.       |  |
| V <sub>NO</sub>  | Maximum normal operating velocity. The top end of the ASI green arc.    |  |
| V <sub>NE</sub>  | Maximum velocity in smooth air (never exceed). The red line at the top  |  |
|                  | end of the ASI yellow arc.  |  |
| V <sub>MC</sub>  | Minimum control airspeed with the critical engine inoperative           |  |
| V <sub>YSE</sub> | Speed for best rate of climb OEI (single engine)                        |  |



### 4 AV-30-C System Information

This document provides instructions on the installation requirements for the uAvionix AV-30-C multi-mode instrument and related accessories.

### 4.1 System Description

The uAvionix AV-30-C is a fully digital multi-mode instrument that mounts in the legacy 3-1/8" round instrument panel cutout typically found in light general aviation instrument panels. It can be field configured as either an Attitude Indicator (AI) or a Directional Gyro (DG) indicator, is fully self-contained with dual-precision inertial and pressure sensors and allows for a wide variety of pilot customization. With optional accessories, the AV-30-C can also be configured as a Multi-Function Display (MFD) or Course Deviation Indicator (CDI).



Figure 1 – AV-30-C Multi Mode Al/DG/Transponder – Basic Display

When configured as an AI, primary attitude and slip are always displayed. The unused portions of the display area can be customized



by the pilot to show a variety of textual and graphical data-overlay fields. Up to three pages may be customized by the pilot while the last page presents a fully decluttered view of only attitude and slip or control of a compatible uAvionix ADS-B transponder such as the tailBeaconX.

When configured as a Directional Gyro (DG), non-slaved direction of flight information is presented. The non-slaved direction can be manually adjusted by pilot input or may be optionally slaved to GPS track. Multiple display presentations, including compass rose, GPS HSI, and GPS arc views can be selected by the pilot. The unused portions of the display area can similarly be configured for a variety of textual data overlays.

With an optional AV-Link accessory, the AV-30-C can be configured as a Multi-Function Display (MFD) that displays traffic from ADS-B receivers. MFD and DG modes are accessible when the AV-30-C is configured as a DG. As with other operating modes, the last page provides a reversionary AI.

With an optional AV-HSI accessory, the AV-30-C can be configured as a Course Deviation Indicator (CDI). Two CDI pages are available, with the third providing a reversionary AI. As with other modes, unused portions of the display area can be configured with textual data overlays.

In all operating modes, the pilot may select from multiple visual styles which are intended to improve visual compatibility with legacy aircraft instrumentation and preserve the look-and-feel of older aircraft applications.

A wide variety of supplemental functions, including audio alerting, derived angle of attack presentation, g-load display, and more are provided. An internal, rechargeable battery allows for operation for a nominal 2.5 hours in the event of aircraft power loss and 30 minutes operation under all temperature conditions.

See AV-30-C Pilots Guide UAV-1003946-001 for additional details.



### 4.2 System Functions

**Primary Functions** 

- Primary Attitude (AI Mode)
- Primary Slip (Al Mode)
- Primary Direction of Flight indication (DG Mode)
- Primary Navigation Information (with optional AV-HSI)

#### **Supplemental Functions**

- Indicated Airspeed
- Altitude
- Rate of Turn
- V-Speeds
- Angle of Attack
- Vertical Trend
- Vertical Speed
- Set Altitude
- Heading
- Bus Voltage
- G Load
- Outside Air Temperature
- True Airspeed
- Density Altitude
- GPS Navigator/Waypoint Data
- GPS Navigator Nav Data
- GPS Navigator Route Line
- Heading Bug
- Transponder Control
- Traffic Display (with optional AV-Link)

#### Audio and Visual Alerting Functions

- AoA Alerting
- G Limit Alerting
- Excessive Roll Alerting



- Attitude Miscompare (with optional AV-HSI)
- Set Altitude Alerting (visual only)
- Over/Under Voltage (visual only)
- Carbon Monoxide (with optional AV-Link and Sentry)

Miscellaneous Functions

- Internal Battery Operation
- Auto/Manual Brightness

| Electrical Attributes         |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Input Voltage Nominal         | +10 to +32 VDC                                 |
| Input Voltage Max             | +60 VDC  |
| Input Power Nominal           | 6 Watts (0.5 Amps @ 12VDC)                     |
| Input Power Max               | 12 Watts (1.0 Amps @ 12VDC)                    |
| Required Circuit Breaker      | 2 Amp  |
| Physical Attributes           |  |
| Mounting Configuration        | 3-1/8" Round Instrument Hole                   |
| Electrical Connector          | 15 Pin Male D-Sub                              |
| Pneumatic Connectors          | 1/4" OD Quick Connect                          |
| Mounting                      | (4X) #6-32 Machine Screws                      |
| Case Material                 | Billet Aluminum                                |
| With Standard Lithium-Ion Bat | tery Pack – UAV-1003429-001 or UAV-1003429-002 |
| Dimensions w/o Connector      | 3.38" x 3.38" x 2.49"                          |
| Weight                        | 0.56 Lbs.                                      |
| Operation on Battery          | 1 Hrs. Typ. @ 20°C / 30 Min Minimum @ -20C     |
| With Extended NiMH Battery F  | Pack – UAV-1003429-003                         |
| Dimensions w/o Connector      | 3.38" x 3.38" x 3.49"                          |
| Weight                        | 0.90 Lbs.                                      |
| Operation on Battery          | 2.5 Hrs. Typ. @ 20°C / 30 Min Minimum @ -20C   |



| Environmental                  |                        |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Ground Survival Low            | -55°C                  |
| Operating Low                  | -20°C                  |
| Ground Survival High           | +85°C                  |
| Operating High                 | +55°C                  |
| Altitude                       | 25,000 Feet (maximum)  |
| <b>Optical Characteristics</b> |                        |
| Diagonal Size                  | 3" Circular            |
| Contrast Ratio (Typical)       | 500                    |
| Brightness (Typical)           | 1000 cd/m <sup>2</sup> |
| Viewing Angle Left/Right       | 60°                    |
| Viewing Angle Up               | 45°                    |
| Viewing Angle Down             | 10°                    |

Table 1 – System Specifications



### 5 Certification

This installation manual provides mechanical and electrical information necessary to install the AV-30-C and related accessories. The content of this manual assumes use by competent and qualified personnel using standard maintenance procedures in accordance with Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) and other related accepted procedures.

The certification basis for the AV-30-C is 14 CFR Part 23, Amendment 23-61. Installation is approved as a Level A system and is robust to High Intensity Radiated Field (HIRF) and lightning levels applicable for both metallic and non-metallic aircraft.

### NOTICE

The AV-30-C is approved for primary attitude, slip, direction of flight and navigation indication.

All other functionality is supplemental in nature and may not satisfy regulatory requirements for required instrumentation.

### CAUTION

The installer must ensure that all installation limitations as defined in this document are observed.

The internal battery capacity has been tested and verified to provide 30 minutes of operational capacity (with reserve), and meets the requirements defined in CFR 23.1311(a)(5) and 23.1353(h), allowing independent operation from the primary electrical power system.

See §8.3 Internal Battery Operation for additional battery operational characteristics.



### NOTICE

For aircraft capable of acrobatic flight, the AoA indication may become unreliable for operation in inverted flight and maneuvers exceeding ±8 G.

For panels with more than 15 degrees of panel tilt, the AoA indication may not indicate correctly.

### 5.1 Mechanical Instrument Replacement

Approval is granted to replace legacy mechanical instrumentation as follows:

- Installation of the AV-30-C (Dedicated AI mode) as the primary source for attitude and slip. Installation replaces the existing standalone vacuum or electrically powered attitude indicator.
- Installation of the AV-30-C (Dedicated DG mode) as the primary source for direction-of-flight. Installation replaces the existing stand-alone vacuum or electrically powered non-slaved directional gyro indicator.
- Installation of the AV-30-C as the primary navigation indicator, replacing an existing HSI (Dedicated DG mode) or CDI.



Note that when installed as a DG, a reversionary AI is available for display. The reversionary AI functionality is supplemental only and does not satisfy requirements for a backup or standby attitude, turn and slip, or turn coordinator.

Refer to FAA Advisory Circular 91-75 for guidance on replacing a turn coordinator with an AV-30-C.

### 5.2 Non-Required Instrument Addition

Approval is granted to install the AV-30-C as a non-required instrument, augmenting existing required instrumentation.



### 5.3 Vacuum System Removal

The aircraft's vacuum system typically may be removed under a field approval process (FAA Form 337) if no other systems or equipment requires it. The AV-30-C installation approval does not address this alteration.

### 5.4 Applicable Performance Standards

The AV-30-C and associated accessories were designed to, and satisfy, the applicable performance requirements defined in the following design standards:

| MOPS          | Title   | Category    |
|---------------|---|-------------|
| SAE AS8019    | Airspeed Instruments  | Туре В      |
| SAE AS392C    | Altimeter, Pressure Actuated, Sensitive Type  | Type I      |
| SAE AS8005A   | Standard Temperature Instruments  | Class IIIc  |
| SAE AS8034    | Airborne Multipurpose Electronic Displays   | N/A         |
| RTCA DO-334   | Attitude and Heading Reference Systems (AHRS)   | A5 H9 T7    |
| SAE AS8013A   | Minimum Performance Standard for<br>Direction instrument, Magnetic<br>(Gyroscopically Stabilized)                           | N/A         |
| ASTM F3011-13 | Angle Of Attack System  | N/A         |
| RTCA DO-347   | Cert and Test for Small and Med LiPo<br>Batteries   | Medium Size |
| RTCA DO-293A  | Minimum Operational Performance<br>Standards (MOPS) for Nickel Cadmium,<br>Mickel Metal-Hydride, and Lead-Acid<br>Batteries | N/A         |
| SAE AS6296    | Electronic Flight Instrument System<br>(EFIS) Displays  | N/A         |

Table 2 – Applicable Performance Standards



### 6 Installation Limitations

The following section provides the FAA approved installation limitations.

### 6.1 Installation Approval Limitations

This article meets the minimum performance and quality control standards required by an Approved Model List - Supplemental Type Certificate (AML-STC) and when installed on aircraft approved on the AML can be approved for return to service after installation.

If installation for an aircraft that is not listed on the AML, separate approval must be obtained. The following installation limitations apply:

- Installation is restricted to CFR Part 23, Class I and II (gross takeoff weight of no more than 6000 lbs) aircraft.
- Installation is restricted to aircraft with a 25,000-foot maximum (or less) ceiling limitation.
- Installation is restricted to aircraft with equal to or less than 300 knot  $V_{\text{NE}}$  airspeed.
- Installation cannot replace a primary attitude indicator that is part of an autopilot system. An existing attitude indicator that is part of an autopilot may be moved to a non-primary location and the AV-30-C may be installed in the primary location.
- Installation cannot replace a flight director that is part of an autopilot system.
- Installation cannot replace a turn coordinator that is part of an autopilot system.
- In installations where the primary attitude indicator is being replaced, the existing airspeed and altimeter must remain in their current locations.
- An electrical load analysis must be performed in association with the installation.
- Connection to the Audio interface is not allowed for IFR approved non-metallic aircraft due to indirect lightning protection limitations.



- A magnetic direction indicator (compass) must be installed in the aircraft.
- An EMI/EMC checkout must be performed in association with the installation (This limitation is added to ensure verification of non-interference with Wi-Fi functionality).
- A magnetic interference checkout must be performed in association with AV-Mag installation.



### 7 Installation Locations & Operating Modes

### 7.1 Installation Locations

The following figure shows a typical "six-pack" and one possible arrangement of instrument locations:



Figure 2 – Mechanical Gauge Replacement

The physical arrangement in many aircraft varies from the configuration shown above. The AI/DG/MFD/CDI locations are examples of installation locations as a non-required instrument.

#### NOTICE

The existing mechanically based altimeter and airspeed indicator must remain in their current locations for this installation configuration.

Reference CFR 23.1321 Arrangement and Visibility for additional FAA guidance on instrument installation location.

### 7.2 Operating Mode Configuration

The AV-30-C operating mode is configured during installation and can be set as follows:

- Unit locked as a dedicated Attitude Indicator (AI Mode)
- Unit locked as a dedicated Direction Indicator (DG Mode); can be toggled between DG and MFD mode.
- Unit unlocked; can be toggled between AI, DG, and MFD, and CDI modes by the pilot.



Installations where dedicated functionality is required must have the associated setting configured in the setup procedures. This setting is mandatory and non-pilot accessible.

If the functionality is not locked, pressing and holding the rotary knob will toggle between AI, DG, MFD, and CDI modes. This mode is only applicable for installation as a non-required instrument.

### NOTICE

An AV-30-C that replaces the required Attitude Indicator must have the operating mode locked as an AI.

Installation as a pilot configurable AI/DG may not replace a required primary instrument.

An AV-30-C installed as a non-required indicator may be configured in any operating mode based on pilot preference.

Replaced instruments may NOT be part of an autopilot system such as the rate-of-turn source for an autopilot or display of flight director information from an autopilot.

Reference CFR 23.1321 Arrangement and Visibility for additional FAA guidance on instrument installation location.



### 8 Functionality and Required Interfaces

### 8.1 Aircraft Systems Connections

All aircraft systems connections are provided on a single 15-Pin D-sub connector and two quick-connect pneumatic fittings. Various interfaces are optional, and interface to some systems may require additional installation approval. Do not plug the pitot and static lines.



Figure 3 – AV-30-C Aircraft Systems Interfaces – AI Mode





Figure 4 – AV-30-C Aircraft Systems Interfaces – DG Mode

#### 8.2 Feature Matrix

The following matrix shows primary and supplemental data and any required external interface.

| Feature                                | AI<br>Mode | DG<br>Mode | Required Interface               |  |  |  |
|--|------------|------------|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Primary Attitude and Slip              |            |            |                                  |  |  |  |
| Primary Attitude                       | ✓          | ×          | Pitot & Static                   |  |  |  |
| Primary Slip                           | ~          | ×          | Pitot & Static                   |  |  |  |
| Reversionary Attitude / Slip           | ×          | √          | Pitot & Static                   |  |  |  |
| Primary Direction of Flight Indication |            |            |                                  |  |  |  |
| Direction Tape (DG / [GPS])            | ✓          | ×          | Pitot & static / [GPS Navigator] |  |  |  |
| Direction Rose (DG / [GPS])            | ×          | √          | Pitot & static / [GPS Navigator] |  |  |  |
| Direction Arc (DG / [GPS])             | ×          | ✓          | Pitot & static / [GPS Navigator] |  |  |  |
| Direction HSI (DG / [GPS])             | ×          | ✓          | Pitot & static / [GPS Navigator] |  |  |  |
| Primary Navigation Indication          |            |            |                                  |  |  |  |
| GPS Course and Glideslope              | ✓          | ✓          | GPS Navigator                    |  |  |  |



| $\checkmark$                          | ✓   | VOR/ILS Receiver  |  |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| ilot Configur                         | able (Textu   | ual or Graphical)   |  |
| ✓                                     | ×   | Pitot & Static  |  |
| ✓                                     | ×   | Pitot & Static  |  |
| ✓                                     | ✓   | Pitot & Static  |  |
| ✓                                     | ×   | Pitot & Static  |  |
| ✓                                     | ×   | Pitot & Static, OAT Probe   |  |
| ✓                                     | ×   | Pitot & Static  |  |
| ✓                                     | ×   | Pitot & Static  |  |
| ✓                                     | ✓   | Pitot & Static  |  |
| ✓                                     | √   | None  |  |
| $\checkmark$                          | ✓   | Pitot & Static  |  |
| $\checkmark$                          | ✓   | None  |  |
| $\checkmark$                          | ×   | None  |  |
| $\checkmark$                          | ✓   | None  |  |
| ✓                                     | ✓   | None  |  |
| ✓                                     | √   | None  |  |
| ✓                                     | <ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>   | OAT Probe   |  |
| ✓                                     | ✓   | Pitot & Static, OAT Probe   |  |
| ✓                                     | <ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>   | Pitot & Static, OAT Probe   |  |
| ✓                                     | <ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>   | BeaconX   |  |
| ✓                                     | ✓   | AV-Link + Sentry ADS-B Receiver   |  |
| ✓                                     | <ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>   | AV-HSI  |  |
| ✓                                     | <ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>   | Autopilot   |  |
| ✓                                     | ✓   | AV-HSI  |  |
|                                       | <u> </u>  |   |  |
| ✓                                     | ✓   | GPS Navigator   |  |
| ×                                     | ✓   | GPS Navigator   |  |
|                                       |   |   |  |
| √                                     | ✓   | None  |  |
|                                       | <u> </u>  |   |  |
| ✓                                     | ×   | Pitot & Static  |  |
| ✓                                     | ×   | None  |  |
| ✓                                     | ×   | None  |  |
| ✓                                     | ×   | AV-HSI  |  |
| ✓                                     | √   | AV-Link + Sentry ADS-B Receiver   |  |
|                                       |   |   |  |
| ✓                                     | ✓   | Pitot & Static  |  |
| ✓                                     |   | None  |  |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | · ·   | Transponder Serial, Pitot & Static  |  |
|                                       |   |   |  |
| ✓                                     | ✓   | AV-Link + ADS-B Receiver, Pitot & Static  |  |
|                                       | ilot Configur<br>· ·<br>· ·<br>· ·<br>· ·<br>· ·<br>· ·<br>· ·<br>· | ilot Configurable (Texture $\checkmark$ $\checkmark$ $\times$ $\checkmark$ </td |  |

Table 3 – Feature Matrix



#### 8.2.1 Power Input (Required)

Power input is required in all configurations. The power input is internally connected, and diode protected with the unit's internal battery via a processor-controlled switch. This architecture allows the unit to continue operation if external power fluctuates or is completely lost. Input range is compatible with both 12V and 24V aircraft.

Each AV-30-C must have a dedicated, properly labeled, pilot resettable circuit breaker as part of the installation. Power for the unit should be supplied from the main battery master relay. It is recommended to shield the power wire.

### 8.2.2 Pitot and Static Interfaces (Required)

Pitot and static connections are required for all installations, regardless of operating mode: AI, DG, MFD, or CDI.

Airspeed, altitude, attitude, derived angle of attack (AoA), True Airspeed (TAS), Density Altitude (DALT), DG heading, and traffic altitude all require pitot and static connections as they are based on either altitude or airspeed measured from those connections.

When installed as a DG, backup battery in flight, and DG heading aid require the pitot and static connections to be connected. Air data also aids the attitude algorithm, using a feature called speed assist.

### 8.2.3 Outside Air Temp Input (Optional)

The optional outside air temperature interface requires a dedicated external analog probe. This port connection is compatible with the Davtron P/N C307PS (not supplied).

This is a differential two-wire current source based on the Analog Devices AD590KH component and supplies a current that corresponds to the ambient temperature.



### CAUTION

If two displays are connected to the same probe, the current will be split between the two and incorrect readings will be shown by both.

The sensor reading must be trimmed during the installation process to compensate for probe-to-probe variations.

The OAT probe is automatically detected by the system, and when detected, allows temperature related parameters to be selected for display by the pilot.

If the OAT probe is not detected, display of these parameters will automatically be inhibited.

#### 8.2.4 Audio Output (Optional)

The optional audio panel connection is a low-voltage analog output that is designed to connect directly to an audio panel (typically a nonswitched or unswitched audio input). High power outputs capable of directly driving a cockpit speaker are not provided.

Other unswitched unmuted inputs can be used but they may need to be mixed with an existing audio source. Audio shields <u>must be grounded</u> <u>only at audio panel</u> to avoid ground loops. Contact audio panel manufacturer for further instructions.

When installed as a DG, no audio alerting is supported, and this output should remain disconnected.

### WARNING

In non-metallic, IFR capable aircraft, this connection MUST remain disconnected due to lightning strike limitations.

#### 8.2.5 Navigation Interface (Optional)

The Navigation Interface is an optional RS-232 serial interface that can be connected to one of the following:



- "Aviation" output provided by most panel mounted GPS units
- NMEA output provided by most handheld GPS units
- AV-HSI (Horizontal Situation Indicator) that can be connected to the following:
  - ARINC 429 GPS and VHF NAV Navigators
  - RS-232 SERIAL NAVCOMS using the Apollo SL30 protocol
  - o NMEA output from a handheld GPS unit
- BeaconX transponder GPS input

This interface receives text/binary output from a navigator that contains situational awareness information such as ground speed, track, distance to destination, cross track, etc., and is typically utilized by remote mapping/display products to provide additional pilot awareness.

Aviation, NMEA, and BeaconX GPS data does not provide IFR compliant lateral or vertical guidance, therefore all deviation related data presented in this configuration is for VFR operations only.

The AV-HSI does provide IFR compliant lateral and vertical guidance when connected to an ARINC 429 Navigator or NAVCOM.

The AV-30-C does not alter the data obtained from the GPS navigator and simply displays the received data in a textual or graphical format as configured by the pilot. The AV-30-C will convert ground speed units to match IAS units for textual display.

### NOTICE

Aviation and NMEA GPS may be connected in parallel between multiple AV-30-C units and is supported in both AI and DG modes.

The supported protocols are listed in §16 - Serial Interface Specification.



| GPS Receiver                          | GPS<br>Track | VFR<br>Guidance | IFR<br>Guidance | MFD<br>Traffic Display |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| uAvionix<br>BeaconX                   | ~            | ×               | ×               | ×                      |
| Aviation Serial                       | ✓            | ✓               | ×               | ×                      |
| NMEA Serial                           | ✓            | <b>√</b>        | ×               | ×                      |
| ARINC 429<br>(with AV-HSI)            | ~            | ~               | ✓               | ×                      |
| uAvionix Sentry<br>+ AV-Link          | ×            | ×               | ×               | ✓                      |
| GDL90 ADS-B<br>Receiver + AV-<br>Link | ×            | ×               | ×               | ~                      |

Table 4 – GPS Functions by receiver type

Table 4 describes the GPS functions performed by each receiver type. BeaconX transponders provide GPS track but do not have a waypoint database to provide navigation guidance. GPS data from an ADS-B receiver is used to drive the MFD Traffic display but is not used in other AV-30-C modes.

#### NOTICE

The AV-HSI is not powered by the AV-30-C internal battery. Navigation information will be unavailable during a power loss.

#### 8.2.6 Internal Magnetometer (Optional)

The internal magnetometer, when available, is detected in software version 2.1.2 or later. It is currently disabled by configuration.

#### 8.2.7 AV-Mag External Magnetometer (Optional)

The AV-Mag external magnetometer is supported in software version 2.3.9 or later. It is enabled with manual configuration in the installation menu. The installation of the AV-Mag magnetometer is sensitive to orientation and tilt so the installation instructions must be followed carefully. The magnetometer also requires calibration before use. The AV-Mag receives power from the AV-30-C and will run off the AV-30-C



internal battery in case of power loss. The AV-Mag transmits data to the AV-30-C via an RS-232 serial interface.

### NOTICE

The RS-232 serial interface may be connected in parallel to multiple AV-30-C units.

#### 8.2.8 Transponder Control (Optional)

The AV-30-C has the option of being the control interface for select uAvionix transponders (including the BeaconX family). This provides pressure altitude, mode, squawk code, and IDENT information to the transponder, and displays status and annunciations from the transponder.

### NOTICE

The transponder is not powered by the AV-30-C internal battery. Transponder operations will be unavailable during a power loss.

#### 8.2.9 AV-Link Interface (Optional)

The AV-30-C has the option of being a traffic display using AV-Link as an integrated Wi-Fi bridge that allows for communication between AV-30-C and Wi-Fi capable ADS-B receivers. The AV-30-C will display a separate MFD page with traffic when appropriate configured and connected to a supported receiver.

### NOTICE

The AV-Link accessory is not powered by the AV-30-C internal battery. Wi-Fi traffic data provided to the MFD mode will be unavailable during a power loss.



### 8.2.10 Autopilot Interfaces (Optional)

The AV-30-C has options to control select analog and digital autopilots. Analog autopilots are controlled through the optional AV-APA accessory. Digital autopilots can be controlled through the AV-HSI using ARINC 429. Digital autopilots do not require the AV-APA.

### NOTICE

The AV-APA is not powered by the AV-30-C internal battery. Analog autopilot operations will be unavailable during a power loss.

### 8.3 Internal Battery Operation

The internal battery consists of a rechargeable battery system with automatic recharge, self-test, and power switching capability.

AV-30-C part numbers UAV-1003429-001 and UAV-1003429-002 include a standard Li-Ion battery pack that will provide approximately 1 hour of operation at standard temperatures and 30 minutes (minimum) of operational capacity over the operational temperature range.

AV-30-C part number UAV-1003429-003 includes an extended NiMH battery pack that will provide approximately 2.5 hours of operation at standard temperatures and 30 minutes (minimum) of operational capacity over the operational temperature range.

When power is lost to the AV-30-C, the following will occur:

- 1) While AV-30-C is aligning, the unit will continue in battery mode if power is lost. Once aligned the shutdown process will start.
- 2) If any button is pressed after power is lost, the AV-30-C will stay in battery mode.
- 3) If the AV-30-C senses airspeed or GPS groundspeed, it will stay in battery mode. For this reason, it is crucial that the AV-30-C is connected to pitot and static air system.

If the AV-30-C needs to be shut down after removing power, press and hold the left and right buttons until the unit shuts down.



See the AV-30-C Pilots Guide UAV-1003946-001 §10 Internal Battery Operation for additional operational information.



### 9 Equipment Installation

### 9.1 Overview

Installation consists of the following steps:

- Remove / relocate any legacy instrumentation
- Add or locate an appropriate power source / breaker
- Wire power and system interfaces as needed
- Mount the unit to the instrument panel with supplied screws
- Connect pitot and static to both AI and DG. Perform leak check after installation
- Apply power and perform setup

| Component                     | Part Number     | Description  |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| AV-30-C Unit                  | UAV-1003429-001 | AV-30-C Unit                                       |
|                               | UAV-1003429-002 | AV-30-C Unit<br>with Internal<br>Magnetometer      |
|                               | UAV-1003429-003 | AV-30-C Unit<br>with Extended<br>NiMH Battery Pack |
| AV-30-C Installation Kit      | UAV-1004091-001 | Installation Kit                                   |
| AV-30-C Operating<br>Software | UAV-1003494-008 | AV-30-C<br>Operating<br>Software v3.0.1            |
| AV-Mag (optional)             | UAV-1006518-001 | AV-Mag External<br>Magnetometer                    |
| AV-Link (optional)            | UAV-1004414-001 | AV-Link  |
| AV-APA (optional)             | UAV-1007840-001 | AV-APA Analog<br>Port Adapter                      |
| AV-HSI (optional)             | UAV-1007846-001 | AV-HSI Horizontal<br>Situation Indicator           |

Table 5 – Supplied Components

### 9.2 Supplied Components

The AV-30-C Installation Kit includes the following:

• 6-32 mounting screws
- 15-pin harness housing and associated pins
- Braided ground cable
- Ring terminals

The installation kit has been updated to use closed barrel machined pins instead of the original open barrel stamped pins.

| Original Stamped Pins | Updated Machined Pins |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                       |                       |

If your kit includes machined pins, a Daniels AFM8 crimp tool using a K13-1 positioner or equivalent M22520/2-01 tool should be used. If your installation kit includes the original stamped pins, a NorComp 180-701-170-000 hand crimper or equivalent should be used.

# 9.3 Non-Supplied Components

The following components may be required but are not included:

| Component             | Description                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Pitot / Static Tubing | Length as required               |
| Pitot Static T's      | Quantity as required             |
| Circuit Breakers (2A) | One required for each instrument |
| OAT Probe             | Davtron P/N C307PS               |



| Power and Interconnect |  |
|------------------------|--|
| Wire                   |  |

Table 6 – Non-Supplied Components

# 9.4 Installation Records

The date of installation should be recorded in the aircraft's logbook.

Entry should include instrument(s) being replaced (AI or DG, or both), or, if the installation is being performed as a non-required instrument.

Entry should also include a description of any optional connections made.

Entry should include AV-Mag installation location, orientation, and attitude angles.

# 9.5 Mechanical Drawing

AV-30-C part numbers UAV-1003429-001 and UAV-1003429-002 include a standard depth Li-Ion battery pack, with mechanical dimensions shown in Figure 5 – Mechanical Drawing with Standard Li-ion Battery. The center drawing depicts an AV-30-C with an optional AV-Link attached.





Figure 5 – Mechanical Drawing with Standard Li-Ion Battery

AV-30-C part number UAV-1003429-003 includes an extended NiMH battery pack, with mechanical dimensions shown in Figure 6 – Mechanical Drawing with Extended NiMH Battery. The center drawing depicts an AV-30-C with an optional AV-Link attached.





Figure 6 – Mechanical Drawing with Extended NiMH Battery

# 9.6 Mounting Screw Length Restriction

The AV-30 is fastened to the instrument panel with four Stainless Steel 6-32 screws. The unit mounts from the rear of the instrument panel, with the screws being inserted from the front of the panel.

## CAUTION

The four 6-32 Mounting screws **must** observe depth limits given the internal component design. Using screws that are too long can break the housing and damage the components inside. For top screws, the maximum exposed thread length is 3.2 mm and the minimum is 2.7 mm. For bottom screws, the maximum is 4.2 mm and the minimum is 3.7 mm.



## NOTICE

Torque screws to 6 (+/-1) inch-lbs. Do not over-torque or damage may occur.



Figure 7 – Mounting Screw Depth Limits

Caution must be observed when mounting the AV-30. If too long a screw is used, damage to the unit can occur, and the unit may not be securely fastened to the panel. The installation kit contains multiple length screws to assist in compensating for different instrument panel thicknesses. Due to the short thread engagement, if you will be providing your own screws, be sure to choose stainless steel instead or brass as typically used for instrument mounting.

The objective when mounting the AV-30 is to achieve the greatest screw engagement without exceeding the limits of the housing, causing damage. Using screws that are too short could lead to stripped mounting holes. Always use caution when tightening the mounting screws, if the screw feels like it is bottoming out, STOP, and correct the screw thread engagement. Correct screw thread engagement may be determined and adjusted in the following ways.





Figure 8 – Install tool used for Top and Bottom Screw Engagement Check



Figure 9 – Proper Screw Engagement Adjustment

- 1) Installation Tool: If the installation kit contains a screw depth gauge, perform the following steps to determine the correct screw lengths:
  - a. Hold the depth gauge behind the panel so the "T" hole on the depth gauge aligns with the top left screw hole in the panel. Place a mounting screw through the panel and feel the back surface of the tool where the screw should be. The screw can be flush with the tool surface or up to 0.5mm (0.020in) below the surface. If the screw protrudes past the depth gauge the screw is too long. Select a shorter screw or use standard



hardware shims/washers installed under the head of the screw (not provided) to adjust the screw depth.

- b. Perform step a. again, measuring the top right screw hole.
- c. Hold the depth gauge behind the bottom left screw hole, aligning the "B" hole on the depth gauge with the panel screw hole. Again, if the screw protrudes past the depth gauge the screw is too long. Select a shorter screw or use standard hardware shims/washers installed under the head of the screw (not provided) to adjust the screw depth.
- d. Perform step c. again, measuring the bottom right screw hole. Note that the lower two holes accommodate slightly longer screws than the upper two holes, but the same process should be used to achieve the greatest thread engagement.
- 2) Measurement: The permissible thread engagement in the top mounting holes is 3.2mm. The permissible thread engagement in the bottom mounting holes is 4.2mm.

|              | Minimum hole<br>engagement | Maximum hole<br>engagement |
|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Top holes    | 2.7 mm                     | 3.2 mm                     |
| Bottom holes | 3.7 mm                     | 4.2 mm                     |

You can use digital calipers or other accurate means to measure the length of the screw (each screw may have manufacturing length variation), then measure your panel thickness. Subtract the panel thickness from your screw length. If this length is greater than 3.2 or 4.2 for each respective Top or Bottom location, you will need to add washers when installing the screws. Repeat this measurement of exposed threads with shims/washers on the screws until you are under and within 0.5mm (0.020in) of the listed depths.

- a. Screw thread length measured = 6.35mm (0.250in screw)
- b. Panel thickness measured = 2.29mm (0.090in panel)



- c. Thread engagement = 6.35 2.29 = 4.06mm
  - This screw may be used in the Bottom Mounting holes since 4.06mm < 4.2mm, but NOT in the top mounting holes as it is too long.
- d. Screw thread length measured = 4.76mm (0.1875in screw)
- e. Panel thickness measured = 2.29mm (0.090in panel)
- f. Thread engagement = 4.76 2.29 = 2.47mm
  - i. This screw may NOT be used in the Top or Bottom Mounting holes since the length is too short. You will need to use a longer screw or a longer screw with shims/washers.
- 3) Installing an AV-30 into panel cutouts where one of the 4 mounting hole locations has been enlarged for prior Baro Setting knob, DG Adjustment knob, or Heading Bug knob clearance will increase the mounting difficulty. Use extreme caution when using reducing washers while adjusting screw engagement in these locations. The reducing washers will flex more than traditional washers causing the screws to have deeper engagement. You can still use the installation tool in this case by turning the tool over and aligning the Bottom depth gauge hole with the mounting hole while 'bridging' the tool across the opening to ensure it is flat on the back of the panel as shown below. Insert your reducing washer and screw and repeat the process from 1c above. Use caution when tightening the screw.



Figure 10 – Bridging using back side of tool when working with enlarged holes and reducing washers.



# 9.7 Wiring Diagrams

The AV-30-C performs different functions when installed as an AI, DG, MFD, or CDI and therefore wiring varies based on installation. Figure 11 shows the required connections for all AV-30-C installations. Figure 12 shows the wiring of optional analog accessories and measurement devices. Figure 13 shows the wiring of optional digital accessories. Installation is likely to be an aggregate of these three figures.

Use 22 or 24 AWG MIL-C-27500 or equivalent shielded wire unless otherwise specified in the installation drawings. See ASTM F2639-18 Standard Practice for Design, Alteration, and Certification of Aircraft Electrical Wiring Systems §5.1 for additional guidance where needed.



Figure 11 – Wiring Diagram – Required Connections





Figure 12 – Wiring Diagram – Optional Connections 1 of 2





Figure 13 – Wiring Diagram – Optional Connections 2 of 2

## 9.8 Bonding Requirements

The following figure shows the grounding requirements for the electrical connections. The two D-Sub screws are to be utilized for shield and ground strap connections.



The supplied ring terminal connectors are sized for these screws.

The ground braid strap is to be less than 8 inches in overall length and at least 3/16 width. Alpha Wire part number 1230 SV001 or equivalent.



Figure 14 – Ground Braid Strap – 8" or Less in Length

The exposed (non-shielded) portions of the interface cables AND the shield grounds are to remain less than 2.5 inches.



Figure 15 – Shielded Cable

WARNING

The bond between the unit (measured at the D-sub screws) to the aircraft frame must be 2.5 milli-Ohms or less.







Figure 16 – Cable Shields and Ground Strap

# 9.9 Unit Pinout

The AV-30 DB-15 connector pins perform the following:

| Pin | Function       | Туре   | Comment                            |
|-----|----------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| 1   | Power          | Power  | +12 to +28 VDC                     |
| 2   | Navigation In  | Input  | GPS or AV-HSI RS-232               |
| 3   | Navigation Out | Output | AV-HSI RS-232                      |
| 4   | Serial 2       | Input  | Transponder or AV-APA              |
| 5   | Serial 2       | Output | Transponder or AV-APA              |
| 6   | Serial 4       | Input  | AV-Mag Data                        |
| 7   | OAT Supply     | Output | White Probe Wire                   |
| 8   | MFG Serial     | Input  | Field Update                       |
| 9   | Ground         | Power  | Aircraft Ground                    |
| 10  | Aux Power Ret  | Power  | AV-Mag / Auxiliary Power<br>return |
| 11  | Audio H        | Output | Audio Alerts Hi                    |
| 12  | Audio L        | Output | Audio Panel Lo                     |
| 13  | Aux Power Out  | Power  | AV-Mag / Auxiliary Power           |
| 14  | OAT Return     | Input  | White / Blue Probe Wire            |
| 15  | MFG Serial     | Output | Field Update                       |

Table 7 – Connector Pinout



Figure 17 – Unit Connections – DB-15, Male (Rear Unit View)



# **10 Optional Equipment Installation**

# 10.1 AV-Link

AV-Link (P/N UAV-1004414-001) is an integrated Wi-Fi bridge that allows for communication between AV-30 and Wi-Fi enabled devices. Software updates for AV-Link and AV-30 can be performed via a web page. Configuration settings and device status are accessible through the embedded web page. See §10.1.15 for steps on updating firmware using the AV-Link.

This installation manual provides mechanical and electrical information necessary to install AV-Link. It is not equivalent to an approved airframespecific maintenance manual, installation design drawing, or installation data package. The content of this manual assumes use by competent and qualified personnel using standard maintenance procedures in accordance with Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) and other related accepted procedures. This is an incomplete system intended to provide the functions identified in, and when installed according to this installation manual.

# 10.1.1 System Function

AV-Link and AV-30-C, when paired with an ADS-B receiver, can display traffic information. This information is supplemental and for advisory use only. It cannot replace the required equipment.

# 10.1.2 FCC ID

The AV-Link contains FCC ID 2AC7Z-ESPWROOM02U.

# 10.1.3 AV-Link Specifications

The AV-Link Specifications are as follows:



| Characteristics             | Specifications                                  |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Part Number                 | UAV-1004414-001                                 |
| Width                       | 52.06 mm  |
| Height                      | 25.91 mm  |
| Depth                       | 52.63 mm  |
| Weight                      | 1.1 oz (32.2 grams)                             |
| Operating temperature range | -45°C to +70°C                                  |
| Maximum pressure altitude   | 35,000 ft                                       |
| Input voltage range         | 9 to 30.3 VDC                                   |
| 14V current                 | 0.02A idle<br>0.025A typical<br>0.05A maximum   |
| 28V current                 | 0.01A idle<br>0.0125A typical<br>0.025A maximum |

Table 8 – AV-Link Specifications



Figure 18 – AV-Link Mechanical Drawing



#### 10.1.4 AV-Link Software

The software contained in the AV-Link device is identified by electronic marking. Software version information can be accessed via an embedded web page.

#### 10.1.5 AV-Link Installation Materials and Tools

AV-Link installation requires access to these tools:

- Flat Screwdriver
- 3/16" Nut Driver

#### **10.1.6 Additional Required Equipment**

AV-Link is designed to interface with an existing AV-30 display. To take advantage of AV-Link the following equipment is required:

• AV-30-C 3-1/8" Display

#### 10.1.7 Mounting

AV-Link is mounted in series between the AV-30-C and the AV-30-C backshell connector.

## 10.1.8 Removing AV-30-C From Instrument Panel (Optional)

It may be necessary, because of space limitations, to remove the AV-30-C unit for performing AV-Link installation. Using a Phillips screwdriver, remove the four [4] screws that attach the AV-30-C to the aircraft instrument panel. Pull unit down to a workable position. Note that it may also be necessary to disconnect the Pitot and Static lines to bring it into reach. Ensure that the lines are properly labeled before disconnecting.

## 10.1.9 AV-30-C Backshell Connector Removal

Using a flat screwdriver, loosen the two [2] screws that hold the backshell connector to the DB-15 connector on the back of the AV-30-C until the backshell connector is free to detach from the AV-30-C. If



present, leave the bonding/ground strap attached to the backshell connector.



Figure 19 – AV-Link Backshell Connector Removal

#### 10.1.10 AV-Link Attachment

Do not attempt to remove the two [2] captive Jack Screws from the AV-Link housing. Attach AV-Link to the back of the AV-30-C by inserting the unit into the DB-15 connector on the back of the AV-30-C.



Figure 20 – AV-Link attachment

Do not push against the Jack Screws as they will stop against the screw bosses on the AV-30-C connector preventing proper seating of AV-Link. Also, make sure to seat AV-Link completely before tightening the Jack Screws.



Do not attempt to use the Jack Screws to pull AV-Link into the AV-30-C connector. AV-Link should seat firmly into the AV-30-C as shown in Figure 21.



Figure 21– AV-Link installed

Using a 3/16" nut driver, tighten the two [2] Jack Screws to 5 in-lbs. maximum. **DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN**.

Reattach the original AV-30-C Backshell Connector. Using a flat screwdriver, tighten the two [2] screws to 5 in-lbs. maximum. **DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN**.



Figure 22 – AV-Link attachment with backshell



## 10.1.11 AV-30-C Reinstallation in Instrument Panel

If the AV-30-C was removed from the aircraft instrument panel, reinstall the unit. If the original screws have been misplaced, please observe §9.6 Mounting Screw Length Restriction.

## 10.1.12 AV-30-C Configuration

In the AV-30-C installation menu, set SERIAL 3 to AV-LINK. See §12 Installation Menu, for guidance on accessing the Installation Menu.



## 10.1.13 System Limitations

AV-Link is designed to supplement an AV-30-C. System limitations for AV-Link are determined by AV-30-C limitations.

## 10.1.14 Connecting to the AV-Link via Wi-Fi

As shipped from the factory, the AV-Link will function in default mode. However, to protect your AV-Link from unauthorized access and comply with SAIL A-1502, password protection must be enabled on the AV-Link's Wi-Fi network. To enable a password, change AV-Link settings, or apply firmware updates, the AV-Link may be accessed through a web browser, as described below.

Windows, MacOS, iOS and other devices are supported using the builtin web browser on your computer. To connect to the AV-Link through your browser, configure your computer for the AV-Link Wi-Fi connection.

1) Power AV-Link by attaching the AV-Link to AV-30-C to provide power.



 Once the AV-Link is powered, on your computer, connect to the AV-Link Wi-Fi hotspot, which will have an "AV\_XXXX" SSID, where XXXX is a combination of alpha-numeric characters.

| a | AV_BC7I<br>Open   | D                                       |              |  |
|---|---|---|--------------|--|
|   | Other people might be able to see info you send over this network |   |              |  |
|   | Cor   | nnect automatical                       | У            |  |
|   |   |   | Connect      |  |
|   |   | Wi-Fi Settings                          |              |  |
|   | SSID  | AV_BC7D                                 | Broadcast    |  |
|   | Password  |   |              |  |
|   | Power Level   | 9 🗸                                     |              |  |
|   |   | ADS-B Receiver Set                      | tings        |  |
|   | SSID  | I D D I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I | Auto Connect |  |
|   | Password  |   |              |  |
|   | Port  | 4000                                    |              |  |
|   | Status  | Waiting                                 |              |  |
|   | L   | _                                       |              |  |
|   | Save  | Cancel                                  | Defaults     |  |
|   | <u>Main Page</u>  |   |              |  |

- 3) Once connected, use your web browser to navigate to 192.168.5.1 to view AV-Link settings.
- 4) To set a password, select the Password box under "Wi-Fi Settings" and enter a combination of at least 8 letters, numbers, or symbols. Click Save. Record the password in your aircraft logbook.



5) If the password was changed in the previous step, reconnect to the AV-Link's Wi-Fi network with the new password. Note that on some devices, the network SSID may appear with a number appended to it after adding a password.



Refer to § 10.1.16 to reset the password or other settings.

#### 10.1.15 Wi-Fi Firmware Update Page

All settings changes should be performed while on the ground. Accessing the AV-Link web pages while in flight is not recommended and may disrupt normal operations of AV-30-C and AV-Link.

The AV-Link firmware update page permits firmware updating of AV-Link. Refer to the most recent service bulletin for the latest firmware update instructions.

| SSID        |                    |              |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------|
| l. l.       | AV_BC7D            | 🗹 Broadcast  |
| Password    | •••••              |              |
| Power Level | 9 🗸                |              |
|             |                    |              |
|             | ADS-B Receiver Set | -            |
| SSID        | ~                  | Auto Connect |
| Password    |                    |              |
| Port        | 4000               |              |
| Status      | Waiting            |              |
|             |                    |              |



#### 10.1.16 AV-Link Factory Reset

The AV-Link can be returned to factory settings from the AV-30-C installation menu. For example, if the WiFi password was set but forgotten, the factory reset will delete the password. AV-Link software version 0.2.39 or later is required to support factory reset.

To execute factory reset, go to the AV-30-C installation menu item named "RESET AVLINK", select YES, then press and hold the right button until "COMPLETE" appears.







After completing the reset, a new WiFi password must be set using the steps detailed in § 10.1.14.

## 10.1.17 Optional AV-Link Connected to AV-HSI

Starting with AV-30-C Software release 3.0.1, a single AV-Link can be connected directly to an AV-HSI. In this configuration, the single AV-Link provides the traffic and carbon monoxide monitoring to every AV-30-C connected to the AV-HSI. Additionally, the single AV-Link can be used to update the AV-HSI or any connected AV-30-C.

To use this configuration, attach the AV-Link directly to the AV-HSI and connect the AV-HSI's DB15 connector to the other side of the AV-Link.

Configure the AV-30-C as follows:

1) In the AV-30-C Installation Menu, navigate to AVHSI CFG and press the center knob to select.



- 2) Navigate to SERIAL 4.
- 3) If there is an AV-30-C connected to pins 8 and 15 of the AV-HSI, set SERIAL 4 to AVL+AV30. Otherwise set to AV-LINK.



- 4) Connect a PC or tablet to the AV-LINK Wi-Fi connection following the steps in §10.1.14: <u>Connecting to the AV-Link via Wi-Fi</u>
- 5) Select "Wi-Fi Settings" in the bottom left corner.

| W. E. Sattings        | Ctatistics | AV Display      | AV-HSI        |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|
| <u>Wi-Fi Settings</u> | Statistics | Software Update | <u>Update</u> |

6) In the AV-HSI Settings section, specify if the AV-Link is connected to an AV-HSI with or without an AV-30 connected to COM4 (Pins 8 and 15).



| ∧ ()   / / </th <th>← → C</th> <th>▲ Not secure http://192.168.5.1/settings</th> | ← → C            | ▲ Not secure http://192.168.5.1/settings |  |
|--|------------------|--|--|
| SSID AV_D7D5 ✓ Broadcast   Password     Power Level 9 ✓ ✓   ADS-B Receiver Settings SSID ✓   SSID ✓ ✓   Password  ✓   Port 4000 ✓   Status Waiting     AV-HSI Settings   Connected Devices: None   None ✓   AV-HSI without AV-30 on COM4   AV-HSI with AV-30 on COM4   |                  |  |  |
| Password   | Wi-Fi Settings   |  |  |
| Power Level       9 ▼         ADS-B Receiver Settings         SSID       ✓         Password       ✓         Port       4000         Status       Waiting         AV-HSI Settings         Connected Devices:       None         AV-HSI without AV-30 on COM4       AV-HSI with AV-30 on COM4  | SSID             | AV_D7D5 Sroadcast                        |  |
| ADS-B Receiver Settings SSID  ADS-B Receiver Settings Auto Connect Password Port 4000 Status Waiting  AV-HSI Settings Connected Devices: None AV-HSI without AV-30 on COM4 AV-HSI with AV-30 on COM4   | Password         |  |  |
| SSID       ✓       Auto Connect         Password   | Power Level      | 9 🗸                                      |  |
| SSID       ✓       Auto Connect         Password   |                  |  |  |
| Password Port 4000 Status Waiting          AV-HSI Settings         Connected Devices:       None         None       None         AV-HSI without AV-30 on COM4  |                  | ADS-B Receiver Settings                  |  |
| Port 4000 Status Waiting           AV-HSI Settings           Connected Devices:         None           None         AV-HSI without AV-30 on COM4           AV-HSI with AV-30 on COM4         AV-HSI with AV-30 on COM4   | SSID             | ✓ ✓ Auto Connect                         |  |
| Status     Waiting       AV-HSI Settings       Connected Devices: None       None     None       AV-HSI without AV-30 on COM4     AV-HSI with AV-30 on COM4  | Password         |  |  |
| AV-HSI Settings<br>Connected Devices: None<br>None<br>AV-HSI without AV-30 on COM4<br>AV-HSI with AV-30 on COM4  | Port             | 4000                                     |  |
| Connected Devices: None  None AV-HSI without AV-30 on COM4 AV-HSI with AV-30 on COM4   | Status           | Waiting                                  |  |
| Connected Devices: None  None AV-HSI without AV-30 on COM4 AV-HSI with AV-30 on COM4   | AV. HSI Settings |  |  |
| None<br>AV-HSI without AV-30 on COM4<br>AV-HSI with AV-30 on COM4  |                  |  |  |
| AV-HSI without AV-30 on COM4<br>AV-HSI with AV-30 on COM4  | Connected L      |  |  |
| AV-HSI with AV-30 on COM4  |                  |  |  |
| Save Cancel Defaults   |                  |  |  |
|  | Save             | Cancel Defaults                          |  |

7) Click Save. Power cycle the AV-30, AV-HSI, and AV-Link

# **10.2 Transponder (tailBeaconX)**

For complete installation guidance, see tailBeaconX TSO User and Installation Guide UAV-1004270-001 and tailBeaconX STC Installation Manual UAV-1003599-001.

For the operation of tailBeaconX using the AV-30-C, see AV-30-C Pilot's Guide UAV-1003946-001.

tailBeaconX is a complete Mode S Extended Squitter (ES) ADS-B OUT transponder, integrated with an internal SBAS/WAAS GPS and all



necessary antennas into an LED rear position light. tailBeaconX is designed to meet the transponder and ADS-B requirements for operating in controlled airspace worldwide, while minimizing installation costs.

tailBeaconX can optionally provide GPS information to the AV-30-C, including magnetic track and groundspeed.

For parallel connection of a tailBeaconX to two AV-30-Cs, connect and configure the AV-30-Cs according to Figure 23. Note that the tailBeaconX will only output GPS data when controlled by an AV-30-C. As diagramed in Figure 23, the top AV-30-C will only receive GPS data if the bottom AV-30-C is powered on and configured properly.



Figure 23 – Parallel tailBeaconX GPS Connections

# 10.2.1 Transponder Control

Transponder controls are enabled by selecting "BEACON X" on the "SERIAL 2" installation menu. See *AV-30-C Pilot's Guide UAV-1003946-001* for transponder control information.



## 10.2.2 Transponder Testing with AV-30-C

Ground test mode may be initiated with from the AV-30-C via the following:

- Open the AV-30-C installation menu and select BEACONX GTM
- tailBeaconX will now respond to All-Calls on transponder test sets.
- When test is complete, cycle power.

# **10.3 AV-Mag External Magnetometer**

## 10.3.1 Magnetometer Overview

AV-Mag external magnetometer (P/N UAV-1006518-001) is a 3-axis electronic compass. It can precisely measure the earth's magnetic field and aid the AV-30-C gyroscopic heading measurement, improving long-term accuracy.

The AV-Mag improves accuracy of the gyroscopic direction indication of the AV-30-C. It is not a certified replacement for a required wet or dry compass.

For the AV-Mag to be effective, the installation and calibration must be done with accuracy and precision.

#### 10.3.2 System Function

The AV-Mag, when paired with an AV-30-C, can provide consistent and accurate heading. The AV-Mag is an aiding device and does not provide full slaving to the AV-30-C.



## 10.3.3 AV-Mag Specifications

| The AV-Mag dimensions and   |                                       |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| pinout are as               | Specifications                        |
| follows: Characteristics    |                                       |
| Part Number                 | UAV-1006518-001                       |
| Width                       | 1.49 Inches                           |
| Height                      | 0.67 Inches                           |
| Depth                       | 2.38 Inches                           |
| Weight                      | 1.4 oz (40.0 grams)                   |
| Operating temperature range | -40°C to +70°C                        |
| Maximum pressure altitude   | 35,000 ft                             |
| Input voltage range         | 7 VDC typical (from AV-30-C auxiliary |
|                             | power output)                         |
| 7V current                  | 12 mA typical                         |



Table 9 – AV-Mag Specifications

Figure 24 – AV-Mag Mechanical Drawing



| Wire  | Function                   | AV-30-C pin |
|-------|----------------------------|-------------|
| Red   | +7 VDC Power               | 13          |
| Black | Ground                     | 10          |
| Brown | Tx Data (AV-Mag → AV-30-C) | 6           |
| Green | Reserved serial input      | NC          |
| Blue  | Reserved serial output     | NC          |
| White | Reserved serial input      | NC          |

Table 10 – AV-Mag Wiring Guide

#### 10.3.4 AV-Mag Software

The software contained in the AV-Mag device is identified by electronic marking. Software identification information is sent in a serial message after power-up. The software part number and software version can be verified via the installation menu of the AV-30-C (Table 33 – Installation Menu Setting). The first screen of the AV-Mag installation menu also shows the current AV-Mag software version and CRC (see §10.3.8). If AV-Mag is not properly connected, the version will indicate 'N/A' or 'Not detected'.



## **10.3.5 AV-Mag Installation Overview**

An overview of the installation process is provided below. Detailed instructions are later in this section.

| Step                  | Action  | Verification  |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| Connect and configure | Red wire => pin13<br>Black wire => pin 10<br>Brown wire =>pin 6   | Red "NO MAG" flag<br>indicates a bad<br>connection  |
|                       | SERIAL4 => AVMAG<br>(*Dual AV-30 parallel AV-<br>Mag wiring shown in<br>Appendix A: Example<br>Wiring Schematics) | Red "MAG CAL" flag<br>indicates the<br>connection is good<br>and calibration is<br>needed |
| Locate and mount      | Set the AV-Mag mounting<br>orientation in the AV-30<br>Interference check < 10%                                   | N/A   |
| Calibrate             | AVMAG CAL operation<br>On ground, 12-heading<br>measurement   | Red "MAG CAL" flag<br>disappears<br>Verify heading on<br>ground                           |
| Record                | Orient the aircraft to the 12 headings used in calibration  | Record the results  |

## **Quick Installation Instructions**

- 1) Wire and position the AV-Mag
  - a. Identify a potential mounting location in the tail or wings.
  - b. Run wires from the AV-30-C to the mounting location and connect to the AV-Mag.
- 2) Configure the AV-30-C



- a. In the AV-30-C installation menu, set SERIAL 4 to AVMAG to enable the AV-Mag.
- b. Enter the AV-Mag installation sub-menu (AVMAG INSTL) found in the AV-30-C installation menu.
- c. Check the mounting location for magnetic interference using the interference monitor in the AVMAG INSTL menu.
  - i. If magnetic interference is excessive at the mounting location, select a different mounting location.
- d. Mount and align the AV-Mag using brass screws.
- e. Enter the orientation of the AV-Mag according to Table 11 AV-Mag Orientation Options.
- f. Adjust AV-Mag mounting angles to match AV-30-C mounting angles as displayed on the AV-30-C.
  - i. If necessary, build a bracket for the AV-Mag for mounting in the correct orientation and alignment.
  - ii. AV-Mags can report their own roll and pitch angles to the AV-30-C. Those angles are visible on the second to last screen of the AV-Mag installation.
- 3) Perform AV-Mag Calibration
  - a. Run a calibration procedure on the installed AV-Mag and AV-30-C.
  - b. Perform a final check of heading. If all headings are off by a constant amount, use the DG adjustment to compensate.

Record your work on the provided tables and aircraft logbook.

## 10.3.6 AV-Mag Installation Materials and Tools

AV-Mag installation requires access to these tools:

- Non-magnetic Screwdriver and wrench
- Fish tape for pulling wire from cockpit through wing structures
- Drill and drill bit
- Brass fasteners
- (Optional) Non-magnetic digital level or digital protractor/angle gauge. For example: Johnson Level & Tool 1886-0000



Magnetic Digital Angle Locator (unscrew the back of the case to remove the built-in magnets)

#### 10.3.7 Additional Required Equipment

AV-Mag is designed to interface with an existing AV-30-C display.

#### 10.3.8 Enable the AV-Mag

Use of the AV-Mag is enabled through the AV-30-C installation menu.

Before applying power, push and hold the center rotary knob and apply power. As the AV-30-C splash screen appears, check that a minimum version of 2.3.9 is displayed. AV-Mag support is not available in software versions prior to 2.3.9.

Enter the AV-30-C installation menu and navigate to the serial 4 interface option (SERIAL 4). Set SERIAL 4 to AVMAG.



While SERIAL 4 is set to AVMAG, the AHRS aiding mode (AID MODE) will automatically be set to AVMAG and cannot be changed.



Enter the AV-30-C installation menu again and navigate to the AV-Mag installation menu (AVMAG INSTL). Push the center rotary knob, then press the right button to begin the installation process. If AV-Mag is not properly connected, the version will indicate 'Not detected'.







#### **10.3.9 AV-Mag Installation Location and Interference Monitor**

Identify a mounting location on the aircraft. Suitable mounting locations include the tail and either wing. The cockpit is an unsuitable mounting location for the AV-Mag.

Proximity to ferrous materials and current-generated magnetic fields can negatively affect AV-Mag performance. Avionics, engines, wing spars, pitot heaters, lights, etc. are all potential sources of interference. Any interference which varies during flight may generate erroneous headings from the AV-Mag. Because of this, the installation location should be as far as practical from these types of interferers. Inspect existing wiring near the installation location and repair or refresh any deteriorated insulation or corroded connections. Because wire loops generate magnetic fields, avoid locations near wires forming physical loops.

The fourth screen of the AVMAG INSTL menu is a magnetic field interference monitor with a checklist of aircraft systems which may be sources of interference.





Use the rotary knob to step through each system in the checklist and monitor the magnetic field deviation value.



The deviation value indicates the magnitude and direction of the magnetic reading with respect to the Earth's magnetic field. A relatively small deviation near zero indicates little or no magnetic field interference, while a larger negative or positive deviation indicates the AV-Mag is sensing magnetic fields in addition to the Earth's. These additional fields must be minimized in order for the AV-Mag to be accurate.

At the end of the checklist, a REVIEW screen identifies which systems caused the largest deviations. Identifying systems that cause interference, especially those that generate temporary magnetic fields, can aid in proper site selection for installing the AV-Mag. The interference range indicates fluctuating magnetic fields which will negatively impact calculated magnetic heading values, so a good installation requires this range to be as small as possible. If the range is greater than 10%, attempts should be made to re-site the AV-Mag location or to mitigate interference.





#### 10.3.10 AV-Mag Installation Orientation and Attitude

The AV-Mag can be installed in several orientations. The chosen installation orientation must be entered into the fifth page of the AVMAG INSTL menu according to Table 11 - AV-Mag Orientation Options. Figure 25 depicts the label and wire directions referenced in the table.




| Menu Option | Label direction                  | Wire direction                         |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--|
| LUP+WAFT    | Upward (facing up)               | Toward tail (wires aft)                |
| LUP+WFOR    | Upward                           | Toward nose (wires fore)               |
| LUP+WLT     | Upward                           | Toward left wingtip (wires port)       |
| LUP+WRT     | Upward                           | Toward right wingtip (wires starboard) |
| LDN+WAFT    | Downward (facing down)           | Toward tail                            |
| LDN+WFOR    | Downward                         | Toward nose                            |
| LDN+WLT     | Downward                         | Toward left wingtip                    |
| LDN+WRT     | Downward                         | Toward right wingtip                   |
| LRT+WAFT    | Right wingtip (facing starboard) | Toward tail                            |
| LRT+WFOR    | Right wingtip                    | Toward nose                            |
| LRT+WUP     | Right wingtip                    | Toward sky (wires upward)              |
| LRT+WDN     | Right wingtip                    | Toward ground (wires downward)         |
| LLT+WAFT    | Left wingtip (facing port)       | Toward tail                            |
| LLT+WFOR    | Left wingtip                     | Toward nose                            |
| LLT+WUP     | Left wingtip                     | Toward sky                             |
| LLT+WDN     | Left wingtip                     | Toward ground                          |
| LFOR+WUP    | Forward (facing nose)            | Toward sky                             |
| LFOR+WDN    | Forward                          | Toward ground                          |
| LFOR+WLT    | Forward                          | Toward left wingtip                    |
| LFOR+WRT    | Forward                          | Toward right wingtip                   |
| LAFT+WUP    | Aft (facing tail)                | Toward sky                             |
| LAFT+WDN    | Aft                              | Toward ground                          |
| LAFT+WLT    | Aft                              | Toward left wingtip                    |
| LAFT+WRT    | Aft                              | Toward right wingtip                   |

Table 11 – AV-Mag Orientation Options





Figure 25 – AV-Mag Orientation Reference

In addition to the installation orientation, the mounting attitude of the AV-Mag must be determined as well. Though a small amount of angular mismatch between the installation attitudes of the AV-Mag and AV-30-C is tolerable, the AV-Mag is ideally installed with the same roll, pitch, and yaw as the AV-30-C.

To match angles of the two devices, reference the fourth page of the AVMAG INSTL menu, which displays the roll and pitch angles of the AV-30-C as mounted in the aircraft.





Adjust the AV-Mag mounting attitude to match that of the AV-30-C as closely as possible. Simultaneously, the AV-Mag should be oriented as parallel to the line of flight as possible.

The AV-30-C automatically meatures the roll and pitch angles of the AV-Mag. Those angles are displayed on the SAVE screen. The AV-30-C will calculate the differences between AV-30-C and AV-Mag mounting angles for use in the heading solution.





After angles have been saved, calibration may begin. Record the installation selections and parameters in Table 12 – AV-Mag Installation Parameters of §12.2.3.



### 10.3.11 AV-Mag Calibration

Calibration is the process of detecting and compensating for minor magnetic field and ferrous material interferences coming from the aircraft. If the AV-Mag is relocated or is removed and reinstalled, a re-



calibration must be performed. AV-Mag orientation, roll and pitch installation angles, must be up to date at the time of calibration.

When calibration needs to be performed, in the absence of other flags, a red flag (MAG CAL) will appear.



Figure 26 – MAG CAL Flag and AVMAG CAL Selection

Prior to calibration, complete all installation and measurement steps from §12.3.10 AV-Mag Installation Orientation and Attitude. Failure to complete all installation steps will result in an invalid calibration.

The calibration menu appears as AVMAG CAL in the AV-30-C installation menu. The calibration process requires the aircraft with AV-30-C and AV-Mag installed to be oriented to each of 12 headings, with a 10 second measurement time at each orientation. Any interfering systems that must be on during flight (e.g., navigation lights) must also be on during calibration.

When AV-Mag is connected in parallel to multiple AV-30-C, calibration must be completed on each connected AV-30-C. Simultaneous calibration is recommended.

- 1) The external magnetometer calibration feature is found in the install menu. Hold down the center button while applying power. The installation menu can now be accessed until the next power cycle.
- Move the aircraft to a location that is as level as possible and is far from power lines, metal structures, or reinforcement steel underground or nearby.
- Enter the INSTALL menu and select AVMAG CAL, then press CALIB. Note that on units without an external magnetometer, AVMAG CAL will be disabled.





Figure 27 – AVMAG Calibration Entry

## NOTICE

The aircraft will need to be oriented to twelve headings, each separated by 30 degrees. Calibration is sensitive to the angle between each of the heading orientations; if an accurate airfield compass rose is not available, measurements for each turn can be obtained using a calibrated magnetic compass or an electro-mechanical gyro. The AV-30-C will also provide an on-screen turning guide to each calibration point.

4) Follow the on-screen instructions, pressing the right button once the aircraft is oriented to heading 360. Keep the aircraft as motionless as possible while the "Calibration in progress" message is displayed.



Figure 28 – AVMAG CAL In-Progress

5) Repeat step 4 for each orientation as directed by the on-screen instructions. The bottom-center display indicates the degrees and



direction to the next orientation and will turn green when the aircraft is oriented correctly.



Figure 29 – AVMAG CAL Orientation Guide

6) Upon completion, the raw data will be processed. If a good calibration is possible, the red MAG CAL flag will extinguish, and the screen shall display a success message. If the calibration failed, please review the procedure and execute it again.



Figure 30 – AVMAG CAL Success and Failure Screens



The AV-30-C will retain all magnetometer calibration data even if a hard reset is executed. Internal magnetometer and external magnetometer calibration data are stored independently.

| Parameter                           | Value |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Installation Location on Aircraft   |       |
| AV-Mag Orientation                  |       |
| Interference Range                  |       |
| Max Interferer                      |       |
| Min Interferer                      |       |
| AV-30-C Roll Angle                  |       |
| AV-30-C Pitch Angle                 |       |
| AV-Mag Roll Angle                   |       |
| AV-Mag Pitch Angle                  |       |
| AV-Mag Yaw Angle (post-calibration) |       |

Table 12 – AV-Mag Installation Parameters

### 10.3.12 AV-Mag Yaw Angle

Please complete calibration of the AV-Mag prior to following the instructions of this section. Upon completion of calibration, the displayed heading at each of the 12 orientations should be checked and recorded in Table 35 - Calibrated Heading Check.

If every heading is off by the same value, then the alignment of the aircraft to magnetic north may be imperfect. It is also possible that yaw angle of the installed AV-Mag may be imperfectly aligned with the aircraft line of flight.

Generally, the DG adjustment should be used to compensate for a constant heading offset and the AV-Mag Yaw Angle setting should be left at 0.0. If required, uAvionix technical support may direct you to change the Yaw Angle value.





# **10.4 Autopilot Overview**

The AV-30-C can provide heading and course guidance to select analog autopilots using the AV-APA accessory or digital ARINC 429 autopilots using the AV-HSI accessory.

Both interfaces allow the heading bug from the AV-30-C to drive the autopilot heading mode. The AV-APA allows several GPS-based lateral navigation modes and the AV-HSI enables vertical guidance to select autopilots.

The Advanced Autopilot Software Unlock in conjunction with the AV-HSI enables GPS Steering (GPSS) commands from a panel mounted GPS receiver to drive autopilots connected through either the AV-APA or AV-HSI.

# NOTICE

To provide the most accurate heading information for autopilot heading hold mode, it is required that the AV-Mag be used in conjunction with the any connected autopilot.

Below are descriptions of each interface. See the AV-30-C Pilot Guide for autopilot operation instructions.

## 10.4.1 AV-APA Analog Port Adapter

### 10.4.1.1 AV-APA Overview

The AV-APA emulates the analog heading signal used by legacy autopilots to provide basic heading hold as well as several directional control modes derived from GPS data.

To provide the most accurate heading information for heading hold mode, it is required that the AV-MAG be used in conjunction with the AV-APA.





The AV-APA currently supports the following autopilots:

| Manufacturer    | Model               |
|-----------------|---------------------|
|                 | System 20           |
|                 | System 30           |
| S-TEC / Genesys | System 40           |
| Aerosystems     | System 50           |
|                 | System 55/55X       |
|                 | System 60-1/60-2/65 |

Table 13 – Supported Autopilots

When configured to connect to an S-TEC autopilot, the AV-APA emulates the Bendix King KI-525A/KCS 55A heading output, as described in Bendix King 006-15621-0007 Rev 7.

If replacing a heading system other than the KCS 55A, the autopilot will need to be configured to accept KCS 55A signals. This involves changing programming resistors within the S-TEC control head. See an S-TEC authorized maintenance provider for details.

Other autopilots that are compatible with the KI-525A may also be used.



| Characteristics             | Specifications    |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Part Number                 | UAV-1007840-001   |
| Width                       | 2.2 Inches        |
| Height                      | 0.8 Inches        |
| Depth                       | 2.6 Inches        |
| Weight                      | 1.7 oz (48 grams) |
| Operating temperature range | -40°C to +70°C    |
| Input voltage range         | +10 to +32 VDC    |
| 14V current                 | .024 A typical    |
| 28V Current                 | .012 A typical    |

Table 14 – AV-APA Specifications



Figure 31 – AV-APA Mechanical Drawing





Figure 32 – AV-APA Connectors

## NOTICE

Wiring the AV-APA backward may cause damage to the AV-APA, AV-30, and Autopilot. Take note of the connector orientation and gender to ensure the proper connectors are used.



| PIN                       | Function                    |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| AV-30 Connector Pin 1     | Power                       |
| AV-30 Connector Pin 2     | No Connect                  |
| AV-30 Connector Pin 3     | RS-232 Port 1 In            |
| AV-30 Connector Pin 4     | RS-232 Port 1 Out           |
| AV-30 Connector Pin 5     | RS-232 Port 2 Out           |
| AV-30 Connector Pin 6     | RS-232 Port 2 In            |
| AV-30 Connector Pin 7     | No Connect                  |
| AV-30 Connector Pin 8     | No Connect                  |
| AV-30 Connector Pin 9     | Ground                      |
|                           |                             |
| Autopilot Connector Pin 1 | Heading Offset Signal       |
| Autopilot Connector Pin 2 | Heading Excitation Signal 2 |
| Autopilot Connector Pin 3 | Heading Excitation Signal 1 |
| Autopilot Connector Pin 4 | No Connect                  |
| Autopilot Connector Pin 5 | No Connect                  |
| Autopilot Connector Pin 6 | Ground                      |
| Autopilot Connector Pin 7 | +15V Reference              |
| Autopilot Connector Pin 8 | Course Datum Output         |
| Autopilot Connector Pin 9 | Heading Datum Output        |

Table 15 – AV-APA Pinout

### 10.4.1.3 AV-APA Installation Overview

An overview of the installation process is provided below. Further details for the process may be found later in this document.

- 1) Configure the AV-30-C.
  - a. In the AV-30-C installation menu, set SERIAL 2 to AV-APA to enable AV-APA functionality in the AV-30-C.

- b. In the AV-30-C installation menu, set the appropriate autopilot type under the 'AV-APA CFG' option.
- c. If using the serial pass-through capability of the AV-APA, select the connected device in the 'AV-APA THRU' option.
- 2) Wire and mount the AV-APA.
  - a. Identify the mounting location.
    - The AV-APA should be mounted to something rigid in a location that does not interfere with flight control movement.
    - The AV-APA is not waterproof; it must be mounted in a dry location.
  - b. Wire the AV-APA to the AV-30-C and autopilot as described below. Detailed information about your autopilot can be found in your autopilot's installation manual.
  - c. Mount the AV-APA using appropriate fasteners. Fastener length and type will vary by installation and are therefore not provided in the installation kit. Use AC 43.13-1B for guidance.
- 3) Perform a ground check out.
  - a. Perform a ground checkout as described below and as described in your autopilot installation manual.

### 10.4.1.4 AV-APA Installation Materials and Tools

AV-APA installation kit includes the following components:

- One 9-pin D-Sub socket connector and shell
- One 9-pin D-Sub pin connector and shell
- M39029/63-368 sockets
- M39029/64-369 pins
- Ring terminals for shield termination

The following additional components will be required:

• Two conductor shielded wire, 22 or 24-gauge, M27500-22TG2T14 or M27500-24TG2T14



- Single conductor power and ground wire, 22 or 24-gauge, MIL-W-22759/16 or equivalent
- Pins for the autopilot connector. See autopilot installation manual for specification
- #8 fasteners appropriate to mount AV-APA to airframe

The AV-APA installation kit includes machined pins. These pins should be crimped with a Daniels AFM8 crimp tool using a K13-1 positioner, or equivalent M22520/2-01 crimp tool.

### 10.4.1.5 Configure the AV-30-C for the AV-APA

Use of the AV-APA is enabled through the AV-30 installation menu.

Before applying power, push and hold the center rotary knob and apply power. As the AV-30 splash screen appears, check that a minimum version of 3.0.1 is displayed. AV-APA use is not approved on units with software versions prior to 3.0.1.

Enter the AV-30 installation menu and navigate to the serial 2 interface option (SERIAL 2). Set SERIAL 2 to AV-APA.



Navigate to AV-APA configuration option (AV-APA CFG) and select the appropriate autopilot that will be connected.



If connecting a device to the AV-APA pass-through port, navigate to the AV-APA passthrough option (AV-APA THRU) and select the appropriate device that is connected.





Press the left (DONE) button to exit the installation menu.

If using GPS Steering provided by the Advanced Autopilot Software Unlock, the GPSS gain can be adjusted to tune autopilot performance. The default is 1.0. Adjusting the gain upward by small increments will make the autopilot turn more aggressively. Adjust the gain downward for more shallow turns.





### 10.4.1.6 AV-APA Wiring and Autopilot Configuration

The AV-APA analog output emulates the heading output of the Bendix King KI-525A HSI within the KCS-55A system.

Ensure that your S-TEC control head (or GPSS module, if equipped) is configured to use the KCS-55A. This will be stamped on a label on the autopilot control head or GPSS module.





If your autopilot system is not configured to accept the KING KCS 55A input, see an authorized S-TEC dealer for modification.



Once confirming that the autopilot is configured correctly, use the following wiring diagrams to build a harness:



NOTES:

1. THE AV-APA MAY SHARE A 2A CIRCUIT BREAKER WITH AN AV-30. 2. USE 22 OR 24 AWG MIL-C-27500 WIRE. 3. WIRE SHIELD SHOULD BE TERMINATED TO THE D-SUB MOUTNING SCREW.

Figure 33 – AV-APA – AV-30-C Interconnect Drawing





NOTES:



Figure 34 – AV-APA – S-TEC Interconnect

Ground wire shields to AV-APA connector backshells as depicted in Figure 15 – Shielded Cable and Figure 16 – Cable Shields and Ground Strap.

Secure harness to the AV-APA using the included screws.

### 10.4.1.7 Ground Checkout

See checkout guidance in §12.2.9.

### 10.4.2 ARINC 429 Autopilots

The AV-HSI outputs ARINC 429 data as defined by the General Aviation Manufacturers' Association (GAMA) Publication No. 11, ARINC 429 General Aviation Subset, Version 6.0. This data can be used to interface the AV-HSI with the Bendix King AeroCruze 100/TruTrak Vizion PMA or the Trio Pro Pilot autopilot.



# NOTICE

For complete AeroCruze installation guidance, see Installation Guide for Vizion PMA

For complete Trio Pro Pilot installation guidance, see the Trio Avionics Pro Pilot Manual

The AV-HSI sends selected heading, selected course, set altitude to the autopilot. Additionally, if a connected AV-30 has the Advanced Autopilot Unlock, the AV-HSI can forward GPS Steering commands from a panel mounted navigator to the autopilot, negating the need for an external ARINC 429 switch.

When using the ARINC 429 interface, vertical speed is set directly on the autopilot.

### 10.4.2.1 ARINC 429 Autopilot Installation

To interface the AV-HSI and AV-30-C with an ARINC 429 autopilot, the ARINC 429 TX lines out of the AV-HSI are spliced to go to both the autopilot and the GPS navigator.

Autopilot wiring with the Advanced Autopilot Unlock is as follows:





### NOTES:

- 1. USE 22 OR 24 AWG MIL-C-27500 TWO CONDUCTOR SHIELDED WIRE.
- 2. SPLICE A429 TX A AND B TO CONNECT TO BOTH AUTOPILOT AND GPS NAVIGATOR, REFER TO FIGURE AV-HSI - ARINC 429 INTERCONNECT DRAWING FOR DETAILS

Figure 35 – AV-HSI – ARINC 429 Autopilot Interconnect With Advanced AP Unlock



When not using the Advanced Autopilot Unlock, a DPDT switch is wired to select between GPS and AV-30 control of the autopilot. This wiring is as follows:



### NOTES:

- 1. USE 22 OR 24 AWG MIL-C-27500 TWO CONDUCTOR SHIELDED WIRE.
- 2. SPLICE A429 TX A AND B TO CONNECT TO BOTH AUTOPILOT SWITCH AND GPS NAVIGATOR INPUT,
- REFER TO FIGURE AV-HSI ARINC 429 INTERCONNECT DRAWING FOR DETAILS.
- 3. SPLICE A429 RX1 A AND B TO CONNECT TO BOTH GPS OUTPUT AND AUTOPILOT SWITCH.

Figure 36 – AV-HSI – ARINC 429 Autopilot Interconnect Without Advanced AP Unlock

Refer to your autopilot installation manual for configuration details. Recommended settings are:

| Trio Pro Pilot                    |   |  |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| In AV-30-C AV-HSI Config: AP Type | 1 |  |

| Bendix King Aerocruze             |                               |  |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| On Autopilot: EFIS Type           | 2 (See AeroCruze Installation |  |
|                                   | Manual Lateral Settings for   |  |
|                                   | configuration instructions)   |  |
| In AV-30-C AV-HSI Config: AP Type | 2                             |  |

Perform ground checkout per your autopilot's installation manual.

## 10.4.3 Advanced Autopilot Unlock

With the optional Advanced Autopilot Unlock, the AV-30-C and AV-HSI can process GPS Steering (GPSS) messages from a panel mounted navigator. This processing enables the following, based on your autopilot interface:

| Autopilot Interface      | Capability Unlocked                   |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| AV-APA                   | Legacy analog autopilot connected to  |
|                          | the AV-APA can follow GPS course      |
|                          | from a panel-mounted navigator.       |
| ARINC 429 through AV-HSI | AV-HSI forwards lateral and vertical  |
|                          | GPS steering messages from the GPS    |
|                          | out to connected autopilots, negating |
|                          | the need for an external ARINC 429    |
|                          | switch.                               |

The Advanced Software Unlock is performed by navigating to the "Advanced AP" option in the AV-30-C installation menu.





When this option is selected, a QR code is presented. Use your mobile phone or tablet camera application to take a picture of the QR code and open the unlock website. From there, the unlock code can be purchased.

Once purchased, the unlock website will present an 8 character unlock code. This code is entered into the AV-30-C by rotating the center knob to change the digit and pressing the center knob to advance to the next digit. Once the code is successfully entered, press the center knob again to validate. If the code validates correctly, the QR code will be removed, and the feature will be unlocked.

If using in an installation with multiple AV-30-C, only the AV-30-C connected to the AV-APA needs the Advanced AP Unlock. If using in an installation with the AV-HSI, only one AV-30-C needs the unlock.

For safety, the QR code will not be presented if the AV-30-C is indicating an airspeed or if the gyros are aligning.



## **10.5 HSI Horizontal Situation Indicator**

### 10.5.1 AV-HSI Overview

The AV-HSI enables course and glideslope guidance display on multiple connected AV-30-C to enable GPS and ILS precision instrument approaches and enroute guidance.

The AV-HSI adds three ARINC 429 channels (2 receive, 1 transmit) to interface with most panel-mounted GPS navigators. In addition, the AV-HSI includes four serial ports that act as a hub between multiple AV-30-C as well as supporting portable GPS and serial VOR/ILS devices. The hub capability forwards navigation guidance to all connected AV-30-C as well as synchronization of barometric pressure setting, transponder settings, heading bug, OAT, and autopilot modes. If an AV-Link is connected directly to the AV-HSI, this hub function also serves traffic, carbon monoxide alerts, and software updates from the AV-Link to all connected AV-30-C.

The AV-HSI may be connected to one GPS navigation source and one VHF navigation source, whether from one combined GPS nav/com unit or from a standalone GPS navigator and VHF navigator. If the installer wishes to connect to multiple GPS navigators, multiple AV-HSI and independent AV-30-C are required. This creates a fully redundant system.





# NOTICE

Due to the precise nature of IFR navigation, the AV-Mag is required when using the AV-HSI.

The AV-HSI is compatible with the following GPS Navigators:

| Manufacturer | Model                                |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| Avidura      | IFD 410/440                          |
| Avidyne      | IFD 510/540/545/550                  |
|              | GPS 155XL/300XL                      |
|              | GPS 500(w)/GNS 530(w)                |
|              | GPS 400(w)/GNC 420(w)/ GNS 430(w)    |
| Garmin       | GNS-480/CX80                         |
|              | GTN 625(xi)/635(xi)/650(xi)          |
|              | GTN 725(xi)/750(xi)                  |
|              | GPS 175/GNC 355/GNX 375              |
| Various      | Portable NMEA GPS (Examples include  |
|              | Aera 660, GPSMAP 296/396/496). Note: |
|              | these provide VFR-only guidance.     |

Table 16 – AV-HSI Compatible GPS Navigators

The AV-HSI is compatible with the following NAV/COMM or VOR/ILS Receivers:

| Manufacturer | Model               |
|--------------|---------------------|
| Avidyne      | IFD 440             |
|              | IFD 540/550         |
|              | GNS 430(w)/530(w)   |
|              | GTN 650(xi)/750(xi) |
| Garmin       | GNC 215             |
| Garmin       | GNC 255             |
|              | Garmin/Apollo SL30  |
|              | GNS-480/CX80        |
| Trig         | TX56(a)/TX57(a)     |

Table 17 – AV-HSI Compatible NAV/COMM



The AV-HSI implements ARINC 429 as defined by the General Aviation Manufacturers' Association (GAMA) Publication No. 11, ARINC 429 General Aviation Subset, Version 6.0. The subset of supported messages is detailed in §17 - ARINC 429 Interface Specification. Serial Navigators use the SL30 protocol, which conforms to the NMEA 0183 message specification.

While the navigator's STC may or may not include the AV-30-C, this STC approves the use of the AV-30-C and AV-HSI for IFR navigation with the above-mentioned navigators and receivers. Other ARINC 429-based navigators may be used if they support the above referenced GAMA ARINC 429 specification or prior versions. Other serial VHF navigators may be used if they support the SL30 protocol. Use of all navigators, whether listed above or not, requires completion of the navigator's ground checkout procedure as well as the AV-30-C/AV-HSI ground checkout procedure in this document.

### 10.5.2 AV-HSI Specifications:

The AV-HSI dimensions and pinout are as follows:

| Characteristics             | Specifications    |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Part Number                 | UAV-1007846-001   |
| Width                       | 2.3 Inches        |
| Height                      | .74 Inches        |
| Depth                       | 2.3 Inches        |
| Weight                      | 1.8 oz (50 grams) |
| Operating temperature range | -40°C to +70°C    |
| Input voltage range         | +10 to +32 VDC    |
| 14V current                 | .02 A typical     |
| 28V Current                 | .01 A typical     |

Table 18 – AV-HSI Specifications





Figure 37 – AV-HSI Mechanical Drawing



| PIN         | Function          |
|-------------|-------------------|
| DB15 Pin 1  | Power             |
| DB15 Pin 2  | RS-232 Port 1 In  |
| DB15 Pin 3  | RS-232 Port 1 Out |
| DB15 Pin 4  | RS-232 Port 2 In  |
| DB15 Pin 5  | RS-232 Port 2 Out |
| DB15 Pin 6  | RS-232 Port 3 In  |
| DB15 Pin 7  | RS-232 Port 3 Out |
| DB15 Pin 8  | RS-232 Port 4 In  |
| DB15 Pin 9  | Ground            |
| DB15 Pin 10 | No Connect        |
| DB15 Pin 11 | No Connect        |
| DB15 Pin 12 | No Connect        |
| DB15 Pin 13 | No Connect        |
| DB15 Pin 14 | No Connect        |
| DB15 Pin 15 | RS-232 Port 4 Out |

Table 19 – AV-HSI DB15 Pinout



| PIN       | Function            |
|-----------|---------------------|
| DB9 Pin 1 | No Connect          |
| DB9 Pin 2 | No Connect          |
| DB9 Pin 3 | A429 RX Channel 2 A |
| DB9 Pin 4 | A429 RX Channel 2 B |
| DB9 Pin 5 | A429 RX Channel 1 A |
| DB9 Pin 6 | A429 TX A           |
| DB9 Pin 7 | A429 TX B           |
| DB9 Pin 8 | A429 RX Channel 1 B |
| DB9 Pin 9 | No Connect          |

Table 20 – AV-HSI DB9 Pinout

### 10.5.3 AV-HSI Installation Overview

An overview of the installation process is provided below. Additional details may be found later in this document.

- 1) Wire and mount the AV-HSI
  - a. Identify the mounting location.
    - i. The AV-HSI should be mounted to something rigid in a location that does not interfere with flight control movement.
    - ii. The AV-HSI is not waterproof; it must be mounted in a dry location.
    - iii. If connecting an AV-Link directly to the AV-30-C, ensure the location is large enough for both.
  - b. Wire the AV-HSI to the AV-30-C(s), navigators, and autopilot as described below. Detailed information about your navigator can be found in the navigator installation manual.
  - c. Mount the AV-HSI using appropriate fasteners. Fastener length and type will vary by installation and are therefore not provided in the installation kit. Use AC 43.13-1B for guidance.
- 2) Configure the AV-30(s) and AV-HSI
  - 1. Perform a ground checkout



### 10.5.4 AV-HSI Installation Materials and Tools

AV-HSI installation kit includes the following components:

- One 15-pin D-Sub socket connector and shell
- One 9-pin D-Sub socket and shell
- M39029/63-368 sockets

The following additional components will be required:

- Two conductor shielded wire, 22 or 24-gauge, MIL-C-27500 or equivalent
- Single conductor power and ground wire, 22 or 24-gauge, MIL-W-22759/16 or equivalent
- Pins for navigator connectors. See navigator manual for specification
- #8 fasteners appropriate to mount AV-HSI to airframe
- One 9-pin D-SUB Female connector for an update harness

The AV-HSI installation kit includes machined pins. These pins should be crimped with a Daniels AFM8 crimp tool using a K13-1 positioner, or equivalent M22520/2-01 crimp tool.

## 10.5.5 AV-HSI Wiring

Use the following wiring diagrams to build a harness:





#### NOTES:

 USE 22 OR 24 AWG MIL-C-27500 TWO CONDUCTOR SHIELDED WIRE.
AV-HSI RS-232 PORT 1 (PINS 2 AND 3) MUST BE CONNECTED TO AN AV-30. REMAINING THREE AV-HSI SERIAL PORTS MAY BE CONNECTED TO ADDITIONAL AV-30 OR TO A SERIAL NAVCOM.
UP TO 4 AV-30 MAY BE CONNECTED TO THE AV-HSI. ONLY ONE SERIAL NAVCOM MAY BE CONNECTED.
GROUND WIRE SHEILDS TO THE DB15 CONNECTOR RETAINING SCREW USING THE SUPPLIED RING TERMINAL.
AV-HSI RS-232 PORT 4 IS USED TO UPDATE THE AV-HSI. SEE IM INSTRUCTIONS FOR TERMINATING.

#### Figure 38 – AV-HSI – AV-30-C Interconnect Drawing



| AV-HSI      |      |        |                   | SERI              | AL V(          | <b>DR/IL</b> | SERIAL VOR/ILS NAVCON    | COM        |
|-------------|------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------|
|             | DB15 |        | Garmin<br>GNC-215 | Garmin<br>GNC-255 | GARMIN<br>SL30 | Trig<br>TX56 | MGL<br>N16               | VAL<br>VAL |
|             |      |        | P1                | J2002             | 37-pin         | 25-pin Com   | 25-pin Com Razor or Vega | P1         |
| RS-232 3 RX | 9    | V      | 2                 | -                 | 5              | 1            | 4                        | 5          |
| RS-232 3 TX |      |        | 46                | 16                | 4              | 12           | 3                        | 4          |
| GND         | റ    | ۲<br>۲ | 26                | 31                | S              | 0            | 2                        | S          |
|             |      |        |                   |                   |                |              |                          |            |
|             |      |        |                   |                   |                |              |                          |            |

NOTES:

USE 22 OR 24 AWG MIL-C-27500 TWO CONDUCTOR SHIELDED WIRE.
RS-232 PORT 3 IS DEPICTED, THOUGH PORT 2 OR 3 MAY BE USED.
ONLY ONE VHF NAVIGATION SOURCE MAY BE CONNECTED TO THE AV-HSI.
OTHER VHF NAVIGATORS THAT SUPPORT THE APOLLO SL30 PROTOCOL MAY BE COMPATIBLE. REFER TO THEIR INSTALLATION MANUAL FOR PINOUT.

Figure 39 – AV-HSI – Serial NAVCOM Interconnect Drawing



|                                 | MIN<br>-480                       | P5    |             | -+          |             | 10          |                             |         |           | ~         |  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|--|
|                                 | GARMIN<br>GNS-480                 | ₽.    | 4           | 24          | 2           | 25          | 2                           |         | ×         | 28        |  |
| S                               | GARMIN<br>GTN-6XX/7XX             | P1004 |             |             | 24          | 23          | *not used for<br>navigators | without | VURVILS   |           |  |
| TOR                             | GAF<br>GTN-6                      | P1001 | 10          | 29          |             |             |                             | :       | 48        | 67        |  |
| <b>ARINC 429 GPS NAVIGATORS</b> | GARMIN<br>GPS-155XL/GNC-300XL     | J101  | 16          | 15          |             |             |                             | 1       | 32        | 33        |  |
| PS N                            | MIN<br>-375                       | J3752 | ~           | 2           |             |             |                             |         |           |           |  |
| 429 G                           | GARMIN<br>GNX-375                 | J3551 |             |             |             |             |                             | ļ       | 27        | 28        |  |
| RINC 4                          | GARMIN<br>GPS-175/GNC-355         | Jxx51 | 5           | 9           |             |             |                             | 1       | 27        | 28        |  |
| AF                              |                                   | Px006 |             |             | 24          | 23          | *not used for               | without | VURVILS   |           |  |
|                                 | AVIDYNE 4XX/5XX<br>GARMIN 4XX/5XX | Px001 | 46          | 47          |             |             |                             | :       | 48        | 49        |  |
|                                 | DB9                               |       | 5           | 8           | 3           | 4           |                             |         | 9         |           |  |
| AV-HSI                          |                                   |       | A429 RX 1 A | A429 RX 1 B | A429 RX 2 A | A429 RX 2 B |                             |         | A429 TX A | A429 TX B |  |



USE 22 OR 24 AWG MIL-C-27500 TWO CONDUCTOR SHIELDED WIRE.
SOME NAVIGATORS HAVE MULTIPLE CONFIGURABLE ARING 429 CHANNELS. CHANNEL 1 IS DEPICTED HERE. OTHER APPROPRIATELY CONFIGURED CHANNELS MAY BE USED. CONSULT NAVIGATOR MANUAL FOR DETAILS.
ONLY ONE GPS SOURCE AND ONE VHF NAV SOURCE MAY BE CONNECTED TO THE AV-HSI.
ONLY ONE GPS SOURCE AND ONE VHF NAY SOURCE MAY BE CONNECTED TO THE AV-HSI.
ONLY ONE GPS SOURCE AND ONE VHF NAY SOURCE MAY BE CONNECTED TO THE AV-HSI.
ONLY ONE GPS SOURCE AND ONE VHF NAY SOURCE MAY BE CONNECTED TO THE RUSTALLATION MANUALS FOR PINOUT.
GROUND WIRE SHEILDS TO THE DB9 CONNECTOR RETAINING SCREW USING THE SUPPLIED RING TERMINAL.



Figure 40 – AV-HSI – ARINC 429 Interconnect Drawing

Secure harnesses to the AV-HSI using the included screws.

Secure the AV-HSI to your airframe or panel using appropriate fasteners, ensuring the AV-HSI and wiring does not interfere with flight controls.

## 10.5.6 AV-HSI Update Harness

The AV-HSI software can be field updated. uAvionix intends to expand AV-HSI capability in the future. Provisioning the AV-HSI with a 9-Pin D-SUB Female serial update harness at an accessible location is recommended. Refer to Figure 41 – AV-HSI Update Harness for details.



Figure 41 – AV-HSI Update Harness

AV-HSI Serial 4 (Pins 8 and 15) is used for updates. Serial 4 may also be used to connect an additional AV-30-C to the AV-HSI. If Serial 4 is used for an AV-30-C, the installer should consider installing an easy disconnect on the serial line to make AV-HSI Serial 4 accessible for updates. Refer to Figure 42 – AV-HSI Update With AV-30-C Using Serial 4 for details.



Figure 42 – AV-HSI Update With AV-30-C Using Serial 4

### 10.5.7 AV-HSI/AV-30-C Configuration

Each connected AV-30-C must be configured to use the AV-HSI. On each AV-30-C in the installation menu, set SERIAL 1 to AV-HSI and GPS NAV SRC to SERIAL 1 by pressing the center knob to select the item and rotating the center knob to change the option. Pressing the center knob again sets the option.



Configuration of the AV-HSI is performed through the AV-30-C Installation Menu, under the heading AVHSI CFG. This menu appears in white and is selectable if the AV-30-C detects a connected AV-HSI. Select by pressing the center knob.
If the menu item is grey this indicates that the AV-HSI and AV-30-C are not communicating. Confirm the above step was performed successfully and confirm correct wiring.



The AV-HSI CFG submenu contains the following options:

| Configuration<br>Item | Options                                    | Description  |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| SERIAL 2              | AV-30, NAVCOMM,<br>NMEA 4800, NMEA<br>9600 | The device type is<br>connected to SERIAL 2.<br>If no device is connected, set<br>to AV-30.<br>NAVCOMM is used to<br>connect a serial VOR/ILS<br>using the SL30 protocol.<br>Only one port may be setup<br>as a NAVCOMM. |
|                       |  | NMEA 4800 and NMEA<br>9600 are used when<br>connecting a portable GPS<br>to the AV-HSI. This provides<br>VFR-only guidance.  |
| SERIAL 3              | AV-30, NAVCOMM,<br>NMEA 4800, NMEA<br>9600 | The device type connected<br>to SERIAL 3.<br>If no device is connected, set<br>to AV-30.   |



|          |                             | NAVCOMM is used to<br>connect a serial VOR/ILS<br>using the SL30 protocol.<br>Only one port may be setup<br>as a NAVCOMM.<br>NMEA 4800 and NMEA<br>9600 are used when<br>connecting a portable GPS<br>to the AV-HSI. This provides<br>VFR-only guidance. |
|----------|-----------------------------|--|
| SERIAL 4 | AV-30, AV-LINK,<br>AVL+AV30 | The device type connected<br>to SERIAL 4.<br>If no device is connected, set<br>to AV-30.<br>AV-LINK is used when an<br>AV-Link is connected directly<br>to the AV-HSI.   |
|          |                             | AVL+AV30 is used when an<br>AV-LINK is connected<br>directly to the AV-HSI and<br>there's also an AV-30<br>connected to the AV-HSI<br>harness using Pins 8 and 15.   |
|          |                             | See the AV-Link section of<br>this document for details on<br>connecting the AV-Link<br>directly to an AV-HSI.   |



| 429 RX1 SPEED | HIGH, LOW                       | The ARINC 429 Speed on RX Port 1.  |
|---------------|---------------------------------|--|
|               |                                 | Use LOW unless the<br>connected device requires<br>HIGH.                 |
|               |                                 | This setting MUST match the speed configured in the connected navigator. |
| 429 RX1 SDI   | 0 COMMON, 1 PILOT,<br>2 COPILOT | The ARINC 429 Source<br>Destination Identifier.                          |
|               |                                 | Use 0 COMMON.  |
| 429 RX2 SPEED | HIGH, LOW                       | The ARINC 429 Speed on RX Port 2.  |
|               |                                 | Use LOW unless the<br>connected device requires<br>HIGH.                 |
|               |                                 | This setting MUST match the speed configured in the connected navigator. |
| 429 RX2 SDI   | 0 COMMON, 1 PILOT,<br>2 COPILOT | The ARINC 429 Source Destination Identifier.                             |
|               |                                 | Use 0 COMMON.  |
| 429 TX SPEED  | HIGH, LOW                       | The ARINC 429 Speed on the TX Port.                                      |
|               |                                 | Use LOW unless the<br>connected device requires<br>HIGH.                 |



|            |                                 | This setting MUST match the speed configured in the connected navigator. |
|------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 429 TX SDI | 0 COMMON, 1 PILOT,<br>2 COPILOT | The ARINC 429 Source<br>Destination Identifier.<br>Use 0 COMMON.         |
| DIGITAL AP | NONE, TYPE 1,<br>TYPE 2         | See Autopilot section for details.                                       |

Table 21 – AV-HSI Configuration Options

Navigator-specific configuration recommendations are as follows. Refer to the installation manual for your navigator for details:

| Avidyne IFD 410/440/510/540/545<br>Garmin GPS-400(W), GPS-500(W), GNC-420(W), GNS-<br>430(W), GNS-530(W) |                         |  |
|--|-------------------------|--|
| Option   | Recommended Setting     |  |
| Main ARINC 429 C   | onfig Page              |  |
| In 1 Speed   | Low                     |  |
| IN 1 Data  | EFIS/Airdata            |  |
| Out Speed  | Low                     |  |
| Out Data   | GAMA 429 Graphics w/Int |  |
| SDI  | Common                  |  |
| VNAV   | Enable Labels           |  |
| VOR/LOC/GS ARINC 429 Config Page   |                         |  |
| * Not applicable for IFD510/545/410  |                         |  |
| * Not Applicable for GPS-400(W), GPS-500(W), GNC-420(W)  |                         |  |
| Speed RX   | Low                     |  |
| Speed TX   | Low                     |  |
| Format RX  | Off                     |  |
| Format TX  | VHF/GPS 429             |  |
| SDI  | Common                  |  |

Table 22 – Avidyne IFD 410/440/510/540/545, Garmin GPS-400(W), GPS-500(W), GNC-420(W), GNS-430(W), GNS-530(W) Configuration



# Garmin GPS-155XL, GNC-300XL

#### Option

Recommended Setting

#### **ARINC 429 CHANNEL**

InputCourse/HeadingOutputKing EFS 40/50

Note: The GPS-155XL and GNC-300XL output basic straightline flight plans. DME arcs and holding patterns are not sent to the AV-30-C for display.

Table 23 – Garmin GPS-155XL, GNC-300XL Configuration

| Apollo CX80, Garmin GNS-480                                     |                     |  |
|---|---------------------|--|
| Option  | Recommended Setting |  |
| <b>ARINC 429 SETUP</b>  |                     |  |
| CH IN 2 SEL   | EFIS                |  |
| CH IN 2 SPEED   | LOW                 |  |
| CH IN 2 SDI   | ALL                 |  |
| CH OUT 1 SEL  | GAMA 429 NO FP      |  |
| CH OUT 1 SPEED  | LOW                 |  |
| CH OUT 1 SDI  | ALL                 |  |
| CH OUT 1 SEL  | VOR/ILS             |  |
| CH OUT 1 SPEED  | LOW                 |  |
| CH OUT 1 SDI  | ALL                 |  |
| Note: The CX80/GNS-480 outputs basic straight-line flight       |                     |  |
| plans. DME arcs and holding patterns are not sent to the AV-30- |                     |  |
| C for display.  |                     |  |

Table 24 – Apollo CX80, Garmin GNS-480 Configuration



| Garmin GTN-625(xi), GTN-635(xi), GTN-650(xi), GTN-725(xi), GTN-750(xi) |                     |  |
|--|---------------------|--|
| Option   | Recommended Setting |  |
| ARINC 429 Config   | uration             |  |
| ARINC 429 IN 1<br>SPEED  | Low                 |  |
| ARINC 429 IN 1<br>DATA   | EFIS Format 2       |  |
| ARINC 429 OUT 1<br>SPEED   | Low                 |  |
| ARINC 429 OUT 1<br>DATA  | GAMA Format 3       |  |
| SDI  | Common              |  |
| <b>VOR/LOC/GS Con</b><br>* GTN-650(xi), GTN                            | •                   |  |
| Nav Radio  | Enabled             |  |
| ARINC 429<br>Configuration TX<br>Speed                                 | Low                 |  |
| ARINC 429<br>Configuration SDI   | Common              |  |

Table 25 – Garmin GTN-625(xi), GTN-635(xi), GTN-650(xi), GTN-725(xi), GTN-750(xi) Configuration



| Garmin GPS-175, GNC-355, GNX-375 |                     |  |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Option                           | Recommended Setting |  |
| ARINC 429                        |                     |  |
| ARINC RX Port 1                  | EFIS/ADC (Air Data) |  |
| Format                           |                     |  |
| ARINC RX Port 1                  | Low                 |  |
| Speed                            |                     |  |
| ARINC TX Port 1                  | GAMA Format 3       |  |
| Format                           |                     |  |
| ARINC TX Port 1                  | Low                 |  |
| Speed                            |                     |  |
| SDI                              | Common              |  |

Table 26 – Garmin GPS-175, GNC-355, GNX-375 Configuration

| Garmin GNC-215  |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| Option  | Recommended Setting  |  |
| Interfaces -> RS-2  | 232  |  |
| Format  | NMEA 1   |  |
| Notes and Considerations:   |  |  |
| may be used instea<br>This frees up an R<br>215 ARINC output<br>215 ARINC 429 T | Iso includes an ARINC-429 connection, which<br>ad of RS-232 to interface with the AV-HSI.<br>S-232 port for other uses. Connect the GNC-<br>to AV-HSI ARINC RX2. Configure the GNC-<br>( to LO SPEED and the SDI to COMMON<br>215 Installation Manual for details. |  |

Table 27 – Garmin GNC-215 Configuration



#### Garmin GNC-255

#### Option

#### Recommended Setting

# Serial Port

NMEA

Notes and Considerations:

1. The GNC-255 OBS is controlled by the AV-30-C when IO MODE is configured as NMEA. If IO MODE is set to NONE, the GNC-255 still outputs deviation data, but the OBS on the GNC-255 and on the AV-30 operate independently.

2. The GNC-255 has only one RS-232 serial port. Some installations may have this sole port connected to a GPS provide the GNC-255 position data for frequency look-up. If using this configuration, ARINC-429 may be used to interface the GNC-255 to the AV-HSI. Connect the GNC-255 ARINC output to AV-HSI ARINC RX2. Configure the GNC-255 ARINC 429 TX to LO SPEED and the SDI to COMMON.

Table 28 – Garmin GNC-255 Configuration

| Apollo/Garmin SL-30    |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Option                 | Recommended Setting   |
| Indicator Head<br>Type | SERIAL  |
| Notes and Consid       | lerations:  |
| Head Type is con       | s controlled by the AV-30-C when Indicator<br>figured as SERIAL. If the Indicator Head Type<br>he SL-30 still outputs deviation data, but the |

Table 29 – Apollo/Garmin SL-30 Configuration

OBS on the SL-30 and on the AV-30 operate independently.



| Trig TX56(a)/TX57(a) |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Option               | Recommended Setting |
| CDI Type             | SERIAL              |

Table 30 – Trig TX56(a)/TX57(a) Configuration

| MGL N16   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Option  | Recommended Setting |
| Head Setup Menu<br>Emulation  | SL30                |
| Note: The N16 requires a standalone Razor or Vega control head. The AV-HSI connects to the control head, not directly to the N16. |                     |

Table 31 – MGL N16 Configuration

| VAL NAV 2000                       |                     |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Option                             | Recommended Setting |
| Resolver Input<br>Selection (Rs I) | Ser                 |
| Serial Mode<br>(SrMd)              | Dir                 |

Table 32 – VAL NAV 2000 Configuration

In addition to interfacing with a GPS and a VHF navigation source, the AV-HSI synchronizes data between all connected AV-30-C. The synchronization of each field is individually controllable through the State Sync Menu in the AV-30-C Installation Menu.



Within this menu select the SOURCE as AV-HSI





The following fields may be synchronized using the AV-HSI:

| Field                 | Description   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Heading Bug           | When enabled, changes to the heading bug<br>on one AV-30-C updates all other enabled<br>AV-30-C.  |
| Omni-Bearing Selector | When enabled, changes to the OBS on one AV-30-C updates all other enabled AV-30-C.  |
| Set Altitude          | The Set Altitude, also displayed as SALT, is an altitude target used by the autopilot.  |
| Set Vertical Speed    | The Set Vertical Speed, also displayed as SVS. Note that ARINC 429 based autopilots do not use this field from the AV-30-C.   |
| Autopilot Mode        | When enabled, changes to the autopilot mode on one AV-30-C updates all other enabled AV-30-C.   |
| CDI Source            | The navigation source, GPS or VLOC.<br>Having this feature enabled changes the<br>source on all connected AV-30-C.<br>If it is desired to have AV-30-C operate<br>independently, example have one display<br>VLOC and one display GPS, disable this<br>synchronization. |
| Barometric Pressure   | When enabled, changes to the baro setting<br>on one AV-30-C updates all other enabled<br>AV-30-C.   |



| Outside Air Temperature  | When enabled, data from one OAT probe         |
|--------------------------|---|
|                          | connected to an AV-30-C is shared with all    |
|                          | other AV-30-C.                                |
| Directional Gyro Setting | When the pilot sets the DG, that setting is   |
|                          | synced to all AV-30-C. For installations with |
|                          | the AV-MAG, this should be disabled.          |
| Alerts                   | The AV-HSI continuously compares the          |
|                          | attitude solution generated by every          |
|                          | connected AV-30-C and will alert if they      |
|                          | differ by more than 8 degrees of pitch or     |
|                          | roll. This alert can be disabled with this    |
|                          | setting.                                      |

### 10.5.8 AV-HSI Ground Checkout

Before flight with the AV-HSI, perform the following steps:

- Ensure all connected AV-30-C are receiving data from the GPS navigator by putting the navigator into self-test mode. Observe lateral and vertical course deviations match expected values of the GPS self-test. Most GPS navigators enter self-test on boot-up. Refer to your GPS manual for details. This verifies the ARINC 429 receive path from the GPS.
- 2) If your GPS self-test mode displays OBS, observe the OBS being sent by the AV-30-C. Change the AV-30-C OBS and observe the value being reflected on the GPS self-test screen. If your GPS self-test mode does not display OBS, verify the OBS is being received by the GPS by setting up OBS or Hold mode. This verifies the ARINC 429 transmit path to the GPS.
- 3) Tune to a VOR, VOT, or ILS if available at your airport and set the AV-30-C NAV SRC to VLOC. Ensure all connected AV-30-C are receiving VHF NAV information. If no VHF NAV source is available at your airport, use a navigation signal generator like a Sun Avionics AV-17, Aeroflex IFR-4000, or Viavi AVX-10k. This verifies the VHF NAV receive path from your navigator.



4) Complete ground checkout procedures as required by your navigation source installation manuals.

# 10.5.9 AV-HSI Flight Checkout

Before flight into actual IMC conditions, a flight test should be performed verifying the performance of the AV-30-C, AV-HSI, and your navigator by flying each of the approach types supported by your installation in VFR conditions.

This serves to verify the installation and the pilot's ability to use the equipment. Consider flying with a CFI familiar with AV-30-C operations before solo flight in IMC conditions.



# 11 Setup & Configuration

# **11.1 Startup and Common Controls**

When powered on, the initial splash screen presents the company logo, unit model number, and the currently installed software version.



Figure 43 – Splash Screen

Operation in AI, DG, and MFD modes share common user interface controls as follows:



Figure 44 – Common User Interface Components



# 11.2 Available Menus

Setup and configuration menus are divided into three categories as follows:

- Edit Fields Menu (Pilot accessible)
- Setup Menu (Pilot accessible)
- Installation Menu (Non-Pilot accessible)

The edit fields menu allows the pilot to configure the display to show the various supplemental parameters in the desired locations. Details of this are covered in *AV-30-C Pilots Guide UAV-1003946-001* and not addressed here.

The Setup Menu allows the pilot to set various configurations and alerting limits as desired for the type of operations being performed. These are also covered in the Pilot's Guide referenced above.

The installer may wish to pre-configure some or all these settings for the pilot, but the default settings are acceptable.

# NOTICE

The Installation Menu is for settings that are not normally required to be adjusted during flight. The installer *must* review and set these according to the installation configuration.



# **12 Installation Menu**

The installation menu is used to configure the AV-30-C after installation and should only be accessed on the ground and changed by the installer.

To enable access to the installation menu, ensure the unit is completely turned off. Press and hold the main control knob while power is applied.



Figure 45 – Installation Menu Access

Keep the knob pressed until the startup logo appears. The installation menu will now be enabled for access but will not automatically appear on the screen.

Ensure the unit is in AI or DG mode; select the mode by pressing and holding the center button until the mode display changes. When in AI or DG mode, press and release the left MENU button three times until "INSTALL / ROT TO SEL" appears. The sequence of fields displayed is shown in Figure 46.





Figure 46 – Installation Menu Access

Rotating the knob left and right will access the various parameters that may be configured. Pressing the knob when the desired field is shown will allow the associated setting to be adjusted.

After adjustment, pressing the knob again will exit the editing mode but the installation menu will remain active.



Figure 47 – Exiting Edit Mode

Pressing DONE or a lack of user input for 30 seconds will exit the installation menu and return to the primary screen.



Figure 48 – Setup Done / Exit Option



| Label                       | Description   | Possible Values  | Configured<br>Value(s) |
|-----------------------------|---|--|------------------------|
| UNIT FUNCTION               | Unit functionality  | Set to default mode: AI* or DG                                       |                        |
| FUNCTION LOCK               | Functionality Lock  | If locked, pilot may not change unit function                        |                        |
| AI PAGES                    | Number of AI Pages to<br>display                                    | 1, 2, 3*   |                        |
| DG PAGES                    | Number of DG Pages to<br>display                                    | 1, 2, 3*   |                        |
| MFD PAGES                   | Number of MFD Pages to display                                      | DISABLED, 1*   |                        |
| CDI PAGES                   | Number of CDI Pages to<br>display                                   | DISABLED, 1, 2*  |                        |
| PITCH TRIM [AI]             | Pitch trim  | Trim as needed: ±27 Degrees (0*)                                     |                        |
| ROLL TRIM [AI]              | Roll trim   | Trim as needed: ±5 Degrees (0*)                                      |                        |
| SLIP TRIM <sup>[AI]</sup>   | Slip trim   | Trim as needed: ±5 Degrees (0*)                                      |                        |
| OAT TRIM <sup>[AI]</sup>    | OAT probe trim  | Trim as needed: ±200 (Unitless) (0*)                                 |                        |
| SPD ASST <sup>[AI]</sup>    | Speed Assist – use<br>airspeed to assist<br>attitude calculation    | Yes* (on) or No (off)  |                        |
| IAS TRIM LO <sup>[AI]</sup> | IAS trim at low speed   | Trim as needed: ±100 (in IAS UNITS) (0*)                             |                        |
| IAS TRIM HI <sup>[AI]</sup> | IAS trim at high speed  | Trim as needed: ±100 (in IAS UNITS) (0*)                             |                        |
| ALT TRIM LO                 | Barometric altitude trim  | Trim as needed: ±500 Feet  |                        |
| ALT TRIM HI                 | Barometric altitude trim<br>at value > 10,000' from<br>ALT TRIM LO  | Trim as needed: ±500 Feet  |                        |
| PITOT ZERO                  | Pressure sensor age<br>compensation                                 | Automatically determined by<br>measurement                           |                        |
| AOA FUNC [AI]               | Angle of Attack Alert   | ENABLED*, DISABLED   |                        |
| IAS UNITS [AI]              | IAS display units   | Knots* (KTS), Miles Per Hour (MPH), or<br>Kilometers Per Hour (KPH)  |                        |
| TAS UNITS [AI]              | TAS display units   | Knots* (KTS) , Miles Per Hour (MPH), or<br>Kilometers Per Hour (KPH) |                        |
| IAS VSO <sup>[AI]</sup>     | Stalling speed in landing configuration                             | Set to match limits: 40 to 555 (50*) in IAS UNITS                    |                        |
| IAS VS1 [AI]                | Stalling speed in a specific configuration                          | Set to match limits: 40 to 555 (60*) in IAS UNITS                    |                        |
| IAS VFE [AI]                | Maximum flap extended speed   | Set to match limits: 40 to 555 (100*) in IAS UNITS                   |                        |
| IAS VNO <sup>[AI]</sup>     | Maximum structural<br>cruising speed                                | Set to match limits: 40 to 555 (150*) in IAS UNITS                   |                        |
| IAS VNE [AI]                | Never exceed speed  | Set to match limits: 40 to 555 (175*) in IAS UNITS                   |                        |
| IAS VMC [AI]                | Minimum control<br>airspeed with the critical<br>engine inoperative | Set to match limits: 40 to 555 or disabled* in IAS UNITS             |                        |
| IAS VYSE [AI]               | Speed for best rate of climb OEI (single engine)                    | Set to match limits: 40 to 555 or disabled* in IAS UNITS             |                        |
| BARO UNITS                  | Altimeter barometric<br>units                                       | Inches of Mercury* (INHG), millibars (MB),<br>hectopascals (HPA)     |                        |
| TEMP UNITS                  | OAT units   | Celsius* (C) or Fahrenheit (F)                                       |                        |



| GPS NAV SRC  | Serial GPS format   | NONE, SERIAL 1*, SERIAL 2   |  |
|--------------|---|---|--|
| SERIAL 1     | GPS serial input  | NONE, AV 9600*, NMEA 4800, NMEA<br>9600, BCNX GPS, AV-HSI   |  |
| SERIAL 2     | Auxiliary serial input  | NONE*, BEACON X, AV-APA,<br>AEROCRUZE, PRO PILOT  |  |
| SERIAL 3     | System serial input   | NONE, AVLINK*, EFIS, EFIS+AVLINK  |  |
| SERIAL 4     | AV-Mag serial input   | NONE*, AVMAG  |  |
| AVHSI CFG    | Configuration of the AV-<br>HSI accessory   | SERIAL 2: AV-30*, NAVCOMM, NMEA<br>4800, NMEA 9600<br>SERIAL 3: AV-30*, NAVCOMM, NMEA<br>4800, NMEA 9600<br>SERIAL 4: AV-30*, AV-LINK, AVL+AV30<br>429 RX1 SPEED: HIGH, LOW*<br>429 RX1 SDI: 0 COMMON*, 1 PILOT, 2,<br>COPILOT<br>429 RX2 SPEED: HIGH, LOW*<br>429 RX2 SDI: 0 COMMON*, 1 PILOT, 2,<br>COPILOT<br>429 TX SPEED: HIGH, LOW*<br>429 TX SDI: 0 COMMON*, 1 PILOT, 2,<br>COPILOT<br>DIGITAL AP: NONE*, TYPE 1, TYPE 2 |  |
| STATE SYNC   | Synchronization of pilot<br>settings across multiple<br>AV-30 using AV-HSI or<br>between an AV-30 and<br>EFIS | Source: None, AV-HSI*, EFIS<br>Heading Bug: No, Yes*<br>OBS: No, Yes*<br>Set Altitude: No, Yes*<br>Set Vertical Speed: No, Yes*<br>Autopilot Mode: No, Yes*<br>CDI Source: No, Yes*<br>Baro Setting: No, Yes*<br>OAT: No, Yes*<br>DG: No, Yes*<br>Alerts: No, Yes*  |  |
| AID MODE     | AHRS aiding mode  | NONE*, MAG1, MAG2, AVMAG  |  |
| AVMAG INSTL  | AV-Mag Installation   | See Table 34 – AV-Mag Submenu for submenu description   |  |
| AVMAG CAL    | Calibrates external magnetometer  | Perform calibration after installation – only<br>available for units with external<br>magnetometer  |  |
| AVMAG YAW    | AV-Mag installed Yaw angle trim   | Trim as needed: ±15 Degrees (0*)  |  |
| MAG MONITOR  | Magnetometer monitor  | Push to view  |  |
| VIBE MONITOR | Vibration monitor   | Push to view  |  |
| GYRO CAL     | Calibrates aircraft gyros   | Perform at installation or software update  |  |
| INT MAG CAL  | Calibrates internal magnetometer  | Perform in-flight calibration after<br>installation – only available for units with<br>internal magnetometer  |  |
| AV-APA CFG   | AV-APA Configuration  | NONE*, S-TEC  |  |
| AV-APA THRU  | AV-APA Serial<br>Passthrough  | NONE*, BEACON X   |  |



| GPSS GAIN     | Increase AV-APA GPSS<br>GAIN  | As needed, 0.0 to 3.0, 1.0* |
|---------------|---|-----------------------------|
| ADVANCED AP   | Advanced autopilot<br>feature unlock                                    | LOCKED*, UNLOCKED           |
| DEMO MODE     | Demo mode   | DISABLED*, MODE 1, MODE 2   |
| RESET AVLINK  | Factory reset operation<br>on attached AV-Link                          | Push to execute             |
| BEACONX GTM   | BeaconX ground test<br>mode   | Push to execute             |
| SW PART NUM   | Software part number  | For reference               |
| SW VERSION    | Software version  | For reference               |
| SW CHECKSUM   | Software checksum   | For reference               |
| BL VERSION    | Bootloader Version  | For reference               |
| AVMAG SW PN   | AV-Mag Software part<br>number  | For reference               |
| AVMAG SW VER  | AV-Mag Software<br>version  | For reference               |
| AVAPA SW PN   | AV-APA Software<br>version – Not approved<br>for certified aircraft     | For reference               |
| AVAPA SW VER  | AV-APA Software part<br>number – Not approved<br>for certified aircraft | For reference               |
| AVLINK SW PN  | AV-Link Software part<br>number   | For reference               |
| AVLINK SW VER | AV-Link Software version  | For reference               |
| AVHSI SW PN   | AV-HSI Software part<br>number  | For reference               |
| AVHSI SW VER  | AV-HSI Software version   | For reference               |
| BATTERY       | Battery type  | For reference               |
| SW CERT       | Software certification  | For reference               |

#### Table 33 – Installation Menu Setting

<sup>[AI]</sup> Available when Install Menu accessed through AI mode only \* Initial factory value



| Label        | Description   | Possible Values   | Configured<br>Value(s) |
|--------------|---|---|------------------------|
| INTERFERENCE | Checklist of systems to<br>exercise and monitor for<br>excessive interference<br>with the AV-Mag                  | LIGHTS, AVIONICS, CONTROLS,<br>OTHER, ALL ON, REVIEW  |                        |
| INSTL ORIENT | Orientation of the installed AV-Mag   | See Table 11 – AV-Mag<br>Orientation Options for more<br>details  |                        |
| AV-30        | Angles of the AV-30-C instrument in the stationary aircraft.  | No user entry. Information for AV-<br>Mag installation only. AV-Mag<br>should be installed as closely as<br>possible to the AV-30-C angles. |                        |
| ROLL ANGLE   | Roll angle of the AV-Mag<br>as mounted in the<br>stationary aircraft  | Automatically measured  |                        |
| PITCH ANGLE  | Pitch angle of the AV-Mag<br>as mounted in the<br>stationary aircraft   | Automatically measured  |                        |
| SAVE (Y/N)   | Option to save changes to automatically measured roll and pitch angles  | YES, Y/N?, NO.  |                        |
| COMPLETE     | Final screen of installation<br>submenu. The next step<br>of installation is to run the<br>calibration procedure. | Information only  |                        |

\* Initial factory value

Table 34 – AV-Mag Submenu

# 12.1 Mandatory Settings

The following settings are mandatory for each installation.

# 12.1.1 Unit Function

- Set to AI if installation is replacing an existing Attitude Indicator.
- Set to DG if installation is replacing and existing Direction Indicator.
- Set to either when installation is as a non-required instrument. In this mode, this setting is the initial default operating mode if the function lock below is not set to locked. With this setting, the pilot may toggle mode.

# 12.1.2 Function Lock

Enable function lock for primary AI and DG installations. This prevents the pilot from toggling the operating mode.



Installation on a non-required instrument may be locked or not locked, based on owner preferences. Pressing and holding the center knob when functionality is not locked will toggle between AI, DG, and MFD modes.

# 12.1.3 Trim

Access to trim settings for various values can be accomplished by accessing the Install menu while in AI mode only.

- Set Pitch, Roll and Slip Trim to accommodate any mounting variations.
  - Accurate pitch, roll and slip trim is important to ensure optimal performance
- Set IAS and Altitude Trims to match existing instrumentation or test equipment as needed.

# NOTICE

IAS and Altitude are factory calibrated to ensure accuracy. Depending on installation or correspondence requirements, or to accommodate sensor aging, trimming of both functions can be achieved.

• Trim the OAT values to match that of a secondary temperature source such as ATIS.

#### 12.1.4 Speed Assist

Use pitot-static data to improve attitude accuracy.

This setting should be set to Yes (enabled) unless this installation cannot meet required pitot-static connections and performance.

# 12.1.5 Angle of Attack

Angle of Attack alerts are enabled by default but may be disabled if desired.

# 12.1.6 V-Speeds

Set each of the V-Speeds to the values that correspond to the installation aircraft. Units correspond to the IAS UNITS setting.



#### 12.1.7 Display Units

- Set the IAS UNITS to match that of the existing airspeed indicator.
- Set the BARO UNITS to match that of the existing altimeter.
- Set OAT units to owner / pilot preference.

### 12.1.8 Serial Inputs

# **GPS NAV SRC**

Multiple serial ports support GPS sources. Set to the serial port on which your GPS source is installed.

| Value    | GPS Source                    |
|----------|-------------------------------|
| NONE     | None available                |
| SERIAL 1 | Specified in SERIAL 1 setting |
| SERIAL 2 | Specified in SERIAL 2 setting |

# SERIAL 1

This serial port corresponds to DB-15 pin 2. Set according to the type of the installed GPS navigator on this port.

Most handhelds are NMEA outputs while most panel mounted navigators are Aviation format. When allowed by installation, a tailBeaconX can also supply GPS input by selecting BCNX GPS.

Set to the corresponding GPS navigator input type.

| Value     | Serial 1 Source            |
|-----------|----------------------------|
| NONE      | None available             |
| AV 9600   | Aviation format (9600 bps) |
| NMEA 4800 | NMEA format (4800 bps)     |
| NMEA 9600 | NMEA format (9600 bps)     |



| BCNX GPS | tailBeaconX in receive only (parallel) mode, Only |  |
|----------|---|--|
|          | enable when authorized by separate approval       |  |
| AV-HSI   | When AV-HSI is connected                          |  |

#### SERIAL 2

Set SERIAL 2 to NONE unless a tailBeaconX or AV-APS is connected.

| Value     | Serial 2 Source  |
|-----------|--|
| NONE      | No source available                                      |
| BEACON X  | tailBeaconX  |
| AV-APA    | Analog Autopilots connected to AV-APA                    |
|           | Direct connect Aerocruze autopilot to Serial 2 is not    |
| AEROCRUZE | currently approved for certified installations. Do Not   |
|           | Enable unless authorized by follow-on approval           |
|           | Direct connect of Pro Pilot autopilot to Serial 2 is not |
| PRO PILOT | currently approved for certified installations. Do Not   |
|           | Enable unless authorized by follow-on approval           |

For parallel connection of a tailBeaconX to two AV-30-C, connect and configure the AV-30-C according to Figure 49 – Parallel tailBeaconX GPS Connections.





Figure 49 – Parallel tailBeaconX GPS Connections

# SERIAL 3

Serial 3 is the system serial port. If using the AV-Link, set SERIAL 3 to AVLINK to enable MFD page.

| Value  | Serial 3 Source  |
|--------|--|
| NONE   | No source available  |
| AVLINK | AV-Link is installed, MFD enabled  |
| EFIS   | Connection to third-party EFIS. Do Not Enable<br>unless authorized by follow-on approval |



|             | Connection to a third-party EFIS with an AV-Link |
|-------------|--|
| EFIS+AVLINK | inline. Do Not Enable unless authorized by a     |
|             | follow-on approval                               |

#### SERIAL 4

If using the AV-Mag, set SERIAL 4 to AVMAG to enable the external magnetometer aiding.

| Value | Serial 4 Source     |  |
|-------|---------------------|--|
| NONE  | None available      |  |
| AVMAG | AV-Mag is installed |  |

#### 12.1.9 AID Mode

Set AID MODE to NONE or AVMAG.

There are up to 3 options for the AID MODE, which controls the method of aiding the AHRS DG functionality.

| Value | AHRS Aiding Source  |
|-------|---|
| NONE  | None used   |
| MAG1  | Internal magnetometer provides correction data<br>to DG – Do Not Enable unless authorized by<br>follow-on approval                                      |
| MAG2  | Internal magnetometer provides correction data<br>to DG and aiding to core AHRS algorithm – Do<br>Not Enable unless authorized by follow-on<br>approval |
| AVMAG | External magnetometer provides continuous<br>heading data to DG and aiding to core AHRS<br>algorithm. AV-Mag only.                                      |

Rotate the center knob until "AID MODE" is displayed. If the internal magnetometer is available (P/N UAV-1003429-002) then you will have a choice of NONE, MAG1, and MAG2. If the internal magnetometer is

not found, only "NONE" will be displayed. If SERIAL 4 is set to AVMAG, AID MODE will be automatically set to AVMAG and is otherwise not settable.



Figure 50 – AID Mode Selection

Press the center knob and rotate to select your choice of Magnetometer aiding and then press the center button to confirm your choice.

#### 12.1.10 Demo Mode

Set Demo Mode to DISABLED. Demo Mode will automatically be disabled when reaching an airspeed of 35 knots.

# 12.2 System Checkout

The following procedures must be performed prior to returning the aircraft to service.

#### 12.2.1 Alignment

During initial startup, the ALIGN annunciator should be presented and flash. This indicates internal sensor stabilization is occurring. During the alignment, do not move the aircraft.

This should extinguish within 3 minutes, at which point valid attitude or direction indication is displayed.



If power is removed from the unit while it is still aligning the unit will go to battery mode until it has completed the alignment process.



Figure 51 – Aligning Annunciator

If the indicator is not extinguished within 3 minutes, reference the troubleshooting section of this document for additional information.

# **12.2.2 Gyro Calibration**

As units age or experience unusual conditions, the precision gyroscopic sensors may need to be re-calibrated. This can be accomplished in the field using the procedure noted here. At least 15 minutes of warmup is required before performing the AV-30-C gyro calibration.

- 1) Before applying power, press and hold the center rotary knob and apply power. As the splash screen appears, check that a minimum version of 2.1.2 is displayed. Gyro Calibration must be completed on all units with software version 2.1.2 or later.
- 2) With the AV-30-C in the AI mode, enter the "Install Menu" page by pressing and releasing the left button repeatedly until the 3<sup>rd</sup> menu is displayed. The aircraft must be on the ground with no movement.





Figure 52 – Install Mode Selection

- 3) It is critical to ensure the aircraft is completely motionless and on the ground during the next several steps. The aircraft should be in a hangar and must not be affected by wind or other sources of aircraft movement. Do not leave the aircraft during the calibration.
- 4) Rotate the "Install Menu" to "GYRO CAL" and press the center button to choose calibration. If sufficient warmup time has not elapsed, a "Not ready to calibrate" message and countdown will be indicated. Otherwise, initiate calibration by pressing the right button.



Figure 53 – Gyro Calibration Selection



5) "Calibration in progress" will be displayed with a percentage complete.



Figure 54 – Gyro Calibration Procedure

6) AV-30-C will indicate "Calibration successfully completed / Press DONE".

Press the left button under "DONE" and the calibration will be complete. If an error is shown, repeat the calibration process.

#### 12.2.3 AV-Mag Calibration Check

With the aircraft engine running, lights on, and pitot heater on, orient the aircraft at each heading below and record the heading reported by the AV-30. Turn on the HDG textual overlay to obtain a precise value. Note: constant error of up to 3 degrees can be corrected using the AV-MAG YAW option in the Installation Menu. If experiencing a larger error, adjust your AV-MAG installation to align with forward flight and recalibrate.



| Magnetic<br>Heading | AV-30-C+AV-Mag<br>Reported Heading | Magnetic<br>Heading | AV-30-C+AV-Mag<br>Reported Heading |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| 0                   |                                    | 180                 |                                    |
| 30                  |                                    | 210                 |                                    |
| 60                  |                                    | 240                 |                                    |
| 90                  |                                    | 270                 |                                    |
| 120                 |                                    | 300                 |                                    |
| 150                 |                                    | 330                 |                                    |

#### 12.2.4 OAT Interface

If an Outside Air Temperature (OAT) probe is connected, utilize the display customization guidance provided in the Pilot's Guide to configure the display to show OAT in at least one textual display field.



Figure 55 – OAT Indicator

Note that OAT calibration is performed in the Setup procedures. This step only ensures that the OAT probe is detected properly.

#### 12.2.5 GPS Navigator Interface

If a GPS Navigator is connected, utilize the display customization guidance provided in the Pilot's Guide to configure the display to show GPS navigational data in at least one textual display field.



The image below shows a typical configuration that the pilot may setup.



Figure 56 – GPS Data Elements

On the GPS navigator, set a destination waypoint and initiate a direct-to sequence. Note that not all navigators will output serial data until a waypoint has been selected and navigation initiated.

### 12.2.6 Vibration Check

Prior to flight, a vibration check **must** be completed. The vibration check helps ensure the vibration characteristics of the aircraft and installation are suitable for use. The check procedure is performed during an engine run-up.

- 1) Before applying power to the AV-30-C, press and hold the center rotary knob and apply power. As the splash screen appears, check that a minimum version of 2.1.2 is displayed.
- 2) Enter the "Install Menu" page by pressing and releasing the left button repeatedly until the 3<sup>rd</sup> menu is displayed.
- 3) Rotate to "VIBE MONITOR" and press the center button.





Figure 57 – Vibe Monitor Selection

4) The Vibration Monitor will display current and peak values for the Accelerometer and Gyroscope.



Figure 58 – Vibe Monitor Operation

- 5) Perform an engine run-up, slowly increase engine power from idle to full and back to idle.
- 6) Record the peak values observed for both the Accelerometer and Gyroscope.



Peak values for the Accelerometer should not exceed **110**, and for the Gyroscope should not exceed **40**. If excessive values are observed, vibration must be mitigated to ensure expected performance. Consider the following:

- Ensure proper propeller balance. Perform dynamic propeller balancing.
- Replace worn engine mounts and address causes of high engine vibration.
- Ensure the AV-30-C is not mounted in a location subject to high vibration. This can often be detected by placing your hand on various locations in the panel, and can be caused by poorly supported panel regions, adjacent equipment, or proximity to engine structure.
- On isolated panels, replace the grommets; concurrently, ensure isolated panels have a ground strap.
- Ensure all mounting hardware is firmly attached.
- Check for rub marks on the AV-30-C case.
- Ensure connectors are firmly attached, and all cabling is firmly supported and not causing undue flex. The cabling must not be hitting or close to a moving surface (e.g. control yoke).

# 12.2.7 Air Data – Pitot Zero

Airspeed is computed by measuring the pressure differential between the Pitot and Static connections on the AV-30-C. Variation in installation and uneven aging of the pressure sensors may require field adjustment to maintain accuracy.

This Pitot Zero procedure must be performed on a new installation.

Additionally, the procedure should be performed every 24 calendar months as recommended or required by the *AV-30-C Instructions for Continued Airworthiness, UAV-1004045-001*.

The PITOT ZERO function is available in the installation menu.



To execute the PITOT ZERO function, go to the AI mode screen, go to the AV-30-C installation menu and select PITOT ZERO. The pitot tube must be uncovered and the aircraft must be in a still air environment. Press and release the right button. If the measurement was successful a message stating "Measurement Complete P-S Difference 0.x" will appear. Press and release the left button or the center knob to exit. If the measurement failed a message stating "Measurement Failed" will appear. Check the measurement conditions and try again. If the function still fails, please contact product support.

# 12.2.8 Air Data – Altitude Trim

As the AV-30-C ages or is exposed to unusual conditions, the pressure sensors may require field adjustment to maintain accuracy. If the Altitude appears to be accurate at some altitudes and increasingly inaccurate as you increase or decrease altitude, a trim adjustment may be beneficial. This function requires a calibrated air data test set connected to the AV-30-C to simulate multiple altitudes.

To execute this function, go to the AI mode page on the AV-30-C and set the barometric pressure to 29.92. Now go to the installation menu and select ALT TRIM LO. Set the air data test set at a low altitude point



somewhere between -1,000' and 14,900'. Press and release the center knob then turn the knob until the value displayed for BaroCorrAlt + Trim: is equal to the altitude on the air data test set. Press and release the center knob to exit the menu.



Now increase the altitude on the air data test set to a value at least 10,000' feet higher than the low altitude. Go to the ALT TRIM HI menu item. If the AV-30 perceives the altitude difference to be less than 10,000', ALT TRIM HI will be grayed out and un-selectable. If that is the case, keep increasing the altitude until ALT TRIM HI turns from gray to white. Press and release the center knob then turn the knob until the value displayed for BaroCorrAlt + Trim: is equal to the altitude on the air data test set. Press and release the center knob to exit the menu.

Record the ALT TRIM LO and ALT TRIM HI values in the aircraft records.

# 12.2.9 Air Data – IAS Trim

As the AV-30-C ages or is exposed to unusual conditions, the pressure sensors may require field adjustment to maintain accuracy. If the indicated air speed appears to be accurate at some airspeeds and increasingly inaccurate as airspeed increases or decreases, a trim



adjustment may be beneficial. This function requires a calibrated air data test set connected to the AV-30-C to simulate multiple airspeeds.

To execute this function, select the AI Mode on the AV-30-C. Go to the installation menu and select IAS TRIM LO. Set the air data test set to 45 knots or the stall speed or your aircraft, whichever is greater. Press and release the center knob then turn the knob until the airspeed displayed on the AV-30-C is equal to the airspeed indicated on the test set. Press and release the center knob to set.



Now increase the airspeed on the air data test set to a value at least 70 knots higher than the airspeed used to set the LO trim point. Using your aircraft's high-speed cruise airspeed is recommended. Go to the IAS TRIM HI menu item. If the AV-30-C perceives the airspeed difference to be less than 70 knots more than the speed used to set the LO trim, IAS TRIM HI will be grayed out and un-selectable. If that is the case, keep increasing the IAS on the test set until IAS TRIM HI turns from gray to white. Press and release the center knob then turn the knob until the IAS displayed is equal to the IAS on the air data test set. Press and release the center knob to exit the menu.

Record the IAS TRIM LO and IAS TRIM HI values in the aircraft records.

# 12.2.10 AV-APA Checkout

Power up the AV-30-C and AV-APA. Observe that the 'NO AP' flag is not displayed. This flag indicates that the AV-APA is not providing valid heading input to the autopilot. If the 'NO AP' flag is present on startup, it is an indication that the AV-APA and AV-30-C are not communicating. Check wiring to resolve. The 'NO AP' flag can also indicate that the pilot has selected a mode and the required data isn't available. For example, a pilot selecting a GPS-based mode without a GPS or flight plan loaded.




Follow the ground checkout procedure from your autopilot installation manual. In general, this involves setting the autopilot to heading mode and observing that the flight controls move in the correct direction as the heading bug is changed left and right of the current heading.

#### 12.2.11 EMC Checkout

An EMC check should be performed after the AV-30-C installation is complete. The EMC check verifies that the newly installed equipment is not producing interference to other avionics and that the existing avionics are not producing interference to the AV-30-C. The testing assumes the AV-30-C operational check has been completed and that the installed avionics to be tested are all in working condition.

- 1) Power on all avionics except the AV-30-C.
- Verify all existing avionics are functioning properly. Some systems may require startup messages to be acknowledged/cleared to verify proper function.
- 3) After confirming all existing avionics are functioning properly, power off all existing equipment.
- 4) Power on the AV-30-C and perform the following tests as they apply to the existing aircraft equipment.
- 5) Observe load shedding procedures as appropriate for the aircraft during testing to ensure adequate power to complete the testing while maintaining enough reserve to support pre-flight and engine start.



#### VHF COM RADIOS

Verify AV-30-C operates without interference from the VHF COM operation.

- 1) Power on the VHF COM radio.
- Transmit on a low, medium, and high frequency. Unused frequencies are recommended for this test. Example frequencies: 118.0, 126.0, and 135.0 Mhz.
- 3) During each transmission verify the AV-30-C continues to operate properly.

Verify each radio operates without interference from the AV-30-C.

- 1) Monitor a local frequency and verify there are no unintended squelch breaks or other tones that would interfere with communications.
- 2) Monitor a remote (distant) frequency and verify there are no unintended squelch breaks or other tones that would interfere with communications.
- 3) Monitor an unused frequency and verify there are no unintended squelch breaks or other tones that would interfere with communications.

#### VHF NAV RADIOS

Verify VHF NAV operates without interference from the AV-30-C.

- 1) Power on the VHF NAV radio.
- 2) Monitor a local, remote, and unused frequency.
- 3) Verify there are no misleading navigation indications during the monitoring of each frequency.
- 4) Verify audible station ID and that the station is clear of audio interference that would prevent identification.



#### ADDITIONAL AVIONICS

Additional Avionics should be tested according to the manufacturer EMC/EMI test procedures. This testing assumes the existing equipment is functional and operating correctly at time of testing. The following summarizes a typical EMC test.

- 1) Operate the AV-30-C.
- 2) Operate the existing installed avionics according to manufacturer instructions. If capable, utilize the device to transmit and receive functions through a range of values.
- 3) Verify no errors, warnings, or unexpected operation is observed on the AV-30-C during operation of the installed avionics.
- 4) Verify no errors, warnings, or unexpected operation is observed on the installed avionics during operation of the AV-30-C.



# 13 Troubleshooting

The following steps are to aid in identifying installation or unit performance related issues:

| Issue   | Possible Reason   |
|---|---|
| Power   |   |
|   | Check associated breakers   |
| Unit does not power-on  | Ensure aircraft battery is greater than 10 VDC  |
|   | Check wiring and pinouts  |
| Unit will not shut off, even if power is removed                  | Ensure no pitot or static blockage or line kinks are present (locking pressure and airspeed indication over 40 knots)   |
| Stabilization   |   |
| Unit will not stabilize and<br>aligning annunciator<br>remains on | Return to factory for service if unit does not align within 3 minutes of power-on   |
| DG drifts more than 30  | Make sure you are running the newest software.  |
| degrees per hour  | Complete Gyro Cal   |
|   | Enable magnetometer aiding with AV-Mag external magnetometer – see §10.3.8  |
| Unit flashes "NO MAG" on  | Check that you have selected the intended internal or AV-Mage external magnetometer function.   |
| right side  | Check AV-Mag wiring for intermittent connection or poor grounding.  |
| Unit flashes "MAG CAL" on the right side                          | Complete the AV-Mag Calibration procedure in §12.2.3 if usin<br>the external magnetometer. Complete a calibration flight if usi<br>the internal magnetometer. |
| Battery   |   |
| Battery indication shows<br>FAIL                                  | Contact uAvionix support  |
| Trim  |   |
| Roll, Pitch or Slip show  | Ensure unit is level in panel (using a bubble level or similar)   |
| small but constant error  | Set trim adjustment in Installation menu. See §12.1.3.  |
| Airspeed or Altitude shows small but constant error               | Set trim adjustment in Installation menu. See $12.2.8$ and $12.2.9$   |
| Interface   |   |
| GPS information is expected but does not                          | Check GPS input is configured to match the connected GPS serial data type and speed.  |
| show up in data overlays  | Set direction indication to GPS TRK   |



| "NO DATA" is shown   | Check interface cables and pinouts  |
|--|---|
| "NO GPS" is shown  | Check GPS input is configured to match the connected GPS serial data type and speed   |
| Splash screen shows<br>"ERROR: Problem with<br>bootloader. Factory service<br>required."       | Contact uAvionix support  |
| Splash screen shows<br>"ERROR: CFG reset to<br>defaults. Reconfig<br>required."                | Integrity check failed for saved configuration. Installed settings<br>need to be retrieved from log book and reentered. AV-Mag<br>calibration, airspeed trim, and altitude trim are not affected.<br>Contact uAvionix support for additional help if needed.                            |
| Splash screen shows<br>"ERROR: PROV value<br>check failure. Service<br>required."              | Contact uAvionix support  |
| Splash screen shows<br>"ERROR: F-CAL value<br>check failure. Verify user<br>calibration data." | Integrity check failed for saved field calibration items. AV-Mag calibration, IAS trim, and Altitude trim settings procedures need to be redone. Contact uAvionix support for additional help if needed.  |
| Alerts   |   |
|  | Check wiring and ensure alerts are enabled in the Setup menu  |
| Audio alerts not heard over the audio system   | Ensure unswitched input is available on the audio panel   |
|  | Verify volume setting is sufficiently high in the Setup menu  |
| Nuisance alerts are  | Ensure alerting limits are configured as desired in the Setup menu  |
| generated  | Disable any undesired alerting features in the Setup Menus.   |
| AV-APA   |   |
| "NO AP" flag on screen   | "No AP" indicates either:<br>1) The AV-30-C isn't communicating with the AV-APA. Check<br>wiring.<br>2) The autopilot mode is set to a GPS mode for which data isn't<br>available. E.g. WPT BRG is selected but there is no waypoint ir<br>the GPS. Check GPS or change autopilot mode. |
| Autopilot doesn't respond<br>to heading changes in the<br>AV-30-C.                             | In the AV-30-C installation menu, ensure AV-APA CFG is set to<br>the autopilot type used. Setting to none causes the AV-APA to<br>output nothing.   |
| AV-HSI   |   |
| AVHSI CFG menu stays gray and is not selectable.   | The AV-HSI Configuration Menu is only selectable if the AV-HS<br>and AV-30-C are communicating.<br>1) Ensure that AV-30-C SERIAL 1 is set to AV-HSI<br>2) Check wiring  |
| AV-MAG   |   |
| "NO MAG" Flag<br>intermittently present on<br>bootup and remains<br>through flight.            | Ensure software version 2.4.1 or newer is loaded on the AV-30-<br>C. If still persistent, check wiring.   |

#### **14 Instructions for Continued Maintenance & Operation**

See AV-30-C Instructions for Continued Airworthiness UAV-1004045-001 (ICA) for replacement, inspection requirements and procedures.

The ICA addresses the following aspects of continued airworthiness:

- Visual Inspection Procedure
- Pitot-Static Zeroize Procedure
- Airspeed Test and Calibration
- Altimeter Test and Calibration
- Gyro Calibration
- Battery Test and Replacement Procedure



## **15 Aircraft Flight Manual Supplements**

See AV-30-C Flight Manual Supplement UAV-1004044-001 Revision E, or later FAA approved revision, for normal, emergency and limitations as required by CFR §23.1581.

Installation-specific details, such as interfaced accessories, must be noted in the supplement by the installer by checking the applicable checkboxes. The supplement must be reviewed and updated as necessary after installation and after changing any interfaced equipment.



## **16 Serial Interface Specification**

GPS serial input is compatible with the "Aviation" and NMEA serial protocols. Aviation protocol is 9600 Baud, No Parity, 8 Data Bits, 1 Stop bit. NMEA is either 4800 or 9600 Baud, No Parity, 8 Data Bits, 1 Stop Bit. BeaconX UCP is 2400 baud, No Parity, 8 Data Bits, 1 Stop Bit.

| Parameter Name       | Aviation Packet | NMEA Packet            | BeaconX – UCP<br>Transponder Status<br>(v3) |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|---|
| Latitude             | "A" Packet      | \$GPRMC, Field 4       | N/A   |
| Longitude            | "B" Packet      | \$GPRMC, Fields<br>5,6 | N/A   |
| GPS Track            | "C" Packet      | \$GPRMC, Field 8       | Track Heading                               |
| GPS Ground Speed     | "D" Packet      | \$GPRMC, Field 7       | Horizontal<br>Velocity                      |
| Distance to Waypoint | "E" Packet      | \$GPRMB, Field 10      | N/A   |
| Cross Track Error    | "G" Packet      | \$GPRMB, Field 2       | N/A   |
| Desired Track        | "I" Packet      | Computed               | N/A   |
| Waypoint ID          | "K" Packet      | \$GPRMB, Field 5       | N/A   |
| Bearing to Waypoint  | "L" Packet      | \$GPRMB, Field 11      | N/A   |
| Magnetic Variation   | "Q" Packet      | \$GPRMC, Field 10      | N/A   |
| Flight Plan          | "w" Packet      | \$GPRTE,<br>\$GPWPL    | N/A   |

The packets received are as follows:

Table 37 - GPS Serial Specification



# 17 ARINC 429 Interface Specification

When using an AV-HSI, the following ARINC 429 receive messages are processed. Message definitions are per the General Aviation Manufacturers' Association (GAMA) Publication No. 11, ARINC 429 General Aviation Subset, Version 6.

| Parameter Name                      | ARINC 429 Label |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Flight Plan Header                  | Label 74        |
| Active Waypoint To From             | Label 75        |
| Selected Course                     | Label 100       |
| Flight Plan Message Checksum        | Label 113       |
| GPS Desired Track                   | Label 114       |
| GPS Waypoint Bearing                | Label 115       |
| GPS Crosstrack                      | Label 116       |
| GPS Vertical Deviation              | Label 117       |
| GPS Horizontal Command              | Label 121       |
| GPS Magnetic Variation              | Label 147       |
| Localizer Deviation                 | Label 173       |
| Glideslope Deviation                | Label 174       |
| VOR Omnibearing                     | Label 222       |
| GPS Distance To Go                  | Label 251       |
| GPS Discrete Word                   | Label 261       |
| LRN Status Word                     | Label 275       |
| STN Declination Type Class          | Label 300       |
| Waypoint Message Length Type Number | Label 303       |
| Waypoint Message Characters 1-3     | Label 304       |
| Waypoint Message Characters 4-6     | Label 305       |
| Nav Waypoint Airport Latitude       | Label 306       |
| Nav Waypoint Airport Longitude      | Label 307       |
| Present Position Latitude           | Label 310       |
| Present Position Longitude          | Label 311       |
| GPS Ground Speed                    | Label 312       |
| GPS Track                           | Label 313       |
| DME Arc Radius                      | Label 325       |
| GPS Lateral Deviation Scale Factor  | Label 326       |
| GPS Vertical Deviation Scale Factor | Label 327       |
| Conic Arc Inbound Course            | Label 331       |
| Conic Arc Course Change             | Label 332       |
| Airport Runway Azimuth              | Label 333       |
| Airport Runway Length               | Label 334       |
| Left/Right Holding Pattern Azimuth  | Label 335       |
| Left/Right Procedure Turn Azimuth   | Label 340       |



| Parameter Name                               | ARINC 429 Label |
|--|-----------------|
| Selected Course                              | Label 100p      |
| Selected Heading                             | Label 101g      |
| Selected Altitude                            | Label 102       |
| Selected Course 2                            | Label 110       |
| GPS Vertical Deviation                       | Label 117*      |
| GPS Horizontal Command                       | Label 121*      |
| Pressure Altitude                            | Label 203       |
| Baro Corrected Altitude                      | Label 204       |
| Indicated Airspeed                           | Label 206       |
| True Airspeed                                | Label 210       |
| Total Air Temperature                        | Label 211       |
| Vertical Speed                               | Label 212       |
| Static Air Temperature                       | Label 213       |
| Baro In Hg                                   | Label 235       |
| Magnetic Heading                             | Label 320       |
| * denotes Advanced Autopilot Unlock required |                 |

The following ARINC 429 messages are transmitted by the AV-HSI:

Table 39 – ARINC 429 Transmit Specification



## **18 Field Update Capability**

The unit software can be field updated. Updating requires an in-line harness and Windows based PC, or the optional AV-Link accessory to be installed. Contact uAvionix support for additional information, or reference available Service Bulletins.



Figure 59 - Field Update Interface Diagram



## **19 Appendix A: Example Wiring Schematics**

Below are a series of example wiring diagrams showing interconnection between a variety of uAvionix and third-party equipment. While these diagrams show common configurations, they do not enumerate all combinations or options. Extrapolation or interpolation between diagrams may be necessary.

Pitot-static connections are not depicted on these diagrams; however, they are necessary on all AV-30-Cs.



































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