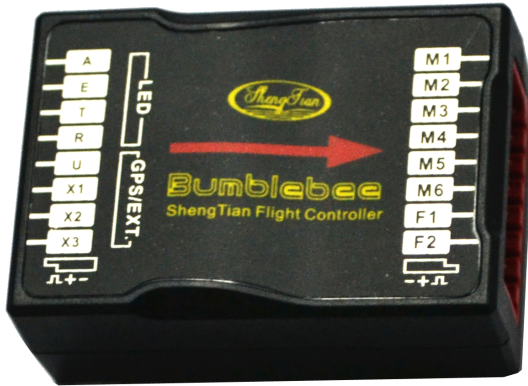


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# QUAD-ROTOR AUTOPILOT

## User Manual



# Warning & Disclaimer

QUAD-ROTOR AUTOPILOT is an excellent autopilot system offering tremendous flight features for low altitude multi-rotor working in restricted space compared to normal helicopter. It is not a toy when installed in multi-rotors of any size. Despite our efforts in making the controller to operate in the safest manner when the main power battery is connected, such as: disabling MC signal to ESCs when USB is connected; disabling throttle input and stick command when throttle stick is not at the lowest position, we strongly recommend customers to remove all propellers, use power supply from R/C system or flight pack battery, and keep children away during system calibration and parameter setup. We assume that no liability for damage(s) or injuries incurred directly or indirectly from the use of this product. Please strictly follow these steps to mount and connect bumblebee on your multi-rotor, as well as to install the assistant software on your computer.

# Product Profile

QUAD-ROTOR AUTOPILOT for multi-motors is an autopilot system designed for serious multi-rotor enthusiasts providing excellent self-leveling and altitude holding, which completely takes the stress out of flying RC multi-rotors for both professional and hobby applications. QUAD-ROTOR AUTOPILOT can be installed in a variety of models from quad-rotor to hex-rotor.

## QUAD-ROTOR AUTOPILOT Control Modes

	<b>Atti. Mode</b>	<b>Manual Mode</b>
<b>Command Stick Meaning</b>	Maximum rudder angular velocity is 200°/s	
	Multi attitude control; Stick center position for 0° attitude, its endpoint is 45°. Has height lock option.	Maximum pitch and roll angular velocity is 150°/s, no angle limitation. No height lock.
<b>Command Linearity</b>	YES	
<b>Stick Released</b>	No position holding, only attitude stabilizing.	NOT Recommend
<b>Altitude Lock</b>	Maintain the altitude best above 1 meter from ground.	NO
<b>Safety</b>	Low voltage protection and auto level Fail-safe	Depends on experience.
<b>Maneuverability</b>	High agility, high stability	High agility

# In Box

## Main Controller (MC) ×1

The Main Controller (MC) is the brain of the system, it communicates with ESC and RC transmitter to carry out autopilot functionality. It has a built-in Inertial Measurement Unit (IMU) consists of one 3-axis accelerometer, one 3-axis gyroscope and a barometer for sensing the attitude and altitude.

## Versatile Unit (VU) ×1

Specially designed for QUAD-ROTOR AUTOPILOT. It solves the high power consumption problem of multi-rotor system, supply and monitor power for QUAD-ROTOR AUTOPILOT and other electronic devices. It also has a LED to indicate different states of QUAD-ROTOR AUTOPILOT and a USB interface for configuration and firmware upgrade.

## USB Cable ×1

This cable is used to configure MC and upgrade firmware.

## 3-PIN Servo Cable ×7

Cables used to connect the MC and the receiver.

## 3M Gummed Paper ×6

For fixing QUAD-ROTOR AUTOPILOT components on multi-rotor's frame.





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# Matters Need Attention

For safety reasons, please pay serious attention to all following items:

1. **Please disconnect ESC and battery or remove all propellers during configuration and system setup!**
2. **Do not mount the MC upside-down.**
3. **You have to reboot MC and redo the Tx calibration after you change the RC system.**
4. **In Tx Calibration of assistant software:**
  - **Throttle: Slide left is craft down, slide right is craft up;**
  - **Rudder: Slide left is nose left, slide right is nose right;**
  - **Elevator: Slide left is craft back, slide right is craft front;**
  - **Alleron: Slide left is craft left, slide right is craft right.**
5. **Make sure switch on the transmitter first, then power on multi-rotor before takeoff! Power off multi-rotor first, then switch off the transmitter after landing!**
6. **If you open the gimbals control in assistant software during the configuration, please note that there is output from F1 and F2 ports. Now you should not connect these ports to ESC which is wired with propellers and motors.**
7. **Do NOT set the failed-safe position of throttle under 10% of endpoint.**
8. **Throttle stick position should always be higher than 10% from cut-throttle during the flight!**
9. **Low voltage protections are NOT fun! You should land your multi-rotor ASAP in any level of protection to prevent your multi-rotor from crash or other harmful consequences!**
10. **By using Immediately mode to stop motors, in any control mode, once motors start and throttle stick is over 10%, motors will stop immediately when throttle stick is back under 10% again. In this case, if you push the throttle stick over 10% in 5 seconds after motors stop, motors will re-start, Combination Stick Command (CSC) is no need. If you don't push throttle stick after motors start in three seconds, motors will stop automatically.**

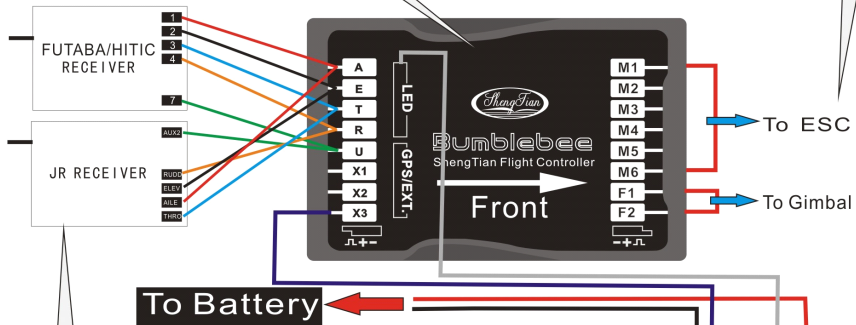
11. **By using `Intelligent` mode to stop motors, motors will start or stop immediately when you execute `CSC`. During normal flight, only pull throttle stick under 10% will not stop motors in any control mode. You have to execute `CSC` to re-start motors if they stop during the flight.**
12. **Red light blinking indicates battery voltage is low, please land ASAP.**
13. **Do NOT move any command sticks during system start and self-check!**  
Please contact us if the last three green blinks are abnormal.



# Assembly

MC  
 please use 3M gummed paper provided to mount MC.  
 The output ports of MC(Direction of the arrow) should point to the front of multi-rotor. You'd better put MC at the gravity center of multi-rotor. Please make sure all ports are accessible when installing the MC so as facilitate wiring and software configuration.  
 In three-pin ports, pins near the nicks are signal pins.  
 After choosing a location to mount the MC, it is recoment that you DO NOT mount the MC until all wirings and software configurations are completed.

Brushless Motor and Brushless ESC:  
 The main controller just support to high speed ESC 500Hz refresh frequency



R/C System  
 These are example connections Please setup Aleron, Elevator, Throttle, Rudder channels on your Tx first, and choose one 2 positions switch/channel as control mode switch, then connect your receiver to the right ports on MC.

VU  
 Do not mount it on any other electronic devices. Make sure you can see the LED light during the flight.  
 LED indicator light connector 4Pin wire, X3 connector is 3Pin wire



# Assistant Software

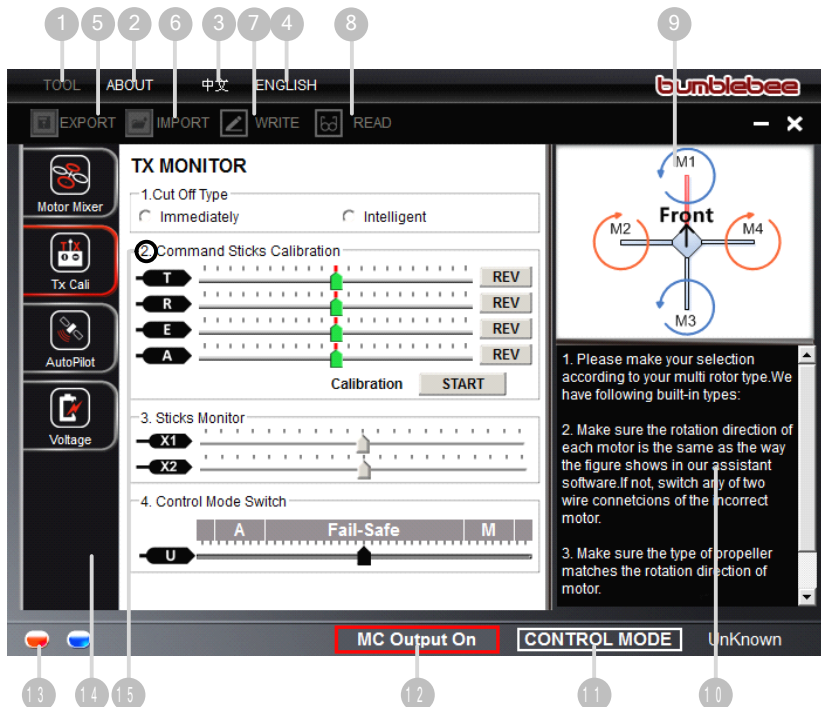
## Software and Driver Installation

Step 1: Open the USB\_Driver folder on the CD, and install the driver  
step 2: Use the USB cable connect the MC and PC, and power on the MC

Step 3: If operating system tries to install driver automatically, cancel it.

Step 4: Run the Setup.exe in ST\_Installer\_1\_1 folder to installer software. After successful installation, run on the desktop "ST Assistant".

## GUI



- 1 **TOOL**
  - **Firmware upgrade**: update your firmware from server, keep your autopilot system up-to-date.
  - **Disable All Knob**
  - **Check for Updates**: Check out the latest versions of assistant software and firmware. If necessary, you can follow the links displayed to find the download page.
- 2 **ABOUT**
  - **Info**: Information regarding your product
  - **Error Code**
- 3 **中文**: Chinese interface.
- 4 **ENGLISH**: English interface.
- 5 **EXPORT**: Export configure data.
- 6 **IMPORT**: Import version compatible configure data.
- 7 **WRITE**: Write data of the current page to your MC. The parameter or the title of which will turn red and bold when modified, make sure you click the **Write** button or press **Enter** to update your system. Optional parameters will be written to MC directly after modification.
- 8 **READ**: read parameters from MC for current page.
- 9 Graphic guidance
- 10 Text guidance
- 11 **CONTROL MODE**: Control mode indication.
- 12 **MC Output On** Indicates there are outputs to ESCs; when communication is built up between MC and assistant software via USB cable, **MC Output Off** appears, it indicates no output to motors, then you can configure your multi-rotor with assistant software more safely!
- 13 Red light: MC↔PC has been disconnected.  
Green light: MC↔PC has been connected.  
Blue light: MC↔PC communication.
- 14 Here you can find all the configuration contents in Configuration chapter
- 15 Configuration step.

## Notices:

- Please power the MC first, then connect your MC to a internet enabled computer by the USB cable before you open the assistant software.
- You have to register at the first time you use the assistant software.
- It will auto detect software version when you open the assistant software and prompt Check for Updates window if your version is not the latest one:
- Do not disconnect MC and PC when you are using the assistant software..

# Firmware Upgrade

Please strictly follow the procedure for firmware upgrade, otherwise autopilot might not work properly:

- STEP1:** Make sure your computer is connected to the Internet.
- STEP2:** Please close all the other applications during the firmware upgrade, including anti-virus software and firewall.
- STEP3:** Make sure the power supply is securely connected. DO NOT un-plug the power supply until firmware upgrade has finished.
- STEP4:** Connect MC to PC with micro-USB cable, DO NOT break connection until firmware upgrade is finished.
- STEP5:** Run Software and wait for connection.
- STEP6:** Select **TOOL** → **Firmware Upgrade**.
- STEP7:** Server will check your current firmware version, and get the latest firmware prepared for the unit.
- STEP8:** If there is a firmware version more up-to-date than your current version, you will be able to click the **Upgrade** button.
- STEP9:** Wait until Assistant software reads finished.
- STEP10:** Click **OK** and power cycle the unit after at least 5 seconds.

Your unit is up-to-date now.

## Notices:

- After firmware upgrade, please re-configure by Assistant software.
- If it is notified that the network or server is busy, please try again later with above procedures.
- If firmware upgrade failed, MC will enter **waiting for firmware upgrade status** automatically, please try again with the above procedures.

# Product Info & Upgrade

You can check the MC product version via **ABOUT** → **Info**:

● Software

● Firmware

● Loader

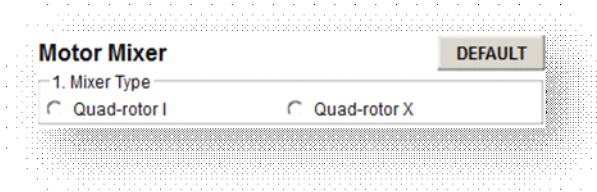
● Hardware ID

**S/N** is a 32 digits authorization code for unit function activations. We had already filled in the authorization code for your unit after manufacture. You might be asking to fill in the new **S/N** in the future if you brought new

function upgrades. Fill-in the  and then click  button. If you filled in an invalid  over 30 times, your MC will be locked and you have to contact our customer support.

# Configuration

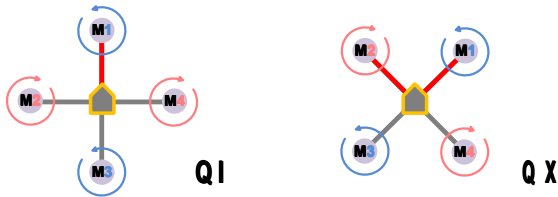
## 1 Motor Mixe



### STEP1: Mixer Type

Set your transmitter into **ACROBATIC** mode first, close any channel mix, then choose your multi-rotor type.

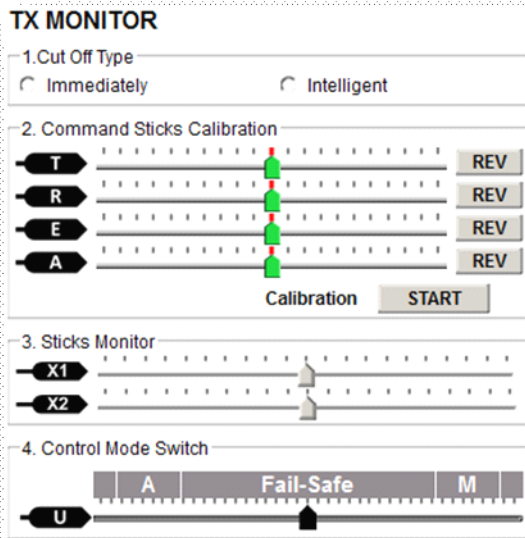
Following two types are supported.



### Notices:

- Do NOT follow instruction from 3<sup>rd</sup> party multi-rotor manufacturer! Make sure the rotation direction of each motor is the same as the way up figure shows. If not, switch any of two wire connections of the incorrect motor to change its rotation direction.
- Make sure the type of propeller matches the rotation direction of the motor.

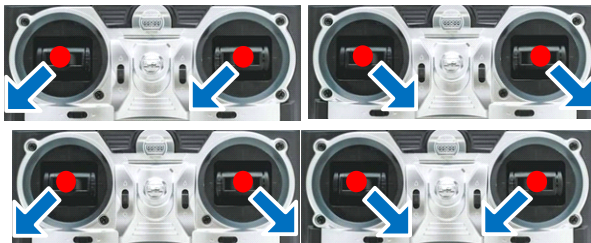
## 2 Tx Monitor



### STEP1: Cut Off Type

Please read the introductions of start and stop motor in this step first, and then choose a cut off type.

- 1 **Start Motor:** Pushing throttle stick before takeoff will not start motors. You have to execute any one of following four Combination Stick Commands (CSC) to start motors:



- 2 **Stop Motor:** We provide two options to stop motors: Immediately, Intelligent.
  - Immediately Mode: By using this mode, in any control mode, once motors start and throttle stick is over 10%, motors will stop immediately when throttle stick is back under 10% again.



In this case, if you push the throttle stick over 10% in 5 seconds after motors stop, motors will re-start, **CSC** is no need. If you don't push throttle stick after motors start in three seconds, motors will stop automatically.

- **Intelligent Mode**: By using this mode, different control mode has different way of stopping motors. In **Manual Mode**, only executing **CSC** can stop motors. In **Atti Mode**, any one of following four cases will stop motors:
  - a) You don't push throttle stick after motors start in three seconds;
  - b) Executing **CSC**;
  - c) Throttle stick under 10%, and after landing 3 seconds.
  - d) The slope angle of multi-rotor is over  $70^\circ$ , and throttle stick under 10%.

#### **Tips (Intelligent Mode):**

- You have to execute **CSC** to start motors. Push throttle stick only will not start motors.
- In **Atti. Mode**, it has landing judgment, which will stop motors.
- Start motors in **Atti. Mode**, you have to execute **CSC** and then push throttle stick over 10% in 3 seconds, otherwise motors will stop after 3 seconds.
- During normal flight, only pull throttle stick under 10% will not stop motors in any control mode.
- For safety reason, when the slope angle of multi-rotor is over  $70^\circ$  during the flight in **Atti. Mode** (may be caused by collision, motor and ESC error or propeller broken down), and throttle stick is under 10%, motors will stop automatically.
- You can stop motors by executing **CSC** in any control mode.

#### **Notices:**

1. All these two cut off types will work properly only if Tx calibration is correct.
2. When Tx commands are valid under any control modes, motors will start or stop immediately when you execute **CSC**. It has nothing to do with current throttle stick position. Please DO NOT executes

**CSC** during flight without any reason.

3. If you choose **Immediately** mode, you should not pull throttle stick under 10% during flight, because that will stop motors. If you do it accidentally, you should push the throttle stick over 10% in 5 seconds to re-start motors.
4. If you choose **Intelligent** mode, throttle stick under 10% will trigger landing judgment in any control mode. In this judgment, pitch, roll and yaw controls are denied except throttle, but multi-rotor will still auto level.
5. In any control mode, DO NOT pull throttle stick under 10% during normal flight without any reason.
6. In failed-safe, **CSC** is denied by MC, motors will hold state.

## STEP2: Command Sticks Calibration

### Slides Moving Definition:

- T** : Slide left is craft down, slide right is craft up;
- R** : Slide left is nose left, slide right is nose right;
- E** : Slide left is craft back, slide right is craft front;
- A** : Slide left is craft left, slide right is craft right.

**STEP1:** Set endpoints of all channels to default values (100%) and set all trims and sub-trims of sticks to 0 on your transmitter first. Keep all curves' settings as default since the end-point of transmitter sticks will be recorded here.



**STEP2:** Click **START** button, and move all of the sticks throughout their complete range several times.



**STEP3:** After that, click **FINISH** button when you finished above procedures.

**STEP4:** If the moving direction of the slide is opposite to the *Slides Moving Definition*, click the reverse button **REV/NORM** beside.

### Notices:

All slides should become  when all the sticks are in the middle positions. If slides cannot go back to center points (become ) , just click **FINISH**, then slides will be at center automatically. If still not, please

reboot MC, and do not apply Tx command during the reboot.

### STEP3: Sticks Monitor

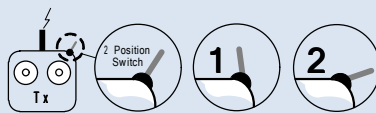
This step is optional. X1 and X2 is for remote gain tuning; X1 is also for gimbal pitch control. Setup the channel on your RC correctly.

### STEP4: Control Mode Switch

Whichever 2-position switch you have selected to use in the transmitter for control mode switching, connect the right channel on receiver to U port on MC. At each switch position, use end-point fine tuning on your transmitter, move the slider of channel U to **A** (**Atti. Mode**), **M** (**Manual Mode**) to turn the corresponding area blue respectively.

#### Tips:

- To move the slider is to adjust end-points of the channel selected.
- For 2-position switch, you should assign: Position-1 to **Manual Mode**; Position-2 to **Atti. Mode**; or reverse the assignment.



If your transmitter supports Fail-Safe, then move the slider to the range which reads **Fail-Safe Mode** to turn the area blue, set Fail-Safe output of receiver to input port-U. If you switch off your transmitter now, the U channel slide should move to **Fail-Safe** and turn the corresponding area to blue. Otherwise please reset the fail-safe. MC has built-in auto level Fail-Safe function. That means when the communication between MC and transmitter is disconnected, the outputs of all command sticks from MC will go to center point. If your transmitter has only 4 channels, then MC will work in **Atti. Mode** by default without **Fail-Safe** function.

#### Tips:

Please refer to your RC manual for the details of fail-safe setup.

#### Notices:

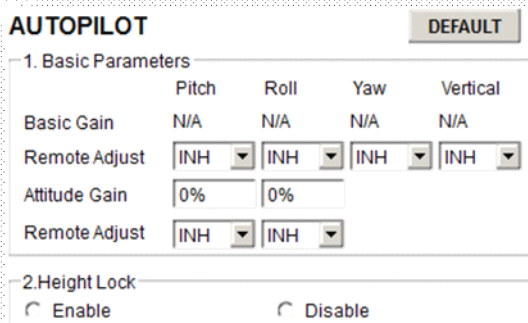
1. Do NOT set the fail-safe position of throttle under 10% endpoint.
2. MC would not execute Fail-Safe protection if you don't set it properly. You can verify the Fail-Safe settings by shutting down your transmitter, and then you can use the following method to check whether MC is already in Fail-Safe mode.
  - Check the Assistant Software status bar at the bottom side of the software interface. Control mode will change to **Fail-Safe**.

- Check the LED indicator. Read the appendix in this manual for details. LED will give fast orange blinking if in fail-safe mode.



- 3.** If your transmitter does not support Fail-Safe, the auto level Fail-Safe function will not work when the communication between MC and transmitter is disconnected.

## 3 Autopilot



**AUTOPILOT** DEFAULT

1. Basic Parameters

	Pitch	Roll	Yaw	Vertical
Basic Gain	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Remote Adjust	INH	INH	INH	INH
Attitude Gain	0%	0%		
Remote Adjust	INH	INH		

2. Height Lock

Enable  Disable

### STEP1: Basic Parameters

Usually, the default parameters are ready to go. However, different multi-rotors have different gains because of different size, ESC, motor and propeller. If gain is too large, you will find the multi-rotor oscillating in the corresponding direction (About 5~10Hz). If too small, the multi-rotor will likely to be hard to control. So you can still setup the basic Gain of Pitch, Roll, Yaw and Vertical manually according to your multi-rotor to have a wonderful fly experience. We suggest you to change 10% to 15% of the parameter at a time.

To the gains of Pitch and Roll, if you release the Pitch or Roll stick after command stick, multi-rotor should be back to hovering state. If the reaction of multi-rotor in this procedure is too soft (large delay), please increase the basic gain slowly (10%-15% each time) until vibration emerges after you release the stick. Then decrease the gain a little until vibration just disappears. Now the gain is perfect, but the reaction of the attitude change is slow. You can follow the way introduced at the end of this section to tune the attitude gains.

The way of tuning the Yaw gain is the same as the way of adjusting the Tail Gyro. If you want fast stick reaction speed, increase the gain, otherwise decrease the gain. However, the spin of multi-rotor is produced by the counter torque force, and the magnitude of which is limited. Therefore, large gain will not produce tail vibration like helicopter, but severe reaction at the start or stop of motors, which will affect the stabilization of the other directions.

You use two methods to judge if the Vertical gain is good enough: 1) The multi-rotor can lock the altitude when the throttle stick is at center position; 2) The change of altitude is small during the flight along a route. You can increase the gain slowly (10% each time) until the vibration emerges along the vertical direction or

the reaction of throttle stick is too sensitive, then decrease 20% of the gain. Now it is a suitable Vertical gain.

Attitude gains determine the reaction speed of attitude from command stick, the bigger the value the quicker the reaction. Increase it for sharper and quicker leveling action after command stick released. Unstable shaking flying and the control feeling will be stiffness and rigid if the value is too high; and sluggish leveling action and slow braking if too small.

### **Notices:**

- You must upgrade firmware first, then click **Default** button in first setup parameter.
- The vertical gain will NOT affect the manual mode.
- The final flight performance is decided by the autopilot parameters and all parts of multi-rotor (includes mechanical structure, motors, ESCs, propellers and battery). If these parts are not compatible, you cannot get good flight performance by adjusting the autopilot parameters. Therefore, if you have high requirement to flight performance, you'd better get a multi-rotor with good integration test.

### **Tips:**

- If you are a fresh player, you can tune the basic parameters first as following:
  - 1 Increase the basic parameters 10% at a time so as to make your multi-rotor hover or light oscillate after small angular command input.
  - 2 Decrease the basic parameters until your multi-rotor can just hover, then decrease 10% more.
- Here you can make use of remote gain-tuning channels to tune the gains during the flight:
  - 1 Followed the instructions in *Assembly* R/C System section to connect and setup correctly;
  - 2 Choose the X1 or X2 channel in Remote Adjust for the gain you want to tune. One channel to one gain.
  - 3 The range of remote tuning is from half current value to twice current value.
- Usually the Pitch, Roll, Attitude Pitch and Attitude Roll Gains of hex-rotor are high then quad-rotor.

## STEP2: Height Lock

In Atti. Mode:

If Enable height lock, throttle stick center point means 0m/s on vertical direction, max ascent / descent speed is  $\pm 6$ m/s;

If Disable height lock, the control of vertical direction is the same as Manual Mode, max ascent / descent speed is decided by your multi-rotor.

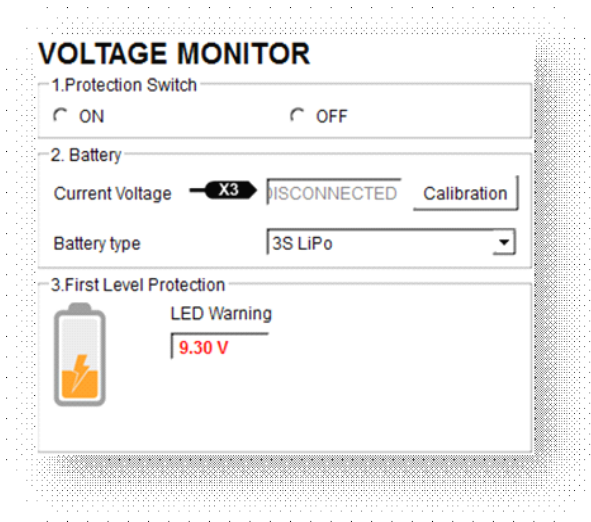
We strongly suggest to enable this function to simplify the flight control.

### Notices:

If Disable height lock, the control of vertical direction is still the same as Manual Mode in fail-safe.

Therefore please setup the throttle fail-safe output on your transmitter before the flight!

## 4 Voltage Monitoring



### STEP1: Protection Switch

In order to prevent your multi-rotor from crash or other harmful consequences caused by low battery voltage, we have designed two levels of low voltage protection. You can choose to not to use them, however we strongly recommend to open the protections here!

#### Notices:

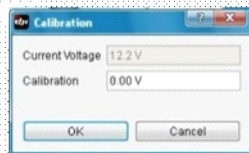
- Make sure the connection between VU and MC (V-SEN to X3) is correct; otherwise the low voltage protection will not work properly.
- All two level protections will only have LED warning under **Manual Mode**, no any automatic actions.
- Low voltage protections are NOT fun! You should land your multi-rotor ASAP in any level of protection to prevent your multi-rotor from crash or other harmful consequences!

### STEP2: Battery

Power the MC by a battery and connect the MC with PC, current battery voltage will be displayed in this column. If the battery voltage displayed here is different from the voltage you measure from a voltmeter, you



have to calibrate. Click the **Calibration**, fill the voltage you have just measured in the Calibration column of the dialogue box, and then click **Confirm**.



Meanwhile we need you to choose the battery type you are using, so that MC can provide default warning voltages and ranges of warning voltages for you.

### STEP3: First Level Protection

- **No Load** (No Load Voltage): Self-defining warning voltage. Needs your input.
- **Loss** (Line Loss Voltage): The battery voltage drop during the flight. Needs your input.
- **Loaded** (Loaded Voltage): The real-time battery voltage during the flight. This is the actual warning voltage monitored by MC. No needs your input, calculated by No Load and Loss.

#### Tips:

##### Voltages Magnitude Relation:

- **No Load**: First level > Second level.
- **Loss**: First level = Second level.
- **Loaded**: Calculated, First level > Second level.

##### Method of Acquiring Line Loss Voltage:

- 1 Make sure you can fly your multi-rotor normally with a fully charged battery.
- 2 Use a fully charged battery, switch on the low voltage protections in assistant software, and observe the current voltage. Fill a reasonable warning voltage in the No Load of first protection (We recommend to fill a voltage 1V lower than current voltage and higher than minimum battery voltage rating in). Fill 0V in Loss at the moment.
- 3 Fly the multi-rotor until the first level protection is triggered, and the **●** is flashing. Now land your multi-rotor ASAP.
- 4 Connect the MC to PC, open the assistant and acquire new current

voltage. The Loss (Line loss voltage) is the difference between the new current voltage and the first level No Load voltage you filled in.

### **Notices:**


- If the line loss voltage of a battery is over 0.3V per cell (e.g. 3S battery over 0.9V), it's because the internal resistance of battery is high or the battery is too old, we suggest you to replace it!
  - Generally the line loss voltage of different battery is different. For the consideration of safety, you'd better acquire all the line loss voltages of all your battery you are using, and fill the lowest one in the Loss.
  - When you change the payload or multi-rotor, you have to get new line loss voltage.
  - The line loss voltage will be bigger after many times use, you should get new one after 30 times charging.
  - Make sure your ESCs protection voltage is lower than 3.1V (1S), otherwise low voltage protection will not work.
- 1 Acquire the line loss voltage by the method introduced before first, and fill it in **Loss**.
  - 2 Fill a reasonable warning voltage in the **No Load**.

### **Notices:**

When red light starts to blink, you should land ASAP!

## Before First Flight

### Notices:

- Make sure you have assembled your multi-rotor correctly.
- Make sure you have done the configuration procedure correctly.
- Any of the following mistakes will lead to a dangerous accident, double check all these items:
  - Rotation direction of motor is opposite;
  - Propeller installation mistake;
  - MC installation mistake;
  - Wrong connection between MC and ESC;
- In `Atti Mode`, if `Enable` the height lock, throttle stick center position is for 0m/s along the vertical direction. You'd better keep throttle stick position higher than 10% from cut-throttle during the flight!
- Make sure switch on the transmitter first, then power on multi-rotor! (Power off multi-rotor first, then switch off the transmitter after landing!)
- Please do the test fly and gain tuning with `Atti. Mode` in the open air without heavy wind!
- In `Atti Mode`, after power on and before motors start, if  double blinks without moving any stick, that means, you have moved any stick during system start up and check. Now you should reboot MC.

## Test Fly

**STEP1:** Make sure your batteries are fully charged for your transmitter, MC and all the devices on your multi-rotor;

**STEP2:** Check all connections and wirings, and make sure they are in good condition;

**STEP3:** **Switch on the transmitter first, then power on your multi-rotor!**

**STEP4:** Slide the control mode switch on your transmitter, and make sure it is working properly. Check it with LED indicator to specify the current working mode for MC. See Appendix for details about LED indicator;

**STEP5:** Switch the system to `Atti. Mode`. **Use any safe method to do the following test:** Apply the throttle to 20% slowly and make sure

all the motors are working, and then try to push your sticks lightly in Roll, Pitch and Yaw to feel if your multi-rotor moves to the corresponding direction. If not, go back to *Configuration Procedure* correct your settings.




















**STEP6:** Push the throttle stick slowly in 3 seconds after executing CSC until all the rotors are working, and then take-off your multi-rotor gently

### **Tips:**

After a successful test fly, the preparation before taking off can be simplified: Put your multi-rotor on the plane ground, turn on the transmitter first, power on multi-rotor, then you can take off in Atti. Mode.

# Appendix

## Port Description

Main Controller		
	For roll control (left/right)	
	For pitch control (front/back)	
	For throttle control	
	For rudder control	
	For Control Mode Switch	
	For gimbal pitch control	Or for gain tuning
	Or for gain tuning	
	For voltage monitor (Connect with VU V-SEN port)	
	To #1 rotor	
	To #2 rotor	
	To #3 rotor	
	To #4 rotor	
	To #5 rotor	
	To #6 rotor	
	To gimbal roll servo	
	To gimbal pitch servo	
	LED port, for LED wire connection from Versatile Unit	
	Expansion port, for future upgrade and usage. (In three-pin ports, pins near the nicks are signal pins.)	
Versatile Unit		
<b>V-SEN</b>	V-SEN port: To MC X3 port, for monitoring battery voltage ● Orange wire (signal wire) output: $\pm 3.3V$	
<b>LED</b>	LED wire, to MC LED port.	
	Micro-B USB port: PC connection for configuration and firmware upgrades.	

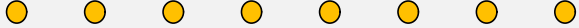
# Light Description

## Main LED

Manual Mode

No light

Atti. Mode



Sparking indications of  is:

- Before motors start: **Single blink**, all sticks (except throttle stick) return to center; **Double blinks**, stick(s) (except throttle stick) not at center.
- After motors start and throttle stick is over 10% in 3 seconds: **Single blink**, all sticks return to center; **Double blinks**, stick(s) not at center.

Tx signal lost



Low voltage / Other errors



Connect to PC correctly



System start and self-check



Do NOT move any command sticks during this procedure! Please contact us if the last three green blinks are abnormal.

# Specifications

## General

<b>Built-In Functions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Two Modes Autopilot</li><li>● Auto Level Fail-Safe</li><li>● Low Voltage Protection</li></ul>
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## Peripheral

<b>Supported Multi-rotor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Quad-rotor I, X;</li></ul>
<b>Supported ESC output</b>	400Hz refresh frequency. (Only support fast ESC)
<b>Recommended Transmitter</b>	PCM or 2.4GHz with minimum 4 channels.
<b>Assistant Software System Requirement</b>	Windows XP SP3; Windows 7

## Electrical & Mechanical

<b>Working Voltage Range</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● MC: 4.8V ~ 5.5 V</li><li>● VU: 7.2V ~ 26.0 V (recommend 2S ~ 6S LiPo)</li></ul>
<b>Power Consumption</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● MAX: 1.5W(0.3A@5V)</li><li>● Normal: 0.6W(0.12A@5V)</li></ul>
<b>Operating Temperature</b>	-10°C ~ 50°C
<b>Weight</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● MC: 25g</li><li>● VU: 10g</li></ul>
<b>Dimensions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● MC: 45.5mm × 31.5mm × 18.5mm</li><li>● VU: 30mm × 15mm × 4.5mm</li></ul>

## Flight Performance (can be effected by mechanical performance and payloads)

<b>Height Lock Accuracy</b>	±0.2m
<b>Max Yaw Angular Velocity</b>	200°/s
<b>Max Tilt Angle</b>	45°
<b>Max Ascent / Descent Speed (Height Lock)</b>	±6m/s