

# Slow Control to DAQ communication protocol (FERMILAB) V8.1

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## Changes: Table 1, item 7

The whole communication is, because of different systems (big/little endian), doing in STRINGS.

Table 1 shows the available command structure. All other tables are describing the back coming values.

	command	prefix 1	prefix 2	comment	comment
1.)	run			not used	send UNIX sec back (up to now)
2.)	reset			not used	only a "#" is send back
3.)	control			getting actual stage position	stage position (table 1) is send back, after all movement has been stopped
4.)	position	x pos	y pos	x and y position [mm/10]	actual position, after stage stops [mm/10]
5.)	readout			Not defined	Not defined
6.)	readout	mod	1 .. 38	get data for module 1 to 38	sending parameters for module 1 to 38
7.)	readout	CERN    FNAL    FERMILAB	getNewBeamData    data	beam parameters	sending parameters of FNAL beam

**Table 1**

### 1.) run

send by DAQ: not defined up to now  
run#  
receive: <UNIX seconds>#

#### examples:

send: run#  
receive: 1147349593#

### 2.) reset

send by DAQ: not defined up to now  
reset#  
receive: #

#### examples:

send: "reset#"  
receive: "#"

### 3.) control

ask for the actual stage position. A result is coming back when stage is not moving  
send by DAQ: control#  
receive: <timestamp in UNIX sec> <x position of stage [mm/10]> <y position of stage [mm/10]> #

#### examples:

the actual position shall be displayed (x=123.5mm and y=60.8mm)  
send: "control#"  
receive: "1147349593 1235 608#"

### 4.) position

force the stage to go to a specific position and wait until it reaches the position.

send by DAQ: position <x pos [mm/10]> <y pos [mm/10]>#  
 receive: <timestamp in UNIX sec> <x position of stage [mm/10]> <y position of stage [mm/10]> #

examples: the stage has to move to x=123.5mm and y=60.8mm  
 send: "position 1235 608#" *(Note: 1235 is 123.5 \* 10, 608 is 60.8 \* 10)*  
 receive: "1147349593 1235 608#" *(Note: 1147349593 is UNIX timestamp)*

5.) **readout**

not defined

6.) readout mod 1..38

the actual status of modules 1 to 38 shall send from SC to DAQ

send by DAQ readout mod <1 to 38>#  
 receive <timestamp> <module no> <data 3> ... <data 39>#

see *Table 2, Modules*

7.) **readout FERMILAB <command>**

getting data of FERMILAB beam

The beam data is getting out of the FERMILAB database. This connection take some time (1-3 seconds) from the FERMILAB side. Hence we are starting at first a request for downloading data of the relevant Mtest beam, and after this a special request can start for getting the actual data.

If an error occurs the value 999999 will appear in the problematic field.

**Do the following command only at the time you want to get new data of the Fermilab database.**

send by DAQ: readout FERMILAB getNewBeamData#  
 receive: OK#

After that, you're be able to ask for special data:

send by DAQ: readout FERMILAB data#  
 receive: <timestampSC> <timestamp readout> <data 1> ... <data 33># (depending on number of entries in db)

example:

send	receive
readout FNAL getNewBeamData#	OK#
readout CERN data#	<timestampSC> and 33 values#

**See table 3 for possible values**

Data	Comment	unit
1	timestamp	UNIX sec
2	module No	1 .. 38
3	CMB temp 1	°C
4	CMB temp 2	°C
5	CMB temp 3	°C
6	CMB temp 4	°C
7	CMB temp 5	°C
8	CMB temp lower	°C
9	CMB temp upper	°C
10	CMB V_calib_at_U041	V
11	CMB power 12V	V
12	CMB REF_1.235V	V

13	CMB VLD_upper_CMB	V
14	CMB VLB upper	V
15	CMB VLB upper	V
16	CMB VLD for LED	V
17	CMB 10V bias	V
18	CMB W calib at U051	V
19	CMB LED settings	0 .. 65535 (int)
20	CMB width	0 .. 255 (int)
21	CMB height	0 .. 255 (int)
22	CMB 12V extern	V
23	CMB 12V current extern	A
24	HBAB temp top 1	°C
25	HBAB temp top 2	°C
26	HBAB temp bot 1	°C
27	HBAB temp bot 2	°C
28	HBAB HV Volt top	V
29	HBAB HV Volt bot	V
30	HBAB HV Cur top	A
31	HBAB HV Cur bot	A
32	HBAB LV Volt top	V
33	HBAB LV Volt bot	V
34	HBAB LV Cur top	A
35	HBAB LV Cur bot	A
36	HBAB LVn Volt top	V
37	HBAB LVn Volt top	V
38	HBAB LVn Cur top	A
39	HBAB LVn Cur bot	A

**Table 2, Modules**

<b>Beam flux measurements:</b>		
1	I:BEAM	Amount of beam in Main Injector
2	S:F1SEM	Beam halfway down the Switchyard line
3	F:MW1SEM	Beam at west split
4	F:MT4SEM	Beam at downstream target
<b>Magnet settings for MTest line:</b>		
5	F:MT3W	Main west bend magnet
6	F:MT4W	Target bend magnet
7	F:MT4WL	Low current for above
8	F:MT5E	Last east bend magnet string
9	F:MT5EL	Low current for above
10	F:MT5Q1	MT5 quadrupole 1
11	F:MT5Q1L	Low current for above
12	F:MT5Q2	MT5 quadrupole 2
13	F:MT5Q2L	Low current for above
14	F:MT5VT1	MT5 vertical trim 1
15	F:MT5VT2	MT5 vertical trim 2
16	F:MT5HT2	MT5 horizontal trim
<b>Target and collimator settings for secondary beam:</b>		
17	F:MW1TGT	Upstream target position
18	F:MT4TGT	Downstream target position

19	F:MT4CV1	First vertical collimator
20	F:MT4CH1	First horizontal collimator
21	F:MT4PB	Lead sheet position
22	F:MT4CH2	Second horizontal collimator
23	F:MT4CV2	Second vertical collimator
24	F:MT6AB1	Muon absorber half 1
25	F:MT6AB2	Muon absorber half 2
<b>Devices related to pinhole collimator position for 120 GeV data:</b>		
26	F:MT3PUH	upstream horizontal
27	F:MT3PDH	downstream horizontal
28	F:MT3PUV	upstream vertical
29	F:MT3PDV	downstream vertical
<b>Scaler counts for beam signals</b>		
30	F:MT6SC1	First TOF counter
31	F:MT6SC2	Second TOF counter
32	F:MTSCL1	User scalers
33	F:MTSCL2	User scalers
34	F:MTSCL3	User scalers
35	F:MTSCL4	User scalers
36	F:MTSCL5	User scalers
37	F:MTSCL6	User scalers
38	F:MTSCL7	User scalers
39	F:MTSCL8	User scalers
40	F:MT5CC	Threshold Cerenkov counter

**Table 3:  
FERMILAB beam**

parameters