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## ATMOS 41 ALL-IN-ONE WEATHER STATION INTEGRATOR GUIDE

### SENSOR DESCRIPTION

The ATMOS 41 All-in-One Weather Station is designed for continuous monitoring of environmental variables, including all standard weather measurements (see [Measurement Specifications](#)). All sensors are integrated into a single unit, requiring minimal installation effort. Ultra-low power consumption and a robust, no moving parts design that prevents errors because of wear or fouling make the ATMOS 41 ideal for long-term, remote installations.

### APPLICATIONS

- Weather monitoring
- Microenvironment monitoring
- Spatially distributed environmental monitoring
- Crop weather monitoring
- Fire danger monitoring/mapping
- Weather networks

### ADVANTAGES

- Robust, no moving parts design
- Small form factor
- Integrated design for easy installation
- Low-input voltage requirements
- Low-power design supports battery-operated data loggers
- Supports the SDI-12 three-wire interface
- Tilt sensor informs user of out-of-level conditions
- No configuration necessary
- Measures all standard weather variables (plus several others)

### PURPOSE OF THIS GUIDE

METER Group provides the information in this integrator's guide to help ATMOS 41 All-in-One Weather Station customers establish communication between these sensors and their data acquisition equipment or field data loggers. Customers using data loggers that support SDI-12 sensor communications should consult the data logger user manual. METER sensors are fully integrated into the METER system of plug-and-play sensors, cellular-enabled data loggers, and data analysis software.

### COMPATIBLE FIRMWARE VERSIONS

This guide is compatible with firmware versions 5.00 or newer.

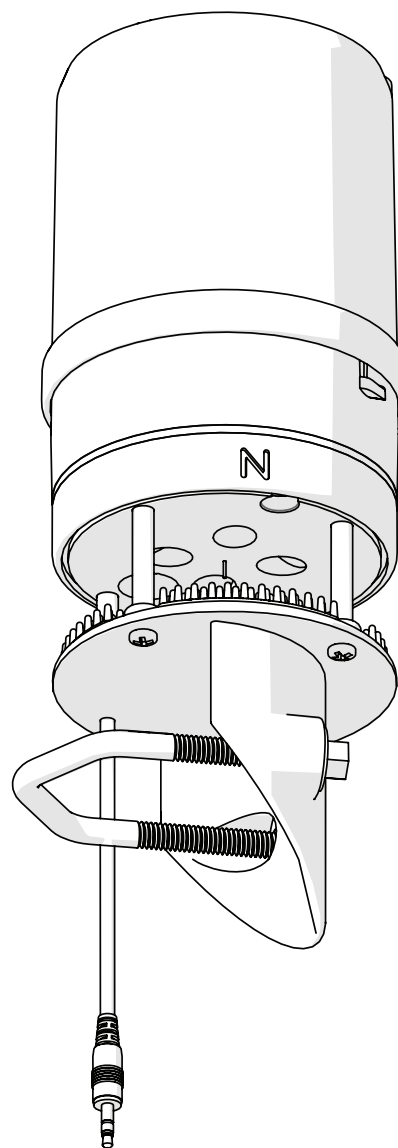


Figure 1 ATMOS 41 All-in-One Weather Station

## SPECIFICATIONS

### MEASUREMENT SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Solar Radiation</b>		<b>Barometric Pressure</b>	
Range:	0–1750 W/m <sup>2</sup>	Range	50–110 kPa
Resolution:	1 W/m <sup>2</sup>	Resolution	0.01 kPa
Accuracy:	±5% of measurement typical	Accuracy	±0.1 kPa from –10 °C to 50 °C ±0.5 kPa from –40 °C to 60 °C
<b>Precipitation</b>		<b>Horizontal Wind Speed</b>	
Range:	0–400 mm/h	Range:	0–30 m/s
Resolution:	0.017 mm	Resolution:	0.01 m/s
Accuracy:	±5% of measurement from 0 to 50 mm/h	Accuracy:	The greater of 0.3 m/s or 3% of measurement
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>		<b>Wind Gust</b>	
Range	0–47 kPa	Range:	0–30 m/s
Resolution	0.01 kPa	Resolution:	0.01 m/s
Accuracy	Varies with temperature and humidity, ±0.2 kPa typical below 40 °C	Accuracy:	The greater of 0.3 m/s or 3% of measurement
<b>Relative Humidity</b>		<b>Wind Direction</b>	
Range	0–100%	Range:	0–359°
Resolution	0.1%	Resolution:	1°
Accuracy	Varies with temperature and humidity, ±3% RH typical	Accuracy:	±5°
<b>Air Temperature</b>		<b>Tilt</b>	
Range	–50 to 60 °C	Range:	–90 to 90°
Resolution	0.1 °C	Resolution:	0.1°
Accuracy	±0.6 °C	Accuracy:	±1°
<b>Humidity Sensor Temperature</b>		<b>Lightning Strike Count</b>	
Range	–40 to 50 °C	Range:	0–65535 strikes
Resolution	0.1 °C	Resolution:	1 strike
Accuracy	±1.0 °C	Accuracy:	Variable with distance, >25% detection at <10 km typical
<b>Lightning Average Distance</b>		<b>Lightning Average Distance</b>	
Range:	0–40 km	Range:	0–40 km
Resolution:	3 km	Resolution:	3 km
Accuracy:	Variable	Accuracy:	Variable

### PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Dimensions</b>		<b>Cable Length</b>	
Diameter	10 cm (3.94 in)	5 m (standard)	
Height	34 cm (13.38 in), includes rain gauge filter	75 m (maximum custom cable length)	
<b>Operating Temperature Range</b>		<b>NOTE: Contact <a href="#">Customer Support</a> if nonstandard cable length is needed.</b>	
Minimum	–50 °C	<b>Connector Types</b>	
Typical	NA	3.5-mm stereo plug connector or stripped and tinned wires	
Maximum	60 °C		

## ELECTRICAL AND TIMING CHARACTERISTICS

Supply Voltage (VCC to GND)		Current Drain (while asleep)	
Minimum	3.6 VDC continuous	Minimum	0.2 mA
Typical	NA	Typical	0.3 mA
Maximum	15.0 VDC continuous	Maximum	0.4 mA
Digital Input Voltage (logic high)		Power Up Time (SDI Ready)—aRx! Commands	
Minimum	2.8 V	Minimum	NA
Typical	3.0 V	Typical	10 s
Maximum	5.5 V	Maximum	NA
Digital Input Voltage (logic low)		Power Up Time (SDI Ready)—Other Commands	
Minimum	-0.3 V	Minimum	NA
Typical	0.0 V	Typical	800 ms
Maximum	0.8 V	Maximum	NA
Digital Output Voltage (logic high)		Measurement Duration	
Minimum	NA	Minimum	NA
Typical	3.6 V	Typical	110 ms
Maximum	NA	Maximum	3000 ms
Power Line Slew Rate			
Minimum	1.0 V/ms		
Typical	NA		
Maximum	NA		
Current Drain (during measurement)			
Minimum	0.2 mA		
Typical	8.0 mA		
Maximum	33.0 mA		

## COMPLIANCE

Manufactured under ISO 9001:2015

EM ISO/IEC 17050:2010 (CE Mark)

## EQUIVALENT CIRCUIT AND CONNECTION TYPES

Refer to [Figure 2](#) and [Figure 3](#) to connect the ATMOS 41 to a logger. [Figure 2](#) provides a low-impedance variant of the recommended [SDI-12 specification](#).

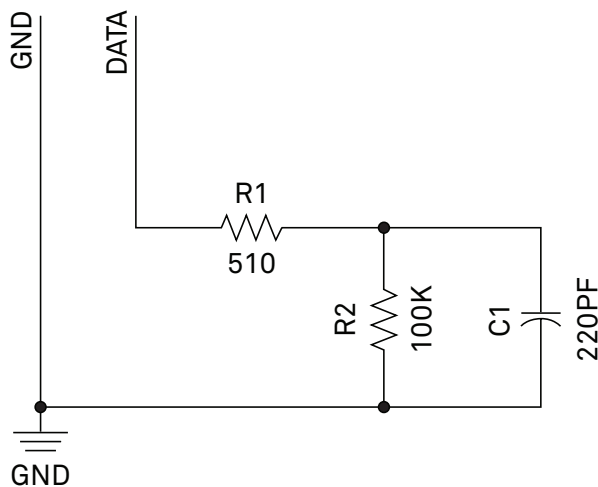
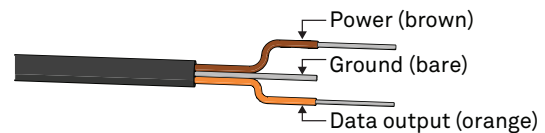


Figure 2 Equivalent circuit diagram

### PIGTAIL CABLE



NOTE: Some early ATMOS 41 units may have the older Decagon wiring scheme where the power supply is white, the digital out is red, and the bare wire is ground.

### STEREO CABLE



Figure 3 Connection types

## PRECAUTIONS

METER sensors are built to the highest standards, but misuse, improper protection, or improper installation may damage the sensor and possibly void the warranty. Before integrating sensors into a sensor network, follow the recommended installation instructions and implement safeguards to protect the sensor from damaging interference.

## SURGE CONDITIONS

Sensors have built-in circuitry that protects them against common surge conditions. Installations in lightning-prone areas, however, require special precautions, especially when sensors are connected to a well-grounded third-party logger.

Visit [metergroup.com](http://metergroup.com) for articles containing more information.

## CABLES

Improperly protected cables can lead to severed cables or disconnected sensors. Cabling issues can be caused by many factors, including rodent damage, driving over sensor cables, tripping over the cable, not leaving enough cable slack during installation, or poor sensor wiring connections. To relieve strain on the connections and prevent loose cabling from being inadvertently snagged, gather and secure the cable travelling between the ATMOS 41 and the data acquisition device to the mounting mast in one or more places. Install cables in conduit or plastic cladding when near the ground to avoid rodent damage. Tie excess cable to the data logger mast to ensure cable weight does not cause sensor to unplug.

## SENSOR COMMUNICATIONS

METER digital sensors feature a 3-wire interface following SDI-12 protocol for communicating sensor measurements.

## SDI-12 INTRODUCTION

SDI-12 is a standards-based protocol for interfacing sensors to data loggers and data acquisition equipment. Multiple sensors with unique addresses can share a common 3-wire bus (power, ground, and data). Two-way communication between the sensor and logger is possible by sharing the data line for transmit and receive as defined by the standard. Sensor measurements are triggered by protocol command. The SDI-12 protocol requires a unique alphanumeric sensor address for each sensor on the bus so that a data logger can send commands to and receive readings from specific sensors.

Download the [SDI-12 Specification v1.3](#) and learn more about the SDI-12 protocol.

## DDI SERIAL INTRODUCTION

The DDI serial protocol is the method used by the METER family of data loggers for collecting data from the sensor. This protocol uses the data line configured to transmit data from the sensor to the receiver only (simplex). Typically, the receive side is a microprocessor UART or a general-purpose IO pin using a bitbang method to receive data. Sensor measurements are triggered by applying power to the sensor. When the ATMOS 41 is set to address 0, a DDI serial string is sent on power up, identifying the sensor.

## INTERFACING THE SENSOR TO A PC

The serial signals and protocols supported by the sensor require some type of interface hardware to be compatible with the serial port found on most personal computers (or USB-to-serial adapters). There are several SDI-12 interface adapters available in the marketplace; however, METER has not tested any of these interfaces and cannot make a recommendation as to which adapters work with METER sensors. METER data loggers and the ProCheck hand-held device can operate as a computer-to-sensor interface for making on-demand sensor measurements. For more information, please contact [Customer Support](#).

## METER SDI-12 IMPLEMENTATION

METER sensors use a low-impedance variant of the SDI-12 standard sensor circuit ([Figure 2](#)). During the power-up time, sensors output some sensor diagnostic information and should not be communicated with until the power-up time has passed. After the power up time, the sensors are compatible with all commands listed in the SDI-12 Specification v1.3 except for the continuous measurement commands (aR0–aR9 and aRC0–aRC9). M, R, and C command implementations are found on pages [7–9](#).

Out of the factory, all METER sensors start with SDI-12 address 0 and print out the DDI serial startup string during the power up time. This can be interpreted by non-METER SDI-12 sensors as a pseudo-break condition followed by a random series of bits.

The ATMOS 41 will omit the DDI serial startup string (sensor identification) when the SDI-12 address is nonzero.

### ATMOS 41 INTERNAL MEASUREMENT SEQUENCE

Upon power up, the ATMOS 41 initializes an internal timer to 55. This internal timer is incremented by 1 every second and resets to 0 after incrementing to 59. In addition, issuing an averaging command (aM!, aR0!, aR3!, aR7!, and aC!) resets this timer to 55.

While powered up, the ATMOS 41 takes solar radiation, precipitation, wind, and air temperature measurements every 10 s at internal time intervals of 0, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 and logs these values internally. Orientation, vapor pressure, atmospheric pressure, and relative humidity are measured every 60 s at the internal timer interval of 4 and logged internally. The aR4! command will output instantaneous measurements of these parameters.

The aM!, aR0!, aR3!, aR7!, and aC! commands (and subsequent D commands when necessary) will compute and output the averages, accumulations, or maximums of these measurements (and derived measurements) and reset internal averaging counters and accumulators. Therefore, it is not necessary to oversample the ATMOS 41 and compute averages, accumulations, and maximums in external data systems. Less frequent sampling has the additional benefit of decreasing data acquisition systems and ATMOS 41 power consumption. If the aM!, aR0!, aR3!, aR7!, and aC! commands are issued more frequently than 2 times their measurement interval, the ATMOS 41 will not average the measurements and will output instantaneous values. The ATMOS 41 has two error codes available—general error code -9999 and invalid wind measurement error code -9990.

### SENSOR BUS CONSIDERATIONS

SDI-12 sensor buses require regular checking, sensor upkeep, and sensor troubleshooting. If one sensor goes down, that may take down the whole bus even if the remaining sensors are functioning normally. Power cycling the SDI-12 bus when a sensor is failing is acceptable, but METER does not recommend scheduling power cycling events on an SDI-12 bus more than once or twice per day. Many factors influence the effectiveness of the bus configuration. Visit [metergroup.com](http://metergroup.com) for articles and virtual seminars containing more information.

### SDI-12 CONFIGURATION

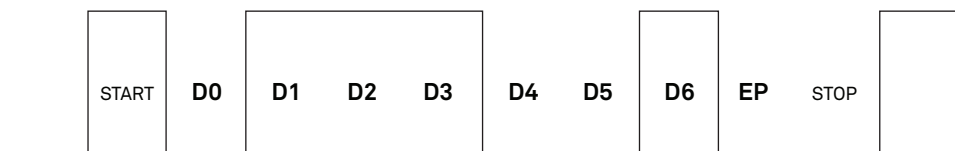
Table 1 lists the SDI-12 communication configuration.

**Table 1 SDI-12 communication configuration**

Baud Rate	1,200
Start Bits	1
Data Bits	7 (LSB first)
Parity Bits	1 (even)
Stop Bits	1
Logic	Inverted (active low)

### SDI-12 TIMING

All SDI-12 commands and responses must adhere to the format in Figure 4 on the data line. Both the command and response are preceded by an address and terminated by a carriage return line feed combination and follow the timing shown in Figure 5.



**Figure 4 Example SDI-12 transmission of the character 1 (0x31)**

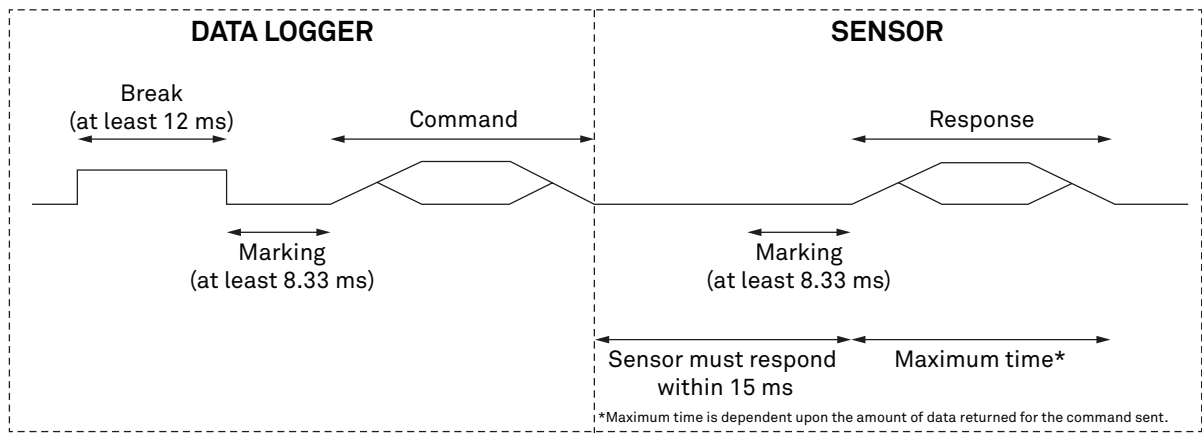


Figure 5 Example data logger and sensor communication

## COMMON SDI-12 COMMANDS

This section includes tables of common SDI-12 commands that are often used in an SDI-12 system and the corresponding responses from METER sensors.

### IDENTIFICATION COMMAND (aI!)

The Identification command can be used to obtain a variety of detailed information about the connected sensor. An example of the command and response is shown in [Example 1](#), where the command is in **bold** and the response follows the command.

**Example 1** **1I!**113METER\_ \_ \_ ATM41\_404631800001

Parameter	Fixed Character Length	Description
<b>1I!</b>	3	Data logger command Request to the sensor for information from sensor address 1.
1	1	Sensor address Prepended on all responses, this indicates which sensor on the bus is returning the following information.
13	2	Indicates that the target sensor supports <a href="#">SDI-12 Specification v1.3</a>
METER_ _ _	8	Vendor identification string (METER and three spaces _ _ _ for all METER sensors)
ATM41_	6	Sensor model string This string is specific to the sensor type. For the ATMOS 41, the string is ATM41_.
404	3	Sensor version This number divided by 100 is the METER sensor version (e.g., 404 is version 4.04).
631800001	≤13, variable	Sensor serial number This is a variable length field. It may be omitted for older sensors.

### CHANGE ADDRESS COMMAND (aAB!)

The Change Address command is used to change the sensor address to a new address. All other commands support the wildcard character as the target sensor address except for this command. All METER sensors have a default address of 0 (zero) out of the factory. Supported addresses are alphanumeric (i.e., a–z, A–Z, and 0–9). An example output from a METER sensor is shown in [Example 2](#), where the command is in **bold** and the response follows the command.

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**Example 2 1A0!0**

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Fixed Character Length</u>	<u>Description</u>
<b>1A0!</b>	4	Data logger command Request to the sensor to change its address from 1 to a new address of 0.
0	1	New sensor address. For all subsequent commands, this new address will be used by the target sensor.

**ADDRESS QUERY COMMAND (?!)**

While disconnected from a bus, the Address Query command can be used to determine which sensors are currently being communicated with. Sending this command over a bus will cause a bus contention where all the sensors will respond simultaneously and corrupt the data line. This command is helpful when trying to isolate a failed sensor. [Example 3](#) shows an example of the command and response, where the command is in **bold** and the response follows the command. The question mark (?) is a wildcard character that can be used in place of the address with any command except the Change Address command.

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**Example 3 ?!0**

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Fixed Character Length</u>	<u>Description</u>
<b>?!</b>	2	Data logger command Request for a response from any sensor listening on the data line
0	1	Sensor address. Returns the sensor address to the currently connected sensor.

**COMMAND IMPLEMENTATION**

The following tables list the relevant Measurement (M), Continuous (R), and Concurrent (C) commands and subsequent Data (D) commands when necessary.

**MEASUREMENT COMMANDS IMPLEMENTATION**

Measurement (M) commands are sent to a single sensor on the SDI-12 bus and require that subsequent Data (D) commands are sent to that sensor to retrieve the sensor output data before initiating communication with another sensor on the bus.

Please refer to [Table 2](#) and [Table 3](#) for an explanation of the command sequence and see [Table 9](#) for an explanation of response parameters.

**Table 2 aM! command sequence**

COMMAND	RESPONSE
This command reports average, accumulated, or maximum values. Please see <a href="#">ATMOS 41 Internal Measurement Sequence</a> for more details.	
<b>aM!</b>	atttn
<b>aD0!</b>	a+<solar>+<precipitation>+<strikes>
<b>aD1!</b>	a+<windSpeed>+<windDirection>+<gustWindSpeed>
<b>aD2!</b>	a+<airTemperature>+<vaporPressure>+<atmosphericPressure>

NOTE: The measurement and corresponding data commands are intended to be used back to back. After a measurement command is processed by the sensor, a service request a<CR><LF> is sent from the sensor signaling the measurement is ready. Either wait until ttt seconds have passed or wait until the service request is received before sending the data commands. See the [SDI-12 Specifications v1.3](#) document for more information.

**Table 3 aM! command sequence**

COMMAND	RESPONSE
This command reports instantaneous values.	
aM!	attn
aD0!	a±<xOrientation>±<yOrientation>+<nullValue>

NOTE: The measurement and corresponding data commands are intended to be used back to back. After a measurement command is processed by the sensor, a service request a<CR><LF> is sent from the sensor signaling the measurement is ready. Either wait until *ttt* seconds have passed or wait until the service request is received before sending the data commands. See the [SDI-12 Specifications v1.3](#) document for more information.

### CONCURRENT MEASUREMENT COMMANDS IMPLEMENTATION

Concurrent (C) measurement commands are typically used with sensors connected to a bus. After initiating communication, the sensors may receive commands without cancelling the measurement. This differs from the Measurement (M) command, which requires waiting the specified time before initiating communication with any other sensors connected to the bus.

Please refer to [Table 4](#) for an explanation of the command sequence and see [Table 9](#) for an explanation of response parameters.

**Table 4 aC! measurement command sequence**

COMMAND	RESPONSE
This command reports average, accumulated, or maximum values. Please see <a href="#">ATMOS 41 Internal Measurement Sequence</a> for more details.	
aC!	attn
aD0!	a+<solar>+<precipitation>+<strikes>+<strikeDistance>
aD1!	a+<windSpeed>+<windDirection>+<gustWindSpeed>
aD2!	a±<airTemperature>+<vaporPressure>+<atmosphericPressure>+<relativeHumidity>±<humiditySensorTemperature>
aD3!	a±<xOrientation>±<yOrientation>+<nullValue>
aD4!	a±<NorthWindSpeed>±<EastWindSpeed>+<gustWindSpeed>

NOTE: Please see the [SDI-12 Specifications v1.3](#) document for more information.

### CONTINUOUS MEASUREMENT COMMANDS IMPLEMENTATION

Continuous (R) measurement commands trigger a sensor measurement and return the data automatically after the readings are completed without needing to send a D command.

The aR4! command must be used at intervals of 10 s or greater for the response to be returned within 15.0 ms as defined in the SDI-12 standard.

aR0!, aR3!, and aR4! return more characters in their responses than the 75-character limitation called out in the [SDI-12 Specification v1.3](#). It is recommended to use a buffer that can store at least 116 characters.

Please refer to [Table 5](#) through [Table 8](#) for an explanation of the command sequence and see [Table 9](#) for an explanation of response parameters.



**Table 5 aR0! measurement command sequence**

COMMAND	RESPONSE
<p>This command reports average, accumulated, or maximum values.  Please see <a href="#">ATMOS 41 Internal Measurement Sequence</a> for more details regarding timing of this command.</p>	
aR0!	<pre>a&lt;solar&gt;+&lt;precipitation&gt;+&lt;strikes&gt;+&lt;strikeDistance&gt;+&lt;windSpeed&gt; +&lt;windDirection&gt;+&lt;gustWindSpeed&gt;±&lt;airTemperature&gt;+&lt;vaporPressure&gt; +&lt;atmosphericPressure&gt;+&lt;relativeHumidity&gt;±&lt;humiditySensorTemperature&gt; ±&lt;xOrientation&gt;±&lt;yOrientation&gt;+&lt;nullValue&gt;±&lt;NorthWindSpeed&gt; ±&lt;EastWindSpeed&gt;</pre>

NOTE: This command does not adhere to the SDI-12 response format. See [METER SDI-12 Implementation](#) for more information.

**Table 6 aR3! measurement command sequence**

COMMAND	RESPONSE
<p>This command reports average, accumulated, or maximum values.  Please see <a href="#">ATMOS 41 Internal Measurement Sequence</a> for more details.</p>	
aR3!	<pre>a&lt;TAB&gt;&lt;solar&gt; &lt;precipitation&gt; &lt;strikes&gt; &lt;strikeDistance&gt; &lt;NorthWindSpeed&gt; &lt;EastWindSpeed&gt; &lt;gustWindSpeed&gt; &lt;airTemperature&gt; &lt;vaporPressure&gt; &lt;atmosphericPressure&gt; &lt;xOrientation&gt; &lt;yOrientation&gt; &lt;nullValue&gt; &lt;humiditySensorTemperature&gt;&lt;CR&gt;&lt;sensortype&gt;&lt;Checksum&gt;&lt;CRC&gt;</pre>

NOTE: This command does not adhere to the SDI-12 response format. However, it does adhere to SDI-12 timing if it is sent at intervals >10 s. See [METER SDI-12 Implementation](#) for more information.

**Table 7 aR4! measurement command sequence**

COMMAND	RESPONSE
<p>This command reports instantaneous values.</p>	
aR4!	<pre>a&lt;TAB&gt;&lt;solar&gt; &lt;precipitation&gt; &lt;strikes&gt; &lt;strikeDistance&gt; &lt;NorthWindSpeed&gt; &lt;EastWindSpeed&gt; &lt;gustWindSpeed&gt; &lt;airTemperature&gt; &lt;vaporPressure&gt; &lt;atmosphericPressure&gt; &lt;xOrientation&gt; &lt;yOrientation&gt; &lt;nullValue&gt; &lt;humiditySensorTemperature&gt;&lt;CR&gt;&lt;sensortype&gt;&lt;Checksum&gt;&lt;CRC&gt;</pre>

NOTE: This command does not adhere to the SDI-12 response format or timing. See [METER SDI-12 Implementation](#) for more information.

**Table 8 aR7! measurement command sequence**

COMMAND	RESPONSE
<p>This command reports average, accumulated, or maximum values.  Please see <a href="#">ATMOS 41 Internal Measurement Sequence</a> for more details regarding timing of this command.</p>	
aR7!	<pre>a+&lt;solar&gt;+&lt;precipitation&gt;+&lt;strikes&gt;+&lt;strikeDistance&gt;+&lt;windSpeed&gt; +&lt;windDirection&gt;+&lt;gustWindSpeed&gt;±&lt;airTemperature&gt;+&lt;vaporPressure&gt; +&lt;atmosphericPressure&gt;+&lt;relativeHumidity&gt;±&lt;humiditySensorTemperature&gt; ±&lt;xOrientation&gt;±&lt;yOrientation&gt;</pre>

NOTE: See [METER SDI-12 Implementation](#) for more information.

## PARAMETERS

Table 9 lists the parameters, unit measurement, and a description of the parameters returned in command responses for ATMOS 41.

**Table 9 Parameter Descriptions**

PARAMETER	UNIT	DESCRIPTION
±	—	Positive or negative sign denoting sign of the next value
a	—	SDI-12 address
n	—	Number of measurements (fixed width of 1)
nn	—	Number of measurements with leading zero if necessary (fixed width of 2)
ttt	s	Maximum time measurement will take (fixed width of 3)
<TAB>	—	Tab character
<CR>	—	Carriage return character
<LF>	—	Line feed character
<solar>	W/m <sup>2</sup>	Solar radiation (average since the last measurement or instantaneous value depending on SDI-12 command used)
<precipitation>	mm	Rainfall since the last measurement
<strikes>	—	Number of lightning strikes detected since last measurement
<strikeDistance>	km	Average strike distance from sensor since last measurement
<NorthWindSpeed>	m/s	Wind speed from the northerly direction (negative values denote southerly direction) (average since the last measurement or instantaneous value depending on SDI-12 command used)
<EastWindSpeed>	m/s	Wind speed from the easterly direction (negative values denote westerly direction) (average since the last measurement or instantaneous value depending on SDI-12 command used)
<windSpeed>	m/s	Combined wind speed magnitude of the <NorthWindSpeed> and <EastWindSpeed> (average since the last measurement or instantaneous value depending on SDI-12 command used)
<gustWindSpeed>	m/s	Maximum measured <windSpeed> since the last measurement
<windDirection>	°	Wind heading clockwise from north reference (average since the last measurement or instantaneous value depending on SDI-12 command used)
<airTemperature>	°C	Air temperature (average since the last measurement or instantaneous value depending on SDI-12 command used)
<vaporPressure>	kPa	Vapor pressure (average since the last measurement or instantaneous value depending on SDI-12 command used)
<atmosphericPressure>	kPa	Atmospheric pressure (average since the last measurement or instantaneous value depending on SDI-12 command used)
<relativeHumidity>	RH	Relative humidity as a dimensionless fraction computed with either average or instantaneous values of <vaporPressure> and <airTemperature>, depending on SDI-12 command used
<humiditySensor Temperature>	°C	Internal temperature measured with the relative humidity sensor (average since the last measurement or instantaneous value depending on SDI-12 command used)
<x0orientation>	°	X orientation angle (0 is level) (last measured value)
<y0orientation>	°	Y orientation angle (0 is level) (last measured value)

**Table 9 Parameter Descriptions (continued)**

PARAMETER	UNIT	DESCRIPTION
<nullValue>	—	This parameter is reported as 0. Previous firmware versions reported a compass heading, which has been removed.
<sensortype>	—	ASCII character denoting the sensor type For ATMOS 41, the character is the right square bracket ] character
<Checksum>	—	METER serial checksum
<CRC>	—	METER serial 6-bit CRC

## DDI SERIAL CHECKSUM

These checksums are used in the continuous commands R3 and R4 as well as DDI serial response. The legacy checksum is computed from the start of the transmission to the sensor identification character.

Legacy checksum example input is `<TAB>0 0.000 1 1 0.22 0.21 0.30 24.3 1.26 92.74 -1.5 -4.0 0 24.4<CR>]Ah` and the resulting checksum output is A.

```
char LegacyChecksum(char * Response)
{
    int length, sum = 0, i, crc;

    // Finding the length of the response string
    length = strlen(Response);

    // Adding characters in the response together
    for( i = 0; i < length; i++){
        sum += Response[i];
    }

    // Converting checksum to a printable character
    crc = sum % 64 + 32;

    return crc;
}
```

The more robust CRC6, supported in firmware version 4.61 or newer, utilizes the CRC-6-CDMA2000-A polynomial with the value 48 added to the results to make this a printable character and is computed from the start of the transmission to the legacy checksum character.

CRC6 checksum example input is `<TAB>0 0.000 1 1 0.22 0.21 0.30 24.3 1.26 92.74 -1.5 -4.0 0 24.4<CR>]Ah` and the resulting checksum is the character h.

```
uint8_t CRC6_Offset (uint8_t * buffer, uint16_t bytes)
{
    uint16_t byte;
    uint8_t bit;
    uint8_t crc = 0xfc; // Set upper 6 bits to 1's

    // Loop through all the bytes in the buffer
    for(byte = 0; byte < bytes; byte++)
    {
        // Get the next byte in the buffer and XOR it with the crc
        crc ^= buffer[byte];

        // Loop through all the bits in the current byte
        for(bit = 8; bit > 0; bit--)
        {
            // If the uppermost bit is a 1...
            if(crc & 0x80)
            {
                // Shift to the next bit and XOR it with a polynomial
                crc = (crc << 1) ^ 0x9c;
            }
            else
            {
                // Shift to the next bit
                crc = crc << 1;
            }
        }
    }

    // Shift upper 6 bits down for crc
    crc = (crc >> 2);

    // Add 48 to shift crc to printable character avoiding \r \n and !
    return (crc + 48);
}
```

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## REVISION HISTORY

The following table lists document revisions.

Revision	Date	Compatible Firmware	Description
05	10.31.2018	5.00	Modified bus considerations.
04	7.16.2018	4.67	Added R7 command. Modified R0 command note.
03	6.5.2018	4.65	Increased temperature range. Modified digital input voltage logic high specifications. Removed reference to compass.
02	12.7.2017	4.61	Updated specifications.
01	9.15.2017	4.61	Added Concurrent (C) command. Reduced wind speed specification. Added CRC6.
00	10.27.2017	4.49	Initial release.