

# **HDZERO 1S 5A Flight Controller Installation Guide**

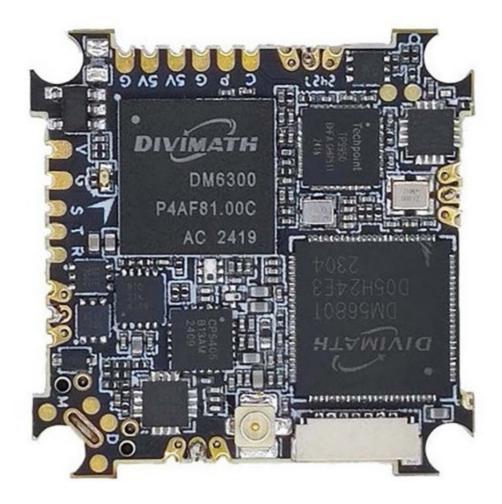
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## **FAQs**

- Q: Can I use the XYZ-2000 for baking?
  - A: Yes, the XYZ-2000 offers baking functionality. Refer to the user manual for detailed instructions on baking settings and temperature adjustments.
- Q: Is the XYZ-2000 dishwasher safe?
  - A: While some parts of the XYZ-2000 are dishwasher safe, it is recommended to hand wash most components to prolong the lifespan of the appliance.

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

HDZero AlO5 is the world's first digital video AlO, enabling bind and fly 65mm whoops to weigh less than 19.5g. AlO5 integrates a F4 flight controller, HDZero 5.8GHz digital video transmitter, SPI 2.4GHz ExpressLRS 3.0 receiver, DSHOT protocol 4-in-1 ESC, and a 5V/1A BEC. It is ideal for tiny whoop racing and freestyle. The HDZero AlO5 is an excellent collaboration between Happymodel and HDZero. It is available at major FPV resellers worldwide, and also at Happymodel and HDZero official online shops.

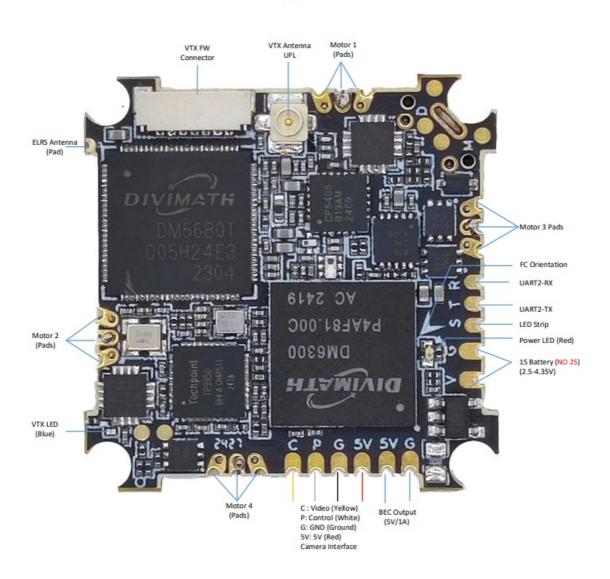
# **Specifications**

- MCU: STM32F411 (100MHz, 512K Flash)
- Gyro: BMI270/ICM42688
- Onboard voltage and amperage meters
- Built-in 5A(each) BLHeli\_S 4-in-1 ESC
  - MCU: EFM8BB21
  - HV Current: 5A continuous peak 6A (3 seconds)

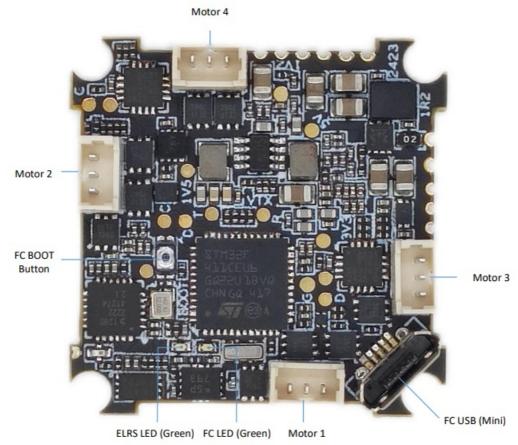
- Factory firmware: O\_H\_5\_48\_V0.19.2.HEX
- Dshot600 ready
- Built-in 5.8G HDZero VTX
  - RF output: 25mw/200mW
  - Supported channels: R1-R8, F2/F4, L1-L8
  - UFL connector (ultra-lite linear antenna included)
- Built-in SPI ExpressLRS 2.4GHz receiver
  - Packet rate option: 50Hz/150Hz/250Hz/500Hz
  - Pre-soldered enamel wire antenna
  - Telemetry output power: <12dBm
- Built-in 5V 1A BEC
- Flight controller firmware target: CRAZYBEEF4SX1280
- Power supply: 1S battery (2.5V 4.35V)
- · Fully compatible with the popular whoop frames
  - Board size:28.5×28.5mm with a 25.5×25.5 mounting hole size
- Weight: 5.7g(without motor plugs), 6.3g (with motor plugs)

# **Diagram**

TOP



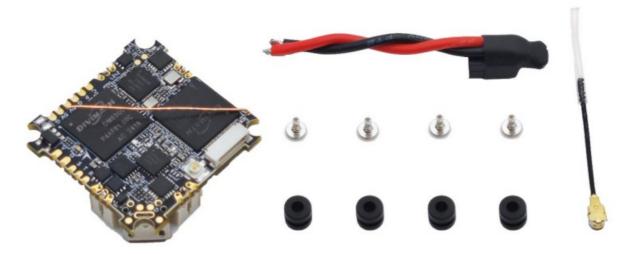
#### **Bottom**



\*Motor plugs are exclusively available on retail boards.

# Included

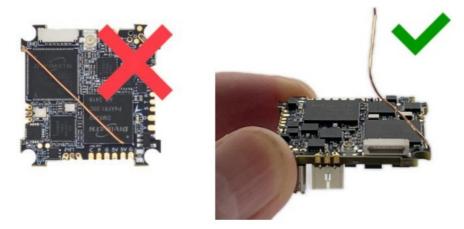
- 1x HDZero AIO5 board
- 1x Power cable with inverted angle A30 connector
- 4x screws
- 4x rubber grommets
- 1x ultra-lite linear VTX antenna



# Installation

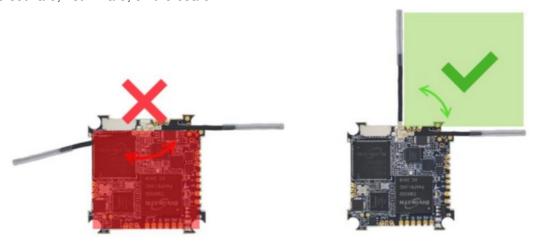
• ELRS antenna

 A line antenna (¼ wavelength) for the ELRS receiver is pre-soldered and positioned close to the board for low-profile and easy packaging. However, the ELRS antenna needs to be lifted to maintain at least 3 mm of clearance from the board.



## VTX antenna

 The HDZero VTX integrated into the AIO5 has a specific requirement to prevent video noise caused by the video RF signal being routed back to the onboard power amplifier. The VTX antenna should be mounted outward, not inward, on the board.



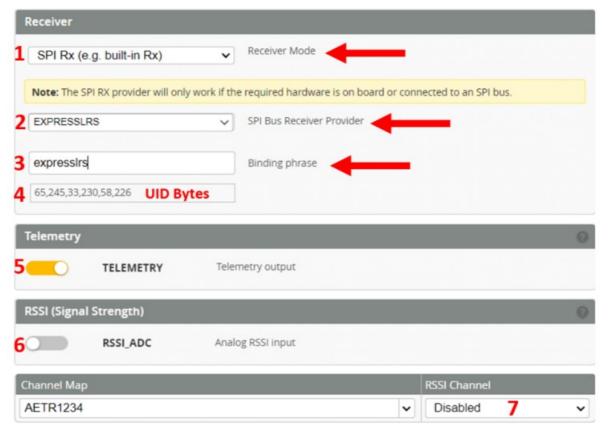
## Bind with TX radio

There are two ways to bind the receiver, as shown below:

- 1. Button Binding Put the receiver into bind mode using any of these procedures:
  - "Bind" button in the Betaflight Configurator, Receiver Page (if can't be found, update the Betaflight firmware).
  - Using the CLI, type in bind rx and press enter once.
  - Using the CLI, type in set expresslrs uid = 0, press enter once, then save and reboot
  - Once the SPI receiver is in binding mode (the ELRS LED will start to blink faster), insert the ELRS TX
    module into your OpenTX Radio transmitter, select External RF mode and set it to the CRSFprotocol. You
    will find the ELRS menu in the Radio system (ensure the ELRS.LUA file is copied to the SD-Card tools
    first). Enter the ELRS menu and press [Bind]. The RX LED on the flight controller will become solid if the
    binding is successful.

# 2. Binding Phrase

• As of Betaflight 4.4 (with Betaflight Configurator version 10.9.0 or newer), your ExpressLRS Binding Phrase can be set directly on the receiver tab in Betaflight Configurator.



Proper configuration of the Betaflight Receiver tab for ExpressLRS SPI Receivers. Receiver Mode (1) should be set to SPI RX. SPI Bus Receiver Provider (2) should be set to EXPRESSLRS. Enter your binding phrase in the box (3) and it will be converted to UID bytes (4) and saved to your Betaflight config. You can also take this opportunity to enable Telemetry (5) if desired, and make sure RSSI\_ADC (6) and RSSI Channel (7) are disabled as shown.

## NOTE:

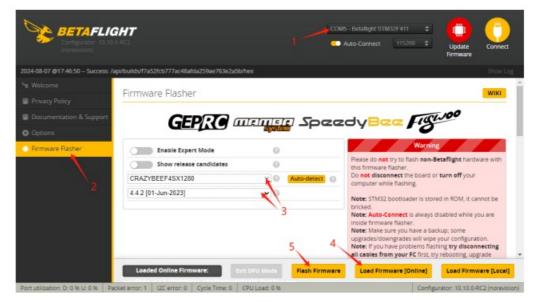
 SPI ELRS receivers DO NOT support D(D250, D500), F(F500, F1000) and Full Res(100Hz Full Res, 333Hz Full Res) Modes (Packet Rates) and thus will not bind or sync with a TX module in any of these modes. These are the packet rates that will work: 50Hz, 150Hz, 250Hz, 500Hz.

#### • ELRS LED status:

- Solid means bind successful or Connection established;
- Faster Blink (500ms) means in bind mode;
- Slowly Blink (1s) means no signal is established with the TX module

## **Firmware**

- 1. Flash Betaflight firmware
  - · Download and install the Betaflight Configurator.
  - · Launch the Betaflight Configurator
  - To flash firmware:



- Select the target port
- Click "Update Firmware" to enter the Firmware Flasher tab
- Select target "CRAZYBEEF4SX1280" and version, The factory version is 4.4.2[01-Jun-2023]
- Click "Load Firmware [Online]" to download the firmware
- · Click "Flash Firmware" to Flash the Flight controller

#### DFU flash:

- If you have lost communication with your board follow these steps to restore communication:
- Power off AIO5
- Enable 'No reboot sequence', enable 'Full chip erase'
- Hold BOOT button and Power on via USB into PC, then release the BOOT button
- Install all STM32 drivers and Zadig if required (see <u>USB Flashing</u> section of Betaflight manual)
- · Close Betaflight configurator, Restart Betaflight configurator
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#### 2. Execute CLI

Download the file from Flight Configurator tab at <a href="https://www.hd-zero.com/document">https://www.hd-zero.com/document</a>, and unzip
 HDZEROAIO5 RevXYZ.zip into a temporary directory, i.e. c:\123;



- 1. Switch to CLI tab
- 2. Click "Load from file", and select file c:\123\BTFL\_CLI\_HDZERO AIO5.txt
- 3. Click "Execute

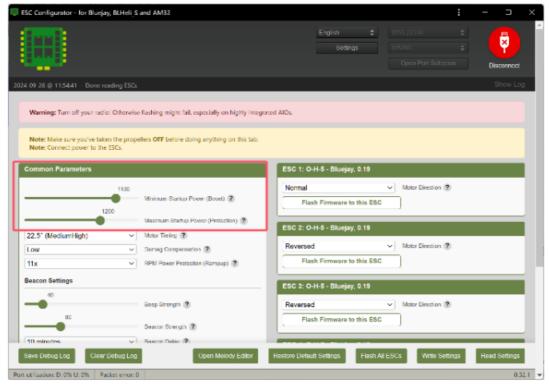


# 3. BlueJay ESC firmware

The factory firmware: O\_H\_5\_48\_V0.19.2.HEX. To flash a new ESC firmware, here is a <u>YouTube</u> <u>tutorial</u>.

#### · Notes:

- Before flashing ESC firmware, the Radio needs to be turned off to disconnect the ELRS.
- After flashing firmware, it is needed toset the Startup Power of each ESC to 1100 for Minimum and
   1200 for Maximum through <a href="https://esc-configurator.com/">https://esc-configurator.com/</a>
- Please note that heat dissipation and full charged battery are needed for flashing ESC firmware.

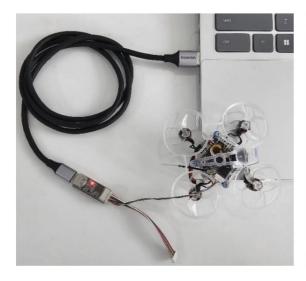


## 4. HDZero firmware

- Purchase a HDZero VTX Programmer if you don't have one;
- Download HDZero Programmer application from <a href="https://www.hd-zero.com/document">https://www.hd-zero.com/document</a>
- Utilities



- Plug the HDZero VTX Programmer into AIO5's VTX FW Connector. And use the USBC cable to connect
  the programmer tool and PC
- Launch the HDZeroProgrammer.exe on a Windows PC
  - 1. Select the AIO5
  - 2. Click "Load Online Firmware" and select the version number
  - 3. Click "Flash VTX". "Connecting VTX ..." will be displayed at the bottom
- The application will automatically download the firmware and flash it.





# **Documents / Resources**



<u>HDZERO 1S 5A Flight Controller</u> [pdf] Installation Guide 1S 5A Flight Controller, 1S 5A, Flight Controller, Controller

## References

- \* Installing Betaflight | Betaflight
- **ESC Configurator for Bluejay, BLHeli S and AM32**
- © Release 10.10.0 · betaflight/betaflight-configurator · GitHub
- - HDZero VTX Programmer | HDZERO
- User Manual

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