INAV Guide

Synerduino STM

VERSIONS: F405, F411, H743

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INTRODUCTION

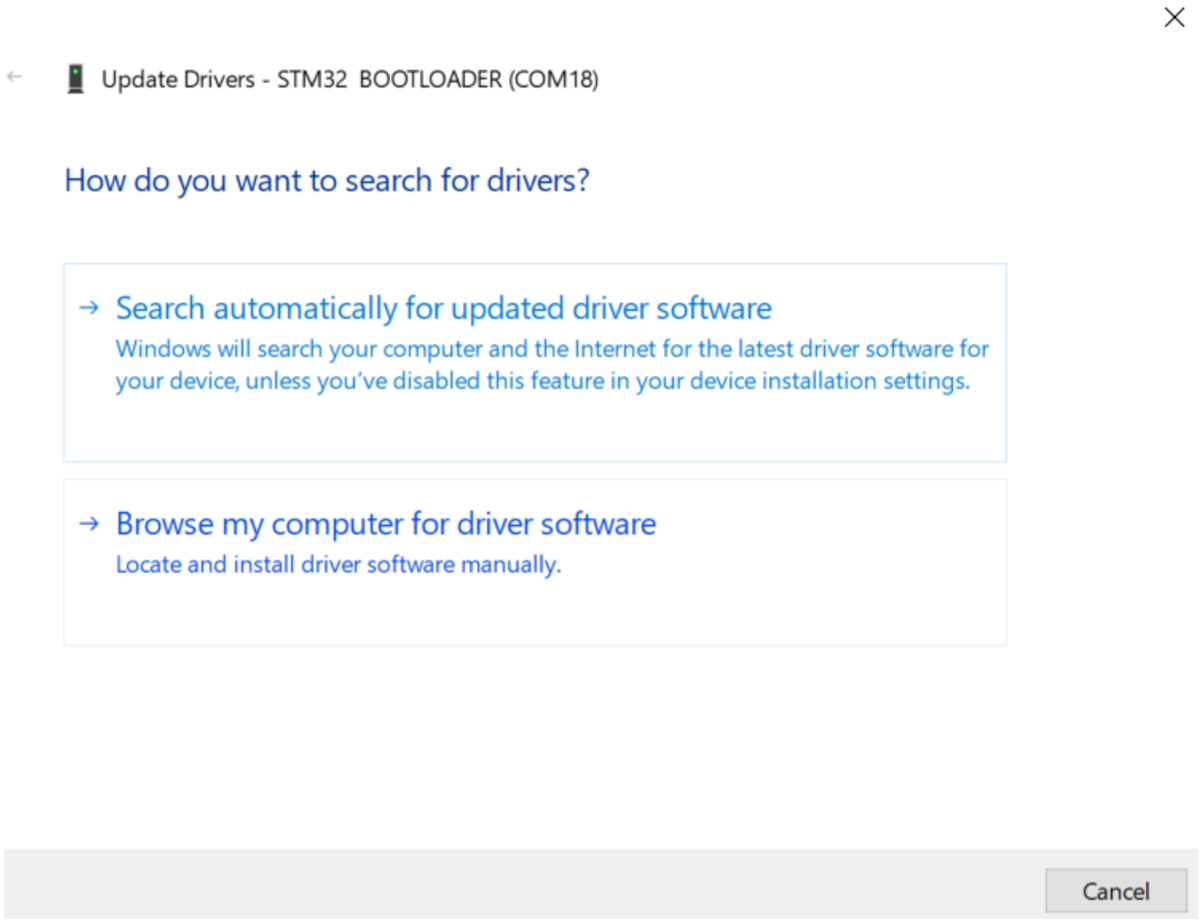
Installation

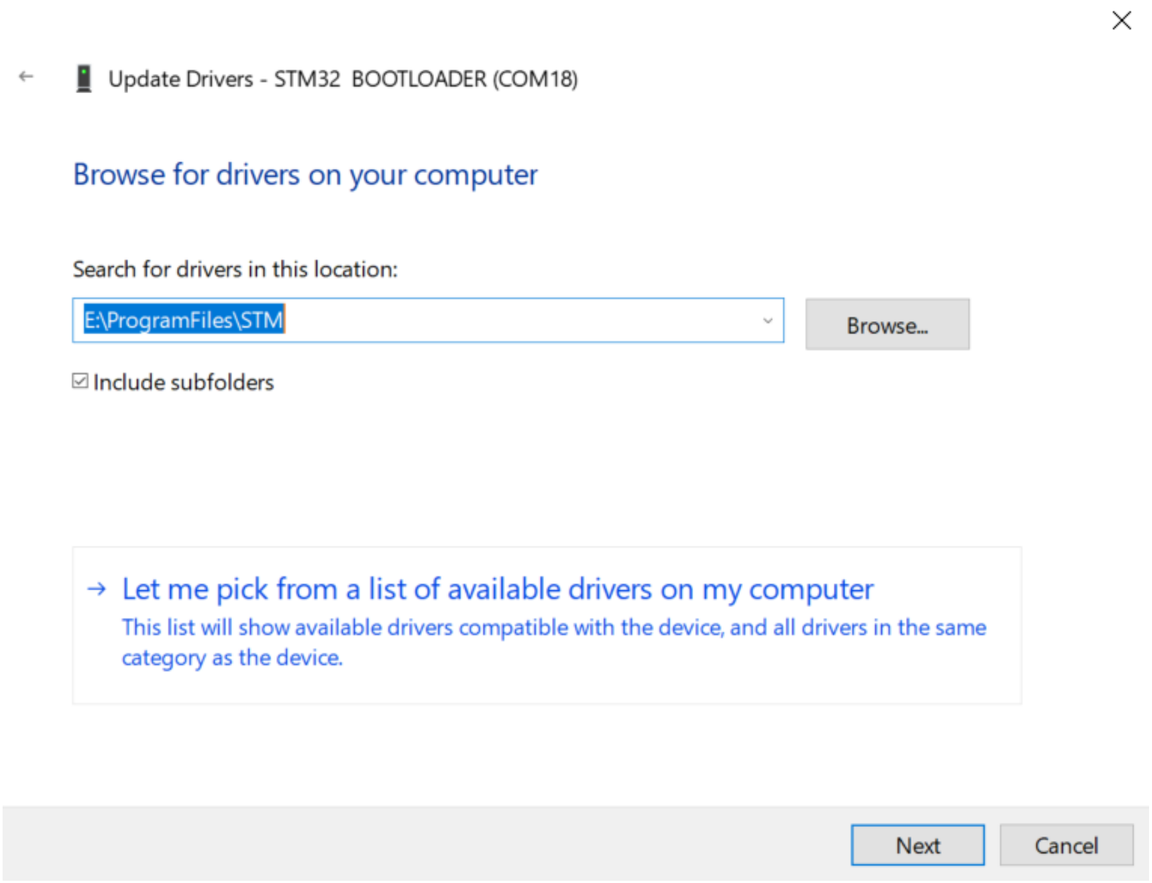
- Firmware
- Setup
- Configuration

This guide shows the software installation process

FIRMWARE INSTALLATION

- Browse my Computer for Driver
- Let Me Pick from List





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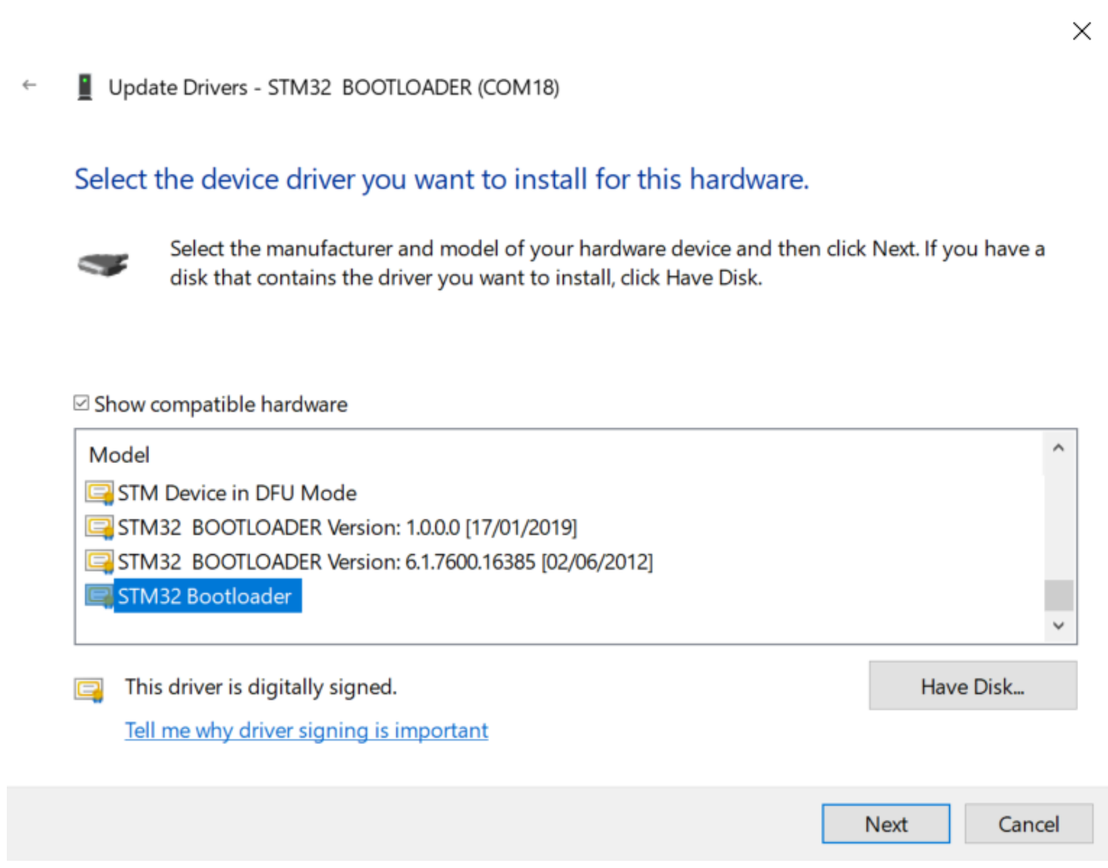
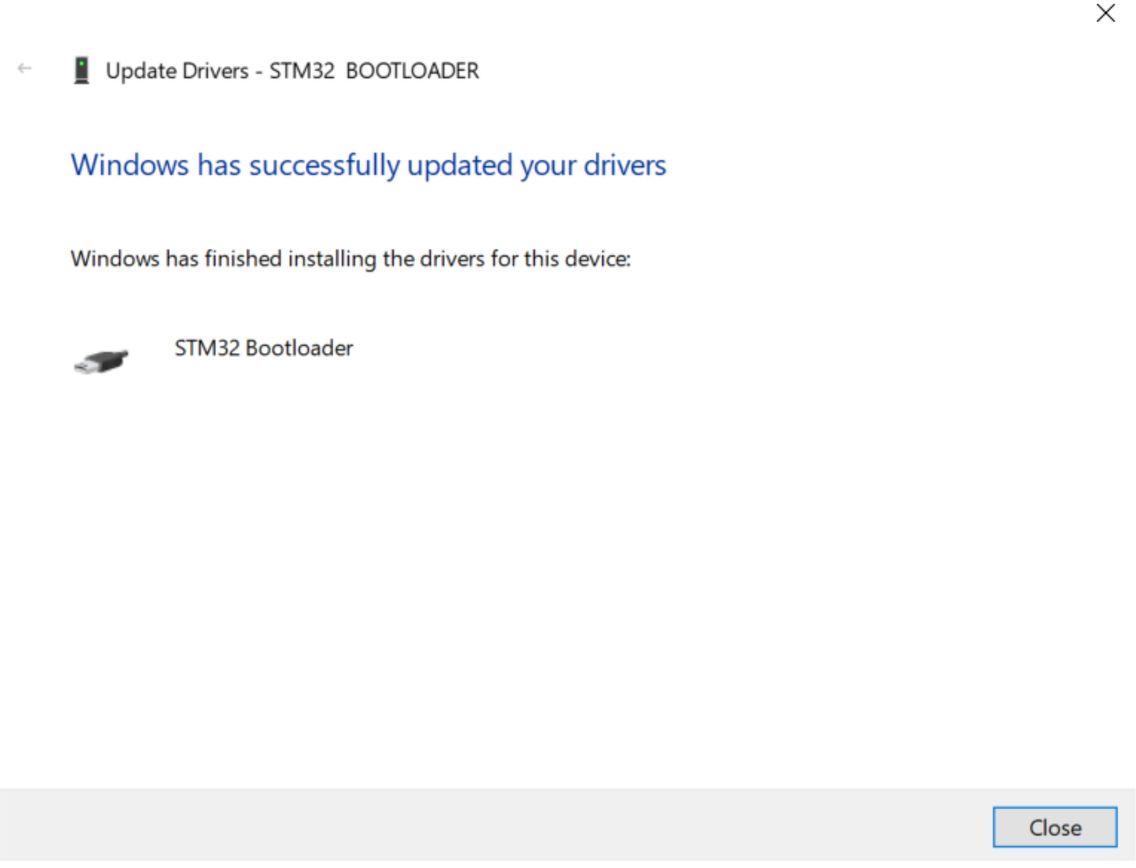
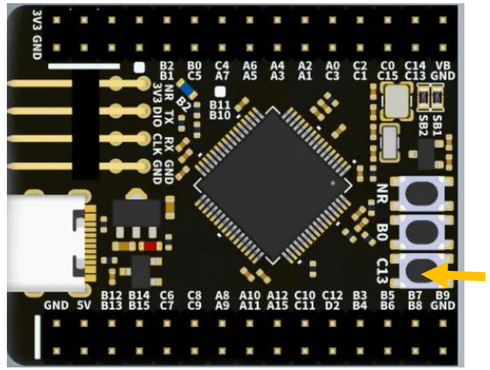
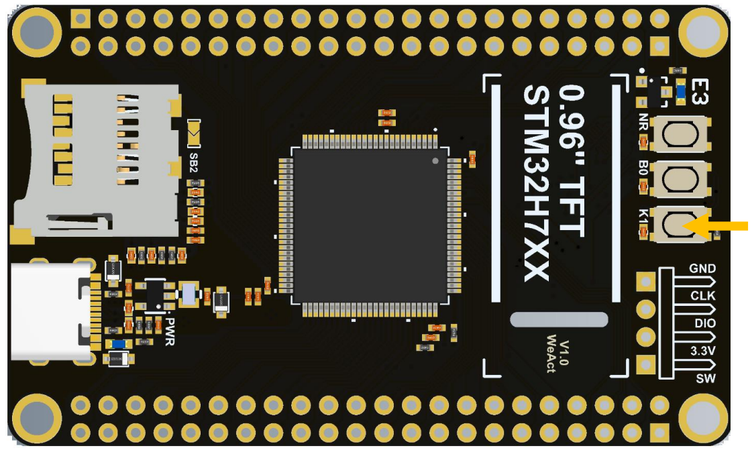


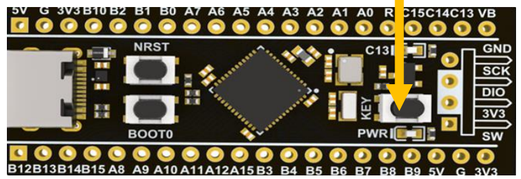


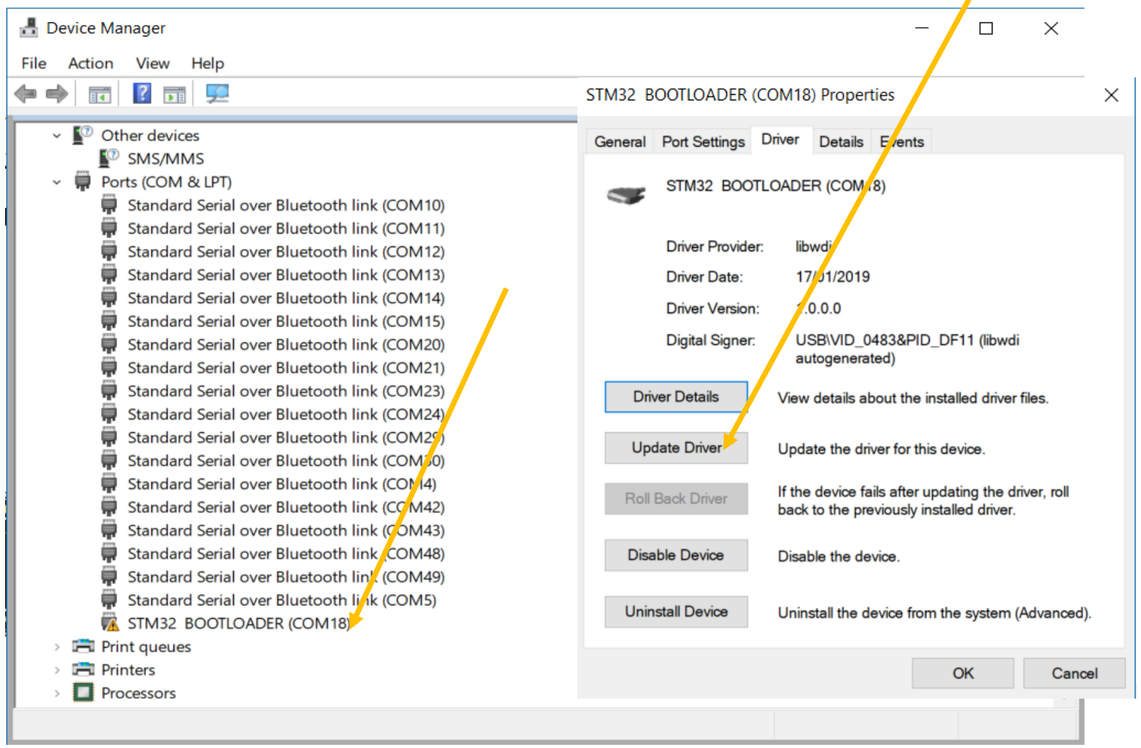
FIRMWARE INSTALLATION

- Plug in USB you see Blue Led fading in and out
- Hold the Key Button for 3seconds till the blue light flashes and goes out
- In device manager the STM32 Bootloader (Com should show up)
- Note : this is for Brand new boards that were not flash with firmware , skip this for Synerduino package kits as they are preflashed for your convenience









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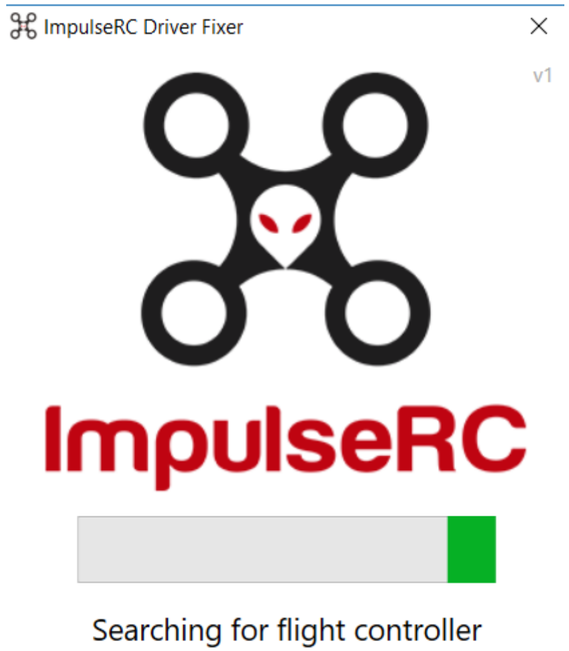
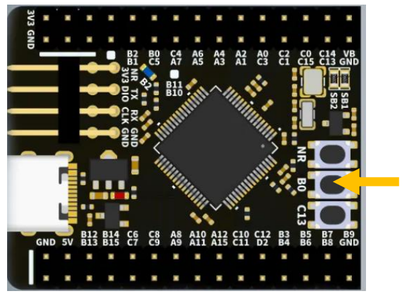


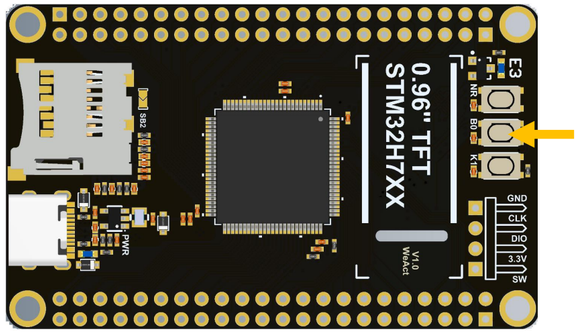
ImpulseRC Driver Fixer

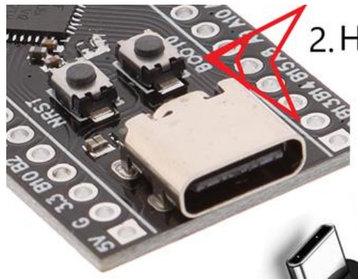
https://impulserc.blob.core.windows.net/utilities/ImpulseRC_Driver_Fixer.exe

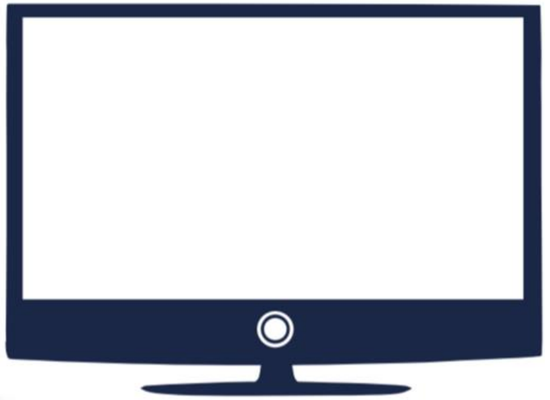
- Start ImpluseRC Driver Fixer
- Connect the FC USB to the PC While On DFU mode . (DO NOT power on FC via external 5V or Vbat)
- The ImpulseRC Driver Fixer should then see and load the proper driver

FIRMWARE INSTALLATION









After Flashed Processor setup

This can also be done by holding down the boot button while pressing the NRST button to reset the board . This is just like unplugging and plugging the USB
(only to be use on a pre flashed blackpill)

F411 DFU mode can sometimes take several attempts as Windows may not recognize the device mode
Its require to preheat heat the chip to 25c with your finger for some Reason.

Synerduino STMF411 board a preheat can be made by running the board with the battery for 1 min

FIRMWARE INSTALLATION

- Start INAV configurator
- Connect the FC USB to the PC while holding the boot button in.
- INAV configurator should show it’s connected in DFU mode in the top right corner (DO NOT click the CONNECT button)
- Choose the latest hex file for your FC and then “Load Firmware local”. Once loaded, click “Flash Firmware”.

Download Configurator for Windows platform (win32 or win64 is present) Extract ZIP archive Run INAV Configurator app from unpacked folder Configurator is not signed, so you have to allow Windows to run untrusted application. There might be a monit for it during first run

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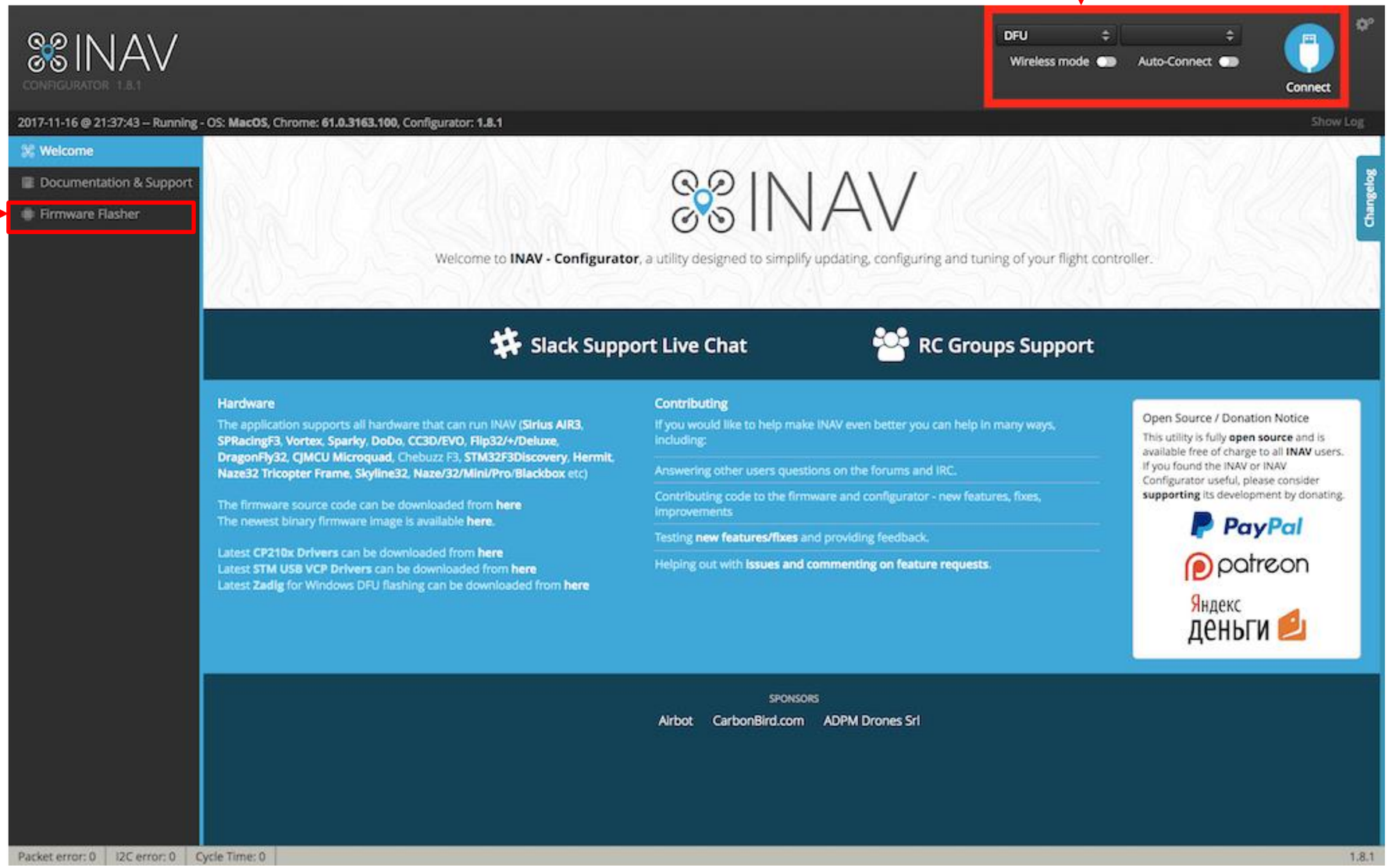
When you've successfully connected, the Configurator will recognize a device in DFU mode – which will be reflected in the port selection tab at the top. (Do Not Connect at this point)

Next, click on the Firmware Flasher tab



DFU (**Device Firmware Update**) mode is an incredibly useful feature on modern microcontrollers. It allows for quick and easy updates to a device's firmware without the need of extra piece of hardware.

Typical Boot Button or Jumper is required to turn on the microcontroller into DFU mode

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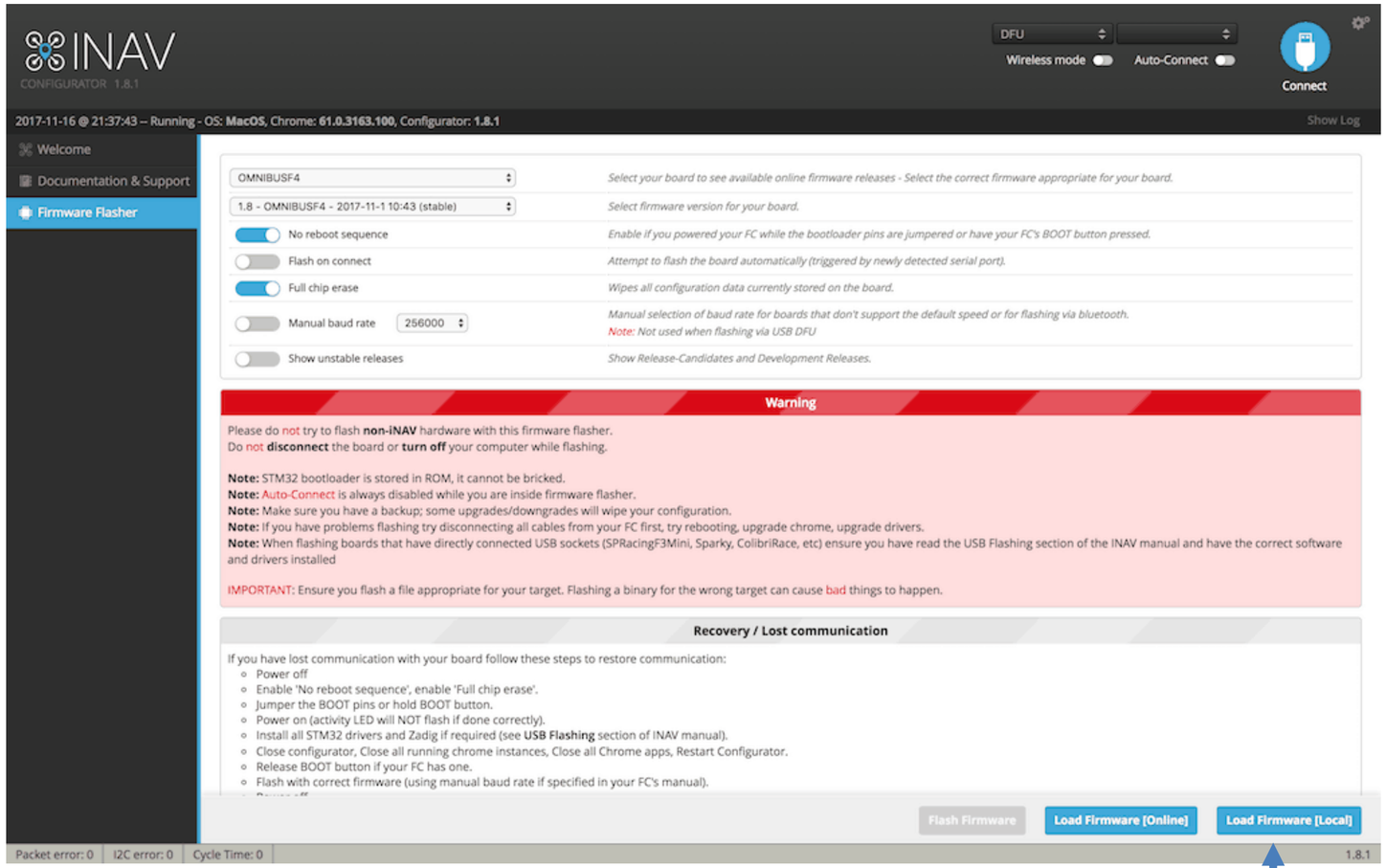
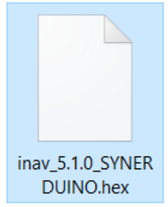


Synerduino STM Hex files are available at Downloads Tab



Next, click on the Firmware Flasher tab and select your correct board and the latest release of the firmware, make sure “Full Chip Erase” is selected and click Load Firmware Local and Select the hex File that matches the version of your configurator and Shield Board

Once this process is Done and Rebooted you can now select your Serial Com port and Connect to the Synerduino STM Shield

Load Firmware [Local]

Look for the

INAV 5.1.0 – INAV8.0.0
SynerduinoSTMF411.hex
SynerduinoSTMF405.hex
SynerduinoSTMH743.hex

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SETUP

After the Firmware installation you may connect normally to the board using the Com and baud assign to it (115600) default baud

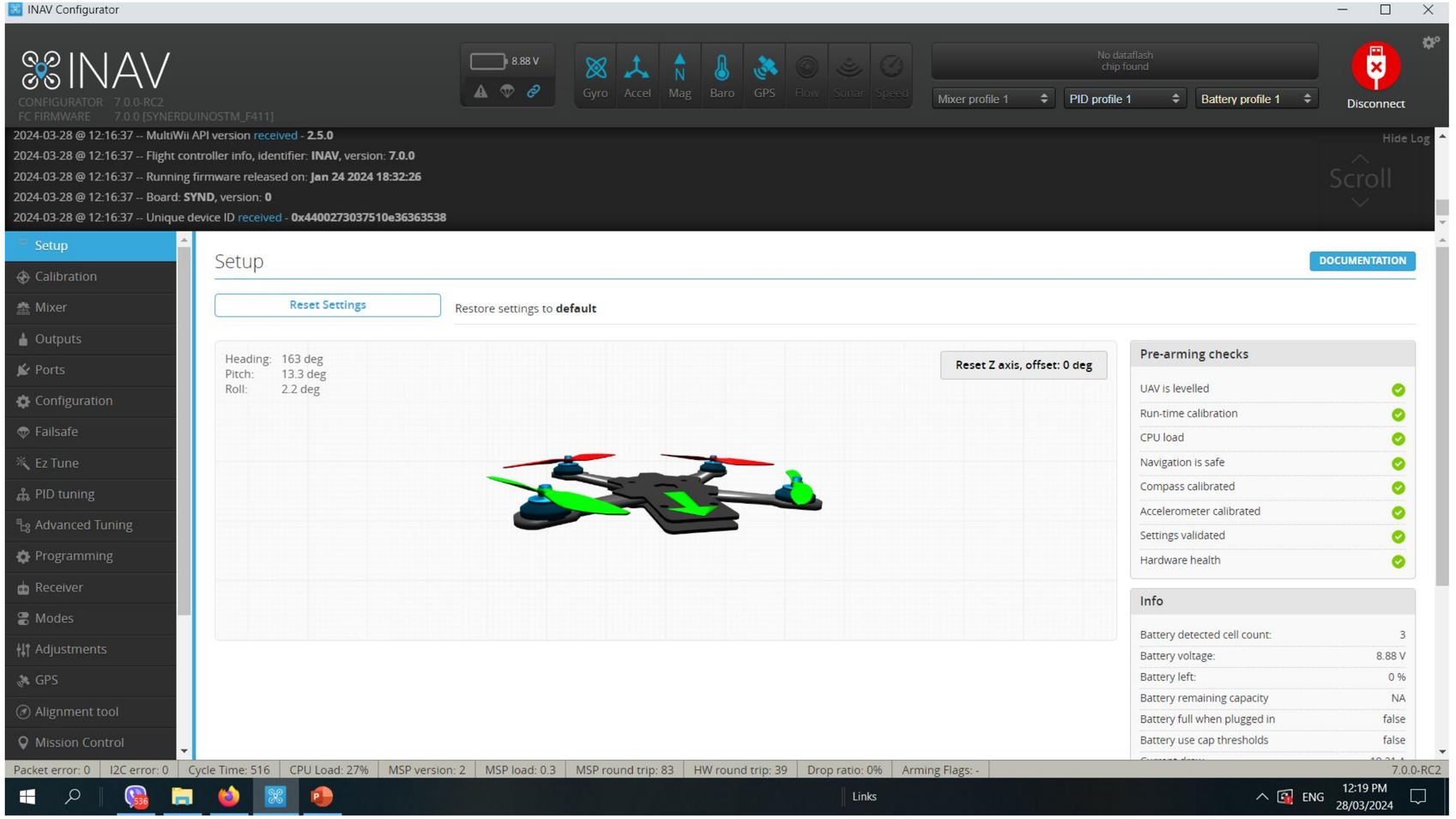
This is where you check the Status of your drone

Frame type ,orientation and other important information

Ensure all Pre-Arming checks are in the Green otherwise pls check the configuration or hardware of issue

The Tab on top indicates the Sensors and status

Red means it has issue
Blue is Active
Grey out is not available



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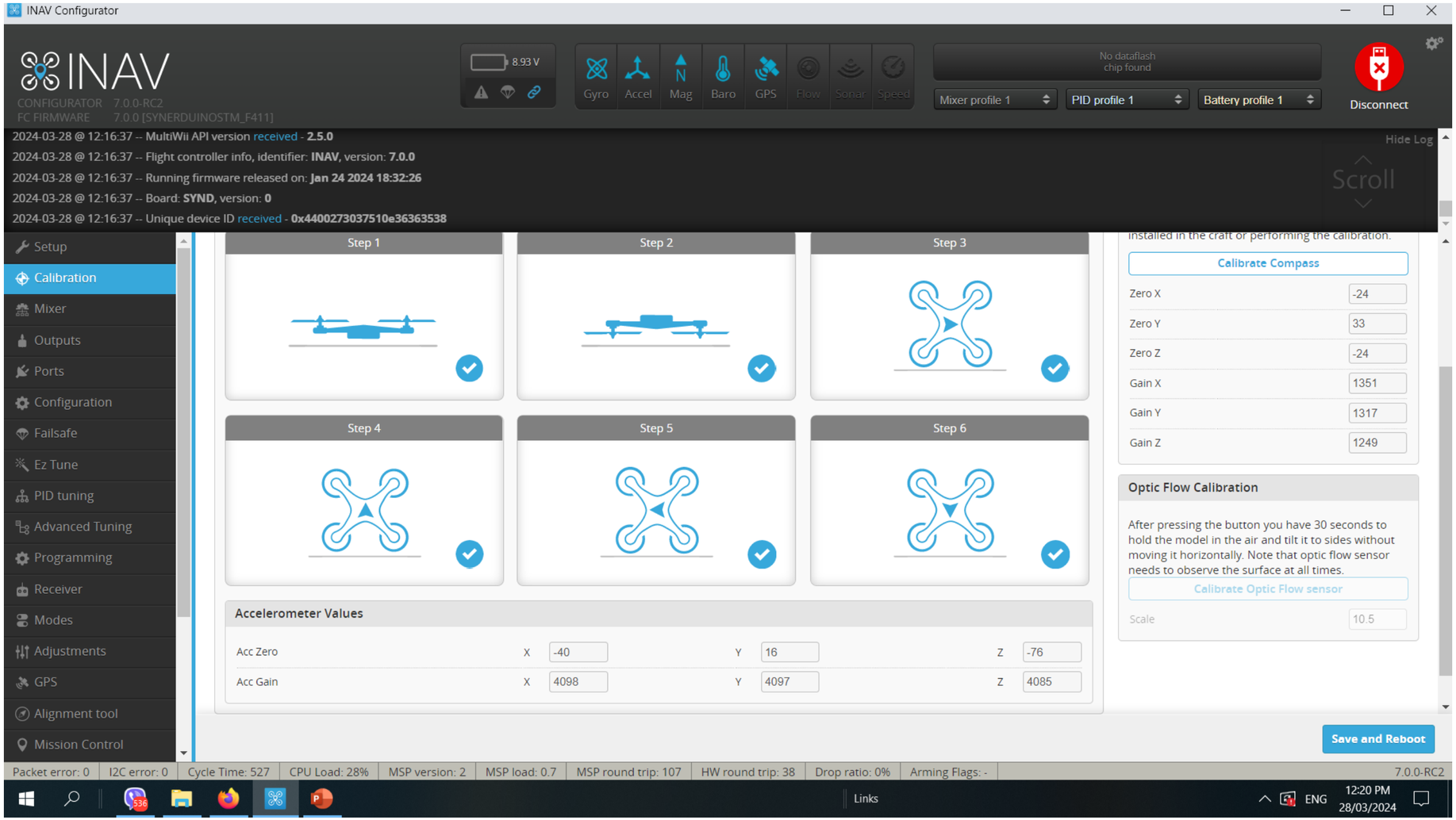
CALIBRATION

Before the controllers goes into the airframe it has to be first calibrated



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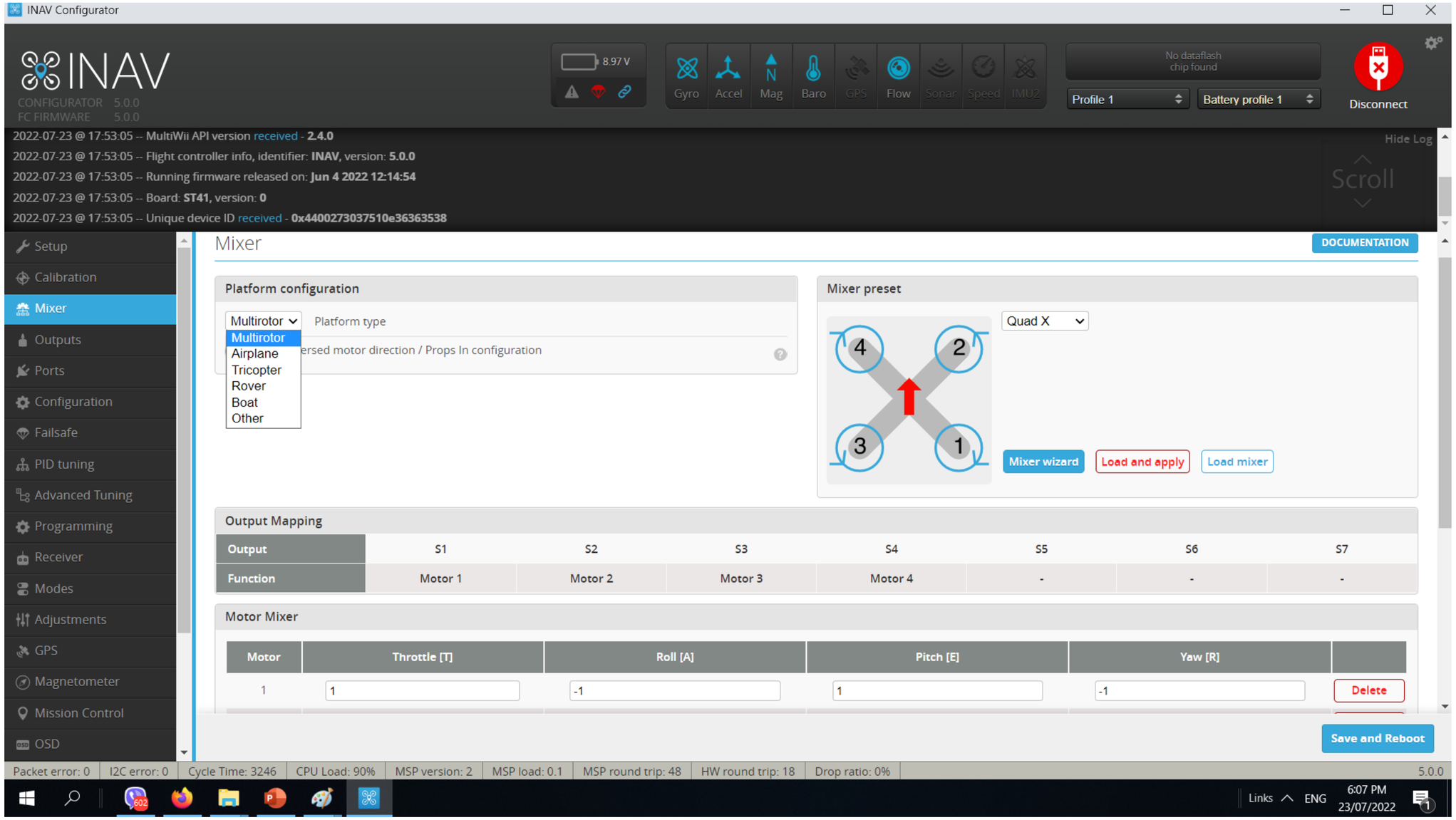
MIXER (INAV5-6)

Airframe or Vehicle time Preset and mix selection

Load and apply when selected then Save Reboot

- Multirotor
- Airplane
- Tricopter
- Rover
- Boat
- Others



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MIXER Applicable for (INAV5-INAV6)

Note INAV5-INAV6 SynerduinoSTM has Two Firmware with different output arrangement for different vehicle types , (You can get creative in mixing for custom frame designs)

SYNERDUINOSTM.Hex (Default Loaded)

```
(TIM_USE_MC_MOTOR | TIM_USE_FW_MOTOR), // S1
(TIM_USE_MC_MOTOR | TIM_USE_FW_MOTOR), // S2
(TIM_USE_MC_MOTOR | TIM_USE_FW_SERVO), // S3
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(TIM_USE_MC_MOTOR | TIM_USE_FW_SERVO), // S5
(TIM_USE_MC_MOTOR | TIM_USE_FW_SERVO), // S6
(TIM_USE_MC_SERVO | TIM_USE_FW_SERVO), // S7
```

Vehicle Preset Mix

```
QUAD X
QUAD +
QUAD A-Tail
Y4
Y6
Hex X
Hex +
Hex H
```

```
FlyingWing
Airplane
Airplane No Rudder
Airplane V-Tail 2 Aileron Servo
Airplane V-Tail 1 Aileron Servo
Other Stuff
```

SYNERDUINOSTMSV.Hex

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Vehicle Preset Mix

```
Quad X W/ Gimbal
Quad + W/ Gimbal
Single Copter
Bi-Copter
Tricopter
Rover
Boat
Camera Gimbal
```

```
FlyingWing Differential thrust
Airplane Differential Thrust
Airplane V-Tail Differential Thrust
Other Stuff
```

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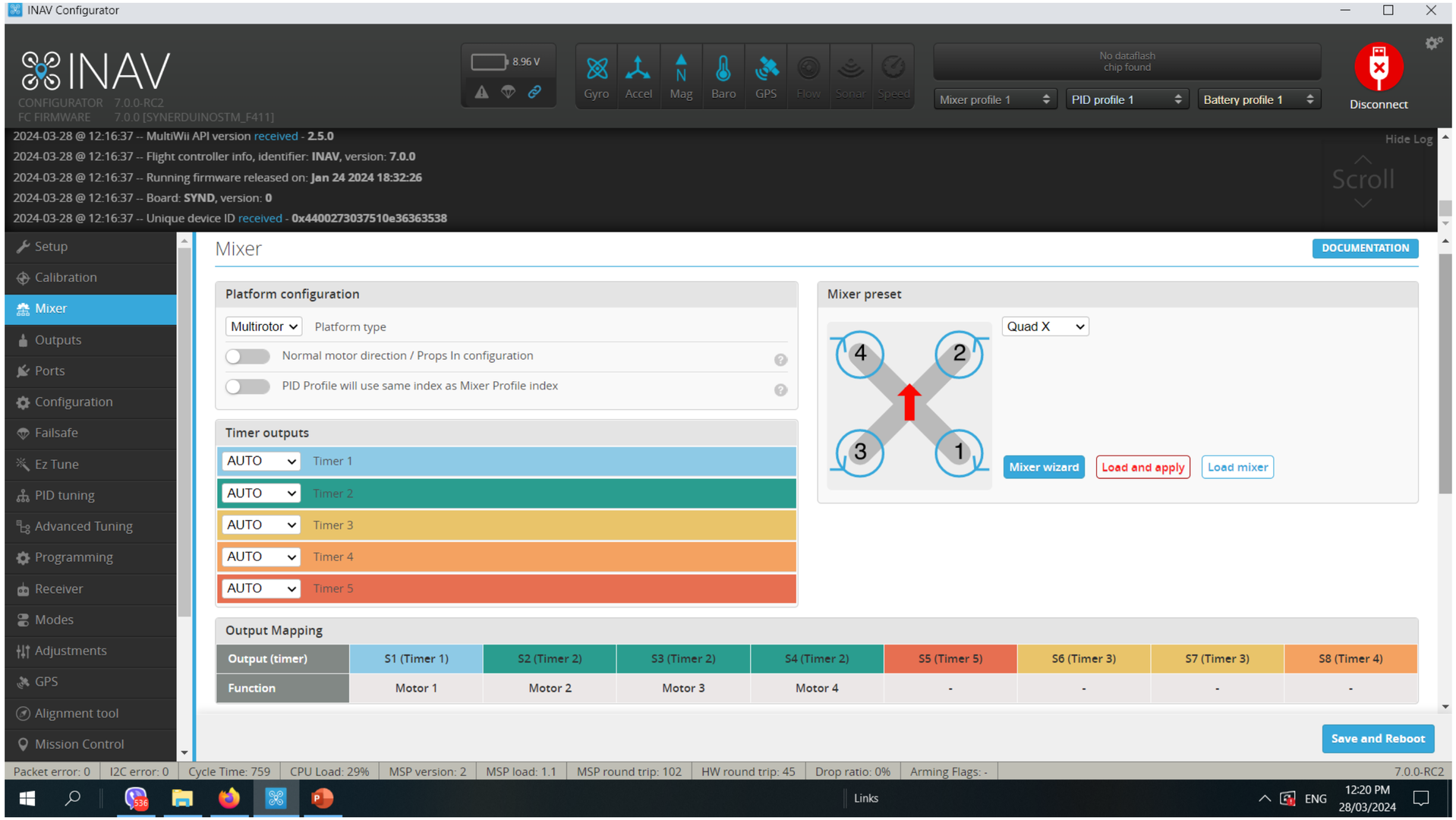
MIXER (INAV7-8)

Airframe or Vehicle time Preset and mix selection

Load and apply when selected then Save Reboot

- Multirotor
- Airplane
- Tricopter
- Rover
- Boat
- Others

Mixing is now color coded to timer availability

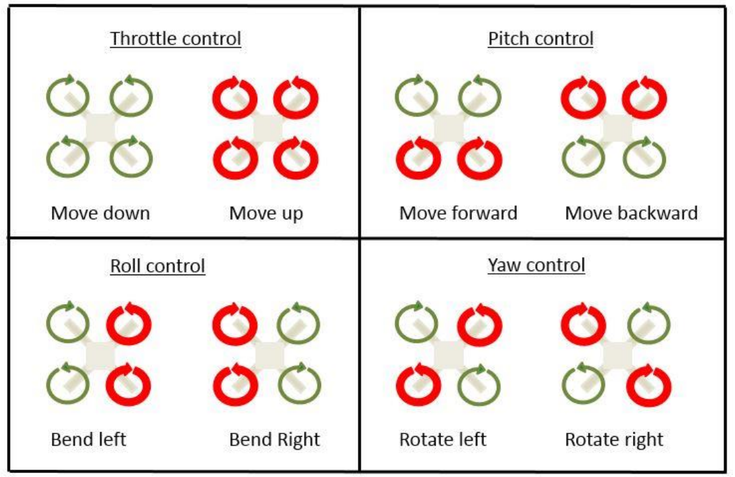


This allows you to assign motor and servo function to your custom drone frame or payload requirement this eliminates the need to recompile a new firmware for custom frame types

MOTOR MIX FOR QUAD X (INAV 5-6)

THROTTLE – SPOOL UP
AILERON - ROLL RIGHT
ELEVATOR - PITCH FORWARD
RUDDER - YAW RIGHT

(-) REDUCE RPM
(+) INCREASE RPM



Normal Speed
High Speed

Output	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7
Function	Motor 1	Motor 2	Motor 3	Motor 4	Servo 1	-	-

Motor Mixer

Motor	Throttle [T]	Roll [A]	Pitch [E]	Yaw [R]	
1	1	-1	1	-1	Delete
2	1	-1	-1	1	Delete
3	1	1	1	1	Delete
4	1	1	-1	-1	Delete

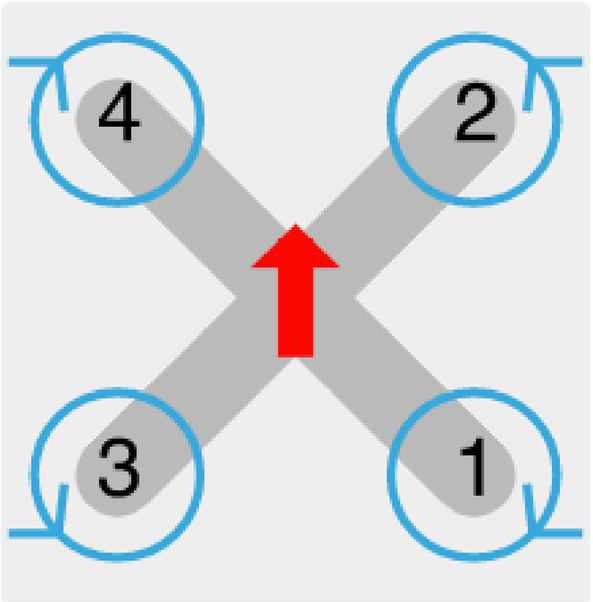
Add new mixer rule

Servo mixer

Servo	Input	Weight (%)	Speed (10µs/s)	Active	
1	RC Channel 6	100	0	Always	Delete

Logic conditions

Add new mixer rule



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MOTOR MIX FOR QUAD X (INAV 7-8)

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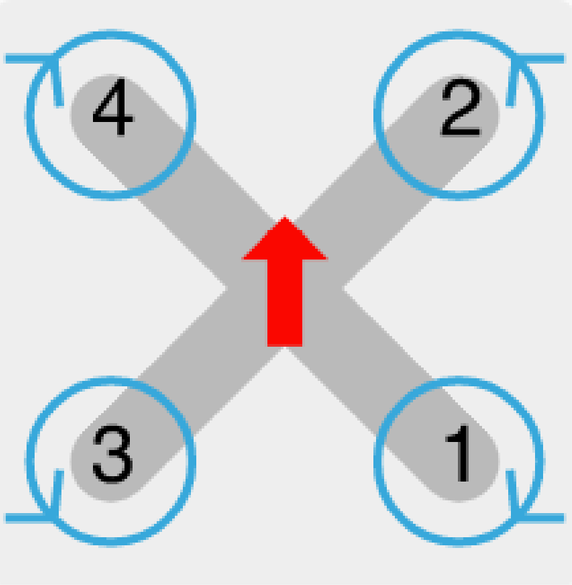

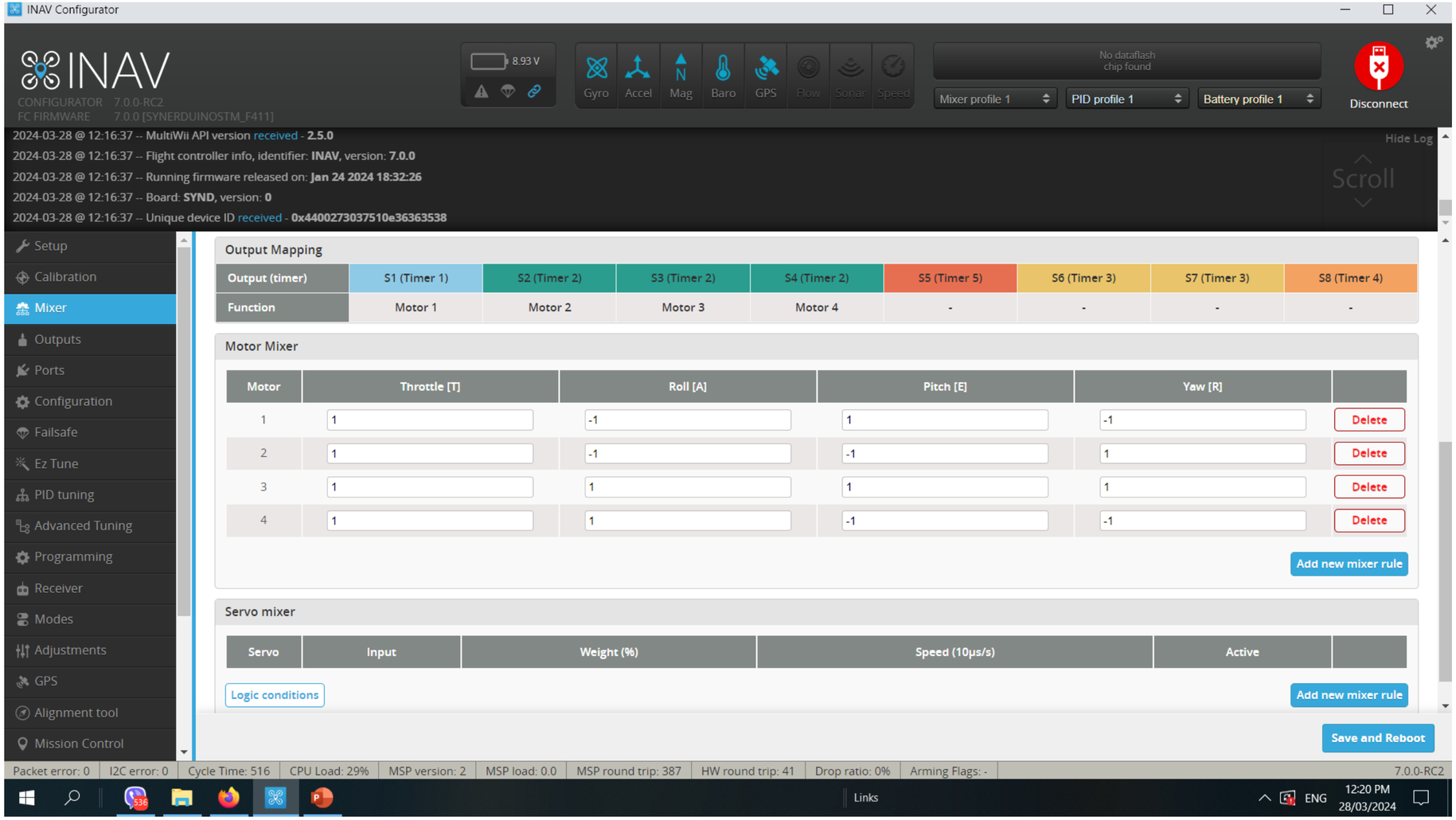

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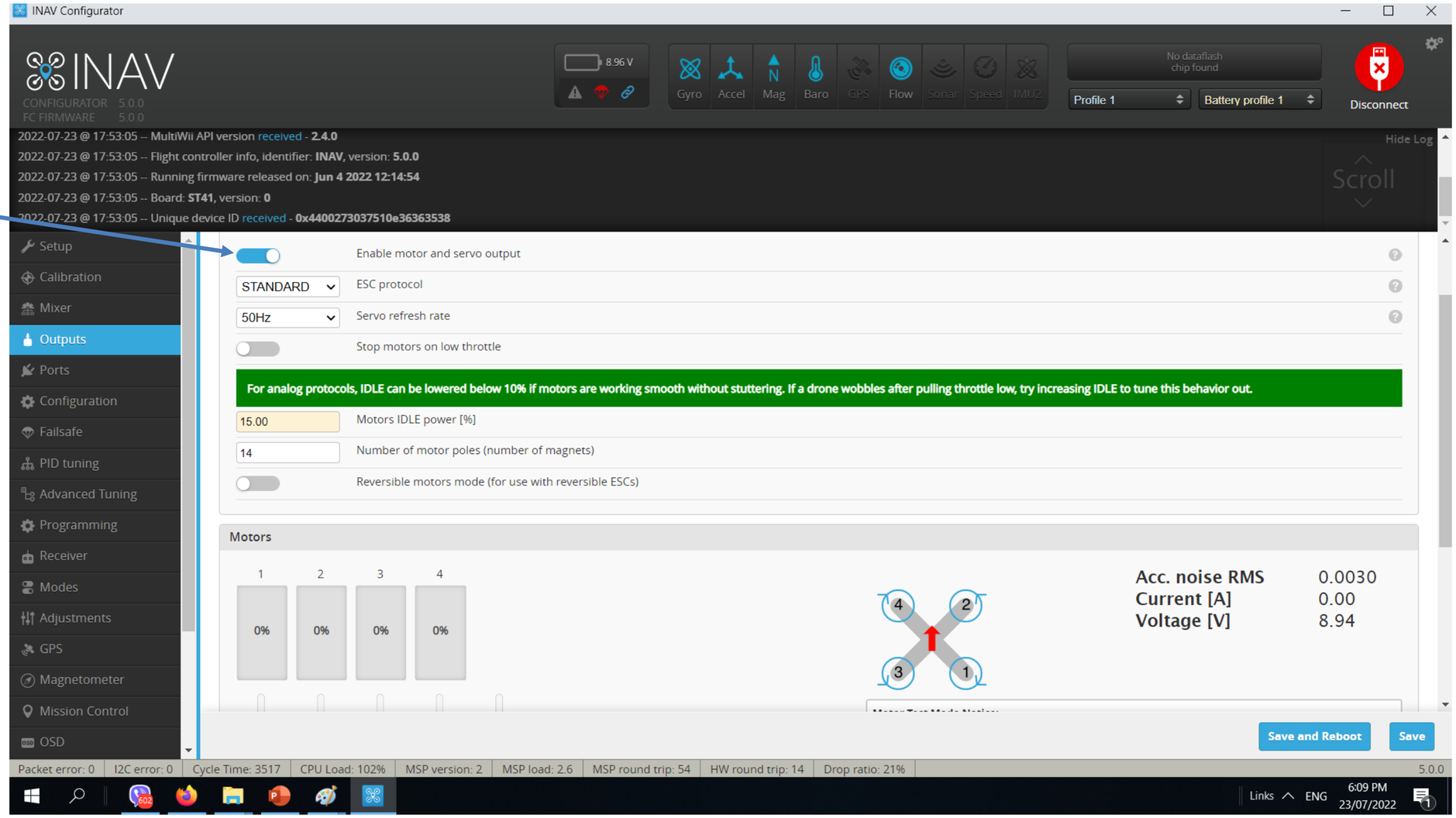
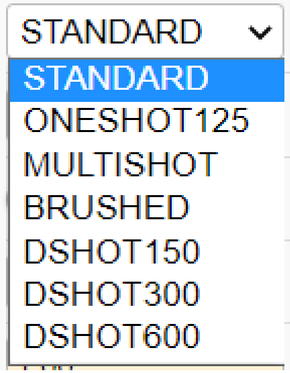
OUTPUT

This Tab is use to calibrate and Test ESC, Motors and Servos assignment

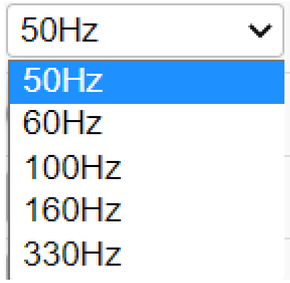
Enable Motor and Servo Output must be on



ESC Protocol



Servo Refresh rate



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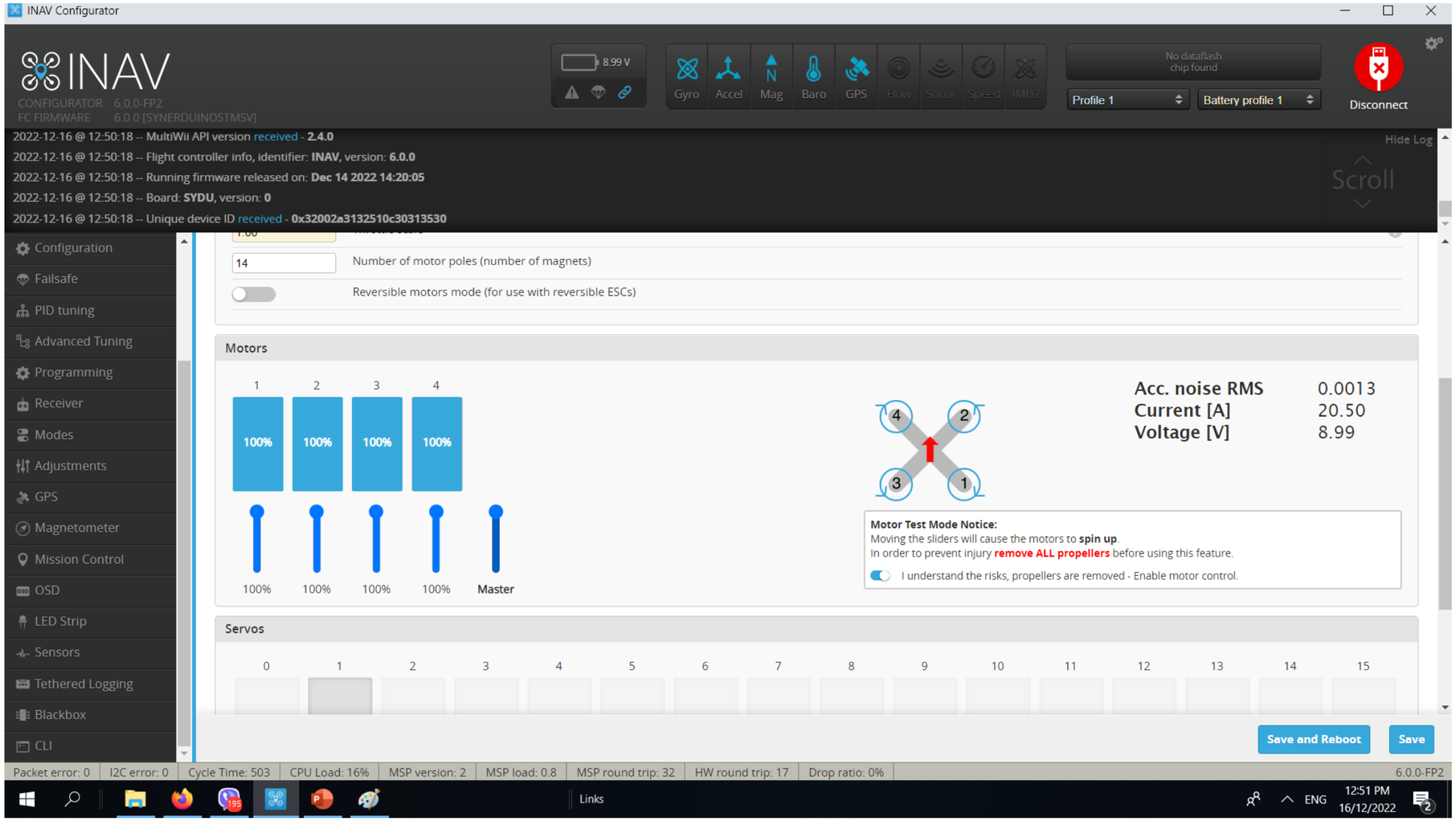
OUTPUT

This Tab is use to calibrate and Test ESC, Motors and Servos assignment

Calibrate ESC:

Remove all props

1. Activate motor Test mode
2. Master throttle up 100%
3. Plug in Battery and wait for the calibration Tune
4. Master throttle down 0%
5. Deactivate motor Test mode
6. Test the motor again by reactivating test motor test mode after the boot up tune start slowly throttling up



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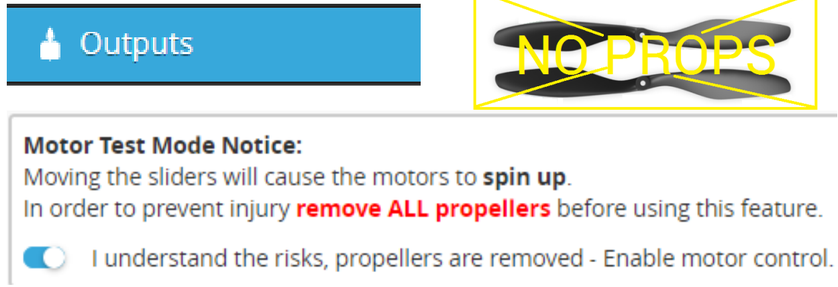
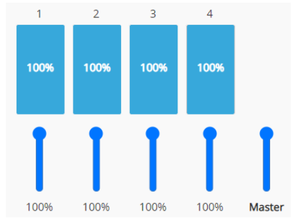
Electronic Speed Controller CALIBRATION

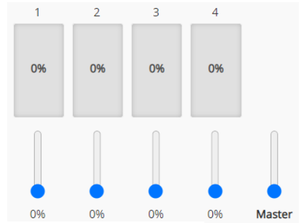


Its required that all speed controllers must be calibrated in order the motors to spool up at the same RPM and improve stability of the vehicle and the ease of tuning.

1. Plug Synerduino in with USB and Connect INAV Configurator
2. Go to Output Tab
3. Activate motor Test mode (Remove Props)
4. move Master throttle up 100%
5. Plug in Battery and wait for the calibration Tune
6. After the Program tune completed move Master throttle down 0%
7. Allow ESC to exit Programming mode with a Bleep
8. Test the motor again to ensure all motors start running at the same time and speed
9. Then Deactivate Motor Test mode an Disconnect Battery
10. Calibration complete



Connect battery to power module.



Disconnect battery.

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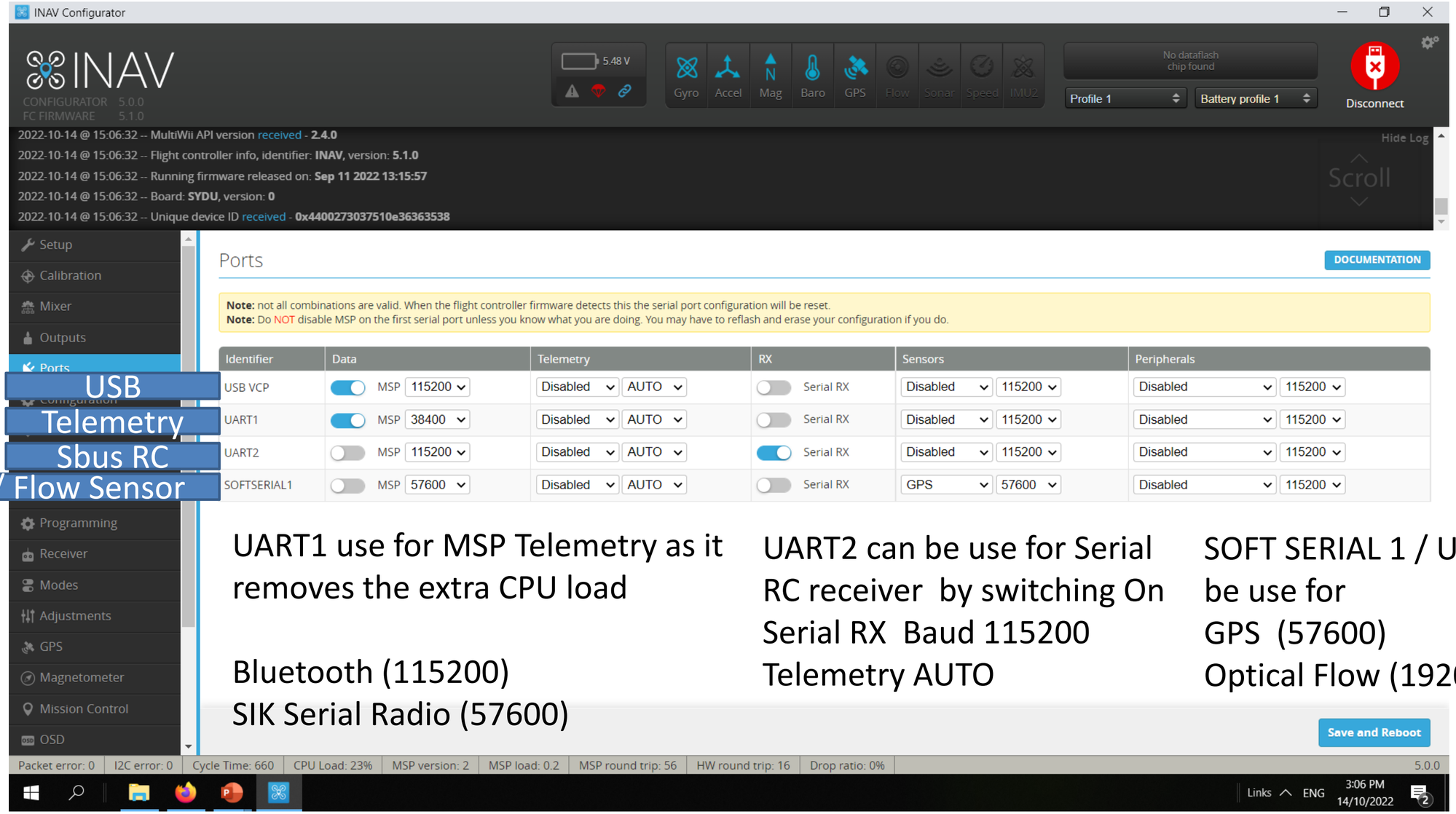
PORTS F411

The Number of Ports is relation to the specification of the Synerduino Board. Pls see data sheet



USB

Telemetry

Sbus RC

GPS / Flow Sensor

Dont Touch USB VCP connection for the STM board . Leave MSP On 115200
(changing this would disconnect the Board and Require Reflashing firmware to fix)

UART1 use for MSP Telemetry as it removes the extra CPU load

Bluetooth (115200)
SIK Serial Radio (57600)

UART2 can be use for Serial RC receiver by switching On
Serial RX Baud 115200
Telemetry AUTO

SOFT SERIAL 1 / UART3 can be use for
GPS (57600)
Optical Flow (19200)

BN 880 GPS / Baud 57600

CXFO Optical Flow / Baud 19200

Bluetooth / Baud 115200

SIK Radio / Baud 75600

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PORTS
F405 & H743

TELEMETRY
Sbus RC
GPS
Sensors

Identifier	Data	Telemetry	RX	Sensors	Peripherals
UART1	MSP 115200	Disabled AUTO	Serial RX	Disabled 115200	Disabled 115200
UART2	MSP 115200	Disabled AUTO	Serial RX	Disabled 115200	Disabled 115200
UART4	MSP 115200	Disabled AUTO	Serial RX	GPS 57600	Disabled 115200
UART6	MSP 115200	Disabled 115200	Serial RX	Disabled 115200	Disabled 115200

UART1 use for MSP Telemetry
Bluetooth (115200)
SIK Serial Radio (57600)

UART2 can be use for Serial RC receiver by switching On Serial RX
Baud 115200 Telemetry AUTO

UART4 can be use for GPS 57600

The rest of the UART can be any serial sensors

Identifier	Data	Telemetry	RX	Sensors	Peripherals
USB VCP	MSP 115200	Disabled AUTO	Serial RX	Disabled 115200	Disabled 115200
UART1	MSP 115200	Disabled AUTO	Serial RX	Disabled 115200	Disabled 115200
UART2	MSP 115200	Disabled AUTO	Serial RX	Disabled 115200	Disabled 115200
UART3	MSP 115200	Disabled AUTO	Serial RX	Disabled 115200	Disabled 115200
UART4	MSP 115200	Disabled AUTO	Serial RX	GPS 57600	Disabled 115200
UART6	MSP 115200	Disabled AUTO	Serial RX	Disabled 115200	Disabled 115200
UART7	MSP 115200	Disabled AUTO	Serial RX	Disabled 115200	Disabled 115200
UART8	MSP 115200	Disabled AUTO	Serial RX	Disabled 115200	Disabled 115200

BN 880 GPS / Baud 57600
CXFO Optical Flow / Baud 19200
Bluetooth / Baud 115200
SIK Radio / Baud 75600

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CONFIGURATION

Sensors would depend on the board installation
Synerduino support the following

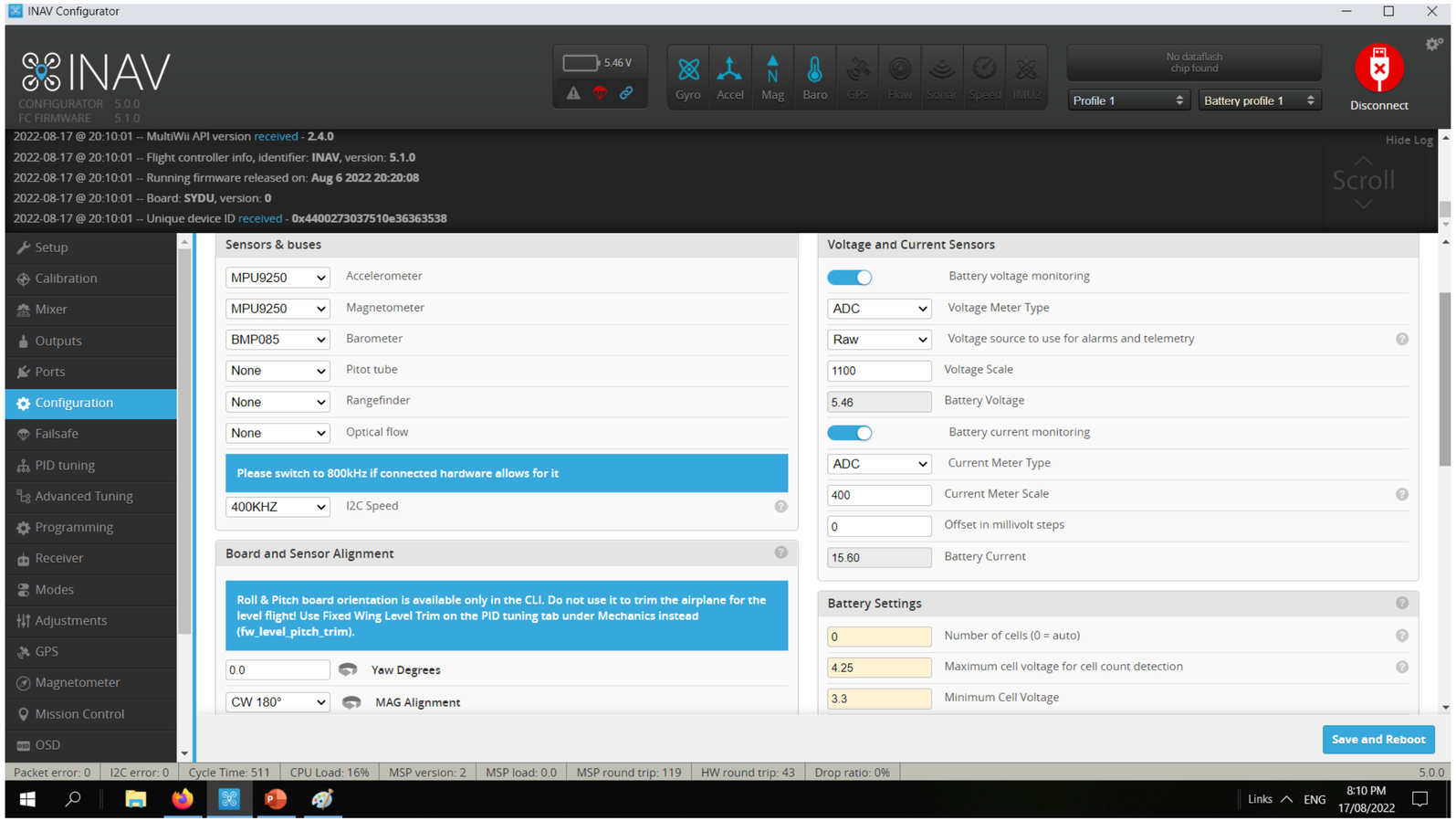
ACC – MPU9250 or BMI160
MAG – MPU9250 , HMC5883 or QMC5883
BARO – BMP180 or BMP280
PitotTube – AirSpeed sensor both ADC and i2C
RangeFinder – Ultrasonic and Lidar
Optical Flow - Option installation CXFO Sensor

I2C speed 400hz

Board and Sensor alignment
0.0 Yaw Degrees
CW180 Mag Alignment

Features (Synerduino STM)
Enable CPU based serial ports
GPS for navigation and telemetry
Telemetry output
Multi-color RGB LED strip support
Enable motor and servo output

This also Contains the Multiplier setting for the Battery Voltage and Current and can be utilize for External ADC sensors applications



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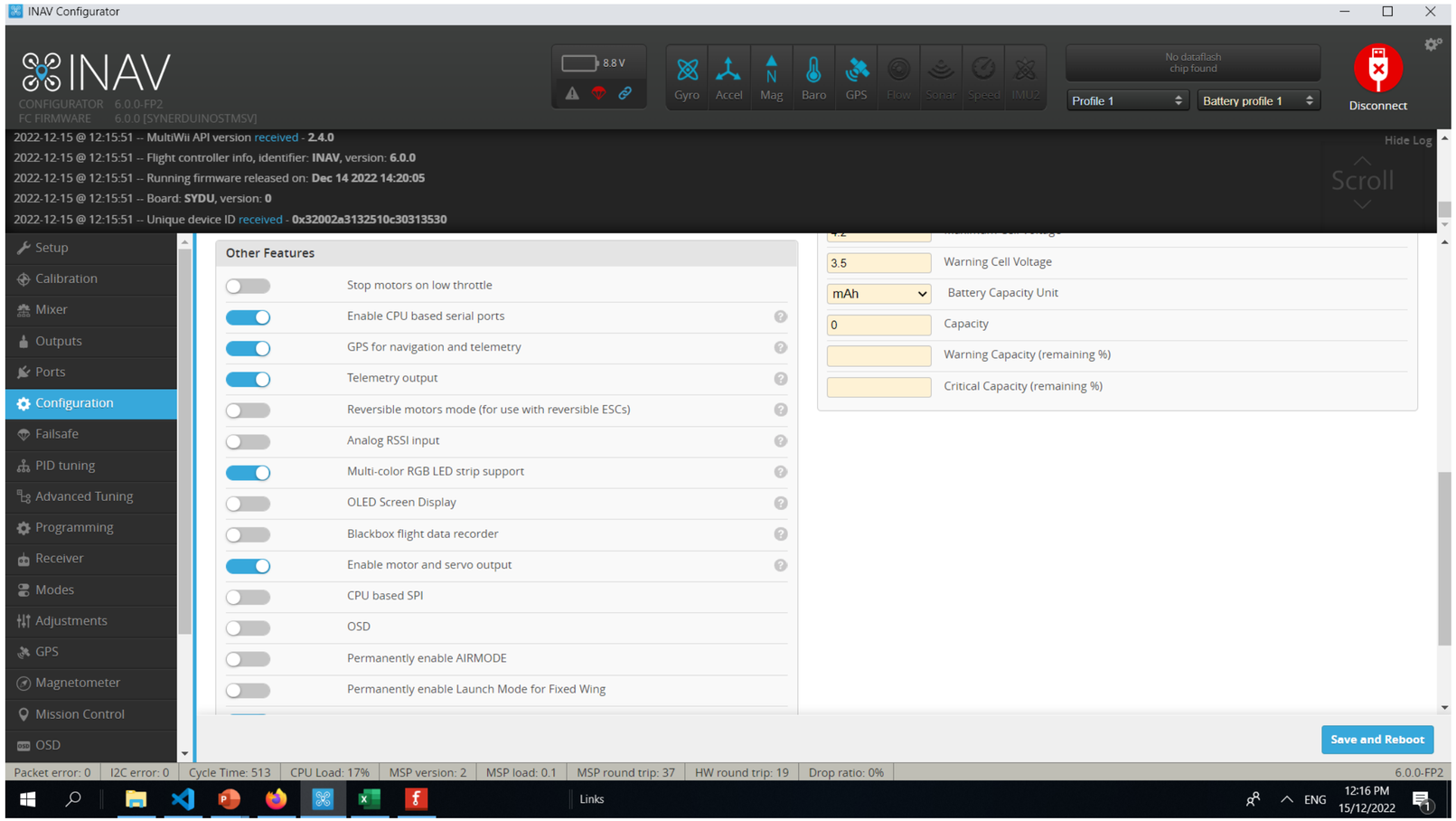
CONFIGURATION

OTHER FEATURES

- **Stop motors on low throttle** – no Idle speed motor is shut off on throttle down
- **Enable CPU based serial ports –** Activate Serial 1 , 2 , Soft serial
- **GPS for navigation and telemetry** – Activate GPS navigation function
- **Telemetry output** – activate MSP protocol for Telemetry use
- **Reversible motors mode** - for use with reversible ESCs)
- **Analog RSSI input** – signal strength of your radio
- **Multi-color RGB LED strip support –** support for WS2811 LED Note : it would reduce useable PWM output to 5
- **OLED Screen Display –** small screen support
- **Blackbox flight data recorder** - use with Flash or SD Card SPI to save log flight and sensor data
- **Enable motor and servo output** – activate all PWM pins (Required)
- **CPU based SPI –** to use the CPU to added extra processing to ISP
- **OSD –** Screen Display
- **Permanently enable AIRMODE - allows motor idle to control the aircraft (Multirotor)**
- **Permanently enable Launch Mode for Fixed Wing –** allows to Autolaunch
- **Profile selection with TX stick command –** Stick command profile
- **Throttle voltage compensation –** throttle compensator to power fluctuation
- **Automatic battery profile selection –** Battery Profile setup
- **Continuously trim servos on Fixed Wing –** Automatic Trim to the aircraft Level flight



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CONFIGURATION

Voltage and Current sensors

Battery Voltage monitoring (Vbat)

RAW = ADC V – Voltage 0-5V

Voltage scale= this is adjusted to calibate your actual battery voltage to the GUI as identify by the Battery voltage indicator

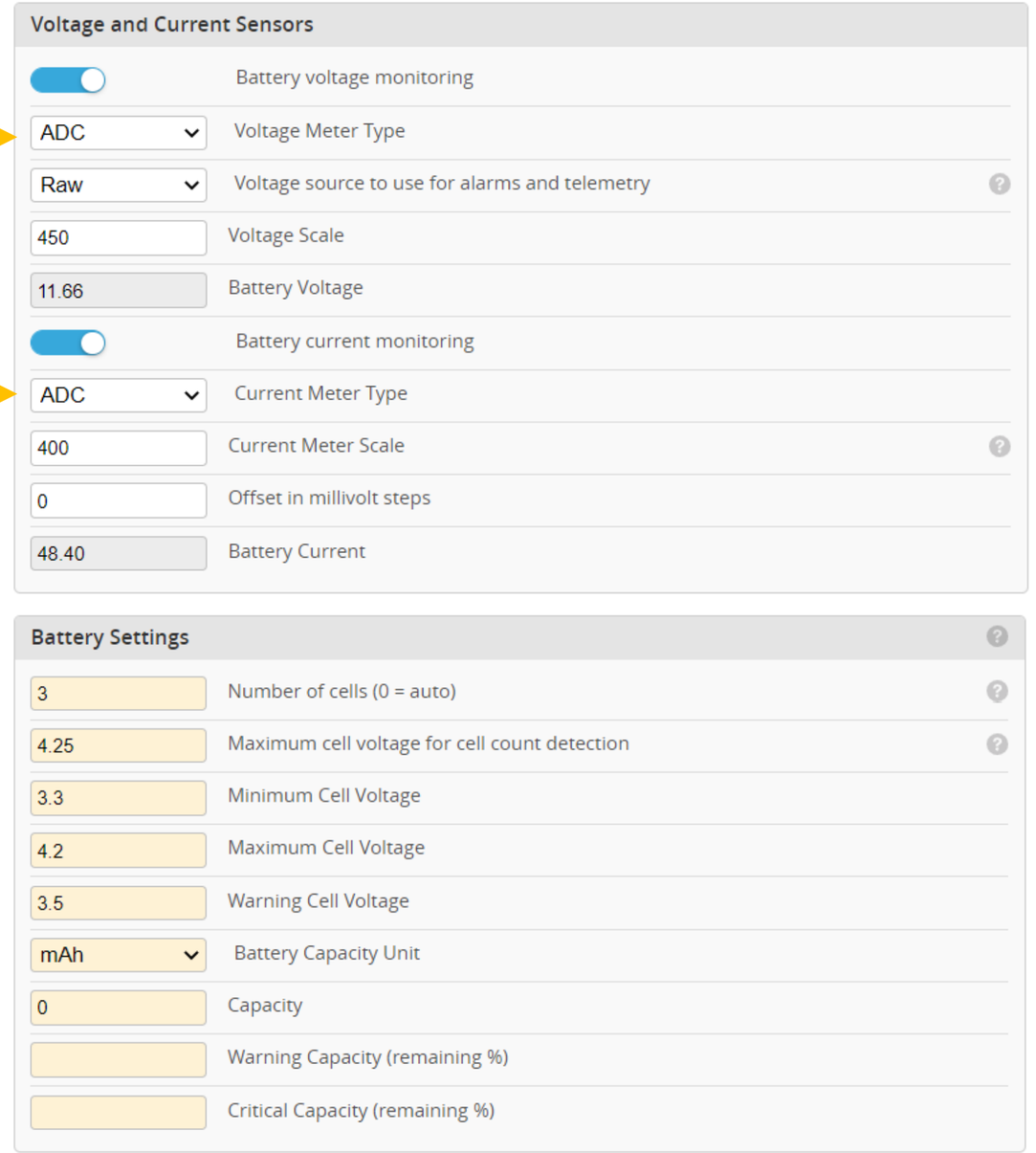
Battery Current Monitoring (Current)

RAW = ADC I – Current 0-5V

Current meter scale this is adjusted to calibate your actual battery Current to the GUI as identify by the Battery Current indicator

Battery Settings

This is the base battery parameters it should match the specs of your battery



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PID Tuning

Synerduino Mini Kwad

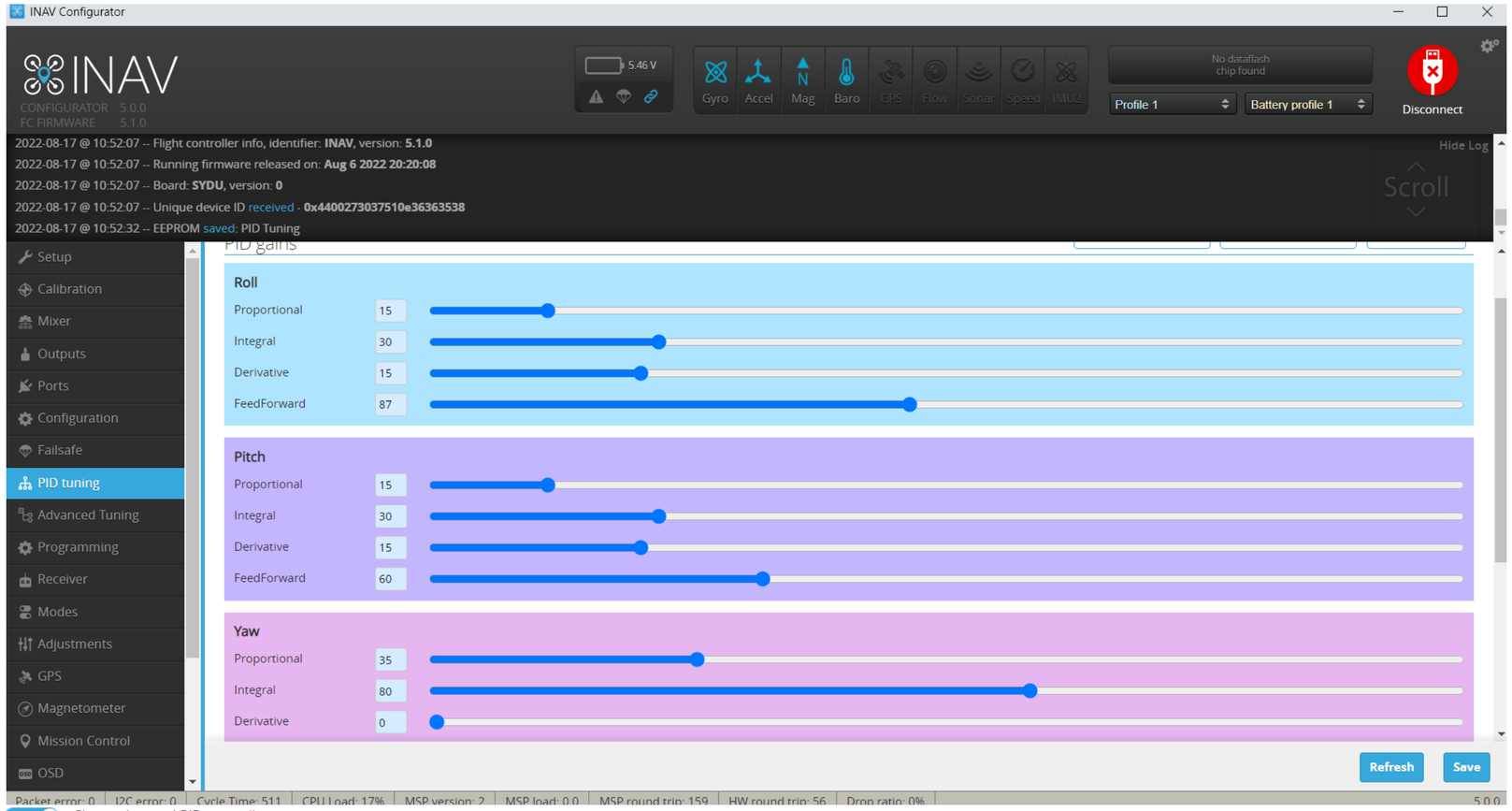
Proportion Integral Derivative tuning section to tune your drone stability in different flight mode and sensor feedback loop

PITCH
Proportion 15
Integral 30
Derivative 15
Feedforward 87

ROLL
Proportion 15
Integral 30
Derivative 15
Feedforward 60

YAW
Proportion 35
Integral 80
Derivative 0

ANGLE/HORIZON
Strength 40
LPF Cutoff (Hz) 10
Transition (Horizc



Show advanced PID controllers

Name	Proportional	Integral	Derivative	FeedForward
Barometer & Sonar/Altitude				
Position Z	50	0	0	
Velocity Z	100	50	10	
Magnometer/Heading				
Heading Hold	60			
Nav Heading	0	0	0	

Angle/Horizon	Strength	LPF cutoff (Hz)	Transition (Horizon)
Level	40	10	75

SETTING UP YOUR DRONE

ADVANCE PID CONTROLLERS

Synerduino Mini KWAD PID

Show advanced PID controllers

Name	Proportional	Integral	Derivative	FeedForward
Barometer & Sonar/Altitude				
Position Z	50	0	0	
Velocity Z	100	50	10	
Magnometer/Heading				
Heading Hold	60			
Nav Heading	0	0	0	
GPS Navigation				
Position XY	46			
Velocity XY	40	15	100	40
Surface	0	0	0	

Angle/Horizon	Strength	LPF cutoff (Hz)	Transition (Horizon)
Level	25	15	75

This is the Main Flight mode tuning

Barometer & Sonar / Altitude

- Position -Vertical tuning strength
- Velocity - how much responds and the duration of that respond to hold an altitude

Magnetometer / Heading

- Heading hold
- Nav Heading

GPS Navigation

- Position XY – this is the strength of the responds to hold position (too tigh it would over correct , too low it would under responds)
- Velocity XY – how fast it would respond to the deviation
- Surface XY – works with optical sensor

Angle / horizon

- Level – how quick the drone returns to level flight

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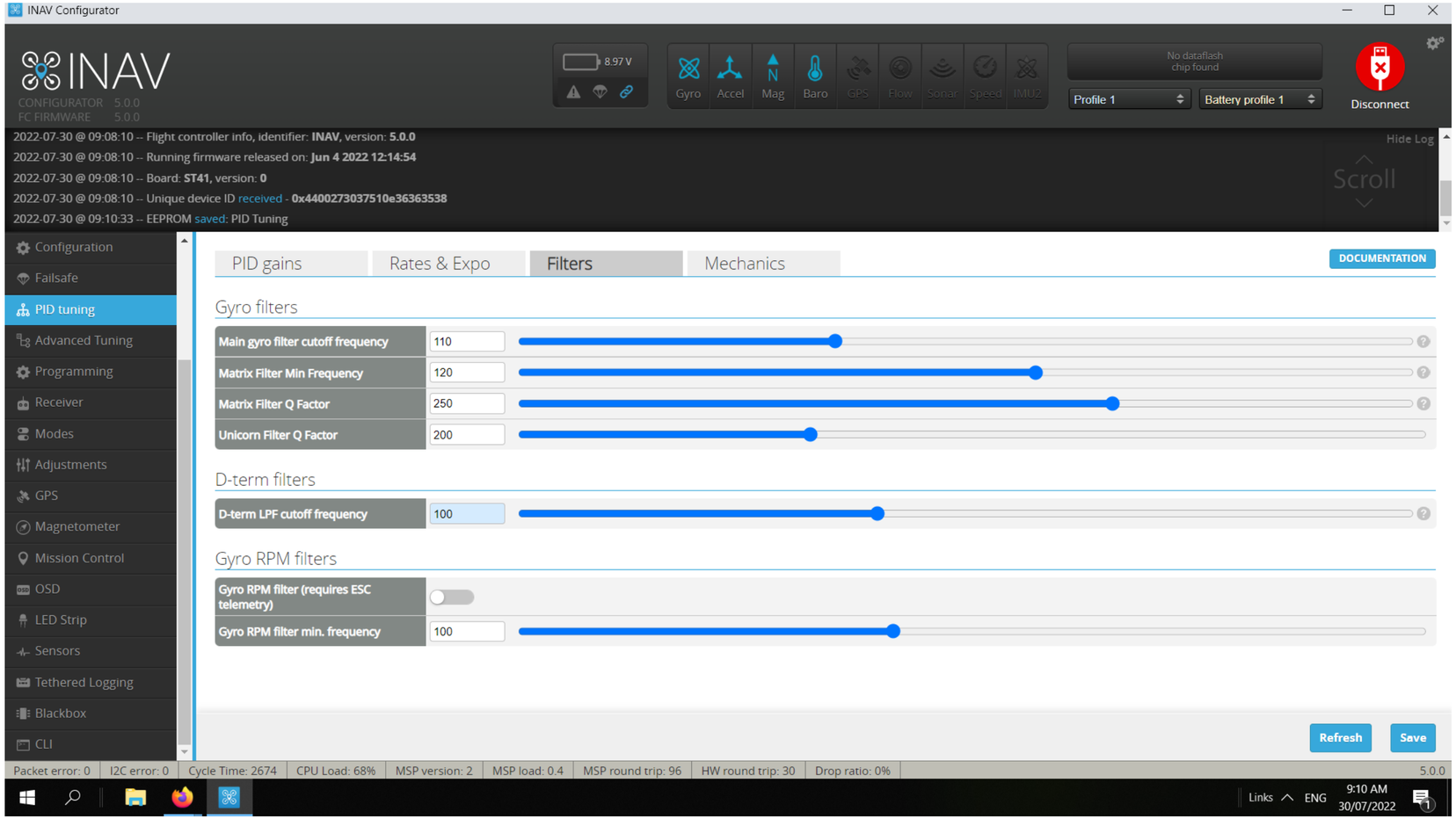
Filters adjustment for Sensor respond rate



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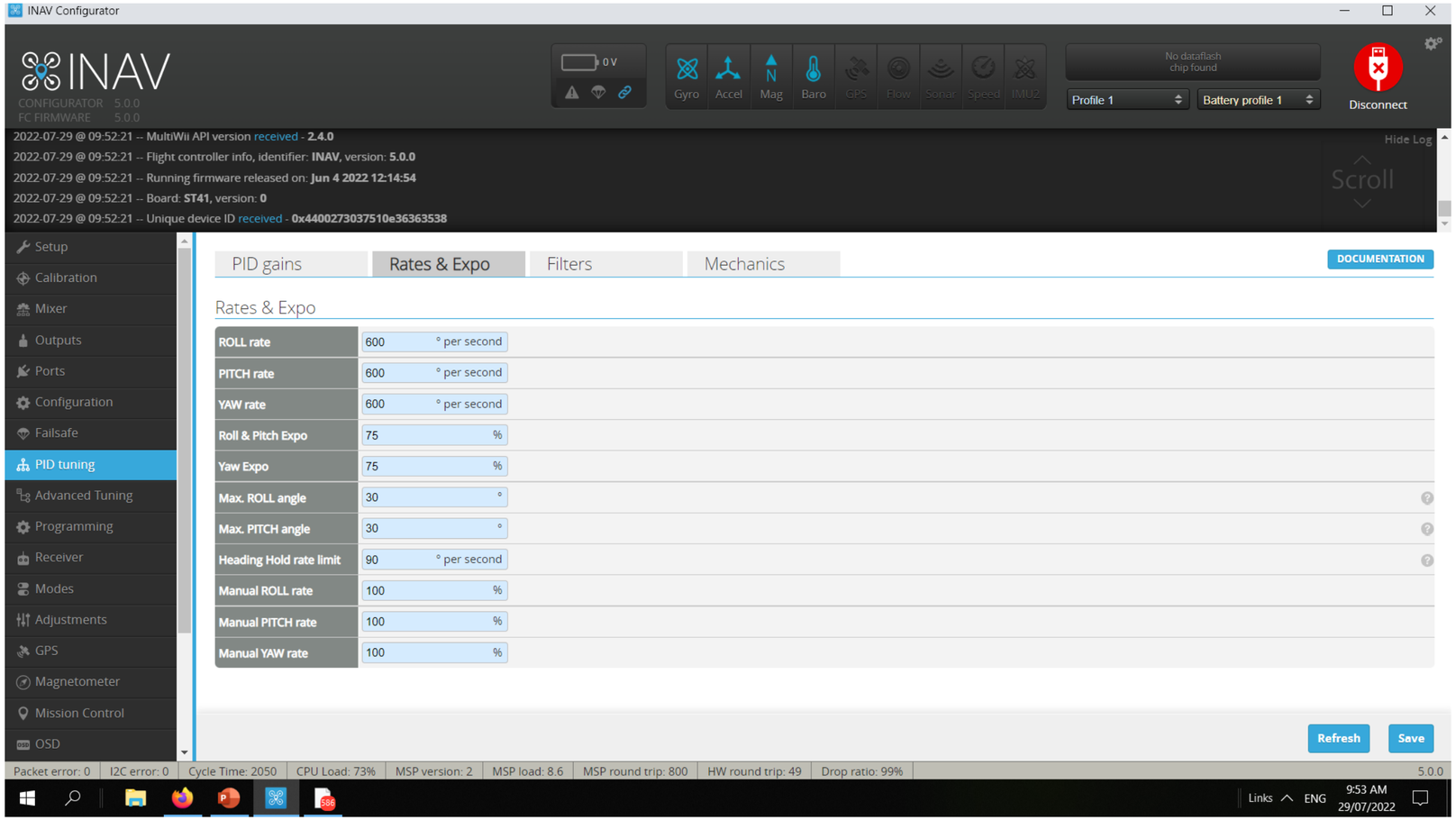
Rate and Expo pertain to the sensitivity on each behavior and limits set on each flight modes

This can set for Aggressive for sport flying

Or

Relax for beginner training to mission-oriented flight



Roll, Pitch, Yaw Rate = Horizon mode on how fast the drone rotate on its axis (can cause drone to flip mid flight if set too high)
Roll,Pitch,Yaw Manual = this is much basic stabilize mode (none self leveling)
Roll,Pitch,Yaw Angle = in Angle mode sets the max limit on the drone Tilt from level axis (self leveling)

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EZ PID Tuning

Synerduino Mini KWAD PID

Introduce in INAV7 allows easier configuration of your PID and Filter function

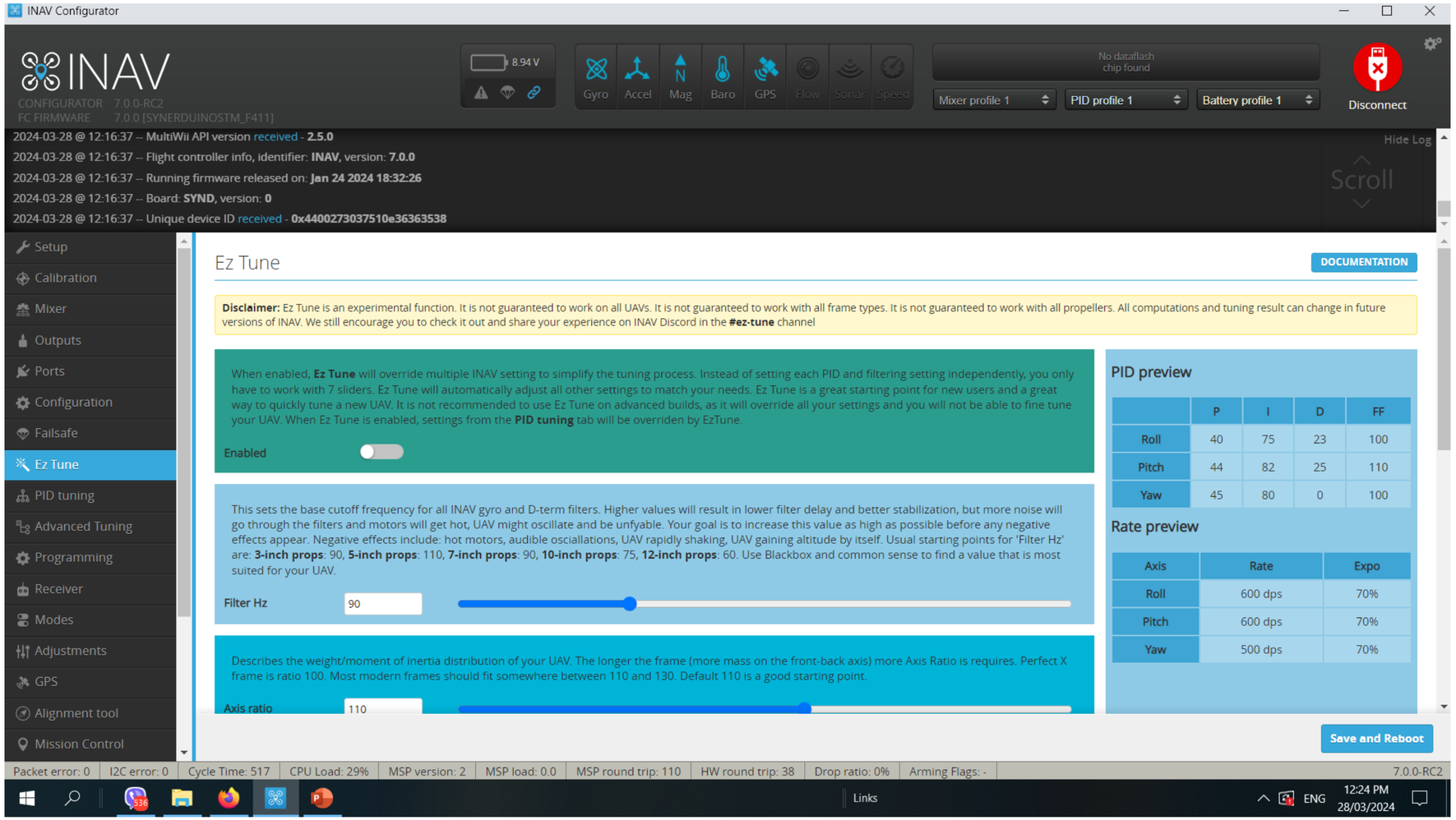
When Enable it automatically override the standard PID process associated to the older INAV 5 and 6

Descriptions are listed

However this is still a work in progress it works well for small drones

Large drones may or may not tune correctly with this , due to wildly varied inertias and weight.

Recommend to use conventional PID tuning method



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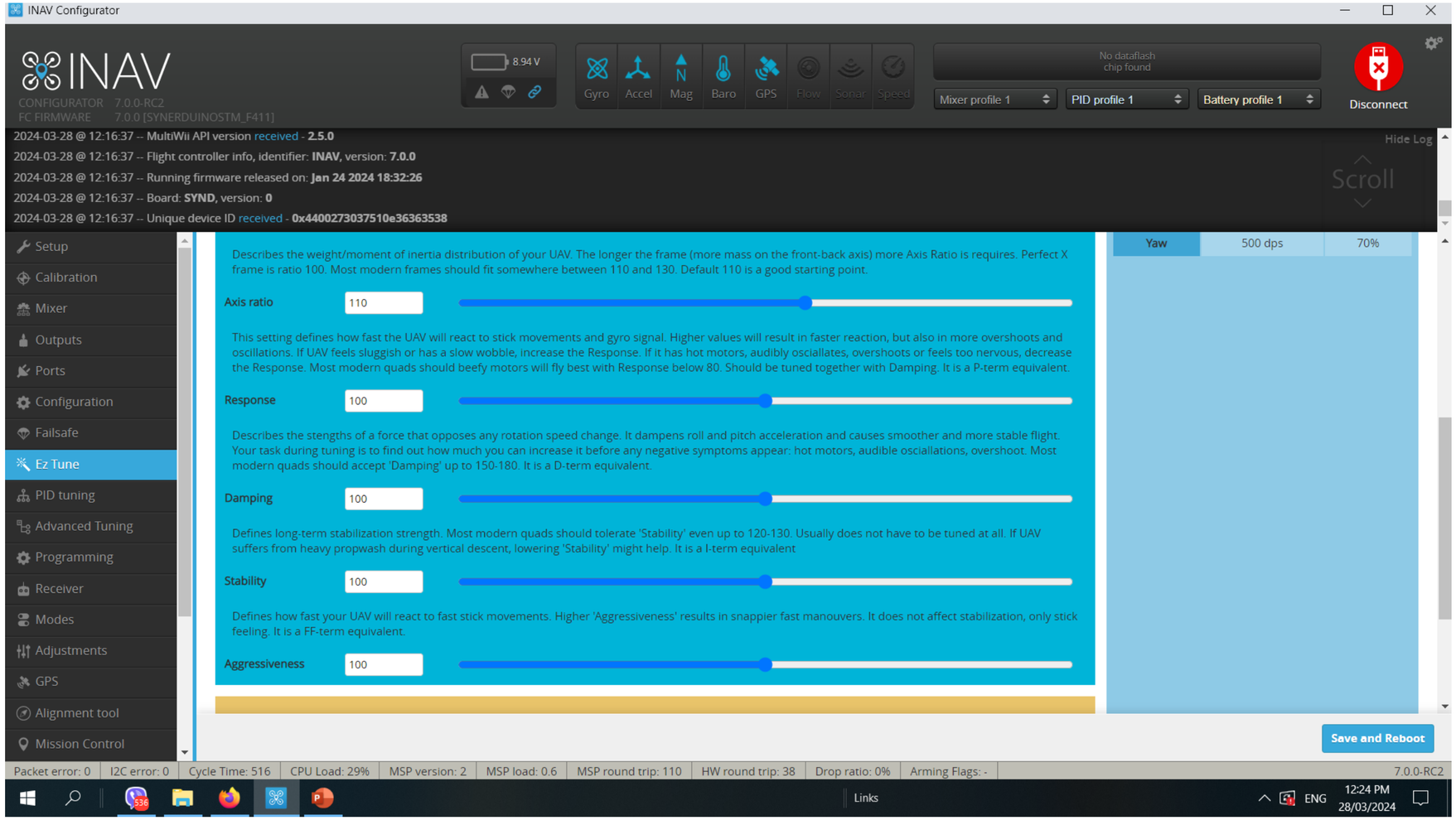

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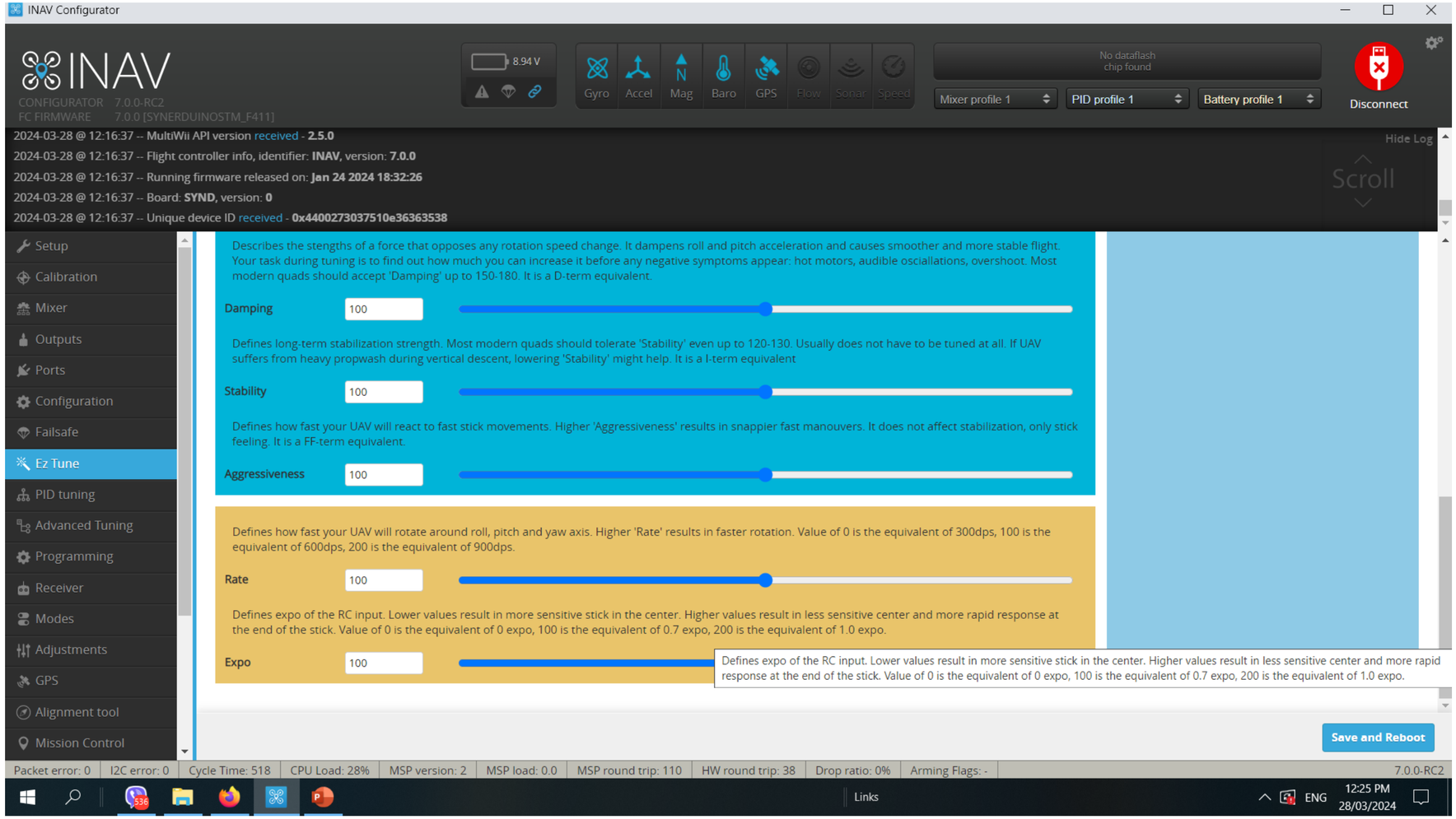

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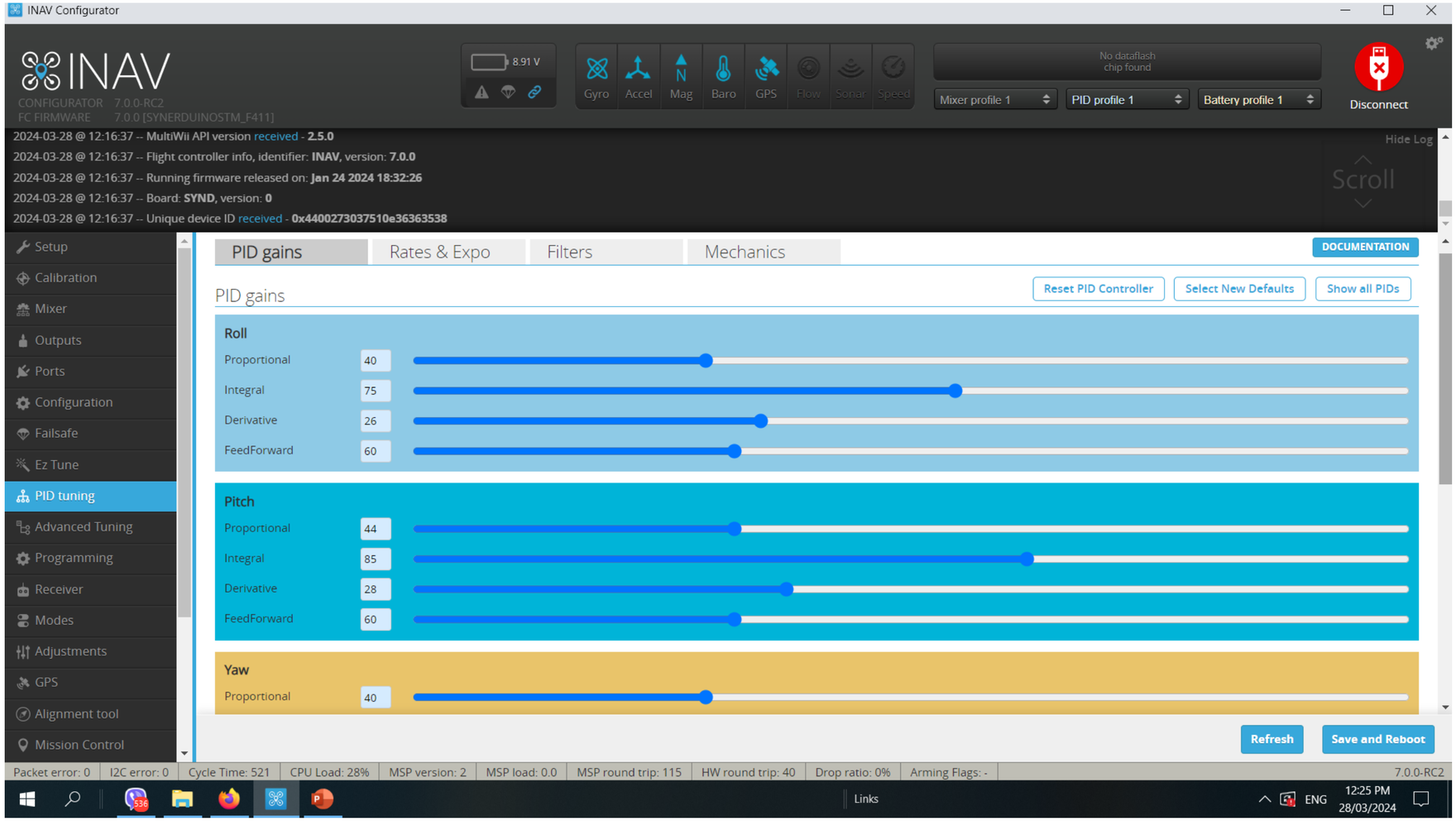

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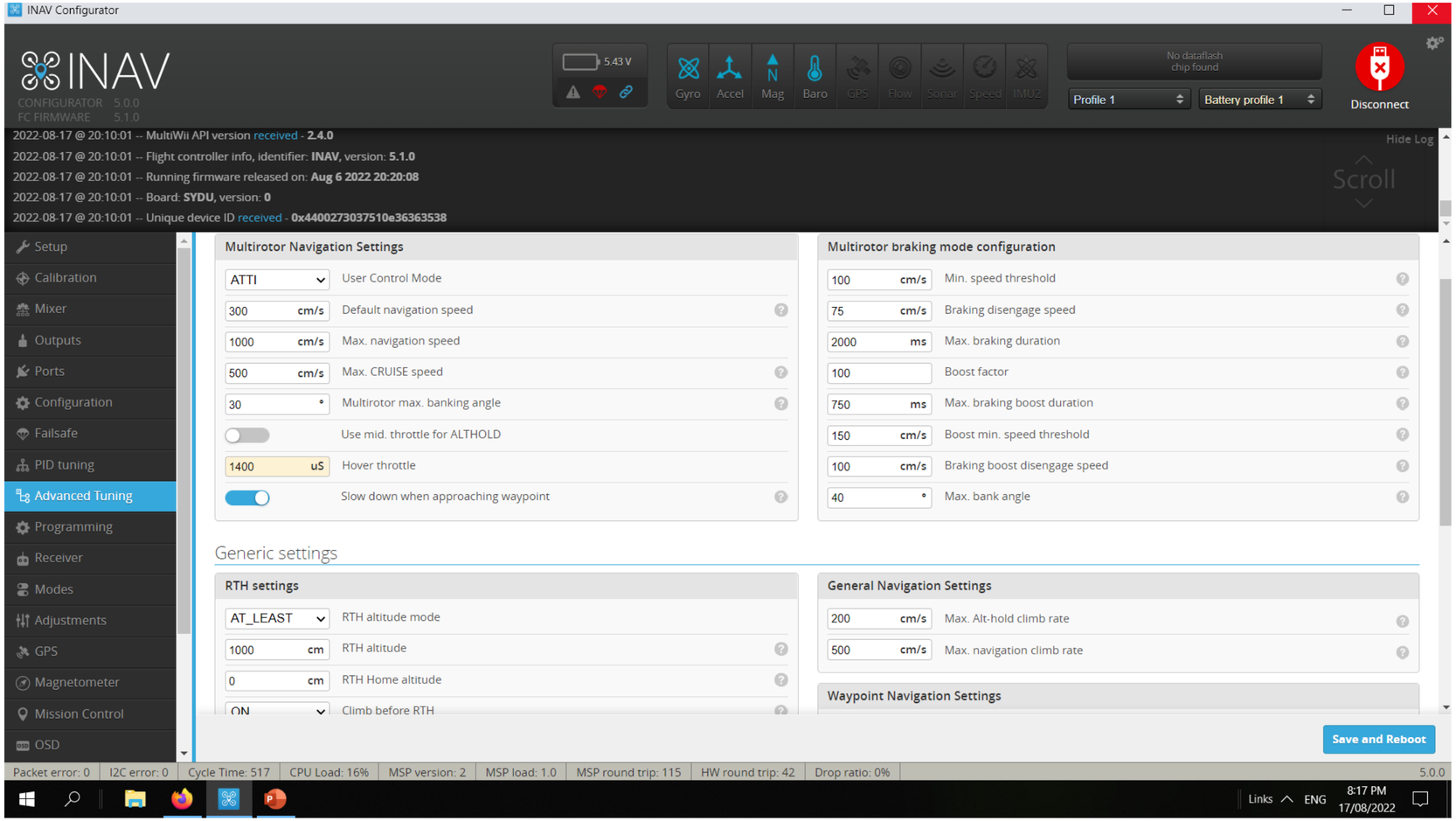
ADVANCE TUNING

Advance tuning for all navigational settings

Recommended changes for Synerduino 250mm Quad

300cm/s Nav speed
1000cm/s Max Nav speed
500cm/s Max Cruise Speed
30 Degree Max bank Angle MC



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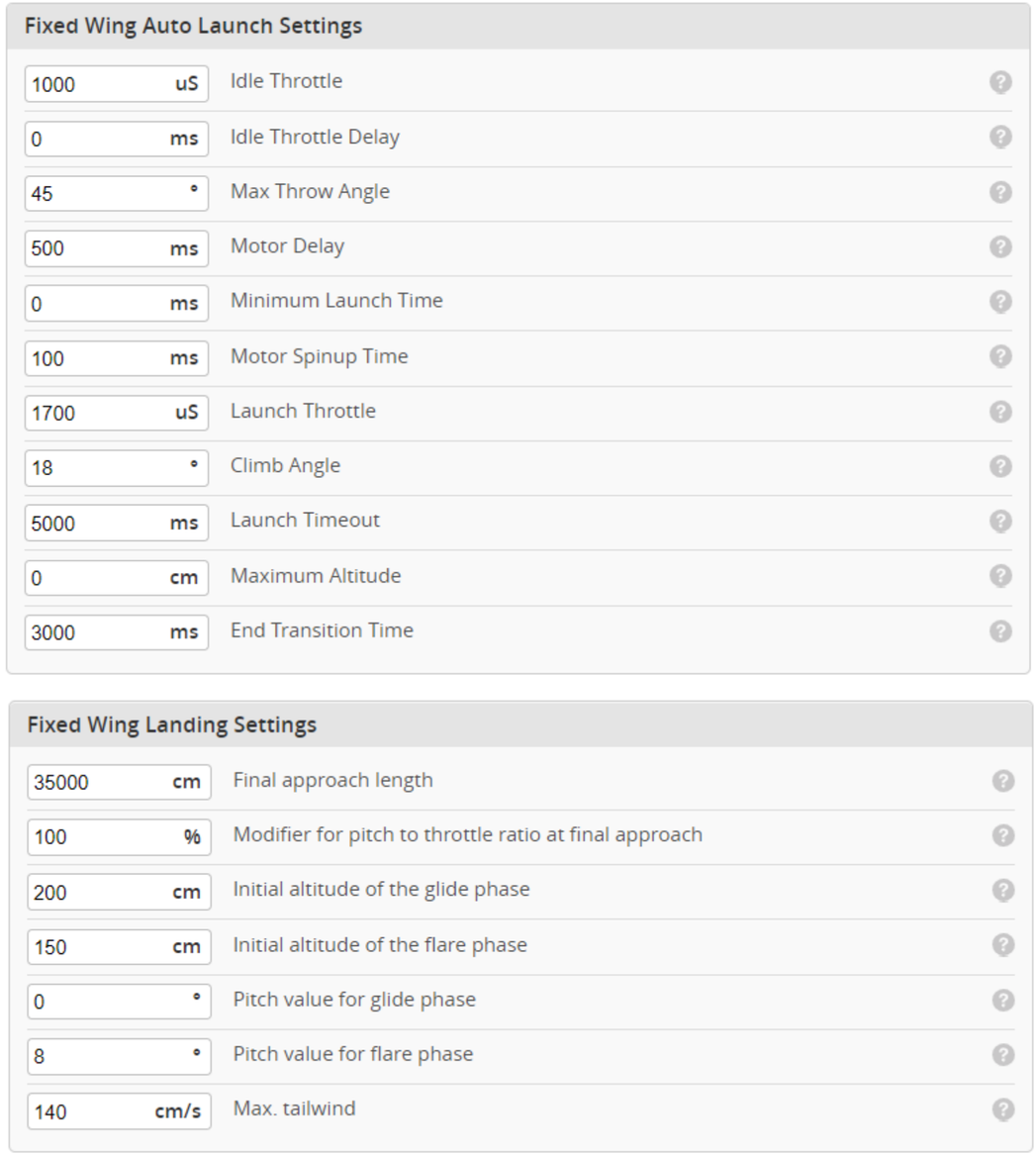
ADVANCE TUNING

Fixwing settings

This is for fixwing application
Selecting the info button brings up the information of each setting



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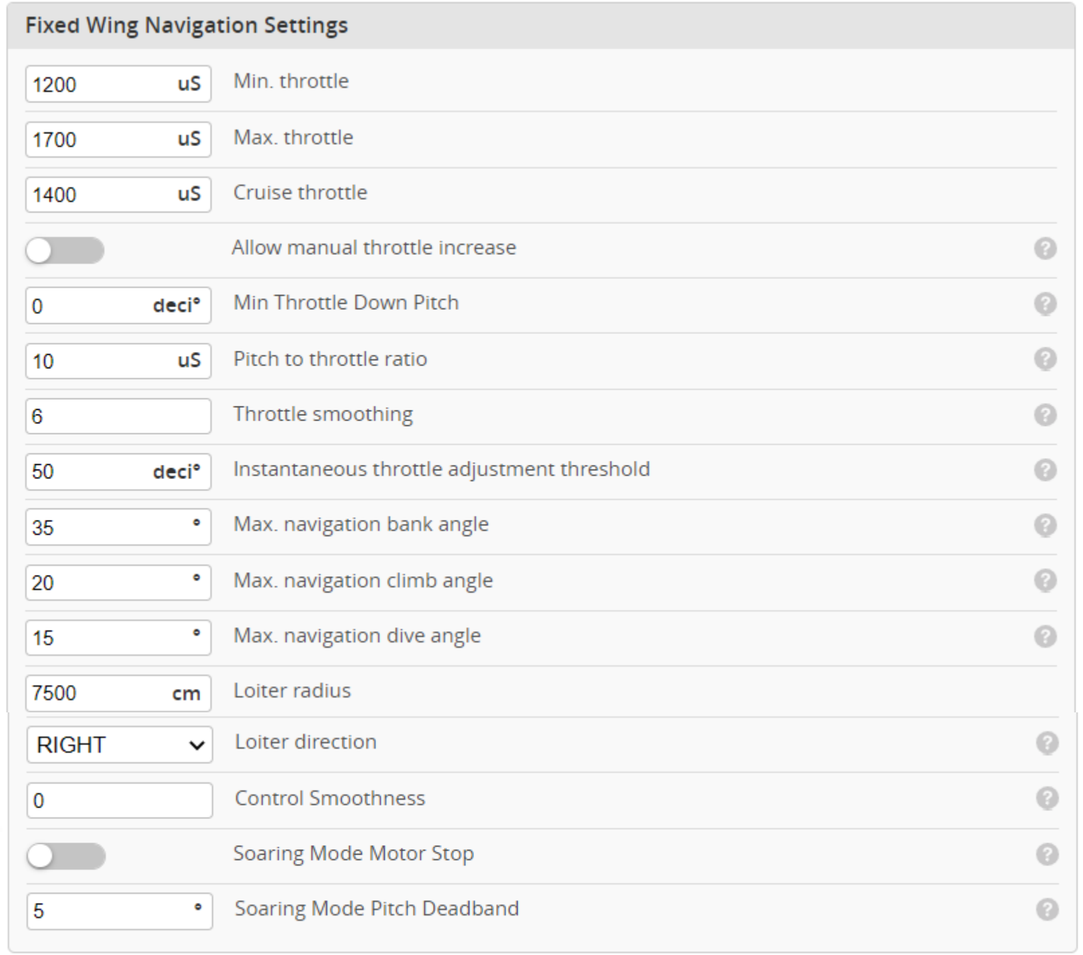

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ADVANCE TUNING

Multirotor Setting

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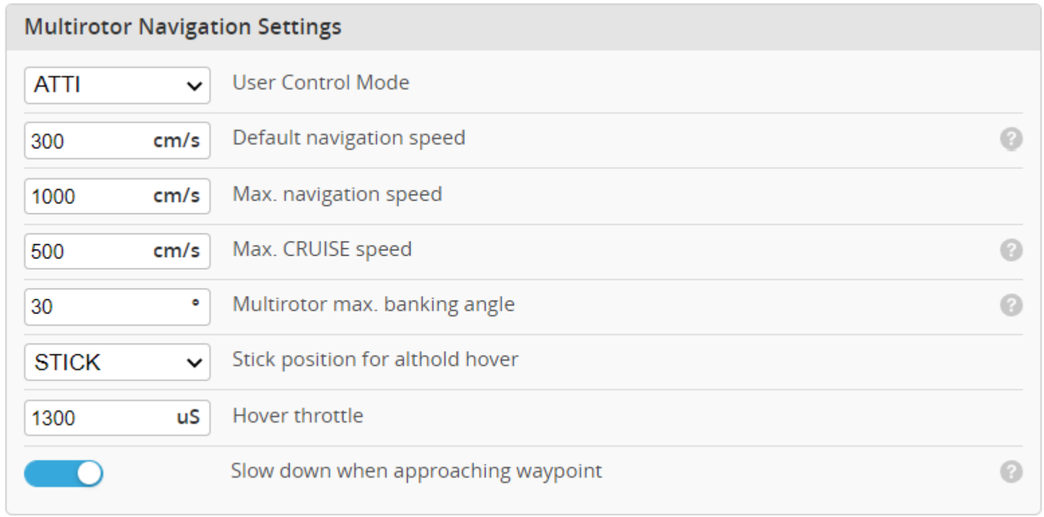
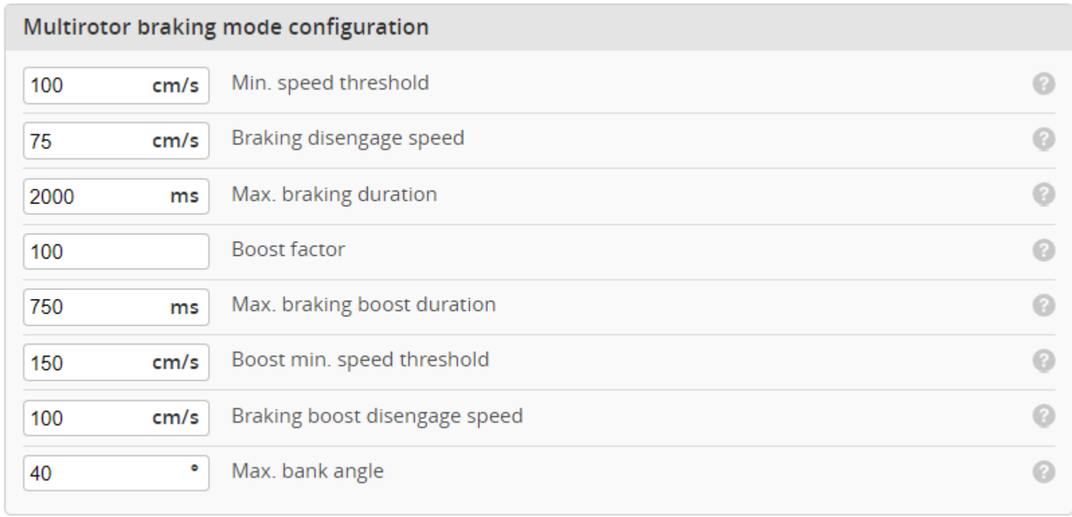
Stick Position on Althold hover

STICK – ideal if your switching between manual and althold often in flight

MID STICK – Ideal if your Controller uses Neutral throttle position , with althold being active from Arm

HOVER – this uses the set hover position regardless of user input on throttle stick





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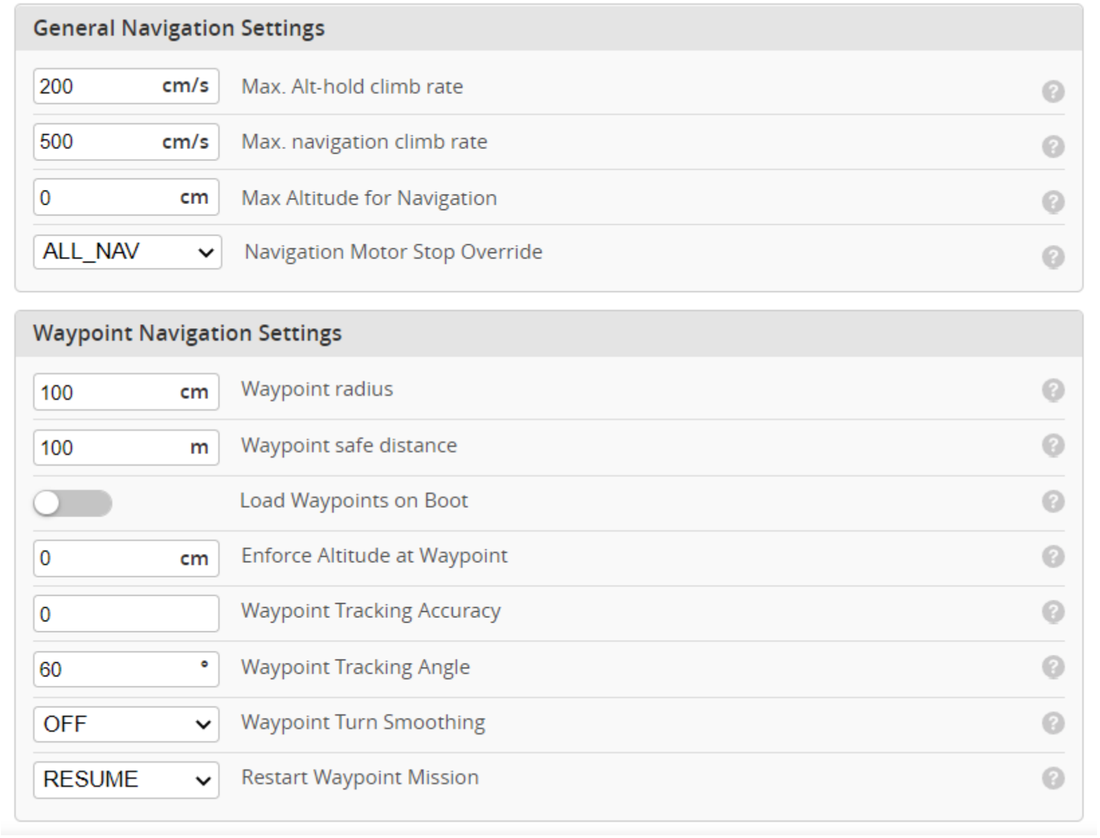

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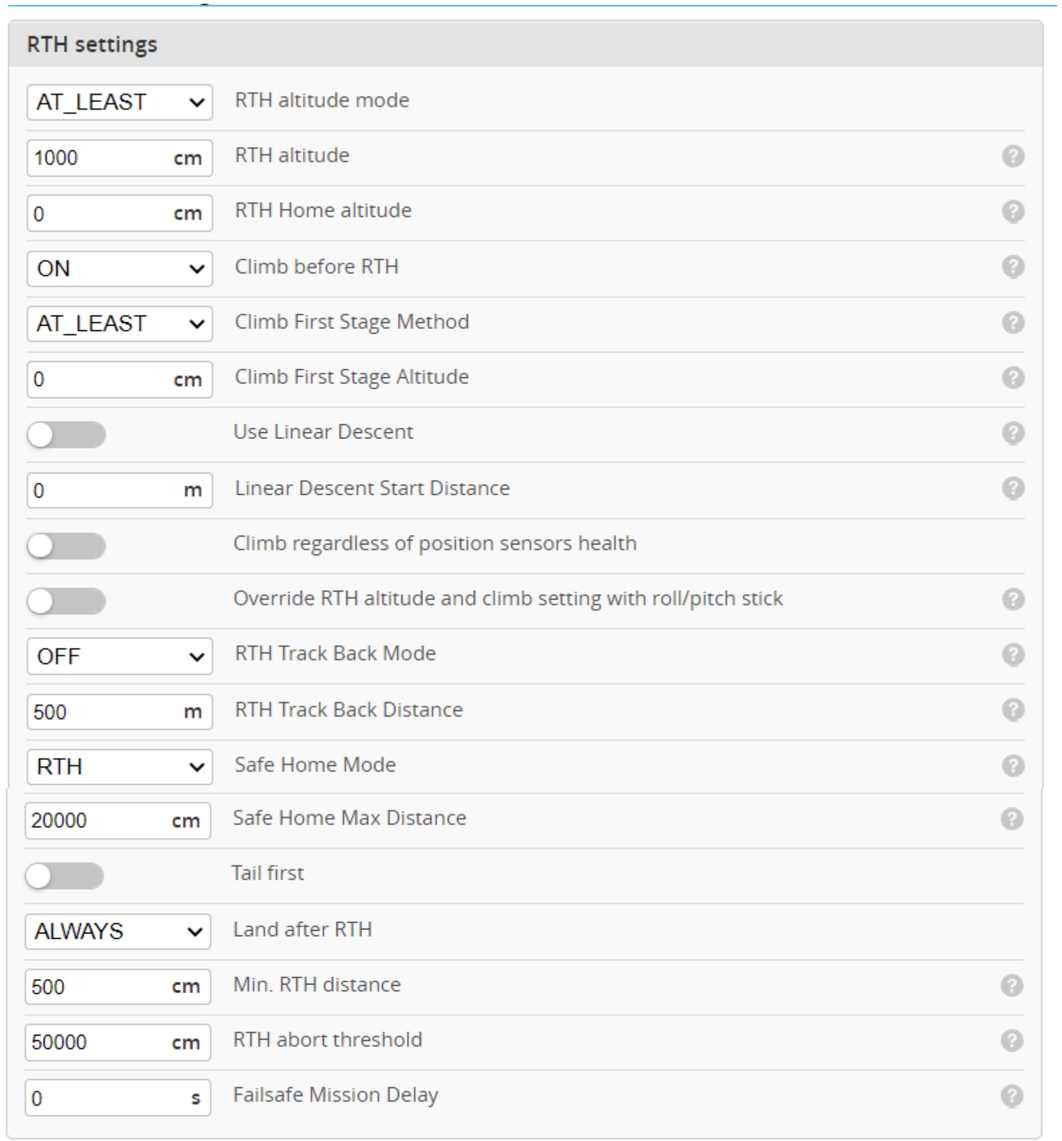

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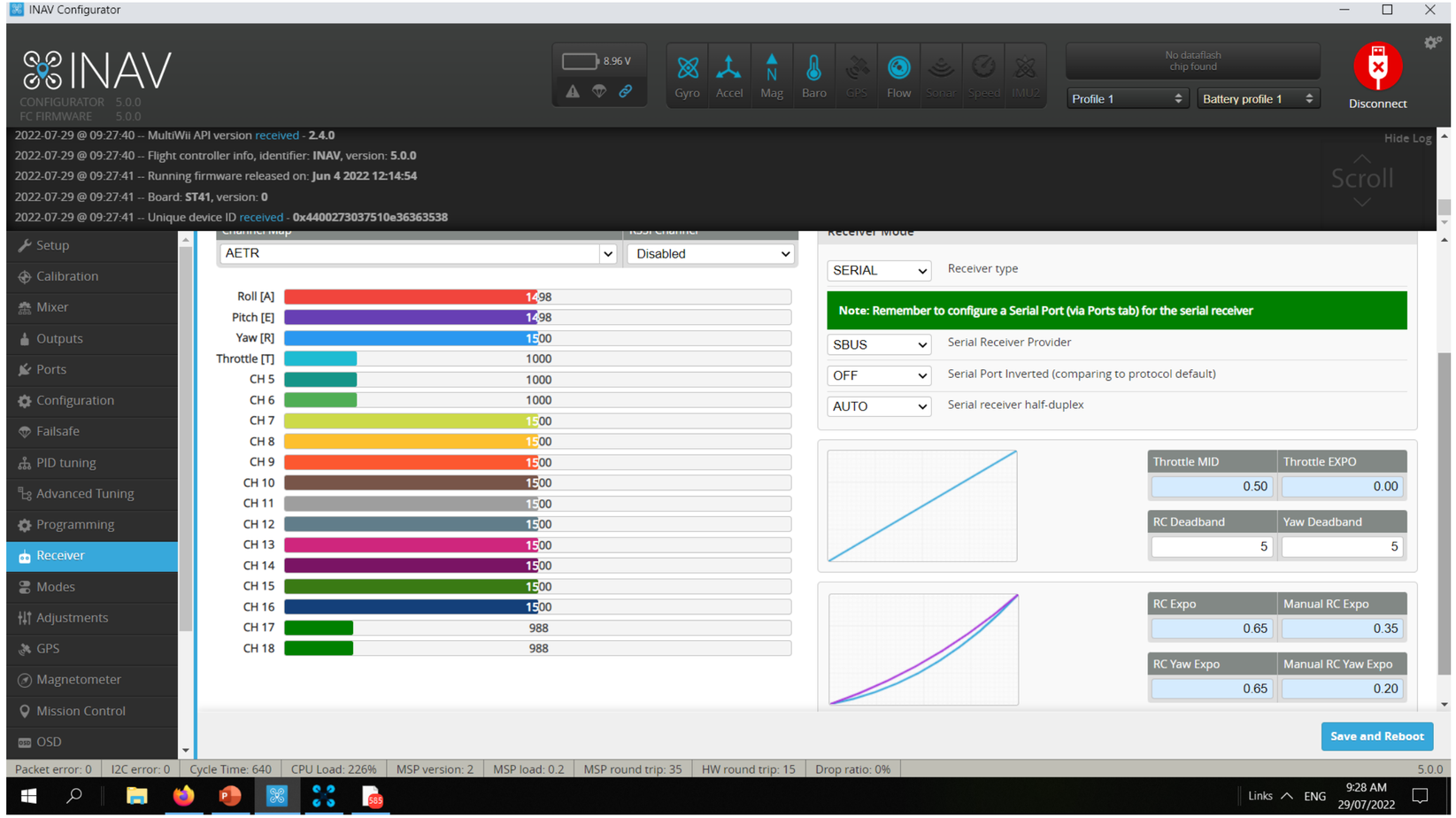
RECEIVER

Serial Receiver as SBUS

Be aware of your radio format
AETR = Futaba format
TAER = JR format
EATR = Walkera Format

This is to check if there is signal coming from the receiver

Also to adjust the Expo rate of your RC controls



RECEIVER FORMAT

INAV like most modern Flight controllers now Supports Sbus to reduce the number of wires in build its advice to use Sbus Receiver for Synerduino STM as well

RX > SBUS input	Futaba Format (AETR)	JR Format (TAER)	Walkera Format (EATR)
Throttle	Ch3	Ch1	Ch3
Aileron	Ch1	Ch2	Ch2
Elevator	Ch2	Ch3	Ch1
Rudder	Ch4	Ch4	Ch4
Aux1	Ch5	Ch5	Ch5
Aux2	Ch6	Ch6	Ch6
Aux3	Ch7	Ch7	Ch7
Aux4	Ch8	Ch8	Ch8

SBUS/PPM/PWM

Converter may be required if your receiver don’t support SBUS

Pls Check the output pin from your Radio Rx manual

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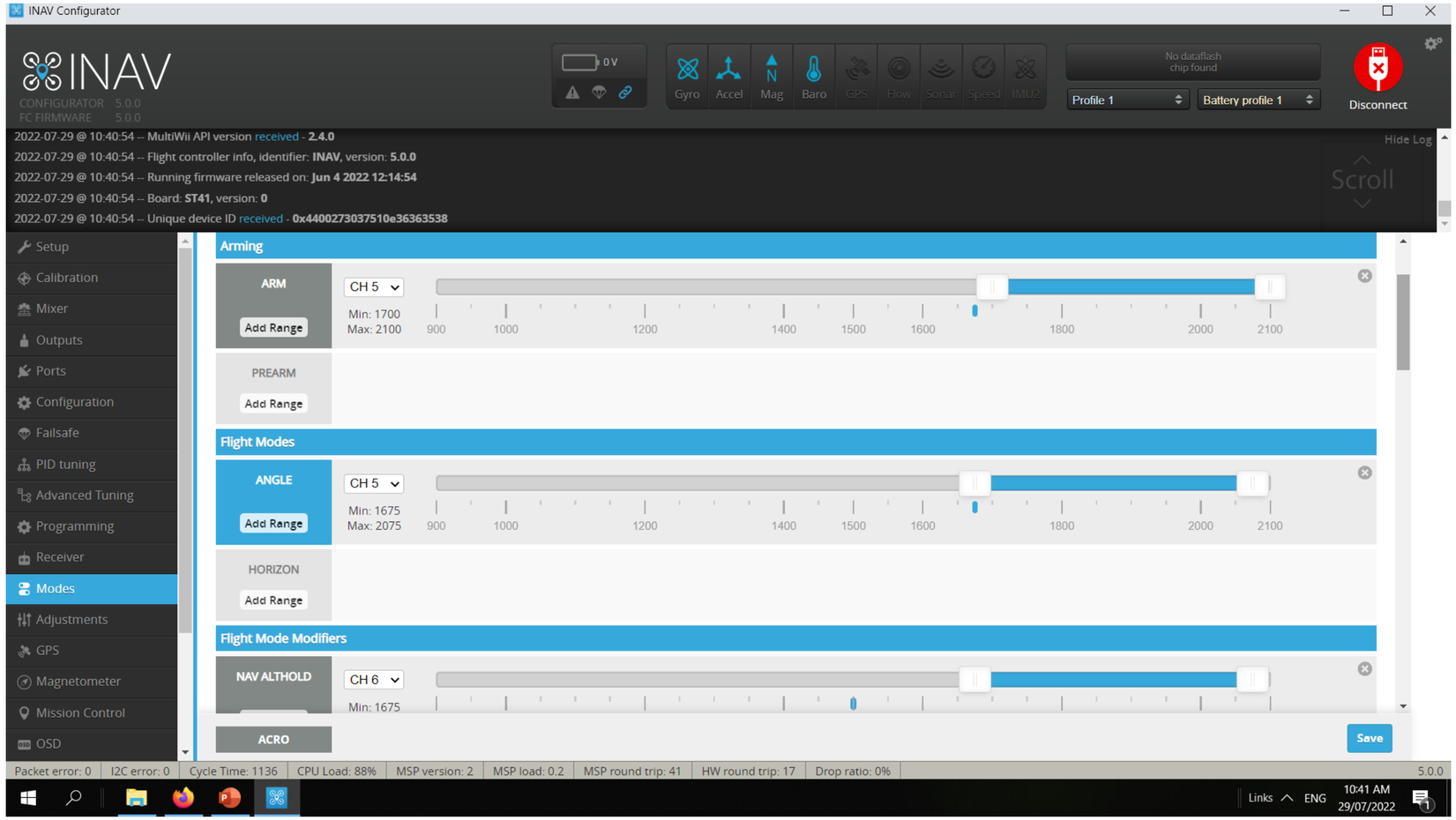
MODES

Flight modes
This is where you set the Aux switch on your transmitter commands

For Beginners we advice to have Turn ANGLE Flight Mode on

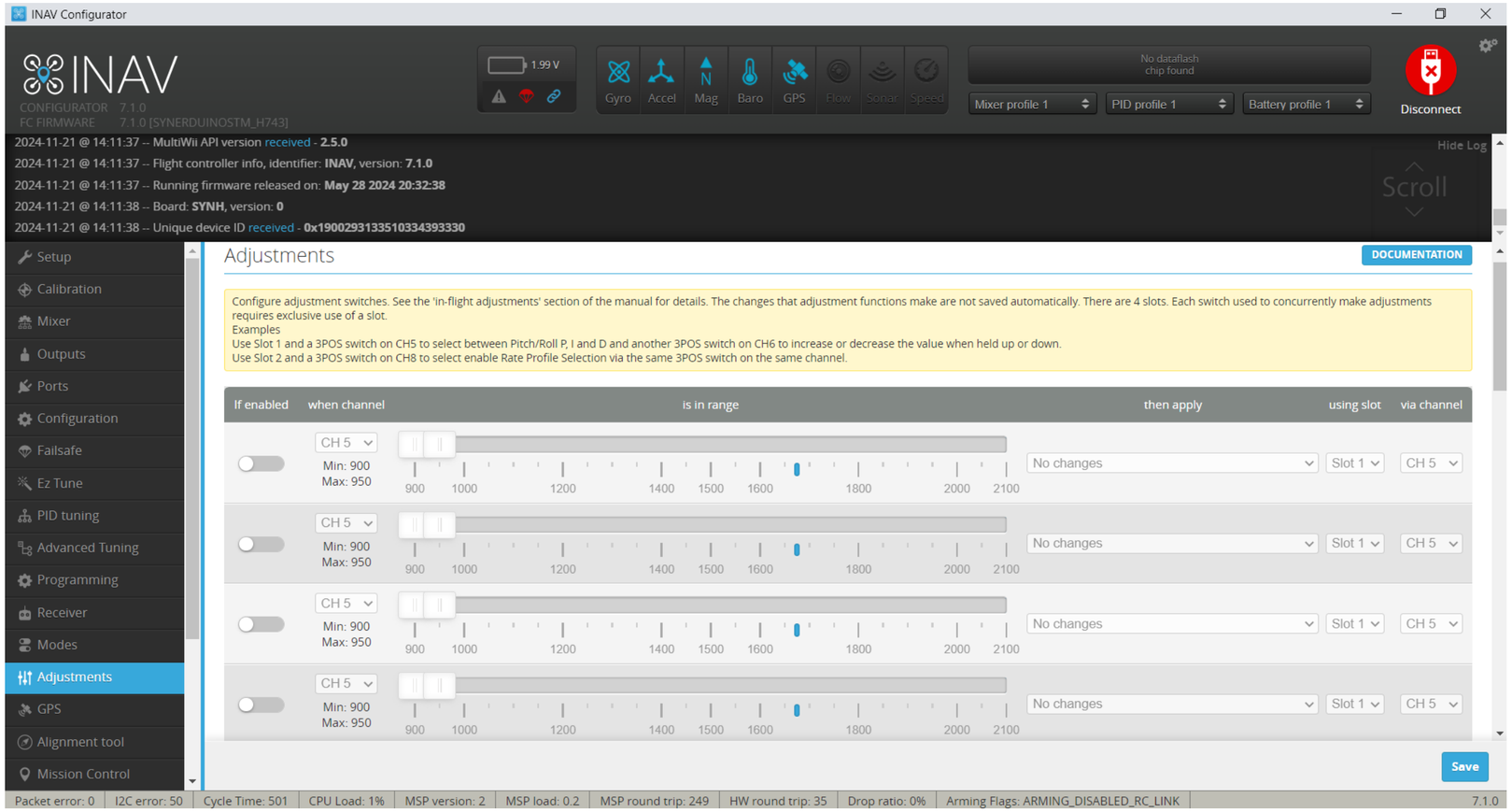


- NAV ALTHOLD - Altitude hold
- NAV POSHOLD - Horizontal position hold
- NAV COURSE HOLD - Fixed Wing Heading Hold
- NAV CRUISE - Fixed Wing Heading + Altitude Hold
- NAV RTH - Return to home
- NAV WP - Autonomous waypoint mission
- WP PLANNER - On the fly waypoint mission planner
- GCS NAV - Ground control station

ADJUESTMENTS

Configure adjustment switches. See the 'in-flight adjustments' section of the manual for details. The changes that adjustment functions make are not saved automatically. There are 4 slots. Each switch used to concurrently make adjustments requires exclusive use of a slot.
Examples

- Use Slot 1 and a 3POS switch on CH5 to select between Pitch/Roll P, I and D and another 3POS switch on CH6 to increase or decrease the value when held up or down.
- Use Slot 2 and a 3POS switch on CH8 to select enable Rate Profile Selection via the same 3POS switch on the same channel.



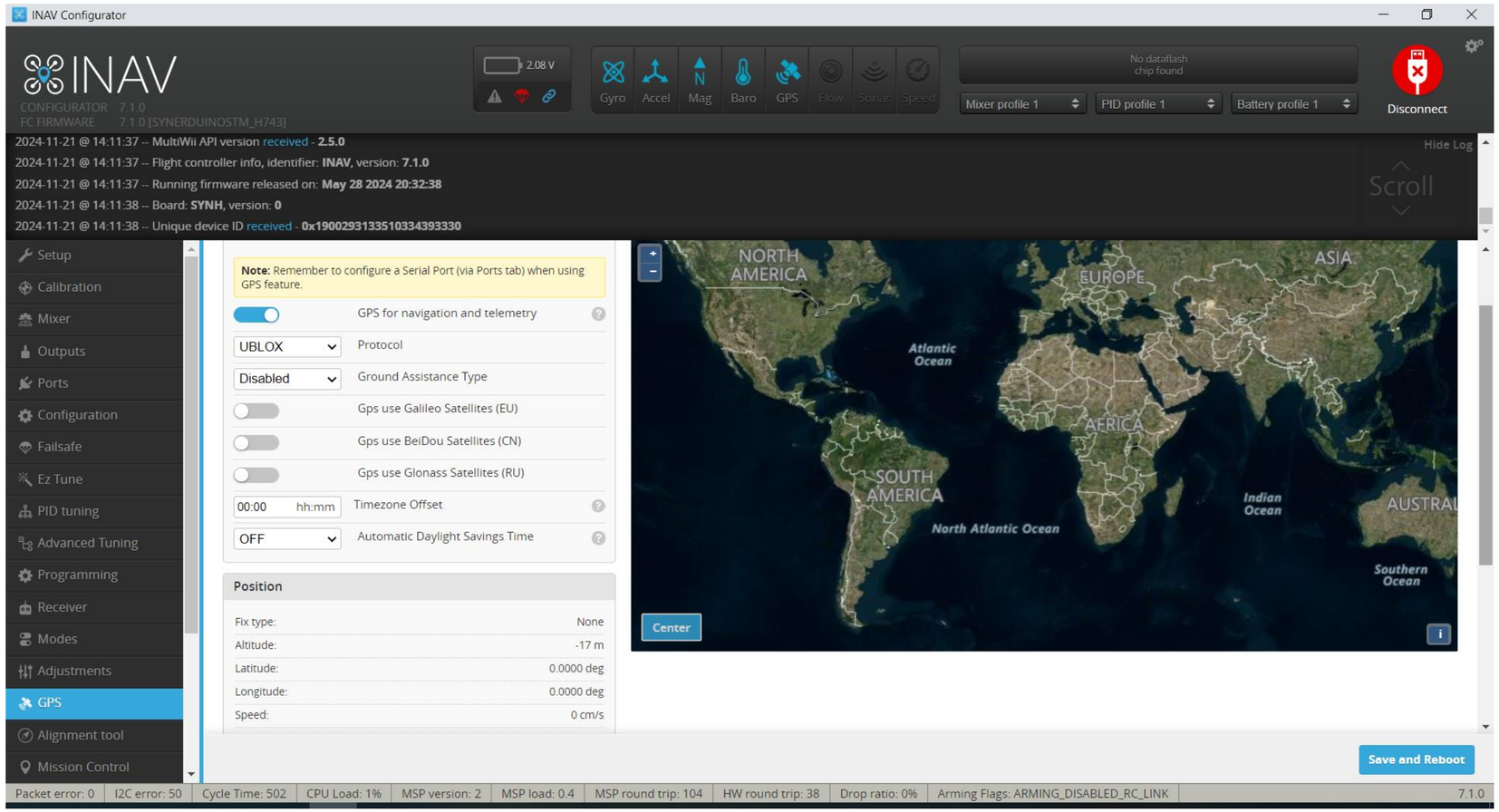
GPS

GPS settings

Note: Remember to configure a Serial Port (via Ports tab) when using GPS feature

Here is where you setup your GPS base off the GPS module function.

Its also to check if GPS is working correctly



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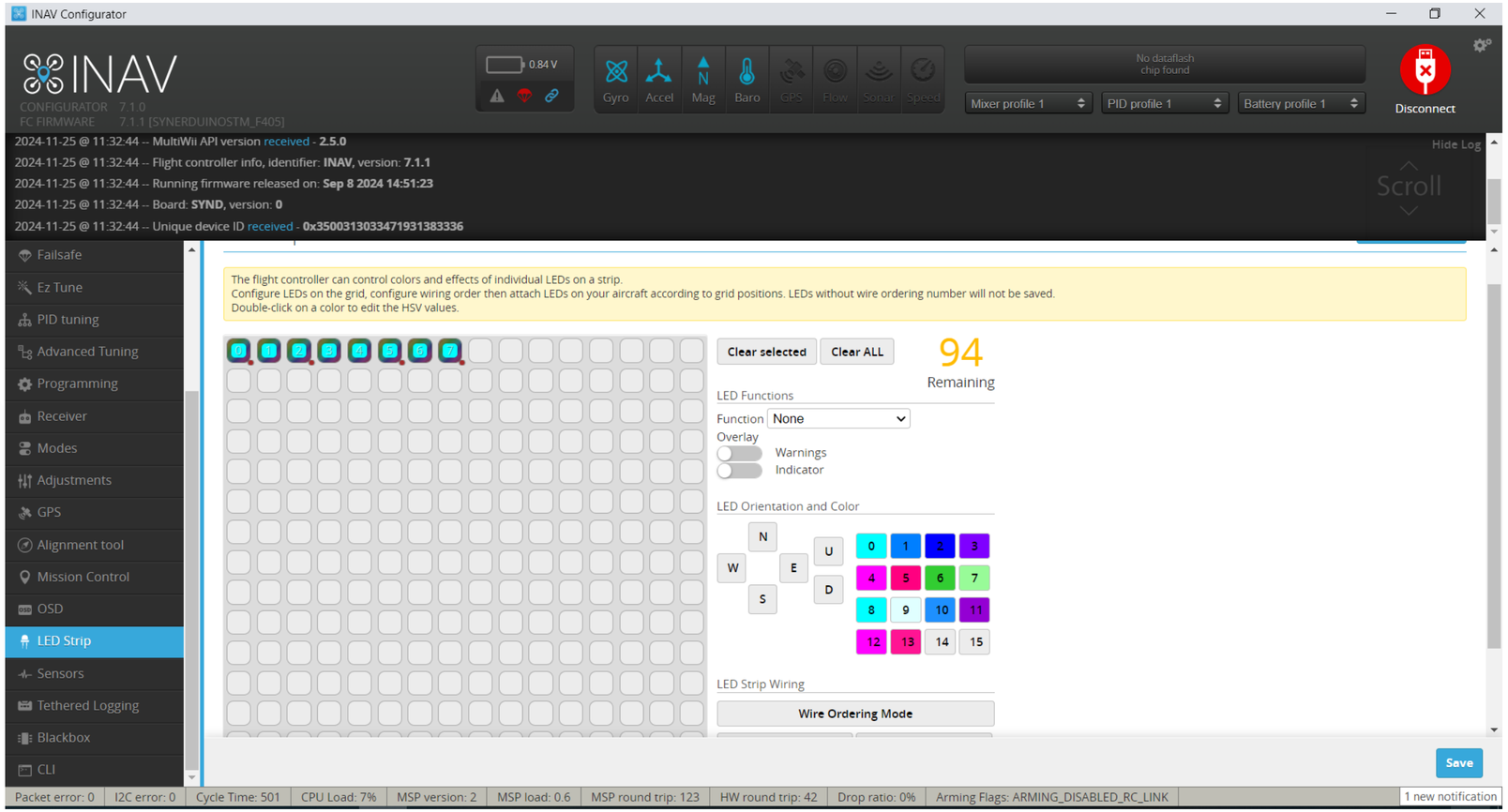
LED STRIP

WS2811/WS2812 – Led strip programming upto
32 LEDs F411
102 LEDs F405 / H743



WS2811 – Led strip this needs to be activated on the Configure Tab before you can use this function

Note: F411 this will reduce the PWM availability to just 5 Pins removes S6 and S7 (this is because it requires 2 Timers to run the WS2811)

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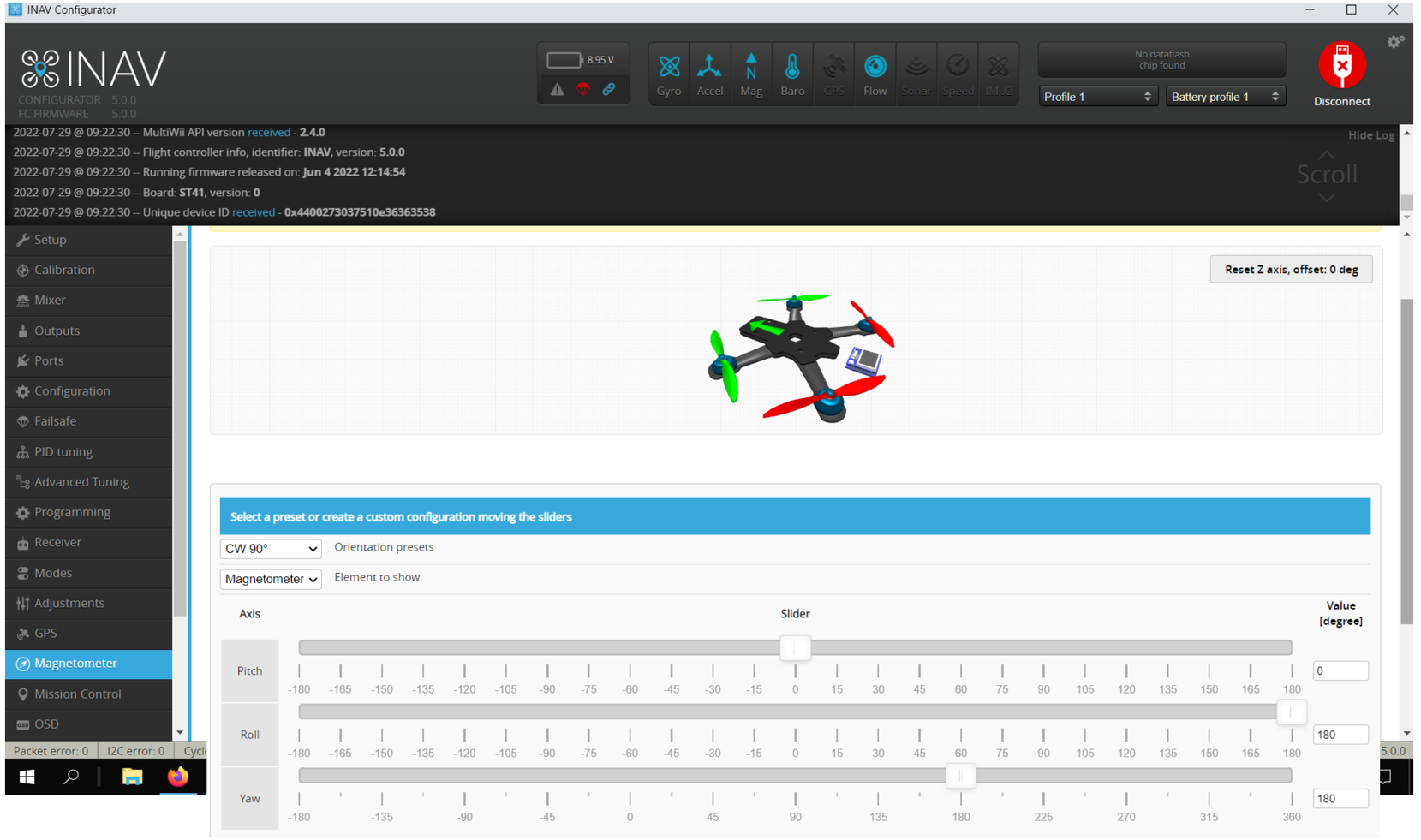
MAGNETOMETER (INAV5-6)

This is where you set the orientation of your Mag sensor , should you use the GPS with a build in MAG

Also the Mag orientation Can vari from Flight controller to Flight controller. Pls be aware of this

This can be verified From the setup Tab look at heading it should follow when the Drone is pointing toward a heading

0 Degrees = North
90 Degrees = East
180 Degrees = South
270 Degrees = West



Synerduino STM V0.1 uses the HMC5883 orientation is Pitch 0 ,Roll 180 ,Yaw 180

SETTING UP YOUR DRONE

ALIGNMENT TOOL (INAV7-8)

This replaces the old magnetometer Tab with the addition of Board Orientation

In an situation you needed to Reorientation of the Flight controller to fit your vehicle

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Mag relationship

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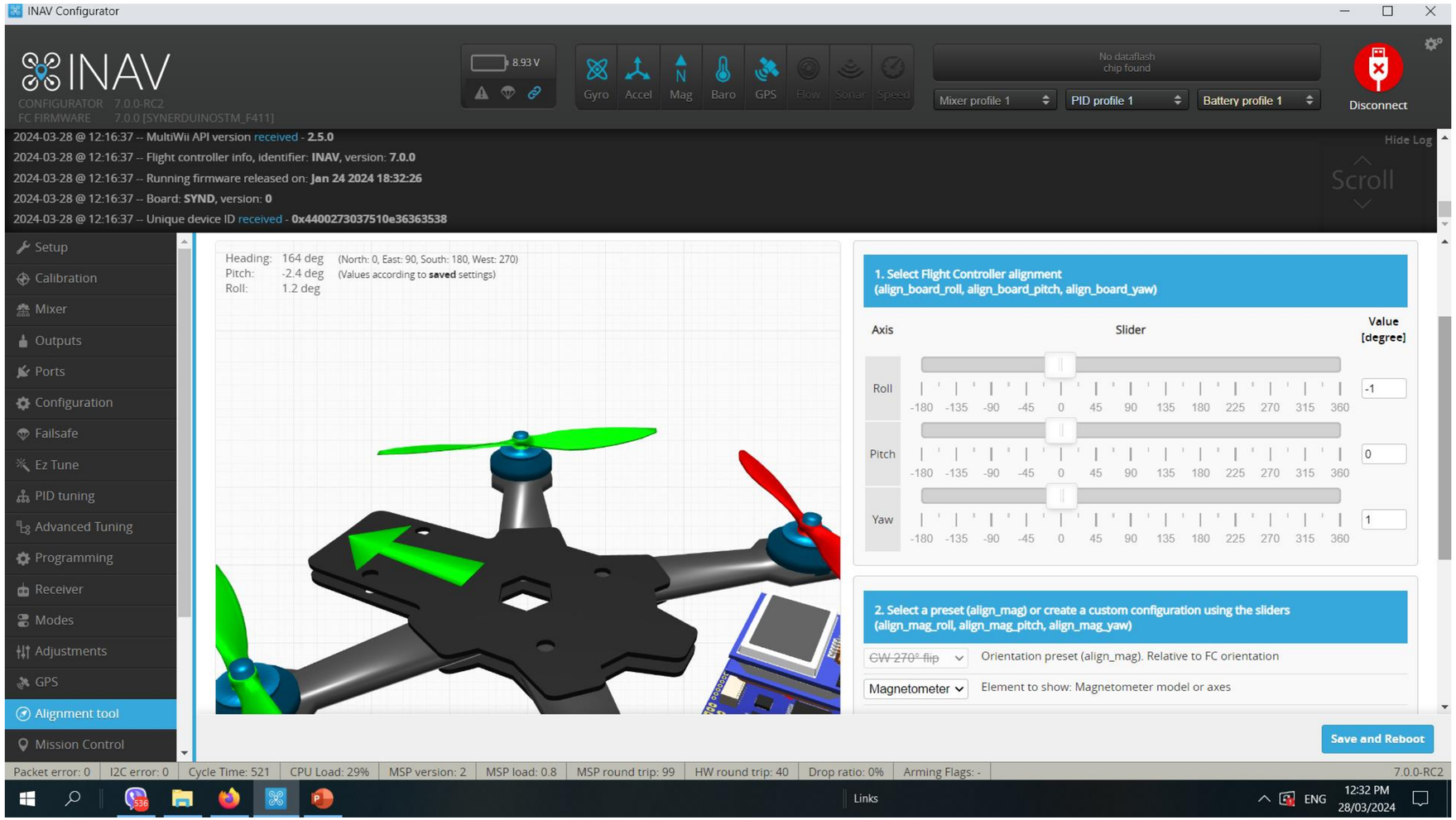

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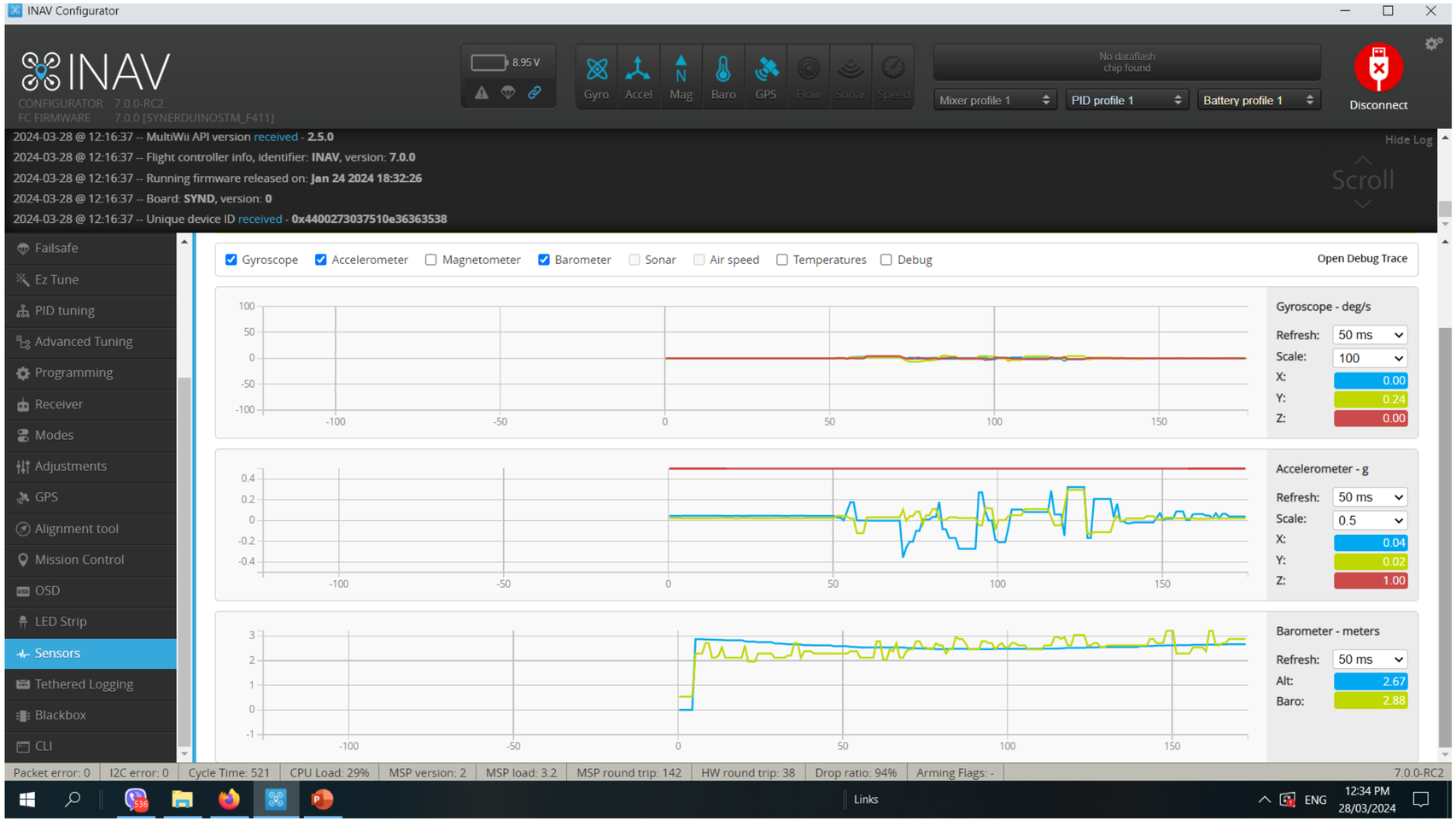
SENSORS

This is to visualize your Sensors input and aid for orientation



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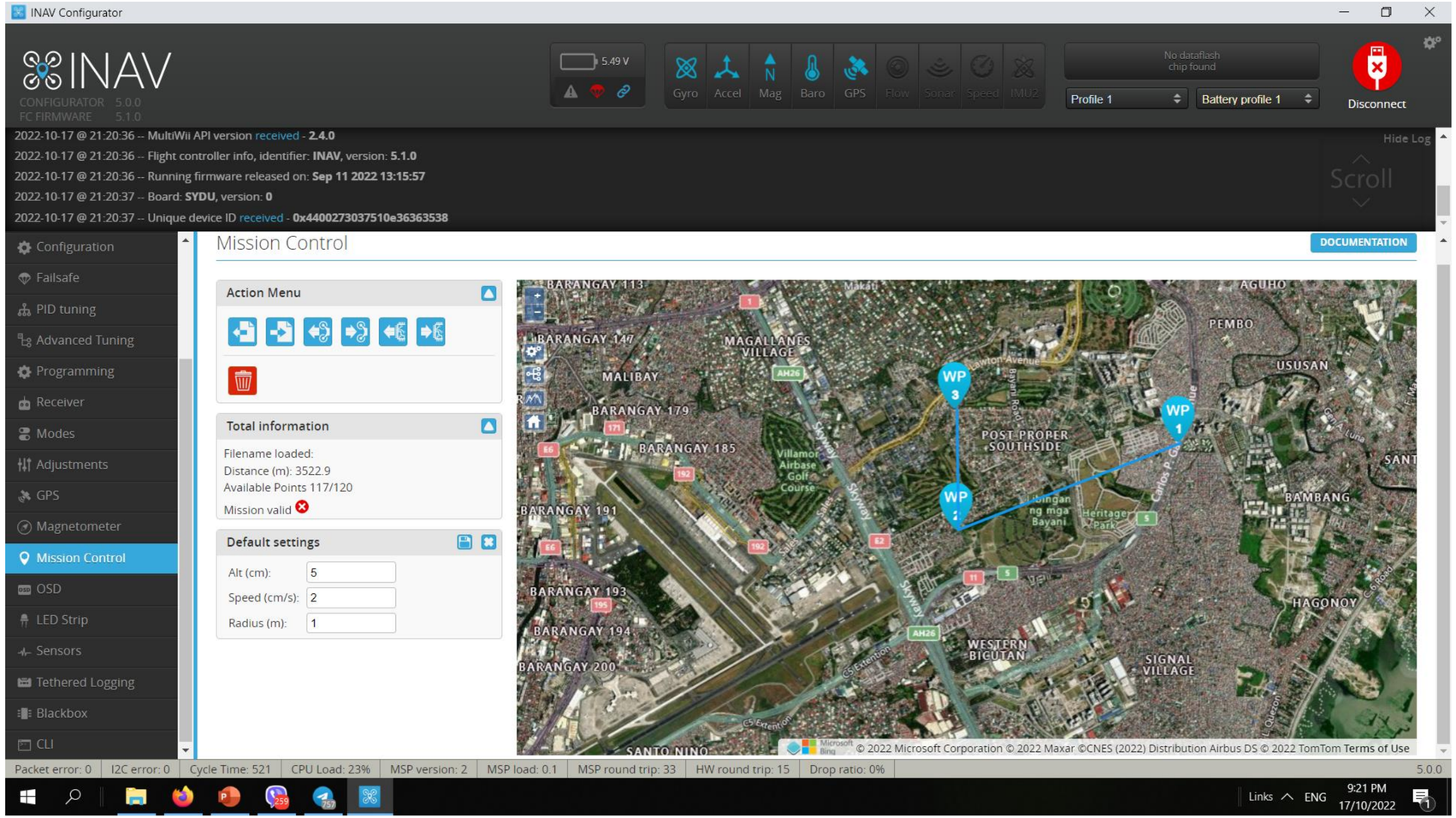
MISSION CONTROL

NAV Configurator allows to choose between OpenStreetMap, Bing Maps, and MapProxy map providers. INAV Configurator is shipped **WITHOUT** API key for Bing Maps. That means: every user who wants to use Bing Maps has to create own account, agree to all *Terms and Conditions* required by Bing Maps and configure INAV Configuerator by himself.



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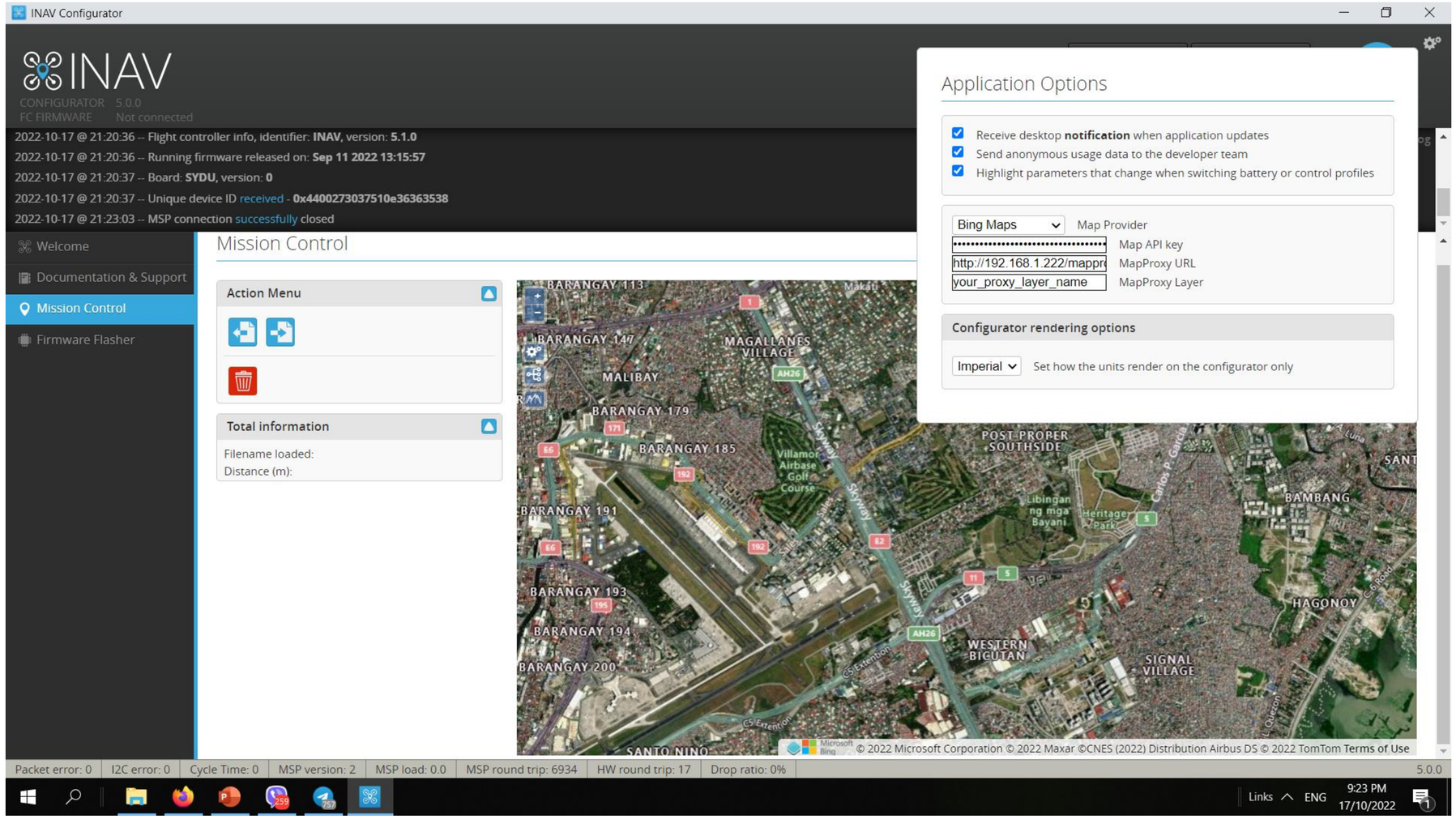
How to choose Map provider

1.Click **Settings** icon in the top-right corner of INAV Configurator

2.Choose provider: OpenStreetMap, Bing, or MapProxy

3.In the case of Bing Maps, you have to provide your own, personal, generated by you, Bing Maps API key

4.For MapProxy, you need to provide a server URL and layer name to be used



How to get Bing Maps API key

1.Go to the Bing Maps Dev Center at https://www.bingmapsportal.com/.

1. If you have a Bing Maps account, sign in with the Microsoft account that you used to create the account or create a new one. For new accounts, follow the instructions in Creating a Bing Maps Account.

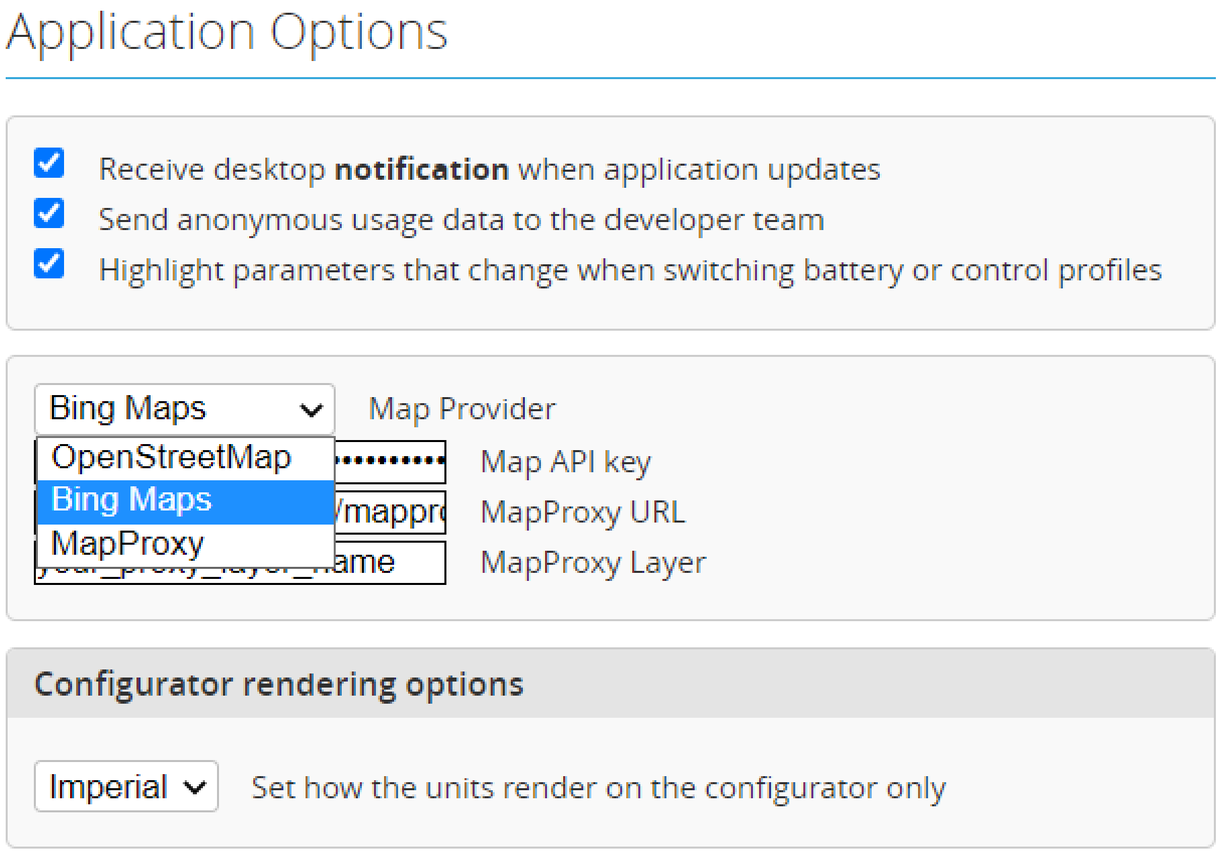
2.Select **My keys** under **My Account**.

3.Select the option to create a new key.

4.Provide the following information to create a key:

1. Application name: Required. The name of the application.
2. Application URL: The URL of the application. This is an optional field which is useful in helping you remember the purpose of that key in the future.
3. Key type: Required. Select the key type that you want to create. You can find descriptions of key and application types here.
4. Application type: Required. Select the application type that best represents the application that will use this key. You can find descriptions of key and application types here.

5.Click the **Create** button. The new key displays in the list of available keys. Use this key to authenticate your Bing Maps application as described in the documentation for the Bing Maps API you are using.



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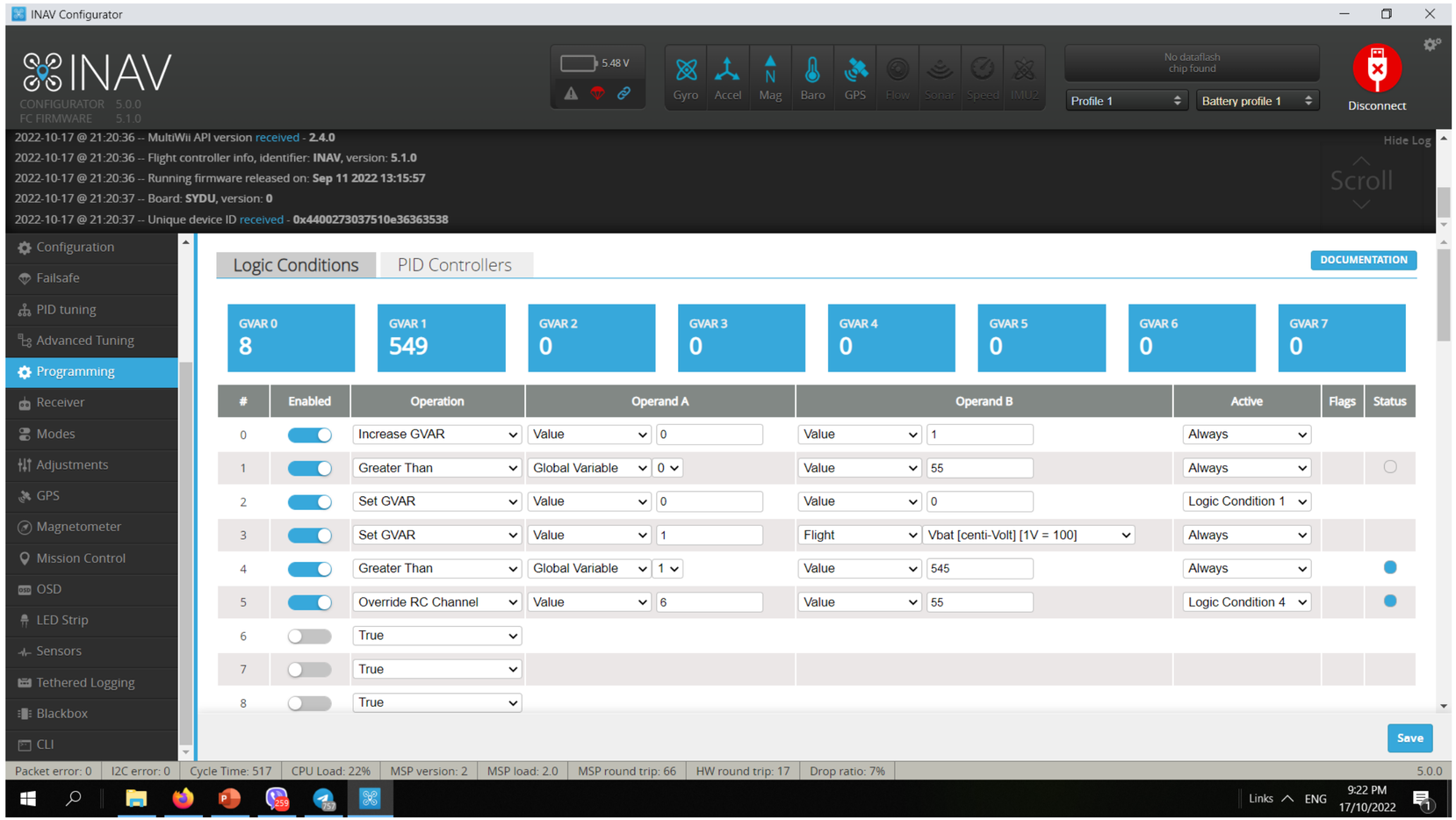
Programming

This is the definitive feature of INAV combine with the Synerduino Shield .

This PLC function allows you to program upto 8 GVAR and instructions from timer to sensor conditions to trigger a Flight mode action or control action of your Drone



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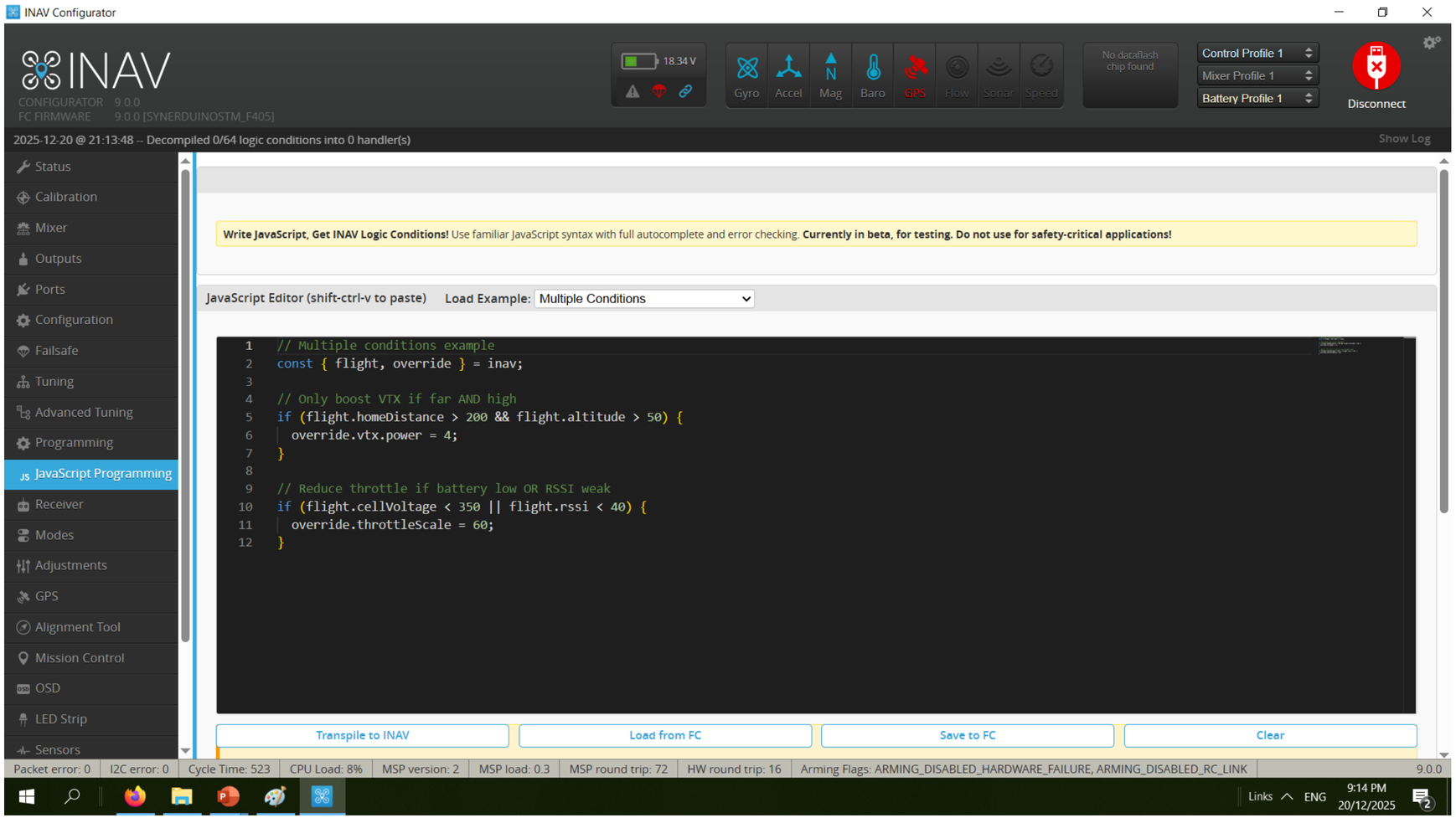
Java Programming

INAV 9
Java script programming this allows one to import export scripts which also reflect the PLC tab of programming



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CLI Command Line – Aircraft Status

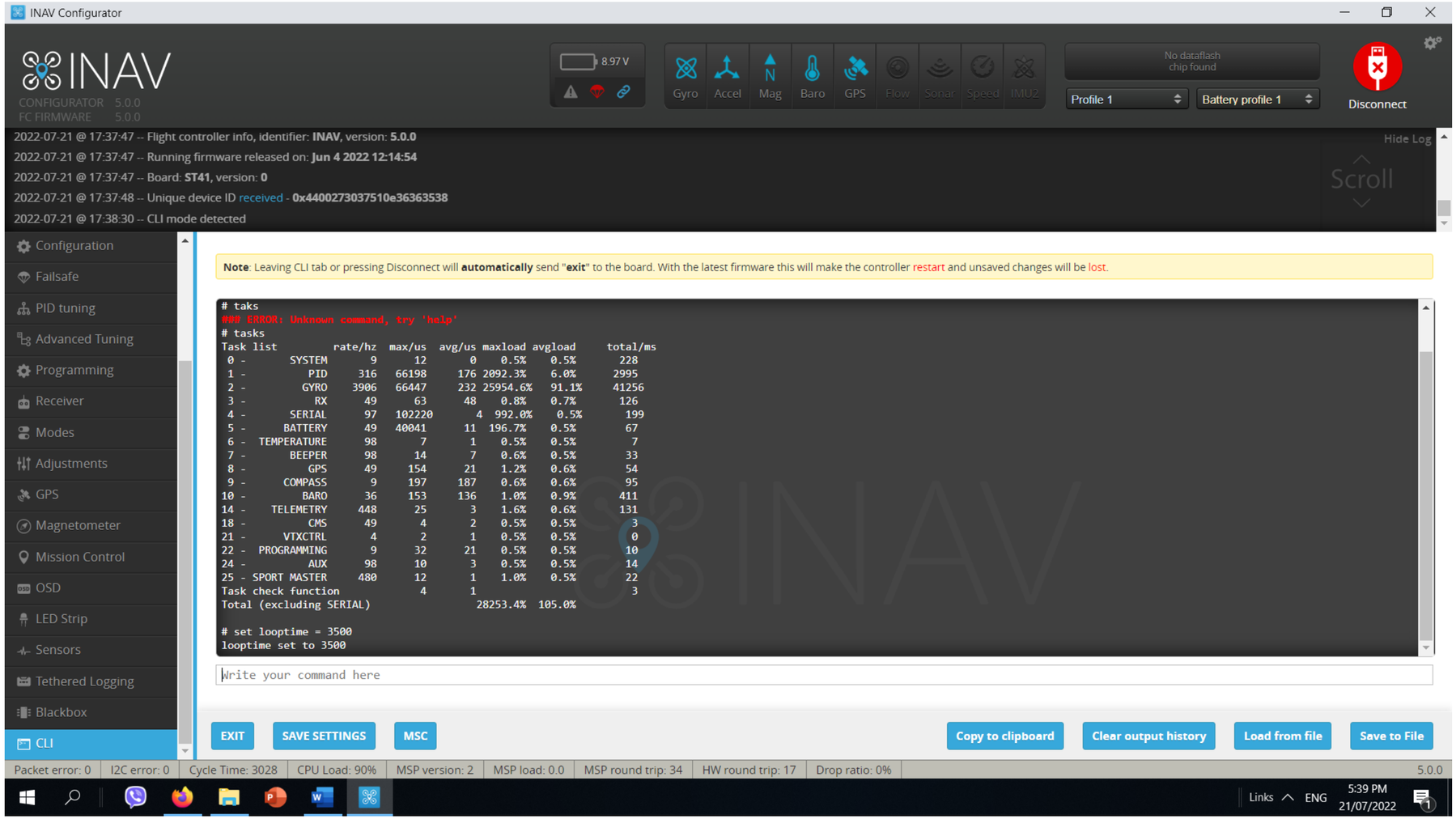
This is where you can import PID setting , check status or Adjust parameters

Open the CLI command line. Enter the command below.

Tasks – check if everything is with in CPU load should be with in 70%

Status – Check if all systems are active , Gyro/ACC/MAG/BARO/GPS or Flow

And to identify errors



Reason (CLI Mnemonic)	Bit Mask (Hex)	Explanation
FS	00000080	The RX is not recognised as providing a valid signal
ANGLE	00000100	The vehicle is not level as defined by the CLI small_angle setting
CAL	00000200	The pre-arm sensor calibration has not completed. The barometer is somewhat susceptible to lengthy calibration, which may be mitigated by the CLI setting baro_cal_tolerance, e.g. set baro_cal_tolerance = 500 (find a suitable value by experimentation).
OVRLD	00000400	The CPU load is excessive. May be caused by too an aggressive loop time setting.
NAV	00000800	Where the CLI setting nav_extra_arming_safety = ON is used, this may be caused by reasons shown in the table below
COMPASS	00001000	The compass is not calibrated. Perform the calibration procedure
ACC	00002000	The accelerometer is not calibrated. Perform the 6 point calibration procedure
ARMSW	00004000	The arm switch was engaged as the FC booted
HWFAIL	00008000	A required hardware device has failed / is not recognised (e.g. GPS, Compass, Baro)
BOXFS	00010000	A failsafe switch is engaged
KILLSW	00020000	A kill switch is engaged
RX	00040000	The RC link is not detected (RX not detected)
THR	00080000	The throttle setting is not a minimum
CLI	00100000	The CLI is active (note: you will always /unavoidably see this when in the CLI)
CMS	00200000	The CMS menu is active
OSD	00400000	The OSD menu is active
ROLL/PITCH	00800000	Roll and/or pitch is not centred
AUTOTRIM	01000000	Servo autotrim is engaged
OOM	02000000	The FC is out of memory
SETTINGFAIL	04000000	A CLI setting is out of range. The erroneous setting should be indicated in a CLI dump. If you can't then reset the offending setting, reflash with full chip erase and reapplying settings from scratch may help.
PWMOUT	08000000	PWM output error. Motor or servo output initialization failed. (cause by insufficient timers available : turn off unused function like LED strip or SPI device)
NOPREARM	10000000	PREARM is enabled and timed out

- INAV will refuse to arm for the following reasons (e.g. from cli status**):**
- **Type Status on the CLI to find the cause**

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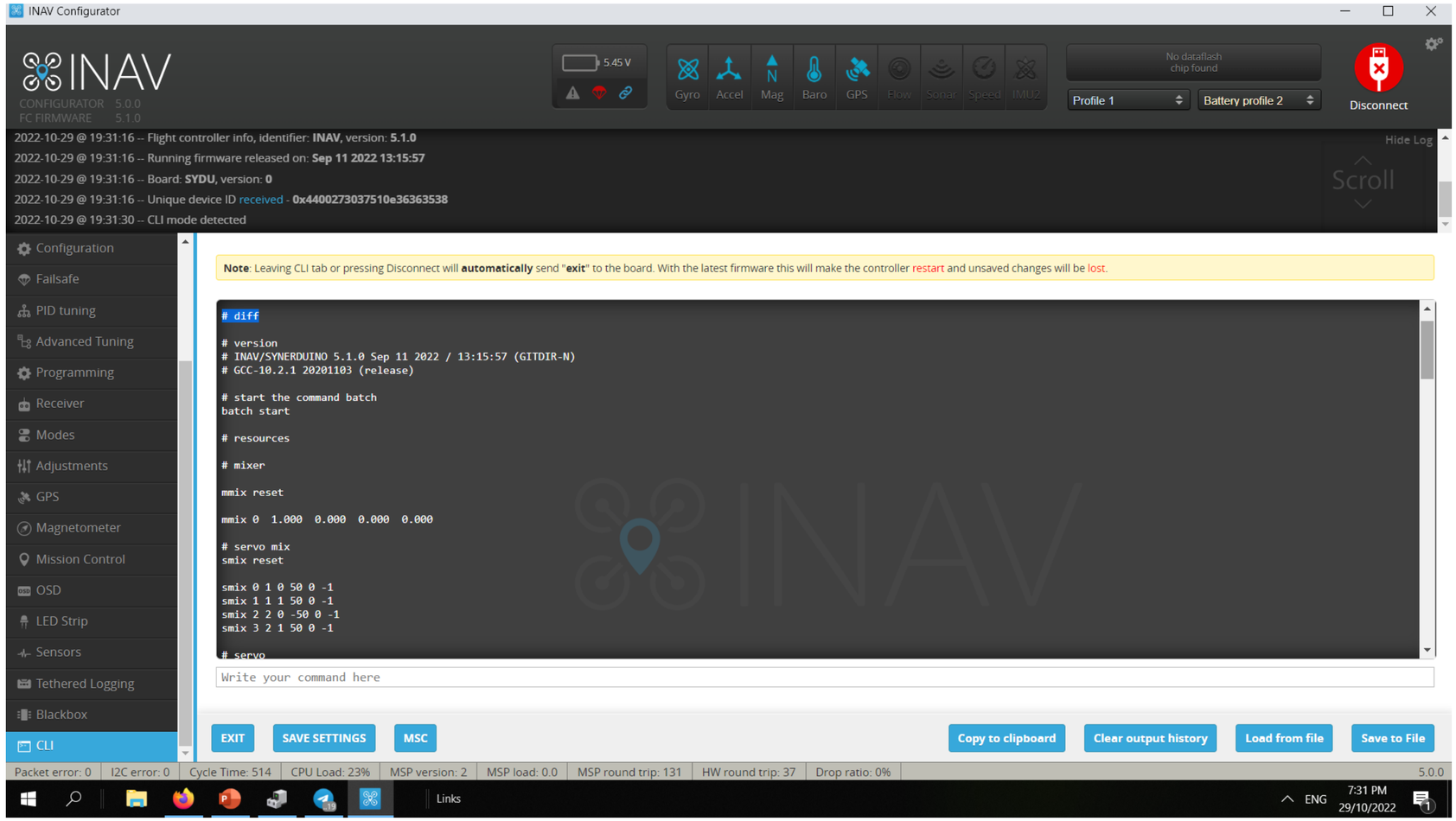
CLI Command Line Saving and Loading Parameters

You can download the Preset DIFF for the Synerduino STM Synerduino STM page

- DIFF - command to dump only those settings that differ from their default values (those that have been changed).
- DUMP – CLI Dump configuration

Then save the output on a notepad

The same output can be paste on the CLI and press ENTER to upload the Configuration , Save Settings then Reboot



Note: that we offer the Synerduino STM Diff .txt file available for those who wanted to use the pre-set for the 250mm synerduino drone

SETTING UP YOUR DRONE

Sometimes no matter how well you calibrate

Your aircraft may drift when your on neutral sticks

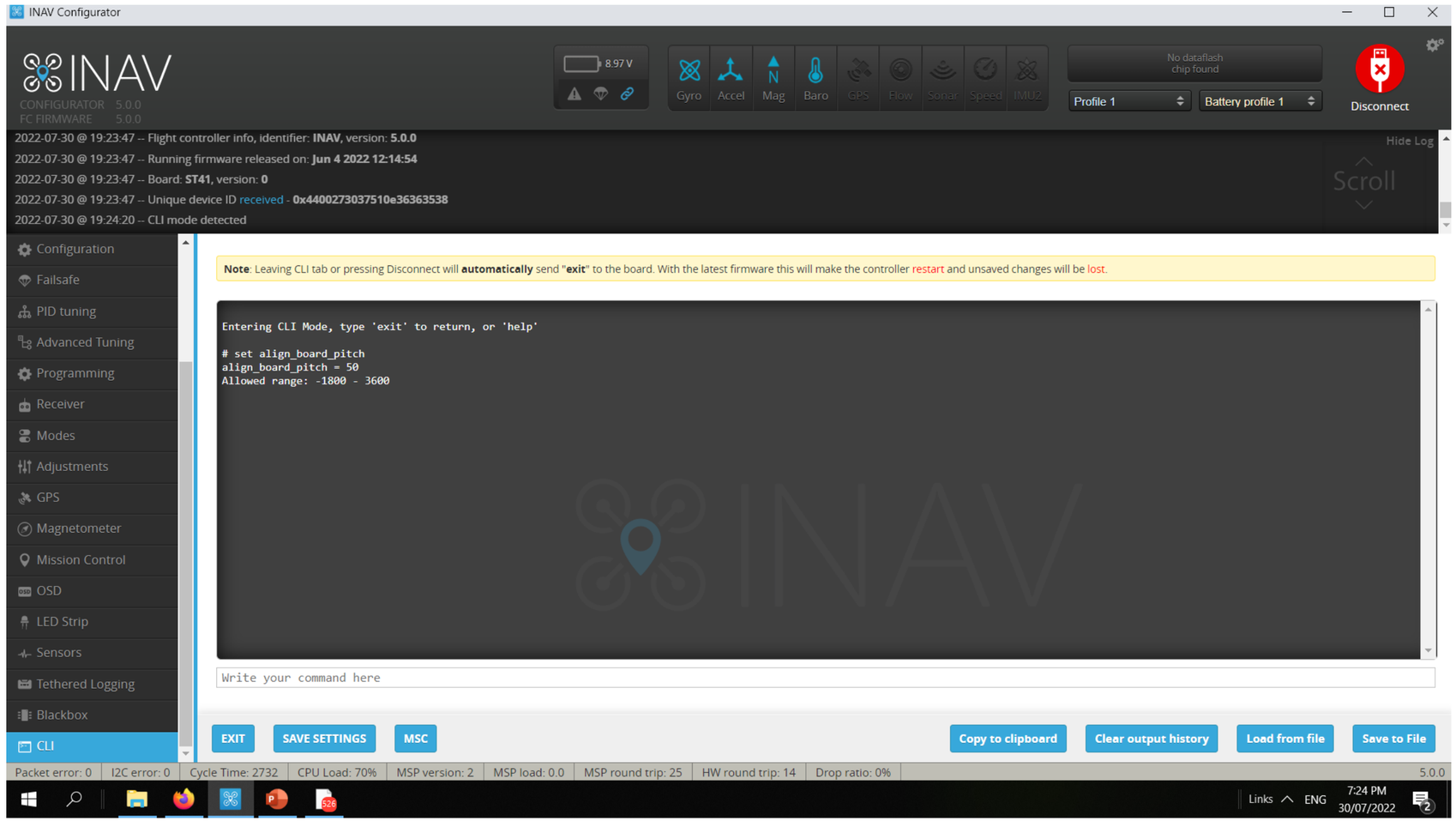
your ACC its not always perfect . You may need to trim your board for a good stability in flight

set align_board_pitch
set align_board_pitch = #
Allowed range: -1800 – 3600

set align_board_roll
set align_board_roll = #
Allowed range: -1800 – 3600

Pitch + # is Trim to the Back
Pitch – # is Trim to the Forward
Roll + # is Trim Left
Roll - # is Trim Right

CLI Command Line Trimming the Roll and Pitch Alignment



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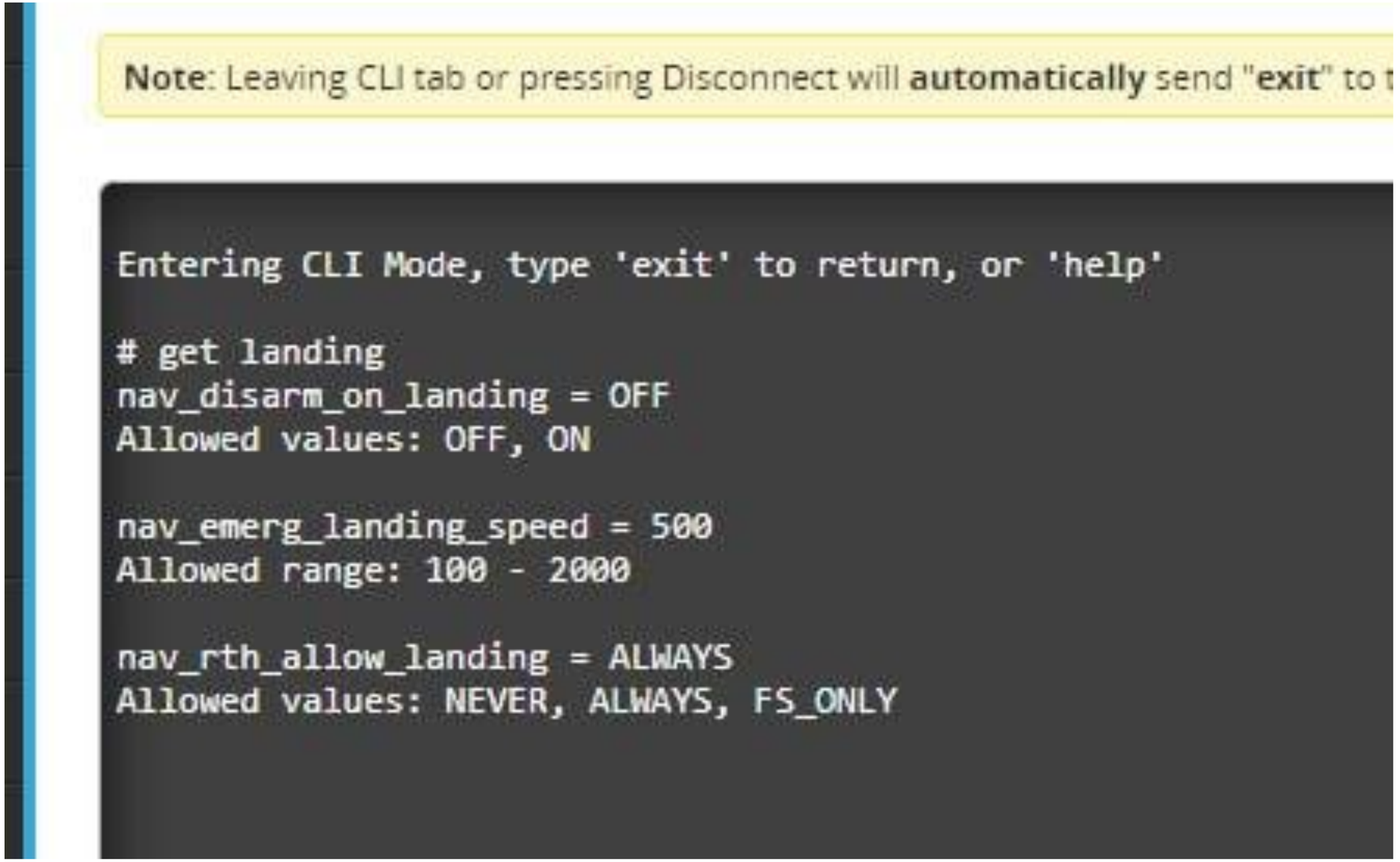
CLI Command Line Landing setting

What your drone would do when Landing or RTH command is present

nav_disarm_landing
This shuts off the motor after touch down or contact solid . Means drone has no movment for 3 seconds or what ever you set it to

nav_ emerg_landing_speed
The speed it descends on emergency

nav_rth_allow_landing
Should the drone land after reaching RTH



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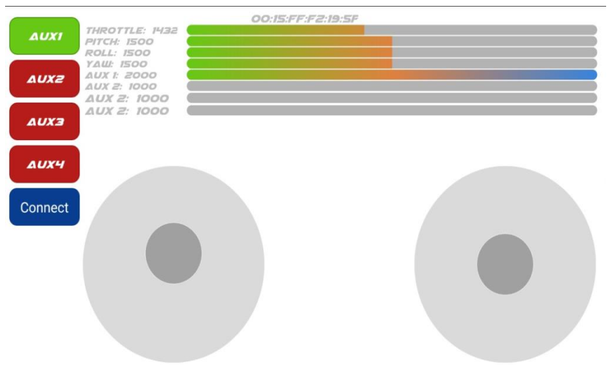
set rx_min_usec = 790

Because the Synerduino App sets RX min as 800 to accommodate Multiwii Serial RC switching

The INAV equivalent is to reduce the RC min to 790 to accommodate this buttons

This allows the use of the AUX buttons on the Left



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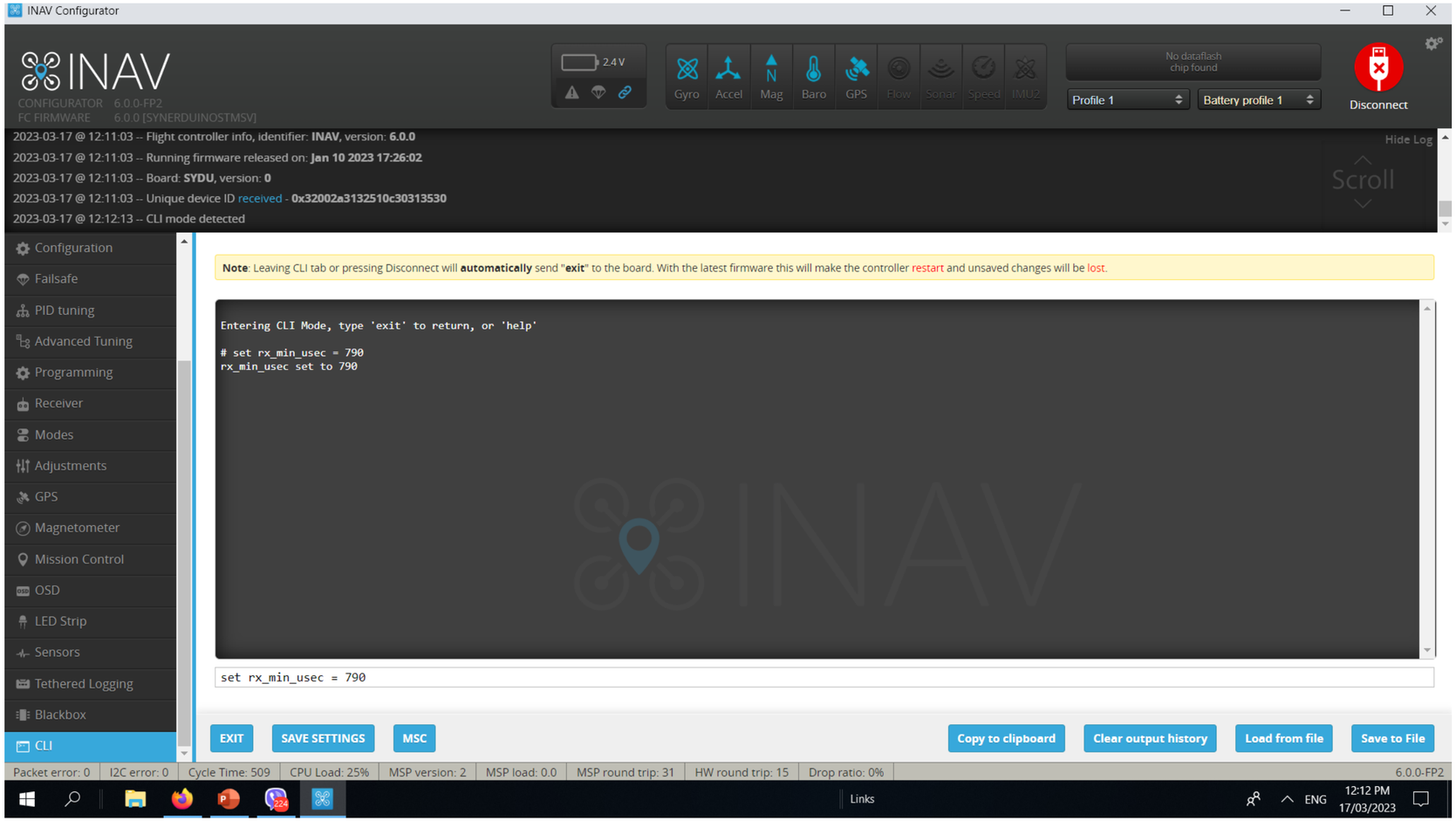

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Its important to set this correctly to ensure proper GPS flights

CLI Command Line GPS setting

Set ahrs_gps_yaw_windcomp = ON

Set gps_provider = UBLOX7
Allowed values: NMEA, UBLOX, UBLOX7, MSP

Set gps_sbas_mode = AUTO
Allowed values: AUTO, EGNOS, WAAS, MSAS, GAGAN, NONE

Set gps_dyn_model = PEDESTRIAN
PEDESTRIAN – multirotor hover or Slow Flg
AIR_1G – airplane slow to mid speed
AIR_4G – airplane fast speed

gps_auto_config = ON
Config GPS on bootup

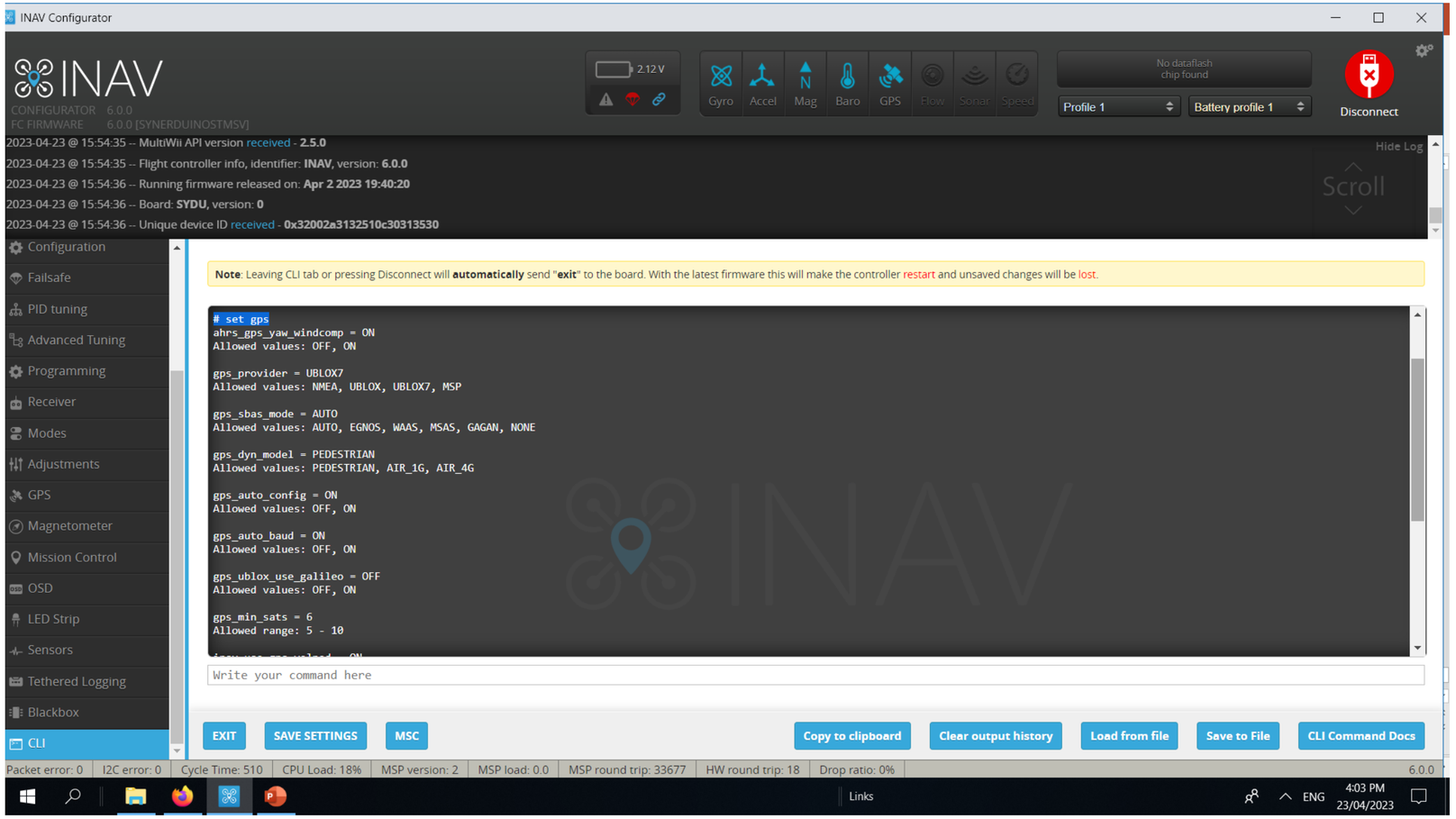
gps_auto_baud = ON

gps_ublox_use_galileo = OFF
turn on only if GPS supports Galileo in your area

gps_min_sats = 6
Minimum sats to arm gps flight mode

inav_use_gps_velned = ON

inav_use_gps_no_baro = OFF
turning this on would make your drone rely on GPS altitude instead of Baro – meaure above sea level instead relative to bootup



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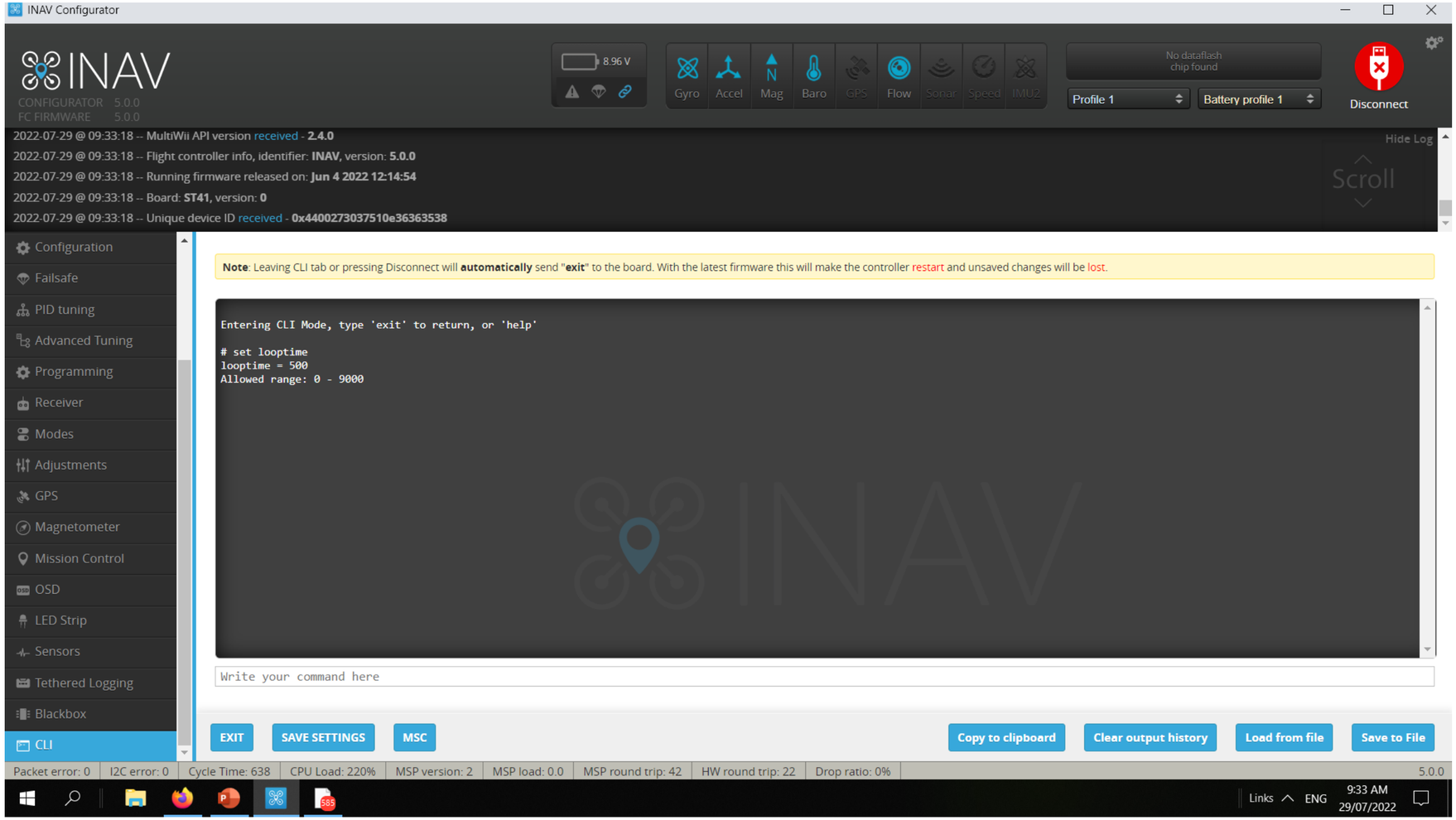
CLI Command Line – Looptime and CPU Speed

LoopTime is the speed of processing allocation, this is adjusted depending on the sensors used or the number of peripherals

Looptime – Default 500 but you can get as slow as 2000 in worst case scenario



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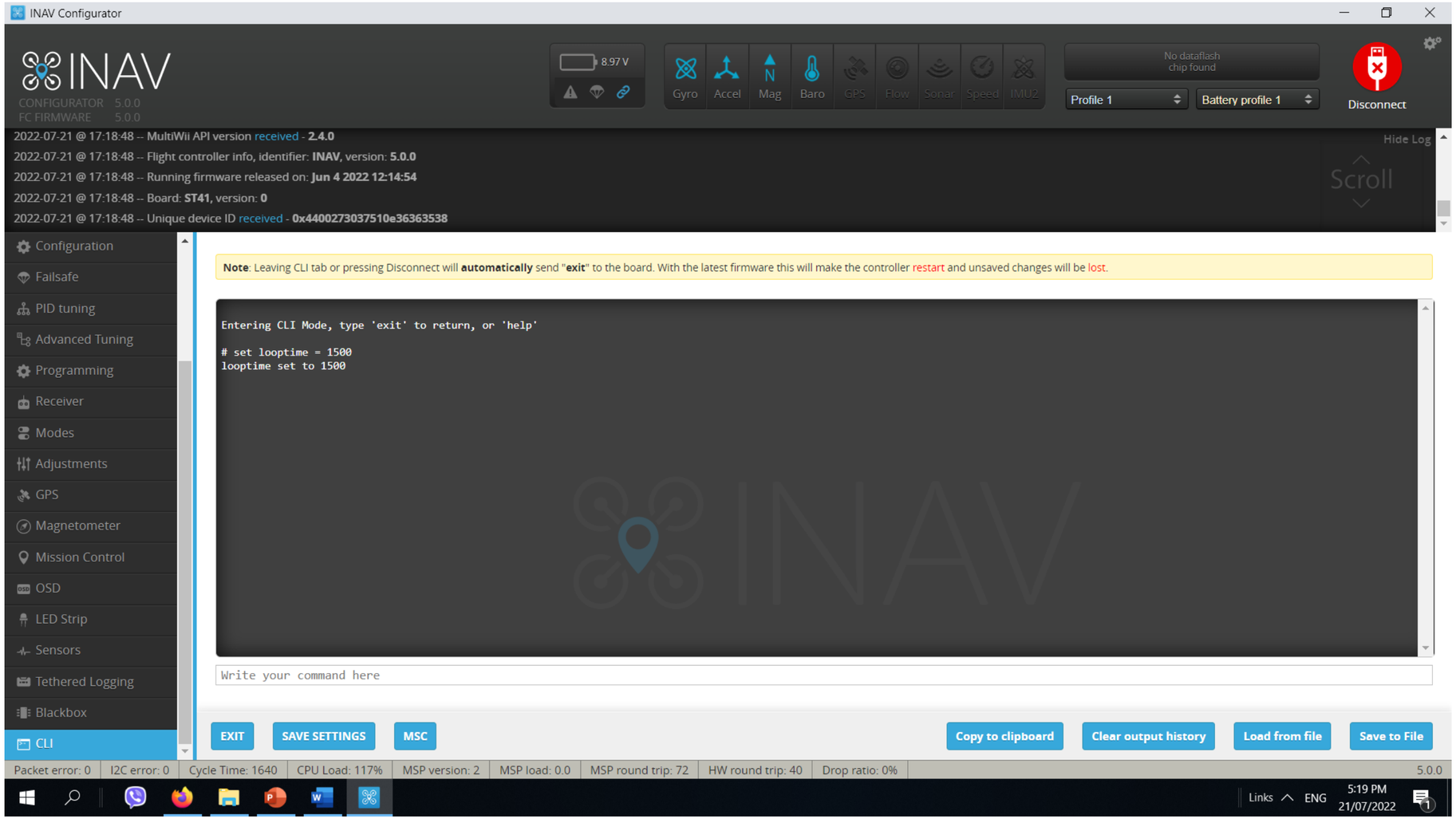
CLI Command Line – Looptime and CPU speed

Open the CLI command line.
Enter the command below.
Default: set looptime = 500 or
Synerduino: set looptime =
2800 - 3500 this would slow down the refresh rate of the gyro to give it enough time for the cpu to load aswell as reduce the sensitivity of Gyros to Noise (Vibrations) that can cause the drone to flip
Then save it by typing the following command. save

This Adjust the sensor Refresh rate to better regulate the CPU Load Speed , If CPU is above 100% its overloaded and the failsafe would kick in . The drone will not Arm



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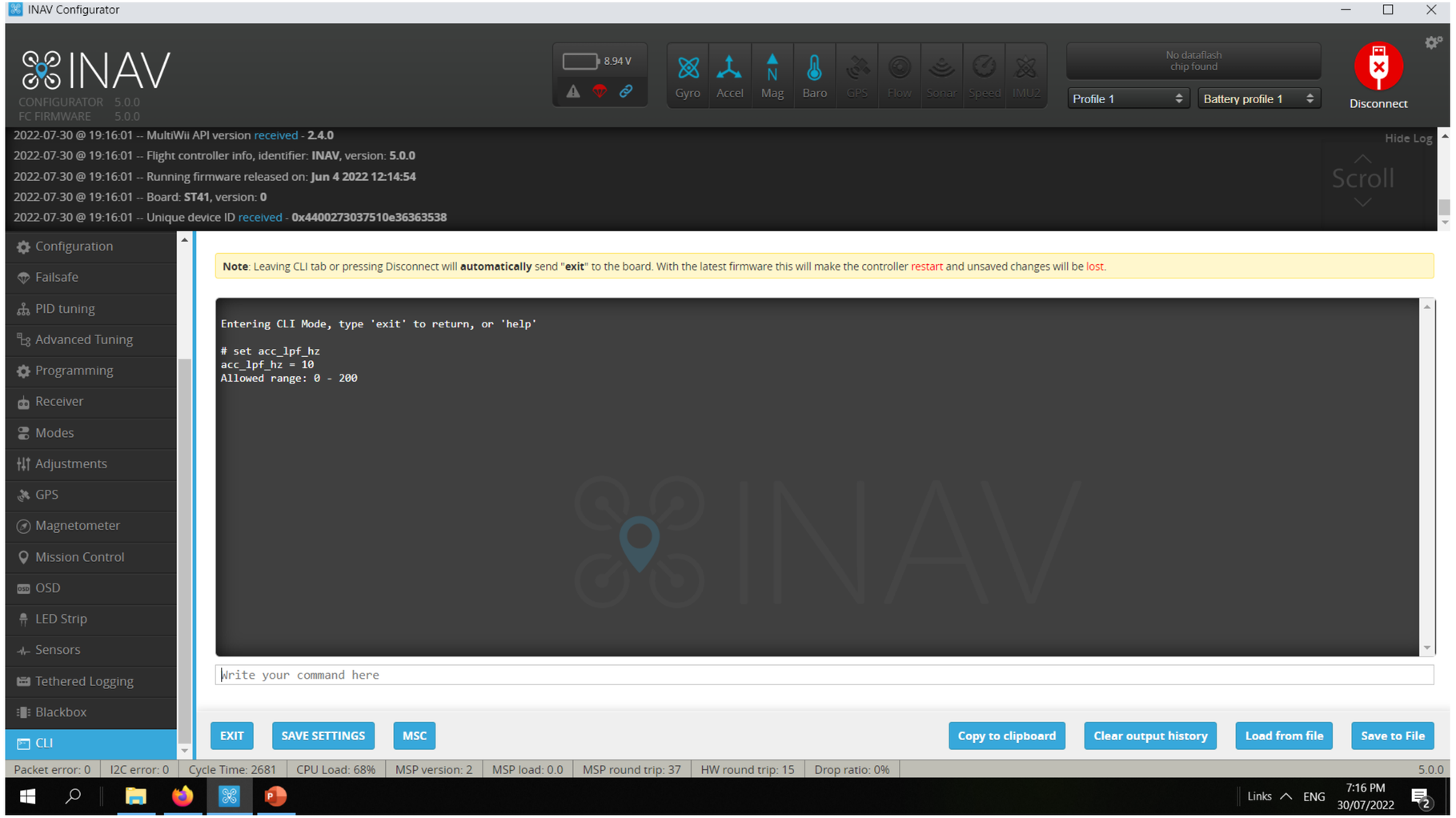
CLI Command Line – Low Pass Filter

set acc_lpf_hz = 10 –

lower the number the less the sensitivity of the Acc to vibration cause by the motor , this may give a sluggish respond but it would settle the strange hiccups of INAV for Drifting Horizons

set acc_lpf_hz = 20 is Default



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Altitude hold

`Set nav_mc_althold_throttle = MID_STICK`
Allowed values: STICK, MID_STICK, HOVER

Sometimes users preference or Radio Transmitter would determine what constitute an Altitude hold

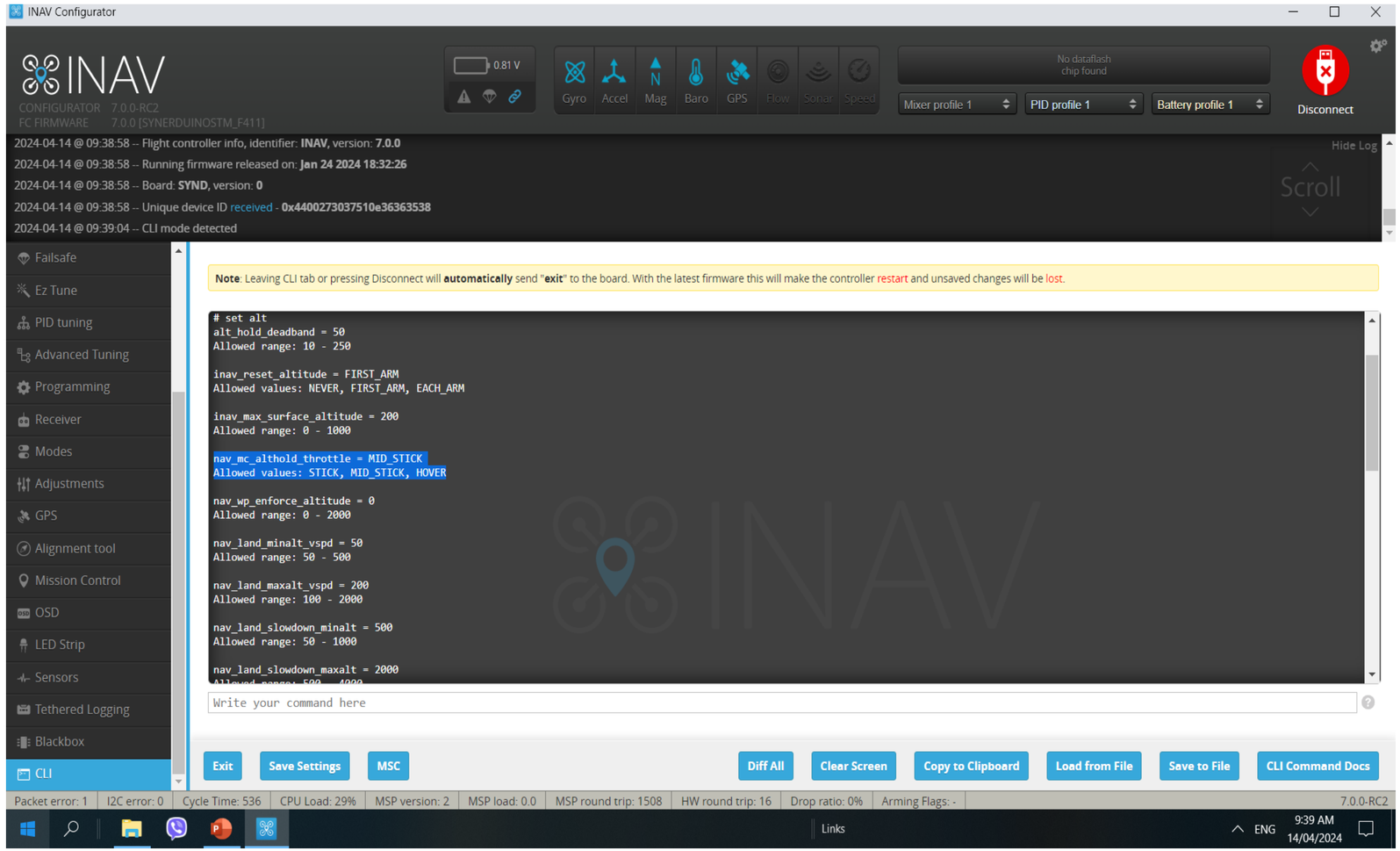
STICK = this would rely on the hover throttle as set in ADVANCE PID to determine the hover with dead band +/-

MID_STICK = this is common for Radios with throttle stick at center position with PWM 1500, means then throttle stick is at the center Altitude hold is active

HOVER = again is is Hover throttle Related

Set alt_hold_deadband = 50
Allowed range: 10 – 250

This is Dead band related it gives a deadregion in your throttle mid stick like 1450 to 1550 as MID stick position



https://github.com/iNavFlight/inav/discussions/8933

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Init Gyro Calibration

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Entering CLI Mode, type 'exit' to return, or 'help'

#
# Building AutoComplete Cache ... Done!
#
# set init_gyro_cal
init_gyro_cal = ON
Allowed values: OFF, ON
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set init_gyro_cal = ON

The Flight controller initiate calibration on bootup this requires drone to be on flat surface level

set init_gyro_cal = OFF

Useful when taking off from a moving surface like a Vehicle . Car or Boat , this requires the calibration to be save on level surface first using the using the
On calibration and calibration Tab

1. Connect the flight controller to iNav Configurator.
2. Go to the **CLI** tab.
3. Type set init_gyro_cal = OFF and press Enter.
4. Save changes

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Finishing Note:
Should you use the Preset DIFF in CLI
You may need to check again the following

- Calibration
- PID Tuning
- PORTS – if the correct port selected depending on your serial hardware
- Receiver - RC mapping to match your radio
- Modes – Flight modes switch
- Configuration - Sensor Orientation /Mag Orientation
- Magnetometer - Orientation
- GPS – configuration should it match your GPS type
- CLI – Task and Status to make sure you didn’t miss anything or having conflict
- INAV is a Active development and should be check for Updates from time to time

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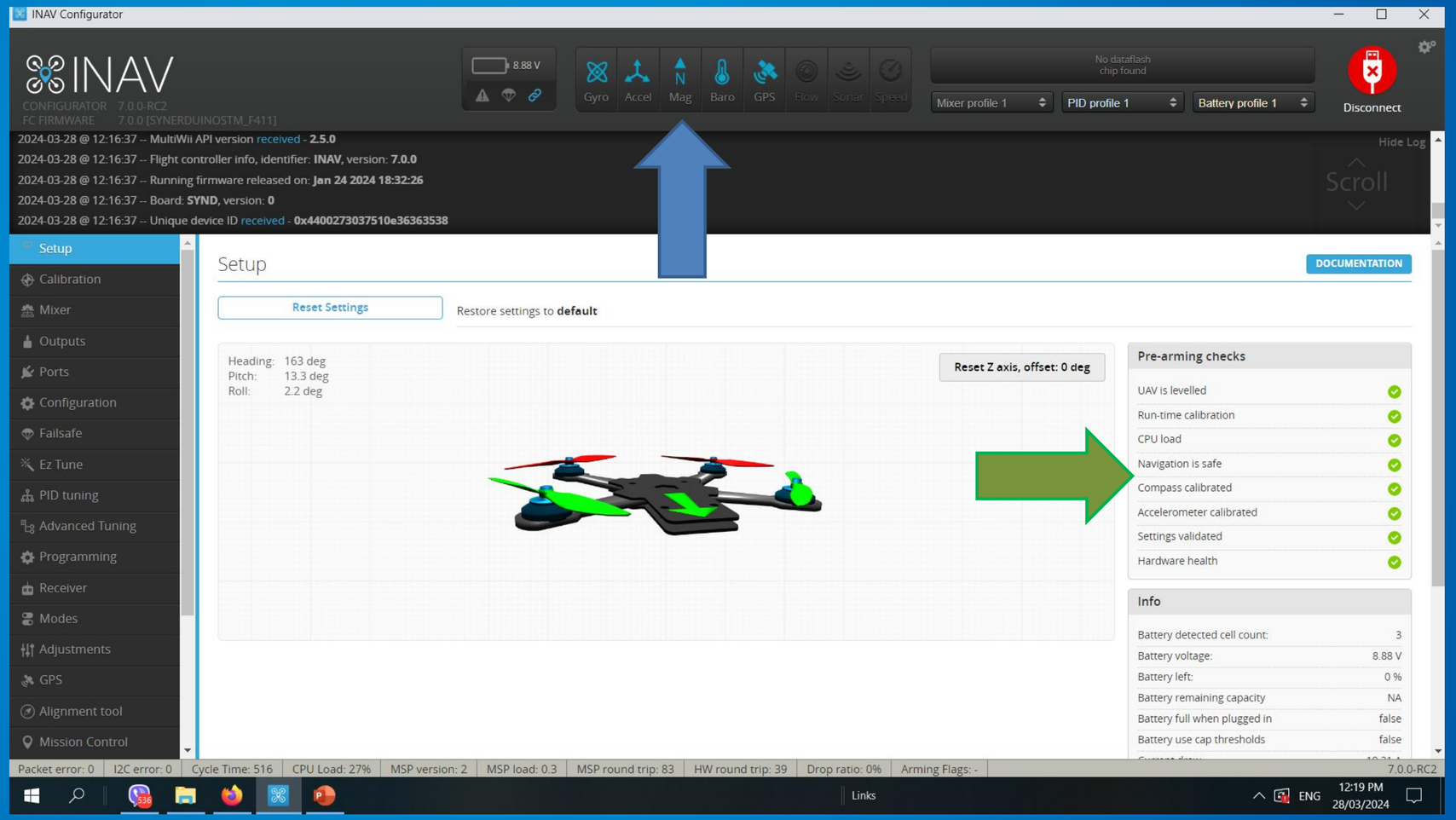
SYSTEM CHECKS

NOTE:

- *Ensure all Pre-Arm checks are in the green*
- *Sensor Status are Blue*
- *Heading is Oriented correctly*
  0 North 90 East 180 South 270 West
- *Pitch and Roll at 0*
- *Any Error in this should check their Respective Menu*
- *CLI Terminal type STATUS should show if there are any misconfigurations*



PRE-FLIGHT

PREFLIGHT

NOTE:

- *Check Batteries fully Charge*
- *Motors and Connections in Good shape*
- *Radio and Flight board Failsafe Active*
- *Communication with Ground station working*
- *Flight modes setup correctly*
- *Correct motor and Prop Rotation*