

# **18-Channel Digital Proportional R/C System**



# **INSTRUCTION MANUAL**



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### INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing a Futaba<sup>®</sup> FASSTest-2.4GHz<sup>\*</sup> T18SZ series digital proportional R/C system. This system is extremely versatile and may be used by beginners and pros alike. In order for you to make the best use of your system and to fly safely, please read this manual carefully. If you have any difficulties while using your system, please consult the manual, our online Frequently Asked Questions (on the web pages referenced below), your hobby dealer, or the Futaba Service Center.

\*FASSTest: Futaba Advanced Spread Spectrum Technology extend system telemetry

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(for USA)

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--Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.

--Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

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#### **Exposure to Radio Frequency Radiation**

To comply with FCC RF exposure compliance requirements, a separation distance of at least 20cm must be maintained between the antenna of this device and all persons.

This device must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

#### FLYING SAFETY

#### Where to Fly

We recommend that you fly at a recognized model airplane flying field. You can find model clubs and fields by asking your nearest hobby dealer, or in the US by contacting the Academy of Model Aeronautics.

You can also contact the national Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA), which has more than 2,500 chartered clubs across the country. Through any one of them, instructor training programs and insured newcomer training are available. Contact the AMA at the address or toll-free phone number below.



Academy of Model Aeronautics 5161 East Memorial Drive Muncie, IN 47302 Tele. (800) 435-9262 Fax (765) 289-4248 or via the Internet at http://www. modelaircraft.org

Always pay particular attention to the flying field's rules, as well as the presence and location of spectators, the wind direction, and any obstacles on the field. Be very careful flying in areas near power lines, tall buildings, or communication facilities as there may be radio interference in their vicinity.

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### **Precautions**

Application, Export, and Modification Precautions.

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Please observe the following precautions to ensure safe use of this product at all times.

Meaning of Special Markings:

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- **DANGER** Procedures which may lead to dangerous conditions and cause death/serious injury if not carried out properly.
- **WARNING** Procedures which may lead to a dangerous condition or cause death or serious injury to the user if not carried out properly, or procedures where the probability of superficial injury or physical damage is high.

▲ CAUTION - Procedures where the possibility of serious injury to the user is small, but there is a danger of injury, or physical damage, if not carried out properly.

 $\bigcirc$  = Prohibited  $\blacksquare$  = Mandatory

WARNING: Always keep electrical components away from small children.

### **Flying Precautions**

#### **WARNING**

 $\bigotimes$  Never grasp the transmitter antenna while flying.

The transmitter output may drop drastically.

⊘ Always make sure that all transmitter stick movements operate all servos properly in the model prior to flight. Also, make sure that all switches, etc. function properly as well. If there are any difficulties, do not use the system until all inputs are functioning properly.

**○** Never fly in the range check mode.

■ In the dedicated range test range check mode, the transmitter output range is reduced and may cause a crash.

**O** While operating, never touch the transmitter with, or bring the transmitter near, another transmitter, a cellphone, or other wireless devices.

Doing so may cause erroneous operation.

**O** Do not point the antenna directly toward the aircraft during flight.

■ The antenna is directional and the transmitter output is weakest. (The strength of the radio waves is greatest from the sides of the antenna.)

# ○ Never fly on a rainy day, when the wind is strong, and at night.

■ Water could lead to failure or improper functionality and poor control of the aircraft which could lead to a crash.

# **O** Never turn the power switch on and off during flight or while the engine or motor is running.

■ Operation will become impossible and the aircraft will crash. Even if the power switch is turned on, operation will not begin until transmitter and receiver internal processing is complete.

# ⊘ Do not start the engine or motor while wearing the neck strap.

■ The neck strap may become entangled with the rotating propeller, rotor, etc. and cause a serious injury.

⊘ Do not fly when you are physically impaired as it could pose a safety hazard to yourself or others.

#### ⊘ Do not fly at the following places:

Near another radio control flying field.

Near or above people.

Near homes, schools, hospitals or other places where people congregate.

■ Near high voltage lines, high structures, or communication facilities.

♦ When setting the transmitter on the ground during flight preparations, do not stand it upright.
 ■ The transmitter may tip over, the sticks may move and the propeller or rotor may rotate unexpectedly and cause injury.

## ♦ Do not touch the engine, motor, or FET amp during and immediately after use.

These items may become hot during use.

## Por safety, fly so that the aircraft is visible at all times.

■ Flying behind buildings or other large structures will not only cause you to lose sight of the aircraft, but also degrade the RF link performance and cause loss of control.

# **①** From the standpoint of safety, always set the fail safe function.

■ In particular, normally set the throttle channel to idle. For a helicopter, set the throttle channel to maintain a hover.

# When flying, always return the transmitter setup screen to the Home screen.

Erroneous input during flight is extremely dangerous.

# Always check the remaining capacity of the transmitter and receiver batteries before each flying session prior to flight.

Low battery capacity will cause loss of control and a crash.

Always check operation of each control surface and perform a range test before each flying session. Also, when using the trainer function, check the operation of both the teacher and student transmitter.

Even one transmitter setting or aircraft abnormality cause a crash.

#### Before turning on the transmitter:

1. Always move the transmitter throttle stick position to the minimum (idle) position.

2. Turn on the transmitter first and then the receiver.

# **()** When turning off the transmitter's power switch. After the engine or motor has stopped (state in which it will not rotate again):

1. Turn off the receiver power switch.

#### 2. Then turn off the transmitter power switch.

■ If the power switch is turned on/off in the opposite order, the propeller may rotate unexpectedly and cause a serious injury.

■ Also always observe the above order when setting the fail safe function.

■ Maximum low throttle: Direction in which the engine or motor runs at the slowest speed or stops.

When adjusting the transmitter, stop the engine except when necessary. In the case of a motor, disconnect the wiring and to allow it to continue operation. When doing so, please exercise extreme caution. Ensure that the aircraft is secured and that it will not come into contact with anything or anyone. Ensure that the motor will not rotate prior to making any adjustments.
 Unexpected high speed rotation of the engine may cause a serious injury.

### **Battery and Charger Handling Precautions**

#### A DANGER

⊘ Do not recharge a battery that is damaged, deteriorated, leaking electrolyte, or wet.

 $\bigotimes$  Do not use the charger in applications other than as intended.

 $\bigotimes$  Do not allow the charger or battery to become wet.

Do not use the charger, when it or your hands, are wet. Do not use the charger in humid places.

**○** Do not short circuit the battery.

⊘ Do not solder or repair, deform, modify, or disassemble the battery and/or battery charger.

 $\bigotimes$  Do not drop the battery into a fire or bring it near a fire.

⊘ Do not charge and store the battery in direct sunlight or other hot places.

⊘ Do not charge the battery if it is covered with any object as it may become very hot.

⊘ Do not use the battery in a combustible environment.

The gas ignite and cause an explosion or fire.

Always charge the battery before each flying session.

■ If the battery goes dead during flight, the aircraft will crash.

**()** Charge the battery with the dedicated charger supplied with the set.

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■ Charging the battery past the specified value may cause a fire, combustion, rupture, or liquid leakage. When quick charging, do not charge the battery above 1C.

■ Do not charge the battery while riding in a vehicle. Vibration will prevent normal charging.

♦ When using the Li-Fe battery, do not connect the charger to the balance charge connector and the power connector at the same time.

Doing so cause a fire, combustion, generation of heat, rupture, or liquid leakage.

Insert the power cord plug firmly into the receptacle up to its base.

Always use the charger with the specified power supply voltage.

■ Use the special charger by connecting it to a proper power outlet.

If the battery should get in your eyes, do not rub your eyes, but immediately wash them with touch water or other clean water and get treated by a doctor.

The liquid can cause blindness.

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 $\bigotimes$  Do not touch the charger and battery for any length of time during charging.

Doing so may result burns.

⊘ Do not use a charger or battery that has been damaged.

♦ Do not touch any of the internal components of the charger.

Doing so may cause electric shock or a burn.

○ If any abnormalities such as smoke or discoloration are noted with either the charger or the battery, remove the battery from the transmitter or charger and disconnect the power cord plug and do not use the charger.

Continued use may cause fire, combustion, generation of heat, or rupture.

🛇 Do not subject the batteries to impact.

Doing so may cause fire, combustion, generation of heat, rupture, or liquid leakage.

# Use and store the battery and battery charger in a secure location away from children.

Doing so may cause electric shock or injury.

If the battery leaks liquid or generates an abnormal odor, immediately move it to a safe place for disposal.

Not doing so may cause combustion.

#### If the battery liquid gets on your skin or clothing, immediately flush the area with touch water or other clean water.

Consult a doctor. The liquid can cause skin damage.

After the specified charging time has elapsed, end charging and disconnect the charger from the receptacle.

• When recycling or disposing of the battery, isolate the terminals by covering them with tape.

■ Short circuit of the terminals may cause combustion, generation of heat or rupture.

#### **A** CAUTION

⊘ Do not use the battery with devices other than the corresponding transmitter.

O Do not place heavy objects on top of the battery or charger. Also, do not place the battery or charger in any location where it fall.

Doing so may cause damage or injury.

♦ Do not store or use the battery and charger where it is dusty or humid.

■ Insert the power cord plug into the receptacle only after eliminating the dust.

**○** After the transmitter has been used for a long time, the battery may become hot. Immediately remove from the transmitter.

Not doing so may cause a burn.

# ⊘ Do not charge the battery in extreme temperatures.

■ Doing so will degrade the battery performance. An ambient temperature of 10°C to 30°C (50F to 86F) is ideal for charging.

**○** Unplug the charger when not in use.

# ♦ Do not bend or pull the cord unreasonably and do not place heavy objects on the cord.

■ The power cord may be damaged and cause combustion, generation of heat, or electric shock.

### **SD Card (Commercial Product) Handling Precautions**

#### **MARNING**

♦ Never disassemble or modify the SD card.

⊘ Do not unreasonably bend, drop, scratch or place heavy objects on the SD card.

♦ If smoke or an abnormal odor emanates from the card, immediately turn off the transmitter power.

#### **A** CAUTION

Since the SD card is an electronic device, be careful of static electricity.

■ Static electricity may cause erroneous operation or trouble.

⊘ Do not use the SD card near radio and television sets, audio equipment, motors and other equipment that generate noise.

Doing so may cause erroneous operation.

◊ Do not store the SD card in the following places:

- Where the humidity is high
- Where the temperature difference is severe
- Where it is very dusty
- Where the card will be exposed to shock and vibration
- Near speakers and other magnetic devices

### **Storage and Disposal Precautions**

#### **WARNING**

♦ Keep wireless equipment, batteries, aircraft, etc. away from children.

#### **A** CAUTION

O Do not store wireless devices in the following places:

- Where it is extremely hot (40°C [104F] or higher) or cold (-10°C [14F] or lower)
- Where the equipment will be exposed to direct sunlight
- Where the humidity is high
- Where vibration is prevalent
- Where it is very dusty
- Where the device may be exposed to steam and heat

### **Other Precautions**

#### **A** CAUTION

# ⊘ Do not directly expose plastic parts to fuel, oil, exhaust gas, etc.

■ If left in such an environment, the plastic may be attacked and damaged.

■ Since the metal parts of the case may corrode, always keep them clean.

#### Join the Academy of Model Aeronautics.

The Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) provides guidelines and liability protection should the need arise.

 Always use genuine Futaba products such as transmitter, receiver, servo, FET amplifier, battery, etc.

■ Futaba is not responsible for damage sustained by combination with other than Futaba Genuine Parts. Use the parts specified in the instruction manual and catalog.

\*Read the instruction manual supplied with the SD card for details.

# ⊘ Do not use the SD card where it may be exposed to water, chemicals, oil, or other fluids.

■ Doing so may cause a fire or electric shock by short circuiting.

⊘ Do not insert foreign matter into the transmitter card slot.

Doing so will cause trouble.

O Do not expose the card to shock and vibration and do not remove the card from the card slot while data is being written or read.

The data may be damaged or lost.

#### Recorded data

The data recorded on the SD card cannot be compensated regardless of the contents or cause of the trouble or obstruction. Futaba does not perform data restoration or recovery work.

• When the device will not be used for a long time, remove the battery from the transmitter and aircraft and store them in a dry place where the temperature is between 0 and 30°C [32F and 86F].

■ Left standing 'as is' may will cause battery deterioration, liquid leakage, etc.

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### Features

#### **FASSTest system**

The T18SZ transmitter has adopted the bidirectional communication system "FASSTest". Data from the receiver can be checked in your transmitter. FASSTest is a maximum 18channels (linear 16 channels + switch 2 channels) 2.4GHz dedicated system.

#### Color touch screen LCD

T18SZ has a HVGA 4.3inch full color Backlight LCD touch screen. The screen is manufactured of a transflective construction which enables both indoor and outdoor visibility.

#### S.BUS2 system

By using the S.BUS2 system multiple servos, gyros and telemetry sensors are easily installed with a minimum amount of cables.

#### Model types

Multicopter. 8 swash types are available for helicopters. 7 types of main wings and 3 types of tail wings are available for airplanes and gliders. Functions and mixing functions necessary for each model type are set in advance at the factory.

#### LiFe battery

T18SZ is operated by a 6.6 V/2,100 mAh Lithium Ferrite battery.

#### SD card (Secure Digital memory card) (Not included)

Model data can be saved to an SD card (SD:32MB-2GB SDHC:4GB-32GB). When T18SZ transmitter software files are released, the software can be updated by using an SD card update.

#### Edit button

Two edit buttons are provided, and the operating screen can be immediately "Returned" to the HOME screen during operation. Setting operation can be performed easily by combining this button with a touch sensor.

#### Vibration function

Selects a function that alerts the operator to various alarms by vibrating the transmitter in addition to sounding a buzzer.

#### **Speech function**

A function is equipped which allows the system to provide telemetry data audibly. This function can also be utilized with commercially available earphones.

### **Contents and Technical Specifications**

(Specifications and ratings are subject to change without notice.)

#### Your T18SZ includes the following components:

- T18SZ transmitter
- R7008SB Receiver
- FT2F2100BV2 LiFe battery & charger
- Switch harness
- Mini driver

\*The set contents depend on the type of set.

### Transmitter T18SZ

(2-stick, 18-channel, FASSTest-2.4G system) Transmitting frequency: 2.4GHz band System: FASSTest18CH, FASSTest12CH, FASST MULT, FASST 7CH, T-FHSS, S-FHSS, switchable Power supply: 6.6V FT2F2100BV2 LiFe battery

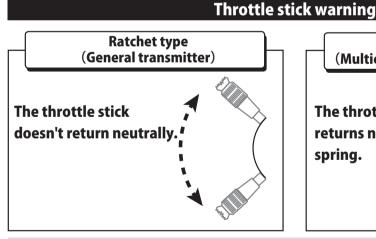
### Receiver R7008SB

(FASSTest-2.4G system, dual antenna diversity, S.BUS/S.BUS2 system) Power requirement: 3.7V~7.4V battery or regulated output from ESC, etc. (\*1) Size: 0.98 x 1.86 x 0.56 in. (24.9 x 47.3 x 14.3 mm) Weight: 0.38 oz. (10.9g)

(\*1) When using ESC's make sure that the regulated output capacity meets your usage application.

Note: The battery in the T18SZ transmitter is not connected to the battery connector at initial. Please connect the battery connector before use.

### Multicopter/Robot specifications



# Self neutral type (Multicopter/Robot specification) The throttle stick returns neutrally by a spring.

## **WARNING**

You cannot use the throttle stick of self-neutral type for RC airplane, RC helicopter, and certain multi-copter.

#### It's very dangerous if Engine / Motor becomes middle-speed by self-return.

It's necessary to change the stick to the ratchet type if using it for RC airplane and RC helicopter.

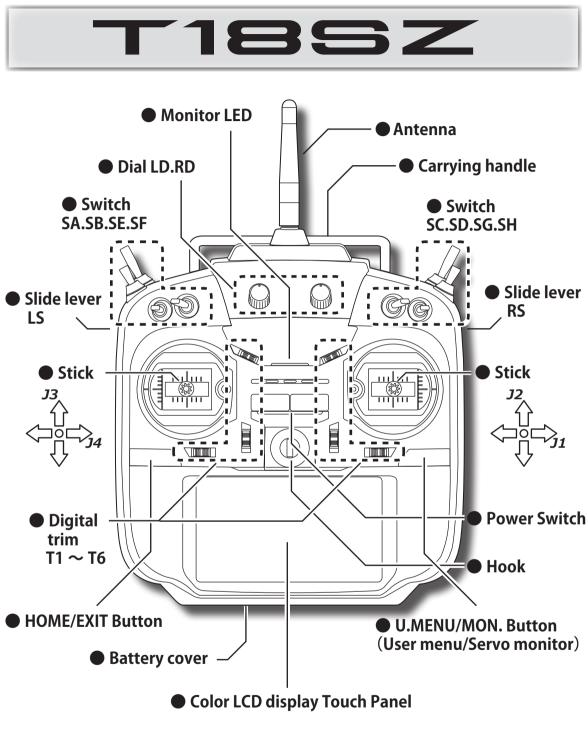
### Accessories



The following additional accessories are available from your dealer. Refer to a Futaba catalog for more information:

- FT2F2100BV2 transmitter battery pack the (2,100mAh) transmitter LiFe battery pack may be easily exchanged with a fresh one to provide enough capacity for extended flying sessions.
- Trainer cord the optional training cord may be used to help a beginning pilot learn to fly easily by placing the instructor on a separate transmitter. Note that the T18SZ transmitter may be connected to another T18SZ system, as well as to any other models of Futaba transmitters. The T18SZ transmitter uses one of the three cord plug types according to the transmitter connected. (Refer to the description at the TRAINER function instructions). The part number of this cord is: FUTM4405.
- Servos there are various kinds of servos. Please choose from the servos of Futaba what suited the model and the purpose of using you. If you utilize a S.BUS system, you should choose a S.BUS servo. An analog servo cannot be used if "FASSTest12CH mode" is used.
- Telemetry sensor please purchase an optional sensor, in order to utilize bidirectional communication system and to acquire the information from a model high up in the sky.
   [Temperature sensor : SBS-01T/TE] [Altitude sensor : SBS-01A] [RPM sensor magnet type : SBS-01RM] [RPM sensor optical type : SBS-01RO] [RPM sensor brushless motor type : SBS-01RB] [GPS sensor : SBS-01G] [Voltage sensor : SBS-01V] [S.BUS servo sensor : SBS-01S]
- Neckstrap a neckstrap may be connected to your T18SZ system to make it easier to handle and improve your flying precision since your hands won't need to support the transmitter's weight.
- Y-harnesses, servo extensions, hub,etc Genuine Futaba extensions and Y-harnesses, including a heavyduty version with heavier wire, are available to aid in your larger model and other installations.
- Gyros a variety of genuine Futaba gyros is available for your aircraft or helicopter needs.
- Governor for helicopter use. Automatically adjusts throttle servo position to maintain a constant head speed regardless of blade pitch, load, weather, etc.
- Receivers various models of Futaba receivers may be purchased for use in other models. (Receivers for FASSTest and FASST, T-FHSS, S-FHSS types are available.)
- SBD-2, S.BUS decoder -The SBD-2 is a converter for using conventional servos (other than an S.BUS servo) with the S.BUS/S.BUS2 system. The SBD-2 connects to the receiver output of a S.BUS/S.BUS2 system and eight servos can be used. SBD-2 can change the output CH by selecting from 9 groups using a rotary switch. SBD-2 can use EXT battery (for servos).

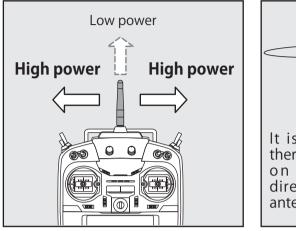
Transmitter controls

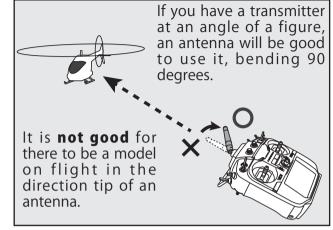


The panel displays shown in this manual may vary from your own, depending upon your model type. Panel displays may also vary as a result of version upgrades or other changes.

### Transmitter's antenna

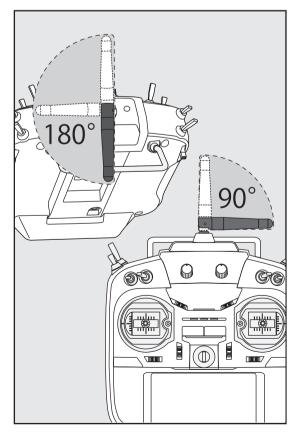
As with all radio frequency transmissions, the strongest area of signal transmission is from the sides of the transmitter's antenna. As such, the antenna should not be pointed directly at the model. If your flying style creates this situation, easily move the antenna to correct this situation.





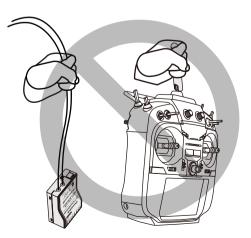
### Rotating antenna

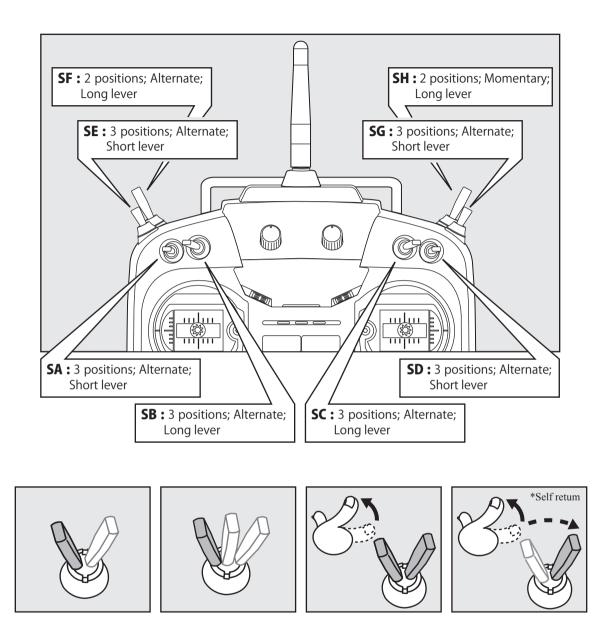
The antenna can be rotated 180 degrees and angled 90 degrees. Forcing the antenna further than this can damage it. The antenna is not removable.



### **▲** CAUTION

- Please do not grasp the transmitter's antenna during flight.
- Doing so may degrade the quality of the RF transmission to the model
- O Do not carry the transmitter by the antenna.
- There is the danger that the antenna wire will break and operation will become impossible.
- O Do not pull the antenna forcefully.
- There is the danger that the antenna wire will break and operation will become impossible.





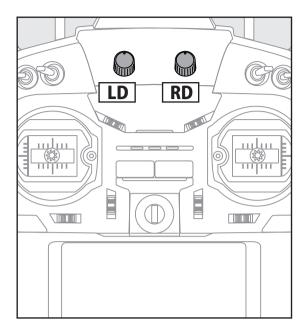
2 positions

**3 positions** 

Alternate

Momentary

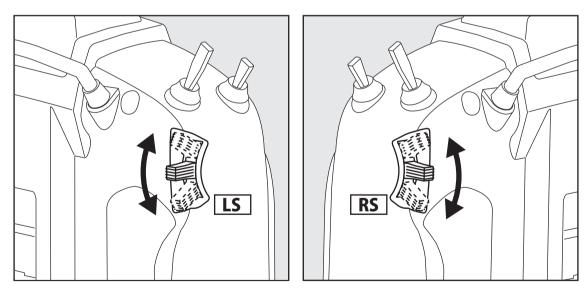
### Volume



The volume LD and RD knobs allow analog input.

- \*The T18SZ transmitter beeps when the volume knob reaches the center position.
- \*You can use each setting screen of the mixing functions to select volumes and define the direction of movement.

### Slide Lever

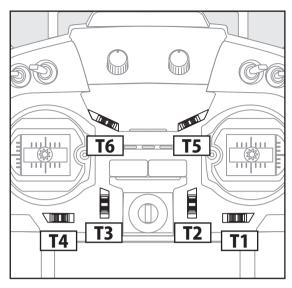


LS (right), RS (Left): The Linear Slider LS and RS offer analog input.

\*The T18SZ transmitter beeps when the lever comes to the center.

\*You can select a slide lever and set the movement direction on the setting screen of mixing functions.

### Digital Trims T1-T6



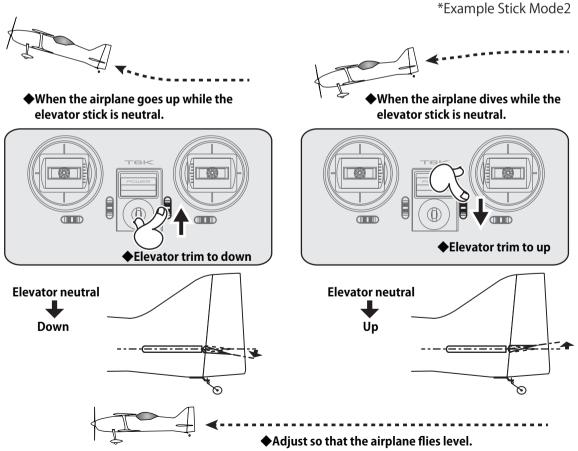
This transmitter is equipped with 6 digital trims. Each time you press a trim button, the trim position moves one step. If you continue pressing it, the trim position starts to move faster. In addition, when the trim position returns to the center, the tone will change. You can always monitor trim positions by referencing the LCD screen.

- \*You can select the trim step amount and the display unit on the home screen on the T1-T6 setting screen within the linkage menu.
- Note: The trim positions you have set will be stored in the non-volatile memory and will remain there.

The upper digital trimmers T5 and T6 offer analog input.

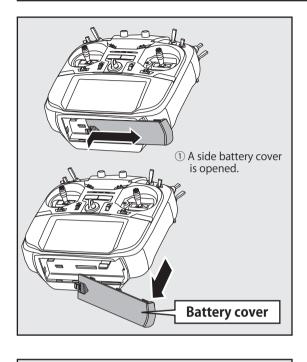
\*You can select a slide lever and set the movement direction on the setting screen of mixing functions.

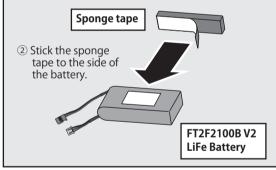
# Digital trim operational example

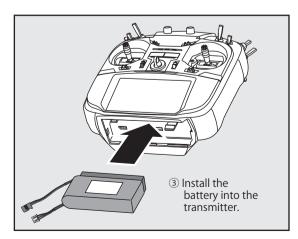


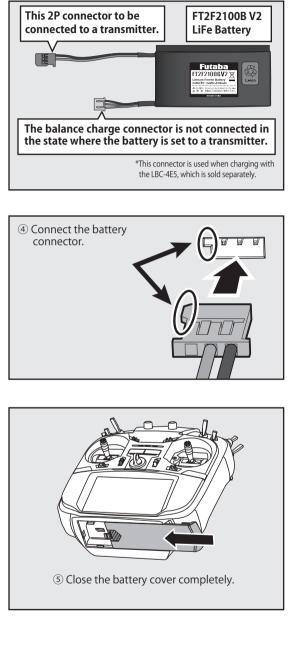
### *Transmitter LiFe Battery FT2F2100B V2*

### Installing/removing the FT2F2100B V2

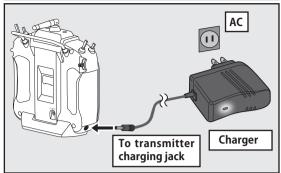






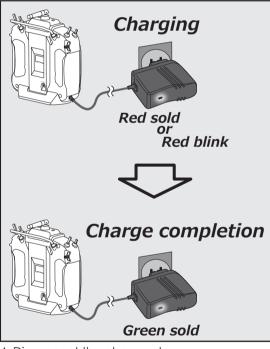


### Charge of a LiFe battery



1.Plug the transmitter cord of the special charger into the charging jack on the side of the transmitter.

- 2. Plug the charger into an AC outlet.
- 3. Check that the charging LED lights.



- 4. Disconnect the charge plug.
- 5. Disconnect the AC plug.

The charging time when charging the FT2F2100BV2 battery with the optional special charger is approximately 3 hours.

When the battery will not be used for a long time, to prevent it from deteriorating we recommend that it be kept in about the half capacity state instead of fully charged. Also be careful that the battery does not enter the over-discharged state due to self-discharge. When the battery will not be used for a long time, a battery should be removed from a transmitter. Periodically (about every 3 months) charge the battery.

### Battery removal

Note: If you remove the battery while the power is on, the data you have set will not be saved.

- 1. Open the battery cover.
- 2. Disconnect the battery connector.
- 3. Close the battery cover completely.

### ⚠ WARNING

Be careful not to drop the battery.

- Never disconnect the battery connector from the T18SZ transmitter after turning off the power until the screen is completely blank and the transmitter has shut down completely.
  - \* Internal devices such as memories may be damaged.
  - \* If there is any problem, the message "Backup Error" will be shown the next time when you turn on the power of the transmitter. Do not use the transmitter as it is. Send it to the Futaba service center.

### \land WARNING

- Never plug it into an outlet other than the indicated voltage.
  - \*Plugging the charger into the wrong outlet could result in an explosion or fire.
- O Do not insert and remove the charger when your hands are wet.

\*It may cause an electric shock.

# O Do not overcharging /overdischarging the battery.

\*Overcharging/Overdischarging a battery can result in burns, fire, injuries, or loss of sight due to overheating, breakage, or electrolyte leakage.

### **A** CAUTION

# When the charger is not in use, disconnect it from the AC outlet.

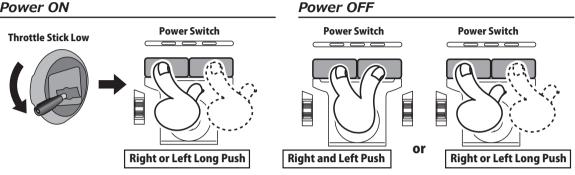
\* Do this to prevent accidents and to avoid overheating.

### How to turn transmitter power ON/OFF

When turning on the power, the T18SZ transmitter will begin emmiting RF automatically after it confirms the surrounding RF conditions. The status of the transmitter is displayed by LED at the upper part of the front of a T18SZ.

> \*If THR stick is high, the next WARNING screen will come out. Moreover, if a power supply is switched on while SW set by WARNING setup has been ON, it will be indicated by WARNING. (In the case of Multicopter mode, throttle position alarm does not occur.)

#### Power ON



#### If the "Thr position" alarm displays

\*If the throttle stick is in the high position when the power is turned ON

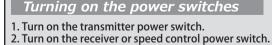


When the alarm activates, lower the throttle stick before turning the receiver power ON.

\*If the power is turned ON when the idle-up, air brake, etc., switches are ON, the above warning will display. Ensure the relevant switches are turned OFF.



If the power switches are turned off in the opposite order the model may unexpectedly run out of control and cause a very dangerous situation.



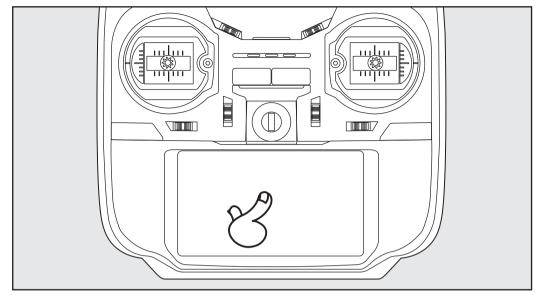


#### Turning off the power switches

- Always be sure the motor/engine is stopped.
- 1. Turn off the receiver or speed control power switch.
- 2. Then turn off the transmitter power switch.



### Touch Panel

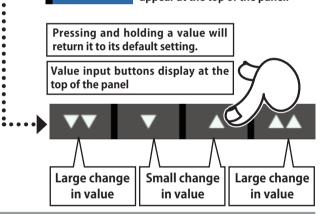


Tap the panel with your finger to enter data.

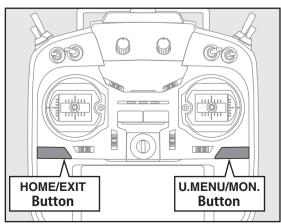
- \*Plastic film is attached to the Touch Panel. Please be careful so that you don't scratch the Touch Panel with anything hard such as a metal object. Don't push the Touch Panel with excessive force or drop anything on the panel.
- \*Although you may find some air bubbles under the plastic panel due to environmental changes such as temperature, it is not a defect and will cause no problems.
- \*Color LED is made from many pixels. Some pixels hold lighting. Moreover, some pixels go out. And a screen may flicker. Such condition is the characteristics of color LED. It is not failure.



Tapping the settings buttons for each value on the settings screen will cause value input buttons to appear at the top of the panel.



### HOME/EXIT and U.MENU/MON.





HOME/EXIT			
Press	Return to the previous screen		
Press and hold	Return to the home screen		
It press from HOME screen.	To Telemetry display		
Press and hold from HOME screen.	Panel lock / Lock release		

U.MENU/MON.
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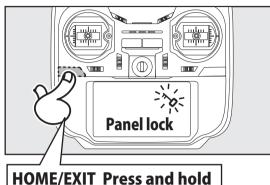
Press	To user menu display
Press and hold	To servo monitor display

### Panel lock

To prevent data from being changed by accident during flight, you may lock the touch screen.

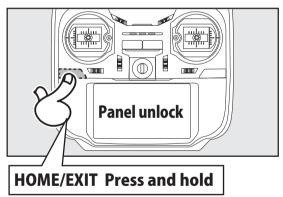
#### How to lock

- 1. The home screen is displayed.
- 2. Press the HOME/EXIT button for about 1 second. "Key mark" is displayed and the keys disabled.



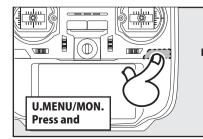
## How to unlock

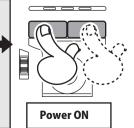
1. Press the Home/Exit button for about 1 second, and the panel will then become unlocked.

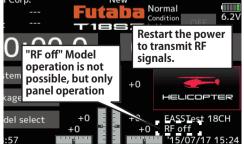


### RF off mode

Model operation is not possible, but panel operation without RF signal transmission is allowed. (Reduces battery power consumption during set-up.)







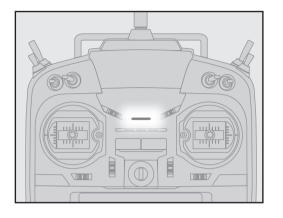




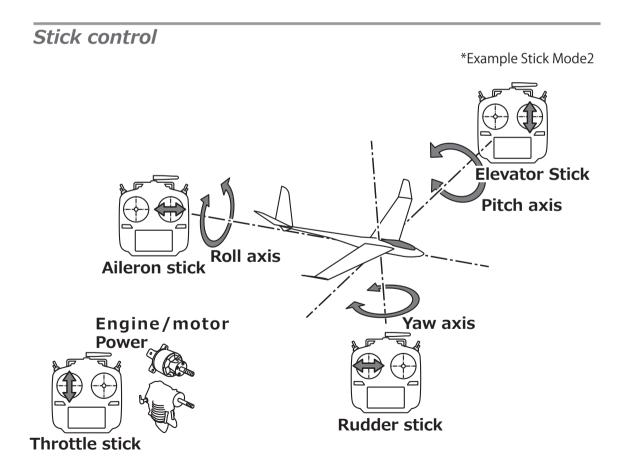
The T18SZ's touch screen is very sensitive. To avoid accidentally activating it during a flight, it is suggested that it be locked. Due to the touch screen's sensitivity, allowing it to be touched during flight by a neck strap hook, servo extension, or even your hand could be dangerous. Please use the Touch Panel lock for added safety during flight.

### Monitor LED display

The status of the transmitter is displayed by LED at the upper part of the front of a T18SZ.



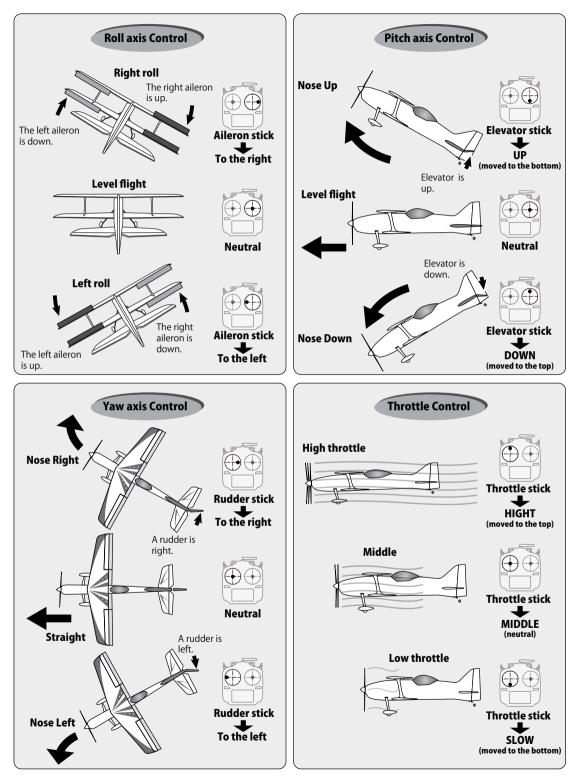
- $\diamond$  FASSTest mode  $\rightarrow$  Light Blue light
- $\diamond$  FASST mode  $\rightarrow$  Green light
- $\diamond$  FHSS mode  $\rightarrow$  Yellow-green light
- $\diamond$  RF-OFF  $\rightarrow$  Violet light
- $\diamond$  Starting  $\rightarrow$  Red light
- $\diamond$  Trainer Student  $\rightarrow$  Blue light
- $\diamond$  Range check mode  $\rightarrow$  Slow blinking
- $\diamond$  Receiver link mode  $\rightarrow$  Fast blinking



### Stick control : Airplane Example

\*Example Stick Mode2

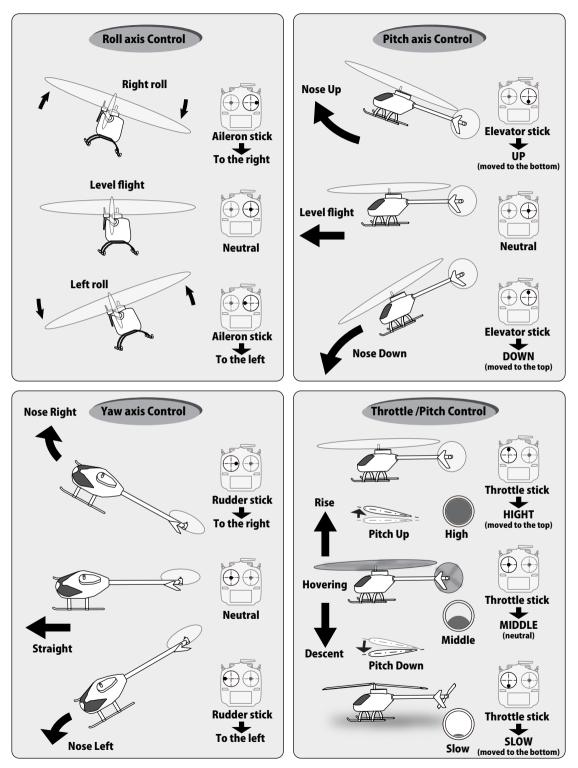
A general model example. (There is also a different operational model.)



### Stick control : Helicopter Example

\*Example Stick Mode2

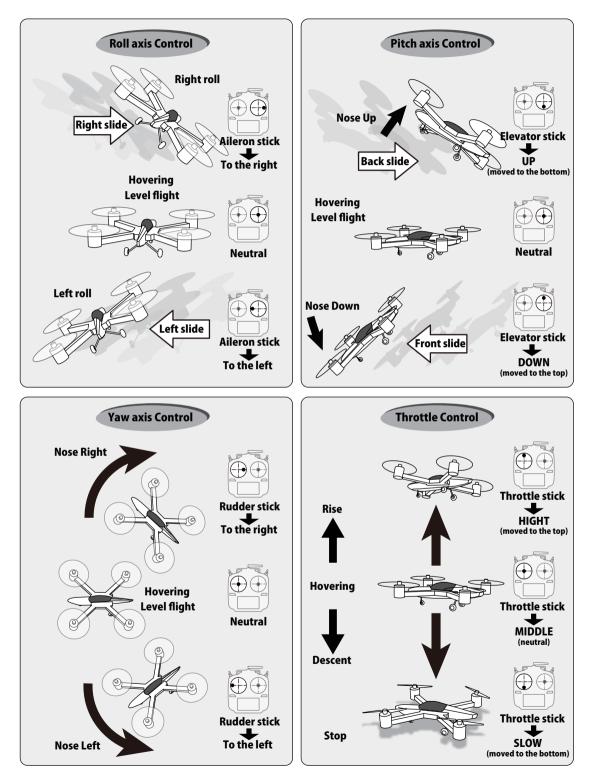
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### Stick control : Multicopter Example

\*Example Stick Mode2

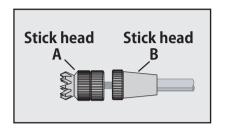
A general model example. (There is also a different operational model.)



### Stick Adjustment

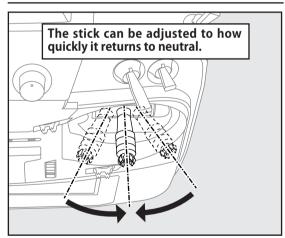
# Adjustment of the stick lever length

You can adjust the length of stick levers, as you like. It is recommended to adjust the length of the sticks in line with your hand size.



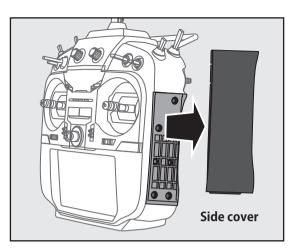
- 1. Hold the lever head "B" and turn the lever head "A" counter-clockwise. The lock will be released.
- 2. Turn the lever-head "A" clockwise as you hold the lever-head "B" after placing it as you like.

# Adjustment of stick lever tension

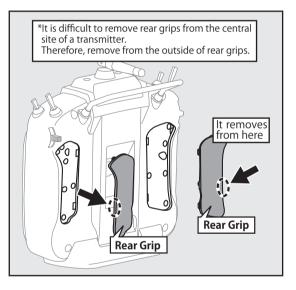


The tension of the self-return type stick lever can be adjusted.

- 1. First, Remove the battery cover on the bottom of the transmitter. Next, unplug the battery wire and remove the battery from the transmitter.
- 2. Next, using a hand, remove the transmitter's side cover (rubber). When using Mode 2, you will need to remove the side cover to expose the tension screw.



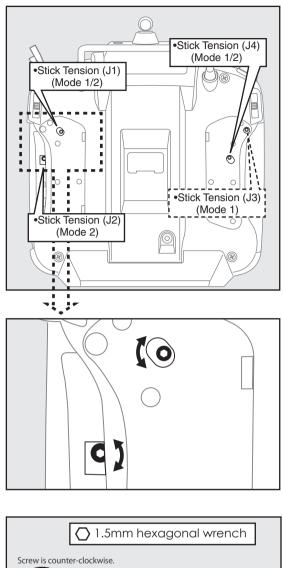
3. Using your hand remove the transmitters rear rubber grips.

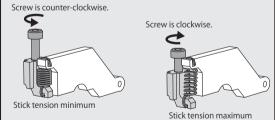


4. Use a 1.5mm hexagonal wrench to adjust the spring strength as you prefer by turning the adjusting screw of the stick you want to adjust.

\*Turning the screw clockwise increases the tension.

CAUTION: If you loosen the screw too much, it can interfere with the operation of the sticks internally.

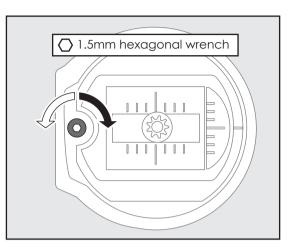


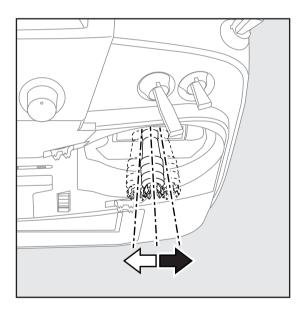


5. At the end of adjustment, re-install the side cover and rear grips.

# Adjustment of the stick lever angle

You can make fine adjustments to the angle of a stick lever either inwards or outwards from the center stick position.



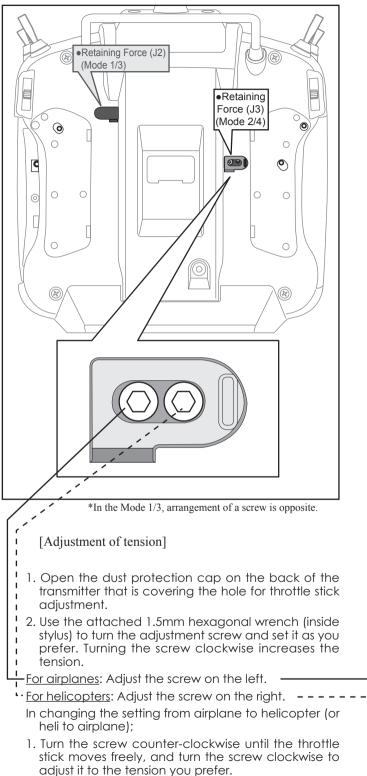


Use the attached 1.5mm hexagonal wrench (inside stylus) to turn the screw clockwise to adjust the stick outwards, or counter-clockwise to tilt it inward.

Note: Be careful not to turn the screw too far counterclockwise as it could fall out.

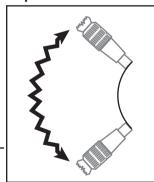
### Adjustment of Throttle Stick (Ratchet System)

You can choose either airplane ratchet system or helicopter-touch.

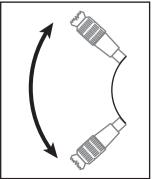


- \*This transmitter has two ratchet plates, one for airplane and the other one for helicopter. If you tighten both screws, you won't able to achieve the adjustment that you need because of the overlap of those two adjustments.
- \*If you want to change the setting from airplane to helicopter (or from helicopter to airplane), turn the ratchet screw clockwise until the throttle stick moves freely. Then turn the screw for the helicopter until you get the tension you like.

Airplane



#### Helicopter



### SD Card (secure digital memory card) (not included)

The T18SZ transmitter model data can be stored by using any commonly found SD card. When T18SZ transmitter update software is released, the software is updated using an SD card. The T18SZ is capable of using SD cards with a memory size between 32MB and 2GB.



### SD card reader/writer

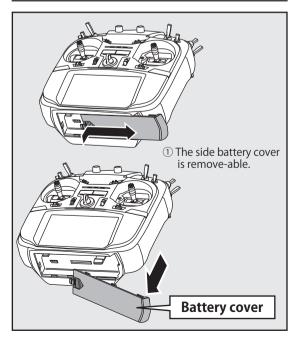
Saving model data and update files (released from Futaba) into the SD card, you can use those files on your T18SZ transmitter. Equipment for reading and writing SD cards is available at most electronics stores.

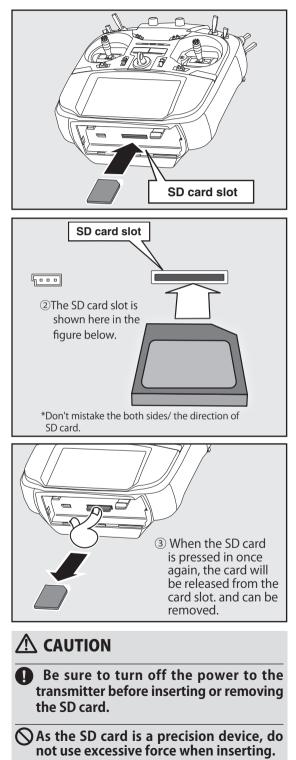
### Stored data

When you have a problem of saving or reading data after a long period of use, please get a new SD card.

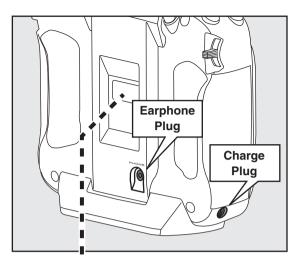
\*We do not have the responsibility of compensating any failure or damage to the data stored in the memory card no matter what the reason is. Be sure to keep a backup of your important data in your SD card.

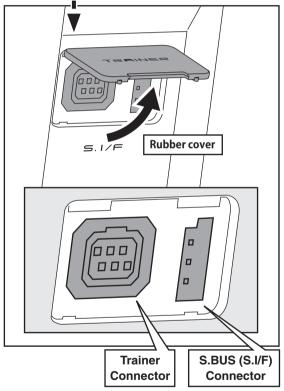
### Inserting/removing the SD card





### Connector/Plug





### Connector for trainer function

When you use the trainer function, connect the optional trainer cable between the transmitters for teacher and student.

\*You can set the trainer function on the Trainer Function screen in the System menu.

### S.BUS connector (S.I/F)

When setting an S.BUS servo and telemetry sensor, connect them both here.

### Earphone plug

Connecting a stereo headphone to this plug, the speech information of telemetry can be heard.

### Connector for battery charger

This is the connector for charging the LiFe battery FT2F2100BV2 that is installed in the transmitter. Do not use any other chargers except the attached special charger corresponding to LiFe battery.

### ▲ WARNING

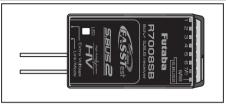
#### O Do not connect any other chargers except the special charger to this charging connector.

\*If you take out the LiFe battery FT2F2100BV2 from the transmitter, you can use the optional balance charger LBC-4E5 corresponding to LiFe battery.

### Receiver nomenclature

Before using the receiver, be sure to read the precautions listed in the following pages.

### Receiver R7008SB



#### Connector

"1 through 6": outputs for the channels 1 through 6

"7/B": outputs of 7 channels and power.

"8/SB": outputs of 8 channels or S.BUS port.

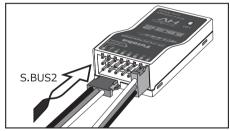
#### [S.BUS Servo S.BUS Gyro]

\*When using 8/SB as S.BUS, you have to set CH MODE of the following page to mode B or mode D.

"S.BUS2": outputs of S.BUS2 port.

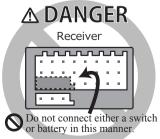
#### [S.BUS2 Servo S.BUS2 Gyro Telemetry Sensor]

\*When using 9 or more channels, use an S.BUS function or use a second R7008SB and link both to your transmitter.



#### **Connector insertion**

Firmly insert the connector in the direction shown in the figure. Insert the S.BUS2 by turning it 90 degrees.



### \Lambda DANGER

# On't connect a connector, as shown in a before figure.

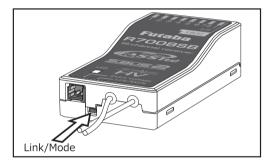
\*It will short-circuit, if it connected in this way. A short circuit across the battery terminals may cause abnormal heating, fire and burns.

### **WARNING** S.BUS2 connectors

O Don't connect an S.BUS servo / gyro to S.BUS2 connector.

#### **LED Monitor**

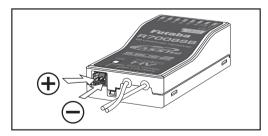
This monitor is used to check the CH mode of the receiver.



#### Link/Mode Switch

Use the small plastic screw driver that was included with your receiver.

The Link/Mode Switch is also used for the CH mode selection.



#### **Extra Voltage Connector**

Use this connector when using a voltage telemetry device to send the battery voltage (DC0  $\sim$  70V) from the receiver to the transmitter.

You will need to purchase the optional External Voltage input cable (CA-RVIN-700) FUTM5551.

You can then make a cable with an extra connector to the External voltage connector.

< Before Use > 33

DANGER	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Do not sho terminals. * A short circuit	rt-circuit the battery across the battery terminals may
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### R7008SB CH Mode

The R7008SB receiver is a very versatile unit. It has 8 PWM outputs, S.BUS and S.BUS2 outputs. Additionally the PWM outputs can be changed from channels 1-8 to channels 9-14. If you only desire to use it as an 8 channel receiver (without S.BUS), it can be used without any setting changes.

The T18SZ has the ability to link to two R7008SB receivers. One of them outputting channels 1-8 and the other outputting channels 9-14 giving you 14 PWM channels. Instructions for this configuration and S.BUS operation follow. [How to change the R7008SB Channel mode.]

- 1. Press and hold down the Link/Mode button on the R7008SB receiver.
- 2. Turn the receiver on while holding down the Link/Mode button. when the LED begins to blink green/red the button may be released.
- 3. The LED should now be blinking red in one of the patterns described by the chart below.
- 4. Each press of the Mode/Link button advances the receiver to the next mode.
- 5. When you reach the mode that you wish to operate in, press and hold the Mode/ Link button for more than 2 seconds.
- 6. Once locked into the correct mode the LED will change to a solid color.
- 7. Please cycle the receiver(s) power off and back on again after changing the Channel Mode.

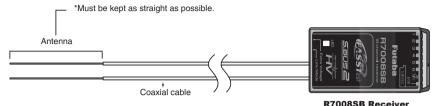
Receiver	Setting channel			
connector	Mode A 1 ~ 8CH	Mode B 1 ~ 7CH	Mode C 9 ~ 14CH	Mode D 9 ~ 14CH
1	1	1	9	9
2	2	2	10	10
3	3	3	11	11
4	4	4	12	12
5	5	5	13	13
6	6	6	14	14
7/B	7	7	-	-
8/SB	8	S.BUS	-	S.BUS
Red LED blink	1time	2time	3time	4time

### **R7008SB CH MODE TABLE**

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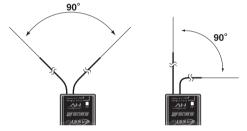
### Receiver's Antenna Installation

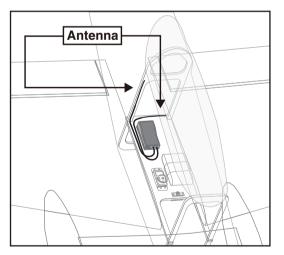
The R7008SB has two antennas. In order to maximize signal reception and promote safe modeling Futaba has adopted a diversity antenna system. This allows the receiver to obtain RF signals on both antennas and fly problem-free.



To obtain the best results of the diversity function, please refer to the following instructions:

- 1. The two antennas must be kept as straight as possible. Otherwise it will reduce the effective range.
- 2. The two antennas should be placed at 90 degrees to each other.

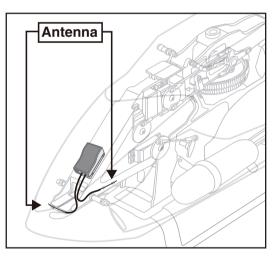




This is not a critical figure, but the most important thing is to keep the antennas away from each other as much as possible.

Larger models can have large metal objects that can attenuate the RF signal. In this case the antennas should be placed at both sides of the model. Then the best RF signal condition is obtained at any flying attitude.

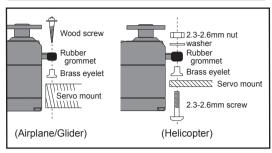
- The antennas must be kept away from conductive materials, such as metal, carbon and fuel tank by at least a half inch. The coaxial part of the antennas does not need to follow these guidelines, but do not bend it in a tight radius.
- Keep the antennas away from the motor, ESC, and other noise sources as much as possible.



\*The two antennas should be placed at 90 degrees to each other.

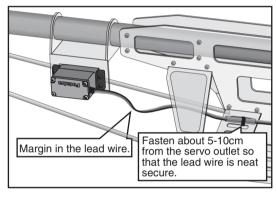
- \*The illustration demonstrates how the antenna should be placed.
- \*Receiver Vibration and Waterproofing: The receiver contains precision electronic parts. Be sure to avoid vibration, shock, and temperature extremes. For protection, wrap the receiver in foam rubber or other vibration-absorbing materials. It is also a good idea to waterproof the receiver by placing it in a plastic bag and securing the open end of the bag with a rubber band before wrapping it with foam rubber. If you accidentally get moisture or fuel inside the receiver, you may experience intermittent operation or a crash. If in doubt, return the receiver to our service center for service.

### Mounting the Servo



### Servo lead wires

To prevent the servo lead cable from being broken by vibration during flight, provide a little slack in the cable and fasten it at suitable points. Periodically check the cable during daily maintenance.



### Mounting the power switch

When mounting a power switch to an airframe, make a rectangular hole that is a little larger than the total stroke of the switch so that you can turn the switch ON/OFF without binding.

Avoid mounting the switch where it can be covered by engine oil and dust. In general, it is recommended to mount the power switch on the side of the fuselage that is opposite the muffler.

### *Safety precautions when you install receiver and servos.*

### **▲ WARNING**

#### **Connecting connectors**

Be sure to insert the connector until it stops at the deepest point.

How to protect the receiver from vibration and water

Wrap the receiver with something soft such as foam rubber to avoid vibration. If there is a chance of getting wet, put the receiver in a waterproof bag or balloon to avoid water.

#### **Receiver's antenna**

- Never cut the receiver's antenna. Do not bind the receiver's antenna with the cables for servos.
- Locate the receiver's antenna as far as possible from metals or carbon fiber components such as frames, cables, etc.

\*Cutting or binding the receiver's antenna will reduce the radio reception sensitivity and range, and may cause a crash.

#### Servo throw

# Adjust your system so that pushrods will not bind or sag when operating the servos to the full extent.

\*If excessive force is continuously applied to a servo, the servo could be damaged due to force on the gear train and/or power consumption causing rapid battery drain.

#### **Mounting servos**

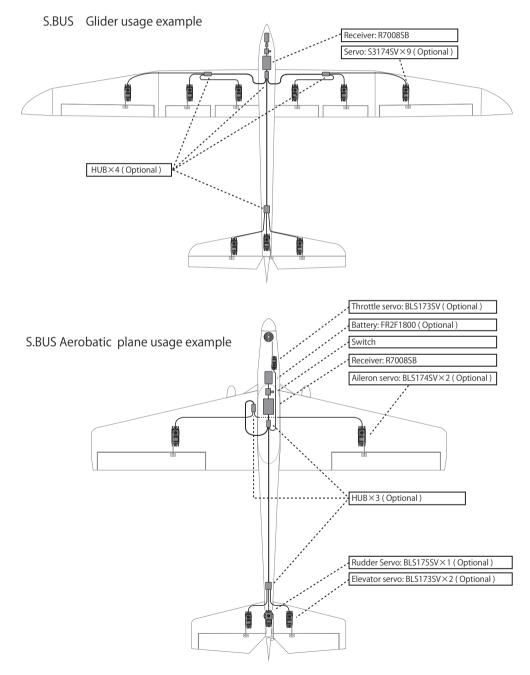
Use a vibration-proof rubber (such as rubber grommet) under a servo when mounting the servo on a servo mount. And be sure that the servo cases do not touch directly to the metal parts such as servo mount.

\*If the servo case contacts the airframe directly, vibration will travel to and possibly damage the servo.

# S.BUS/S.BUS2 Installation

This set uses the S.BUS/S.BUS2 system. The wiring is as simplified and clean mounting as possible, even with models that use a large number of servos. In addition, the wings can be quickly installed to the fuselage without any erroneous wiring by the use of only one simple wire, even when there are a large number of servos used.

- •When using S.BUS/S.BUS2, special settings and mixes in your transmitter may be unnecessary.
- •The S.BUS/S.BUS2 servos memorize the number of channels themselves. (settable with the T18SZ)
- •The S.BUS/S.BUS2 system and conventional system (receiver conventional CH used) can be mixed.



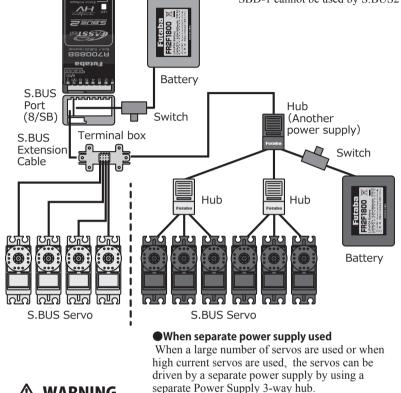
# S.BUS Wiring example

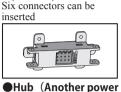
\*When using 8/SB as S.BUS, you must set the receiver to Mode B or Mode D. See R7008SB CH MODE TABLE.

Receiver



Since the channel number is memorized by the S.BUS itself, any connector can be used. When the SBD-1, SBD-2 (sold separately) is used, ordinary servos can be used with the S.BUS system. \*SBD-1 cannot be used by S.BUS2 port.



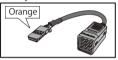


Optional Parts

6-Terminal box (TB16PP)

**Supply**) Used when using a

separate power supply battery.

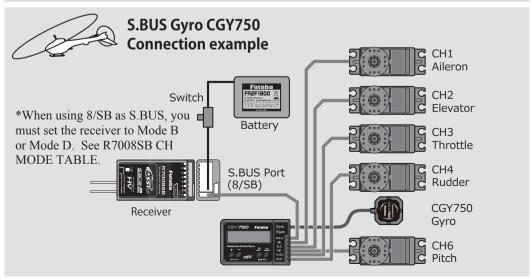


•Hub Three connectors can be inserted.



# **WARNING** Power supply

Please make sure that you use a battery that can deliver enough capacity for the number and kind of servos used. Alkaline batteries cannot be used.



# S.BUS2 System

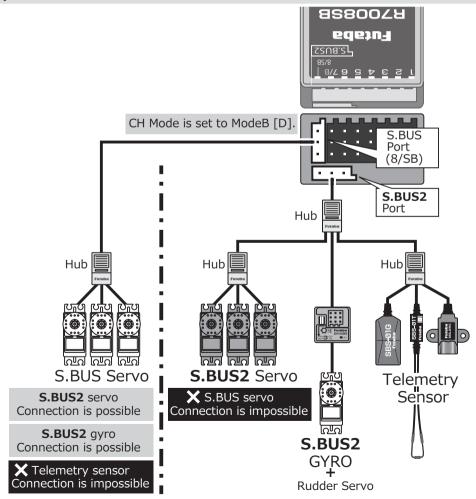
When using the S.BUS2 port, an impressive array of telemetry sensors may be utilized.

# S.BUS2 TABLE

Receiver port	S.BUS Servo S.BUS Gyro	S.BUS2 Servo S.BUS2 Gyro	Telemetry sensor
S.BUS	0	0	×
S.BUS2	× (*)	0	0

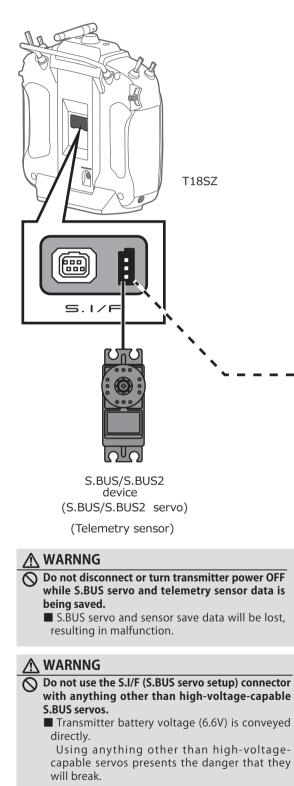
(\*\*) Don't connect S.BUS Servo, S.BUS Gyro to S.BUS2 connector.

S.BUS servos and gyros and S.BUS2 servos and gyros must be used in the correct receiver ports. Please refer to the instruction manual to make sure you connect to the correct one.



# S.BUS/S.BUS2 device setting

S.BUS/S.BUS2 servos or a telemetry sensor can be connected directly to the T18SZ. Channel setting and other data can be entered for the S.BUS/S.BUS2 servos or sensors.

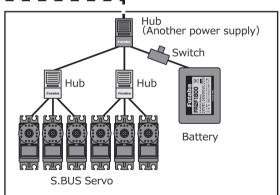


- 1. Connect the S.BUS device you want to set with as shown in the figure.
- 2. Turn on the transmitter power.
- 3. Call the setup screen. Servo: System Menu  $\rightarrow$  S.BUS servo Sensor: Linkage Menu  $\rightarrow$  Sensor
- 4. Perform setting in accordance with each screen.
- 5. This sets the channel and other data for each S.BUS servo, or telemetry device to be used with the S.BUS device or receiver.

\*It is not necessary to carry out multiple connection of the battery like a T18MZ/ T14SG.

\*When you connect to a transmitter many servos which consume many current, please use "Another power supply HUB".

And electric power is supplied to a servo with another power supply.



#### •When separate power supply used

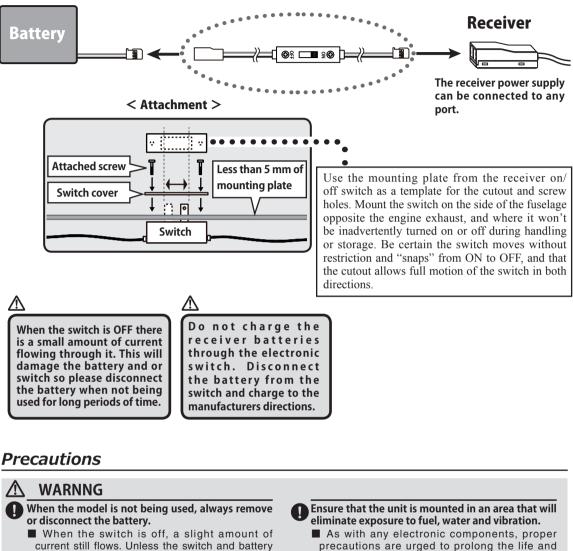
When a large number of servos are used or when high current servos are used, the servos can be driven by a separate power supply by using a separate Power Supply 3-way hub.



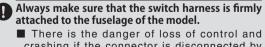
(Another power supply) Used when using a separate power supply battery.

# Switch harness

This switch ESW-1J connects a Futaba receiver to a battery and is turned on and off in an FET circuit. Compared to using a mechanical switch, it allows more current to be sent with less loss.



When the switch is off, a slight amount of current still flows. Unless the switch and battery are disconnected, the battery will be damaged from excessive discharge.



crashing if the connector is disconnected by vibration and shock.

Do not charge the receiver battery through the switch harness. Disconnect the receiver battery and charge to the manufactures instructions.
 There is no charge connector in this switch.

#### Never reverse the battery polarity.

Reverse connection will immediately destroy the receiver, servo, etc. increase the performance of the ESW-1J. Allow a slight amount of slack in the cables and

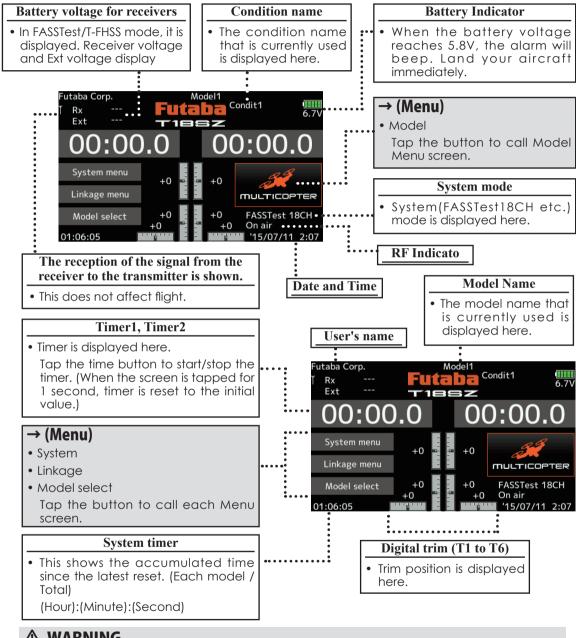
- fasten them at a suitable location to prevent any damage from vibration during flight.
- Never solder the ESW-1J or attempt to repair, deform, modify or disassemble them.

 $\bigcirc$  Do not use the ESW-1J with anything other than an R/C model.

Futaba Corp. will not be responsible for damage caused by combination with other than genuine Futaba parts.

## Home screen

This is the Home screen and descriptions of it's menus. Use your finger to operate the touch screen.



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Be sure to confirm the model name before flying your aircraft.

Check the battery voltage as often as possible and try to charge the battery earlier. If the battery alarm makes a sound, land your aircraft immediately.

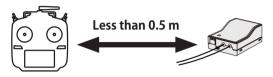
\*You can adjust the LCD contrast by the display setting in the system menu.

# Link procedure (T18SZ/R7008SB)

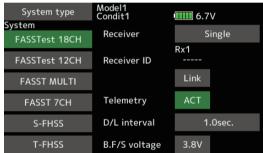
Each transmitter has an individually assigned, unique ID code. In order to start operation, the receiver must be linked with the ID code of the transmitter with which it is being paired. Once the link is made, the ID code is stored in the receiver and no further linking is necessary unless the receiver is to be used with another transmitter. When you purchase additional R7008SB receivers, this procedure is necessary; otherwise the receiver will not work.

## Link procedure

1. Place the transmitter and the receiver close to each other within half (0.5m) meter.



- 2. Turn on the transmitter.
- 3. Select [System type] at the Linkage menu and access the setup screen shown below by tapping the screen.



4. When you use two receivers on one model, you must change from [Single] to [Dual].

\*Only two receivers can be used. In "Dual", two setting items come out. Input, respectively.

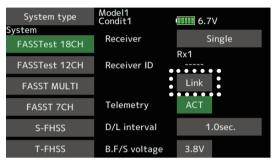




In Dual, a primary receiver (Rx1) is link previously. Next, a secondary (Rx2) receiver is link.

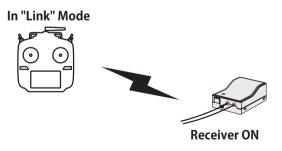
- 5. When changing battery fail-safe voltage from the initial value 3.8V, voltage is changed here.
  - \* Only in FASSTest/T-FHSS Mode.

6.[Link] is tapped. The transmitter will emit a chime as it starts the linking process.



7. When the transmitter starts to chime, power on the receiver. The receiver should link to the transmitter within about 1 second.





8. If linking fails, an error message is displayed. Bring the transmitter closer to the receiver and repeat the procedure above from Step 2. 9. ACT will be chosen if telemetry is used. It is INH when not using it.

System type System	Model1 Condit1	6.7V
FASSTest 18CH	Receiver	Single
FASSTest 12CH	Receiver ID	Rx1 
FASST MULTI		Link
FASST 7CH	Telemetry	ACT
S-FHSS	D/L interval	1.0sec.
T-FHSS	B.F/S voltage	3.8V

10. When a telemetry function is enabled, the receiving interval (down-link interval) of sensor data can be changed. If a D/ L interval is increased, the response of the sensor data display becomes slower, but stick response will improve.

Initial value: 1.0s Adjustment range: 0.1s~2.0s

System type	<b>vv v</b>	
System	Receiver	Single
FASSTest 18CH		Rx1
FASSTest 12CH	Receiver ID	
FASST MULTI		Link
FASST 7CH	Telemetry	ACT
S-FHSS	D/L interval	1.0sec.
T-FHSS	B.F/S voltage	3.8V

\*If there are many FASSTest (T-FHSS) systems turned on around your receiver, it might not link to your transmitter. In this case, even if the receiver's LED stays solid green, unfortunately the receiver might have established a link to one of other transmitters. This is very dangerous if you do not notice this situation. In order to avoid the problem, we strongly recommend you to double check whether your receiver is really under control by your transmitter by giving the stick input and then checking the servo response.

\*Do not perform the linking operation when the drive motor is connected or the engine is running.

\*When you use two receivers, please be sure to

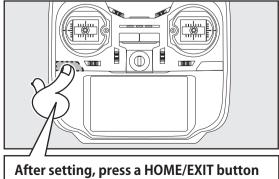
setup a "Rx1" and "Rx2" in the "dual" mode.

- \*Telemetry function cannot be used for the 2nd receiver.  $\rightarrow$  FASSTest18CH
- \*Telemetry function cannot be used for the dual mode.  $\rightarrow$  T-FHSS
- \*You must link one receiver at a time. If both power supplies to the receivers are switched on simultaneously, data is received incorrectly by the transmitter.
- \*You cannot link three receivers.
- \*Link is required when a system type is changed.
- \*Linking is required whenever a new model is made.

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- After the linking is done, please cycle receiver power and check that the receiver to be linked is really under the control of the transmitter.
- O Do not perform the linking procedure with motor's main wire connected or with the engine operating as it may result in serious injury.

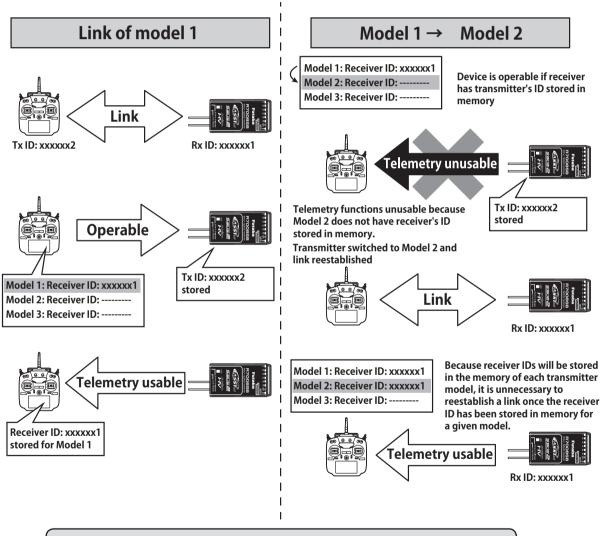
# After setting



# If the receiver's voltage does not display on the transmitter

- When the receiver has the transmitter's ID in memory, a link is established and normal operation is allowed.
- When the transmitter has the receiver's ID in memory, a link is established and telemetry functions are usable.

The transmitter stores receiver IDs by model; thus, if it does not have a particular receiver model ID stored in memory or has a different receiver ID stored, telemetry functions will be unusable. However, the device is operable as long as the receiver has the transmitter's ID stored in memory.



# When setting up a new model, before using it, first establish a link with the receiver that will be used with it.

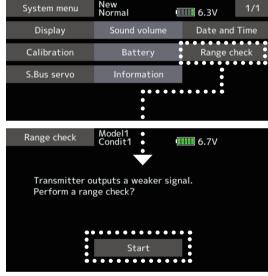
# Range Testing Your R/C System

It is extremely important to range check your models prior to each flying session. This enables you to ensure that everything is functioning as it should and to obtain maximum enjoyment from your time flying. The T18SZ transmitter incorporates a system that reduces its power output and allows you to perform such a range check.

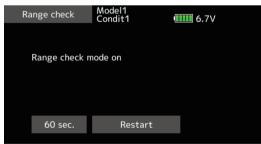
## Range check mode

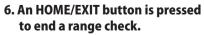
#### 1. While pushing previously "U.MENU/MON." button.





#### 5. "Start" tap.





## \land WARNING

#### Do not fly in the range check mode.

\*Since the range of the radio waves is short, if the model is too far from the transmitter, control will be lost and the model will crash.

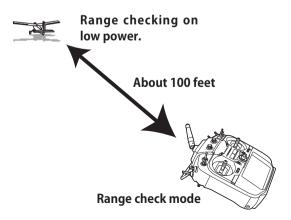
During this mode, the RF power output is reduced so the range test can be performed. In addition, when this mode is activated the right LED on the front of the transmitter starts blinking and the transmitter gives users a warning with a beeping sound.

The "Range check mode" continues for 60 seconds and after that the power will return to the normal level. To exit the "Range check mode" before the 60 seconds, press the "HOME/EXIT" button. NEVER start flying when the "Range check mode" is active.

Should you require additional time to perform a range check, highlight Restart before your time expires and tap the screen one time.

## Range check procedure

- 1. With the "Range check mode" on, walk away from the model while simultaneously operating the controls. Have an assistant stand by the model to confirm that all controls are completely and correctly operational. You should be able to walk approximately 30-50 paces from the model without losing control.
- 2. If everything operates correctly, return to the model. Set the transmitter in a safe, yet accessible, location so it will be within reach after starting the engine or motor. Be certain the throttle stick is in the low throttle position, then start the engine or motor. Perform another range check with your assistant holding the aircraft with the engine running at various speeds. If the servos jitter or move inadvertently, there may be a problem. We would strongly suggest you do not fly until the source of the difficulty has been determined. Look for loose servo connections or binding pushrods. Also, be certain that the battery has been fully charged.





## **MODEL BASIC SETTING PROCEDURE**

## Airplane basic setting procedure

#### 1. Model addition and call

Initial setting assigns 1 model to the T18SZ transmitter. The Model Select function is used to add models and to select models which are already set.



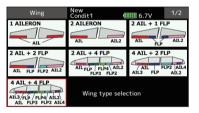
The data for up to 30 models can be saved to the transmitter. Data can also be saved to the optional SD card.

The currently selected model name is displayed at the top of the screen. Before flying and before changing any settings, always confirm the model name.

#### 2. Model type selection

Select the model type matched to the aircraft with the Model type select function of the Linkage menu. For an airplane, select the model type from among the 2 types: airplane and glider. After the wing type is selected the tail type select screen is displayed. Select the tail type matched to the aircraft.

There are 13 wing types and 3 tail types for airplane and glider.



#### 3. Fuselage linkage

Connect the ailerons, elevators, throttle, rudder, etc. in accordance with the model's instruction manual. For a description of the connection method, see the "Servos connection by model type".

Note: The channel assignment of the T18SZ is different from that of our existing systems. Note that even for the same "airplane model", when the wing type and tail type are different, the channel assignment may be different. (The channel assigned to each function can be checked at the "Function" of the Linkage menu.)

	Function	New Condit1		6.	7V	1/3
Ch	Function		Control		Trim	
1	Aileron		J1	Gr.	T1	Gr.
2	Elevator		73	Gr.	Т3	Gr.
3	Throttle		J2	Gr.	T2	Gr.
4	Rudder		J4	Gr.	T4	Gr.
5	Gear		SG	Gr.	-	Gr.
6	Aileron2			Gr.		Gr.

 If the direction of the servo is incorrect, adjust the direction with the Reverse function of the Linkage menu.

Servo reverse	New Condit1	6.7V	1/2
Ch Function		Ch Function	
1 Aileron	Normal	7 Aileron2	Normal
2 Elevator	Normal	8 Aileron4	Normal
3 Throttle	Reverse	9 Flap	Normal
4 Rudder	Normal	10 Flap2	Normal
5 Gear	Normal	11 Flap3	Normal
6 Aileron2	Normal	12 Flap4	Normal

 Adjust the neutral position and control surface angle with the linkage, and fine tune them with the Sub trim and End point functions (angle adjustment). To protect the linkage, a limit position can also be set with the End point function. The End point function can adjust the amount of up/down and left/right movement, limit, and servo speed of each channel.

Sub-trim Ch Function	New Condit1	Ch Fur		6.7V	1/2
1 Aileron	+0		eron2		+0
2 Elevator	+0	8 Aile	eron4		+0
3 Throttle	+0	9 Fla	р		+0
4 Rudder	+0	10 Fla	p2		+0
5 Gear	+0	11 Fla	рЗ		+0
6 Aileron2	+0	12 Fla	p4		+0
End point	New Condit1			6.7V	1/3
Ch Function	Limit	Travel		Travel	Limit
1 Aileron	135	100		100	135
2 Elevator	135	100		100	135
3 Throttle	135	100		100	135
4 Rudder	135	100		100	135
5 Gear	135	100		100	135

#### 4. Throttle cut setting

Throttle cut can be performed with one touch by a switch without changing the throttle trim position.

Set throttle cut with the Throttle cut function of the Linkage menu. After activating the throttle cut function and selecting the switch, adjust the throttle position so that the carburetor becomes fully closed. For safety, the throttle cut function operates the throttle stick in the 1/3 or less (slow side) position.

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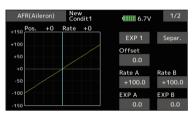




#### 5. Idle down setting

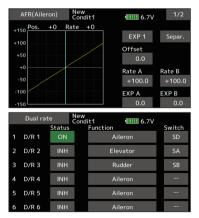
The idling speed can be lowered with one touch by a switch without changing the throttle trim position. Perform this setting with the Idle down function of the Linkage menu. After activating the Idle down function and selecting the switch, adjust the idle down speed. For safety, the idle down function acts only when the throttle stick is slow side.

\*While the Throttle cut function is in operation, the Idle down function does not work.



#### 6. AFR (D/R)

AFR function is used to adjust the throw and operation curve of the stick, lever, and switch functions for each flight condition. This is normally used after End point has defined the maximum throw directions.



## 7. Airbrake

This function is used when an air brake is necessary when taking off or diving, etc.

The preset elevators and flaps (camber flap, brake flap) offset amount can be activated by a switch.

The offset amount of the aileron, elevator, and flap servos can be adjusted as needed. Also the speed of the aileron, elevator, and flap servos can be adjusted. (In side/Out side) A delay can be set for each condition, and a cut switch which will turn OFF the delay can be chosen. Trim amounts can be fine-tuned by setting a VR. You can also set the auto mode, which will link Airbrake to a stick, switch, or dial. A separate stick switch or dial can also be set as the ON/OFF switch.

Air bra	ke	New Cond		6.7V	1/2
Status	OFF	Gr.	Speed —	In	Out
Switch	sc		Aileron	0	0
Switch	SC		Flap	0	0
Mode	Manua	al			
Auto switch			Elevator	0	0
			Air brake	0	0
Delay	0		Fine tunin	e	
Cut switch			Control		

## 8. Addition of flight conditions

The Condition select function automatically allocates the Condition 1 for each model. Condition 1 is the default condition and is the only one active when a new model type is defined.

If you want to add flight conditions, please refer to a description of the Condition select function.

Condition selec	t New Condit1	6.7V
1 Condit1		Add
2		
3		
4		Rename
5		Kename
6		Сору
7		
8		Delay

- \*The Condition 1 is always on, and remains on until other conditions are activated by switches.
- \*When a new condition is added, the model data of the Condition 1 is automatically copied to the new condition.
- \*You can set the model data of new condition in the switch ON state. However, if the group mode (Gr) was selected in advance, the same data will be input at all the conditions. Select the single mode (Sngl) and adjust only the condition you want to change. For Group/Single mode switching, refer to the description at the back of this manual.
- \*The Condition delay can be programmed for each channel. The Condition delay is used to change the servo throw smoothly when switching conditions.

## Helicopter basic setting procedure

This section outlines examples of use of the helicopter functions of the T18SZ. Adjust the actual values, etc. to match the fuselage used.

#### 1. Model addition and call

Default setting assigns 1 model to the T18SZ. To add new models or to call a model already set, use the Model select function.

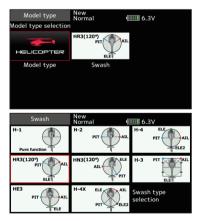


This is convenient when calling a model after registering the model names in advance. (The data of up to 30 models can be saved at the transmitter. Data can also be saved to the optional SD card.)

The currently called model is displayed at the top of the screen. Before flying and before changing any settings, always confirm the model name.

#### 2. Model type and swash type selection

If a different model type is already selected, select helicopter with the Model type function of the Linkage menu, and then select the swash type matched to the helicopter.



- \*The Model type function automatically selects the appropriate output channels, control functions, and mixing functions for the chosen model type. Eight swash types are available for helicopters.
- \*For a description of the swash type selection, refer to the Model type function.

## 3. Flight condition addition

The transmitter can install up to eight flight conditions per model.

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0	Condition select	New Idleup1	6.3	/
1	Normal			Add
2	ldleup1	SE	– Priority –	
3	ldleup2	SE		
4	ldleup3	SF		Rename
5		SG		Rename
6				Сору
7				
8				Delay

The Condition select function automatically allocates five conditions for helicopter.

(General setting)

- Normal
- Idle up1
- Idle up2
- Idle up3
- Hold

Note: Since you may accidentally activate the conditions that has not been setup during flight and this could cause a crash, delete the conditions not used.

\*For a description of the condition deletion, refer to the Condition select function.

The Normal condition is always on, and remains on until other conditions are activated by switches.

The priority is throttle hold/idle up 2/idle up 1/normal. Throttle hold has the highest priority.

Add other conditions, as required.

The Condition delay can be programmed for each channel. The Condition delay is used to change the servo throw smoothly when switching conditions.

#### (General flight condition setting example)

• Normal: (Use initial setting conditions/operate when switch OFF)

Use from engine starting to hovering.

- Idle up 1: (Operate at SW-E center) Use in 540° stall turn, loop, rolling stall turn, and other maneuvers.
- Idle up 2: (Operate at SW-E forward side) Use in rolls.
- Throttle hold: (Operate at SW-G forward side) Use in auto rotation.



## 4. Fuselage linkage

Connect the throttle rudder, aileron, elevator, pitch, and other servos in accordance with the kit instruction manual. For a description of the connection method, see "Servos connection by model type".

Note: The channel assignment of the T18SZ is different from that of our existing systems. (The channel assigned to each function can be checked at the Function menu of the Linkage menu.)

		New Idleup1		<b>6</b>	5.3V	1/3
Ch	Function		Control		Trim	
1	Aileron		J1	Gr.	T1	Gr.
2	Elevator		J3	Gr.	Т3	Gr.
3	Throttle		J2	Gr.	T2	Gr.
4	Rudder		J4	Gr.	T4	Gr.
5	Gyro			Gr.		Gr.
6	Pitch		J2	Gr.		Gr.

 If the direction of operation of the servo is incorrect, use the Reverse function of the Linkage menu. Also use the swash AFR function in other than the H-1 mode.

Servo reverse Ch Function	New Idleup1	Ch Function	1/2
1 Aileron	Normal	7 Governor	Normal
2 Elevator	Normal	8 Governor2	Normal
3 Throttle	Reverse	9 Gyro2	Normal
4 Rudder	Normal	10 Gyro3	Normal
5 Gyro	Normal	11 Needle	Normal
6 Pitch	Normal	12 Auxiliary5	Normal
Swash	New Idleup1	(IIIII) 6.3V	1/3
Swash		Swash AFR	1/3
100 - Ne			1/3 +50
100 - Ne	Idleup1	Swash AFR	

- Adjust the direction of operation of the gyro. (Gyro side function)
- Connect the throttle linkage so that the carburetor can fully close at full trim throttle cut.
- Adjust the neutral position at the linkage side and fine tune with the Sub-Trim function and End point function (rudder angle adjustment). To protect the linkage, a limit position can also be set with the End point function.

	Sub-trim	New Condit1	6.7V	1/2
Ch	Function		Ch Function	
1	Aileron	+0	7 Aileron2	+0
2	Elevator	+0	8 Aileron4	+0
3	Throttle	+0	9 Flap	+0
4	Rudder	+0	10 Flap2	+0
5	Gear	+0	11 Flap3	+0
6	Aileron2	+0	12 Flap4	+0

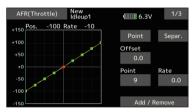
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End point	New Condit1		6.7V	1/3
Ch Function	Limit	Travel	Travel	Limit
1 Aileron	135	100	100	135
2 Elevator	135	100	100	135
3 Throttle	135	100	100	135
4 Rudder	135	100	100	135
5 Gear	135	100	100	135
6 Aileron2	135	100	100	135

- Swash plate correction (Except H-1 mode)
  - \*If any interactions are noticed, for a description of the linkage correction function, please refer to the SWASH function.

#### 5. Throttle/Pitch curve setting

This function adjusts the throttle or pitch operation curve in relation to the movement of the throttle stick for each condition.



#### <Throttle curve setting example>

Call the throttle curve of each condition with the condition select switch.

•Normal curve adjustment

Normal curve creates a basic throttle curve centered near hovering. This curve is adjusted together with the pitch curve (Normal) so that the engine speed is constant and up/down control is easiest.

- •Idle up curve adjustment The low side Throttle curve creates a curve matched for aerobatics (loop, roll, 3D, etc.).
- •Throttle hold curve adjustment The curve is not used when performing auto rotation dives.

Confirm that the rate of the slowest position (0%) of the stick is 0% (initial setting).

#### <Example of pitch curve setting>

Call the pitch curve of each condition with the condition select switch.

•Pitch curve (Normal)

Make the pitch at hovering approximately  $+5^{\circ}$ ~6°. Set the pitch at hovering with the stick position at the 50% point as the standard.

\*Stability at hovering may be connected to the throttle curve. Adjustment is easy by using the hovering throttle function and hovering pitch function together.

#### •Pitch curve (Idle up 1)

The idle up 1 pitch curve function creates a curve



matched to airborne flight. Set to -7°~+12° as standard.

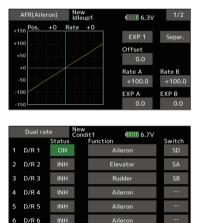
- •Pitch curve (Idle up 2) The high side pitch setting is less than idle up 1. The standard is +8°.
- Pitch curve (Hold) At auto rotation, use the maximum pitch at both the high and low sides.
   [Pitch angle setting example] Throttle hold: -7°~+12°

## 6. AFR (D/R)

AFR (D/R) function is used to adjust the throw and operation curve of aileron, elevator and rudder for each condition.

\*For throttle and pitch curve settings, refer to the abovementioned "Throttle/Pitch curve setting"

This is normally used after End point has defined the maximum throw directions.



#### 7. Gyro sensitivity and mode switching

The gyro sensitivity and mode switching function is dedicated gyro mixing of the Model menu, and can be set for each condition.

	Gyro	New			6.2V	
	Gyro(	(RUD)	Gyro2(AIL)		Gyro3(ELE)	
Rate 1	AVCS	50	AVCS	50	AVCS	50
nace i	ON	50	ON	50	ON	50
Rate 2	AVCS	50	AVCS	50	AVCS	50
nate 2	INH	50	INH	50	INH	50
Rate 3	AVCS	50	AVCS	50	AVCS	50
hate 5	INH	50	INH	50	INH	50

- •Normal condition (hovering): Gyro sensitivity maximum
- •Idle up 1/Idle up 2/Throttle hold: Gyro sensitivity minimum
- However, at auto rotation of a tail-driven helicopter, this function may not have any effect at high gyro sensitivity.

## 8. Throttle hold setting

\*If throttle hold is necessary, please refer to the Throttle hold function.

## 9. Throttle cut setting

Throttle cut provides an easy way to stop the engine, by flipping a switch with the throttle stick at idle. The action is not functional at high throttle to avoid accidental dead sticks. The switch's location and direction must be chosen, as it defaults to INH.



\*With throttle stick at idle, adjust the cut position until the engine consistently shuts off, but throttle linkage is not binding.

# 10. Swash Mix corrects aileron, elevator and pitch interaction

The swash mixing function is used to correct the swash plate in the aileron (Left/Right Cyclic) and elevator (Forward/Aft Cyclic) direction corresponding to each operation of each condition.

Swash mixing Idle	w sup1	6.	2V	
Mixing	Status	Switch	Trim	
Aileron → Elevator	INH		OFF	Snel
Elevator → Aileron	INH		OFF	Sngl
Pitch → Aileron	INH			Snel
Pitch → Elevator	INH			Snel

## 11. Throttle mixing setting

\*If throttle mixing is necessary for a compensation for slowing of engine speed caused by swash plate operation during aileron or elevator operation, please refer to the Throttle mixing function.

## 12. Other special mixings

- •Pitch to Needle mixing
- This mixing is used with engines with a construction which allows needle control during flight (fuel-air mixture adjustment). A needle curve can be set. The needle servo rise characteristics at throttle stick acceleration/deceleration operation can be adjusted. (Acceleration function)
- •Governor mixing

This mixing is dedicated governor mixing when a governor is used. Up to 3 rates (speeds) can be switched for each condition.

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## Servo connection by model type

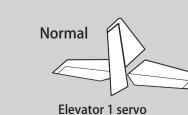
The T18SZ transmitter channels are automatically assigned for optimal combination according to the type selected with the Model type function of the Linkage menu. The channel assignment (initial setting) for each model type is shown below. Connect the receiver and servos to match the type used.

\*The set channels can be checked at the Function screen of the Linkage menu. The channel assignments can also be changed. For more information, read the description of the Function menu.

# Airplane/glider

## •Normal tail and V tail

RX	1A	<b>IL</b>	2A	IL	2AIL+	1FLAP	2AIL+	2FLAP	2AIL+	4FLAP	4AIL+	2FLAP	4AIL+	4FLAP	system	CH of each	T.S.S
	Airplane	Glider	tem														
1	Aileron	Aileron	S-FHSS FASST 7CH		FASSTest 18CH												
2	Elevator	Elevator	ζΗ	st 12CH	st 18CH												
3	Throttle	Motor	Throttle	Motor	Throttle	Motor	Throttle	Motor	Throttle	Rudder	Throttle	Rudder	Throttle	Rudder			
4	Rudder	Rudder	Rudder	Rudder	Rudder	Rudder	Rudder	Rudder	Rudder	Aileron2	Rudder	Aileron2	Rudder	Aileron2			FASST MULT
5	Gear	AUX6	Gear	AUX6	Gear	AUX6	Aileron2	Aileron2	Gear	Flap	Gear	Aileron3	Gear	Aileron3			T T-FHSS
6	Airbrake	Airbrake	Aileron2	Aileron2	Aileron2	Aileron2	Flap	Flap	Aileron2	Flap2	Aileron2	Aileron4	Aileron2	Aileron4			SS
7	AUX5	AUX5	AUX5	AUX5	Flap	Flap	Flap2	Flap2	Flap	Flap3	Aileron3	Flap	Aileron3	Flap			
8	AUX4	AUX4	AUX4	AUX4	AUX5	AUX5	Gear	AUX6	Flap2	Flap4	Aileron4	Flap2	Aileron4	Flap2			
9	AUX3	AUX3	AUX3	AUX3	AUX4	AUX4	AUX5	AUX5	Flap3	Motor	Flap	Motor	Flap	Flap3			
10	AUX2	AUX2	AUX2	AUX2	AUX3	AUX3	AUX4	AUX4	Flap4	AUX6	Flap2	AUX6	Flap2	Flap4			
11	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX2	AUX2	AUX3	AUX3	AUX5	AUX5	AUX5	AUX5	Flap3	Motor		,	
12	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX2	AUX2	AUX4	AUX4	AUX4	AUX4	Flap4	AUX6			
13	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX3	AUX3	AUX3	AUX3	AUX5	AUX5			
14	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX2	AUX2	AUX2	AUX2	AUX4	AUX4			
15	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	Butterfly	AUX3	Butterfly											
16	AUX1	AUX1	Camber	Camber													
DG1	SW	SW															
DG2	SW	SW															





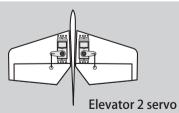
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# Airplane/glider

## • Ailevator

RX CH	1 <i>4</i> Airplane	Glider	2 <i>A</i> Airplane		ĺ		ZAIL+ Airplane		ZAIL+ Airplane		ĺ		4AIL+ Airplane	
1	Aileron	Aileron	Aileron	Aileron	Aileron	Aileron	Aileron	Aileron	Aileron	Aileron	Aileron	Aileron	Aileron	Aileron
2	Elevator	Elevator	Elevator	Elevator	Elevator	Elevator	Elevator	Elevator	Elevator	Elevator	Elevator	Elevator	Elevator	Elevator
3	Throttle	Motor	Throttle	Motor	Throttle	Motor	Throttle	Motor	Throttle	Motor	Throttle	Motor	Throttle	Motor
4	Rudder	Rudder	Rudder	Rudder	Rudder	Rudder	Rudder	Rudder	Rudder	Rudder	Rudder	Rudder	Rudder	Rudder
5	Gear	AUX6	Gear	AUX6	Elevator2	Elevator2	Elevator2	Elevator2	Elevator2	Elevator2	Elevator2	Elevator2	Elevator2	Elevator2
б	Airbrake	Airbrake	Aileron2	Aileron2	Aileron2	Aileron2	Aileron2	Aileron2	Aileron2	Aileron2	Aileron2	Aileron2	Aileron2	Aileron2
7	Elevator2	Elevator2	Elevator2	Elevator2	Flap	Flap	Flap	Flap	Flap	Flap	Aileron3	Aileron3	Aileron3	Aileron3
8	AUX5	AUX5	AUX5	AUX5	Gear	AUX6	Flap2	Flap2	Flap2	Flap2	Aileron4	Aileron4	Aileron4	Aileron4
9	AUX4	AUX4	AUX4	AUX4	AUX5	AUX5	Gear	AUX6	Flap3	Flap3	Flap	Flap	Flap	Flap
10	AUX3	AUX3	AUX3	AUX3	AUX4	AUX4	AUX5	AUX5	Flap4	Flap4	Flap2	Flap2	Flap2	Flap2
11	AUX2	AUX2	AUX2	AUX2	AUX3	AUX3	AUX4	AUX4	Gear	AUX6	Gear	AUX6	Flap3	Flap3
12	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX2	AUX2	AUX3	AUX3	AUX5	AUX5	AUX5	AUX5	Flap4	Flap4
13	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX2	AUX2	AUX4	AUX4	AUX4	AUX4	Gear	AUX6
14	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX3	AUX3	AUX3	AUX3	AUX5	AUX5
15	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	Butterfly	AUX1	Butterfly	AUX1	Butterfly	AUX2	Butterfly	AUX2	Butterfly	AUX4	Butterfly
16	AUX1	AUX1	Camber	Camber	Camber	Camber	Camber	Camber	Camber	Camber	Camber	Camber	Camber	Camber
DG1	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW
DG2	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW



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# Airplane/glider

## •Tailless wing

RX	2A	<b>NIL</b>	2AIL+	1FLAP	2AIL+	2FLAP	2AIL+	4FLAP	4AIL+	2FLAP	4AIL+	4FLAP	sys	CH o
CH	Airplane	Glider	Airplane	Glider	Airplane	Glider	Airplane	Glider	Airplane	Glider	Airplane	Glider		CH of each
1	Aileron	Aileron	Aileron	Aileron	Aileron	Aileron	Aileron	Aileron	Aileron	Aileron	Aileron	Aileron	5-FH35 FASST 7CH	r rucc
2	AUX4	AUX4	AUX4	AUX4	AUX4	AUX4	Aileron2	Aileron2	Aileron2	Aileron2	Aileron2	Aileron2	요	
3	Throttle	Motor	Throttle	Motor	Throttle	Motor	Throttle	Motor	Throttle	Motor	Throttle	Motor		
4	Rudder	Rudder	Rudder	Rudder	Rudder	Rudder	Rudder	Rudder	Rudder	Rudder	Rudder	Rudder		
5	Gear	AUX6	Gear	AUX6	Aileron2	Aileron2	Flap	Flap	Aileron3	Aileron3	Aileron3	Aileron3		
6	Aileron2	Aileron2	Aileron2	Aileron2	Flap	Flap	Flap2	Flap2	Aileron4	Aileron4	Aileron4	Aileron4		
7	AUX5	AUX5	Flap	Flap	Flap2	Flap2	Flap3	Flap3	Flap	Flap	Flap	Flap		
8	AUX3	AUX3	AUX5	AUX5	Gear	AUX6	Flap4	Flap4	Flap2	Flap2	Flap2	Flap2		
9	AUX2	AUX2	AUX3	AUX3	AUX5	AUX5	AUX4	AUX4	AUX4	AUX4	Flap3	Flap3		
10	AUX1	AUX1	AUX2	AUX2	AUX3	AUX3	Gear	AUX6	Gear	AUX6	Flap4	Flap4		
11	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX2	AUX2	AUX5	AUX5	AUX5	AUX5	AUX4	AUX4		
12	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX3	AUX3	AUX3	AUX3	Gear	AUX6		
13	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX2	AUX2	AUX2	AUX2	AUX5	AUX5		
14	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	Butterfly	AUX1	Butterfly	AUX1	Butterfly	AUX1	Butterfly	AUX3	Butterfly		
15	Camber	Camber	Camber	Camber	Camber	Camber	Camber	Camber	Camber	Camber	Camber	Camber		
16	Elevator	Elevator	Elevator	Elevator	Elevator	Elevator	Elevator	Elevator	Elevator	Elevator	Elevator	Elevator		
DG1	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW		
DG2	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW		

 FASSTest 18CH
 FASST MULT
 T-FHSS

 CH of each
 FASSTest 12CH
 FASSTest 12CH



# Airplane/glider

#### • Tailless wing Winglet 2Rudder

RX	2 <i>A</i>	<b>NL</b>	2AIL+	1FLAP	2AIL+	2FLAP	2AIL+	4FLAP	4AIL+	2FLAP	4AIL+	4FLAP	د CH sys
CH	Airplane	Glider	Airplane	Glider	Airplane	Glider	Airplane	Glider	Airplane	Glider	Airplane	Glider	CH of each system
1	Aileron	Aileron	Aileron	Aileron	Aileron	Aileron	Aileron	Aileron	Aileron	Aileron	Aileron	Aileron	FASSTest 12CH S-FHSS FASST 7CH
2	Rudder2	Rudder2	Rudder2	Rudder2	Rudder2	Rudder2	Aileron2	Aileron2	Aileron2	Aileron2	Aileron2	Aileron2	CH
3	Throttle	Motor	Throttle	Motor	Throttle	Motor	Throttle	Motor	Throttle	Motor	Throttle	Motor	
4	Rudder	Rudder	Rudder	Rudder	Rudder	Rudder	Rudder	Rudder	Rudder	Rudder	Rudder	Rudder	
5	Gear	AUX6	Gear	AUX6	Aileron2	Aileron2	Flap	Flap	Aileron3	Aileron3	Aileron3	Aileron3	
6	Aileron2	Aileron2	Aileron2	Aileron2	Flap	Flap	Flap2	Flap2	Aileron4	Aileron4	Aileron4	Aileron4	
7	AUX5	AUX5	Flap	Flap	Flap2	Flap2	Flap3	Flap3	Flap	Flap	Flap	Flap	
8	AUX3	AUX3	AUX5	AUX5	Gear	AUX6	Flap4	Flap4	Flap2	Flap2	Flap2	Flap2	
9	AUX2	AUX2	AUX3	AUX3	AUX5	AUX5	Rudder2	Rudder2	Rudder2	Rudder2	Flap3	Flap3	
10	AUX1	AUX1	AUX2	AUX2	AUX3	AUX3	Gear	AUX6	Gear	AUX6	Flap4	Flap4	,
11	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX2	AUX2	AUX5	AUX5	AUX5	AUX5	Rudder2	Rudder2	
12	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX3	AUX3	AUX3	AUX3	Gear	AUX6	
13	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	AUX2	AUX2	AUX2	AUX2	AUX5	AUX5	
14	AUX1	AUX1	AUX1	Butterfly	AUX1	Butterfly	AUX1	Butterfly	AUX1	Butterfly	AUX3	Butterfly	
15	Camber	Camber	Camber	Camber	Camber	Camber	Camber	Camber	Camber	Camber	Camber	Camber	
16	Elevator	Elevator	Elevator	Elevator	Elevator	Elevator	Elevator	Elevator	Elevator	Elevator	Elevator	Elevator	
DG1	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	
DG2	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	

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\* Output channels differ by each system of a table. When using a system with few channels, there is a wing type which cannot be used. It cannot be used when there is a function required out of the range of the arrow of a figure.

# Helicopter

ASST M	ULTI / FASST 7CH / S	-FHSS	The output CH of each system
СН	H-4/H-4X Swash	All other	each em
1	Aileron	Aileron	FASS FASS
2	Elevator	Elevator	FASSTest 18CH 5-FHSS FASST 7CH
3	Throttle	Throttle	
4	Rudder	Rudder	
5	Gyro	Gyro	FASST MULT
6	Pitch	Pitch	
7	Governor	Governor	
8	Elevator2	Governor2	
9	Gyro2	Gyro2	
10	Gyro3	Gyro3	
11	Governor2	Needle	
12	Needle	AUX5	
13	AU	X4	
14	AU	X3	
15	AU	X2	
16	AU	X1	
DG1	C1	A/	
DG2	51	W	

## •FASSTest 18CH / FASST MULTI / FASST 7CH / S-FHSS

•FASSTest 12CH

			ystem
СН	H-4/H-4X Swash	All other	1
1	Aileron	Aileron	FASSTest 12CH
2	Elevator	Elevator	est 1
3	Throttle	Throttle	<u>F</u>
4	Elevator2	Rudder	
5	Pitch	Pitch	
6	Gyro	Gyro	
7	Governor	Governor	
8	Rudder	Governor2	
9	Gyro2	Gyro2	
10	Gyro3	Gyro3	
DG1	SI	A/	
DG2	5	VV	

The output CH of each system

# Multicopter

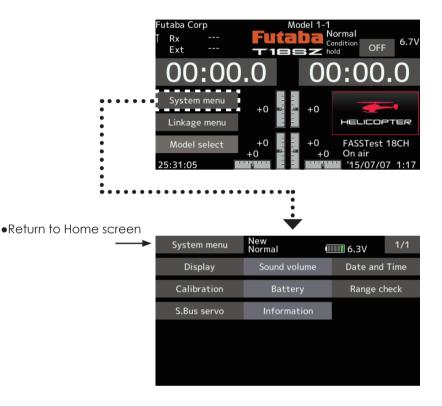
СН	Multicopter	The output CH of each system
1	Aileron	
2	Elevator	FASSTest 18CH FASSTest 12CH S-FHSS FASST 7CH
3	Throttle	
4	Rudder	FASST MULT T-FHSS
5	Gyro	
6	Gyro2	8
7	Gyro3	<b>,</b>
8	Camera TILT	
9	Camera PAN	
10	Camera REC	
11	Mode	,
12	AUX5	
13	AUX4	
14	AUX3	
15	AUX2	
16	AUX1	
DG1	SW SH	
DG2	SW SA	



## **SYSTEM MENU**

The System menu sets up functions of the transmitter, this does not set up any model data.

• When the System menu button is tapped, the menu shown below is called up. Tap the function button that you want to enter.



## System menu functions table

[Display]: Display adjustment.

[Sound volume]: Adjust the volume of: Other sound, Warning, Voice

[Date and Time]: Sets the date and time (system clock setting) and resets the system timer.

[Calibration]: J1-J4 sticks correction can be performed.

[Battery]: Battery alarm voltage setting. Auto power off time setting.

[Range check]: The output of the transmitter is lowered, for Range checking.

[S.Bus servo]: S.Bus servo setting.

[Information]: Sets the User name, Language, and Unit system. Displays the program version, and SD card information.

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# Display

The following LCD screen adjustments :

- Backlighting brightness adjustment
- Backlighting decrease time adjustment
- Touch screen calibration
  - Tap the [Display] button in the System menu to call the setup screen shown below.

<ul> <li>Return to System menu</li> </ul>	

 Display	Model1 Condit1		6.3	8V	
Backlight max	. brightness		10		
Backlight min.	brightness		1		
Backlight decr	rease time		10		
		Toucl	h calibra	tion	

#### Backlight max. brightness adjustment

1. Adjust the backlighting brightness with the value input buttons.

\*When the ▲ button is tapped, the backlighting becomes brighter. When the ▼ button is tapped, the backlighting becomes darker.

#### Backlight min. brightness adjustment

- 1. Adjust the backlight decrease brightness with the value input buttons.
  - \*When the  $\blacktriangle$  button is tapped, the backlighting becomes brighter. When the  $\blacktriangledown$  button is tapped, the backlighting becomes darker.
  - \*It cannot be made brighter than Backlighting brightness adjustment.

#### **Backlight decrease time**

- You can set a time period to decrease the LCD backlight. This function counts the period that the Touch Panel has been not operated. This time can be set by ten-second steps. You can also turn off the backlight decrease" if you like.
  - \*The backlight consumes a large amount of power. We recommend you to turn off the backlight by setting the backlight power-off time to about one minute.

#### **Touch calibration**

This function adjusts the location of Touch Panel. "Touch calibration" button then press, the calibration screen will pop up. Tap the center of the cross hair cursor on the screen with the soft pen. As soon as the system recognizes the position, the cursor will move on to the next position. Repeat this procedure as long as the cursor moves to next position. You will do this five times. Calibration will be carried out based on the five positions. Disappearance of the cross hair cursor means the calibration has been completed.

\*In ordinary operation, this calibration is not necessary. If you notice the Touch Panel is not functioning correctly after long use, we recommend you to carry out this calibration.

# Sound volume

Sound volume setting

This function can set the volume of "Other sound" "Warning" "Voice" respectively.

- Tap the [Sound volume] button in the System menu to call the setup screen shown below.
- •Return to System menu

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	Other sound	5	
	Warning	16	The respective volume control
	Voice	16	
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#### Sound volume Setting method

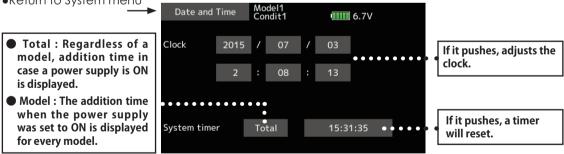
- 1. When the Sound volume box is tapped, the above screen will appear.
- You can change the sound volume by tapping the "▲▲" "▲" "▼♥" "♥" button of four items.
  - \*If you tap "  $\blacktriangle$  ", the volume will increase. If you tap the "  $\blacktriangledown$  ", the volume will decrease.

Date and Time Date and time setting (system clock setting) and integrating timer resetting

This function adjusts the system clock of the T18SZ transmitter. Perform this setting when you purchase the set and when adjustment is necessary.

The system timer can also be reset.

- \*The system timer is displayed on the Home screen.
- Tap the [Date and Time] button in the System menu to call the setup screen shown below.
- •Return to System menu



#### Date setting

- Tap the "Year", "Month", or "Day" button and set the date by tapping the "▲▲" "▲" "▼▼" "▼" button.
- 2. Tap "Time adjust", the timer is renewal.

#### Time setting

- Tap the "Hour" "Minute" or "Second" button, and set the time by tapping the "▲▲" "▲" "▼▼" "▼" button.
- 2. Tap "Time adjust", the timer is renewal.

#### System timer reset

The system timer shows the total time that has elapsed since the last "reset".

- 1. Tap "Total" or "Model", to reset is chosen.
- 2. When the [System timer] button is tapped.
- 3. Tap "Yes" in the next screen, the timer is reset.

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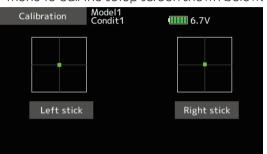
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# Calibration

Usually, this calibration is unnecessary.

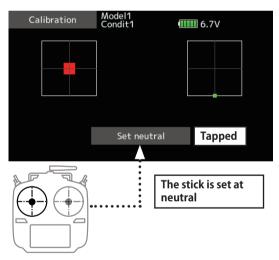
Please perform this calibration, only if a change at the center of a stick should arise after prolonged use.

- Tap the [Calibration] button in the System menu to call the setup screen shown below.
- Return to System menu

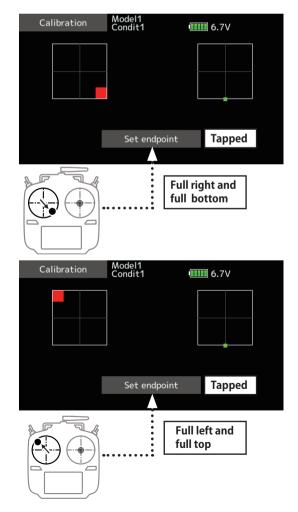


#### How to Calibrate

- 1. Choose the stick to calibrate right and left.
- 2. The stick is set at neutral and the [Set neutral] button is tapped.



- 3. The stick is held at full right and full bottom (diagonal) the [Set endpoint] button is tapped.
- 4. The stick is held at full left and full top (diagonal) the [Set endpoint] button is tapped.
  - \*Please do not press the stick too firmly in any direction when doing the calibration.
  - \*Check after calibration to make sure that neutral is 0% and bottom right side will be +100%, and the top left side is become -100%.

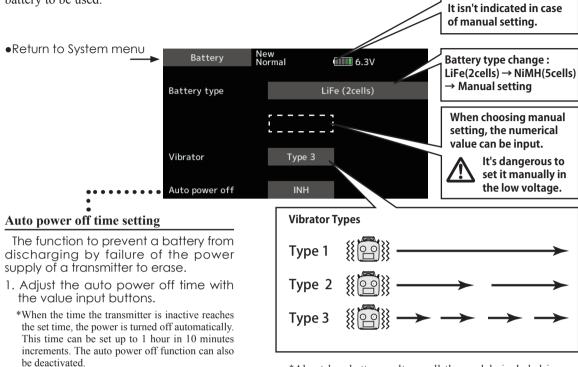


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# **Battery**

Low battery alarm voltage set

Select the battery alarm voltage according to the battery to be used.



\*About low battery voltage, all the models included in one transmitter are changed in common. It cannot set to different voltage for every model. Moreover, data reset is not carried out.

# Range Check

Before a flight ground range check.

The 'range check mode' reduces the transmission range of the radio waves to allow for a ground range check.

\*An audible alarm is sounded from 3 minutes

operated while the alarm is cleared.

before auto power off. When a stick or switch is

\*The range check mode, when activated, will continue for 60 seconds unless the user exits this mode early. When the progress bar reaches 60 second mark, the RF transmission automatically returns to the normal operating power.



A WARNING

# Do not fly in the range check mode.

\*Since the range of the radio waves is short, if the model is too far from the transmitter, control will be lost and the model will crash.

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S.BUS/S.BUS2

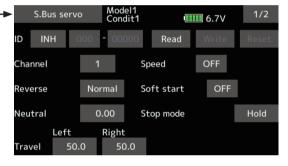
Servo

## S.Bus servo

#### S.BUS servo setting

An S.BUS(2) servo can memorize the channel and various settings you input. Servo setting can be performed on the T18SZ screen by wiring the servo as shown in the figure.

- \* With some S.BUS(2) servos, there are some functions with cannot be used. If a function cannot be used, the display screen will change. (Only the function which can be used by a servo is displayed.)
- \* After reading completion, with connection of the above figure, if a stick is moved, the test of operation of the servo can be operated and carried out.
- Call the following setting screen by pressing the [S.BUS Servo] button in the System menu.
- •Return to System menu



#### Procedure for changing S.BUS servo setting

- 1. Select [S.Bus servo] of the System menu.
- 2. Wire the servo as shown in the figure above.
- 3. Press [Read]. The ID and current setting of that servo are displayed.
- 4. When multiple servos are connected change [INH] at the right side of the ID number on the screen to [ACT] and enter the ID of the servo you want to set.
- 5. Set each item. (Please see the next page.)
- 6. Press [Write]. The settings are changed.

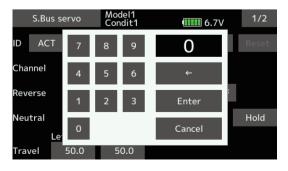
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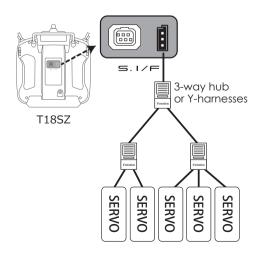
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#### •Servo ID number

If you use multiple S.BUS servos, only the desired servo in the group can be set by entering the ID of that specific servo.







## S.BUS Servo Description of function of each parameter

\*There are a function which can be used according to the kind of servo, and an impossible function.

#### ۰ID

Displays the ID of the servo whose parameters are to be read. It cannot be changed.

#### Channel

Channel of the S.BUS system assigned to the servo. Always assign a channel before use.

#### Reverse

The direction in which the servo rotates can be changed.

#### Soft Start

Restricts operation in the specified direction the instant the power is turned on. By using this setting, the first initial movement when the power is turned on slowly moves the servo to the specified position.

#### Stop Mode

The state of the servo when the servo input signal is lost can be specified. The "Hold" mode setting holds the servo in its last commanded position even if using AM or FM system.

#### Smoother

This function changes smoothness of the servo operation relative to stick movement changes. Smooth setting is used for normal flight. Select the "OFF" mode when quick operation is necessary such as 3D.

#### Neutral Offset

The neutral position can be changed. When the neutral offset is large value, the servo's range of travel is restricted on one side.

#### Speed Control

Speeds can be matched by specifying the operating speed. The speed of multiple servos can be matched without being affected by motor fluctuations. This is effective for load torques below the maximum torque.

However, note that the maximum speed will not be exceed what the servo is capable of even if the servos operating voltage is increased.

#### Dead band

The dead band angle at stopping can be specified.

#### [Relationship between dead band set value and servo operation]

Small  $\rightarrow$  Dead band angle is small and the servo is immediately operated by a small signal change.

Large  $\rightarrow$  Dead band angle is large and the servo does not operate at small signal changes.

(Note) If the dead band angle is too small, the servo will operate continuously and the current consumption will increase and the life of the servo will be shortened.

#### Travel Adjust

The left and right travels centered about the neutral position can be set independently.

#### Boost

The minimum current applied to the internal motor when starting the servo can be set. Since a small travel does not start the motor, it essentially feels like the dead band was expanded. The motor can be immediately started by adjusting the minimum current which can start the motor.

#### [Relationship between boost set value and servo operation]

Small  $\rightarrow$  Motor reacts to a minute current and operation becomes smooth.

Large  $\rightarrow$  Initial response improves and output torque increases. However, if the torque is too large, operation will become rough.

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#### Boost ON/OFF

OFF : It is the boost ON at the time of low-speed operation.(In the case of usual)

ON : It is always the boost ON.(When quick operation is hope)

#### Damper

The characteristic when the servo is stopped can be set.

When smaller than the standard value, the characteristic becomes an overshoot characteristic. If the value is larger than the standard value, the brake is applied before the stop position.

Especially, when a large load is applied, overshoot, etc. are suppressed by inertia and hunting may occur, depending on the conditions. If hunting (phenomena which cause the servo to oscillate) occurs even though the Dead Band, Stretcher, Boost and other parameters are suitable, adjust this parameter to a value larger than the initial value.

#### [Relationship between damper set value and servo operation]

Small  $\rightarrow$  When you want to overshoot. Set so that hunting does not occur.

Large  $\rightarrow$  When you want to operate so that braking is not applied. However, it will feel like the servo response has worsened.

(Note) If used in the hunting state, not only will the current consumption increase, but the life of the servo will also be shortened.

#### Stretcher

The servo hold characteristic can be set. The torque which attempts to return the servo to the target position when the current servo position has deviated from the target position can be adjusted.

This is used when stopping hunting, etc., but the holding characteristic changes as shown below.

#### [Relationship between stretcher and servo operation]

Small  $\rightarrow$  Servo holding force becomes weaker.

Large  $\rightarrow$  Servo holding force becomes stronger.

(Note) When this parameter is large, the current consumption increases.

#### Buzzer

When the power supply of a servo is previously turned on at the time of a power supply injection without taking transmit of a transmitter, the buzzer sound of about 2.5 Hz continues sounding from a servo.

(Even when the transmit of a transmitter is taken out previously, a buzzer becomes until the signal of a servo is outputted normally, but it is not unusual.)

The transmitter has been turned OFF ahead of a servo power supply  $\rightarrow$  The buzzer sound of about 1.25 Hz continues sounding as servo power supply end failure alarm.

(Do not insert or remove the servo connector while the receiver power is ON. A buzzer may sound by incorrect recognition.)

\* Buzzer sound is generated by vibrating the motor of a servo.

Since current is consumed and a servo generates heat, please do not operate the number more than needed or do not continue sounding a buzzer for a long time.

## A WARNING

# While S.BUS servo writes, you aren't supposed to remove a connection of a servo and turn off a power supply of a transmitter.

Data of S.BUS servo is damaged and breaks down.

# ▲ WARNING

- O Do not use the S.I/F (S.BUS servo setup) connector with anything other than high-voltage-capable servos.
  - Transmitter battery voltage is conveyed directly. Using anything other than high-voltage-capable servos presents the danger that they will break.

# Information

The program version, and SD card size are displayed. The User name, language and Unit system used by the system can also be changed.

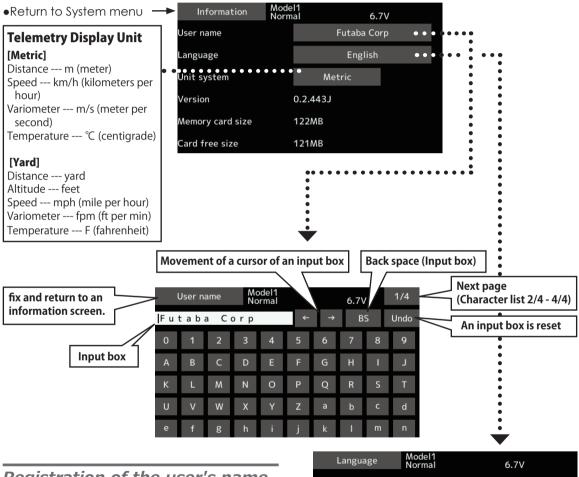
This function registers the T18SZ user name and the language displayed at proportional can be changed.

The unit of the numerical value displayed by a telemetry can be chosen as one of the metric system and the yard-pound systems.

The Information screen displays the T18SZ system program version information, SD card (memory size, card free size) information.

\*When an SD card not inserted, their information is not displayed.

• Tap the [Information] button at the System menu to call the setup screen shown below.



# Registration of the user's name

T18SZ transmitter can register user's name.

#### How to register user's name

- 1. Turn on the power of the transmitter.
- 2. Tap the "User's name" in the Information. Then the keyboard will pop up.
- 3. You can use up to 15 characters as a user's name. Use the keyboard on the screen to enter user's name.



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## LINKAGE MENU

The Linkage menu is made up of functions which perform model addition, model type selection, end point setting, and other model basic settings.

- Tap the [Linkage menu] button in the Home screen to call the setup screen shown below.
- Select the function name and return to the Home screen.

Linkage menu	New Normal	6.7V	1/2
Servo monitor	Model select	Model type	
Servo reverse	End point	Servo speed	
Sub-trim	Function	Fail sa	fe
System type	T1-T6 setting	Throttle cut	
Idle down	Swash ring	Swash	
Stick alarm	Timer	Function name	

## Linkage menu functions table

[Servo monitor]: Displays the servo test and operation position

[Model select]: Model addition, call, deletion, copy, model name setting

[Model type]: Model type, wing type, tail type, swash type, selection

[Servo reverse]: Servo direction reversal

[End point]: Servo basic rate adjustment and limit setting

[Servo speed]: Servo speed setting

[Sub-trim]: Adjusts the neutral position of each servo

[Function]: Channel assignment of each function can be changed

[Fail safe]: Fail safe function and battery fail safe function setting

[System type]: System mode selection, link of a transmitter and receiver, telemetry mode selection

[T1-T6 setting (Trim)]: Control step amount and mode selection of the digital trim

[Throttle cut]: Stops the engine safely and easily

[Idle down]: Lowers the idle speed of the engine

[Swash ring]: Limits the swash plate travel to within a fixed range. (helicopter only)

[Swash]: Swash AFR and linkage correction function (helicopter only)

[Stick alarm]: Can be set so that an audible alarm sounds when the throttle stick reaches the set position.

[Timer]: Timer setting

[Function name]: Function name can be changed

[Sensor]: Various telemetry sensors setting

[Telemetry]: Displays various data sent from the receiver

[Tele.setting]: Telemetry data log

[Trainer]: Starts and sets the trainer system.

[Warning setting]: Mixing, throttle position warning reset

[User menu setting]: Original menu making

[Date reset]: Model memory set data reset (by item)

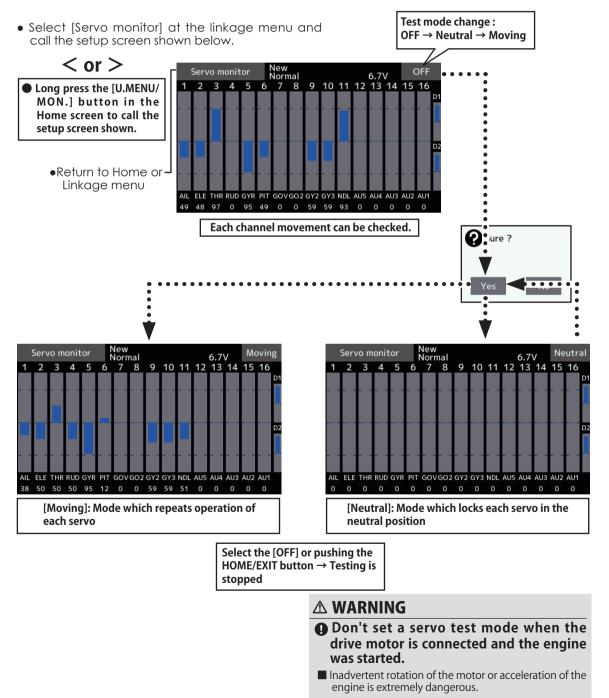
# Servo monitor

Servo Test & Graph Display / Displays servo positions.

This is used for testing servo movement. "Moving Test" (repetition mode) and "Neutral Test" (fixed position mode) are available.

The "Neutral Test" is good for finding the neutral position of a servo horn.

In order to prevent any potential difficulties, the servo test function will be inoperable, or inaccessible, under certain conditions. Specifically, the Servo Test function is not operational if the Throttle cut is ON in either airplane or helicopter modes; or if the Throttle hold is ON in helicopter mode.



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# Model select

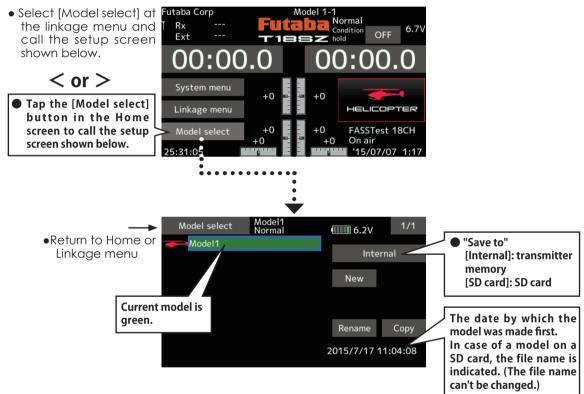
The Model selection function performs model addition, call, deletion, copy, and model name setting.

This function is used to load the settings of the desired model into the T18SZ's memory.

The settings may be selected from either the transmitter's built-in memory or a SD card (32MB-2GB). Remember that up to 30 model memories are available in the transmitter.

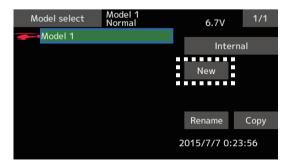
The name of the model stored in the transmitter and the SD card may be changed. This can be very useful to tell different models settings apart. Each model name can be as long as 15 characters, and the model name always appears in the display screen.

The Copy function is used to copy one set of model data into a second memory within the transmitter and the SD card. It may be used for getting a head-start on setting up models with almost the same settings (only differences need to be modified, instead of entering the complete model from scratch). Also, this function may be used to make a backup copy of a model setup before any changes are made.

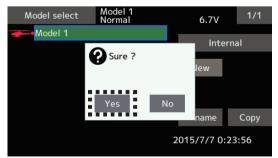


#### Model addition

1. Tap the [New] button.



2. Tap [Yes] to add the model. (When you want to cancel model addition, tap [No].)

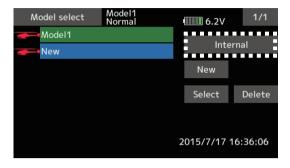


\*The added model is displayed in the model list. \*When Model addition, a link with a receiver is required.

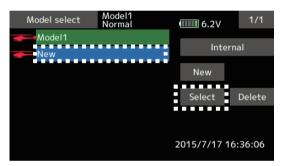


#### Model call

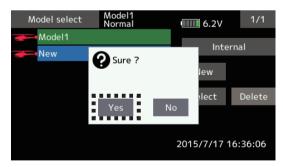
1. Tap the Internal or SD card, select the location to which the desired model is to be saved.



- 2. Tap the desired model in the model list.
- 3. Tap the [Select] button.



4. Tap [Yes] to call the model. (When you want to cancel model call, press [No].)

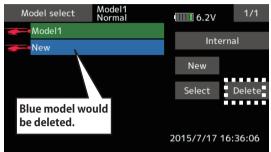


#### **Model deletion**

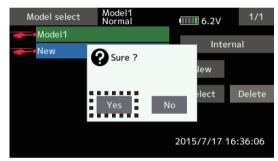
1. Tap the select model name or the model you want to delete in the model list.

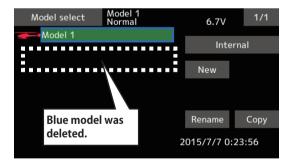
(The model currently selected cannot be deleted.)

2. Tap the [Delete] button.



3. Tap [Yes]. (When you want to stop model deletion, tap [No].)

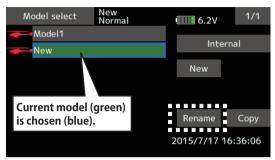




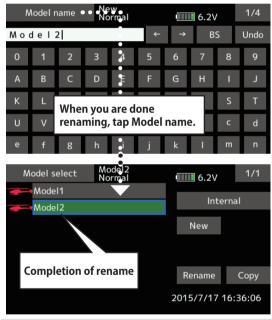


#### Model name change

- 1. The model data chosen at current model can be changed. The current model name, tap.
- 2. When [Rename] is tapped, a keyboard appears on the screen.



3. Enter the model name from this keyboard. \*Up to 15 characters can be input at the model name.



## A WARNING

Never launch the Model Selection function while the engine is starting or the motor drive wiring is connected.

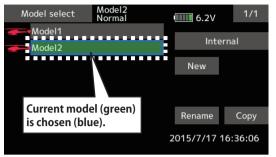
Careless spinning of propellers or rotors is extremely dangerous.

Carefully check that the aircraft to be used and the model selected match up.

Using a model which does not match the aircraft runs the risk of the aircraft flying out of control and crashing. Perform a careful operations check prior to flight.

#### Model copy

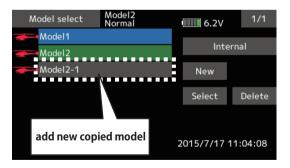
1. The model data chosen at current model can be copied. The current model name, tap.



2. Tap the "Copy" button and tap the destination button and select the copy storage destination. (Internal or SD card)



3. When [Internal]or [SD card] is tapped, copying is executed.



- \* If there is no model with the same name in the copy destination, the name of the copied model is saved. If there is a model of the same name, a number is added at the end of the model name and the model is copied. You can change the name later.
- \*Indication date : When the model data is copied, a making day of a current model is copied.



# Model type

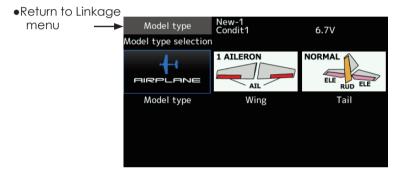
This function selects the model type from among airplane, glider, helicopter, and multicopter .

Seven types of main wings (six types of flying wing) and three types of tail wings are available for airplanes. Eight swash types are available for helicopters. Seven types of main wings and three types of tail wings are available for gliders. Functions and mixing functions necessary for each model type are set in advance at the factory. Note: The Model Type function automatically selects the appropriate output channels, control functions, and mixing functions for the chosen model type.

When the Model Type Selection command is accessed, all of the data in the active memory is cleared. Be sure that you don't mind losing this data, or back it up to another memory using the copying functions.

(The display screen is an example. The screen depends on the model type.)

• Select [Model type] at the linkage menu and call the setup screen shown below.

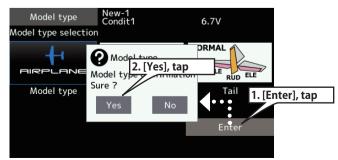


#### Model type selection

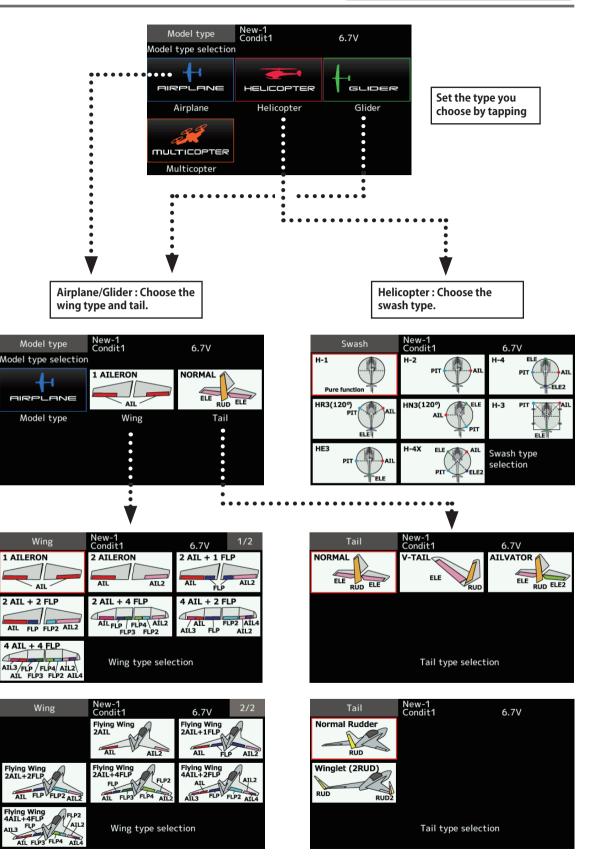
- 1. Model type selection [Model icon], tap.
- 2. Set the Model type, Wing type(Airplane/ Glider), Tail type(Airplane/Glider), or Swash type(Helicopter) by using the appropriate button.
- Set the type you choose by tapping [Enter] → [Yes] at the confirmation screen. (When you want to cancel model type selection, tap [No].)
  - When a data change will occur, the confirmation screen of data initialization menu will be displayed.

A push on [yes] will initialize data and allow changes.

A push on [no] will stop data changes.



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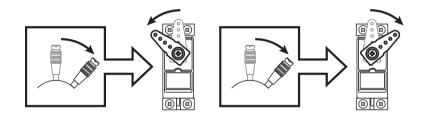
### Servo Reverse Use to reverse the servo throw direction.

Servo Reverse changes the direction of an individual servo's response to a control stick movement.

For CCPM helicopters, be sure to read the section on Swash AFR before reversing any servos. With CCPM helicopters, always complete your servo reversing prior to any other programming. If you use pre-built Airplane/Glider functions that control multiple servos, it may be confusing to tell whether the servo needs to be reversed or a setting in the function needs to be reversed. See the instructions for each specialized function for further details. Always check servo direction prior to every flight as an additional precaution to confirm proper model memory, hook ups, and radio function.

### A WARNING

- Before a flight, it always check that your models servo operation, the direction of control surfaces, and switch setup are correct.
- Default setting of the throttle/motor channel is always reverse.



• Tap the [Servo reverse] button in the Linkage menu to call the setup screen shown below.

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#### Servo reversing procedure

After setting up a new model, be sure to define all special menus. Be sure that all servos are plugged into the proper receiver channels. Now, determine whether you need to reverse any channels by moving each stick and observing the corresponding movement in the model's controls.

- 1. Tap the desired channel's setting button to choose the proper direction for the servo.
- 2. Tap "Yes" in the next screen.
- Repeat for each servo needing reversal.
   When done, tap "Servo reverse" to return to the Linkage menu.

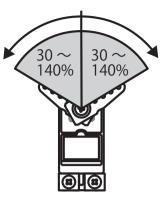
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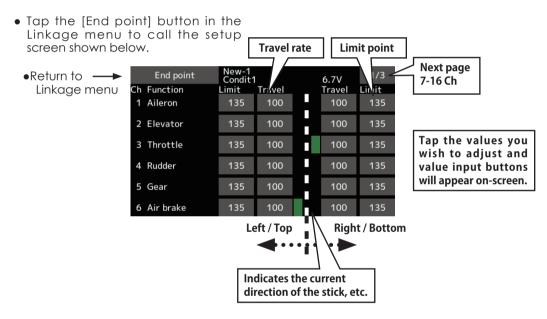
### **End point**

Sets the travel, limit point.

The End point function adjusts the left and right servo throws, generates differential throws, and will correct improper linkage settings.

The travel rate (normal full stick movement at high rates) can be varied from 30% to 140% in each direction on channels 1 to 16. Also, the limit point (how far the servo travels when a mix is involved) where servo throw stops may be varied from 0% to 155%.





(The display screen is an example. The screen depends on the model type.)

### Servo travel adjustment

- 1. Tap the travel button of the channel you want to set. Value input buttons appear on the screen.
- 2. Use these buttons to adjust the rate.
  - Initial value: 100%
  - •Adjustment range: 30%~140%
- 3. Repeat the procedure above for each rate.

### Limit point adjustment

- 1. Tap the limit button of the channel you want to set.
- 2. Use the value input buttons to adjust the limit point.
  - Initial value: 135%
  - •Adjustment range: 0%~155%
- 3. Repeat this procedure for each limit point.

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### Servo speed

The Servo speed setting is used to set the servo delay for each channel, from channel 1 to channel 16. The system uses the programmed speed (delay)

• Tap the [Servo speed] button in the Linkage menu to call the setup screen shown below.

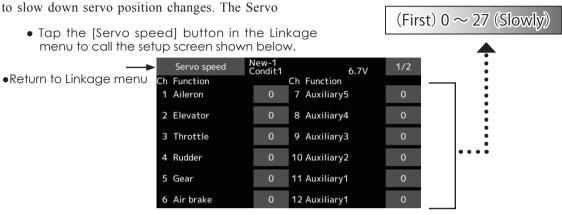
•Return to Linkage menu

Servo speed setting 1. Tap the speed button of the channel you want to set.

- 2. Use the value input buttons to adjust the servo speed.
  - Initial value: 0
  - Adjustment range: 0~27 (steps)

Sets the speed of each servo.

speed setting can be varied from 0 to 27 in each channel



3. Repeat this procedure for each channel.

To close this screen, tap the [Servo speed] button.

### Sub-trim

The Sub-Trim function is used to set the servo neutral position, and may be used to make fine adjustments to the control surface after linkages Setting of neutral position of each servo.

and pushrods are hooked up. When you begin to set up a model, be sure that the digital trims are set to their center position.

 Tap the [Sub-trim] button in the Linkage menu to call the setup screen shown below.

		New-1 Condit1	6.7V	1/2
<ul> <li>Return to Linkage menu</li> </ul>	Ch Function		Ch Function	
	1 Aileron	+0	7 Auxiliary5	+0
	2 Elevator	+0	8 Auxiliary4	+0
	3 Throttle	+0	9 Auxiliary3	+0
	4 Rudder	+0	10 Auxiliary2	+0
	5 Gear	+0	11 Auxiliary1	+0
	6 Air brake	+0	12 Auxiliary1	+0

### Sub-trim adjustment

1. Tap the trim display part of the channel you want to adjust.

Value input buttons appears on the Sub-trim menu screen.

- 2. Use the value input buttons to adjust the sub trim.
  - Initial value: 0
  - Adjustment range: -240~+240 (steps) \*See above
- 3. Repeat this step for each channel.



### **Function**

Channel assignment for each function can be changed to suit your needs.

When you select model and wing (swash) types, you will find that the optimized combinations of servo output channels and functions have been already preset. If you would like, on the functionsetting screen of the linkage menu, you can freely change combinations of servo output channels, functions (aileron, elevator, etc), and input controllers (sticks, switches, trim levers and trim switches). You can also assign the same function to multiple servo output channels such as assigning elevator function to CH2 and CH3.

#### DG1, DG2 (switch channels)

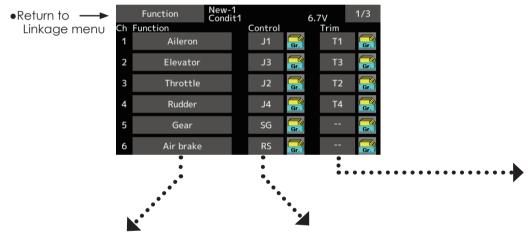
These two channels can be used as switch (On/ Off) channels. You can freely change combinations between servo output channels and input controllers

(sticks, switches, trim levers and trim switches).

#### Channel restrictions by a System Type

FASSTest 18CH	I16 CH+2 Switch
FASSTest 12CH	I10 CH+2 Switch
FASST MULTI	16 CH+2 Switch
FASST 7CH	7 CH
S-FHSS	8 CH
T-FHSS	16 CH+2 Switch

• Tap the [Function] button in the Linkage menu to call the setup screen shown below.



#### **Function change**

1. Tap the function button of the channel you want to change to call the Function select.

Function select	New-1 Condit1	6.7V 1/2	
Aileron	Aileron2	Fuel mix	
Elevator	Aileron2	Gyro	
Throttle	Aileron4	Gyro2	
Rudder	Elevator2	Gyro3	
Gear	Flap2	Throttle2	
Flap	Air brake	Throttle3	

2. Select the function you want to change.

#### **Operation control change**

1. Tap the control button of the channel you want to change. A control select screen (stick, switch, knob, trim lever, etc.) is displayed.

Hardware select New Conc	6.7V			
	J1	SA	SG	T1
E F LD RD H G A C B O C C G D J3 T6 T5 12 LS J4 T3 T2 T1 T4 T T3 T2 T1	J2	SB	SH	T2
	<b>J</b> 3	SC		Т3
	J4	SD		T4
	RD	SE	RS	T5
	LD	SF	LS	Т6

2. Select the control you want to operate. \*The same control can be assigned to multiple channels.



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#### Trim change

1. Tap the trim button to call the trim setup screen.

Hardware select New Conc			6.7V	
	J1	SA	SG	T1
F Ho	J2	SB	SH	T2
E LD RD G A B C C C D J3 T6 T5 J2	<b>J</b> 3	SC		Т3
$LS \xrightarrow{J3} 13 13 13 13 13 12 13 12 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 $	J4	SD		T4
Rate Mode	RD	SE	RS	T5
+30 Normal	LD	SF	LS	T6

- 2. The following items can be set at the trim setup screen.
- Hardware setting (Selection of switch, etc. which controls trim)
- Rate setting
- Trim mode setting

Normal mode: Normal trim (linear) operation ATL mode: ATL operation mode. (Works at only one end of operation) Reverse is also possible. Center mode: Maximum change near center by center trim operation (Does not change at end of the stick movement)

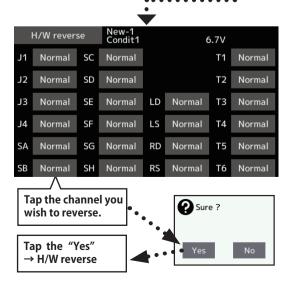
The Motor function is used when switching the motor ON/OFF (mostly for motor gliders). For most EP plane, the throttle can be left as-is when controlling the motor by stick. This means that the various throttle-related functions are usable via motor control.

#### H/W reverse

This function reverses the operation signal of the sticks, switches, trimmer levers, and knobs.

Note: This setting reverses the actual operation signal, but does not change the display of the indicators on the display. Use the Normal mode as long as there is no special reason to use the reverse mode.





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### Fail safe

Sets the servos operating position when transmitter signals can no longer be received or when the receiver battery voltage drops.

The Fail safe function is used to set up positions that the servos will move to in the case of radio interference. Defines servo position when signals are lost and when receiver battery voltage becomes low.

You may set either of two positions for each channel: Hold, where the servo maintains its last commanded position, or fail safe, where each servo moves to a predetermined position. You may choose either mode for each channel.

The T18SZ system also provides you with an advanced battery monitoring function that warns you when the receiver battery has only a little power remaining. In this case, each servo is moved to the defined failsafe position. The battery failsafe may be released by operating a predefined control on the transmitter (default is throttle). Do not continue to fly, land as soon as possible. Remember, if the predefined control suddenly moves to a position you did not command, land at once and check your receiver battery.

Do not continue to fly, land as soon as possible. Defines servo position when signals are lost and when receiver battery voltage becomes low.

### 🗥 WARNING

### For safety, always set the fail safe functions.

- Especially set the throttle channel fail safe function so that the servo moves to the maximum slow side for airplanes and to the slow side from the hovering position for helicopters. Crashing of the model at full high when normal radio waves cannot be received due to interference, etc., is very dangerous.
- If fail safe is reset by throttle stick movement, the fail safe may be mistaken as an engine malfunction and will be reset at low throttle and the model will continue to fly. If you have any doubts, immediately land.
- Tap the [Fail safe] button in the Linkage menu to call the setup screen shown below.

•Return to Linkage menu	Fail safe Ch Function 1 Aileron	New-1 Condit1 Mode Hold	B.F/S OFF	6.7\ F/S-POS +0	
	2 Elevator	Hold	OFF	+0	
	3 Throttle	Hold	OFF	+0	
	4 Rudder	Hold	OFF	+0	
	5 Gear	Hold	OFF	+0	
	6 Air brake	Hold	OFF	+0	

### Fail safe setting procedure

Decide which channels you want to go to preset positions, and which ones you want to maintain their last commanded position. To select the fail safe mode you wish to set, use the F/S button. This button toggles between the two modes. (Hold, F/S)

### F/S mode setting:

- 1. Tap the F/S button of the channel you want to set, and set that channel to the [F/S] mode.
- 2. Hold the corresponding stick, control, slider, or other control in the position you want the servo to move to when the fail safe function is activated, and tap the F/S position button. That position is displayed in percentage.

\*When you want to return that channel to the Hold mode, tap the [F/S] button again.

### Battery fail safe setting procedure

To select the B.F/S mode, tap the [B.F/S] button. Each time the button is tapped, it toggles between [OFF] and [B.F/S].

### **B.F/S setting:**

- 1. Tap the [B.F/S] button of the desired channel to set it to the B.F/S mode.
- 2. Hold the corresponding stick, VR, slider, or other control in the position you want the servo to move to when the battery fail safe function is activated, and tap the F/S position button. This position is displayed in percentaae.

\*When you want to return that channel to OFF, tap the [B.F/S] button again.

### **Battery Fail safe release function**

This function releases the predefined control from it's held position after indicating that your receiver battery is low.

1. Enter the control setting screen by tapping the Battery F/S release button. Now, you may choose whether moving the throttle resets the condition, or select a stick or switch to deactivate it. To set a desired throttle release position, move the throttle stick to the point at which you wish the B.F/S to be released.



### System type

### System Type selection

The T18SZ is for 2.4GHz only. The system can be changed from among 6 choices: FASSTest 18CH, FASSTest 12CH, FASST MULTI, FASST 7CH, T-FHSS, S-FHSS. It is FASSTest18CH and FASSTest12CH which can be chosen by R7008SB set. The method of selection is to the next page.

\*If you change the System type, other model data is not reset.

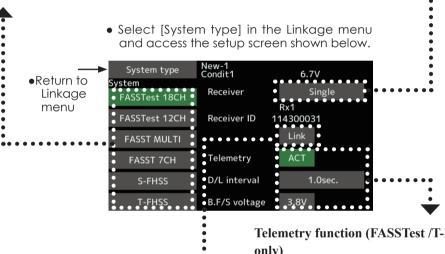
\*After any change, remember to test the model and should fully check servo direction and a motion.

\*Analog servos cannot be used with the R7008SB in the FASSTest 12CH mode.

### Dual receiver function (only FASSTest 18CH / **T-FHSS mode**)

Dual receivers can be linked with the T18SZ. Two receivers are recognized individually by ID numbers. For example, in R7008SB, CH output setting function is used, by setting the first as as "1-8CH", and setting the second as "9-16CH", two sets of receivers can be used as a set in the model, allowing you 16 channels. Separate fail-safe voltage can be set to each receiver.

However, telemetry cannot be used for the 2nd receiver.



#### **Receiver linking**

The receiver will only be controlled (without being affected by other transmitters) by the transmitter it is linked to. When using a receiver other than one purchased as a set, linking is necessary.

Moreover, a re-link is required when a new model is added by model selection, and the time of system type change.

### Linking method



- Cases when linking is necessary:
- When using a receiver other than the initial setting. • When the communication system was changed. (FASSTest18CH  $\leftrightarrow$  FASSTest12CH etc.)
- · When a new model was created by model selection.

### **Telemetry function (FASSTest /T-FHSS mode** only)

To use the telemetry function, set "Telemetry" to "ACT".

#### DL Interval (FASSTest/T-FHSS mode only)

When a telemetry function is enabled, the receiving interval (down-link interval) of sensor data can be changed.

If a DL interval is increased, the response of the sensor data display becomes slower, but stick response will improve.

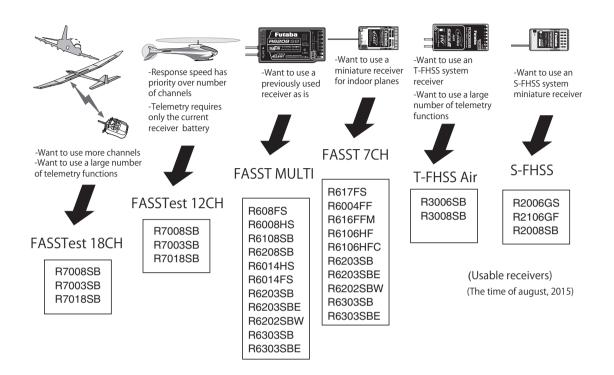
### Battery fail-safe voltage setup (FASSTest / **T-FHSS mode only)**

The voltage which battery fail-safe activates, can be set when you link. (3.5-8.4V) The receiver memorizes the setting as it was at link.

Since the battery consumption can change with different conditions and models, be sure to set the desired consumption limit.

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### The example for choosing System Type



System type	
FASSTest 18C	H FASSTest system receiver mode. Applicable with the telemetry sensor unit. Up to 18 channels (linear 16+ON/OFF2) can be used.
FASSTest 12CI	H FASSTest system receiver mode. Applicable with receiver voltage display. Up to 12 channels (linear10+ON/OFF2) can be used. Telemetry Sensor cannot be used, but the response speed is a faster than that of the 18CH mode.
• Anale	og servos cannot be used with the R7008SB in the FASSTest 12CH mode.
FASST MULTI	FASST-MULTI system receiver mode. Up to 18 channels (linear 16+ON/OFF2) can be used.
FASST 7CH	FASST-7CH system receiver mode. Up to 7 channels can be used.
T-FHSS Air	T-FHSS system receiver mode. Applicable with the telemetry sensor unit. Up to 18 channels (linear 16+ON/OFF2) can be used.
S-FHSS	S-FHSS system receiver mode. Up to 8 channels can be used.

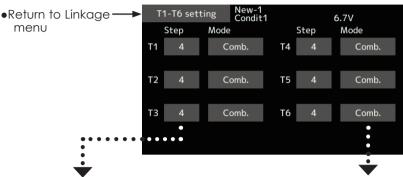
## T1-T6 setting (Trim)

Digital trim settings

This function adjusts the digital trim's control step amount and operation mode (T1-T6.)

When the flight conditions are set, the trim operation can be coupled with among all the conditions which combination mode is selected.

• Select [T1-T6 setting] at the linkage menu and call the setup screen shown below.



### Control step amount setting

1. The [Step] item tap the screen to the data input mode.

Set the control step amount by tapping the "A""A""V""V" button.

Initial value: 4

Adjustment range: 1~200

(When the value is tapped, the control step amount is reset to the initial value.)

\*When the value is made large, the change per step becomes larger.

### Separate/combination mode selection

**[Comb.]**: Combination mode. The trim data are reflected at all the flight conditions.

**[Separ.]**: Separate mode. Trim adjustment for each flight condition.

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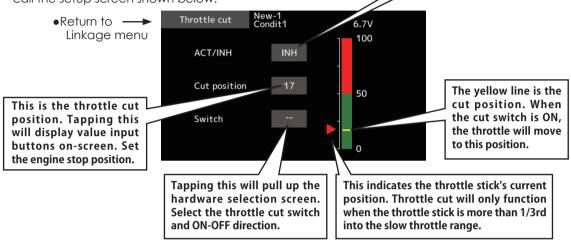
Tapping this will change

INH to either OFF or ON and activated.

### **Throttle cut** Stops the engine safely and easily.

Throttle cut provides an easy way to stop the engine, by flipping a switch with the throttle stick at idle. The action is not functional at high throttle to avoid accidental dead sticks. The switch's location and direction must be chosen, as it defaults to "--"

• Tap the [Throttle cut] button in the Linkage menu to call the setup screen shown below.



#### Throttle cut setting procedure

- 1. Tap the "INH" button.
- 2. Throttle cut function switch setting:

Tap the "--" button to call the <Hardware select> screen, and then select the switch and its ON direction.

(For a detailed description of the selection method, see [Switch selection method] at the back of this manual.)

3. Throttle cut position setting:

Tap the cut position button. Value input buttons appear on the screen.

Use these buttons to adjust the cut position rate.

- Initial value: 17%
- •Adjustment range: (LOW) 0%~50% (Middle)

\*With throttle stick at idle, adjust the rate until the engine consistently shuts off.

To exit the setting, tap the [Throttle cut] button.

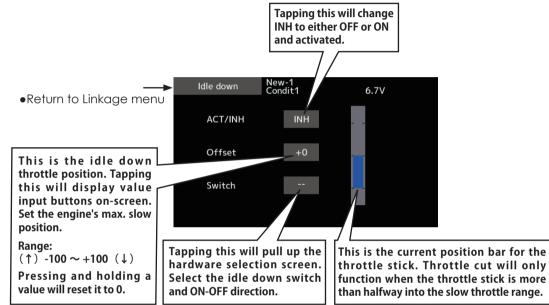


### Idle down

Lowers the engine idling speed.

The Idle down function lowers the engines idle by flipping a switch with the throttle stick at idle. The action is not functional at high throttle to avoid accidental dead sticks. The switch's location and direction must be chosen, as it defaults to "--".

• Select [Idle down] at the linkage menu and call the setup screen shown below.



### Idle down setting procedure

- 1. Tap the "INH" button to activate the Idle down function.
- 2. Idle down function switch setting:

Tap the "--" button to call the <Hardware select> screen, and then select the switch and its ON direction.

(For a detailed description of the selection method, see [Switch selection method] at the back of this manual.)

3. Offset rate setting:

Tap the offset rate button. Value input buttons appear on the screen.

Use these buttons to adjust the offset rate.

- •Initial value: 0%
- •Adjustment range: -100%~100%

\*(-)becomes an idle up.

To exit the setting, tap the [Idle down] button.

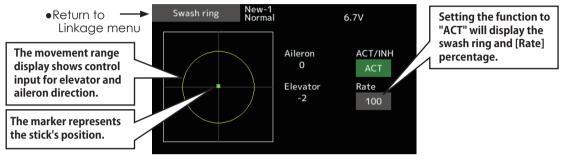


### Swash ring

Limits the swash travel within a fixed range to prevent linkage damage (Helicopter only)

This function limits the travel of the swash plate to prevent linkage damage as the aileron and elevator operation is used. It is useful for 3D heli setting.

•Tap the [Swash ring] button in the Linkage menu to call the setup screen shown below.



### Swash ring setting procedure

- 1. Push the Swash ring button on the linkage menu.
- 2. Push ACT/INH button to activate.

\*The movement area monitor shows the current aileron and elevator values and limit ranges by the yellow circle.

3. Adjust the rate to the maximum amount of swash plate decline.

\*The swash movement is limited within the circle. Adjustment range: 50 - 200%.



## Swash

Swash operation linkage correction function. (helicopter only, except swash type H-1)

### **Neutral Point**

At your linkages, if the servo horn deviates from a perpendicular position at neutral, the linkage compensation functions in this menu may not compensate effectively. To correct this use the neutral point function. This will move the neutral point of the servos to the actual perpendicular position. However, this adjustment changes only the axis point of the compensation functions in this menu, and does not affect the neutral position of other functions.

### Swash AFR

Swash AFR function reduces/increases/reverses the rate (travel) of the aileron, elevator and collective pitch functions, by adjusting or reversing the motion of all servos involved in that function, only when using that function.

### **Mixing Rate**

This compensation mixing is used to correct the tendency of the swash-plate for each control. The following compensation mixing is possible; PIT to AIL, PIT to ELE, AIL to PIT, ELE to AIL, and ELE to PIT (HR3 mode.) It adjusts the swashplate to operate correctly for each control using the corresponding compensation mixing.

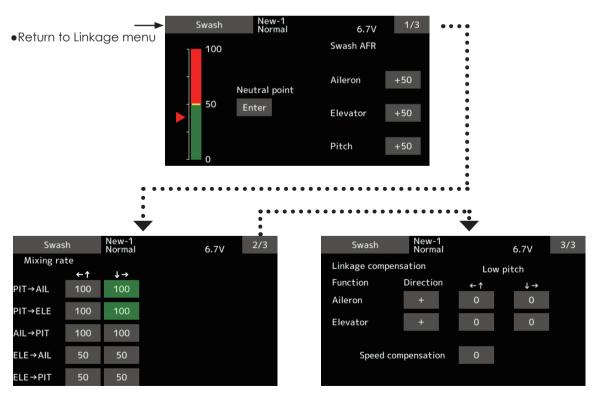
### Linkage Compensation

This compensation mixing is used to correct the tendency of the swash-plate for pitch control at low pitch and high pitch.

### **Speed Compensation**

This function is used to cancel the reaction that is generated by the difference of the operation amount of each servo when the swash-plate moves.

 Select [Swash] at the linkage menu and call the setup screen shown below.



### Neutral point setting procedure

\*Becomes the compensation reference point.

- \*Adjusting the servo horn so that the neutral point position is near the 50% position makes the mixing amount small.
- 1. Hold the servo horn at a right angle to the linkage rod, and then tap the [Enter] button and read the actual neutral point.

\*The neutral point is displayed on the screen.

After reading this neutral point, use other compensation functions to make further adjustments.

To exit the setting, tap the [Swash] button.

#### Swash AFR setting procedure

Adjust so that the specified operation amount is obtained by aileron, elevator, and pitch operation.

- 1. Tap the button of the AFR rate to be adjusted. Value input buttons appear on the screen.
- 2. Use the value input buttons to adjust the AFR rate.

Initial value: +50%

Adjustment range: -100%~+100%

+or- the direction of operation changes.

To exit setting, tap the [Swash] button.

#### Mixing rate setting procedure

HR-3 is described as an example. The mixing applied in other swash modes is different, but the setting procedure is the same.

 Set the throttle stick to the set neutral point. Adjust the length of the linkage rod so that the swash plate is horizontal at this position.

\*A little adjustment using sub trim should be OK.

\*Adjust so that pitch operation when the pitch curve is straight is maximum.

 Adjust the AIL->PIT amount so there is no interference in the elevator or pitch direction when the aileron stick is moved to the left and right.

\*Adjust the left and right sides separately.

3. Adjust the ELE->AIL and ELE->PIT amounts so there is not interference in the aileron or pitch direction when the elevator stick is moved up and down.

\*Adjust the up and down sides separately.

 Adjust the PIT->AIL and PIT->ELE amounts so that the swash plate is horizontal when the throttle stick is set to maximum slow and full high.

\*Adjust the slow and high sides separately.

To exit setting, tap the [Swash] button.

#### Linkage correction setting procedure

\*Set the linkage compensation after setting the mixing rate.

- \*This function compensates for elevator interference by aileron operation or aileron interference by elevator operation at Low pitch and Hi pitch at collective pitch (HR3, etc.) control.
- Set the throttle stick to the maximum slow position. Move the aileron stick to the left and right and adjust the aileron compensation amount so that interference in the elevator or pitch direction at that time is minimal.

\*The left and right sides can be adjusted separately.

\*If the interference increases when the compensation amount is increased, make the compensation direction "-".

- 2. Adjust the elevator compensation amount so that the interference in the aileron or pitch direction when the elevator stick was moved up and down is minimal.
- Perform aileron and elevator compensation similarly for the throttle stick full high side.
   To exit setting, tap the [Swash] button.

### Speed compensation setting procedure

1. Set the throttle stick to the neutral point position. Move the elevator stick quickly and adjust the speed compensation amount so that the interference in the pitch direction is minimal.

To exit setting, tap the [Swash] button.

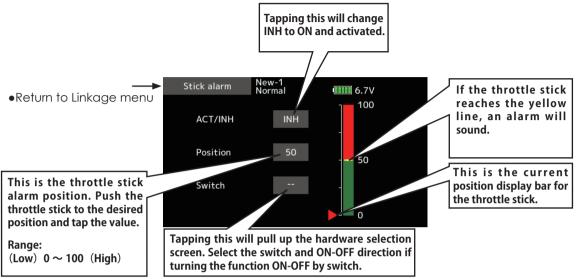
#### Notes:

If the linkage is too long or short, correct compensation will not be applied. Correct this before continuing. The pitch angle changes after any adjustment. Reset the pitch angle when actually flying after compensation processing.

## **Stick alarm**

An alarm (single beep) can be sounded at the specified throttle stick position.

•Alarm function ON/OFF can be set by switch.



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### Timer

#### Timer setting

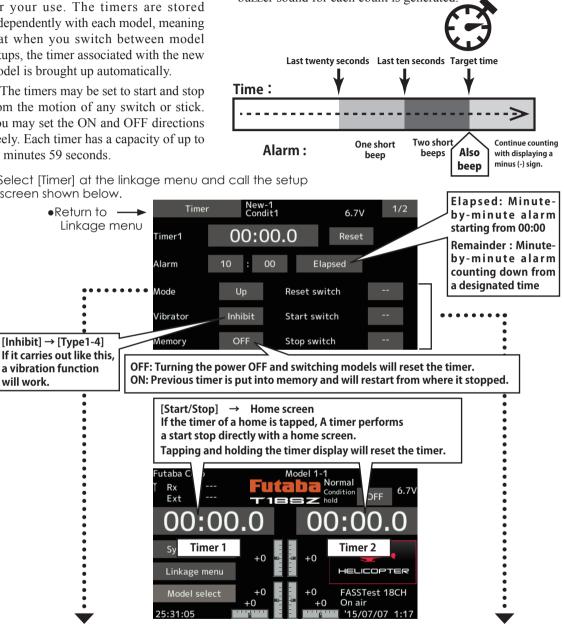
The Timer function may be set for any desired time, i.e. engine run time, specified times for competitions, etc. Two independent timers are provided for your use. The timers are stored independently with each model, meaning that when you switch between model setups, the timer associated with the new model is brought up automatically.

The timers may be set to start and stop from the motion of any switch or stick. You may set the ON and OFF directions freely. Each timer has a capacity of up to 59 minutes 59 seconds.

• Select [Timer] at the linkage menu and call the setup screen shown below.

Each timer may be set for count-down or count up operation with a target time.

If a target time is set and the timer reaches the set time, a buzzer sound for each count is generated



### Up timer/Down timer selection

- 1. Tap the mode button and select the type of timer.
- 2. Timer time setting.

will work.

Tap the Mode minutes or seconds button. Value input buttons appear on the screen. Use these buttons to set the timer time.

#### Start/Stop/Reset switch setting

1. Tap the Start/Stop/Reset SW "--" button to call the <Switch> screen, and then select the switch and its ON direction.

(For a detailed description of the selection method, see [Switch selection method] at the back of this manual. The timer switches can be set for each condition.)



### **Function name**

Function name can be changed

The name of the spare functions (Auxiliary 1-8) can be changed for the full name (10 characters) or for the abbreviated name (4 characters).

• Tap the [Function name] button in the Linkage menu to call the setup screen shown below.

•Return to Linkage menu

•	Func	tion name	Normal	<b>6.7</b> V	,
	AUX1	Auxiliary1		AUX1	
	AUX2	Auxiliary2		AUX2	
	AUX3	Auxiliary3		AUX3	Rename
	AUX4	Auxiliary4		AUX4	
	AUX5	Auxiliary5		AUX5	Reset
	AUX6	Auxiliary6		AUX6	
	AUX7	Auxiliary7		AUX7	
	AUX8	Auxiliary8		AUX8	

### Function name change method

- 1. Select [Function name] of the Linkage menu and tap the screen.
- 2. The Function name setup screen is displayed.
- 3. When the function whose name is be change is selected and the screen is tapped, a modification screen is displayed.
- 4. Select the function to be renamed and select [Rename] and tap the screen. A character input screen is displayed. Input the function name.



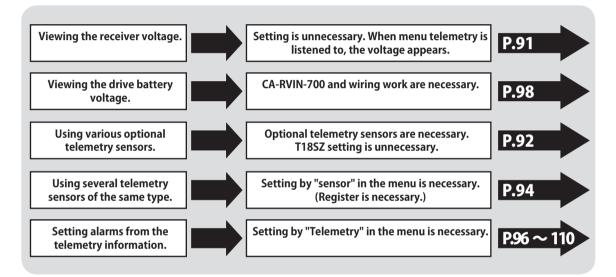
5. When [Reset] is selected and the screen is held down, the function name is set to the initial state function name.

6. The function name may be displayed in 10 characters or 4 characters, depending on the setup screen. For 4 characters, display, input the function name as required.

### **Telemetry system**

This screen displays and sets the various information from the receiver. An alarm and vibration can be generated depending on the information. For example, a drop in the voltage of the receiver battery housed in the aircraft can be reported by an alarm.

- This function can only be used in the FASSTest 18CH mode and T-FHSS mode. The FASST/S-FHSS mode cannot use telemetry.
- FASSTest 12CH mode. Applicable with receiver voltage display.
- Telemetry sensors sold separately can be mounted in the aircraft to display a variety of information. (Receiver voltage does not require a sensor.)
- The telemetry function cannot be used if the telemetry mode of the parameters is not ACT.
- T-FHSS : When 2 receivers are used with 1 transmitter, the telemetry function cannot be used.
- If the transmitter and receiver are linked, but the receiver's ID is not recorded in the transmitter's memory, the telemetry function cannot be used.
- Turning OFF the receiver after use will cause the telemetry data just prior to this to be displayed. (Even when the receiver'd power is turned OFF, the receiver voltage is not 0.0V.)



### Viewing the telemetry data

Receiver  $\rightarrow$  Transmitter. The reception of the signal from the receiver to the transmitter is shown. This does not affect flight.

Receiver voltage and Ext voltage display

### \land CAUTION

# Do not stare at or set the transmitter setting screen while flying.

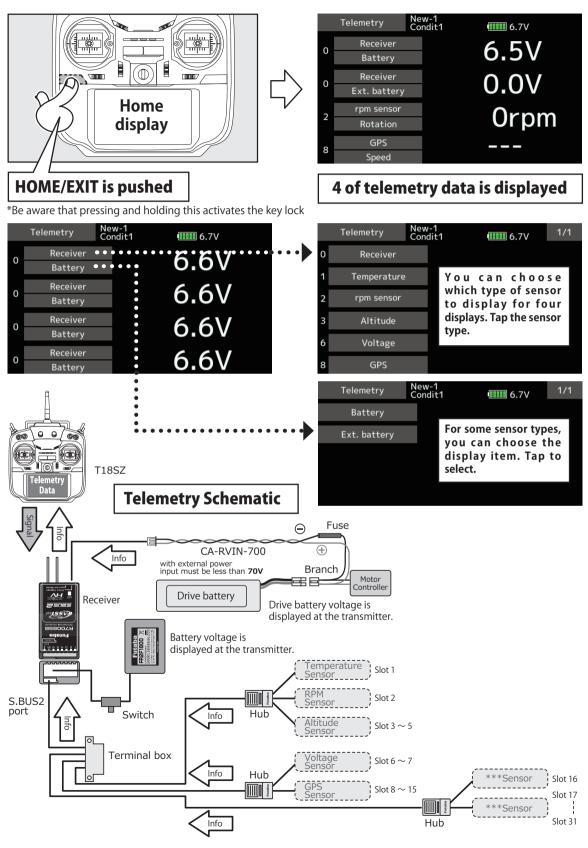
- Losing sight of the aircraft during flight is very dangerous.
- When you want to check the information during flight, call the telemetry screen before flight and have the screen checked by someone other than the operator.

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### Sensor

Various telemetry sensors setting

This screen registers the telemetry sensors used with the transmitter. When only one of a certain type of sensor is used, this setting is unnecessary and the sensor can be used by simply connecting it to the S.BUS2 port of the transmitter.

When using 2 or more of the same kind of sensor, they must be registered here.

• Tap the [Sensor] button in the Linkage menu to call the setup screen shown below.

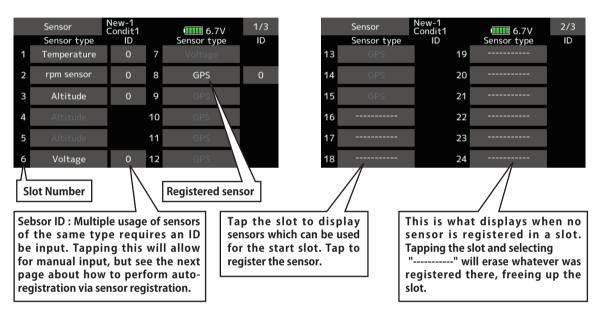
### [What is a slot?]

Servos are classified by CH, but **sensors** are classified in units called "**slot**". There are **slots** from **No. 1** to **No. 31**.

Altitude sensors, GPS sensors and other data sensor units may use multiple slots.

Using a sensor which uses two or more slots, the required number of slots is automatically assigned by setting up a **start slot**.

When 2 or more of the same kind of sensor are used, the sensors themselves must allocate unused slots and memorize that slot.



• As shown in the table below, an altimeter requires 3 contiguous slots and a GPS sensor requires 8 contiguous slots. In addition, since the GPS (SBS-01G) start slots are 8, 16, and 24.

< Assignable slot > \*Altimeter, GPS, and other sensors that display a large amount of data require multiple slots. \*Depending on the type of sensor, the slot numbers that can be allocated may be limited.

Sensor	The required number of slots	The number which can be used as a start slot	Selling area
TEMP (SBS-01T/TE)	1slot	1 ~ 31	
RPM (SBS01RM/RO/RB)	1slot	1~31	
Voltage (SBS-01V)	2slot	1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,16,17,18,19, 20,21,22,24,25,26,27,28,29,30	
Altitude (SBS-01A)	3slot	1,2,3,4,5,8,9,10,11,12,13,16,17,18,19,20,21, 24,25,26,27,28,29	Global
S.BUS Servo sennsor (SBS-01S)	6slot	1,2,8,9,10,16,17,18, 24,25,26	
GPS(SBS-01G)	8slot	8,16,24	
TEMP125-F1713	1slot	1~31	
VARIO-F1712	2slot	1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,16,17,18,19, 20,21,22,24,25,26,27,28,29,30	
VARIO-F1672	2slot	1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,16,17,18,19, 20,21,22,24,25,26,27,28,29,30	Europe
CURR-F1678	3slot	$\begin{array}{c}1,2,3,4,5,8,9,10,11,12,13,16,17,18,19,20,21,\\24,25,26,27,28,29\end{array}$	
GPS-F1675	8slot	8,16,24	

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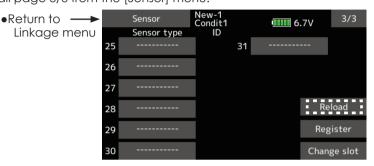
### Sensor: Reload

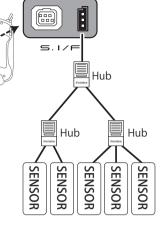
This page is set when using multiple telemetry sensors of the same type.

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When using multiple sensors of the same type the sensors must be registered in the transmitter. Connect all the sensors to be used to the T18SZ as shown in the figure at the right and register them by the following procedure. The ID of each sensor is registered in the transmitter.

• Call page 3/3 from the [Sensor] menu.





\*It is not necessary to carry out multiple connection of the battery like a T18MZ/T14SG.

### Reading all the sensors to be used

- 1. Connect the sensor to the T18SZ through a shown in the figure above.
- 2. Tap to the "Reload" on page 3/3 of the [Sensor] screen.
- 3. Tap to the "Reload".

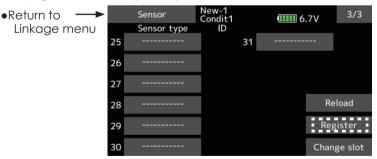
All the sensors are registered and can be used.

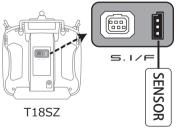
### Sensor: Register

This page is set when using multiple telemetry sensors of the same type.

This function registers an additional sensor. Connect the sensor as shown in the figure at the right and register it by the following procedure. The sensor ID is registered in the transmitter.

• Call page 3/3 from the [Sensor] menu.





\*It is not necessary to carry out multiple connection of the battery like a T18MZ/T14SG.

### Additional sensor registration

- 1. Connect the sensor to the T18SZ through a shown in the figure above.
- 2. Tap to the "Register" on page 3/3 of the <Sensor> screen.
- 3. The sensor is registered and can be used.

\*When the number of slots needed in registration is insufficient, an error is displayed and registration cannot be performed. Disable unused slots or perform the following reload.

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### Sensor : Change slot

This page is set when using multiple telemetry sensors of the same type.

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This procedure changes the slot No. of one registered sensor.

• Call page 3/3 from the [Sensor] menu.

●Return to ——● Linkage menu

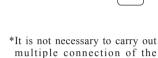
 
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• Tap the [Change slot] button in the Sensor screen to call the setup screen shown below.



battery like a T18MZ/T14SG.

\*For some transmitters (e.g., T6K), when the start slot of a sensor is changed, the sensor cannot be used.

#### Sensor slot change

- 1. Connect the sensor to the T18SZ through a shown in the figure above.
- 2. Tap to the "Change slot" on page 3/3 of the <Sensor> screen.
- 3. Tap to the "Read".
- 4. A sensor details screen appears.
- 5. The current start slot is displayed. To change a start slot, a +- button, tap. (Cannot be set to a slot that cannot be allocated like the table of all pages.)
- 6. Tap to the "Write".



Do not disconnect or turn transmitter power OFF while telemetry sensor data is being saved.

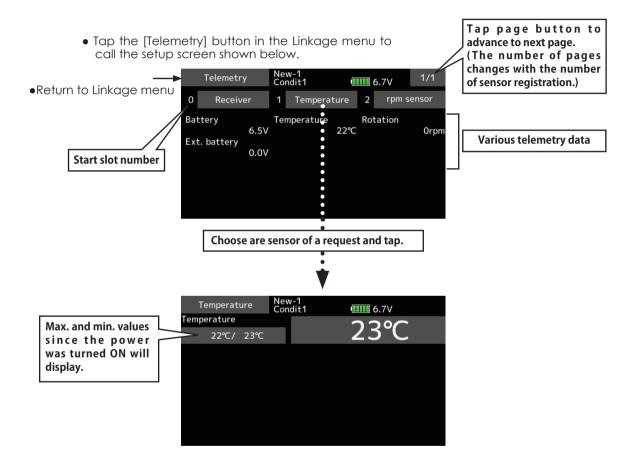
Sensor save data will be lost, resulting in malfunction.



### Telemetry

This screen displays your choice of data from the receiver.

Also warnings can be activated regarding the data. For example, if the receiver voltage drops, the user can be warned by an alarm (and vibration).



#### **Display Sensors**

Default display sensors can only be used by connecting the sensors to the receiver. For display of other sensors or to use the same type of sensor in multiple cases, either register them via the "Sensor" option on the Linkage menu or allocate the sensors to empty slots to have them display on the Telemetry screen. Refer to the previous "Sensor" explanation pages for how to do this.

### **Telemetry: Receiver [Battery]**

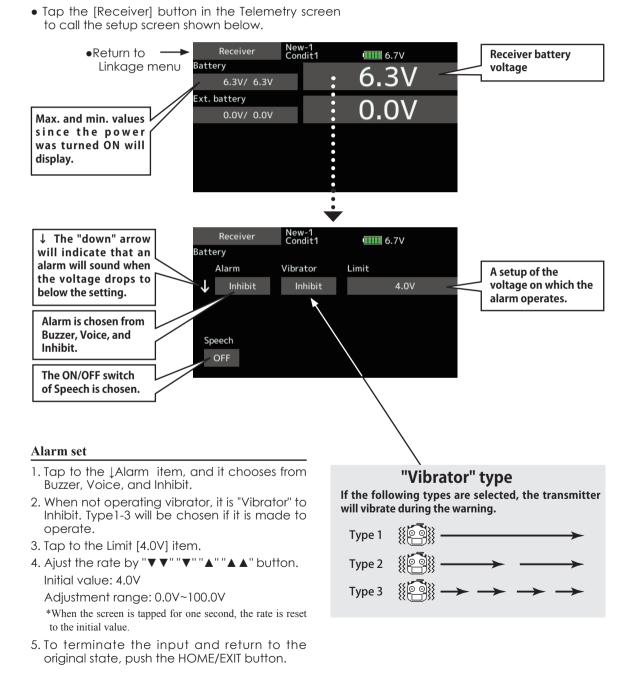
In this screen, the battery voltage of a receiver is displayed.

If it becomes higher or lower than the setting an alarm and/or vibration will alert you.

Displaying data from the receiver battery voltage

\*It cannot be used in FASST mode and S-FHSS mode.

- \*Only receiver voltage and EXT voltage can be used in FASSTest12CH mode.
- \*The FASSTest18CH /T-FHSS mode can use all the telemetry functions.





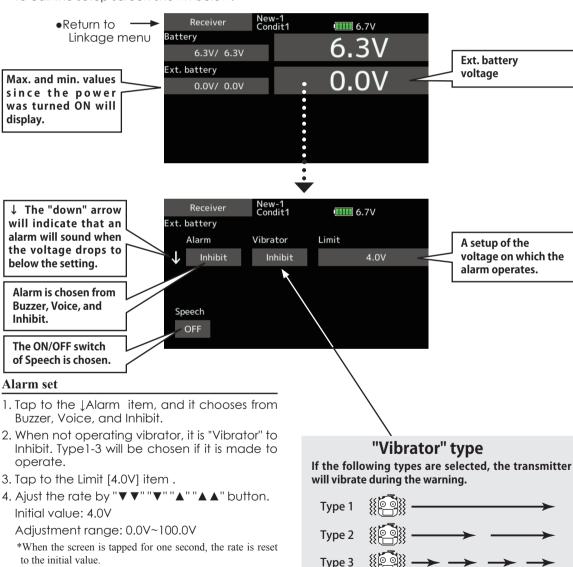
## Telemetry: Receiver [Ext. battery]

The EXT-VOLT screen will display the data from the EXT-battery output from the R7008SB receiver. In order to use this function, it is necessary to connect external voltage connector of the R7008SB receiver to a CA-RVIN-700 (FUTM5551) or SBS-01V to the battery you desire to measure the voltage of the EXT-battery. Displaying data from the EXT battery voltage port

### \*CA-RVIN-700 must be installed in the aircraft.

You will be alerted by an alarm or vibration if the voltage set by you is exceeded.

- \*It cannot be used in FASST mode and S-FHSS mode.
- \*Only receiver voltage and EXT voltage can be used in FASSTest12CH mode.
- \*The FASSTest18CH /T-FHSS mode can use all the telemetry functions.



• Tap the [Receiver] button in the Telemetry screen to call the setup screen shown below.

5. To terminate the input and return to the original state, push the HOME/EXIT button.



### **Telemetry : Temperature**

Temperature is a screen which displays/sets up the temperature information from an optional temperature sensor.

The temperature of the model (engine, motor, battery, etc.) which is flying can be displayed.

If it becomes higher or lower than the setting an alarm and/or vibration will alert you.

• Tap the [Temperature] button in the Telemetry screen to call the setup screen shown below.

#### Temperature Return to New-1 Condit1 6.7V Temperature Temperature Linkage menu 23℃/ 25℃ Max. and min. values since the power was turned ON will display. ↑ An upward arrow will show that an alarm will sound when the temperature rises Temperature New-1 Condit1 above the set value. 6.7V emperature ↓ A downward arrow Vibrator Limit Alarm A setup of the will show that an 个 Inhibit Inhibit 100℃ temperature on which alarm will sound when the alarm operates. the temperature drops Inhibit Inhibi 0℃ J below the set value. Speech Alarm is chosen from Buzzer, Voice, and Inhibit. The ON/OFF switch of Speech is chosen.

### Alert set : Temperature warning

- 1. Tap to the Alarm item, and it chooses from Buzzer, Voice, and Inhibit.
- 2. When not operating vibrator, it is "Vibrator" to Inhibit. Type1-3 will be chosen if it is made to operate.
- 3. Tap to the Limit [ $^{\circ}$ C ] item .
- 4. Ajust the rate by "♥♥""♥""▲" a toutton. Initial value: ↑100°C ↓0°C

Adjustment range: -20℃ ~200℃

 $(\uparrow Limit \ge \downarrow Limit)$ 

\*When the screen is tapped for one second, the rate is reset to the initial value.

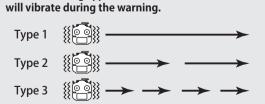
5. To terminate the input and return to the original state, push the HOME/EXIT button.

### Displaying data from the temperature

### \*A temperature sensor must be installed in the aircraft.

\*It cannot be used in FASST mode and S-FHSS mode.

- \*Only receiver voltage and EXT voltage can be used in FASSTest12CH mode.
- \*The FASSTest18CH /T-FHSS mode can use all the telemetry functions.



If the following types are selected, the transmitter

"Vibrator" type



### **Telemetry : rpm sensor**

rpm sensor is a screen which displays / sets up the rotation information from an optional rpm sensor.

The rotation of the model (engine, motor, etc.) which is flying can be shown.

If it becomes higher or lower than the setting an alarm and/or vibration will alert you.

• Tap the [rpm sensor] button in the Telemetry screen to call the setup screen shown below.

#### rpm sensor New-1 Condit1 Return to 6.7V Linkage menu Rotation Orpm rpm Orpm Max. and min. values •••••• since the power was turned ON will display. ↑ An upward arrow will show that an alarm will sound when the rpm rises above the set rpm sensor New-1 Condit1 value. 6.7V Rotation ↓ A downward arrow Limit Alarm Vibrator A setup of the rpm will show that an alarm on which the alarm 个 Inhibit Inhibit 2000rpm will sound when the operates. rpm falls below the set L Inhibit Inhibit Orpm value. Sensor type Gear ratio Speech Alarm is chosen from Magnet 8.00 Buzzer, Voice, and Inhibit. SBS-01RM $\rightarrow$ Gear ratio 1.00~99.00 "Magnet" The ON/OFF switch "Optics" SBS-01RO → Blade 2~10 of Speech is chosen. "Brushless motor" SBS-01RB $\rightarrow$ Pole 2~30

### Alarm set : Over (Under) rotations

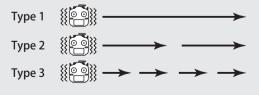
- 1. Tap to the Alarm item, and it chooses from Buzzer, Voice, and Inhibit.
- 2. When not operating vibrator, it is "Vibrator" to Inhibit. Type1-3 will be chosen if it is made to operate.
- 3. Tap to the Limit [xxx rpm] item .
- 4. Ajust the rate by "♥♥""♥""▲" "▲ " button. Initial value: ↑ 2,000rpm ↓ 0rpm Adjustment range: 0rpm~150,000rpm (↑Limit ≧ ↓Limit)

\*When the screen is tapped for one second, the rate is reset to the initial value.

5. To terminate the input and return to the original state, push the HOME/EXIT button.

### "Vibrator" type

If the following types are selected, the transmitter will vibrate during the warning.



Displaying data from the rpm

### \*A rpm sensor must be installed in the aircraft.

\*It cannot be used in FASST mode and S-FHSS mode.

- \*Only receiver voltage and EXT voltage can be used in FASSTest12CH mode.
- \*The FASSTest18CH /T-FHSS mode can use all the telemetry functions.



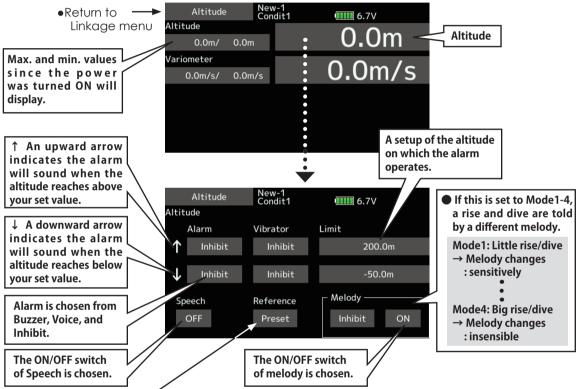
### **Telemetry : Altitude**

Displaying data from the altitude

### \*An altitude sensor or GPS sensor must be installed in the aircraft.

Altitude is a screen which displays / sets up the altitude information from an optional altitude sensor or GPS sensor. The altitude of the model which is flying can be known. If it becomes higher (low) than preset altitude, you can be told by alarm. To show warning by vibration can also be chosen. Data when a power supply is turned on shall be 0 m, and it displays the altitude which changed from there. Even if the altitude of an airfield is high, that shall be 0 m and the altitude difference from an airfield is displayed. This sensor calculates the altitude from atmospheric pressure. Atmospheric pressure will get lower as you go up in altitude, using this the sensor will estimate the altitude. Please understand that an exact advanced display cannot be performed if atmospheric pressure changes in a weather situation.

- \*It cannot be used in FASST mode and S-FHSS mode.
- \*Only receiver voltage and EXT voltage can be used in FASSTest12CH mode.
- \*The FASSTest18CH /T-FHSS mode can use all the telemetry functions.
- Tap the [Altitude] button in the Telemetry screen to call the setup screen shown below.

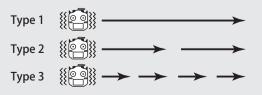


#### First, the set of a reference is required.

- 1. The model and transmitter to which the altitude sensor was connected are turned on.
- 2. Tap to the [Preset] of "Reference" item.
  - \*Atmospheric pressure is changed according to the weather also at the same airfield. You should preset before a flight.

### "Vibrator" type

## If the following types are selected, the transmitter will vibrate during the warning.



### Alarm set : Altitude

- 1. Tap to the Alarm item, and it chooses from Buzzer, Voice, and Inhibit.
- 2. When not operating vibrator, it is "Vibrator" to Inhibit. Type1-3 will be chosen if it is made to operate.
- 3. Tap to the Limit [xxx m] item .
- 4. Ajust the rate by "▼ ▼" "▼ " ▲ " button. Initial value: ↑200m ↓-50m Adjustment range -500m~+3,000m (↑Limit ≧ ↓Limit)

\*When the screen is tapped for one second, the rate is reset to the initial value.

5. To terminate the input and return to the original state, push the HOME/EXIT button.



## Telemetry : Altitude [Variometer]

Displaying data from the variometer

\*An altitude sensor or GPS sensor must be installed in the aircraft.

VARIO is a screen which displays / sets up the variometer information from an optional altitude sensor or GPS sensor.

The variometer of the model which is flying can be known.

If it becomes higher or lower than the setting an alarm and/or vibration will alert you.

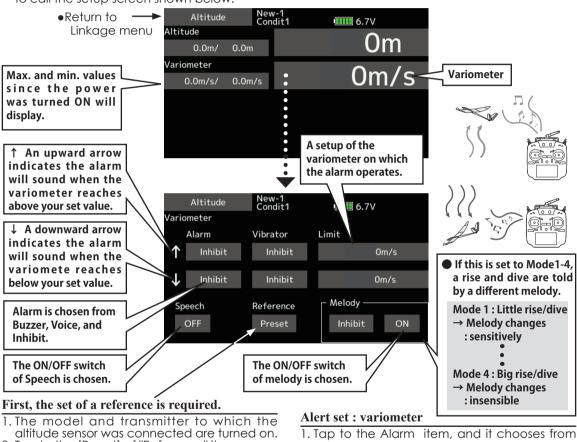
To ensure that the pilot is aware as to the model's

status, the T18SZ incorporates a different melody for ascent and descent. Additionally, depending upon the rate of climb or descent, the tones vary to indicate whether or not the airplane is climbing or descending at a rapid rate.

\*It cannot be used in FASST mode and S-FHSS mode.

- \*Only receiver voltage and EXT voltage can be used in FASSTest12CH mode.
- \*The FASSTest18CH /T-FHSS mode can use all the telemetry functions.

• Tap the [Variometer] button in the Telemetry screen to call the setup screen shown below.

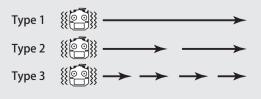


2. Tap to the [Preset] of "Reference" item.

\*Atmospheric pressure is changed according to the weather also at the same airfield. You should preset before a flight.

"Vibrator" type

If the following types are selected, the transmitter will vibrate during the warning.



- 1. Tap to the Alarm item, and it chooses from Buzzer, Voice, and Inhibit.
- 2. When not operating vibrator, it is "Vibrator" to Inhibit. Type1-3 will be chosen if it is made to operate.
- 3. Tap to the Limit [m/s] item .
- 4. Ajust the rate by "♥♥" "♥" "▲" "▲ ▲" button. Initial value: +1m Adjustment range-50m/s~+50m/s (↑Limit ≥ ↓Limit)

\*When the screen is tapped for one second, the rate is reset to the initial value.

5. To terminate the input and return to the original state, push the HOME/EXIT button.



### **Telemetry: Voltage [Battery]**

In this screen, the battery voltage is displayed. In order to use this function, it is necessary to connect External voltage connector of R7008SB  $\Leftrightarrow$  SBS-01V  $\Leftrightarrow$  Battery

SBS-01V measures two batteries. The power battery connected to two lines is displayed on EXT-VOLT. The battery for receivers connected to 3P lines is displayed here.

• Tap the [Voltage] button in the Telemetry screen to call the setup screen shown below.

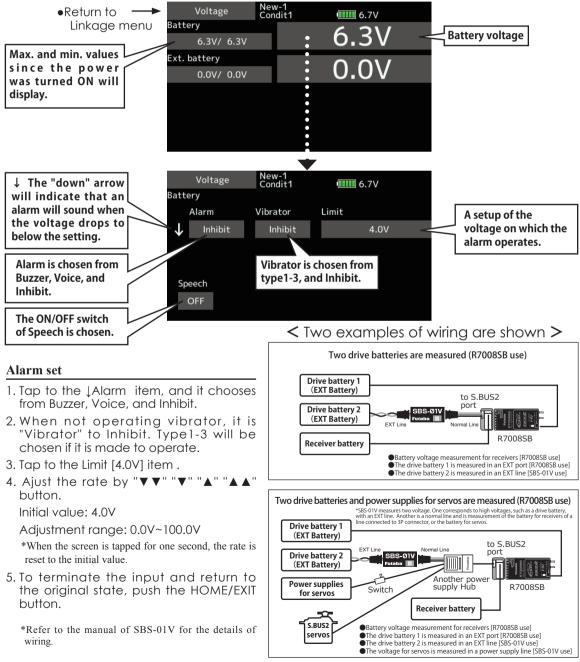
Displaying data from the receiver battery voltage

\*SBS-01V must be installed in the aircraft.

In this screen, the battery voltage of a receiver is displayed.

If it becomes higher or lower than the setting an alarm and/or vibration will alert you.

- \*It cannot be used in FASST mode and S-FHSS mode.
- \*Only receiver voltage and EXT voltage can be used in FASSTest12CH mode.
- \*The FASSTest18CH /T-FHSS mode can use all the telemetry functions.



## Telemetry: Voltage [Ext. battery]

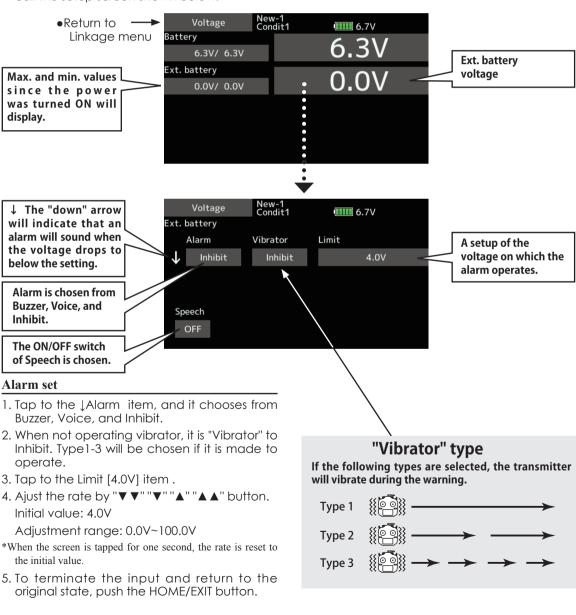
In this screen, the EXT battery voltage is displayed. In order to use this function, it is necessary to connect External voltage connector of R7008SB  $\Leftrightarrow$  SBS-01V  $\Leftrightarrow$  Battery

SBS-01V measures two batteries. The power battery connected to two lines is displayed on EXT-VOLT.

# Displaying data from the EXT battery voltage port

### \*SBS-01V must be installed in the aircraft.

- \*It cannot be used in FASST mode and S-FHSS mode.
- \*Only receiver voltage and EXT voltage can be used in FASSTest12CH mode.
- \*The FASSTest18CH /T-FHSS mode can use all the telemetry functions.



• Tap the [Voltage] button in the Telemetry screen to call the setup screen shown below.



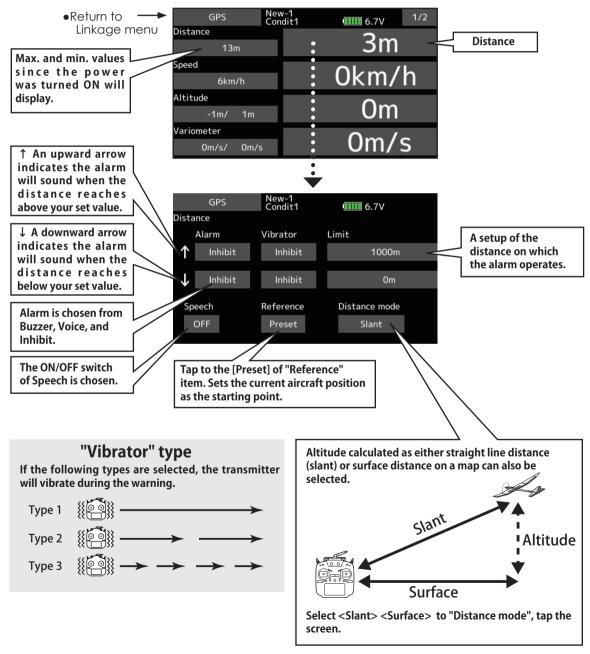
### **Telemetry : GPS [Distance]**

The Distance screen displays and sets altitude data from an SBS-01G GPS Sensor (sold separately), and allows the distance to the airborne aircraft to be read by the transmitter. When the aircraft flies inside or outside the set distance an alarm and vibration alerts the pilot.

### Displaying data from the Distance Screen

### \*A GPS sensor must be installed in the aircraft.

- \*The GPS sensor is necessary, and is sold separately. Mount and connect the sensor in accordance with the sensor instruction manual.
- \*It cannot be used in FASST mode and S-FHSS mode.
- \*Only receiver voltage and EXT voltage can be used in FASSTest12CH mode.
- \*The FASSTest18CH /T-FHSS mode can use all the telemetry functions.
- Tap the [GPS] button in the Telemetry screen to call the setup screen shown below.





### First, the set of a reference is required.

- 1. The model and transmitter to which the GPS sensor was connected are turned on.
- 2. Tap to the [Preset] of "Reference" item.

\*Now, the position of the present model was set to 0 m.

### Setting a "too far" alarm distance

- 1. Tap to the ↑Alarm item, and it chooses from Buzzer, Voice, and Inhibit.
- 2. When not operating vibrator, it is "Vibrator" to Inhibit. Type1-3 will be chosen if it is made to operate.
- 3. Tap to the Limit [m] item .
- 4. Ajust the rate by " $\nabla \nabla$ " " $\nabla$ " " $\triangle$ " " $\triangle$  " button.

Initial value: 1,000m

Adjustment range 0m~3,000m

( $\uparrow$ Limit  $\geq \downarrow$ Limit)

- \*When the screen is tapped for one second, the rate is reset to the initial value.
- 5. To terminate the input and return to the original state, push the HOME/EXIT button.

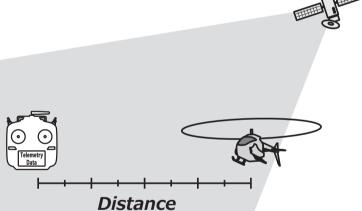
### Setting a "too close" alarm distance

- 1. Tap to the JAlarm item, and it chooses from Buzzer, Voice, and Inhibit.
- 2. When not operating vibrator, it is "Vibrator" to Inhibit. Type1-3 will be chosen if it is made to operate.
- 3. Tap to the Limit [m] item .
- Ajust the rate by "▼▼" "▼" "▲" "▲ " button. Initial value: 0m

Adjustment range 0m~3,000m

 $(\uparrow \text{Limit} \ge \downarrow \text{Limit})$ 

- \*When the screen is tapped for one second, the rate is reset to the initial value.
- 5. To terminate the input and return to the original state, push the HOME/EXIT button.



### \*Positioning time of GPS



When powered up, the SBS-01G begins to acquire GPS satellite data. This process can take several minutes. Please do not move the model during this process. During acquisition, the LED on the SBS-01G will blink green; after the satellites signals have been acquired, the LED will become solid green, and the GPS signal strength display on the transmitter will show three bars.

Moving the model before the satellites are fully acquired will cause a delay in acquiring the satellite signal.



### **Telemetry : GPS [Speed]**

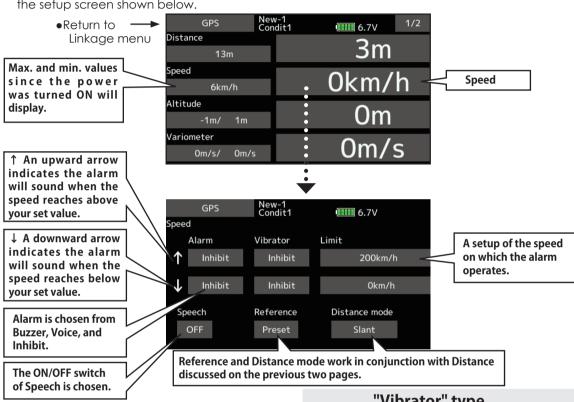
The speed screen displays and sets the speed data from an SBS-01G (GPS sensor) sold separately.

The speed of the aircraft during flight can be displayed. After flight, the maximum speed during flight can be viewed. Because this speed is based on position data from a GPS satellite, the ground speed is displayed instead of air speed. Consequently, with a head wind, the displayed speed decreases and with a tail wind, the displayed speed increases.

• Tap the [GPS] button in the Telemetry screen to call the setup screen shown below.

Displaying data from the speed \*A GPS sensor must be installed in the aircraft.

- \*The GPS sensor is necessary, and is sold separately. Mount and connect the sensor in accordance with the sensor instruction manual.
- \*It cannot be used in FASST mode and S-FHSS mode.
- \*Only receiver voltage and EXT voltage can be used in FASSTest12CH mode.
- \*The FASSTest18CH /T-FHSS mode can use all the telemetry functions.



#### Alarm setting when speed increases

- 1. Tap to the Alarm item, and it chooses from Buzzer, Voice, and Inhibit.
- 2. When not operating vibrator, it is "Vibrator" to Inhibit. Type1-3 will be chosen if it is made to operate.
- Tap to the Limit [xxx km/h] item .
- 4. Ajust the rate by " $\nabla \nabla$ " " $\nabla$ " " $\blacktriangle$ " " $\blacktriangle$  " button. Initial value: †200km/h ↓0km/h Adjustment range 0km/h~500km/h  $(\uparrow Limit \ge \downarrow Limit)$

\*When the screen is tapped for one second, the rate is reset to the initial value.

5. To terminate the input and return to the original state, push the HOME/EXIT button.

### "Vibrator" type

If the following types are selected, the transmitter will vibrate during the warning.



#### \*Speed alarm precaution

Since the GPS speed sensor displays the ground speed, it cannot be used as a stall alarm. For example, an aircraft that stalls at 50km/h will stall if the tailwind is 5km/h or greater even through 55km/h is displayed by ground speed. In addition, with an aircraft that will disintegrate in midflight at 400km/h at an over-speed alarm, when the headwind reaches 30km/h the airplane will disintegrate in midair due to over speeding even at a ground speed of 370km/h.



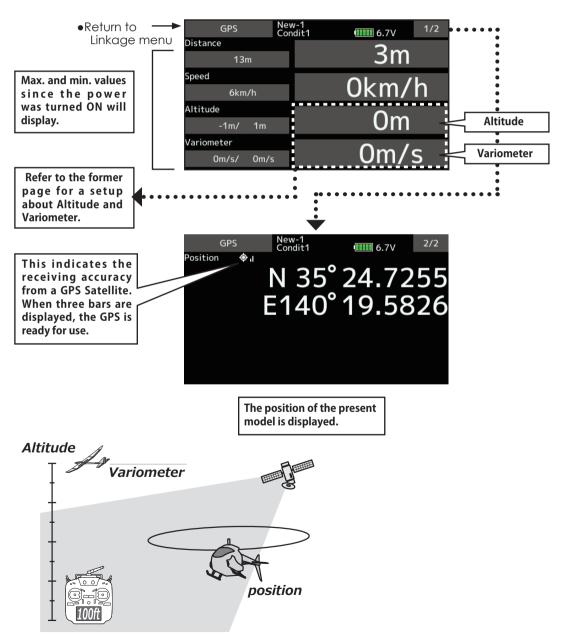
### **Telemetry : GPS [Altitude, Variometer, Position]**

The altitude, variometer, position screen displays and sets the data from an SBS-01G (GPS sensor) sold separately.

- \*The GPS sensor is necessary, and is sold separately. Mount and connect the sensor in accordance with the sensor instruction manual.
  - Select [GPS] in the Telemetry screen and access the setup screen shown below.

\*A GPS sensor must be installed in the aircraft.

- \*It cannot be used in FASST mode and S-FHSS mode.
- \*Only receiver voltage and EXT voltage can be used in FASSTest12CH mode.
- \*The FASSTest18CH /T-FHSS mode can use all the telemetry functions.



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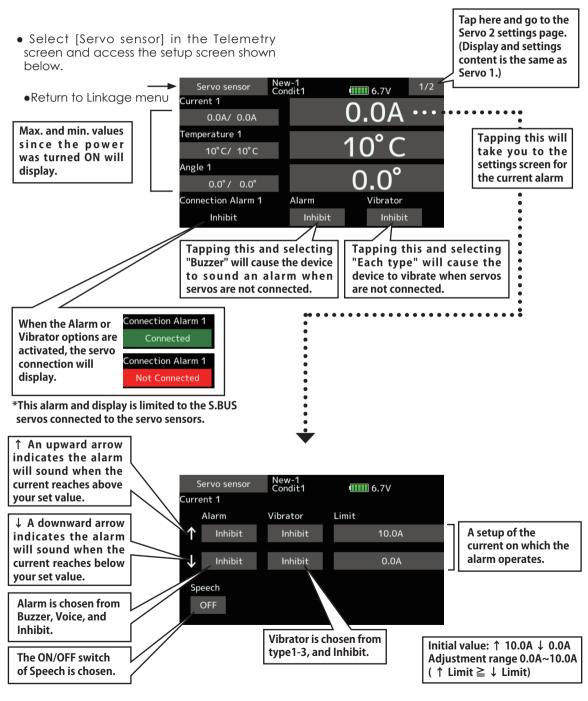
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## **Telemetry : Servo sensor [Current]**

The SBS-01S can monitor and display the in-flight current, operating angle, and internal temperature of up to two S.BUS2 servos.

If you forget to connect the servo wiring during fuselage assembly, or the servo was disconnected, an alarm can be activated at the transmitter.

\*Servo sensor must be installed in the aircraft.

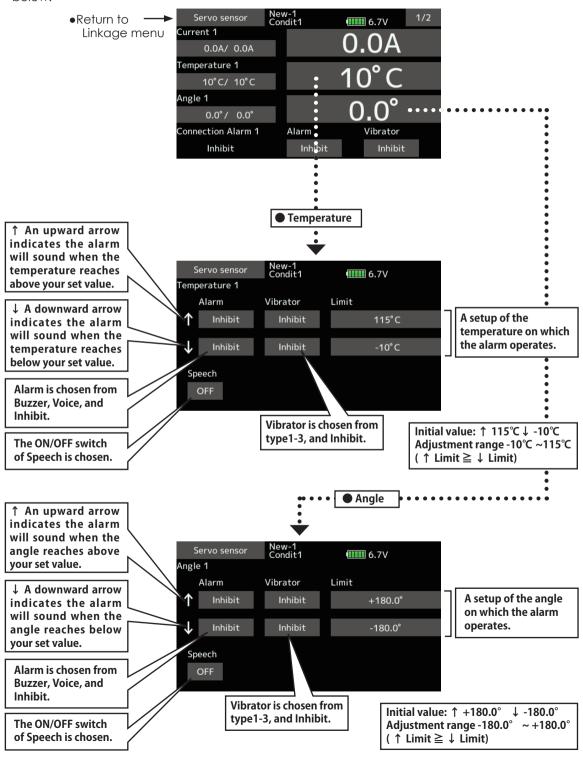




## Telemetry : Servo sensor [Temperature] [Angle]

\*Servo sensor must be installed in the aircraft.

• Select [Servo sensor] in the Telemetry screen and access the setup screen shown below.



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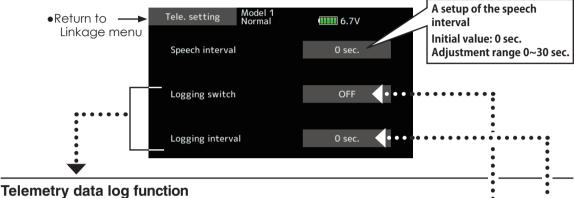
## Tele. setting

Speech interval set , data logging of telemetry.

The set of the speech interval of teremetry data, and a switch setup for carrying out logging of the teremetry data to SD card and a setup of a logging interval are carried out.

teremetry data can be checked with PC after a flight.

• Tap the [Tele.setting] button in the Linkage menu to call the setup screen shown below.



Telemetry data has been adapted to the log function which is recorded at the SD card.

#### [Setting method]

- ① Open the linkage menu Tele. setting screen.
- 2 Log recording can be started and stopped by operating a switch. The Logging switch is selected. • •
- ③ The log output interval can be set.
  - \* The data to be recorded is updated at the time set by Linkage menu → System Type screen D/L interval. For example, when the log output interval is 1 second and the D/L interval is 2 seconds the same data is overlapped and recorded twice.

#### [Operation method]

- 1 Insert the SD card into the card slot.
- ② Set the switch set by Log Start/Stop Switch to ON. A beep sounds and a log file is created and recording of the telemetry data begins.

#### Absolutely never remove the SD card while log data is being recorded.

- ③ Set the switch set by Logging switch to OFF. A beeping sound is generated and recording of the telemetry data stops.
- ④ Turn off the transmitter power and remove the SD card.

Log file

A log file is created in the SD card LOG folder. Two files with the same filename, but a different extension are created. (Example: 00001234.FLI, 00001234.FLD)

- Extension FLI: Slot allocation information file
- Extension FLD: Log data file

\*When copying or moving a log file, always select both the .FLI file and .FLD file.

Log files can be converted to CSV format by using the telemetry log converter available at the Futaba website.

Notes

- Altimeter altitude data and GPS distance and altitude data output with the point that time logging started as the reference (0m). When the transmitter preset position and the log start position are different, the transmitter display and the log data display will also be different. The altitude and distance from the take-off position can be recorded by starting logging immediately after take-off.
- The transmitter gear ratio or number of fins setting is not reflected in the speedometer log data (speed). Multiply the gear ratio or number of fins by the speed data.
- ♦ When the SD card becomes full, recording stops and does resume even if logging is restarted.



Trainer

#### Trainer system starting and setting

T18SZ trainer system makes it possible for the instructor to chose which channels and operation modes that can be used in the students transmitter. The function and rate of each channel can be set, the training method can also be matched to the student's skill level. Two transmitters must be connected by an optional Trainer Cord, and the Instructors' transmitter should be programmed for trainer operation, as described below.

When the Instructor activates the trainer switch, the student has control of the aircraft (if MIX/ FUNC/NORM mode is turned on, the Instructor can make corrections while the student has control). When the switch is released the Instructor regains control. This is very useful if the student gets the aircraft into an undesirable situation.

- Setting data are stored to model data.
- Student rate can be adjusted at MIX/FUNC/ NORM mode.
- Activated student channels can be selected by switches.

- **Note:** This trainer system can be used in the following manner;
- 1. With the T18SZ transmitter and a conventional transmitter, if the channel order is different, it is necessary to match the channel order before using this function.

You can select the channel of input data from student's transmitter in the "FUNC" or "MIX" mode.

2. When the T18SZ is used as the instructor's transmitter, set the modulation mode of the student's transmitter to PPM.

If being used as the student, T18SZ can be connected to the instructor's transmitter which the PPM mode as the student's modulation mode is required. T18SZ always sends PPM mode signal from the trainer jack.

(In the case of student's transmitters other than 2.4 GHz)

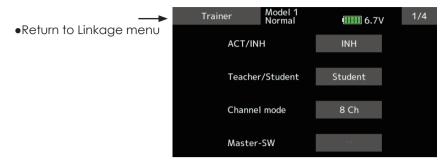
3. Be sure that all channels work correctly in both transmitters before flying.

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.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		System Type	Trainer setting	System Type	Trainer	setting	Trainer Cords
Instructor	Student	Mod. mode	CH mode	Mod. mode	CH mode	Mod. mode	
T18SZ,FX-32 T14SG,T18MZ	T18SZ,FX-32 T14SG,T18MZ	Arbitrary	16CH	Arbitrary	16CH	-	
T18SZ	T14MZ, FX-40, T12Z, T12FG, FX-30	Arbitrary	12CH	PCM-G3 2.4G	12CH	PPM	T12FG (FUTM4405) and 9C (FUTM4415) Trainer Cords
T1007		A site the same of	12CH	FASST-MLT2			1
T18SZ	T8FG, FX-20	Arbitrary	8CH	FASST-MULT	-	-	
T18SZ	T10C, T9C, T7C,T6EX, T4EX	Arbitrary	8CH	PPM	-	-	T12FG (FUTM4405)
T18SZ	T10CG,T7C	Arbitrary	8CH	Arbitrary	-	-	T12FG (FUTM4405)
T18SZ	T10J, T8J, T6K, T6J,	Arbitrary	8CH	Arbitrary	-	-	
T14MZ, FX-40, T12Z, T12FG, FX-30	T18SZ	Arbitrary	12CH	Arbitrary	12CH	-	T12FG (FUTM4405) and 9C (FUTM4415)
T8FG, FX-20	T18SZ	Arbitrary	12CH	Arbitrary	12CH	-	Trainer Cords
T10C, T10CG, T10J, T9C, T7C T7C, T8J, T6K T6J	T18SZ	Arbitrary	_	Arbitrary	8CH	-	

#### Corresponding types of transmitters and trainer mode settings:

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• Tap the [Trainer] button in the Linkage menu to call the setup screen shown below.



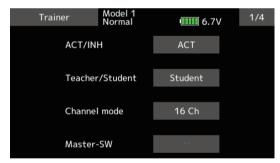
#### When using at the student side

1. Select the mode.

- \*When changing the mode, tap to the item you want to change and change the mode by "♥♥" "♥" "▲" "▲▲" button. The display blinks. Tap the screen to change the mode.
- "Teacher/Student": Select [Student].

"ACT/INH": Enable operation by changing to [ACT].

"16/12/8 CH": When the student uses the T18SZ,T14SG,T18MZ, select [16CH]. When the student uses the T14MZ, T12Z, T12FG or FX-40, select [12CH]. Otherwise select [8CH].



Note: In "student mode", only the teacher side can turn on and off the power to the student's transmitter. Keep the power switch always at off position.

#### When using at the teacher side

- 1. Select the mode.
  - \*When changing the mode, tap to the item you want to change and change the mode by "♥♥" "♥" "▲" "▲▲" button. The display blinks. Tap the screen to change the mode.
  - "Teacher/Student": Select [Teacher].

"ACT/INH": Enable operation by changing to [OFF] or [ON].

"16/12/8 CHANNEL": When the student uses the T18SZ (including the T18MZ, T14SG)select [16CH]. Otherwise select [12CH]or[8CH].

Trainer	Model 1 Normal	•••••• 6.7V	1/4
ACT/I	ΝΗ	OFF	
Teach	er/Student	Teacher	
Chann	el mode	16 Ch	
Maste	r-SW	SH	

2. Select the trainer switch.

\*When setting or changing the switch, tap to the "SWITCH" item, call the switch setup screen and set the desired switch and ON/OFF direction.

(See "Switch selection method" at the end of this manual for selection method details.)

\*The switch mode can also be selected when setting the ON position on the switch setup screen. When [Normal] is selected, normal ON/OFF operation is performed. When [Alternate] is selected, the trainer function is alternately turned on and off each time the switch is operated. This allows alternate ON/OFF switching even when a momentary switch (SH) is used.

Note: The trainer function won't be turned on unless the Instructor's transmitter receives signals from the student's transmitter. Be sure to confirm this after connecting your trainer cable.

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3. Select the operating mode for each channel.

Trainer	Model 1 Normal		6.7V	2/4
Ch Function		Switch	Rate	Stu.Ch
1 Aileron	FUNC		100	Ch 1
2 Elevator	OFF			
3 Throttle	OFF			
4 Rudder	OFF			
5 Gyro	OFF			
6 Pitch	OFF			

"NORM": The model is controlled by signals from the student transmitter.

"MIX" mode: The model is controlled by signals from the teacher and student transmitters. (Reset the student's model data to the default condition.)

"FUNC" mode (function mode):

The model is controlled by signals from the student transmitter with the teacher AFR setting. (Reset the student's model data to the default condition.)

"OFF": Only the teacher side operates.

\*The setting above allows setting of the servo throw relative to the amount of student side operation when [MIX] or [FUNC] was selected.

When changing the rate, use the " $\forall \forall$ " " $\forall$ " " $\triangleq$ " " $\blacktriangle$  " button to Tap to the [Rate] item of the channel.

Setting range: -100~+100

Initial value: +100

\*When the value is tapped, the rate is reset to the initial value.

4. Set the switch of each channel.

\*When setting the switch at each channel, tap to the "SW" item of the channel you want to change, call the switch setup screen, and select the switch.

"--" : Always ON.

"SA"~"SH": The switch which enables student side operation can be selected. (See "Switch selection method" at the end of this manual for selection method details.)

Trainer	Model 1 Normal	6.7V	2/4
Ch Function	Mode	Switch Rate	Stu.Ch
1 Aileron	FUNC	100	Ch 1
2 Elevator	OFF		
3 Throttle	OFF		
4 Rudder	OFF		
5 Gyro	OFF		
6 Pitch	OFF		

#### Trainer student channel setting function

Which channel of the signal from the student's transmitter can be fetched as the instructor functions input signal when "FUNC" or "MIX" was set as the trainer function instructor's transmitter mode setting can be set. This makes trainer connection easy even when the instructor side and student side channel assignment is different.

\*When the instructor's transmitter mode is set to "NORM", the signal of the same channel of the student's transmitter is output as is. (The same as before.)

Trainer Ch Function 1 Aileron	Model 1 Normal Mode FUNC	Switch	6.7V Rate 100	2/4 S <u>tu.Ch</u> Ch 1
2 Elevator	OFF		100	Cni
3 Throttle	OFF			
4 Rudder	OFF			
5 Gyro	OFF			
6 Pitch	OFF			

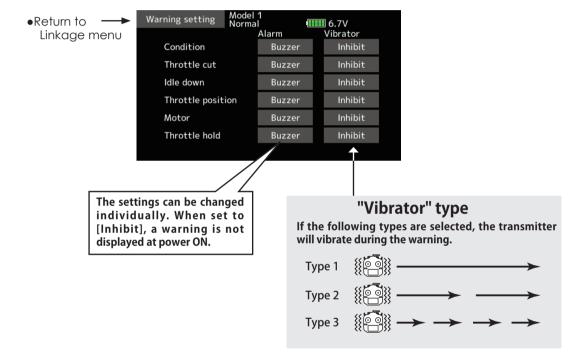


#### Mixing warning normal reset

Warning setting

The warning display at power ON can be turned ON/OFF for each function. Use by setting functions which may be dangerous if operated at power ON to ON. Initial setting is all ON (Buzzer).

• Tap the [Warning setting] button in the Linkage menu to call the setup screen shown below.



# WARNING It is extremely dangerous to unnecessarily inhibit essential warnings. Careless spinning of propellers or rotors poses a danger of serious injury or death.

## **User menu setting**

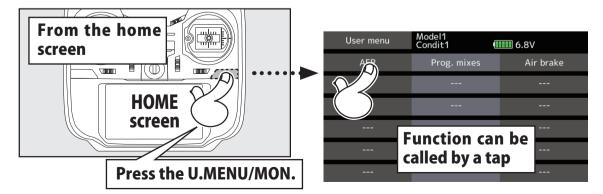
T18SZ has a menu for each of the following: System, Linkage, and Model. Also, you can create a personalized User menu that can include all of the menus that you use most often.

- Tap the [User menu setting] button in the Linkage menu to call the setup screen shown below.
- Return to Linkage menu

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	Tap here to sele		
	your first choice		
		•	
	Once pressed, 3	pages of choices v	vill be displayed.
	User menu select	Model 1 Normal	6.7V 1/3
	Display	Sound volume	Date and Time
	Calibration	Battery	Range check
When "" is chosen,	S.Bus servo	Information	Servo monitor
it can be deleted.	Model select	Model type	Servo reverse
	End point	Servo speed	Sub-trim
	Function	Fail safe	System type
		ection, press your ser menu" will be	

#### How to call a User menu

1. From the home screen, press the U.MENU/MON. button.



#### Original menu screen making

\*Any change made to data entered from the User menu or from the normal method of use are the same. Changes made in either way are saved into the transmitter memory.

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## Data reset

This function is designed to allow you to reset selected portions or all of the settings saved in the active model memory. You may individually choose to reset the following sets of data;

#### T1~T6 (All condition):

Reset the digital trim setting.

\*All the conditions, or the condition currently being displayed (the entire group for group setting), can be selected.

\*The trim step amount and trim rate are not reset.

#### T1~T6 (Current and Group condition):

Reset the digital trim setting.

\*Current condition, group condition, can be selected. \*The trim step amount and trim rate are not reset.

## Model memory setting data reset. (by item)

#### Model menu setting:

Resets all the functions in the Model menu except condition select.

#### All model setting:

Resets all Linkage and Model menu functions except for frequency, model select, and model type.

#### **Function Name:**

A function name is reset.

#### **Telemetry:**

Reset the telemetry setting.

- Select [Data reset] at the linkage menu and call the setup screen shown below.
- •Return to Linkage menu

Data reset	Model1 Condit1	6.7V			
	T1-T6 (All condition)				
T1-T6 (	T1-T6 (Current and Group condition)				
Model menu setting					
	All model sett	ing			
Function name					
Telemetry					

#### Data resetting method

- 1. Tap to the item you want to reset and tap the screen.
  - \*A confirmation message appears.



2. Execute reset by tapping the "Yes".

## **⚠** CAUTION

- Never engage the Data reset function while the engine is starting or the motor drive wiring is connected.
- Sudden, abrupt spinning of propellers or rotors is extremely dangerous.

[T1-T6 (All condition)]: Resets only the T1-T6 (all conditions)

[T1-T6(Current and Group condition)]: Resets only the data of T1-T6 (condition in use and all the conditions set to group mode)

[Model menu setting]: Resets all the functions in the model menu, except the condition selection functions.

[All model setting]: Resets all the functions in the linkage menu and model menu except the frequency, model select, and model type functions.

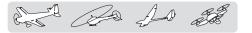
[Function name]: Resets only the function name functions.

[Telemetry]: Resets only the teremetry functions.

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#### Throttle Reverse

Only the throttle channel (CH3) initial setting is REV (reverse). Thoroughly check the Hi and Low directions of the engine or motor used and be careful that they do not suddenly run at full speed.Even after data reset, CH3 is reversed.



## **MODEL MENU (Common functions)**

This section describes the AFR, program mixing, and other functions common to all model types.

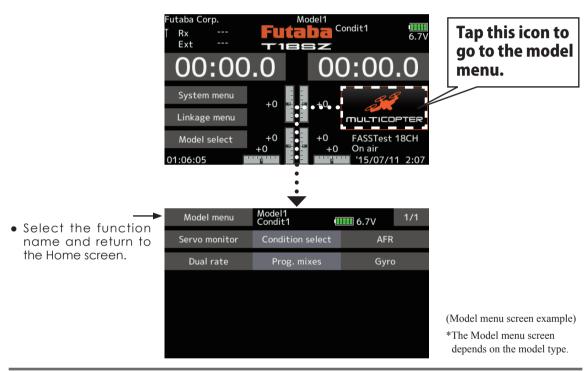
Before setting the model data, use the Model Type function of the Linkage menu to select the model type matched to the fuselage. When another model type is selected thereafter, the AFR, program mixing, and other setting data are reset.

The functions in the Model menu can be set for each flight condition. When you want to use the system by switching the settings for each condition by switch, stick position, etc., use the Condition Select function to add flight conditions. (Up to 8 conditions can be used)

Note: The T18SZ is designed so that the airplane and glider model types are compatible with aircraft of similar type wings.

This section outlines the relationship between the functions common to airplanes and gliders, except some dedicated functions, and model type. The setting items depend on the number of servos

and other differences according to the wing type used, but reread them. The setup screens in the instruction manual are typical examples.



## Model menu (Common functions) functions table

[Servo monitor]: Displays the servo test and operation position-Linkage menu referring

[Condition select]: Flight conditions addition, deletion, copy, condition renaming, and condition delay can be set.

[AFR]: Sets the angle and curve of all the operation functions.

[Dual rate]: D/R curve which can be switched with a switch, etc. can also be added.

[Prog. mixes]: Program mixing which can be freely customized. Up to 10 mixes can be used for each condition.

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## **Condition select**

Flight condition's addition, deletion, copy, condition renaming, and condition delay can be set. [All model types]

The functions in the Model menu can be used by switching the settings of up to 8 flight conditions by using the Condition select function to add flight conditions. Add conditions, as required.

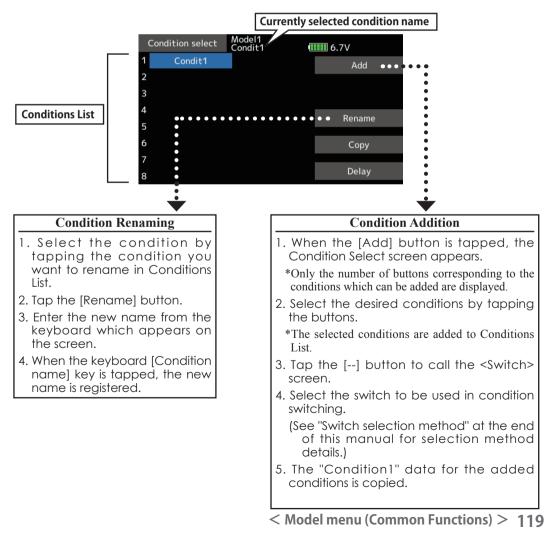
When you do not want to use the Condition select function, this setting is unnecessary. In this case, use the flight conditions assigned at initial setting.

- Since switching by stick and lever position, in addition to ordinary toggle switch, is possible as the flight condition selector switch, this function can be linked with other operations.
- A Condition Delay function can be set. Unnecessary fuselage motion generated

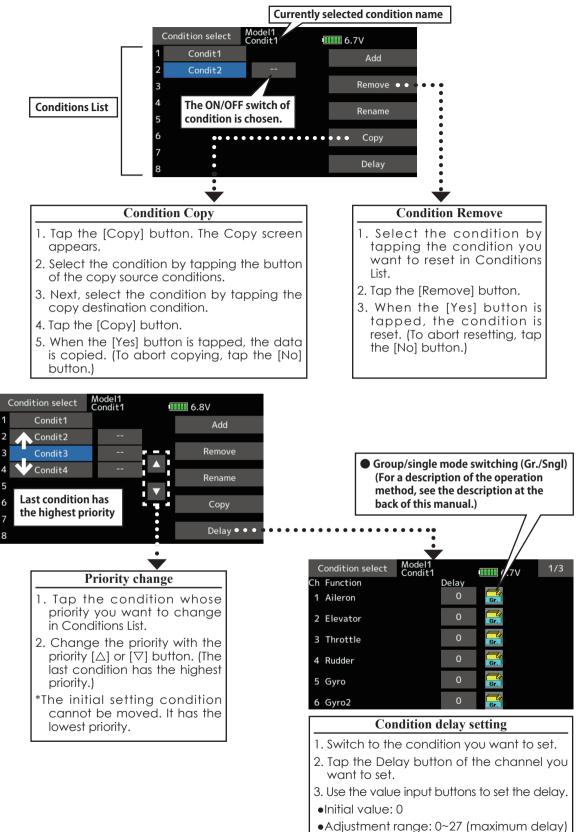
when there are sudden changes in the servo positions and when there are variations in the operating time between channels during condition switching can be suppressed. The delay can be set for each channel.

When setting the delay function at the switching destination condition, the related function changes after a delay corresponding to the set amount.

- When multiple conditions were set, their operation priority can be freely changed.
- The condition name can be changed. The selected condition name is displayed on the screen. When a condition has been added, give it a name which can be easily confirmed.
- Select [Condition select] at the model menu and call the setup screen shown below.



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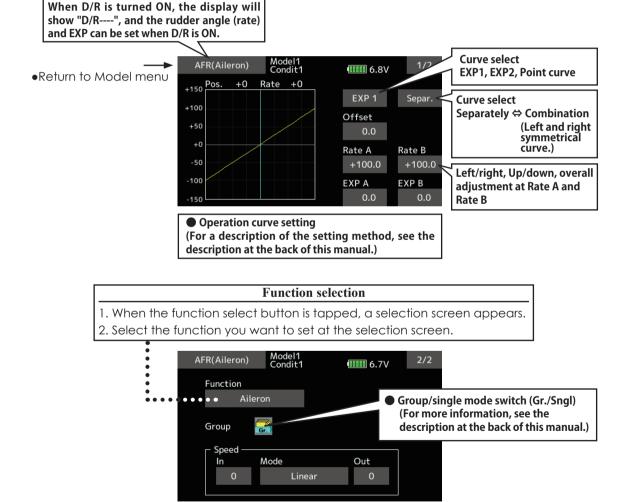
AFR The angle and curve of each operation function can be set. [All model types]

AFR function is used to adjust the throw and operation curve of the stick, lever, and switch functions for each flight condition. This is normally used after End Point has defined the maximum throw. When mixing is applied from one channel to another channel, both channels can be adjusted at the same time by adjusting the operation rate through the AFR function.

• Select [AFR] at the model menu and call the setup screen shown below.

• Operation curve adjustment: Three types of curves (EXP1, EXP2, and Point) can be selected. A maximum 17 points curve can be used for the point curve type. (Initial setting: 9 points) The number of points can also be increased and decreased and curves from complex curves to simple curves can be used.

• Operation speed adjustment: The operation speed of each function when the function is operated (including at flight condition switching) can be adjusted. The function operates smoothly at a constant speed corresponding to the set speed.



(For a description of the setting method, see the

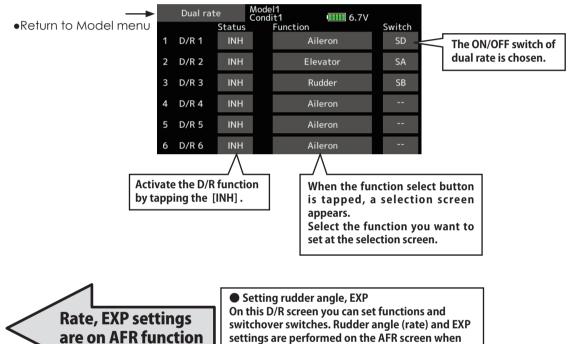
description at the back of this manual.)

Servo speed setting

## **Dual rate**

D/R curves which can be switched by switch, etc. can be added. The curve can be adjusted by the AFR function.

- Up to 6 rates can be added for each condition.
- D/R is set for each condition and is not reflected at other conditions.
- D/R at the top of the D/R list has priority.
  - Select [Dual rate] at the model menu and call the setup screen shown below.



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## Prog. mixes

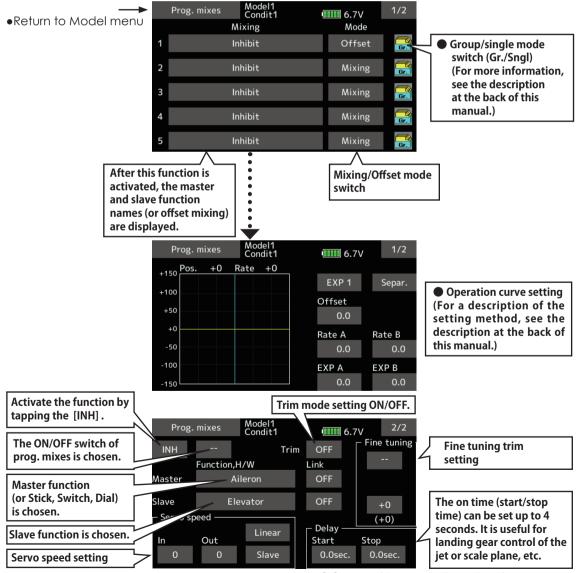
Program mixing which can be freely customized. Up to 10 mixings can be used for each condition. [All model types]

Programmable mixing may be used to correct undesired tendencies of the aircraft, and it may also be used for unusual control configurations. Mixing means that the motion of a command channel, called the "master," is added to the motion of the mixed channel, called "slave."

You may choose to have the Masters trim added to the Slave channel response, if you desire ("Trim" setting). The mixing curve can be changed so that the undesired tendencies can be corrected effectively by setting the EXP1/EXP2/Point modes. Offset-type mixing applies a fixed offset or preset to the programmed channel servo operation and may control up to four circuits simultaneously.

The Programmable mixing includes a powerful link function, which allows Programmable mixing to be linked with the special mixing functions, or with other programmable mixing functions. The link function can be set up for Master and Slave channel individually.

• Tap the [Prog. mixes] button in the Model menu to call the setup screen shown below.



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#### Setting methods

•Group/single mode selection

Activating functions for only the selected conditions:

1. Tap the [Gr] button and switch to the [Sngl ] mode.

\*Each time the button is tapped, it toggles between the Gr and Sngl modes.

- •Mixing mode selection Using the offset mode:
- 1. Tap the Mode button and switch to the Offset mode.

\*Each time the button is tapped, it toggles between the Mixing and Offset modes.

- Mixing setup screen selection
- 1. Tap the button of the mixing you want to set. The mixing setup screen is displayed. Activate the function.
- 2. Activate the function by tapping the [INH] button.

\*Each time this button is tapped, it toggles between [INH] and [ON/OFF].

 Mixing ON/OFF switch setting and ON/OFF direction switching

\*An ON/OFF switch is not set even when the function is activated.

1. When you want to turn mixing ON/OFF by switch, tap the [--] button to call the <Switch> screen and then select the switch and its ON direction.

\*For a description of the selection method, see [Switch setting method] at the back of this manual.

- Master channel setting (except offset type mixing)
- 1. Tap the Master button to call the Function menu and select the master channel.
- 2. To link this mixing with other mixing, tap the "Link" button.

\*Each time the button is tapped, it toggles between mixing direction + and - and "OFF" (no link).

\*Master channel control can be set to stick, VR, and other simple travels which do not include End point, AFR, D/R, mixing setting, etc. In this case, display the <Function,H/ W> screen by tapping the [Stick, Switch, Dial] button and then select master channel side control.

#### Slave channel setting

- 1. Tap the Slave button to call the Function menu and select the slave channel.
- 2. To link this mixing with other mixing, tap the "Link" button.
  - \*Each time the button is pressed, it toggles between mixing direction + and and "OFF" (no link).

- •Trim mode ON/OFF setting
- 1. To turn the trim mode ON/OFF, tap the Trim button on the screen.
  - \*When mixing includes master side trim, set the Trim button to [ON]. When mixing does not include master side trim, set the Trim button to [OFF].
  - \*Each time this button is pressed, it toggles between [ON] and [OFF].

\*This is effective when the master channel is set by Function.

- Mixing curve type selection
- Tap the curve type selection button of the curve type you want to use to display the selection screen and then select the curve you want to use.

\*For a description of the curve setting method, see the description at the back of this manual.

#### •Fine tuning trim setting

1. When using the curve fine tuning function, tap the [--] button of the Fine Tuning item to call the <Switch> screen and then select the lever, VR, etc. you want to use.

\*For a description of the fine tuning trim setting method, see the description at the back of this manual.

#### Servo speed setting

- When setting the servo speed, tap the speed button. The Servo speed setup screen is displayed.
  - \*For a description of the servo speed setting method, see the description at the back of this manual.
  - \*Offset mixing changes the speed. Use the Speed In and Speed Out buttons to readjust the speed.

The mixing switch can set a delay with a different rate at starting and stopping.

\*This function is inactive when a mixing switch is not set.



## **MODEL MENU** (Airplane/Glider/Multicopter functions)

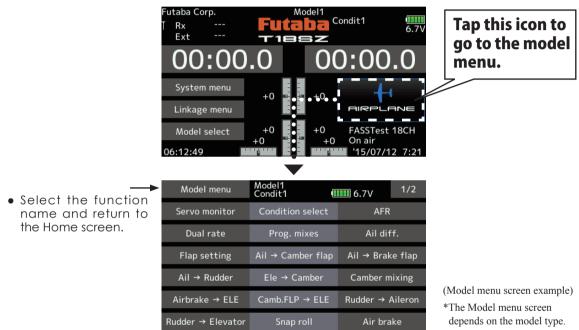
The dedicated mixes, etc. usable when airplane or glider model type is selected are displayed in this Model menu functions section. First use the Model type function of the Linkage menu to preset the model type, wing type, and tail type matched to the fuselage used. Other settings reset the data used in mixing function, etc.

These dedicated mixes can be set for each flight condition, as required. When you want to use the system by switching the settings for each condition by switch or stick position, use the Condition select function to add flight conditions. (Up to 8 conditions can be used)

Note: The T18SZ is designed so that the airplane and glider model types can handle aircraft of the same wing type.

The functions common to airplanes and gliders, except some dedicated functions, are summarized without regard to the model type.

The setting items are different, depending on the number of servos, etc. according to the wing type used. The setup screens in the instruction manual are typical examples.



## Model menu (Airplane/Glider/Multicopter) functions table

#### Ail diff.

This function adjusts the left and right ailerons. Roll axis correction and fine tuning with a VR are also possible. This is convenient when making settings during flight.

[Airplane/glider, 2 ailerons or more]

#### Flap setting

The flaps can be adjusted independently. For a 4 flaps model, the camber flaps can be mixed with the brake flaps. [Airplane/glider, 2 flaps or more]

#### $Ail \rightarrow Camber flap$

This mix operates the camber flaps in the aileron mode. It improves the operation characteristic of the roll axis. [Airplane/glider, 2 ailerons + 2 flaps or more]

#### Ail→ Brake flap

This mix operates the brake flaps in the aileron mode. It improves the operation characteristic of the roll axis. [Airplane/glider, 4 flaps or more]

#### Ail→ Rudder

This mix is used when you want to operate the rudder at aileron operation. Banking at a shallow bank angle is possible. [Airplane/glider, general]

#### Ele→Camber

This mix is used when you want to the mix camber flaps with elevator operation. Lifting force can be increased at elevators up. [Airplane/glider, 2 ailerons or more]



#### **Camber mixing**

This mix adjusts the camber and corrects the elevators. [Airplane/glider, 2 ailerons or more]

#### **Airbrake→ ELE**

This mix is used to correct operation of the airbrakes (spoilers) when landing. [Airplane/glider, general]

#### Camb. FLP→ELE

This mix is used to correct for attitude changes when the camber flaps are being used. [Airplane/glider, 2 ailerons + 1 flap or more]

#### **Rudder**→Aileron

This function is used to correct roll knife edge, etc. of stunt planes. [Airplane/glider, general]

#### **Rudder**→Elevator

This function is used to correct roll maneuvers, knife edge, etc. of stunt planes. [Airplane, general]

#### **Butterfly (Crow)**

This function is used when powerful brake operation is necessary. [Glider, 2 ailerons or more]

#### Trim mix 1/2

The ailerons, elevators, and flaps trim offset rate can be called by switch or condition selection. [Glider general]

#### Snap roll

This function selects the snap roll switch and adjusts the steering angle of each rudder. Servo speed can also be adjusted. [Airplane general]

#### Air brake

This function is used when airbrakes are necessary when landing or when diving, etc. during flight. [Airplane, general]

#### Gyro

This is a dedicated mix when a GYA Series gyro is used. [Airplane/glider/multicopter, general]

#### Ailevator

This function adjusts the elevators and ailerons of models with elevator specifications. [Airplane/glider, elevator specifications]

#### Acceleration

Allows a brief "overload" in response to sudden Elevator,  $Ele \rightarrow Camber$ , and  $Ail \rightarrow Rudder$ . [Glider general]

#### Motor

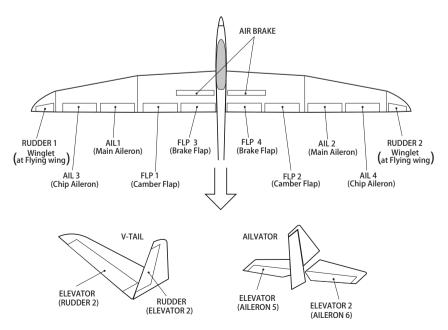
The operation speed when the motor of F5B and other EP gliders is started by switch can be set. [Airplane/glider, general]

#### V-Tail

This function adjusts the elevators and rudder of V-tail models. [Airplane/glider, V-tail specifications]

#### Winglet

This function adjusts the left and right rudders of winglet models. [Airplane/glider, winglet specifications]

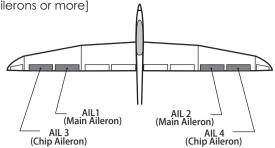


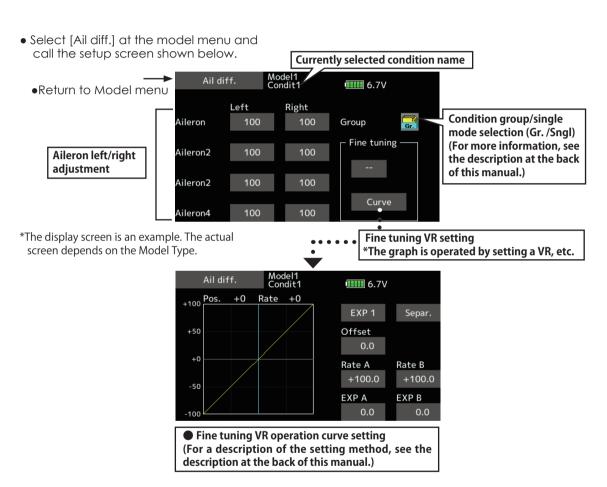
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## Ail diff.

[Airplane/glider, 2 ailerons or more]

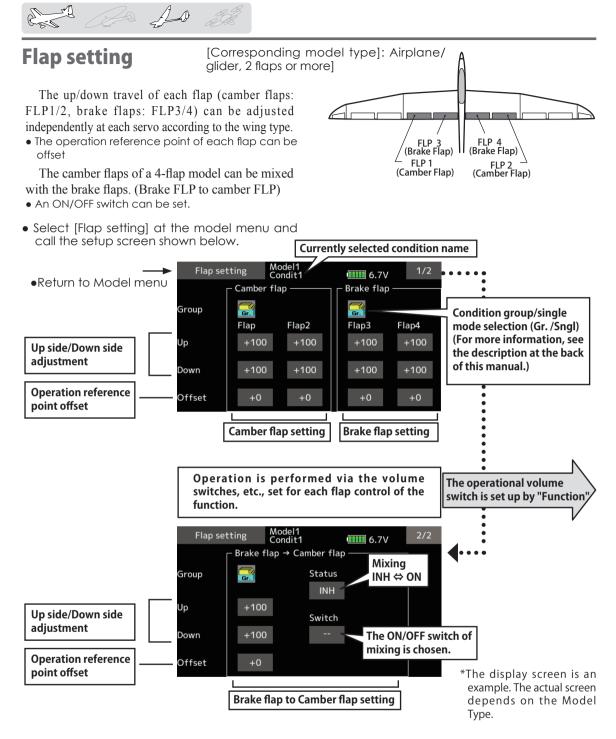
The left and right aileron differential can be adjusted independently. The differential rate can also be adjusted according to the flying state by setting a fine tuning VR.





#### Setting method

- Tap to the aileron (AIL) 1~4(2) left (or right) setting item.
   Adjust the aileron angles.
- When setting the fine tuning VR, tap to the "--" item and tap the screen to call the selection screen, and then select the fine tuning VR.
- The fine tuning rate can be set by curve.



#### Setting method

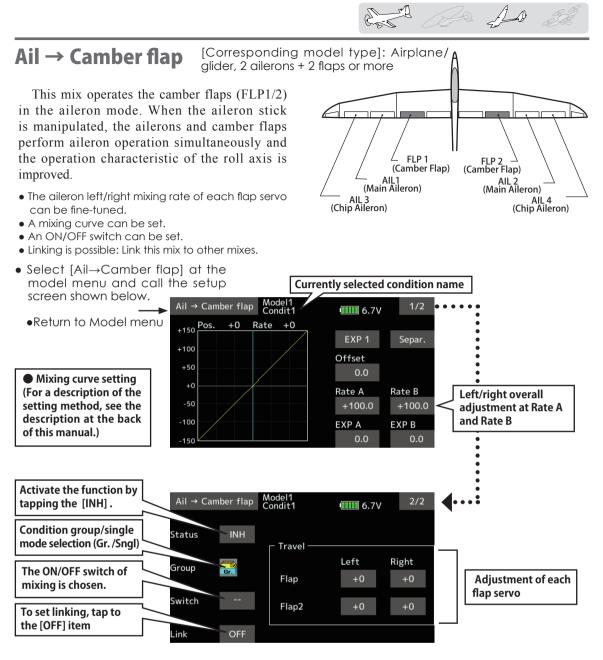
- Tap to the flap (FLP) 1~4 up or down item according to the wing type .
  - Adjust the travel independently.
- To offset the operation reference point of each flap, tap to the corresponding offset item. Use the "▼♥" "♥" "▲" "▲" button offset the reference point.
  - When using brake FLP to camber FLP

mixing, tap to the [INH] item and tap the screen. (ON is displayed.)

When setting a switch, tap to the [--] item of the switch and tap the screen to call the selection screen, and then select the switch and set its ON direction. (Always ON at "--" setting)

(For a description of the switch selection method, see the description at the back of this manual.)

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#### Setting method

- Tap to the [INH] item. (ON is displayed.)
- When setting a switch, tap to the [--] item of the switch and tap the screen to call the selection screen, and then select the switch and set its ON direction. (Always ON at "--" setting)

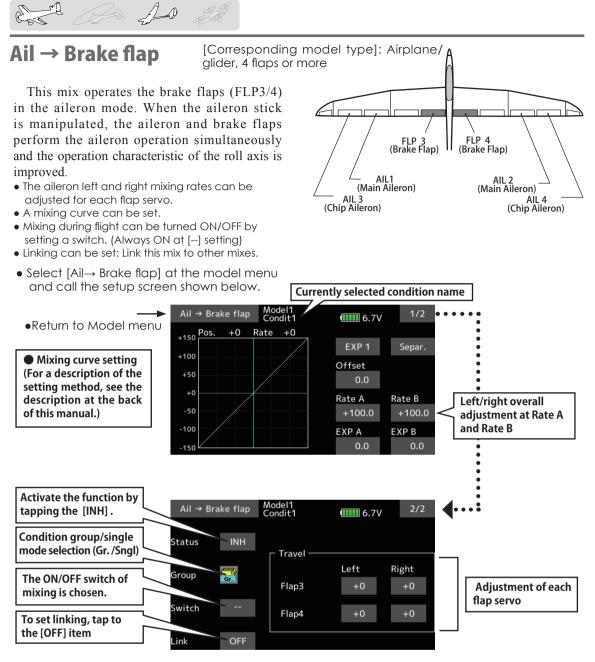
(For a description of the switch selection method, see the description at the back of this manual.)

• Tap to the left or right item of each flap servo. Adjust the mixing rate. \*When the mixing direction is reversed by the linkage, adjustments can be made by changing the mixing rate polarity (+ or -).

• A mixing curve can be set.

(For a description of the mixing curve setting method, see the description at the back of this manual.)

• To set linking, tap to the [Link] item. Set it to ON and tap the screen.



#### •Setting method

- Tap to the INH item . (ON is displayed.)
- When setting a switch, tap to the [--] item of the switch and tap the screen to call the selection screen, and then select the switch and set its ON direction. (Always ON at "--" setting)

(For a description of the switch selection method, see the description at the back of this manual.)

• Tap to the left or right button of each flap servo.

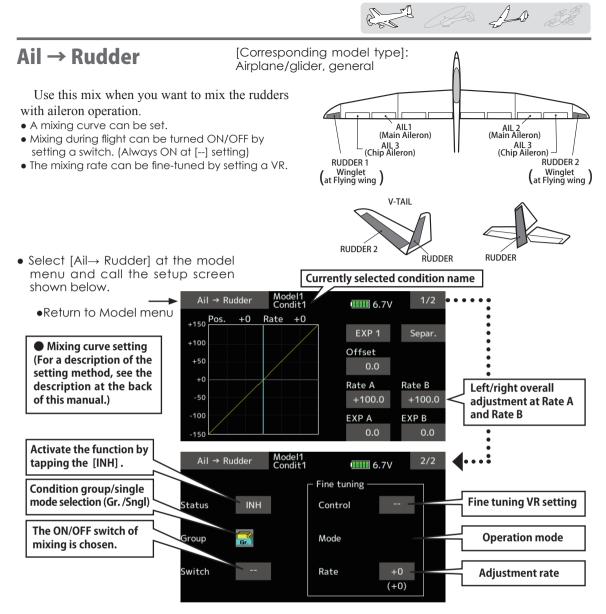
- \*When the mixing direction is reversed by the linkage, adjustments can be made by reversing the mixing rate polarity (+ or -).
- A mixing curve can be set.

(For a description of the curve setting method, see the description at the back of this manual.)

• To set linking, tap to the Link item . Set it to ON and tap the screen.

Adjust the mixing rate.

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#### Setting method

- Tap to the [INH] item. (ON is displayed.)
- When setting a switch, tap to the [--] item of the switch and tap the screen to call the selection screen, and then select the switch and set its ON direction. (Always ON at "--" setting)

(For a description of the switch selection method, see the description at the back of this manual.

- When setting a VR, tap to the Fine Tuning "--" item and tap the screen to call the selection screen, and then select the VR. The adjustment rate can be set. The VR operation mode can also be selected.
- A mixing curve can be set.

(For a description of the curve setting method, see the description at the back of this manual.)

[Fine tuning VR operation mode]

- [LIN.] Mixing rate 0% at center of VR. When the VR is turned clockwise and counterclockwise, the mixing rate increases and decreases, respectively.
- [ATL+] Mixing rate 0% at left end of VR. When the VR is turned, the mixing rate increases.
- [ATL-] Mixing rate 0% at right end of VR. When the VR is turned, the mixing rate increases.
- [SYM.] When the VR is turned to the left or right of the neutral position, the mixing rate increases.

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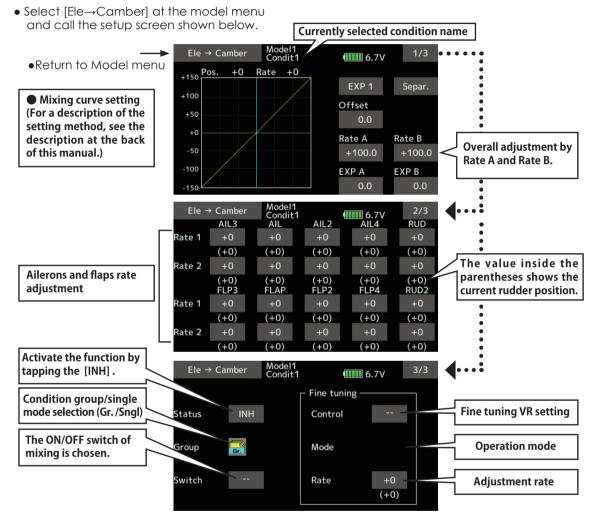
## Ele → Camber

[Corresponding model type]: Airplane/glider, 2 ailerons or more

This function is used when you want to mix the camber flaps with elevator operation. When used, the flaps are lowered by up elevator, and lift can be increased.

# Note: Tailless wing elevator can be operated when this mix is activated.

- A mixing curve can be set.
- Mixing during flight can be turned ON/OFF by setting a switch. (Always ON at [--] setting)
- The mixing rate can be fine-tuned by setting a VR.



#### Setting method

- Tap to the [INH] item. (ON is displayed.)
- When setting a switch, tap to the [--] item of the switch and tap the screen to call the selection screen, and then select the switch and set its ON direction. (Always ON at "--" setting)

(For a description of the switch selection method, see the description at the back of this manual.) • When setting a VR, tap to the Fine tuning "--" item and tap the screen to call the selection screen, and then select the VR. The adjustment rate can be set.

The VR operation mode can also be selected.

• A mixing curve can also be set.

(For a description of the curve setting method, see the description at the back of this manual.)



## Camber mixing

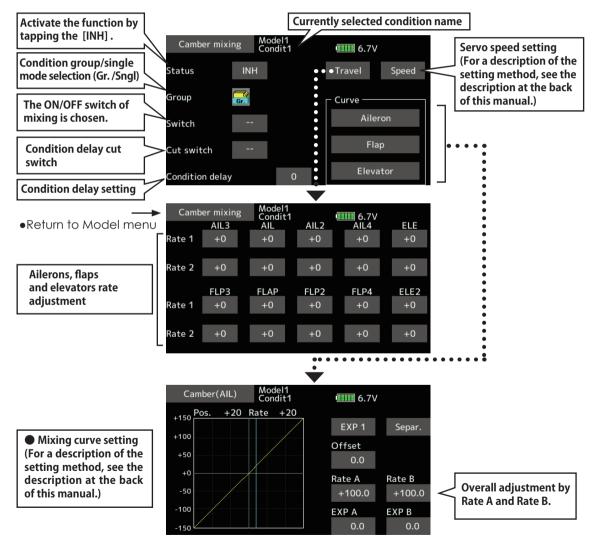
[Corresponding model type]: Airplane/glider, 2 ailerons or more

This function adjusts the rate of camber operation which operates the wing camber (ailerons, camber flaps, brake flaps) in the negative and positive directions. The aileron, flap, and elevator rates can also be adjusted independently by curve, and attitude changes caused by camber operation can be corrected.

\*Initial setting assigns camber operation to side lever LS.

 Select [Camber mixing] at the model menu and call the setup screen shown below.

- The up/down side rates of the aileron, flap, and elevator servos can be adjusted by curve. When the mixing direction is reversed by the linkage, adjustments can be made by changing the mixing rate polarity (+ or -).
- Mixing during flight can be turned ON/OFF by setting a switch. (Always ON at [--] setting)
- A delay can be set for each condition. A cut switch which can turn OFF the delay function can be set.
- The speed of the aileron, flap, and elevator servos can be set. (In side/Out side)



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#### Setting method

- Tap to the [INH] item. (ON is displayed.)
- When setting a switch, tap to the [--] item of the switch and tap the screen to call the selection screen, and then select the switch and set its ON direction. (Always ON at "--" setting)

(For a description of the switch selection method, see the description at the back of this manual.)

• When setting a condition delay, tap to the [Condition delay] item . Set the delay.

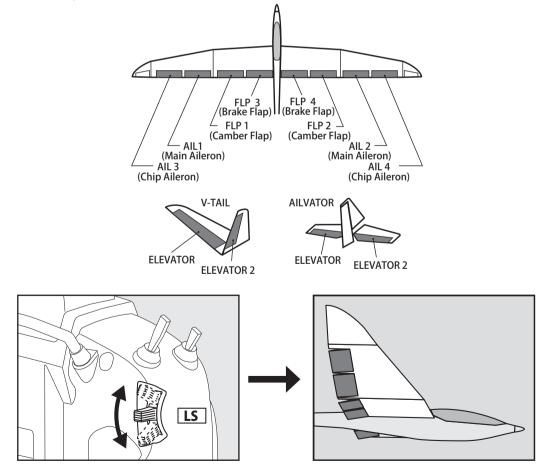
When setting a cut switch, tap to [Cut-switch] item and tap the screen to call the selection screen, and then select the switch and set its ON direction. (Always ON at [--] setting)

(For a description of the condition delay function, see the description at the back of this manual.) (Curve/rate setup screen)

• The curve and rate are adjusted by calling the aileron, flap, and elevator curve/rate screens.

The rate and curve of each servo can be set by calling each screen. (For a description of the curve setting method, see the description at the back of this manual.)

The servo speed can also be adjusted.



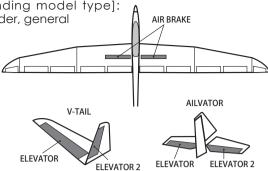


## Airbrake $\rightarrow$ ELE

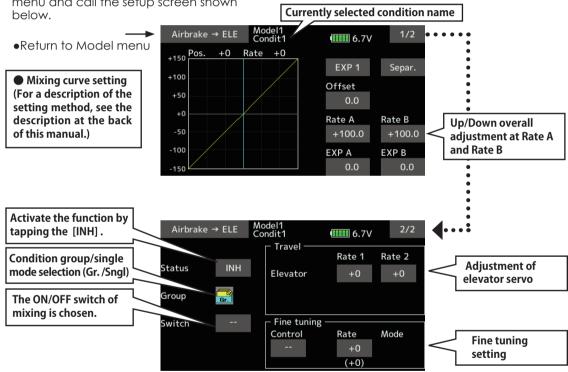
[Corresponding model type]: Airplane/glider, general

This mix is used when you want to mix the elevators with airbrake (spoiler) operation. It raises the elevators to correct for dropping of the nose during airbrake operation.

- \*This function does not operate when airbrake is not assigned at the Function menu in the Linkage menu.
- The Rate 1 side/Rate 2 side mixing rate with the elevator servos can be adjusted.
- A mixing curve can be set.
- Mixing during flight can be turned ON/OFF by setting a switch. (Always ON at [--] setting)
- The mixing rate can be fine-tuned by setting a VR.
- Select [Airbrake  $\rightarrow$  ELE] at the model menu and call the setup screen shown below.



\*The display screen is an example. The actual screen depends on the model type.



#### Setting method

- Tap to the [INH] item. (ON is displayed.)
- When setting a switch, tap to the [--] item of the switch and tap the screen to call the selection screen, and then select the switch and set its ON direction. (Always ON at "--" setting)

(For a description of the switch selection method, see the description at the back of this manual.

• When setting a VR, tap to the Fine tuning

"--" item and tap the screen to call the selection screen, and then select the VR. The adjustment rate can be set. The VR operation mode can also be set.

(For a description of the fine tuning VR setting method, see the description at the back of this manual.)

• A mixing curve can be set.

(For a description of the curve setting method, see the description at the back of this manual.)



## Camb.FLP $\rightarrow$ ELE

#### [Corresponding model type]: Airplane/ glider, 2 ailerons + 1 flap or more

This mixing is used to correct changes (elevator direction) generated when the camber flaps (speed flaps) are used.

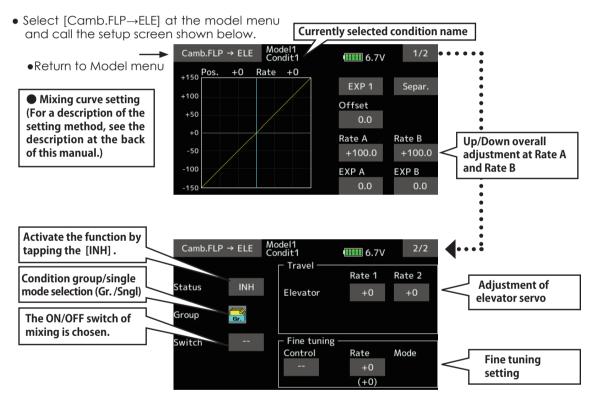
- The elevator servos up side/down side rate can be adjusted. When the mixing direction is reversed by the linkage, adjustments can be made by changing the mixing rate polarity (+ or -).
- A mixing curve can be set.
- Mixing during flight can be turned ON/OFF by setting a switch. (Always ON at [--] setting)
- The mixing rate can be fine-tuned by setting a VR.

FLP 1 FLP 2 (Camber Flap) (Camber Flap) V-TAIL AILVATOR ELEVATOR

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#### Setting method

- Tap to the [INH] item. (ON is displayed.)
- When setting a switch, tap to the [--] item of the switch and tap the screen to call the selection screen, and then select the switch and set its ON direction. (Always ON at "--" setting)

(For a description of the switch selection method, see the description at the back of this manual.

• Tap to the elevator servos item. Adjust the mixing rate.

- \*When the mixing direction is reversed by the linkage, adjustments can be made by changing the mixing rate polarity (+ or -).
- When setting a VR, tap to the Fine tuning "--" item and tap the screen to call the selection screen, and then select the VR. The VR operation mode can be selected.
- A mixing curve can be set. (For a description of the curve setting method, see the description at the back of this manual.)

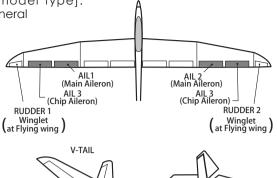
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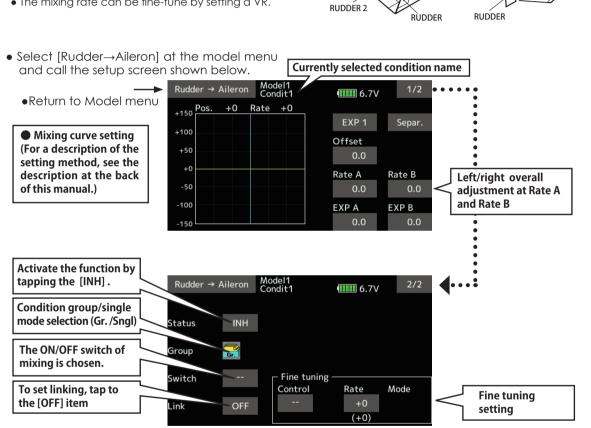
## Rudder $\rightarrow$ Aileron

[Corresponding model type]: Airplane/glider, general

This function is used when you want to mix the ailerons with rudder operation. It is used when rudder is applied during roll maneuvers, knife edge, etc. of stunt planes. It can be used to bank scale models, large models, etc. like a full size plane.

- A mixing curve can be set.
- Mixing during flight can be turned ON/OFF by setting a switch. (Always ON at [--] setting)
- Linking can be set: Link this mix to other mixes.
- The mixing rate can be fine-tune by setting a VR.





#### Setting method

- Tap to the [INH] item. (ON is displayed.)
- When setting a switch, tap to the [--] item of the switch and tap the screen to call the selection screen, and then select the switch and set its ON direction. (Always ON at "--" setting)

(For a description of the switch selection method, see the description at the back of this manual.

When setting a VR, tap to the Fine tuning "--" item and tap the screen to call the selection screen and then select the VR. The adjustment rate can be set.

The VR operation mode can also be set.

(For a description of the fine tuning VR setting method, see the description at the back of this manual.)

• A mixing curve can be set.

(For a description of the curve setting method, see the description at the back of this manual.)

• When linking: tap to the [Link] item. (ON is displayed.)



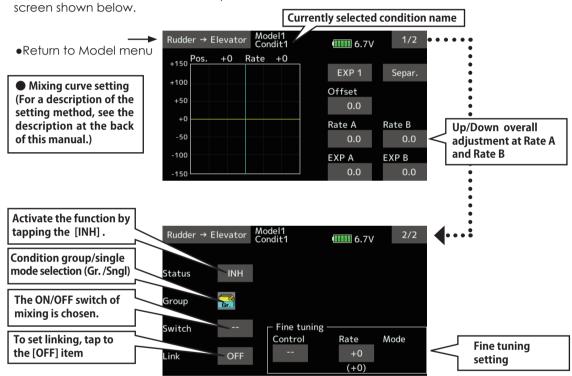
## **Rudder** → Elevator

This function is used when you want to mix elevator operation with rudder operation. It is used to correct undesirable tendencies when rudder is applied in roll maneuvers, knife edge, etc. of stunt planes.

- A mixing curve can be set.
- Mixing during flight can be turned ON/OFF by setting a switch. (Always ON at [--] setting)
- Select [Rudder→Elevator] at the model menu and call the setup screen shown below.

[Corresponding model type]: Airplane, general

- Link can be set: Links this mixing to other mixings.
- The mixing rate can be fine-tuned by setting a VR. (Fine tuning)



#### Setting method

- Tap to the [INH] item. (ON is displayed.)
- When setting a switch, tap to the [--] item of the switch and tap the screen to call the selection screen, and then select the switch and set its ON direction. (Always ON at "--" setting)

(For a description of the switch selection method, see the description at the back of this manual.

• When setting a VR, tap to the Fine tuning "--" item and tap the screen to call the selection screen and then select the VR. The adjustment rate can be set.

The VR operation mode can also be set.

(For a description of the fine tuning VR setting method, see the description at the back of this manual.)

• A mixing curve can be set.

(For a description of the curve setting method, see the description at the back of this manual.)

• When linking: tap to the [Link] item . (ON is displayed.)



## **Butterfly**

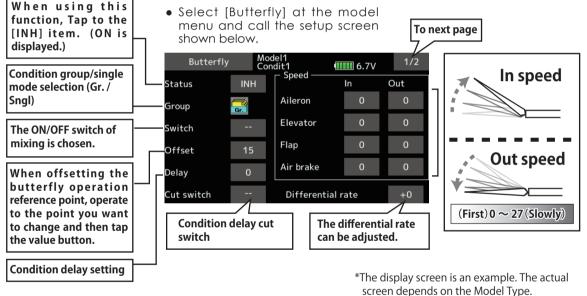
[Corresponding model type]: Glider, 2 ailerons or more

This function allows powerful brake operation by simultaneously raising the left and right ailerons and lowering the flaps (camber flap, brake flap).

This setting will allow the ailerons to be raised while the flaps are simultaneously lowered. Butterfly (crow) produces an extremely efficient landing configuration by accomplishing the following:

- 1. Slow the aircraft's velocity.
- 2. Provide washout at the wing tips to reduce the tendency to tip stall.
- 3. Create more lift toward the center of the wing allowing it to fly at a slower speed.

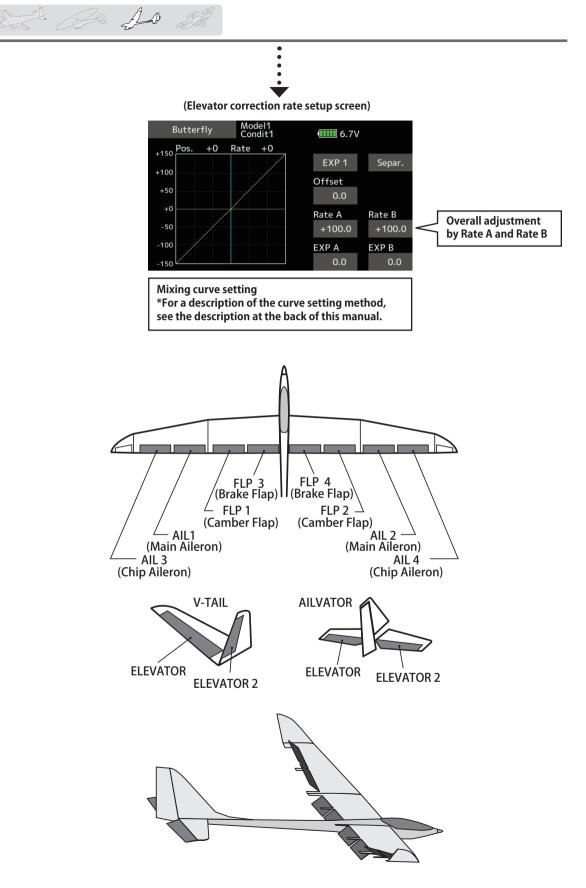
- Mixing during flight can be turned ON/OFF by setting a switch. (Always ON at [--] setting)
- The butterfly operation reference point can be offset. When the screen is tapped with the offset item selected when operated to the position to be changed, the reference point is offset. If the reference point is offset too much, unexpected operation may be performed.
- The ailerons and flaps operation speed can be adjusted. (In side/Out side)
- A delay can be set for each condition. A cut switch which can turn OFF the delay function can also be set.
- The differential rate can be adjusted.
- \*When servo binding occurs when setting the ailerons and flaps in butterfly mixing, use the AFR function to adjust the rate.
- \*The display screen is an example. The actual screen depends on the model type.



Model1 Condit1 Butterfly 2/2 6.7V •Return to Model menu Mixing rate AIL3 AIL AIL2 AIL4 Select the Mixing Rate AIL and FLP box. Adjust FLP3 FLAP FLP2 FLP4 ABK the mixing rates. ELE setting ELE ELE2 Elevator rate Rate 1 Curve adjustment Rate 2

(To elevator curve setup screen)

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#### [Corresponding model type]: Glider, general

## Trim mix 1/2

These functions call the ailerons, elevators, and flaps (camber flaps, brake flaps) trim offset rates preset according to the flight state.

The amount of ailerons, elevator, and flaps (camber flap, brake flap) trim offset can be set to a switch.

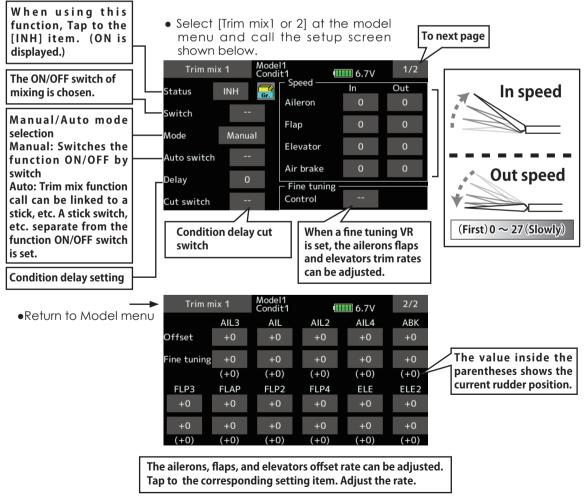
As an example **Trim mix 1** can be set up for launching, with speed flaps and ailerons dropped, and a slight amount of up elevator. **Trim mix 2** can be used for high speed flying, with both ailerons and speed flaps reflexed slightly, and a bit of down elevator.

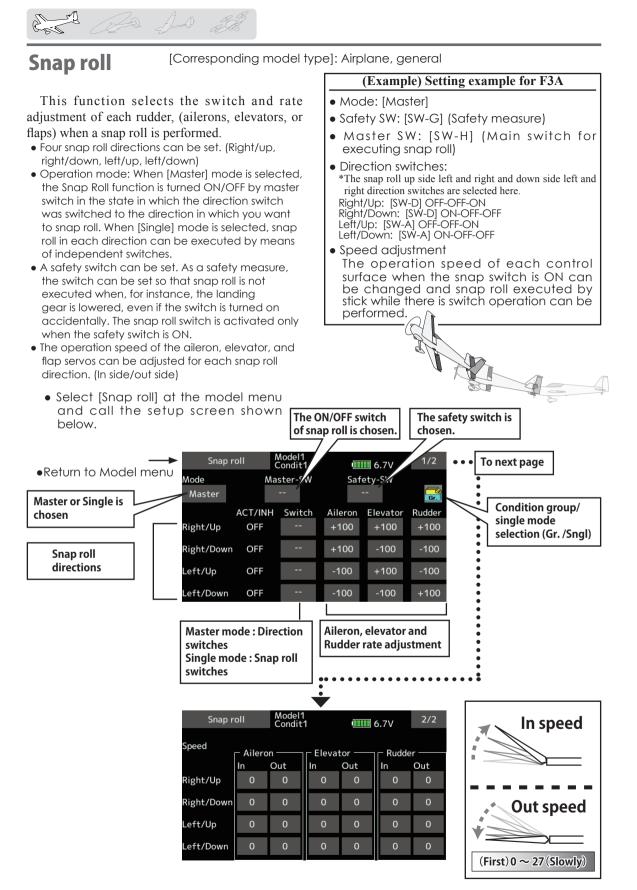
The trim functions can be activated during flight by setting a switch. To prevent sudden trim changes when switching flight conditions, a delay can be set to provide a smooth transition between the two. Trim mix 2 will have priority over Trim mix 1.

# Example 1. Move to the [INH] item. Set the trim mix function to [ON]

- [ON]. \*When separating the settings for each condition, move to the [Group] item and set it to [Single].
- 2. Select the ON/OFF switch.
- 3. Select the [Manual] or [Auto] mode.
- In the [Auto] mode, also select an auto SW. This switch can be linked to a stick, etc. <Speed>
- In: The operation speed at switch ON can be set. Out: The return speed at switch OFF can be set. <Fine Tunina>
- The offset rate can be varied in the Fine Tuning numeric range set at screen by VR, etc. selection. <Condition Delay>
  - When flight conditions are set, the operation speed can be set for each condition. Condition delay operation can be interrupted and each rudder quickly returned to its original position by selecting a cut switch.

\*The display screen is an example. The actual screen depends on the Model Type.





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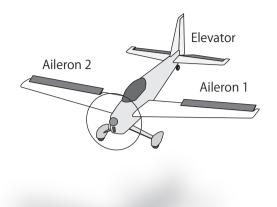
## Air brake

This function is used when an air brake is necessary when landing or diving, etc.

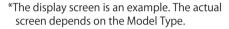
The preset elevators and flaps (camber flap, brake flap) offset amount can be activated by a switch.

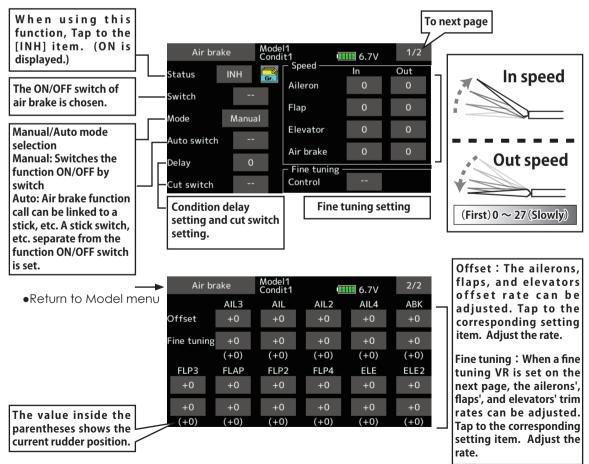
The offset amount of the aileron, elevator, and flap servos can be adjusted as needed. Also the speed of the aileron, elevator, and flap servos can be adjusted. (In side/Out side) A delay can be set for each condition, and a Cut switch which will turn OFF the delay can be chosen. Trim amounts can be fine-tuned by setting a VR You can also set the Auto Mode, which will link Airbrake to a stick, switch, or dial. A separate stick switch or dial can also be set as the ON/OFF switch.

• Select [Air brake] at the model menu and call the setup screen shown below.



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## Gyro

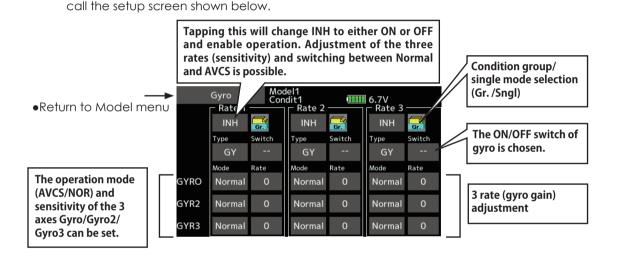
[Corresponding model type]: Airplane/glider/multicopter, general

This function is used when a GYA Series gyro is used to stabilize the aircraft's attitude. The sensitivity and operation mode (Normal mode/GY mode) can be switched with a switch.

• Select [Gyro] at the model menu and

- Three rates (Rate 1/Rate 2/Rate 3) can be switched.
- Up to 3 axes (Gyro/Gyro 2/Gyro 3) can be simultaneously controlled.
- \*Initial setting does not assign a sensitivity channel. Use the Function menu of the Linkage menu to assign the sensitivity channel (Gyro/Gyro2/Gyro3) used to a vacant channel beforehand.

Set [Control] and [Trim] other than Function to [--].



- Three rates (Rate 1/Rate 2/Rate 3) can be used. Tap to the [Rate] item. Adjust the rate.
- When using this function, tap to the [INH] item .
- When a Futaba GYA gyro is used, when [GY] type is selected, the sensitivity set value is directly read in both the AVCS and Normal modes.
- When setting a switch, tap to the Switch item and tap the "--" button to call the selection screen, and then select the switch and set its ON direction.

(For a description of the switch selection method, see the description at the end of this manual.)

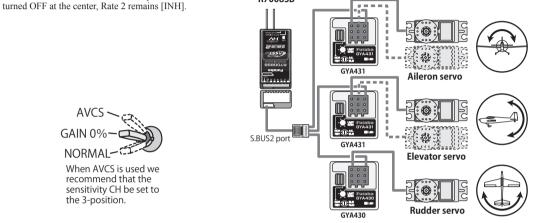


#### (Example) Setting three axis using a GYA430 and GYA431 (2)

- Wing type: Aileron 2 servos mounted fuselage selected
- Set 5CH → Gyro (GYA431ALL), 7CH → Gyro2 (GYA431ELE), 8CH → Gyro3 (GYA430RUD), Control and Trim → "--" : at the Function menu of the Linkage menu.
- Gyro setting of the Model menu.

Rate	ACT	Туре	Switch	Gyro	Gyro 2	Gyro 3
1	OFF/ON	GY	SE	AVCS : 60%	AVCS : 60%	AVCS : 60%
2	INH					
3	ON/OFF	GY	SE	Normal : 60%	Normal : 60%	Normal : 60%

\*Set so that Rate 1 is turned on at the back position of switch E and Rate 3 is turned ON at the front position. Since switch E is **R7008SB** 





### Ailevator

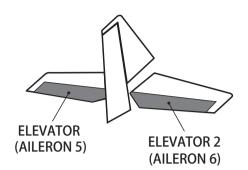
[Corresponding model type]: Airplane/glider, Tail type Ailvator (Effective only when 2 servos used at the elevators)

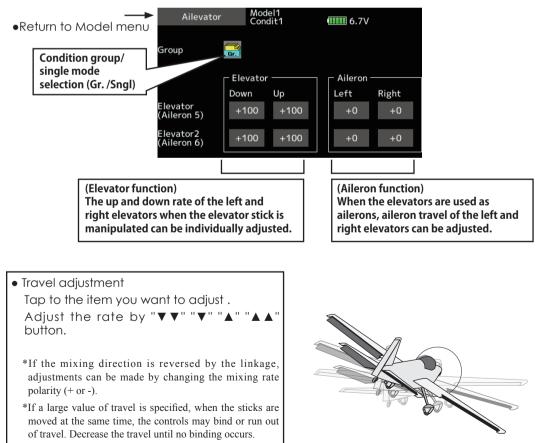
This function improves the operating performance of the roll axis by operating the elevators as ailerons.

Ailevator is where each elevator in a standard (conventional) or v-tail moves independently, like ailerons on a wing. In addition to each elevator side moving up and down together, each side moves in opposite directions when moving as an ailevator. On a V-tail, this is also known as a ruddervator, as they can serve the same purpose. Typically, both ailevator and ailerons are coupled together to maximize roll performance, especially on larger wingspan planes.

Note: Select ailevator as the Model type at the Model type screen. This changes the output channel. Check the Function menu.

• Select [Ailevator] at the model menu and call the setup screen shown below.





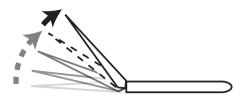


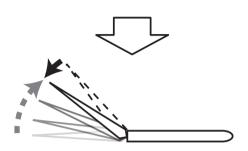
# Acceleration

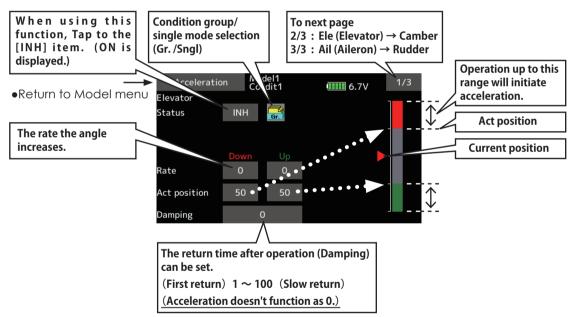
[Corresponding model type]: Glider, general

Acceleration setting can be performed at Elevator,  $Ele \rightarrow Camber and Ail \rightarrow Rudder.$  (Glider only)

- This setting is divided into elevator setting and camber setting. The setting method is the same.
- Camber setting sets the acceleration function for Ele to camber mixing. Setting is not performed when Ele to camber mixing is INH.
- The acceleration function can be set for both the up side and down side.
- Function ON/OFF switch setting is performed for Ail $\rightarrow$  Rudder setting only.
- Ail→ Rudder setting is acceleration function setting for Ail→ Rudder mixing. It is not performed when Ail→ Rudder mixing is INH.
- Select [Acceleration] at the model menu and call the setup screen shown below.







### Setting method

- Acceleration rate setting (Rate)
- The return time after operation (Damping) can be set.
- The operation point at acceleration and deceleration can be set. When an operation point is exceeded, acceleration is performed.

Note: When using the acceleration funtion, since the servo stroke is large, make your settings so there is no binding of your linkage.



[Corresponding model type]: Airplane/glider, general

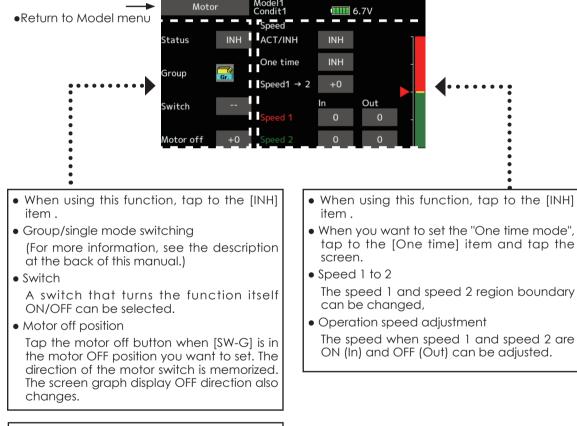
### Motor

This function lets you set the operation speed when the motor of a F5B or other EP glider is started by switch. The operation speed can be set in 2 ranges of slow speed flight and high speed flight (Speed 1/Speed 2). This function can also be operated as a safety function by setting 2 switches.

- The in side and out side operating speeds can be adjusted independently in 2 ranges (Speed 1/ Speed 2).
- The boundary between the 2 ranges can be set. (From speed 1 to speed 2)
- Select [Motor] at the model menu and call the setup screen shown below.

- The set operation speed operation can be activated at initial operation only. (1 time operation) However, operation can be repeated by setting the switch to OFF before operation is finished. When you want to reset 1 time operation, set the ACT/INH item to [INH] and then reset it to [ON].
- The motor (CH3) is controlled by SW-G. (Initial setting) When changing the switch or stick which controls the motor, first change Function of the Linkage menu.

Note: When using this function, always check initial operation with the propeller removed.



### Notes

- First decide the motor OFF direction, and then set the speed. When you want to reset the motor OFF direction, also reset the speed.
- We recommend that motor OFF be set in combination with F/S.
- Set the basic operation direction with the reverse function to match the ESC used.
- Always set the motor OFF position.
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RUDDER

(ELEVATOR 2)

### V-Tail

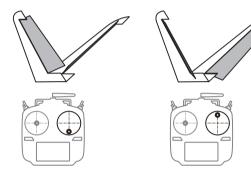
[Corresponding model type]: Airplane/glider, Tail type V-tail

ELEVATOR

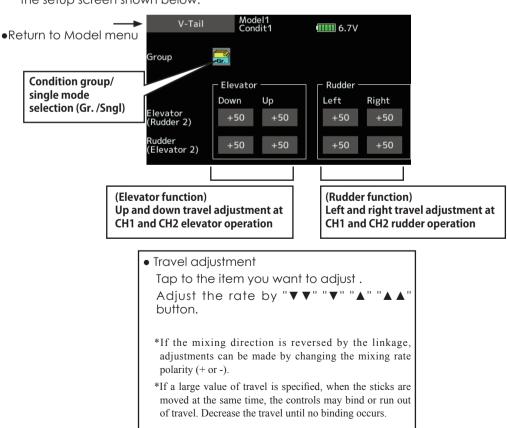
(RUDDER 2)

This function let's you adjust for left and right rudder angle changes at elevator and rudder operation of a V-tail airplane.

V-tail is when 2 servos are used together to control rudder movement as elevators. In addition to each rudder side moving up and down together, each side moves in opposite directions when moving as elevators. On a V-tail, this is also known as a ruddervator, as they can serve the same purpose.



• Select [V-Tail] at the model menu and call the setup screen shown below.





#### [Corresponding model type]: Airplane/glider, winglet(2RUD)

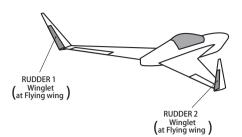
This function adjusts the left and right rudder angles of airplanes with winglets.

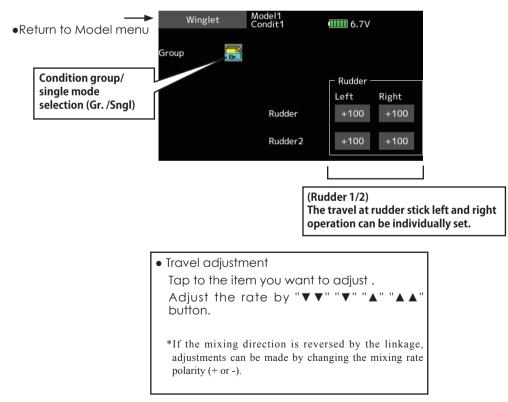
Winglet

Winglets are used to improve the efficiency of aircraft lowering the lift-induced drag caused by wingtip vortices. The winglet is a vertical or angled extension at the tips of each wing.

Winglets work by increasing the effective aspect ratio wing without adding greatly to the structural stress and hence necessary weight of its structure - an extension of wing span would also permit lowering of induced drag, though it would cause parasitic drag and would require boosting the strength of the wing and hence its weight - there would come a point at which no overall useful saving would be made. A winglet helps to solve this by effectively increasing the aspect ratio without adding to the span of the wing.

• Select [Winglet] at the model menu and call the setup screen shown below.







### **MODEL MENU** (Helicopter functions)

This section contains information on the commands that apply to helicopters only. For instructions on airplane, glider and multicopter, refer to the sections pertaining to those aircraft.

Use the Model type function in the Linkage menu to select the swash type matched to the fuselage beforehand.

### Condition hold

When performing adjustments, such as idling up, when the engine is engaged, keep the throttle stable so as to prevent the engine from revving too high. Once your adjustments are complete, always make sure to set the function to [OFF].

### **WARNING**

For safety reasons, when performing individual adjustments it is recommended that you shut off the engine and disconnect the motor to prevent rotation.

\*Sudden, abrupt rotation can result in death or serious injury.

Also, add flight conditions at the Condition Select screen if necessary before setting the model data at each function. (Up to 8 conditions can be used)

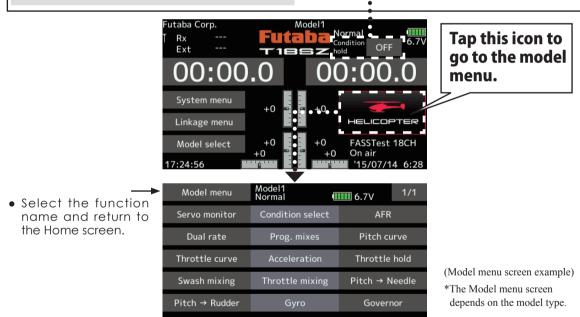
The AFR function, dual rate function and other functions common to all model types, are described in a separate section.

\*Condition hold ON/OFF operation is possible under normal conditions and the throttle stick is more than 1/3rd into the slow throttle range. Throttle servos will remain at the throttle stick position during ON operation.

#### ON/OFF operation on the Home screen

Under the conditions described above, tap the Condition hold [OFF] displayed on the screen.

During function operation, Condition hold will display [ON] and an alarm will sound.



### Model menu (Helicopter) functions table

Pitch curve: Pitch curve and hovering trim adjustment

Throttle curve: Throttle curve and hovering trim adjustment

Acceleration: Allows a brief "overload" in response to sudden throttle and pitch commands

- Throttle hold: Moves the throttle to idle during autorotation
- Swash mixing: Compensates for each control response

Throttle mixing: Compensates for power loss when cyclic applied

Pitch→Needle: Adjusts response curve in different flight conditions

 $Pitch \rightarrow Rudder:$  Handles torque changes from pitch angle inputs

Gyro: Used to switch gyro sensitivity

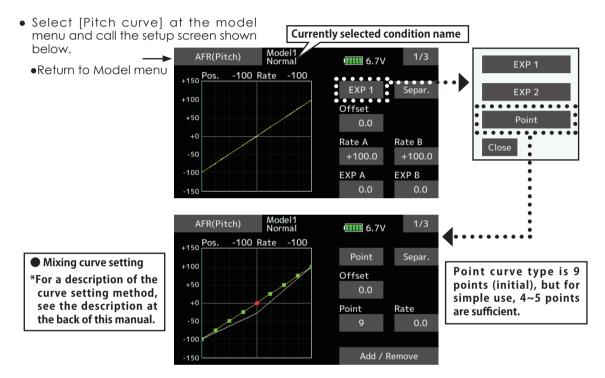
Governor: Used to switch RPM of the helicopter's head



# Pitch curve / Pitch trim

### Pitch curve

This function adjusts the pitch operation curve for each flight condition for the optimal flight state relative to movement of the throttle stick. \*Up to 17 points can be set for the point curve types. However, when using the 3 points or 5 points specified to create a curve, a simple curve can be created by reducing the number of input points to 3 or 5, and then entering the specified value at the corresponding points that you created a curve.



### Normal curve adjustment

• For normal curve, usually use [Point] type and create a basic pitch curve centered about hovering. Use this function together with the THR curve (normal) function and adjust the curve so that up/down control is best at a constant engine speed.

#### Idle up curve adjustment

• For the high side pitch curve, set the maximum pitch which does overload the engine. For the low side pitch curve, create curves matched to loop, roll, 3D, and other purposes and use the idle up curves according to the performance.

### Throttle hold curve adjustment

• The throttle hold curve is used when executing auto rotation dives.

#### **Operation precautions**

### ▲ WARNING

When actually starting the engine and flying, always set the idle up condition switch to OFF and start the engine in the idling state.

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### Setting method

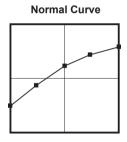
• Group/Single item: When you also want to input the same setting contents at other conditions, perform setting in the group mode. In this case, the same contents are input to the other conditions set in the group mode. When you want to set each condition independently, select the single mode (initial setting). Other conditions can be set independently.

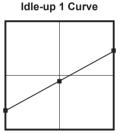
#### **Curve setting examples**

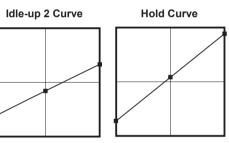
The screens shown below are curves created by entering the pitch rate at low, center, and high side (3 points or 5 points) at each condition. When actually creating a curve, input the rate specified at the fuselage (or the reference value).

# \*For a description of the curve setting method, see the description at the back of this manual.

### •Pitch Curve (Example)





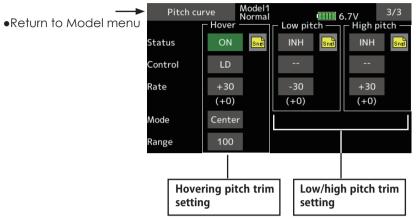


AFR(Pitch)	Model1 Normal	6.7V	2/3					
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Pitch servo speed setting								
(For a description of the setting method, see the description at the back of this manual.)								



### Pitch trim (Hovering pitch, high pitch, low pitch)

The hovering pitch, low pitch, and high pitch trim setup screen can be called from the Pitch curve setup screen.



### Hovering pitch trim

The Hovering Pitch trim function trims the pitch near the hovering point. Normally, it is used with the hovering condition. The hovering pitch can be fine tuned for changes in rotor speed accompanying changes in temperature, humidity, and other flight conditions. Adjust the hovering pitch so that rotor speed is constant. This function can be used together with the hovering Throttle Trim function for more delicate operation.

### Setting method

- When using only the hovering (normal) condition, switch the group mode to the single mode (initial setting) before setting.
- Tap to the [INH] item. (ON is displayed.)
- Select the adjustment knob.
- The trim operation mode (Mode: Center/ Normal) can be selected.

Center mode: Maximum amount of change near center by center trim operation (recommended)

Normal mode: Normal trim (parallel movement trim) operation. The advantage of using this mode is that the hovering pitch can be adjusted without changing the curve.

- Trim adjustment range (Range) setting When this value is made small, trim can only be used near the center.
- The trim rate can be adjusted and the operation direction can be changed.

- Selection example: LD

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### **High Pitch/Low Pitch Trim**

High Pitch/Low Pitch Trim is the pitch servo high side and low side trim function.

### Setting method

- When setting the adjustment knobs common to all the conditions, set them in the group mode.
- Tap to the [INH] item. (ON is displayed.)
- Select the adjustment knobs. Selection example: LS (high side), RS (low side)
- The trim rate can be adjusted and the operation direction can be changed.
- Trim acts as high side or low side trim with the center as the standard.

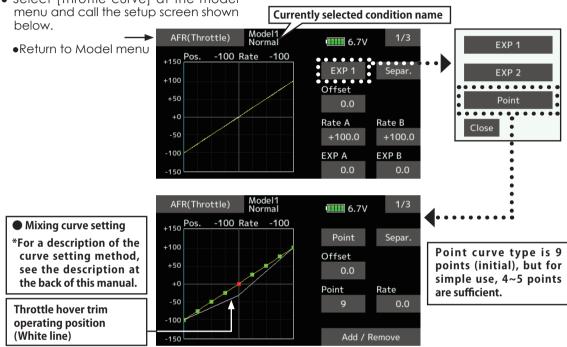
# Throttle curve / Throttle Hover trim

### Throttle curve

This function adjusts the throttle operation curve for each condition for optimum engine speed to throttle stick movement

Up to 17 curve points can be set for the point curve type, however, when the 5 points and other

 Select [Throttle curve] at the model menu and call the setup screen shown point data is used, a simple curve can be easily created by reducing the number of input points of the curve to 5 and entering the specified value at the corresponding points.



### Normal curve adjustment

 Normal curve creates a basic curve centered around hovering. Use it along with the normal pitch curve and adjust so that up/down control at a constant engine speed is easiest.

### Idle up curve adjustment

• Set a idle up curve that maintains a constant speed at all times, even during operation which reduces the pitch performed in flight. Create a curve matched to loop, roll, 3D, or other purposes and the idle up curve according to the performance.

### **Operation precautions**

### A WARNING

When actually starting the engine and flying, always set the idle up condition switch to OFF and start the engine in the idling mode.

### Setting method

• Group/single item: When you want to simultaneously enter the same settings to other functions, make the settings in the group mode. In this case, the same setting

contents are entered to the all conditions. When you want to set each condition independently, make the settings after selecting the single mode (Initial setting).



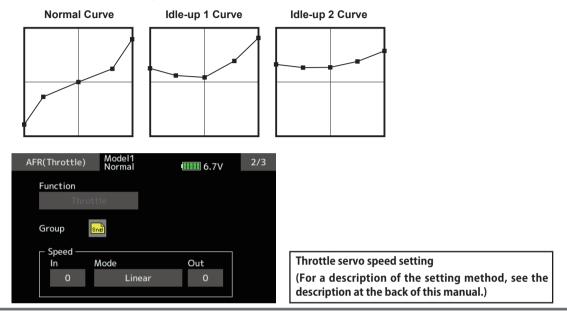
### Curve setting examples

The curves shown below are created by using the point curve type and inputting the data of the 5 points 0% (low side), 25%, 50% (center), 75%, 100% (high) side at each condition. They are

### •Throttle Curve (Example)

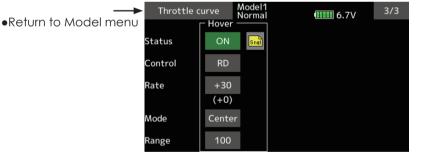
created by reducing the number points of the line to 5. When actually creating a curve, enter the data specified per the aircraft (or the reference value).

\*For a description of the curve creation method, see the description at the back of this manual.



### Throttle Hover trim

The Throttle Hover trim setup screen can be called from the Throttle curve setup screen.



The Throttle Hover function trims the throttle near the hovering point. Normally, use it with hovering conditions. Changes in rotor speed accompanying changes in the temperature, humidity, and other flight conditions can be trimmed. Adjust the throttle so that rotor rotation is most stable. More delicate trimming is also possible by using this function along with the Hover Pitch function.

### Setting method

- When using the hovering (normal) condition only, switch the group mode to the single mode (initial setting) and make the settings.
- Tap to the [INH] item. (ON is displayed.)
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- Select the adjustment knob. Selection example: RD
- The trim operation mode (Mode: Center/ Normal) can be selected.

Center mode: Maximum rate of change near center by center trim operation (recommended)

Normal mode: Normal trim (horizontal movement trim) operation.

- Trim adjustment range (Range) setting When the value is made small, trim acts only near the center.
- The trim rate can be adjusted and the operation direction can be set.



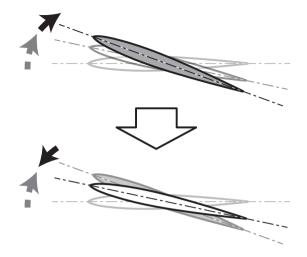
# Acceleration

This function is used to adjust the pitch and the throttle rise characteristic at acceleration/ deceleration operation. An acceleration function which temporarily increases the pitch and throttle operations at throttle stick acceleration/deceleration operation can be set.

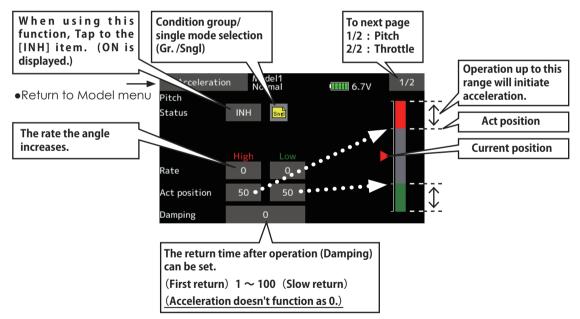
### Example of acceleration function use

•When used at pitch, the acceleration function is effective when you want to quicken the response of the fuselage at 3D flight flip, etc. When used, high pitch temporarily exceeds

maximum pitch, but immediately returns to maximum pitch.



• Select [Acceleration] at the model menu and call the setup screen shown below.



### Setting method

• Acceleration can be set at both setting at acceleration (high) and setting at deceleration (low).

(The operation point is displayed on a graph.)

- Acceleration rate setting (Rate)
- The return time after operation (Damping) can be set.
- The operation point at acceleration and deceleration can be set. When an operation point is exceeded, acceleration is performed.
- Note: When using the acceleration function, since the pitch stroke is large, make your settings so there is no binding of your linkage.



# Throttle hold

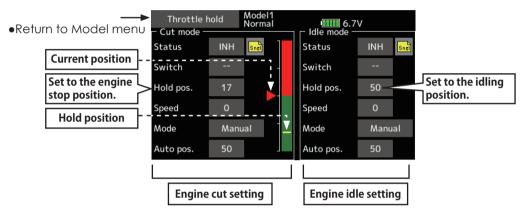
This function sets the throttle cut position for auto rotation. The throttle position can also be set to an idling position. Setting of these 2 positions can be selected by switch. This allows use for switching during training.

• Select [Throttle hold] at the model menu and call the setup screen shown below.

### **Example of use**

• Since throttle hold has 2 modes (Cut) and (Idle), using it in the Idling mode during training and in the Cut mode when stopping the engine at contest, etc. is convenient.

Note: When throttle hold is set to ON in the normal condition, throttle hold acts and the throttle servo is deactivated. Always set throttle hold to ON in the hold condition.



### Setting method

• Operation mode selection

Manual mode(Manual): The throttle hold function is operated by switch operation only.

Auto mode(Auto): The throttle hold function operation is linked to the throttle stick position.

Auto position setting: When the auto mode is selected, the throttle position (auto position) can be selected. Move the throttle stick to the position you want to set and tap the screen. (Auto position is displayed.)

• Hold position adjustment

Throttle Hold (Cut) sets the throttle cut position. Adjust it so that the carburetor is full close.

Throttle Hold (Idle): Make this adjustment to maintain idling for training. Adjustments can be made based on the throttle curve idle position.

- The throttle servo operating speed can be adjusted. (Speed)
- Throttle cut or training function can be switched by hold function selector switch.

### **Operation precautions**

### A WARNING

When starting the engine, confirm that the idle up condition and throttle hold condition are OFF.



# Swash mixing

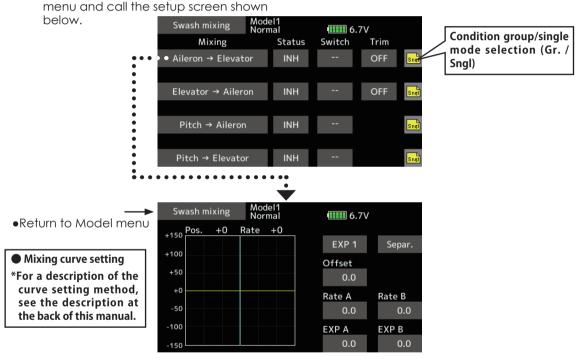
The swash mix function is used to correct the swash plate in the aileron (roll) direction and elevator (cyclic pitch) corresponding to each operation of each condition.

Adjustment by independent curve for aileron, elevator, and pitch operations is possible. The operation can be smoothly adjusted by calling up the "Curve setup" screen by tapping the mixing item that corresponds to the mixing and direction which needs correction.

• Select [Swash mixing] at the model

#### **Example of use**

- As an example, use swash mixing to correct undesirable tendencies in the roll direction
- For a condition which uses Aileron to Elevator, set this function to ON. When raising the nose at a right roll, when the Rate B side is input and the right aileron is operated, the elevator moves to the down side. Tune by adjusting the Rate. For right roll, adjust to the rate A side.



### Setting method

- When using this function, tap to the [INH] item. (ON is displayed.)
- When you want to set the same contents at other conditions, select the group mode. When you want to set the selected condition only, select the single mode (initial setting).
- The correction rate can be set by curve.
- A switch can be set.

When [--] is set, the swash mixing function is operated by merely selecting the condition. When setting an [ON]/[OFF] switch, tap to the [--] item and tap the screen to call the selection screen and set the switch and its ON position.

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# **Throttle mixing**

This function corrects slowing of engine speed caused by swash plate operation during aileron or elevator operation. The method of applying clockwise or counterclockwise torque when pirouetting can also be corrected.

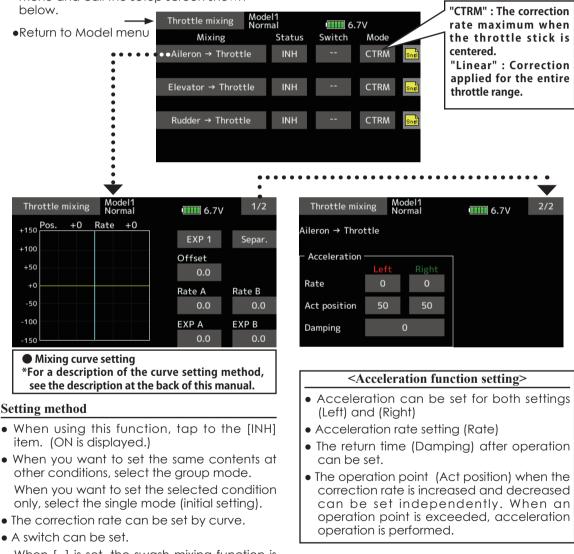
An acceleration function which temporarily increases the throttle side correction rate relative to rapid stick operation can also be set.

• Select [Throttle mixing] at the model menu and call the setup screen shown below.

When correction is necessary, tap to the mixing item corresponding to the mixing that needs correction and tap the screen to call the curve setup screen, and then correct the slowing.

#### Setting example

• Aileron to Throttle applies a load to the engine and corrects slowing of the engine speed when the aileron stick was operated. Engine racing can be adjusted independently at the right aileron and left aileron by Rates A and B.



When [--] is set, the swash mixing function is operated by merely selecting the condition.

When setting an [ON]/[OFF] switch, tap to the [--] item and tap the screen to call the selection screen and set the switch and its ON position.

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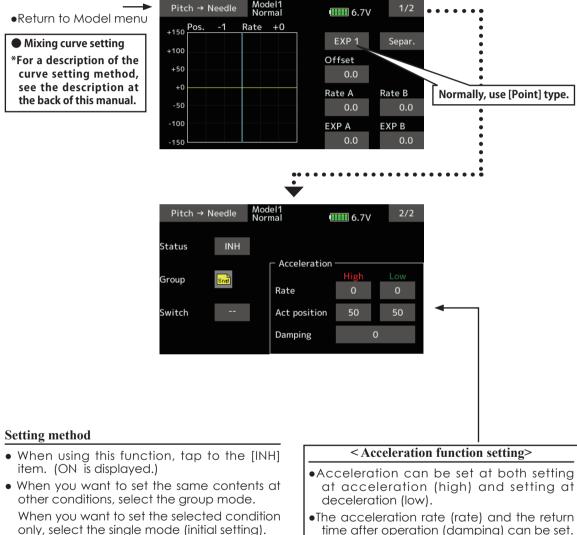
### $Pitch \rightarrow Needle$

This mixing is used when the engine is equipped with needle control or other fuel-air mixture adjustment. A needle curve can be set.

An acceleration function which temporarily increases needle operation at throttle stick

acceleration/deceleration operation can be set. The rise characteristic of the needle servo at acceleration and deceleration operation can be adjusted.

 Select [Pitch→Needle] at the model menu and call the setup screen shown below.



- A needle curve can be set.
- A switch can be set.

When [--] is set, the mixing function is operated by merely selecting the condition. When setting an [ON]/[OFF] switch, tap to the [--] item. Tap the screen to call the selection screen and set the switch and its ON position.

- time after operation (damping) can be set.
- •An operation point (Act position) at acceleration and deceleration can be set. When an operation point was exceeded, acceleration operation is performed.



# **Pitch** $\rightarrow$ **Rudder** (Revolution mixing)

Use this mix when you want to suppress the reaction torque generated by main rotor pitch and speed changes during pitch operation. Adjust so that the nose does not move in the rudder direction.

An acceleration function which temporarily increases the correction rate at throttle stick acceleration/deceleration operation can be set. The mixing rate at acceleration/deceleration can be set. However, when a GY Series or other heading hold gyro is used, since correction is performed by the gyro, <u>this mix is not used</u>. If this function is used when the gyro operation mode is the AVCS mode, the neutral position will change.

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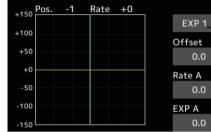
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•Select [Pitch→Rudder] at the model menu and call the setup screen shown.

 Mixing curve setting
 \*For a description of the curve setting method, see the description at the back of this manual.



Model1 Normal

Pitch → Rudder

### Setting method

- When using this function, tap to the [INH] item. (ON is displayed.)
- When you want to set the same contents at other conditions, select the group mode.
   When you want to set the selected condition only, select the single mode (initial setting).
- A mixing curve is set.

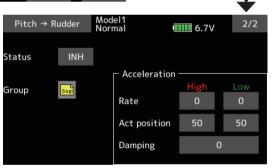
### <Normal condition mixing curve>

The mixing curve rate starts from a small value.

For a rotor with a clockwise operation direction (polarity), when pitch was operated at the plus side, set so that mixing is in the clockwise direction. First, trim at hovering and then adjust the neutral position.

- 1. Adjustment between slow and hovering Repeatedly hover from take off and land from hovering at a constant rate matched to your own rhythm, and adjust the pitch so the nose does not deflect when the throttle is raised and lowered.
- 2. Throttle high side (climbing and diving from hovering)

Repeat climbing and diving from hovering at a constant rate matched to your own rhythm and adjust the pitch so that the nose does not deflect when the throttle is raised and lowered.



Normally, use [Point] type.

### <Idle up condition mixing curve>

Set the mixing rate so that the rudder direction at high-speed flight is straight ahead. Adjust for each condition used.

### <Acceleration function setting>

- Acceleration operation can be performed for both setting at acceleration (High) and setting at deceleration (Low).
- Acceleration rate setting (Rate)
- The return time after operation (Damping) can be set.
- An operation point (Act position) at acceleration and deceleration can be set independently. When an operation point was exceeded, acceleration operation is performed.

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# Gyro [Helicopter]

This function used to adjust gyro sensitivity. The sensitivity and operation mode (Normal mode/ AVCS mode) can be set for each condition.

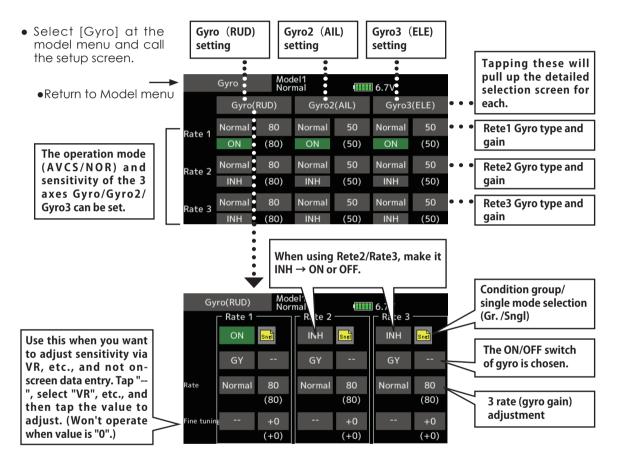
The gyro sensitivity can be switched with each condition or the switch. (3 sensitivities)

\*Compatible with 3 axis gyro (CGY750).

Note: [Gyro] [Gyro2] [Gyro3] Default function [Gyro]: CH6(FASSTest12CH) CH5(Other system type) [Gyro2] : CH9

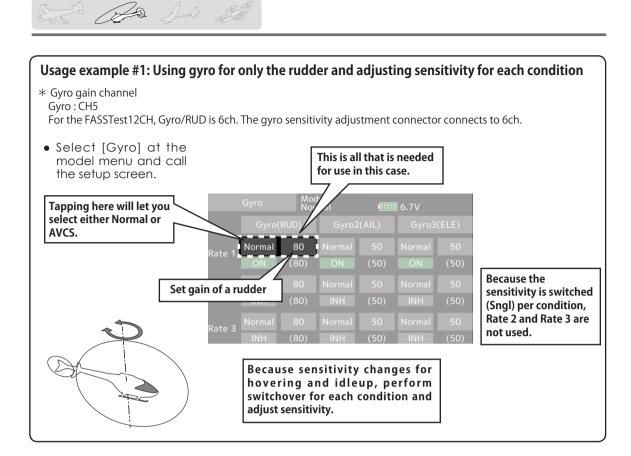
### [Gyro3] : CH10

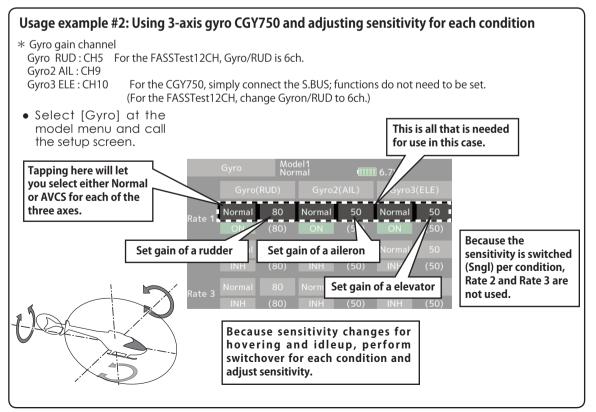
Always set to [--] both (control) and (trim) for the [Gyro] function at the Function menu in the Linkage menu.



### Setting method

- When using this function, Tap to the [INH] item. (ON is displayed.)
- When you want to set the same contents at other conditions, select the group mode.
   When you want to set the selected condition only, select the single mode (initial setting).
- Three rates can be switched for each condition. (Rate 1/Rate 2/Rate 3)
- A fine tuning VR can be set.





### Governor

When using a Futaba governor, this function is used to switch the RPM of the helicopters head. Up to 3 rates can be set for each condition.

\*The governor is used by connecting the governor speed setting channel to CH7 (initial setting).

\*When using an independent governor [ON]/[OFF] switch, connect the AUX([ON]/[OFF]) connector of the governor to CH8 (initial setting) and set the switch to CH8 (Governor2) at the Function menu of the Linkage menu.

• Select [Governor] at the model menu and call the setup screen shown below.

#### \*When using the Fuel Mixture function, the mixture servo is controlled from the governor. When transmitting the mixture curve data from the transmitter to the governor, the governor AUX (m.trm) connector must be connected to CH8 (initial setting) and governor side setting performed. See the governor instruction manual.

Note: Always set (Control) and (Trim) to [--] for [Governor] and [Governor 2] of the Function menu of the Linkage menu.

### Setting method

### Activate the mixing

When using this function, Tap to the [INH] item. (ON is displayed.)

- \*When the function is set ON/OFF at the governor setup screen, the governor rpm setting channel end point servo travel and limit point are now initialized.
- \*When changed from INH to ACT (ON), the servo travel is initialized to 100 and the limit point is initialized to 155.
- \*When operation is changed to INH at all conditions, the servo travel is initialized to 100 and the limit point is initialized to 135.

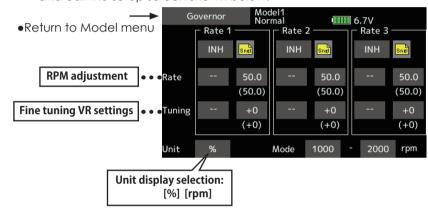
### •RPM adjustment

Tap to the rate item . Adjust the rpm by "▼▼""▼""▲""▲▲" button. Initial value: 50% (1500rpm) Adjustment range: OFF, 0~110% (OFF, 700~3500rpm)

\*When the value is tapped reset to the initial value.

### •Unit diplay selection

Tap to the UNIT item [%] [rpm]. Select the unit.





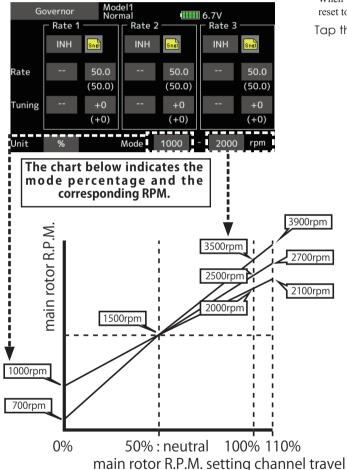
#### • Diplay mode selection

\*When [rpm] mode is selected above setting, the display mode can be selected.

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- \*There is no change in the transmitter output even when the "Mode" is changed. Calibration should be performed via the governor.
- \*In order to use the Governor function of the T18SZ, it is necessary to change the settings on the governor for the low side 700 rpm mode.

When the Mode of the Governor screen's model menu is changed, the change is also indicated on-screen.



#### •Fine tuning VR settings

Tap to the [--] item and tap the screen to access the selection screen. Select the control.

\*For a description of the switch selection method, see the description at the back of this manual.

Tap to the rate item .

Adjust the trim rate by " $\nabla$  "" $\nabla$ " " $\wedge$ " " $\wedge$  " button.

Initial value: 0% (0rpm)

Adjustment range: -20~+20%

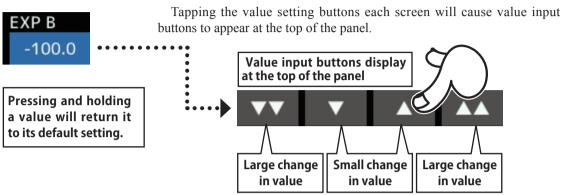
\*When the screen is tapped for one second, the sensitivity is reset to the initial value.

Tap the screen to return to the cursor mode.

# **Common operations used in function setup screen**

This section describes the functions often used at the function setup screen. Refer to it when setting each function.

# **Operations value setting**

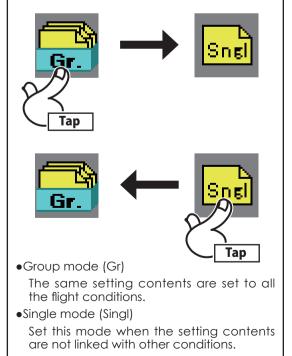


# Operations related to flight conditions

### Group/single mode switching (Gr/Singl)

When setting multiple flight conditions, linking the setting contents with all conditions (group mode) or setting independently (single mode) can be selected. The mode can be changed at the [Gr] item on each setup screen.

[Group/single mode switching]

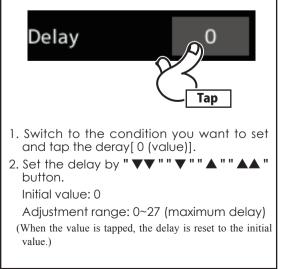


### **Condition delay setting**

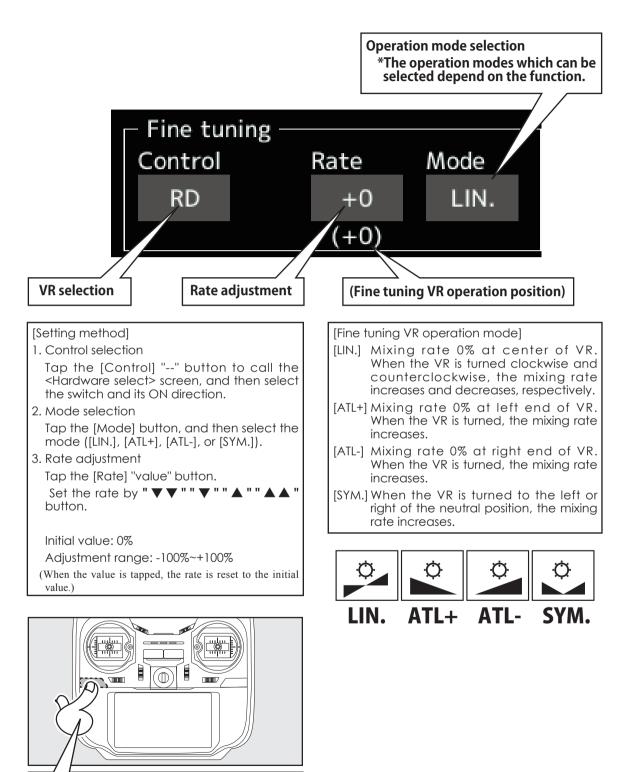
Unnecessary fuselage motion generated when there are sudden changes in the servo position and variations in the operating time between channels can be suppressed by using the condition delay function of the condition select function [Condition select].

When the delay function is set at the switching destination condition, a delay corresponding to that amount is applied and the related functions change smoothly.

[Setting method]



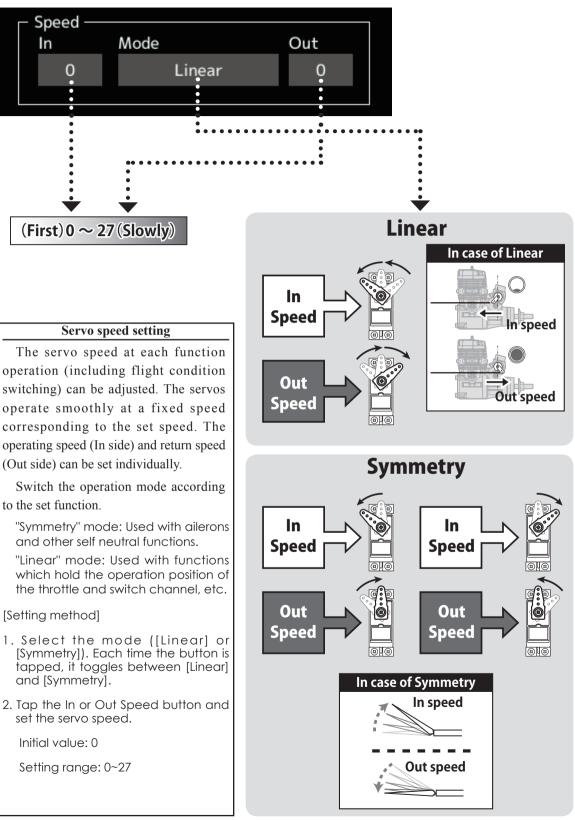
### Operations related to fine tuning VR



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After setting, press a HOME/EXIT button

### Operations related to servo speed

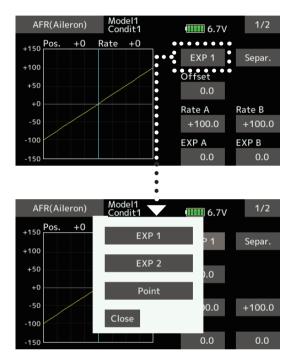


### Curve setting operation

This section describes the setting procedure of curves which are used with the AFR function and each mixing function.

### **Curve type selection**

Three types of curves (EXP1, EXP2 and Point) can be selected.

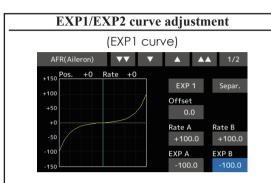


### Curve type selection

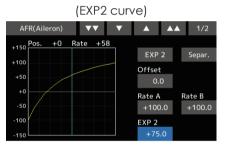
- 1. Tap the button of the curve type you want to use.
- \*The curve type changes and the display returns to the original screen. [EXP1]: EXP1 curve [EXP2]: EXP2 curve [Point]: point curve

### Setting by curve type

When the curve type is selected as described above, adjustment items corresponding to the curve type appear on the screen. Adjust each curve as described below.



Using the EXP1 curve is effective in smoothing starting of the ailerons, elevator, rudder, etc.



Using the EXP2 curve is effective in engine rise and other engine control.

The curve left and right rates ([Rate A], [Rate B]) and EXP curve rate ([EXP A], [EXP B]) can be adjusted individually. ([EXP] for EXP2)

The curve can also be offset horizontally ([Offset]) in the vertical direction.

### [Rate setting]

- 1. Tap to the [Rate A], [Rate B], [EXP A], or [EXP B] setting item.
- 2. Set the rate by "♥♥" "♥" "▲" "▲ " button. Initial value: +100.0% (rate)/+0.0% (EXP rate)

\*Initial value differs depending on function.

Adjustment range: -200.0~+200.0% (rate)/-100.0~+100.0% (EXP rate)

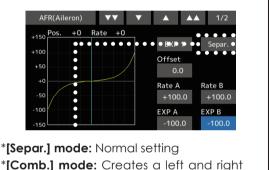
(When the value is tapped, the rate is reset to the initial value.)

[Offsetting the curve horizontally in the vertical direction]

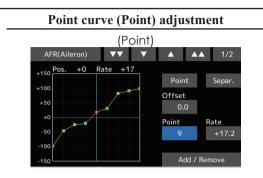
- 1. Tap to the [Offset] setting item.
- 2. Move the curve in the vertical direction by "▼▼" "▼" "▲ " button.

Initial value: +0.0%

(When the value is tapped, the rate is reset to the initial value.)



symmetrical curve.



Up to 11 or 17 points curve can be used. (differs with functuion)

Initial point number: 9 points (17 points curve), 11 points (11 points curve)

\*The set points can be freely increased, decreased, and offset.

[Rate adjustment of each point]

- 1. Tap to the [Point] or [Rate] item.
- \*In this mode, tap the screen to switch the [Point] item and [Rate] item alternately.
- 2. Tap to the [Point] item.
- 3. Tap the "▼▼" "▼" "▲" "▲▲" button and select the point whose rate you want to set.
  - \*The mark on the curve shows the currently selected point.



\*The mark □ on the curve shows the currently deleted point.



4. Tap to the [Rate] item. And set the rate by "▼▼""▼""▲""▲▲" button.

Repeat steps 2 through 4 and adjust the curve.

### [Point addition]

1. Tap to the [Point] item.

2. Tap the "▼▼" "▼" "▲" "▲▲" button and select to the position (mark □) you want to add.



3. When the "Add/Remove" is tapped, the point is added.

[Point deletion]

- 1. Tap to the [Point] item.
- 2. Tap the "♥♥" "♥" "▲" "▲▲" button and select to the position (mark ■) you want to delete.



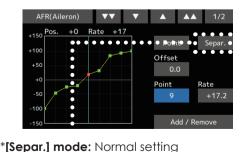
3. When the "Add/Remove" is tapped, the point is deleted.

[Offsetting the curve horizontally in the vertical direction]

- 1. Tap to the [Offset] item.
- 2. Move the curve in the vertical direction by "▼▼""▼""▲""▲ " button.

Initial value: +0.0%

(When the value is tapped, the curve is reset to the initial value.)



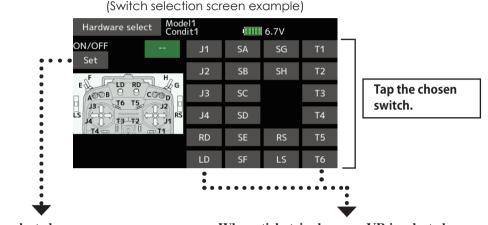
\*[Comb.] mode: Creates a left and right symmetrical curve.

# Switch selection method

The various functions used in the T18SZ can be selected by switch. The switch (including when stick, trim lever, or VR are used as a switch) setting method is common to all functions.

### Switch selection

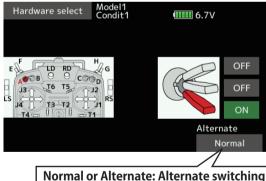
When a switch is selected at a mixing function, etc., the selection screen shown below is called.



### When switch is selected

Switch ON/OFF setting is possible at each position.

1. When the ON/OFF "Set" position switch is tapped after the switch was selected, the screen shown below appears.



Normal or Alternate: Alternate switching mode is available depending on mixing function.

\*When the button of each position is tapped, it toggles between ON and OFF.

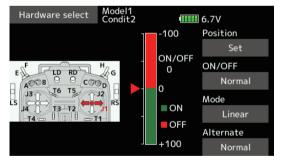
- 2. Tap the button and set to the ON position.
- 3. Close the screen by tapping [Hardware select].

### When stick, trim lever, or VR is selected.

When a stick, trim lever, or VR is used as a switch, the following 2 modes can be selected.

### •Mode: Linear/Symmetry

1. When the ON position button is tapped after stick, etc. was selected, the screen shown below appears.

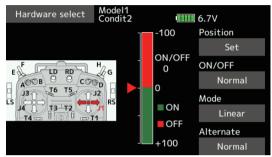


- 2. Select the mode you want to use, and set it as described below.
- 3. Close the screen by tapping [Hardware select].

### **Operation modes**

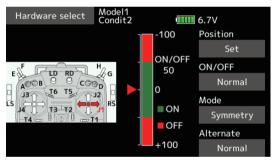
The operation modes when stick, trim lever, or knob was selected are described below.

### Linear mode



This mode sets ON/OFF at the left or right (up or down) with the set point as the reference.

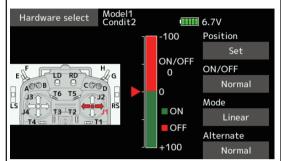
### Symmetrical mode



Left and right (up and down) operations are symmetrical about the neutral position. For instance, when you want to switch DR1 with the aileron stick, when the stick is moved to the left or right, DR1 can be turned on at the same left and right position.

#### Shifting the ON/OFF point

The ON/OFF point can be shifted. ON/OFF at a free position can be changed.



•Green range: OFF range

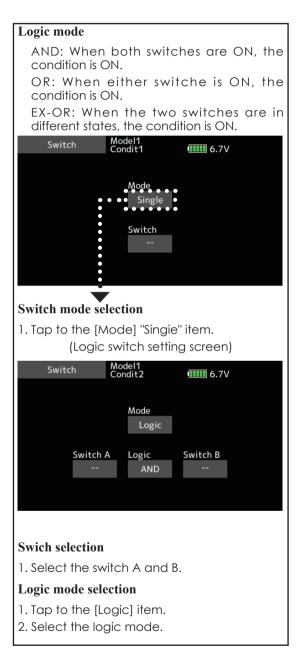
•Red range: ON range

[Setting method]

1. Move the stick, etc. to the point you want to shift and tap the [Set] button. The boundary points change.

### Logic switch (Condition select function only)

The logic switch function lets you turn operation on and off by combining two switches. For instance, the condition is activated when 2 switches are turned on.



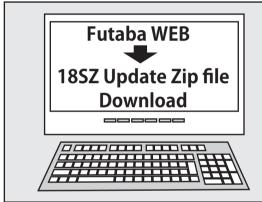
# Updating

Your Futaba T18SZ transmitter programming can be updated easily online. When functions are added or improved, the update file can be downloaded from our website. Copy the update files to the SD card and then use the following procedure to update the program.

Check our web site for the FAQ regarding updating for more information.

### Updating procedure

- **Note:** If the battery fully discharges during program updating, updating will fail. When the remaining battery capacity is 50% or less, always recharge the battery before updating.
- **Note:** The model data in the transmitter can be used unchanged after updating, but to be safe, back up the model data before updating.
- 1. Download the zip file of the update data from our website.

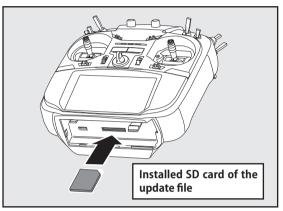


- 2. Extract the zip file on your computer.
- 3. The "FUTABA" folder will be created on your computer.
- 4. Copy the "FUTABA" folder into your SD card.

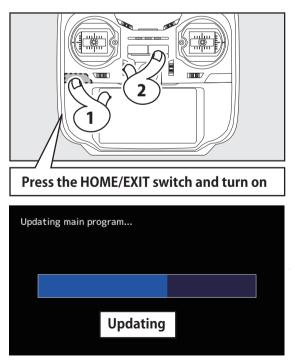


**Note:** If the SD card has already had "another FUTABA" folder before you make a copy, the "FUTABA" folder is OVERWRITTEN.

5. Insert the SD card with "FUTABA" folder that contained the update software into the SD card slot on your T18SZ radio transmitter.



6. Turn on the transmitter power while pressing down the "HOME/EXIT" button. The update screen appears on the LCD display of your T18SZ and the software update is started.



 When the software update is completed, "Completed" message is shown on the LCD display of your T18SZ. (Show below picture.)



8. Turn off the power switch of your T18SZ and remove the SD card from the card slot.

### **Possible Problems**

When one of the error messages shown below appears on the LCD screen your T18SZ, the software update will not be completed.

### "Low battery."

Software update is postponed because of low battery. Retry the software update after the battery is recharged.

### "Update file not found."

The T18SZ cannot find the update file on the SD card. Check to be sure all the update files have been copied onto the SD card.

### "Broken file."

The T18SZ detects the update file error. The update file may be broken or for another transmitter.

### "Write error."

The software update procedure is stopped for an unknown reason. Contact your local service center when this error message appears on the LCD screen of your T18SZ.



#### Don't absolutely remove the battery and the SD card from the transmitter during the update.

There is a possibility that the transmitter will be damaged.

Recovering a failed update

If you failed to update for any reason, it may transmitter will not start.

In that case, please update again transmitter in the following procedure.

- 1. Detach the battery from the transmitter.
- 2. Insert the SD card that contained the update files to the transmitter.
- 3. Attach the battery to the transmitter while pressing down the "HOME/EXIT" button.
- 4. The update will start.

Even after the above steps, if the transmitter fails to update or does not start, please have it serviced.

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