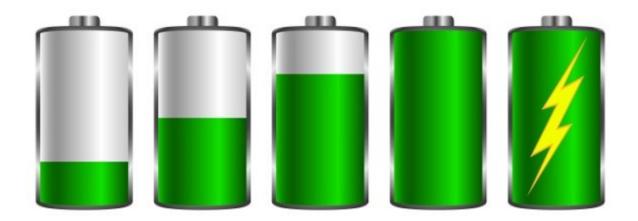
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2. VISUAL SYMBOLS DEFINITION

Visual	Definition	
	<u>Caution or Warning</u> – Alerts the user with important information about Beanair wireless sensor networks (WSN), if this information is not followed, the equipment /software may fail or malfunction.	
	<u>Danger</u> – This information MUST be followed if not you may damage the equipment permanently or bodily injury may occur.	
	<u>Tip or Information</u> – Provides advice and suggestions that may be useful when installing Beanair Wireless Sensor Networks.	

3. ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

RJ45	Refers to the RJ45 cable. It refers to an Ethernet connection
dBm	The abbreviation for the power ratio in decibels (dB) of the measured power
	referenced to one milliwatt (mW)
Hz	Hertz

4. AIM OF THE DOCUMENT

The aim of this document is to describe the battery life performance of the BeanDevice® in streaming mode.

This document is not intended to display with an extreme precision the battery life you can expect from our BeanDevice®. However, you will have an estimated battery life of the BeanDevice® operating in an environment with an ambient temperature.

Please note that these computed values could change, depending strongly on your environment. By the way, you will find information about interferences on other Beanair documents.

5. TEST OVERVIEW

- The BeanDevice® Wilow® battery life is given with:
 - o Different data acquisition modes and different sampling rate
 - o Data logger feature enabled/disabled
 - o Power mode
- An internal High-density Lithium-lon rechargeable battery with a capacity of 900 mAh Powers Each BeanDevice® Wilow®.

The BeanDevice® Wilow® used during these tests:

- BeanDevice® Wilow® AX3D ±2g/±10g
- BeanDevice® Wilow® Hi-INC ±15B/±30B
- BeanDevice® Wilow® X-INC ±15B/±30B/±2g/±10g

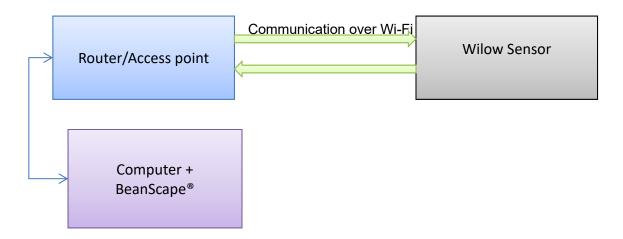


Figure 1: Global presentation of the system

- All the streaming mode tests were performed with continuous monitoring option.
- BeanDevice® Wilow® battery life is valuated at a room temperature of 25°C.

6. A DEDICATED TOOLKIT TO ESTIMATE THE BATTERY LIFE

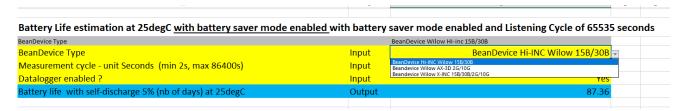
Based on our field tests, we built a toolkit to estimate the battery life based on the measurement mode and the power mode configuration.

This toolkit is built with excel and is extremely easy to use:

Yellow field are the inputs you should configure (Beandevice® Type, Measurement regime, datalogger enabled/disabled).

Example for Low Duty Cycle (LDCDA) measurement mode

- Beandevice® Type: select from the scroll list the type of BeanDevice platform
- Choose the measurement cycle
- Datalogger Enabled/Disabled



Then select the measurement cycle and datalogger enabled/disabled and you will get battery life .

This toolkit is available on the following weblink:

7. BATTERY LIFE DURING LOW DUTY CYCLE DATA ACQUISITION

All the testes are done at 25°C with battery saver mode enabled and Listening Cycle of 65535 seconds.

7.1.1 BeanDevice® Wilow® AX-3D (±2g/±10g)

BeanDevice® Wilow	Measurement Cycle (min 2s, max 86400s)	Battery life with self-discharge 5% (nbr of days)
AX3D ±2g/±10g	2s	2.42
	600s	80.36
	7200s	89.15
	86400	89.98

7.1.2 BeanDevice® Wilow® HI-INC® (±15 B/±30B)

BeanDevice® Wilow	Measurement Cycle (min 2s, max 86400s)	Battery life with self-discharge 5% (nbr of days)
Hi-INC ±15B/±30B	2s	1.62
	600	76.21
	7200s	89.15
	86400	89.94

7.1.3 BeanDevice® Wilow® X-INC 15B/30B/2G/10G

BeanDevice® Wilow	Measurement Cycle (min 2s, max 86400s)	Battery life with self-discharge 5% (nbr of days)
Hi-INC ±15B/±30B	2s	1.46
	600	74.93
	7200s	89.15
	86400	89.92

8. BATTERY LIFE DURING STREAMING CONTINUOUS MODE DATA ACQUISITION

All the testes are done at 25°C with battery saver mode enabled and Listening Cycle of 65535 seconds.

8.1.1 BeanDevice® Wilow® AX-3D (±2g/±10g)

BeanDevice® Wilow	Sampling rate (min 10Hz, max 2000Hz)	Battery life (hh:mm)
AX3D ±2g/±10g	10	21h:11m
	100	19h:46m
	500	14h:50m
	1000	13h:41m
	2000	11h:52m

8.1.2 BeanDevice® Wilow® HI-INC® (±15 B/±30B)

BeanDevice® Wilow	Sampling rate (min 10Hz, max 2000Hz)	Battery life (hh:mm)
	10	17h:48m
Hi-INC ±15B/±30B	100	16h:28m
	500	13h:41m
	1000	12h:32m
	2000	11h:07m

8.1.3 BeanDevice® Wilow® X-INC 15B/30B/2G/10G

BeanDevice® Wilow	Sampling rate (min 10Hz, max 2000Hz)	Battery life (hh:mm)	
	10	16h:10m	
X-INC 15B/30B/2G/10G	100	15h:36m	
	500	11h:24m	
	1000	10h	
	2000	9h:10m	

9. BATTERY LIFE DURING STREAMING BURST MODE DATA ACQUISITION

All the testes are done at 25°C with battery saver mode enabled.

In Streaming Burst: <u>Listening Cycle = Data Acquisition Cycle</u> (this is cannot be changed)

9.1.1 BeanDevice® Wilow® AX-3D (±2g/±10g)

BeanDevice® Wilow	Sampling rate (min 10Hz, max 2000Hz)	Data acquisition Cycle in seconds (min 2s, max 86400s)	Data acquisition Duration in seconds	Battery life with self- discharge (nbr of days)
AX3D ±2g/±10g	10	7200	20	57.65
			600	9.27
			3600	1.74
	500		20	49.90
			600	6.68
			3600	1.22
	2000		20	44.87
			600	5.42
			3600	0.98

9.1.2 BeanDevice® Wilow® HI-INC® (±15 B/±30B)

BeanDevice® Wilow	Sampling rate (min 10Hz, max 2000Hz)	Data acquisition Cycle in seconds (min 2s, max 86400s)	Data acquisition Duration in seconds	Battery life with self- discharge (nbr of days)
Hi-INC ±15B/±30B	10	. 7200	20	53.93
			600	7.91
			3600	1.46
	500		20	48.10
			600	6.20
			3600	1.13

	2000	20	43.41
		600	5.10
	3600	0.92	

9.1.3 BeanDevice® Wilow® X-INC 15B/30B/2G/10G

BeanDevice® Wilow	Sampling rate (min 10Hz, max 2000Hz)	Data acquisition Cycle in seconds (min 2s, max 86400s)	Data acquisition Duration in seconds	Battery life with self- discharge (nbr of days)
X-INC 15B/30B/2G/10G	10	7200	20	51.83
			600	7.25
			3600	1.33
	500		20	43.98
			600	5.22
			3600	0.94
	2000		20	39.09
			600	4.25
			3600	0.76