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2. VISUAL SYMBOLS DEFINITION

<i>Symbols</i>	<i>Definition</i>
	<i><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.</i>
	<i><u>Danger</u> – This information MUST be followed if not you may damage the equipment permanently or bodily injury may occur.</i>
	<i><u>Tip or Information</u> – Provides advice and suggestions that may be useful when installing Beanair Wireless Sensor Networks.</i>

3. ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

<i>AES</i>	Advanced Encryption Standard
<i>CCA</i>	Clear Channel Assessment
<i>CSMA/CA</i>	Carrier Sense Multiple Access/Collision Avoidance
<i>GTS</i>	Guaranteed Time-Slot
<i>kSps</i>	Kilo samples per second
<i>LLC</i>	Logical Link Control
<i>LQI</i>	Link quality indicator
<i>LDCDA</i>	Low duty cycle data acquisition
<i>MAC</i>	Media Access Control
<i>PAN</i>	Personal Area Network
<i>PER</i>	Packet error rate
<i>RF</i>	Radio Frequency
<i>SD</i>	Secure Digital
<i>WSN</i>	Wireless sensor Network

4. DOCUMENT ORGANIZATION

AX-3D & AX-3DS Recalibration Process

- Factory calibration
- How often to recalibrate the BeanDevice
- Recalibration Process

Hi-Inc Recalibration Process

- Factory calibration
- How often to recalibrate the BeanDevice
- Recalibration Process

5. BEANDEVICE® AX-3D AND AX-3DS RECALIBRATION PROCESS

5.1 FACTORY CALIBRATION PROCESS

A static calibration method is used to calibrate the sensor

5.2 HOW OFTEN TO RECALIBRATE THE BEANDEVICE®?

Depending on the operating environmental conditions, a recalibration process should be done to rectify the aging drift due to a long duration of the sensor usage and a temperature drift due to a high temperature environment.

The following table summarize how often user should recalibrate the sensor.

Table 1: BeanDevice Recalibration duration

<i>BeanDevice® 2.4GHz version</i>	<i>Operating temperature < 40°C</i>	<i>Operating temperature > 40°C</i>
BeanDevice® AX-3D	6 years	3 years
BeanDevice® AX-3DS	3 years	2 years

5.3 RECALIBRATION PROCESS

A static calibration should be done on a table using a reference accelerometer sensor or using a flat desk/table (you can use marble desk or granite desk), but make sure to use a table with a good flatness.

Then follow the instructions below

- ***First Step***

Firstly, you have to back up the previous calibration values (Ratio + Offset), then, reset ratio value to 1 and offset to 0 from the sensor calibration tab on your BeanScope® software.

The screenshot shows the 'Sensor Config' window with the 'Sensor calibration' tab selected. On the left, 'Current Ratio' is 1.5 and 'Current Offset' is 24. On the right, 'Ratio' is 1 and 'Offset' is 0. A 'Validate' button is at the bottom right. Two numbered instructions are overlaid: '1. Previous values should be copied' and '2. Reset Settings'.

Figure 1: Reset settings

- **Second Step**

Point the Positive Z axis to point to the ground to obtain 1g, then do the same thing with the Negative Z.



Figure 2: Obtention of 1g on the Z axis

Each Axis (Positive and Negative) should point to the ground to have the 1g, redo the same instructions with X and Y axis.

The best way to obtain the 1g on the X and Y axis, is to use very accurate 90° bracket.

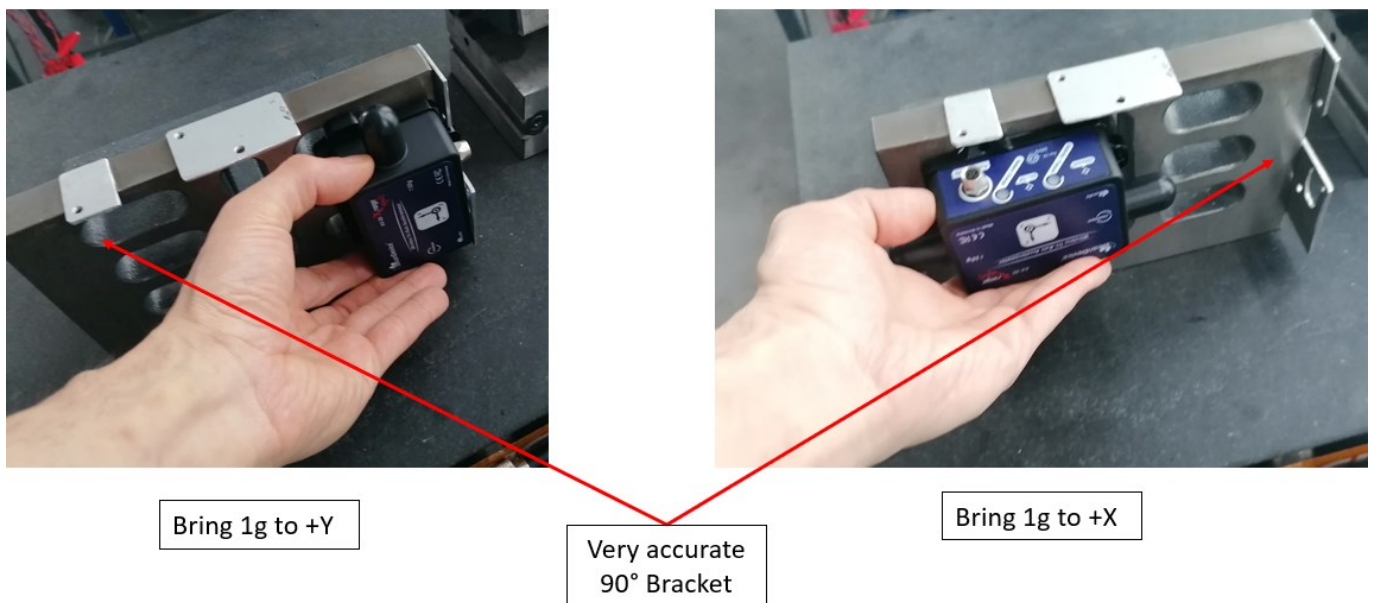


Figure 3: Obtention of the 1g on the X & Y axis

- **Third Step:**

Use the Recalibration Excel sheet, and put the obtained values in the blue field for each axis.



Do not change the values in the red field otherwise you will get a faulty calibration value.

Table 2: Recalibration values calculation

X				Target X
Positive X axis	Obtained +X value	Ratio	1.413	1
Negative X axis	Obtained -X value	Offset	-0.079	-1

DO NOT CHANGE THESE VALUES

ENTER YOUR SETTINGS IN BLUE AREA

- Fourth step:**

Enter the new obtained Ratio and offset on the red field, on the BeanScope software sensor calibration settings.

X			
Positive X axis	0.76365	Ratio	1.413
Negative X axis	-0.65165	Offset	-0.079

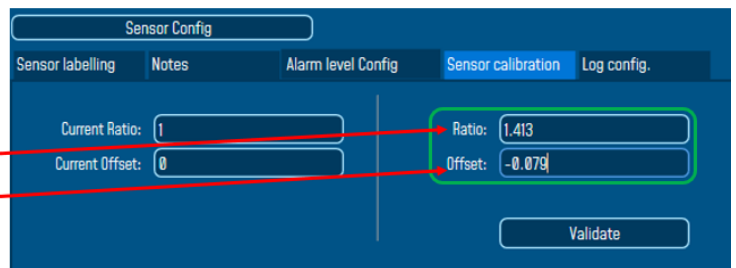


Figure 4: Recalibration values

Don't forget to validate.

6. BEANDEVICE® HI-INC

6.1 FACTORY CALIBRATION PROCESS

The calibration procedure is based on a side-by-side comparison with a reference tilt meter. For better measurement stability, the two tilt meters are mounted on a sinus table.

6.2 HOW OFTEN TO RECALIBRATE THE BEANDEVICE®?

Depending on the operating environmental conditions, a recalibration process should be done to rectify the aging drift due to a long duration of the sensor usage and a temperature drift due to a high temperature environment.

The following table summarize how often user should recalibrate the sensor.

Table 3: BeanDevice Recalibration duration

<i>BeanDevice® 2.4GHz version</i>	<i>Operating temperature < 40°C</i>	<i>Operating temperature > 40°C</i>
BeanDevice® Hi-Inc.	6 years	3 years

6.3 RECALIBRATION PROCESS

A static calibration should be done using a granite desk a sinus table and which is already fixed on a preconfigured position.

Then follow the instructions below

- **First Step**

Firstly, you have to back up the previous calibration values (Ratio + Offset), then, reset ratio value to 1 and offset to 0 from the sensor calibration tab on your BeanScope® software.

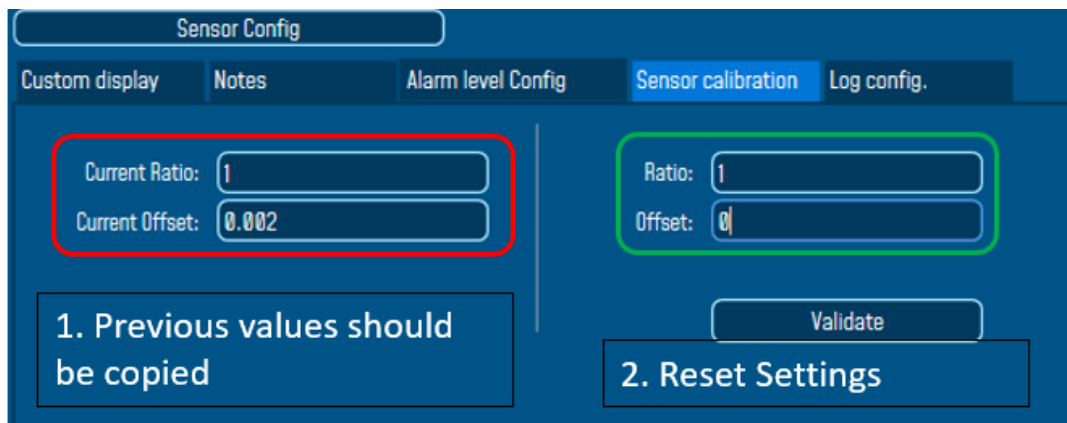
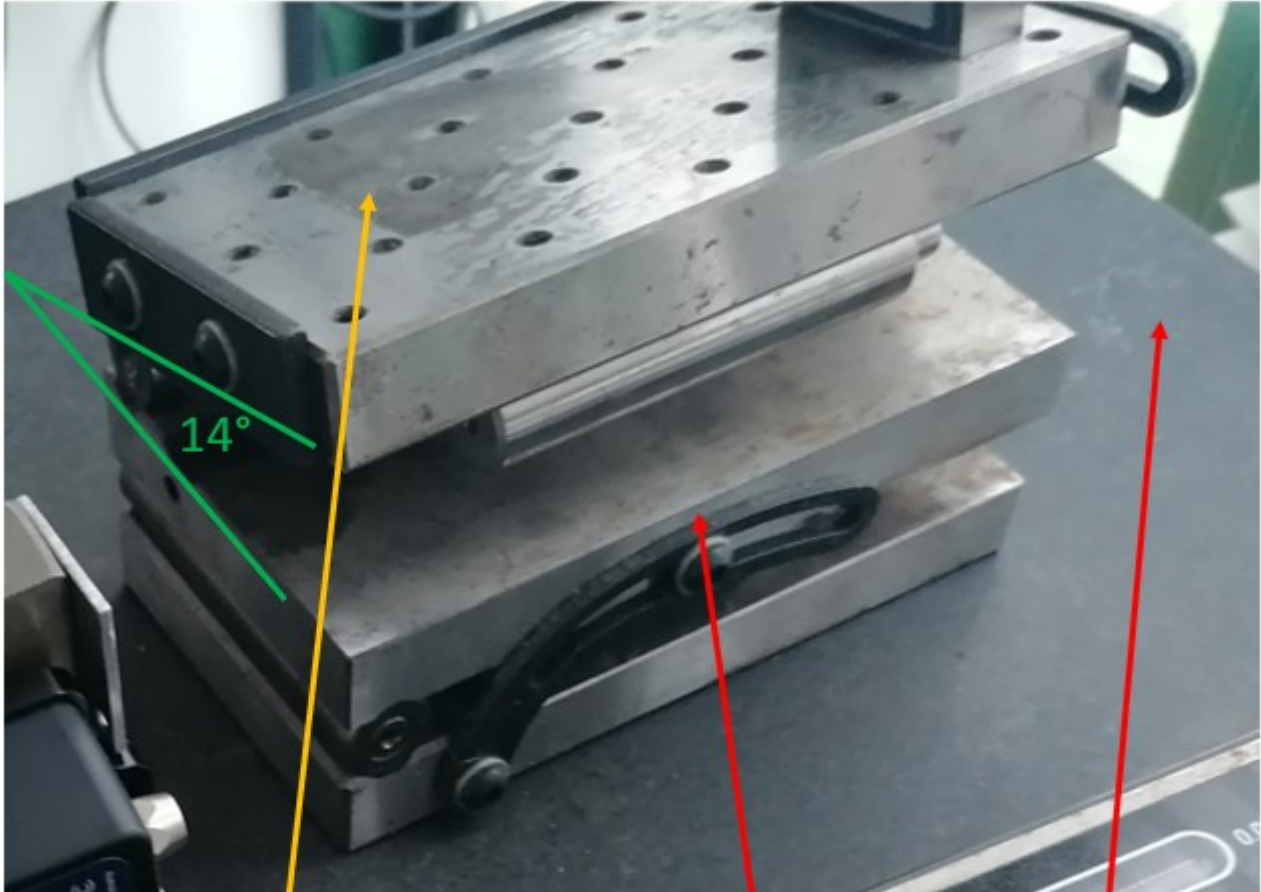


Figure 5: Reset settings

- **Second Step**

Put the BeanDevice Hi-Inc on the sinus table on the +X axis to obtain 14° (just an example, you can predefine any other angle), then reverse the BeanDevice on the -X axis.



Put the BeanDevice on
the sinus table

Sinus table

Granite Desk

Figure 6: Sinus table

Redo the same instructions with Y axis.

- **Third Step:**

Use the Recalibration Excel sheet, and put the obtained values in the blue field for each axis.



Do not change the values in the red and yellow fields otherwise you will get a faulty calibration value.

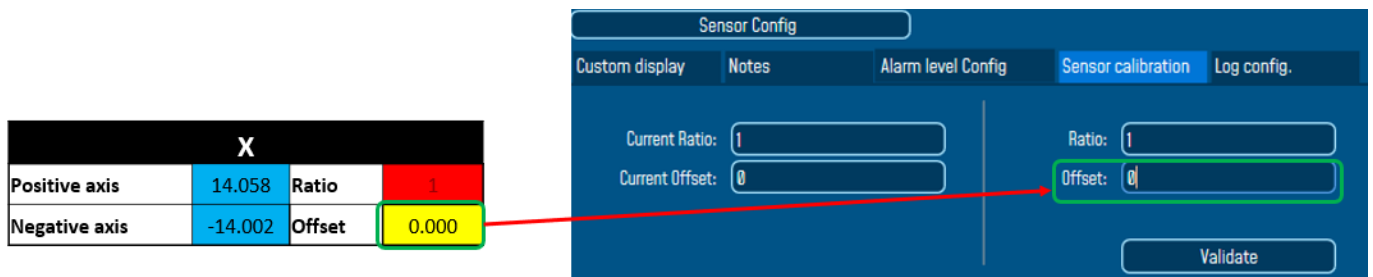
Table 4: Recalibration values calculation

X			
Positive axis	14.058	Ratio	1
Negative axis	-14.002	Offset	0.000

- **Fourth step:**

Enter the new obtained the offset on the yellow field, on the BeanScape software sensor calibration settings.

The ratio value is always equal to 1, it doesn't change ever.

**Figure 7: New recalibration values**

Don't forget to validate.