

# LPMS-B2

## Reference Manual

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the LP-RESEARCH Motion Sensor (LPMS) reference manual.

In this manual we will explain everything you need to know to set up the LPMS hardware, install its software and get started with integrating the sensor in your own software project. We have put a lot of effort into making the LPMS a great product, but we are always eager to improve and work on new developments. If you have any further questions or comments regarding this manual please feel free to contact us anytime.

For more information on the LPMS or other product series, please refer to datasheets and user manuals, available from the LP-RESEARCH website at the following address:  
<http://www.lp-research.com>.

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### III. DOCUMENT REVISION HISTORY

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## IV. INTRODUCTION

### Measurement Output

The LP-RESEARCH Motion Sensor (LPMS) is a miniature, multi-purpose inertial measurement unit. We designed the unit to be as small as possible so that it can be used in a wide range of applications, from measuring the human motion to the stabilization of ground vehicles or airplanes. The unit can measure orientation in 360 degrees about all three global axes. Measurements are taken digitally and transmitted to a data analysis system in the form of orientation quaternion or Euler angles. Whereas Euler angles are one way of describing the orientation of an object, a quaternion allows orientation measurement without encountering the so-called Gimbal's lock. This is achieved by using a four-element vector to express orientation around all axes without being limited by singularities. A more in-depth explanation of the quaternion output of the LPMS will follow further on in this manual. Optionally an LPMS can be equipped with a barometric pressure sensor to extend the application range of the sensor and to be used e.g. in connection with a GPS unit for global position measurements.

### Technical Background

To measure the orientation of an object, the sensor internally uses three different sensing units (four if the optional pressure sensor is used). These units are micro-electro-mechanical system (MEMS) sensors that integrate complex mechanical and electronic capabilities on a miniaturized device. The units used in the LPMS for orientation determination are a 3-axis gyroscope (detecting angular velocity), a 3-axis accelerometer (detecting the directing of the earth's gravity field) and a 3-axis magnetometer to measure the direction of the earth magnetic field. In principle orientation data about all three room axes can be determined by integrating the angular velocity data from the gyroscope. However through the integration step the error from the gyroscope measurements, although it might be very small, has an exponential influence on the calculation causing the resulting angle values to drift. Therefore we correct the orientation data from the gyroscope with information from the accelerometer (roll and pitch) and magnetometer (yaw) to calculate orientation information of high accuracy and stability while guaranteeing fast sampling rates. We combine the orientation information from the three sensing units using a complementary filter in conjunction with an extended Kalman filter (EKF), resulting in the so-called LP-Filter. The Kalman filter allows us to reduce the measurement error especially in case of regular movements (e.g. human gait analysis, vehicle vibration analysis etc.). The internal sampling and filtering rate of the sensor is 400Hz. The data stream frequency is independent from the sampling and processing rate and can be adjusted depending on the selected communication interface.

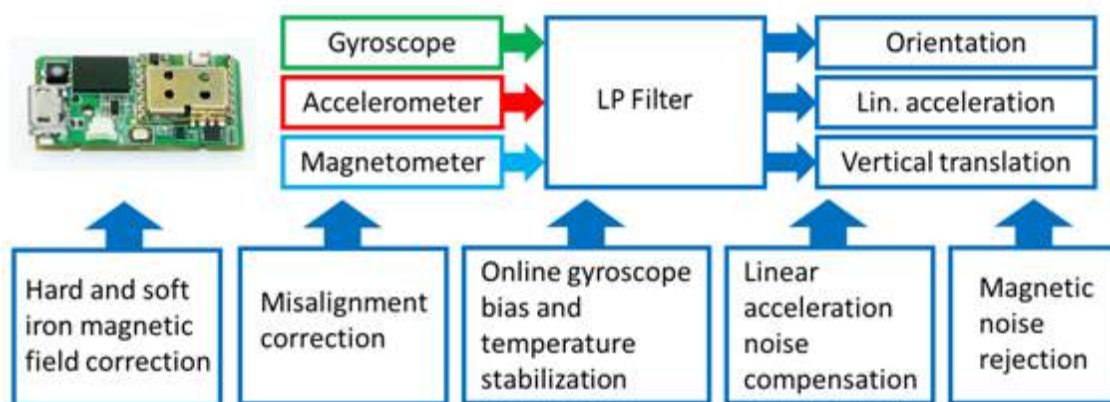


Figure 1 - Overview block diagram of the different components of the LPMS system.

## Calibration

For accurate operation the sensor needs to be calibrated. The calibration procedure includes the determination of gyroscope bias and gain, gyroscope movement threshold, accelerometer misalignment, accelerometer offset and gain, and magnetometer interference bias and gain. As the earth magnetic field can be distorted by metal or electromagnetic sources within the vicinity of the sensor, the re-calibration of the magnetic sensor and re-calculation of the magnetic reference vector of the sensor might be necessary when using the sensor in different locations or under varying experiment environments. Later in this manual we will describe in detail the necessary calibration procedures necessary to guarantee the accuracy of the measurements done by the sensor. We tried to automate the calibration procedures as far as possible inside the firmware of the sensor to make the usage as convenient as possible for users.

To compensate the effects of a noisy earth magnetic field the LPMS is able to dynamically adjust the intensity of the magnetometer compensation to the impact of magnetic environment noise.

## Size and Run-times

During development of the LPMS we tried to make the unit as small as possible to allow a large variety of application areas. The actual sensing units, microcontroller hardware and bluetooth module are integrated into one main-board with a 6-layer PCB design. The LPMS-B2 main board is a standalone module consisting all necessary sensing and communication capability

## Application Areas

The LPMS is suitable for a wide range of applications. One of the applications focuses for a small scale motion sensor is the measurement of human movement for injury rehabilitation, gait cycle analysis, surgical skill training etc. The sensor can also be effectively used in the field of virtual



reality, navigation, robotics, or for measuring vehicle dynamics. If more than one sensor is used for a sensor network the motion of complex objects as necessary in cinematic motion capturing or animation movie production is possible.

## V. DEVICE SPECIFICATIONS

### Common Parameters for all LPMS Models

Parameter	Value
<b>Orientation measurement range</b>	360 ° about all axes
<b>Resolution</b>	< 0.05 °
<b>Accuracy</b>	< 2 ° RMS (dynamic), < 0.5 ° (static)
<b>Accelerometer</b>	3-axis, ±20 / ±40 / ±80 / ±160 m/s <sup>2</sup> , 16 bits
<b>Gyroscope</b>	3-axis, ±250 / ±500 / ±2000 °/s, 16 bits
<b>Magnetometer</b>	3-axis, ±4 / ±8 / ±12 / ±16 Gauss, 16 bits
<b>Gyroscope noise</b>	0.007 (dps/√Hz)
<b>Maximum impact resistance</b>	10,000 g
<b>Pressure sensor</b>	300-1100 hPa Pressure sensor is optional for all models
<b>Available output data</b>	Raw data / Euler angle / Quaternion / Linear acceleration / Vertical/Heave displacement (optional) / Barometric pressure (optional) / Altitude (optional) / Temperature (optional)
<b>Internal sampling / processing rate</b>	400 Hz

## Device Specific Parameters and Connectors

### LPMS-B2

#### Specifications

Unit type	LPMS-B2 (standard)	LPMS-B2 (OEM version)
<b>Interface type</b>	Bluetooth 4.1 Classic and Low Energy <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Maximum baud rate</b>	921600 Baud	
<b>Communication protocol</b>	LPBUS	
<b>Size</b>	39x39x8 mm	16x31x4 mm
<b>Weight</b>	12 g	2 g
<b>Bluetooth</b>	Bluetooth 4.1 Smart Ready BT Module type: BT53	
<b>Communication distance</b>	Range up to 80m (Line of Sight)	
<b>Maximum data transmission rate</b>	400Hz	
<b>Latency</b>	15 ms	
<b>Power consumption</b>	150 mW @ 3.3V	
<b>Power supply</b>	Lithium battery ~6 h (3.7 V @ 230mAh)	3.7V DC
<b>Temperature range</b>	-20..+60 °C	-40..+80 °C
<b>Connector</b>	Micro USB, type B	

1. Currently under development

#### LPMS-B2 Main Connector

**Connector type:**Micro-USB type B female

Pin no.	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Function</b>	Vcc	None	None	None	GND

NOTE: This connector is used for recharging the LPMS-B2 battery. Power is internally supplied to the LPMS-B2 by a rechargeable battery contained inside the LPMS-B2 case. 5V power from a usb connector can be directly apply to the connector.

**Charging Status**

<b>LED Color (Firmware 2.0.0)</b>	<b>LED Color (Firmware &gt; 2.0.1)</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Red</b>	Red	The battery capacity is less than 20%
<b>Green</b>	Blue	The battery capacity is 20% ~ 90%
<b>Blue</b>	Green	The battery is fully charged

NOTE: LED will light up according to charging status listed in the table above even when the sensor connection is established. The total recharging time normally takes 2~3 hours.

## VI. OPERATION

### Powering Up and Operation Modes

LPMS-B2 is switched on by pressing its power button. The blue LED light up when operation power is supplied to the device. The sensor will take roughly 3s to initialize following by led blinking with an interval of 1s. The sensor is now ready for pairing and connection.

Operational state	LED Status / Color
<b>Initializing</b>	Blue (3s)
<b>Ready for pairing</b>	Blinking 1Hz Blue or Red indicating low battery
<b>Streaming Mode</b>	Fade in 1s Fade out 2s Blue or Red indicating low battery
<b>Command Mode</b>	Blinking 10Hz Blue
<b>Firmware update</b>	Blinking 10Hz Blue following by Blinking 50Hz Green

Internally LPMS has two different communication modes:

Mode	Description
<b>Command mode (default at power-on)</b>	In command mode the functionality of the sensor is accessed command-by-command. Measurement data is transferred from the sensor to the user by a special command. This mode is suitable for making adjustments to the parameter settings of the sensor and synchronized data-transfer. Blue LED blinking with a frequency of 10Hz in this mode.
<b>Streaming mode</b>	In streaming mode data is continuously sent from the sensor to the host. This mode is suitable for simple and high-speed data acquisition. Sensor parameters cannot be set in this mode. Blue/Red LED fades in and out in this mode

NOTE:The sensor is set to **command mode by default after powering on**. Streak9jg mode may be set via the corresponding LPBUS command.

## Host Device Communication

### Bluetooth Classic

To connect to the sensor, a Bluetooth connection request must be sent to the Bluetooth MAC address of LPMS-B2. This MAC address is displayed as sensor device ID in the LpmsControl application.

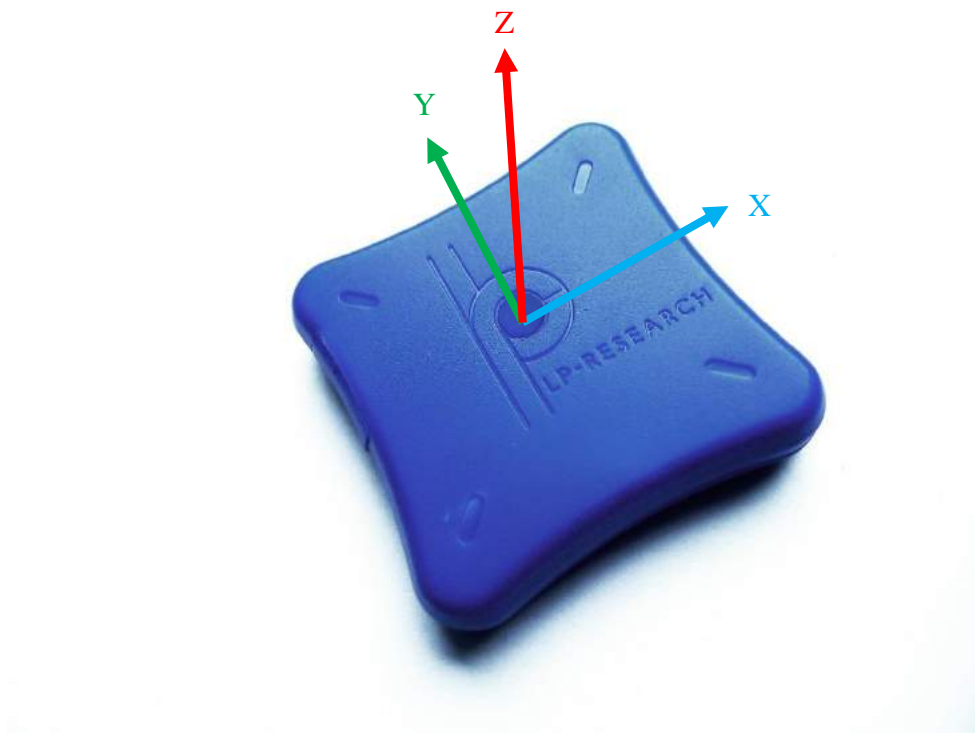
Users should connect to the Bluetooth module of LPMS-B2 using a standard class 2 Bluetooth host interface that supports SPP (serial protocol profile). A key-code for pairing is not normally required. Should you be asked for a key-code anyway, enter “1234”. Establishing a connection with the sensor usually takes around 2 to 5 seconds. The Bluetooth device name of the sensor for device discovery is LPMSB2-XXXXXX where the Xs are replaced by the last 6 characters of the bluetooth MAC address. The baudrate of the Bluetooth connection is 921600bit/s.

NOTE: Bluetooth communication always uses the LPBUS binary format for input / output.

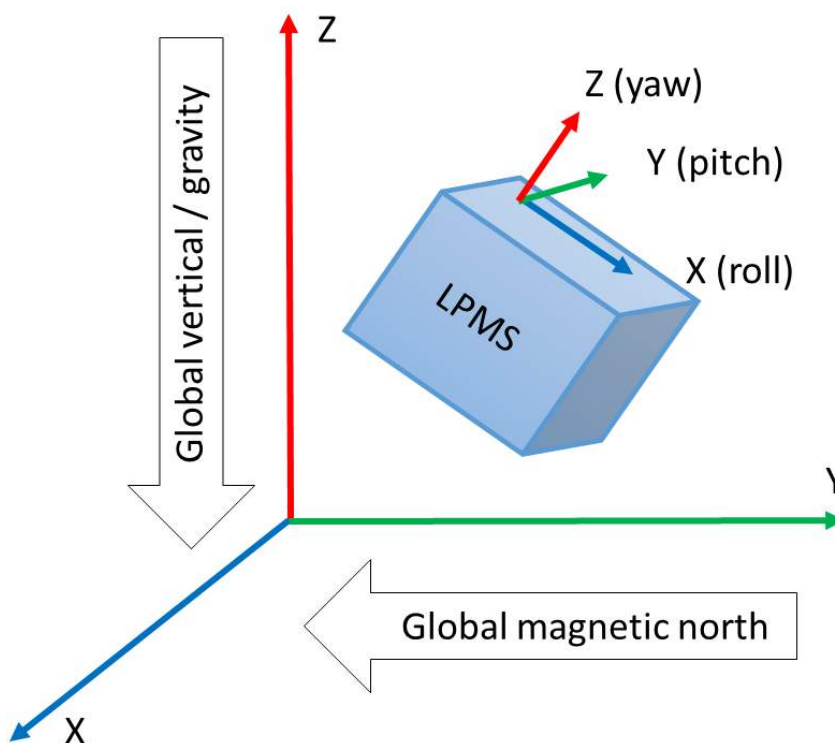
### Orientation Data

The LPMS sensor calculates the orientation difference between a fixed sensor coordinate system and a global reference coordinate system. The local and the global reference coordinate systems used are defined as right handed Cartesian coordinate systems with:

- X positive when pointing to the magnetic west
- Y positive when pointing to the magnetic south
- Z positive when pointing up (gravity points vertically down with -1g)



**Figure 3** - Axis orientation of LPMS-B2. The direction of the x, y, z-axis (roll, pitch, yaw) of the sensor is displayed on its label.



**Figure 4** - Relationship between local sensor coordinate system and global coordinates.

See Figure 3 and Figure 4 displaying the orientation and relationship of local sensor and earth global coordinate systems. The 3D orientation output is defined as the orientation between the body-fixed coordinate system and the global coordinate system, using the global coordinate system as reference.

A positive rotation is always right-handed, i.e. defined according to the right hand rule (corkscrew rule). This means a positive rotation is defined as clockwise in the direction of the axis of rotation.

The definition used for Euler angles in this document is equivalent to roll, pitch, yaw/heading. The Euler angles are of ZYX global type (subsequent rotation around global Z, Y and X axis, also known as aerospace sequence).

$\phi$  = Rotation around global X, defined from  $-180^\circ \dots 180^\circ$

$\theta$  = Rotation around Y, defined from  $-90^\circ \dots 90^\circ$

$\psi$  = Rotation around Z, defined from  $-180^\circ \dots 180^\circ$

NOTE: Due to the definition of Euler angles there is a mathematical singularity when the sensor-fixed X-axis is pointing up or down in the global reference frame (i.e. pitch approaches  $\pm 90^\circ$ ).



This singularity is not present in quaternion output.

## Sensor Orientation Alignment Modes

### Heading reset

Often it is important that the global Z-axis remains along the vertical (defined by local gravity vector), but the global X-axis has to be in a particular direction. In this case a heading reset may be used. When performing a heading reset, the new global reference frame is chosen such that the global X-axis points in the direction of the sensor while keeping the global Z-axis vertical (along gravity, pointing upwards). In other words: The global Z-axis point upwards along gravity, where the X and Y axis orthogonally form a perpendicular plane.

NOTE: After a heading reset, the yaw may not be exactly zero, this occurs especially when the X-axis is close to the vertical. This is caused by the definition of the yaw when using Euler angles, which becomes unstable when the pitch approaches +/-90 deg.

### Object reset

The object reset function aims to facilitate in aligning the LPMS coordinate frame (S) with the coordinate frame of the object to which the sensor is attached (O). After an object reset, the S coordinate frame is changed to S' as follows:

The S' Z-axis is the vertical (up) at time of reset

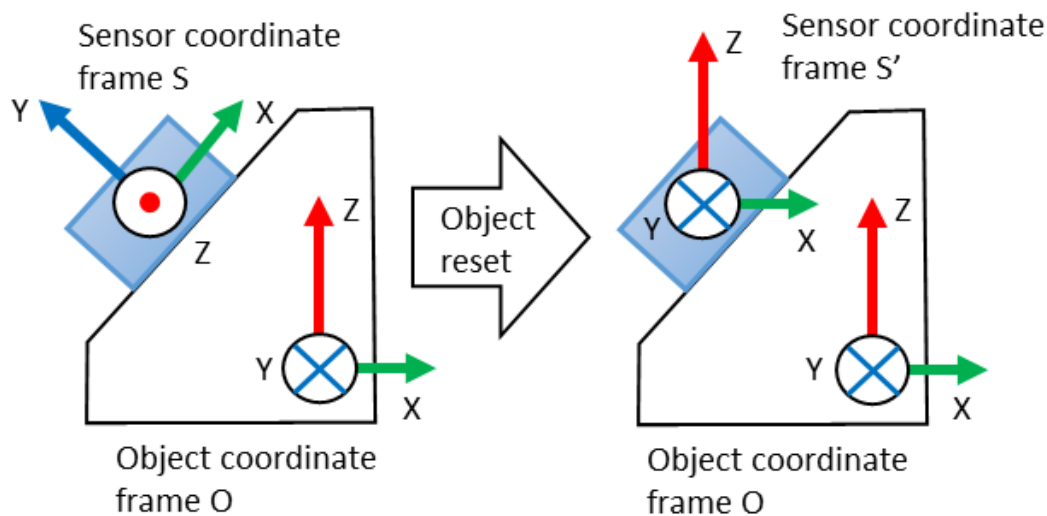
The S' X-axis equals the S X-axis, but projected on the new horizontal plane.

The S' Y-axis is chosen as to obtain a right handed coordinate frame.

NOTE: Once this object reset is done, both calibrated data and orientation will be output in the new coordinate frame (S').

The object reset aligns the LPMS coordinate frame to that of the object to which it is attached (see Figure 5). The sensor has to be attached in such a way that the X-axis is in the XZ-plane of the object coordinate frame, i.e. the LPMS can be used to identify the X-axis of the object. To preserve the global vertical, the object must be oriented such that the object Z-axis is vertical. The object reset causes the new S' coordinate frame and the object coordinate frame to be aligned.

NOTE: Since the sensor X-axis is used to describe the direction of the object X-axis, the reset will not work if the sensor X-axis is aligned along the Z-axis of the object.



**Figure 5** - The object reset aligns the sensor coordinate system with the object coordinate system.

**Alignment reset**

The alignment reset simply combines the Object reset and the Heading reset at a single instant in time. This has the advantage that all coordinate systems can be aligned with a single action. Keep in mind that the new global reference X-axis (heading) is defined by the object X-axis (to which XZ-plane you have aligned the LPMS).

NOTE: Once this alignment reset is conducted, both calibrated data and orientation will be output with respect to the new S' coordinate frame.

## Data Acquisition

### Raw Sensor Data

The LPMS contains three MEMS sensors: A gyroscope, an accelerometer and a magnetometer. The raw data from all three of these sensors can be accessed by the host system based on the LPBUS protocol. The raw sensor data can be used to check if the current acquisition range of the sensors is sufficient and if the different sensors generate correct output. Users can also implement their own sensor fusion algorithms using the raw sensor data values. Sensor range and data sampling speed can be set by sending commands to the firmware.

The LPMS is delivered in a factory-calibrated state, but it might be necessary to recalibrate the sensors if the measurement environment changes (different ambient electromagnetic field, strong temperature change). Please refer to the following sections for a detailed introduction of sensor calibration methods.

- 1. Gyroscope raw data:** Data from sensor is calibrated (bias, scaling and misalignment applied)
- 2. Accelerometer raw data:** Data from sensor is calibrated (bias, scaling and misalignment applied)
- 3. Magnetometer raw data:** Data from sensor is scaled, but not hard / soft iron calibrated (scaling and misalignment applied)

### Orientation Data

The LPMS has two orientation output formats: quaternion and Euler angle. As the Euler angle representation of orientation is subject to the Gimbal lock, we strongly recommend users to rely on quaternion representation for orientation calculation.

## Filter Settings

Data from the three MEMS sensors is combined using an extended complementary Kalman filter (LP-Filter) to calculate the orientation data, like quaternion and Euler angle. To make the filter operate correctly, its parameters need to be set in an appropriate way.

### Filter Modes

The selection of the right filter mode is essential for a good performance of the orientation calculation. The following filter modes are available:

Filter mode	Description
<b>Gyroscope only</b>	This mode uses only gyroscope data to calculate sensor orientation. <b>Pro:</b> Very responsive, Low noise <b>Con:</b> Accumulating offset due to integration of gyroscope bias error
<b>Gyroscope + accelerometer (default mode)</b>	Gyroscope-based orientation values are stabilized by accelerometer measurements in the pitch and roll axis. <b>Pro:</b> No drift on the pitch and roll axis <b>Con:</b> Drift on yaw axis, slightly longer stabilization times than pure gyroscope calculation
<b>Gyroscope + accelerometer + magnetometer</b>	Gyroscope-based orientation values are stabilizes by accelerometer measurements in the pitch and roll axis and by magnetometer measurements in the yaw axis. <b>Pro:</b> No drift on all axes, especially in noise-free environment <b>Con:</b> Prone to magnetic noise, slightly longer stabilization times than pure gyroscope calculation, calibration necessary
<b>Accelerometer + magnetometer (Euler only)</b>	Orientation is calculated by Euler-angle based triangulation. <b>Pro:</b> No drift (especially in noise-free environment), fast, no misalignment offset <b>Con:</b> Singularities due to Euler-angle-based calculation, prone to magnetic noise, prone to linear acceleration noise, calibration necessary
<b>Gyroscope + accelerometer (Euler only)</b>	Gyroscope-based orientation values are stabilized by accelerometer measurements in the pitch and roll axis. <b>Pro:</b> No drift on the pitch and roll axis <b>Con:</b> Singularities due to Euler-angle-based calculation, drift on yaw axis, slightly longer stabilization times than pure gyroscope calculation

### Magnetometer Correction Setting

The amount by which the magnetometer corrects the orientation output of the sensor is controlled by the magnetic correction settings. The following options are selectable through LpmsControl or directly through the firmware commands.

Parameter presets	Description
<b>Dynamic (default)</b>	Magnetic correction is performed dynamically. The stronger the detected magnetic noise the less the sensor will rely on magnetometer data.
<b>Weak</b>	Low reliance on magnetometer correction
<b>Medium</b>	Medium reliance on magnetometer correction
<b>Strong</b>	Strong reliance on magnetometer correction

### Acceleration Compensation Setting

The amount by which the accelerometer corrects the orientation output of the sensor is controlled by both linear acceleration and centripetal acceleration settings. The following options are selectable through LpmsControl or directly through firmware commands.

#### Linear Acceleration Correction Settings

Parameter presets	Description
<b>Off</b>	No linear acceleration correction
<b>Weak</b>	Weak linear acceleration correction
<b>Medium (default)</b>	Medium reliance on magnetometer correction
<b>Strong</b>	Strong reliance on magnetometer correction
<b>Ultra</b>	Very strong reliance on magnetometer correction

#### Rotational Acceleration Correction Settings

Parameter presets	Description
<b>Disable</b>	No centripetal acceleration correction
<b>Enable (default)</b>	Centripetal acceleration correction is on

### Gyroscope Threshold

A threshold can be applied to the gyroscope data so that the sensor orientation data is only updated when the sensor is moved.

Parameter preset	Description
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<b>Enable</b>	Switches gyroscope threshold on
<b>Disable (default)</b>	Switches gyroscope threshold off

### Gyroscope Auto-calibration Function

As described earlier in this manual the selection of the following parameter values allows the users to enable or disable the gyroscope auto calibration function. In auto calibration mode the sensor fusion filter automatically detects if the sensor is in a stable / motion-less state. If the sensor stays still for 7.5s, the currently sampled gyroscope data will be used to re-calculate the gyroscope offset. Using this function will enhance the accuracy of the gyroscope data in especially in changing temperature environments.

Parameter preset	Description
<b>Enable</b>	Switch gyroscope auto-calibration on
<b>Disable</b>	Switch gyroscope auto-calibration off

### Low Pass Filter Setting

The selection of the following parameter values allows the users to further implement a simple low pass filter for smoothing the output data after the sensor fusion algorithm. The low pass filter is based on the following formula:  $X_i = (1-a)*X_{i-1} + a*U_i$ , where  $a$  is the coefficient listed in the following table,  $U$  is the input.

Parameter preset	Description
<b>Off</b>	No filter implemented
<b>0.1</b>	$a = 0.1$
<b>0.05</b>	$a = 0.05$
<b>0.01</b>	$a = 0.01$
<b>0.005</b>	$a = 0.005$
<b>0.001</b>	$a = 0.001$

## Calibration Methods

### Gyroscope Bias Calibration and Threshold

When the sensor is resting, the output data of the gyroscope should be close to 0. The raw data from the gyroscope sensor has a constant bias of a certain value. This is related to the mechanical structure of the gyroscope MEMS, which can slightly change its characteristics depending e.g. on the environment temperature. There are two ways to determine the gyroscope bias:

1. **Automatic calibration:** If the sensor is in a motion-less state for more than 7.5s the gyroscope bias will be automatically readjusted.

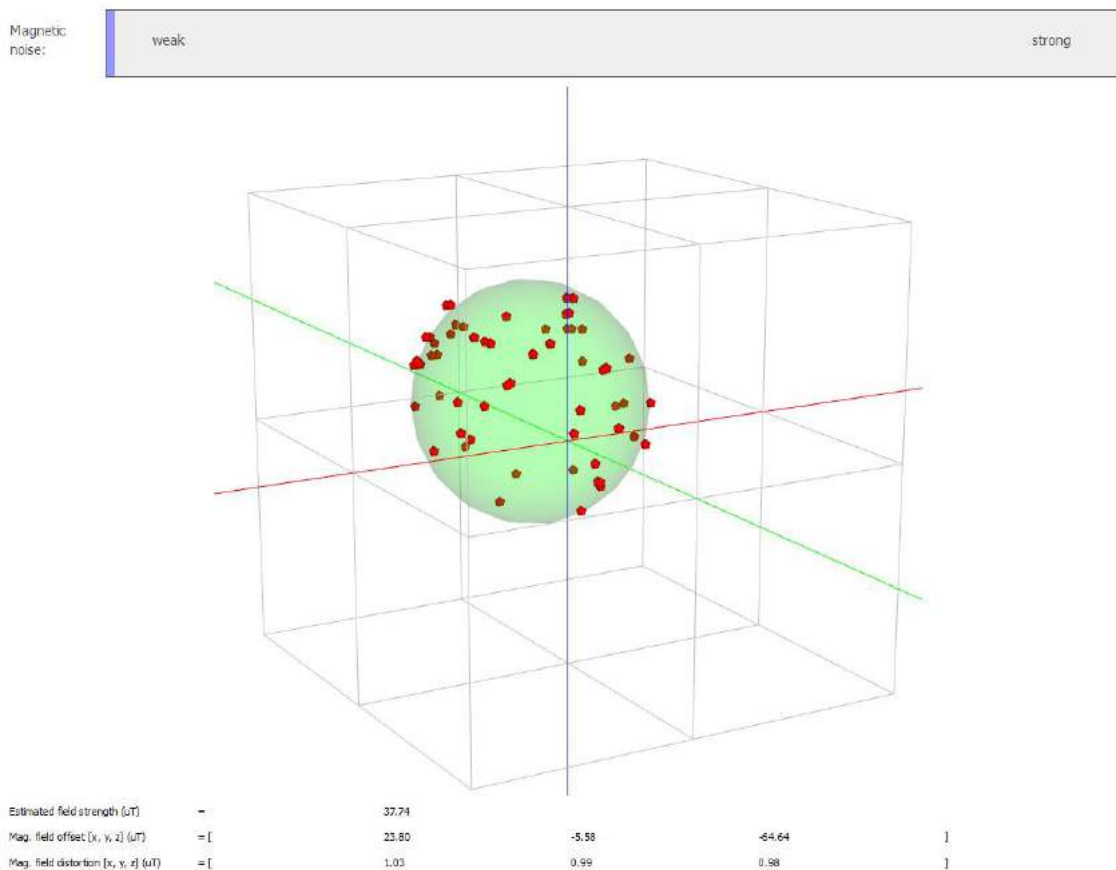
2. **Manual calibration:** To determine the bias value manually the following calibration procedure needs to be applied. Alternatively to calibration from the LpmsControl application, the calibration can also be triggered through direct communication with the sensor.

Step	Description
1	Put the sensor in a resting (non-moving) position
2	Trigger the gyroscope calibration procedure either through a firmware command or using the “Calibrate gyroscope” function in LpmsControl software
3	The gyroscope calibration will take around 30s. After that the gyroscope is calibrated, normal operation can be resumed

The **gyroscope threshold** will set up an angular speed limit, below which the LPMS will not process any motion data. This setting can be used to suppress noise or vibrations that might impact the sensor measurements. Users should be careful when applying this functionality, though, as motion information below the threshold will be lost and this might significantly reduce the accuracy of the overall orientation measurement.

### Magnetometer Calibration

During the magnetometer calibration procedure several parameters about the magnetic environment close to the sensor are to be determined: magnetometer bias / gain on the X, Y and Z-axis and length / direction of the local geomagnetic field vector. In most environments the earth magnetic field is influenced by electromagnetic noise sources such as power lines, metal etc. As a result the magnetic field becomes de-centered and deformed.



**Figure 6** - Result of a successful magnetometer calibration. The green ellipsoid fit should be relatively close to the red points of the magnetic field map. The magnetic noise indicator should be very low in vicinity of the place where the calibration was done.

During the magnetometer calibration the amount of this deformation as well as the average length of the magnetic field vector is calculated. This is usually also referred to as **hard-iron and soft-iron calibration**. These parameters are tuned automatically using the calibration procedures in the LpmsControl software:

Step	Description
1	Start the magnetometer calibration using the LpmsControl software (Calibration -> Calibrate mag.).
2	Follow the instructions of the calibration wizard. Rotate the sensor around its yaw axis for 2-3 rotations.
3	Rotate the sensor around its pitch axis for 2-3 rotations.
4	Rotate the sensor around its roll axis for 2-3 rotations.
5	Rotate the sensor randomly to acquire data as much as possible from different directions.



6	The collection of the field map data is finished after 40 seconds. This is followed by calculation of the geomagnetic field vector (local earth magnetic field inclination). Keep the sensor close to the calibration location and press the Next button in the calibration wizard.
7	After 10 seconds the calibration is complete.

There are two methods for calibrating the hard iron offset and soft iron matrix:

**1. Ellipsoid fit:** Parameters are calculated by creating a map of the environment field and then fitting an ellipsoid through the point data. The point cloud after rotating the sensor around its axes should look similar to Figure 6.

**2. Min / max fit:** Parameters are calculated by measuring the minimum and maximum field values for each axis during the sensor rotation process. This method can in principle be used for planar magnetometer calibration. This is important in cases where the magnetometer is fixed to a reference frame that can't be rotated around all axes e.g. a car.

NOTE: The calculations for the magnetometer calibration are currently executed within the LpSensor library running on the host. They can't be triggered directly from communication commands on the sensor.

## Multiple-device Synchronization

Often we want to sync multiple LPMS-B2 sensors during data acquisition. A software synchronization functionality is implemented in each sensor. To sync multiple sensors, please follow the steps below:

1. Under Calibration menu > click Software Sync Start to put the sensors into sync mode
2. Sensor LED should light up indefinitely.
3. Wait ~1s and click Software Sync Stop to stop sync mode and resume to normal operation.
4. Each sensor LED wave pattern should light up at the same time indicating the sensors are in sync.

Note: The sync accuracy is affected by the delay in bluetooth communication. Hard realtime sync cannot be guaranteed

## Trade-offs and Limitations

Although we put a lot of effort into the design of the LPMS, there are a few limitations that need to be taken into account when using the sensor. The accuracy of the sensor is limited by the electronic noise level of the MEMS sensors. The system runs at an internal measurement and processing frequency of 400Hz. The parameters of the filter that fuses the data from the gyroscope, magnetometer and accelerometer need to be adjusted well, in order to achieve measurements with maximum accuracy. Furthermore, in case the sensor is used in changing environments, the sensor occasionally might need to be re-calibrated. The greatest drawback of the measurement principle of the sensor certainly is its sensitivity to a noisy earth magnetic field (e.g. in the vicinity of hard / soft iron, electric motors etc.). In such situations the use of the filter mode and parameters of the filter must be well considered. In case of LPMS-B2, battery run-times should be taken into account when planning usage of the sensor for a new application. Furthermore, the wireless Bluetooth connection puts a limit on the maximum range and the maximum data update frequency.

## VII. COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL

### LPBUS Protocol

LPBUS is a communication protocol based on the industry standard MODBUS protocol. It is the default communication format used by LPMS devices.

An LPBUS communication packet has two basic command types, GET and SET, that are sent from a host (PC, mobile data logging unit etc.) to a client (LPMS device). Later in this manual we will show a description of all supported commands to the sensor, their type and transported data.

#### GET Commands

Data from the client is read using GET requests. A GET request usually contains no data. The answer from the client to a GET request contains the requested data.

#### SET Commands

Data registers of the client are written using SET requests. A SET command from the host contains the data to be set. The answer from the client is either ACK(acknowledged) for a successful write, or NACK(not acknowledged) for a failure to set the register occurred.

#### Packet Format

Each packet sent during the communication is based on the following structure:

Byte #	Name	Description
0	Packet start (3Ah)	Data packet start
1	OpenMAT ID byte 1	Contains the low byte of the OpenMAT ID of the sensor to be communicated with. The default value of this ID is 1. The host sends out a GET / SET request to a specific LPMS sensor by using this ID, and the client answers to request also with the same ID. This ID can be adjusted by sending a SET command to the sensor firmware.
2	OpenMAT ID byte 2	High byte of the OpenMAT ID of the sensor.
3	Command # byte 1	Contains the low byte of the command to be performed by the data transmission.
4	Command # byte 2	High byte of the command number.
5	Packet data length byte 1	Contains the low byte of the packet data length to be transmitted in the packet data field.
6	Packet data length byte 2	High byte of the data length to be transmitted.
x	Packet data( <i>n</i> bytes)	If data length <i>n</i> not equal to zero, $x = 6+1, 6+2 \dots 6+n$ . Otherwise $x = \text{none}$ .  This data field contains the packet data to be transferred with the transmission if the data length not equals to zero, otherwise the data field is empty.
7+n	LRC byte 1	The low byte of LRC check-sum. To ensure the integrity of the transmitted data the LRC check-sum is used. It is calculated in the following way: $\text{LRC} = \text{sum}(\text{OpenMAT ID, Command, Package data length, and packet data byte no. 1 to no. } x)$ The calculated LRC is usually compared with the LRC transmitted from the remote device. If the two LRCs are not equal, and error is reported.
8+n	LRC byte 2	High byte of LRC check-sum.
9+n	Termination byte 1	0Dh
10+n	Termination byte 2	0Ah

### Data Format in a Packet Data Field

Generally data is sent in little-endian format, low order byte first, high order byte last. Data in the data fields of a packet can be encoded in several ways, depending on the type of information to be transmitted. In the following we list the most common data types. Other command-specific data

types are explained in the command reference.

Identifier	Description
<b>Int32</b>	32-bit signed integer value
<b>Int16</b>	16-bit signed integer value
<b>Float32</b>	32-bit float value
<b>Vector3f</b>	3 element 32-bit float vector
<b>Vector3i16</b>	3 element 16-bit signed integer vector
<b>Vector4f</b>	4 element 32-bit float vector
<b>Vector4i16</b>	4 element 16-bit signed integer vector
<b>Matrix3x3f</b>	3x3 element float value matrix

### Sensor Measurement Data in Streaming Mode

In streaming mode, LPBUS transports measurement data in the following form, wrapped into the standard LPBUS protocol. See the following chapter for examples of transmission packets. The order of the sensor data chunks depends on which sensor data is switched on

The following is the data types in **32-bit float transmission mode**.

#### In 32-bit float transmission mode:

Chunk #	Data type	Sensor data
<b>1</b>	uint32	Timestamp counter. Divide by 400 to get timestamp in ms
<b>2</b>	Vector3f	Calibrated gyroscope data(deg/s)
<b>3</b>	Vector3f	Calibrated accelerometer data(m/s <sup>2</sup> )
<b>4</b>	Vector3f	Calibrated magnetometer data(μT)
<b>5</b>	Vector3f	Angular velocity (rad/s)
<b>6</b>	Vector4f	Orientation quaternion(normalized)
<b>7</b>	Vector3f	Euler angle data (rad)
<b>8</b>	Vector3f	Linear acceleration data (m/s <sup>2</sup> )
<b>9</b>	Float32	Barometric pressure (kPa)
<b>10</b>	Float32	Altitude (m)
<b>11</b>	Float32	Temperature ( °C)
<b>12</b>	Float32	Heave motion (m) (optional)

In **16-bit transmission mode** values are transmitted to the host with a multiplication factor applied

to increase precision:

Order #	Data type	Sensor data	Factor
1	uint32	Timestamp counter. Divide by 400 to get timestamp in ms	
2	Vector3i16	Calibrated gyroscope data(deg/s)	1000
3	Vector3i16	Calibrated accelerometer data(m/s <sup>2</sup> )	1000
4	Vector3i16	Calibrated magnetometer data(μT)	100
5	Vector3i16	Angular velocity (rad/s)	1000
6	Vector4i16	Orientation quaternion(normalized)	1000
7	Vector3i16	Euler angle data (rad)	1000
8	Vector3i16	Linear acceleration data (m/s <sup>2</sup> )	1000
9	Int16	Barometric pressure (kPa)	100
10	Int16	Altitude (m)	10
11	Int16	Temperature ( °C)	100
12	Int16	Heave motion (m) (optional)	1000

The following units are used for measured and processed sensor data:

Data type	Units
Angular velocity (gyroscope)	rad/s
Acceleration (accelerometer)	g
Magnetic field strength (magnetometer)	μT
Euler angle	radians
Linear acceleration	g
Quaternion	normalized units
Barometric pressure	kPa
Altitude	m
Temperature	°C

NOTE: Raw accelerometer data is transmitted with misalignment correction and scaling to m/s<sup>2</sup> units applied. Raw gyroscope data is transmitted with misalignment correction, bias correction and scaling to rad/s applied. Raw magnetometer data is transmitted with misalignment correction and scaling to μT applied, **hard and soft iron calibration is not applied to raw magnetometer data transmitted directly from sensor.**

## Example Communication

In this section we will show a few practical examples of communication using the LPBUS protocol. For further practical implementation ideas check the open source code of LpmsControl and LpSensor.

### Request Sensor Configuration

#### GET request (HOST -> SENSOR)

Packet byte no.	Content	Meaning
0	3Ah	Packet start
1	01h	OpenMAT ID LSB (ID = 1)
2	00h	OpenMAT ID MSB
3	04h	Command no. LSB (4d = GET_CONFIG)
4	00h	Command no. MSB
5	00h	Data length LSB (GET command = no data)
6	00h	Data length MSB
7	05h	Check sum LSB
8	00h	Check sum MSB
9	0Dh	Packet end 1
10	0Ah	Packet end 2

#### Reply data (SENSOR -> HOST)

Packet byte no.	Content	Meaning
0	3Ah	Packet start
1	01h	OpenMAT LSB (ID = 1)
2	00h	OpenMAT MSB
3	04h	Command no. LSB (4d = GET_CONFIG)
4	00h	Command no. MSB
5	04h	Data length LSB (32-bit integer = 4 bytes)
6	00h	Data length MSB
7	xxh	Configuration data byte 1 (LSB)
8	xxh	Configuration data byte 2
9	xxh	Configuration data byte 3
10	xxh	Configuration data byte 4 (MSB)
11	xxh	Check sum LSB
12	xxh	Check sum MSB

<b>13</b>	0Dh	Packet end 1
<b>14</b>	0Ah	Packet end 2

xx = Value depends on the current sensor configuration.

### Request Gyroscope Range

#### GET request (HOST -> SENSOR)

Packet byte no.	Content	Meaning
<b>0</b>	3Ah	Packet start
<b>1</b>	01h	OpenMAT ID LSB (ID = 1)
<b>2</b>	00h	OpenMAT ID MSB
<b>3</b>	1Ah	Command no. LSB (26d = GET_GYR_RANGE)
<b>4</b>	00h	Command no. MSB
<b>5</b>	00h	Data length LSB (GET command = no data)
<b>6</b>	00h	Data length MSB
<b>7</b>	1Bh	Check sum LSB
<b>8</b>	00h	Check sum MSB
<b>9</b>	0Dh	Packet end 1
<b>10</b>	0Ah	Packet end 2

#### Reply data (SENSOR -> HOST)

Packet byte no.	Content	Meaning
<b>0</b>	3Ah	Packet start
<b>1</b>	01h	OpenMAT ID LSB (ID = 1)
<b>2</b>	00h	OpenMAT ID MSB
<b>3</b>	1Ah	Command no. LSB (26d = GET_GYR_RANGE)
<b>4</b>	00h	Command no. MSB
<b>5</b>	04h	Data length LSB (32-bit integer = 4 bytes)
<b>6</b>	00h	Data length MSB
<b>7</b>	xxh	Range data byte 1 (LSB)
<b>8</b>	xxh	Range data byte 2
<b>9</b>	xxh	Range data byte 3
<b>10</b>	xxh	Range data byte 4 (MSB)
<b>11</b>	xxh	Check sum LSB
<b>12</b>	xxh	Check sum MSB
<b>13</b>	0Dh	Packet end 1

14	0Ah	Packet end 2
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xx = Value depends on the current sensor configuration.

### Set Accelerometer Range

#### SET request (HOST -> SENSOR)

Packet byte no.	Content	Meaning
0	3Ah	Packet start
1	01h	OpenMAT ID LSB (ID = 1)
2	00h	OpenMAT ID MSB
3	1Fh	Command no. LSB (31d = SET_ACC_RANGE)
4	00h	Command no. MSB
5	04h	Data length LSB (32-bit integer = 4 bytes)
6	00h	Data length MSB
7	08h	Range data byte 1 (Range indicator 8g = 8d)
8	00h	Range data byte 2
9	00h	Range data byte 3
10	00h	Range data byte 4
11	2Bh	Check sum LSB
12	00h	Check sum MSB
13	0Dh	Packet end 1
14	0Ah	Packet end 2

#### Reply data (SENSOR -> HOST)

Packet byte no.	Content	Meaning
0	3Ah	Packet start
1	01h	OpenMAT ID LSB (ID = 1)
2	00h	OpenMAT ID MSB
3	00h	Command no. LSB (0d = REPLY_ACK)
4	00h	Command no. MSB
5	00h	Data length LSB (ACK reply = no data)
6	00h	Data length MSB
11	01h	Check sum LSB
12	00h	Check sum MSB
13	0Dh	Packet end 1
14	0Ah	Packet end 2



**Read Sensor Data**

**Get request (HOST -> SENSOR)**

Packet byte no.	Content	Meaning
0	3Ah	Packet start
1	01h	OpenMAT ID LSB (ID = 1)
2	00h	OpenMAT MSB
3	09h	Command no. LSB (9d = GET_SENSOR_DATA)
4	00h	Command no. MSB
5	00h	Data length LSB (GET command = no data)
6	00h	Data length MSB
7	0Ah	Check sum LSB
8	00h	Check sum MSB
9	0Dh	Packet end 1
10	0Ah	Packet end 2

**Reply data (SENSOR -> HOST)**

Packet byte no.	Content	Meaning
0	3Ah	Packet start
1	01h	OpenMAT ID LSB (ID = 1)
2	00h	OpenMAT ID MSB
3	09h	Command no. LSB (9d = GET_SENSOR_DATA)
4	00h	Command no. MSB
5	34h	Data length LSB (56 bytes)
6	00h	Data length MSB
7-10	xxxxxxxxh	Timestamp
11-14	xxxxxxxxh	Gyroscope data x-axis
15-18	xxxxxxxxh	Gyroscope data y-axis
19-22	xxxxxxxxh	Gyroscope data z-axis
23-26	xxxxxxxxh	Accelerometer x-axis
27-30	xxxxxxxxh	Accelerometer y-axis
31-34	xxxxxxxxh	Accelerometer z-axis
35-38	xxxxxxxxh	Magnetometer x-axis
39-42	xxxxxxxxh	Magnetometer y-axis
43-46	xxxxxxxxh	Magnetometer z-axis

<b>47-50</b>	xxxxxxxh	Orientation quaternion q0
<b>51-54</b>	xxxxxxxh	Orientation quaternion q1
<b>55-58</b>	xxxxxxxh	Orientation quaternion q2
<b>59-62</b>	xxxxxxxh	Orientation quaternion q3
<b>63</b>	xxh	Check sum LSB
<b>64</b>	xxh	Check sum MSB
<b>65</b>	0Dh	Message end byte 1
<b>66</b>	0Ah	Message end byte 2

xx = Value depends on the current configuration and measurement value.

## VIII. OpenMAT LIBRARY

### Overview

#### Introduction

The OpenMAT (Open motion analysis toolkit) is the software package delivered with an LPMS device. The package contains the basic hardware device drivers for the sensors, a C++ library to easily access the functionality of the IMUs and various other examples and utility programs. Except for our proprietary algorithms the library is open-source. This includes the firmware of the LPMS devices. OpenMAT consists of the following components:

#### Core applications

LpSensor: The core library to manage communication with LPMS devices

LpmsControl: An application to control and use LPMS devices

#### Programming examples

LpmsSimpleExample: A simple example on how to use the LpSensor library

OpenMAT is available as binary release and as source code release. If you would like to use the included applications in their original form, please use the binary release. This is suggested as the easiest way to start because it allows you to easily test the functionality of your sensor. The source code of OpenMAT is available from the LP-RESEARCH Bitbucket repository: <https://bitbucket.org/lpresearch/openmat>

#### Application Installation under Windows

Please follow the steps below to install an OpenMAT binary release under Windows. The binary release includes the OpenMAT API pre-compiled for Windows 32-bit.

1. Download the latest OpenMAT installer from <http://www.lp-research.com/support/>
2. Start OpenMAT-x.x.x-Setup.exe (x.x.x being the latest version number)
3. Follow the displayed installation instructions

### LpmsControl Software Operation

#### Overview

The LpmsControl application allows users to control various aspects of an LPMS device. In

particular the application has the following core functionality:

- List all LPMS devices connected to the system
- Connect to up to 256 sensors simultaneously
- Adjust all sensor parameters (sensor range etc.).
- Set orientation offsets
- Initiate accelerometer, gyroscope and magnetometer calibration.
- Display the acquired data in real-time either as line graphs or a 3D image
- Record data from the sensors to a CSV data file
- Play back data from a previously recorded CSV file
- Upload new firmware and in-application-programming software to the sensor

### GUI Elements

#### Toolbar Items

The key functionality of LpmsControl can be accessed via the toolbar. See an overview of the toolbar in Figure 7, Figure 8, Figure 9 and Figure 10.

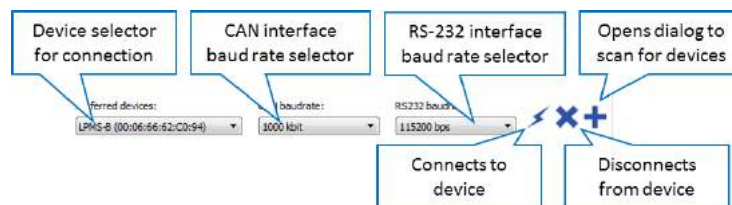


Figure 7 - Connection toolbar



Figure 8 - Recording and playback toolbar

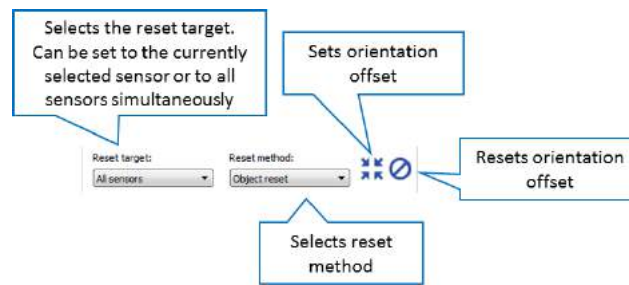


Figure 9 - Orientation offset toolbar

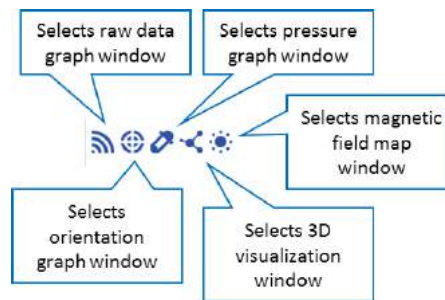


Figure 10 - Window selector

Menu Items

Menu title	Menu item	Operation
<b>Connect menu</b>		
	Connect	Connects to sensor selected in "Preferred devices" list
	Disconnect	Disconnects sensor currently selected in "Connected devices" list
	Add / remove sensor	Opens "Scan devices" dialog
	Exit program	Exits the application
<b>Measurement menu</b>		
	Stop measurement	Toggles measurement
	Browse record file	Opens browser for selecting a file for data recording
	Record data	Toggles data recording

	Browse replay file	Opens browser for selecting a playback file
	Playback data	Starts data playback
<b>Calibration menu</b>		
	Calibrate gyroscope	Starts manual gyroscope calibration
	Calibrate mag. (ellipsoid fit)	Starts magnetometer calibration wizard for ellipsoid fit calibration
	Calibrate mag. (min/max fit)	Starts magnetometer calibration wizard for min/max fit calibration
	Save parameters to sensor	Saves parameters to sensor flash memory
	Save calibrationfile	Saves file with calibration data
	Load calibrationfile	Loads file with calibration data
	Set offset	Sets sensor orientation offset (depending on "Reset target" and "Reset method")
	Reset offset	Resets sensor orientation offset (depending on "Reset target")
	Arm timestamp reset	Arms hardware timestamp reset
	Software Sync Start	Starts software sync routine
	Software Sync Stop	Stops software sync routine
	Reset to factory settings	Resets sensor settings to factory default
<b>View</b>		
	Graph window	Selects raw data graph window
	Orientation window	Selects orientation graph window

	Pressure window	Selects pressure graph window
	3D visualization	Selects 3D visualization window
	3D view mode 1	Selects view mode 1
	3D view mode 2	Selects view mode 2
	3D view mode 4	Selects view mode 4
	Load object file	Loads 3D OBJ file
<b>Advanced</b>		
	Upload firmware	Uploads firmware file
	Upload IAP	Uploads in-application-programmer file
	Start self test	Starts self-test
	Calibrate acc. misalignment	Starts accelerometer calibration wizard
	Calibrate gyr. misalignment	Starts gyroscope calibration wizard
	Calibrate mag. misalignment (HH-coils)	Starts magnetometer calibration wizard (Helmholtz coils mode)
	Calibrate mag. misalignment (auto)	Starts magnetometer calibration wizard (automatic mode)
	Version info	Displays version information dialog

### Connected Devices List

Devices connected to the system are shown in the Connected devices list. Through this list each sensor parameter can be adjusted according to the table below.

Top level item	Parameter item	Description
<b>Status</b>		
	Connection	Displays the current connection status OK: Connection successful In progress: Currently connecting Failed: Connection failed
	Sensor status	Displays the current sensor status Started: Sensor measurement is running Stopped: Sensor measurement stopped
	Device ID	Current device ID
	Firmware version	Firmware version
<b>ID / sampling rate</b>		
	IMU ID	Selects OpenMAT ID
	Transmission rate	Selects data transmission rate
<b>Range</b>		
	GYR range	Selects gyroscope range
	ACC range	Selects accelerometer range
	MAG range	Selects magnetometer range
<b>Filter</b>		
	Filter mode	Selects filter mode
	MAG correction	Selects magnetometer correction mode
	Lin. ACC correction	Selects linear acceleration correction mode
	Rot. ACC correction	Selects centripetal acceleration correction
	GYR threshold	Selects gyroscope threshold
	GYR auto calibration	Selects auto-calibration setting
	Low-pass filter	Selects low-pass filter setting
<b>Data</b>		
	LPBUS data mode	Switches between 16-bit integer or 32-bit floating point mode
	Enabled data	Selects data to be enabled for transmission from the sensor

NOTE: Parameter adjustments are normally only persistent until the sensor is switched off. You can



permanently save the newly adjusted parameters to the LPMS flash memory by selecting Save parameters to sensor in the Calibration menu of LpmsControl.

### Scanning, Discovering and Saving Devices

Discovering devices, especially Bluetooth devices, can be quite time-consuming. Therefore LpmsControl allows scanning for devices once and then saves the device identification in a list of preferred devices. Figure 11 shows the device discovery dialog. To add a device to the preferred devices list, please follow the steps below:

1. Click "Scan devices" and wait until the scanning process is finished.
2. Select the target device from the discovered devices list
3. Click "Add device" to add the device to the Preferred devices list
4. Click Save devices to save the list of preferred devices

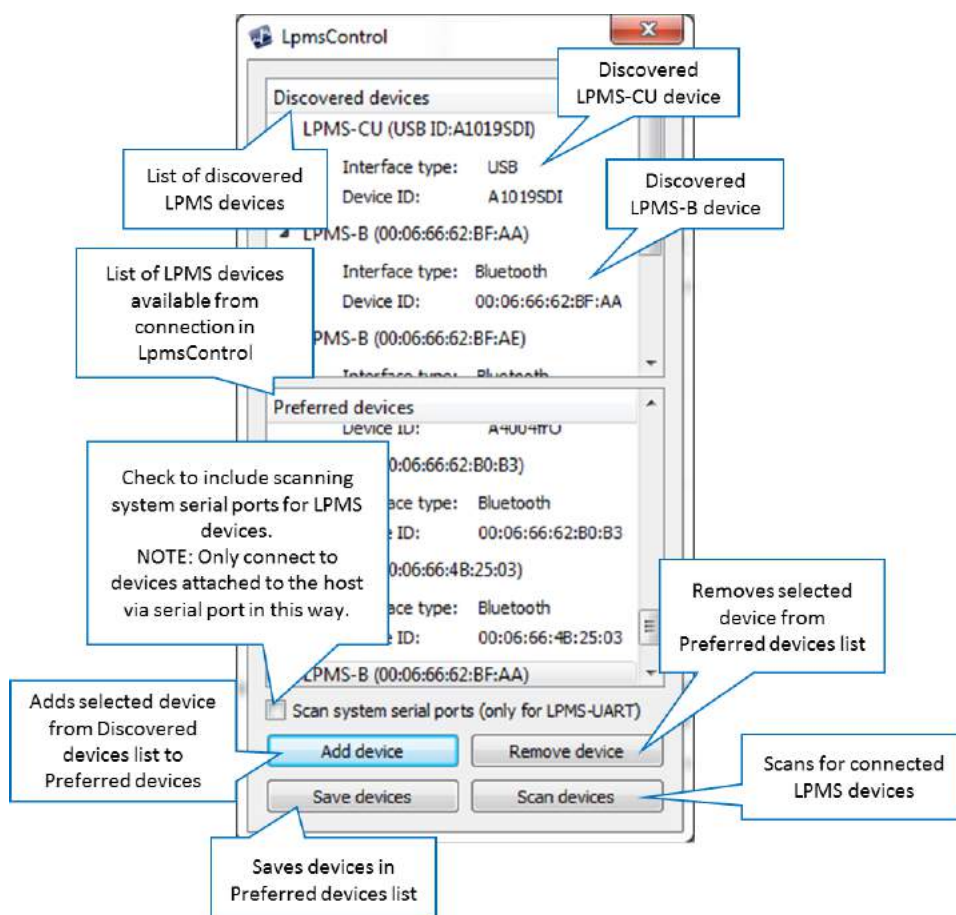


Figure 11 - Discover devices dialog

## Connecting and Disconnecting a Device

To connect to an LPMS device, please follow the steps below.

1. Select device to connect to in "Preferred devices" dropdown list.
2. Click "Connect" button.
3. Sensor status should now be "Connecting..".
4. Connection establishment should take between 2 and 5 seconds.

If the connection is successful the sensor status should switch to "Connected". The sensor will start measuring automatically after connecting. Should the connection procedure fail for some reason, Failed will be displayed. If a successful connection is interrupted the connection status will change to "Connection interrupted".

NOTE: Please make sure that you have no 3rd party Bluetooth driver (Toshiba, Bluesoleil etc.) installed on your system. LpmsControl uses the native Windows Bluetooth driver and any other driver will block communication with the native Windows driver. The Windows Bluetooth pairing functionality will be automatically started when connecting to the sensor from LpmsControl. A PIN code should not be required for connecting with the LPMS.

## Recording and Playing Back Data

LpmsControl allows recording and playback of sensor data. Recorded data is saved in a CSV format that can be easily processed by Excel, MATLAB etc. Saved files can be loaded into LpmsControl and played back. At the moment only playback of the sensor with the lowest OpenMAT ID in the file is possible. To start data recording please follow the steps below:

1. Select "Measurement" ->"Browse record file" and choose a filename that you would like to record to.
2. Start the recording by selecting "Measurement -> Record" data.
3. Once you have collected enough data stop the recording by selecting "Measurement" ->"Stop recording".

To replay a data file do the following:

1. Select "Measurement" ->"Browse replay" file and select a file that you would like to replay.
2. Start replay by selecting "Measurement" ->"Replay data".
3. Replay will loop automatically. Once you would like to stop replay select "Measurement" ->"Stop replay data".

### Switching View Modes

LpmsControl can visualize sensor orientation data either as data graphs or as 3D representation. In 3D view mode the orientation of the sensor is shown as a 3D cube. Up to 4 sensors can be shown simultaneously in one window. In this multi-view mode, which sensors are visualized can be adjusted by assigning an IMU ID to each window (see Figure 12).

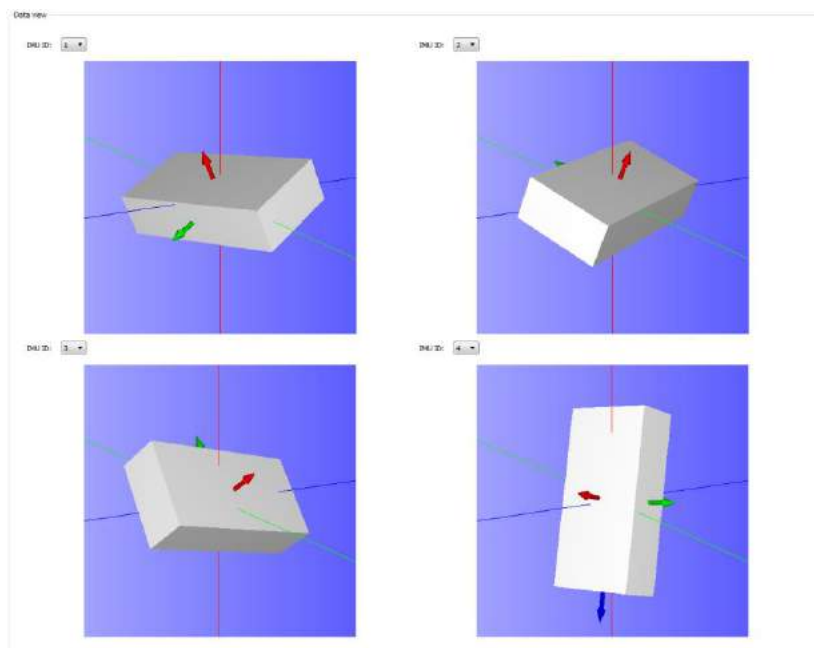


Figure 12 - Viewing the orientation of 4 connected LPMS at the same time

By selecting Load object file from the View menu, custom 3D data can be loaded into LpmsControl as shown in Figure 13.

NOTE: LpmsControl so far only supports the OBJ file format for loading 3D CAD files. We recommend exporting files in this format from the open-source 3D visualizer Meshlab: <http://meshlab.sourceforge.net/>

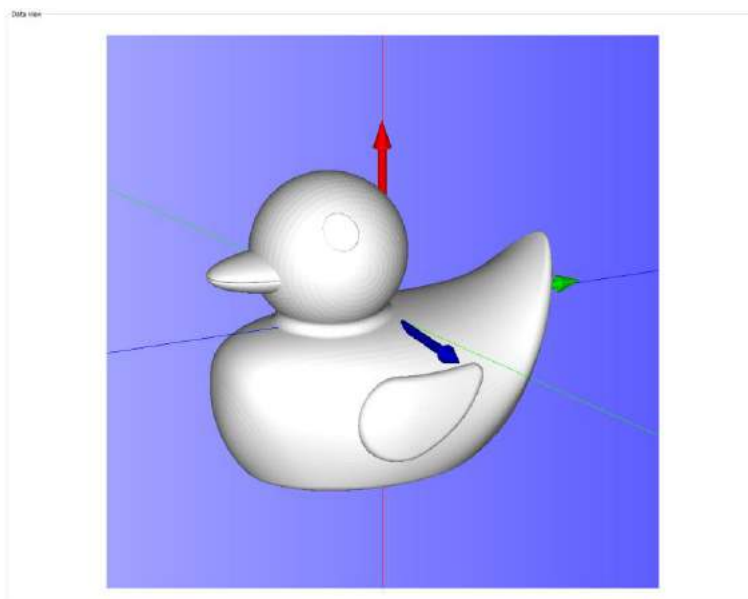


Figure 13 - Custom 3D OBJ data can be loaded into the visualization window

### Uploading New Firmware

Please follow the following steps carefully when you are updating the sensor firmware. Invalid operation might result in an incomplete firmware update and brick the sensor.

1. Start your current LpmsControl software.
2. Connect to the sensor you would like to update.
3. Choose the “Save parameters to file” function from the “Calibration” menu of LpmsControl to save the current sensor calibration results into a .txt file on your local host system.
4. Select Upload firmware function in the “Advanced” menu.
5. Click OK and select the new firmware file. Be careful that you select the right file which should be named as LpmsXFirmwareX.X.X.bin (with X being the sensor type identifier and firmware version).
6. Wait for the upload process to finish. It should take around 30 seconds. At around 15s the green LED on the sensor should begin to blink rapidly (~10 Hz).
7. Disconnect from the sensor and exit LpmsControl.
8. Now install the new LpmsControl application. The previous LpmsControl application does not need to be un-installed.
9. Start LpmsControl and connect to your sensor.
10. Choose the “Load parameters fromfile” function from the “Calibration” menu of LpmsControl to recover the previous sensor calibration results.

11. Choose the “Save parameters” to sensor function from the calibration menu of LpmsControl to save the previous sensor calibration results into sensor flash.
12. The update is finished. Make sure everything works as expected.

## The LpSensor Library

### Building Your Application

The LpSensor library contains classes that allow a user to integrate LPMS devices into their own applications. **The standard library is a Windows 32-bit C++ library for MS Visual C++ (express) 2013.** Should you require a binary of the library to work on another operating system or 64-bit applications, please contact LP-RESEARCH.

Compiling applications that use the LpSensor library requires the following components:

Header files (usually in C:/OpenMAT/include):

<b>LpmsSensorManagerI.h</b>	Contains the interface for the LpmsSensorManager class.
<b>LpmsSensorI.h</b>	Contains the interface for the LpmsSensor class
<b>ImuData.h</b>	Structure for containing output data from a LPMS device
<b>LpmsDefinitions.h</b>	Macro definitions for accessing LPMS
<b>DeviceListItem.h</b>	Contains the class definition for an element of a LPMS device list

LIB files (usually in C:/OpenMAT/lib/x86):

<b>LpSensorD.lib</b>	LpSensor library (Debug version)
<b>LpSensor.lib</b>	LpSensor library (Release version)

DLL files (usually in C:/OpenMAT/lib/x86):

<b>LpSensorD.dll</b>	LpSensor library (Debug version)
<b>LpSensor.dll</b>	LpSensor library (Release version)

<b>PCANBasic.dll</b>	PeakCAN library DLL for CAN interface communication (optional).
<b>ftd2xx.dll</b>	The FTDI library to communicate with an LPMS over USB.

To compile the application please do the following:

1. Include LpmsSensorManagerI.h.
2. Add LpSensor.lib (or LpSensorD.lib if you are compiling in debug mode) to the link libraries file list of your application
3. Make sure that you set a path to LpSensor.dll / LpSensorD.dll, PCANBasic.dll (optional) and

ftd2xx.dll so that the runtime file of your application can access them.

4. Build your application.

### Important Classes

#### SensorManager

The sensor manager class wraps a number of LpmsSensor instances into one class, handles device discovery and device polling. For user applications the following methods are most commonly used. Please refer to the interface file SensorManagerI.h for more information.

NOTE: An instance of LpmsSensor is returned by the static function **LpmsSensorManagerFactory()**. See the example listing in the next section for more information how to initialize an LpmsSensorManager object.

<b>Method name</b>	<b>SensorManager (void)</b>
<b>Parameters</b>	none
<b>Returns</b>	SensorManager object
<b>Description</b>	Constructor of a SensorManager object.

<b>Method name</b>	<b>LpSensor* addSensor(int mode, string deviceId)</b>									
<b>Parameters</b>	<b>mode</b>	The device type to be connected. The following device types are available:								
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Macro	Device type									
DEVICE_LPMS_B	LPMS-B									
DEVICE_LPMS_C	LPMS-CU (CAN mode)									
DEVICE_LPMS_U	LPMS-CU (USB mode)									
	<b>deviceId</b>	Device ID of the LPMS device. The ID is equal to the OpenMAT ID (initially set to 1, user definable).								
<b>Returns</b>	Pointer to LpSensor object.									
<b>Description</b>	Adds a sensor device to the list of devices administered by the SensorManager object.									

<b>Method name</b>	<b>void removeSensor(LpSensor *sensor)</b>	
<b>Parameters</b>	<b>sensor</b>	Pointer to LpSensor object that is to be removed from the list of sensors. The call to removeSensor frees the memory associated with the LpSensor object.

<b>Returns</b>	none
<b>Description</b>	Removes a device from the list of currently administered sensors.

<b>Method name</b>	<b>void listDevices (std::vector&lt;DeviceListItem&gt; *v)</b>
<b>Parameters</b>	*v Pointer to a vector containing DeviceListItem objects with information about LPMS devices that have been discovered by the method.
<b>Returns</b>	None
<b>Description</b>	Lists all connected LPMS devices. The device discovery runs in a separate thread. For Bluetooth devices should take several seconds to be added to the devicelist. CAN bus and USB devices should be added after around 1s.

### LpmsSensor

This is a class to access the specific functions and parameters of an LPMS. The most commonly used methods are listed below. Please refer to the interface file LpmSensorI.h for more information.

<b>Method name</b>	<b>void run (void)</b>
<b>Parameters</b>	None
<b>Returns</b>	None
<b>Description</b>	Starts the data acquisition procedure.

<b>Method name</b>	<b>void pause (void)</b>
<b>Parameters</b>	None
<b>Returns</b>	None
<b>Description</b>	Pauses the data acquisition procedure.

<b>Method name</b>	<b>int getSensorStatus (void)</b>								
<b>Parameters</b>	None								
<b>Returns</b>	Sensor state identifier: <table border="0" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Macro</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Sensor state</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">SENSOR_STATUS_PAUSED</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Sensor is currently paused.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">SENSOR_STATUS_RUNNING</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Sensor is currently acquiring data.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">SENSOR_STATUS_CALIBRATING</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Sensor is currently calibrating.</td> </tr> </table>	<b>Macro</b>	<b>Sensor state</b>	SENSOR_STATUS_PAUSED	Sensor is currently paused.	SENSOR_STATUS_RUNNING	Sensor is currently acquiring data.	SENSOR_STATUS_CALIBRATING	Sensor is currently calibrating.
<b>Macro</b>	<b>Sensor state</b>								
SENSOR_STATUS_PAUSED	Sensor is currently paused.								
SENSOR_STATUS_RUNNING	Sensor is currently acquiring data.								
SENSOR_STATUS_CALIBRATING	Sensor is currently calibrating.								

	SENSOR_STATUS_ERROR	Sensor has detected an error.
	SENSOR_STATUS_UPLOADING	Sensor is currently receiving new firmware data.
<b>Description</b>	Retrieves the current sensor status.	

<b>Method name</b>	<b>int getConnectionStatus (void)</b>	
<b>Parameters</b>	None	
<b>Returns</b>	Connection status identifier:	
	<b>Macro</b>	<b>Sensor state</b>
	SENSOR_CONNECTION_CONNECTED	Sensor is connected.
	SENSOR_CONNECTION_CONNECTING	Connection is currently being established.
	SENSOR_CONNECTION_FAILED	Attempt to connect has failed.
	SENSOR_CONNECTION_INTERRUPTED	Connection has been interrupted.
<b>Description</b>	Retrieves the current connection status.	

<b>Method name</b>	<b>void startResetReference (void)</b>	
<b>Parameters</b>	None	
<b>Returns</b>	None	
<b>Description</b>	Resets the current accelerometer and magnetometer reference. Please see the ‘Operation’ chapter for details on the reference vector adjustment procedure.	

<b>Method name</b>	<b>void startCalibrateGyro (void)</b>	
<b>Parameters</b>	None	
<b>Returns</b>	None	
<b>Description</b>	Starts the calibration of the sensor gyroscope.	

<b>Method name</b>	<b>void startMagCalibration (void)</b>	
<b>Parameters</b>	None	
<b>Returns</b>	None	
<b>Description</b>	Starts the calibration of the LPMS magnetometer.	



<b>Method name</b>	<b>CalibrationData* getConfigurationData(void)</b>
<b>Parameters</b>	None
<b>Returns</b>	Pointer to CalibrationData object.
<b>Description</b>	Retrieves the CalibrationData structure containing the configuration parameters of the connected LPMS.

<b>Method name</b>	<b>bool setConfigurationPrm(int parameterIndex, int parameter)</b>	
<b>Parameters</b>	<b>parameterIndex</b>	The parameter to be adjusted.
	<b>parameter</b>	The new parameter value.
	Supported parameterIndex identifiers:	
	<b>Macro</b>	<b>Description</b>
	PRM_OPENMAT_ID	Sets the current OpenMAT ID.
	PRM_FILTER_MODE	Sets the current filter mode.
	PRM_PARAMETER_SET	Changes the current filter preset.
	PRM_GYR_THRESHOLD_ENABLE	Enables / disables the gyroscope threshold.
	PRM_MAG_RANGE	Modifies the current magnetometer sensor range.
	PRM_ACC_RANGE	Modifies the current accelerometer sensor range.
	PRM_GYR_RANGE	Modifies the current gyroscope range.
	Supported parameter identifiers for each parameter index:	
	<b>PRM_OPENMAT_ID</b>	
	Integer ID number between 1 and 255.	
	<b>PRM_FILTER_MODE</b>	
	<b>Macro</b>	<b>Description</b>
	FM_GYRO_ONLY	Only gyroscope
	FM_GYRO_ACC	Gyroscope + accelerometer
	FM_GYRO_ACC_MAG_NS	Gyroscope + accelerometer + magnetometer

<b>PRM_PARAMETER_SET</b>	
<b>Macro</b>	<b>Description</b>
LPMS_FILTER_PRM_SET_1	Magnetometer correction “dynamic” setting.
LPMS_FILTER_PRM_SET_2	Strong
LPMS_FILTER_PRM_SET_3	Medium
LPMS_FILTER_PRM_SET_4	Weak
<b>PRM_GYR_THRESHOLD_ENABLE</b>	
<b>Macro</b>	<b>Description</b>
IMU_GYR_THRESH_DISABLE	Enable gyr. threshold
IMU_GYR_THRESH_ENABLE	Disable gyr. threshold
<b>PRM_GYR_RANGE</b>	
<b>Macro</b>	<b>Description</b>
GYR_RANGE_250DPS	Gyr. Range = 250 deg./s
GYR_RANGE_500DPS	Gyr. Range = 500 deg./s
GYR_RANGE_2000DPS	Gyr. Range = 2000 deg./s
<b>PRM_ACC_RANGE</b>	
<b>Macro</b>	<b>Description</b>
ACC_RANGE_2G	Acc. range = 2g
ACC_RANGE_4G	Acc. range = 4g
ACC_RANGE_8G	Acc. range = 8g
ACC_RANGE_16G	Acc. range = 16g
<b>PRM_MAG_RANGE</b>	
<b>Macro</b>	<b>Description</b>
MAG_RANGE_4GAUSS	Mag. range = 4 Gauss
MAG_RANGE_8GAUSS	Mag. range = 8 Gauss
MAG_RANGE_12GAUSS	Mag. range = 12 Gauss
MAG_RANGE_16GAUSS	Mag. range = 16 Gauss
<b>Returns</b>	None
<b>Description</b>	Sets a configuration parameter.

<b>Method name</b>	<b>bool getConfigurationPrm(int parameterIndex, int *parameter)</b>	
<b>Parameters</b>	<b>parameterIndex</b>	The parameter to be adjusted.
	<b>parameter</b>	Pointer to the retrieved parameter value.
	See setConfigurationPrm method for an explanation of supported parameter indices and parameters.	
<b>Returns</b>	None	
<b>Description</b>	Retrieves a configuration parameter.	

<b>Method name</b>	<b>void resetOrientation(void)</b>	
<b>Parameters</b>	None	
<b>Returns</b>	None	
<b>Description</b>	Resets the orientation offset of the sensor.	

<b>Method name</b>	<b>void saveCalibrationData(void)</b>	
<b>Parameters</b>	None	
<b>Returns</b>	None	
<b>Description</b>	Starts saving the current parameter settings to the sensor flash memory.	

<b>Method name</b>	<b>virtual void getCalibratedSensorData(float g[3], float a[3], float b[3])</b>	
<b>Parameters</b>	<b>g[0..2]</b>	Calibrated gyroscope data (x, y, z-axis).
	<b>a[0..2]</b>	Calibrated accelerometer data (x, y, z-axis).
	<b>b[0..2]</b>	Calibrated magnetometer data (x, y, z-axis).
<b>Returns</b>	None	
<b>Description</b>	Retrieves calibrated sensor data (gyroscope, accelerometer, magnetometer).	

<b>Method name</b>	<b>virtual void getQuaternion(float q[4])</b>	
<b>Parameters</b>	<b>q[0..3]</b>	Orientation quaternion (qw, qx, qy, qz)
<b>Returns</b>	None	
<b>Description</b>	Retrieves the 3d orientation quaternion.	

<b>Method name</b>	<b>virtual void getEulerAngle(float r[3])</b>	
<b>Parameters</b>	<b>r[0..2]</b>	Euler angle vector (around x, y, z-axis)

<b>Returns</b>	None
<b>Description</b>	Retrieves the currently measured 3d Euler angles.

<b>Method name</b>	<b>virtual void getRotationMatrix(float M[3][3])</b>
<b>Parameters</b>	<b>M[0..2][0..2]</b> Rotations matrix (row i=0..2, column j=0..2)
<b>Returns</b>	None
<b>Description</b>	Retrieves the current rotation matrix.

### Example Code (C++)

#### Connecting to the an LPMS device

```
#include "stdio.h"

#include "LpmsSensorI.h"
#include "LpmsSensorManagerI.h"

int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    ImuData d;

    // Gets a LpmsSensorManager instance
    LpmsSensorManagerI* manager = LpmsSensorManagerFactory();

    // Connects to LPMS-B sensor with address 00:11:22:33:44:55
    LpmsSensorI* lpms = manager->addSensor(DEVICE_LPMS_B, "00:11:22:33:44:55");

    while(1) {
        // Checks, if conncted
        if (lpms->getConnectionStatus() == SENSOR_CONNECTION_CONNECTED) {

            // Reads quaternions data
            d = lpms->getCurrentData();

            // Shows data
            printf("Timestamp=%f, qW=%f, qX=%f, qY=%f, qZ=%f\n", d.timeStamp,
                d.q[0], d.q[1], d.q[2], d.q[3]);
        }
    }
}
```

```
    }

    // Removes the initialized sensor
    manager->removeSensor(lpms);

    // Deletes LpmsSensorManager object
    delete manager;

    return 0;
}
```

### Setting and Retrieval of Sensor Parameters

```
/* Setting a sensor parameter. */
lpmsDevice->setParameter(PRM_ACC_RANGE, LPMS_ACC_RANGE_8G);

/* Retrieving a sensor parameter. */
lpmsDevice->setParameter(PRM_ACC_RANGE, &p);
```

### Sensor and Connection Status Inquiry

```
/* Retrieves current sensor status */
int status = getSensorStatus();

switch (status) {
case SENSOR_STATUS_RUNNING:
    std::cout << "Sensor is running." << std::endl;
break;

case SENSOR_STATUS_PAUSED:
    std::cout << "Sensor is paused." << std::endl;
break;
}

status = lpmsDevice->getConnectionStatus();

switch (status) {
case SENSOR_CONNECTION_CONNECTING:
```

```
        std::cout << "Sensor is currently connecting." << std::endl;
break;

case SENSOR_CONNECTION_CONNECTED:
    std::cout << "Sensor is connected." << std::endl;
break;
}
```

## IX. APPENDIX

### Appendix A –COMMON CONVERSION ROUTINES

#### Conversion Quaternion to Matrix

```
typedef struct _LpVector3f {
    float data[3];
} LpVector3f;

typedef struct _LpVector4f {
    float data[4];
} LpVector4f;

typedef struct _LpMatrix3x3f {
    float data[3][3];
} LpMatrix3x3f;

void quaternionToMatrix(LpVector4f *q, LpMatrix3x3f* M)
{
    float tmp1;
    float tmp2;

    float sqw = q->data[0] * q->data[0];
    float sqx = q->data[1] * q->data[1];
    float sqy = q->data[2] * q->data[2];
    float sqz = q->data[3] * q->data[3];

    float invs = 1 / (sqx + sqy + sqz + sqw);

    M->data[0][0] = ( sqx - sqy - sqz + sqw) * invs;
    M->data[1][1] = (-sqx + sqy - sqz + sqw) * invs;
    M->data[2][2] = (-sqx - sqy + sqz + sqw) * invs;

    tmp1 = q->data[1] * q->data[2];
    tmp2 = q->data[3] * q->data[0];

    M->data[1][0] = 2.0f * (tmp1 + tmp2) * invs;
```

```

M->data[0][1] = 2.0f * (tmp1 - tmp2) * invs;

tmp1 = q->data[1] * q->data[3];
tmp2 = q->data[2] * q->data[0];

M->data[2][0] = 2.0f * (tmp1 - tmp2) * invs;
M->data[0][2] = 2.0f * (tmp1 + tmp2) * invs;

tmp1 = q->data[2] * q->data[3];
tmp2 = q->data[1] * q->data[0];

M->data[2][1] = 2.0f * (tmp1 + tmp2) * invs;
M->data[1][2] = 2.0f * (tmp1 - tmp2) * invs;
}

```

### Conversion Quaternion to Euler Angles (ZYX rotation sequence)

```

void quaternionToEuler(LpVector4f *q, LpVector3f *r)
{
    // ZYX Rotation sequence
    const float r2d = 57.2958f;

    float w = q->data[0];
    float x = q->data[1];
    float y = q->data[2];
    float z = q->data[3];

    float r11 = 2 * (x*y + w*z);
    float r12 = w*w + x*x - y*y - z*z;
    float r21 = -2 * (x*z - w*y);
    float r31 = 2 * (y*z + w*x);
    float r32 = w*w - x*x - y*y + z*z;

    r->data[2] = (float)atan2(r11, r12) * r2d;
    r->data[1] = (float)asin(r21) * r2d;
    r->data[0] = (float)atan2(r31, r32) * r2d;
}

```



## Appendix B – LPBUS Protocol Command List

### Acknowledged and Not-acknowledged Identifiers

**Identifier:** 0  
**Name:** REPLY\_ACK  
**Description:** Confirms a successful SET command.

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**Identifier:** 1  
**Name:** REPLY\_NACK  
**Description:** Reports an error during processing a SET command.

### Firmware Update and In-Application-Programmer Upload Commands

**Identifier:** 2  
**Name:** UPDATE\_FIRMWARE  
**Description:** Start the firmware update process.  
 NOTE: By not correctly uploading a firmware file the sensor might become in-operable. Please only use authorized firmware packages.  
**Packet data:** Firmware data  
**Data format:** Firmware binary file separated into 256 byte chunks for each update packet.  
**Response:** ACK (success) or NACK (error) for each transmitted packet.

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**Identifier:** 3  
**Name:** UPDATE\_IAP  
**Description:** Start the in-application programmer (IAP) update process.  
**Packet data:** IAP data  
**Data format:** IAP binary file separated into 256 byte chunks for each update packet.  
**Response:** ACK (success) or NACK (error) for each transmitted packet.

### Configuration and Status Commands

**Identifier:** 4  
**Name:** GET\_CONFIG  
**Description:** Get the current value of the configuration register of the sensor. The

configuration word is read-only. The different parameters are set by their respective SET commands. E.g. SET\_TRANSMIT\_DATA for defining which data is transmitted from the sensor.

**Packet data:** Configuration word. Each bit represents the state of one configuration parameter.

**Data format:** 32-bit integer

Bit	Reported State / Parameter
0 - 2	Stream frequency setting (see SET_STREAM_FREQ)
3 - 8	Reserved
9	Pressure data transmission enabled (optional)
10	Magnetometer data transmission enabled
11	Accelerometer data transmission enabled
12	Gyroscope data transmission enabled
13	Temperature output enabled (optional)
14	Heave motion output enabled (optional)
15	Reserved
16	Angular velocity output enabled
17	Euler angle data transmission enabled
18	Quaternion orientation output enabled
19	Altitude output enabled (optional)
20	Dynamic magnetometer correction enabled
21	Linear acceleration output enabled
22	16-bit data output mode enabled
23	Gyroscope threshold enabled
24	Magnetometer compensation enabled
25	Accelerometer compensation enabled
26	Reserved
27	Reserved
28	Reserved
29	Reserved
30	Gyroscope auto-calibration enabled
31	Reserved

---

**Identifier:** 5

**Name:** GET\_STATUS

**Description:** Get the current value of the status register of the LPMS device. The status word is read-only.

**Packet data:** Status indicator. Each bit represents the state of one status parameter.

**Data format:** 32-bit integer

Bit	Indicated state
0	COMMAND mode enabled
1	STREAM mode enabled
2	Reserved
3	Gyroscope calibration on
4	Reserved
5	Gyroscope initialization failed
6	Accelerometer initialization failed
7	Magnetometer initialization failed
8	Pressure sensor initialization failed
9	Gyroscope unresponsive
10	Accelerometer unresponsive
11	Magnetometer unresponsive
12	Flash write failed
13	Reserved
14	Set streaming frequency failed
15-31	reserved

### Mode Switching Commands

**Identifier:** 6

**Name:** GOTO\_COMMAND\_MODE

**Description:** Switch to command mode. In command mode the user can issue commands to the firmware to perform calibration, set parameters etc.

**Response:** ACK (success) or NACK (error)

**Identifier:** 7

**Name:** GOTO\_STREAM\_MODE

**Description:** Switch to streaming mode. In this mode data is continuously streamed from

the sensor, and all other commands cannot be performed until the sensor receives the GOTO\_COMMAND\_MODE command.

**Response:** ACK (success) or NACK (error)

**Data Transmission Commands**

**Identifier:** 9

**Name:** GET\_SENSOR\_DATA

**Description:** Retrieves the latest set of sensor data. A data packet will be composed as defined by SET\_TRANSMIT\_DATA. The currently set format can be retrieved with the sensor configuration word.

**Data format:** See the LPBUS protocol explanation for a description of the measurement data format.

**Identifier:** 10

**Name:** SET\_TRANSMIT\_DATA

**Description:** Set the data that is transmitted from the sensor in streaming mode or when retrieving data through the GET\_SENSOR\_DATA command.

**Packet data:** Data selection indicator

**Data format:** 32-bit integer.

Bit	Reported State / Parameter
9	Pressure data transmission enabled
10	Magnetometer data transmission enabled
11	Accelerometer data transmission enabled
12	Gyroscope data transmission enabled
13	Temperature output enabled
14	Heave motion output enabled
16	Angular velocity output enabled
17	Euler angle data transmission enabled
18	Quaternion orientation output enabled
19	Altitude output enabled
21	Linear acceleration output enabled

**Response:** ACK (success) or NACK (error)

**Identifier:** 11  
**Name:** SET\_STREAM\_FREQ  
**Description:** Set the timing in which streaming data is sent to the host. Please note that high frequencies might be not practically applicable due to limitations of the communication interface. Check the current baudrate before setting this parameter.

**Packet data:** Update frequency identifier

**Data format:** 32-bit integer

Frequency (Hz)	Identifier
5	5
10	10
25	25
50	50
100	100
200	200
400	400

ACK (success) or NACK (error)

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**Response:**

**Identifier:** 75  
**Name:** SET\_LPBUS\_DATA\_MODE  
**Description:** Sets current data mode for LP-BUS (binary) output.  
**Packet data:** Data mode identifier  
**Data format:** Int32

Data mode	Identifier
32-bit float	0
16-bit integer	1

**Response:** ACK (success) or NACK (error)

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**Identifier:** 66  
**Name:** RESET\_TIMESTAMP  
**Description:** Sets current sensor timestamp  
**Packet data:** Timestamp data (in timestamp counter units, 400 counts == 1s)

**Data format:** Int32  
**Response:** ACK (success) or NACK (error)

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**Identifier:** 83  
**Name:** SET\_ARM\_HARDWARE\_TIMESTAMP\_RESET  
**Description:** Arms hardware timestamp reset  
**Packet data:** None  
**Response:** ACK (success) or NACK (error)

**Register Value Save and Reset Command**

**Identifier:** 15  
**Name:** WRITE\_REGISTERS  
**Description:** Write the currently set parameters to flash memory.  
**Response:** ACK (success) or NACK (error)

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**Identifier:** 16  
**Name:** RESTORE\_FACTORY\_VALUE  
**Description:** Reset the LPMS parameters to factory default values. Please note that upon issuing this command your currently set parameters will be erased.  
**Response:** ACK (success) or NACK (error)

**Reference Setting and Offset Reset Command**

**Identifier:** 18  
**Name:** SET\_OFFSET  
**Description:** Sets the orientation offset using one of the three offset methods.

Orientation offset mode

Mode	Value
Object reset	0
Heading reset	1
Alignment reset	2

**Packet data:**  
**Data format:**  
**Response:** ACK (success) or NACK (error)

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**Identifier:** 82  
**Name:** RESET\_ORIENTATION\_OFFSET  
**Description:** Reset the orientation offset to 0 (unity quaternion).  
**Response:** ACK (success) or NACK (error)

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### Self-Test Command

**Identifier:** 19  
**Name:** SELF\_TEST  
**Description:** Initiate the self-test. During the self test the sensor automatically rotates about the three room axes. To simulate realistic circumstances an artificial offset is applied to the magnetometer and the gyroscope values.  
**Response:** ACK (success) or NACK (error)

### IMU ID Setting Command

**Identifier:** 20  
**Name:** SET\_IMU\_ID  
**Description:** Set the OpenMAT ID.  
**Packet data:** OpenMAT ID  
**Data format:** 32-bit integer  
**Response:** ACK (success) or NACK (error)

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**Identifier:** 21  
**Name:** GET\_IMU\_ID  
**Description:** Get the ID (OpenMAT ID) of the device.  
**Packet data:** The ID of the IMU device  
**Return format:** 32-bit integer

### Gyroscope Settings Command

**Identifier:** 22  
**Name:** START\_GYR\_CALIBRATION

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**Description:** Start the calibration of the gyroscope sensor.  
**Response:** ACK (success) or NACK (error)

---

**Identifier:** 23  
**Name:** ENABLE\_GYR\_AUTOICAL  
**Description:** Enable or disable auto-calibration of the gyroscope.  
**Packet data:** Gyroscope auto-calibration enable / disable identifier  
**Format:** 32-bit integer

State	Value
Disable	0x00000000
Enable	0x00000001

**Response:** ACK (success) or NACK (error)

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**Identifier:** 24  
**Name:** ENABLE\_GYR\_THRES  
**Description:** Enable or disable gyroscope threshold.  
**Packet data:** Gyroscope threshold enable / disable identifier  
**Format:** 32-bit integer

State	Value
Disable	0x00000000
Enable	0x00000001

**Response:** ACK (success) or NACK (error)

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**Identifier:** 25  
**Name:** SET\_GYR\_RANGE  
**Description:** Set the current range of the gyroscope.  
**Packet data:** Gyroscope range identifier  
**Format:** 32-bit integer

Range (deg/s)	Identifier
250	250
500	500
2000	2000

**Response:**

---



ACK (success) or NACK (error)

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**Identifier:** 26  
**Name:** GET\_GYR\_RANGE  
**Description:** Get current gyroscope range.  
**Response:** Gyroscope range indicator  
**Return format:** 32-bit integer

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**Identifier:** 48  
**Name:** SET\_GYR\_ALIGN\_BIAS  
**Description:** Set gyroscope alignment bias.  
**Packet data:** Gyroscope alignment bias  
**Format:** Float 3-vector  
**Response:** ACK (success) or NACK (error)

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**Identifier:** 49  
**Name:** GET\_GYR\_ALIGN\_BIAS  
**Description:** Get gyroscope alignment bias.  
**Response:** Gyroscope alignment bias  
**Return format:** Float 3-vector

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**Identifier:** 50  
**Name:** GET\_GYR\_ALIGN\_MATRIX  
**Description:** Set gyroscope alignment matrix.  
**Packet data:** Gyroscope alignment matrix  
**Format:** Float 3x3 matrix  
**Response:** ACK (success) or NACK (error)

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**Identifier:** 51  
**Name:** GET\_GYR\_ALIGN\_MATRIX  
**Description:** Get gyroscope alignment matrix.

---

**Response:** Gyroscope alignment matrix  
**Return format:** Float 3x3 matrix

### Accelerometer Settings Command

**Identifier:** 27  
**Name:** SET\_ACC\_BIAS  
**Description:** Set the accelerometer bias.  
**Packet data:** Accelerometer bias (X, Y, Z-axis)  
**Format:** 32-bit integer encoded float 3-component vector  
**Response:** ACK (success) or NACK (error)

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**Identifier:** 28  
**Name:** GET\_ACC\_BIAS  
**Description:** Get the current accelerometer bias vector.  
**Response:** Accelerometer bias vector  
**Return format:** 32-bit integer encoded float 3-component vector

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**Identifier:** 29  
**Name:** SET\_ACC\_ALIG  
**Description:** Set the accelerometer alignment matrix.  
**Packet data:** Alignment matrix  
**Format:** 32-bit integer encoded float 3 x 3 matrix  
**Response:** ACK (success) or NACK (error)

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**Identifier:** 30  
**Name:** GET\_ACC\_ALIG  
**Description:** Get the current accelerometer alignment matrix.  
**Response:** Accelerometer alignment matrix  
**Return format:** 32-bit integer encoded float 3 x 3 matrix

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**Identifier:** 31

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**Name:** SET\_ACC\_RANGE  
**Description:** Set the current range of the accelerometer.  
**Packet data:** Accelerometer range identifier  
**Format:** 32-bit integer

Range	Identifier
2g	2
4g	4
8g	8
16g	16

**Response:** ACK (success) or NACK (error)

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**Identifier:** 32  
**Name:** GET\_ACC\_RANGE  
**Description:** Get current accelerometer range.  
**Response:** Accelerometer range indicator  
**Return format:** 32-bit integer

**Magnetometer Settings Command**

**Identifier:** 33  
**Name:** SET\_MAG\_RANGE  
**Description:** Set the current range of the magnetometer.  
**Packet data:** Magnetometer range identifier  
**Format:** 32-bit integer

**Response:**

Range	Identifier
4 Gauss	4
8 Gauss	8
12 Gauss	12
16 Gauss	16

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**Identifier:** 34

**Name:** GET\_MAG\_RANGE  
**Description:** Get current magnetometer range.  
**Response:** Magnetometer range indicator (same as above)  
**Return format:** 32-bit integer

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**Identifier:** 35  
**Name:** SET\_HARD\_IRON\_OFFSET  
**Description:** Set the current hard iron offset vector.  
**Packet data:** Hard iron offset values  
**Format:** 32-bit integer encoded 3-element float vector  
**Response:** ACK (success) or NACK (error)

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**Identifier:** 36  
**Name:** GET\_HARD\_IRON\_OFFSET  
**Description:** Get current hard iron offset vector.  
**Response:** Hard iron offset values  
**Return format:** 32-bit integer encoded 3-element float vector

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**Identifier:** 37  
**Name:** SET\_SOFT\_IRON\_MATRIX  
**Description:** Set the current soft iron matrix.  
**Packet data:** Soft iron matrix values  
**Format:** 32-bit integer encoded 9-element (3x3) float matrix  
**Response:** ACK (success) or NACK (error)

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**Identifier:** 38  
**Name:** GET\_SOFT\_IRON\_MATRIX  
**Description:** Get the current soft iron matrix.  
**Response:** Soft iron matrix values  
**Return format:** 32-bit integer encoded 9-element (3x3) float matrix

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**Identifier:** 39  
**Name:** SET\_FIELD\_ESTIMATE  
**Description:** Set the current earth magnetic field strength estimate.  
**Packet data:** Field estimate value in uT  
**Format:** 32-bit integer encoded float  
**Response:** ACK (success) or NACK (error)

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**Identifier:** 40  
**Name:** GET\_FIELD\_ESTIMATE  
**Description:** Get the current earth magnetic field strength estimate.  
**Response:** Field estimate value in uT  
**Return format:** Int32

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**Identifier:** 76  
**Name:** SET\_MAG\_ALIGNMENT\_MATRIX  
**Description:** Sets the magnetometer misalignment matrix.  
**Packet data:** Misalignment matrix  
**Format:** Matrix3x3f  
**Response:** ACK (success) or NACK (error)

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**Identifier:** 77  
**Name:** SET\_MAG\_ALIGNMENT\_BIAS  
**Description:** Sets the magnetometer misalignment bias.  
**Packet data:** Misalignment bias  
**Format:** Vector3f  
**Response:** ACK (success) or NACK (error)

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**Identifier:** 78  
**Name:** SET\_MAG\_REFERENCE  
**Description:** Sets the magnetometer reference vector.  
**Packet data:** Misalignment matrix  
**Format:** Vector3f

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**Response:** ACK (success) or NACK (error)

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**Identifier:** 79  
**Name:** GET\_MAG\_ALIGNMENT\_MATRIX  
**Description:** Gets magnetometer misalignment matrix.  
**Response:** Misalignment matrix  
**Return format:** Matrix3x3f

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**Identifier:** 80  
**Name:** GET\_MAG\_ALIGNMENT\_BIAS  
**Description:** Gets magnetometer misalignment bias.  
**Response:** Misalignment bias  
**Return format:** Vector3f

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**Identifier:** 81  
**Name:** GET\_MAG\_REFERENCE  
**Description:** Gets magnetometer reference.  
**Response:** Magnetometer reference vector  
**Return format:** Vector3f

**Filter Settings Command**

**Identifier:** 41  
**Name:** SET\_FILTER\_MODE  
**Description:** Set the sensor filter mode.  
**Packet data:** Mode identifier  
**Format:** 32-bit integer

Mode	Value
Gyroscope only	0x00000000
Accelerometer + gyroscope	0x00000001
Accelerometer+ gyroscope+ magnetometer	0x00000002
Accelerometer + Magnetometer (Euler angle based filtering)	0x00000003

<b>Accelerometer + Gyroscope (Euler angle-based filtering)</b>	0x00000004
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**Response:** ACK (success) or NACK (error)

**Identifier:** 42  
**Name:** GET\_FILTER\_MODE  
**Description:** Get the currently selected filter mode.  
**Response:** Filter mode identifier  
**Return format:** 32-bit integer

Mode	Value
<b>Gyroscope only</b>	0x00000000
<b>Accelerometer + gyroscope</b>	0x00000001
<b>Accelerometer + gyroscope + magnetometer</b>	0x00000002

**Identifier:** 43  
**Name:** SET\_FILTER\_PRESET  
**Description:** Set one of the filter parameter presets.  
**Packet data:** Magnetometer correction strength preset identifier  
**Format:** 32-bit integer

**Response:**

Preset	Value
<b>Dynamic</b>	0x00000000
<b>Strong</b>	0x00000001
<b>Medium</b>	0x00000002
<b>Weak</b>	0x00000003

**Identifier:** 44  
**Name:** GET\_FILTER\_PRESET  
**Description:** Get the currently magnetometer correction strength preset  
**Response:** Magnetometer correction strength preset identifier  
**Return format:** 32-bit integer

Correction strength	Value
<b>Dynamic</b>	0x00000000

<b>Strong</b>	0x00000001
<b>Medium</b>	0x00000002
<b>Weak</b>	0x00000003

**Identifier:** 60  
**Name:** SET\_RAW\_DATA\_LP  
**Description:** Set raw data low-pass  
**Packet data:** Low pass strength  
**Format:** Float

Cutoff frequency	Value
<b>Off</b>	0x00000000
<b>40 Hz</b>	0x00000001
<b>20 Hz</b>	0x00000002
<b>4 Hz</b>	0x00000003
<b>2 Hz</b>	0x00000004
<b>0.4 Hz</b>	0x00000005

**Response:** ACK (success) or NACK (error)

**Identifier:** 61  
**Name:** GET\_RAW\_DATA\_LP  
**Description:** Get raw data low-pass  
**Response:** Low pass strength  
**Return format:** Float

**Identifier:** 67  
**Name:** SET\_LIN\_ACC\_COMP\_MODE  
**Description:** Sets linear acceleration compensation mode.  
**Packet data:** Mode identifier  
**Format:** 32-bit integer  
**Response:** ACK (success) or NACK (error)



**Identifier:** 68  
**Name:** GET\_LIN\_ACC\_COMP\_MODE  
**Description:** Gets linear acceleration compensation mode.  
**Response:** Mode identifier  
**Return format:** 32-bit integer

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**Identifier:** 69  
**Name:** SET\_CENTRI\_COMP\_MODE  
**Description:** Sets centripetal acceleration compensation mode.  
**Packet data:** Mode identifier  
**Format:** 32-bit integer  
**Response:** ACK (success) or NACK (error)

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**Identifier:** 70  
**Name:** GET\_CENTRI\_COMP\_MODE  
**Description:** Gets centripetal acceleration compensation mode.  
**Response:** Mode identifier  
**Return format:** 32-bit integer

### Battery status Commands

**Identifier:** 87  
**Name:** GET\_BATTERY\_LEVEL  
**Description:** Get current battery remaining capacity in percentage.  
**Response:** Remaining battery capacity  
**Return format:** Float

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**Identifier:** 88  
**Name:** GET\_BATTERY\_VOLTAGE  
**Description:** Get current battery voltage.

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**Response:** Current battery voltage  
**Return format:** Float

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**Identifier:** 89  
**Name:** GET\_CHARGING\_STATUS  
**Description:** Get charging status  
**Response:** Charging status: 1: Charging 0: Not charging  
**Return format:** Uint32

### Device Info Command

**Identifier:** 91  
**Name:** GET\_DEVICE\_NAME  
**Description:** Get sensor name  
**Response:** 16-character sensor name  
**Return format:** Char[16]

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**Identifier:** 92  
**Name:** GET\_FIRMWARE\_INFO  
**Description:** Get firmware info  
**Response:** 16-character firmware info  
**Return format:** Char[16]

## Software Sync Commands

**Identifier:** 96  
**Name:** START\_SYNC  
**Description:** Start software sync routine.  
**Response:** ACK (success) or NACK (error)

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**Identifier:** 97  
**Name:** STOP\_SYNC  
**Description:** Start software sync routine.  
**Response:** ACK (success) or NACK (error)

## APPENDIX C – SOFTWARE REVISION HISTORY

### **Version 2.0.1**

SW / FW: Improves 400Hz high speed communication stability

### **Version 2.0.0**

SW / FW: First release based on a series of previous in-official releases.

## APPENDIX D – MECHANICAL DIMENSIONS

### LPMS-B2

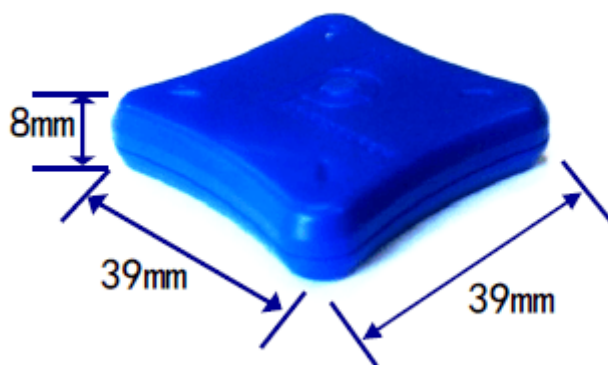


Figure 14 - LPMS-B2 mechanical dimensions

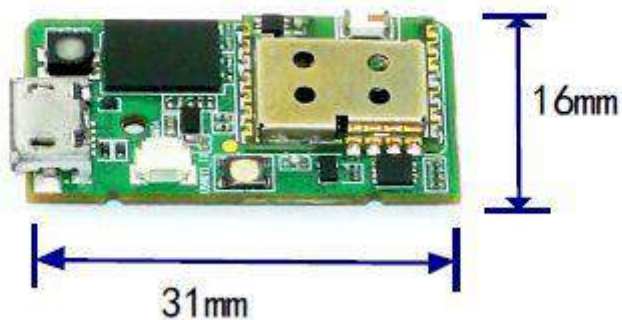


Figure 16 - LPMS-B2 OEM mechanical dimensions

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