# Marvelmind Indoor Navigation System Operating Manual

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# 1. Version changes

#### V2017\_05\_20

- Cleaned up description and some corrections are added
- Description of HW v4.5 is removed from this manual and is given in the previous version of the manual and can be found here:
  - http://www.marvelmind.com/pics/marvelmind navigation system manual HW v4.5.pdf
- Description of HW v4.9 added
- Introduced plastic housing for beacons and modem
- Introduced 915MHz variant for the US market (HW v4.9 only)
- General updates and description improvements

#### V2016\_05\_21:

- Detailed description of HW v4.5 added (5-sensor beacon)
- New Dashboard with multiple sub-maps introduced
- Some less relevant older HW versions descriptions are removed
- General updates and description improvements



## 2. Executive summary

Marvelmind Indoor Navigation System is off-the-shelf indoor navigation system designed for providing precise (+-2cm) location data to autonomous robots, vehicles (AGV) and copters. It can also be used for tracking other objects, where the mobile beacon can be installed, for example, in virtual reality (VR) systems, helmets for construction workers or miners, etc.

The navigation system is based on stationary ultrasonic beacons united by radio interface in license-free band. Location of a mobile beacon installed on a robot (vehicle, copter, human, VR) is calculated based on the propagation delay of ultrasonic signal (Time-Of-Flight or TOF) to a set of stationary ultrasonic beacons using trilateration.

Stationary beacons form the map automatically. No manual entering of coordinates or distance measurement is required. If stationary beacons are not moved, the map is built only once and then the system is ready to function after 7-10 seconds after modem is powered.



Key requirement for the system to function properly is:

- An unobstructed sight by a mobile beacon of three or more stationary beacons simultaneously for 3D (X, Y,Z) tracking
- An unobstructed sight by a mobile beacon of two stationary or more stationary beacons simultaneously for 2D (X,Y) tracking
- Distance to the nearest 2 or 3 beacons not more than 30 meters



# Key capabilities:

Parameter	Technical Specifications  Up to 50 meters in lab conditions; Recommended distance in real-life - 30 meters (Transducer4 to Transducer4 looking straight to each other and other transducers are off)			
Distance between beacons				
Coverage area	Up to 1000 m <sup>2</sup> for Starter Set configuration Coverage for larger territories done similar to cellular networks			
Location precision	<ul> <li>Absolute: 1-3% of the distance to the beacons</li> <li>Differential precision: ±2 cm</li> </ul>			
Location update rate	<ul> <li>0.5-45Hz</li> <li>Can be set manually</li> <li>Depends on the distance between mobile and stationary beacons (shorter distance – higher update rate)</li> <li>Depends on the number of mobile beacons (update rate for 25Hz for 1 mobile beacon =&gt; 25Hz/2 for 2 mobile beacons and 25Hz/3 for 3 mobile beacons)</li> <li>Depends on the radio interface profile (500kbps vs. 38kbps)</li> <li>Slightly depends on the number of stationary beacons – not like for mobile beacons</li> </ul>			
Power supply	Internal: LiPol battery 1000mAh  - Battery lifetime totally depends on the usage  - Stationary beacon with 16Hz update rate => up to 72h (tested). With 1Hz update rate => ~72h*16 => 1 month  - Mobile beacon with 8Hz update rate = 12h (tested)  External: microUSB – recommended for permanent use			
Weight	Mobile beacon from Starter set: - 59 grams (including battery 1000mAh and housing and antenna 50mm) - 27 grams (bare board w/o battery)			
Beacon size	Size: 55x55x33 mm (with 50mm antenna: 55x55x65mm)			



# 3. Basics of the system

#### 3.1 What's in the box

#### **Starter Set:**

- 4xStationary beacons
- 1xMobile beacon (aka "hedgehog")
- 1xModem/Router
- \* Exact appearance may wary depending on the Hardware version. Characteristics are kept the same or better unless specially noted





#### 3.2 **Indoor GPS architecture**

Marvelmind Indoor Navigation System provides high-precision (± 2 cm) indoor coordinates for autonomous robots and systems ("indoor GPS"). Brief description of the key elements of the system is given on scheme below:

# Indoor "GPS" (±2cm) – architecture



- using ultrasonic pulses (time-of-flight)
- Communicate with router wirelessly in ISM band



Key requirement for the system to work well: unobstructed sight by a mobile beacon of 2 or more stationary beacons simultaneously (like in GPS)



#### Submaps:

- Advanced feature that allows building independent maps/clusters of beacons in separate rooms and thus covering large buildings (with area of thousands of m2) similar to cellular network coverage

#### Mobile beacon:

- Installed on robot and interacts with it via UART or SPI or I2C or USB
- Receives location update from router up to 45 times per second
- May contain IMU (accelerometer + gyroscope + compass module)

#### **Indoor Navigation System** consists of:

- 2 or more stationary beacons
- 1 or more mobile beacons
- 1 central router





#### Router/modem:

- Central controller of the system
- Calculates position of mobile beacon up to 45 Hz
- Communicates via USB/virtual UART with Dashboard or robot







## 3.3 Indoor "GPS" system – close-up and internal view







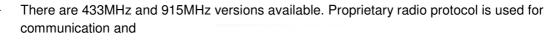




#### 3.4 **System elements**

#### 3.4.1 Stationary beacons

- Shall be mounted on walls and ceilings usually, above the robot and ultrasonic sensors facing down – to provide the most robust <u>unobstructed coverage</u> of ultrasonic signal to robot. However, for automatic landing and indoor navigation of copters, for example, it is recommended to place beacons on the floor/ground and install the mobile beacon horizontally downwards looking on the belly of the copter
- Position for the beacons and angles of positioning shall be chosen in such a way that maximum coverage in ultrasonic is provided for the maximum territory. Proper ultrasonic coverage is the utmost important element for the system to function effectively
- Stationary beacons emit and receive ultrasound, when the map is being formed. And they only receive the ultrasound, when the map is formed and frozen
- Stationary beacons have no exterior difference with mobile beacons
- Inertial measurement unit (IMU) is not installed on the stationary beacons
- The mobile and stationary beacons can be easily interchanged by selecting the option (Except for IMU) in the Dashboard



synchronization. Other ISM bands are available upon request too

> Stationary beacon with full-size 165mm antenna (for 433 MHz)





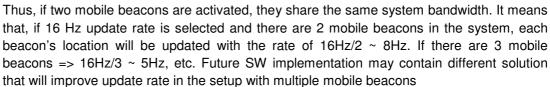


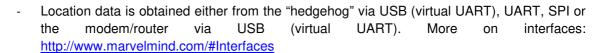
#### 3.4.2 Mobile beacon ("hedgehog")

- The mobile and stationary beacons can be easily interchanged by selecting the option in the Dashboard
- The mobile beacons are designed to be placed on the robot vehicle or copter/drone or AGV or helmet to trace its location. Formally speaking, location of the mobile beacon is traced not the robot itself. Since the sizes and the location of the central point of the mobile beacon

and the robot are different, the difference has be taken into account in the robot's SW

- It is recommended to place the mobile beacon horizontally to provide optimal ultrasonic coverage in the upper hemisphere
- Its sensors must not be covered with anything that can reduce the strength of ultrasonic signal. For example, they system wouldn't normally work, if one puts the mobile beacon in a plastic box
- The beacon's coordinates are updated according to the rate set in the Dashboard
- System may contain one or several mobile beacons. Current implementation relies on time division multiple access approach.





- Data from the beacon is sent in a streaming format identical that of GPS (NMEA 0183)
- There are 433MHz and 915MHz versions available. Proprietary radio protocol is used for communication and synchronization
- The "hedgehog" has been successfully integrated with Windows PC, Linux machines, Raspberry Pi, Arduino boards, Intel boards, etc: <a href="http://www.marvelmind.com/#Interfaces">http://www.marvelmind.com/#Interfaces</a>



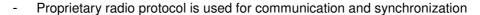


#### 3.4.3 Modem/router

 The central controller of the system. It must be powered all the time, when the Navigation System works. It is recommended to use active USB hub for that purpose or even a regular USB power supply for cellular phones. A

USB power bank can be used too

- Modem is also used to setup the system, monitor it, interact with the Dashboard
- It can be placed anywhere within radio coverage to have permanent radio connection with all beacons – usually in the radius of up to 100 meters with antennas from Starter Set
- The radio coverage can be further extended to a few hundred meters by using lower bitrate of 38kbps and full-size (165mm for 433MHz band) antennas (tested up to 400 m in ideal conditions)
- There are 433MHz and 915MHz versions available







#### 3.4.4 Charging beacons and other details

The Beacon has 5 sensors (transducers) RX1, RX2, RX3, RX4, RX5

#### DIP switch modes:

- 1) **Power = OFF**, **DFU = OFF**: charging is possible; beacon is disconnected from internal battery. This mode is recommended, if you want to keep the battery fully charged for a long time and store the beacon on the shelf
- 2) Power = ON, DFU = OFF: normal working mode for beacon. The beacon is fully powered and wakes up every a few seconds to monitor radio signal from the modem. Power consumption is still minimal, if the beacon sleeps and the battery can last for many weeks or months. It is recommended to keep the beacon in this mode and to not touch the DIP switch at all, unless you want to store the beacon on the shelf. Then, the mode 1) is better and recommended
- Power = ON, DFU = ON: DFU programming mode. It is used for the very initial SW uploading or when the HEX SW cannot be uploaded from the Dashboard for some reasons
- Charging is done automatically every time, when the USB charger is attached to the board. LED 1 is active
- It takes 1-2h to fully charge the board's battery
- If you plan using charger for permanent powering of the beacon, make sure that the power source is not noisy (+5V is not noisy). The performance can be monitored by Dashboard => View => Oscilloscope, visit oscilloscope paragraph
- When the board is charged and turned on LED 2 is blinking every few seconds, if



to press reset and modem is active. If modem is not active or works on different radio channel, the beacon automatically goes into a sleep mode in 1 minute



# 4. Setting up the system

#### 4.1 The very first setup routine of your device

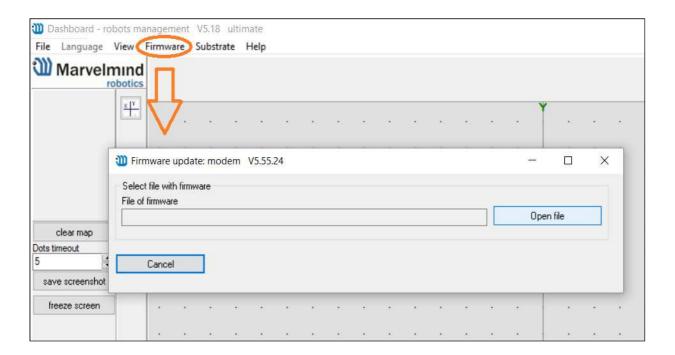
The routine below describes the very first setup of the system. If you have done that already, please, jump to the chapter <u>Using the system after the very first setup</u> below.

- 4.1.1 Unpack the system. Watch the help video: https://youtu.be/lyXB3UXHdeQ. Note that the video is shot for the previous HW version 4.5
- 4.1.2 Check that your board is charged; see that all switches on beacons are in the correct position (Power = ON; DFU = OFF). See paragraph <u>detailed description and charging</u>
- 4.1.3 Press Reset button on beacon. If LED2 is not blinking, it means your board is turned off or discharged. Check the position of DIP switch again or charge via USB; see appropriate paragraphs for help



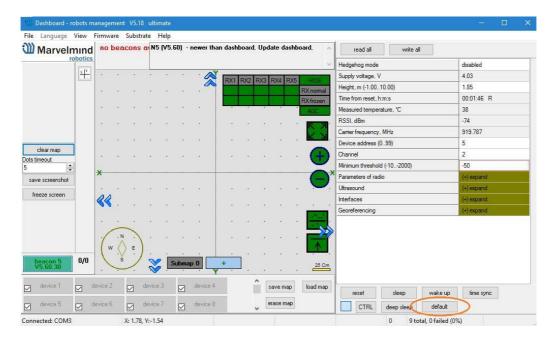
#### 4.2 Setup software (Dashboard)

- 4.2.1 After charging boards download the **latest stable software package** from http://www.marvelmind.com/#Download
- 4.2.2 Select the SW version of the portable or distribution and unzip
- 4.2.3 Run the **Dashboard** and <u>update the SW for all beacons and modem</u> using **Dashboard** => **Firmware** => **Choose the file** => **Program**

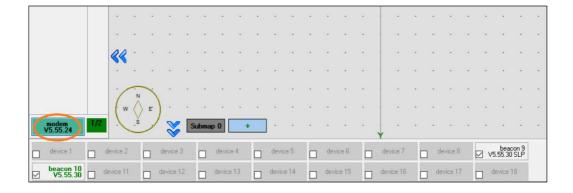


- 4.2.4 If you see message in the Dashboard "**Not found modem connection to computer through USB**", usually, it means that the driver is not installed. To install the driver, download it with link at top and run installation file" click on the link under, install the driver
- 4.2.5 Ensure that
  - (a) You are programming modem's SW to modem and beacon's SW to beacon
  - (b) You are using SW for 4.9, if you have HW v4.9
  - (c) You have the SW from the same SW pack, i.e. the Dashboard SW and modem SW and beacon SW must be from the same SW pack. Don't mix SW releases
- 4.2.6 While beacon/modem is connected to the Dashboard, press Default button in the Dashboard to upload the default settings. See the print screen below:





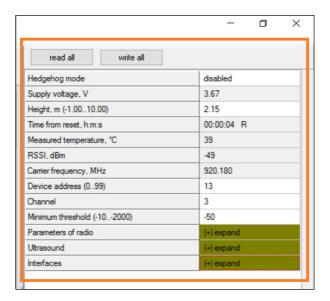
- 4.2.7 Write down and use later the beacon's address or change the addressed to your convenience as shown <a href="here">here</a>
- 4.2.8 Press RESET button on your beacons and modem after programming
- 4.2.9 After programming devices with the latest software, modem and beacons are ready for use. Place stationary beacons on the walls vertically in such a way that optimal ultrasonic coverage is provided. To start with the system it is recommended to use a simple room of 4x6 meters or so and place the stationary beacons on the opposite walls on 1.85m height (default). After familiarizing with the system far more complex configurations can be done. Here is the help video
- 4.2.10 Connect the modem/router via USB to the Windows PC with the Dashboard installed.
- 4.2.11 Run the Dashboard
- 4.2.12 In the left corner of the Dashboard Modem shall appear connected



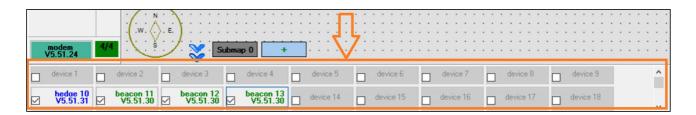
- 4.2.13 Wake up all beacons by clicking on the buttons in the Dashboard on the below panel
- 4.2.14 It may take up to 8 seconds for beacons to wake up
- 4.2.15 If modem is not active and is not powered, the beacons will go asleep automatically after 1 minute. The system may run for the frequency search, if it is you're the very first waking up the beacons. If doesn't succeed with this step, disconnect the modem and connect that beacon again via USB. Press the Default button in the Dashboard and Read all button to make sure that the radio settings are really the default ones. You may compare the radio settings on the modem and the radio settings on the beacon. They must be the same



4.2.16 Now you can check the height position of the beacons, RSSI, radio channel, threshold etc. on the panel in the right corner of the Dashboard



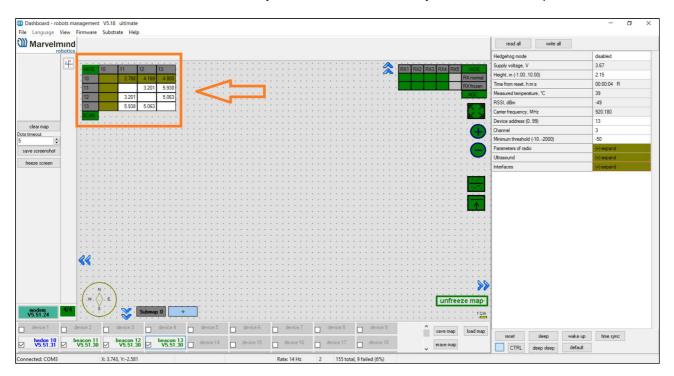
4.2.17 Notice, that there are 99 beacon's addresses available. If you don't see some of your connected beacons on the map, scroll it so you will be able to find their addresses



- 4.2.18 Also double click on the device to go into sleeping mode and double clicking to wake up
- 4.2.19 The map will form automatically and zoom in automatically
- 4.2.20 If the map does not form well. Check the Table of distances in the left corner of the Dashboard. Cells must be colored in white; it means the distances between stationary beacons are measured correctly.

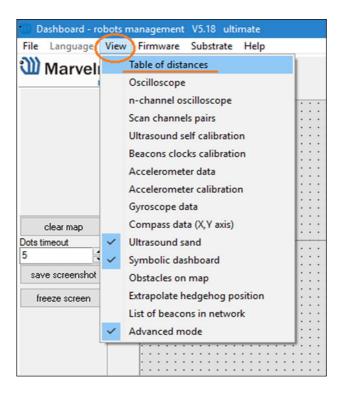


If you see in the table some empty cells or marked <a href="yellow/red">yellow/red</a>, it is an indication that distances between some beacons are measured inconsistently or not measured at all. Try to check what the problems with



those beacons are. Try to re-position them, because, usually, there is an obstruction of some sort in the between the beacons. Reset them.

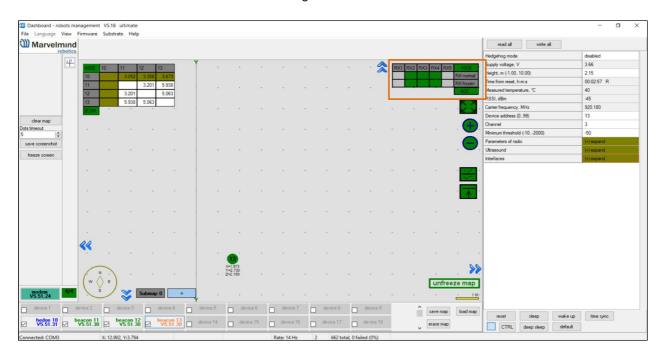
Use View => Table of distances to monitor the measured distances between beacons



- 4.2.21 Freeze the map by clicking the button. Stationary beacons will stop measuring relative distances and will be ready to measure distance from the mobile beacon(s)
- 4.2.22 Turn on and wake up mobile beacon similar to the operations with the stationary beacon: <a href="https://youtu.be/A4aRsjH2-">https://youtu.be/A4aRsjH2-</a> E



4.2.23 If you see on the devices' panel beacon colored orange, it means some settings between beacons are different, for example: some sensors are off or some ultrasonic or radio settings are different. You can change the settings for sensors manually by clicking on the panel in the right corner of the dashboard and make grey cells green to turn on sensor. But for starting, it is very much recommended to use default settings on all beacons and modem



- 4.2.24 After you froze the map of stationary beacons, wake up the mobile beacon. After it wakes up, it will be traceable in 5-7 seconds
- 4.2.25 By now, the system must be fully operational



#### 4.3 Using the system after the very first setup

4.3.1 If you had setup the drivers, built and froze the map and hadn't moved stationary beacons, in order to start using the system again, you simply have to power up the modem. The map is stored inside the modem and the system will be ready to handle your mobile beacons in 5 seconds after that

More help you can find here: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC40">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC40</a> kJBQrKC-NCgidS 4N7g/videos



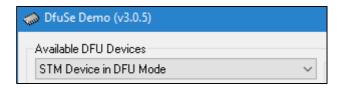
#### 4.4 DFU programming

DFU programming or SW uploading is used when HEX SW uploading in the Dashboard cannot be used, for example, when you update from a very old SW version or when the SW brings so much change to the system that it is possible to update the SW only via DFU programming

- 4.4.1 To start programming, move the beacon's DIP switch in the DFU programming mode, as described in the paragraph <u>DIP switch modes</u>
- 4.4.2 Download the latest SW package, unpack it and select the proper version of the SW for your HW and for your frequency variant. Remember, that for DFU programming you shall use DFU SW – not HEX SW
- 4.4.3 Download: <a href="http://www.marvelmind.com/downloads/Software.zip">http://www.marvelmind.com/downloads/Software.zip</a>
- 4.4.4 Use DFU programmer and upload DFU SW into beacon:
  - Install DFU driver

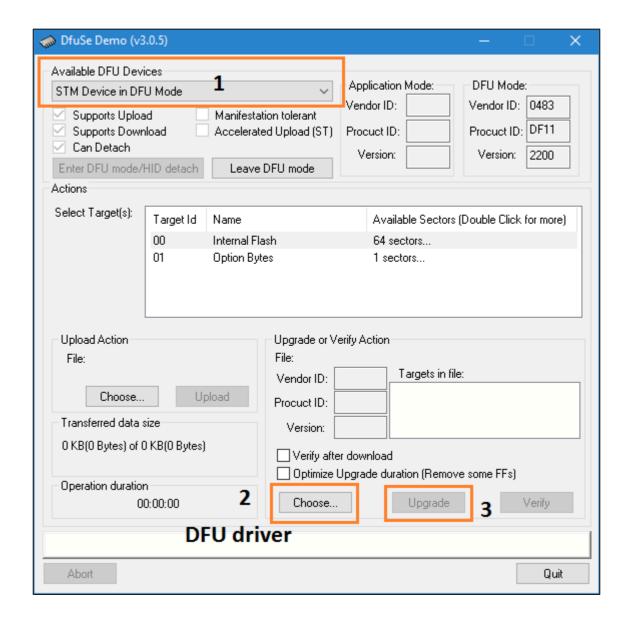
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- Install DfuSe SW 3.04 (or 3.0.3 or 3.0.5) whatever works the best for your Windows
- http://www.marvelmind.com/downloads/DFU/DfuSe\_Demo\_V3.0.5\_Setup.exe
- Connect beacon via USB to PC
- Run DfuSe SW before starting the Dashboard
- Press RESET button on your beacon
- You will see in the upper left corner of the DfuSe program a device connected in the DFU mode



 Choose the DFU driver for the beacon from the 1 step downloaded and unpacked SW package (2 step on pic)





- Press "UPGRADE" button in the DfuSe program (3 step on pic)
- After a couple of seconds the DFU will uploaded to the beacon. Make sure it actually takes 1-3 seconds, but not immediate. Otherwise, it is not really uploading the SW. If immediate, check with "Choose" button you use or even change the version of DfuSe SW to another one
- Move the DIP switch in normal mode **Power = ON**, **DFU = OFF**
- Start the Dashboard and press HW reset button
- Check SW on the beacon afterwards
- Everything should be OK with the SW now. DFU programming is completely finished
- 4.4.5 Upload the regular beacon's HEX SW from <a href="http://www.marvelmind.com/#Download">http://www.marvelmind.com/#Download</a> to make sure that the latest set of SW is used
- 4.4.6 After the DFU SW upgrade the futures SW upgrades can be done in a regular manner via the Dashboard
- 4.4.7 Here is the <u>link</u> for *modem* DFU programming. All steps are very similar for modem and for beacon



- 4.4.8 If you have experienced difficulties in DFU programming please check and do the following:
  - Change your operation system (from Windows10 to Windows7 and vice versa)
  - Install other DfuSe version (Install DfuSe SW 3.04 (or 3.0.3 or 3.0.5) whatever works the best for your Windows)
  - Check if the **DIP switch** is in correct position



#### 5. Interfaces

Indoor "GPS" system supports many external interfaces that can feed measured location data to external system (robot, copter, VR).

There are two different ways to get mobile beacons' location data from the system:

- 1. From mobile beacons
  - o Each mobile beacon knows its own position and doesn't know position of
- 2. From modem/router
  - Knows position of every mobile beacon in the system

One can get data from mobile beacons and from the modem at the same time, if need to do so.

List of supported interfaces is shown below:

# Supported interfaces

- - UART
  - SPI
  - Virtual UART via USB
  - NMEA
- Modem:
  - UART
  - SPI
  - Virtual UART via USB

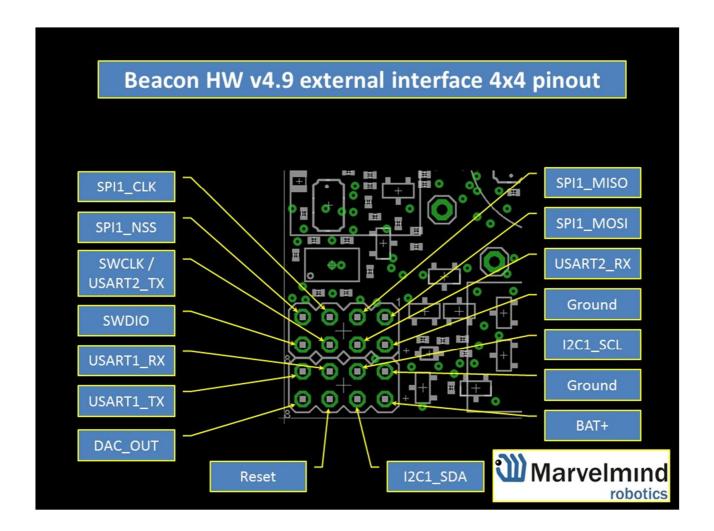
- Mobile beacon: Integrated with:
  - Windows (PC & tablets)
  - Linux
  - Mac OS
  - Android (beacon)
  - ROS (beacon)
  - Raspberry (beacon)
  - Arduino (beacon)
  - PixHawk (beacon)

- Sample code:
  - C
  - Python

More on the interfaces can be found on the link: <a href="http://marvelmind.com/#Interfaces">http://marvelmind.com/#Interfaces</a>

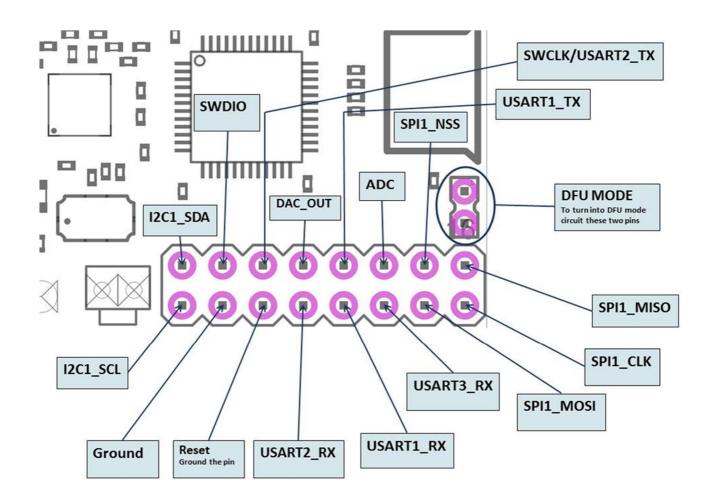


#### 5.1 Beacon HW v4.9 external interface 4x4 pinout





#### 5.2 Modem HW v4.9 external interface pinout





# 6. Advanced system settings and optimization

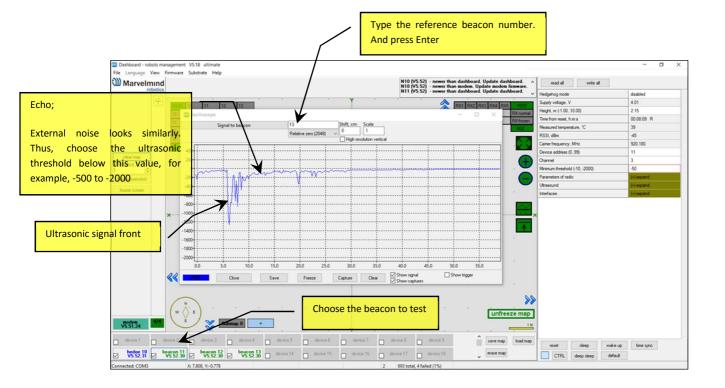
Start using advanced settings only when you know what you are doing.

If you ran into troubles, connect beacon/modem to PC via USB and use <u>Default button</u>. You will uploads "factory settings" to the board while keeping the device address untacked.

#### 6.1 Using oscilloscopes

#### 6.1.1 Monitor ultrasonic signal from one beacon to another

**Use Dashboard => View => Oscilloscope** to monitor ultrasonic signal from one beacon to another. It is a very powerful tool, because it gives also information on the background noise, level of the signal, echo. With this tool it is easy to set up the proper ultrasonic threshold in the Dashboard.





#### 6.1.2 Proper ultrasonic signal detection

When external noise is high:

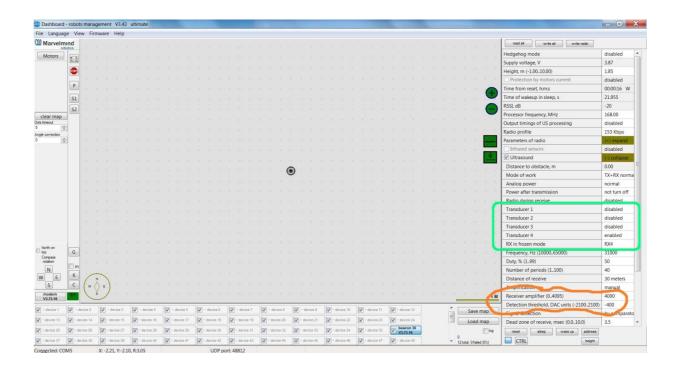
- Identify the source. Usual suspects:
  - Ultrasonic based volume or movement detecting alarm systems
  - Other robots using ultrasonic
  - Parktronics
  - Sources of very strong white or impulse noise (air guns, air press, cutters, vacuum cleaner, etc.)
  - Rotors of drones/copters

Marvelmind Indoor Navigation System uses proprietary 31kHz frequency for ultrasonic signal and employs additional filtering to combat external noise. And it makes the system rather immune against "usual suspects". However, if the external noise is too strong; or its source is too close; or it is emitting strong signal on frequencies close to 31kHz or white noise, the system functionality can be affected.

The best things to do in this case - (1) to identify the beacons that are affected. Usually, they are those that are the closest to the source of noise; (2) manually reduce the gain of the affected stationary beacons so that the signal from the mobile beacon would have 1000-1800 amplitude. That would give the best signal-to-noise ratio. Don't make the gain too high. The noise will be amplified, but the desired signal will be saturated and signal-to-noise ratio will be poor.

The gain settings may be very non-linear. 4000 to 3000 – almost no change. But around 2500 the gain starts reducing very quickly (1200 – for some HW versions). But setting the gain manually, it is possible to find the optimal gain to obtain the highest Signal/Noise ratio and make system working even in very challenging external conditions.

When the map is formed, only mobile beacon is emitting, whereas stationary beacons are not. Thus, it does not matter how close the mobile beacon is to the source of noise. But it matters how close the stationary beacons are to those sources. So, select the positions of stationary beacons accordingly – farther from the source of noise.





#### 6.2 Using hedgehog.log file

 System automatically records all measured positions in hedgehog.log file that is stored in the same folder as the Dashboard.exe file



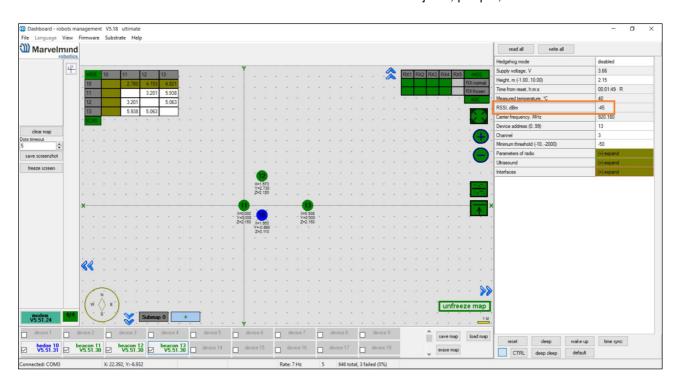
#### 6.3 Important aspects and hints

The single most important requirement for the system to work well is to have proper ultrasonic coverage

- Each sensor has an ultrasonic beam of ~90 degrees. Outside of that range the emitting power and sensitivity drops quite rapidly. From the left, right, or back sides of the ultrasonic sensor the signal is received highly attenuated. Thus, it is crucially important to provide proper ultrasonic coverage for the area where the robot will be moving
- Also it is very important to provide proper ultrasonic coverage to other stationary beacons when the map is being formed

#### Mobile beacon ('hedgehog" or "hedge") is designed to be placed horizontally

- Mobile beacon has four horizontal and one vertical sensors each covering its own sector. Together they cover 360 degrees horizontally and 180 degrees in the upper hemisphere. Lower hemisphere is highly attenuated, so don't expect ultrasonic coverage in that area
- It is advised to place the mobile beacon as high as possible on the robot, if stationary beacons are above the mobile beacon. This minimizes shadows from other objects, people, etc.



- Example of proper positioning of the mobile beacon: <a href="https://youtu.be/PFgNPkLGCDk">https://youtu.be/PFgNPkLGCDk</a> - the beacon is placed horizontally and above other objects that can produce shadow to the stationary beacons

#### Keep the radio signal's strength under control

- RSSI (Dashboard => right menu) of any beacon/modem must not be higher than -25dBm. Otherwise, the system may malfunction (packets lost unnoticeable, etc.)
- It is recommended to keep the distance between modem and beacons not less than 0.5-1m. Beacons can as close to each other as you need so. If beacon is extremely close to the modem, just disconnect antenna from the beacon. Monitor Received Signal Strength Indicator (RSSI). It must be in the range of -25...-70dBm. Lower than -70dBm will work too, but packet losses may start occurring. The quality of radio connection very much depends on the external interference too, because the used band is ISM (either 915MHz or 433MHz) and there are many systems co-existing.



#### 6.4 Deep hints

#### Avoid placing beacons on long sound conducting objects

- 3. This is a very rare case, but may happen in some special circumstances
- 4. The best practice is to place beacons (stationary and mobile) in such places that would not result in transferring ultrasound energy from the beacon's board/case directly to place it is attached via other medium than air. For example, solid attachment of a beacon to a long horizontal metal tube may result in the following:
  - Sound emitted from the beacon propagates directly to the metal tube
  - Propagation loses inside metal are much smaller than in the air. Moreover, the tube may act as a low-loss waveguide
  - If the tube is solid enough and long enough, there may be a weird effect when the receiving beacon receives the signal sooner than expected, i.e sooner than the distance divided by the speed of sound in air. That happens because of speed of sound in metal is much higher than speed of sound in the air and some part of the path the sound travelled in the metal. The ultrasound signal may even look stronger than the real signal propagated through the air due to lower losses of ultrasonic in metal than that in the air
  - It is good practice to place beacons on something relatively soft or not so sound conductive



#### 6.5 Powering beacons

#### Modes of operations:

- 1. Stationary beacons are powered from a clean source of +5V USB
- 2. Mobile beacon is powered from a clean source of +5V USB from a robot
- 3. Operations based on internal LiPol 3.7V 1000 mAh cell
- Typical power consumption in deep sleep mode is 50uA that gives ~2y shelf time with a regular 1000mAh battery. Beacon can be woken up from deep sleep only by pressing HW reset button
- In regular sleep mode, the beacons wake up automatically every 2 seconds for ~20ms to monitor external calls from modem/router. That brings some additional consumption, but still leaves several months in sleep mode
- Active mode work time directly depends on the location update rate. For example:
  - With the standard 1000mAh battery and 16Hz update rate, the expected work time will be 97h => 8 days (assuming 12h working day)
  - With the extended 4300mAh battery and 1Hz location update rate the expected work time will be ~5800h or 484 days (assuming 12h working day)

#### Calculated beacon's work time in active mode vs. location update rate

		2.761-67		Loca	ation upd	late rate,	Hz
Current cons., mA	Time, ms	Charge, mAh	h	1	4	8	16
23.0	15.0	0.000096	10434783	2899	725	362	181
0.05	12.0	0.000000	6E+09	1666667	416667	208333	104167
42.0	7.0	0.000082	12244898	3401	850	425	213
0.10		0.000000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000

Standard battery	1000	mAh
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Extended battery	4300	mAh

	Location update rate, Hz				
	1	4	8	16	
Expected working time					
Hours	1352	376	192	97	
Days	56.3	15.7	8.0	4.0	
1/2-days	112.7	31.3	16.0	8.1	

Hours	5814	1618	824	416
Days	242.2	67.4	34.3	17.3
1/2-days	484.5	134.8	68.7	34.7



#### 6.6 Different colors in the Dashboard menu

To be added in the future Manual releases

#### 6.7 Ultrasonic coverage

To be added in the future Manual releases

#### 6.8 Submaps

To be added in the future Manual releases



# 7. Frequently Asked Questions

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# 8. Contacts

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