
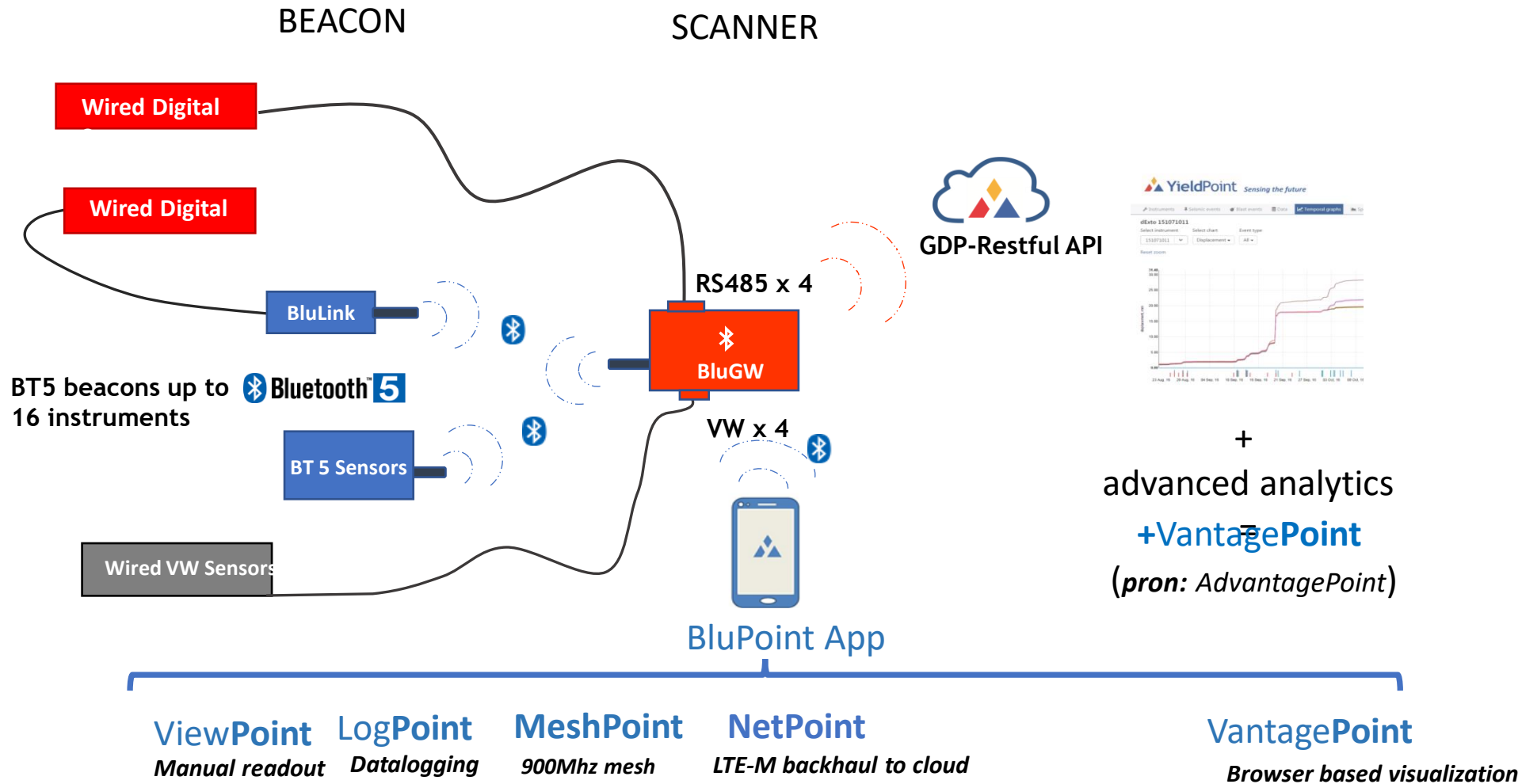


# BluTech (BT5) EcoSystem

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YieldPoint introduces BluTech, a user-friendly ecosystem to network clusters of geotechnical instruments without leadwires. BluTech changes the rules because the physical hardware actually costs less than for a wired solution.

BluTech features include:

- (i) Extended range: BT5 Beacons up to 100m
- (ii) Android phone/tablet access (BluPoint)
- (iii) Low power, Battery powered.
- (iv) 4 x the range of BLE4.
- (v) User friendly data-logging for arrays of wired/wireless instruments
- (vi) BluGateways enabling WiFi, ethernet and LTE-M and 900Mhz mesh (Blu900) data backhaul
- (vii) Cloud platform for health monitoring
- (viii) Very low cost



# The emerging benefits of **Bluetooth™ 5**



**Bluetooth 5** with mesh networking can technically support an **unlimited number of devices on a network**.

The range of **Bluetooth 5** is up to four times that of its predecessors, meaning you can cover larger areas using fewer devices. And with mesh **network topology enabling every device to connect to every other device**, network sizes are technically limitless.



**Bluetooth 5** can deliver up to **10 years' service from a single cell battery**.



Bluetooth beacons will be greatly improved by **Bluetooth 5**, giving assets the ability to **transmit longer messages at higher data rates over greater distances**.



Thanks to techniques such as channel hopping and slot availability masks, **Bluetooth 5 has better interoperability and coexistence with other wireless technologies**.



Link to webinar: <http://mou.sr/RFtechsolutions>

# Battery Power:

BluPoint hardware is typically powered with D-cell or AA –cell **LITHIUM** primary batteries.

The energy capacity of D batteries is:

| Chemistry  | Nominal Voltage | Capacity  |
|------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Lithium D  | 3.6V            | 13 000mAh |
| Lithium AA | 1.5V            | 3000mAh   |

Many factors affect battery-life, the most important being the reading frequency.

Under typical operating conditions (1 reading/hr) AA Lithium batteries will last 1.5 years in a Blutech instrument, and D-cell lithium batteries over 2.5 years. However, always check the specifications on each device.



## Range:

Bluetooth 5 sacrifices data rate (125kbs) for increased range. Under ideal conditions the maximum range (125kb/s Coded PHY) is around 250m LoS. In testing we have routinely established reliable connection over 100m LoS.

Factors effecting range are:

- (i) Line of Sight OS: 2.4GHz technology has limited capability to pass through walls and reflect around structures.
- (ii) Characteristics and orientation of antenna.
- (iii) Height above ground surface.
- (iv) Vegetation especially when wet.
- (v) Vehicles periodically in LoS.

## RSSI (Received Signal Strength Indicator):

|            |          |
|------------|----------|
| -40 to -60 | Good     |
| -60 to -80 | Moderate |
| <-80       | Poor     |

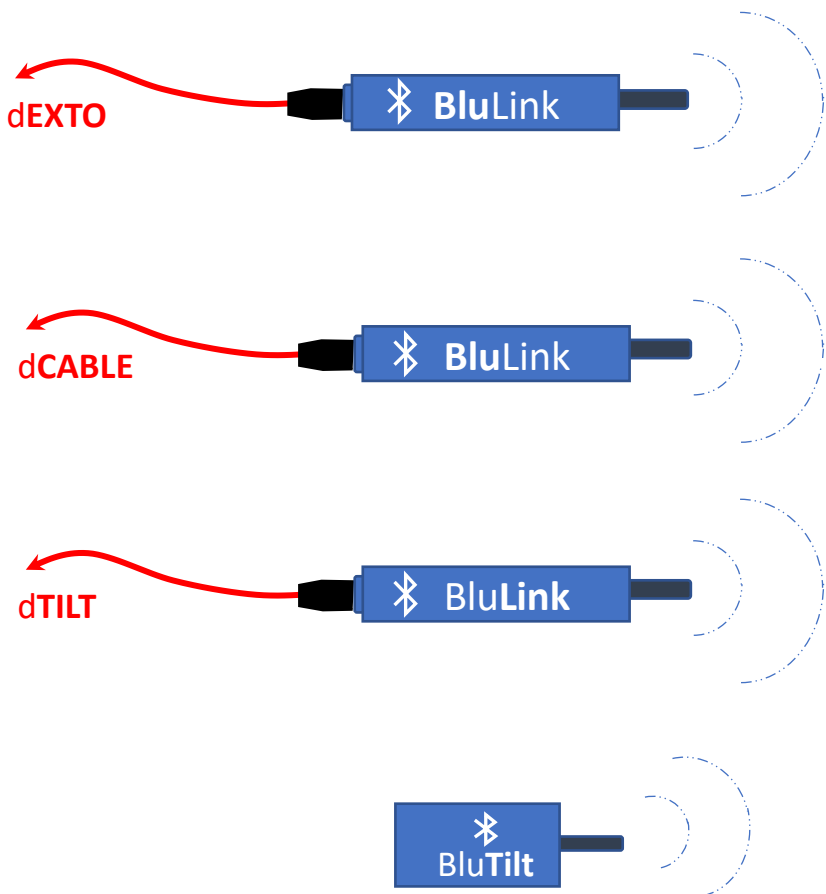
Radios can communicate down to an RSSI of -92dB.

**IMPORTANT: Whatever the orientation of the device, the antenna should be VERTICAL**



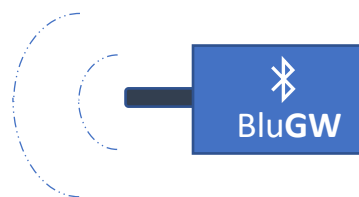
Up to 16 Instruments

### BT5 BEACONS

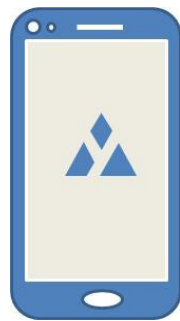


### BT5 SCANNER

Bluetooth 5.0 - 100m



15m



15m

Android phone/tablet  
BLE 4.2 - 10m

Device->Device 100m

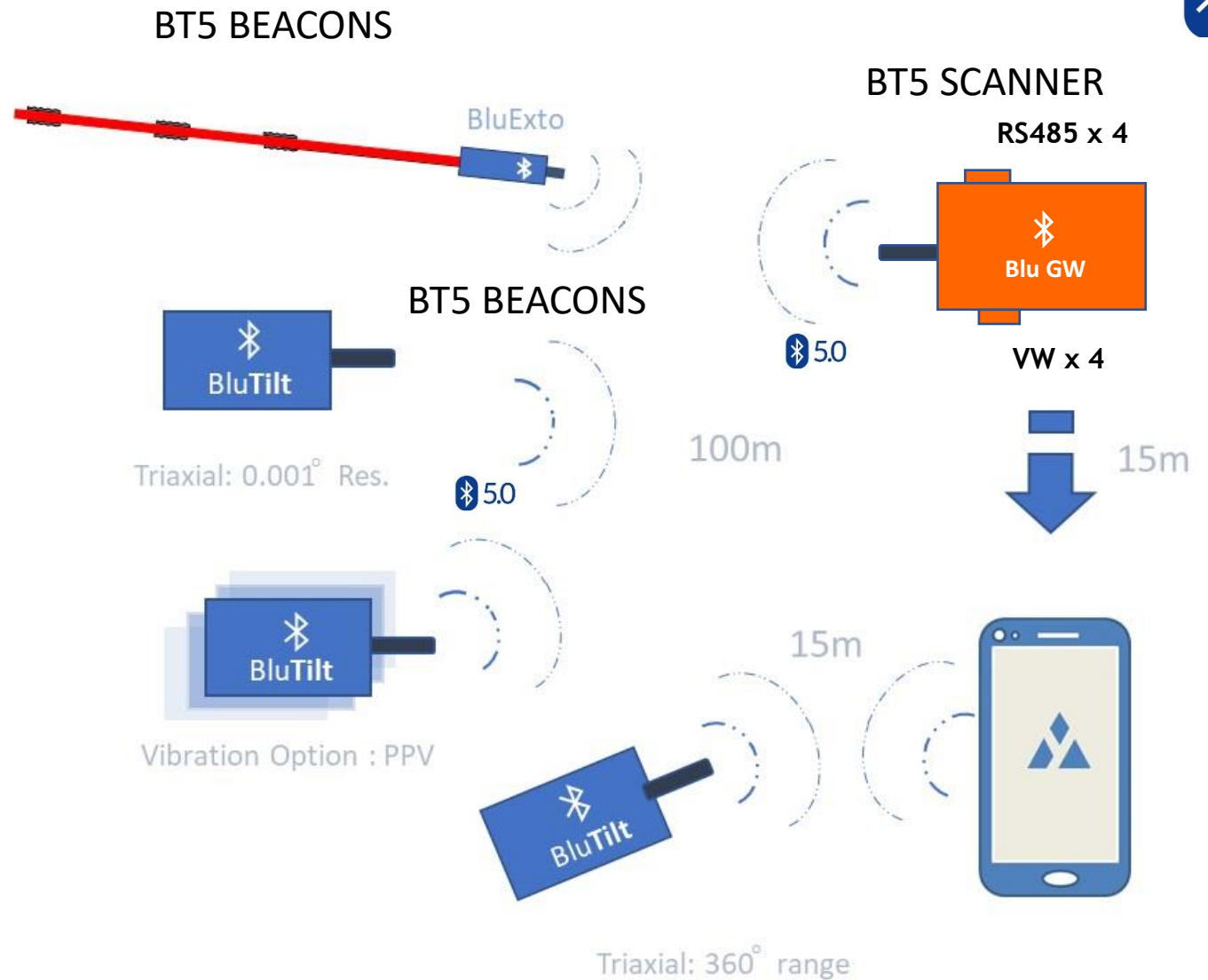
Phone -> Device 10m

BluPoint instruments, BluTilt, BluEXTO, BluHID are fully integrated geotechnical measurement and data-logging systems.

They combine the functionality of

- (i) An instrument
- (ii) A data-logger
- (iii) A wireless BT5 beacon

Essentially they integrate an instrument and a BluLink together





## BluTech **BEACONS** :

1. **BluLink**- Link to all YP485 instruments,
2. **BluEXTO** - BT5 enabled dEXTO,
3. **BluTilt** - triaxial tiltmeter,
4. **BluHID** - BT5 enabled HID cell interface.

All BluTech BEACONING instruments are **single instrument** standalone data-loggers (30,000 readings) and can beacon the latest reading to a BluTech Scanning Gateway.

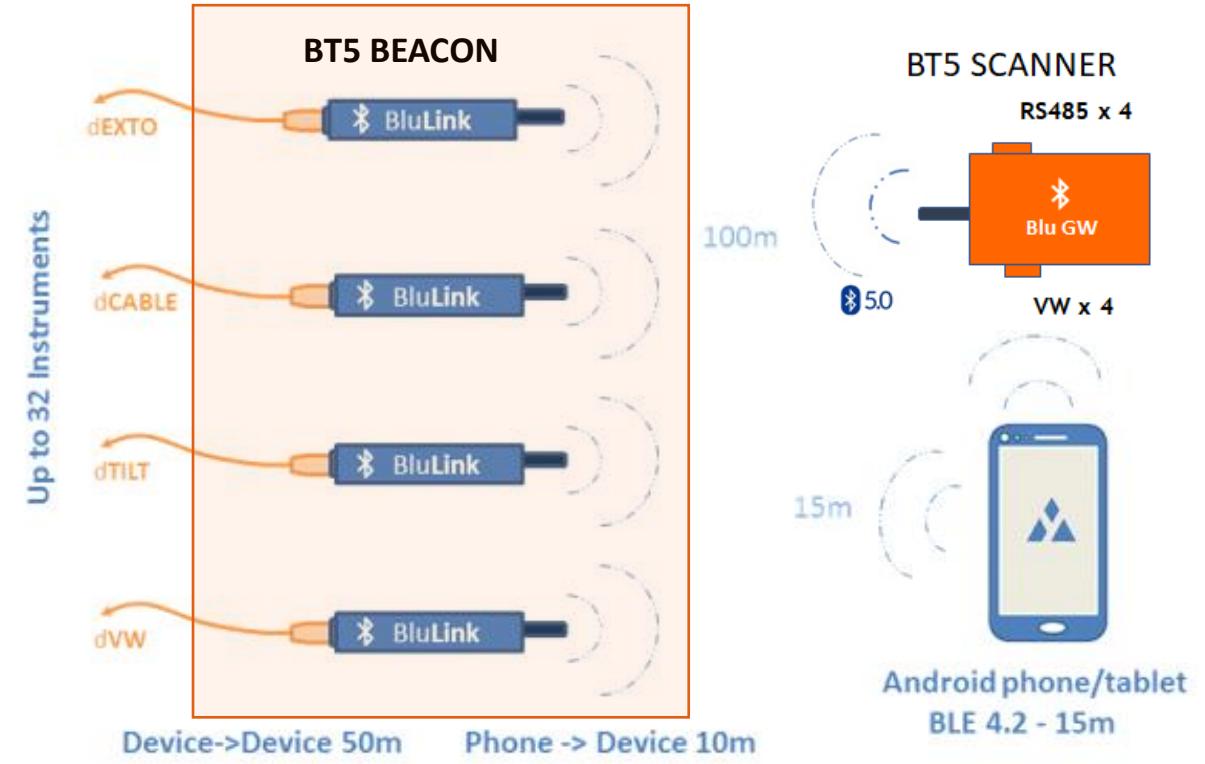
Data on BluTech beacons is managed using the **LogPoint** activity within The BluPoint App.

## BluTech **SCANNERS**:

1. **BluLogger**: No backhaul telemetry
2. **WiFi BluGW** - WiFi/ Ethernet
3. **LTE-M BluGW** - LTE-M cellular - BluCell
4. **Blu900** (Node and Gateway) - 900MHz mesh

SCANNING devices Listen for BT5 beacons and store the data (30,000 readings) from **multiple instruments** prior to transmitting via WiFi, Ethernet, Cellular or 900MHz to the cloud:

The aggregated data is managed using the **LogPoint** activity



BluLink loggers turn any YieldPoint instrument into a BT5 BEACON and datalogger. 30,000 readings saved, 50 to 200m transmission range, adjustable reading frequency. BluPoint Android application. Sends data to BluGW for backhaul to cloud.

The BluLink-S is fully encapsulated and will operate indefinitely underwater.

## BluLink-R: BT5 Beacon + Logger

Works with any YieldPoint digital instruments.

Confirms instrument connection by flashing LED.

Stores 30,000 data strings at user intervals.

Beacons new data string via Bluetooth 5.

Data strings are date & time stamped events.

Communicate with 4G LTE-Cat M1.

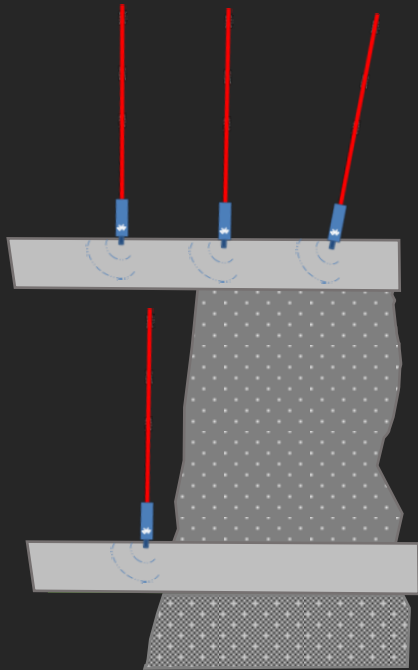
IP67 enclosure, external BLE5 antenna included, replaceable lithium D-cell batteries good for 3 years.

**Batteries not included.**

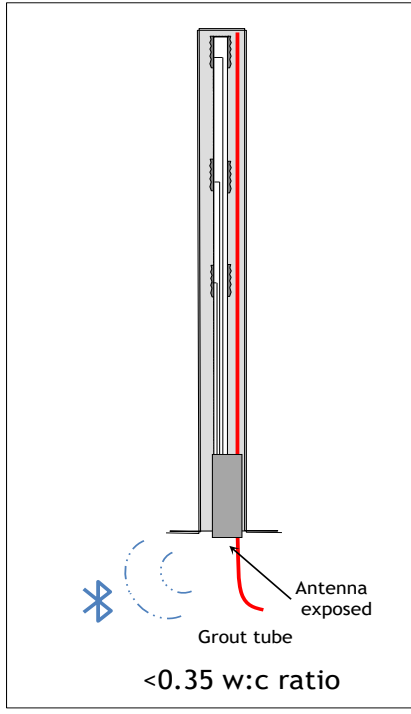
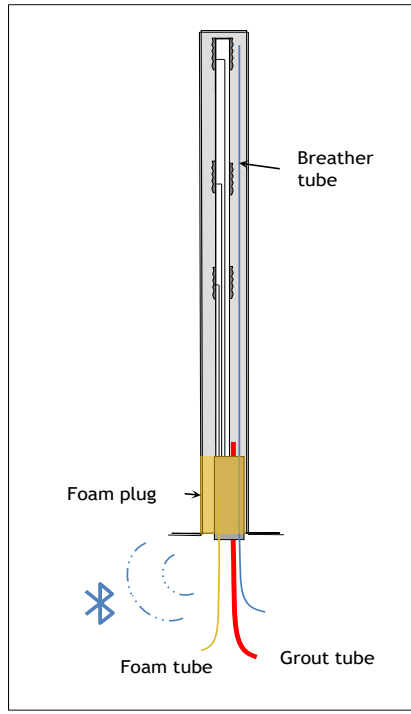
**2 x 3.6V Lithium batteries required**



The BluEXTO is a 6-point borehole extensometer with measurement resolution of 0.01mm and stroke length up to 300mm. Integration includes a grout hose, a breather tube and a foaming tube which greatly simplifies the installation procedure. The diameter of the head is 57mm or 2.25" and the device is designed to be installed in 63mm or 2.5" boreholes (ask about smaller diameters).



# BT5 beacon: BluEXTO



Grouting tubes fully integrated



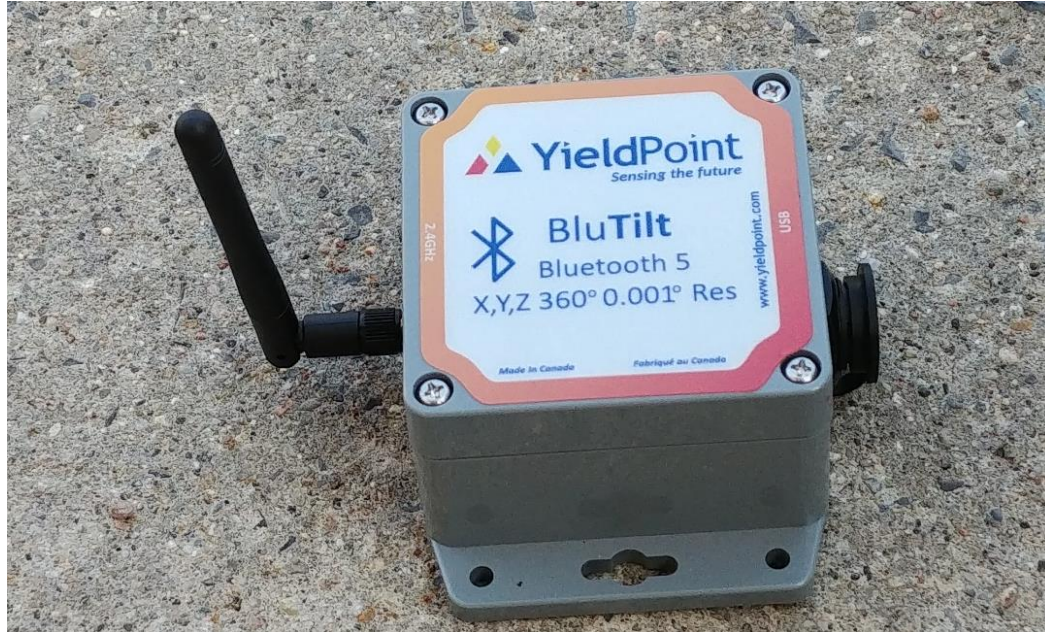
Designed for 2.5in (63mm) borehole

# BluTilt: 360° Triaxial Tiltmeter.

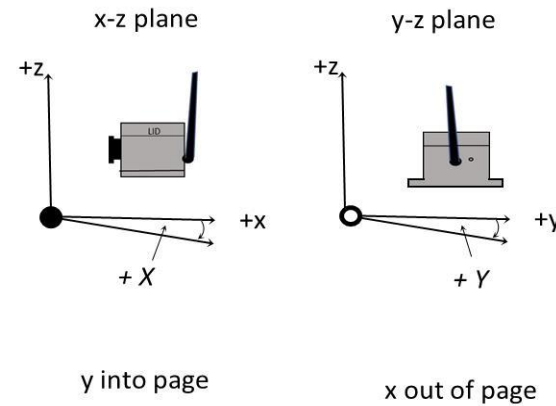
- BT5 Beacon with >100m range LoS
- Data logger 30,000 readings capacity.
- IP68 metal enclosure 140x90x60mm (5.5/3.5/2.5”). Optional.
- High resolution at 1/1000<sup>th</sup> degree on all 3 axes.
- Range 360 degrees on all 3 axes.
- Mounts on any kind of structure.
- Can be installed on any angles thanks to triaxial 360 degrees range.
- Bluetooth BLE5 Communications.



# BT5 Beacon: BluTilt



|           |           | Output CSV values |                |                |                |                |           |
|-----------|-----------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
|           |           | Channel Number    |                |                |                |                | Tilt_mode |
| Mode Desc | Tilt_mode | Temp              | 1              | 2              | 3              | 4              | 5         |
| Raw       | 0         | T°                | a <sub>x</sub> | a <sub>y</sub> | a <sub>z</sub> | -              | 0         |
| Vector    | 1         | T°                | a              | n <sub>x</sub> | n <sub>y</sub> | n <sub>z</sub> | 1         |
| 2-angle   | 2         | T°                | X              | Y              | Z              | tilt_z_up      | 2         |
| 3-angle   | 3         | T°                | j              | q              | y              | -              | 3         |



Output Channels:

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T | X | Y | 0 | 0 | 2 |

Triaxial Tilt sensor:

0.001° resolution  
4 modes of operation

## : BluHID – HID cell interface

BluHID is a BluTech Beacon and data-logging enabled interface for CSIRO HID cell, made by ESS in Australia.

The device interrogates the stress cell and returns a single output string with the respective values for the 12 strain gauges.

Could also become available as a 4G LTE-M gateway in the future.





# WiFi BluGW

YieldPoint's WiFi/Ethernet BluGateWay is a BlueTooth 5.2 Gateway that can aggregate readings a population of geotechnical instruments emitting three types of signal:

- (i) 4 x RS485 digital signal,
- (ii) BlueTooth 5 (Coded PHY) beacons,
- (iii) 4 x VW + 2 x RS485 digital signal

It can then backhaul the data over WiFi/Ethernet.

The WiFi BluGW is a fully functioned datalogger with realtime clock and memory for 30,000 readings.



# LTE-M BluGW

YieldPoint's BluGW - LTE is a gateway that can aggregate readings from a cluster of geotechnical instruments that transmit three types of signal:

- (i) 4 xRS485 digital signal,
- (ii) BlueTooth 5 (Coded PHY) packets,
- (iii) 4 xVW instruments.

The LTE-M BluGW is a fully functioned datalogger with realtime clock and memory for 30,000 readings.



# Blu900GW

YieldPoint's Blu900GW can aggregate readings from a cluster of geotechnical instruments that transmit three types of signal:

- (i) BlueTooth 5 (Coded PHY) packets,
- (ii) A 900MHz (ISM band) wireless mesh with up to 16 nodes.

The Blu900GW is a fully functioned datalogger with realtime clock and memory for 30,000 readings.



# Blu900 Node

YieldPoint's Blu900 node is a battery powered 900MHz wireless mesh radio that can gather instrument readings from two sources:

- (i) BlueTooth 5 (Coded PHY) packets,
- (ii) A single RS485 digital instrument.

The Blu900 Node is a fully functioned datalogger with realtime clock and memory for 30,000 readings.



# BluTech Software

## The BluPoint App



Download the latest version of the BluPoint App from Google Playstore

Google Play Games Apps Movies & TV Books Kids

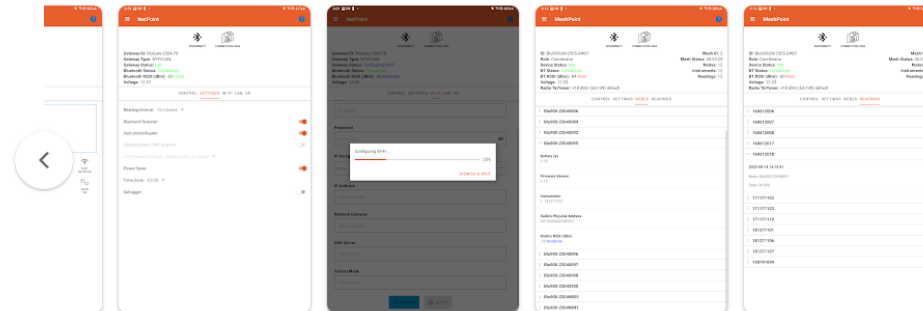
# BluPoint

YieldPoint

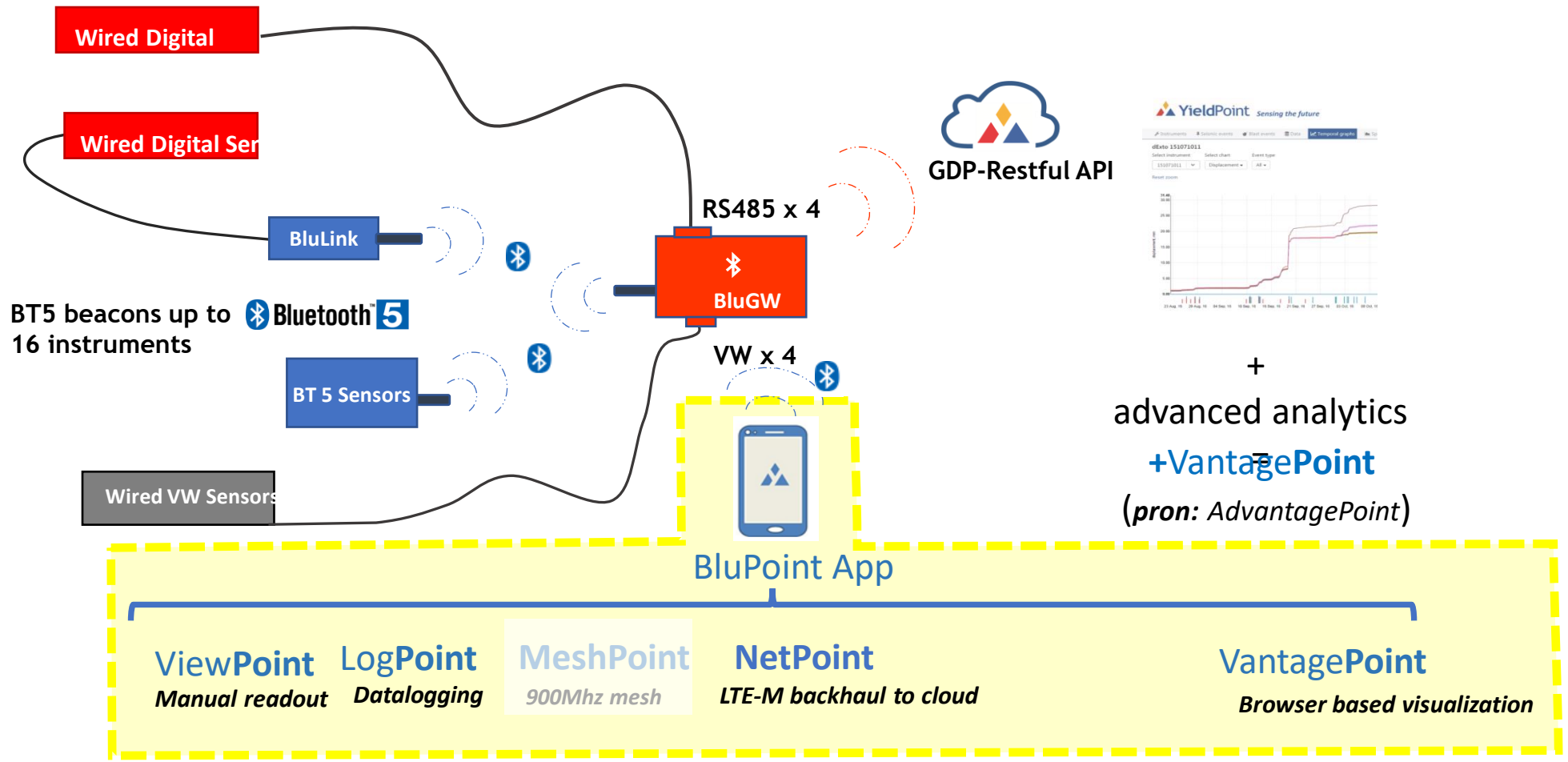
500+ Downloads Everyone

Install on more devices Share

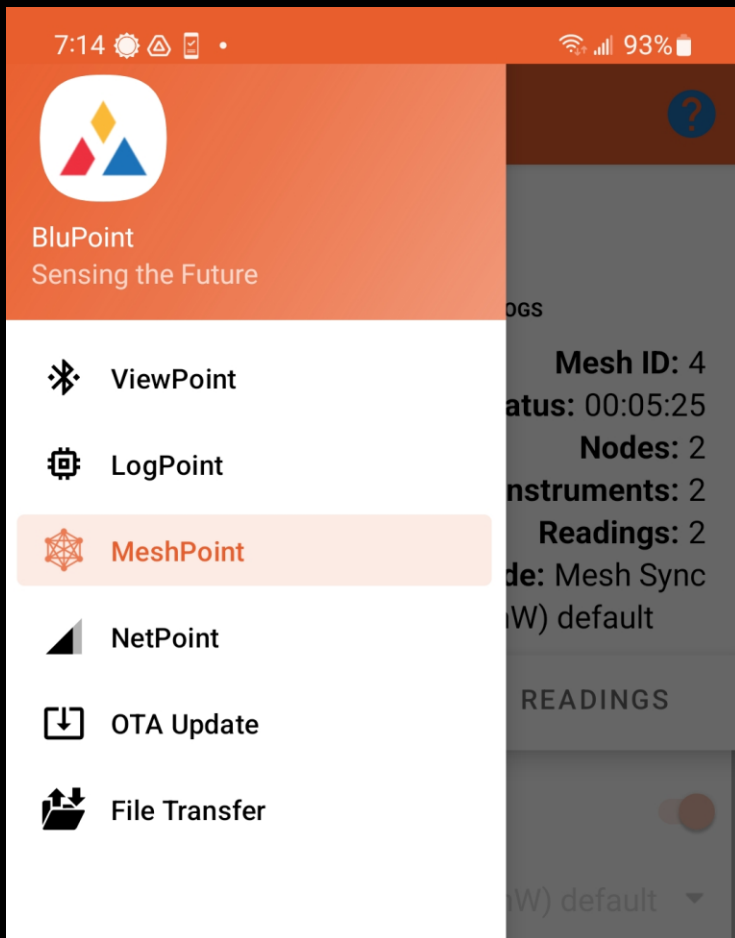
This app is available for all of your devices



App support



## Step 1: Swipe from the left to select the BluPoint Activities.



Swipe from the left to reveal the BluPoint Activities.

**ViewPoint:** Connect to an instrument (10m range) to view/save the latest data

**LogPoint:** Connect to a BluTech devices. Extract data onto Android device. Manage data-logger functionality.

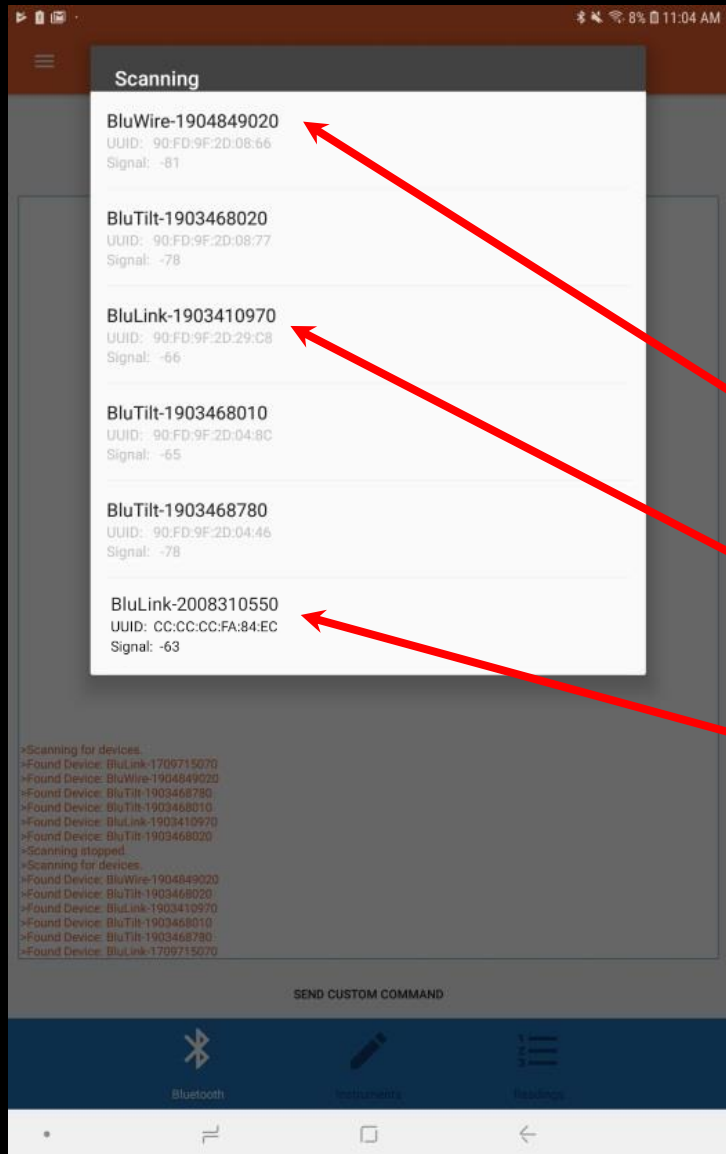
**MeshPoint:** Configure and monitor 900MHz mesh

**NetPoint:** Configure BluGateway IP settings. Wifi/Ethernet/LTE-M

**OTA Update:** Update Blulink and BluGateway Firmware

**Firmware Update:** Update WiFi/Ethernet modem software





Tap Scan to discover instruments. All instruments in range will be displayed. This may take up to 20s to complete. If you are scanning from a Bluetooth 4.2 device the range is around 15m

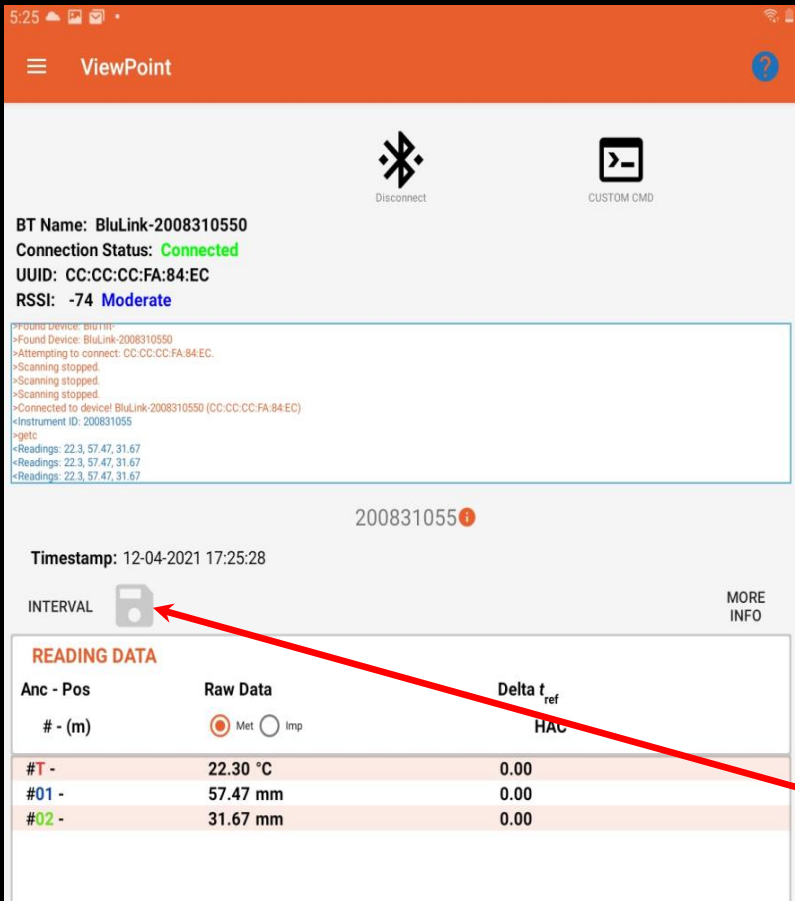
BluWire: 4 x vibrating wire interface

Blulink: attached to a BluWire (wired connection) with ID 200394788

Blulink: attached to a 3 point dExto with ID 200831055

3 BluTilts are also on the network

# The ViewPoint Activity functioning like a manual readout unit



Connected to Instrument ID 200831055

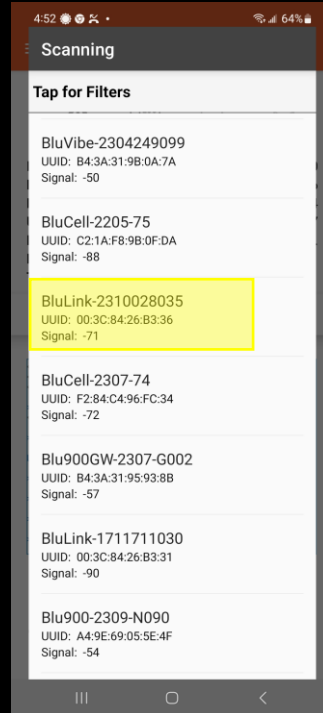
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>Found Device: BluLink-2008310550
>Found Device: BluLink-2008310550
>Attempting to connect: CC:CC:CC:FA:84:EC.
>Scanning stopped.
>Scanning stopped.
>Scanning stopped.
>Connected to device! BluLink-2008310550 (CC:CC:CC:FA:84:EC)
<Instrument ID: 200831055
>getc
<Readings: 22.3, 57.47, 31.67
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Temp: 22.3C, Anch 1: 57.47m, Anch 2: 31.67mm

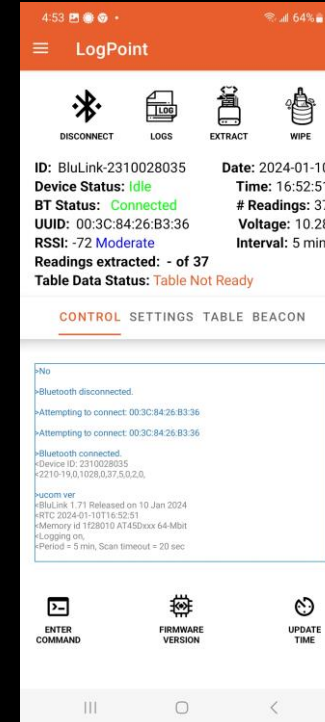
Save Readings

# Step 1: Swipe from the left to activate the BluPoint Activity list . Select LogPoint

Tap the Connect icon:  
A list of devices will appear



Tap a BluLink, BluTilt  
or BluGateway from the  
list to connect



The BluLink assumes the  
ID of the d-Tech instrument  
Plugged into it

RSSI should be greater  
than -80dBm for reliable  
comms

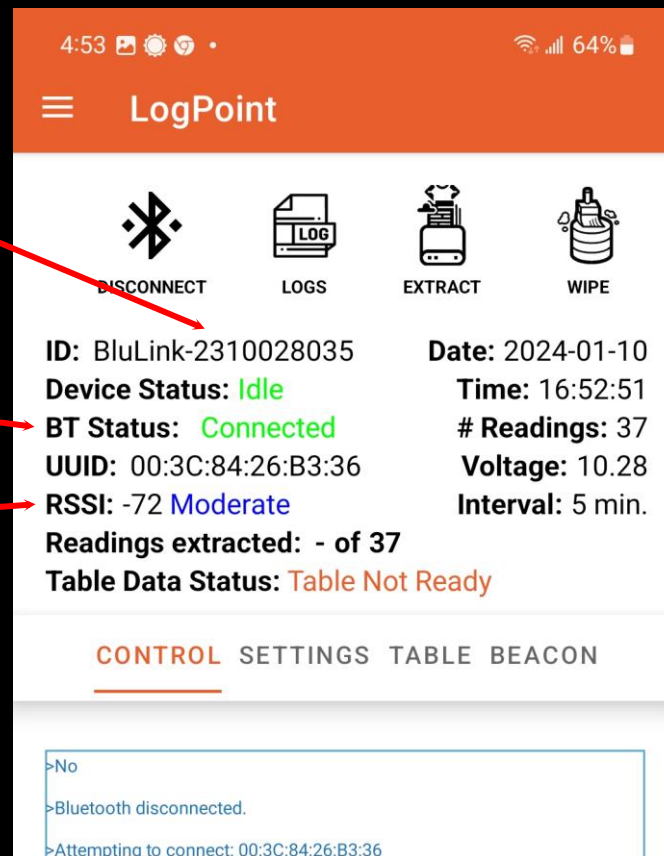
# After connection:

Device Names:  
BluLink 2310028035

Connection Status

RSSI Values:

- 40 to -60 **Good**
- 60 to -80 **Moderate**
- <-80 **Poor**

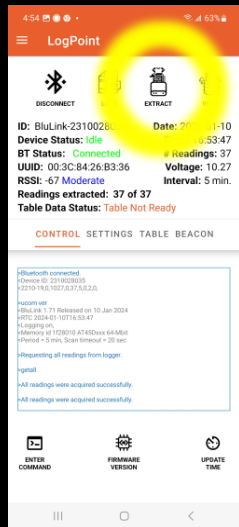


Number of readings

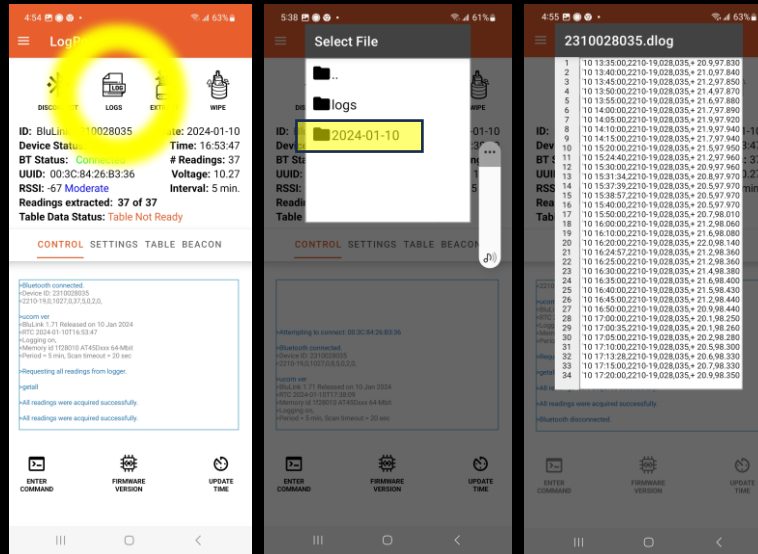
Logger Reading Interval

# After connection:

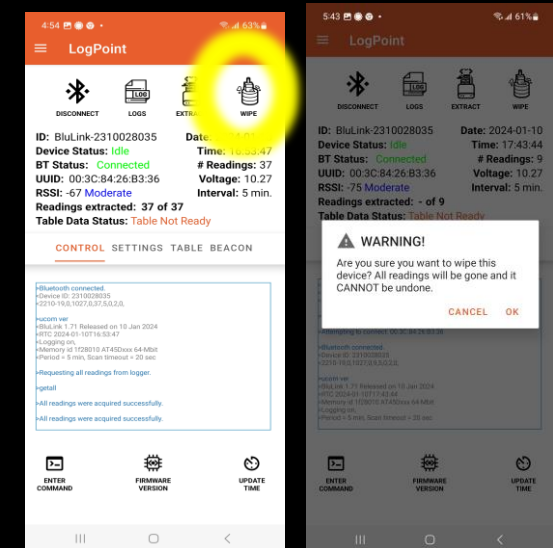
Tap the **Extract All** button to download readings:



Tap **Logs** and inspect the Log file



Tap **Wipe** to erase logger



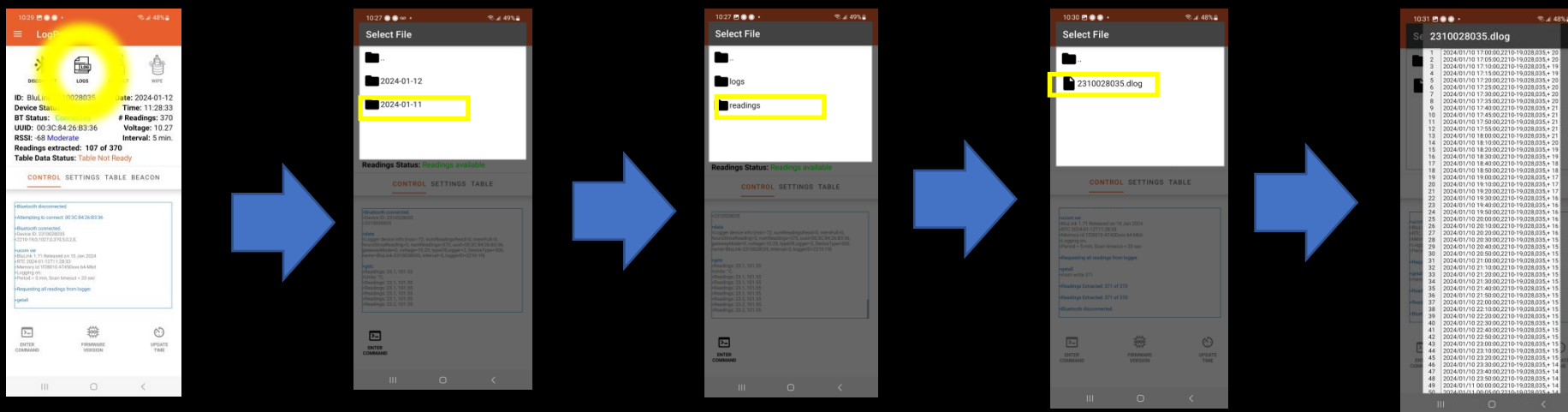
A BluLogger/BluGateway may have saved data from a whole cluster of instruments. These will all be downloaded synchronously.

# Where are my Extracted Files?

The files extracted from the BluTech device are in the directory:

/ Tablet / YieldPoint / *download\_date* / *instrument ID* .dlog

Important: A folder is created for each download date.



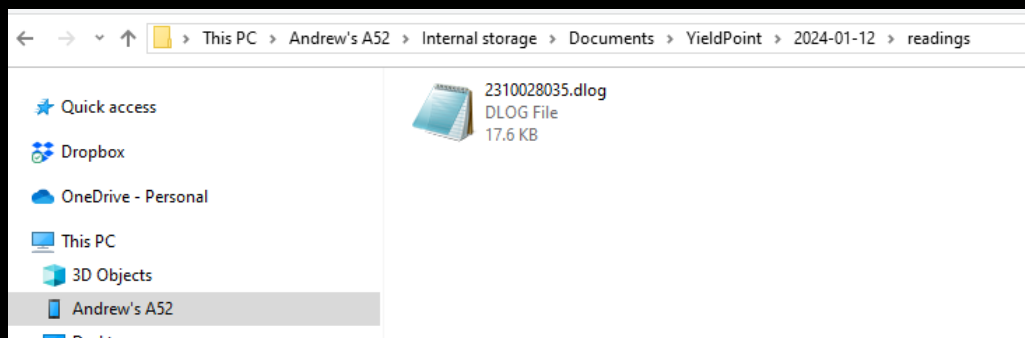
A new folder for each download date

Logs: Connection log  
Readings: Instr. data

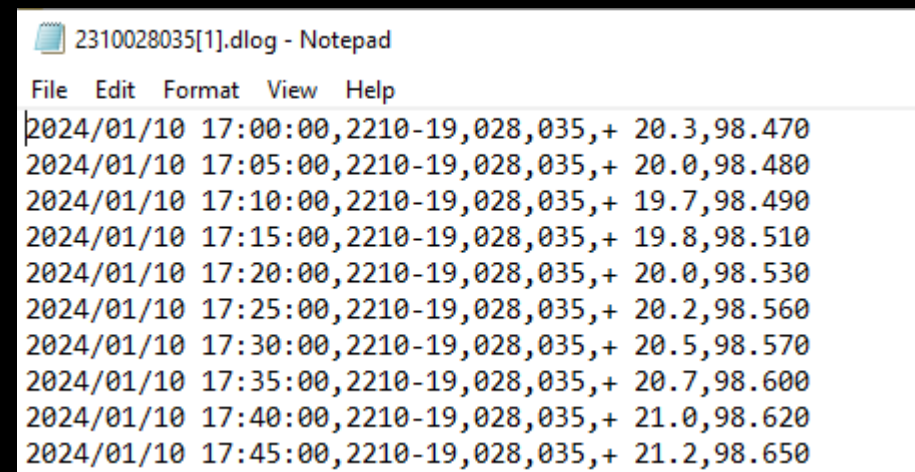
The data for 231028035

# Where are my ExtractedFiles?

Plug a USB charging cable into the Android device:

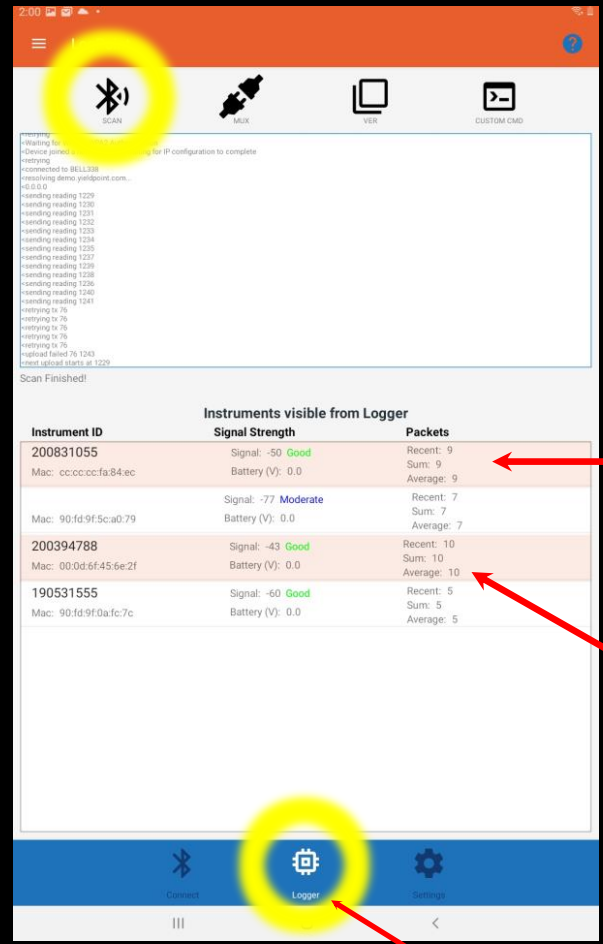


A new folder is created for each download date



For import into VantagePoint or Excel

# Scanning from The Gateway:



d2EXTO + BluLink

# packets received during scan window

The Logger Button

The scan may be interrupted by other logger tasks

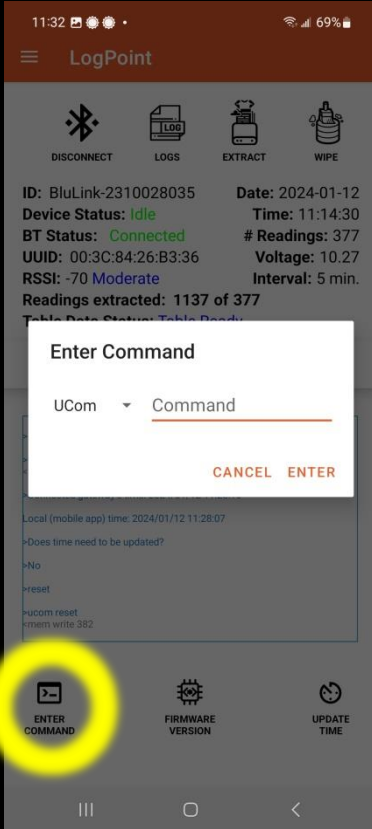
The scan command instructs the Gateway to listen and count Bluetooth 5 beacons for a 20s period (note: must already be connected)

During a scan a timer will count down from 20s to 0.

The RSSI from is between the Gateway and BluInstruments and represents Bluetooth 5 extended range for the Coded PHY.



# Custom commands can be entered using the Custom Button:

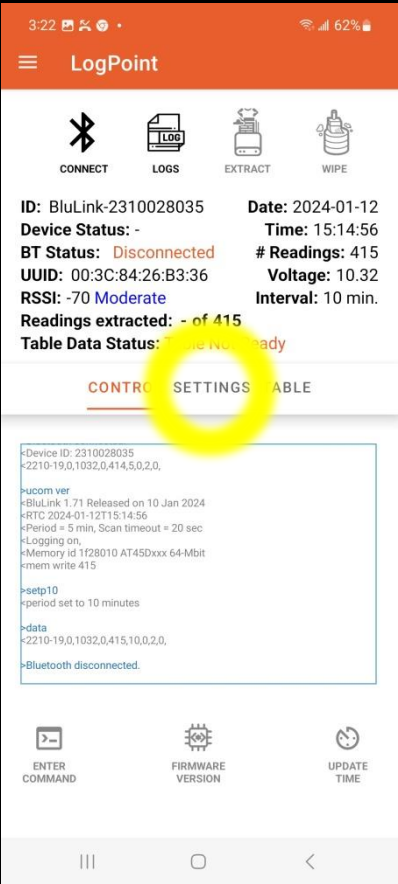


## Main Commands:

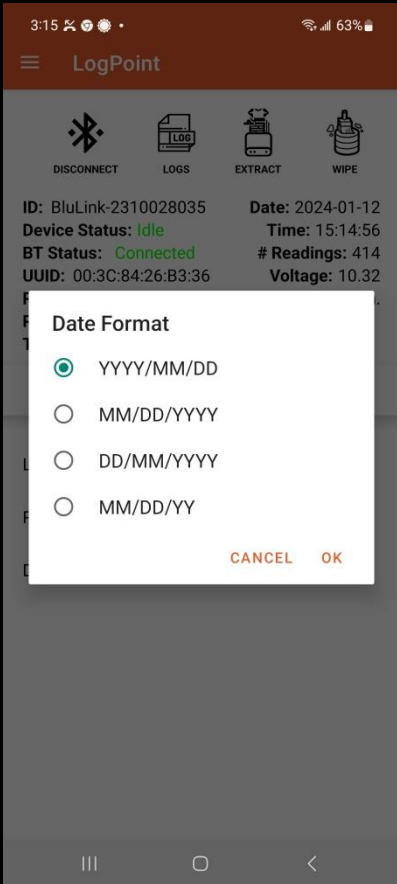
Select “any in drop down”

- getall** -> Download all data
- wipe** -> Erase all data
- time** -> Synchronise time to Android device
- ucom addr** -> Retrieve logger Bluetooth Mac address
- ucom scan** -> Bluetooth scan (SCANNER only).  
Reads instrument (BEACON):
- ucom stop** -> Stop Bluetooth scan (SCANNER Only)
- ucom logon** -> Start periodic data logging
- ucom logoff** -> Stop periodic data logging

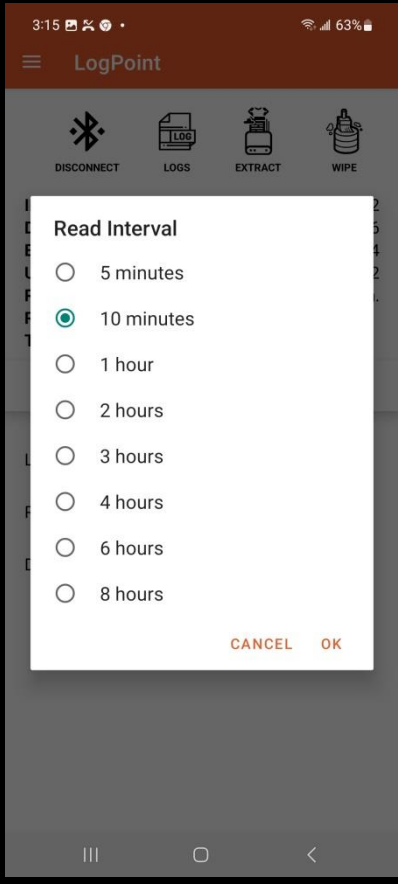
Date Format Options



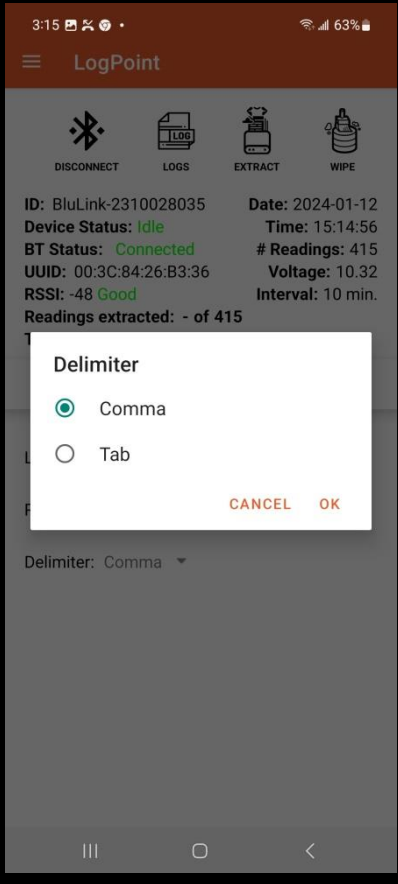
The BluLogger Interval



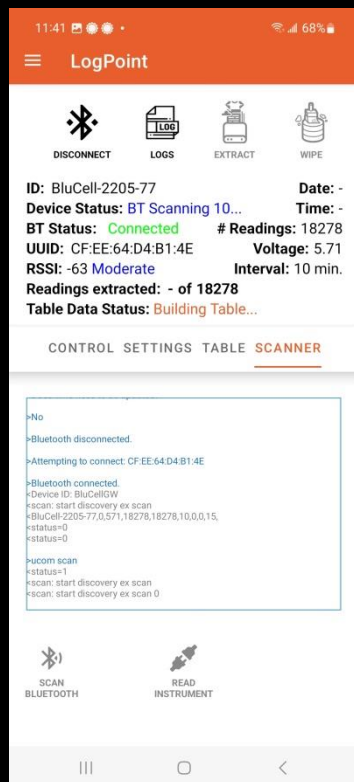
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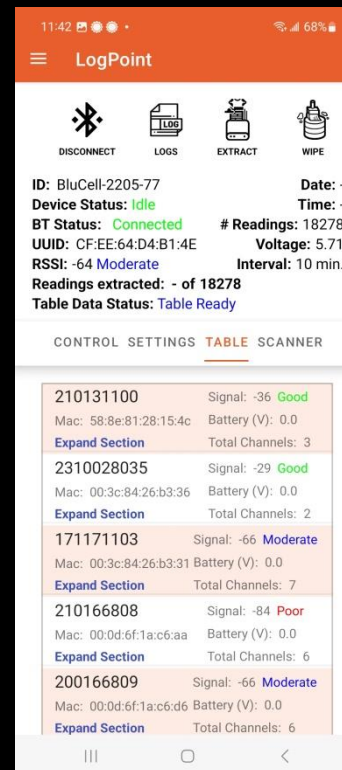
Delimiter for file extraction



# Date Format Options



# The BluLogging Interval



The Table Tab presents data from a Bluetooth scan (SCANNERS ONLY)

# NetPoint Activity

NetPoint, is an **activity** within the BluPoint Android App that is used to:

- (i) Configure the Time and Reading Interval
- (ii) Configure the LTE APN
- (iii) Configure the upload interval
- (iv) Configure the cloud DB target
- (v) Check that the system is running correctly
- (vi) Generate trouble-shooting logfiles



# BT5 Signal strength or RSSI

RSSI (Received Signal Strength Indicator in dB): Radios can communicate down to an RSSI of -92.

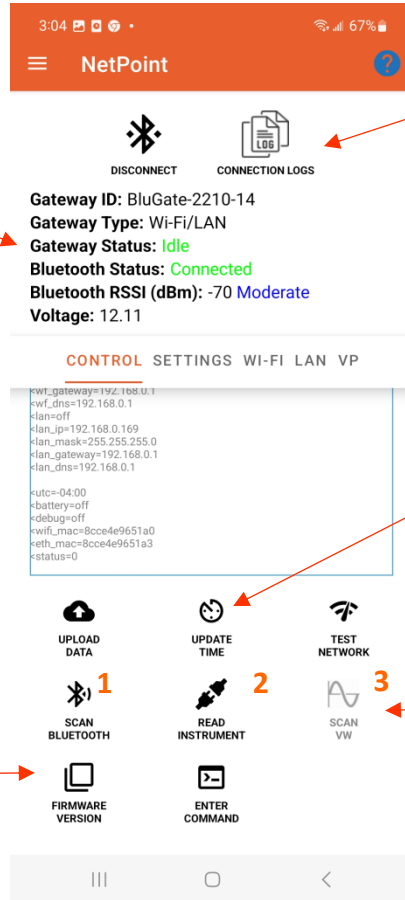
Range:   
-40 to -60 Good  
-60 to -80 Moderate  
<-80 Poor

IMPORTANT: Whatever the orientation of the device, the antenna should be VERTICAL



### Gateway Status:

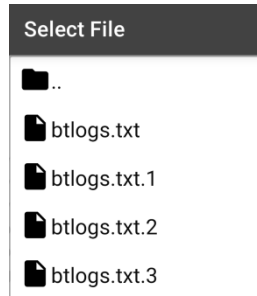
- 0: Idle (responsive)
- 1: BT Scan
- 2: Read Instrument
- 3: VW Scan
- 4: Uploading Data



Console: Log of commands/  
responses generated from  
session :

### Firmware Version

WIFI BluGateway 2.29 Released on 25  
July 2023



Share BT logs with  
Yieldpoint for trouble-  
shooting

✓ Time is up-to-date!

Connected gateway's time: 2023/08/02  
15:06:48

Local (mobile app) time: 2023/08/02  
15:06:49

The time difference is within acceptable  
30 seconds margin.

- 1 20 s BT5 beacon scan
- 2 Mux RS485 d-Tech instruments
- 3 Mux VW (grey = No hardware)

Instrument Reading Interval

- 5 minutes
- 10 minutes
- 1 hour
- 2 hours
- 3 hours
- 4 hours
- 6 hours
- 8 hours

CANCEL OK

4:06 63%

NetPoint

DISCONNECT CONNECTION LOGS

Gateway ID: BluGate-2210-14  
Gateway Type: Wi-Fi/LAN  
Gateway Status: Idle  
Bluetooth Status: Connected  
Bluetooth RSSI (dBm): -68 Moderate  
Voltage: 12.14

CONTROL SETTINGS WI-FI LAN VP

Reading Interval: 5 minutes

Bluetooth Scanner

Instrument Reader

Vibrating Wire (VW) Scanner

VW Frequency Range: Please select an option

Power Saver

Time Zone: -04:00

Debugger

Disable the Bluetooth 5.2 scanning

Disable RS485 d-tech instrument scanning

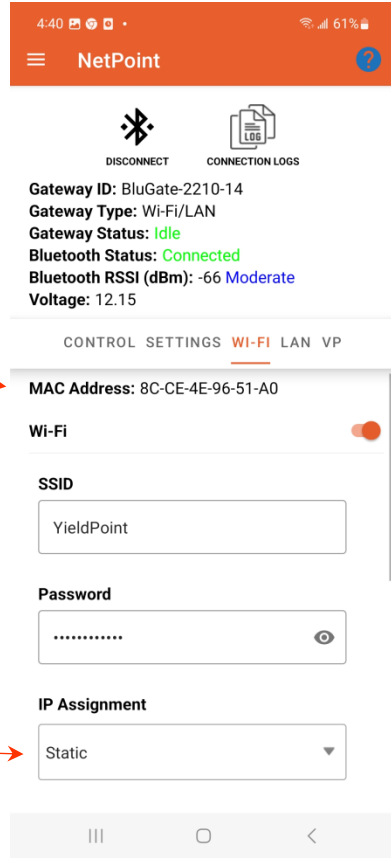
Disable VW scanning (grey: hardware not present)

OFF: External power.

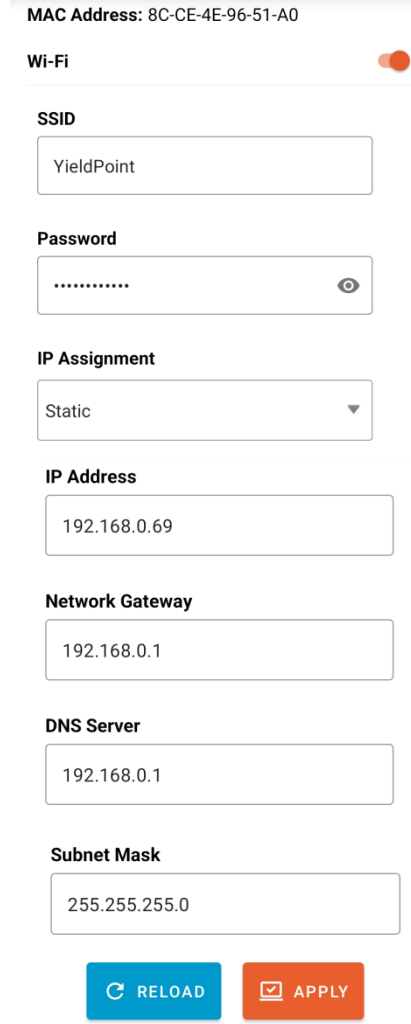
ON: Internal battery power (webpage configuration disabled)

Turn on enhanced messaging for troubleshooting  
See all Ucom and AT commands.

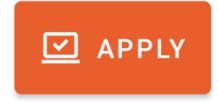
Wi-Fi Modem MAC address



ON / OFF



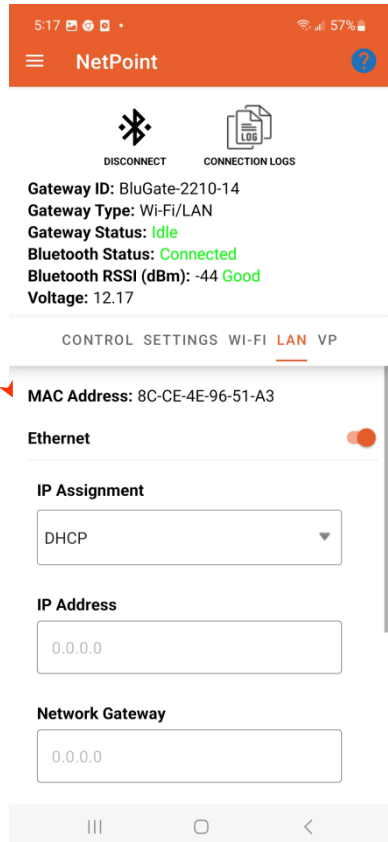
Applies entered values



The button of "TRUTH". Returns the true values of the IP settings.

Tap RELOAD to Discover true DHCP IP address.





Ethernet Modem MAC address

MAC Address: 8C-CE-4E-96-51-A3

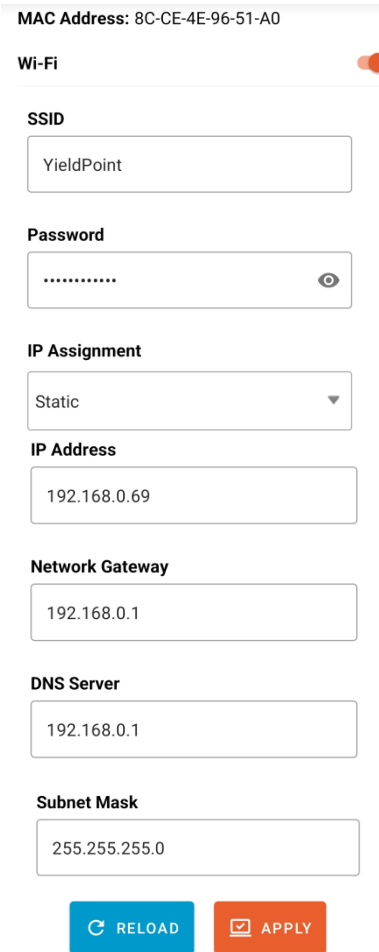
ON /OFF



IP Assignment



Tap RELOAD to populate

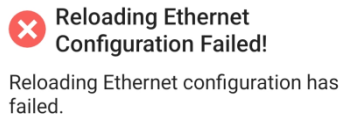


Applies entered values

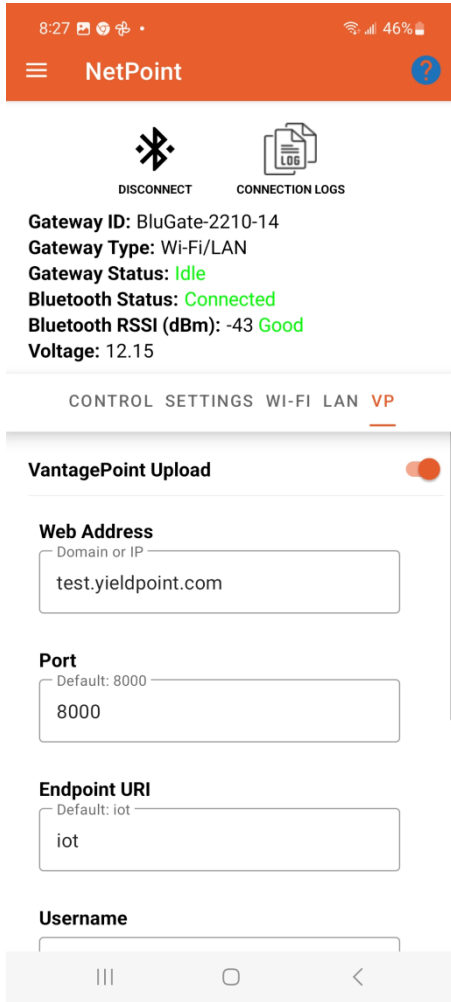


The button of "TRUTH". Returns the true values of the IP settings.

Tap RELOAD to Discover true DHCP IP address.



Check Ethernet connection



ON / OFF



VantagePoint Upload ON / OFF

**Web Address**  
Domain or IP  
test.yieldpoint.com

**Port**  
Default: 8000  
8000

**Endpoint URI**  
Default: iot  
iot

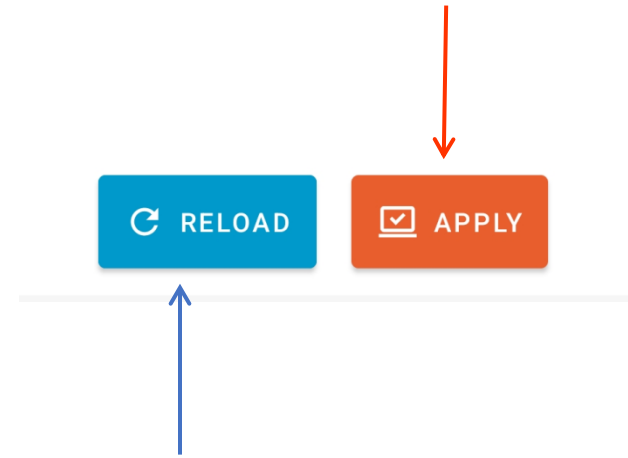
**Username**  
If no change, leave blank.

**Password**  
If no change, leave blank. 👁

**Upload Interval**  
5 minutes

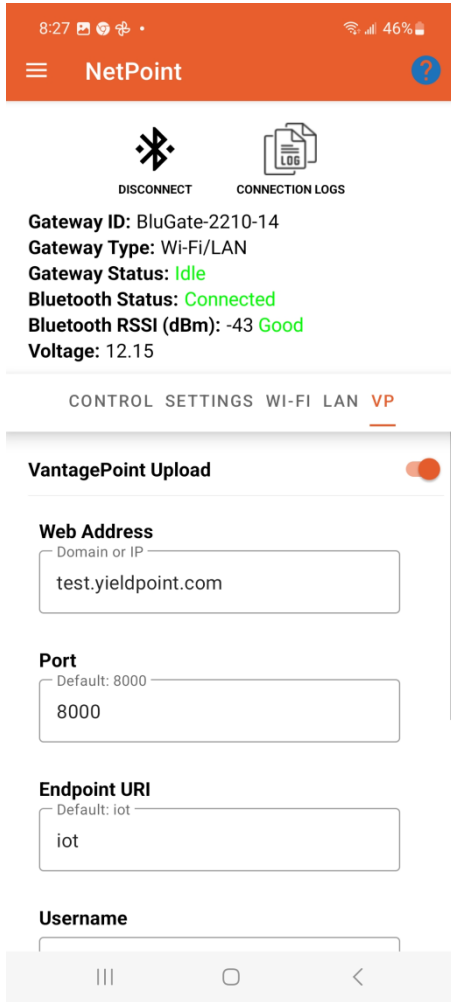
RELOAD APPLY

Applies entered values

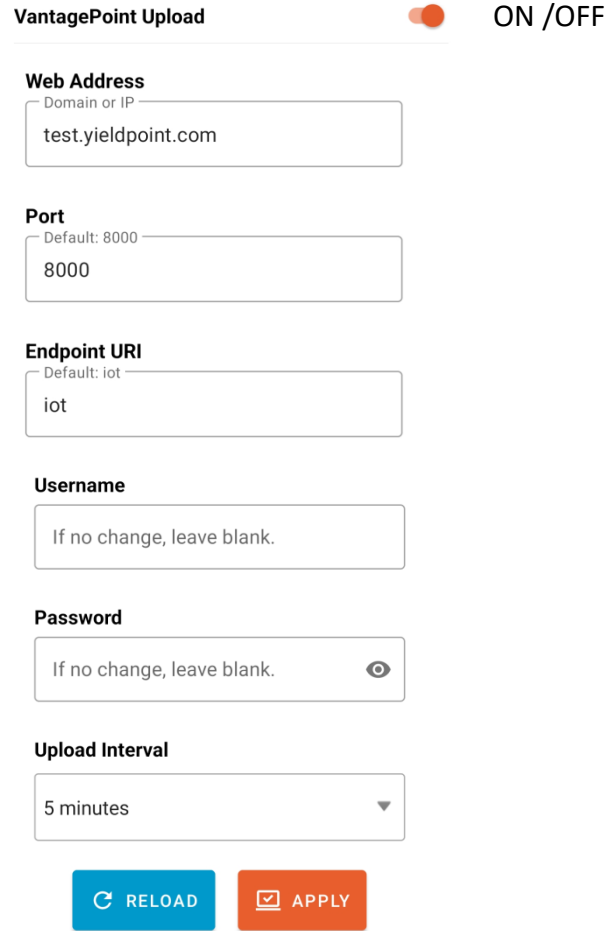


The button of “TRUTH”.  
Returns the true values  
of the VantagePointP settings.

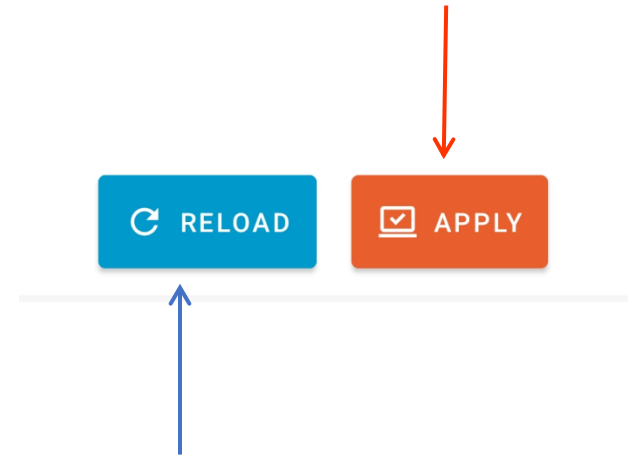
Tap RELOAD to Discover true  
VP settings.



ON / OFF



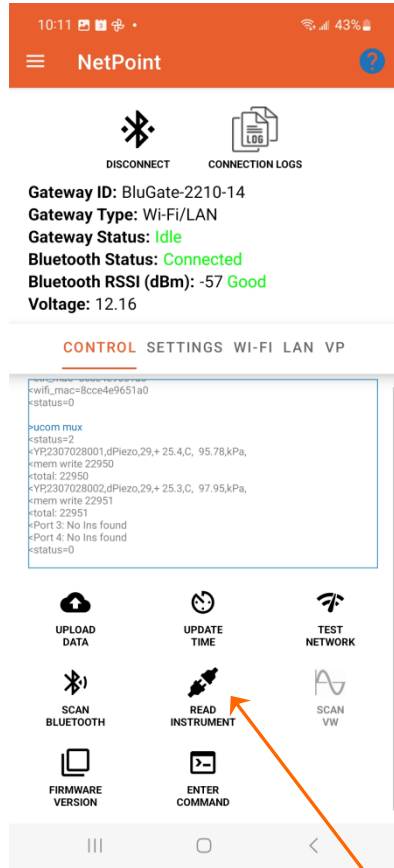
Applies entered values



The button of “TRUTH”.  
Returns the true values  
of the VantagePointP settings.

Tap RELOAD to Discover true  
VP settings.

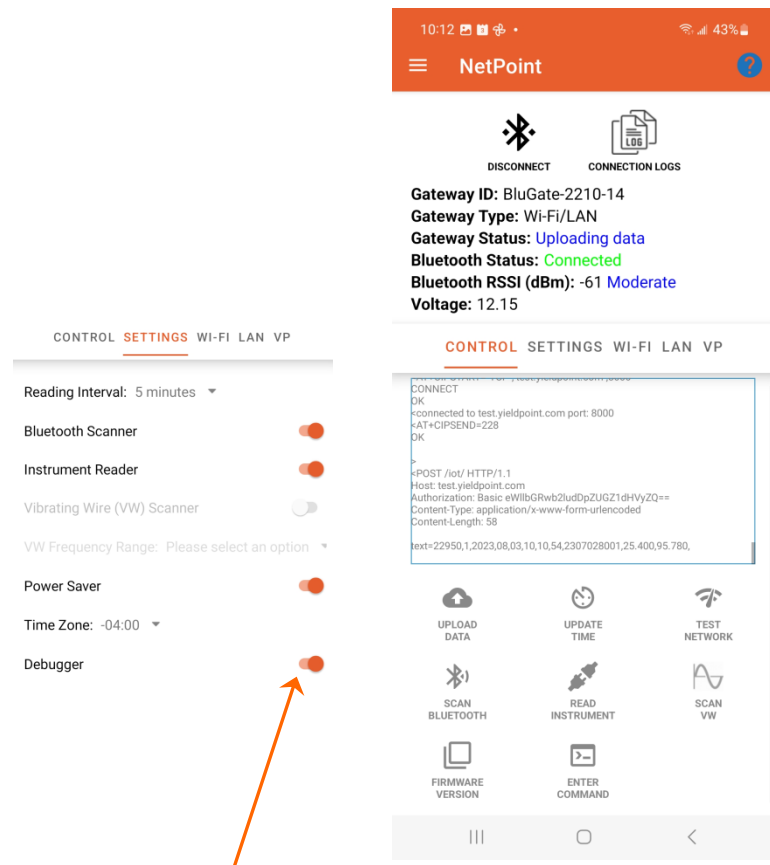
### STEP 1: Generate some readings



Readings

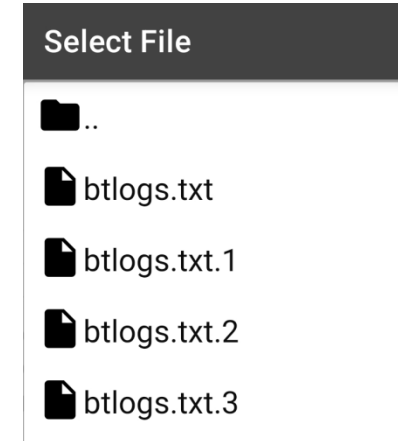
Read instrument

### STEP 2: Turn on Debugger and UPLOAD DATA



Turn Debugger on for all messaging

### STEP 3: Share blogs files



Messages

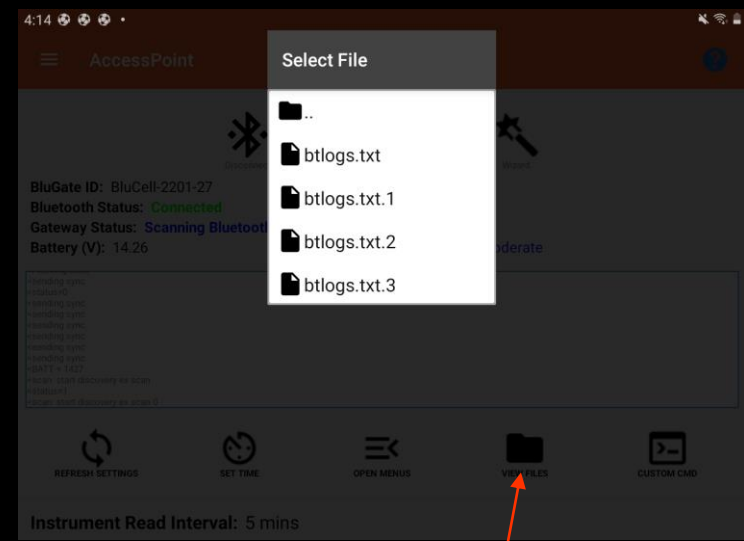
The Logfiles will include all the messages on the console.

Share with YieldPoint for trouble shooting

# Connection Log Files

AT Commands and responses with the LTE modem exchange quickly. A logfile of connection session is stored in the logfile

On the Status page:



Click view files to select a Logfile. Btlogs, btlogs.txt.1 are the youngest.

```

75 2022-02-08T15:50:47.693-05:00: <OK
76 2022-02-08T15:50:47.701-05:00: <AT+CFUN?
77 2022-02-08T15:50:47.707-05:00: <+CFUN: 1OK
78 2022-02-08T15:50:47.770-05:00: <+CGSN: "352656102524439"OK
79 2022-02-08T15:50:47.777-05:00: <AT+CGSN=1
80 2022-02-08T15:50:47.843-05:00: <AT+CGMI
81 2022-02-08T15:50:47.851-05:00: <Nordic Semiconductor ASAOK
82 2022-02-08T15:50:47.858-05:00: <AT%HWVERSION
83 2022-02-08T15:50:47.927-05:00: <AT+CGMR
84 2022-02-08T15:50:47.941-05:00: <%HWVERSION: nRF9160 SICA B0AOK
85 2022-02-08T15:50:47.997-05:00: <AT+CEMODE?
86 2022-02-08T15:50:48.008-05:00: <+cmfw_nrf9160_1.2.0OK
87 2022-02-08T15:50:48.078-05:00: <%XCBAND: (12)OK
88 2022-02-08T15:50:48.088-05:00: <+CEMODE: 2OK
89 2022-02-08T15:50:48.101-05:00: <AT%XCBAND=?
90 2022-02-08T15:50:48.154-05:00: <AT+CMEE?
91 2022-02-08T15:50:48.165-05:00: <+CMEE: 0OK
92 2022-02-08T15:50:48.174-05:00: <AT+CMEE=1
93 2022-02-08T15:50:48.225-05:00: <+CNEC: 0OK
94 2022-02-08T15:50:48.235-05:00: <AT+CNEC?
95 2022-02-08T15:50:48.245-05:00: <OK
96 2022-02-08T15:50:48.296-05:00: <AT+CGEREP?
97 2022-02-08T15:50:48.304-05:00: <OK
98 2022-02-08T15:50:48.313-05:00: <AT+CNEC=24
99 2022-02-08T15:50:48.373-05:00: <AT+CGDCONT?
100 2022-02-08T15:50:48.385-05:00: <+CGEREP: 0,0OK
101 2022-02-08T15:50:48.413-05:00: <AT+CGACT?
102 2022-02-08T15:50:48.465-05:00: <+CGDCONT: 0,"IP","globaldata.iot","",0,0OK
103 2022-02-08T15:50:48.521-05:00: <+CGACT: 0,0OK
104 2022-02-08T15:50:48.532-05:00: <OK
105

```

Part of the LTE-M connection exchange

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120 2022-02-08T15:50:51.236-05:00: <Operator: "", Band: 12, Cell ID: "00889E09",
121 2022-02-08T15:50:51.246-05:00: <Connected
122 2022-02-08T15:50:51.264-05:00: <Connected
123 2022-02-08T15:50:51.519-05:00: <OK
124 2022-02-08T15:50:51.527-05:00: <AT#XTCPLI=0
125 2022-02-08T15:50:51.667-05:00: <AT#XTCPLI=1,"test.yieldpoint.com",8000
126 2022-02-08T15:50:52.212-05:00: <#XTCPLI: 1,"connected"OK
127 2022-02-08T15:50:52.225-05:00: <AT%XMONITOR
128 2022-02-08T15:50:52.347-05:00: <%XMONITOR: 5,"","302720","6720",7,12,"00889E09",184,5060,66
129 2022-02-08T15:50:52.355-05:00: <Uploading 30328
130 2022-02-08T15:50:52.444-05:00: <AT#XTCPSEND="POST /iot/ HTTP/1.1Host: test.yieldpoint.com,
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132 2022-02-08T15:50:53.340-05:00: <: 213SEND: 2300KHTTP/1.1 201 CreatedDate: Tue, 08 Feb 2022
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```

Posting data to VantagePoint

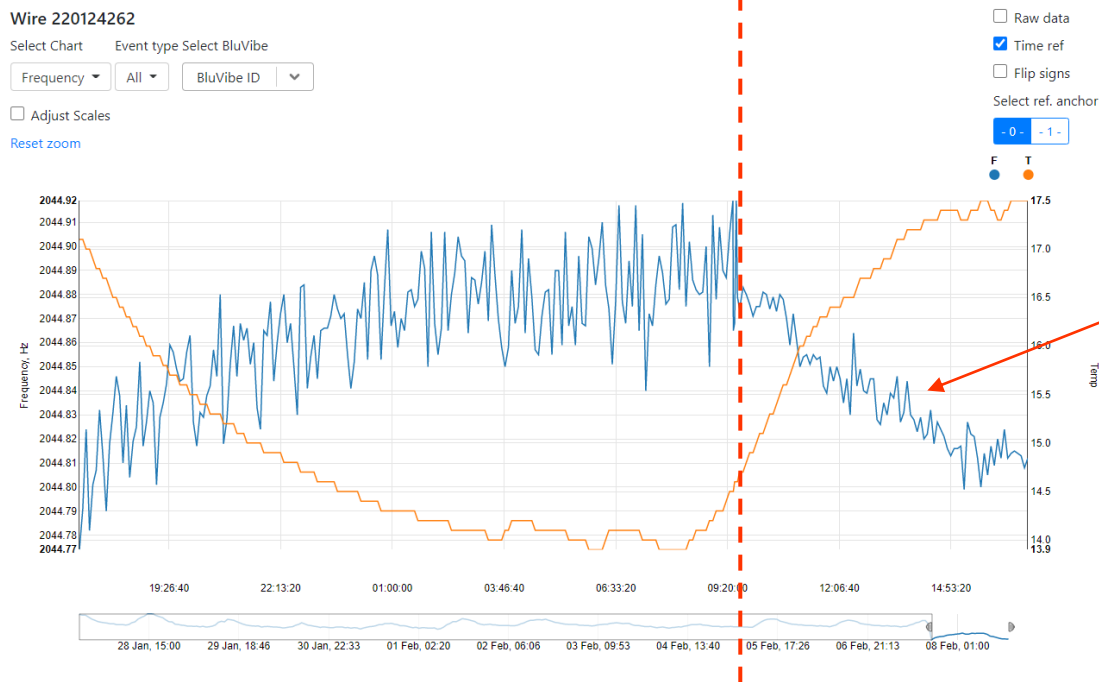
# VW Range setup

*Freq Ch# Start(Hz) Span(Hz)*

freq 2 1000 4000

freq 2 1800 500

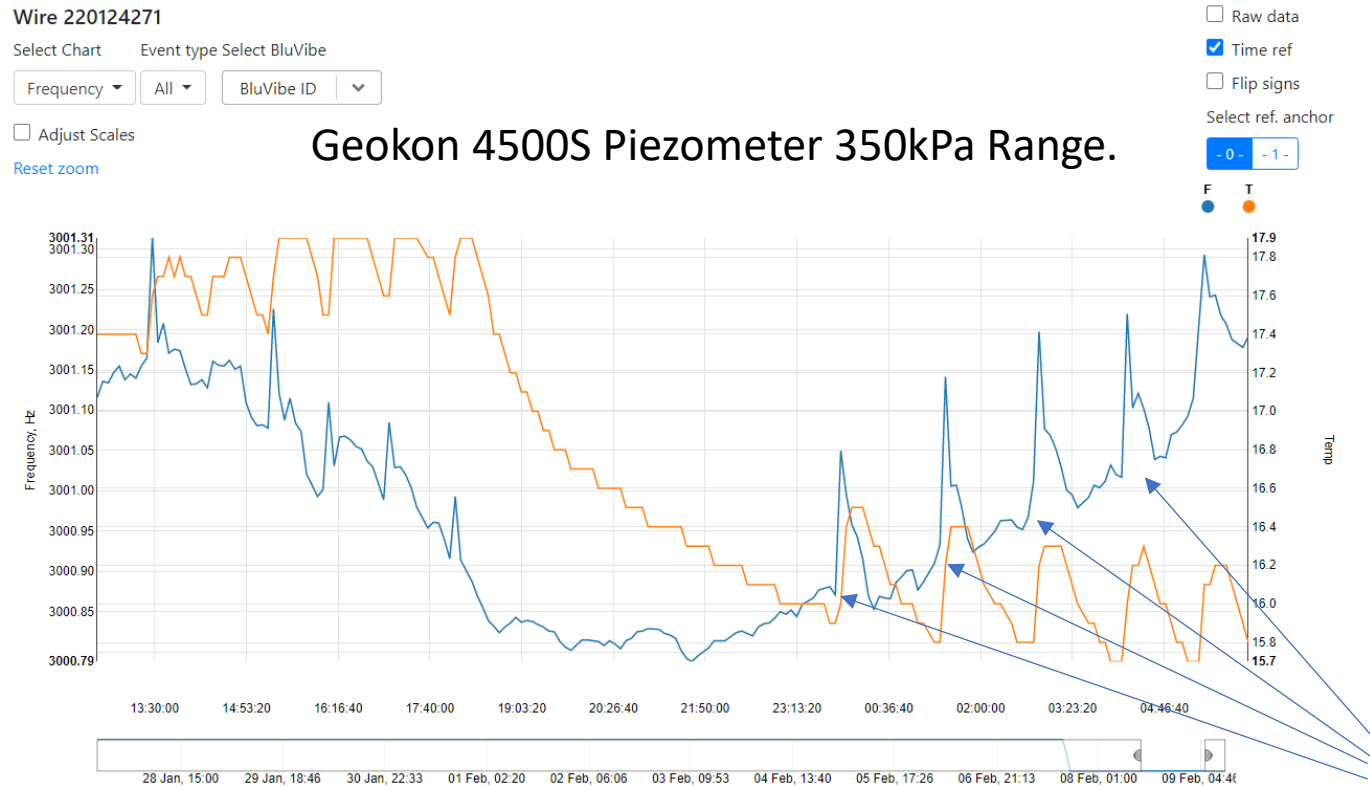
Chirp is from 1800hz to 2300Hz



Reduced noise due to lower frequency range for excitation chirp

Output from Roctest PWL -70kPa vented piezometer

# VW Range setup



$\Delta P$  due to Indoor Heating system cycles

# BluTech Health Monitoring



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# Why the change?

Gen 1 YP Gateways were based on a BeagleBone Black (BBB) Edge computer which became impossible to source during the pandemic.

YieldPoint made a strategic decision to develop its BluTech ecosystem using more modern, more robust, and more power efficient ARM Cortex controllers.

As part of this change a decision was made to offload some functionality from the BluGWs:

- (i) Configuration and setup using the BluPoint Android app in addition to web browser.
- (ii) Health monitoring was be directed to VantagePoint in the cloud so that the readings data and the health data are more closely associated.

Hence VanatagePoint becomes the visualizer For both instrument readings and telemetry Health.



# 1 For 1 Gateway Health Tab



1 For 1 Gateway

- Home
- Data
- Settings
- Advanced Settings
- GDP settings
- Health
- Logout

## Battery Life

Replace radio battery if voltage is below 4.8V. If the date is highlighted red, this means that a reading has not been taken in the last 24 hours.

|                          | Radio Name  | Radio Serial     | Battery Voltage | RSSI | Date                   |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------|------|------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1F1_1904-29 | 0013A2004191367A | 11.750          | -40  | May 13 2019 - 14:22:50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1F1_1901-12 | 0013A2004191585C | 11.550          | -55  | May 13 2019 - 14:22:50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1F1_1901-11 | 0013A2004191587A | 11.680          | -40  | May 13 2019 - 14:22:50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1F1_1901-16 | 0013A20041915882 | 11.860          | -40  | May 13 2019 - 14:22:50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1F1_1901-14 | 0013A20041915899 | 11.650          | -40  | May 13 2019 - 14:22:50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1F1_1901-18 | 0013A2004191589C | 11.910          | -40  | May 13 2019 - 14:22:50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1F1_1901-21 | 0013A200419473FE | 11.870          | -40  | May 13 2019 - 14:22:50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1F1_1901-13 | 0013A2004194776A | 11.680          | -40  | May 13 2019 - 14:22:50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1F1_1901-17 | 0013A200419477B0 | 11.440          | -40  | May 13 2019 - 14:22:50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1F1_1901-15 | 0013A200419477CC | 11.330          | -40  | May 13 2019 - 14:22:50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1F1_1901-22 | 0013A20041947966 | 11.680          | -40  | May 13 2019 - 14:22:50 |

Select All

Delete Selected Radio

For legacy YP Gateways the health monitoring data was stored onboard in a SQL database.

However, this solution did not scale well especially as the number of nodes on a gateway increased



Legacy Health Monitoring

# Blu900 Gateway in VP

Dashboard Instruments Alerts Health Seismic events Blast events BluVibe events Settings yieldpoint

Dashboard / Gateway / 2307G002

**Gateway ID:** 2307G002 **Gateway Type:** Blu900GW

Data:  
[View Data](#) [Temporal Graph](#)

Properties:  
**Name:**  
**Project:**  
**Location:**  
**Level:**  
**Install date:**  
**Installed by:**  
**Purpose:**  
**Notes:**

Settings:  
**Mesh ID:** 4  
**Mesh Cycle:** 10 Seconds  
**Radio Tx Power:** +7 dBm (5mW)

[Return](#)

Blu900 Nodes:

| Node     | Current | Name | Type   | Level | Project | Location | Action |
|----------|---------|------|--------|-------|---------|----------|--------|
| 2303N001 | ✓       |      | Blu900 |       |         |          |        |
| 2304N091 | ✓       |      | Blu900 |       |         |          |        |

2 Nodes →



# Blu900 Gateway in VP



Dashboard / Gateway / 2307G002 / Raw Data

Blu900GW 2307G002

Rows 20

Export data Import data

Total Readings:30074

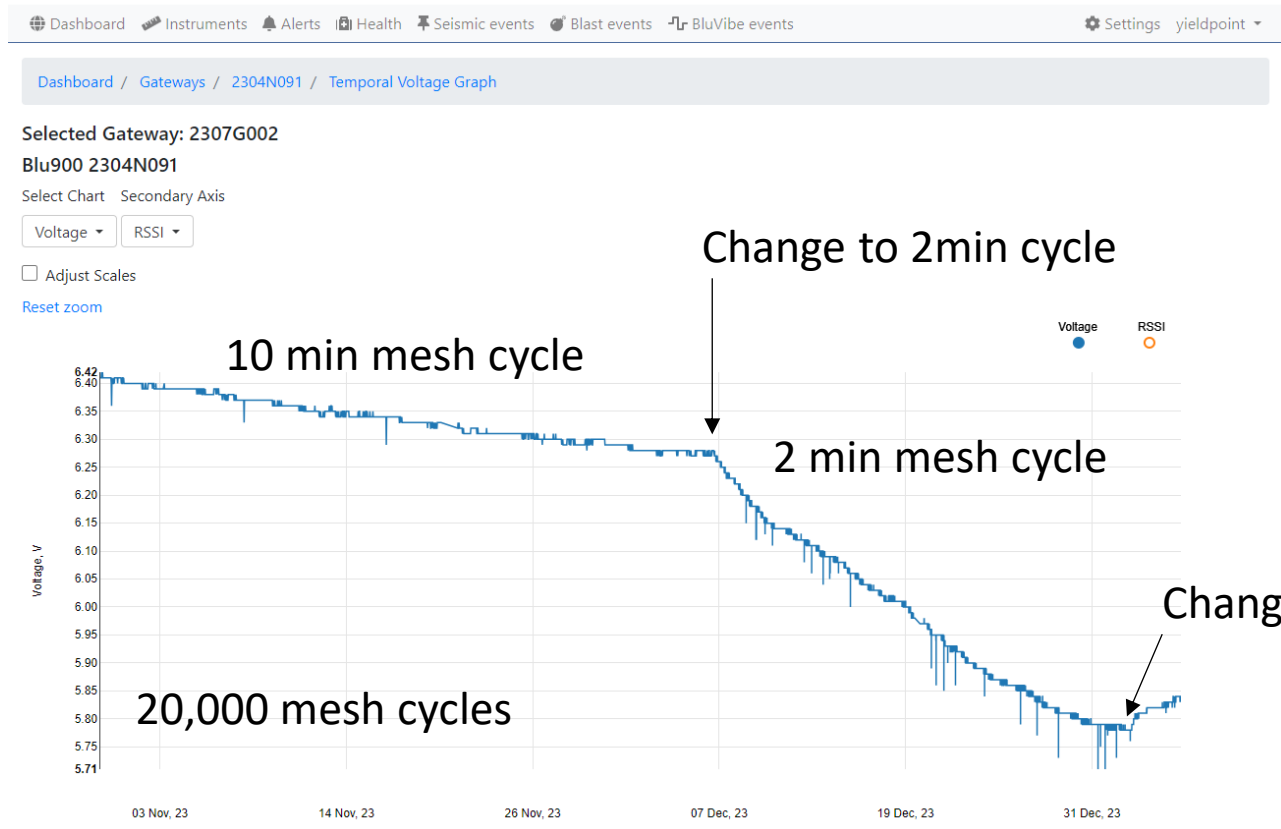
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 ... 1504 Page # Go

| Date Test         | FW Ver. | V    | mesh_id |  |
|-------------------|---------|------|---------|--|
| 23-09-27 11:22:21 | 2.126   | 7.83 | 4       |  |
| 23-09-27 11:24:21 | 2.126   | 7.83 | 4       |  |
| 23-09-27 11:26:25 | 2.126   | 7.81 | 4       |  |
| 23-09-27 11:28:24 | 2.126   | 7.82 | 4       |  |
| 23-09-27 11:30:21 | 2.126   | 7.83 | 4       |  |
| 23-09-27 11:32:24 | 2.126   | 7.84 | 4       |  |
| 23-09-27 11:34:20 | 2.126   | 7.83 | 4       |  |
| 23-09-27 11:36:20 | 2.126   | 7.82 | 4       |  |
| 23-09-27 11:40:20 | 2.126   | 7.82 | 4       |  |
| 23-09-27 11:42:24 | 2.126   | 7.82 | 4       |  |
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| 23-09-27 11:46:24 | 2.126   | 7.82 | 4       |  |



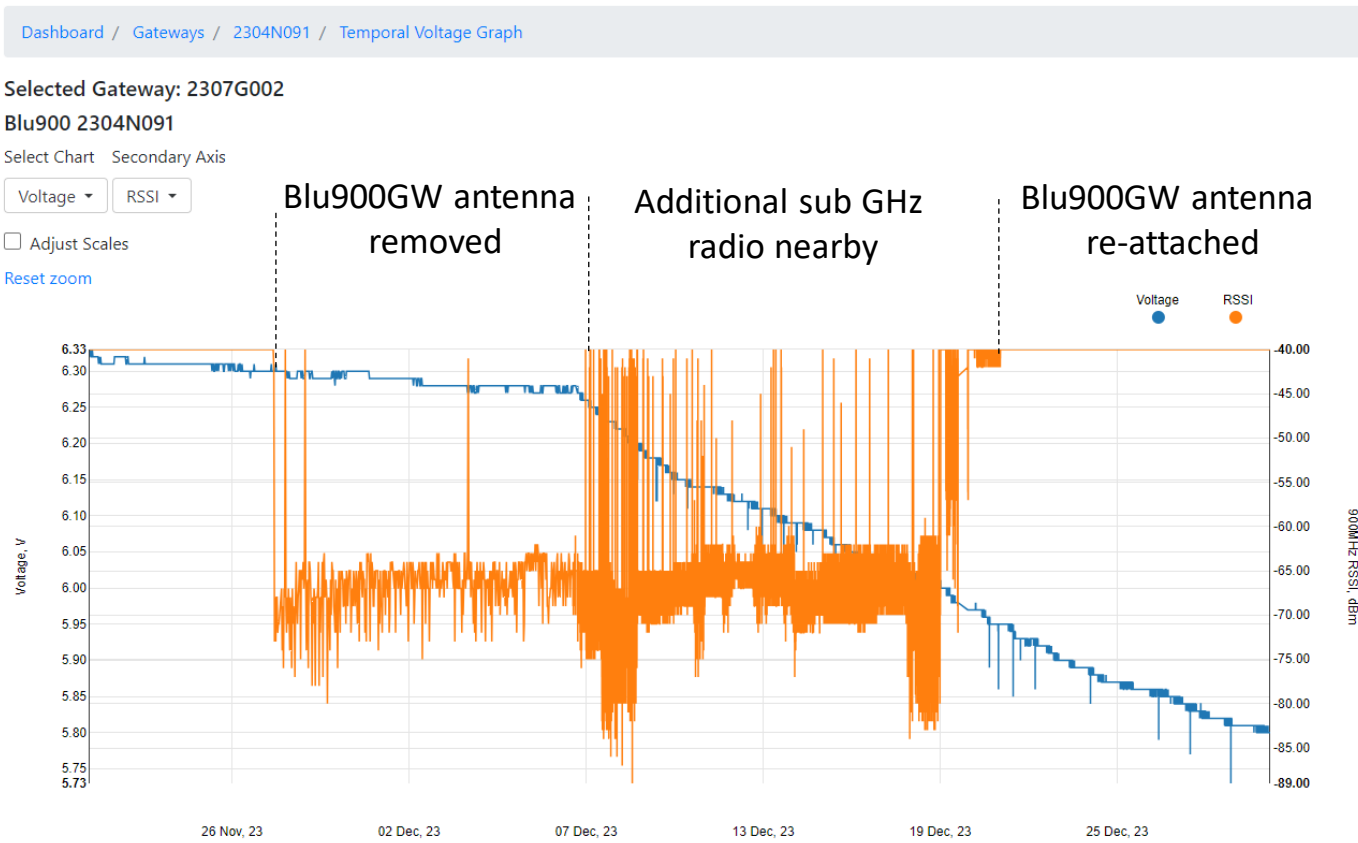
# Blu900 Node in VP health

20,000 health readings just for this node



# Blu900 Node in VP Health

20,000 health readings just for this node

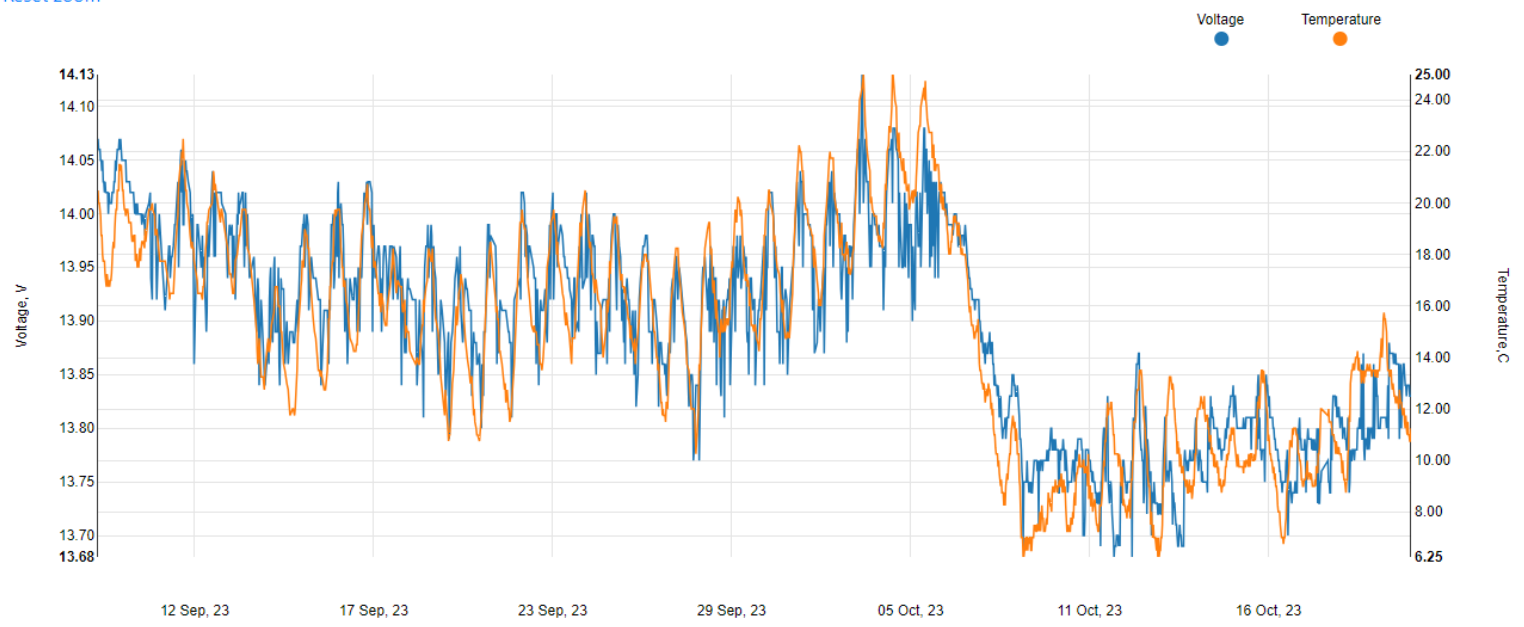


# BluCell GW in VP Health

Relation between 4 x 3.6 V Primary lithium-thionyl chloride (Li-SOCl<sub>2</sub>) and temperature

Dashboard / Gateways / 2303-55 / Temporal Temperature Graph

BluCell 2303-55  
Select Chart Secondary Axis  
Voltage Temperature  
 Adjust Scales  
[Reset zoom](#)



# Blu900 Node in VP Health

Battery discharge for a cellular gateway. 4 x D-cell alkaline

Dashboard / Gateways / 2205-77 / Temporal Temperature Graph

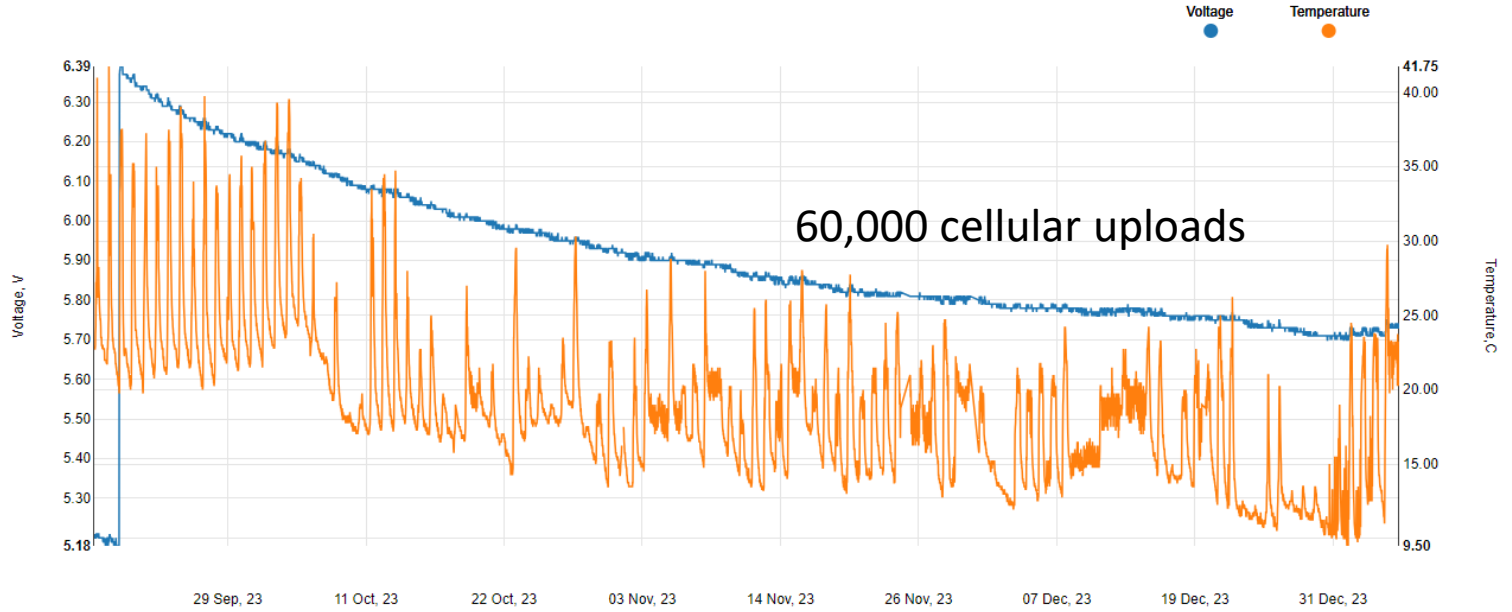
BluCell 2205-77

Select Chart Secondary Axis

Voltage Temperature

Adjust Scales

[Reset zoom](#)





# Summary

Health monitoring for Blu900 telemetry components is a critical function within the ecosystem.

The health monitoring of populations of nodes on a single Blu900GW with multiple nodes becomes data intensive over time.

The redirection of health monitoring from the gateway to VP in the cloud is a much more scale-able and user friendly solution.

The data can be graphed over time and inter-relations between variables (e.g. temp and voltage) can be investigated.

Alarms and alerts can be set.

The solution will continue to evolve.



# VW details

VW ID: 220124262

Gateway-ID: 2201 - 26

2 Ch Type 4 VW Port(1-4)

# Freq Ch# Start Span

freq 2 1000 4000

freq 2 1800 500

Wire 220124262

Select Chart Event type Select BluVibe

Frequency All BluVibe ID

Adjust Scales

Reset zoom

Raw data

Time ref

Flip signs

Select ref. anchor

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