



BATmode 3B / 3S / 3S+

# QUICKSTART GUIDE

## Set Up and First Start Up

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# SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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Please read these safety instructions carefully before startup your BATmode system!



- Only use power supplies authorized by bat bioacoustictechnology.
- Avoid excessive mechanic strain on the BATmode system, especially on plugs and connectors if cables are connected to the BATmode or the antenna and microphone disc. Strong vibrations, shaking or dropping may damage system parts.
- Ensure a safe and stable mounting of the BATmode and the corresponding discs.  
*Dropping can harm persons, property or the BATmode system.*
- Ensure that nobody can stumble on installed and connected wires.  
*Stumbling can harm persons and damage system parts.*
- Only use accessories supplied or authorized by bat bioacoustictechnology.  
*The use of unauthorized accessories may damage the device.*
- Please contact our support if the BATmode system shows any damage or does not work properly. Do not open system parts and try to repair damage by yourself or through unauthorized personnel. This will cause the loss of warranty.

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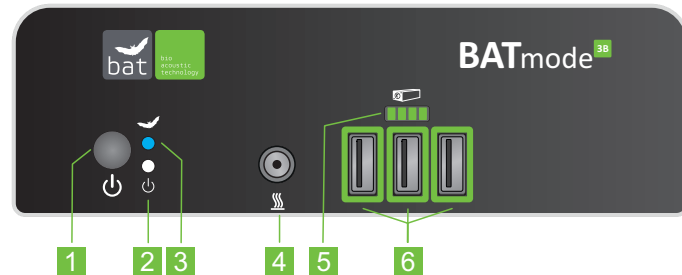
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# Learn about your device

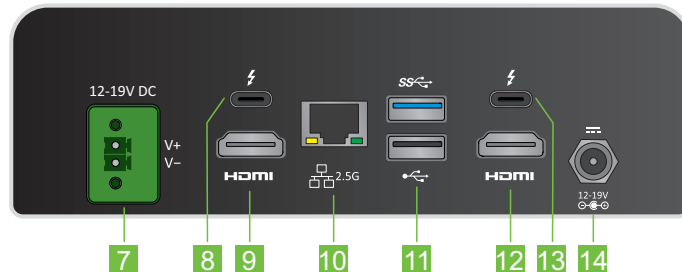
## BATmode 3B

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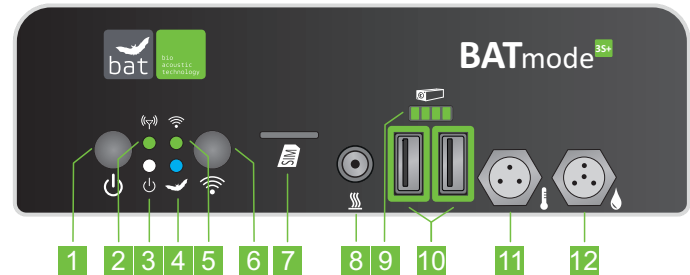


Do not simultaneously connect a power supply unit to the power supply block and power supply connector at the same time.

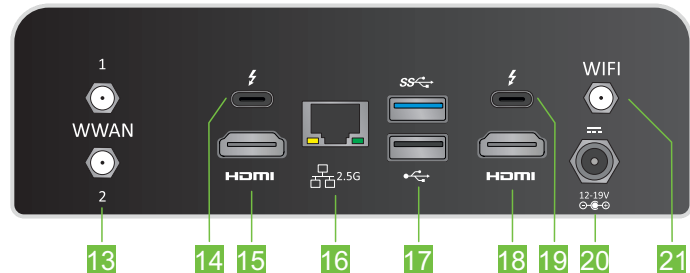
## BATmode 3S / 3S+

- 1 On-/Off-Switch
- 2 Mobil Service LED
- 3 Power LED
- 4 Status LED
- 5 WIFI-Hotspot LED (only BATmode 3S+)
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- Front View BATmode 3S/3S+ -



- Back View BATmode 3S/3S+ -



# LED Status Indicators

How to interpret the LED status indicators of your BATmode correctly:

## Power LED (white)



On	Device on
Off	Device off

## Status LED (blue-red)



Off	BATcontrol not started
Blue	Monitoring stopped, BATcontrol on
Blue blinking	Monitoring started
Blue-red blinking	Monitoring Start not possible - Please control calibration and UltraSoundGates

## WIFI Hotspot LED (green-red)



Green	WIFI-Hotspot on
Off	WIFI-Hotspot off
Red	Error - Please, check WIFI settings in Windows

## Mobile Service LED (green)



200ms blinking	Registered to 4G network
800ms blinking	Registered to 3G network
On	SIM locked, SIM not recognized, no mobile service connection

## UltraSoundGates Status LEDs (green)

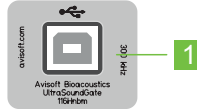
Number of illuminated LEDs = Number of available microphone channels

# UltraSoundGates

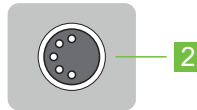
## UltraSoundGate 116Hnbm



- Frontview -



- Backview -



**1** + **3** USB-2.0 Interface

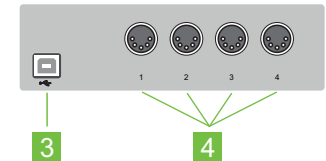
**2** + **4** Microphone XLR Connector

BATmode 3B/3S/3S+ Systems can use up to four microphones simultaneously.

## UltraSoundGate 416Hnbm



- Backview -



You can use an UltraSoundGate 116Hnbm for each microphone or one UltraSoundGate 416Hnbm for up to four microphones.

# Microphones

## Microphone Disc GM50

- 1 Microphone XLR Connector (UltraSoundGate)
- 2 Screws for removing the mounting plate
- 3 Reference Signal Speaker Connector (UltraSoundGate)
- 4 Microphone Capsule
- 5 Reference Signal Speaker

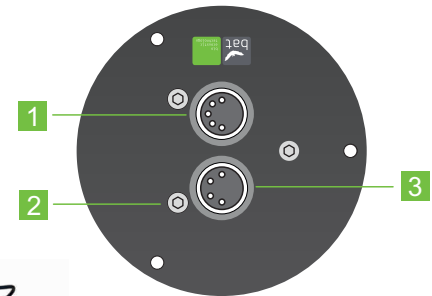
The Microphone Disc GM50 can either be used with the enclosed mounting plate or with an optional tripod.

To connect the microphone and the reference signal speaker of the GM50 please use the Y-XLR microphone cable.

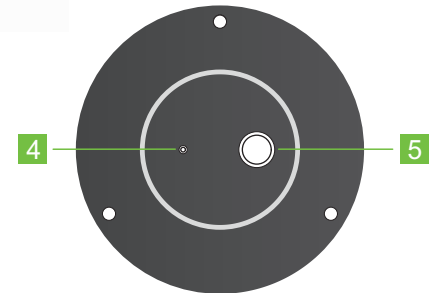
To mount the GM90 in the floor of the nacelle a hole with a diameter of 55 - 60mm is required.



- Front View -



- Back View -



Be careful not to touch the microphone capsule and to protect it from moisture!



## Microphone Disc GM90

- 1 Microphone XLR Connector (UltraSoundGate)
- 2 Heating Connector
- 3 Windscreen made of foam
- 4 Microphone Capsule
- 5 Reference Signal Speaker

Do not remove the windscreen foam, as this has an essential influence on the calibration of your microphone disc!

To mount the GM90 in the floor of the nacelle a hole with a diameter of 100 - 105mm is required.

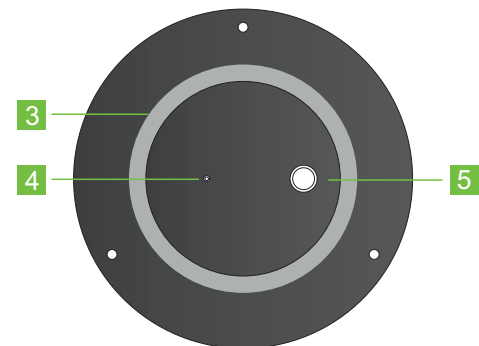


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- Front View -



- Back View -



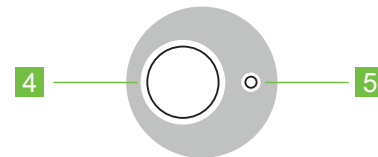
# Microphones

## Tower Microphones TM20

- 1 TM20
- 2 TM20S
- 3 TM20L
- 4 Reference Signal Speaker
- 5 Microphone Capsule with optional Microphone Capsule Protection



- Front View -



Be careful not to touch the microphone capsule and to protect it from moisture!

Installation options for the three TM20 housing variants:

## Mounting Kit

Installation in tower walls

- Hole: min. diameter 22mm, max. depth 450mm
- For non-magnetic walls, please stick the enclosed adhesive pads onto the magnetic feet
- Compatible with TM20



## Roxtec Mounting Seal

Watertight installation in tower walls

- Hole diameter 25 - 35,5mm: TM20L
- Hole diameter 43 - 58mm: TM20 and TM20S



## Mast and Magnetic Bracket

Installation on masts or magnetic surfaces

- with metal band clamp or magnet
- Mast diameter 48 - 300mm
- Compatible with TM20 and TM20S



Please refer to the respective installation instructions.

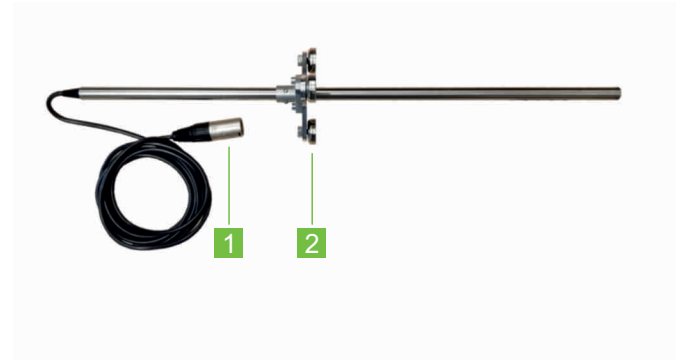
# Microphones

## Tower Microphone TM10

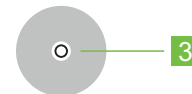
- 1 Microphone XLR Connector (UltraSoundGate)
- 2 Optionally available movable tripod for tower wall mounting
- 3 Microphone Capsule

For mounting in non-magnetic walls, please stick the enclosed adhesive pads on the feet of the tripod.

The mounting hole for the TM10 must have a minimum diameter of 14mm, as well as a maximum depth of 460mm.



- Frontview -



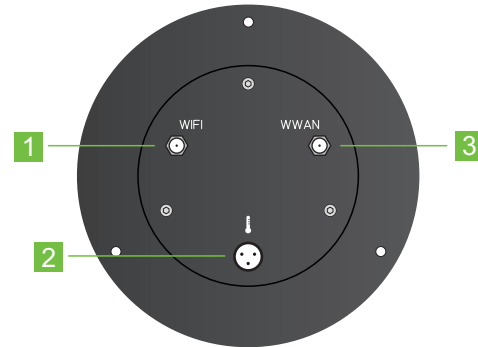
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# Antenna Disc and Magnetic Base Antenna

- 1 WIFI Antenna Connector
- 2 Temperature Sensor Connector
- 3 Cellular Antenna Connector

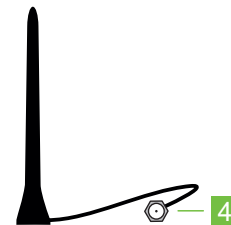
The Antenna Disc contains a directional WIFI antenna. Since the direction of the strongest signal is directed into the paper plane, the disc has to be installed with the illustrated connector side turned away from a potential connection partner.

- Antenna Disc (only BATmode 3S+) -



- 4 Cellular Antenna Connector

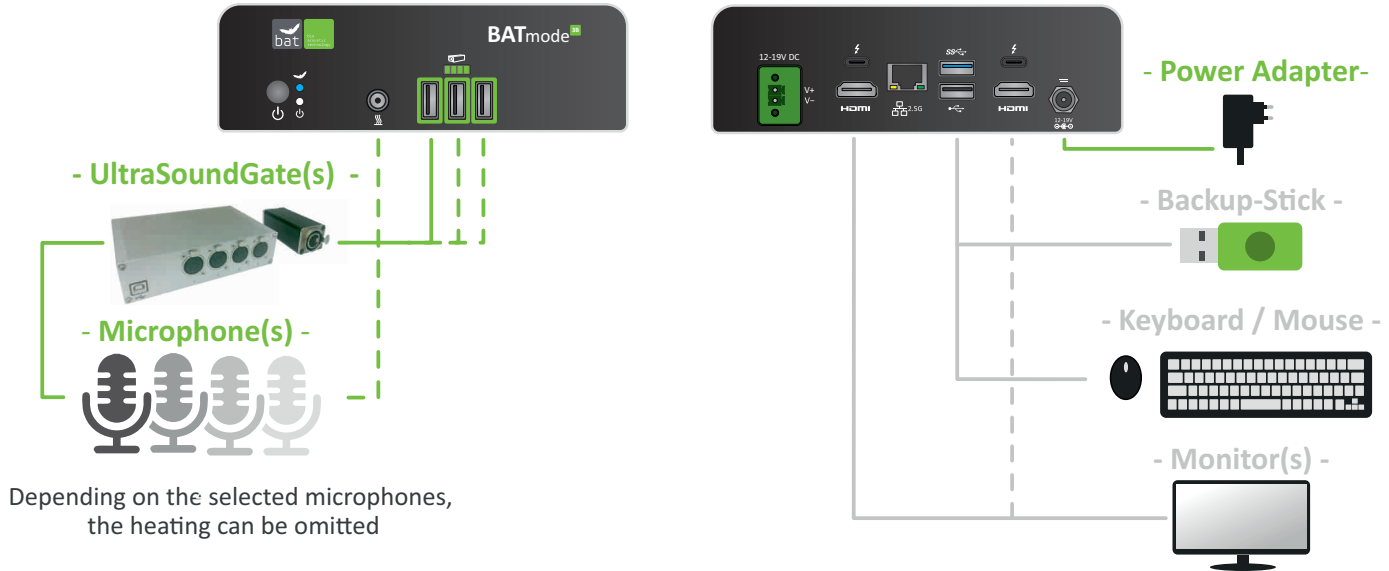
- Magnetic Base Antenna (only BATmode 3S) -



# Connect

How to connect all components of your BATmode 3B System correctly:

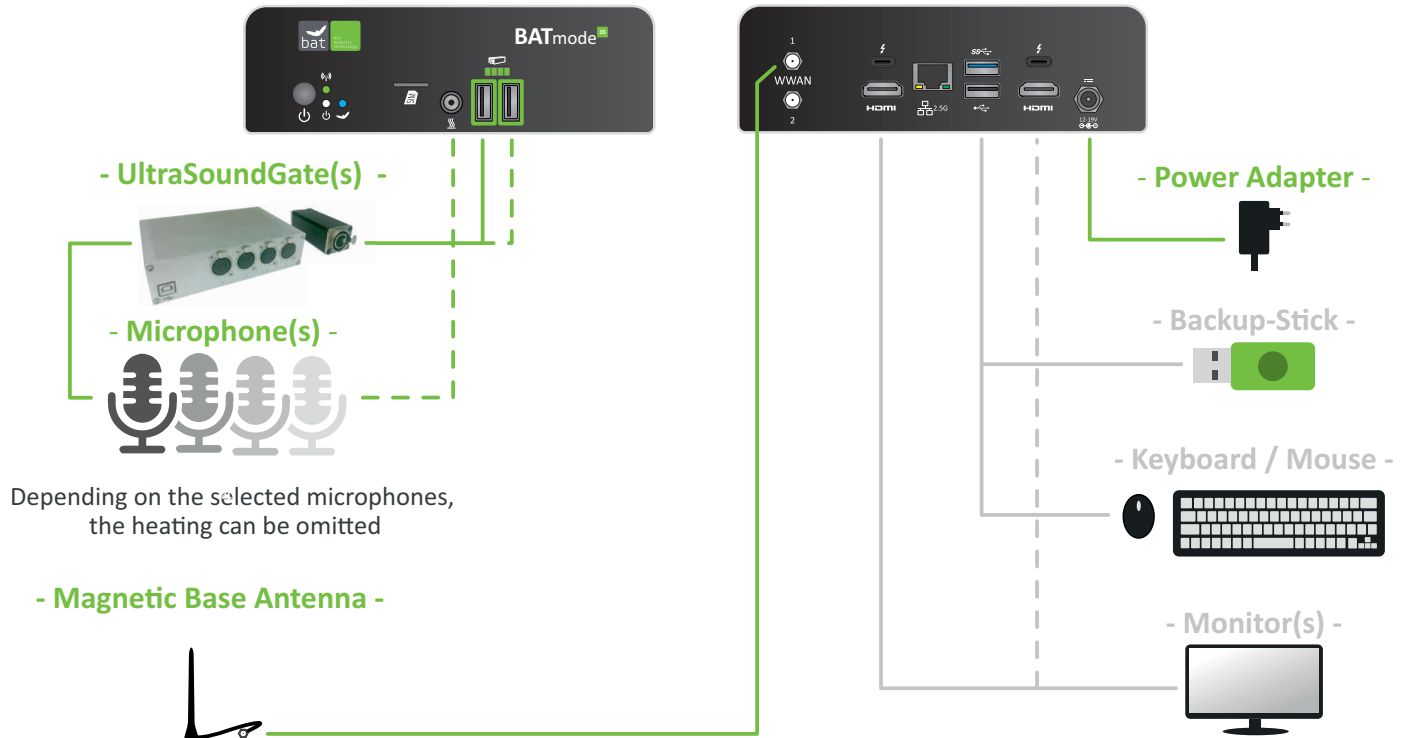
## - BATmode 3B -



■ Optional and not included in delivery scope

How to connect all components of your BATmode 3S System correctly:

- BATmode 3S -

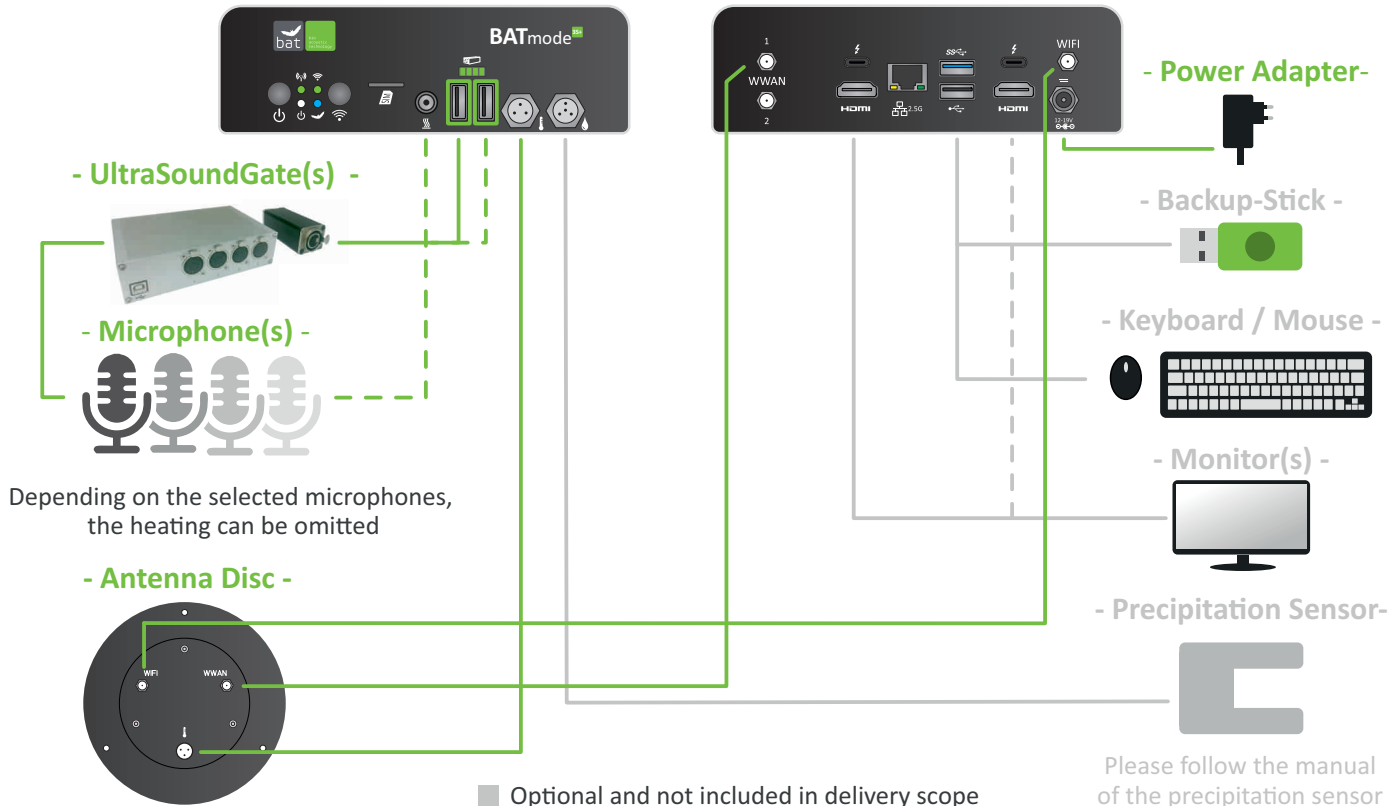


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# Connect

How to connect all components of your BATmode 3S+ System correctly:

## - BATmode 3S+ -





# Remote Access via WIFI

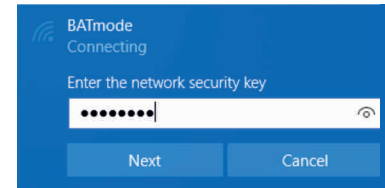
How to access your BATmode with your Windows running laptop via WIFI:

## Step 1

Connect the WIFI of your Windows running laptop with the WIFI-Hotspot of the BATmode.

Default SSID: „BATmode“

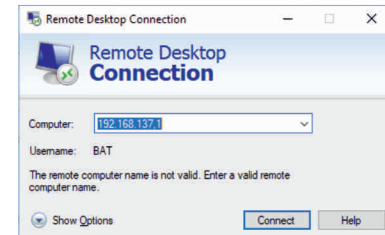
Default Password: „12345678“



## Step 2

Open the Windows program **Remote Desktop Connection**, insert the WIFI IP of your BATmode in Computer and press **Connect**.

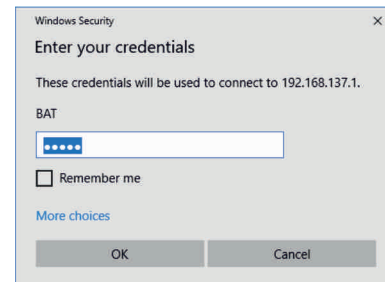
Default WIFI IP: „192.168.137.1“



## Step 3

Insert the Username „BAT“ and the Windows Password and press **OK**.

Default Windows Password: „12345“



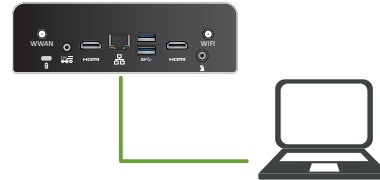
WIFI connection is only available for BATmode 3S+.

# Remote Access via LAN

How to access your BATmode with your Windows running laptop via LAN:

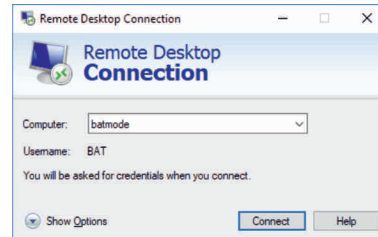
## Step 1

Use an Ethernet cable to connect the LAN port of your Windows running laptop (RJ45) with the one of the BATmode (RJ45).



## Step 2

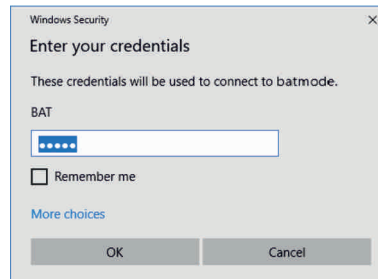
Open the Windows program **Remote Desktop Connection**, insert „batmode“ in Computer and press **Connect**.



## Step 3

Insert the Username „BAT“ and the Windows Password and press **OK**.

Default Windows Password: „12345“



# First Start Up

Starting of the BATmode System and the BATcontrol control software:

## Step 1

Start the BATmode System.

## Step 2

Use mouse, keyboard and monitor or connect your laptop via WIFI or LAN as described on page 12 and 13.

The control software BATcontrol starts automatically.

- 1 Status Bar
- 2 Task Bar for page choosing
- 3 Selected Page
- 4 Monitoring Start-/Stop-Button
- 5 Message Bar



# Start of Acoustic Monitoring

Starting of the Avisoft-RECORDER USGH recording software and the start of the acoustic monitoring and data acquisition of the external sensors:

## Step 1

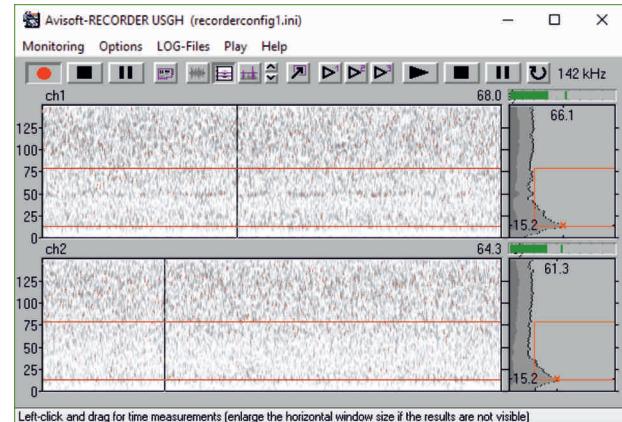
After selecting your settings on the different pages of BATcontrol, start the monitoring with a click on the Start-/Stop-Button.

## Step 2

The recording software will open and the acoustic monitoring as well as the simultaneous data acquisition of temperature and precipitation begin.

## Step 3

To stop data acquisition click on the Start-/Stop-Button or close the recording software.



The external sensors for temperature and precipitation acquisition are only available for BATmode 3S+.

# Microphone Calibration and Daily Microphone Test

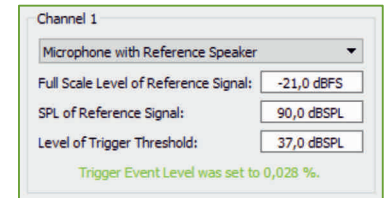
In order to generate comparable bat activity data independent of the individual microphone sensitivity, a calibration of the BATmode System to the used microphone is necessary.

## Enter Microphone Calibration Values

Open the **Change Calibration** dialogue and enter the calibration values of the sticker on your microphone.

As TM10 microphones do not have a reference speaker, select **Microphone without Reference Speaker** for these microphones.

To account for changes in microphone sensitivity due to aging of the microphones, we recommend sending them in annually for recalibration.



Channel 1

Microphone with Reference Speaker

Full Scale Level of Reference Signal: -21,0 dBFS

SPL of Reference Signal: 90,0 dBSPL

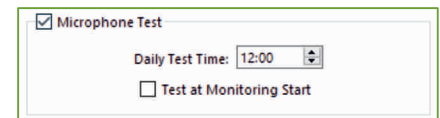
Level of Trigger Threshold: 37,0 dBSPL

Trigger Event Level was set to 0,028 %.

With the help of a built-in reference signal speaker the sensitivity of most microphones can be monitored during an ongoing long-term bat monitoring. By this, sensitivity changes due to aging or weather influences can be detected at an early stage.

## Configure Daily Microphone Test

Activate the **Microphone Test** check box and enter the desired time in **Daily Test Time**.



☒ Microphone Test

Daily Test Time: 12:00

☐ Test at Monitoring Start

# Mobile Set Up

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How to set up your BATmode for SMS and mobile Internet connection:

## Step 1

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Insert the Mini-SIM card in the SIM card slot  
(For this, the BATmode must be turned off).



## Step 2

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Use the Mobile settings in Windows to remove  
a possibly activated PIN from your SIM card.

*An activated PIN will prevent the BATmode  
system to restore a mobile connection  
after a possible power failures, automatically.*

## Step 3

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Insert the APN of your provider in the mobile  
settings of Windows.

## Step 4

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Enter in BATcontrol in the tab **SMS** under  
**Advanced Settings** the number of the SMS  
center of your provider in the field **Number  
of Short Message Service Center (SMSC)**.

Mobil connection is only available for BATmode 3S and 3S+.

Use the mybat cloud service to monitor your BATmode systems from anywhere in the world.

## Step 1



Activate myBAT in BATcontrol on your BATmode and choose a myBAT password.

## Step 2



Sign Up by using your Purchase-Code on:  
<https://www.mybat.bioacousticstechnology.de>



**Purchase-Code:**

## Step 3



Assign your BATmodes to your account by using the MAC addresses of your BATmode systems and the selected myBAT password.

Default myBAT Password: „12345678“

**MAC Address of this BATmode:**

myBAT requires an active Internet connection via LAN or mobile connection.

# Daily Status SMS

## Settings in BATcontrol

- Enable **Daily Status SMS** and insert the phone number of the receiver of the Daily Status SMS in **Receiver Number(s)**.

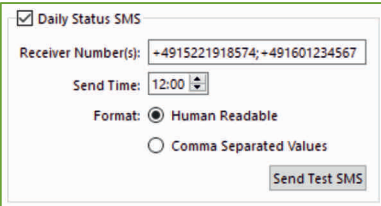
Use the international format: e.g. +4915221918574.

Use ; to separate multiple receiver numbers.

- Select the daily transmission time and the desired format.

Human Readable: Values preceded by acronym.

Comma Separated Values: Values separated by commas.



## Meaning of the sent values and acronyms

Acron.	Meaning
ID	ID of the BATmode Systems
MON	Current monitoring status
LRL	Last reference value
LRD	Time of the last reference value
LFD	Time of last recording
F24	Recordings in the last 24 hours
FT	Total number of recordings

Acron.	Meaning
FC	Free space on C: in GB
FD	Free Space on D: in GB
SL	Current mobile signal level in %
WWW	Status of the Internet connection
WIFI	Status of the WIFI-Hotspot
CC	Current Prepaid Credit
BV	Battery Voltage from Solar Charge Contr.



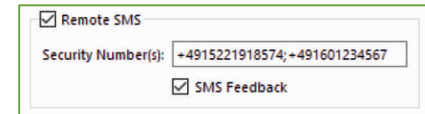
# Remote SMS

## Settings in BATcontrol

- Enable the **Remote SMS** checkbox.
- Add the mobile number of the command sending device to the **Security Number(s)**.

Use the international format: e.g. +4915221918574.

Use ; to separate multiple receiver numbers.



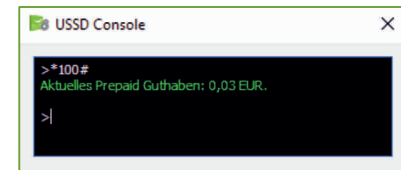
☒ Remote SMS

Security Number(s):

☒ SMS Feedback

## Usage of USSD-Codes

With USSD-Codes, you can check the current credit of a prepaid SIM card and, if necessary, recharge the credit. To do this, use the **USSD Console** in **Advanced Settings**.



## Android-App

Download from our webpage the free Android App **BATconnect SMS** for SMS remote control and a clearly arranged display of Daily Status SMS of your BATmode Systems.



Remote SMS only available for BATmode 3S and 3S+.

# SMS Commands

Use these SMS commands to control your BATmode systems via text SMS

Command	System Response
Start monitoring!	Monitoring will start ungated
Start monitoring: 11:00-14:00!	Monitoring will start from 11 am to 2 pm
Start monitoring: 11:00-14:00 and 20:00-02:00!	Monitoring will start from 11 am to 2 pm and 8 pm to 2 am
Start monitoring: -20/10!	Monitoring will start from 20min before sunset to 10min after sunrise
Stop monitoring!	Monitoring will stop
Reboot!	System will reboot
Shutdown!	System will shut down
Send status!	System will send Status SMS
Send Mail!	System will send Status Mail
Send Mail to max(at)moritz.de	System will send Status Mail to max@moritz.de
Start WIFI-Hotspot!	WIFI-Hotspot will start
Stop WIFI-Hotspot!	WIFI-Hotspot will stop
Connect WWAN!	Mobile Connection will be connected
Disconnect WWAN!	Mobile Connection will be disconnected
Kill Recorder!	Recording software RECORDER will be killed
Reset USG!	System will reset UltraSoundGate

Send Battery Info!	System will send Informationen of the Solar Charge Contr.
Send Condition!	System will send current temperatur and precipitation
Send Calibration!	System will send current microphone calibration
Set Calibration 1/0/-20.1/91.2/37.0!	System will set calibration of microphone channel 1 to: Without Reference Speaker/Full Scale Level of Reference Signal -20.1/SPL Level of Reference Signal 91.2/Level of Trigger Threshold 37.0
Add Security Number:+491601234567!	System will add +491601234567 to the Security-Numbers
Set SIM-Card Credit USSD-Code to *100#!	System will set Credit USSD-Code to *100#
Send SIM-Card Credit!	System will send current credit of SIM card
Execute USSD-Code *100#!	System will execute USSD-Code *100#
Send IMEI!	System will send IMEI ID of mobile device
Send MAC!	System will send its MAC adress
Send WIFI-IP!	System will send its WIFI IP
Send LAN-IP!	System will send its LAN IP
Enable Status-Mail!	Daily Status Mail will be enabled
Disable Status-Mail!	Daily Status Mail will be disabled
Enable Status-SMS!	Daily Status SMS will be enabled
Disable Status-SMS!	Daily Status SMS will be disabled

# Remote Access and Data Download via Teamviewer

If the BATmode system is connected to the internet (e.g. via LTE), you can use TeamViewer to access your BATmode System from anywhere in the world as if you were sitting in front of it. Teamviewer also allows you to download the recorded data.

## Step 1

Download the latest Teamviewer client from [www.teamviewer.com](https://www.teamviewer.com) and install the client on your BATmode.

## Step 2

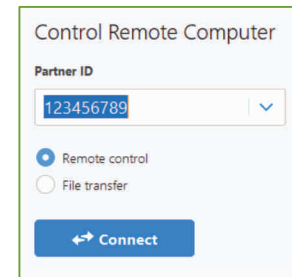
During installation select **Custom Installation - with Unattended Access** and assign a computer name as well as a password and remember the assigned ID.

## Step 3

Install the Teamviewer client also on your remote access device.

## Step 4

Connect to BATmode by entering the ID under **Partner ID**.



A licence may be required to use TeamViewer.  
A free version is available for testing purposes.

# Data Download via Dropbox Cloud

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If the BATmode system is connected to the internet, it is possible to continuously synchronise recorded data with a cloud storage. This way, you always have full access to the data from anywhere in the world.

## Step 1

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Download the latest Dropbox client from [www.dropbox.com](http://www.dropbox.com) and install the client on your BATmode.

## Step 2

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During installation, log in with a previously created account and select **Save Files locally**.

## Step 3

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In BATcontrol, use **Set Monitoring Directory** to select the Dropbox folder **C:\User\BAT\Dropbox** as the storage location for your recordings.

## Step 4

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Also install the Dropbox client on your remote access PC. The data is now continuously downloaded to the Dropbox folder of this PC.

A licence may be required to use Dropbox. A limited free version is available for trial purposes.  
Note possible restrictions on the amount of available cloud storage.

# Set Up

This checklist will help you to forget nothing, when setting up your BATmode system:

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insert SIM Card                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Configure SMS Remote Access                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change Windows Password in Windows                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Configure myBAT                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change Windows Password in<br>ChangeAutoLogonPassword | <input type="checkbox"/> Enter Recording Periods                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insert APN  | <input type="checkbox"/> Configure daily Microphone Test                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insert SMSC-Number                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Set Microphone Channel Names                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insert Credit USSD-Code                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Set Monitoring Directory                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change WIFI-Hotspot SSID and Password                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Enter Microphone Calibration Values                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change ID   | <input type="checkbox"/> Connect Backup-Stick and configure Backup             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Configure daily Status SMS                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Install Teamviewer and set up a permanent<br>Password |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Configure daily Status Mail                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Configure GSM Switch Socket                           |

*This checklist refers to a standard configuration of the BATmode system with GSM Switch Socket, which uses SMS, mobile Internet and WIFI as remote access options.*

*For more detailed explanations of the individual settings, please refer to the manual.*

*WIFI is only available for BATmode 3S+ systems.*

*Test all planned remote access paths before installation in the wind turbine.*

# Installation

*The following points should be clarified in advance of the installation:*

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Power supply                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Installation location of the disc(s)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile coverage at the installation site | <input type="checkbox"/> Installation location of the BATmode/BATbox |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet via turbine network possible    | <input type="checkbox"/> Cabling/cable length                        |

With this checklist you only have to climb once in the nacelle of the turbine and have everything necessary with you.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BATmode system (preferably in BATbox S)                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Magnetic feet or screws, pre-drill bit and screwdriver to fix the BATmode or BATbox |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Microphone disc(s)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cabinet key   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antenna disc/magnetic base antenna                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cable ties  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All cables   | <input type="checkbox"/> Laptop with Ethernet cable  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension cable for power supply                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Smartphone  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drill with a drill bit of 102 mm                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> GSM Switch Socket   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2.2 mm metall drill bit for pre-drilling the fastenings of the discs | <input type="checkbox"/> Ethernet cable  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> at least six 3.5 mm SPAX screws with screwdriver to fix the discs    |  |

*This checklist refers to a standard configuration of the BATmode system.*

# BATbox 2S

Use the optionally available BATbox 2S for an easy and safe installation of your BATmode system.

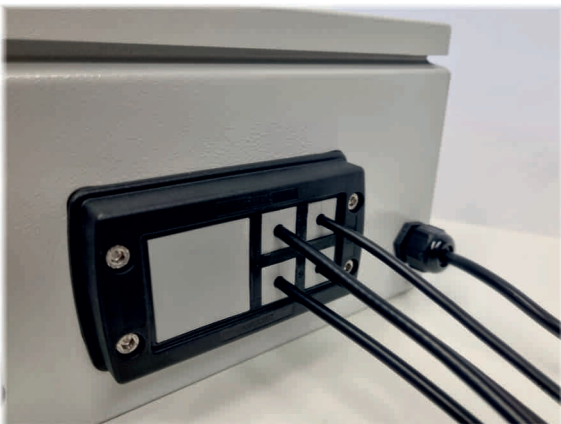
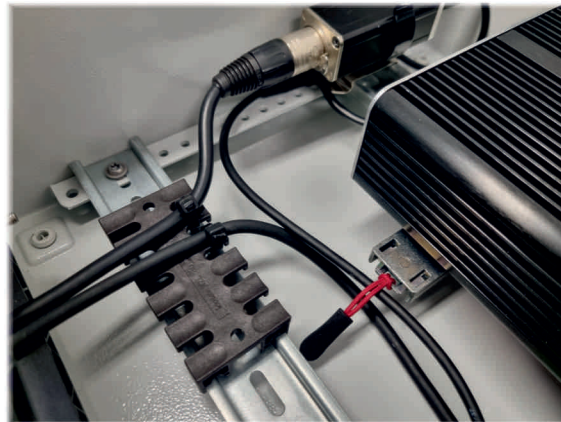
## Your advantages

- Safe protection of your expensive measuring equipment.
- Easy installation of all components of your BATmode system.
- Thermal design for use in nacelles of wind turbines.
- Optionally available sealing inserts for cable glands to achieve an IP54 rating.
- The compact size of the BATbox 2S allows to use the elevator to bring it in the nacelle.
- Optionally available magnetic feet allow a drill free installation in the nacelle of most wind turbines.



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# BATscreen PRO

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The software tool for an efficient analysis of your recorded bat calls.

## Features

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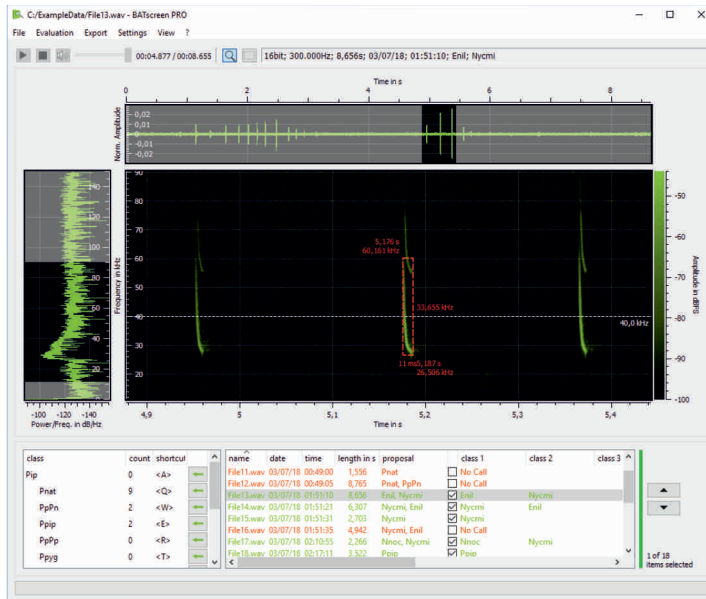
- Fast visualization and audio playback of bat calls.
- AI Call Detector and Species Identification.
- Easy check of automated call categorization.
- Fast and efficient manual analysis of large amounts of data.
- Data export for ProBAT.
- Supports WAV and RAW files, e.g., recorded from Ecoobs' batcorder, Wildlife Acoustic's SongMeter, AudioMoths from Open Acoustic Devices or D500X from Petterson.
- Graphical data analysis tools to determine temporal activity distribution and correlations with environmental parameters.
- and much more.



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area on our homepage:*

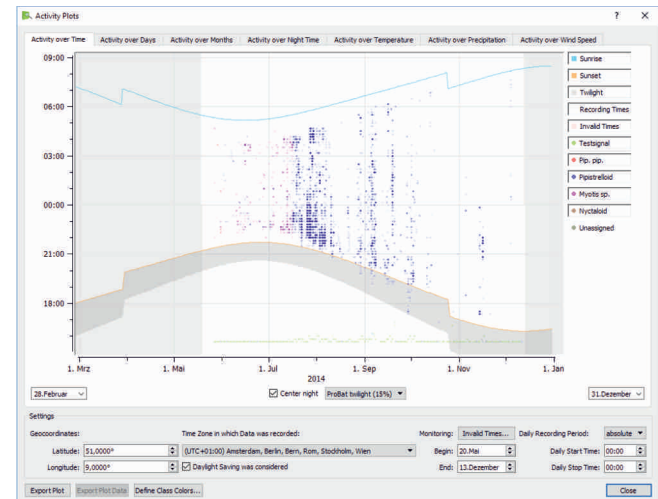
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- Call visualization and data categorization -

- Graphical data analysis -





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