



User Guide

For Android and iPhone



Applied Ballistics Quantum™ is a state-of-the-art app integrating the most complete ballistics solver and profile management tool for long-range shooting. AB Quantum™ includes a host of tools and features that will enable shooters and hunters to be more successful in the field.

AB Quantum™ creates a new paradigm for ballistic solvers and integration with Bluetooth®-enabled devices. With a host of new features, the platform is designed to save time and add performance for users of all skill levels.

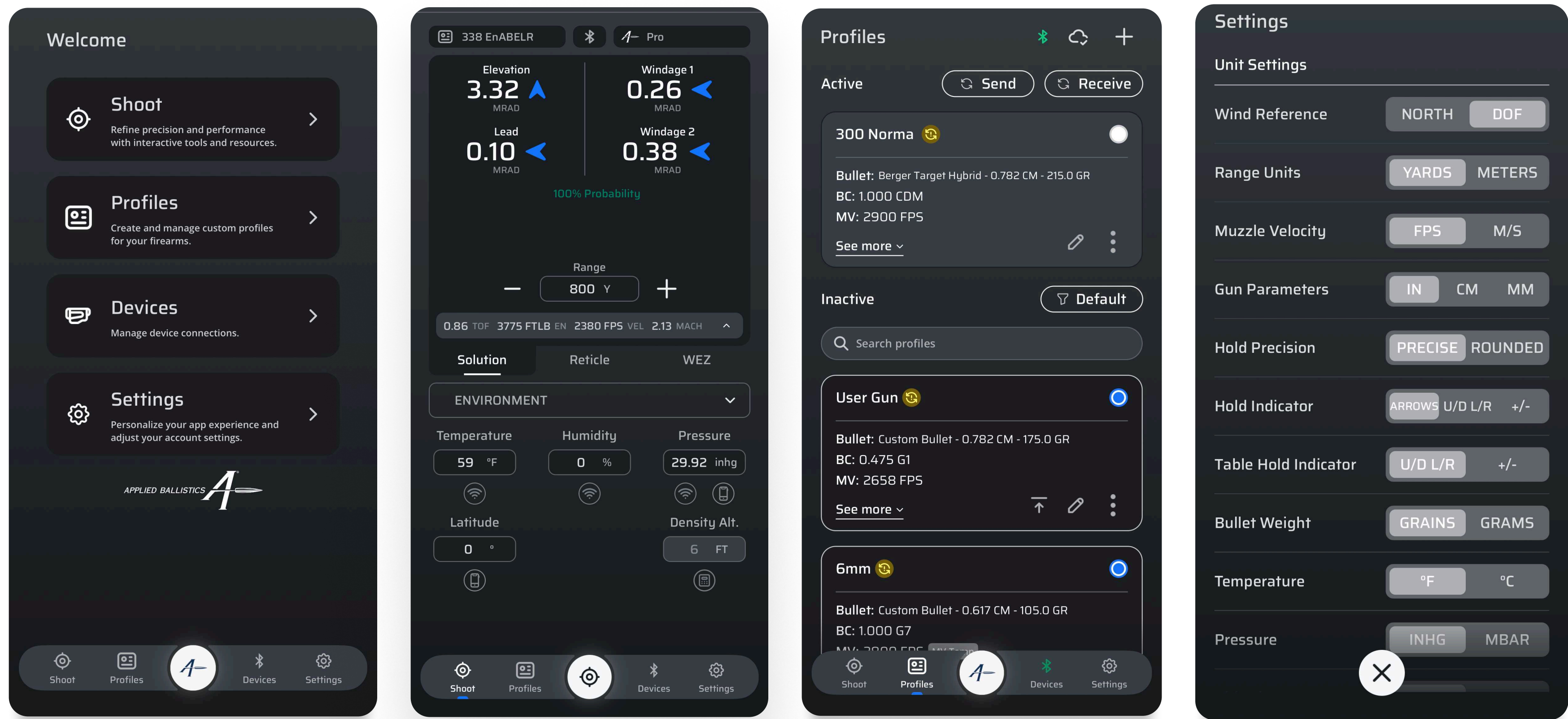
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1.0 Introduction

The Applied Ballistics® Quantum™ app is the most versatile, accurate and user-friendly ballistics program available. All screens are relatively the same between Android and iPhone and all functions are the same where appropriate. For video tutorials [click here](#).



2.0 Features

The following table lists the features of the Applied Ballistics (AB) Quantum™ app and gives a brief explanation of what they are/do. Greater detail along with directions for how to properly use all the features is given below in the instructional sections.

Helpful Definitions

AB Quantum™ User Interface	Take control of ballistic data and find solutions with ease using the new layout designed with one-handed operation in mind.
New Bluetooth® Device Manager	Find and connect AB Bluetooth® devices quickly and sync data between devices using AB Quantum Connect™.
AB Quantum Sync™	User gun profiles are automatically uploaded to an encrypted server to allow easy access for other devices and backup, providing peace of mind and security.
Customizable Range Card and Target Card Modes	The new expandable and customizable range and target card modes allow users to select what data to see for each Range or Target. Use the share function to send range and data cards in just seconds.
New Reticle Library	The AB Reticle library is hosted online and updates in AB Quantum™ automatically, providing users with up-to-date solution drawing for their favorite rifle scopes.
Improved Truing Interface	Easy to access ballistic truing features without leaving solution screens.
Chronograph Integration	Connect Bluetooth®-enabled chronographs - such as the Optex Systems SpeedTracker™ - directly to the app and save the velocity data to rifle profiles.

License levels	Ultralight	Elite	AB Professional
Max range	875 yds	15 seconds ToF	15 seconds ToF
Profiles in ballistics app	5	Unlimited	Unlimited
Pro Free Trial	x	x	
Profiles in ballistics app			
Applied Ballistics bullet library	x	x	x
G1 and G7 models	x	x	x
Applied Ballistics custom drag models		x	x
Aero dynamic jump correction		x	x
Coriolis effect correction		x	x
Sight scale factor		x	x
Spin drift correction		x	x
Utility features			
Sight-in conditions	x	x	x
Muzzle velocity calibration	x	x	x
Target card	x	x	x
Range card	x	x	x
Twist rate		x	x
Zero height		x	x
Zero offset		x	x
Drop scale factor calibration		x	x
CDF calibration		x	x
Profile view toggle		x	x
Profile grouping		x	x
Advanced graphing			x
Sectors			x
Target Card column editor			x
Range Card column editor			x
WEZ			x



3.0 Operational Overview

The AB Quantum™ app is organized to allow a user to rapidly enter the necessary data for a typical shooting engagement and obtain an accurate firing solution.

3.1 Applied Ballistics Quantum Sync™

The app incorporates AB Quantum Sync™, that synchronizes the user’s gun profiles to an encrypted web server for easy retrieval and peace of mind that they will not be lost. The user has the option to create an account or log into an existing account when the AB Quantum™ app is first opened.

NOTE: Applied Ballistics recommends that the user utilize the same login method across AB-enabled apps. At this time, gun profiles will NOT sync with other apps (e.g. Sig Sauer, Bushnell, Leica), but using the same login will allow for future integration.

3.2 App Overview

The app is designed to allow the user to access all of the inputs and outputs needed to accurately put rounds on target. It is organized into the following main screens:

Home Screen

The user can navigate from here to the other pages. Accessing this page on startup can be disabled in settings, which will send the user to Shoot instead.

Shoot (Section 4.0)

The user can access the Firing Solution Calculator and its outputs, including the HUD, WEZ, Range Card, Target Card, Graphs, Reticle Drawing, and remote firing solutions. This section also allows adjustments to Environmental Inputs, Range Card Settings, Target Data, Muzzle Velocity, Drop Scale Factor, and Moving Target Speed/Direction.

Profiles (Section 5.0)

The user can add or delete gun profiles, edit parameters for those gun profiles and then share & sync gun profiles.

Devices (Section 6.0)

The Devices tab allows the user to connect to and manage AB-enabled devices.

Settings (Section 8.0)

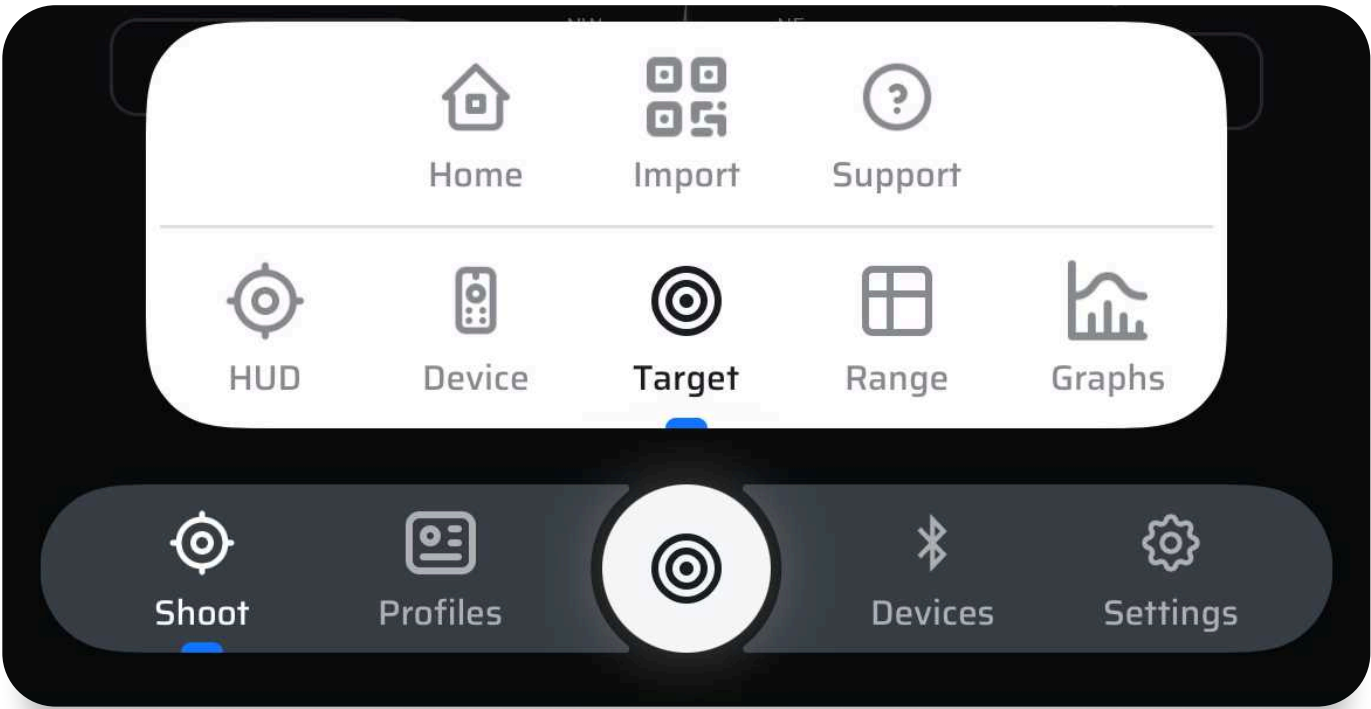
This is where the user can manage the app’s Units, Firing Settings, General Settings, and view current Library status and operations.

3.3 Navigation

The screens listed above are accessible through the navigation bar along the bottom of the app.

When on the Shoot screen, the center button presents the user with different Views; see Section 4.0 for a description.

You can easily scan QR codes to instantly import both individual profiles and entire Grouped Sectors directly into your app with the import button.



4.0 Shoot Interface

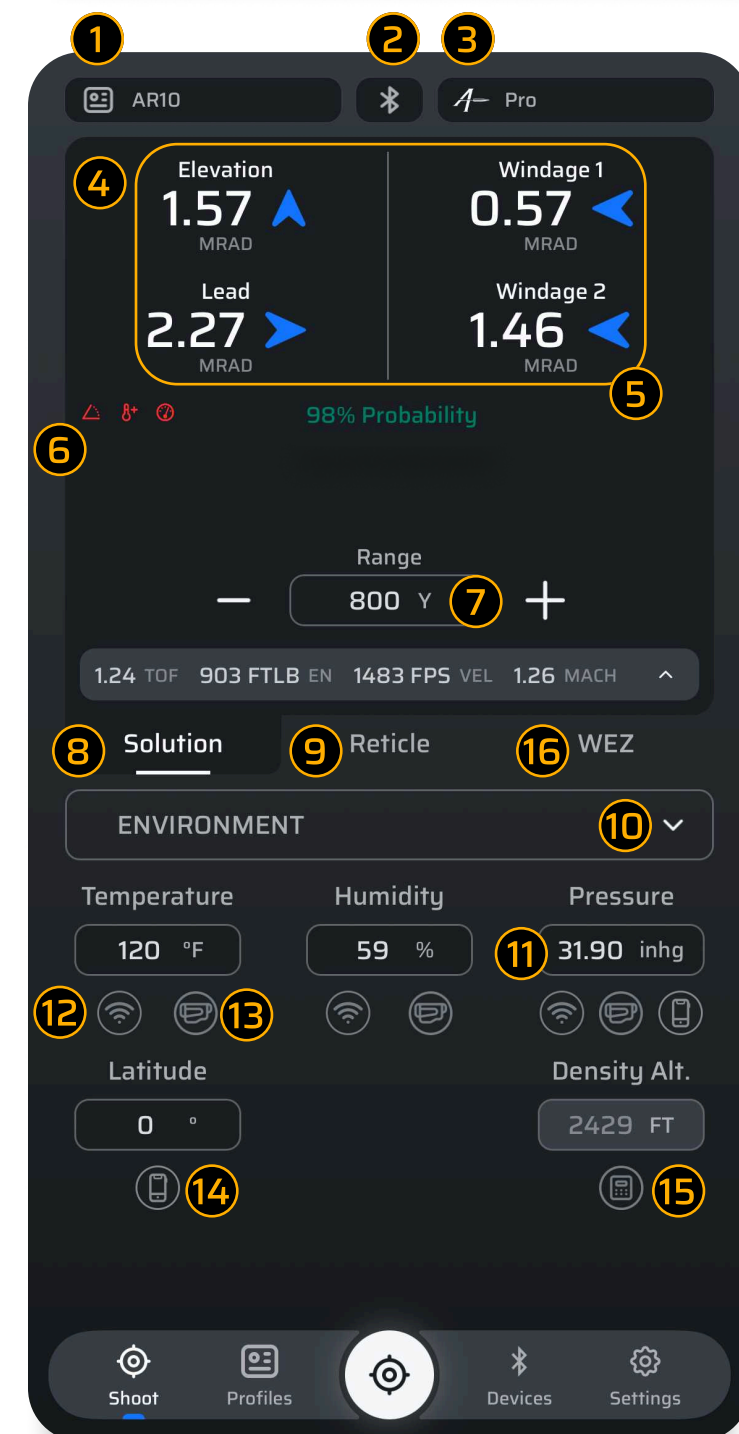
The Shoot interface is broadly organized into two primary sections:

Viewer

The top half of the screen shows firing solution information, including target cards, reticle drawings, graphs, etc.

Controller

The bottom half of the screen is where the user edits parameters like Environmental Conditions, Reticle Settings, Range Card Settings, etc.



- 1 Currently selected profile
- 2 Device connection status
- 3 Solution source
- 4 Solution details
- 5 Firing solution
- 6 Warning Indicators: Inclination, Temperature and Pressure
- 7 Range edit
- 8 Show solution
- 9 Show reticle drawing
- 10 Access controllers
- 11 Edit parameter
- 12 Get data from internet
- 13 Get data from device
- 14 Get data from phone
- 15 Density Altitude
- 16 Weapon Employment Zone (WEZ)

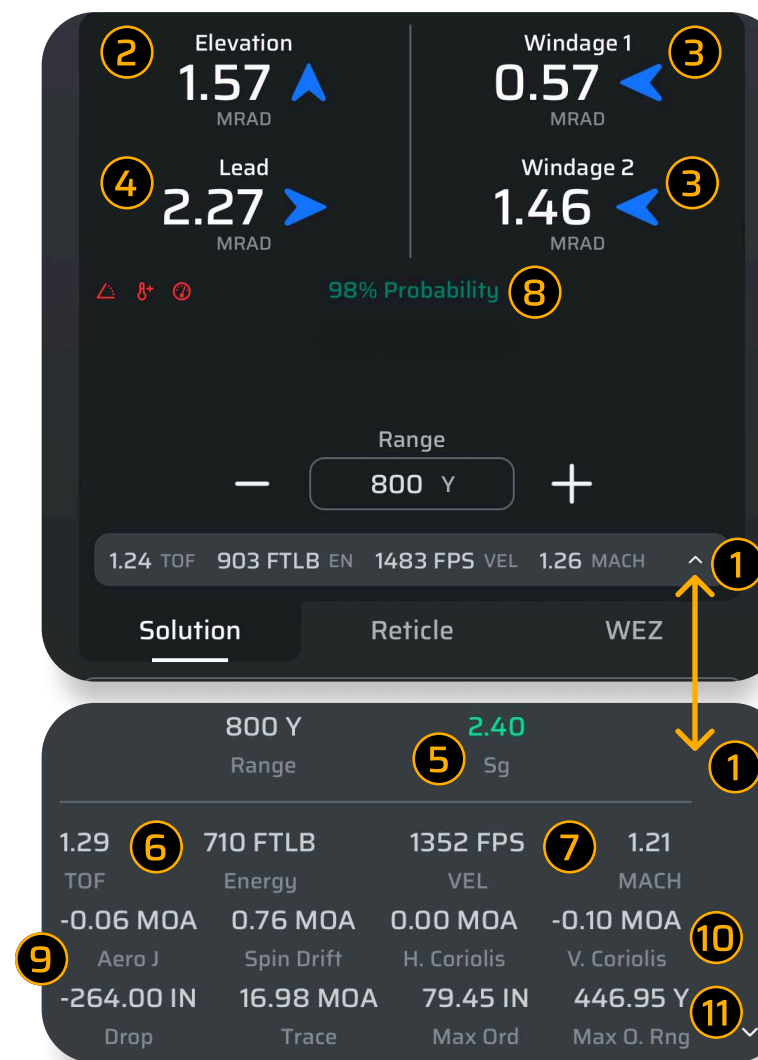
This concept places the data that the user interacts with (like editing temperature) within reach for single-hand operation, in the Controller area. The information that the user needs to primarily look at is located in the Viewer area.

4.1 Viewer Management

There are several different Views available for the top half of the screen, accessed through the central navigation button.

4.1.1 HUD

The primary view is the HUD, an easy-to-read set of values that show firing data for the user's current set of parameters (like gun profile, environmental conditions). Above the main solutions, there is a dropdown that shows additional information like time of flight, coriolis components, and mach number at target.



- 1 Expand to see additional info about the firing solution
- 2 Elevation solution
- 3 Windage solutions
- 4 Lead for moving target
- 5 Stability Gradient
- 6 Time of Flight
- 7 Velocity
- 8 Hit Probability
- 9 Aerodynamic Jump
- 10 Horizontal and Vertical Coriolis
- 11 Maximum Ordinate (Max Ord) and Max Ord Range

The solution updates automatically as values in the Controller section are updated, or as the user changes the Range value in the Viewer area. The Reticle Drawing feature is described later in this document.



4.1.2 Range Card

From the central navigation menu, the user can switch the View to show a range card, which utilizes the settings from the Range Card Controller (section 4.2.4 below) to set the start & stop ranges, as well as the increments.

1

100

2

0.00 D

3

0.00 R

3

0.00 R

4

0.00 L

200

1.66 U

0.06 L

0.06 L

0.00 L

300

4.05 U

0.12 L

0.12 L

0.00 L

400

6.68 U

0.17 L

0.17 L

0.00 L

500

9.45 U

0.23 L

0.23 L

0.00 L

600

12.31 U

0.28 L

0.28 L

0.00 L

Expand table

9

8

Range Card

Reticle

1

Range to target

2

Elevation solution

3

Windage solutions

4

Lead for moving target

5

Scroll to view additional ranges

6

Scroll left/right to see additional solution data

7

Expand the Viewer

8

Export the range card

9

Range Card Settings

The View can be scrolled up/down to view additional solutions at other ranges and left/right to view additional solution information, like Energy, Time of Flight and Mach Number at that range. Rows that are highlighted in red indicate the transonic portion of the bullet's flight.

The share icon in the lower right corner allows the user to export the range card.

9

Range Card Settings

Edit Rangecard

Edit Columns

Close

Range Card Settings

Start

100 Y

Increment

100 Y

Stop

4000 Y

Apply

Cancel

Range Card Settings

Edit Rangecard

Edit Columns

Close

Column Editor

2

1

☒ Elevation

☒ Dialed Elevation

☒ Windage 1

☒ Windage 2

☒ Lead

☒ Time of Flight

☒ Energy

☒ Velocity

☒ Mach

☒ P-Hit

☒ Max Ord

☒ Max O. Rng

☒ Trace

Done

- 1
- Show/Hide Column
- 2
- Rearrange Column

Long Barrel

Pro

Range (Y)

PHit

Max Ord. (IN)

MO Rng (Y)

Trace (MOA)

100

100%

0.55

101

0.52

200

100%

1.73

121

1.37

300

100%

5.39

166

3.10

400

100%

11.14

218

4.89

500

100%

19.42

271

6.84

600

99%

30.75

326

9.01

700

99%

45.79

384

11.40

800

98%

65.34

442

14.11

900

92%

90.30

502

17.19

1000

85%

121.75

563

20.66

1100

69%

160.81

624

24.60

1200

57%

208.67

687

29.01

1300

47%

266.47

751

33.90

1400

38%

335.28

813

39.40

Collapse table

1

2

Shoot

Profiles

Devices

Settings

Long Barrel

Pro

Range (Y)

Elev. (MOA)

Dialed El.

Wind 1 (MOA)

Wind 2 (MOA)

100

0.23 D

0.23 D

0.08 L

0.16 L

200

1.31 U

1.31 U

0.24 L

0.42 L

300

3.73 U

3.73 U

0.42 L

0.69 L

400

6.59 U

6.59 U

0.61 L

0.98 L

500

9.82 U

9.82 U

0.81 L

1.29 L

600

13.44 U

13.44 U

1.03 L

1.62 L

700

17.49 U

17.49 U

1.27 L

1.99 L

800

22.01 U

22.01 U

1.53 L

2.38 L

900

27.07 U

27.07 U

1.81 L

2.79 L

1000

32.70 U

32.70 U

2.12 L

3.24 L

1100

38.98 U

38.98 U

2.44 L

3.71 L

1200

45.94 U

45.94 U

2.78 L

4.19 L

1300

53.61 U

53.61 U

3.14 L

4.69 L

1400

62.01 U

62.01 U

3.51 L

5.20 L

Collapse table

2

Shoot

Profiles

Devices

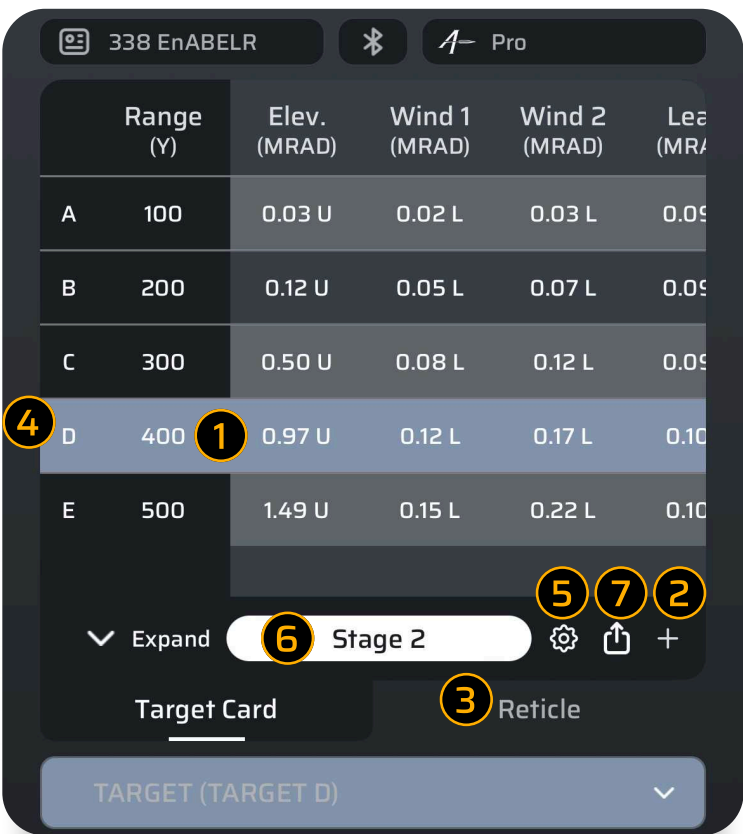
Settings

- 1
- Rows highlighted for transsonic ranges
- 2
- Scroll left/right for additional solution data

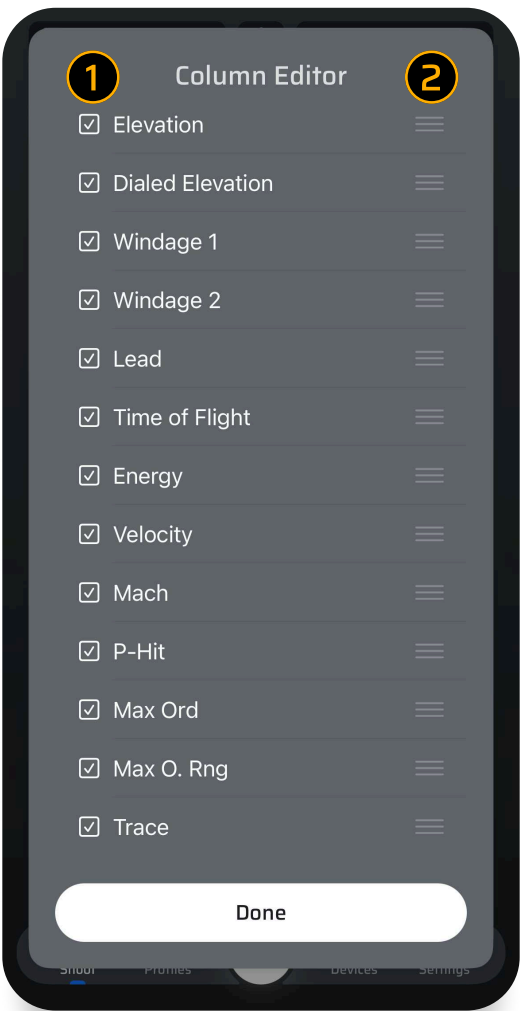


4.1.3 Target Card

Similarly, the Target Card View presents a table of values with an important difference: the user can manually edit the individual range values (which causes the solution to be recalculated when complete). The Target Card View also has the option to add rows to the list using the plus button in the lower right or by lasering a target with a paired range finder. To delete a target from the list, long-press on the row of data and choose “Delete Target” on the pop-up that appears. When an LRF is connected and a target is ranged, the target range will automatically populate in the row that is selected.

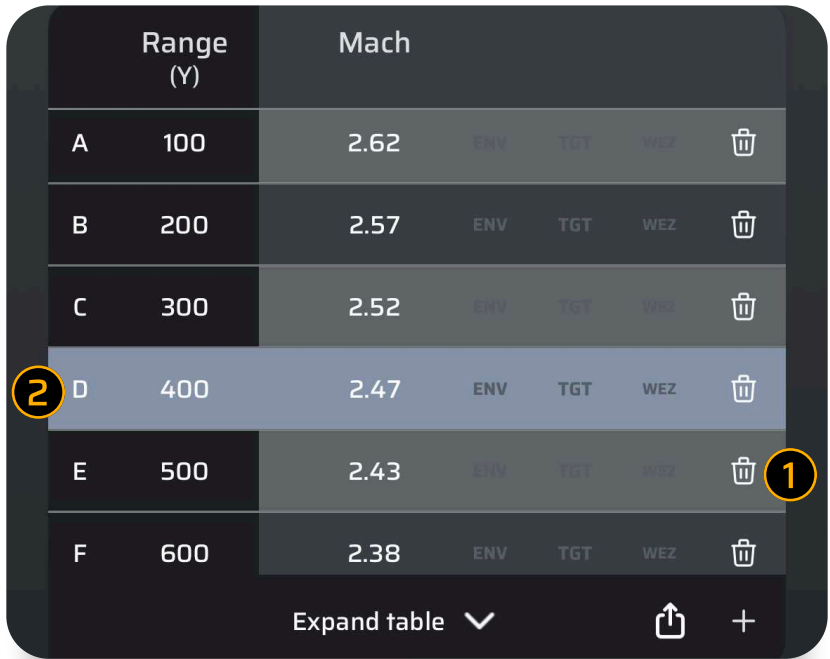


- 1 Edit target range value
- 2 Add a target to the list
- 3 Show reticle for the target card
- 4 Selected Target
 - Target Card Settings, send/receive
- 5 Target cards with compatible devices.
- 6 Sector Selector
- 7 Export Target Card as a QR code or CSV File



- 1 Show/Hide Column
- 2 Rearrange Column

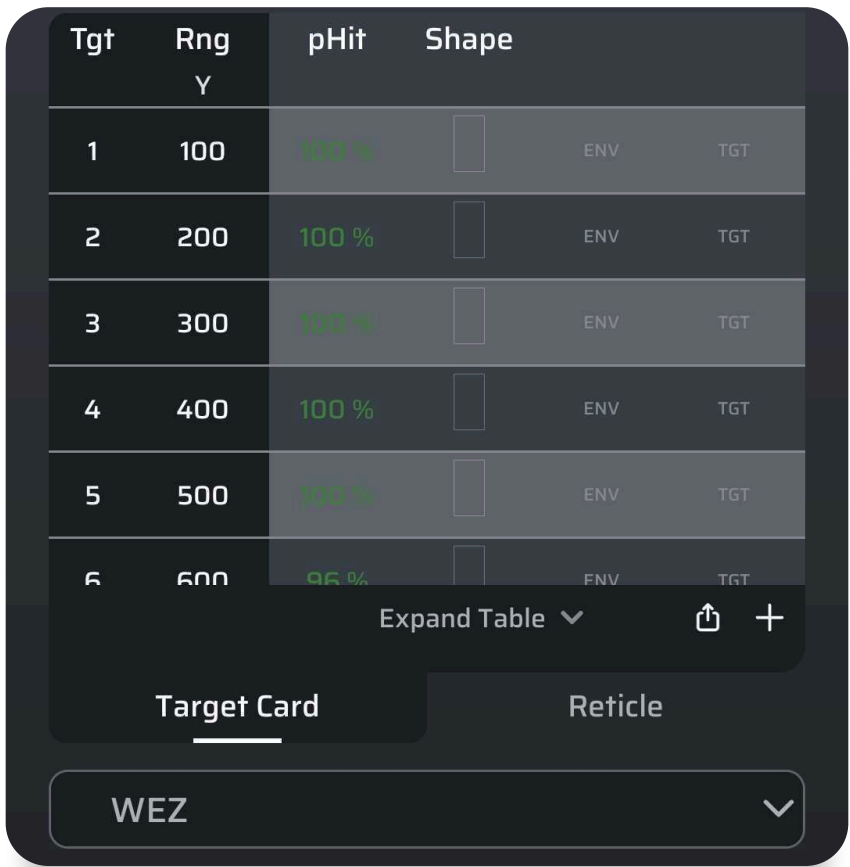
Tapping on a target line on the Target card will turn that line blue indicating you are adjusting inputs for that target only. To deselect a target simply click on it again. Targets can have individual Environment, Target, and WEZ Data.



- 1 Delete Target in row
- 2 Selected Target

4.1.4 Target Card with WEZ

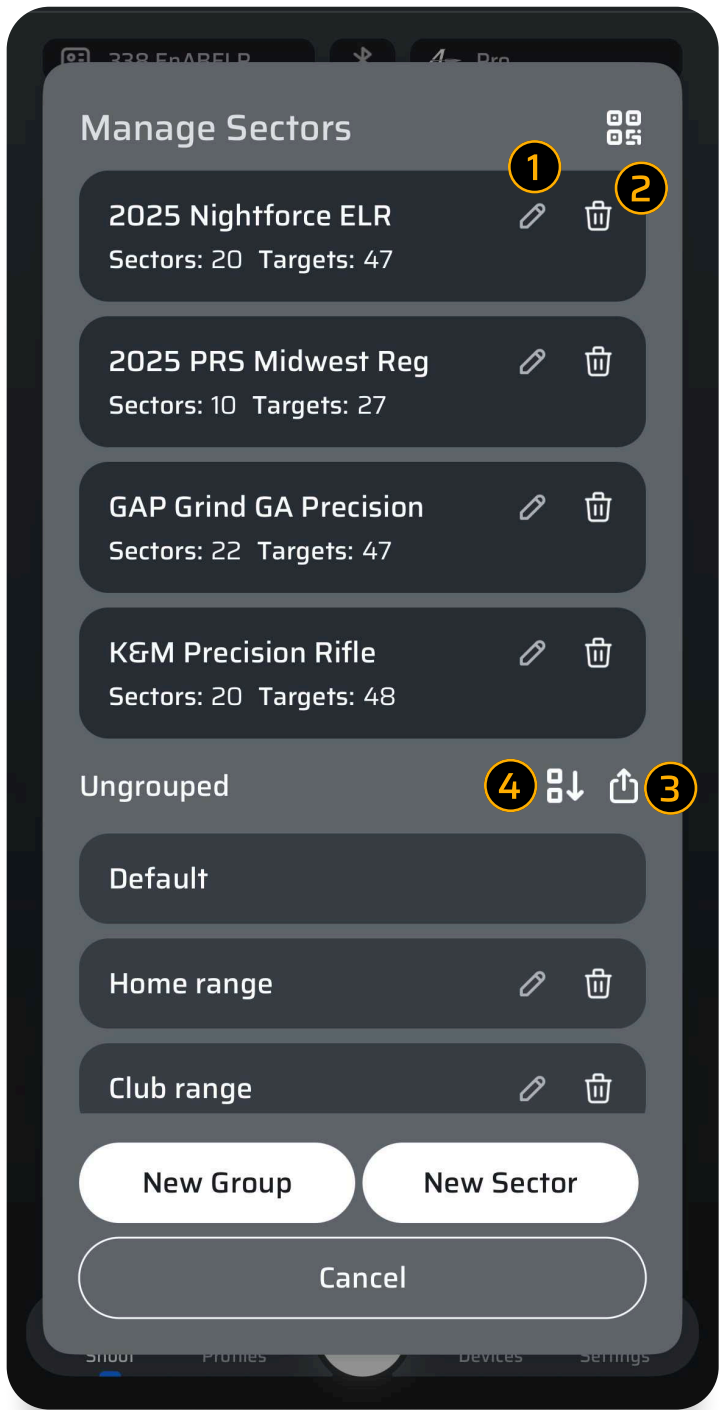
The target card is compatible with the WEZ feature. With WEZ you can have individualized target sizes, different confidence values for each target, or the same for all targets. To learn more please review our video guide [here](#).





4.1.5 Grouped Sectors

Create Sectors, each with multiple Stages and Target Cards, offering the ideal solution for competitors and match directors.



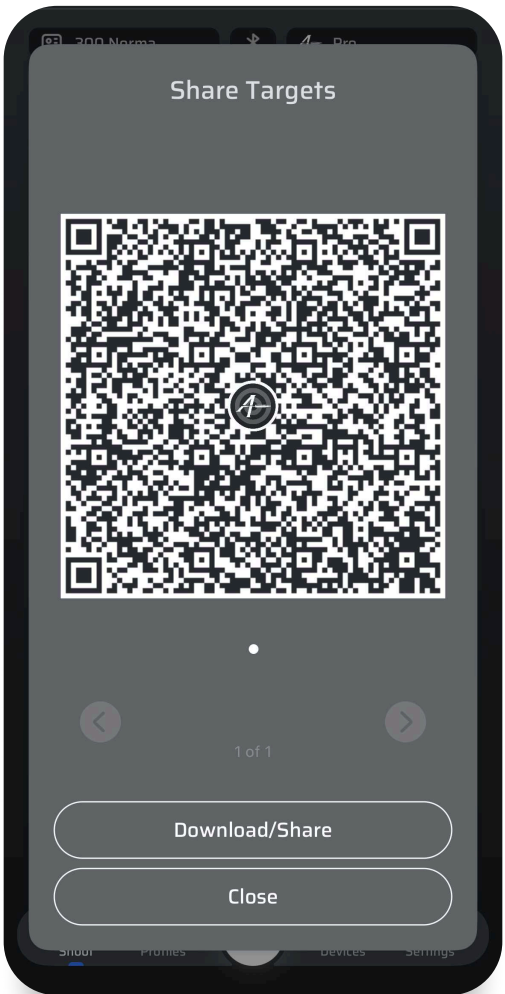
- 1 Edit the Sector's Name
- 2 Delete Grouped Sector
- 3 Share Sectors
- 4 Rearrange Sector's Order

Create Sectors, each with multiple Stages and Target Cards, offering the ideal solution for competitors and match directors.



- 1 Edit the Stage
- 2 Edit the name
- 3 Delete the Stage
- 4 Sort Stages
- 5 Share Stages

You have the ability to create Target Cards that you can recall when needed using the Sectors feature. These can be Grouped, with multiple target cards in one group. Or ungrouped with individual target cards. Grouped target cards allows you to build out multiple stages, shooting facilities, and more. These can then be shared via QR code that you can print out at checkin, or email, or share to other users.



Download, import, and easily share target cards and entire stages with other AB Quantum users.

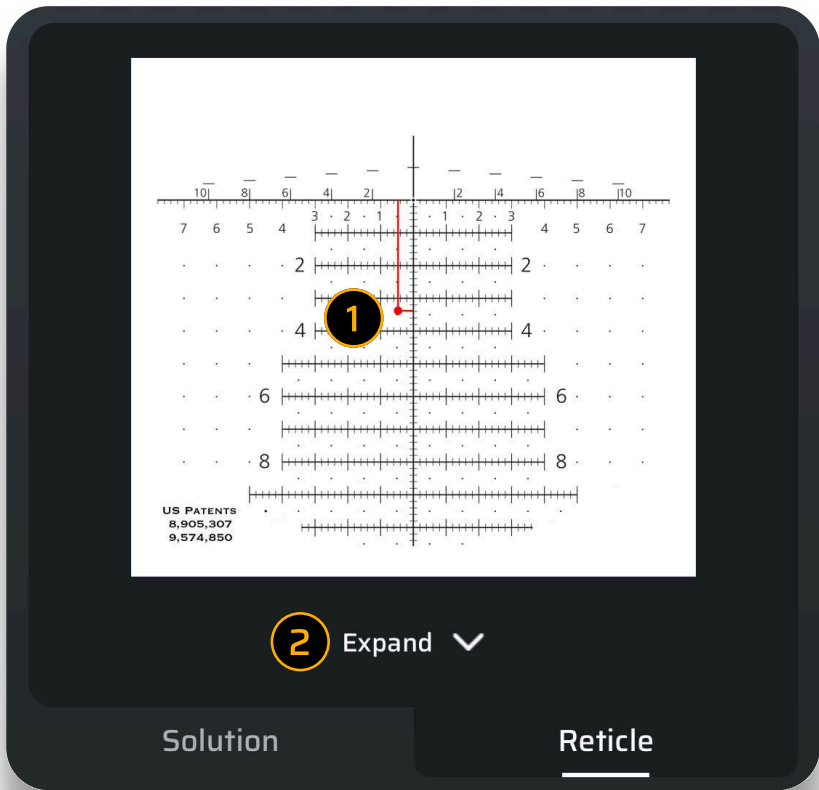


4.1.5 Reticle

On each of the above Views (HUD, Range Card, Target Card), there is a Reticle tab. When the user clicks on that tab, a drawing of the current solution (or multiple solutions) is displayed overlaid on the reticle that is set in the Active Gun Profile.

NOTE: when the app is first used, the default gun profile does NOT have a rifle scope or reticle configured. Select a reticle from the gun profile editor.

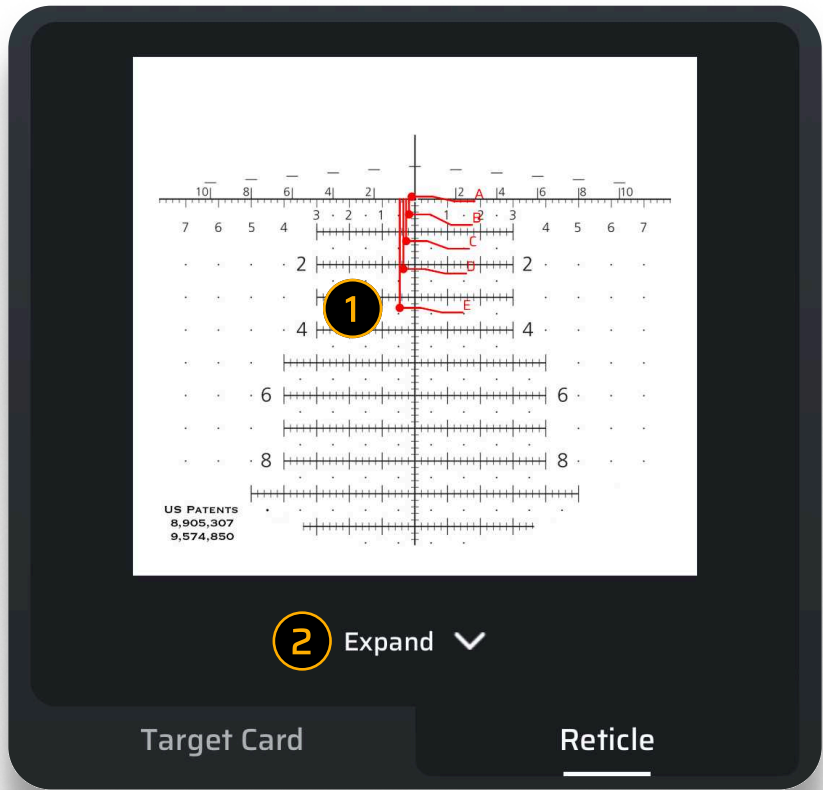
On the HUD screen, the solution is for the single value that is shown on HUD.



- 1 Firing control solution from HUD overlaid on the user's selected reticle
- 2 Tap to expand the reticle view
User can pinch to zoom in/out on the reticle display

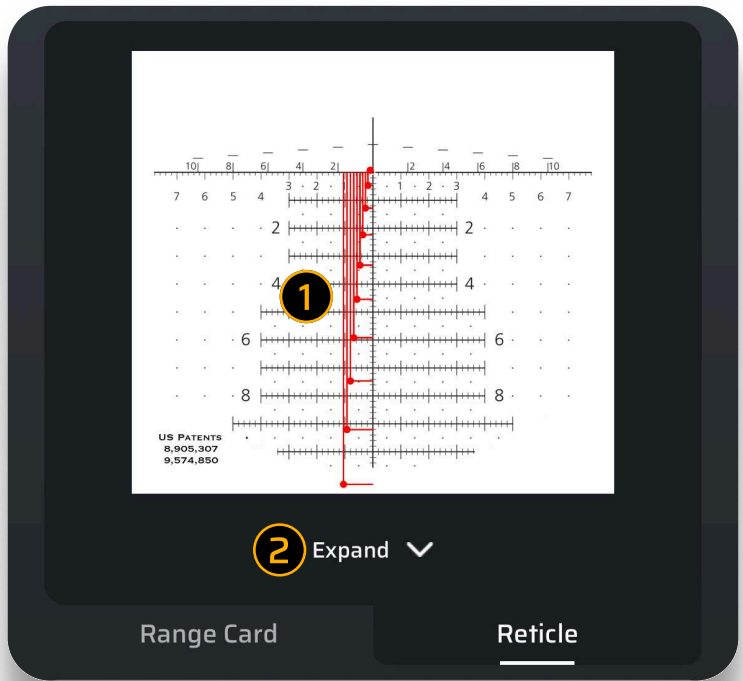
The retical view also features pinch-to-zoom to hone in on specific areas as needed.

Similarly, the solutions from the Target Card table are drawn on the reticle when on the Target Card View.



- 1 Target Card data is overlaid on the reticle output display.
- 2 Tap to expand the reticle view
User can pinch to zoom in/out on the reticle display

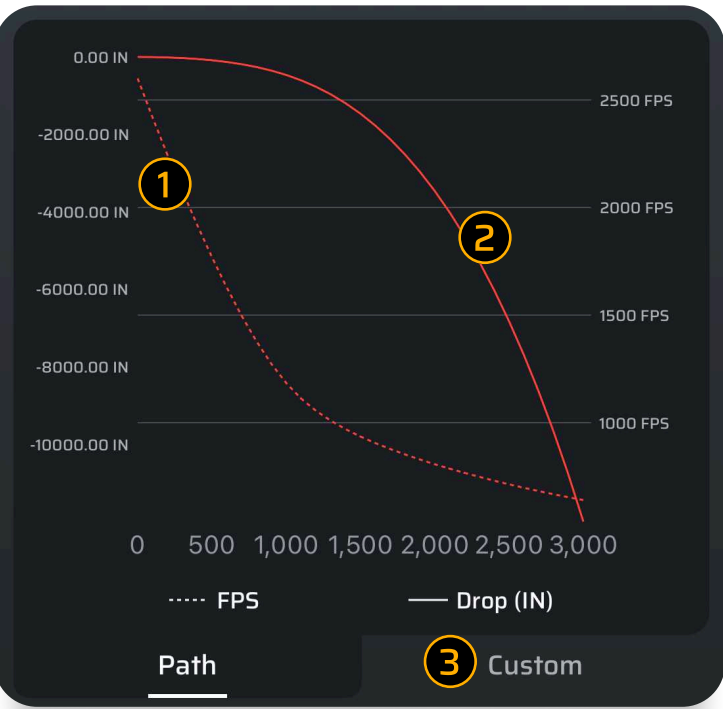
And the Range Card displays those solutions as well.



- 1 Firing solutions from the Range card are overlaid on the reticle
- 2 Tap to expand the reticle view
User can pinch to zoom in/out on the reticle display

4.1.6 Graphs

The trajectory graph shows the ballistic curve, along with velocity.



- 1 Bullet velocity
- 2 Bullet drop in inches
- 3 Tap to access custom graphs

The Custom option (Pro level only) allows you to select if you want to draw out Elevation, Windage, Time of Flight (TOF), Energy, Muzzle Velocity (MV), Mach, Aerodynamic Jump, Spin Drift, Horizontal or Vertical Coriolis, Lead, Drop, or Drift.

Note, that Drop is not the Elevation for the Firing Solution; it is the total true drop from the time the bullet left the barrel uncorrected for the zero range.

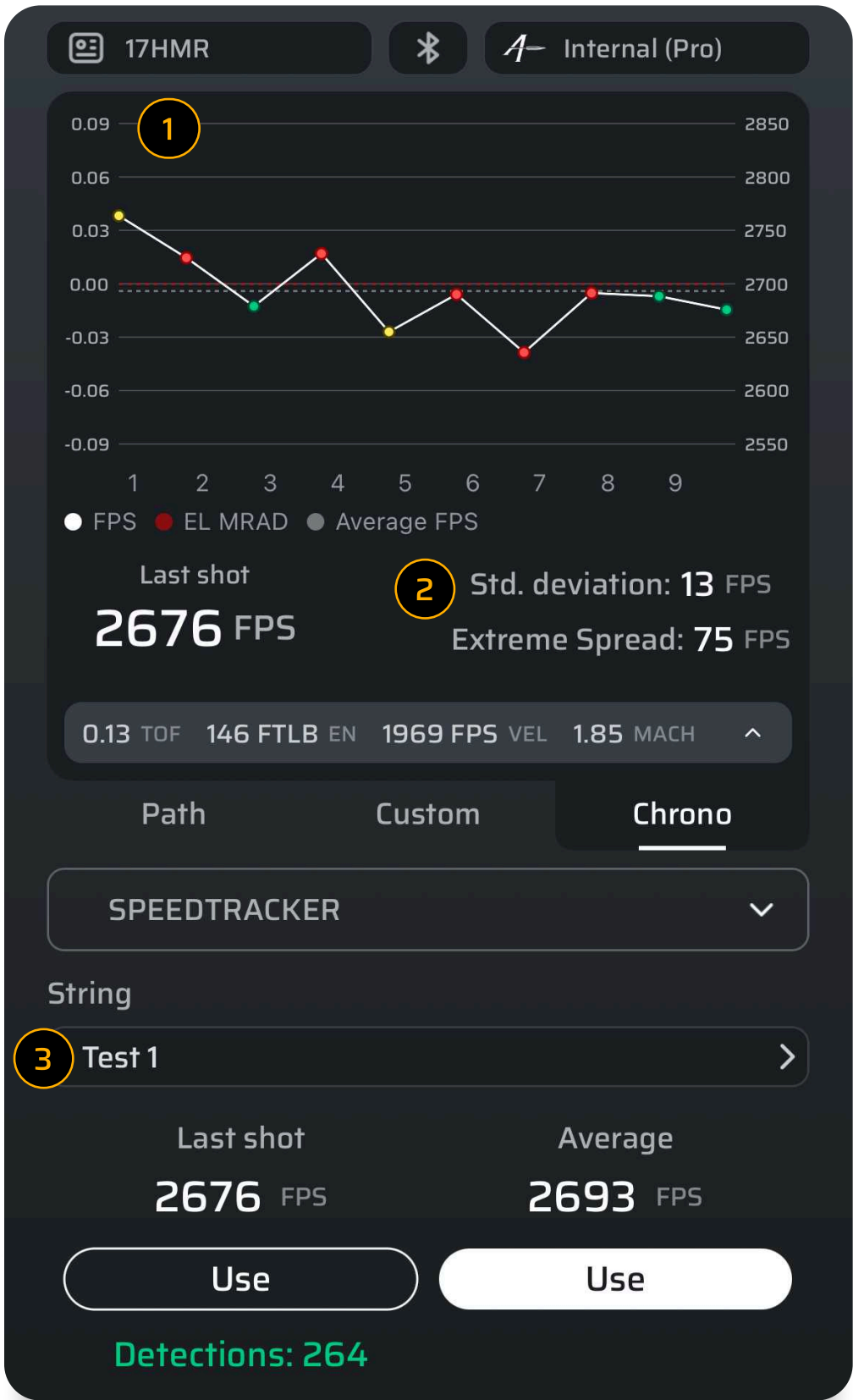
To change the current Drop units change Gun Parameter Units in the settings page.



- 1 Choose which parameter to graph against the range
- 2 Graph will automatically update once selected

4.1.7 Chronograph Graphs

Velocity Profile: The app saves chronograph data to individual rifle profiles, creating a comprehensive velocity profile for each load.



- 1 Muzzle Velocity Graph
- 2 Muzzle Velocity details
- 3 Live Muzzle Velocity

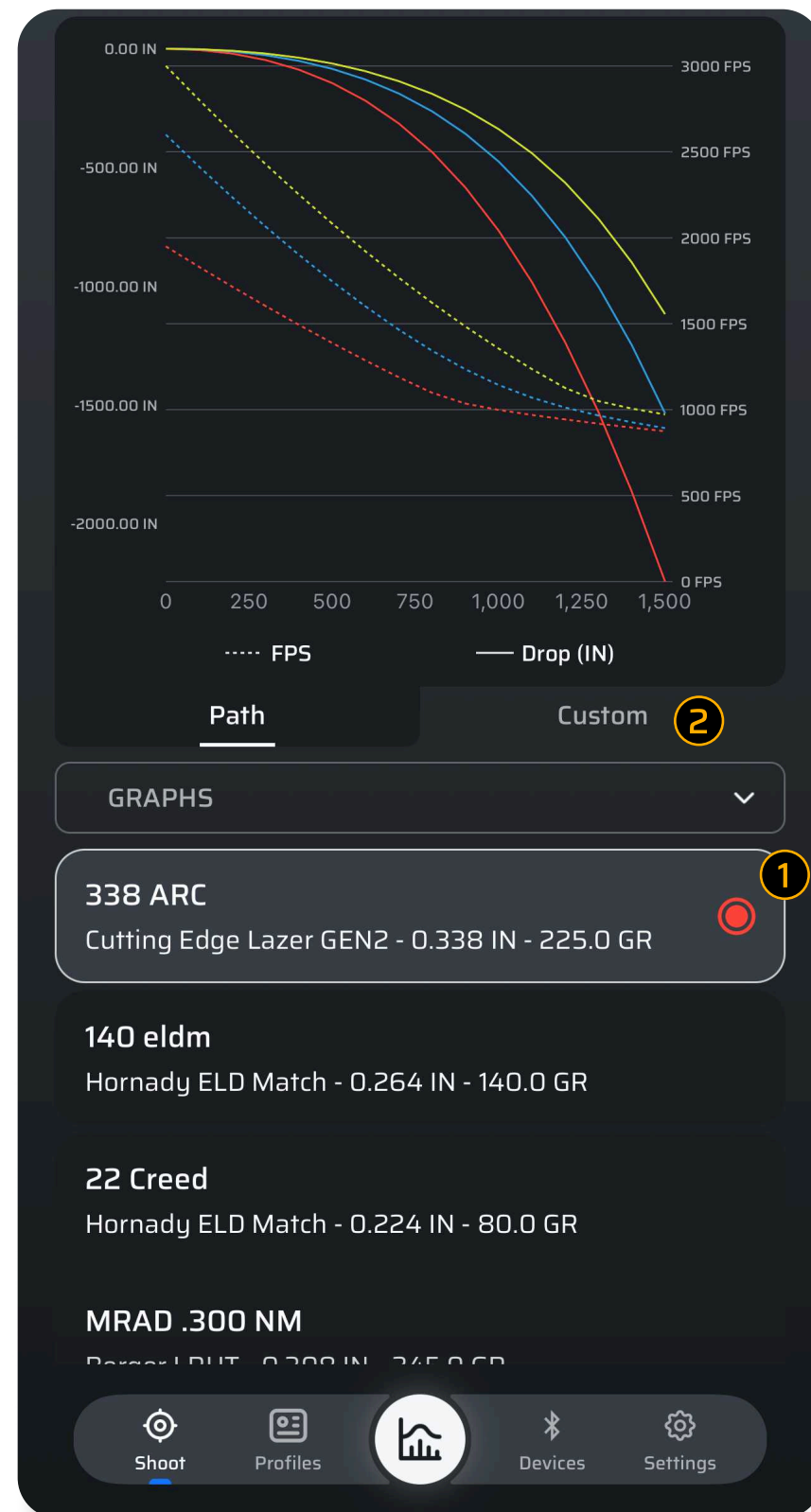
This muzzle velocity graph feature in AB Quantum™ provides shooters with a visual representation of their ammunition's performance, helping them make informed decisions about load development and ballistic calculations for improved long-range accuracy.

The current version of the app only supports the Speedtracker Mach 4+ Chronograph. In order for data in the graph to populate, the velocities must be captured live for the track inside the gun profile.

The Chrono option on the Graph page only appears for gun profiles that have saved string data in that profile. If you have Speedtracker Mach 4+ data in the app, but are on a different profile from the one it was captured under this option will not be available.

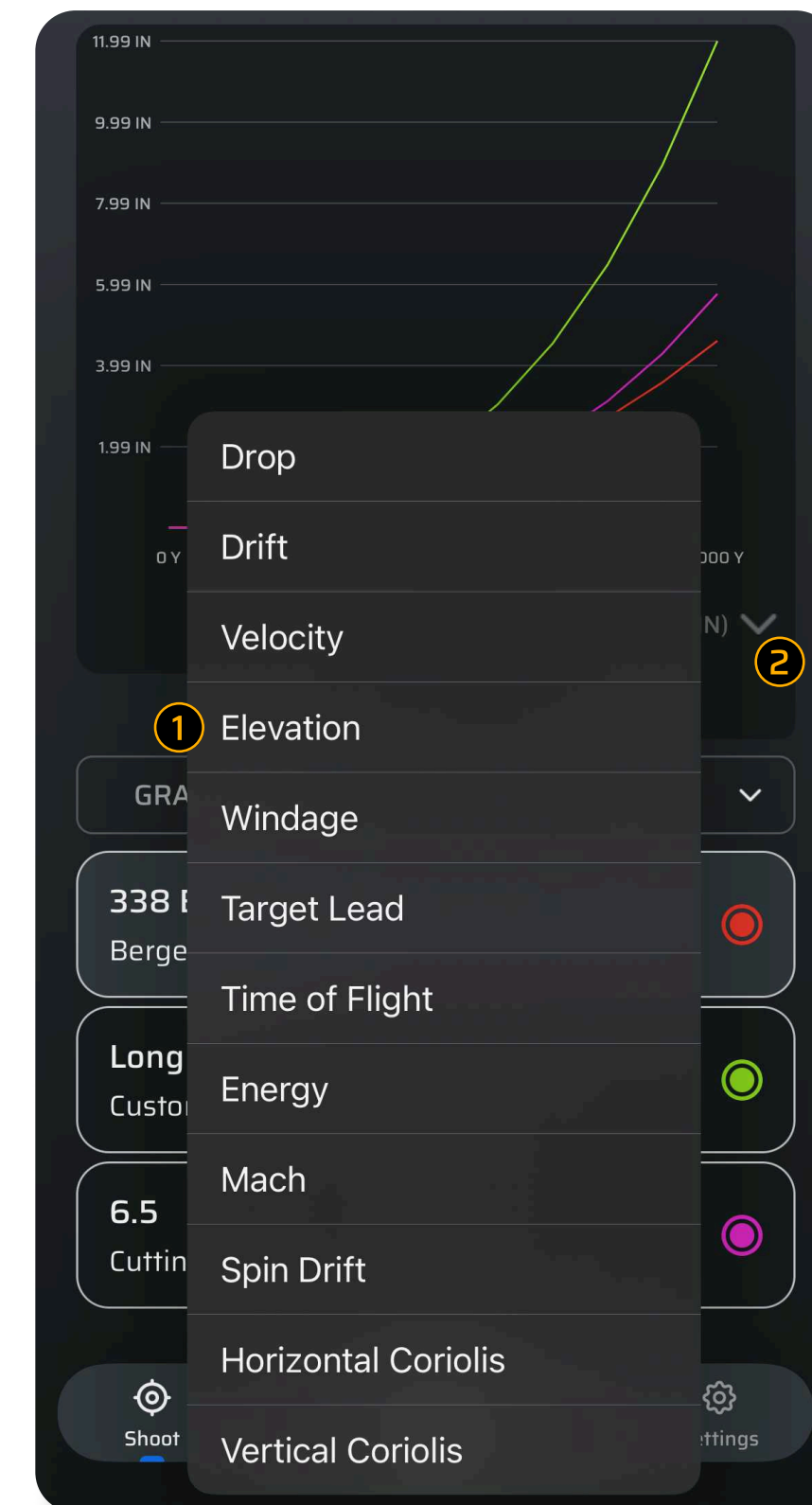
4.1.7 Advanced Graphing

The Custom option allows you to compare different profiles. To do this open the Graphs controller then select each profile. They will be given a unique color indicator that matches with the graphs output.



- 1 Graph profile select
- 2 Custom Graph compare

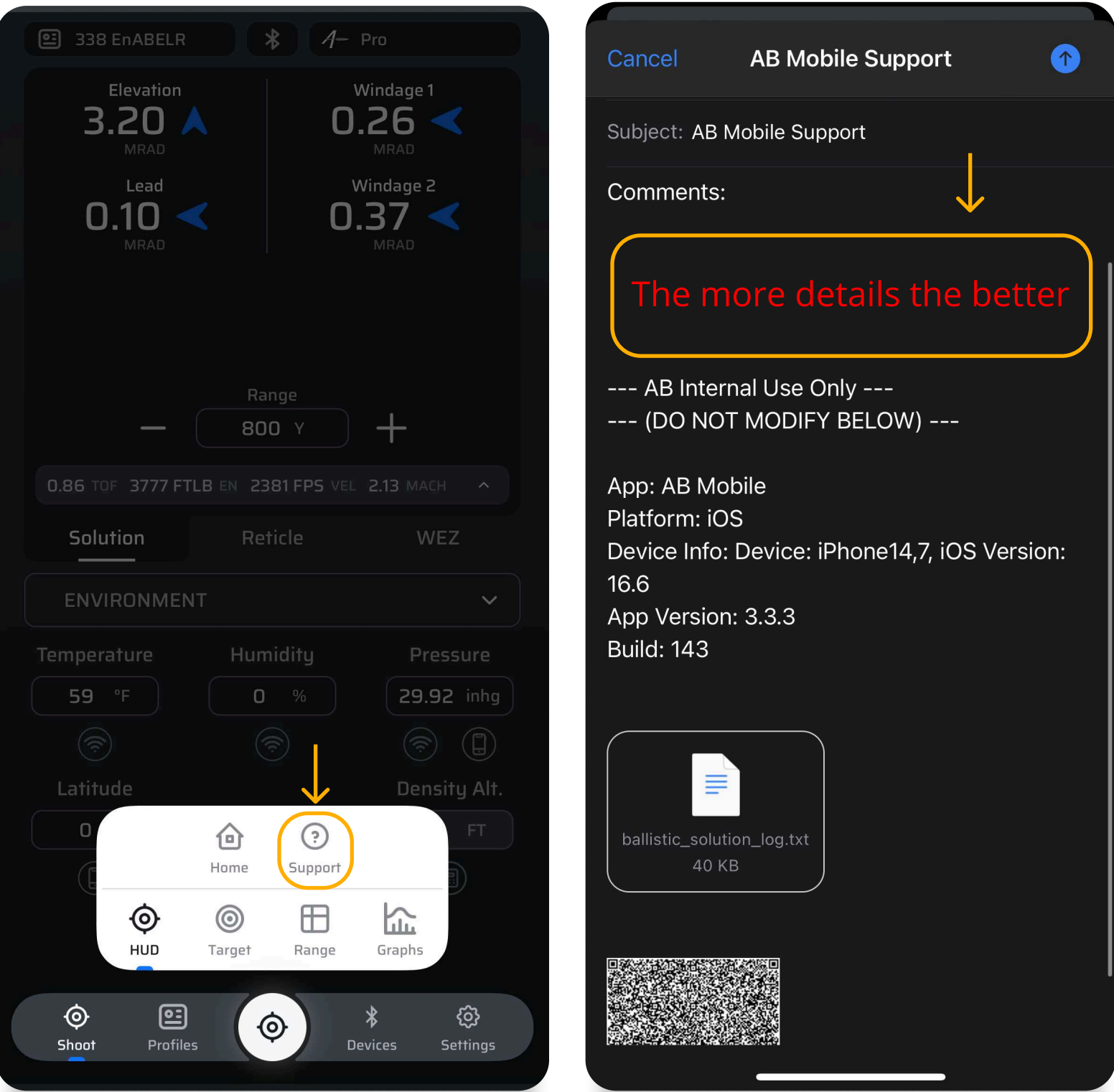
The Advanced Custom Graph option allows you to compare profiles and select if you want to draw out Elevation, Windage, Time of Flight (TOF), Energy, Muzzle Velocity (MV), Mach, Aerodynamic Jump, Spin Drift, Horizontal or Vertical Coriolis, Lead, Drop, or Drift.



- 1 Choose which parameter to graph against the range
- 2 Graph will automatically update once selected

4.1.8 Support

The AB Quantum™ app has a built-in direct support function. From the Shoot Navigation Menu, you will find a button on the far-right side labeled “Support”. Once you click this button, an email will open where you can place the information related to the support issue you have. It will automatically generate relative information to the app version, and the profile you are currently using so we can help you.



4.2 Controller Management

The bottom half of the Shoot interface allows the user to quickly access different parameters and edit them to see the solution(s) update in real-time in the Viewer section.

The various controllers are accessed through the dropdown in the middle of the Shoot interface.

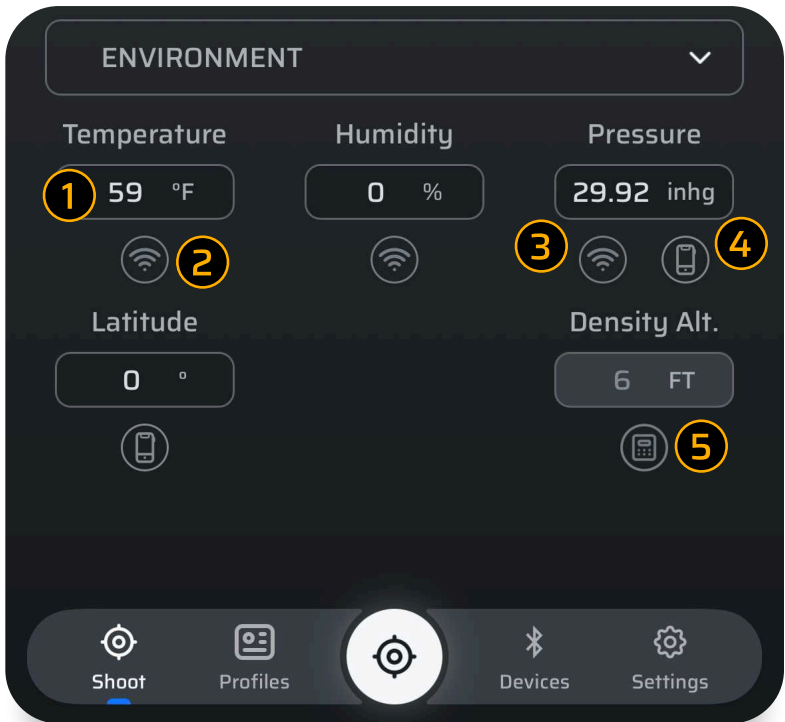


Once selected, the lower half of the screen updates to show the parameters for that controller. Each controller is described in greater detail below.



4.2.1 Environment Controller

The Environment Controller allows the user to edit parameters like temperature, humidity, pressure, Density Altitude and Latitude.



- 1 Manually edit parameter
- 2 Get value from internet
- 3 Get value from a internet
- 4 Get value from phone (if available)
- 5 Density Altitude

Units for the environmental parameters are changed on the Settings page. The buttons under the values allow the user to obtain that value from a variety of sources.

The Wifi Icon pulls from the nearest internet resource. Like a local weather station.

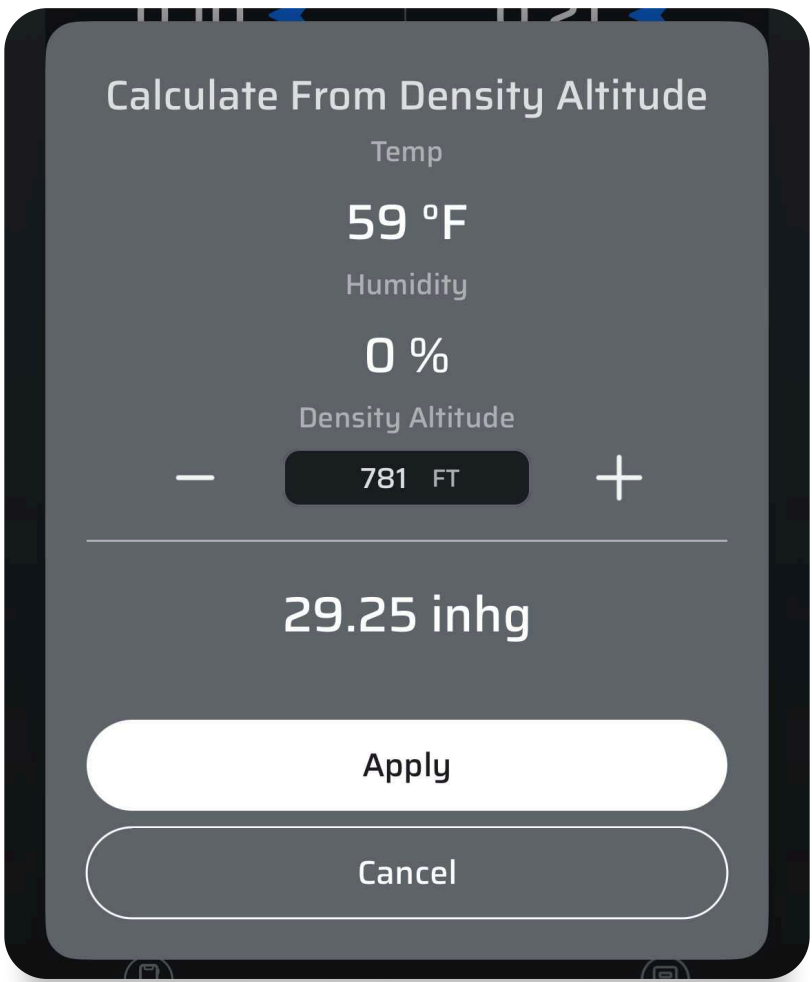
The Device Icon pulls from an actively connected device. These will only appear if the device that is paired shares that data with the AB Quantum app and/or the device has the sensors to capture that data.

The Phone Icon pulls from the device the app is installed on, when that device has a sensor capable of sharing that data. Many modern phones have a pressure sensor you can utilize.

The Tool Icon will open a tool function built into the app. Like the Density Altitude tool or the Moving Target Tool.

The Density Altitude(DA) Tool can be accessed by tapping on the icon which will bring up the Density Altitude Tool. From here you can input the Density Altitude number you wish to generate firing solutions, range cards, or target cards based off of. When using this tool, getting the temperature correct for the DA Solutions you are trying to generate is important. Inputting a number in here, and then pushing apply will set the DA to the number you have selected. Otherwise the app will automatically calculate the current DA based on the atmospheric inputs at the time automatically for you.

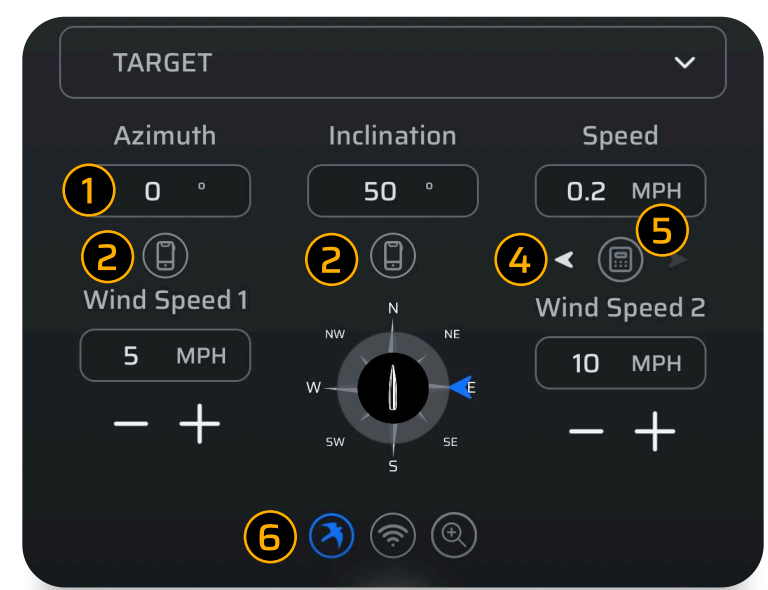
Note: Density Altitude is not your current elevation. Density Altitude is a measure of Air Density represented as an Altitude. These numbers can be positive or negative and may not reflect closely to your current elevation.





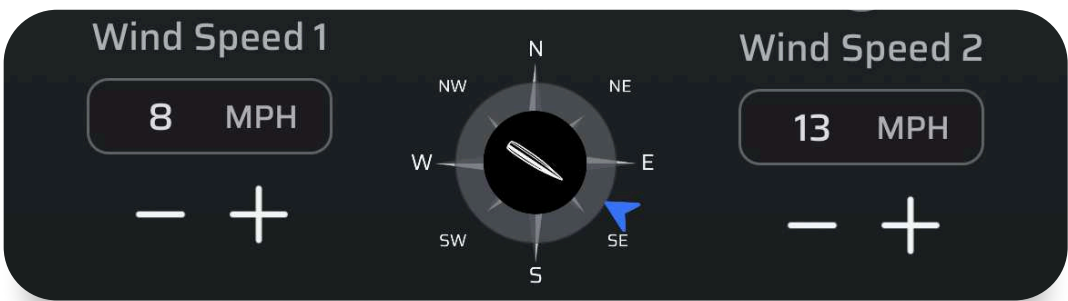
4.2.3 Target Controller

The Target Controller allows the user to edit parameters like Azimuth, Inclination, and Latitude. Values may be manually entered or automatically obtained from the phone or connected device (if supported). When live streaming from a device, the devices icon will turn blue.



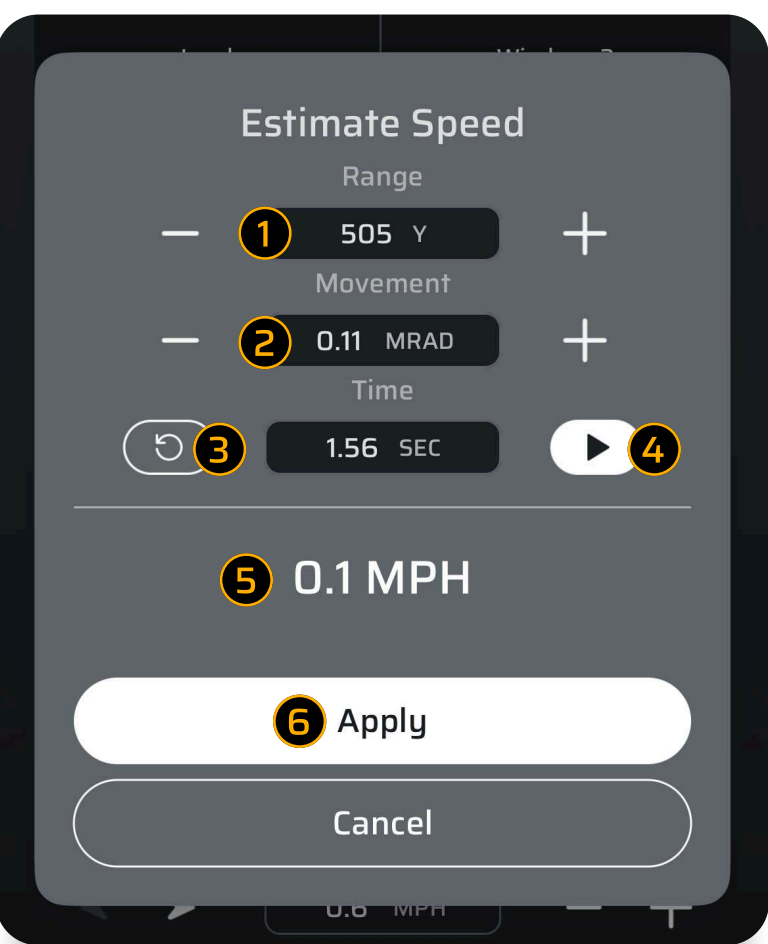
- 1 Manually edit parameter
- 2 Get value from phone's camera
- 3 Set target direction
- 4 Increment speed value up/down
- 5 Tap for pop up to estimate target speed
- 6 Live Stream From Device

The stream wind button will appear when you are connected to a compatible weather meter. The Stream Wind button allows for live continuous wind input from a weather meter. As the wind changes the inputs will also change on AB Quantum™. Wind Speed 1 determines Aerodynamic Jump (Aerodynamic Jump can be turned on/off in the settings).



Leverage the Relative Wind Tool to dynamically visualize projectile direction of flight and real-time aerodynamic interaction with local wind vectors. AB Quantum settings allows users to switch your wind reference between North (Compass) and Direction of Fire (Clock) reference options.

The speed estimation calculator allows the user to calculate the target's speed given its range and how much it moved in a certain amount of time.



- 1 Set target range
- 2 Enter how far the target moved
- 3 Reset timer
- 4 Start/stop the timer
- 5 Target Speed is computed once the timer is stopped
- 6 Apply the calculated speed to the target

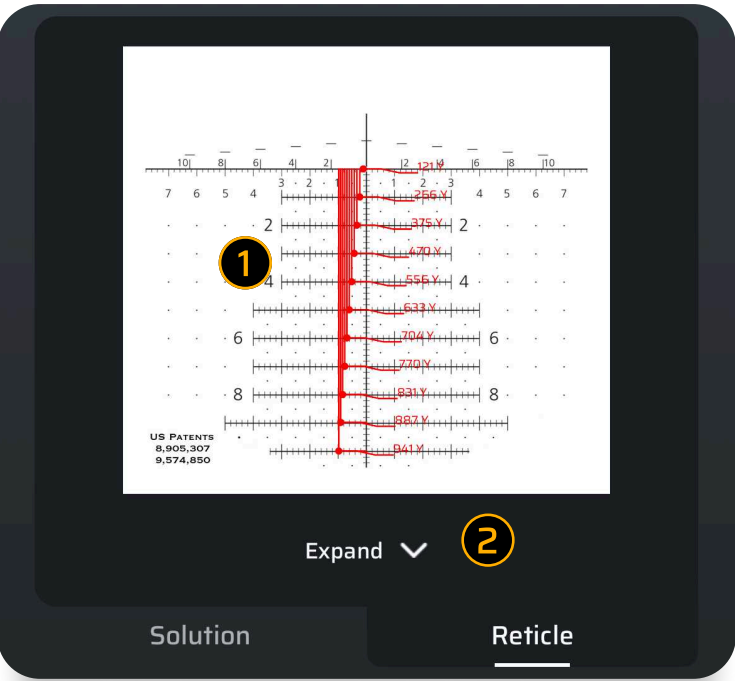
- 1 Direction of Fire
- 2 Wind Direction
- 3 Capture Using Phone Compass
- 4 Capture From Device





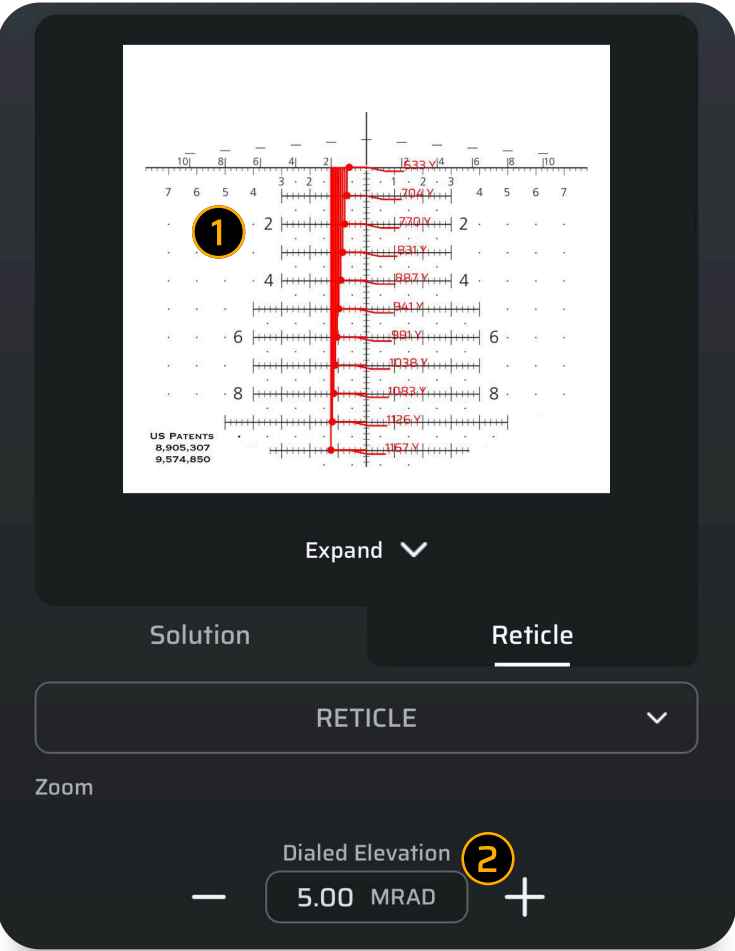
4.2.2 Reticle Controller

This is where the user may adjust the reticle zoom, dialed elevation, and switch between Solution (described above) or subtensions for outputs. The subtensions drawing places the dot on the major subtension lines for the selected reticle and shows the user what range corresponds to that subtension.



- 1 When in subtension mode, the solution dots are drawn on the major reticle subtensions with the corresponding range
- 2 Expand for larger view

If the user applies a Dialed Elevation, then it is applied to the subtension solutions and the ranges updated accordingly.



- 1 Dialed elevation is applied to the range values
- 2 Manually enter or increment/decrement the dialed elevation

4.2.4 Ballistic Calibration

The ballistic calibration tool features 3 options. Muzzle Velocity (MV) Calibration, Custom Drag Function (CDF), & Drop Scale Factor (DSF). You can switch between the 3 using the Calibration Type Toggle

Note on ballistic calibrations:
To learn more details about how to do a ballistic calibration we have provided a video [here](#).

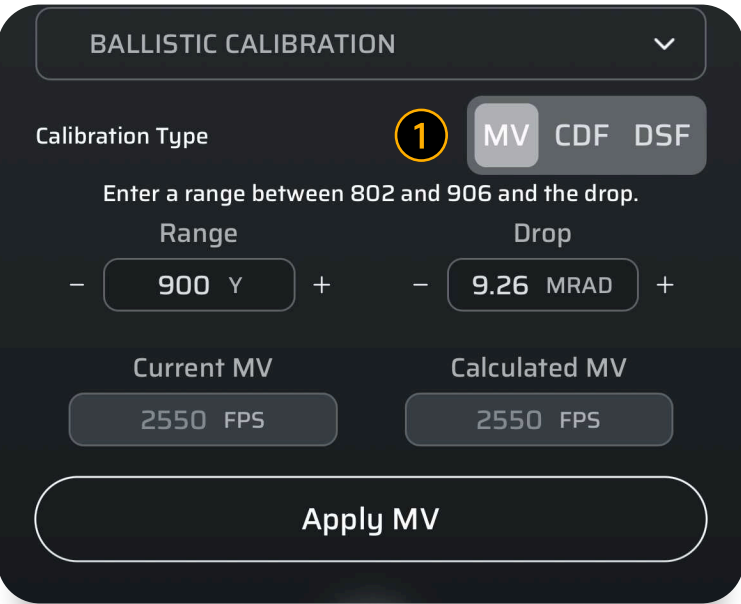
Warning
Ballistic Calibrations of any kind require accurate atmospheric, target range, target direction, and target location data. Skipping any of these with “close enough” will result in errors. Because of this, it is only advised to do these during live fire at the range.

When To Use

Doppler Chrono MV	Bullet from AB Library	Tall target tested	What to use
No			MV Cal
	No		DSF Cal
		No	DSF Cal
Yes	Yes	No	DSF Cal
Yes	No	Yes	DSF Cal
Yes	Yes	Yes	CDF

To use a calibration feature, you input the true drop, not the corrected drop. For instance, if you shoot at 1000 yards and the prediction was 5.25 mils, but you impacted at 5.5 mils then you would input 5.5 mils into the calibration tool.

1 Calibration Type Selector.



4.2.5 MV Calibration Controller



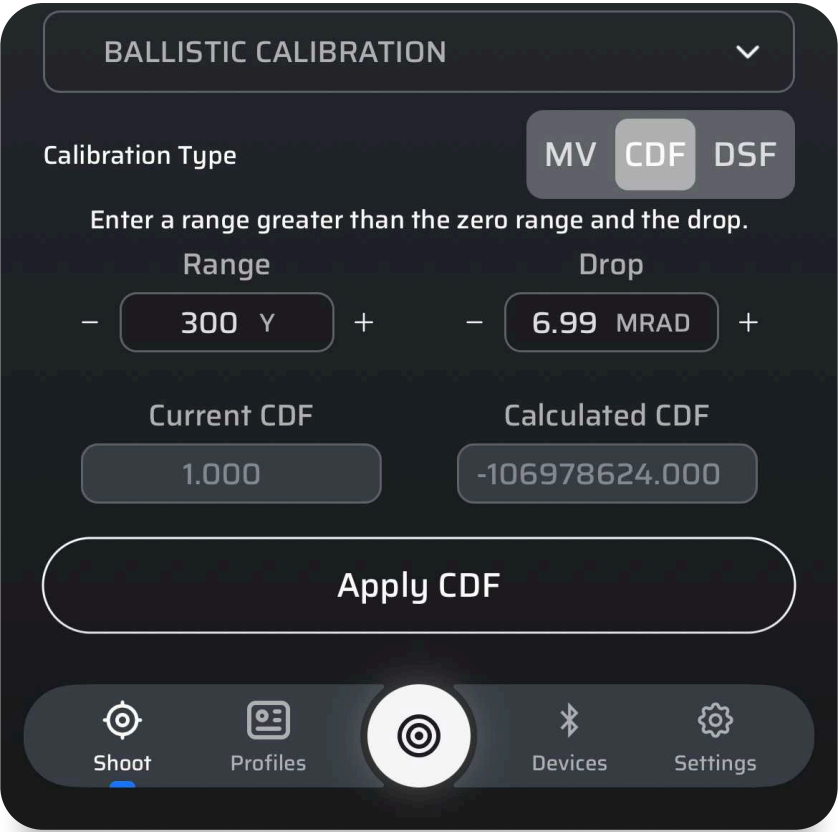
The recommended range will result in the least amount of error but ranges outside of this can be used. It is not advised to perform MV Calibrations at short ranges (less than 600 yards) unless the rifle is subsonic or rimfire. MV Calibration should be used at Mach 1.2 or faster. This can be accessed from the MV Cal Sub Menu in the Shooting section of the app.

When completed select “Apply MV” and then a confirmation prompt will appear.

Important Note

If an MV Temp Table is in use, the MV Calibration will not be applied. An MV Temp Table disables the MV Input in the Profile in favor of the MV Temp Table. You will need to manually input the Calibrated MV and Temp into a slot in the MV Temp Table in this case.

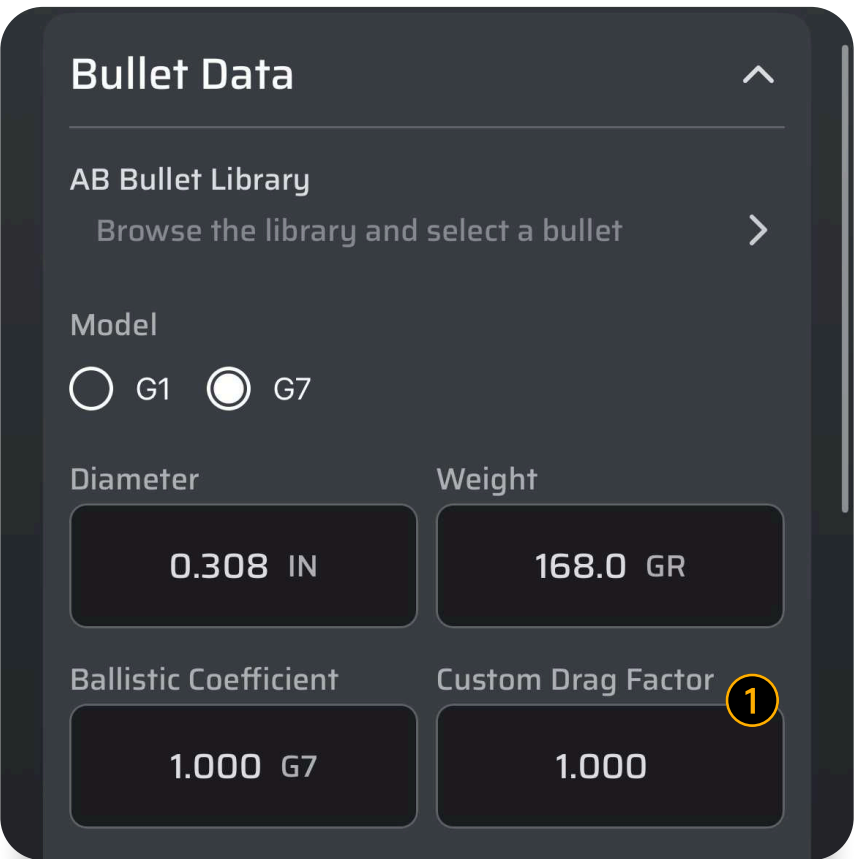
4.2.6 CDF Calibration Controller



The CDF Calibration can be completed at any range further than the current zero range. It is important to note, the further the range, the more accurate this calibration will be.

When completed select “Apply CDF”.

To disable a CDF, go to the specific rifle profile and in the Bullet Data section set the CDF back to 1.0. 1

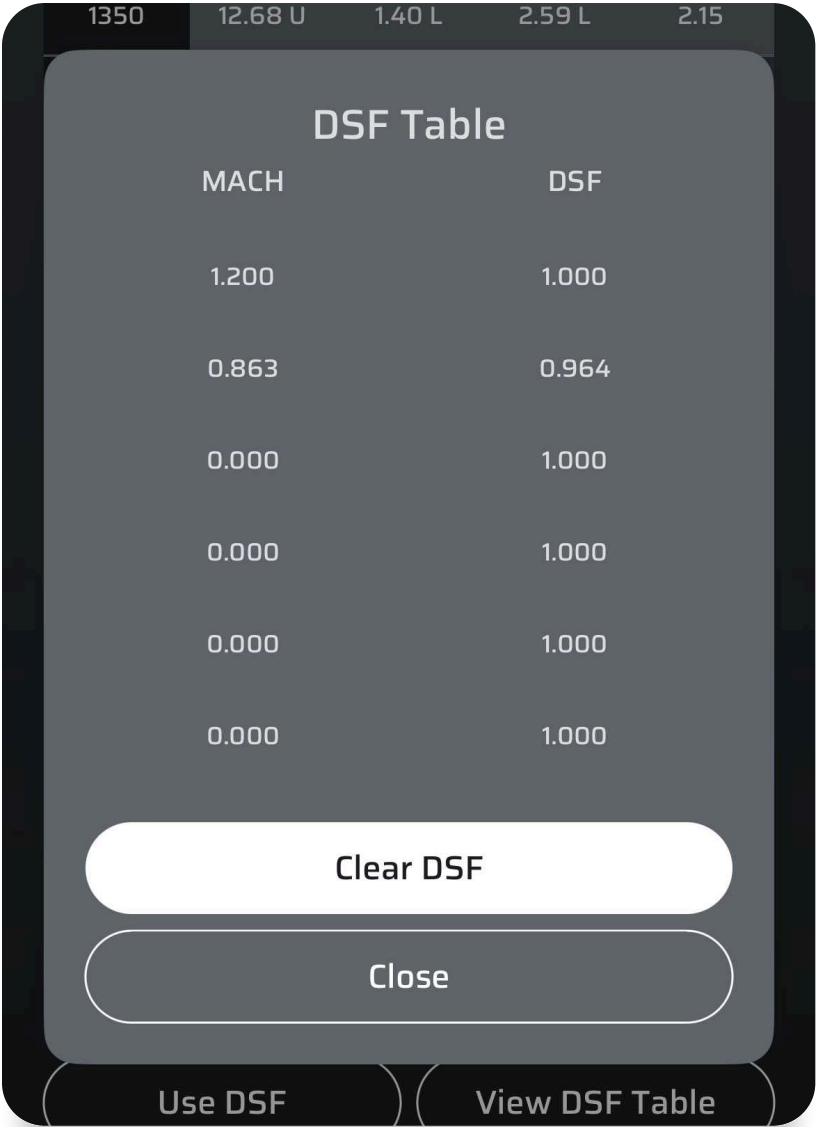


4.2.7 DSF Calibration Controller

This is a Ballistic Calibration, and you can have up to 6 inputs in this table and is covered in more detail on the Ballistic Calibration topic. Drop Scale Factor is for calibrating firing solutions in the sub sonic zone. DSF should only be used at Mach 1.2 or slower. DSF allows for up to 6 calibration points. The DSF Table can be seen from both the Shoot Menu, and the Weapons Profile.

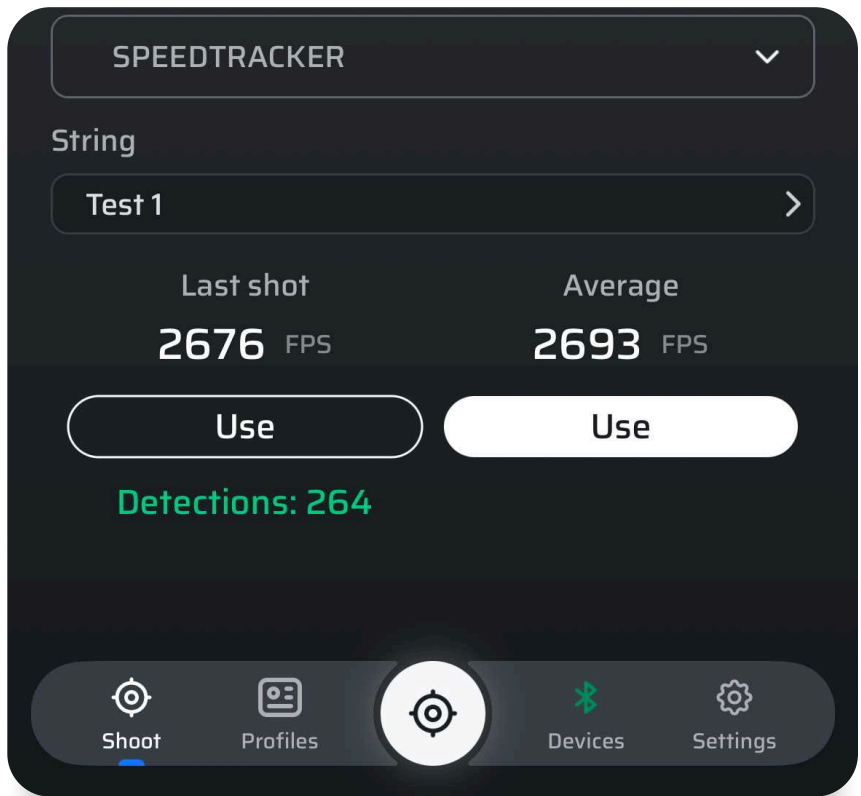
DSF Calibrations can only be performed from the Shoot Sub Menu. It is very important to do this during live fire, as the current Target Range, Latitude, Wind Speed/Direction & Environmental data is critical to performing a good DSF Calibration.

Once you complete a DSF Cal then select "USE DSF" to populate it into the table. If you need to clear the calibration out, you can select "Clear DSF" from the Profile or from the DSF Calibration Sub Menu.



4.2.8 SpeedTracker

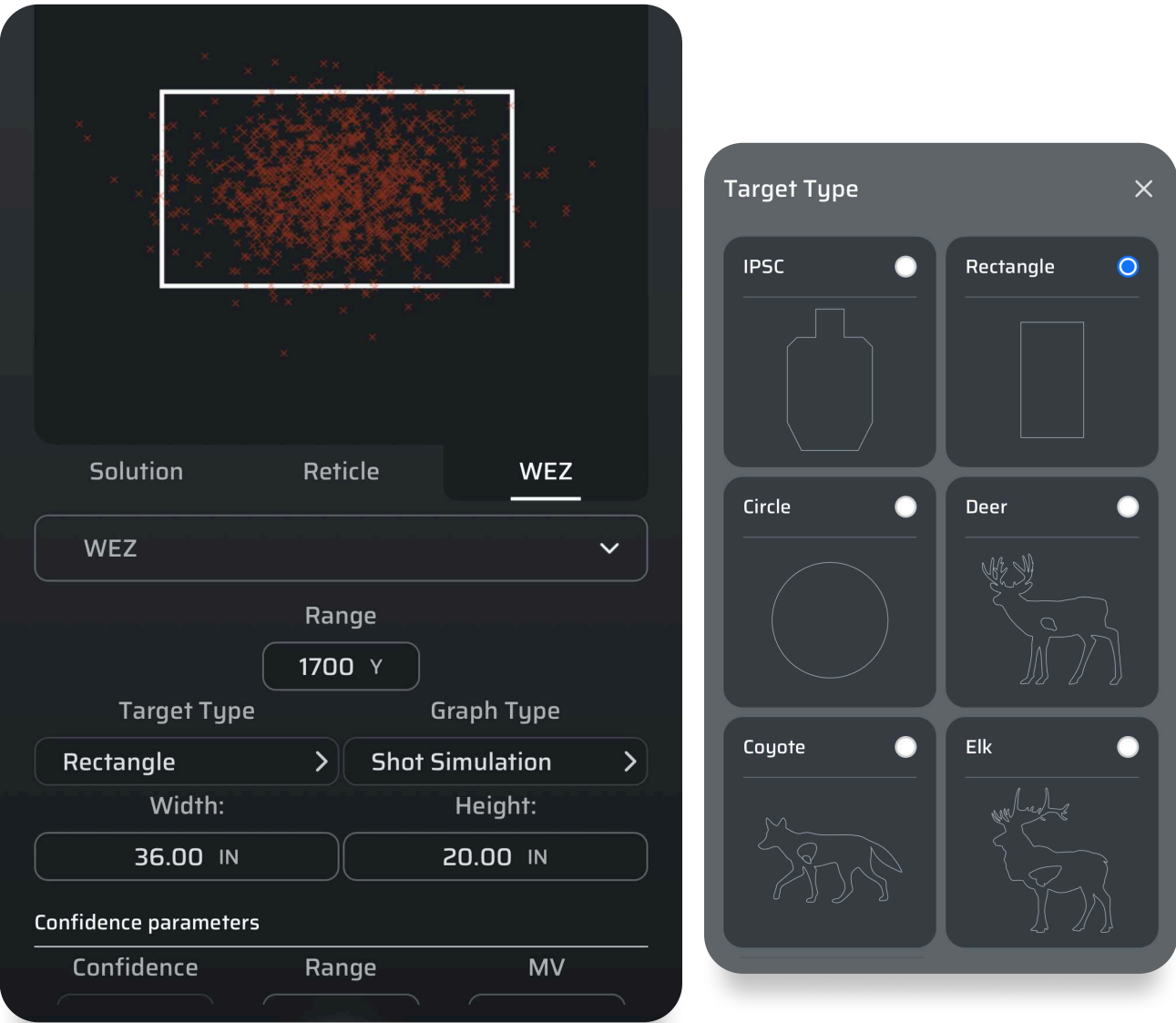
Allows a live view from a shot tracker Mach4+ and for you to select a MV reading to actively use.



4.2.9 Weapon Employment Zone

Weapon Employment Zone or WEZ leverages simulations to analyze how various environment, skill, equipment, and other related factors impact the first round probability of hitting a target. To learn more about WEZ in fine detail please read [Accuracy and Precision for Long Range Shooting](#) or watch our instructional video [here](#).

For Custom values, if you are ever unsure of a possible value please reference the High, Medium, & Low confidence numbers for examples.



WEZ features 4 output graph styles. Shot Simulation, Horizontal Uncertainty, Vertical Uncertainty, & Probability of Hit.

Output graph is chosen through the WEZ Controller.

1. Shot Simulation

This graph outputs a 1000 round shot simulation and displays the dispersion of those shots over the target image of the users choice.

2. Horizontal Uncertainty

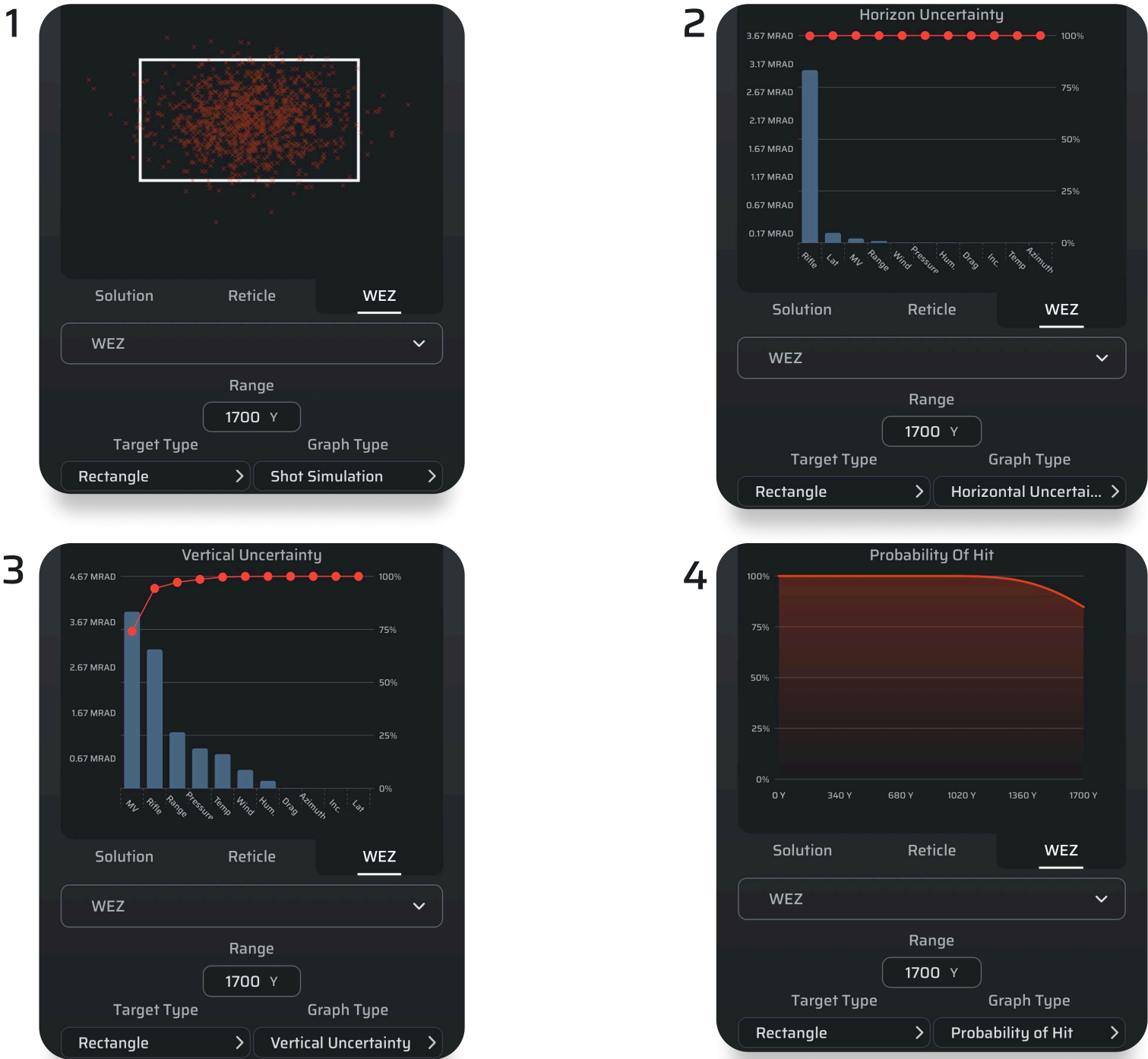
Displays the amount of horizontal dispersion for each variable with a corresponding numerical value on the left side for the bars. The weight of that variable is displayed with a line graph and a percentage on the right side.

3. Vertical Uncertainty

Displays the amount of vertical dispersion for each variable with a corresponding numerical value on the left side for the bars. The weight of that variable is displayed with a line graph and a percentage on the right side.

4. Probability of Hit

Displays the probability of hit over distance. This graph range is set by the range value input on the Target Card Settings.





WEZ allows for different target shape variations, and for some target shapes you can vary the size. WEZ also has 3 preset confidence levels “High, Medium, & Low” and Custom where you can set your own inputs.

Range

The accuracy of range finder or other tool you have measured range with expressed in whole yards. Example +/- 5 yards = Input 5. 2% at 1000 yards = Input 20. Side note the use of reticle milling is generally accepted to be about 50 yard accuracy. So input 50 if you are reticle milling

MV

MV = Muzzle Velocity SD. This is best calculated directly off a good RADAR Chronograph which can automatically calculate and display your MV SD.

Wind Speed

Wind Speed = Ability to judge or measure wind. Example if you can estimate wind within 3mph, input should be 3. If you have a tool that can measure wind to within 1 mph or accuracy then input 1.

Drag Factor

This is the BC SD of your current bullet.

Rifle Precision

The average shot group size of all the groups ever fired by the rifle in. This should be input measured in Extreme Spread. Example, your rifle shoots on average a group size of 1.5 inches at 100 yards, then input 1.5 MOA/0.43 Mills.

Temperature

The sensor you are using's ability to measure temperature (Use the accuracy the manufacturer claims of the device sensor), or to estimate temperature expressed in degrees. Example, Your Temp sensors specifications rate it to an accuracy of 0.5 degrees. Input 0.5. You are able to guess the current temperature to an accuracy of within 5 degrees then input 5.

Pressure

The sensor you are using's accuracy when measuring temperature (Use the accuracy the manufacturer claims of the sensor), or your ability to estimate pressure (This is best measured and never guessed).

Humidity

The sensor you are using's accuracy when measuring temperature (Use the accuracy the manufacturer claims of the sensor), or your ability to estimate pressure (This is best measured and never guessed).

Azimuth

The sensor you are using's accuracy (Note: cell phones and other electronic sensors are usually rated between 10 and 30 degree accuracy), or your ability to measure (a lensatic compass can be accurate to 1 degree).

Inclination

The sensors you are using's ability to measure inclination (The average phone is accurate to roughly 3 degrees vs less than 1 degree for a mechanical device) vs your ability to estimate inclination (beyond 20 degrees shooters ability varies wildly in testing).

Latitude

Your ability to measure your locations latitude or estimate. Most phones has sub 1 degree latitude ability so an input of 1 works for most scenarios.

The remaining of the inputs are the accuracy of your ability to estimate or the accuracy of the device you are currently measuring them with. For example most electronic compasses are only accurate to 10-15 degrees. For other accuracy numbers please consult the device manual you are using to measure them.

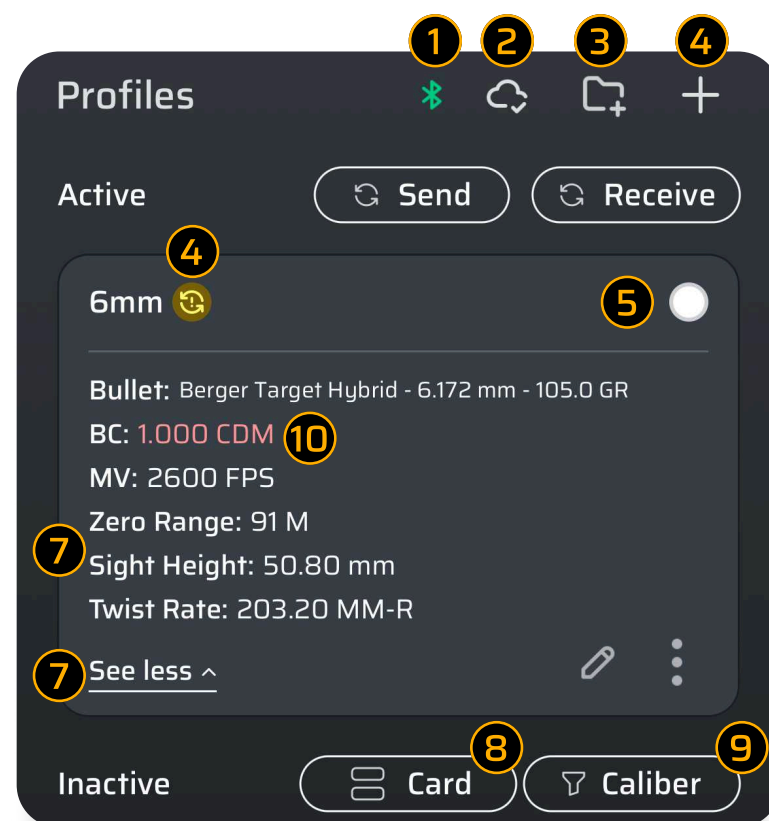


5.0 Profiles

The Profiles list is accessible from the main navigation bar.

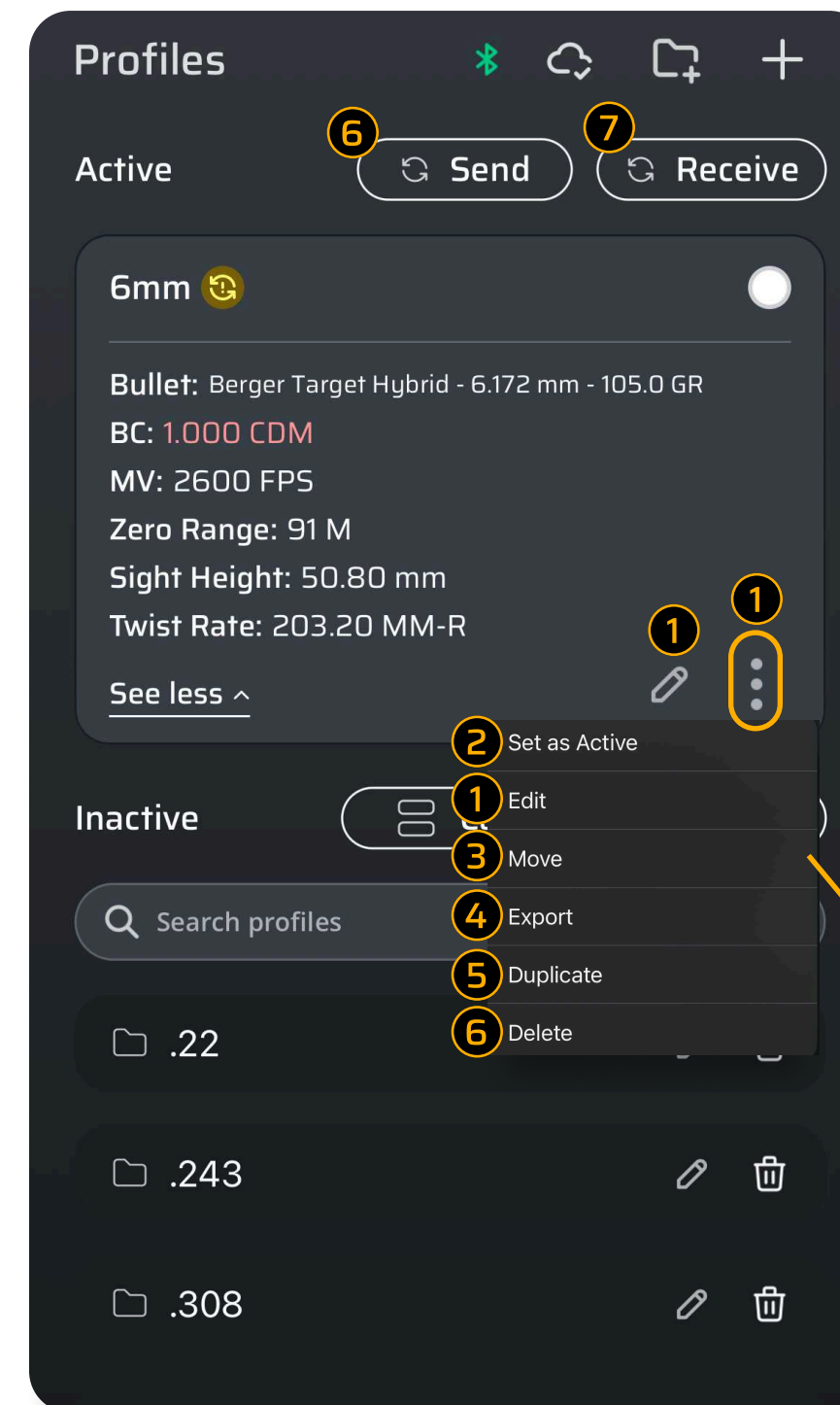


At the top of the screen, the user can view whether a device is connected, the status of the connection to AB Quantum Sync™, and a button to create a new profile. Under that, there is a button to sync all selected profiles to the currently connected device. The user's active profile is shown next, with details about the profile shown.

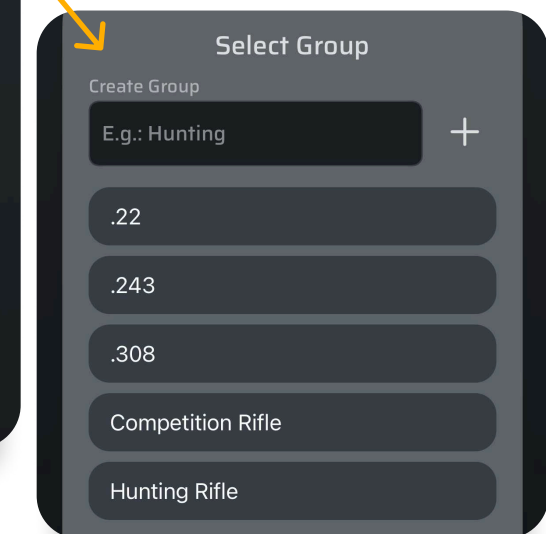


- 1 Device connection status
- 2 Sync to cloud
- 3 Create new profile
- 4 Create a Profile Group
- 5 Sync status of profile
- 6 Current active profile
- 7 Tap to expand/collapse additional info
- 8 Toggle profile view
- 9 Choose sort order for the profile list
- 10 If the BC is highlighted in yellow or red, the bullet has low stability.

When the user clicks the Mange Profile button (the three dots), several options are presented to the user. From here, the user can set the current profile as Active (if it isn't already), edit that profile, export that profile, duplicate the profile or delete it.



- 1 Edit this profile
- 2 Set the current profile as the active one
- 3 Move Profile to a Group
- 4 Export the profile through QR code
- 5 Create a copy of the current profile
- 6 Delete the current profile
- 7 Send profiles to your connected device
- 8 Receive profiles from device*

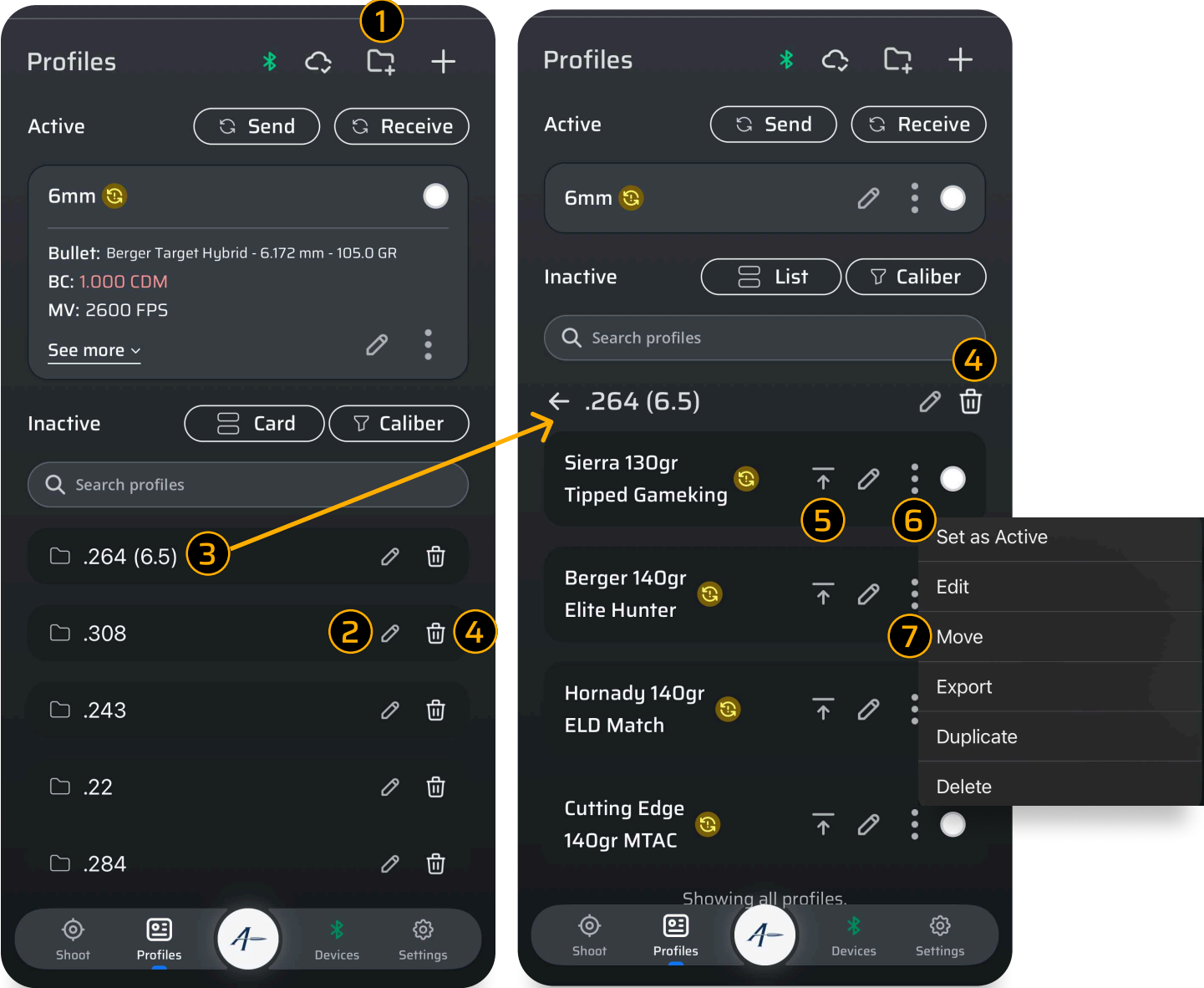


***NOTE:** The capability to receive profiles from that specific device is not universally supported across all connected devices.



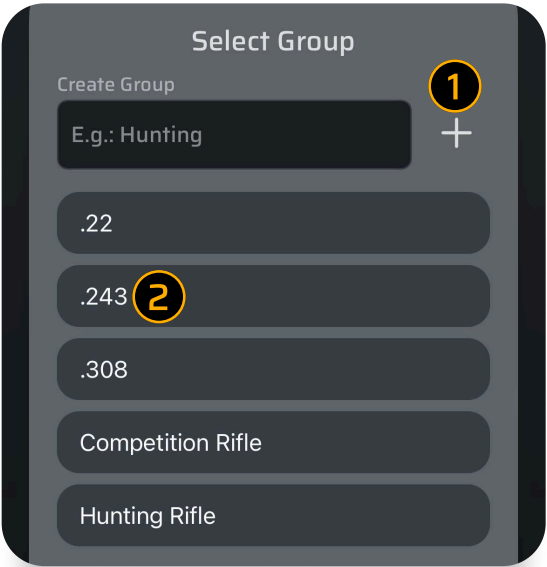
5.1 Profile View & Grouping

Group existing profiles or create new custom groups to keep your rifles organized by type, caliber, location, or any other system that works for you. When a group is selected you can hit the + to create profiles within the group.



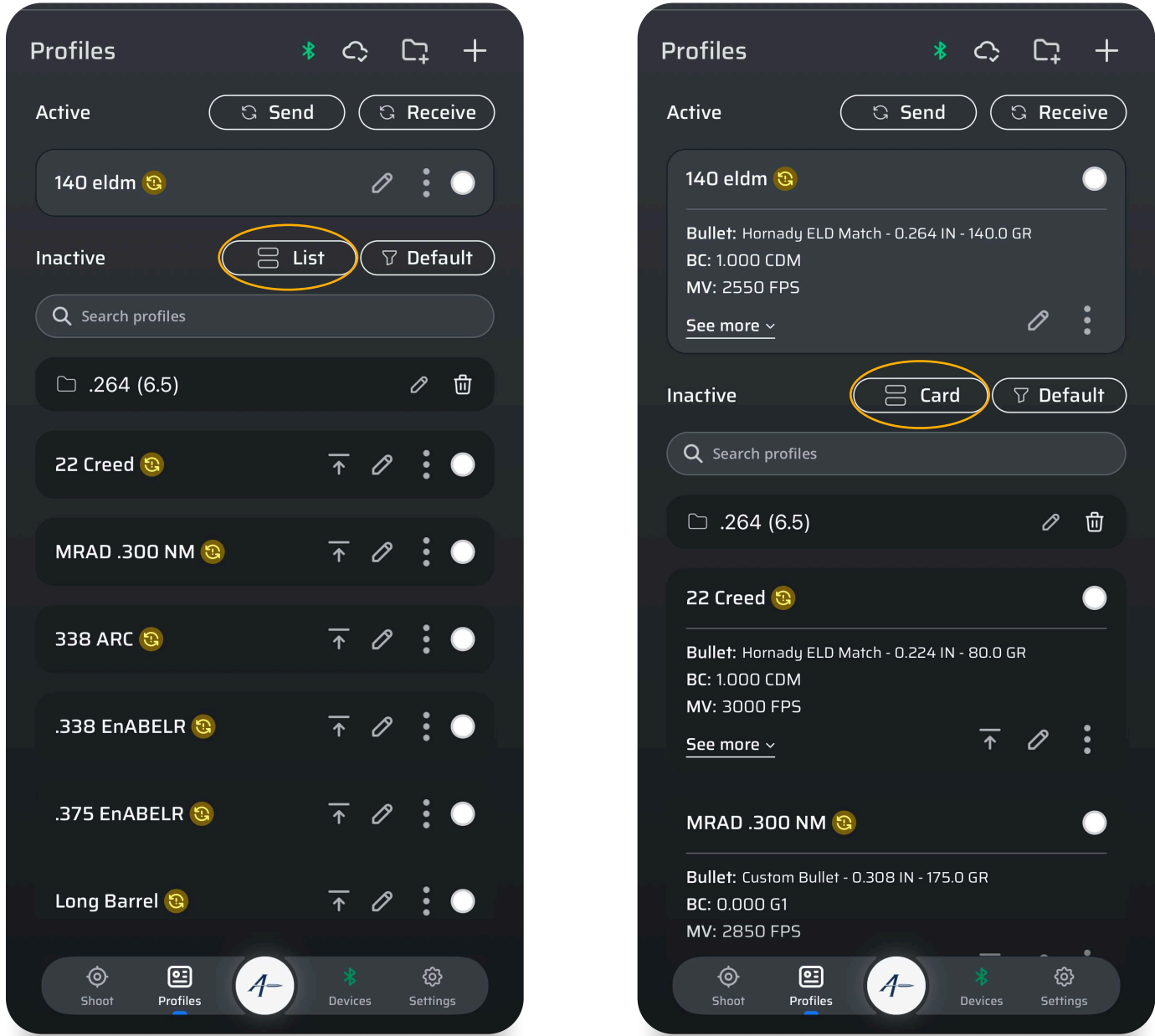
- 1 Create Profile Group
- 2 Edit Group name
- 3 Select a Group
- 4 Delete group
- 5 Set Profile as active
- 6 More Profile options
- 7 Move Profile to another group

When you click 7 Move this interface will appear.



- 1 Create new Group
- 2 Select Group to move Profile

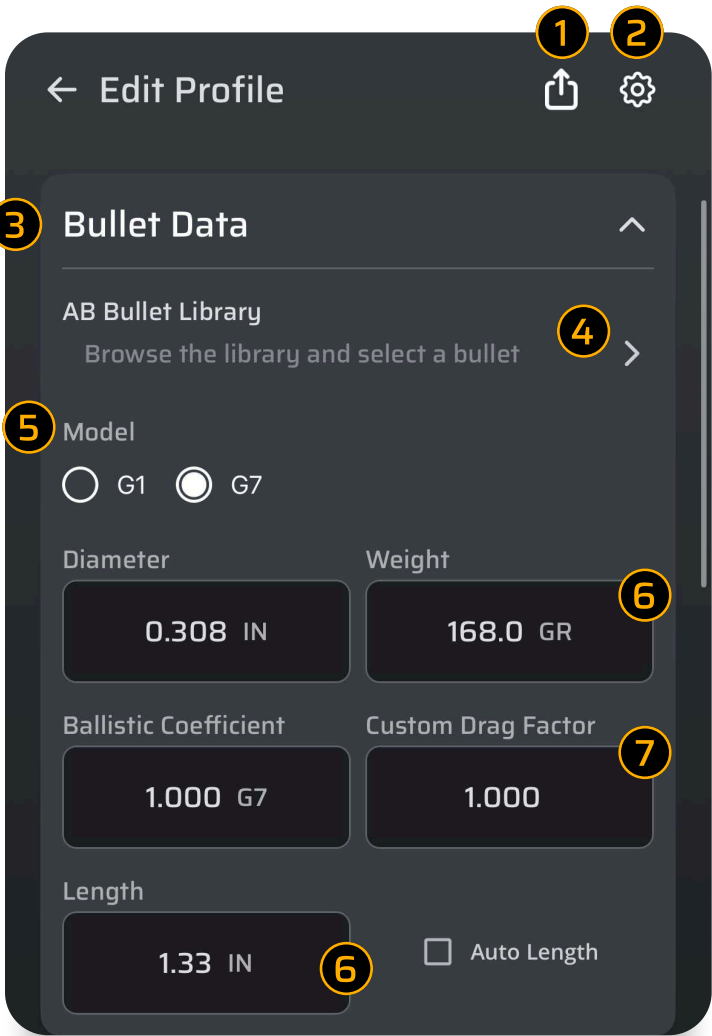
Toggle between list and card view. Giving the option to organize profiles with more or less details. Note that changing from List and Card view does not affect the Group Folder as indicated below.





5.2 Profile Edit

The profile edit screen allows the user to set parameters related to his current gun and bullet configuration.



- 1 Tap to scan QR code from another Applied Ballistics app
- 2 App settings
- 3 Edit gun profile name
- 4 Tap to access the AB bullet library
- 5 Select bullet drag model
- 6 Edit bullet parameters
- 7 Custom Drag Factor

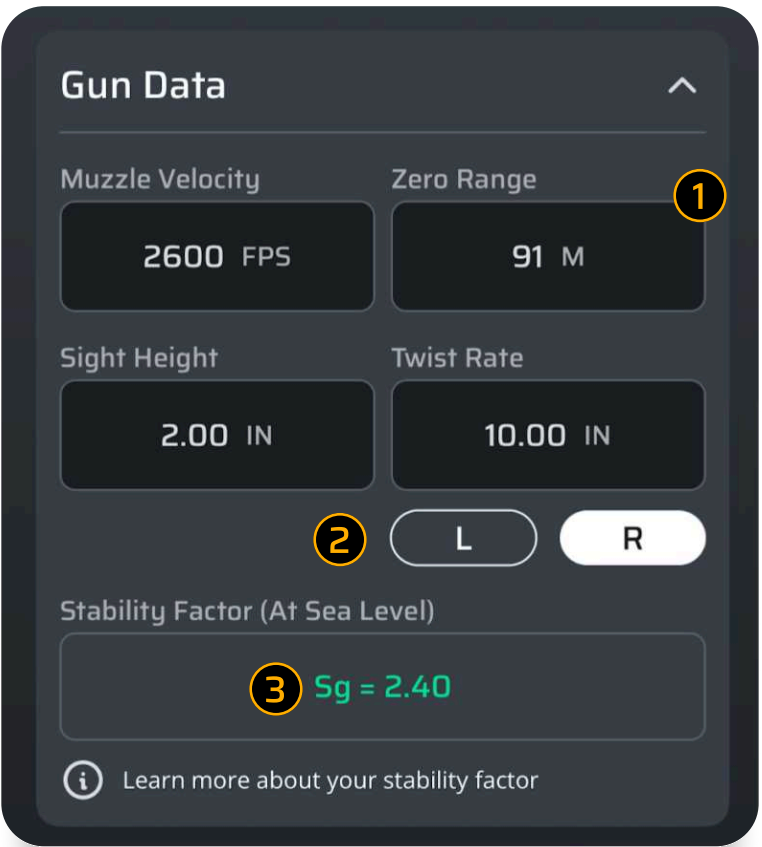
At the top of the screen is an option to scan a QR code to import a profile, this is covered further in a later section. The user can edit the profile name, select bullet data from the Applied Ballistics bullet library and edit parameters related to the bullet itself.

The bullet library contains laboratory data of bullets that have been tested at the Applied Ballistics Lab. Custom Drag Models (CDMs) and Personal Drag Models (PDMs) generated by AB will be found here. No information from manufacturers is used to create this library, only direct testing from in the lab in front of industry-leading radar systems. The library in the app is divided by Caliber, then Brand, then Weight. When selecting a bullet from the library the Bullet Diameter, Weight, Length and BC will automatically be populated. When using a CDM or PDM the “BC” box will show 1.00 indicating a BC is not being used. For more information on PDMs and CDMs [click here](#)

To use the bullet library:

- 1 Start by creating a new profile or editing a current profile.
- 2 Select AB Bullet Library.
- 3 Next select your desired Caliber.
- 4 Then select your desired Bullet Manufacturer (Note: This is for bullets, not cartridges. Many ammo companies source bullets from other companies).
- 5 Next select your desired Bullet from the list.
- 6 Finally select if you wish to use G1, G7, or CDM. (An Elite License is Required to access the CDMs).

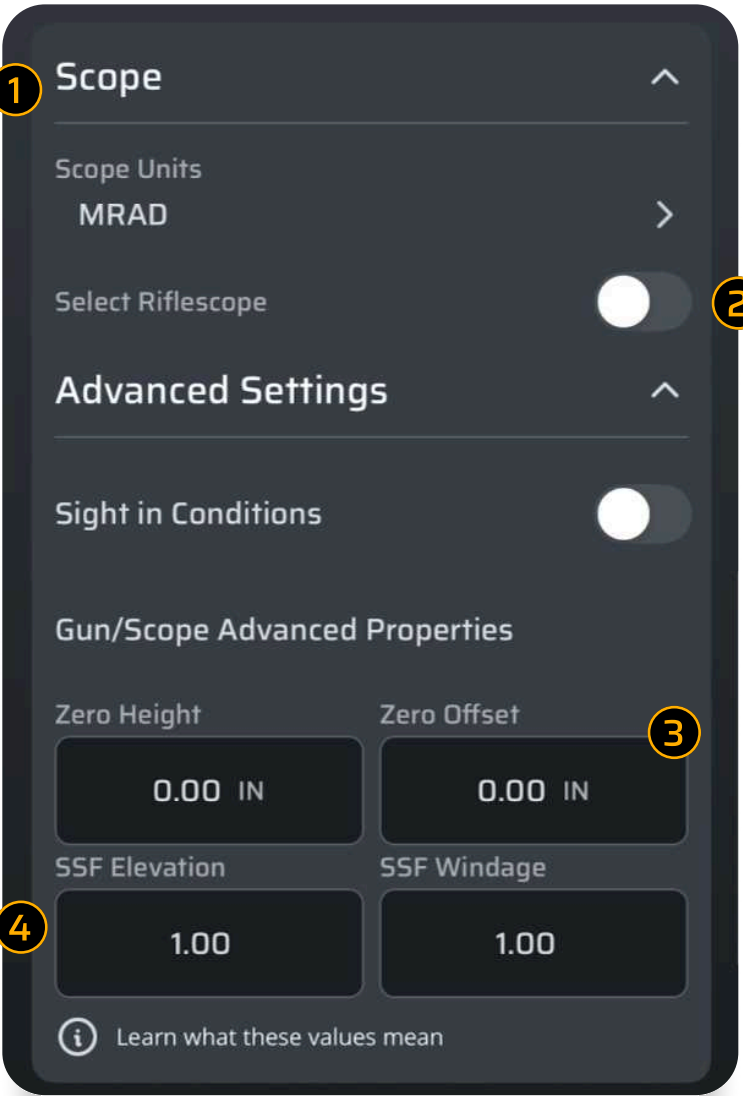
Below the Bullet Data section is the place to edit Gun Data, including Muzzle Velocity, Zero Range, Sight Height and Barrel Twist. This section also displays a computation of the bullet’s stability factor, color-coded on whether the bullet is expected to be stable based upon its muzzle velocity and twist.



- 1 Edit gun parameters
- 2 Choose barrel twist direction
- 3 Bullet stability factor



Below that is the Scope section.



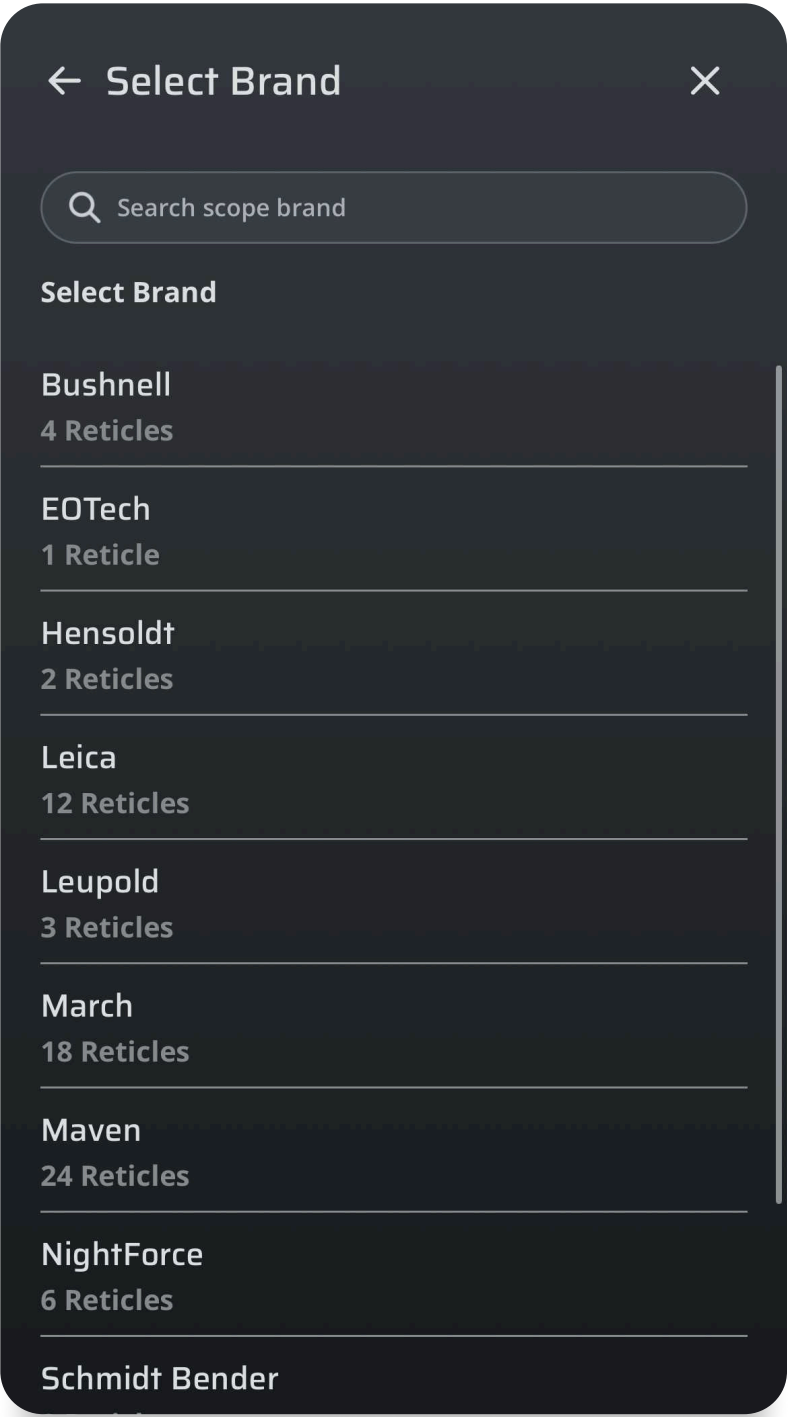
- 1 Select scope units
- 2 Toggle to choose reticle from AB's online library
- 3 Edit parameters
- 4 Tap to learn more about the values onscreen

At the top of this section, the units for the scope can be set; this will drive what the output units of the firing solution are on the Shoot screen. Next is a toggle that provides access to a library of rifle scopes and associated reticle options. Note that a reticle needs to be selected for the reticle drawing capabilities on the Shoot page.

Sight in Conditions

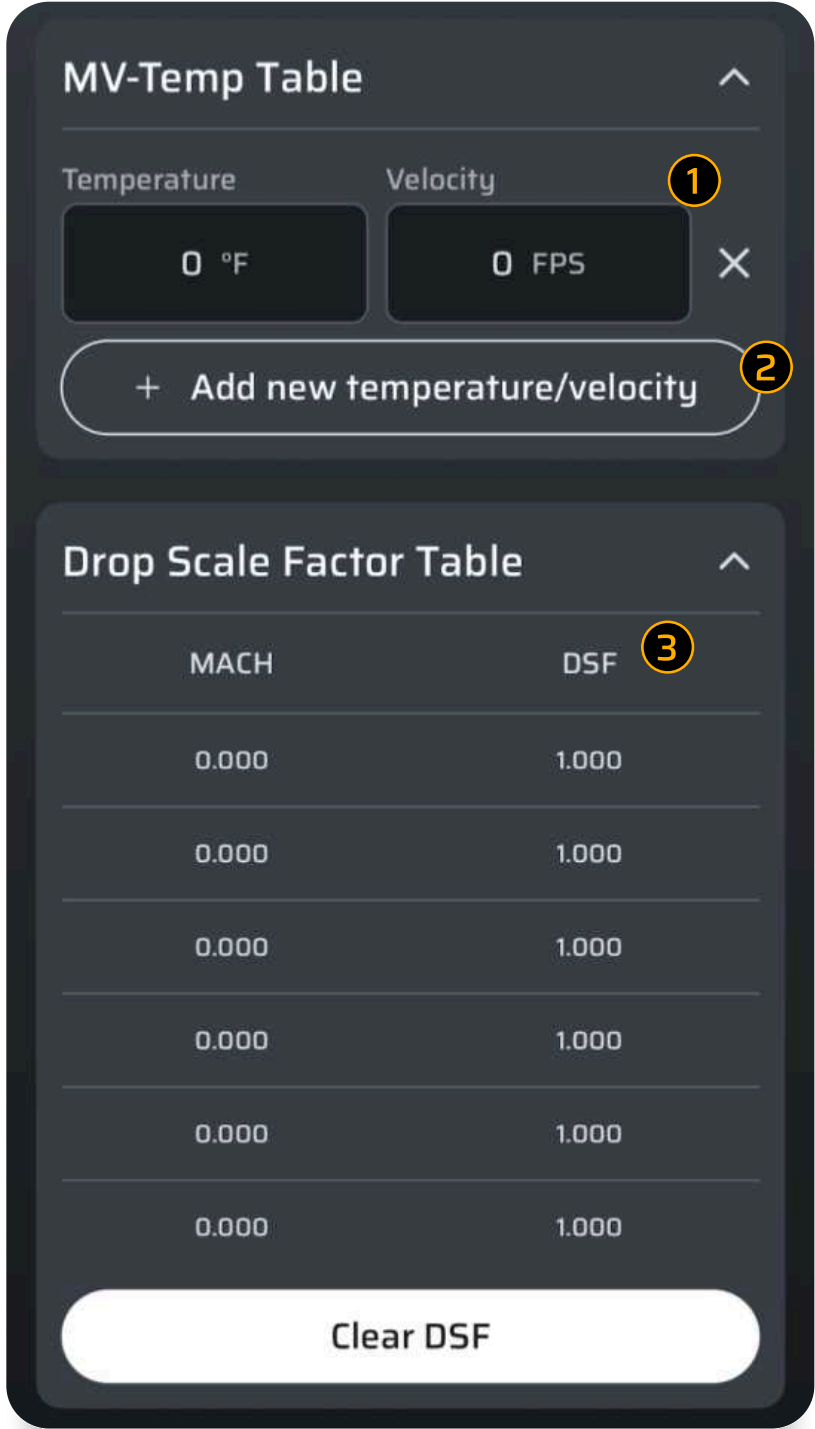
Sight In Conditions are only intended for long range zeros. A long range zero would be a 250-300+ yard centerfire or 100+ yard rimfire zero range.

Sight In Conditions SHOULD NOT be used with standard zero ranges (100 yards, 50 yards, 36 yards etc).



Below the Scope section is the MV-Temp table and DSF Table. The user enters the temperature and associated muzzle velocity in the table, starting with the highest temperature and working down.

We have a list of reticles currently in the app here: [AB Quantum™ Reticle List](#)



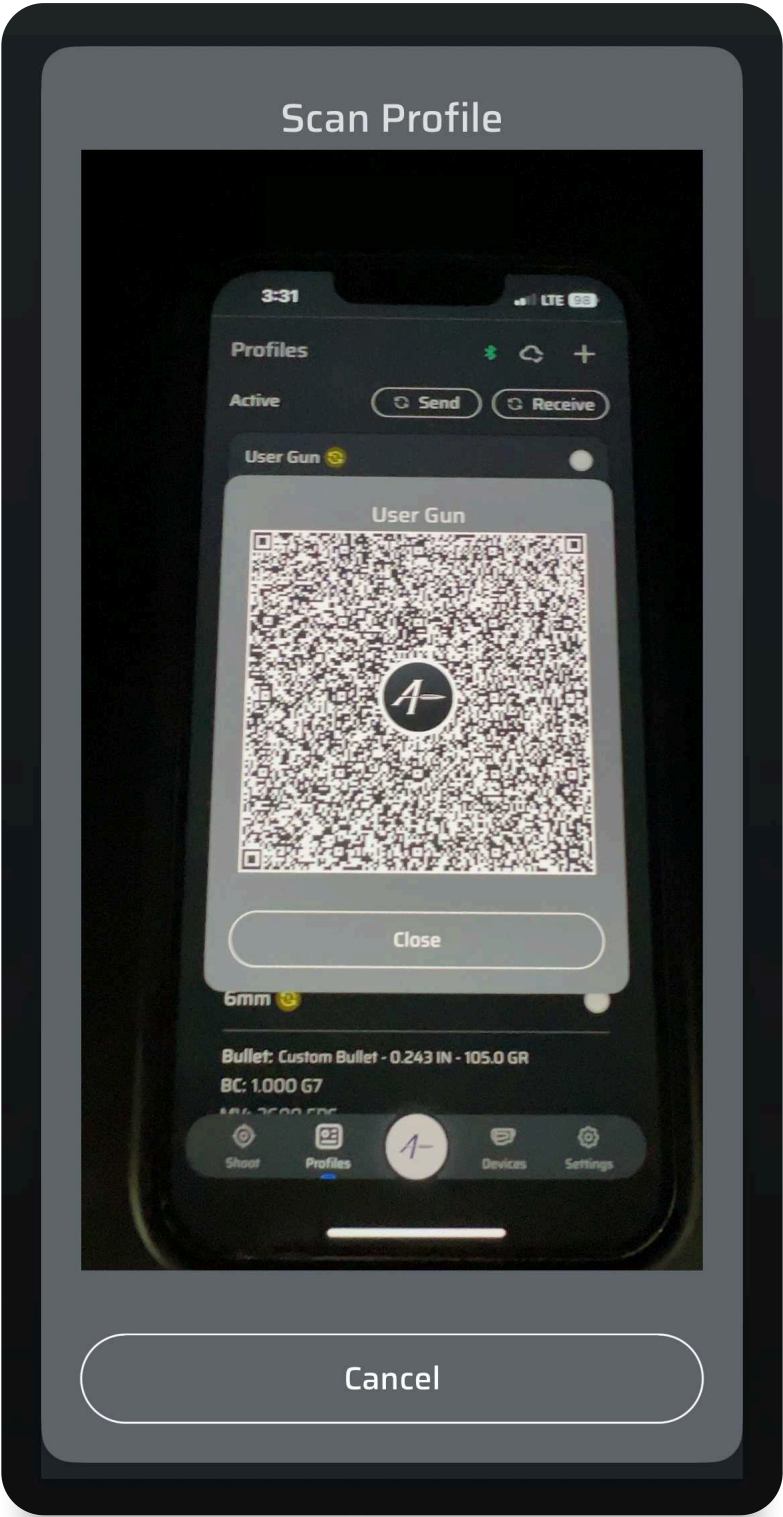
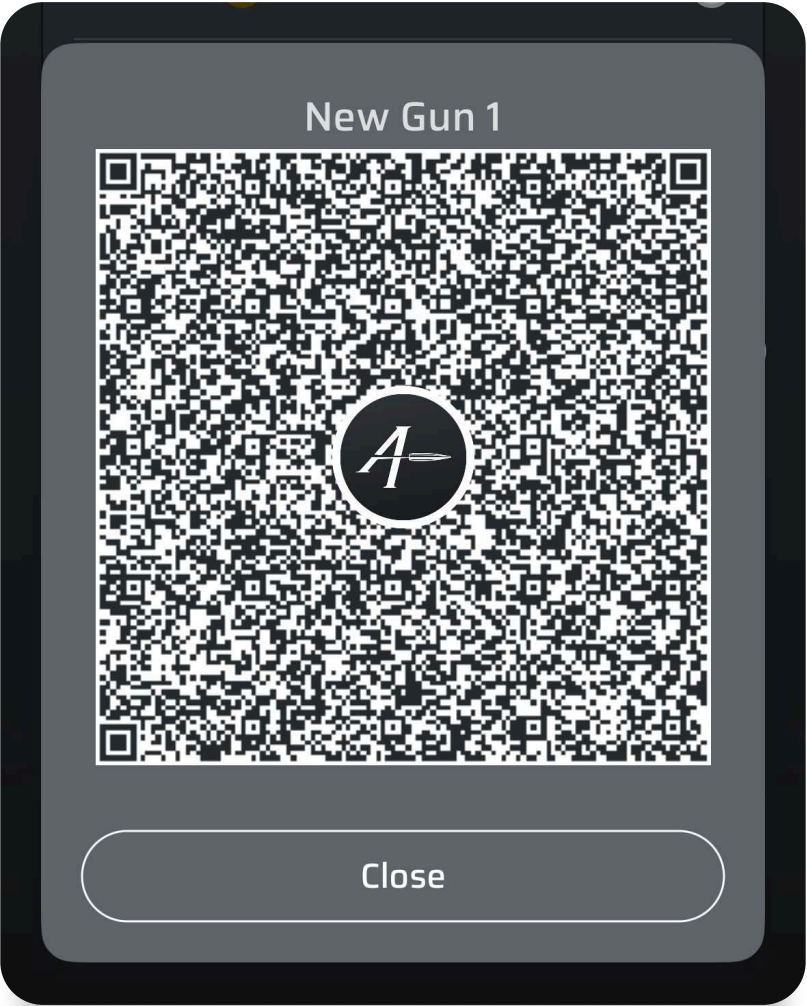
- 1 Edit MV-Temp table parameters
- 2 Tap to add a new row to the MV-temp table
- 3 View current DSF table values

Once the table has been populated, any change in the temperature will update the muzzle velocity. The app automatically interpolates for values between table entries and linearly extrapolates for values beyond the bounds listed within the table.

When the MV Temp Table is turned on, the MV block in Gun Data will be grayed out. The data is still there, but the MV has shifted to the temp table input. To access it again turn off the MV Temp Table.

5.3 Sharing a Profile via QR Code

Generating a QR Code to Scan or Share is the simplest way to transfer a profile to another phone or tablet. To do this, click on the 3-dot menu button and select "Export". A QR code like the below is shown onscreen. On the receiving device, create a new profile (+ button), and at the top right corner select the QR Code Button. Then scan the QR code, and the data will automatically populate.

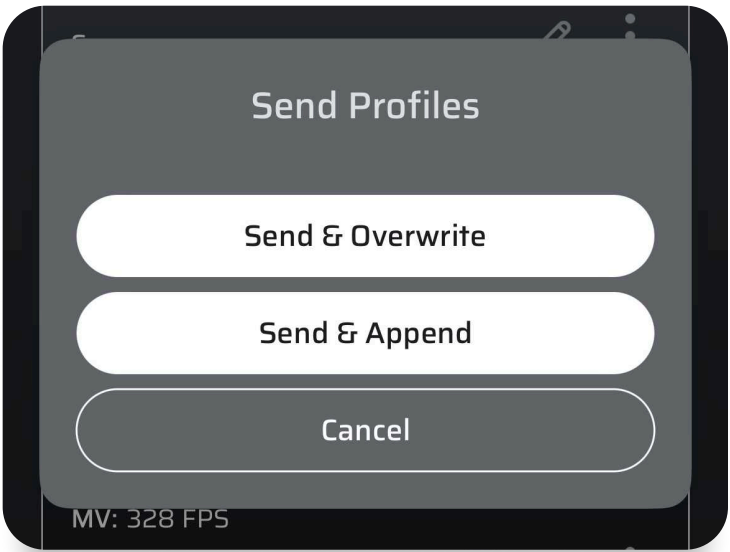




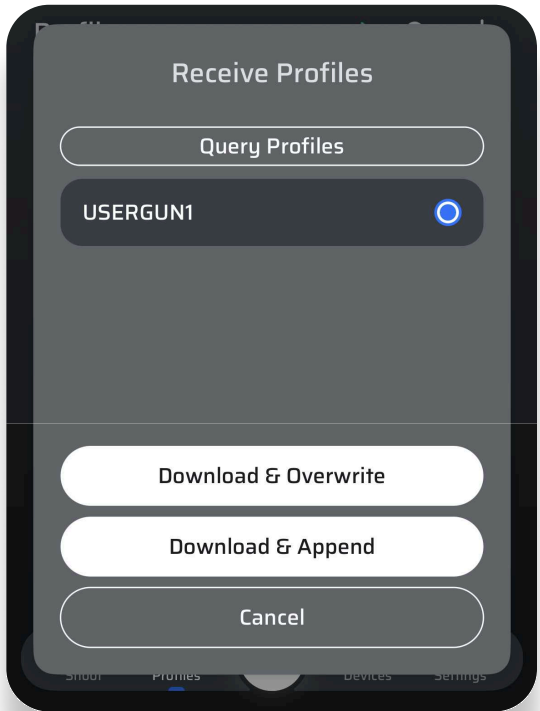
5.4 Syncing Profiles with Devices

To transfer profiles to a compatible AB Ecosystem device, the device needs to be paired to AB Quantum™ - see such instructions in the Device Pairing Section. When the device is connected, the Bluetooth® symbol is green on the Profiles List screen.

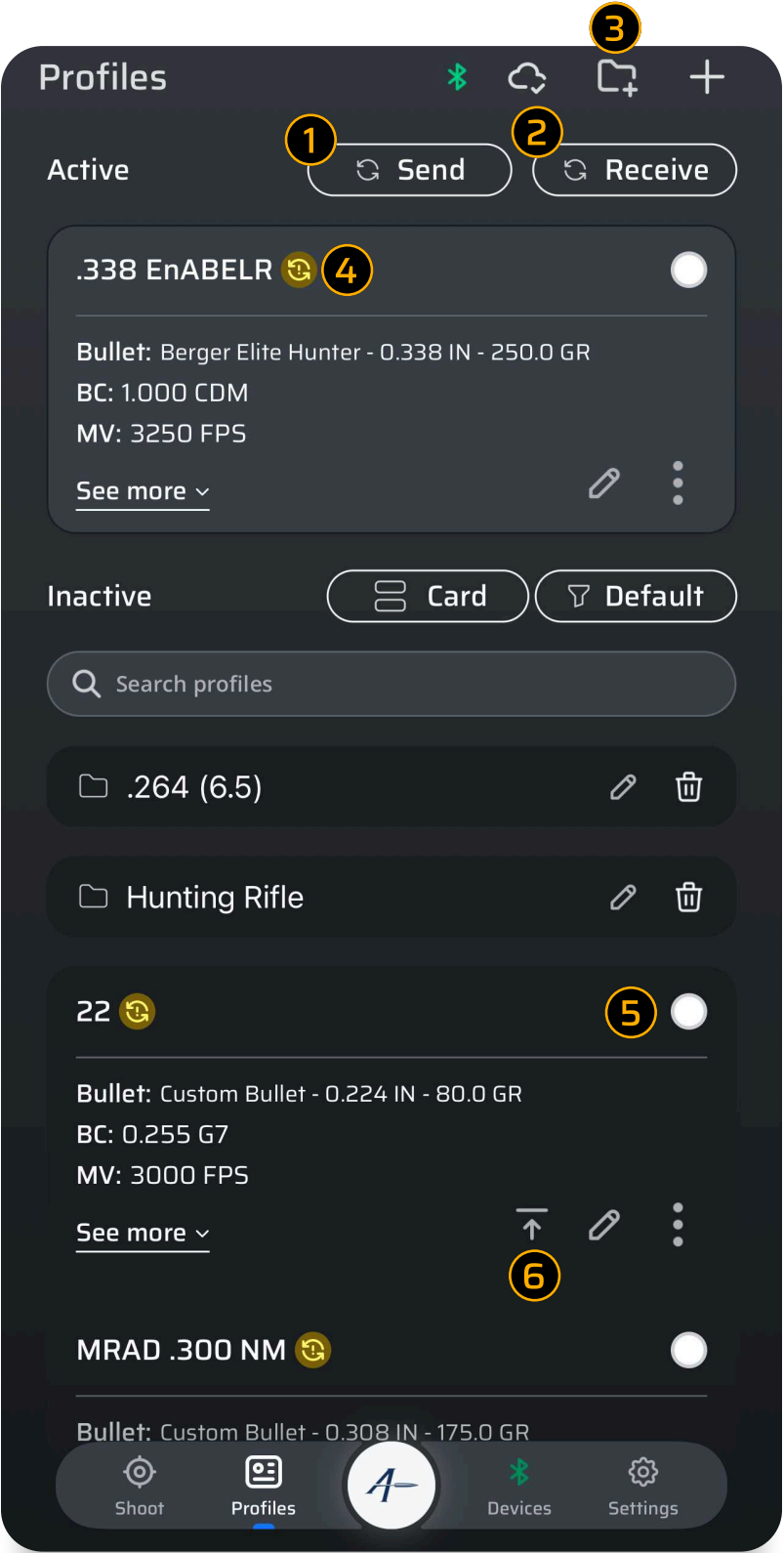
To transfer profiles, start by clicking on the white dot next to the profile name. A filled in dot indicates that the profile is selected. Click the “Sync To Device” button to complete the transfer.



1 For sending a profile, a dialog box will appear that will ask “Send & Overwrite or Send & Append”. When the sync completes, the dialog will automatically close.



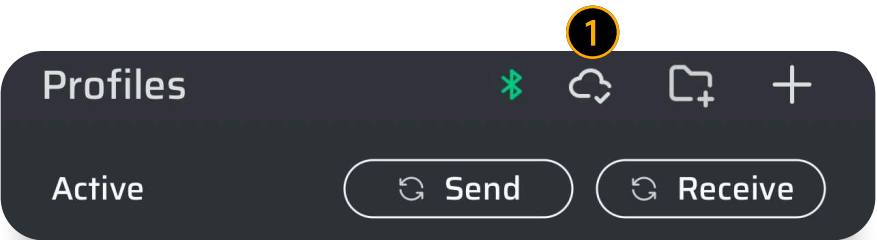
2 For receiving a profile, a dialog box will appear that will ask “Download & Overwrite or Download & Append”. When the sync completes, the dialog will automatically close.



- 1 Send profile to device
- 2 Receive profiles from device
- 3 Create a Profile Group
- 4 Profiles that are synced will be green. Profiles not synced will be yellow.
- 5 Select the gun profiles to sync
- 6 Set as active

5.4 Syncing Profiles to Cloud Server

Cloud Sync allows the user to backup profiles to the cloud for safe keeping and to mirror profiles across devices. Cloud Sync can be used between Android and iOS versions of AB Quantum™. To use this feature, the user must be signed in to cloud sync (found on the settings page). Once signed in, a cloud sync will occur automatically every time the app is started or a profile is edited. The sync status will be indicated at the top of the Profiles page.



1 Sync status is indicated at the top of the Profiles page with the cloud icon. A sync can also be forced by tapping the icon.

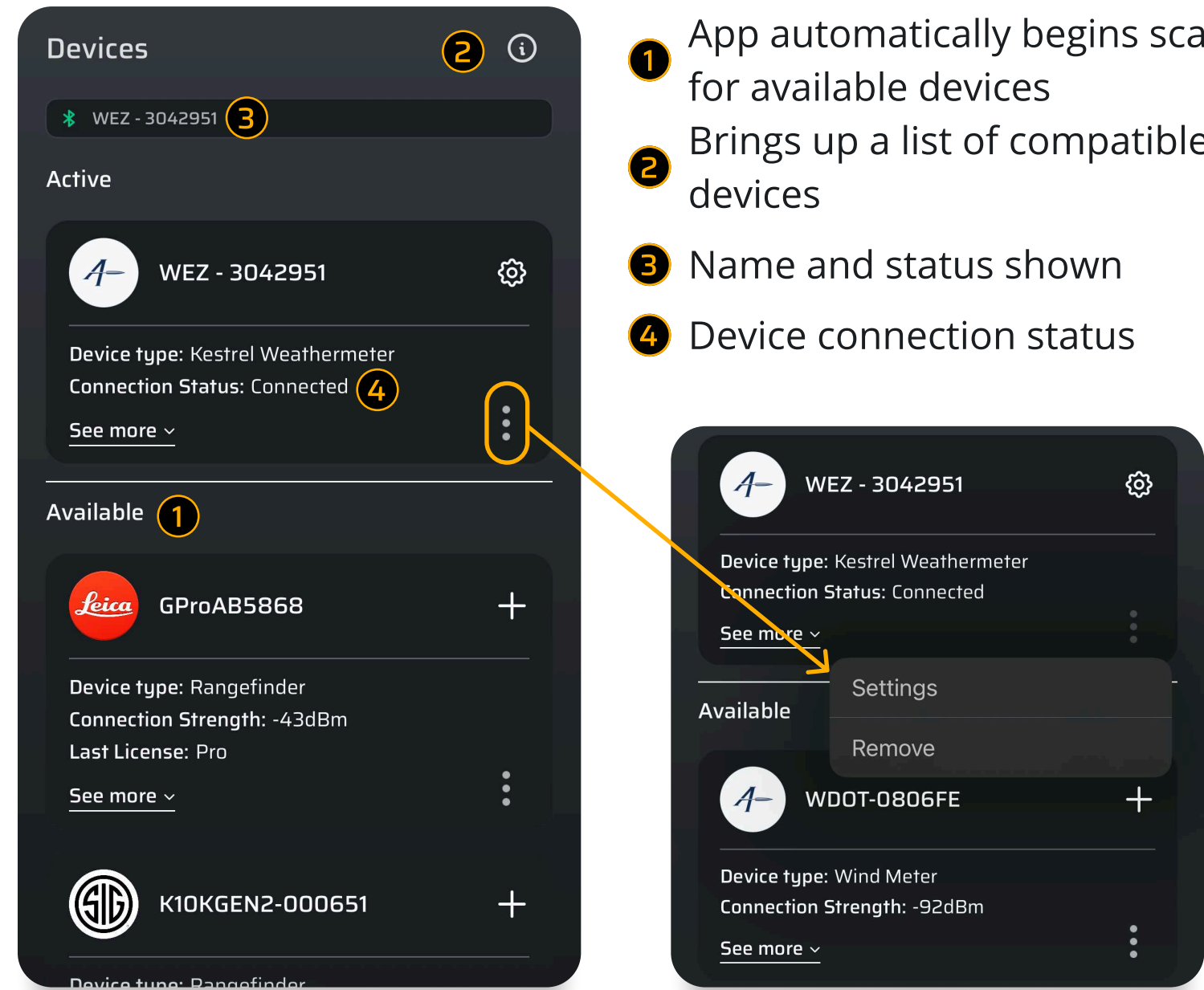
6.0 Devices

To pair a compatible device, select Devices from the Home Screen, Navigation Menu, or by tapping on the Bluetooth Icon from the Shoot Interface.



1 Access Devices menu

The app will automatically scan for compatible devices and show them onscreen as “Available.” By clicking on the menu option for any device you can Edit or Remove them if you desire. Click on an “Available” device to make it an “Active” device.



- 1 App automatically begins scanning for available devices
- 2 Brings up a list of compatible devices
- 3 Name and status shown
- 4 Device connection status

Once active, the app can send data to and receive data from that device.

The app will automatically scan for compatible devices and show them onscreen as “Available.”

Users can find a list of currently compatible devices here: [Product Connectivity List](#)

6.1. Pairing Garmin Devices

Compatible Garmin Devices require pairing to the Garmin Connect app before they will appear in the available devices list. Visit our instructional playlist on YouTube for more videos on Garmin Connectivity. [Click here](#)

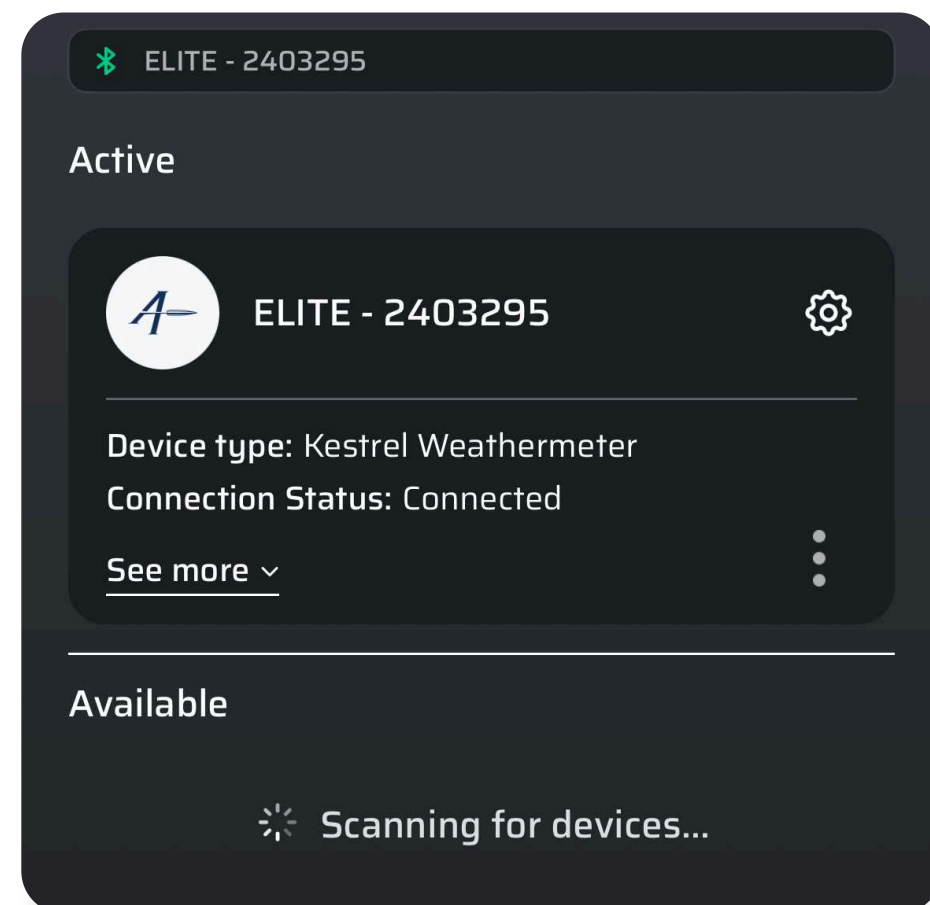


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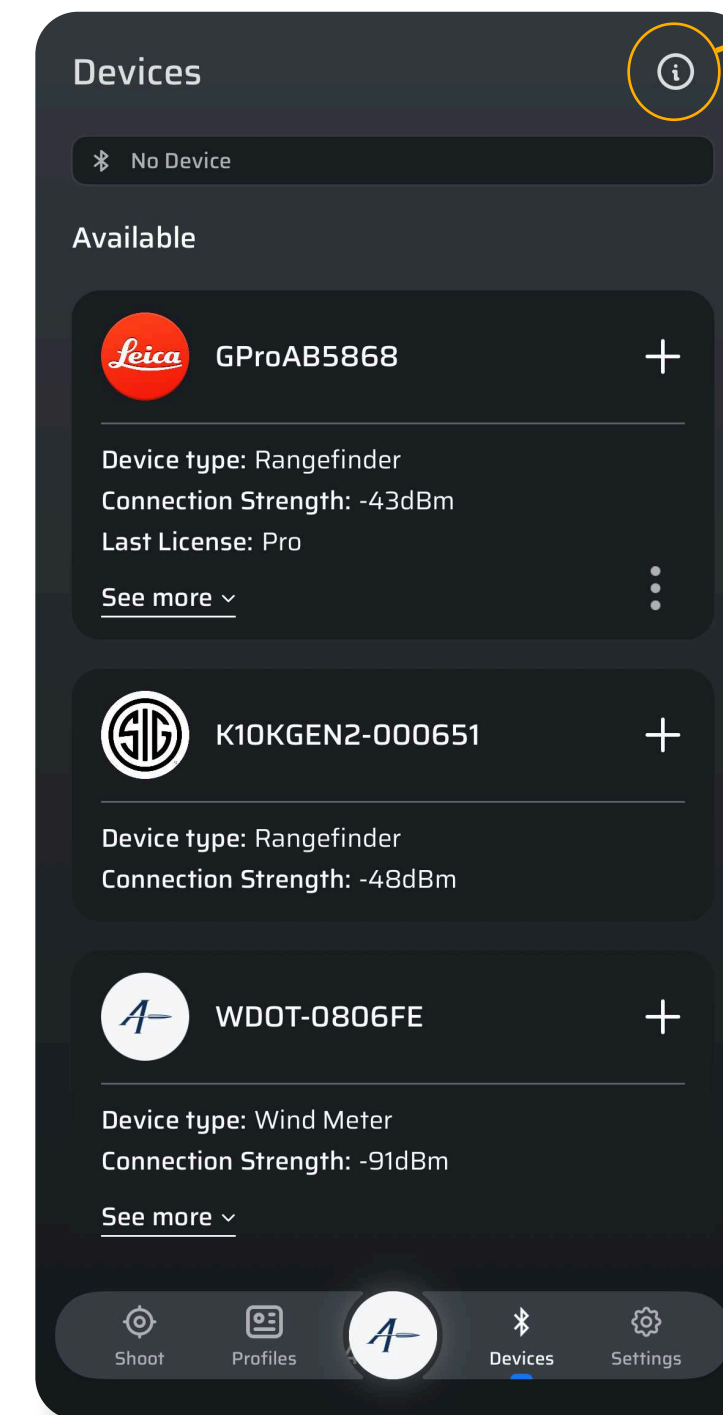
If you are having issues connecting your Garmin Montana device, use the Garmin Explore app

6.2. Pairing Kestrel 5700/5700x LiNK Devices



To pair a Kestrel the Kestrel must be PC/Mobile mode, with the PIN function "off". Firmware 1.53 or newer and an Applied Ballistics Kestrel 5700 or newer variant. How To Pair A Kestrel Video Guide: [Click here](#)

The user can also find a list of compatible devices by clicking the information icon in the top right of the pairing menu. More devices will be added as they become available.



Integrated Devices

- Astra Optix
- Bear Creek Arsenal
- Calypso Instruments
- Envision Technology
- FN
- Garmin
- Henrich
- Kestrel
- Leica
- Optex Outdoor
- Pixels On Target
- Sig Sauer
- Tangoinnos
- Wilcox
- Vector Optics
- 3E



6.3. Calypso AB Mini

AB Quantum is compatible with the Calypso AB line of Wind Meters. When paired to a compatible Calypso AB Mini, the user can feed live wind from the device to AB Quantum. Furthermore the user can update the firmware of the Calypso AB Mini and pair the Calypso AB Mini to compatible Range Finders. Allowing users to fully manage their Calypso AB Mini devices from inside AB Quantum. Pairing a Range Finder to the Calypso AB Mini does not allow the Calypso AB Mini to provide a Range to AB Quantum. It allows the Calypso AB Mini to provide wind to the Range Finder and will no longer provide Wind to AB Quantum while the Calypso AB Mini is active with the Range Finder.

Device Settings

WDOT-0806FE

General Settings 1

Device TypeWind Meter

Battery100%

Firmware 4001.022

Firmware DateApr 4 2025

Pair LRF 2

Clear 3

Visit Calypso Store 5

1 Device Settings

2 Pair LRF

3 Clear paired LRF

4 Current Device Firmware version

5 Takes you to the official Calypso website

Pair LRF

GProAB5868

K10KGEN2-000651

Cancel

6.4. SpeedTracker

Applied Ballistics Quantum is capable of direct communications with the Speed Tracker Mach 4+. Pairing with the Speed Tracker Mach 4+ allows the app to directly pull Muzzle Velocity off the device or to store shot string data in a specific gun profile while actively paired and on. You can use the Last Shot muzzle velocity or the Average of the shot strings.

The app also supports audible feedback from the Shottracker 4+. The velocity of each captured shot is read out loud from the app. Allowing the user to know that the bullets velocity was captured and what that velocity was.

When paired to a compatible chronograph the app can then store shot strings live fired from the chronograph into the profile. The user has the option while connected live to the chronograph to use the velocity of the previous shot, or the average velocity of all shots captured during that string.

The data can also be displayed via a graph (see the graphing section of the manual page 11).

SPEEDTRACKER

String

Zero cold test

Last shot1121 FPS

Average1178 FPS

Use

Use

Detections: 141

Shoot

Profiles

Devices

Settings

Change string

Active

Test 1

Shots: 10

Mode: Average

Average: 2693 FPS

Last: 2676 FPS

Standard Deviation: 35 FPS

Min: 2636 FPS

Max: 2764 FPS

Spread: 128 FPS

See less



7.0 Troubleshooting

How to download reticles

To update the reticle library use the following steps:

1. Navigate to Settings and set “Keep Screen On” to on.
2. Return to the Welcome Screen.
3. Make sure the phone is on WIFI.
4. Allow the phone to sit on WIFI for 3 - 5 min for the reticle library to download.

Sig Sauer Device Modes

Sig devices with AB in them that are compatible with AB Quantum must be in either AB-Elite or AB-X mode to pair to AB Quantum. No other modes on those devices will pair with the AB Quantum App.

Kestrel Device Modes

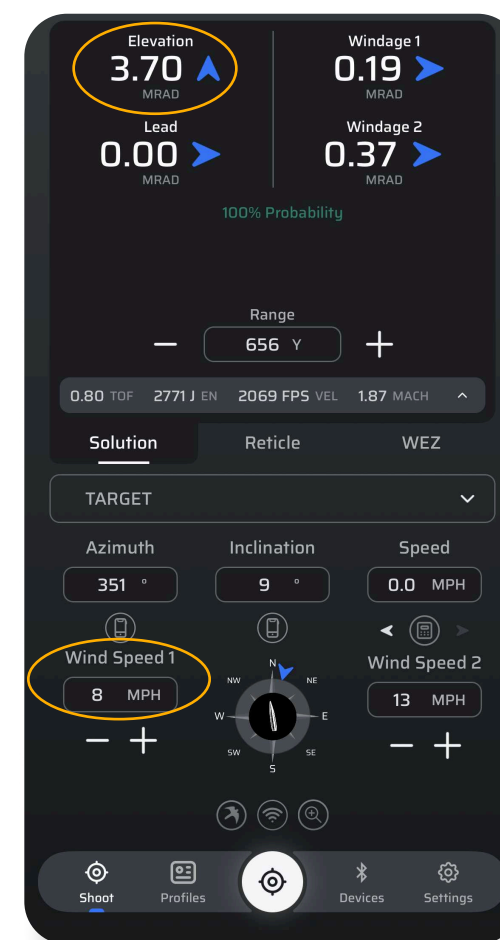
To pair a Kestrel to the app it must be a compatible Kestrel 5700 model, the Pin function must be OFF, the Kestrel Firmware must be 1.53 or newer, and the Kestrel must be in PC/Mobile Bluetooth Mode. For 5700X models the Bluetooth should be set to MAX power.

How to reboot a Kestrel

Pressing the power button on a Kestrel puts it into low power mode, but does not turn it off. To reboot a Kestrel press and hold the power button while removing the battery. Continue to hold the power button for 20 - 30 seconds. Then place the battery back into the Kestrel.

Understanding Factors Affecting Your Zero

If your firing solution does not read zero at your zero range this can be due to a number of different reasons:



1. Aerodynamic Jump will shift the zero at the zero range. This can be turned on/off in the settings.
2. Wind Variables like a head wind, tail wind, and more can affect the bullet at the zero range..
3. MV-Temp Table can affect the bullet at its zero range when turned on.
4. Zero Atmospheric Data in the gun profile can affect the bullet at its zero range.
5. Zero Height and Zero Offset will have an affect on the trajectory at the zero range.
6. Zero set at 100 yards when operating in Meters or vice versa.
7. Target Inclination (uphill or downhill angles input on the Target Controller) will affect the solution at the zero range.

Factors such as wind, muzzle velocity variations, ballistic calibrations, and target data can all influence the elevation component of a firing solution..

Multiple Device Connection

Only one device can pair to AB Quantum at a time. The currently Active device will be in the “Active Device” slot on the devices page. It is not currently possible to run multiple, ie a Range Finder and Kestrel or variant there of, devices in the app at the same time.

8.0 Settings

The settings page is accessible from the Home Screen, Navigation Menu, or from the gear when Creating/Editing a Profile. Welcome Screen on/off will determine if the app starts on the Home Screen or on the HUD.

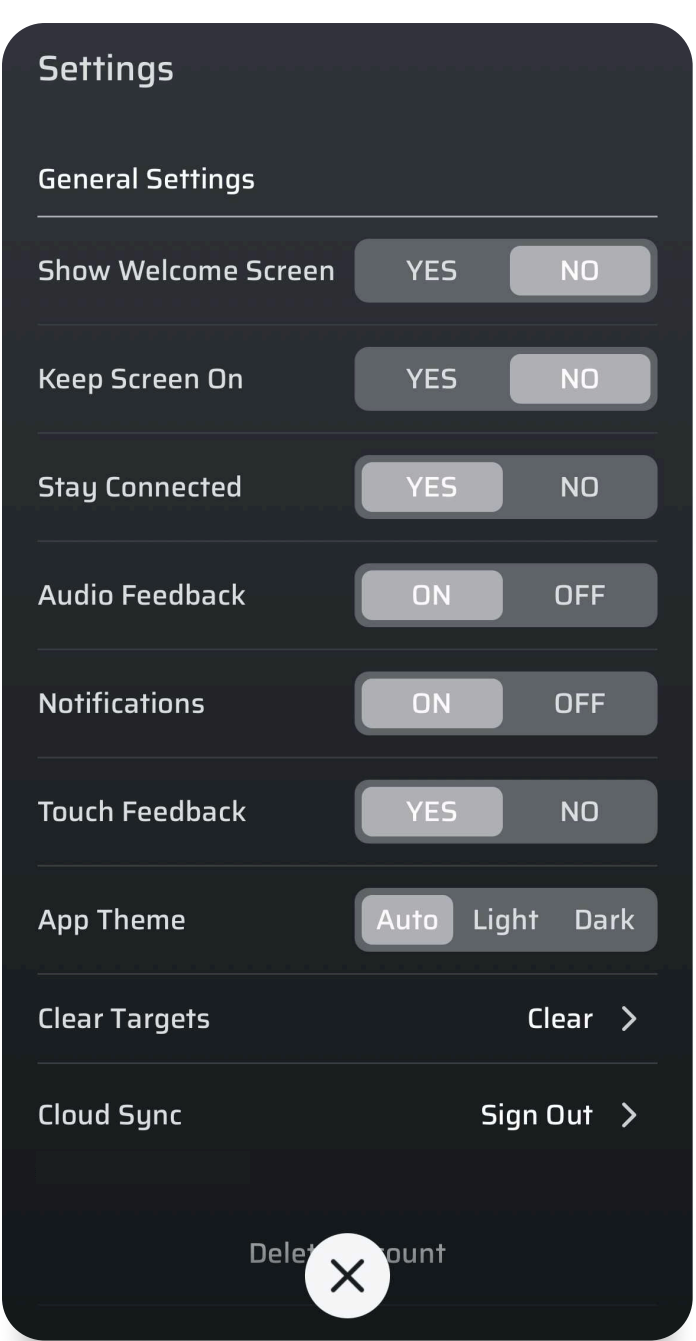
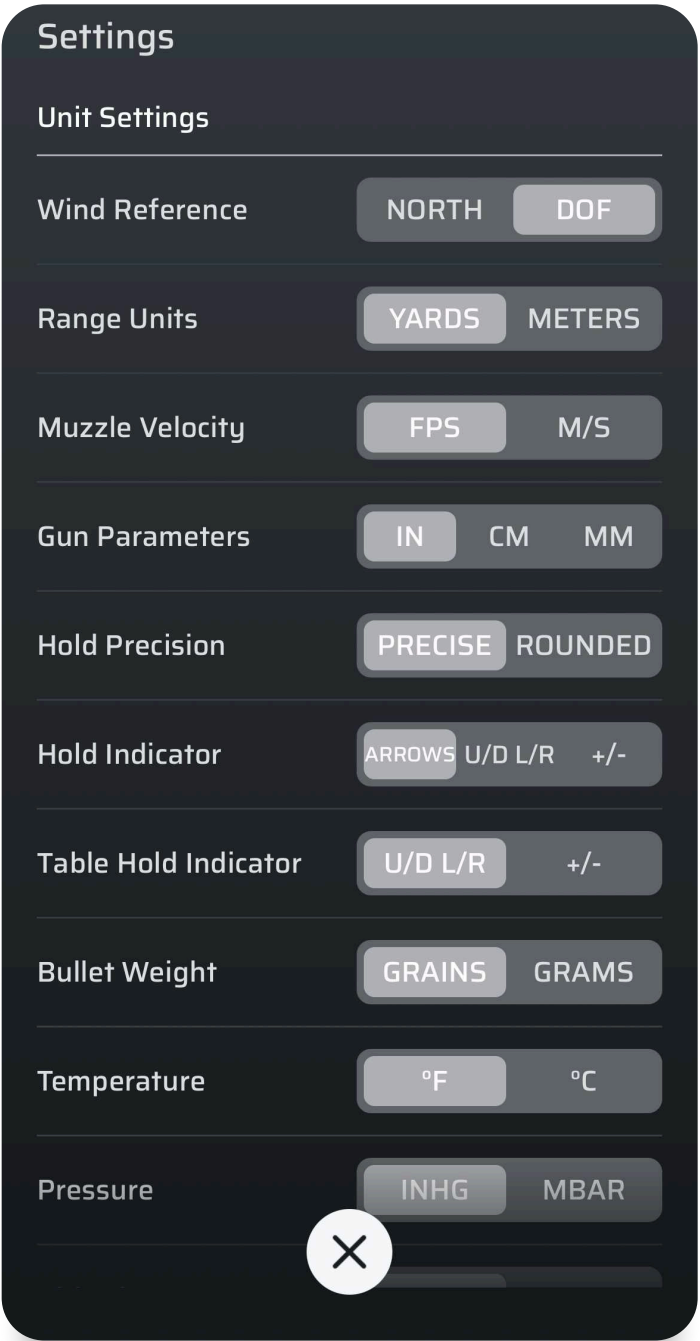


App Settings

From here you can adjust the units and input/output settings to your liking.

NOTE: These adjustments will not affect the settings of connected devices. This can cause a mismatch between the device and the app so the user must ensure the device is operating in the same setting units as the app separately.

At the top of the screen is the current subscription level of the app. The next section gives the user access to changing settings like units for range, muzzle velocity, gun parameters, bullet weight, temperature and pressure. It also provides the user with options to toggle display parameters, like number of decimals, how directions on holds should be presented to the user (arrows, Up/Down/Left/Right or +/-).



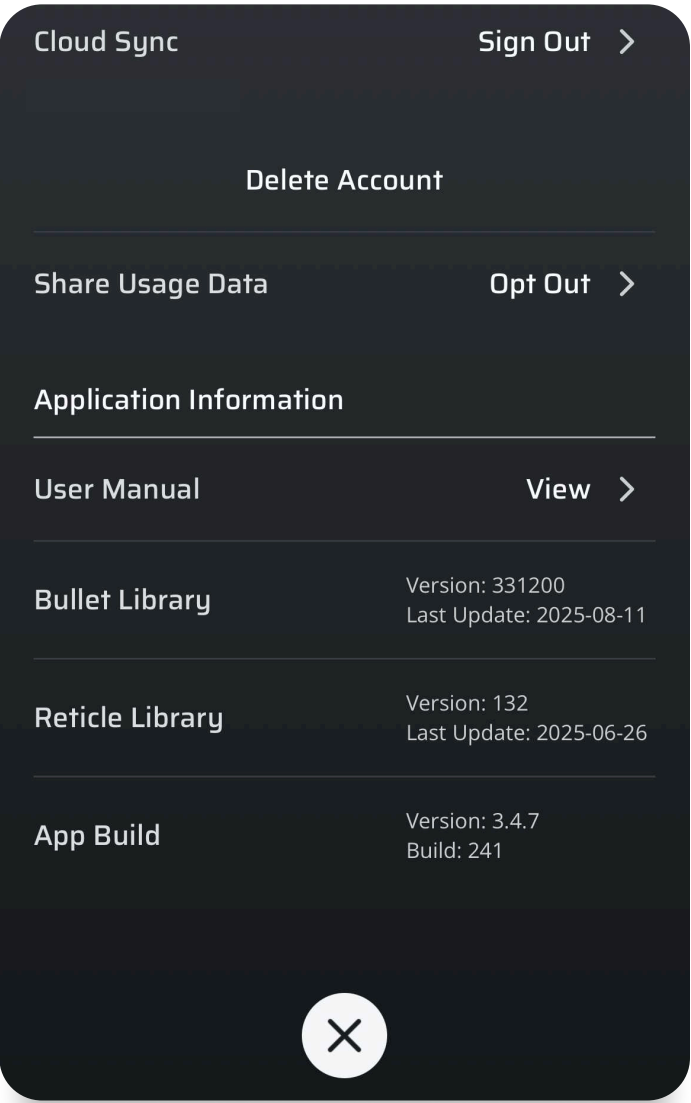
The next section is for firing settings. These settings control whether Aerodynamic Jump, Spin Drift, & Coriolis are on or off.

Next is general settings, where the user can toggle the following parameters on or off:

Show Welcome Screen	Turning this off determines if the app starts on the Home Screen (On) or the HUD (Off).
Keep Screen On	When on, the phone's screen will stay on when the app is open.
Touch Feedback	When on, the phone provides haptic feedback as the user interacts with the app.



Below that is controls for Cloud Sync, providing the user to sign out or delete the current account if desired.



The user also has the option to anonymously share usage data, which is used to help find issues, make improvements, and the data is not shared outside Applied Ballistics.

At the bottom of the Settings screen is information about the current version of the app, bullet library and reticle library.

8.1 Subscriptions and Licensing

Licensing and Subscriptions are two different items. The current license or subscription level can be found on the top of the settings page.

Elite/Pro License

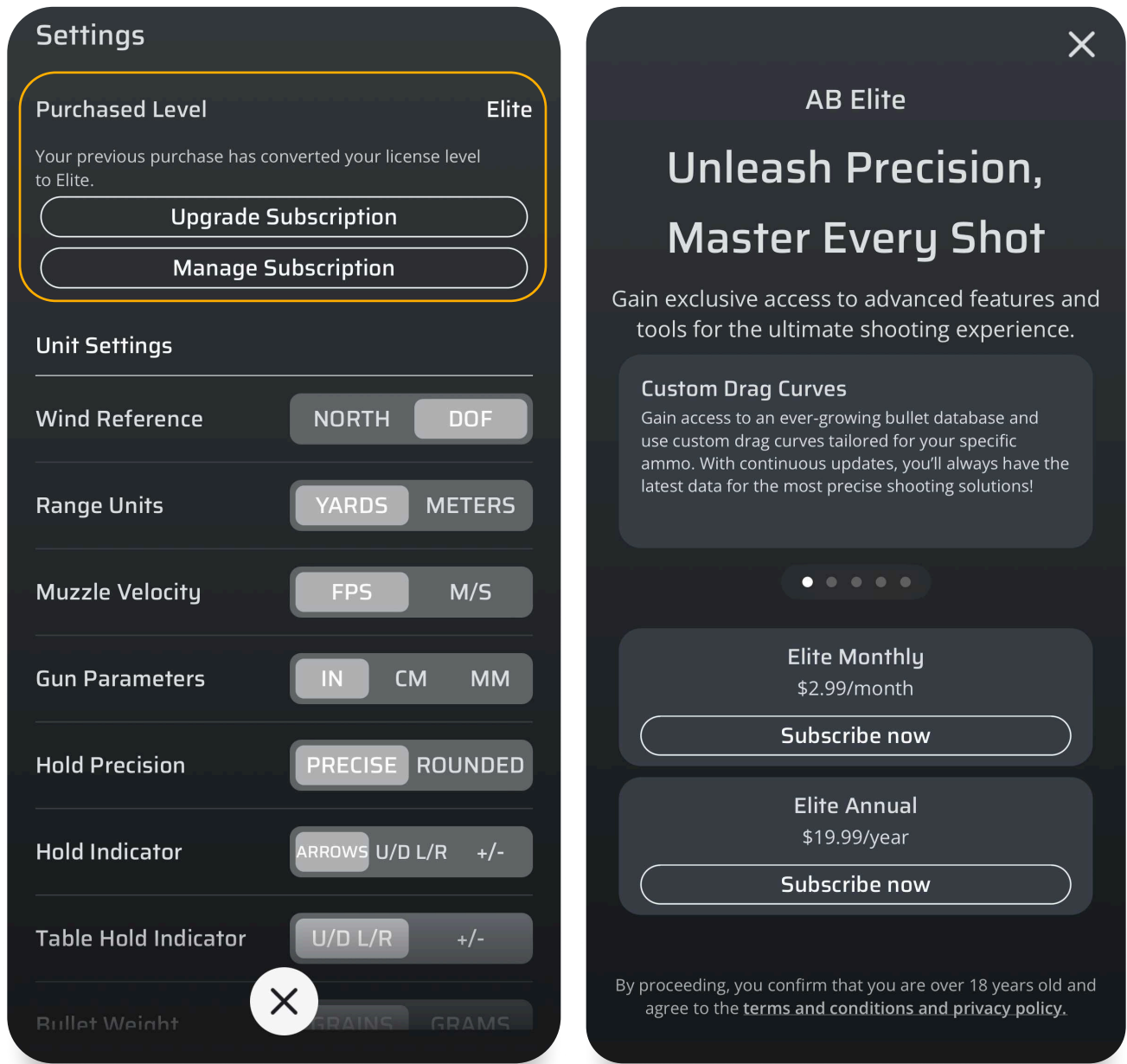
This is obtained by pairing a AB device to the app with the appropriate level license. The device must be re-paired to the app every 30 days or the license will expire. If a device is removed from the app, the Elite License reverts to Ultralite.

Elite/Pro Subscription

This will unlock the appropriate license level features of the app and is purchased on a monthly or annual basis and will not reset every 30 days.

Grandfathering

Users who previously purchased the 1.0 or 2.0 version of our app before should see Elite License automatically unlocked.



9.0 Definitions

Aerodynamic Jump	AJ is the vertical deflection caused by a horizontal crosswind.
Azimuth/DOF	The compass direction the bullet will travel when it leaves the barrel.
Drop	Not to be confused with elevation, this is the true drop of the bullet uncorrected for zero range the bullet has experienced since it left the barrel.
Energy	The impact energy the bullet will have at the target.
Elevation	This is the total vertical adjustment that is combined primary & secondary effects (Gravity Drop, Coriolis Drop, Aerodynamic Jump) adjusted for the zero-range needed to impact the target.
Horizontal Coriolis	This is an aerodynamic effect that arrives from the fact that the earth is spinning. H Cor is dependent only on your latitude.
Humidity	The Relative Humidity in % at the user's location.
Inclination	The vertical angle to the target in degrees. + for up and – for down.
Lead	This is the amount of correction needed to a target in motion.
Latitude	This is how far the user is from the equator in degrees.
Mach	The bullets speed relative to the Speed of Sound and is temperature dependent.
Maximum Ordinate (Max Ord) & Max Ord Range	Maximum Ordinate (Max Ord) is the highest point over line of sight a projectile reaches during its flight. Max Ord Range is the horizontal distance to that peak.

Muzzle Velocity	This is the Velocity of the bullet at the Muzzle.
Pressure	The Absolute or Station Pressure at the user's location.
Sectors	Create Sectors, each with multiple Stages and Target Cards.
Spin Drift	Spin Drift aka Gyroscopic Drift is the aerodynamic effect from the fact that the bullet is spinning.
SG (Stability)	The Gyroscopic Stability of the bullet is the calculated stability using a number of factors and is Optimal when above 1.5.
Temperature	This is the ambient air temperature at the user's location.
Time of Flight	The time the bullet will be in the air until it impacts the target.
Trace	The optimum height above the target to watch to see bullet trace.
Velocity	The impact velocity of the round not to be confused with Muzzle Velocity.
Vertical Coriolis	This is an effect that arises from the fact that the earth is spinning plus the direction your bullet is flying. V Cor is dependent on both the user's latitude and direction of fire.
Wind Speed	The current velocity of the wind at the user's location.
Wind Direction	The current wind angle relative to the direction the bullet is traveling.
Windage	This is the total horizontal adjustment that is combined primary & secondary effects (Wind Drift, Coriolis Drift, Spin Drift) needed to impact the target.



10.0 Determining Sight Scale Factor (Tall Target Testing)

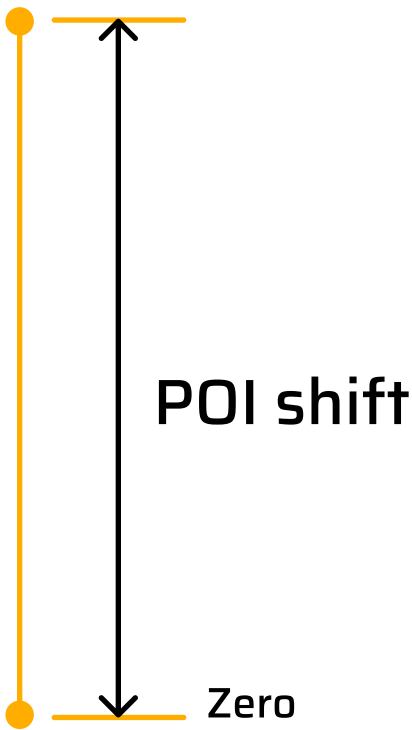
The intent of this section is to assist in calculating a Sight Scale Factor (SSF) based on shooting the tall target test at 100 yards. The point is to see if your scope is really giving you what you're dialing for adjustment. If not, the correction factor is applied to raw ballistic calculations to make up for the error in scope adjustment. Video on how to do the [Tall Target Test](#).

Procedure:

- 1 Set up a tall target at 100 yards with a vertical line (confirmed with plumb bob or level).
- 2 Place an aim point near the bottom of the vertical line and shoot a group to confirm zero.
- 3 Dial up (or hold) at least 30 MOA (or 10 MILS) of elevation and shoot another group.
- 4 Measure the distance between shot groups with a tape measure.
- 5 Use the formula below to calculate your scopes Correction Factor (CF).
- 6 Apply the Correction Factor to any raw ballistic solution to account for scope tracking error.

Calculate Correction Factor Based on Range and POI Shift according to the following formula:

First step is to select a constant based on measurement units:



Range Units	Adjustment Units	Constant
Yards	MOA	0.01047
Yards	MILS	0.03599
Meters	MOA	0.01145
Meters	MILS	0.03936

Example

Suppose the range to target is 102 yards. You dial 30 MOA and get a POI shift of 29.8 inches. The formula will apply as follows:

1. Since you're dealing with yards and MOA, select the Constant of 0.01047.
2. Next, calculate Expected POI Shift:
$$\text{Expected POI Shift} = \text{Dialed} \times \text{Range} \times \text{Constant}$$
$$\text{Expected POI Shift} = 30 \text{ MOA} \times 102 \text{ yards} \times 0.01047 = 32.04 \text{ inches.}$$
3. Finally, calculate Correction Factor:
$$\text{CF} = \text{Expected POI Shift} \div \text{Actual POI Shift}$$
$$\text{CF} = 32.04 \text{ Inches} \div 29.8 \text{ Inches}$$
$$\text{CF} = 1.075$$
4. Apply this correction factor to any raw ballistic prediction. So if the ballistics program calls for 30 MOA elevation for some shot, dial:
$$30 \text{ MOA} \times 1.075 = 32.25 \text{ MOA to actually get 30 MOA}$$

The procedure is the same for any combination of units and range, just plug in your numbers and apply the proper Constant, calculate Expected POI Shift, and finally the Correction Factor.