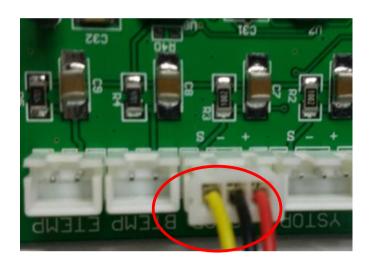
# X3 Automatic Leveling Debug Guide

## **Step 1: Preparation**

- Please make sure all the wires connections are correct.
- Connecting the Postion Sensor(PS) to mainboard Z STOP Position(fig1).
- Turn on the power, ensure that LCD display & 5 keypads are functioning normally.
- Let **PS** close to the printing platform, the light on the PS lighting when the distance about 3~5mm.(fig2).
- Before debugging, please ensure that the LCD operate Menu and the keypad operations.



Melzi board

Fig 1: Connect PS to Control board



Fig 2: PS Trigger Height

#### Note:

- 1. Please leveling by hand when assembly finished in the first time Level X.Y-Axial.
- 2. Please leveling by hand when the automatic leveling function be fail to level Z-Axial platform (fig5).

#### Step 2: Preliminary Leveling

- Turn off power. 1.
- 2. Adjust the 4pcs nuts from the platform, keep them leveling (fig3).
- 3. Measure the height of X-slide, ensure the right and the left distance almost same. (fig4), If the height (>1mm) Turn the Z-coupling ensure them almost leveling.
- Adjust the extruder to Middle position, then turn the right and left Z-coupling synchronously, until the distance about 0.5mm between the platform and the extruder (fig5).
- Move extruder left and right, be attention to the distance between extruder and platform, adjust the lower Zcoupling ensure them almost leveling.

Turn the right and left Z-coupling synchronously, adjust the distance almost 0.2mm between the extruder and

platform.

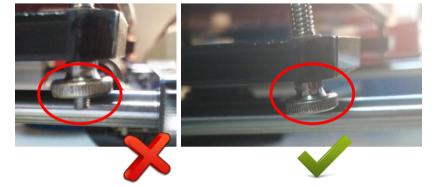


Fig 3: set nut height



Fig 4: measure height of X-slide Fig 5:Adjust X-slide height

#### Step 3: Assemble PS and setting Z offset\*

- 1. Turn off power.
- 2. Install PS to Extruder cover(fig 6).
- 3. Turn Z-coupling synchronously(right & left), ensure the distance almost 0.2mm between extruder and platform. Measure the height between the PS and platform about 2~3mm. Otherwise please adjust PS position.
- 4. Clean the extruder head, ensure the extruder head hasn't extra filament.
- 5. Turn on power.
- 6. Operate keypad enter **Prepare->Auto Home-**>confirm. Measure the height between the extruder and platform, record this distance value.
- 7. Operate keypad enter **control**->**Motion**->**Z** Offset->confirm(fig 7), adjust **Z** offset to the previous value(fig 8). We suggest you set a minor value when you first adjust.
- 8. Operate keypad enter control->Store memory save done setting (fig 9).
- 9. Operate keypad enter control->Load memory updata the setting (fig 10).
- 10. Operate keypad enter Prepear->Auto Home->confirm.
- 11. Operate keypad enter **Prepear->Bed Leveling Test->**confirm. Check if the height between the extruder and platform is about 0.2mm.
- 12. Check the height between extruder and platform, Increase **Z offset** when the height too large.Otherwise, Decrease **Z offset** if the height too small (**repeat 7~11**).

\*Note: z offset means the distance between the extruder head and platform when PS is trigged!



Fig 6: Install PS



Fig 7 : Set Z Offset



Fig 9 : Store Setting



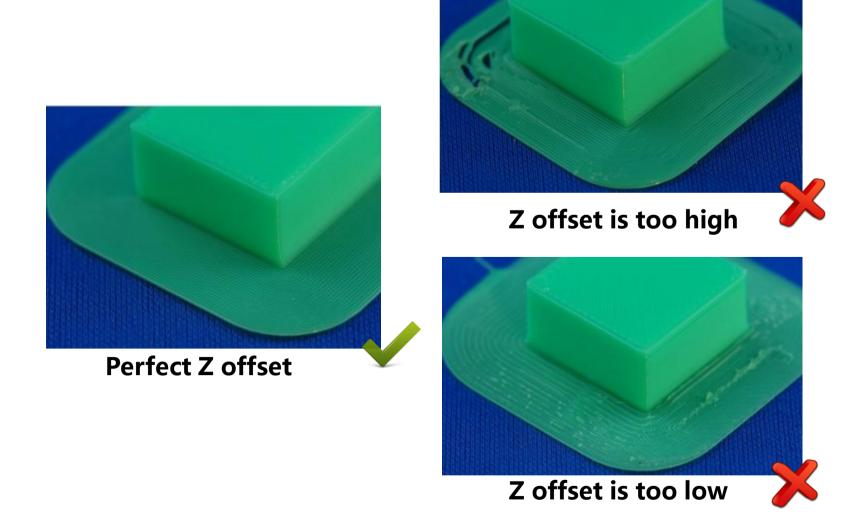
Fig 8 : Adjust Z Offset



Fig 10 : load Setting

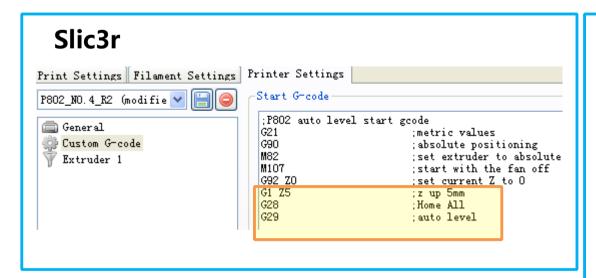
## 4th step: Confirm.

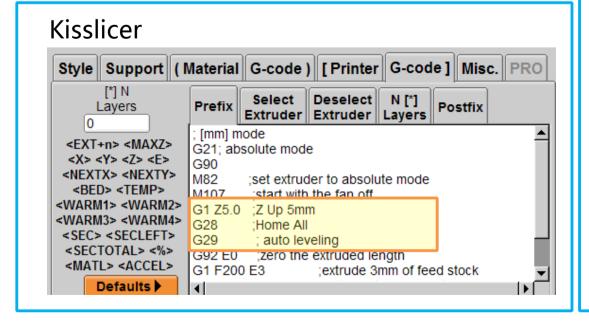
- Turn off power supply, insert SD card, then turn on power supply.
- Select **X3\_automatic level\_test.gcode** from SD card, start to print.Observe the distance between extruder and platform,level again if it is not leveling.



### Step 5: Set the slicer software to add automatic leveling

In order to start an automatic level before printing, you need put the command **G29** behind file **G28** for each printing file, please set the *start g-code* of the slicer software as below:





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Cura
Basic Advanced Plugins Start/End-GCode
start.gcode
end.acode
  :Sliced at: {dav} {date} {time}
  ;Basic settings: Layer height: {layer height
  ;Print time: {print time}
  ;Filament used: {filament amount}m {filament
  ;Filament cost: {filament cost}
  ;M190 S{print bed temperature} ;Uncomment to
  ;M109 S{print temperature} ;Uncomment to add
             :metric values
  G90
           :absolute positioning
             :set extruder to absolute mode
             start with the fan off
  M107
  G92 Z0
             :set current Z to 0
  G1 Z5
             ;z up 5mm
  G28
             :Home All
             ;auto leveling
  C1 215.0 F(travel speed) ; move the platform
  G92 E0
                          ;zero the extruded 1
  G1 F200 E3
                          :extrude 3mm of feed
  G92 E0
                          :zero the extruded 1
  G1 F{travel speed}
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