Aquadopp Profiler 2 MHz





Small and compact, short-range current profiling; option for PUV wave measurements

The Aquadopp Profiler is a highly versatile Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler (ADCP) available in four profiling range options, from < 1 m to > 85 m. The 2 MHz version has a current profiling range of up to 10 m. Designed for simple yet powerful operation, this current profiler is packed with features used by engineers and researchers to enable accurate and effective hydrodynamic data collection in a variety of environmental conditions.

This instrument is used to perform river discharge measurements by River Insight.

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Highlights

- ✓ Up to 10 m current profiling range
- Optional right-angle head
- PUV-based directional wave measurements

Applications

- Near-bed current profiles with fine vertical resolution
- Mean flow measurements with high focus on ease of use and simplicity
- Measurements in flow regimes with strong variations in flow speeds
- Projects with needs for both highresolution and normal-range current measurements
- Measurements of combinations of waves and currents
- ✓ Studies of deep-water currents
- ✓ Studies of tidal currents
- Mounted on surface buoys
- ✓ Suitable for wave buoys

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Technical specifications

\longrightarrow Water velocity measurements	
Maximum profiling range	4-10 m
Cell size	0.1-2 m
Minimum blanking	0.05 m
Maximum number of cells	96
Measurement cell position	N/A
Default position (along beam)	N/A
Velocity range	±10 m/s
Accuracy	$\pm 1\%$ of measured value ± 0.5 cm/s
Velocity precision	Consult instrument software
Maximum sampling rate(output)	1 Hz
Internal sampling rate	23 Hz
\longrightarrow Echo intensity (along slanted beam	is)
Sampling	Same as velocity
Resolution	0.45 dB
Dynamic range	90 dB
Transducer acoustic frequency	2 MHz
Number of beams	3
Beam width	1.7°
\longrightarrow HR option	
Maximum profiling range	3 m
Cell size	7-150 mm
Minimum blanking	0.03 m
Maximum number of cells	128
Range/Velocity limitations	Product of profiling range and velocity should not exceed 0.5 m2/s (2 MHz system)
Accuracy	$\pm 1\%$ of measured value ± 0.5 cm/s
Max. sampling rate	1 Hz (continuous mode,)8 Hz (burst mode)"

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\rightarrow Z-Cell option	
Cell zero acoustic frequency	N/A
Maximum profiling range	N/A
Number of beams	N/A
\rightarrow Sensors	
Temperature:	Thermistor embedded in head
Temp. range	-4 to +40 °C
Temp. accuracy/resolution	0.1 °C/0.01 °C
Temp. time response	10 min
Compass:	Magnetometer
Accuracy/resolution	2°/0.1° for tilt < 20°
Tilt:	Liquid level
Accuracy/resolution	0.2°/0.1°
Maximum tilt	30°
Up or Down	Automatic detect
Pressure:	Piezoresistive
Range	0-100 m (inquire for options)
Accuracy/precision	0.5% FS / 0.005% of full scale
\longrightarrow Analog inputs	
No. of channels	2
Supply voltage to analogoutput devices	Three options selectable through firmware commands: 1) Battery voltage/500 mA, 2) +5 V/250 mA, 3) +12 V/100 mA
Voltage input	0-5 V
Resolution	16-bit A/D
\longrightarrow Data recording	
Capacity	9 MB, can add 4/16 GB
Data record	9*Ncells + 32 bytes
Diagnostics record	N/A
Wave record	Nsamples * 24 + 60 bytes
Mode	Stop when full (default) or wrap mode
\longrightarrow Real-time clock	

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Accuracy	±1 min/year
Backup in absence of power	4 weeks
\longrightarrow Data communications	
I/O	RS-232 or RS-422
Communication baud rate	300-115200 Bd
Recorder download baud rate	600/1200 kBd for both RS-232 and RS-422
User control	Handled via "Aquadopp" software, ActiveX®function calls, or direct commands with binary or ASCII data output
→ Connectors	
Bulkhead	MCBH-8-FS
Cable	PMCIL-8-MP on 10 m polyurethane cable
→ Software	
Functions	Deployment planning, instrument configuration, data retrieval and conversion (for Windows®)
\longrightarrow Power	
DC input	9-15 V DC
Maximum peak current	3 A
Avg. power consumption	0.03 W
Sleep current	< 100 µA
Transmit power	0.3-20 W, 4 adjustable levels
\longrightarrow Batteries	
Battery capacity	1) 50 Wh (alkaline or Li-ion), 2) 165 Wh (lithium), 3) Single or dual
New battery voltage	13.5 V DC (alkaline)
→ Environmental	
Operating temperature	-5 to +40 °C
Storage temperature	-20 to +60 °C
Shock and vibration	IEC 60068-1/IEC60068-2-27/IEC60068-2-64
EMC approval	IEC 61000
Depth rating	300 m, (3000 m and 6000 m option)
\longrightarrow Materials	
Standard model	POM and polyurethane plastics with titanium fasteners

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→ Dimensions	
Maximum diameter	75 mm
Maximum length	~550 mm (single battery), +110 mm (double battery) depending on head configuration
\longrightarrow Weight	
Weight in air	2.2 kg
Weight in water	0.2 kg
\longrightarrow Options	

1) Alkaline, lithium or Li-ion external batteries, 2) Inquire for different head configurations