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Aquadopp Profiler 1 MHz - 500m, Z-Cell, Generation 2



Up to 25 m current profiling range and no blanking; can measure nearsurface or near-bottom currents

Need to collect accurate 3D currents very near the seabed or sea surface, in addition to a full water-column profile?

The Z-Cell (Zero Cell) 1 MHz Aquadopp allows current measurement to start right at the instrument's level through an innovative approach: it has side-looking beams fully integrated into the instrument's head, effectively removing the blanking distance normally applicable to ADCPs. The 1 MHz Z-Cell profiler also offers all of the features and capabilities of the 1 MHz Aquadopp Profiler.

See the details of the Generation 2 Aquadopp updates in the release notes here.

Highlights

- ✓ Up to 25 m current profiling range
- Capable of measuring surface or bottom currents
- ✓ PUV-based directional wave measurements

Applications

- Mounted on bottom frames, with ability to also measure near-bed currents
- Mounted on surface buoys, with the ability to measure also surface currents
- Mean flow measurements with high focus on ease of use and simplicity
- Measurements of combinations of waves and currents

Technical specifications

ightarrow Water velocity measurements	
Nominal profiling range*	25 m
Cell size	0.25-4 m
Maximum number of cells	200
Minimum blanking	0 m with Z-Cell enabled
Velocity range (along beam)	±1 m/s, ±2.5 m/s, ±5 m/s
Velocity range (horizontal)	±2.3 m/s, ±5.75 m/s, ±11.5 m/s
Accuracy	$\pm 1\%$ of measured value ± 0.5 cm/s
Horizontal Velocity precision**	Typ. 1cm/s
Maximum sampling rate (output)	1 Hz
Wave measurements	PUV (optional)
* Depending on scattering conditions	
** Consult instrument SW	
\rightarrow Z-Cell Properties	
Distance to measurement volume	0.05 - 2.5 m
Cell size	0.2 - 1.5 m
Velocity range (Horizontal)	±5 m/s
Transducer acoustic frequency	2 MHz
Number of beams	2
\rightarrow Echo Intensity	
Sampling	Same as velocity
Resolution	0.5 dB
Dynamic range	90 dB
Transducer acoustic frequency	1 Mhz
Number of beams	3 (see GA drawing for angles)
Beam width	1.7° (3.4° total)
\rightarrow HR option	
Maximum profiling range	8 m
Cell size	0.02-0.25 m
Minimum blanking	0.1 m
Maximum number of cells	256
Velocity range	3 cm/s - 1.3 m/s
Range velocity limitations	Product of profiling range and velocity should not exceed 0.25 m2/s
Accuracy	$\pm 1\%$ of measured value ± 0.5 cm/s
Max. Sampling rate	4 Hz
→ Sensors	

Temperature:	
Temp. range	-4 to +40 °C
Temp. accuracy/resolution	0.1 °C/0.01 °C
Temp. time response	<1 min
Compass:	Solid State Magnetometer
Accuracy/resolution	<2° for tilt <30°/0.01°
Tilt:	Solid State Accelerometer
Accuracy/resolution	0.2° for tilt <30°/0.01°
Maximum tilt	Full 3D
Up or Down	Automatic detect
Pressure:	Piezoresistive
Range	30 m / 100 m / 500 m
Accuracy/precision	0.5% FS / 0.005% of full scale
\rightarrow Data recording	
Capacity	16 GB
\rightarrow Real-time clock	
Accuracy	±1 min/year
Backup in absence of power	4 weeks
→ Data communications	
I/O	RS-422 (Inquire for RS-232)
Communication Baud Rate	9600 Baud-1.2 Mbaud (default 115200 Baud)
User control	Nortek Deployment Software or direct ACSII commands, with binary or ASCII data output
→ Software	
Operating system	Cross platform
Functions	Deployment planning, instrument configuration, data retrieval and conversion. Online data display.
→ Power	
DC input	9-24 VDC
Absolute maximum DC input	26 VDC
Maximum peak current	4.5 A
Power consumption	Consult Nortek Deployment Software
Sleep current	< 40 uA
Transmit power	Adjustable
→ Batteries	
Internal Battery capacity	1-3x 50 Wh (Alkaline), 2-3x 165 Wh (Lithium), 1-3x 76Wh (Li- Ion)
Battery weight	430g per 50 Wh (Alkaline), 380g per 165 Wh (Lithium), 300g per 76Wh (Li-Ion)
\rightarrow Environmental	

Operating temperature	-5 to +40 °C	
Storage temperature	-20 to +60 °C	
Shock and vibration	Shock: IEC 60068-2-27, Vibration: IEC 60068-2-64	
EMC	EN IEC 61000-6-2:2019, EN IEC 61000-6-4:2019	
Depth rating	500 m	
→ Connectors		
Bulkhead (Impulse)	MCBH-8-FS Brass	
Cable	PMCIL-8-MP on 5m (default) polyurethane cable	
\rightarrow Materials		
Standard model	POM, Naval Brass, Titanium Gr.5, Epoxy	
Dimensions (see drawings for details)		
Maximum housing diameter	75 mm	
Maximum length	602 mm	
→ Weight		
Weight in air (without batteries)	2280 g	
Weight in water (without batteries)	-400 g (buoyant)	
Weight in air, short housing (without batteries)	1680 g	
Weight in water, short housing (without batteries)	50 g	
→ Head configurations		
S1VZ	Shallow water, 1 Mhz, Vertical orientation, Z-Cell Profiler	
\rightarrow Online cable information		
Cable length	0-10m; 10-50m; 50-500m	
Power wire gauge	20AWG; 20AWG; 18AWG	
Hardware	Standard; Standard; Long cable kit	
Input voltage		
input voltage	9-24VDC; 24VDC +/-0,5; 48VDC +2/-5	
Absolut maximum DC input	9-24VDC; 24VDC +/-0,3; 48VDC +2/-3 26 VDC; 26 VDC; 51 VDC	