OCEANOGRAPHY 12/21/2024

## Aquadopp - 500 m, Generation 2





# Highly versatile single-point current meter with the option to perform PUV wave measurements

The Aquadopp 500 m is a compact, accurate and affordable single-point current meter for applications where a current profile is not needed. Designed for use in several deployment scenarios, from mooring lines to bottom-mounted structures, it also has the option to perform PUV-based directional wave measurements, making it a cost-effective and simple solution.

The Aquadopp now offers 6% broadband measurements and "hibernation mode" between measurements, enabling precise data collection with lower power consumption. Combined with mechanical improvements allowing for more internal battery storage, the modern Aquadopp design extends potential deployment duration.

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

#### **Highlights**

- ✓ Single-point current meter
- ✓ Simple and robust operation
- ✓ Ideal for mooring lines
- ✓ LED blinks when pinging for peace of mind during deployment

#### **Applications**

- ✓ Shallow-water current measurements
- ✓ Attached to mooring lines
- ✓ Combined with riser monitoring systems
- ✓ Studies of tidal currents
- ✓ Near-bed current measurements

## Technical specifications

→ Water velocity measurements  Cell size 0.75 m  Maximum number of cells 1  Blanking distance 0.1-5.0 m (user-selectable)	
Maximum number of cells  Blanking distance  0.1-5.0 m (user-selectable)	
Blanking distance 0.1-5.0 m (user-selectable)	
-	
Velocity range $\pm 1$ m/s, $\pm 2.5$ m/s, $\pm 5$ m/s	
Velocity range (horizontal) $\pm 2.3 \text{ m/s}, \pm 5.75 \text{ m/s}, \pm 11.5 \text{ m/s}$	
Accuracy $\pm 1\%$ of measured value $\pm 0.5$ cm/s	
Horizontal velocity precision (consult Typ. 1 cm/s instrument SW)	
Maximum sampling rate (output) 1 Hz	
Wave measurements PUV (optional)	
→ Echo intensity	
Sampling Same as velocity	
Resolution 0.5 dB	
Dynamic range 90 dB	
Transducer acoustic frequency 2 MHz	
Number of beams 3 (see GA drawings for angles)	
Beam width 0.85° (1.7° total)	
→ 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	
Maximum tilt Full 3D Up or Down Automatic detect	
Maximum tilt Full 3D  Up or Down Automatic detect  Pressure: Piezoresistive	
Maximum tilt  Up or Down  Automatic detect  Pressure:  Piezoresistive  Range  30 m/100 m/500 m	
Maximum tilt  Up or Down  Automatic detect  Pressure:  Piezoresistive  Range  30 m/100 m/500 m  Accuracy/precision  0.5% FS / 0.005% of full scale	
Maximum tilt  Up or Down  Automatic detect  Pressure:  Piezoresistive  Range  30 m/100 m/500 m  Accuracy/precision  0.5% FS / 0.005% of full scale	
Maximum tilt  Up or Down  Automatic detect  Pressure:  Piezoresistive  Range  30 m/100 m/500 m  Accuracy/precision  0.5% FS / 0.005% of full scale  → Digital inputs	
Maximum tilt  Up or Down  Automatic detect  Pressure:  Piezoresistive  Range  30 m/100 m/500 m  Accuracy/precision  0.5% FS / 0.005% of full scale  → Digital inputs  No. of channels  1	

→ 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 ASCII commands, with binary or ASCII data output
→ Software	
Operating system	Cross platform
Functions	Deployment planning, instrument configuration, data retrieva 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	$1\text{-}3 \times 50$ Wh (Alkaline), $2\text{-}3 \times 165$ Wh (Lithium), $1\text{-}3 \times 76$ Wh (Li-lon)
Battery weight	430g per 50 Wh (Alkaline), 380g per 165 Wh (Lithium), 300g per 76 Wh (Li-lon)
→ 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 5 m (default) polyurethane cable
→ Materials	
Standard model	POM, Naval Brass, Titanium Gr.5, Epoxy
→ Dimensions (see drawings for detail	ils)
Maximum housing diameter	75 mm
Maximum length	3 battery housing: S2VC: 593mm, S2VPC: XXXmm, S2SPC: 634mm
1 battery housing: S2VC: 593mm, S2VPC: X	(XXmm, S2SPC: 634mm

→ Weight	
Weight in air (without batteries)	S2VC: 2480 g
Weight in water (without batteries)	S2VC: -150 g
Weight in air, short housing (without batteries)	1880 g
Weight in water, short housing (without batteries)	300 g
→ Head configurations	
S2VC	Shallow water, 2MHz, Vertical orientation, Current meter
→ Online cable configurations	
Cable length	0-10m; 10-50m; 50-500m
Power wire gauge	20AWG; 20AWG; 18AWG
5 5	
Hardware	Standard; Standard; Long cable kit
Hardware	Standard; Standard; Long cable kit