

# 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. 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.



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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 high-resolution 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

### → Water velocity measurements

Maximum profiling range	4-10 m
Cell size	0.1-2 m
Minimum blanking	0.05 m
Maximum number of cells	128
Measurement cell position	N/A
Default position (along beam)	N/A
Velocity range	±10 m/s
Accuracy	±1% of measured value ±0.5 cm/s
Velocity precision	Consult instrument software
Maximum sampling rate(output)	1 Hz
Internal sampling rate	23 Hz

### → Echo intensity (along slanted beams)

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°

### → HR option

Maximum profiling range	3 m
Cell size	7-150 mm
Minimum blanking	0.03 m
Maximum number of cells	128

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## → HR option

Range/Velocity limitations	Product of profiling range and velocity should not exceed 0.5 m <sup>2</sup> /s (2 MHz system)
Accuracy	±1% of measured value ±0.5 cm/s
Max. sampling rate	1 Hz (continuous mode, )8 Hz (burst mode)"

## → Z-Cell option

Cell zero acoustic frequency	N/A
Maximum profiling range	N/A
Number of beams	N/A

## → 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

## → 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

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## → Analog inputs

Resolution	16-bit A/D
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## → Data recording

Capacity	9 MB, can add 4/16 GB
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Data record	9*Ncells + 32 bytes
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Diagnostics record	N/A
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Wave record	Nsamples * 24 + 60 bytes
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Mode	Stop when full (default) or wrap mode
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## → Real-time clock

Accuracy	±1 min/year
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Backup in absence of power	4 weeks
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## → Data communications

I/O	RS-232 or RS-422
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Communication baud rate	300-115200 Bd
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Recorder download baud rate	600/1200 kBd for both RS-232 and RS-422
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User control	Handled via "Aquadopp" software, ActiveX®function calls, or direct commands with binary or ASCII data output
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## → Connectors

Bulkhead (Impulse)	MCBH-8-FS
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Cable	PMCIL-8-MP on 10 m polyurethane cable
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## → Software

Functions	Deployment planning, instrument configuration, data retrieval and conversion (for Windows®)
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## → Power

DC input	9-15 V DC
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Maximum peak current	3 A
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Avg. power consumption	0.03 W
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Sleep current	< 100 µA
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## → Power

Transmit power 0.3-20 W, 3 adjustable levels

## → 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 721-3-8

EMC approval IEC 61000

Depth rating 300 m, (3000 m and 6000 m option)

## → Materials

Standard model POM and polyurethane plastics with titanium fasteners

## → Dimensions

Maximum diameter 75 mm

Maximum length ~550 mm (single battery), +110 mm (double battery) depending on head configuration

## → Weight

Weight in air 2.2 kg

Weight in water 0.2 kg

## → Options

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