SediTrans™ ST1 Specifications

SediTrans stands for "sediment transport," because it measures all relevant parameters to estimate suspended sediment transport per unit width of current: **Turbidity, current velocity, current direction, water depth, wave climate**. As a bonus it also measures **fluorescence**. The accelerometer and magnetometer data are processed in the included software. The instrument can be used in a stand-alone configuration, or in real-time mode. It can also simultaneously log data internally *and* output data in real time, for improved data security. Examples of use: **Tilt current/wave/turbidity meter**; or **Streamer turbidity/depth sensor**

Parameter Specifications

Physical

Length Instrument with cable 100 cm, with standard float mounted 150 cm

Turbidimeter location ca 0.9 m from mounting surface at zero current

Diameter at turbidimeter location 2 cm

Data

Data output Turbidity 90° nephelometric, 850 nm (ISO 7027-type; FNU)

Turbidity 90° nephelometric, white light (EPA-type; NTU)

Fluorescence 90° and 180° (emits UVA, measures visible light and NIR)

Light level (lux)

Acceleration 3D, 30 samples, used by software to calculate tilt and current velocity

Magnetic field 3D, used by software to calculate current direction

Pressure, 60 samples at 1 or 2 Hz, used by software to calculate waves and tide

Temperature (cK)
Battery voltage (mV)

Tilt current meter 5 - 50 cm/s (recommended, standard float)

Optical sensors resolution 1 FTU, 1 lux

Pressure sensor Range to 24 m, resolution 0.1 hPa (1 mm H₂O)

Thermometer resolution 0.01°C, calibrated to ±0.2°C

Thermometer time constant 100 s

Fluorescence meter Excitation 367 nm, FWHP 15 nm

(emission 570 nm, range λ10% 400 to 900 nm)

Logger

Measurement interval User selectable from 1 second to 24 hours Memory 32,768 measurements (264 bytes per meas.)

Communication

Computer interface RS-485

Baud rates 9600 baud; 115,200 baud (N, 8, 1)
Network Up to 255 units in a daisy-chained cable
Protocol LogDator Communication Protocol ver. 3.0

Power

Input voltage range 5 to 15 V, <500 mA
Battery AA Lithium rechargeable
Battery Replacement By authorized personnel only

Battery Duration Depends on mission settings, up to one year

Recharge Time, ca 3 hours

User interface

Indicator LEDs

Blue for power, red and green for charging, yellow for receiving, green for transmitting

Control PC software and USB cable; Reset with magnet

Anti-fouling

UVA light 2 UV LEDs in the ISO/EPA turbidimeter window Copper tape User-applied; effective against barnacles

Environmental

Depth rating Limited by the pressure sensor rating Temperature From 0°C to 50°C. Avoid strong sunlight.



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