

Geo-POS

POSITIONING SYSTEMS



The complete solution for 2D/3D seismic positioning.

Description

Operational Features

THE UNIQUE POSITIONING SYSTEM DESIGNED FOR UHR 3D SURVEYS

An innovative solution designed to conduct exhaustive geological investigations on marine installations and offshore engineering activities like wind farms, foundation drilling etc.

We present an integrated solution for Ultra High Resolution 3D seismic surveys that consists of several distinct subsystems that interact in a modular organization with seamless integration.

SEAMLESS INTEGRATION

Our positioning system is built on top of our 3D spread, based on the Multi-Trace Recording System, our high resolution Geo-Sense streamers and our unique sparker seismic sources with negative discharge technology (NDT) designed for UHR seismic.

ACCURATE CDP CALCULATION

Obtaining real time highly accurate positioning for each node in your 3D spread is a must for UHR 3D surveying. In our solution, each key element of the spread is equipped with a high precision DGPS buoy receiver that tracks the position with continuous updates.

Accurate positioning of each item at every shot, sources and streamers, is mandatory in order to achieve the best possible results also in 2D surveys. By recording the true position of each hydrophone group and its offset from the seismic source shot by shot, the is no need to resort to complex layback calculations based on the vessel GPS feed, which, in most of the cases, leads to inaccurate results.

 \rightarrow Connection via self-configuring wireless protocol - no tedious or complex setup.

 \rightarrow Proof of work from thousands of survey hours of data acquisition of 3D and 2D Ultra High-Resolution Seismic (single and multi-channel) for the most rigorous clients.

 \rightarrow Can be used with any third-party navigation system via an Ethernet connection in order to allow real-time position monitoring of each element.

 \rightarrow The batteries last of more than seven days of uninterrupted work and DGPS updates of 5Hz.



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Geo-POS mounted on a Geo-Source 400 for harbour tests.



Monitoring of the DGPS buoys in Multi-Trace Server for a 3D survey.



Geo-POS antennas mounted on source, head and tail streamer for a single-channel survey blinking codes report the situation of each buoy apart from the software interface.

Remarkable features	 MORE THAN JUST GPS This method reduces the processing time and increases the stacking quality dramatically not only for 3D but also for 2D surveys, while keeping costs low compared to the typical oil and gas industry spreads. Thanks to the high precision level of the positioning info provided by our DGPS buoy receivers, our 3D seismic system is able to produce high-resolution seismic volumes with a binning size of less than a meter. WORKS OUT OF THE BOX Each DGPS buoy receiver is connected to the recording system via self-configuring wireless connection. This means that no special operator skills are required to configure the connection between the DPGS buoys and the rest of the system. A dedicated display shows the current status of each buoy and display relevant info about the GPS signal quality that are recorded together with the seismic data in order ensure QC on the GPS feed. 				
			3 rd party integration	SCALABLE AND RELIABLE Our DGPS buoy receivers are fully compliant with our recording systems solutions, the Multi-Trace Recorder and GeoSuite Acquisition, and can be used with any third-party navigation system via an Ethernet connection in order to allow real-time position monitoring of each element.	
			Specification	Dimensions (cm) & Weight	114 (L) x 6 (W) x 100 (H) for 10 kg
	Accuracy	 Unaided: 1.4 meters SBAS (WAAS): 0.4 meters (Dependent on environment and location) 			
	Battery duration	If connected to an auxiliary battery pack it will last for more than 7 days			
	Watertight	Completely watertight until 30 m water depth			
	Recommended interface system	Multi-Trace Server			

We are always pushing for improvements, so equipment specifications can change without notice. Please keep in contact with support to stay in tune with the developments.