HMS-620 AquaPulse[™] Systems

Portable Low-Frequency Acoustic Sub-Bottom Systems

The HMS-620 AquaPulse[™] system is an advanced technology, designed to generate controlled acoustic pulses for ultra-high-resolution surveys. Its high precision and reliability make it an indispensable tool for marine exploration.

HMS-620 Single Source: 70-1700 Hz Spectrum > Ideal for Small Boat or Inland Surveys

HMS-620D Dual Source: 70-1700 Hz Spectrum > Higher Source Level, Greater Penetration

HMS-620LF Low Frequency Source

- Wide 20 1700 Hz Energy Spectrum
- > Ideal for Multi-Channel Reflection Surveys

APPLICATIONS

ARINE SOLUTIONS

- Offshore Wind Turbine and Dam Site Surveys
- Cross River Surveys for Bridge Construction
- Subsurface Geological Structure Investigation
- Pipeline Construction Surveys
- Geotechnical Site Investigation
- Coastal Engineering
- Shallow Gas Hazard Surveys

FEATURES/BENEFITS

- Single and Dual Source Systems do not need heavy handling or deployment equipment
- Wide-band 70 1700Hz pulse provides bottom penetration through many sediment types
- LF System Source Bandwidth 20Hz 1700Hz
- Very stable and repeatable source pulse without the need for external timing controllers
- Rugged, lightweight transducer platform provides stable operation in adverse sea-state conditions
 Electro-mechanical acoustic source; Contained Air Volume (no air compressor needed)
- Minimal Electric Power Requirements
 - o Selectable 110 or 220 VAC source of less than 1 KWatt for Single Source, or 2 KWatt for Dual or LF Source

HMS-620D Dual Source AquaPulse[™] Vehicle

- Optional 24 VDC powered system available (two 12V batteries; no generator needed)
- Flexible portable transceiver unit optimizes system for a wide range of sediments
 - o Low-noise pre-amp with high/low pass filters and gain control
 - User-selectable trigger or external trigger
 - o Multiple Sources can be synchronized to a common trigger without need for external timing control
 - Repeatable Shot-to-Shot Phase and Amplitude Wavelet Correlation > 0.96
- Oil-filled single channel hydrophone streamer cable configuration enables exportation outside of USA
- Compatible with industry-standard data acquisition software & multi-channel streamers



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HMS-620LF Low Frequency AquaPulse[™] Source Vehicle



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HMS-620 AquaPulse[™] Data Examples

HMS-620 Single Source System



Data courtesy of the University of the Rhode Island Graduate School of Oceanography



Data collected in Yokasuka Japan

HMS-620LF Low Frequency Source System



HMS-620 Source vehicle is compact and easy to deploy by hand

All survey data was collected with FSI's single channel hydrophone streamer sub-system



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