# Güralp 3ESPCD



### PORTABLE WEAK MOTION DIGITAL SEISMOMETER





#### Our proven, all-purpose 3ESPC design with integrated digitiser in a highly compact form factor.

The Güralp 3ESPCD is a development from the wellproven 3ESPC seismometer. It is a small, lightweight, broadband, triaxial instrument, offering weak-motion performance with a built in CD24 digitiser for the price and size of a medium-motion instrument.

### Key features

Covers the complete seismic spectrum with a single transfer function

 $60\ \mathrm{s}$  -  $100\ \mathrm{Hz}$  standard frequency response,  $120\ \mathrm{s}$  low-pass corner option available

High linearity: >107 dB, 111 dB vertical

Over 140 dB dynamic range; low self noise over a wide frequency band

Cross axis rejection over 62 dB; sensor axes orthogonal to within +/-  $0.05^\circ$ 

Robust automatic mass locking, unlocking and centring

Adjustable feet allow for levelling up to  $4^{\circ}$  tilt

Truly portable - 9.3 kg with lifting handle and convenient access to connectors

Simple and fast live data download over FireWire. Ethernet and Wi-Fi options available

#### **Applications**

- > Field-based monitoring stations
- > Surface vault
- >Post-hole
- > National seismic networks
- > Regional research projects
- > Rapid temporary deployments e.g. aftershock and volcanic unrest monitoring

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## SPECIFICATIONS

SYSTEM	
Configuration / Topology	Triaxial orthogonal (ZNE)
PERFORMANCE	
Frequency Bandwidth	60 s (0.017 Hz) to 100 Hz standard Option of 120 s (0.0083 Hz) to 100 Hz
	Contact Güralp to discuss other frequency response options
Output sensitivity	6000 V/ms <sup>-1</sup> (2*3000 V/ms <sup>-1</sup> ) differential output
	Contact Güralp to discuss alternative high sensitivity (high gain) options
Peak / Full scale output	Differential: ±20 V (40 V peak-to-peak)
	Single-ended (e.g. mass positions): ±10 V (20 V peak-to-peak)
Sensor Dynamic Range	> 140 dB
Self-noise below USGS NLNM	>30s to >16 Hz
Cross axis rejection	>62dB
Linearity	> 111 dB vertical; > 107 dB horizontal (USGS figures)
Lowest spurious resonance	> 300 Hz (vertical)
Calibration controls	Sine, step and broadband calibration via web interface or command-line
Operating tilt range	$\pm 2.5^{\circ}$ from horizontal
MASS / MONITORING CONTROL	
Sensor Mass positions	Three independent sensor mass position outputs (single ended)
Locking	Remote auto mass lock/unlock
Mass centre	Remotely controlled automatic mass centring
DIGITISER PERFORMANCE	
Digitiser type	Fourth-order sigma-delta
Digitiser resolution	24-bit
Dynamic range	> 132  dB at 20 samples per second
Sample rates	1 to 1000 sps (up to four simultaneous streams wih different sample rates available)
Digital filter types	FIR (linear phase) and IIR (for low latency mode)
Decimation filters	501-point FIR, $\div$ 2, $\div$ 4 and $\div$ 5 in configurable sequences
Anti-aliasing filter at Nyquist	> 160 dB
Output fortmat	GCF
Sample rates available	1 to 1000 samples per second
Absolute accuracy	<1%
Nominal sensitivity	0.9 µV/count
Linearity	± 0.5°C

USER INTERFACE / SOFTWARE		
Digitiser control and configuration	Digitiser and sensor control via Güralp Scream! software (free download) and command line	
Triggering modes	STA/LTA, level, external, software. Per- channel voting and network voting via additional software or hardware.	
REAL-TIME DATA COMMUNICATION		
Interfaces	Streaming via RS232 serial with Ethernet and Wi-fi optional. Simple and fast live data download via FireWire	
Protocols	GCF (Scream!)	
ON-BOARD DATA STORAGE		
Internal storage capacity	Flash memory storage options available up to 32 GB	
Data recording	GCF	
POWER		
Power voltage range	10-28 V DC*	
Power consumption (at 12 V DC)	1.6 W (without GPS or Ethernet)	
*Power voltage for operation of this unit only. Connection to additional instrumentation or use of longer cables may result in a higher input voltage requirement.		
PHYSICAL/ENVIRONMENTAL		
Operating temperature range	–20 to +65 °C	
Operating humidity range	0-100% relative humidity	
Enclosure ingress protection	IP68 - protection against effects of prolonged immersion at 3 m depth for 72 hours	
Enclosure/Materials	Hard anodised aluminium O-ring seals throughout	
Diameter	176 mm	
Height without feet and handle	274 mm	
Height with feet	299 mm	
Height with feet and handle	350 mm	
Weight	9.3 kg	
Alignment	Bubble level on lid; north arrow on handle and base; adjustable feet up to $4^{\circ}$	
Connectors	Military specification bayonet	
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION		
Calibration values	Measured sensor sensitivity, frequency response, instrument poles & zeros, digitiser sensitivity and test results enclosed	

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