

3T Borehole



BROADBAND BOREHOLE SEISMOMETER



Our best-selling broadband sensor in a system suitable for installation in cased boreholes.

Borehole installations offer excellent performance for low-noise detection of weak seismic signals from a range of sources including local microseismic events and regional/teleseismic earthquakes.

Applications

- > Vertical seismic profiling
- > Microseismic monitoring
- > Robust velocity subsurface modelling
- > Teleseismic earthquake monitoring
- > Nuclear test ban treaty monitoring

Images show the Güralp 3T borehole seismometer with and without a single jaw hole-lock

The 3T borehole system designed for borehole diameters of 103 to 229 mm.

The 3T analogue sensors can be combined with a DM24 borehole digitiser and EAM data acquisition module to build a fully networked authenticating digital instrument inside a single borehole.

The instrument is supplied with surge protection and a strain relief mechanism to isolate the sensors in the instrument from motions in the cable.

The flexible, modular design offers a range of installation possibilities. For a full assessment of your options, please contact us.

Key features

Covers the complete seismic spectrum with a single transfer function

The 3T family offers standard frequency responses of either a 120 s or a 360 s long period corner, other bespoke options are available on request

Hybrid velocity-acceleration responses available offering unrivalled dynamic range.

Single or three-jaw hole lock for 113 to 229 mm diameter boreholes, or backfill with sand to minimise convection

Waterproof and durable with O-ring seals throughout

Built-in inclinometer option for attitude checking

Operates with a tilt tolerance of up to 2.5 ° with an option to increase this to 12.5 °

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SPECIFICATIONS

SYSTEM	
Configuration / Topology	Triaxial orthogonal (ZNE)
PERFORMANCE	
Velocity output band	Standard options: 120s (0.0083 Hz) to 50 Hz 360 s (0.0028 Hz) to 50 Hz Contact Güralp to discuss other frequency response options
Output sensitivity	2000 V/ms ⁻¹ differential output . (Optional sensitivity from 1500 V/ms ⁻¹ to 20 kV/ms ⁻¹)
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 NLNM	> 0.005 to 20 Hz (200 to 0.05 s) vertical
Cross axis rejection	> 62 dB
Linearity	> 111 dB vertical; > 107 dB horizontal
Lowest spurious resonance	> 140 Hz
Transfer function	User manual is available to download from the website. Each sensor is provided with full calibration details including measured sensitivity, measured frequency response and instrument poles and zeros
Calibration controls	Independent signal & enable lines exposed on sensor connector
Operational tilt	Up to 2.5 ° (option to increase this to 12.5 °)
MASS / MONITORING CONTROL	
Locking	Remote auto mass lock/unlock
Mass centre	Remote automatic mass centreing
POWER	
Power voltage range	11– 30 V DC* (24 V DC recommended)
Power consumption (at 12 V DC)	1.1 W
<i>*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.</i>	
ENVIRONMENTAL	
Operating temperature	-20 to +75 °C

PHYSICAL	
Case height with lifting loop	1422 mm (single-jaw hole lock) 1354 mm (three-jaw hole lock)
Enclosure/Materials	Stainless steel casing Gold plated contacts O-ring seals throughout
Communication / Connectors	100 bar/10 MPa waterproof connector
Borehole diameter	103 mm to 229 mm
Borehole install mechanism	Spring-loaded jaw with passive skids or studs (>60 kg force)

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