

Multiple-Frequency River Q3 ADCPs

River/Channel Flow and Sediment Discharge

RTI's Multi-Frequency River Q3 ADCPs employ advanced 3rd generation RTI ADCP Technologies providing:

- > Dual-Frequency Bottom Track, Current Profile, and Altitude measurements
- ➤ Quad or Triple Target Strength measurements for Sediment Concentration and Grain Size estimation Jointly providing measurement of calculation of both River Flow and Sediment Discharge. Four Optional configurations are available.

FEATURES APPLICATION BENEFITS Multi-Frequency ADCP with overlapping inclined Dual-Frequency 4-beam sets and Dual-Frequency vertical beams. Synchronized sequential long profiling range at lower frequencies, plus high spatial, velocity and temporal resolution measurements over short ranges at higher frequencies in a single ADCP. Dual ADCP use in shallow and deep rivers Accurate low frequency Bottom Track in high sediment "moving bottoms" conditions. Triple and Quad-Frequency beams enable sediment characterization. MODEL RQ3-S1 RQ3-S2 RQ3-S3 RQ3-S4 SLANT BEAMS: 1200/2400 600/2400 300/1200 300/1200 VERTICAL BEAMS: 600 300/1200 600 600 NOTE: RS3 and RS4 have same transducers but different mechanical housings. **Dual-Frequency piston transducers** Reduced Dual-Frequency transducer size re multiple single-frequency piston arrays. High Frequency Beam Overlapping beams improved sediment and velocity Low Frequency Beam measurement and data Quality Control Precision inter-frequency calibrated acoustic transmit and echo Precise Multi-Frequency Target Strength reception of Triple or Quad-Frequency beams measurement for characterization of sediment concentration and grain size. Real-Time automatic multi-mode optimization of multiple Automatic mode adaption to River and Channel frequency, bin sizes, Multiple-Frequency pings, transmit levels, depth, velocity and sediment conditions. Broadband, Narrowband and pulse-to-pulse coherent modes. DP-Pro Q software Real time GPS integration, processing and display of velocity and sediment profiles, Discharge, navigation and data quality. Real time flow discharge and sediment transport Internal ADCP recording of all raw and processed echo data for post deployment review. Optional trimaran and autonomous USV with integrated radios Complete river discharge measurement system. and DGPS

SPECIFICATIONS

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ACOUSTIC CONFIGURATIONS	RS1			RS2				RS3*			RS4 *		
Frequency (kHz)	1200	2400	600	600	2400	300	1200	300	1200	600	300	1200	600
# Beams	4	4	1	4	4	1	1	4	4	1	4	4	1
Beam Angles	± 20°	± 20°	0°	± 20°	± 20°	0°	0°	± 20°	± 20°	0°	± 20°	± 20°	0°
2-Way Beamwidth	1.8°	2.2°	6.1°	2.2°	2.2°	6.3°	4.3°	2.9°	2.9°	6.1°	2.9 °	2.9 °	6.1 °
CURRENT PROFILE													
Velocity Range	±20 m/s Max; ±5 m/s Typical												
Resolution	0.01 cm/s												
Number of cells	Up to 300												
MAXIMUM RANGE													
Broad Band Profiling Range (m)	17	5	40	60	5	70	10	65	15	40	65	15	40
Standard depth cell size (m)	1	0.5	2	2	0.5	4	1	4	1	2	4	1	2
Narrowband Single Ping Precision	20 cm/s @ standard depth cell size												
Broadband Single Ping Precision	3.5 cm/s @ standard depth cell size												
Long Term Accuracy	± 0.7 %, ± 2 mm/s												
ECHO INTENSITY PROFILE													
Amplitude Dynamic Range							80 dB						
Amplitude Accuracy	± 2 dB												
Altitude Accuracy							±1%						
BOTTOM TRACKING													
Maximum Range (m)	25	10	60	90	10	105	20	120	25	60	120	25	60
Long Term Accuracy (Low Accuracy)	± 1.0 %, ± 2 mm/s												
Single-Ping Precision						± 0.4	cm/s @ 3 r	n/s					
Maximum Bottom Track Speed							15 m/s						
<u>SENSORS</u>							1.2°/10.01°						
Compass							± 2°/±0.01°						
Tilt(Accuracy/Resolution)	± 0.2° ± 0.05°												
Water Temperature	-5 to 50°C ± 0.2°C												
Pressure						± 0	.1% Full Sca	le					
INPUT POWER		10 - 18 VDC @ 2 amps max., 0.2 amps typical											
Data Communications	RS-232, RS42 or RS-485 serial @ 1,200 – 115,000 baud												
Optional Data Storage	Up to 512 GB												
I/O Cable Length	5 m and 25 m												
Operating/Storage Temp	-5 to 50°C/-30 to 70°C												

NOTE: RS3 and RS4 have same transducers but different mechanical housings

MECHANICAL DETAILS

MODEL NUMBER	A DIAMETER	B THICKNESS	C DIAMETER	D HEIGHT	E DIAMETER	F HEIGHT	G HEIGHT
RQ3-S1	5.0"/127	1.7"/ 43	5.0"/127	8.0"/203	4.9"/ 124	6.4"/162	1.2"/ 30
RQ3-S2	7.0"/178	2.0"/ 51	5.0"/127	8.0"/203	4.9"/ 124	6.4"/162	1.2"/ 30
RQ3-S3	8.9"/226	3.21"/81.5	5.0"/127	8.0"/203	4.9"/124	6.4"/162	1.2"/ 30
RQ3-S4	8.9"/226	2.94"/74.7	7.95"/202	5.5"/138	7.1"/180	4.55"/116	0.5"/ 13

