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Robust and Reliable Monitoring Instruments

About RBR

RBR design and manufacture rugged, high precision, sensing data loggers suitable for environmental, geophysical and oceanographic monitoring and survey work.

Our instruments are easy to use and require minimal service intervention. RBR instruments are low power to allow for long deployments which minimize operational costs. New models now include USB download and sufficient memory for 30 million readings, and all models carry their calibration constants and history. Output may be made in raw data format to maintain the 24 bit precision, or in engineering units.

Instruments:

- RBRsolo small single channel for T,D or DO
- RBRvirtuoso single channel with many options
- RBRduo dual channel various options
- RBRconcerto Up to 5 sensor channels (inc CTD)
- RBRmaestro up to 13 channels
- Bottom Pressure Recorder high stability, high resolution
- MLM-1000 inductive mooring line modem
- Thermistor chains up to 24 nodes, up to 1km long
- Tide & wave recorders Submersible and vented topside

Options:

- Fast sampling, 6 or 12Hz, for profiling measurements
- Gating: thresholding or twist activation
- Extendable battery (2x) and memory capacity (4x)
- External u/w connection for USB, RS-232 or RS-485
- WiFi communication: setup and download





Highlights

- Record up to 30 million readings and fast USB download
- Continuous CTD sampling at 6 or 12 Hz for 8 days or 4 days
- Periodic CTD measurement every minute for 32 months
- WiFi communication and twist activation
- Monitor waves or boat-wakes continuously for 2 months
- Temperature measurement using RBRsoloT >3 years @ 5s sampling
- RBRsolo rated to 1700m and RBRsolo T to 10,000m
- WOCE standard (Conductivity ±0.003 mS/cm Temp ±0.002°C Depth ±0.05%)

Applications

RBR is proud to partner with leading researchers and operational surveyors around the globe and from pole to pole. We have provided excellence in science and technology for over 35 years from our base in Ottawa through a strong network of international offices and agents.

We offer flexible sensor choices in small lightweight packages, that are equally suitable for carrying to high mountain lakes or sending to deepest ocean depths.



Tide and waves

Systems

Freshwater

Deep ocean

Ruskin software - one program, many instruments

Ruskin interface and control software is available for Windows PCs, Apple Macs and iOS devices. It may be freely downloaded to run simulations and experience its intuitive nature. Capabilities include derivation of Density, Salinity, Speed of Sound and Depth.

- Auto-update
- Auto-detection
- Calibration facility
- Deployment simulation
- Derived channel options

- Ethernet addressable TCP/IP socket
- Export to Excel[®], Matlab[®] or ODV
- Graphing with selectable ordinate
- Memory & battery usage indicator
- Wave analysis

Options and Sensor Specifications

Parameter	Sensor	Max Depth	Range	Accuracy
Conductivity (inductive)	RBR	2000m	0 – 85 mS/cm	±0.003
Temperature	RBR	10,000m	-5 – +35°C *	±0.002
Thermistor chain	RBR	4000m	-5 – +35°C *	±0.005
Pressure	Keller	10,000m	Various	±0.05%
Pressure (high resolution)	Paroscientific	10,000m	Various	±0.01%
рН	IDRONAUT	1500 / 6000m	0 – 14 pH	±0.01
ORP	IDRONAUT	1500 / 6000m	-1000mV to +1000mV	±1.0
DO - galvanic	Oxyguard	2000m	0 - 600%	±2%
DO - optode	Aanderaa Optode	6000m	0 – 120%	±5%
DO - optode (fast t/c)	JFE Rinko	7000m	0 – 200%	±2%
Turbidity (auto-ranging)	Seapoint	6000m	0 – 2500 FTU, NTU	±2% **
Turbidity (auto-ranging)	Turner (Cyclops)	600m	0.05 – 3000 FTU, NTU	±3%
Fluorometer (auto-ranging)	Seapoint	6000m	Ch-a 0.02 – 150 µg/L	±2%
Fluorometer (auto-ranging)	Turner (Cyclops)	600m	Ch-a 0.025 – 500 µg/L	±3%
Transmissometer	Wetlabs	600 / 6000m	660, 530, 470, 370 nm	±0.1%
PAR	Licor	560m	0 – 10,000 $\mu mol/s-m_2$	±2%
PAR	BioSpherical	2000m	0 – 5000 µmol/s-m ₂	±2%
Derived parameters (using Ruskin software)				

Density anomalyKg/m³Depthmetres (accounts for density and known atmospheric pressure)Dissolved OxygenConversions between saturation & concentration (Weiss & Garcia Gordon)SalinityPSU (calculated by IAPSO PSS-78)Specific conductivityµS/cm (standard methods of examination of water & wastewater)Speed of Soundm/s (Using UNESCO, del Grosso or Wilson methods)Tide & WavesSignificant, 10%, max (pk), average height & period, Energy and Tidal slope

* -40 – +50°C optional ** Applies to 0 to 1250 FTU range

Please contact us to discuss integration of other analogue or serial sensors.





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