

StreamPro ADCP Operation Manual



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1 Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Teledyne RD Instruments (TRDI) StreamPro Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler (ADCP). The StreamPro ADCP Operation Manual contains detailed information on the StreamPro ADCP including assembly, maintenance items, testing, commands, and Output Data Format.

1.1 How to Contact Teledyne RD Instruments

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1.2.1 Date of Manufacture

China RoHS requires that all Electrical and Electronic Products are marked with a Date of Manufacture. This is the starting point for the Environmental Friendly Use Period, described below.


1.2.2 Environmental Friendly Use Period (EFUP)

Per SJ/T 11364-2006 – Product Marking, the EFUP is defined as the time in years in which hazardous/toxic substances within Electrical and Electronic Products (EIP) will not, under normal operating conditions, leak out of the Product, or the Product will not change in such a way as to cause severe environmental pollution, injury to health, or great damage to property. TRDI has determined the Environmental Friendly Use Period shall be Ten (10) years.


The purpose of the marking is to assist in determining the restricted substance content, recyclability, and environmental protection use period of our covered products, as required in Chinese law, and does not reflect in any way the safety, quality, or warranty associated with these TRDI products.

	<p>Some homogenous substance within the EIP contains toxic or hazardous substances or elements above the requirements listed in SJ/T 11363-2006. These substances are identified in Table 1 on page 2.</p>
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1.2.5 Material Disclosure Table

In accordance with SJ/T 11364-2006, the following table disclosing toxic or hazardous substances contained in the product is provided.

Table 1: Toxic or Hazardous Substances and Elements Contained in Product

零件项目(名称) Component Name	有毒有害物质或元素 Toxic or Hazardous Substances and Elements					
	铅 Lead (Pb)	汞 Mercury (Hg)	镉 Cadmium (Cd)	六价铬 Hexavalent Chromium (Cr ⁶⁺)	多溴联苯 Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB)	多溴二苯醚 Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDE)
换能器配件 Transducer Assy.	X	O	O	O	O	O
机体装配 Housing Assy.	X	O	O	O	O	O
接收机电路板 Receiver PCB	X	O	O	O	O	O
数据处理器电路板 DSP PCB	X	O	O	O	O	O
输入输出电路板 PIO PCB	X	O	O	O	O	O
通讯接口板 Personality Module	X	O	O	O	O	O
蓝牙电路板 Bluetooth PCB	X	O	O	O	O	O
电池组 Battery Pack	X	O	O	O	O	O
专用装运箱和泡沫塑料垫 Shipping Case w/Foam	O	O	O	O	O	O

O: 表示该有毒或有害物质在该部件所有均质材料中的含量均在SJ/T 11363-2006 标准规定的限量要求以下。
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X: Indicates that the toxic or hazardous substance contained in at least one of the homogeneous materials used for this part is above the limit requirement in SJ/T 11363-2006.

1.3 Conventions Used in Manuals

Conventions used in the StreamPro documentation have been established to help you learn how to use the StreamPro quickly and easily.

Software menu items are printed in bold: **File** menu, **Collect Data**. Items that need to be typed by the user or keys to press will be shown as **F1**. If a key combination were joined with a plus sign (**ALT+F**), you would press and hold the first key while you press the second key. Words printed in italics include program names (*StreamPro*) and file names (*default.txt*).

Code or sample files are printed using a fixed font. Here is an example:

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StreamPro ADCP
Teledyne RD Instruments (c) 2003
All rights reserved.
Firmware Version: xx.xx
```

>?

You will find three other visual aids that help you.



NOTE. This paragraph format indicates additional information that may help you avoid problems or that should be considered in using the described features.



CAUTION. This paragraph format warns the reader of hazardous procedures (for example, activities that may cause loss of data or damage to the StreamPro).



Recommended Setting. This paragraph format indicates additional information that may help you set command parameters.

2 StreamPro Overview

The StreamPro ADCP is designed to measure real-time velocity and discharge measurements in shallow streams. The StreamPro system consists of a transducer, electronics housing, float, and software.

2.1 Inventory

You should have the following items

- StreamPro transducer and cable assembly
- StreamPro electronics housing and mounting plate
- StreamPro float
- StreamPro towing harness
- StreamPro Quick Start Guide
- *StreamPro* Discharge Measurement Summary card
- *StreamPro* software CD
- StreamPro ADCP documentation CD
- iPAQ Pocket PC
- Tools and Spare Parts kit
- Eight AA batteries
- Shipping crate (please save all foam for reshipping use)

If you ordered the *Section-By-Section* software upgrade, the following items will be added.

- *Section-By-Section* key code sheet
- *Section-By-Section* User's Guide
- *Section-By-Section* Discharge Measurement Summary card

2.2 Visual Inspection of the StreamPro

Inspect the StreamPro using [Table 2](#) and [Figure 1, page 6](#). If you find any discrepancies, call TRDI for instructions.

Table 2: Visual Inspection Criteria

Item	Inspection Criteria
Transducer	Check the urethane faces. There should be no gouges, dents, scrapes, or peeling.
Transducer connector	Check the connector for cracks or bent pins.
Transducer Cable	Check the cable connectors for cracks or bent pins.

2.3 StreamPro Overview

The transducer assembly contains the transducer ceramics and the electronics. See “Specifications,” page 90 for dimensions and weights.

Float and Boom – The float and deployment boom are designed to maintain the transducer at a constant depth in the water with minimal water flow disturbance.

Electronics Housing – The blue and white plastic housing protects the electronics and is “splash proof” (i.e. it can be submerged in depths to one to two meters for short periods of time as you retrieve the StreamPro).

Transducer– The transducer ceramics are mounted to the transducer. The thermistor is embedded in the transducer head and measures the water temperature.

Power Switch and LEDs – The power switch is located on the electronics housing. The amber LED on the electronics housing indicates power on; the blue LED indicates that a Bluetooth link has been acquired. A blinking amber LED indicates the battery level is low.

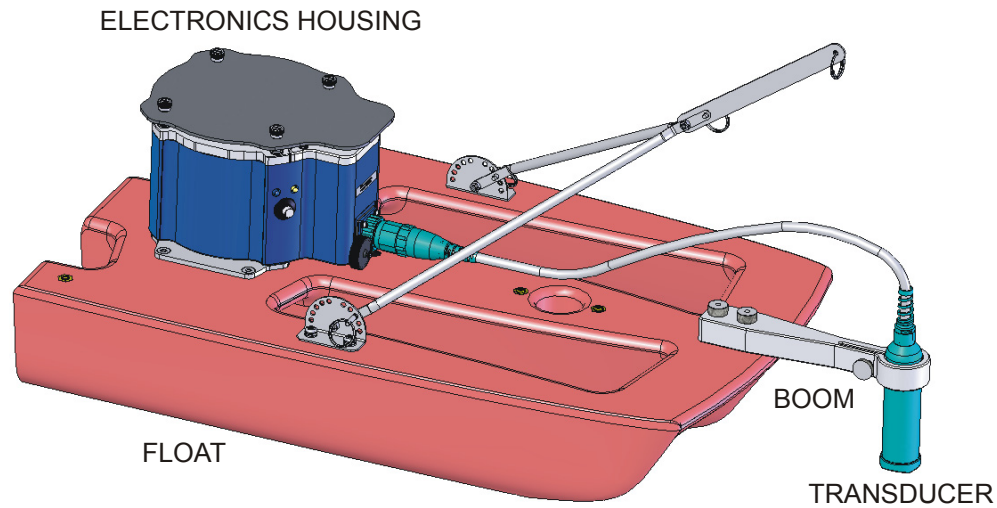


Figure 1. StreamPro Overview

3 StreamPro Care

This section contains a list of items you should be aware of every time you handle, use, or deploy your StreamPro. *Please refer to this list often.*



NOTE. TDRI's SmartLink has very useful information including links to the documentation, software, and firmware. It is good to check it periodically for updated information. <http://rdinstruments.com/smartlink/sp/>

3.1 General Handling Guidelines

- Never set the transducer on a hard or rough surface. **The urethane faces may be damaged.**
- Do not expose the transducer faces to prolonged sunlight. **The urethane faces may develop cracks.** Cover the transducer faces on the StreamPro if it will be exposed to sunlight.
- Do not store the StreamPro ADCP in extreme temperatures (see [Table 27, page 95](#)). **The urethane faces may be damaged.**
- Do not lift or support a StreamPro by the external cable. **The connector or cable will break.**
- Do not leave the batteries inside the StreamPro ADCP for extended periods. **The batteries may leak, causing damage to the electronics.** Store the batteries in a cool, dry location (0 to 21 degrees C).

3.2 Assembly Guidelines

- Read the Maintenance section for details on StreamPro assembly. **Loose, missing, stripped hardware, or damaged O-rings can lead to water ingress and damage to the StreamPro ADCP.**
- Do not connect or disconnect the transducer cable with power applied. When you connect the cable with power applied, you may see a small spark. **The connector pins may become pitted and worn.**

3.3 Deployment Guidelines

- Read the StreamPro Quick Start Guide. **This guide will help you learn how to use the StreamPro.**
- **Bluetooth communications will not work if the internal temperature of the StreamPro ADCP is above 50 degrees C.** If you are having communication problems and are operating in a hot, sunny climate, allow the StreamPro ADCP to cool before continuing.

4 StreamPro Assembly

This section shows how to assemble the StreamPro float and attach the transducer to the deployment boom.

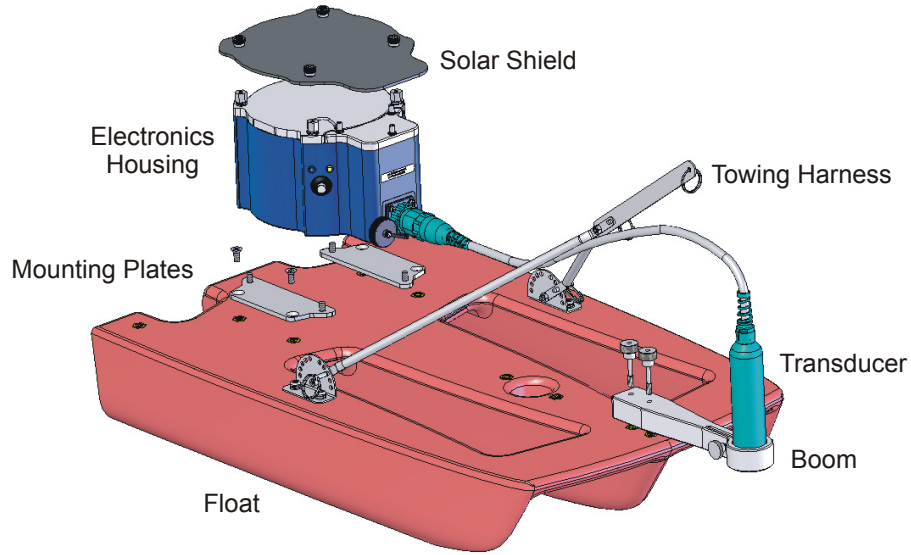


Figure 2. StreamPro Assembly – Boom in Extended Position

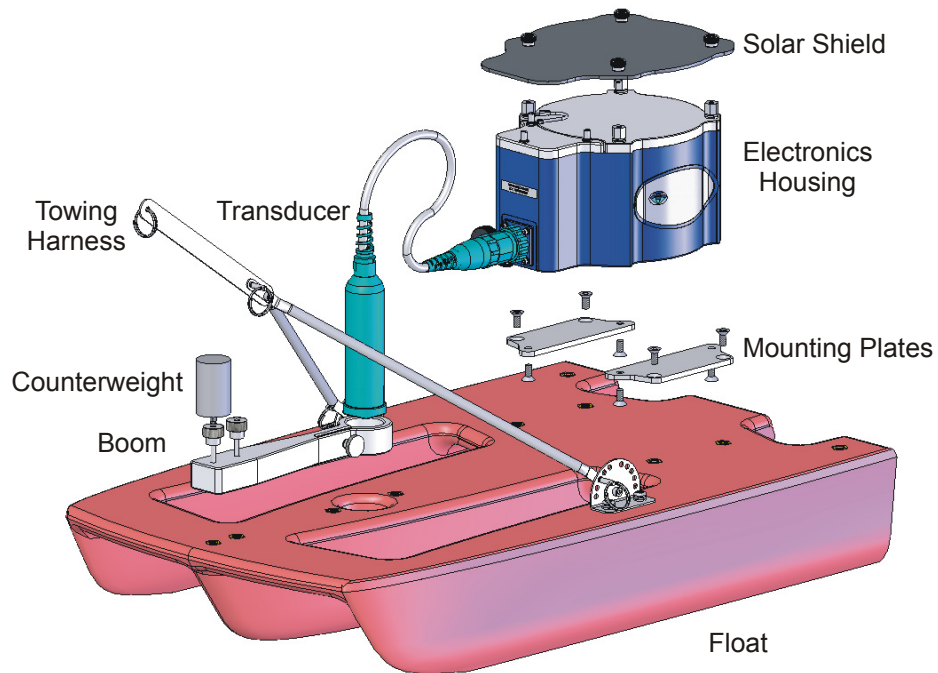


Figure 3. StreamPro Assembly – Boom in in-hull Position

Attach the Electronic Housing to the Float

Attach the mounting plates to the electronic housing using the four flat head screws. Attach the mounting plates to the float using the four flat head screws. The I/O cable connector should be facing toward the front of the float.



NOTE. The electronic housing may be pre-installed.

Attach the Solar Shield to the Electronic Housing

Attach the solar shield to the standoff bolts on the electric housing cover plate using the attached thumbscrews. Tighten the thumbscrews “finger tight”. Do not over tighten.



CAUTION. It is important to only gently **finger tighten** the sunshield screws when placing the sunshield back on the electronic housing M6 bolts. Should any movement occur on the M6 bolts due to over tightening the sun shield screws, the Loctite seal will be broken, and thus allowing the M6 bolts to subsequently become loose (see “Solar Shield Replacement,” page 26 for details).

Assemble the Boom

- a. Loosen the thumbscrew on the transducer clamp. Feed the transducer cable up through the bottom of the clamp.
- b. Attach the transducer cable to the electronics housing.
- c. Attach the boom to the float using the supplied thumbscrews. If you mounted the boom in the in-hull position, attach the counterweight to the front thumbscrew. This helps balance the float.

StreamPro Transducer Adjustment

- a. Locate the embossed number three on the edge of the transducer. This identifies Beam 3. Rotate the transducer so that Beam 3 is forward and at a 45 degree angle to the float.



NOTE. Beam 3 should remain pointed forward and at the 45-degree angle for both the in-hull and extended positions.

- b. For the in-hull position, the transducer needs to be pushed into the arm until the line is as shown [Figure 4, page 10](#). This will ensure the transducer is recessed approximately 5mm. This helps protect the transducer; it will not be damaged if it is dragged along the ground.

For the extended position, adjust the transducer depth so that it is three to six centimeters below the surface of the water.

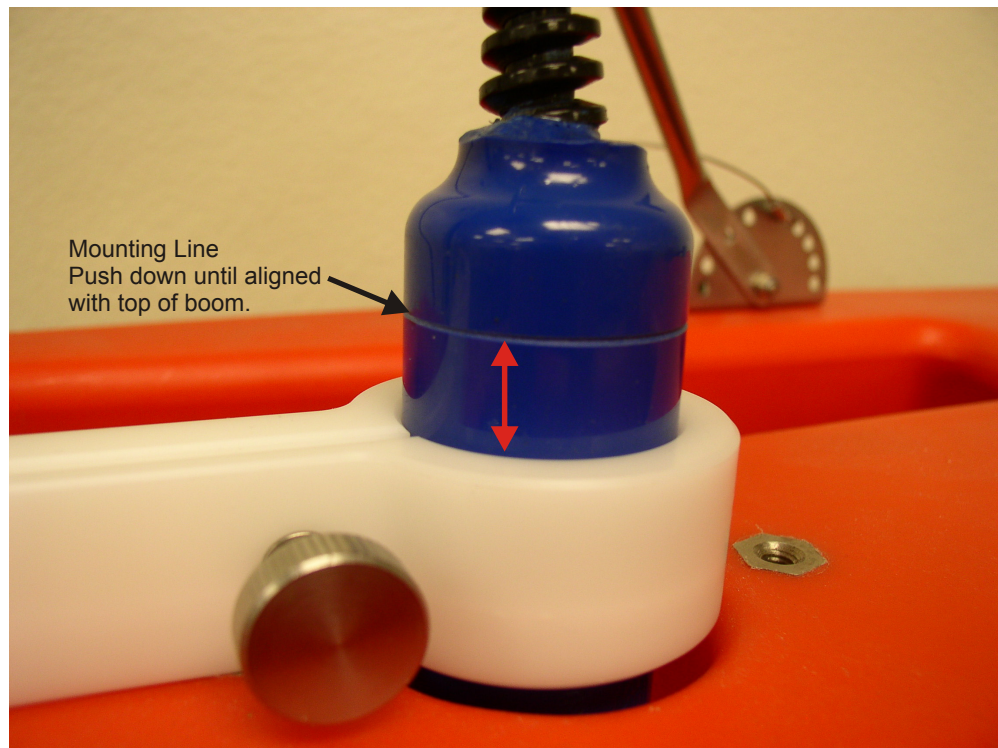


Figure 4. Transducer Adjustment for In-Hull

c. Tighten the thumbscrew on the clamp to hold the transducer in place.

Adjust Towing Harness Angle

Attach the towing harness to the float using the four provided screws, split washers, and flat washers. Adjust the angle of the towing harness as needed by pulling both pins and lifting the arm. Make sure both pins are engaged and equally positioned.



NOTE. The towing harness may be pre-installed.

5 StreamPro Communications Setup

This section shows how to setup the communications between the StreamPro ADCP and the iPAQ Pocket PC running the *StreamPro* software.



NOTE. If the *StreamPro* program is running and connected to the StreamPro ADCP, first exit *StreamPro* and then turn off power to the StreamPro ADCP to release the COM Port.



CAUTION. Always exit *StreamPro* before shutting power off to the StreamPro ADCP. If the Bluetooth serial COM port is open when the StreamPro ADCP is powered off, then the iPAQ Pocket PC will not power back on correctly. Use a soft reset to restore the iPAQ Pocket PC.

5.1 Creating a Bluetooth Shortcut

Before you can make a Bluetooth connection, you must create a shortcut to the StreamPro ADCP.



NOTE. You will use this shortcut (see [Figure 5, page 12](#)) each time you connect to the StreamPro ADCP.

- a. Turn on power to the StreamPro ADCP.
- b. Start Bluetooth. The blue LED on the iPAQ Pocket PC should light. Start the **Bluetooth Manager**.
- c. On the **Bluetooth Manager** menu in the lower left corner, tap **New**, and then **Connect**.
- d. Select **Explore a Bluetooth device**, and then tap **Next**.
- e. Tap the **No device Selected** box. The iPAQ Pocket PC will search for Bluetooth devices.
- f. Select the **RDI SPro** icon and then tap **Next**.
- g. Tap **Serial Port**, and then tap **Next**.
- h. Tap **Finish**.



Figure 5. Bluetooth Shortcut to the StreamPro ADCP

5.2 Establish a Bluetooth Connection

The StreamPro ADCP communicates with the iPAQ Pocket PC using Bluetooth protocols. To establish a Bluetooth connection, do the following.

- Turn on power to the StreamPro ADCP. The Amber LED indicates power is on. If the amber LED light is blinking, replace the StreamPro ADCP batteries.
- Turn on Bluetooth.
- Start the **Bluetooth Manager**.
- Tap and hold the **StreamPro** icon, then tap **Connect**.
- The Bluetooth connection will take several seconds to connect. Observe that the Bluetooth light on the StreamPro ADCP is ON/Solid.



NOTE. If you have a problem connecting, check the battery levels are OK for both the iPAQ Pocket PC and the StreamPro ADCP.

Using Bluetooth increases battery usage for the iPAQ Pocket PC. Turn Bluetooth off when not using to conserve the battery.

Test the Bluetooth Connection

Once you have established a connection to the StreamPro ADCP, you can test the Bluetooth connection.

- Start *StreamPro* and tap the **Setup** tab. Tap **Configuration File**. Select **Factory Default** to set the StreamPro to the default settings.
- Tap the **Test** tab.
- Tap **Instrument** and tap **Start Pinging**.



NOTE. Pinging in air will display the **Number Good Bins** as 0 and **Velocity** as BAD. This is normal and will not harm the StreamPro ADCP.

- d. Press the **iTask** button (the lower left button) on the iPAQ Pocket PC to return to the **Bluetooth Manager**.
- e. Tap and hold the **StreamPro** icon, then tap **Status**. You should see bytes Sent and Received on the **Activity** section.
- f. Tap **OK**.
- g. Press the **iTask** button (lower left button) to return to the *StreamPro* program and use the **Test** tab to stop pinging.

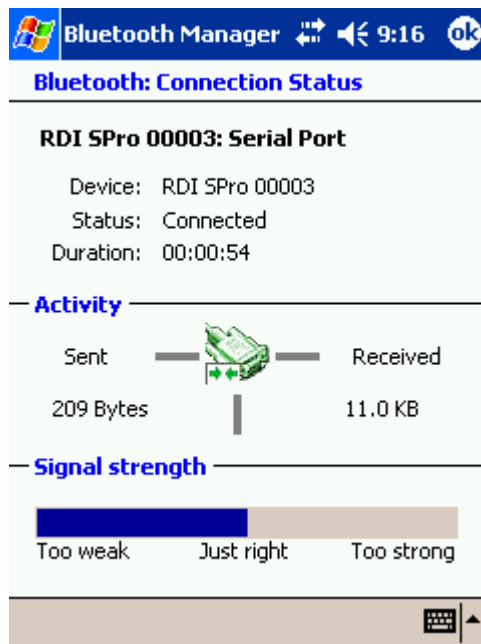


Figure 6. Testing the Bluetooth Connection

6 Testing Your StreamPro ADCP

Use the following steps to test the StreamPro.

- a. Turn on the power switch on the StreamPro ADCP.
- b. Establish a Bluetooth connection (see [“Establish a Bluetooth Connection,”](#) page 12).
- c. Start StreamPro on the iPAQ Pocket PC.
- d. Load the factory default configuration file by doing the following.
 1. Tap the **Setup** tab.
 2. Tap **Configuration File**.
 3. Select **Factory Default** to set the StreamPro to the default settings.
You should see the message *“Factory Defaults Loaded.”*
- e. Tap the **Test** tab.
- f. Tap **Instrument**.
- g. Tap **Self-Test**. Once the test is complete, use the scroll bar on the right side of the screen to view all the test results (see [Figure 7](#)).

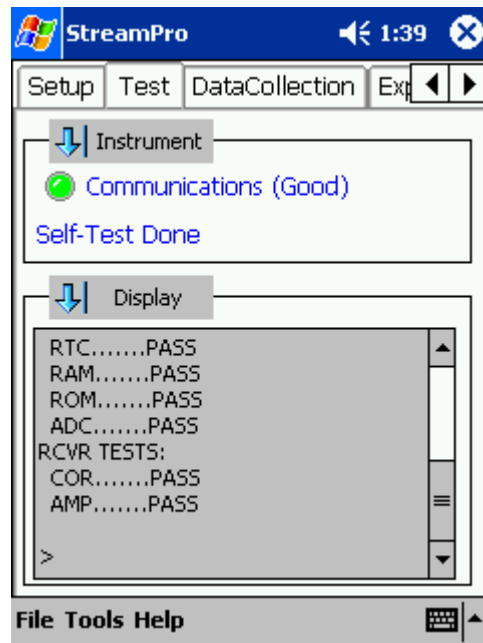


Figure 7. Testing the StreamPro



NOTE. If any test fails, contact Teledyne RD Instruments.

7 Troubleshooting

If you have problems establishing a Bluetooth communication link, check the following items and use [Table 3, page 16](#).

- a. Does the StreamPro have power ON? Is the amber LED on? A blinking amber LED indicates the battery level is low. Replace the AA batteries with eight fresh batteries and try again to establish a Bluetooth communication link.
- b. Is the blue LED on the iPAQ Pocket PC lit? If not, charge the iPAQ Pocket PC battery.



NOTE. If the iPAQ Pocket PC battery voltage is too low, Bluetooth will not turn on. Charge the battery before continuing.

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- c. If the Bluetooth serial COM port is open when the StreamPro ADCP is powered off, then the iPAQ Pocket PC will not power back on correctly. Use a soft reset to restore the iPAQ Pocket PC.



NOTE. Always exit *StreamPro* and turn Bluetooth off before shutting power off to the StreamPro ADCP.

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- d. Is the iPAQ Pocket PC within 10 meters of the StreamPro?
- e. Test the Bluetooth connection (see [“Establish a Bluetooth Connection,” page 12](#)).



CAUTION. Bluetooth communications will not work if the internal temperature of the StreamPro ADCP is above 50 degrees C. If you are having communication problems and are operating in a hot, sunny climate, allow the StreamPro ADCP to cool before continuing.



NOTE. Storing the StreamPro ADCP in the trunk of a car on a sunny day can cause the internal temperature of the StreamPro ADCP to exceed 50 degrees C.

Table 3: Troubleshooting the StreamPro ADCP

Problem / Indication	Possible Solution
Amber LED on the StreamPro ADCP does not light	Replace the StreamPro ADCP AA batteries.
Amber LED on the StreamPro ADCP is blinking	The battery level is getting low. Replace the StreamPro ADCP AA batteries.
Blue LED on the StreamPro ADCP does not light	COM port is locked. Do a shutdown and cold start (see Quick Start Guide). Replace StreamPro ADCP AA batteries Charge the iPAQ Pocket PC battery StreamPro ADCP internal temperature may be above 50° C. Move the StreamPro ADCP to a cooler location and attempt to communicate again.
Blue LED on iPAQ Pocket PC does not light	Charge iPAQ Pocket PC battery
No Bluetooth/Wireless icon visible on Today screen	Do a soft reset on the iPAQ Pocket PC
iPAQ Pocket PC will not turn on	Charge iPAQ Pocket PC battery for at least one hour. You may need to do a soft reset to restore normal operation.
iPAQ Pocket PC charge light will not light when placed in the charger	The battery may have totally discharged. Place the iPAQ Pocket PC in the charger for at least one hour. You may need to do a soft reset after the first hour of charging to fully charge the battery.
Bluetooth connection is intermittent	Out of range – The iPAQ Pocket PC must be within 10 meters of the StreamPro ADCP. StreamPro ADCP internal temperature may be above 50° C. Move the StreamPro ADCP to a cooler location and attempt to communicate again. Replace the StreamPro ADCP AA batteries Charge the iPAQ Pocket PC battery



CAUTION. The serial port is always open while *StreamPro* is running. Always exit *StreamPro* and turn Bluetooth off before shutting power off to the StreamPro ADCP or removing the SD storage card.

Performing a shutdown and cold start will release the COM Port.

In rare cases it may be necessary to perform a hard reset. See the StreamPro Software User's Guide for details on how to do a hard reset.

8 StreamPro Maintenance

This section explains how to prepare the StreamPro for deployment, how to do certain maintenance, and how to prepare the StreamPro for storage or shipment.

8.1 Spare Parts

The following parts are included in the spare parts kit.

Table 4: Spare Parts

Description	Part number
O-ring, housing cover	2-162
O-ring, battery cover	2-036
Desiccant, sealed bag	DES3
Lubricant, silicone, 5.3 oz, Dow-Corning	DC-111
Holder, battery	BH48AASF
Screw, thumb, 6-32x5/8, SS	91035A400
Screw, thumb, M40x0.7x14.5MM, SS	95536A331
Washer, wavy, .24ID x .31 OD x0.3THK, 302 SS	9714K23
Washer, 6mm Split Lock, SS316	M6WASHSPL
Washer, Flat, 12.5MMOD, SST 316	M6WASHSTD
Screw, SHCS, 316	M6X1.0X20SHCS
Screw, SKT HD, SST 316	M6x1.0x30SH

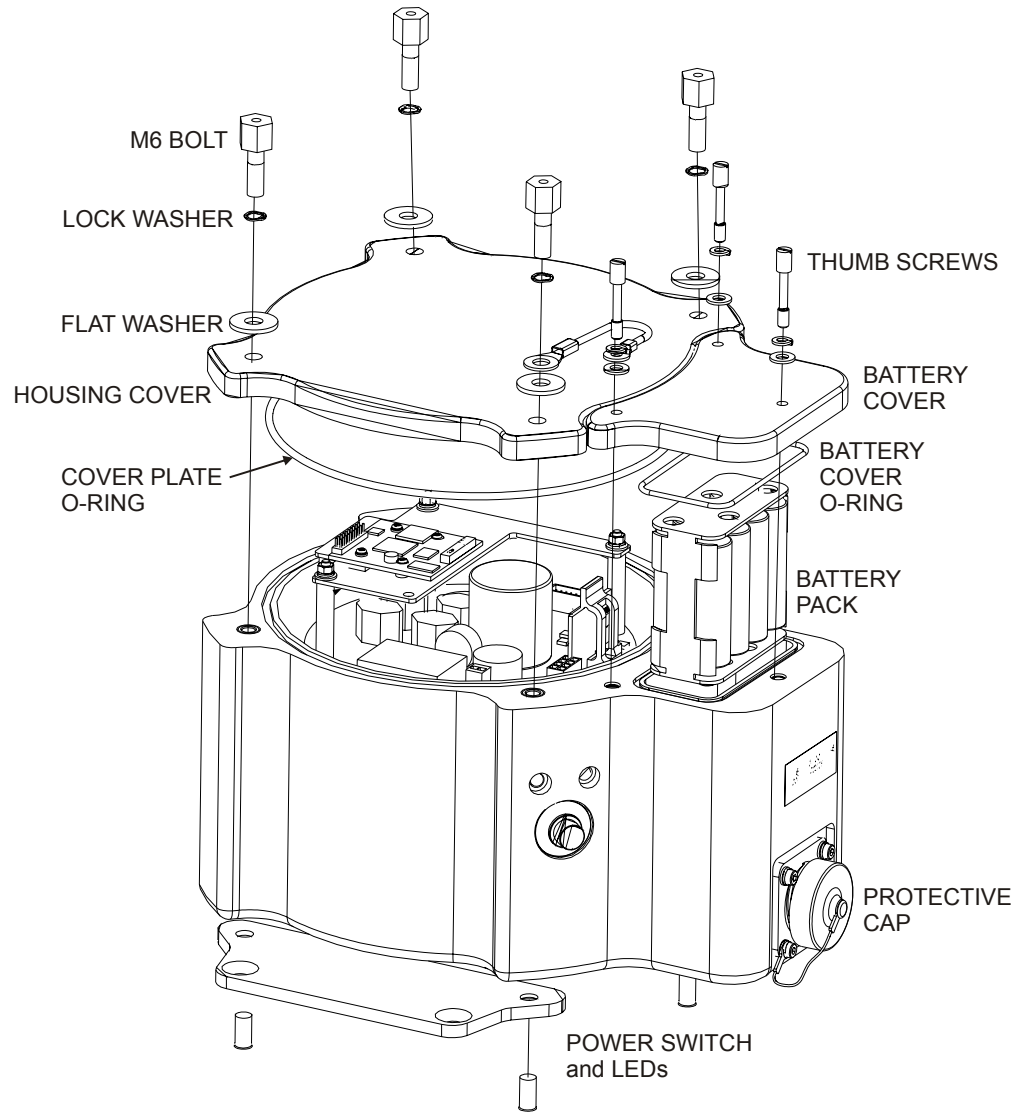


Figure 8. StreamPro Electronic Housing Assembly

8.2 Transducer Assembly

The cable on the StreamPro transducer housing is a molded connector. Do not attempt to remove the cable from the transducer. The cable connector on the electronic housing is a factory-installed item. We do not recommend removing it for any routine maintenance.

To make the connection, remove the protective cap from the receptacle on the electronics housing. Insert the cable connector into the receptacle, rotating it until the keyed portions are properly aligned. Thread the coupling ring onto the receptacle to complete the connection.



NOTE. The protective cap should be installed on the connector any time the cable is removed from the electronic housing. Use the cap when the StreamPro is in storage or is being handled.



Figure 9. StreamPro Transducer Assembly



NOTE. The Transducer assembly is a molded one-piece unit. Do not attempt to disassemble.

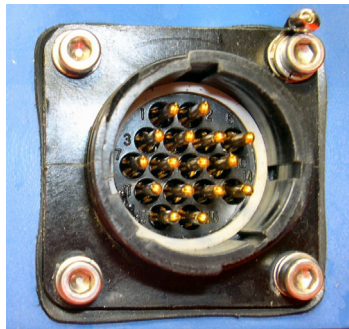


Figure 10. Transducer Cable Connector



NOTE. The cable connector is keyed to ensure proper connection.

8.3 Solar Shield Removal

Remove the solar shield by loosening the attached thumbscrews connected to the M6 standoff bolts on the electric housing cover plate.



CAUTION. Removing the sunshield can possibly lead to the four M6 standoff bolts on the top of the electronic housing to become loose, and therefore compromising the water seal integrity. **Always check that the M6 standoff bolts that the solar shield attaches to are secure** (see Figure 11).

If one or more of the M6 standoff bolts are loose, remove the cover plate and check the O-ring condition (see “Electronic Housing Cover Plate Removal,” page 22).



NOTE. Only loosen the thumbscrews enough to remove the solar shield – do not remove the thumbscrews from the shield.



Figure 11. M6 Standoff Bolt on Electronic Housing Cover Plate

8.4 Battery Replacement

The StreamPro requires 12 VDC nominal. Use eight AA Alkaline batteries or eight AA Rechargeable Nickel-metal hydride batteries. For the longest continuous operation time, use eight AA Lithium batteries (see [Table 25, page 91](#)).



CAUTION.

Ensure that proper polarity is observed when installing batteries

Do not mix old and new batteries

Do not mix alkaline with non-alkaline batteries

Do not use damaged batteries

Do not mix batteries of different brands

Do not use expired batteries (See battery exp. Date)

Do not leave the batteries inside the StreamPro ADCP for extended periods. The batteries may leak, causing damage to the electronics.

Store the batteries in a cool, dry location (0 to 21 degrees C).



NOTE. When using eight AA cells, check that the battery voltage is above 11.5 Volts DC. StreamPro ADCPs will work at 11.5 volts; however, batteries with voltages below 11.5 volts are at or near their end of life and are approaching uselessness.

A blinking amber LED indicates the battery level is low.

Replace the batteries by doing the following.

- a. Turn the power switch OFF.
- b. Remove the solar shield by loosening the four thumbscrews.
- c. Open the battery compartment door by loosening the three thumbscrews.



NOTE. Only loosen the thumbscrews enough to remove the cover – do not remove the thumbscrews from the battery cover.

- d. Remove the battery holder.
- e. Remove all of the old batteries.
- f. Replace with eight new Alkaline AA batteries. Match the battery polarity as shown on the battery holder.
- g. Observe that the inside of the battery housing area is dry and clean. Thoroughly clean both the cover plate and the blue surface area around the O-ring.
- h. Place the battery holder in the housing making sure the battery contacts on the holder match the two springs inside the housing (see [Figure 12, page 22](#)).
- i. The battery compartment O-ring is normally held in place because the groove it sits in is dovetailed. Should the O-ring ever fall out or it appears dry or hard, replace it and apply the smallest amount possible of the silicone lubricant included in the tool kit. Beware too much lubricant attracts dirt; therefore apply it exceedingly sparingly. Use a lint free cloth to remove any excess lubricant (see [“Battery Compartment O-Ring Inspection & Replacement,” page 24](#)).
- j. Close the battery compartment door and tighten the thumbscrews. As you tighten all three thumbscrews, tilt the housing to see that the O-ring has not moved out of the O-ring slot (see [Figure 13, page 22](#)). Tighten all three thumbscrews in rotation a couple turns at a time so that the cover comes down evenly and squarely on the housing. Only tighten the battery cover thumbscrews finger tight.



CAUTION. Although each thumbscrew has a screwdriver slot, do NOT use any tools to tighten the screws. **Over-tightening can cause the threads to strip.**

- k. Replace the solar shield (see “Solar Shield Replacement,” page 26).



Figure 12. StreamPro Battery Replacement

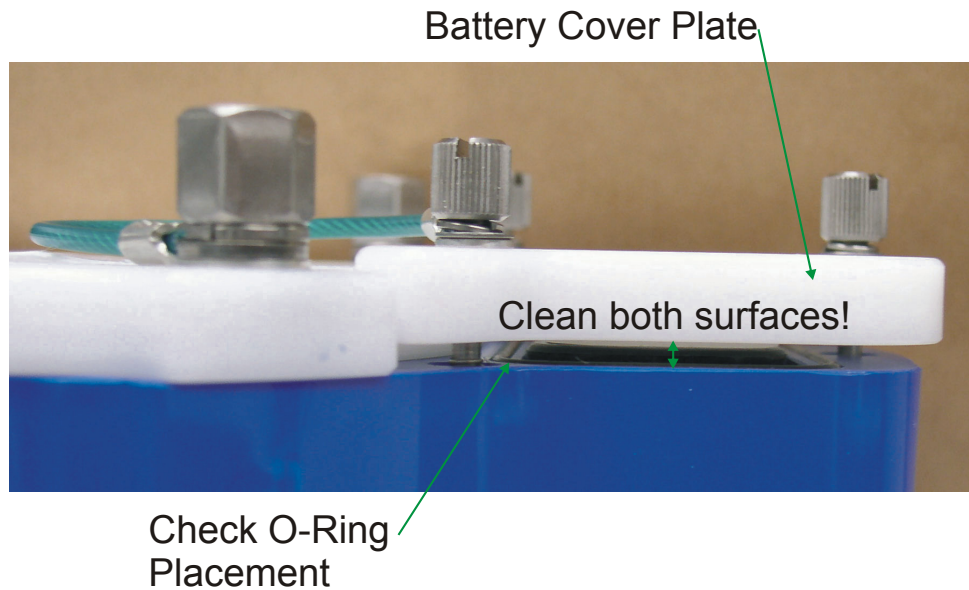


Figure 13. Closing the Battery Cover

8.5 Electronic Housing Cover Plate Removal



NOTE. Normal maintenance does not require disassembling the StreamPro ADCP electronic housing. Only use the following procedures if directed to do so by TRDI Field Service personnel.

- a. Turn the power switch OFF.
- b. Remove the transducer cable and place the cap on the cable connector (see “Transducer Assembly,” page 19).
- c. Remove the solar shield by loosening the four thumbscrews.

- d. Open the battery compartment door and remove the battery pack (see [“Battery Replacement,” page 20](#)).
- e. Loosen (do not remove) the four standoff bolts (M6) to vent the system.
- f. Once all four bolts have been loosened, remove the four bolts that attach the housing cover to the housing assembly. Check inside the housing for any discoloration or water damage. If in doubt, contact Teledyne RD Instruments.
- g. Clean the O-ring mating surfaces with a soft, lint-free cloth. Inspect the surfaces for damage (see [“Cover Plate O-Ring Inspection and Replacement,” page 23](#)).
- h. When you are ready to re-assemble the StreamPro, see [“StreamPro Re-assembly,” page 23](#).

8.6 StreamPro Re-assembly

To replace the housing cover plate, proceed as follows.

8.6.1 Cover Plate O-Ring Inspection and Replacement

This section explains how to inspect/replace the StreamPro O-ring. A successful deployment depends on the condition of O-ring and the retaining groove. Read all instructions before doing the required actions.

We strongly recommend cleaning the O-ring whenever you disassemble the StreamPro. Inspecting and cleaning the O-ring should be the last maintenance task done before sealing the StreamPro.

- a. Inspect the O-ring. When viewed with an unaided eye, the O-ring must be free of cuts, indentations, abrasions, foreign matter, and flow marks. The O-ring must be smooth and uniform in appearance. Defects must be less than 0.1 mm (0.004 in.).



CAUTION. If the O-ring appears compressed from prior use, replace it. **Weak or damaged O-rings will cause the StreamPro to flood.**

- b. Clean and inspect the O-ring groove. Be sure the groove is free of foreign matter, scratches, indentations, corrosion, and pitting. Run your fingernail across damaged areas. If you cannot feel the defect, the damage may be minor; otherwise, the damage may need repair.



CAUTION. Check the O-ring groove thoroughly. **Any foreign matter in the O-ring groove will cause the StreamPro to flood.**

- c. If a scratch is on the plastic housing flange O-ring groove, it may be gently sanded using 600-grit (wet) sandpaper. Use care not to cause further damage.

- d. Lubricate the O-ring with a thin coat of silicone lubricant. Apply the lubricant using latex gloves. Do not let loose fibers or lint stick to the O-ring. Fibers can provide a leakage path.



NOTE. TRDI uses Dow Corning's silicone lube model number 111 but any type of silicone O-ring lube can be used.



CAUTION. Apply a **very thin** coat of silicone lube on the O-ring. Using too much silicone lube on the O-ring can be more harmful than using no O-ring lube at all.

8.6.2 Battery Compartment O-Ring Inspection & Replacement

The battery compartment O-ring is normally held in place because the groove it sits in is dovetailed. Should the O-ring ever fall out or it appears dry or hard, replace it. Replace the Battery Compartment O-Ring by doing the following.

- a. Turn the power switch OFF.
- b. Remove the solar shield by loosening the four thumbscrews.
- c. Open the battery compartment door by loosening the thumbscrew.
- d. Inspect the O-ring. When viewed with an unaided eye, the O-ring must be free of cuts, indentations, abrasions, foreign matter, and flow marks. The O-ring must be smooth and uniform in appearance. Defects must be less than 0.1 mm (0.004 in.).



CAUTION. If the O-ring appears compressed from prior use, replace it. **Weak or damaged O-rings will cause the StreamPro to flood.**

- e. Clean and inspect the O-ring groove and the surface around the O-ring. Be sure the groove is free of foreign matter, scratches, indentations, corrosion, and pitting. Run your fingernail across damaged areas. If you cannot feel the defect, the damage may be minor; otherwise, the damage may need repair. Clean the battery cover plate with a lint free cloth.



CAUTION. Check the O-ring groove thoroughly. **Any foreign matter in the O-ring groove will cause the StreamPro to flood.**

- f. Lubricate the O-ring with a thin coat of silicone lubricant. Apply the lubricant using latex gloves. Do not let loose fibers or lint stick to the O-ring. Fibers can provide a leakage path.



NOTE. TRDI uses Dow Corning's silicone lube model number 111 but any type of silicone O-ring lube can be used.



CAUTION. Be aware that too much lubricant attracts dirt; therefore apply it exceedingly sparingly. Use a lint free cloth to remove any excess lubricant.

- g. Check that the battery compartment O-ring is in the O-ring groove (see [Figure 13, page 22](#)).
- h. Close the battery compartment door and tighten the thumbscrew. Only tighten the battery cover thumbscrews finger tight.



CAUTION. Although each thumbscrew has a screwdriver slot, do NOT use any tools to tighten the screws. **Over-tightening can cause the threads to strip.**

8.6.3 Electronic Housing Cover Plate Replacement

When replacing the cover plate, observe that the inside of the housing area is dry and clean. There should be no signs of water ingress, discoloration, or dampness. If in doubt, contact Teledyne RD Instruments.

- a. Make sure all printed circuit boards, spacers, cables, and screws have been installed.
- b. Inspect, clean, and lubricate the O-ring on the housing (see [“Cover Plate O-Ring Inspection and Replacement,” page 23](#)).



CAUTION. Follow all the steps for O-Ring Inspection and Replacement (see [“Cover Plate O-Ring Inspection and Replacement,” page 23](#)). The watertight integrity of the StreamPro depends on this seal.

- c. Install two fresh bags of desiccant just before closing the StreamPro (see [“Desiccant Bags,” page 26](#)).
- d. Gently place the cover onto the housing assembly, aligning the mating holes. When mating the cover with the housing flange try to apply equal pressure to all parts of the O-ring. Make sure the O-ring remains in the retaining groove.



CAUTION. Check that no wires or any other object is pinched between the cover and the housing. **If the O-ring is not in the groove or if a wire or other object is pinched, the StreamPro will flood.**

- e. Examine the housing assembly standoff bolts, split washer, and flat washers (M6) for corrosion: replace if necessary. All hardware items are needed to seal the StreamPro properly.
- f. Place one drop of Loctite 425 on the M6 standoff bolts during reassembly.
- g. Install all four sets of hardware until “finger tight.”

- h. Tighten the standoff bolts in small increments in a “cross” pattern until there is no gap between the cover plate and housing, and then tighten each standoff bolt ¼ turn more to compress the face seal O-ring evenly. Tighten the M6 standoff bolts to 10 inch/pounds (1.13 nm).



CAUTION. Apply equal pressure to the O-ring as you tighten the bolts. If one bolt is tightened more than the others, the O-ring can become pinched or torn. **A damaged O-ring will cause the StreamPro to flood.**



CAUTION. Do not over tighten the bolts that hold the cover plate and housing together. If you tighten too much, you can crack or deform the plastic cover. On the other hand, leaving the bolts too loose can cause the system to flood.

Tighten the M6 standoff bolts to 10 inch/pounds (1.13 nm).

- i. Slide the battery pack into the compartment and check that the battery compartment O-ring is in the retaining groove. Close and tighten the battery compartment door.

8.7 Solar Shield Replacement

Attach the solar shield to the standoff bolts on the electric housing cover plate using the attached thumbscrews. Tighten the thumbscrews “finger tight”. Do not over tighten.



CAUTION. It is important to only gently **finger tighten** the sunshield screws when placing the sunshield back on the electronic housing M6 standoff bolts. Should any movement occur on the M6 standoff bolts due to over tightening the sun shield screws, the Loctite seal will be broken, and thus allowing the M6 standoff bolts to subsequently become loose (see Figure 11, page 20).

8.8 Desiccant Bags

Desiccant bags are used to dehumidify the housing interior. Desiccant is essential in deployments with plastic housings. The factory-supplied desiccant lasts a year. Remember that desiccant rapidly absorbs moisture from normal room air if the housing is opened.

The average dry weight of a new desiccant bag is 7.2 grams ((5%). The weight increases to 8.4 to 9 grams for a “used” desiccant bag. Used desiccant bags may be dried at 250° for 14 hours. As a minimum, replace the desiccant bags once per year or whenever you are preparing to store the StreamPro for an extended time.



CAUTION. Do not open the desiccant bag. Contact with the silica gel can cause nose, throat, and skin irritation.



NOTE. Desiccant bags are shipped in an airtight aluminum bag to ensure maximum effectiveness. There is a moisture indicator inside the bag. If the moisture indicator is pink, do not use the desiccant bag until it has been dried. TRDI recommends replacing the desiccant bag once per year.

- a. Remove the housing cover plate (see [“Electronic Housing Cover Plate Removal,”](#) page 22).
- b. Remove the new desiccant bags from the airtight aluminum bag.
- c. Remove the old desiccant bags and install two new ones. Place the desiccant bags between the top circuit board and the housing.
- d. Install the housing cover plate (see [“Electronic Housing Cover Plate Replacement,”](#) page 25).

8.9 Storage and Shipping Maintenance

This section lists the maintenance items to do before storing the StreamPro. These maintenance items include:

- Removing biofouling (see [“Removal of Biofouling,”](#) page 27).
- Inspecting the transducer head (see [“Transducer Head Inspection,”](#) page 28).
- Preparing the StreamPro for final storage (see [“Final Storage,”](#) page 28)
- Shipping Preparation (see [“Shipping Preparation,”](#) page 30)

8.9.1 Removal of Biofouling

Before storing or shipping the StreamPro, remove all foreign matter and biofouling. Remove soft-bodied marine growth or foreign matter with soapy water. Waterless hand cleaners remove most petroleum-based fouling. Rinse with fresh water to remove soap residue. Dry the transducer faces with low-pressure compressed air or soft lint-free towels. Dry the float and electronics housing with towels.



CAUTION. The soft, thin urethane coating on the transducer faces is easily damaged. Do not use power scrubbers, abrasive cleansers, scouring pads, high-pressure marine cleaning systems, or brushes stiffer than hand cleaning brushes on the transducer faces.



CAUTION. Always dry the StreamPro before placing it in the storage case to avoid fungus or mold growth. Do not store the StreamPro ADCP in wet or damp locations.

8.9.2 Transducer Head Inspection

The urethane coating on the transducer faces is important to StreamPro watertight integrity. Mishandling, chemicals, abrasive cleaners, and excessive depth pressures can damage the transducer ceramics or urethane coating. Inspect the transducer faces for dents, chipping, peeling, urethane shrinkage, hairline cracks, and damage that may affect watertight integrity or transducer operation. Repair of the transducer faces should only be done by TRDI.



CAUTION. Never set the transducer on a rough surface; always use foam padding to protect the transducer.



NOTE. The cap should be installed any time the transducer cable is removed. Use the cap when the StreamPro is in storage or is being handled.

8.9.3 Final Storage

Store the StreamPro in the original shipping crate whenever possible.

- a. Remove the batteries from the battery holder.
- b. Remove the transducer from the boom arm and disconnect the transducer cable. Place the protective cap on the electronic housing transducer cable connector.
- c. Disassemble the boom arm from the float.
- d. Place the transducer and boom arm in the foam cutouts in the bottom of the shipping case.
- e. The electronic housing/float assembly fits in the case with the electronic housing held in place by the cutout in the foam. Use the other cutout to store the iPAQ Pocket PC, manuals, and spare parts.



Figure 14. StreamPro Shipping Case



CAUTION. Always dry the StreamPro before placing it in the storage case to avoid fungus or mold growth. Do not store the StreamPro ADCP in wet or damp locations.



NOTE. The protective cap should be installed any time the transducer cable is removed. Use the cap when the StreamPro is in storage or is being handled.



CAUTION. Do not leave the batteries inside the StreamPro ADCP for extended periods. The batteries may leak, causing damage to the electronics. Store the batteries in a cool, dry location (0 to 21 degrees C).

8.9.4 Shipping Preparation

This section explains how to ship the StreamPro.



CAUTION. If you are shipping a StreamPro to TRDI for repair or upgrade, remove all customer-applied coatings or provide certification that the coating is nontoxic. This certification must include the name of a contact person who is knowledgeable about the coating, the name, and manufacturer of the coating, and the appropriate telephone numbers. If you return the equipment without meeting these conditions, we have instructed our employees not to handle the equipment and to leave it in the original shipping container pending certification. If you cannot provide certification, we will return the equipment to you or to a customer-specified cleaning facility. All costs associated with customer-applied coatings will be at the customer's expense.

When shipping the StreamPro through a Customs facility, be sure to place the unit/s so identifying labels are not covered and can be seen easily by the Customs Inspector. Failure to do so could delay transit time.



NOTE. TRDI strongly recommends using the original shipping crate whenever transporting the StreamPro.

If you need to ship or store the StreamPro, use the original shipping crate whenever possible. If the original packaging material is unavailable or un-serviceable, additional material is available through TRDI.

For repackaging with commercially available materials, use the following procedure:

- a. Remove the transducer assembly from the boom arm.
- b. Remove the electronic housing from the float.
- c. Use a strong shipping container made out of wood or plastic.
- d. Install a layer of shock-absorbing static-shielding material, 70-mm to 100-mm thick, around all sides of the instrument to firmly cushion and prevent movement inside the container.
- e. Seal the shipping container securely.
- f. Mark the container FRAGILE to ensure careful handling.
- g. In any correspondence, refer to the StreamPro by model and serial number.

8.10 Returning StreamPro ADCPs to TRDI for Service

When shipping the StreamPro to TRDI from either inside or outside the United States, the following instructions will help ensure the StreamPro arrives with the minimum possible delay. Any deviation from these instructions increases the potential for delay.

8.10.1 Domestic Shipments

Step 1 - Get a Return Material Authorization

Send an e-mail to TRDI's Sales Administration (rdicsadmin@teledyne.com) or call Customer Service and request a Return Material Authorization (RMA) number. When requesting a RMA number, please give us the following information.

- What is being shipped (include the serial number)
- When you plan to send the shipment
- What issue(s) need to be corrected
- Name of the Field Service Engineer that knows about the issue
- When you need the instrument returned

TRDI's Customer Service will then respond with the RMA number for the shipment. Please include this number on all packages and correspondence.

Step 2 – Provide a MSDS as necessary

Please provide a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) if the system/transducer is painted with antifouling paint.

Step 3 - Ship via air freight, prepaid

Urgent Shipments should be shipped direct to TRDI via overnight or priority air services. Do not send urgent airfreight as part of a consolidated shipment. If you ship consolidated, it will cost less, but may lose up to three days in transit time.

Non-urgent shipments may be shipped as part of a consolidated cargo shipment to save money. In addition, some truck lines may offer equivalent delivery service at a lower cost, depending on the distance to San Diego.

Mark the Package(s)

**To: Teledyne RD Instruments, Inc. (RMA Number)
14020 Stowe Drive
Poway, California 92064**

**Airport of Destination = San Diego
Notify Paxton, Shreve, and Hayes, San Diego Airport
Phone: +1 (619) 232-8941
Fax: +1 (619) 232-8976**

Step 4 - Urgent shipments

Send the following information by fax or telephone to TRDI.

Attention: Customer Service Administration

Fax: +1 (858) 842-2822

Phone: +1 (858) 842-2600

- Detailed descriptions of what you are shipping (number of packages, sizes, weights, and contents).
- The name of the freight carrier
- Master Air bill number
- Carrier route and flight numbers for all flights the package will take

8.10.2 International Shipments

Step 1 - Get a Return Material Authorization

Send an e-mail to TRDI's Sales Administration (rdiefs@teledyne.com) or call Customer Service and request a Return Material Authorization (RMA) number. When requesting a RMA number, please give us the following information.

- What is being shipped (include the serial number)
- When you plan to send the shipment
- What issue(s) need to be corrected
- Name of the Field Service Engineer that knows about the issue
- When you need the instrument returned

TRDI's Customer Service will then respond with the RMA number for the shipment. Please include this number on all packages and correspondence.

Step 2 – Provide a MSDS as necessary

Please provide a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) if the system/transducer is painted with antifouling paint.

Step 3 - Ship Via Air Freight, Prepaid

Urgent Shipments should be shipped direct to TRDI via overnight or priority air services. Do not send urgent airfreight as part of a consolidated shipment. If you ship consolidated, it will cost less, but may lose up to three days in transit time.

Non-urgent shipments may be shipped as part of a consolidated cargo shipment to save money.

Mark the package(s) as follows:

To: Teledyne RD Instruments, Inc. (RMA Number)
2A Les Nertieres
5 Avenue Hector Pintus
06610 La Gaude, France

Step 4 - Include Proper Customs Documentation

The Customs statement must be completed. It should be accurate and truthfully contain the following information.

- Contents of the shipment
- Value
- Purpose of shipment (example: “American made goods returned for repair”)
- Any discrepancy or inaccuracy in the Customs statement could cause the shipment to be delayed in Customs.

Step 4 - Send the Following Information by Fax or Telephone to TRDI

Attention: Sales Administration
Phone: +33(0) 492-110-930
Fax: +33(0) 492-110-931

- Detailed descriptions of what you are shipping (number of packages, sizes, weights, and contents).
- The name of the freight carrier
- Master Air bill number
- Carrier route and flight numbers for all flights the package will take

9 StreamPro Commands

This section defines the commands used by the StreamPro ADCPs. These commands let you set up and control the StreamPro. The commands directly affect the range of the StreamPro and the standard deviation (accuracy) of the data. Most StreamPro settings use factory-set values. If you change these values without thought, you could ruin your deployment. *Be sure you know what effect each command has before using it.* Call TRDI if you do not understand the function of any command.

9.1 Data Communication and Command Format

You can enter commands with an IBM-compatible computer with a Bluetooth interface running TRDI's *BBTalk*. The StreamPro communicates with the computer through the Bluetooth interface.

Immediately after you apply power to the StreamPro, it enters the standby mode. Send a === signal using *BBTalk*. When the StreamPro receives a === signal, it responds with a wake-up message similar to the one shown below. The StreamPro is now ready to accept commands at the ">" prompt.

```
StreamPro ADCP
Teledyne RD Instruments (c) 2003
All rights reserved.
Firmware Version: xx.xx
```

>

9.1.1 Command Input Processing

Input commands set StreamPro operating parameters, start data collection, run built-in tests (BIT), and asks for output data. All commands are ASCII character(s) and must end with a carriage return (CR). For example,

```
>WP0001<CR> [Your input]
```

If the entered command is valid, the StreamPro executes the command. If the command is one that does not provide output data, the StreamPro sends a carriage return line feed <CR> <LF> and displays a new ">" prompt. Continuing the example,

```
>WP0001<CR>      [Your original input]
>                [StreamPro response to a valid, no-output command]
```

If you enter a valid command that produces output data, the StreamPro executes the command, displays the output data, and then redisplay the ">" prompt. Some examples of commands that produce output data are ? (help menus), **CS** (start pinging), **PS** (system configuration data), and **PA** (run built-in tests).

If the command is not valid, the StreamPro responds with an error message similar to the following.


```
>WPA<CR> [Your input]
>WPA ERR 002: NUMBER EXPECTED<CR><LF> [StreamPro response]
>
```

After correctly entering all the commands for your application, you would send the CS-command to begin the data collection cycle.

9.1.2 Data Output Processing

After the StreamPro completes a data collection cycle, it sends a block of data called a *data ensemble*. A data ensemble consists of the data collected and averaged during the ensemble interval. A data ensemble can contain header, leader, velocity, correlation magnitude, echo intensity, and percent good.

StreamPro output data can be in either hexadecimal-ASCII (Hex-ASCII) or binary format. The Hex-ASCII mode is useful when you use a terminal to communicate with, and view data from the StreamPro. The binary mode is useful for high-speed communication with a computer program. You would not use the binary mode to view data on a terminal because the terminal could interpret some binary data as control codes.



NOTE. All of Teledyne RD Instruments' software supports binary PD0 Output Data Format only.

When data collection begins, the StreamPro uses the settings last entered (user settings) or the factory-default settings. The same settings are used for the entire deployment.

The StreamPro automatically stores the last set of commands used in RAM. The StreamPro will continue to be configured from RAM until it receives a CR-command or until the RAM loses its backup power. If the StreamPro receives a CR0 it will load into RAM the command set you last stored in non-volatile memory (semi-permanent user settings) through the CK-command. If the StreamPro receives a CR1, it will load into RAM the factory default command set stored in ROM (permanent or factory settings).

9.2 Firmware Upgrades

When updating the firmware, the new firmware must be downloaded to the StreamPro ADCP using the program *WinCEFlash.exe*. To download new firmware, do the following steps.

- a. Copy the StreamPro firmware from the Teledyne RD Instruments web site customer service page using the following link:
<http://www.rdinstruments.com/x/cs/software.html#spro>. Place the zip file on your computer's hard drive and unzip the file. You should have the following files.
 - *WinCEFlash.exe*
 - *SPxx_xx.m0* (where *xx_xx* is the version number)
 - *atlce400.dll*
- b. Place the iPAQ Pocket PC in the cradle.
- c. When *Microsoft ActiveSync* starts, click the **Explore** icon.
- d. Double-click **My Pocket PC**. Use the **File, New Folder** menu to create a folder on the iPAQ Pocket PC where you plan to copy the firmware files.
- e. Navigate to the folder where the firmware files are located on your computer's hard drive and select all three firmware files.
- f. On the **Edit** menu, select **Copy To Folder** and select the folder on the iPAQ where the firmware files will be copied.

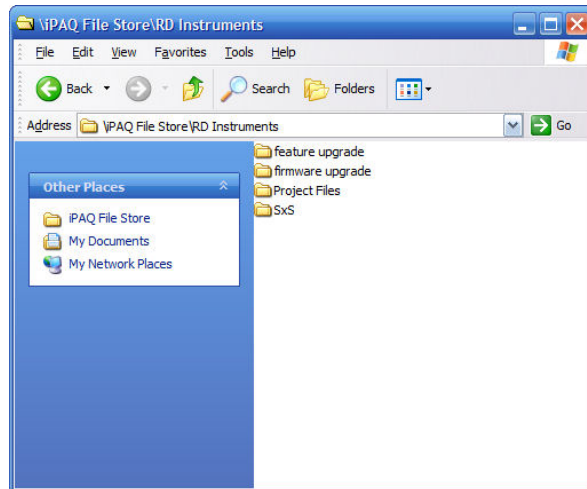


Figure 15. Create a New Folder on the iPAQ



NOTE. These firmware upgrade files can be copied to any folder on the iPAQ. Once the firmware has been updated you can delete these files if space is needed. All three files must be in the same folder.

- g. Before continuing, make sure the following conditions are met.
- Disconnect the transducer cable from the electronics housing.
 - StreamPro program is **not** running on the iPAQ Pocket PC.
 - StreamPro ADCP has **fresh** batteries.
 - StreamPro ADCP power turned ON.
 - iPAQ Pocket PC has **fully** charged battery.
 - Turn the iPAQ Pocket PC **Bluetooth ON**.
 - Make sure the iPAQ and StreamPro ADCP are in close proximity to each other.



CAUTION. If the transducer cable is not removed from the electronic housing before the firmware upgrade starts, the beam matrix in the transducer will be overwritten. **This will seriously degrade your measurements.** If this happens, please contact TRDI for information on how to restore the beam matrix.

If the StreamPro ADCP batteries go dead or communications between the iPAQ and StreamPro ADCP is lost during the firmware upgrade, the firmware may be corrupted. If this happens, return the StreamPro ADCP to TRDI.

- h. On the iPAQ, tap **File, Programs, File Explorer**. Navigate to the folder where the firmware files were copied (see [Figure 16](#)).

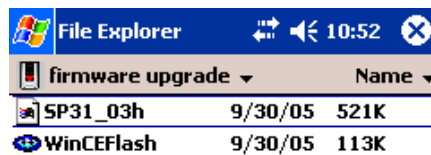


Figure 16. File Explorer



NOTE. By default, you will not see the *atlce400.dll* or the file extensions.

- i. Tap the *WinCEFlash* file. Navigate to the folder where the *.m0 file is located and tap to select the file (see [Figure 17](#)). Tap **OK**.

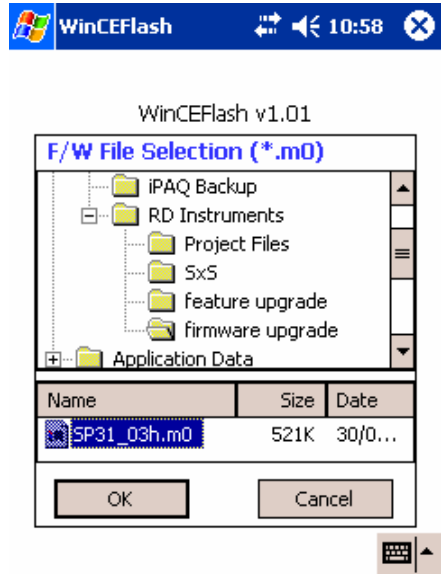


Figure 17. WinCEFlash Program

- j. Wait for the *Flash programming SUCCESSFUL* message (see [Figure 18](#)). Click **OK** to continue.

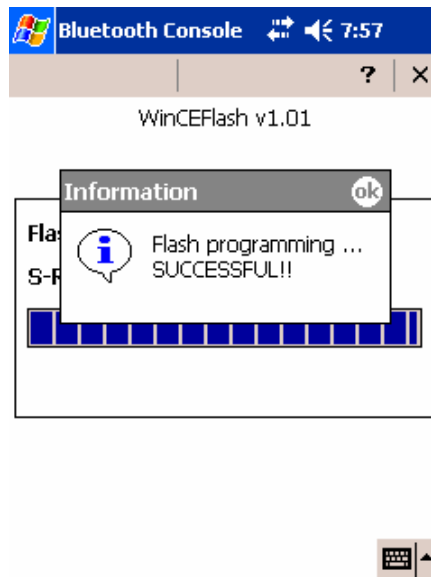


Figure 18. WinCEFlash Done Message

- k. Click the **X** button to exit *WinCEFlash* (see [Figure 19](#)). Make sure to click the **X**, not the white circle with the X (this only minimizes the program). If *WinCEFlash* is not exited, the COM port will be still in use and not available for use with the *StreamPro* software.

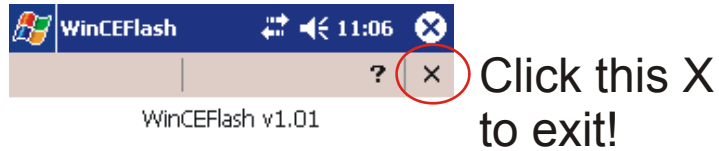


Figure 19. Exiting the *WinCEFlash* Program

- l. Re-connect the transducer cable to the electronics housing.
- m. Start the *StreamPro* program and test the communications between the iPAQ and StreamPro ADCP. If you have problems, do a soft reset on the iPAQ and try again.

9.3 Feature Upgrades

The feature upgrade installation program is used to install the Long Range capabilities in a StreamPro ADCP.



NOTE. The upgrade program is specific to the unit for which it was ordered. DO NOT attempt to install this feature for any other unit.



NOTE. Many feature upgrades require the latest firmware version to be installed in your ADCP. If you need to update the firmware, do this before installing the feature upgrade (see “Firmware Upgrades,” page 36).



NOTE. Contact your local sales representative if you are interested in upgrading your system.

- a. Before installing the feature upgrade, make sure you have the latest version of *StreamPro* software installed on the iPAQ Pocket PC and the latest firmware in the StreamPro ADCP. Remove older versions of the software using the **Remove Programs** feature on the iPAQ before installing a new version. See the StreamPro Software User’s Guide for detailed instructions on removing/installing the *StreamPro* software.
- b. Establish Bluetooth communications with the StreamPro ADCP (see “Establish a Bluetooth Connection,” page 12) and start *StreamPro*.
- c. Tap **Help, About**. On the Help screen, tap the **Capture PS0 Information to File** button. This will save a text file to the iPAQ Pocket PC’s *program files\RD Instruments* folder (see Figure 20, page 41).
- d. Make sure to exit StreamPro. Tap **File, Exit**. Do not click the X as this will only minimize the program.
- e. Place the iPAQ in the cradle and use *ActiveSync* to copy the text file to your computer’s hard drive (see Figure 21, page 41). E-mail the text file to rdicsadmin@teledyne.com. Based on this number, our customer service administration staff will make a *SPActivate.exe* program to enable the Long Range feature. The file can be renamed by TRDI, for example to *SP_SNxxx.exe* where xxx is the StreamPro ADCP’s serial number and will be e-mailed to you.



Figure 20. Capture PS0 Information to File

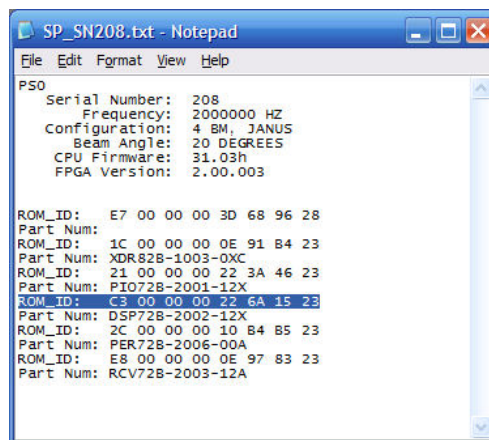


Figure 21. Capture PS0 Information to File Results

9.3.1 How to Install the Long Range Feature Upgrade

Once you have received your *SPActivate.exe* program to enable the Long Range feature, do the following.

- a. Double-click **My Pocket PC**. Copy the feature upgrade file to *\\Program Files\\RD Instruments\\StreamPro*. Make sure the *atlce400.dll* file is also in the folder. If not, make sure you have installed the latest version of the StreamPro software.
- b. Navigate to the folder where the *SP_SNxxx.exe* file is located on your computer's hard drive and select the file.
- c. On the **Edit** menu, select **Copy To Folder** and select the folder on the iPAQ where the feature upgrade file will be copied.

- d. Before continuing, make sure the following conditions are met.
- StreamPro program is **not** running on the iPAQ Pocket PC.
 - StreamPro ADCP has **fresh** batteries.
 - StreamPro ADCP power turned **ON**.
 - iPAQ Pocket PC has **fully** charged battery.
 - Turn the iPAQ Pocket PC **Bluetooth ON**.
 - Make sure the iPAQ and StreamPro ADCP are in **close proximity** to each other.



CAUTION. If the StreamPro ADCP batteries go dead or communications between the iPAQ and StreamPro ADCP is lost during the feature upgrade, the option upgrade may be corrupted. If this happens, check the above items and try again.

- e. On the iPAQ, tap **File, Programs, File Explorer**. Navigate to the folder where the feature upgrade file was copied.

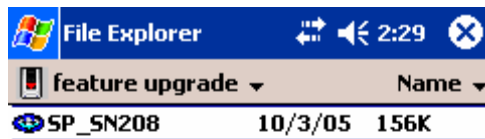


Figure 22. Use File Explorer to Run the Feature Upgrade

- f. Tap the *SP_SNxxx* file to start the *SPActivate* program (see [Figure 22](#)).

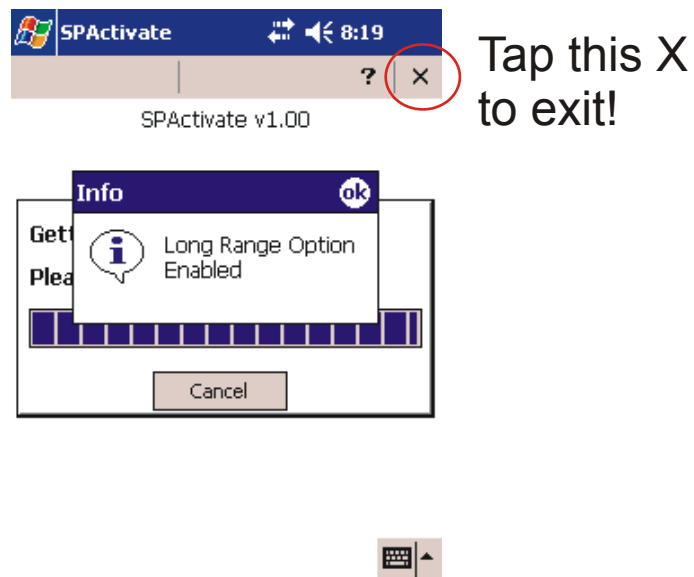


Figure 23. Feature Enable Program

- g. Wait for the *Long Range Option Enabled* message (see [Figure 23](#)). Click **OK** to continue.
- h. Click the **X** button to exit the *SPActivate* program. Make sure to click the **X**, not the white circle with the X (this only minimizes the program). If *SPActivate* is not exited, the COM port will be still in use and not available for use with the *StreamPro* software.
- i. Start the *StreamPro* program and test the communications between the iPAQ and StreamPro ADCP. If you have problems, do a soft reset on the iPAQ and try again.

9.4 Command Descriptions

Each listing includes the command's purpose, format, default setting (if applicable) range, recommended setting, and description. When appropriate, we include amplifying notes and examples. If a numeric value follows the command, the StreamPro uses it to set a processing value (time, range, percentage, processing flags). All measurement values are in metric units (mm, cm, and dm).

9.4.1 Miscellaneous Commands

? – Help Menus

Purpose	Lists the major help groups.
Format	<i>x?</i> (see description)
Description	Entering a “?” by itself displays all command groups. To display help for one command group, enter <i>x?</i> , where <i>x</i> is the command group you wish to view. When the StreamPro displays the help for a command group, it also shows the format and present setting of those commands. To see the help or setting for one command, enter the command followed by a question mark. For example, to view the CB-command setting enter CB?.

Examples See below.

```
>?  
Available Commands:  
  
C ----- Control  
E ----- Environment  
P ----- Performance  
T ----- Time  
W ----- Water Profiling  
? ----- This Menu
```

9.4.2 Control System Commands

The StreamPro uses the following commands to control certain system parameters.

CK - Keep Parameters

Purpose Stores present parameters to non-volatile memory.
Format CK



Recommended Setting. Use as needed.

Description CK saves the present user command parameters to non-volatile memory on the CPU board. The StreamPro maintains data stored in the non-volatile memory (user settings) even if power is lost. It does not need a battery. You can recall parameters stored in non-volatile memory with the CR0-command.

CR – Retrieve Parameters

Purpose Resets the StreamPro command set to factory settings.
Format CR n
Range $n = 0$ (User), 1 (Factory)



Recommended Setting. Use as needed.

Description The StreamPro automatically stores the last set of commands used in RAM. The StreamPro will continue to be configured from RAM unless it receives a CR-command or until the RAM loses its power.

Table 5: Retrieve Parameters

Format	Description
CR0	Loads into RAM the command set last stored in non-volatile memory (user settings) using the CK-Command.
CR1	Loads into RAM the factory default command set stored in ROM (factory settings).

CS – Start Pinging (Go)

Purpose Starts the data collection cycle.

Format CS



Recommended Setting. Use as needed. Use *WinRiver* to create the command file. The CS command will be added to the end of the command file or sent by the software.

Description Use CS to tell the StreamPro to start pinging its transducers and collecting data as programmed by the other commands.



NOTE. After a CS-command is sent to the StreamPro, no changes to the commands can occur until a = = = is sent.

9.4.3 Environmental Commands

The StreamPro uses the following commands to control the environmental and positional information that affects internal data processing.

EC - Speed of Sound

Purpose	Sets the speed of sound value used for ADCP data processing.
Format	ECnnnn
Range	nnnn = 1400 to 1600 meters per second
Default	EC1500



Recommended Setting. The default setting for this command is recommended for most applications.

Description EC sets the sound speed value used by the ADCP to scale velocity data, depth cell size, and range to the bottom. The ADCP assumes the speed of sound reading is taken at the transducer head. See the primer for information on speed of sound calculations.



NOTE. If the EZ Speed of Sound field = 1, the ADCP overrides the manually-set EC value and calculates speed of sound using the values determined by transducer depth (ED), salinity (ES), and transducer temperature (ET). EZ also selects the source for ED, ES, and ET.

ES – Salinity

Purpose	Sets the water's salinity value.
Format	ESnn
Range	nn = 0 to 40
Default	ES0



Recommended Setting. The default setting for this command is recommended for most applications.

Description ES sets the water's salinity value. The StreamPro uses ES in its speed of sound calculations. The StreamPro assumes the speed of sound reading is taken at the transducer head.

ET - Temperature

Purpose	Sets the water's temperature value.
Format	ET±nnnn
Range	±nnnn = -5.00 C to +40.00 C
Default	ET2500



Recommended Setting. Use the EZ-command.

Description ET sets the temperature value of the water. The ADCP uses ET in its speed of sound calculations (see the primer). The ADCP assumes the speed of sound reading is taken at the transducer head.

Example Convert temperatures of +14 C and -3.5 C to ET-command values.

ET = 14.00 × 100 = 1400 = ET1400 (+ is understood)
 ET = -3.50 × 100 = -350 = ET-0350

Note If the EZ Temperature field = one, the ADCP overrides the manually set ET value and uses temperature from the transducer's temperature sensor. If the sensor is not available, the ADCP uses the manual ET setting.

EX – Coordinate Transformation

Purpose	Sets the coordinate transformation processing flags.
Format	EXnnnnnn
Range	EX00xxx or EX01xxx (where x = 0 or 1)
Default	EX01xxx



Recommended Setting. The default setting for this command is recommended for most applications.

Description EX sets firmware switches that control the coordinate transformation processing for velocity and percent-good data.

Table 6: Coordinate Transformation Processing Flags

Setting	Description
EX00xxx	No transformation. Radial beam coordinates, I.E., 1, 2, 3, 4. Heading/Pitch/Roll not applied.
EX01xxx	Instrument coordinates. X, Y, Z vectors relative to the ADCP. Heading/Pitch/Roll not applied.

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Table 6: Coordinate Transformation Processing Flags (continued)

Setting	Description
EX10xxx EX11xxx EXxx1xx EXxxx1x EXxxxx1	N/A



NOTE. Each StreamPro uses its own beam calibration matrix to correct data for beam pointing errors (e.g., if the beams erroneously point toward 21 degrees instead of 20 degrees). Correction is applied when the data are converted from beam coordinates to instrument coordinates. If you output beam-coordinate data, you will need to apply the beam corrections yourself if you want the best possible data.

EZ - Sensor Source

Purpose	Selects the source of environmental sensor data.
Format	<i>EZcdhprst</i>
Default	EZ1xxxxx1 (where x = 0 or 1)



Recommended Setting. The default setting for this command is recommended for most applications.

Range	Firmware switches (see description)
Description	Setting the EZ-command firmware switches tells the ADCP to use data from a manual setting or from an associated sensor. When a switch value is non-zero, the ADCP overrides the manual E-command setting and uses data from the appropriate sensor. If no sensor is available, the ADCP defaults to the manual E-command setting. The following table shows how to interpret the sensor source switch settings.

Table 7: Sensor Source Switch Settings

Field	Value = 0	Value = 1
c Speed Of Sound	Manual EC	Calculate using ED, ES, and ET
d Depth	Manual ED	Manual ED
h N/A	N/A	N/A
p N/A	N/A	N/A
r N/A	N/A	N/A
s Salinity	Manual ES	Manual ES
t Temperature	Manual ET	Internal Transducer Sensor

9.4.4 Performance and Testing Commands

The StreamPro uses the following commands for calibration and testing.

PS – Display System Parameters

Purpose	Sends/displays StreamPro system configuration data.
Format	PS n
Range	$n = 0, 3$ (see description)



Recommended Setting. Use as needed.

Description See below.

PS0 – System Configuration

PS0 sends the StreamPro hardware/firmware information. For example, the output may look like this:

```
>PS0
  Serial Number: 208
    Frequency: 2000000 HZ
  Configuration: 4 BM, JANUS
    Beam Angle: 20 DEGREES
    CPU Firmware: 31.03h
    FPGA Version: 2.00.003

ROM_ID:  E7 00 00 00 3D 68 96 28 Part Num:
ROM_ID:  1C 00 00 00 0E 91 B4 23 Part Num: XDR82B-1003-0XC
ROM_ID:  21 00 00 00 22 3A 46 23 Part Num: PIO72B-2001-12X
ROM_ID:  C3 00 00 00 22 6A 15 23 Part Num: DSP72B-2002-12X
ROM_ID:  2C 00 00 00 10 B4 B5 23 Part Num: PER72B-2006-00A
ROM_ID:  E8 00 00 00 0E 97 83 23 Part Num: RCV72B-2003-12A
>
```

PS3 – Instrument Transformation Matrix

PS3 sends information about the transducer beams. The StreamPro uses this information in its coordinate-transformation calculations; for example, the output may look like this:

```
>ps3
-1.4619  1.4619  0.0000  0.0000
 0.0000  0.0000 -1.4619  1.4619
 0.2660  0.2660  0.2660  0.2660
 1.0337  1.0337  1.0337  1.0337
```

If the StreamPro has beam angle errors, they are reflected in the instrument transformation matrix. This matrix, when multiplied by the raw beam data gives currents in the x , y , z , and e directions.

PT - Built-In Tests

Purpose	Sends/displays results of ADCP system diagnostic test.
Format	PT nnn
Range	$nnn = 0$ to 200 (PT0 = Help menu)



Recommended Setting. Use as needed.

Description These diagnostic tests check the major ADCP modules and signal paths.

PT0 - Help

Displays the test menu (shown below). As implied by the NOTE, adding 100 to the test number repeats the test continually until the ADCP receives a == =. Sending PT200 runs all tests. PT300 runs all tests continually until the ADCP receives a == =.

```
>pt0
Built In Tests
-----
PT0   = Help
PT1   = NA
PT2   = Show Sensors
PT3   = Receive Path Test
PT10n = auto (n) test repeat
PT200 = auto cycle All tests
```

PT2 – Show Sensors

This test displays the values for ambient temperature sensor. This sensor is imbedded in the transducer head, and is used for water temperature reading.

```
>pt2
03/03/03 20:07:57.05 23.1875 C
```

PT3 - Receive Path

This test displays receive path characteristics. This test has three parts.

- Part 1 - The ADCP pings without transmitting and displays the result of an autocorrelation function performed over eight lag periods. Ideally, we should see high correlation at near-zero lags, and then see decorrelation as the lags get longer. High correlation values at longer lags indicate interference is present.
- Part 2 - The ADCP displays the hard limited duty cycle (should be near 50%).
- Part 3 - The ADCP displays the RSSI value.

```
>pt3
Mag (%)   Lag Bm1 Bm2 Bm3 Bm4
          0 100 100 100 100
          1  97  96  97  97
          2  88  86  88  88
          3  77  72  77  77
          4  66  59  67  68
          5  61  50  60  63
          6  58  46  57  60
          7  58  44  56  59
Sin Duty(%) 33 42 39 41
Cos Duty(%) 21 19 18 16
RSSI (counts) 65 60 69 65
```

9.4.5 Timing Commands

The following commands let you set the timing of various profiling functions.

TS – Set Real-Time Clock

Purpose	Sets the StreamPro's internal real-time clock.	
Format	TSyy/mm/dd, hh:mm:ss	
Range	yy	= year 00-99
	mm	= month 01-12
	dd	= day 01-31
	hh	= hour 00-23
	mm	= minute 00-59
	ss	= second 00-59



Recommended Setting. Set using *WinRiver*.

Example TS98/06/17, 13:15:00 sets the real-time clock to 1:15:00 pm, June 17, 1998.



NOTES.

1. When the StreamPro receives the carriage return after the TS-command, it enters the new time into the real-time clock and sets hundredths of seconds to zero.
2. The internal clock *does* account for leap years.
3. If the entry is not valid, the StreamPro sends an error message and does not update the real-time clock.

9.4.6 Water Profiling Commands

The following commands define the criteria used to collect the water-profile data.

WF – Blank after Transmit

Purpose	Moves the location of first depth cell away from the transducer head to allow the transmit circuits time to recover before the receive cycle begins.
Format	WFnnnn
Range	nnnn = 0 to 50 cm (19.7 inches)
Default	WF0003



Recommended Setting. The default setting for this command is recommended for most applications.

Description WF positions the start of the first depth cell at some vertical distance from the transducer head. This allows the StreamPro transmit circuits time to recover before beginning the receive cycle. In effect, WF blanks out bad data close to the transducer head, thus creating a depth window that reduces unwanted data in the ensemble.

NOTES.



1. The distance to the middle of depth cell #1 is a function of blank after transmit (WF), depth cell size (WS), and speed of sound. The fixed leader data contains this distance.
2. Small WF values may show ringing/recovery problems in the first depth cells that cannot be screened by the StreamPro.

WN – Number of Bins

Purpose	Sets the number of bins over which the StreamPro collects data.
Format	WNnnn
Range	nnn = 0 to 20 bins
Default	WN020



Recommended Setting. Set using *StreamPro* software.

Description The range of the StreamPro is set by the number of depth cells (WN) times the size of each depth cell (WS).

WS – Depth Cell Size

Purpose	Selects the volume of water for one measurement cell.
Format	WSnnnn
Range	nnnn = 2 to 10 cm, nnnn = 2 to 20 cm (Long Range feature enabled)
Default	WS0010



Recommended Setting. Set using *StreamPro* software.

Description The StreamPro collects data over a variable number of depth cells. WS sets the size of each cell in vertical centimeters.



NOTE. If you set WS to a value less than its minimum value or greater than its maximum value, the StreamPro will accept the entry, but uses the appropriate minimum or maximum value.

10 Introduction to Output Data Format

This section shows the output data format of the StreamPro. We explain the output data formats in enough detail to let you create your own data processing or analysis programs (see [“How to Decode an ADCP Ensemble,” page 83](#)).

The following description is for the standard PD0 StreamPro output data format. [Figure 25, page 58](#) through [Figure 32, page 82](#) shows the ASCII and binary data formats for the StreamPro PD0 mode. [Table 9, page 59](#) through [Table 18, page 82](#) defines each field in the output data structure.

After completing a data collection cycle, the StreamPro immediately sends a data ensemble. The following pages show the types and sequence of data that you may include in the StreamPro output data ensemble and the number of bytes required for each data type. The StreamPro sends all the data for a given type for all depth cells and all beams before the next data type begins.

The StreamPro by default is set to collect velocity, correlation data, echo intensity, and percent good data. The data, preceded by ID code 7F7F, contains header data (explained in [Table 9, page 59](#)). The fixed and variable leader data is preceded by ID codes 0000 and 0080, (explained in [Table 10, page 62](#) and [Table 11, page 68](#)). The StreamPro always collects Header and Leader. The table below shows some of the most common IDs.

Table 8: Data ID Codes

ID	LSB	MSB	Description
0x7F7F	7F	7F	Header
0x0000	00	00	Fixed Leader
0x0080	80	00	Variable Leader
0x0100	00	01	Velocity Profile Data
0x0200	00	02	Correlation Profile Data
0x0300	00	03	Echo Intensity Profile Data
0x0400	00	04	Percent Good Profile Data
0x0600	00	06	Bottom Track Data



NOTE. The StreamPro always sends the Least Significant Byte (LSB) first.

Always Output	HEADER (6 BYTES + [2 x No. OF DATA TYPES])
	FIXED LEADER DATA (59 BYTES)
	VARIABLE LEADER DATA (65 BYTES)
WD-command WP-command	VELOCITY (2 BYTES + 8 BYTES PER DEPTH CELL)
	CORRELATION MAGNITUDE (2 BYTES + 4 BYTES PER DEPTH CELL)
	ECHO INTENSITY (2 BYTES + 4 BYTES PER DEPTH CELL)
	PERCENT GOOD (2 BYTES + 4 BYTES PER DEPTH CELL)
BP-command	BOTTOM TRACK DATA (89 BYTES)
Always Output	RESERVED (2 BYTES)
	CHECKSUM (2 BYTES)

Figure 24. PD0 Standard Output Data Buffer Format



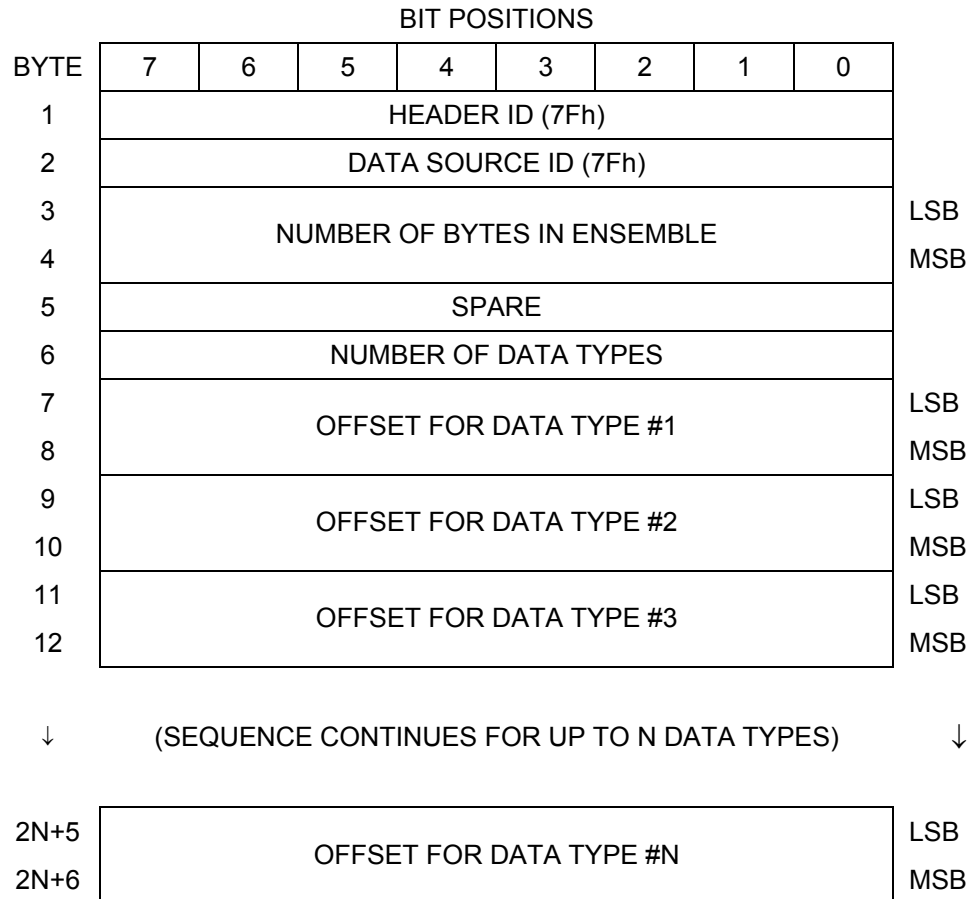
NOTE. Some data outputs are in bytes per depth cell. For example, if the WN-command (number of depth cells) = 30 (default), and the following data are selected for output, the required data buffer storage space is 845 bytes per ensemble.

```

WD-COMMAND = WD 111 100 000 (default), WP-COMMAND > 0, BP-COMMAND > 0
  20 BYTES OF HEADER DATA (6 + [2x Number Of Data Types])
  59 BYTES OF FIXED LEADER DATA (FIXED)
  65 BYTES OF VARIABLE LEADER DATA (FIXED)
 242 BYTES OF VELOCITY DATA (2 + 8 x 30)
  22 BYTES OF CORRELATION MAGNITUDE DATA (2 + 4 x 30)
  22 BYTES OF ECHO INTENSITY (2 + 4 x 30)
  22 BYTES OF PERCENT-GOOD DATA (2 + 4 x 30)
   89 BYTES OF BOTTOM TRACK DATA (FIXED)
    2 BYTES OF RESERVED FOR TRDI USE (FIXED)
    2 BYTES OF CHECKSUM DATA (FIXED)
-----
 845 BYTES OF DATA PER ENSEMBLE


```

10.1 Header Data Format



See [Table 9, page 59](#) for a description of the fields.

Figure 25. Binary Header Data Format

 **NOTE.** This data is always output in this format.

Header information is the first item sent by the ADCP to the output buffer. The StreamPro always sends the Least Significant Byte (LSB) first.

Table 9: Header Data Format

Hex Digit	Binary Byte	Field	Description
1,2	1	HDR ID / Header ID	Stores the header identification byte (7Fh).
3,4	2	HDR ID / Data Source ID	Stores the data source identification byte (7Fh for the StreamPro).
5-8	3,4	Bytes / Number of bytes in ensemble	This field contains the number of bytes from the start of the current ensemble up to, but not including, the 2-byte checksum (Figure 32, page 82).
9,10	5	Spare	Undefined.
11,12	6	No. DT / Number of Data Types	This field contains the number of data types selected for collection. By default, fixed/variable leader, velocity, correlation magnitude, echo intensity, and percent good are selected for collection. This field will therefore have a value of six (4 data types + 2 for the Fixed/Variable Leader data).
13-16	7,8	Address Offset for Data Type #1 / Offset for Data Type #1	This field contains the internal memory address offset where the StreamPro will store information for data type #1 (with this firmware, always the Fixed Leader). Adding "1" to this offset number gives the absolute Binary Byte number in the ensemble where Data Type #1 begins (the first byte of the ensemble is Binary Byte #1).
17-20	9,10	Address Offset for Data Type #2 / Offset for Data Type #2	This field contains the internal memory address offset where the StreamPro will store information for data type #2 (with this firmware, always the Variable Leader). Adding "1" to this offset number gives the absolute Binary Byte number in the ensemble where Data Type #2 begins (the first byte of the ensemble is Binary Byte #1).
21-24 thru 2n+13 to 2n+16	11,12 thru 2n+5, 2n+6	Address Offsets for Data Types #3-n / Offset for Data Type #3 through #n	These fields contain internal memory address offset where the StreamPro will store information for data type #3 through data type #n. Adding "1" to this offset number gives the absolute Binary Byte number in the ensemble where Data Types #3-n begin (first byte of ensemble is Binary Byte) #1).

10.2 Fixed Leader Data Format

		BIT POSITIONS								
BYTE		7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
1	FIXED LEADER ID = 0000								LSB	00h
2									MSB	00h
3	CPU F/W VER.									
4	CPU F/W REV.									
5	SYSTEM CONFIGURATION								LSB	
6									MSB	
7	REAL/SIM FLAG									
8	SPARE									
9	NUMBER OF BEAMS									
10	NUMBER OF CELLS {WN}									
11	PINGS PER ENSEMBLE {WP}								LSB	
12									MSB	
13	DEPTH CELL LENGTH {WS}								LSB	
14									MSB	
15	BLANK AFTER TRANSMIT {WF}								LSB	
16									MSB	
17	PROFILING MODE {WM}									
18	LOW CORR THRESH {WC}									
19	NO. CODE REPS									
20	%GD MINIMUM									
21	ERROR VELOCITY MAXIMUM {WE}								LSB	
22									MSB	
23	TPP MINUTES									
24	TPP SECONDS									
25	TPP HUNDREDTHS {TP}									
26	COORDINATE TRANSFORM {EX}									
27	HEADING ALIGNMENT {EA}								LSB	
28									MSB	

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29	HEADING BIAS {EB}	LSB
30		MSB
31	SENSOR SOURCE {EZ}	
32	SENSORS AVAILABLE	
33	BIN 1 DISTANCE	
34		
35	XMIT PULSE LENGTH BASED ON {WT}	LSB
36		MSB
37	(starting cell) WP REF LAYER AVERAGE {WL} (ending cell)	LSB
38		MSB
39	FALSE TARGET THRESH {WA}	
40	SPARE	
41	TRANSMIT LAG DISTANCE	LSB
42		MSB
43	CPU BOARD SERIAL NUMBER	LSB
↓		↓
50		MSB
51	SYSTEM BANDWIDTH {WB}	LSB
52		MSB
53	SYSTEM POWER {CQ}	
54	SPARE	
55	ADCP SERIAL NUMBER	
↓		
58		
59	SPARE	

See [Table 10, page 62](#) for a description of the fields**Figure 26. Fixed Leader Data Format**

NOTE. This data is always output in this format.



NOTE. In order to keep PDO compatibility with TRDI's software, some commands are listed in the tables, even though they are not adjustable for the StreamPro. For a full description of the commands, see the WorkHorse Commands and Output Data Format guide.

Fixed Leader data refers to the non-dynamic StreamPro data that only changes when you change certain commands. Fixed Leader data also contain hardware information. The StreamPro always sends Fixed Leader data as output data (LSBs first).

Table 10: Fixed Leader Data Format

Hex Digit	Binary Byte	Field	Description
1-4	1,2	FID / Fixed Leader ID	Stores the Fixed Leader identification word 0000 (00 00h). LSB is sent first.
5,6	3	fv / CPU F/W Ver.	Contains the version number of the CPU firmware.
7,8	4	fr / CPU F/W Rev.	Contains the revision number of the CPU firmware.
9-12	5,6	Sys Cfg / System Configuration	<p>This field defines the StreamPro hardware configuration. Convert this field (2 bytes, LSB first) to binary and interpret as follows.</p> <pre> LSB BITS 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 - - - - - 0 0 0 75-kHz SYSTEM - - - - - 0 0 1 150-kHz SYSTEM - - - - - 0 1 0 300-kHz SYSTEM - - - - - 0 1 1 600-kHz SYSTEM - - - - - 1 0 0 1200-kHz SYSTEM - - - - - 1 0 1 2400-kHz SYSTEM - - - - - 0 - - - CONCAVE BEAM PAT. - - - - - 1 - - - CONVEX BEAM PAT. - - 0 0 - - - - SENSOR CONFIG #1 - - 0 1 - - - - SENSOR CONFIG #2 - - 1 0 - - - - SENSOR CONFIG #3 - 0 - - - - - - XDCR HD NOT ATT. - 1 - - - - - - XDCR HD ATTACHED 0 - - - - - - - DOWN FACING BEAM 1 - - - - - - - UP-FACING BEAM MSB BITS 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 - - - - - 0 0 15E BEAM ANGLE - - - - - 0 1 20E BEAM ANGLE - - - - - 1 0 30E BEAM ANGLE - - - - - 1 1 OTHER BEAM ANGLE 0 1 0 0 - - - - 4-BEAM JANUS CONFIG 0 1 0 1 - - - - 5-BM JANUS CFG DEMOD) 1 1 1 1 - - - - 5-BM JANUS CFG.(2 DEMD) </pre> <p>Example: Hex 5249 (i.e., hex 49 followed by hex 52) identifies a 150-kHz system, convex beam pattern, down-facing, 30E beam angle, 5 beams (3 demods).</p>
13,14	7	PD / Real/Sim Flag	This field is set by default as real data (0).

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Table 10: Fixed Leader Data Format (continued)

Hex Digit	Binary Byte	Field	Description
15,16	8	Spare	Undefined.
17,18	9	#Bm / Number of Beams	Contains the number of beams used to calculate velocity data (not physical beams). The StreamPro needs only three beams to calculate water-current velocities. The fourth beam provides an error velocity that determines data validity. If only three beams are available, the StreamPro does not make this validity check. Table 15, page 77 (Percent-Good Data Format) has more information.
19,20	10	WN / Number of Cells	Contains the number of depth cells over which the StreamPro collects data (WN-command). Scaling: LSD = 1 depth cell; Range = 1 to 128 depth cells
21-24	11,12	WP / Pings Per Ensemble	Contains the number of pings averaged together during a data ensemble (WP-command). If WP = 0, the StreamPro does not collect the WD water-profile data. Note: The StreamPro automatically extends the ensemble interval (TE) if the product of WP and time per ping (TP) is greater than TE (i.e., if $WP \times TP > TE$). Scaling: LSD = 1 ping; Range = 0 to 16,384 pings
25-28	13,14	WS / Depth Cell Length	Contains the length of one depth cell (WS-command). Scaling: LSD = 1 centimeter; Range = 1 to 6400 cm (210 feet)
29-32	15,16	WF / Blank after Transmit	Contains the blanking distance used by the StreamPro to allow the transmit circuits time to recover before the receive cycle begins (WF-command). Scaling: LSD = 1 centimeter; Range = 0 to 9999 cm (328 feet)
33,34	17	Signal Processing Mode	Contains the Signal Processing Mode. This field will always be set to 1.
35,36	18	WC / Low Corr Thresh	Contains the minimum threshold of correlation that water-profile data can have to be considered good data (WC-command). Scaling: LSD = 1 count; Range = 0 to 255 counts
37,38	19	cr# / No. code reps	Contains the number of code repetitions in the transmit pulse. Scaling: LSD = 1 count; Range = 0 to 255 counts
39,40	20	WG / %Gd Minimum	Contains the minimum percentage of water-profiling pings in an ensemble that must be considered good to output velocity data (WG-command). Scaling: LSD = 1 percent; Range = 1 to 100 percent
41-44	21,22	WE / Error Velocity Threshold	This field, initially set by the WE-command, contains the actual threshold value used to flag water-current data as good or bad. If the error velocity value exceeds this threshold, the StreamPro flags all four beams of the affected bin as bad. Scaling: LSD = 1 mm/s; Range = 0 to 5000 mm/s
45,46	23	Minutes	These fields, set by the TP-command, contain the amount of time between ping groups in the ensemble. NOTE: The StreamPro automatically extends the ensemble interval (set by TE) if $(WP \times TP > TE)$.
47,48	24	Seconds	
49,50	25	Hundredths	

Table 10: Fixed Leader Data Format (continued)

Hex Digit	Binary Byte	Field	Description
51,52	26	EX / Coord Transform	<p>Contains the coordinate transformation processing parameters (EX-command). These firmware switches indicate how the StreamPro collected data.</p> <pre> xxx00xxx = NO TRANSFORMATION (BEAM COORDINATES) xxx01xxx = INSTRUMENT COORDINATES xxx10xxx = SHIP COORDINATES xxx11xxx = EARTH COORDINATES xxxxx1xx = TILTS (PITCH AND ROLL) USED IN SHIP OR EARTH TRANSFORMATION xxxxxx1x = 3-BEAM SOLUTION USED IF ONE BEAM IS BELOW THE CORRELATION THRESHOLD SET BY THE WC-COMMAND xxxxxxx1 = BIN MAPPING USED </pre>
53-56	27,28	EA / Heading Alignment	<p>Contains a correction factor for physical heading misalignment (EA-command).</p> <p>Scaling: LSD = 0.01 degree; Range = -179.99 to 180.00 degrees</p>
57-60	29,30	EB / Heading Bias	<p>Contains a correction factor for electrical/magnetic heading bias (EB-command).</p> <p>Scaling: LSD = 0.01 degree; Range = -179.99 to 180.00 degrees</p>
61,62	31	EZ / Sensor Source	<p>Contains the selected source of environmental sensor data (EZ-command). These firmware switches indicate the following.</p> <pre> FIELD DESCRIPTION xlxxxxxx = CALCULATES EC (SPEED OF SOUND) FROM ED, ES, AND ET xxlxxxxx = USES ED FROM DEPTH SENSOR xxx1xxxx = USES EH FROM TRANSDUCER HEADING SENSOR xxxx1xxx = USES EP FROM TRANSDUCER PITCH SENSOR xxxxx1xx = USES ER FROM TRANSDUCER ROLL SENSOR xxxxxx1x = USES ES (SALINITY) FROM CONDUCTIVITY SENSOR xxxxxxx1 = USES ET FROM TRANSDUCER TEMPERATURE SENSOR </pre> <p>NOTE: If the field = 0, or if the sensor is not available, the StreamPro uses the manual command setting. If the field = 1, the StreamPro uses the reading from the internal sensor or an external synchro sensor (only applicable to heading, roll, and pitch). Although you can enter a "2" in the EZ-command string, the StreamPro only displays a 0 (manual) or 1 (int/ext sensor).</p>
63,64	32	Sensor Avail	<p>This field reflects which sensors are available. The bit pattern is the same as listed for the EZ-command (above).</p>
65-68	33,34	dis1 / Bin 1 distance	<p>This field contains the distance to the middle of the first depth cell (bin). This distance is a function of depth cell length (WS), the profiling mode (WM), the blank after transmit distance (WF), and speed of sound.</p> <p>Scaling: LSD = 1 centimeter; Range = 0 to 65535 cm (2150 feet)</p>

Table 10: Fixed Leader Data Format (continued)

Hex Digit	Binary Byte	Field	Description
69-72	35,36	WT Xmit pulse length	This field, set by the WT-command, contains the length of the transmit pulse. When the StreamPro receives a <BREAK> signal, it sets the transmit pulse length as close as possible to the depth cell length (WS-command). This means the StreamPro uses a WT <u>command</u> of zero. However, the WT <u>field</u> contains the actual length of the transmit pulse used. Scaling: LSD = 1 centimeter; Range = 0 to 65535 cm (2150 feet)
73,74 75,76	37,38	WL / WP Ref Lyr Avg (Starting cell, Ending cell)	Contains the starting depth cell (LSB, byte 37) and the ending depth cell (MSB, byte 38) used for water reference layer averaging (WL-command). Scaling: LSD = 1 depth cell; Range = 1 to 128 depth cells
77,78	39	WA / False Target Threshold	Contains the threshold value used to reject data received from a false target, usually fish (WA-command). Scaling: LSD = 1 count; Range = 0 to 255 counts (255 disables)
79,80	40	Spare	Spare
81-84	41,42	LagD / Transmit lag distance	This field, determined mainly by the setting of the WM-command, contains the distance between pulse repetitions. Scaling: LSD = 1 centimeter; Range = 0 to 65535 centimeters
85-100	43-50	CPU Board Serial Number	Contains the serial number of the CPU board.
101-105	51-52	WB / System Bandwidth	Contains the WB-command setting. Range = 0 to 1
106-107	53	System Power	Contains the CQ-command setting for StreamPro Monitor/Sentinel/Long Ranger ADCPs. Range 0 to 255.
108-109	54	Spare	Spare
110-119	55-57	Serial number	ADCP serial number
120, 121	58	Spare	Spare

10.3 Variable Leader Data Format

		BIT POSITIONS								
BYTE		7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
1	VARIABLE LEADER ID = 0080								LSB 80h	
2									MSB 00h	
3	ENSEMBLE NUMBER								LSB	
4									MSB	
5	RTC YEAR {TS} RTC MONTH {TS} RTC DAY {TS} RTC HOUR {TS} RTC MINUTE {TS} RTC SECOND {TS} RTC HUNDREDTHS {TS}									
6										
7										
8										
9										
10										
11										
12	ENSEMBLE # MSB									
13	BIT RESULT								LSB	
14									MSB	
15	SPEED OF SOUND {EC}								LSB	
16									MSB	
17	DEPTH OF TRANSDUCER {ED}								LSB	
18									MSB	
19	HEADING {EH}								LSB	
20									MSB	
21	PITCH (TILT 1) {EP}								LSB	
22									MSB	
23	ROLL (TILT 2) {ER}								LSB	
24									MSB	
25	SALINITY {ES}								LSB	
26									MSB	
27	TEMPERATURE {ET}								LSB	
28									MSB	
29	MPT MINUTES MPT SECONDS MPT HUNDREDTHS									
30										
31										
32	HDG STD DEV PITCH STD DEV ROLL STD DEV									
33										
34										


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35	ADC CHANNEL 0	
36	ADC CHANNEL 1	
37	ADC CHANNEL 2	
38	ADC CHANNEL 3	
39	ADC CHANNEL 4	
40	ADC CHANNEL 5	
41	ADC CHANNEL 6	
42	ADC CHANNEL 7	
43	ERROR STATUS WORD (ESW) {CY?}	LSB
44		
45		
46		MSB
47	SPARE	
48	PRESSURE	
49		LSB
50		
51		
52		MSB
53	PRESSURE SENSOR VARIANCE	LSB
54		
55		
56		MSB
57	SPARE	
58	RTC CENTURY	
59	RTC YEAR	
60	RTC MONTH	
61	RTC DAY	
62	RTC HOUR	
63	RTC MINUTE	
64	RTC SECOND	
65	RTC HUNDREDTH	

See [Table 11, page 68](#) for a description of the fields.

Figure 27. Variable Leader Data Format

 **NOTE.** This data is always output in this format.

Variable Leader data refers to the dynamic StreamPro data (from clocks/sensors) that change with each ping. The StreamPro always sends Variable Leader data as output data (LSBs first).

Table 11: Variable Leader Data Format

Hex Digit	Binary Byte	Field	Description
1-4	1,2	VID / Variable Leader ID	Stores the Variable Leader identification word 0080 (80 00h). LSB is sent first.
5-8	3,4	Ens / Ensemble Number	This field contains the sequential number of the ensemble to which the data in the output buffer apply. Scaling: LSD = 1 ensemble; Range = 1 to 65,535 ensembles NOTE: The first ensemble collected is #1. At "rollover," we have the following sequence: 1 = ENSEMBLE NUMBER 1 ↓ 65535 = ENSEMBLE NUMBER 65,535 ENSEMBLE 0 = ENSEMBLE NUMBER 65,536 #MSB FIELD 1 = ENSEMBLE NUMBER 65,537 (BYTE 12) INCR.
9,10	5	RTC Year	These fields contain the time from the StreamPro's real-time clock (RTC) that the current data ensemble began. The TS-command (Set Real-Time Clock) initially sets the clock. The StreamPro <u>does</u> account for leap years.
11,12	6	RTC Month	
13,14	7	RTC Day	
15,16	8	RTC Hour	
17,18	9	RTC Minute	
19,22	10	RTC Second	
21,22	11	RTC Hundredths	
23-24	12	Ensemble # MSB	This field increments each time the Ensemble Number field (bytes 3,4) "rolls over." This allows ensembles up to 16,777,215. See Ensemble Number field above.
25-28	13,14	BIT / BIT Result	This field contains the results of the StreamPro's Built-in Test function. A zero code indicates a successful BIT result. <pre> BYTE 13 BYTE 14 (BYTE 14 RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE) 1xxxxxxx xxxxxxxx = RESERVED x1xxxxxxx xxxxxxxx = RESERVED xx1xxxxxxx xxxxxxxx = RESERVED xxx1xxxxx xxxxxxxx = DEMOD 1 ERROR xxxx1xxx xxxxxxxx = DEMOD 0 ERROR xxxxx1xx xxxxxxxx = RESERVED xxxxxx1x xxxxxxxx = TIMING CARD ERROR xxxxxxx1 xxxxxxxx = RESERVED </pre>
29-32	15,16	EC / Speed of Sound	Contains either manual or calculated speed of sound information (EC-command). Scaling: LSD = 1 meter per second; Range = 1400 to 1600 m/s

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Table 11: Variable Leader Data Format (continued)

Hex Digit	Binary Byte	Field	Description
33-36	17,18	ED / Depth of Transducer	Contains the depth of the transducer below the water surface (ED-command). This value may be a manual setting or a reading from a depth sensor. Scaling: LSD = 1 decimeter; Range = 1 to 9999 decimeters
37-40	19,20	EH / Heading	Contains the StreamPro heading angle (EH-command). This value may be a manual setting or a reading from a heading sensor. Scaling: LSD = 0.01 degree; Range = 000.00 to 359.99 degrees
41-44	21,22	EP / Pitch (Tilt 1)	Contains the StreamPro pitch angle (EP-command). This value may be a manual setting or a reading from a tilt sensor. Positive values mean that Beam #3 is spatially higher than Beam #4. Scaling: LSD = 0.01 degree; Range = -20.00 to +20.00 degrees
45-48	23,24	ER / Roll (Tilt 2)	Contains the StreamPro roll angle (ER-command). This value may be a manual setting or a reading from a tilt sensor. For up-facing StreamPro ADCPs, positive values mean that Beam #2 is spatially higher than Beam #1. For down-facing StreamPro ADCPs, positive values mean that Beam #1 is spatially higher than Beam #2. Scaling: LSD = 0.01 degree; Range = -20.00 to +20.00 degrees
49-52	25,26	ES / Salinity	Contains the salinity value of the water at the transducer head (ES-command). This value may be a manual setting or a reading from a conductivity sensor. Scaling: LSD = 1 part per thousand; Range = 0 to 40 ppt
53-56	27,28	ET / Temperature	Contains the temperature of the water at the transducer head (ET-command). This value may be a manual setting or a reading from a temperature sensor. Scaling: LSD = 0.01 degree; Range = -5.00 to +40.00 degrees
57,58	29	MPT minutes	This field contains the <u>M</u> inimum <u>P</u> re- <u>P</u> ing <u>W</u> ait <u>T</u> ime between ping groups in the ensemble.
59,60	30	MPT seconds	
61,62	31	MPT hundredths	
63,64	32	H/Hdg Std Dev	
65,66	33	P/Pitch Std Dev	These fields contain the standard deviation (accuracy) of the heading and tilt angles from the gyrocompass/pendulums. Scaling (Heading): LSD = 1°; Range = 0 to 180° Scaling (Tilts): LSD = 0.1°; Range = 0.0 to 20.0°
67,68	34	R/Roll Std Dev	

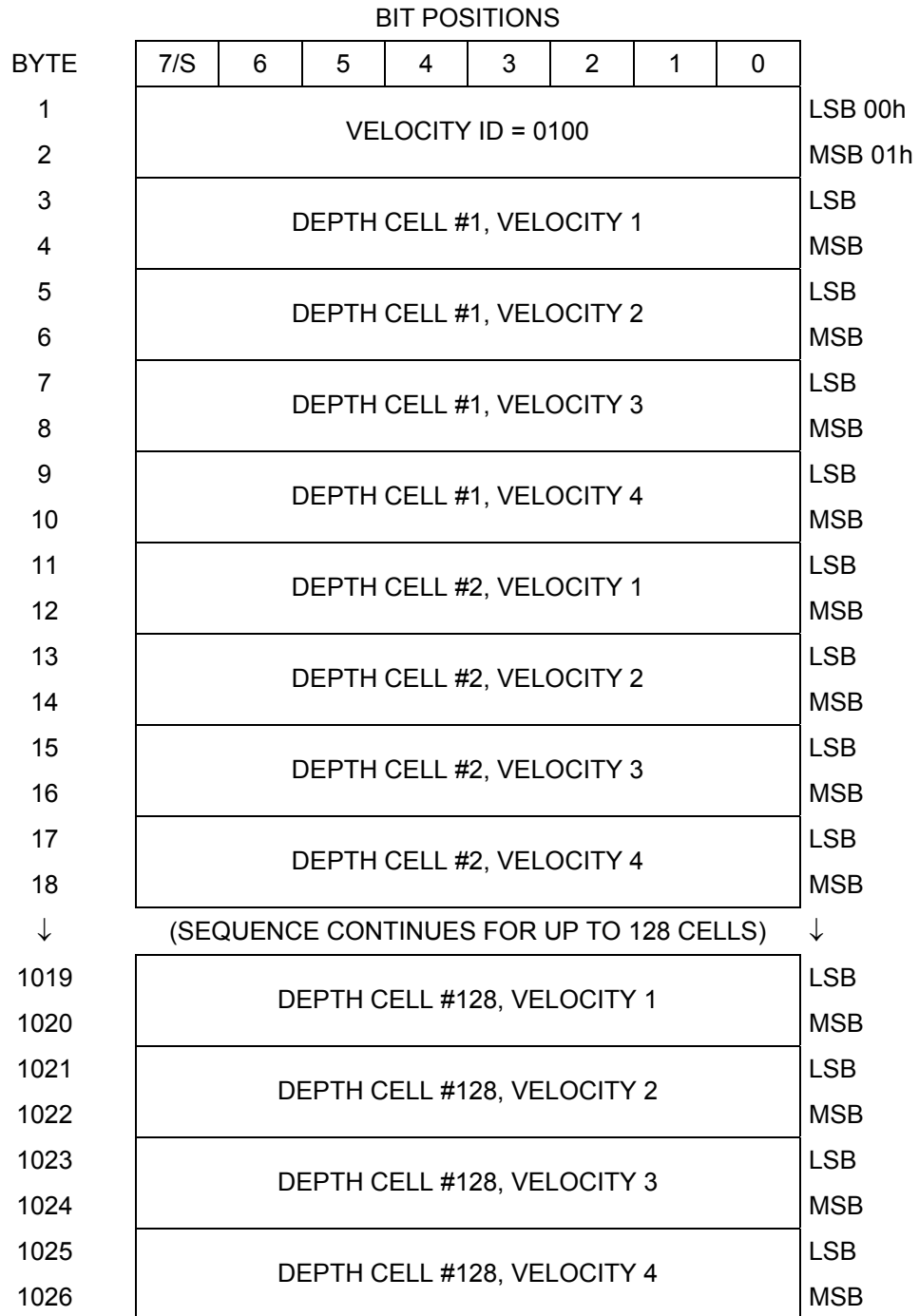
Table 11: Variable Leader Data Format (continued)

Hex Digit	Binary Byte	Field	Description																																
69-70	35	ADC Channel 0	<p>These fields contain the outputs of the Analog-to-Digital Converter (ADC) located on the DSP board. The ADC sequentially samples one of the eight channels per ping group (the number of ping groups per ensemble is the maximum of the WP). These fields are zeroed at the beginning of the deployment and updated each ensemble at the rate of one channel per ping group. For example, if the ping group size is 5, then:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>END OF ENSEMBLE No.</td> <td>CHANNELS UPDATED</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Start</td> <td>All channels = 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>0, 1, 2, 3, 4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>5, 6, 7, 0, 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>2, 3, 4, 5, 6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>7, 0, 8, 2, 3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>↓</td> <td>↓</td> </tr> </table> <p>Here is the description for each channel:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>CHANNEL</td> <td>DESCRIPTION</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>XMIT CURRENT</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>XMIT VOLTAGE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>AMBIENT TEMP</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>PRESSURE (+)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>PRESSURE (-)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>ATTITUDE TEMP</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>ATTITUDE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>CONTAMINATION SENSOR</td> </tr> </table> <p>Note that the ADC values may be “noisy” from sample-to-sample, but are useful for detecting long-term trends.</p>	END OF ENSEMBLE No.	CHANNELS UPDATED	Start	All channels = 0	1	0, 1, 2, 3, 4	2	5, 6, 7, 0, 1	3	2, 3, 4, 5, 6	4	7, 0, 8, 2, 3	↓	↓	CHANNEL	DESCRIPTION	0	XMIT CURRENT	1	XMIT VOLTAGE	2	AMBIENT TEMP	3	PRESSURE (+)	4	PRESSURE (-)	5	ATTITUDE TEMP	6	ATTITUDE	7	CONTAMINATION SENSOR
END OF ENSEMBLE No.	CHANNELS UPDATED																																		
Start	All channels = 0																																		
1	0, 1, 2, 3, 4																																		
2	5, 6, 7, 0, 1																																		
3	2, 3, 4, 5, 6																																		
4	7, 0, 8, 2, 3																																		
↓	↓																																		
CHANNEL	DESCRIPTION																																		
0	XMIT CURRENT																																		
1	XMIT VOLTAGE																																		
2	AMBIENT TEMP																																		
3	PRESSURE (+)																																		
4	PRESSURE (-)																																		
5	ATTITUDE TEMP																																		
6	ATTITUDE																																		
7	CONTAMINATION SENSOR																																		
71-72	36	ADC Channel 1																																	
73-74	37	ADC Channel 2																																	
75-76	38	ADC Channel 3																																	
77-78	39	ADC Channel 4																																	
79-80	40	ADC Channel 5																																	
81-82	41	ADC Channel 6																																	
83-84	42	ADC Channel 7																																	
85-86	43	Error Status Word	<p>Contains the long word containing the bit flags for the CY? Command. The ESW is cleared (set to zero) between each ensemble.</p> <p>Note that each number above represents one bit set – they may occur in combinations. For example, if the long word value is 0000C000 (hexadecimal), then it indicates that <u>both</u> a cold wake-up (0004000) and an unknown wake-up (00008000) occurred.</p> <pre> Low 16 BITS LSB BITS 07 06 05 04 03 02 01 00 x x x x x x x 1 Bus Error x x x x x x 1 x Address Error x x x x x 1 x x Illegal Instruction x x x x 1 x x x Divide by Zero x x x 1 x x x x Emulator x x 1 x x x x x Unassigned x 1 x x x x x x Not Used 1 x x x x x x x Not Used </pre>																																
87-88	44		<pre> Low 16 BITS MSB BITS 15 14 13 12 11 10 09 08 x x x x x x x 1 Pinging x x x x x x 1 x Not Used x x x x x 1 x x Not Used x x x x 1 x x x Not Used x x x 1 x x x x Not Used x x 1 x x x x x Not Used x 1 x x x x x x Cold Wakeup 1 x x x x x x x Unknown Wakeup </pre>																																

Table 11: Variable Leader Data Format (continued)

Hex Digit	Binary Byte	Field	Description
89-90	45		High 16 BITS LSB BITS 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 x x x x x x x 1 Clock Read Error x x x x x x 1 x Not Used x x x x x 1 x x Not Used x x x x 1 x x x Not Used x x x 1 x x x x Not Used x x 1 x x x x x Not Used x 1 x x x x x x Not Used 1 x x x x x x x Not Used
91-92	46		High 16 BITS MSB BITS 32 31 30 29 28 27 26 25 x x x x x x x 1 Not Used x x x x x x 1 x Not Used x x x x x 1 x x Not Used x x x x 1 x x x Not Used x x x 1 x x x x Not Used x x 1 x x x x x Spurious UART IRQ x 1 x x x x x x Spurious CLOCK IRQ 1 x x x x x x x Power Failure
93-96	47-48	Reserved	Reserved for TRDI use.
97-104	49-52	Pressure	Contains the pressure of the water at the transducer head relative to one atmosphere (sea level). Output is in deca-pascals. Scaling: LSD=1 deca-pascal; Range=0 to 4,294,967,295 deca-pascals
105-112	53-56	Pressure variance	Contains the variance (deviation about the mean) of the pressure sensor data. Output is in deca-pascals. Scaling: LSD=1 deca-pascal; Range=0 to 4,294,967,295 deca-pascals
113-114	57	Spare	Spare
115-116	58	RTC Century	These fields contain the time from the StreamPro's Y2K compliant real-time clock (RTC) that the current data ensemble began. The TT-command (Set Real-Time Clock) initially sets the clock. The StreamPro <u>does</u> account for leap years.
117-118	59	RTC Year	
119-120	60	RTC Month	
121-122	61	RTC Day	
123-124	62	RTC Hour	
125-126	63	RTC Minute	
127-128	64	RTC Seconds	
129-130	65	RTC Hundredths	

10.4 Velocity Data Format



See [Table 12, page 73](#) for description of fields

Figure 28. Velocity Data Format



NOTE. The number of depth cells is set by the WN-command.

The StreamPro packs velocity data for each depth cell of each beam into a two-byte, two's-complement integer [-32768, 32767] with the LSB sent first. The StreamPro scales velocity data in millimeters per second (mm/s). A value of -32768 (8000h) indicates bad velocity values.

All velocities are relative based on a stationary instrument. To obtain absolute velocities, algebraically remove the velocity of the instrument. For example,

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RELATIVE WATER CURRENT VELOCITY:    EAST 650 mm/s
INSTRUMENT VELOCITY                 : (-) EAST 600 mm/s
ABSOLUTE WATER VELOCITY              :    EAST 50 mm/s
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The setting of the EX-command (Coordinate Transformation) determines how the StreamPro references the velocity data as shown below.

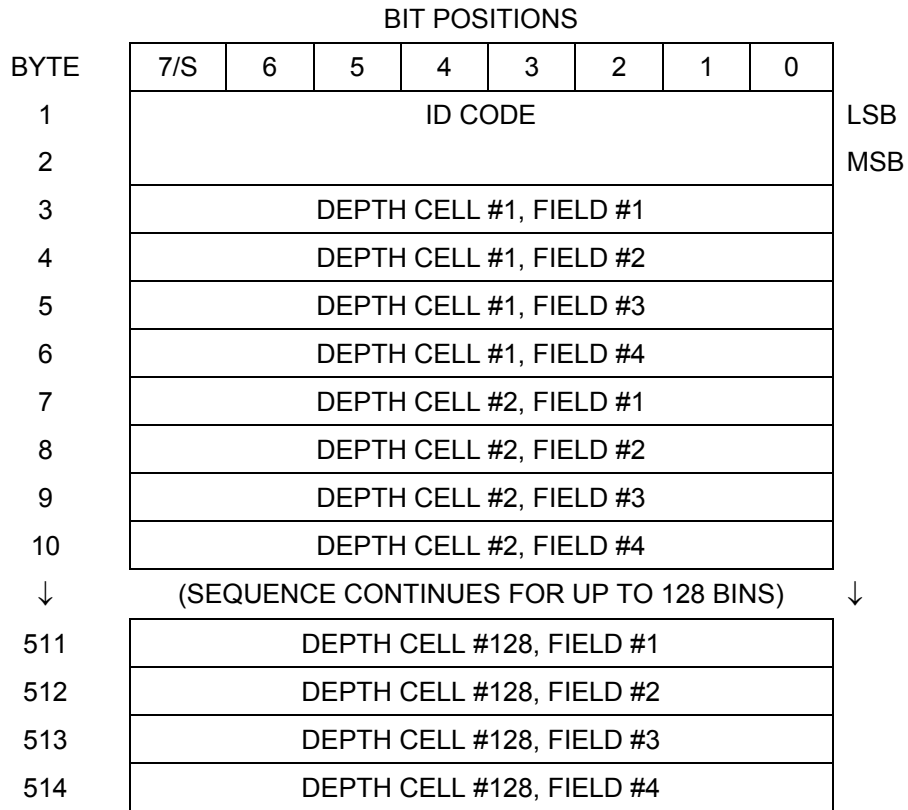
EX-CMD	COORD SYS	VEL 1	VEL 2	VEL 3	VEL 4
xxx00xxx	BEAM	TO BEAM 1	TO BEAM 2	TO BEAM 3	TO BEAM 4
xxx01xxx	INST	Bm1-Bm2	Bm4-Bm3	TO XDUCER	ERR VEL
xxx10xxx	SHIP	PRT-STBD	AFT-FWD	TO SURFACE	ERR VEL
xxx11xxx	EARTH	TO EAST	TO NORTH	TO SURFACE	ERR VEL

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Table 12: Velocity Data Format


Hex Digit	Binary Byte	Field	Description
1-4	1,2	Velocity ID	Stores the velocity data identification word 0100 (00 01h). LSB is sent first.
5-8	3,4	Depth Cell 1, Velocity 1	Stores velocity data for depth cell #1, velocity 1. See above.
9-12	5,6	Depth Cell 1, Velocity 2	Stores velocity data for depth cell #1, velocity 2. See above.
13-16	7,8	Depth Cell 1, Velocity 3	Stores velocity data for depth cell #1, velocity 3. See above.
17-20	9,10	Depth Cell 1, Velocity 4	Stores velocity data for depth cell #1, velocity 4. See above.
21-2052	11-1026	Cells 2 – 128 (if used)	These fields store the velocity data for depth cells 2 through 128 (depending on the setting of the WN-command). These fields follow the same format as listed above for depth cell 1.

10.5 Correlation Magnitude, Echo Intensity, and Percent-Good Data Format



See [Table 13, page 75](#) through [Table 15, page 77](#) for a description of the fields.

Figure 29. Binary Correlation Magnitude, Echo Intensity, and Percent-Good Data Format

 **NOTE.** The number of depth cells is set by the WN-command.

Correlation magnitude data give the magnitude of the normalized echo autocorrelation at the lag used for estimating the Doppler phase change. The StreamPro represents this magnitude by a linear scale between 0 and 255, where 255 is perfect correlation (i.e., a solid target). A value of zero indicates bad correlation values.

Table 13: Correlation Magnitude Data Format

Hex Digit	Binary Byte	Field	Description
1-4	1,2	ID Code	Stores the correlation magnitude data identification word 0200 (00 02h). LSB is sent first.
5,6	3	Depth Cell 1, Field 1	Stores correlation magnitude data for depth cell #1, beam #1. See above.
7,8	4	Depth Cell 1, Field 2	Stores correlation magnitude data for depth cell #1, beam #2. See above.
9,10	5	Depth Cell 1, Field 3	Stores correlation magnitude data for depth cell #1, beam #3. See above.
11,12	6	Depth Cell 1, Field 4	Stores correlation magnitude data for depth cell #1, beam #4. See above.
13 – 1028	7 – 514	Cells 2 – 128 (if used)	These fields store correlation magnitude data for depth cells 2 through 128 (depending on the WN-command) for all four beams. These fields follow the same format as listed above for depth cell 1.

The echo intensity scale factor is about 0.45 dB per StreamPro count. The StreamPro does not directly check for the validity of echo intensity data.

Table 14: Echo Intensity Data Format

Hex Digit	Binary Byte	Field	Description
1 – 4	1,2	ID Code	Stores the echo intensity data identification word 0300 (00 03h). LSB is sent first.
5,6	3	Depth Cell 1, Field 1	Stores echo intensity data for depth cell #1, beam #1. See above.
7,8	4	Depth Cell 1, Field 2	Stores echo intensity data for depth cell #1, beam #2. See above.
9,10	5	Depth Cell 1, Field 3	Stores echo intensity data for depth cell #1, beam #3. See above.
11,12	6	Depth Cell 1, Field 4	Stores echo intensity data for depth cell #1, beam #4. See above.
13 – 1028	7 – 514	Cells 2 – 128 (if used)	These fields store echo intensity data for depth cells 2 through 128 (depending on the WN-command) for all four beams. These fields follow the same format as listed above for depth cell 1.

The percent-good data field is a data-quality indicator that reports the percentage (0 to 100) of good data collected for each depth cell of the velocity profile. The setting of the EX-command (Coordinate Transformation) determines how the StreamPro references percent-good data as shown below.

EX-Command	Coord_Sys	Velocity 1	Velocity 2	Velocity 3	Velocity 4
			Percentage Of Good Pings For:		
		Beam 1	BEAM 2	BEAM 3	BEAM 4
xxx00xxx	Beam		Percentage Of:		
xxx01xxx	Inst	3-Beam Trans-	Transformations	More Than One	4-Beam Trans-
xxx10xxx	Ship	formations (note	Rejected (note 2)	Beam Bad In Bin	formations
xxx11xxx	Earth	1)			

1. Because profile data did not exceed correlation threshold (WC).
2. Because the error velocity threshold (WE) was exceeded.

At the start of the velocity profile, the backscatter echo strength is typically high on all four beams. Under this condition, the StreamPro uses all four beams to calculate the orthogonal and error velocities. As the echo returns from far away depth cells, echo intensity decreases. At some point, the echo will be weak enough on any given beam to cause the StreamPro to reject some of its depth cell data. This causes the StreamPro to calculate velocities with three beams instead of four beams. When the StreamPro does 3-beam solutions, it stops calculating the error velocity because it needs four beams to do this. At some further depth cell, the StreamPro rejects all cell data because of the weak echo. As an example, let us assume depth cell 60 has returned the following percent-good data.

FIELD #1 = 50, FIELD #2 = 5, FIELD #3 = 0, FIELD #4 = 45

If the EX-command was set to collect velocities in BEAM coordinates, the example values show the percentage of pings having good solutions in cell 60 for each beam based on the Low Correlation Threshold (WC-command). Here, beam 1=50%, beam 2=5%, beam 3=0%, and beam 4=45%. These are not typical nor desired percentages. Typically, you would want all four beams to be about equal and greater than 25%.

On the other hand, if velocities were collected in INSTRUMENT, SHIP, or EARTH coordinates, the example values show:

FIELD 1 – Percentage of good 3-beam solutions – Shows percentage of successful velocity calculations (50%) using 3-beam solutions because the correlation threshold (WC) was not exceeded.

FIELD 2 – Percentage of transformations rejected – Shows percent of error velocity (5%) that was less than the WE-command setting. WE has a default of 5000 mm/s. This large WE setting effectively prevents the StreamPro from rejecting data based on error velocity.

FIELD 3 – Percentage of more than one beam bad in bin – 0% of the velocity data were rejected because not enough beams had good data.

FIELD 4 – Percentage of good 4-beam solutions – 45% of the velocity data collected during the ensemble for depth cell 60 were calculated using four beams.

Table 15: Percent-Good Data Format

Hex Digit	Binary Byte	Field	Description
1-4	1,2	ID Code	Stores the percent-good data identification word 0400 (00 04h). LSB is sent first.
5,6	3	Depth cell 1, Field 1	Stores percent-good data for depth cell #1, field 1. See above.
7,8	4	Depth cell 1, Field 2	Stores percent-good data for depth cell #1, field 2. See above.
9,10	5	Depth cell 1, Field 3	Stores percent-good data for depth cell #1, field 3. See above.
11,12	6	Depth cell 1, Field 4	Stores percent-good data for depth cell #1, field 4. See above.
13-1028	7-514	Depth cell 2 – 128 (if used)	These fields store percent-good data for depth cells 2 through 128 (depending on the WN-command), following the same format as listed above for depth cell 1.

10.6 Binary Bottom-Track Data Format


		BIT POSITIONS								
BYTE		7/S	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
1	BOTTOM-TRACK ID = 0600								LSB 00h	
2									MSB 06h	
3	BT PINGS PER ENSEMBLE {BP}								LSB	
4									MSB	
5	RESERVED								LSB	
6									MSB	
7	BT CORR MAG MIN {BC}									
8	BT EVAL AMP MIN {BA}									
9	RESERVED									
↓									↓	
16										
17	BEAM#1 BT RANGE								LSB	
18									MSB	
19	BEAM#2 BT RANGE								LSB	
20									MSB	
21	BEAM#3 BT RANGE								LSB	
22									MSB	
23	BEAM#4 BT RANGE								LSB	
24									MSB	
25	BEAM#1 BT VEL								LSB	
26									MSB	
27	BEAM#2 BT VEL								LSB	
28									MSB	
29	BEAM#3 BT VEL								LSB	
30									MSB	
31	BEAM#4 BT VEL								LSB	
32									MSB	
33	BEAM#1 BT CORR.									
34	BEAM#2 BT CORR.									
35	BEAM#3 BT CORR.									
36	BEAM#4 BT CORR.									
37	BEAM#1 EVAL AMP									
38	BEAM#2 EVAL AMP									
39	BEAM#3 EVAL AMP									
40	BEAM#4 EVAL AMP									


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41	BEAM#1 BT %GOOD	
42	BEAM#2 BT %GOOD	
43	BEAM#3 BT %GOOD	
44	BEAM#4 BT %GOOD	
45	RESERVED	↓
↓		
70		
71	BT MAX. DEPTH {BX}	LSB
72		MSB
73	BM#1 RSSI AMP	
74	BM#2 RSSI AMP	
75	BM#3 RSSI AMP	
76	BM#4 RSSI AMP	
77	GAIN	
78	(*SEE BYTE 17)	MSB
79	(*SEE BYTE 19)	MSB
80	(*SEE BYTE 21)	MSB
81	(*SEE BYTE 23)	MSB
82	RESERVED	
↓		
85		
86	BEAM 1 (Fraction) DEPTH	
87	BEAM 2 (Fraction) DEPTH	
88	BEAM 3 (Fraction) DEPTH	
89	BEAM 4 (Fraction) DEPTH	

Figure 30. Binary Bottom-Track Data Format

 **NOTE.** This data is always output. See [Table 16, page 80](#) for a description of the fields.

 **NOTE.** The PD0 output data format assumes that the **instrument** is stationary and the **bottom** is moving.

The LSB is always sent first.

Table 16: Bottom-Track Data Format

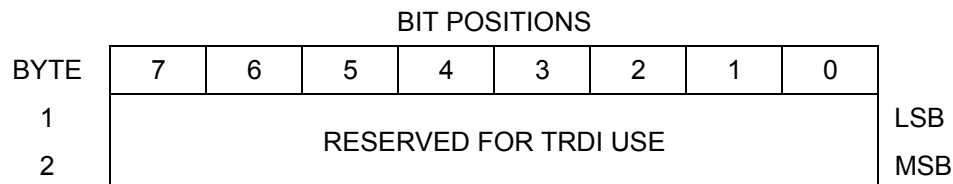
Hex Digit	Binary Byte	Field	Description
1-4	1,2	ID Code	Stores the Bottom-Track data identification word 0600 (06 00h). LSB is sent first.
5-8	3,4	BP/BT Pings per ensemble	Stores the number of bottom-track pings to average together in each ensemble (BP-command). If BP = 0, the ADCP does not collect bottom-track data. The ADCP automatically extends the ensemble interval (TE) if BP x TP > TE. Scaling: LSD = 1 ping; Range = 0 to 999 pings
9-12	5,6	Reserved	Reserved
13,14	7	BC/BT Corr Mag Min	Stores the minimum correlation magnitude value (BC-command). Scaling: LSD = 1 count; Range = 0 to 255 counts
15,16	8	BA/BT Eval Amp Min	Stores the minimum evaluation amplitude value (BA-command). Scaling: LSD = 1 count; Range = 1 to 255 counts
17-32	9-16	Reserved	Reserved
33-48	17-24	BT Range/Beam #1-4 BT Range	Contains the two lower bytes of the vertical range from the ADCP to the sea bottom (or surface) as determined by each beam. This vertical range does not consider the effects of pitch and roll. When bottom detections are bad, BT Range = 0. See bytes 78 through 81 for MSB description and scaling. Scaling: LSD = 1 cm; Range = 0 to 65535 cm
49-64	25-32	BT Velocity/Beam #1-4 BT Vel	The meaning of the velocity depends on the EX (coordinate system) command setting. The four velocities are as follows: a) Beam Coordinates: Beam 1, Beam 2, Beam 3, Beam 4 b) Instrument Coordinates: 1->2, 4->3, toward face, error c) Ship Coordinates: Starboard, Fwd, Upward, Error d) Earth Coordinates: East, North, Upward, Error
65-72	33-36	BTCM/Beam #1-4 BT Corr.	Contains the correlation magnitude in relation to the sea bottom (or surface) as determined by each beam. Bottom-track correlation magnitudes have the same format and scale factor as water-profiling magnitudes (Table 5).
73-80	37-40	BTEA/Beam #1-4 BT Eval Amp	Contains the evaluation amplitude of the matching filter used in determining the strength of the bottom echo. Scaling: LSD = 1 count; Range = 0 to 255 counts
81-88	41-44	BTPG/Beam #1-4 BT %Good	Contains bottom-track percent-good data for each beam, which indicate the reliability of bottom-track data. It is the percentage of bottom-track pings that have passed the ADCP's bottom-track validity algorithm during an ensemble. Scaling: LSD = 1 percent; Range = 0 to 100 percent
89-140	45-70	Reserved	Reserved

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Table 16: Bottom-Track Data Format (continued)

Hex Digit	Binary Byte	Field	Description
141-144	71,72	BX/BT Max. Depth	Stores the maximum tracking depth value (BX-command). Scaling: LSD = 1 decimeter; Range = 80 to 9999 decimeters
145-152	73-76	RSSI/Bm #1-4 RSSI Amp	Contains the Receiver Signal Strength Indicator (RSSI) value in the center of the bottom echo as determined by each beam. Scaling: LSD \approx 0.45 dB per count; Range = 0 to 255 counts
153, 154	77	GAIN	Contains the Gain level for shallow water. See WJ-command.
155-162	78-81	BT Range MSB/Bm #1-4	Contains the most significant byte of the vertical range from the ADCP to the sea bottom (or surface) as determined by each beam. This vertical range does not consider the effects of pitch and roll. When bottom detections are bad, BT Range=0. See bytes 17 through 24 for LSB description and scaling. Scaling: LSD = 65,536 cm, Range = 65,536 to 16,777,215 cm
163-170	82-85	Reserved	Reserved
	86-89	BT depth LSB 4 bytes	Contains one byte of the fractional part of the vertical range from the ADCP to the sea bottom (or surface) as determined by each beam. This vertical range does not consider the effects of pitch and roll. When bottom detections are bad, BT Range = 0. See bytes 78 through 81 for MSB description and scaling and bytes 17 through 24 for the two lower bytes. Scaling: LSD = 1/255 cm; Range = 0 to 1 cm

10.7 Binary Reserved BIT Data Format

**Figure 31. Binary Reserved BIT Data Format**

NOTE. The data is always output in this format. See [Table 17](#) for a description of the fields.

Table 17: Reserved for TRDI Format

Hex Digit	Binary Byte	Field	Description
1-4	1,2	Reserved for TRDI's use	This field is for TRDI (internal use only).

10.8 Binary Checksum Data Format

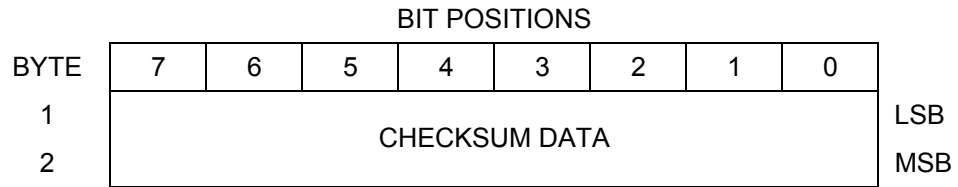


Figure 32. Binary Checksum Data Format



NOTE. The data is always output in this format. See [Table 18](#) for a description of the fields.

Table 18: Checksum Data Format

Hex Digit	Binary Byte	Field	Description
1-4	1,2	Checksum Data	This field contains a modulo 65535 checksum. The Stream-Pro computes the checksum by summing all the bytes in the output buffer excluding the checksum.

11 How to Decode an ADCP Ensemble

Use the following information to help you write your own software.

11.1 Rules for the PD0 Data Format

- a. All data types (i.e. fixed leader, variable leader, velocity, echo intensity, correlation, percent good, etc.) will be given a specific and unique ID number. The table below shows some of the most common IDs.

Table 19: Common Data Format IDs

ID	Description
0x7F7F	Header
0x0000	Fixed Leader
0x0080	Variable Leader
0x0100	Velocity Profile Data
0x0200	Correlation Profile Data
0x0300	Echo Intensity Profile Data
0x0400	Percent Good Profile Data
0x0500	Status Profile Data
0x0600	Bottom Track Data

- b. Once a data type has been given an ID number and the format of that data has been published we consider the format for each field has being fixed. Fixed refers to units used for a given field, the number of bytes in a given field, and the order in which the fields appear within the data type. Fixed does not refer to the total number of bytes in the data type - see Rule “c”.
- c. Data may be added to an existing data type only by adding the bytes to the end of the data format. As an example, the variable leader data contains information on ensemble number, time, heading, pitch, roll, temperature, pressure, etc. The format for the bytes 1-53 are now specified by changes added in support to the StreamPro ADCP. If additional sensor data is to be added to the variable leader data then it must be added to the end of the data string (bytes 54-x as an example).
- d. The order of data types in an ensemble is not fixed. There is no guarantee that velocity data will always be output before correlation data.
- e. The header data will include the number of data types in the files and the offset to each ID number for each data type.
- f. The total number of the bytes in an ensemble minus the 2-byte checksum will be included in the header.

11.2 Recommended Data Decoding Sequence for PD0 Data Format

- a. Locate the header data by locating the header ID number (in the case of PD0 profile data that will be 7F7F).
- b. Confirm that you have the correct header ID by:
 1. Locating the total number of bytes (located in the header data) in the ensemble. This will be your offset to the next ensemble.
 2. Calculate the checksum of total number of bytes in the ensemble excluding the checksum. The checksum is calculated by adding the value of each byte. The 2-byte least significant digits that you calculate will be the checksum.
 3. Read the 2-byte checksum word at the end of the ensemble, located by using the checksum offset in the header (determined in step “b-1”) and compare this checksum word to the value calculated in step “b-2”.
 4. If the checksums match then you have a valid ensemble. If the checksums do not match then you do not have a valid ensemble and you need to go back to step “a” and search for the next header ID number occurrence.
- c. Locate the number of data types (located in the header data).
- d. Locate the offset to each data type (located in the header data).
- e. Locate the data ID type you wish to decode by using the offset to each data type and confirm the data ID number at that offset matches the ID type you are looking for.
- f. Once the proper ID type has been located, use the ADCP Technical Manual for the ADCP you are using to understand what each byte represents in that particular data type.

11.3 Pseudo-Code for Decoding PD0 Ensemble Data

The following examples show the pseudo-code for decoding PD0 and PD5 ensemble data.

- g. Define structures, which contain all fields in all data types of the PD0 format.
 1. `typedef struct { <lists of types and fields> } FixedLeader.`
 2. `typedef struct { <lists of types and fields> } VariableLeader.`
 3. `typedef struct { <lists of types and fields> } BottomTrack.`
 4. `typedef struct { <lists of types and fields> } VelocityType`

5. and so on for every available type.
- h. Clear checksum.
- i. Look for PD0 ID 0x7F. Add to checksum.
- j. Is next byte a 0x7F? Add to checksum.
- k. If no, return to step “b”.
- l. Else, read next two bytes to determine offset to checksum. Add two bytes to checksum.
- m. Read in X more bytes, where X = offset to checksum - 4. Adding all bytes to checksum.
- n. Read in checksum word.
- o. Do checksums equal?
- p. If no, return to “b”.
- q. For each available data type (the header contains the # of data types), go to the offset list in header.
 1. Create a pointer to type short to the data type at an offset in the list.
 2. Check the Type ID.
 3. Create a pointer of appropriate type to that location.
 4. Repeat for all available data types.
- r. Work with data.
- s. Return to “b” for next ensemble.

11.4 Example Code for Decoding Ensembles

Here is an example of how to decode a StreamPro ADCP ensemble. It is written in “C.”



NOTE. Structures must be “packed”; i.e. Don’t let the compiler add “fill bytes” to align fields on word boundaries.

This is an example of a section of code, not a full executable program.

```

/*****
/* Data ID Words */
/*****

#define FLdrSelected    0x0000
#define VLdrSelected    0x0080
#define VelSelected     0x0100
#define CorSelected     0x0200
#define AmpSelected     0x0300
#define PctSelected     0x0400
#define SttSelected     0x0500
#define BotSelected     0x0600
#define Prm0            0x0700

#define VelGood         0x0701

```

```

#define VelSum          0x0702
#define VelSumSqr       0x0703
#define Bm5VelSelected 0x0A00
#define Bm5CorSelected 0x0B00
#define Bm5AmpSelected 0x0C00
#define AmbientData    0x0C02
#define Bm5PctSelected 0x0D00
#define Bm5SttSelected 0x0E00
#define Prm0_5         0x1300
#define VelGood_5      0x1301
#define VelSum_5       0x1302
#define VelSumSqr_5    0x1303

/*****
/* structures */
*****/

typedef unsigned char  uchar;
typedef unsigned short ushort;
typedef unsigned long  ulong;

typedef struct {
    uchar      Minute,
             Second,
             Sec100;
} TimeType;

typedef struct {
    uchar      Year,
             Month,
             Day,
             Hour,
             Minute,
             Second,
             Sec100;
} DateTimeType;

typedef struct {
    uchar      Version,
             Revision;
} VersionType;

typedef struct {
    uchar      ID,
             DataSource;
    ushort     ChecksumOffset;
    uchar      Spare,
             NDataTypes;
    ushort     Offset [256];
} HeaderType;

typedef struct {
    ushort     ID;
    VersionType CFUFirmware;
    ushort     Configuration;
    uchar      DummyDataFlag,
             Lag,
             NBeams,
             NBins;
    ushort     PingsPerEnsemble,
             BinLength,
             BlankAfterTransmit;
    uchar      ProfilingMode,
             PctCorrelationLow,
             NCodeRepetitions,
             PctGoodMin;
    ushort     ErrVelocityMax;
    TimeType   TimeBetweenPings;
    uchar      CoordSystemParms;
    short      HeadingAlignment,
             HeadingBias;
    uchar      SensorSource,
             AvailableSensors;
    ushort     DistanceToBin1Middle,
             TransmitLength;
} FixLeaderType;

typedef struct {

```

```

        ushort      ID,
                    EnsembleNumber;

    DateTimeType RecordingTime;
    uchar         Spare1;
    ushort        BITResult,
                SpeedOfSound,
                Depth,
                Heading;
    short         Pitch,
                Roll;
    ushort        Salinity;
    short         Temperature;
    TimeType      MaxTimeBetweenPings;
    uchar         HeadingStddev,
                PitchStddev,
                RollStddev;
    uchar         VMeas [8];
} VarLeaderType;

typedef struct {
    ushort      ID,
                PingsPerEnsemble,
                EnsembleDelay;
    uchar         CorrelationMin,
                AmplitudeMin,
                PctGoodMin,
                BTMode;
    ushort        ErrVelocityMax,
                NSearchPings,
                NTrackPings;
    ushort        Range      [4];
    short         Velocity   [4];
    uchar         Correlation [4],
                Amplitude   [4],
                PctGood     [4];
    ushort        WaterLayerMin,
                WaterLayerNear,
                WaterLayerFar;
    short         WVelocity  [4];
    uchar         WCorrelation [4],
                WAmplitude  [4],
                WPctGood    [4];
    ushort        MaxTrackingDepth;
    uchar         Amp [4];
    uchar         Gain;
    uchar         RangeMSB [4];
} BottomTrackType;

typedef struct
{
    ushort      ID;
    short       Data [256];
} OneBeamShortType;

typedef struct
{
    ushort      ID;
    uchar       Data [256];
} OneBeamUcharType;

typedef struct {
    ushort      ID;
    short       Data [1024];
} IntStructType;

typedef struct {
    ushort      ID;
    uchar       Data [1024];
} ByteStructType;

typedef struct
{
    ushort      ID;
    uchar       Data [4];
} AmbientType;

typedef struct

```

```

    {
        ushort    ID;
        ushort    UaH;
        ushort    UaL;
        ushort    AmbBitsPerBin;
        ushort    AmbTrys;
        ushort    AmbNBins;
        short     AmbBinNum [ 5 ];
        short     Est [ 5 ];
        ushort    WAutoCor [ 5 ] [ 32 ];
        uchar     SysFreq;
        uchar     SampRate;
    } T01Type;

typedef struct
{
    ushort    ID;
    uchar     DAC [36];
} T02Type;

typedef struct
{
    ushort    ID;
    ushort    RSSIBinLen;
    ushort    RSSIBins;
    uchar     RSSI [512] [4];
    ushort    AutoCor [32] [4];
    short     Est [4];
    ushort    Amb [4];
    uchar     SysFreq;
    uchar     SampRate;
    uchar     MLen;
    ushort    XmtSamples;
    ushort    FirstBin[4];
    ushort    LastBin[4];
    ulong     BM6Depth[4];
    ushort    BM6Ta[4];
} T03Type;

/*****
/* Global Pointers */
*****/
HeaderType      *HdrPtr;
FixLeaderType   *FLdrPtr;
VarLeaderType   *VLdrPtr;
BottomTrackType *BotPtr;
BottomTrackType *WBotPtr;
IntStructType   *VelPtr;
ByteStructType  *CorPtr;
ByteStructType  *AmpPtr;
ByteStructType  *PctPtr;
ByteStructType  *SttPtr;
AmbientType     *AmbientPtr;
T01Type         *T01Ptr;
T02Type         *T02Ptr;
T03Type         *T03Ptr;
OneBeamShortType *Bm5VelPtr;
OneBeamUcharType *Bm5CorPtr;
OneBeamUcharType *Bm5AmpPtr;
OneBeamUcharType *Bm5PctPtr;
OneBeamUcharType *Bm5SttPtr;

/*-----*/

unsigned char RcvBuff[8192];

void DecodeBBensemble( void )
{
    unsigned short i, *IDptr, ID;

    FLdrPtr = (FixLeaderType *)&RcvBuff [ HdrPtr->Offset[0] ];

    if (FLdrPtr->NBins > 128)
        FLdrPtr->NBins = 32;

    for (i=1; i<HdrPtr->NDataTypes; i++)
    {

```

```
IDptr = (unsigned short *)&RcvBuff [ HdrPtr->Offset [i] ];
ID = IDptr[0];

switch (ID)
{
case VLdrSelected:
    {
        VLdrPtr = (VarLeaderType *)&RcvBuff [ HdrPtr->Offset [i] ];
        break;
    }
case VelSelected:
    {
        VelPtr = (IntStructType *)&RcvBuff [ HdrPtr->Offset [i] ];
        break;
    }
case CorSelected :
    {
        CorPtr = (ByteStructType *)&RcvBuff [ HdrPtr->Offset [i] ];
        break;
    }
case AmpSelected :
    {
        AmpPtr = (ByteStructType *)&RcvBuff [ HdrPtr->Offset [i] ];
        break;
    }
case PctSelected :
    {
        PctPtr = (ByteStructType *)&RcvBuff [ HdrPtr->Offset [i] ];
        break;
    }
case SttSelected :
    {
        SttPtr = (ByteStructType *)&RcvBuff [ HdrPtr->Offset [i] ];
        break;
    }
case BotSelected :
    {
        BotPtr = (BottomTrackType*)&RcvBuff [ HdrPtr->Offset [i] ];
        break;
    }
case AmbientData :
    {
        AmbientPtr = (AmbientType *)&RcvBuff [ HdrPtr->Offset [i] ];
        break;
    }
}
}
}
```

12 Specifications

Table 20: Velocity Profiling Specifications

# Cells	1-20
Min. cell size (cm)	2
Max. cell size (cm)	10
Max. Range (m)	2
1 st Cell start (cm)	3 to 50

Accuracy

(cell = 1/2 max.)	$\pm 1.0\% \pm 0.2\text{cm/s}$
Resolution (mm/s)	1
Velocity Range (m/s)	± 2

Table 21: Transducer Specifications

Frequency:	2.0 MHz
Geometry:	4 beams, $\pm 20^\circ$ beam angle
Beam Width:	3.0 degrees
Material:	Polyurethane

Table 22: Standard Sensors Specifications

Temperature:	Thermistor in metallic housing in direct contact with the water
Range:	-4° to 40°C
Accuracy:	$\pm 0.5^\circ\text{C}$ Resolution: 0.01°

Table 23: Communications Specifications

Bluetooth Wireless

Baud Rates:	115,200 BPS
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NOTE. FCC Compliance - This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Table 24: StreamPro ADCP Construction Specifications

Cast polyurethane

Table 25: StreamPro ADCP Power Specifications

Voltage	12 VDC nominal	
Deployment Duration (Continuous operation)	Battery Used for Test	
8 AA cells, Lithium (2900mAh @ 1.5vdc)	≈21 hours	Energizer Lithium L91
8 AA cells, Rechargeable Nickel-metal hydride (1850mAh @ 1.2vdc)	≈12.75 hours	Rayovac 15 minute IC3
8 AA cells, Alkaline (2850mAh @ 1.5vdc)	≈7.5 hours	Energizer Alkaline and Duracell Procell



NOTE. Battery tests were done pinging in air, five meters separation between the StreamPro ADCP and iPAQ Pocket PC (direct line of sight), and using the default setup for *StreamPro*. Battery temperature was between 2° C ± 2° and the system temperature was at 20 to 22° C.

Blocking the direct line of sight path between the Stream Pro ADCP and the iPAQ Pocket PC will reduce battery life. Even shielding the line-of-site path with your body increases transmissions and increases power consumption slightly.

Table 26: StreamPro ADCP Physical Properties

Weight in Air	Electronic Housing w/Mounting Brackets without Battery	5.20 lbs
	Transducer with cable	0.65 lbs
	Arm, Transducer	0.65 lbs
	Solar Shield	0.35 lbs
	Battery Pack	0.55 lbs
	Float with Bridle	5.50 lbs
	Total weight	12.90 lbs
Dimensions:		See Outline Installation Drawings (next page)

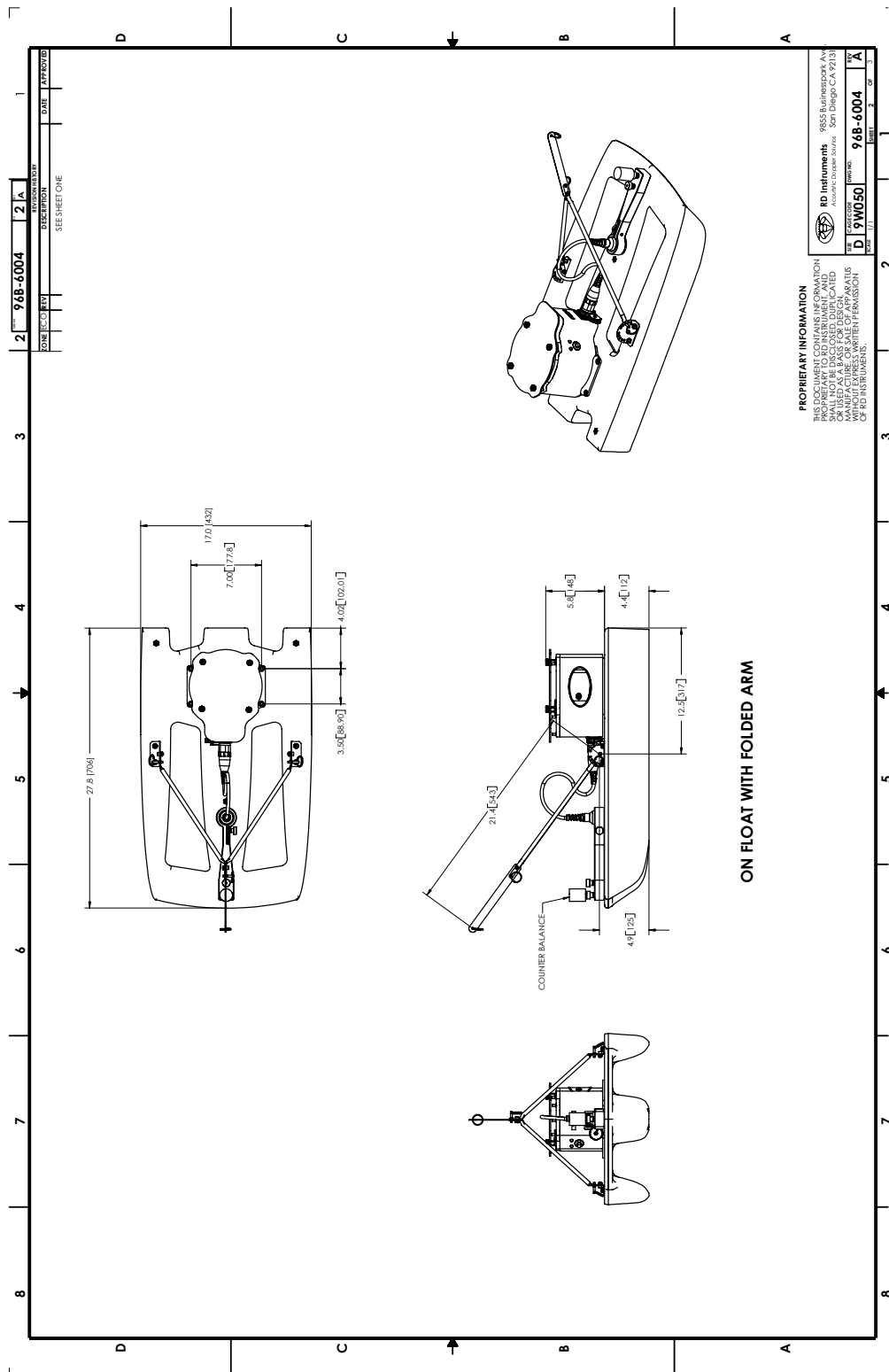


Figure 34. Outline Installation Drawing – Sheet 2 of 3

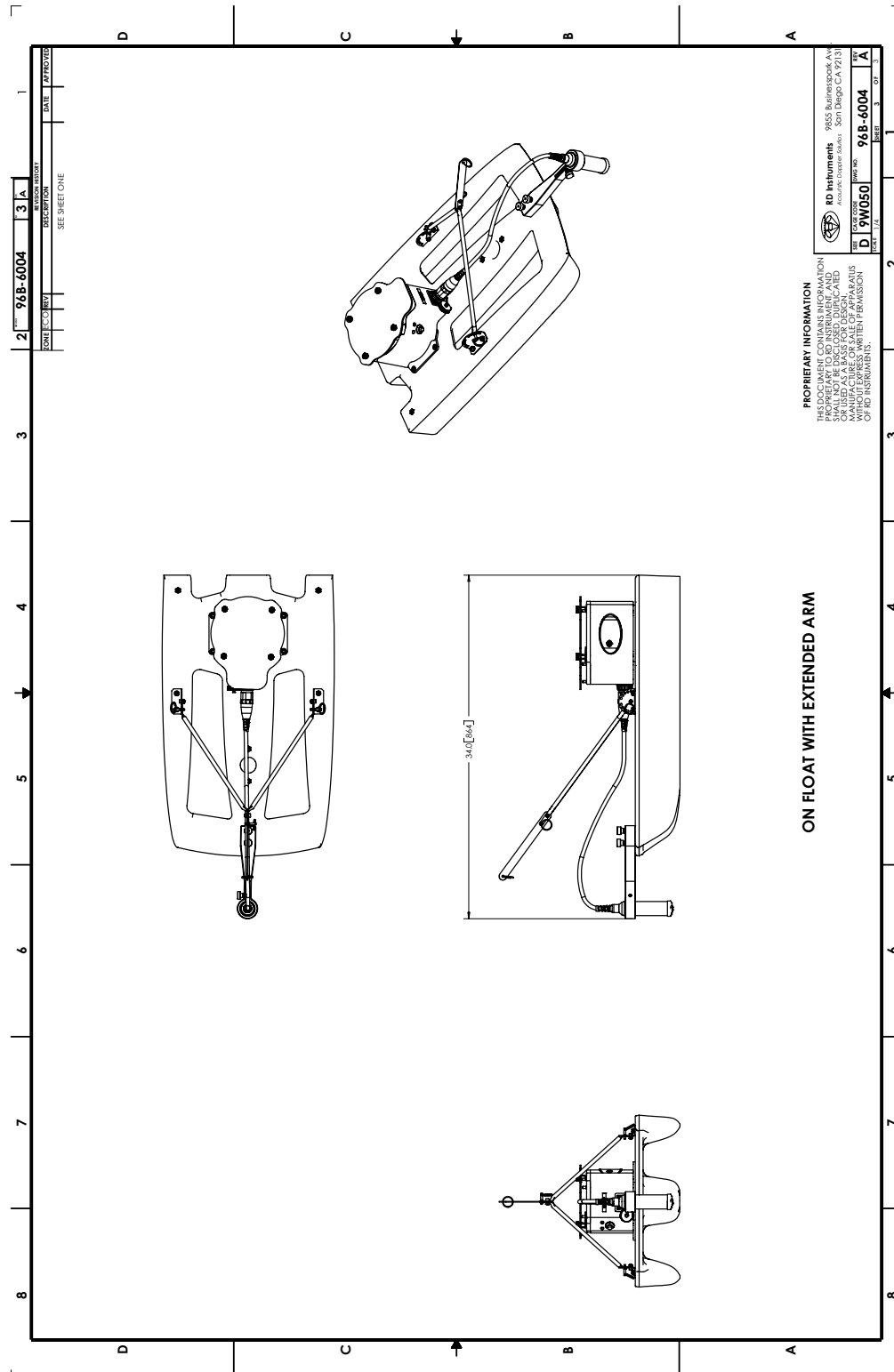


Figure 35. Outline Installation Drawing – Sheet 3 of 3

Table 27: StreamPro ADCP Environmental Specifications

Operating temperature	-5° to 40°C (internal temperature of the StreamPro ADCP must be under 50°C)
Storage temperature	-25° to 60°C (with battery pack removed)
Battery Storage	Batteries should be stored in dry air with a temperature range of 0° C to 21° C.
Battery Shelf Life	Use within one month.

Table 28: iPAQ Pocket PC Specifications

Model Number	iPAQ Pocket PC hx2790, In-Situ Rugged Reader (Windows Mobile 5), or Recon Rugged PDA (Windows Mobile 5) (see note)
Processor	400 MHz Intel® XScale™ technology-based processor
Operating System	Microsoft® Windows® Mobile™ 2003 Premium software for Pocket iPAQ Pocket PC
Memory	128-MB SDRAM; 48-MB Flash ROM Memory
Memory Card	Integrated SD slot - supports SD/MMC type standard, SDIO ready
Dimensions	5.43 x 3.3 x 0.63 in. (138 x 84 x 15.9 mm)
Weight	7.29 oz (206.8 g)
Display	Display Type - Color (65,536 colors (16 bit) transfective thin film transistor (TFT) liquid crystal display (LCD) Resolution (W x H) - 240 x 320 Dot Pitch - 0.24 mm Viewable Image (W x H) - 2.26 x 3.02 in (57.6 x 76.8 mm)
Operating temperature	32° to 104° F (0° to 40° C)
Operating Humidity	10% to 90%

NOTE. As of February 2008, TRDI no longer supports the iPAQ Pocket PC hx4700 or h5500 series.

Question – I have a different brand or model number PDA with Bluetooth. Will *StreamPro* run on my PDA?



Answer – There is no way to determine in advance if another PDA will work. The primary problem is that some PDAs do not assign the same serial port to Bluetooth as that used by the hx2790 iPAQ Pocket PC. They may also have other idiosyncrasies that are different than those of the iPAQ. Also the iPAQ uses a different screen than many other PDAs; this screen is easily read in direct sunlight while others are nearly invisible outdoors. Therefore, TRDI will only support the HP iPAQ Pocket PC hx2790, In-Situ Rugged Reader (Windows Mobile 5), or Recon Rugged PDA (Windows Mobile 5).

Table 29: iPAQ Pocket PC Battery Specifications

Battery	1250 mAh Lithium-Ion Polymer removable Internal backup battery (not removable)
Battery Re-Charge Time	System in OFF mode or Standby 2.5 hours System ON (depending on system power consumption) 3 to 6 hours
Battery Life Estimations	Usage Scenarios using Slim Removable 1250 mAh battery
Idle Mode (screen active with no user Input or Output)	Up to 12 hours
Active Mode, Backlight off (frequent user input)	Up to 10 hours
Idle Mode, WLAN receive only (Power Management On)	Up to 3 hours
Idle Mode, Backlight off, WLAN transmit and receive (Power Management On)	Up to 3 hours



NOTE. These scenarios are estimations using the default Standby Setting of 72 hours. Battery life will vary based on the usage pattern of an individual user and the configuration of the handheld. Use of some attachments may significantly decrease battery life.

Table 30: iPAQ Pocket PC Bluetooth Specifications

Technology	High-speed, low-power, short-range
Bluetooth specification	1.1 compliant (2.4-GHz Industrial Scientific Medical Band)
System interface	921k high-speed UART processor interface
User Interface	Bluetooth Manager
Operating system support	Microsoft Pocket PC and Pocket PC 2003
Device type	Class II device; up to 4 dBm transmit, typical 10 meter range
Power	3.3V \pm 5% Peak current - typical TX current at approximately 140 mA
Receiver sensitivity	-78 dBm or greater
Regulatory standards	R&TT#-EN 300 328 and EN 300 826, UL 1950, CB Safety Scheme inclusive of EN 60950 and IEC 950, FCC Part 15 subpart C, Canadian, CE,

Table 31: Software Requirements

<i>Microsoft ActiveSync</i>	<p>Windows XP®, Windows 2000®, Windows ME®, Windows NT 4.0® with Service Pack 6 installed, or Windows 98®</p> <p>Microsoft Outlook 98 or later required for synchronization to the PC (Outlook 2003 is recommended)</p> <p>Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.01 SP1 or later (required)</p> <p>12 to 65 MB Free Disk Space</p> <p>One Serial Port or USB Port (recommended)</p> <p>CD-ROM Drive</p> <p>VGA graphics card with 256 color or higher</p>
<i>StreamPro</i>	<p>iPAQ Pocket PC hx2790 series, In-Situ Rugged Reader (Windows Mobile 5), or Recon Rugged PDA (Windows Mobile 5).</p>



NOTE. Please register your iPAQ Pocket PC as soon as you verify it is functional. Register your iPAQ Pocket PC at <http://www.register.hp.com> in order to receive warranty protection and updates.



NOTE. If the iPAQ Pocket PC fails “out of the box” or within 30 days of delivery (accidental damage caused by the customer is not covered), then TRDI will replace the iPAQ Pocket PC and handle the warranty issue with HP directly.



NOTE. If the iPAQ Pocket PC is damaged or fails after 30 days of use, then contact HP directly.

The iPAQs come with a one-year parts and labor warranty that has a turn around time of **5 to 7 Business days** from when the iPAQ has been received by the HP repair center. HP has Carepaqs units that will provide next business day exchange service (again, from when the unit has been received) for three years as well as service that covers accidental damage for an additional cost. Please contact HP Customer Care at 800-888-0292 Opt 5, then Option 2.

13 Glossary

If, after reviewing this section, you are unable to find the word/jargon in question, please [send us an e-mail](#) containing that word. Your questions will ensure that our glossary remains an effective reference tool for our customers.

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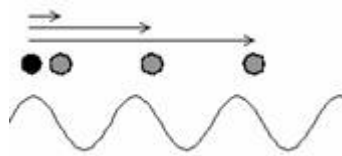
Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler (ADCP): An instrument that obtains profiles of water velocity by transmitting sound of known frequency into the water and measuring the Doppler shift of reflections from scatterers, which are assumed to be passively moving with the water.

Acoustic Window: A covering for the hull-side opening of a sea chest that is transparent to sound. A vessel mounted ADCP is typically mounted in a sea chest and the acoustic window helps to isolate it from biofouling organisms and also the flow noise generated by the vessel.

ADCP: Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler

ADCP Coordinates: Profile data is reported in an orthogonal coordinate system as referenced to the instrument. Beam 3 is forward. Sideways is to the right of forward (beam 2 for a down-looking ADCP, beam 1 for an up-looking ADCP).

Ambiguity: ADCPs determine the radial motion between a source and scatterer by measuring the phase change of the reflected signal. Because phase is periodic, this solution is multi-valued. For example, all three of the displacements shown below will return the same phase measurement, which results in ambiguity:



Ambiguity Resolution: A method to count the number of wavelengths included between two points where phase is measured, thereby removing the ambiguity associated with measuring only phase.

Ambiguity Velocity: The maximum allowable radial motion for phase measurements to be unambiguous, corresponding to a maximum observable velocity, beyond which ambiguity resolution is required.

Autonomous Underwater Vehicle (AUV): An unmanned submersible with propulsion, generally capable of navigation and accomplishing specific tasks (such as data gathering).

AUV: Autonomous Underwater Vehicle

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Backscatter: 1) The portion of a sound wave that is reflected by scatterers directly back toward the source. 2) A qualitative measurement (in decibels) of scatterer concentration which is calculated in the WinRiver software. This calculation corrects the echo intensity data for sound absorption, beam spreading, transducer temperature, etc. and provides an excellent means of tracking relative concentration (e.g. “Is most of the sediment in the water here or is it there?”). Obtaining a quantitative measurement (e.g. “How many mg/L of bottom sediment are in this parcel of water?”) requires a field calibration at the measurement site. There is a third-party software package, *Sediview*, designed for this task.

BBatch: Utility program to allow automated conversion of a series of raw binary ADCP files to ASCII files.

BBCheck: Utility program that checks the integrity and quality of raw binary ADCP files.

BBConv: Utility program to convert some portion of a raw binary ADCP file into an ASCII file using a decoder file. Several decoder files are included on the TRDI Tools CD, for example: extract only distance to first bin, extract only navigation data, etc. Complete documentation on these decoder files as well as information on how to write your own is available.

BBList: Utility program for viewing and converting raw binary ADCP data files. It is a menu-driven program offering a step-by-step process to convert raw binary files to ASCII files.

BBMerge: Utility program to convert comma-delimited ASCII files back into raw binary ADCP format.

BBSlice: A raw data sub-sectioning utility program. BBSlice converts a raw data file into a series of ASCII files, opening a new ASCII file whenever there is a jump in the sequence of ensemble numbers.

BBss: Utility program to calculate the speed of sound when given temperature, salinity and depth.

BBSub: A raw data sub-sectioning utility program. BBSub allows you to extract subsets of raw data from a large raw data file by choosing the starting and ending ensemble number.

BBTalk: Terminal emulator program for direct communication with the CPU of an ADCP or DVL.

Beam Angle: The angle between a transducer beam’s main axis and the vertical axis of the ADCP or DVL (typically 20 or 30°).

Beam Coordinates: Profile data is reported as referenced along each beam (i.e. no coordinate transformation is performed upon the raw data).

Beam Spreading: The extent to which the main lobe of energy generated by a transducer fans out, or spreads as an acoustic wave front, with distance from the transducer. This is proportional to λ/d where λ is the wavelength of sound generated and d is the diameter of the transducer. Note: this is why ADCP transducer diameter increases with decreasing operating frequency (and increasing wavelength).

Bin (Depth Cell): A measurement within a profile, generally equivalent to a single-point current meter on a mooring.

Bin Mapping (Depth Cell Mapping): When the ADCP is tilted; the measurements taken at equal distances along each beam are no longer in the same horizontal layer of water. For example, in the image below the tilted ADCP bins do not line up horizontally, they are offset by one bin. In this case the tilted ADCP will offset the bins on the “right” beam by one bin in order to line them up horizontally with the bins on the “left” beam before combining the measurements to compute the velocity.



Blank Zone: The area near the head of an ADCP in which no measurements are taken. This is usually the minimum distance required to avoid collecting data that is potentially contaminated by ringing, but is sometimes extended for other reasons (e.g. to begin measurement well beyond the flow influence of a mounting structure).

Bottom Discharge: When using an ADCP to measure river discharge, it is not possible to measure all the way to the bottom (due to sidelobe contamination and the finite resolution of the depth cells). In order to get an accurate approximation of the total discharge, the flow in this area must be estimated and included, usually by extrapolating the measured velocities to the bottom using a power curve fit.

Bottom Track: In moving platform applications where the bottom is within range of the ADCP or DVL, a special ping can be transmitted to measure the Doppler shift of the signal return from the bottom. If the bottom is not moving, this measurement is a very accurate measurement of the platform velocity. For ADCPs this velocity is typically used to extract the true water velocity profile from the measured velocity profile (by removing the vehicle motion from the measurements). For DVLs, this IS the desired velocity.

Bottom Track Modes: There are currently four bottom tracking modes of operation available from TRDI:

Bottom Mode 4: Uses ambiguity resolution, and adjusts lags for reduced variance at higher elevations (or deeper depths).

Bottom Mode 5: Specifically designed for reduced variance in shallow water/low elevations. It transmits several pings with computations to best determine depth and speed. This mode is the default mode, but it will automatically switch to Bottom Mode 4 if conditions warrant.

Bottom Mode 6: Offers special narrow bandwidth operation to reduce the potential for interference or for stealth. No ambiguity resolution, instead bottom mode 6 requires user input of an approximate operating elevation (or depth).

Bottom Mode 7: Similar to bottom mode 5, except that it is optimized for slow-moving platforms in very shallow, high backscatter environments.

Break: A wake up command to an ADCP or DVL that places the instrument in command mode.

Broadband ADCP: An ADCP that uses broadband processing.

Broadband Processing: Use of coded pulses to make multiple measurements of phase with a single ping, and thereby greatly increase the precision of the measurement.

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Channel Master: Model name for an ADCP designed to use horizontal profiling for flow monitoring in inland waterways.

Command Mode: The state into which an ADCP or DVL goes upon receiving a break. In this mode the ADCP or DVL is waiting to receive a command. It draws relatively high power, so the ADCP or DVL will go to sleep if no command is received for five minutes.

Correlation: A key quality control parameter, this is essentially a measurement of how much the particle distribution has changed between phase measurements. The less the distribution has changed, the higher the correlation, and the more precise the velocity measurement.

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Dead Reckoning: A navigation method where position is estimated by measuring velocity, heading and time from the last known position.

Degaussing: Technique used to remove the magnetic field from TRDI battery packs before installation, done to minimize any effects the batteries will have on the magnetic compass.

Depth Cell (Bin): A measurement within a profile, generally equivalent to a single-point current meter on a mooring.

Depth Cell Mapping (Bin Mapping): When the ADCP is tilted; the measurements taken at equal distances along each beam are no longer in the same horizontal layer of water. For example, in the image below the tilted ADCP bins do not line up horizontally, they are offset by one bin. In this case the tilted ADCP will offset the bins on the “right” beam by one bin in order to line them up horizontally with the bins on the “left” beam before combining the measurements to compute the velocity.



DGPS: Differential Global Positioning System

Differential Global Positioning System (DGPS): Satellite-based navigation aid for precise measurement of location. When the bottom is out of range or moving, calculating the distance between DGPS position fixes and dividing by the time between those fixes can be used to measure the platform velocity.

Direct-Reading ADCP: An ADCP intended for real-time operation. Direct-Reading ADCPs do not have internal batteries or an internal recorder.

Discharge: The total flow through a section of a river. Rio Grande ADCPs obtain discharge measurements by transecting the river to measure water velocities, boat velocity, and the cross sectional area of the river and combining these measurements with estimates for the flow in the areas that can not be measured (edge estimates, bottom discharge and top discharge).

Distance Made Good: When measuring transects of data with a moving platform, this is a measure of the actual distance between the platform and the start point (i.e. variations in course track are removed).

Doppler Shift: Named for Johann Doppler (1803-1853), the German physicist who first predicted it: it is the shift in frequency caused by radial motion between a source and an observer. Specifically, $f_D = f_S (v/c)$: Where D is the Doppler-shifted frequency, f_S is the source frequency, v is the relative velocity between source and observer, and c is the speed of sound.

Doppler Velocity Log (DVL): An instrument designed to measure the velocity and elevation of a moving platform with bottom tracking. Most DVLs will switch to measuring velocity relative to the water when the bottom is out of range.

DVL: Doppler Velocity Log.

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Earth Coordinates: Profile data is reported in an orthogonal coordinate frame as referenced to the Earth (East, North and Up). “North” can mean magnetic or true, depending on the heading input.

Echo Intensity: A key quality control parameter, echo intensity is a measure of the signal strength intensity returned to the transducer. High echo intensity can show solid targets (e.g. a boundary, obstruction or fish), while low echo intensity can show insufficient scatterers or the limits of profiling range for the environment.

Edge Estimate: When measuring river discharge with an ADCP it is not possible to measure to zero depth at the banks of the river. The flow through this unmeasured area must be approximated in order to obtain an accurate estimate of the total discharge.

Ensemble: A group of measurements (pings) considered together. An ensemble is usually the average of the individual measurements, and has a higher precision than any individual measurement.

Error Velocity: A key quality control parameter that derives from the four beam geometry of an ADCP. Each pair of opposing beams provides one measurement of the vertical velocity and one component of the horizontal velocity, so there are actually two independent measurements of vertical velocity that can be compared. If the flow field is homogeneous, the difference between these vertical velocities will average to zero. To put the error velocity on a more intuitive footing, it is scaled to be comparable to the variance in the horizontal velocity. In a nutshell, the error velocity can be treated as an indication of the standard deviation of the horizontal velocity measurements.

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Fish Detection Threshold: Used to identify and mark as bad any velocity measurement that was potentially contaminated by a fish (because fish are generally not passively following the flow). It is a flag on the maximum allowable value for the measured echo intensity return.

Frequency: The number of wave crests passing a given point per unit time.

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Gimbals: Frame that will support the weight of an object but allow its free rotation. Gimbals can be constructed to allow free rotation in one, two, or three axes.

Gyro: A rapidly spinning device mounted on gimbals to maintain a constant orientation. These devices are commonly used to measure heading on ships because, unlike magnetic compasses, they are unaffected by ferrous metals or by varying electromagnetic fields. They can also be used to measure pitch and roll because, unlike liquid level sensors, they are unaffected by accelerations.

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Homogeneity: The extent to which the current measured by all four beams is the same. A key assumption of all ADCP processing is that the currents are horizontally homogeneous across the four beams. This assumption is checked for each measurement by using the error velocity measurement.

Horizontal ADCP (H-ADCP): Instrument designed to measure velocity profiles in a horizontal plane.

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Inertial Navigation: Method for estimating the attitude and position of a moving platform (of primary interest here are AUVs) by integrating measurements from gyros and accelerometers. This integration is subject to large errors over time, so DVLs and pressure sensors are commonly incorporated as external inputs to measure and correct these errors.

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Lag: A time delay between pulses or pings.

Long Ranger: Model name for Workhorse ADCPs of frequency 75 kHz.

Lowered ADCP (L-ADCP): Technique whereby one or two ADCPs are lowered through the water column (typically on a rosette) to obtain velocity profiles over the full ocean depth. Note that a whole body of research exists on how to properly remove the motion of the rosette from the velocity measurements obtained in this manner.

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Main Lobe: The main focus of energy emitted from a transducer. If the transducer were a flashlight, the main lobe would be the visible beam of light.

Mariner: Model name for a Workhorse Monitor ADCP configured for underway current measurement in shallow water (as opposed to the deep water Ocean Surveyor systems).

Modes: TRDI offers several modes of operation that are optimized for certain conditions. There are currently five modes of operation for water profiling available from TRDI:

Mode 1: General purpose water profiling. This is the most robust profiling mode, designed for the widest variety of measurement applications. Mode 1 can resolve high velocities and can measure over long ranges.

Mode 5: For high resolution profiling in shallow water with low flows. Mode 5 should be used with bottom tracking. It offers the lowest standard deviation per measurement, but is also the most limited in its allowed performance envelope (e.g. low velocity flow, slow platform movement, no high shears or turbulence).

Mode 8: Also for high resolution profiling in shallow water. Mode 8 should also be used with bottom tracking. It has higher standard deviation per measurement than mode 5, but allows a somewhat wider performance envelope.

Mode 11: The latest in our high resolution profiling modes. Intended for the shallowest water, it is also well suited for boundary layer studies. Mode 11 should be used with bottom tracking. It allows smaller depth cells (1 cm), more depth cells, and has improved signal processing which allows faster ping rates and a wider performance envelope than modes 5 and 8. Mode 11 is intended to supercede mode 5.

Mode 12: Offers increased resolution (1 cm depth cells) and uses multiple sub-pings to improve the standard deviation of each measurement. Mode 12 allows measurement of fast moving, shallow water; and can also be used to improve the standard deviations of any measurement (any range, any velocity) when the ADCP heading is fixed or reasonably steady.

Monitor: Model name for a direct reading Workhorse ADCP.

Moving Bottom: Some rivers carry such a heavy sediment load that they do not have a clearly identifiable bottom. In essence, the mud just keeps getting thicker and slower with depth. In such environments it is not un-

common for bottom tracking measurements to lock onto a sediment layer that is still moving, resulting in a bias to the bottom tracking velocity. This is especially important for river discharge measurements, where the vessel's navigation must be substituted for the bottom track velocity to obtain accurate results.

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Navigator: Model name for the TRDI Doppler Velocity Log.

Narrowband ADCP: An ADCP that uses narrowband processing.

Narrowband Processing: Uses a single pulse per ping to measure velocity. The lack of coding in the pulse makes a narrowband measurement much less precise, but it allows profiling over a longer range. Narrowband processing generally requires much larger ensembles to get a precise measurement.

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Ocean Observer: Low frequency Phased Array ADCP for cabled deployment, usually from an oilrig.

Ocean Surveyor: Low frequency Phased Array ADCP for vessel-mounted operations.

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Percent Good: A key quality control parameter, percent good indicates what fraction of the pings passed the various error thresholds. Each depth cell reports four values for percent good, and the meaning depends on the coordinate frame. If data is collected in beam coordinates, then the four percent good values represent the percentage of the pings collected by each beam for that depth cell whose correlation exceeded a low correlation threshold. In the other coordinate frames (ADCP, Ship and Earth Coordinates), the four Percent Good values represent (in order): 1) The percentage of good three beam solutions (one beam rejected); 2) The percentage of good transformations (error velocity threshold not exceeded); 3) The percentage of measurements where more than one beam was bad; and 4) The percentage of measurements with four beam solutions.

Phase: An engineering measure of the propagation delay caused by radial motion between scatterer and source. Phase is ambiguous in that it is cyclical (e.g. 10° is the same phase as 370°).

Phased Array Transducer: A single, flat, multi-element transducer that uses a TRDI proprietary technique to simultaneously form all four beams. Available phased array transducers are generally low frequency (38 kHz, 75 kHz and 150 kHz) long range devices.

Ping: The entirety of the sound generated by an ADCP transducer for a single measurement cycle. A broadband ping contains a coded series of pulses and lags, while a narrowband ping contains a single pulse.

Ping Mode: Power conserving mode for a deployed ADCP or DVL, where only the power needed for the immediate deployment task is drawn (as opposed to command mode, where the ADCP consumes considerable power while simply waiting for input). This mode saves the deployment configuration so that, in the event of a power interruption, the ADCP or DVL will be able to automatically resume the configured deployment upon return of power.

PlanADCP: Windows-based software package allowing the user to configure, and evaluate the consequences of, a deployment command-set for an ADCP.

Profile: A series of regularly spaced depth cells in which the ADCP measures velocity along with several quality control parameters.

Pulse: A sound wave generated by a transducer.

Propagation Delay: The change in the travel time of sound between a source and scatterer, generally due to radial motion. As an example: if it takes longer for sound to reflect back from a scatterer than it did a short while ago (and the speed of sound has not changed), then the scatterer must be getting farther away.

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Quartermaster: The model name for a self-contained 150kHz Workhorse ADCP.

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Radial Motion: Movement which alters the distance between source and scatterer.

Range: The maximum profile length of an ADCP, it depends on several factors (note that these factors are inter-related in a complex way, and the generalizations below are intended only as rules of thumb – use PlanADCP to check specific combinations):

1. Frequency: the lower the frequency, the longer the range.
2. Depth cell size: the larger the cell, the longer the range.
3. Mode of operation: mode 1 has the longest range.
4. Bandwidth: the narrower the bandwidth, the longer the range.
5. Concentration of scatterers: generally, the more scatterers, the longer the range.

6. Temperature: generally, the colder the water, the longer the range.
7. Salinity: generally, the fresher the water, the longer the range.

Range Gating: After sending a ping into the water, the ADCP transducers listen for returned signal. The time series of the returned signal is then broken into a sequence of time segments, or range gates. Each segment is equivalent to a depth cell, with the last segment coming from the farthest range from the ADCP.

TDI Tools: Software package containing all of the BB* programs (*BBTalk*, *BBList*, etc.) as well as several commonly used decoder files.

Reference Layer: In moving platform applications where the bottom is out of range, the vessel motion can be approximated by assuming the water is motionless at some point in the measured profile. This point is the reference layer.

Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV): unmanned submersible controlled by an operator via a tethering cable.

Ring: After transmission the ADCP electronics, transducer and immediate surrounding equipment (particularly in vessel mounted ADCPs) all require some finite time to dampen the transmit energy, during which time any signal return from scatterers will be contaminated.

Rio Grande ADCP: The model name for an ADCP optimally configured for measurement of river discharge. A distinguishing feature of Rio Grande ADCPs is that they are designed to operate from a 12 VDC power supply (all other ADCPs operate from 20 – 50 VDC).

Rosette: Oceanographic instrumentation package found on most research vessels. Rosettes are designed to be lowered to depths of interest while collecting data of various types. Most Lowered-ADCPs are mounted on rosettes.

ROV: Remotely Operated Vehicle

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Scatterers: Small particles or plankton in the water which reflect sound waves.

Sea Chest: Cavity in the hull of a vessel to allow stream-lined, recessed mounting of equipment such as a Vessel Mount ADCP.

Sediview: Third party software designed to use ADCP echo intensity measurements and *in situ* sampling to obtain quantitative estimates of sediment concentration.

Self-Contained ADCP: An ADCP equipped with internal batteries and an internal recorder for autonomous operation.

Sentinel: The model name for a self-contained Workhorse ADCP.

Ship Coordinates: Profile data is reported in an orthogonal coordinate frame as referenced to the ship (if beam 3 is forward then ship coordinates are the same as instrument coordinates).

Sidelobes: Peaks in sound intensity generated by a transducer found to the side of the main lobe.

Sidelobe Contamination: This only need be considered when operating an ADCP near a boundary (e.g. in shallow water). The beam angle of the main lobe of an ADCP transducer is 20 or 30° off the vertical, which means that the distance to the boundary along the ADCP centerline is shorter than the distance to the boundary along a beam. Because most boundaries will reflect very strongly (much more strongly than the scatterers), sidelobe energy can travel the shorter path directly to the surface and thereby include the “velocity” of the boundary with the velocity measurements taken along the beams at any longer distance. This potential for interference depends strictly on the beam angle. An ADCP with a 20° beam angle has the potential for sidelobe contamination at $(\text{distance to the boundary}) \cdot \cos(20^\circ)$, or equivalently, the last 6% of the profile. Note: Sidelobe contamination is not relevant for DVLs, which specifically look for the bottom.

Software Break: When using radio or acoustic telemetry, it is usually not possible to send a break signal. Under these circumstances an ADCP can be configured to recognize a series of keystrokes (i.e. = = =) as a break.

Source: Originator of sound of known frequency, here typically the transducer of an ADCP.

StreamPro: Model name for ADCP designed for discharge measurement in shallow waterways.

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Top Discharge: When using an ADCP to measure river discharge, it is not possible to measure all the way to the surface (due to the blank zone and to the need to mount the transducers at sufficient depth to remain submerged with no air entraining past the transducers). In order to get an accurate approximation of the total discharge, the flow in this area must be estimated and included, usually by extrapolating the measured velocities to the surface.

Transducer: A device to convert electrical energy into sound waves, and vice versa.

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Unmanned Underwater Vehicle (UUV): Generic term referring to both AUVs and ROVs.

UUV: Unmanned Underwater Vehicle

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Vessel Mount: An ADCP mounted to the hull of a vessel, typically in a sea chest, and having inputs from the vessel's navigation equipment.

VM-DAS: Windows-based data acquisition package for vessel mount ADCPs. This package includes the ability to incorporate the ship's navigation equipment.

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Wavelength: The distance between successive wave crests in a sound wave.

WinADCP: Windows-based post-processing package for ADCP data.

WinH-ADCP: Windows-based data acquisition and playback package for Horizontal ADCPs.

WinRiver: Windows-based software package for real time ADCP data gathering. It is designed primarily for measurement of river discharge and allows integration of the platform's navigation equipment. It also converts echo intensity measurements to qualitative estimates of backscatter.

WinSC: Windows-based software package for self-contained ADCPs includes configuring, testing, data recovery and viewing options.

Workhorse ADCP: The generic model name for all of the non-phased array broadband ADCPs currently produced by TRDI.

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Xdcr: A common abbreviation for transducer.

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----- Z -----

ZedHed: TRDI trade name for a transducer designed to minimize ringing.

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