Application Note



LOG aLevel LR - Ease of Water Level and Wave Measurement for Offshore Applications

up to 40 m (Radar)

1 mm / 2 cm (Level)

up to 4 Hz (25/30 m)

40 kHz; 30 kHz @ 30 m

Hs, Hmax, Ts

10GHz FMCW



LOG_aLevel LR is a reliable, cost-effective and proven remote sensing water level and wave gauge on the basis of General Acoustics' advanced airborn ultrasonic technology. Additionally, it is calibration free, robust and practically maintenance free. LOG_aLevel LR systems are easy to deploy due to it's small sensors, are easy to integrate in complex measuring systems (SCADA) and work complete

Specifications:

Measuring ranges:

Resolution / Field accuracy: Wave parameter: Sample rate (user selectable): up to 5 Hz (15/20/40 m)

Ultrasound Sensor: Radar Sensor:

Applications:

- Operation of Offshore Platforms
- Support of Offshore Construction Work, Offshore Maintenance and Surveys
- Optimisation and Safety of Transport and Construction (pipes, cables, foundation etc.)
- Wave Monitoring and Analysis
- Integration into or extension to a complete Metstation
- Load Determination for Offshore Constructions
- Event Alerting System
- Hydrology and Environmental Monitoring
- Local Tide Analysis and Prediction







Further Advantages:

- Calibration Free and Accurate due to Outstanding Sound Velocity Compensation
- Maintenance Free and Ease of Deployment
- Precise, Robust and Economical
- Reliable under Extreme Conditions: Flood, Ice, Storms, Debris, etc.
- Small, Narrow Beam, Low Power Sensors Enabling Easy Installation and Accurate Level Also at Wavy Water Surface
- Wave and Level Measurement Simultaneously

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LOG_aLevel LR For Offshore Application

Offshore Platform Wind Anemometer GPS Time LOG_aLevel LR Ваго Ruffer battery optional DC Power Log_aLevel Controller Log aLevel Sensor distribution R\$232 AC Module Modbus RTU/TCP (optional charger) AC Overvoltage LAN Protection (FOC) RTU/SCADA ←··+ Controll Room Controll Centre Onshore Internet CILIC D.



Standard System:

- Stainless steel housing, powder coated, IP 66,

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- lockable, size: 40x30x20 cm (or 50x50x20 cm)
- Ultrasound (ULLxx40) or Radar sensor
- REF300 sound velocity sensor for precise distance measurement (for ultrasonic sensors)
- LOG_aLevel-LR Controller module for signal processing and sensor control/data acquisition incl. RTC
- RS232/RS485 data interface
- Power supply 12/24 VDC or 230 VAC
- LOG_aLevel Software for system set-up, visualisation, managing and storing of data on a Windows PC
- Modbus interface for easy system integration

Options:

- Sensor bracket
- Additional wave parameter (direction-with current meter or doppler radar, wave spectra etc.)
- Overvoltage protection (sensor- and/or power supply lines)
- GPS-Time module (pps; drift free 1ms accuracy)
- Integration into SCADA system/Media Converter to FOC
- Buffer batteries 12V, LiPo/-Ion or up to 200 Ah (AGM type)
- Internal data logger incl. 4 GB SD Card for backup and maintenance purposes
- complex/sophisticated data acquisition system as a complete metstation for helipad operation etc.
- Additional environmental / redundancy sensors e.g.
 ultrasonic wind gauge, temperature, humidity, ice,
 precipitation, barometric pressure, visibility, cloud height



LOG_aLevel LR as Offshore Wheather System



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