



MERIDIAN COMPACT

ALL-IN-ONE DIGITAL POSTHOLE SEISMOGRAPH

Introduced in 2009, the Trillium Compact's small size and portability revolutionized broadband fieldwork. The Meridian Compact PH takes broadband to an entirely new level, by marrying the sensor to the digitizer and recorder.

As shallow as possible, as deep as necessary

Direct bury installation consistently demonstrates performance gains. And combining technologies in a single unit keeps things simple: the Meridian Compact PH seismograph is extremely easy to deploy, with no-mass lock or mass centering required. Its exceptionally small size and generous operational tilt range significantly reduces the time and effort required for site preparation and installation.

Metadata you can trust

Instrumentation configuration is made easy with an intuitive user interface. Once configured, the Meridian Compact PH builds its own metadata. With the digitizer and sensor housed in a single unit, Dataless SEED or RESP response files are internally built and guaranteed to be correct every time.

This next-generation seismograph is a marvel of miniaturization, with no compromise in performance

- Accurate
- Deployable
- Portable
- Serviceable

Meridian CompactPH

The combination of two proven technologies in a single instrument maintains a small station footprint.



Ask us about our ultra-low temperature options

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS MERIDIAN COMPACT PH

Specifications subject to change without notice

SENSOR: Trillium Compact Seismometer

See the *Trillium Compact Seismometer specifications for more details.*

TECHNOLOGY

Topology: Symmetric triaxial

Mass centering: None required

Operational tilt range: 120s model: $\pm 2.5^\circ$
20s model: $\pm 10^\circ$

PERFORMANCE

Bandwidth/120s: -3 dB corners at 120 s and 108 Hz

Bandwidth/20s: -3 dB corners at 20 s and 108 Hz

Clip Level: >26 mm/s up to 10 Hz and 0.17 g above 10 Hz

DIGITAL RECORDER

DIGITIZER PERFORMANCE & CAPABILITIES

Type: 24-bit ADC per channel, simultaneous sampling

Dynamic range: 142 dB @ 100 sps (full-scale peak to RMS shorted-input noise)

Selectable Gain: 1, 2, 4, 10

Sensitivity: 300, 600, 1200, 3000 counts/(\(\mu\text{m}/\text{s}\)), 1% accuracy

Sample rates: 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 40, 50, 80, 100, 125, 200, 250, 500, 1000, 2000, 5000 sps

Dual Sample Rates: A second sample rate can be selected from the sample rates above

Decimation Filter: Selectable linear phase (non-causal) or minimum phase (causal)

Anti-alias Filters: -140 dB (linear phase) or -120 dB (minimum phase) at Nyquist frequency, 0 dB at 80% Nyquist

Digital Filters:

- User-configurable low-pass and high-pass
- 1st to 5th order, 0.1mHz to Nyquist
- Different filters may be configured for primary and secondary sample rates

Orientation Correction: User configurable onboard 3-D data rotation for correcting azimuth and tilt

CALIBRATION

Signal Source: 16-bit DAC with 30 ksp/s output

Attenuator: Selectable 1, 10, 100 attenuation

Waveforms: Synthesized sine, PRB signals
Playback user defined calibration files

RECORDING (CONTINUOUS)

Formats: MiniSEED

Internal Media: 8 GB flash memory (32 or 64 GB options available)

Removable Media: SD Card up to 64 GB

RECORDING (EVENTS)

Triggers: Bandpassed STA/LTA, Threshold

Captured Data: MiniSEED, ASCII

DATA RETRIEVAL

File Transfer: Via Ethernet, Ethernet-connected DSL, VSAT, cellular, radio

Media Exchange: Weather-sealed data cartridge that is field-swappable during continuous recording with no loss of data

Response Metadata: Generate and download full digitizer/sensor response files in RESP or Dataless SEED format

DATA STREAMING

Continuous: Seismic data and State-of-Health data

Formats: SeedLink, Nanometrics NP

Events: Triggered event data: email, secure file transfer, other options available

TIMING - GNSS & PRECISION NETWORK TIMING

Timing System: Internal DCXO clock disciplined to selectable timing source

Timing Source: Select from GNSS, PTP (Precision Timing Protocol), NTP or free-running

Timing Server: Serve PTP or NTP time to other Meridian, Titan SMA/EA or Centaur

Timing Accuracy:

- <5 \(\mu\text{sec}\) (GNSS Always On)
- <100 \(\mu\text{sec}\) (GNSS duty cycled, PTP or local NTP)

GNSS Support: Internal 32-channel GNSS receiver

GNSS Power: Selectable: Always on, duty cycled, or off

COMMUNICATIONS

Web-based UI: Supports standard PC, tablet and mobile devices

Network interface: 10/100 Base-T Ethernet

IP Addressing: Static, dynamic (DHCP) or link-local IP address

Protocols: UDP/IP unicast/multicast, HTTP data streaming

SEISMOGRAPH SPECIFICATIONS

POWER

Power Input: 9-36 VDC isolated input

Consumption: 1.0 W (1.3 W with Ethernet) typical

Protection:

- Lightning surge protected
- Reverse-voltage and over-voltage protected
- Self-resetting over-current protection

Battery Manager: User configurable low voltage shutdown and restart thresholds

ENVIRONMENTAL

Operating temperature: -20°C to +60°C (Ultra-low temperature option available, including the SIU. Please contact Nanometrics.)

Storage temperature: -40°C to +70°C

Shock: 100 g half sine, 5 ms without damage, 6 axes

Pressure: Insensitive to pressure

Weather/water resistance: Rated to IP68 continuous immersion up to 40 m

Humidity: 0 to 100%

PHYSICAL

Max. cable length: 40 m

Housing: Stainless steel

Weight: 3.3 kg

Height: 238 mm, including connector

Diameter: 97 mm

Removable digitizer: Digital recorder can be removed for servicing

Connector: 16-pin, Subconn Micro series, top mounted

SURFACE INTERFACE UNIT (SIU) FEATURES

Status LEDs: Removable media, Archive, Time, Link, Sensor, System

Connectors:

- Power: 3-pin MIL-Circular
- Ethernet: 4-pin MIL-Circular
- Data cartridge: 8-pin MIL-Circular
- GPS antenna: TNC connector with 3.3 V supply for active antenna
- Meridian: 14-pin MIL-Circular

Data cartridge: Field-swappable, weather-sealed data cartridge that holds replaceable SD card (41 mm dia. x 67 mm)

Buttons: Media Eject, Shutdown

PHYSICAL/ENVIRONMENTAL

Housing: Powder coat aluminum with nickel-plated steel base

Weather/water resistance: Rated to IP67

Dimensions:

- Length: 180 mm
- Width: 83 mm
- Height: 43 mm including connectors

Specifications for Meridian Compact PH 120s and Meridian Compact PH 20s

Specifications are the same for both products unless otherwise stated. For more detailed specifications, please go to www.nanometrics.ca.

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