

# ULTRALOW POWER 24-BIT SEISMIC FIELD DATA RECORDER

**DR4000** 



The PMD DR4000 is a *rugged*, *ultra low power*, *high-performance*, *versatile 24-bit resolution seismic recorder*. It is designed for the most demanding requirements in high performance seismic research.

This state-of-the art seismic recorder features 4 to 8 channels with high resolution ADC's on each channel that ensures no channel to channel skew, and a very low-power, high-performance DSP that controls the data acquisition, real-time digitization and filtration. Data streams can be split into virtual streams, applying different event detectors with

different trigger bandpass filters and sampling rates while simultaneously recording.

The powerful, full featured single-board PC controls the data transfer to disk and communication functions. It is active only when the SRAM is full, typically a few times a day.

The proprietary Smart Time<sup>™</sup> system, controlled by the DSP, maintains extremely accurate time with only occasional calls to the GPS receiver.

The power hungry components such as the PC, disk, and GPS operate on an extremely low duty cycle, allowing the system to use *less than ¾Watt* of power. The presence of a powerful PC, however, opens a wide range of options to the user. The industry standard PC/104 allows the use of many peripherals in a modular, stackable format, such as Ethernet cards, wireless LAN cards, satellite communication hardware, *etc*.

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#### **DIGITIZER**

Converter Type:	24-bit Δ-Σ; 320 kHz Base Rate
Dynamic Range:	>132 dB @ 100 sps (rms to FS)
Data Channels:	3 (4) <sup>1</sup> ; opt. up to 8; Specify Differential <i>or</i> Single-Ended
Sampling Rates:	0.1, 1, 10, 20, 40, 80, 100, 200, 500, 1000, 2000, 4000 sps
CMR @ 50, 60 Hz	120dB
Analog Anti-Aliasing Filter:	>100 dB @ primary sampling rate
Digital Filter (@ output Nyquist):	>130 dB @ 200 sps (FIR)
Programmable Gains:	1,2,4,8,16,32,64
Differential Input Sig- nal Range:	Programmable: ±2.5, ±20 V
Input Impedance	$\pm 2.5$ V $- 1$ M $\Omega$ ; $\pm 20$ V $- 26$ k $\Omega$
Overvoltage Prot.	±40 V
State-of-Health Channel:	24-bit resolution, $\pm 2.5V - 1M\Omega$
Static RAM Buffer:	Up to 16MB

#### **TIMING SYSTEM**

Type:	True Real Time™ PLL controlled, GPS-referenced
Maximum Accuracy:	<1µsec (Software Selectable)
Crystal Frequency	0.016 ppm
Correction Resolution	
GPS Duty Cycle (User	Once every 18 hrs to achieve <1msec
Selectable):	accuracy

## **EVENT DETECTORS**

Type:	STA/LTA, up to 6 independent detectors in frequency domain
Pre-filter	Up to 6 trigger passbands
Pre-event data buffer	up to 90 seconds (@100 sps)
Trigger channels	May be controlled by one, several or all 6 detectors associated with any physical or virtual acquisition channel
Calibration	5V square wave (others optional)
Calibration Duration	User selectable

## **POWER**

Voltage:	6 – 16 Vdc
Overvoltage protection:	±60 V
Power consumption	~0.75W (4 channels, 100 sps, cycled)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Fourth channel may be used as state-of-health channel or function as fully featured data channel

#### **USER INTERFACE**

Display Type:	Backlit 320x200 graphic LCD display
Keypad:	12 (numerical + function) keys; op-
	tional PC keyboard
User Control:	Menu-driven; state-of-health messag-
	ing
Data display:	Up to 3 channels simultaneously
Master Computer	Fully PC Compatible, single-board
Remote PC:	RS232

# **MASS STORAGE**

Miniature Hard Disk	Up to 30 GB, Hot-swappable EIDE
Disk Compatibility:	Any PC
Disk cartridge	80x140x22mm; 190g
Temperature Range:	-30 to +50°C (w/ opt built-in auto
	heater)
Data Formats:	Mini-SEED w/Steim-2 compression or
	CSS 3.0: long integer; separate data
	description in ASCII

## **COMMUNICATION**

Continuous Data Re-	via RS485 DSP port (up to 1km)
trieval:	
Dial-up Phone Access	RS232; optional internal modem
Ethernet	Optional LAN card

## **ENVIRONMENTAL**

Housing	Reinforced Plastic
Waterproofing	Fully Submersible to 1m depth
Operating T° Range	-30 to +50°C (HD)
Humidity	100%
Storage T° Range	-40 to +60°C
Size	L10xW9xD7" (250x225x175mm)
Weight	~4.5 kg

## CONNECTORS: REAR PANEL, WATERPROOF

Power	CONXALL MINI-MIZER
Data Channels (3) and sensor	10-pin Circular (MS3114)
power	
Auxiliary Channels	10-pin Circular (MS3114)
RS485 port	Optional 6-pin Circular
	(MS3114)
GPS	6-pin Circular (MS3114)

## **CONNECTORS: MAIN PANEL**

To PC Keyboard	PS/2 Mini-DIN
To external PC	RS232 (DB9)

Specifications subject to change without notice

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