

Geo-Sense Filter/Gain Interface



Application & Functionality

- Interfaces the Geo-Sense VHR single channel mini-streamers to any Third Party recording system
- Provides high quality analogue frequency filters and two-stage analogue gain

Analogue Frequency Filtering

There are four settings for analogue filtering:

- 1) bandpass filter of 80 Hz 2.5 kHz,
- This is usually the best setting for the sparker spectrum. Other filter settings can be provided.
- 2) high-pass (low-cut) filter of 80 Hz
- To remove low frequency noise, it is usually sufficient to filter only the low frequencies, which are difficult to remove digitally.
- 3) low-pass (high-cut) filter of 2.5 kHz
- To cut out the high frequencies.
- □4) no filter

Analogue Gain

To minimise distortion and to avoid saturation, the seismic signal is amplified in two stages:

- 1) 0-6-12-18 dB (four levels), the first stage gain is applied after the high- pass filter;
- 2) 0-6-12-18 dB (four levels), the second stage gain is applied after the low-pass filter.

By using the maximum gain setting for both stages, you can achieve a total amplification of 36 dB.

Operational Features

- Dedicated 4-pin connection to power the pre-amplifier of the Geo-Sense streamer and to receive the signal
- Standard BNC connections for signal output to any seismic recorder and signal input from any Third Party streamer
- Audio output to headphone on front panel
- Mains power 110-230 V AC / 50-60 Hz

General Features

The Geo-Sense filter/gain interface is designed to operate with the Geo-Sense mini-streamers and allows the Geo-Sense mini-streamers to be used with ANY digital recording system.

The interface is also designed to accept signal input, via BNC cable, from any other type of streamer.

It is a stand-alone unit that applies high quality, nondistorting analogue filters and two-stage gains to a single-channel seismic signal.

If you are working with a seismic recording system that has no suitable analogue front-end, then the Geo-Sense filter/gain interface would be an essential part of your system.

Audio Control

You can now listen to your streamer using a headphone connected to the audio socket on the front panel.





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Technical Data & Schematics

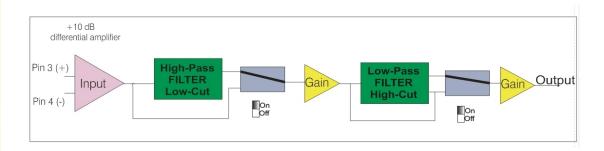
Filter & Gain Parameters

First stage Switchable high-pass (low-cut) filter / 80 Hz 4th order

Second stage Switchable amplifier / 0-6-12-18 dB

Third stage Switchable low-pass (high-cut) filter / 2.5 kHz 4th order

Fourth stage Switchable amplifier / 0-6-12-18 dB



Dedicated Geo-Sense Streamer Connection

The 4-pin connection is used for both the signal input from the streamer and the 12 V DC power supply to the streamer's internal pre-amplifier. This power supply replaces the standard battery box (which is normally also provided with the mini-streamer).

The four pins are assigned as follows:

• Pin 1 +12 V DC power to pre-amplifier

• Pin 2 Ground shield (earth)

• Pin 3 Positive (+) signal from pre-amplifier

Pin 4 Ground signal from pre-amplifier

BNC Input and Output

The two BNC connections at the rear of the unit are for the single-ended input from the streamer, and the signal output to any digital recorder (with four settings for signal level voltage peak to peak of 0.3,1,3 and 10 V).

Optional Functions

Customised filter settings are available on request.

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