



About Sequoia Scientific, Inc.

Sequoia was founded in 1995 by Dr. Yogesh (Yogi) Agrawal and Chuck Pottsmith. Yogi received his Ph.D. from University of California, Berkeley in 1975, and was a scientist at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI) from 1978-1988 when he relocated to Seattle. At WHOI, Yogi had developed interests in optical and acoustic instrumentation development, marine boundary layers and sediment transport.

In Seattle, he started working at a company where he met Chuck, who studied mechanical engineering. Chuck quickly became Yogi's right-hand man. In 1988 they got involved in an US Office of Naval Research (ONR) program studying shelf sediment transport on the California Shelf. At the time, the navy was just recognizing that acoustics and optical transmission or optical backscatter could not measure size distribution or obtain correct concentration if sediment size was unknown. ONR issued a call for proposals for instrumentation that could measure sediment size and concentration, and Yogi submitted a proposal based on laser diffraction technology. Laser diffraction was well-known and widely used in industrial process control applications. But not for in-situ equipment that was intended to be lowered into the ocean. Yogi's proposal won and Sequoia was born with three years of funding!

Over the years almost fifty different LISST models have been developed. A few never made it past the prototype or single-customer stage, but the majority went into production at some point. Today, more than a dozen instruments derived from the original LISST-100, all manufactured and sold by Sequoia, are available from Sequoia and its distributor network covering 60+ countries. Thousands of instruments have been sold worldwide since 1995. The LISSTs are now used in scientific applications as diverse as dynamic sedimentology, bottom boundary layer, sediment transport, aquatic optics, remote sensing, plankton, harmful algae bloom, fishery, soil, terrestrial ecology, public health and drinking water studies.

The LISSTs are also used in a range of industrial and environmental environments such as aquaculture food pellet production, oil spill response, stormwater response, hydropower turbine monitoring, wastewater, mining, dredging and oil drilling operations, general environmental monitoring, and for industrial process control applications. Almost regardless of your sediment or particle application, there is a LISST for you!

#LISST

How To Choose A LISST

		200X	Black	НАВ	XR	Tau	ABS	AOBS	Holo2	SL2	Deep	Glider	Horizon	Hyper-a	Hyper-bb	VSF
	Particle size	Х	Х	Х	Х				Х	Х	Х	Х				
	Particle images								Х							
	Concentration	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х				
	Volume Scattering Function												Х			Х
	Absorption													Х		
Parameter	Beam attenuation	Х	Х	Х	(X)	Х				Х	Х	Х	Х			Х
Para	Backscattering												Х		Х	Х
	Depth	Х	Х	Х					Х	Х	Х			Х	Х	Х
	Temperature	Х	Х	Х					Х	Х	Х			Х	Х	Х
	Velocity									Х						
	Fluorescence		Х	Х												
	Turbidity							Х								
	Externally powered	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	(X)	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
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soe	Depth rating (m)	600	600	600	NOT SUBMER- SIBLE	2,000	100	100	300	30	3,000	600	NOT SUBMER- SIBLE	600	600	50 ²
ods pe	Size range (µm)	1-500	1-500	1-500	0.34-500	N/A	30-400	1-400	25-2,500	1-500	2.5-500	1-500	0.2-500	N/A	N/A	N/A
Featured specs	Concentration range for 7 µm particles (µL·L ⁻¹) ³	1-105	1-105	1-105	4-525	N/A	1-30,000 mg·L ⁻¹	1-30,000 mg·L ⁻¹	<50 mg·L ⁻¹	5-875	0.5-50	1-105	0.3-40	N/A	N/A	0.15-18
	Concentration range for 200 µm particles (µL·L ⁻¹)	25-3,000	25-3,000	25-3,000	125- 15,000	N/A	<20,000 mg·L ⁻¹	<20,000 mg·L ⁻¹	<50 mg·L ⁻¹	200- 25,000	15-1,500	25-3,000	10-1,050	N/A	N/A	5-500
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	Marine	***	***	***	*	***	*	*	***		***	***	***	***	***	***

^{1.} For extended deployments, the BioBlock (available for the LISST-200X, LISST-Black and LISST-HAB) must be used.

^{3.} Concentration range for the LISST-200X, LISST-Black, LISST-HAB, and LISST-Holo2 can be increased using optical path reduction modules (PRM's).



 $^{^{2}}$ 50 m operational. Will survive to 300 m.

LISST-200X

SUBMERSIBLE PARTICLE SIZE ANALYZER

Particle Size Distribution • Volume Concentration Beam Attenuation • VSF

The LISST-200X is Sequoia's workhorse. It is a self-contained submersible laser-diffraction based particle size analyzer, designed for measuring suspended particle size and concentration in the aquatic environment - oceans, rivers, lakes, streams. A fast response temperature sensor and a high-resolution depth sensor makes it suitable for profiling or towing. With Sequoia's optional BioBlock accessory it can be deployed for months on moorings or landers for long-term studies. For the system integrator, the LISST-200X can power and accept inputs from up to three external analog sensors. The LISST-200X is typically used for sediment, (harmful) algae, oil-spill, ocean optics, visibility, dredging, aquaculture, environmental and laboratory applications.



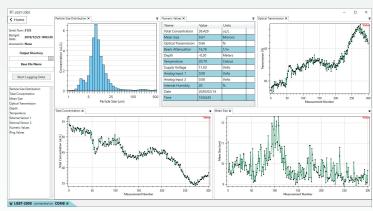


- · Small angle forward scattering laser diffraction technology
- · Measures particle size, concentration, beam attenuation, VSF, depth, temperature
- · Self-contained with internal programmable datalogger for autonomous data collection
- · Externally powered; short- and long-term deployment battery packs included
- USB connection to PC for programming, offloading and real-time size distribution displays
- · Integrated depth and fast response temperature sensors
- Power and integrate up to three external analog sensors
- · Analog output of mean particle size and total volume concentration for CTD integration
- · Real-time output of complete Particle Size Distribution (s/n 2131 and higher)
- · Wide range of accessories available

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Parameters Measured

- Particle Size Distribution (1 μm to 500 μm in 36 size ranges)
 Small-angle forward laser scattering
- Depth (600 m max depth @ 0.01 m resolution)
- Temperature (- 5 °C to 45 °C @ 0.01 °C resolution; response time 2.5 s)
- Optical transmission (0.3 to 0.99 [30 % to 99 % @ 0.1 % resolution])
- Volume Concentration @ 0.1 μL·L⁻¹ resolution; range strongly particle-size dependent
- Volume Scattering Function (0.039° to 13.8° in water at 36 angles)



LISST-200X software screenshot

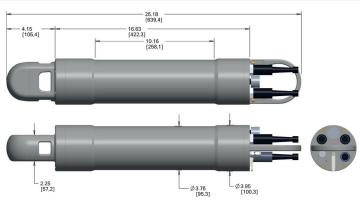
LISST-200X connector endcap

LISST-200X with BioBlock antifouling accessory installed

Technology

- 32-ring custom photodiode Ring Detector + 4 large angle detectors
- · 25 mm optical path
- 670 nm laser diode

- Dimensions [Ø × L]: 10.03 cm × 63.9 cm (3.95" × 25.2")
- Weight [air / water]: 5.4 kg / 1.7 kg (11.8 lbs / 3.8 lbs)
- Depth rating: 600 m
- External power input: 12 VDC nominal, 9 VDC to 24 VDC
- Current drain at 12 V: 75 mA Sampling
- Sampling rate: Up to 1 Hz
- Data storage: 1 GB (~12,000,000 measurements; ~140 days @ 1 Hz)
- SubConn MCBH3M, MCBH5M and MCBH6M connectors



LISST-200X dimensions



LISST-BLACK

OIL-SPILL RESPONSE INSTRUMENT

- Particle Size Distribution
 - Volume Concentration
 - Refined Fuels
 - Crude Oil
 - Chlorophyll
 - Beam Attenuation

The LISST-Black is a self-contained stand-alone instrument for use on profiling packages, towed and remote vehicle applications, for deployment during and after an oil spill event. The system will continuously measure particle size distribution and concentration, along with the fluorescence of refined fuels, crude oil and chlorophyll, as well as beam attenuation.





- Complete package based on LISST-200X integrated with Turner Designs Cyclops-7F fluorometers
- · Small angle forward scattering laser diffraction technology
- Measures refined fuels, crude oil, chlorophyll, particle size, concentration, beam attenuation, VSF, depth, temperature
- · Self-contained with internal programmable datalogger for autonomous data collection
- Externally powered; short- and long-term deployment battery packs included
- USB connection to PC for programming, offloading and real-time size distribution displays
- · Integrated depth and fast response temperature sensors
- Real-time output (s/n 2131 and higher)
- · Wide range of accessories available

Fluorometer Performance

The Turner Designs submersible instrumentation modules used in the LISST-Black includes single-channel fluorometers for detection of refined fuels, crude oil, and chlorophyll. Together with particle information from the LISST-200X, this package solution provides a comprehensive picture of potential contamination.

SPECIFICATIONS (subject to change without notice)

Parameters Measured

- Particle size distribution from 1 μm to 500 μm in 36 size ranges
- Depth @ 0.01 m resolution
- Temperature @ 0.01 °C resolution; response time 2.5 s
- Optical transmission @ 0.1 % resolution
- Volume Concentration @ 0.1 µL·L⁻¹ resolution
- · Beam attenuation
- · Refined Fuels fluorescence
- · Crude Oil fluorescence
- · Chlorophyll fluorescence

Operating Concentration Range

 Optical transmission from 0.3 to 0.99 (30 % to 99 %) Concentration from ~ 0.5 mg·L⁻¹ to 700 mg·L⁻¹ (particle-size dependent)

	Minimum Detection	Linear Range
Oil - Fine	0.4 ppm	0-20 ppm
Oil - Crude	1.5 ppm	0-275 ppm
Chlorophyll	0.03 μg·L ⁻¹	0-50 μg·L ⁻¹

Fluorometer outputs reported in Volts. Absolute calibration, if any, must be executed by users according to their own requirements.

Technology (laser diffraction)

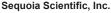
- · Small-angle forward laser light scattering
- · 670 nm laser diode
- 32-ring custom photodiode Ring detector + 4 large angle detectors
- · 25 mm optical path

Mechanical and Electrical

- Dimensions [W×H×L]: 10.03 cm × 13.21 cm × 63.9 cm $(3.95" \times 5.2" \times 25.2")$
- Weight: [air / water]: 6 kg / 2.5 kg (13.2 lbs / 5.5 lbs)
- Depth rating: 600 m
- External power input: 12 VDC nominal, 9 VDC to 24 VDC
- · Current drain at 12 V: 205 mA Sampling
- Sampling rate: Up to 1 Hz
- Data storage: 1 GB (~12,000,000 measurements; ~140 days @ 1 Hz)
- SubConn MCBH3M, MCBH5M and MCBH6M connectors
- Refined fuels EX 290, EM 350
- Crude oil EX 325 nm, EM 410-600 nm
- Chlorophyll optical filters: EX 465, EM 496







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LISST-HAB

HARMFUL ALGAE BLOOM (HAB) INSTRUMENT

- Particle Size Distribution
 - Volume Concentration
 - Phycocyanin
 - Phycoerythrin
 - Chlorophyll
 - Beam Attenuation

The LISST-HAB is a self-contained, stand-alone instrument system for use on profiling packages, towed and remote vehicle applications, for deployment during a HAB event. The system will continuously measure particle size distribution and concentration, along with the fluorescence of Phycocyanin, Phycoerythrin, Chlorophyll, and Beam Attenuation.





- Complete package based on LISST-200X integrated with Turner Designs Cyclops-7F fluorometers
- Small angle forward scattering laser diffraction technology
- Measures Phycocyanin, Phycoerythrin, chlorophyll, particle size, concentration, beam attenuation, VSF, depth, temperature
- Self-contained with internal programmable datalogger for autonomous data collection
- · Externally powered; short- and long-term deployment battery packs included
- USB connection to PC for programming, offloading and real-time size distribution displays
- · Integrated depth and fast response temperature sensors
- Real-time output (s/n 2131 and higher)
- · Wide range of accessories available

Fluorometer Performance

The Turner Designs submersible instrumentation modules used in the LISST-Black includes single-channel fluorometers for detection of Phycocyanin, Phycocrythrin, and Chlorophyll. Together with particle information from the LISST-200X, this package solution provides a comprehensive picture of HAB development.

SPECIFICATIONS (subject to change without notice)

Parameters Measured

- Particle size distribution from 1 µm to 500 µm in 36 size ranges
- Depth @ 0.01 m resolution
- Temperature @ 0.01 °C resolution; response time 2.5 s
- Optical transmission @ 0.1 % resolution
- Volume Concentration @ 0.1 µL·L-1 resolution
- · Beam attenuation
- · Phycocyanin fluorescence
- Phycoerythrin fluorescence
- · Chlorophyll fluorescence

Operating Concentration Range

Optical transmission from 0.3 to 0.99 (30 % to 99 %)
 Concentration from ~ 0.5 mg·L⁻¹ to 700 mg·L⁻¹ (particle-size dependent)

	Minimum Detection	Linear Range
Phycocyanin	2 ppb ^{PC}	0-450 ppb ^{PC}
Phycoerythrin	0.1 ppb ^{PE}	0-75 ppb ^{PE}
Chlorophyll	0.03 μg·L ⁻¹	0-50 μg·L ⁻¹

Fluorometer outputs reported in Volts. Absolute calibration, if any, must be executed by users according to their own requirements.

Technology (laser diffraction)

- Small-angle forward laser light scattering
- 670 nm laser diode
- 32-ring custom photodiode Ring detector + 4 large angle detectors
- 25 mm optical path

- Dimensions [W×H×L]: 10.03 cm × 13.21 cm × 63.9 cm (3.95" × 5.2" × 25.2")
- Weight: [air / water]: 6 kg / 2.5 kg (13.2 lbs / 5.5 lbs)
- · Depth rating: 600 m
- External power input: 12 VDC nominal, 9 VDC to 24 VDC
- Current drain at 12 V: 160 mA Sampling
- Sampling rate: Up to 1 Hz
- Data storage: 1 GB (~12,000,000 measurements; ~140 days @ 1 Hz)
- SubConn MCBH3M, MCBH5M and MCBH6M connectors
- Phycocyanin optical filters: EX 590, EM ≥ 645
- Phycoerythrin optical filters: EX 531, EM ≥ 590
- Chlorophyll optical filters: EX 465, EM 496







LISST-PORTABLE XR

LOW-COST PARTICLE SIZE ANALYZER

Particle Size Distribution • Particle Volume Concentration

The LISST-Portable XR is the worlds' only portable, battery-powered laser diffraction based particle size analyzer. Designed for use in the field and the laboratory, it analyzes the sample in a wet state to obtain particle size distribution and particle volume concentration. To ensure maximum portability and complete freedom from a laboratory environment, it features an integrated mixing chamber, touch panel display, rechargeable battery, shock mounted optics, built-in ultrasonic probe and onboard data processing and storage.





- Truly portable: Completely self-contained with built-in data logger, processor, rechargeable battery, ultrasonic probe and 7" touch panel color display
- No PC needed: Touch panel color display allows for easy programming, sample analysis and data display
- Rugged design: Sealed enclosure and shock mounted optics block
- Simplicity: On-screen step-by-step instructions walks the operator through a measurement
- Versatility: Multiple Mie models as well as Fraunhofer model available for inversion, selectable from the touch panel

- All data-processing performed on board and stored in ASCII format. No post-processing
- Outputs: Total volume concentration, mean size, standard deviation, optical transmission, D5, D10, D16, D25, D50 (median grain size), D60, D75, D84, D90, D95, D60/D10 (Hazen uniformity coefficient), particle surface area, silt fraction, silt volume, size distribution, battery voltage, sample notes, operator name and instrument configuration

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Operating Concentration Range

- Size range 0.34 μm to 500 μm in 44 log-spaced size classes
- Concentration range 30 mg·L⁻¹ to 1,900 mg·L⁻¹. Note: Dependent on particle size (see table)

Material	Concentration [mg/l] @ 95% transmision	Concentration [mg/l] @ 75% transmision	D10 [μm]	D50 [μm]	D90 [μm]	SMD [µm]
ISO Fine	30	170	1.5	7	41	3
ISO Coarse	95	395	4	38	99	10
20-30 µm glass beads	195	1,075	19	24	34	24
Sieved sand 75-125 μm	345	1,925	85	122	175	112

Mechanical and Electrical

- Dimensions: [H × D × W] 17.7 cm × 29 cm × 44.3 cm (7" × 11.5" × 17.5")
- Weight: 7.5 kg (17 lbs)
- Shipping box dimensions: [H × D × W] 78 cm × 53 cm × 28 cm (31" × 21" × 11")
- Gross weight: 22 kg (49 lbs)
- Data storage: 1 GB (~100,000 size distributions and associated sample information)
- Rechargeable Lithium-ion batteries provide six hours of sample processing. Batteries classified as non-hazardous for air shipment
- 25 W, 40 kHz ultrasonic probe with controller electronics, managed from the touch panel display



Cumulative Table Stats Size plot 100% File: MOMCPY D05: 1.22 D10: 2.55 D16: 4.68 D25: 8.12 % D50: 17.51 D60: 21.72 Less D75: 30.13 D84: 38.34 D90: 48.62 D95: 66.94 100 10 500 Size (µm) Sep 09, 2020 18:13:58 Home

Touch panel Screenshot of Main Menu

Touch panel Screenshot of Size Distribution



LISST-TAU

HIGH-PRECISION TRANSMISSOMETER

Optical Transmisson • Beam Attenuation

LISST-Tau is a high-precision transmissometer for underwater vehicles, profiling packages, CTDs, and other systems. With high-quality optics and a carefully selected LED source, it transmits a collimated beam through the water, and precisely measures the light transmitted through its 15 cm path. Light modulation with synchronous detection rejects ambient light, while oversampling and averaging yield better than 16-bit resolution. LISST-Tau's digital controller applies calibration coefficients, corrects for temperature effects, and transmits data from both digital and analog outputs. Included software provides real-time display of data, and functions for checking and updating pure-water calibrations. LISST-Tau advances the state of the art for in-situ transmissometers.





- · Measures optical transmission and beam attenuation
- · Externally powered
- · RS-232 and analog real-time outputs
- · Ambient light rejection
- · Onboard temperature compensation
- · Available with green or red LED source (specify upon ordering)

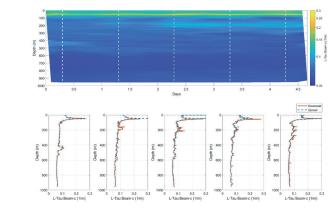
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Parameters Measured

- · Optical transmission
- Beam attenuation

Operating Ranges and Stability

- Operational temperature range: -3 °C to 40 °C
- Storage temperature range: 20 °C to 60 °C
- Beam attenuation range: ~0 m⁻¹ to 30 m⁻¹
- Linearity (concentration): >99 %
 - Short-term stability (1 min standard deviation, typical)
 Transmission: 0.003 %FS (Green) / 0.005% (Red)
 - Beam attenuation: 0.0002 m⁻¹ (Green) / 0.0004 m⁻¹ (Red)
- · Long-term stability (6 hr test)
 - Transmission: ~0.003 %FS·hr-1
 - Beam attenuation: ~0.0002 m⁻¹·hr⁻¹



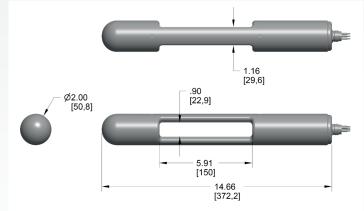
LISST-Tau data from 20+ profiles collected over a 4.5 day glider deployment. Dashed lines indicate timing of the five individual profiles. Note chlorophyll maximum, small-scale structure and stability over time and pressure.

Technology

- · Optical path length: 15 cm
- Source wavelength: ~532 nm (green) or ~650 nm (red) LED
- · Source spectral bandwidth: <10 nm FWHM
- · Acceptance angle (half angle, in water): 1.0°
- · Optical transmission @ 16-bit resolution

Mechanical and Electrical

- Dimensions [Ø x L]: 5.1 cm x 40.6 cm (2.00" x 16")
- Weight [air / seawater]: 1.140 kg / 0.585 kg (2.5 lbs / 1.3 lbs)
- Depth rating: 2,000 m
- Sampling rate: 1 Hz
- External power input: 7 VDC to 25 VDC
- Current drain @ 12V: 42 mA average during sampling
- Connector: SubConn MCBH6M



LISST-Tau Dimensions



LISST-Tau with inserted Flow-Through chamber.



LISST-Tau stainless steel frame

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Submersible X3 battery



Nexsens X3 logger



LISST-Tau Flow-Through chamber accessory.



LISST-ABS

SUBMERSIBLE ACOUSTIC BACKSCATTER SENSOR

- Suspended Sediment Concentration
 - Total Suspended Solids
 - Fouling Tolerant
 - Low-Cost

The LISST-ABS is a low-cost acoustic backscatter sensor designed specifically for measuring suspended sediment concentration. It is designed for fixed-point measurements and operates at 8 MHz. At this frequency, acoustic has a nearly flat response to particles in the size range 30 μ m to ~400 μ m. As a result, the LISST-ABS maintains calibration within ± 30 %. This compares with optical turbidity sensors that maintains calibration within ± 400 % over the same size range.





- Outputs concentration in analog, SDI-12 and RS232 formats on the underwater connector
- Integrates with any datalogger that can provide power and accept analog, SDI-12 or RS232 signals
- Installs on fixed structures, profiling packages and underwater vehicles or tow bodies (minimum 15 cm from solid boundaries)
- · Wide range of accessories
- Factory calibrated concentration performed with 75 µm to 90 µm glass beads.

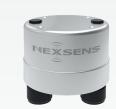
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Technical

- · Sensing frequency: 8 MHz
- Sample Volume: [Ø × L] 10 mm × 15 mm, located ~55 mm in front of sensor
- · Resolution: 0.5 % of reading
- · Outputs:
 - 0-4 V analog (logarithmic, 0.5 V/decade covering 100
 - SDI-12
 - RS-232
- Range: 1 mg·L⁻¹ to 30 g·L⁻¹ (7 μm silt) or < 20 g·L⁻¹ (200 μm Temperature Range: 0 °C to 30 °C not recommended for sand) (Note: there is no equivalent to NTU or turbidity units for LISST-ABS.)
- Sample rate 1 Hz (average of 1000 measurements)
- Suspended sediment concentration accuracy: +/-30 % for particles 30 µm to 400 µm







Solar Power Panel

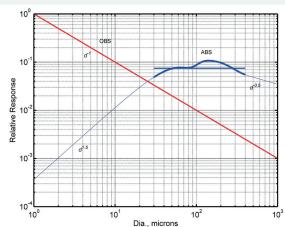
Nexsens X3 logger





Mechanical and Electrical

- Dimensions: [Ø × L] 5.08 cm × 33.65 cm (2" × 13.25")
- Weight (air / water): 0.5 kg (1 lbs) / 0.22 kg (0.5 lbs) buoyant in water
- Power supply: 9 VDC to 18 VDC
- Current draw: 50 mA max (for s/n 6232 and lower, current is 110 mA max)
- · Depth rating: 100 m
- Transducer: 10 mm Ø ceramic
- · ABS Plastic Housing
- use in water bodies that freeze
- · Connector: Subconn MCBH8M (s/n 6233 and lower Impulse MCBH-8-MP)



LISST-ABS and turbidity sensor response to particle size variation for constant concentration



LISST-ABS dimensions



LISST-ABS stainless steel frame

Submersible X3 battery

LISST-AOBS

SUPER-TURBIDITY SENSOR

- Suspended Sediment Concentration
 - Total Suspended Solids
 - Turbidity

The LISST-AOBS is a simple, low-cost Super-Turbidity sensor to measure suspended sediment concentration (SSC). Super-Turbidity is a new technology developed by Sequoia Scientific, Inc. It involves pairing a LISST-ABS with a turbidity sensor using a weight factor, which results in a single, combined output from the two sensors. Once paired, the LISST-AOBS retains near-constant calibration for SSC over a wide grain-size range. The LISST-AOBS Super-Turbidity sensor is supplied by Sequoia as an integrated and paired turbidity and acoustic sensor with a variety of cabling and data logger options.



Tools and Research for Particle Intelligence

- · Paired acoustic and optical technologies
- Near-constant calibration within a factor of two for grain-sizes from 1 μm 500 μm
- Complete, integrated package pairing a LISST-ABS and a Turner Designs Turbidity Plus™
- NOTE: Turbidity Plus™ sensors are NOT factory-calibrated
- Included Y-cable integrates SDI-12 and RS-232 communication and power for both sensors
- Tolerant to biofouling (LISST-ABS); integrated wiper (Turbidity Plus™)

SPECIFICATIONS (subject to change without notice)

Technical

- Combined 850 nm optical turbidity sensor and 8 MHz acoustic backscatter sensor
- Sample Volume: [Ø × L] 10 mm × 15 mm, located ~55 mm in front of sensor
- Optics per ISO 7027 turbidity technique
- · Mechanical wiper for turbidity sensor
- · Outputs:
 - SDI-12
 - RS-232
- · Range:
 - Suspended Sediment Concentration (1 mg·L⁻¹ to 30,000 mg·L) for LISST-ABS
 - Turbidity (V) [0 NTU to 3,000 NTU for Turbidity Plus[™] upon calibration]

- Dimensions [H × W × L]: 5.72 cm × 10.16 cm × 33.65 cm (2.25" × 4" × 13.25")
- Weight (air): 0.7 kg (1.54 lbs)
- Power supply: 9 VDC to 15 VDC (12 VDC nominal)
- Current drain: 75 mA @ 12V
- · Depth rating: 100 m
- Transducer: 10 mm Ø ceramic
- Temperature Range: 0 °C to 30 °C not recommended for use in water bodies that freeze
- Connector: Subconn MCBH8M (LISST-ABS s/n 6233 and lower Impulse MCBH-8-MP)





Submersible X3 battery



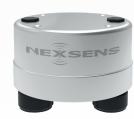
LISST-AOBS stainless steel frame



Power & Data Cable



Solar Power Panel



Nexsens X3 logger

LISST-Holo2

SUBMERSIBLE DIGITAL HOLOGRAPHIC CAMERA

- Particle Images
- Particle Size Distrubtion
- Particle Volume Concentration

The LISST-Holo2 is a submersible digital holographic camera. It is designed for capturing holograms of suspended particles (algae, plankton, sediment, oil droplets, flocs etc.). The internal rechargeable battery and memory allow for collection of up to 100,000 holograms. To facilitate data processing, the included software ranks the holograms by image content richness, then automatically extracts particle information and images from the holograms. The resulting data output is a composite image where all particles are in focus, as well as the particle size distribution and volume concentration.



- · In-situ digital in-line holographic technology
- · Self-contained with internal data memory and rechargeable battery
- Ethernet connection to PC for programmable data collection—no software needed for programming or offloading data
- Power via internal rechargeable battery pack or external power source
- Programmable data collection including burst and fixed Rate modes and programmable start and stop conditions
- · Automated firmware updates possible when instrument is connected to the Internet
- · Automated ranking of collected images based on richness of data, permitting a user to view the most interesting holograms first
- Data processing yields in-focus particle images and particle volume distribution
- Optical Path Reduction Modules available for higher concentration ranges
- Towable up to 4 knots (2.05 m/s).

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Parameters Measured

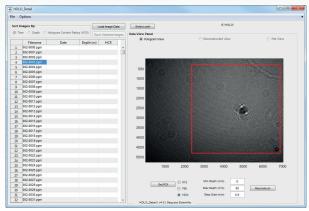
- 2MB time-stamped Hologram containing the interference pattern of all particles in the laser beam
- · Depth
- Temperature

Parameters Derived upon hologram processing

- Reconstructed in-focus particle images
- Particle Size Distribution (25 µm to 2500 µm equivalent spherical diameter, features down to 4 µm), Particle Area Concentration, Mean and Median particle size and other particle parameters based on image analysis
- 5 seconds processing time per cm³ volume in MATLAB (typical, @ 2.2 GHz PC)

Technology

- · Digital inline holography
- Solid state 8 mW laser diode @ 658 nm
- 4.4 µm pixel size digital camera @ 1600 × 1200 pixels
- 50 mm optical path



Detail of hologram reconstruction.

Mechanical and Electrical

- Dimensions: 13.3 cm × 76.7 cm (5.25" × 30.21") [Ø × L]
- Weight [air / water]: 7.2 kg / 1.0 kg (15.8 lbs / 2.2 lbs)
- 600 m depth rating
- · 237 GB internal solid state drive
- Sampling rate up to 25 Hz; sampling volume 1.5 cm³
- · Power:
 - Internal Battery for at least 12 hours of continuous use or
 - External power 12 VDC to 24 VDC (18 VDC nominal)
- Power drain @ 12 VDC: 200 μA / 700 mA / 800 mA / 800 mA (sleeping / idling / laser on / laser + camera on)
 - Max current spike @ 1.7 A for up to 40 s upon power up
- Connectors: SubConn MCBH5M, MCBH6M, DBH8M





LISST-Holo2 Path Reduction Module accessory.



of undisturbed fragile particles.

LISST-Holo2 Full Path Flow Through Chamber accessory.



LISST-SL2

STREAMLINED ISOKINETIC SEDIMENT SENSOR

- Particle Size Distribution
- Sediment Concentration
 - Current Velocity
 - Sediment Flux
 - Depth
 - Temperature

The LISST-SL2 is designed exclusively for river sediment monitoring. The sensor is deployed from a bridge or boat with a small winch. A topside controller box with rechargeable batteries provides power to the sensor. The LISST-SL then returns real-time data of all parameters. Data are transmitted from the topside box to a PC or tablet via Bluetooth for immediate processing and display.





- · Small angle forward scattering laser diffraction technology
- · Measures particle size distribution, sediment concentration, current velocity, depth, temperature
- · Iso-kinetic sampling using feedback-controlled pump operation
- 2-wire communication protocol consistent with USGS B-reel use
- Topside box with rechargeable batteries for LISST-SL2 power and Bluetooth for real-time data transfer to PC / tablet
- · Data processed and displayed in real-time on PC / tablet
- · Software delivers point-integrated and depth-integrated sediment data
- · Choice of units: m and m/s, or ft and ft/s

SPECIFICATIONS subject to change without ntoice

Parameters Measured

- Particle size and concentration in 36 size ranges from 1 μm to 500 μm
 - Sediment concentration from ~10 mg·L⁻¹ to 44,000 mg·L⁻¹ for 120 μm particles.
 - NOTE: Actual concentration limits are HIGHLY grainsize dependent
- Depth from 0.15 m to 30 m @ 0.02 m resolution
- Velocity from 0 m/s to 3.5 m·s⁻¹ @ 0.03 m·s⁻¹ resolution
 - Iso-kinetic control from 0.5 m·s⁻¹ to 3.5 m·s⁻¹
- Water temperature from 0 °C to 25 °C @ 0.1 °C resolution

- Dimensions
 - LISST-SL2 [Ø × L]: 17 cm × 87 cm (6.7" × 34.2")
 - Topside box [H × L × W]: 41.7 cm × 33.4 cm × 22.1 cm (16.4" × 13.2" × 8.7")
- · Weight
 - LISST-SL2 [air / submerged]: 19.5 kg / 8.2 kg (43 lbs / 18 lbs)
 - Topside box: 8.6 kg (19 lbs)
- · Rechargeable battery life: 6 hours continuous sampling



LISST-SL2 Topside Box



LISST-DEEP

DEEP SUBMERSIBLE PARTICLE SIZE ANALYZER

Particle Size Distribution • Volume Concentration Beam Attenuation • VSF

The LISST-Deep, updated in 2023, is a deep-sea version of Sequoia's workhorse LISST-200X. It is a self-contained submersible laser-diffraction particle size analyzer for ocean depths up to 4000 meters. Like the LISST-200X, it measures the concentration of suspended particles in 36 size bins from 1 μm to 500 μm . With an optional battery pack, it can be deployed independently, storing all its data internally. It can also be deployed as part of a CTD package, receiving power from the CTD while producing real-time analog outputs for mean particle size and total concentration. In either configuration it always stores comprehensive particle size data in its own non-volatile memory, for later downloading and analysis. For system integrators, the LISST-Deep can power and accept inputs from up to three external analog sensors, such as fluorometers.



- Small angle forward scattering laser diffraction technology
- · Measures particle size, concentration, beam attenuation, VSF, depth, temperature
- Self-contained with internal programmable datalogger for autonomous data collection
- Externally powered; 4000 meter battery housing available
- USB connection to PC for programming, offloading and real-time size distribution displays
- Integrated depth and temperature sensors
- · Power and integrate up to three external analog sensors
- Analog output of mean particle size and total volume concentration for CTD integration
- Real-time output of complete Particle Size Distribution

SPECIFICATIONS (subject to change without notice)

Note: Specifications were different for serial numbers 4055 and lower

Parameters Measured

- Particle Size Distribution (1 μm to 500 μm in 36 size ranges)
 Small-angle forward laser scattering
- Depth (4000 m max depth @ 0.1 m resolution)
- Temperature (- 5 °C to 45 °C @ 0.01 °C resolution
- Optical transmission (0.3 to 0.99 [30 % to 99 % @ 0.1 % resolution])
- Volume Concentration @ 0.1 μL·L⁻¹ resolution; range strongly particle-size dependent
- Volume Scattering Function (0.039° to 13.8° in water at 36 angles)

Left: Detail of LISST-Deep optical path and laser cable

Right: LISST-Deep external battery case (optional accessory)

Technology

- 32-ring custom photodiode Ring Detector + 4 large angle detectors
- 50 mm optical path
- · 670 nm laser diode

- Dimensions [Ø × L]: 12.57 cm × 80.3 cm (4.95" × 31.5")
- Weight [air / water]: 17 kg / 8 kg (38 lbs / 18 lbs)
- · Depth rating: 4000 m
- External power input: 12 VDC nominal, 9 VDC to 24 VDC
- Current drain at 12 V: 75 mA Sampling
- Sampling rate: Up to 1 Hz
- Data storage: 1 GB (~12,000,000 measurements; ~140 days @ 1 Hz)
- · SubConn MCBH3M, MCBH5M and MCBH6M connectors



LISST-GLIDER

PARTICLE SIZE ANALYZER FOR GLIDERS

- Particle Size Distribution
 - Volume Concentration
 - Beam Attenuation
 - VSF

The LISST-Glider is a version of the LISST-200X designed for glider integration on Teledyne Webb Research's SLOCUM G2 and G3 gliders. The LISST-Glider must be purchased from Teledyne Webb Research.





- Small angle forward scattering laser diffraction technology
- · Measures particle size, concentration, beam attenuation, volume scattering function (VSF)
- · Self-contained with internal programmable datalogger for autonomous data collection
- · Output of mean particle size and volume concentration to internal glider control system

SPECIFICATIONS (subject to change without notice)

Parameters Measured

- Particle Size Distribution (1 μm to 500 μm in 36 size ranges)
- Depth (600 m max depth @ 0.01 m resolution)
- Temperature (- 5 °C to 45 °C @ 0.01 °C resolution; response time 2.5 s)
- Optical transmission (0.3 to 0.99 [30 % to 99 % @ 0.1 % resolution])
- Volume Concentration @ 0.1 µl·L⁻¹ resolution; range strongly particle-size dependent
- Volume Scattering Function (0.039 ° to 13.8 ° in water at 36 angles)

Glider with LISST-Glider module in operation. Courtesy of Travis Miles, Rutgers University.

Technology

- · Small-angle forward laser light scattering
- 670 nm laser diode
- 32-ring custom photodiode Ring detector + 4 large angle detectors
- · 25 mm optical path

- · Dimensions, Weight: Depending on glider
- · Depth rating: 600 m
- External power input: 12 VDC nominal, 8 VDC to 24 VDC
- Current drain @ 12 V: 100 mA sampling, 8 mA between samples
- Sampling rate: Up to 1 Hz
- Data storage: 1 GB (~12,000,000 measurements; ~140 days @ 1 Hz)



Glider with LISST-Glider module installed. Courtesy of Travis Miles, Rutgers University.



LISST-Horizon

FLOW-THROUGH AUTOMATED OPTICAL SCATTERING MEASUREMENT

Beam Transmission • Optical Scattering

The LISST-Horizon is a self-contained instrument for bench-top deployment in a research vessel laboratory. Plumbed to continuous underway uncontaminated seawater, it continuously measures light scattering at 60 different angles.





- · Optical scattering from near-forward and side-scattering detectors using a 520 nm laser source
- Beam attenuation and particle size from proven LISST-200X optics, with extended pathlength for application to offshore waters
- Automated deployment in flow-through seawater systems, including clean water backgrounds, cleaning, and scattering standard measurement
- · Mixers in the sample chamber to keep particles suspended during measurement
- Automated filtered sample background using attached external particle filter (0.2 μm). Raw data stored internally and
 offloaded via ethernet for processing with provided MATLAB software (MATLAB software license NOT included).

SPECIFICATIONS subject to change without ntoice

Parameters Measured

- · Optical scattering at 60 angles
- · Beam transmission
- Sample temperature and fluidics parameters such as pressures and flow rate

Measurement Ranges

- Optical scattering from 0.1 ° to 150 ° in water; near-forward
- 0.1 ° to 15 ° on 36 log-spaced detectors and side-scattering 35 ° to 150 ° on 24 detectors
- Beam transmission from 0.3 m⁻¹ to 15 m⁻¹ (30 % to 98 %)

- Dimensions [L × W × H]: 674 mm × 375 mm × 293 mm
- Weight: 19 kg
- · Laser: 520 nm solid state diode laser
- External power input: 110/220 VAC converted to 24 VDC using provided power brick
- Plumbing connections using 3/8" OD (½" OD for drain) tubing and push-to-connect fittings
- · External tanks for holding clean water background



Front view: sample cover open & touch panel



Top view: open chamber with mixers



LISST-VSF

MULTI-ANGLE POLARIZED LIGHT SCATTERING MEASUREMENTS

VSF • DoLP • Beam Transmission • Depth • Temperature

On the market since 2012, Sequoia's LISST-VSF is a submersible instrument for measuring the volume scattering function (VSF) insitu with some polarization discrimination capability. The instrument covers the angular range from 0.1° to 150° in water by combining a standard LISST ring detector with a rotating 'eyeball' optic. Polarization of the incident laser beam is alternated between horizontal and vertical, the received scattered light is split into its two linear polarization components and sensed by separate photomultiplier tubes permitting calculation of the particulate VSF and degree of linear polarization (DoLP). The LISST-VSF is programmable and externally-powered.



Tools and Research for Particle Intelligence

- In-situ measurements of P11 (VSF) and P12 (DoLP) elements of the scattering Mueller matrix from 15-150° in water
- VSF (P11) at small angles, 0.1 to 15° in 32 logarithmic angle steps
- Integration of 0.1-150° VSF provides a good estimate of total particle scattering coefficient bp
- Beam attenuation cp. measured with LISST-100X optics
- Roving Eyeball optics permit 1° resolution in angles between 15° to 150°
- Approximately two seconds per measurement set (two polarizations of incident laser beam)
- · Daylight rejection by laser modulation
- · Extension of dynamic range in VSF measurements using control of laser power and photomultiplier gain
- · Data from small and large angles in a single data stream, including depth and temperature
- External, submersible battery pack included.

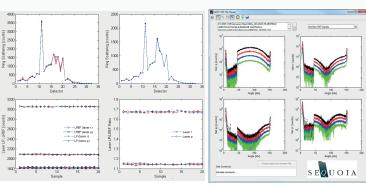
SPECIFICATIONS subject to change without ntoice

Parameters Measured

- Small-angle VSF in 32 log-spaced angles, from 0.1° to 15°
- VSF and P12 (DoLP) from 15° to 150° in 1° steps
- bp estimate from VSF integration over 0.1° to 150°
- Temperature from -5 °C to 50 °C @ 0.01 °C resolution
- · Depth
 - 0 m to 50 m @ 0.08 m resolution for all parameters
 - 50 m to 300 m (max depth) @ 0.08 m resolution for small-angle VSF and beam attenuation only
- Beam attenuation > 0.1 m⁻¹



LISST-VSF battery housing and charger, cable



Detail of the LISST-VSF view display

LISST-VSF Matlab GUI

Technology

· Solid state diode laser @ 515 nm

- Dimensions [Ø × L]: 12.7 cm × 95.7 cm (5.0" × 37.7")
- Weight [air]: 13.1 kg (28.9 lbs)
- Depth rating: 300 m (NOTE: 50 m operational depth)
- External power supply: 12 VDC to 15 VDC
- Power drain [sampling]: 1.5 A
- Sampling rate: Approximately 2 s for a full measurement of VSF and P12
- Storage: 128 GB, equivalent to 24,000 measurements
- Rechargeable NiMH battery pack (included) @ 14.4 V nominal, 15 Ah







LISST-VSF frame



HYPER-a

HYPER-SPECTRAL ABSORPTION INSTRUMENT

The Hyper-a is designed for precision absorption measurements of dissolved and suspended material in water (bulk properties). The instrument features an enclosed flowthrough integrating sphere attached to one end. Two quartz windows inside the sphere are used to emit light into the sphere and record the resulting spectrum. An external submersible pump is used to flow water through the integrating sphere. The Hyper-a uses a broadly emitting xenon arc lamp as a light source. A spectrometer viewing the interior of the integrating sphere measures the light level at sub-nanometer resolution. A second spectrometer views the light source internally, providing a reference. A removeable ND filter in the cavity wall can be used to track instrument drift.





- · High precision absorption measurements.
- · High-performance depth and temperature sensors.
- Internal data storage.
- Powered from external battery pack (optional accessory), CTD, or up to 50m power/communication USB cable.
- Up to 3 spectral filters for correcting for phytoplankton and other fluorescence.
- Included SeaBird pump (SBE 5P)

SPECIFICATIONS subject to change without ntoice

General / Electrical

- Parameters measured/derived: Absorption Coefficient (1/m)
 Operational temperature range: -3 °C to 40 °C
- Data interface: RS-232 serial, 19200 baud, 8 bits, no parity, 1 stop
- Sample rate: Sampling rate will vary with signal level
- Input voltage: 9 V to 30 V
- Current draw @12 V: Max 2.5 A
- Storage: Internal datalogger with 1 GB microSD memory

Mechanical / Environmental

- Storage temperature range: -20 °C to 60 °C
- Dimensions [Ø X L]: 11.3 cm × 57.6 cm (5.25" x 22.7") including handle
- Weight [air / water]: 8.2kg / 2.9kg (18.1 lbs / 6.5 lbs)
- · Depth rating: 600 meters

Optical

- Measurement wavelength range: 300-750 nm
- Spectral resolution: 300-350 nm @ 5 nm; 350-750 nm @ 2 nm



Hyper-a optics endcap showing ND filter (black) for calibration and plug (white) used during operation



Hyper-a optics endcap open showing integrating sphere interior and emit and receive windows



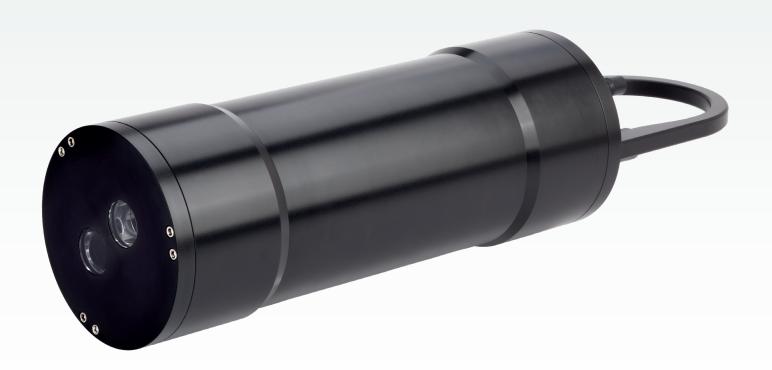
Optional External Battery



HYPER-bb

HYPER-SPECTRAL BACKSCATTER INSTRUMENT

Sequoia presents the world's first commercially available hyperspectral backscatter instrument, Hyper-bb. The Hyper-bb is a submersible singleangle backscattering instrument with configurable spectral channels. The primary measurement delivered by the Hyper-bb is spectral backscattering over the wavelength range 430 nm to 700 nm. Hyperbb also has high-performance depth and temperature sensors. Data is saved onboard the instrument in non-volatile memory, which can be later downloaded via the Hyper-bb software.





- · Spectral backscattering over the wavelength range 430 nm to 700 nm
- · High-performance depth and temperature sensors
- · Internal data storage
- Powered from external battery pack (optional accessory), CTD, or 2 m to 50 m power/communication USB cable

SPECIFICATIONS (subject to change without notice)

Optical

- Centroid angle ~ 135°
- Sample volume ~ 2 mL
- Beam diameter ~ 12 mm
- Spectral coverage ~ 430 nm to 700 nm
- Spectral bandwidth ~ 9 nm (blue) to ~ 17 nm (red)
- Scan speed ~ 5 s for 430 nm to 700 nm with a 10 nm channel spacing, i.e. channels @ 430, 440, 450,..., 690, 700 nm (220 measurements per channel)

- Dimensions [Ø × L]: 13.4 cm × 51.9 cm (5.25" × 20.42") including handle
- Weight [air / water]: 6.0 kg / 1.2 kg (13.3 lbs / 2.6 lbs)
- Depth rating: 600 m
- External power input: 12 VDC nominal, 8 VDC 26 VDC
- Communication: RS-232, 9600 baud, 115k baud for data download
- Storage: Internal datalogger with 1 GB microSD memory



Hyper-bb frame



Hyper-bb inserted in calibration tank



Hyper-bb Calibration Tank



Hyper-bb Zebra Wiper

Hyper-bb flow through chamber



Optional External Battery



Accessories

LISST-200X



Mounting Frame



Small Battery Housing Clamps



BioBlock Clamps



Large & Small External Battery Housings



BioBlock





Background Test Chamber



Intergrated Comm & Power Cables



Scoop (for diverting flow of water through optical path)



Optical Path Reduction Module



LISST-200X charger



LISST-200X Large Background Chamber



Full Path Flow Through Chamber



Short Battery Cable



Replacement Rechargeable Batteries



Sequoia Instrument Cable Summary

		Short cable included with instru- ment?	Power source (if not USB, power supply is included)	Custon			
Instrument	Standard short cable, 2 meters except as noted SEQ-AC			Base item SEQ-AC	Female Pigtail 24in to Untermi- nated (Tinned) Wires	Length item qty in meters, min 5, max 50 SEQ-AC-LIS- STCBL_	Notes
LISST-200X	L200X-CBL02	Included	USB	L200X-CBLB	SEQ-AC-LISST- PT5F	Υ	
LISST-ABS	ABS-CBL02	Optional	USB	ABS-CBLB	SEQ-AC-LISST- PT8F	G	Includes USB & pigtail adapters
				LISST-CBL8FU	1 101		USB only, no adapters
LISST- AOBS	AOBS-CBL02	Optional	12V	AOBS-CBLB	SEQ-AC-LISST-	O	Includes USB & pigtail adapters
				LISST- CBL8FUP	PT8F		USB + Power only; no adapters
LISST-Tau	LTAU-CBL02	Included	USB	LTAU-CBLB	SEQ-AC-LISST- PT6F	Y	
LISST-HAB/ -Black	HAB-CBL02	Included	15V	HAB-CBLB	SEQ-AC-LISST- PT5F	Y	
Hyper-bb	HYPERBB-CBL02	Included	15V	HY- PERBB-CBLB	SEQ-AC-LISST- PT5F	Y	
Hyper-a	HYPERA-CBL02	Included	15V	HYPERA-CBLB	SEQ-AC-LISST- PT5F	Y	
	LHO2-CBL02 (PWR)		19V	LHO2-CBLB		Y	For power only, not data
LISST-Holo2	LHO2-RJ45- 1M (Data)	Included		LHO2-RJ45- CBL (specify length)		В	Special order, requires custom quote, longer lead time
Nexsens X3 Logger				DL-UWCBLB		SEQ-AC-DL- UWCBL	For use with LISST-ABS/ AOBS/-Tau Waterproof cable connec- tions