

NOGGIN[®]

POWERFUL RESULTS FROM GPR MADE SIMPLE









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Quick, simple setup. Powerful, on-the-spot results

Noggin GPR systems offer unparalleled power and simplicity. Lightweight and easy to use, they offer everything from basic line scanning to advanced area mapping. Available in several operating bandwidths, Noggins span the depths and resolutions required for the most common subsurface investigations. A wide range of deployment configurations enable Noggins to be easily interchanged so you can leverage your initial investment to new applications.



FLEXIBLE CONFIGURATIONS

High performance, lightweight and easy-to-use subsurface imaging instruments



Configurations

Noggins can be deployed in several configurations to reduce setup time and allow for rapid surveying. Select from a variety of deployment platforms that combine with the real-time DVL display to deliver the results you need to get the job done. In addition to single channel deployment, Noggins can be configured into multi-channel arrays using the SPIDAR architecture.

SmartHandle



Operate on vertical or overhead surfaces and in confined spaces.

SmartCart



A rugged, non-metallic, 4-wheeled cart to quickly cover large open areas.

SmartTow



Large wheel odometer for rough terrain or a small wheel odometer for smooth areas like concrete floors.

SmartChariot



Attaches to any vehicle with a hitch to quickly survey large areas of roads or other smooth surfaces.













Collect GPR data on lines or grids. Grids enable 2D depth slice maps and 3D visualization

Exceptional bandwidth and signal fidelity offer an excellent combination of resolution and penetration

Image deep and shallow targets simultaneously

Product specifications

| Specs | Noggin 100 | Noggin 250 | Noggin 500 | Noggin 1000 |
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| Size | 91 x 76 x 17 cm (36 x 30 x 6.5 in) | 63 x 41 x 23 cm (25 x 16 x 9 in) | 38 x 23 x 15 cm (15 x 9 x 6 in) | 30 x 15 x 11 cm (12 x 6 x 4.5 in) |
| Weight | 9.5 kg (21 lbs) | 5.7 kg (12.5 lbs) | 3 kg (6.5 lbs) | 2.3 kg (5 lbs) |
| Transducer: Center Frequency & - 3dB Bandwidth | 100 MHz 50 - 150 MHz | 250 MHz 125 - 375 MHz | 500 MHz 250 - 750 MHz | 1000 MHz 500 - 1500 MHz |
| Shielding Front to Back | Uses ground coupled focusing | >20dB | >20dB | >20dB |
| Maximum Time Window* | 20,800 ns @ 0.8 ns/pt | 10,400 ns @ 0.4 ns/pt | 5200 ns @ 0.2 ns/pt | 2600 ns @ 0.1 ns/pt |
| Maximum Depth Setting* (@ Velocity = 0.1 m/ns) | 1040m | 520m | 260m | 130m |

Additional Specifications

Maximum Points/Trace* 26,000

Power 8 watts 12V @ 0.6A DC

 $\textbf{Performance Factor} \, 160 \, \text{dB} \, \text{+} \, 10 \, \text{log}_{10} N \quad \text{ex: for 2048 stacks are 193 dB}$

Acquisition Rate* 100,000 samples/second

Locate & Mark Output Digital image in .LMN Format

Survey & Map Output Digital (raw) 16 bit 2's complement

Stacks (N) Unlimited

DynaQ Yes

Integrated GPS Point mark or continuous NMEA string logging

Operating Temperature -50 to +50°C

Environmental IP65

* Determined by the computer software controlling data acquisition. DVL specifications indicated here. Noggins complies with the Industry Canada (IC), United States Federal Communications Commission (FCC), and European Technical Standards Institute (ETSI) Regulations for ultra-wide bandwidth (UWB) devices.

APPLICATIONS

Ground-coupled antennas for maximum signal penetration

ARCHAEOLOGY



GPR is used by professional archaeologists worldwide to image underground artifacts, tombs and the foundations of ancient structures.

CONCRETE & PAVEMENT ASSESSMENT



GPR is widely used to assess the interior of concrete and pavement for asset management and maintenance planning.

FORENSICS



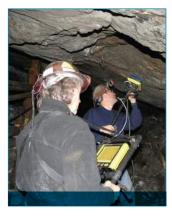
Law enforcement personnel regularly use GPR to uncover buried caches of drugs, money and weapons, and to locate clandestine graves.

ICE & SNOW



Applications for GPR include ice thickness for winter road safety, snow depth, location of avalanche victims, and glaciological and polar ice-cap research.

MINING & QUARRYING



GPR has been adopted by underground mines for safety and resource development. GPR detects changes in rock type and senses major structures such as fractures, faults and joints.

MILITARY & SECURITY



GPR is used in diverse applications such as Search and Rescue, locating clandestine tunnels, landmines and UXO and buried IED detection.

AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY



GPR is used for drainage tile detection and mapping, geological characterization of soils in cropgrowing areas, tree root mapping, water content evaluation and biomass assessment.

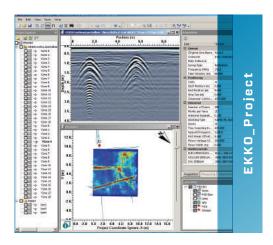
GEOTECHNICAL & ENVIRONMENTAL



GPR applications in this area include imaging geological stratigraphy, mapping depth to bedrock, sinkhole detection, locating underground storage tanks (USTs) and route selection for roads, railway and pipelines.

EKKO_Project

Data analysis Software



EKKO_Project:

PC software for GPR data management, data integration and basic GPR data display:

- Includes all GPR data and ancillary files such as GPS, topography, photos, videos, and field notes
- The MapView window automatically shows a map of the project
- Display GPR lines and save them to graphic image files such as .jpg, .bmp, and .png.
- Display depth slices generated by processing GPR grid data. Slice up and down in depth through the data volume to reveal targets. Works with multiple grids simultaneously
- Reporting used to extract useful information from the GPR data:
 The Summary Report allows the user to select data images and photographs, add text, and output to a PDF report. Other reports extract field interpretations added to the data and outputs them in formats such as spreadsheet (.csv), Google Earth (.kmz), GIS and CAD (.dxf)

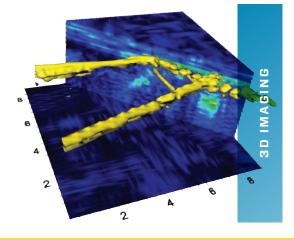


Additional modules - EKKO_Project can be enhanced with:

1)LineView module for modifying and displaying GPR lines

2)SliceView module for modifying and displaying depth slices from GPR grid data
3)Interpretation module for adding interpretations in post-processing. Specialized reporting modules that use interpretations added to the data are also available:

- i. **Bridge Deck Condition Report** module extracts rebar interpretations and generates ASTM-standard maps of bridge deck deterioration
- ii. Pavement Structure Report module extracts subsurface layer interpretations such as bottom of asphalt and generates thickness charts, tables and statistics
- 4) Processing module for advanced data processes such as filtering and migration



3D Visualization:

SliceView exports GPR grid data to a 3-dimensional output. Use a 3D visualization application to:

- View and rotate data as a 3D cube.
- Modify the opacity to make weaker signals invisible and 'melt out' stronger targets in the volume.
- · Slice through the cube in any direction.

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