

FORCE-BALANCE ACCELEROGRAPH

QL-AURION-6

Triaxial force-balance sensing, 24-bit acquisition, GPS timing, and SeedLink streaming — in one sealed IP68 instrument.



All-in-one triaxial accelerograph

Earthquake early warning · Structural health monitoring · Aftershock studies · Reservoir microseismics · Operational modal analysis



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Satisfaction Guaranteed



MADE IN THE USA
Roseville, California

OVERVIEW

One instrument. Weak motion to strong motion.

The QL-AURION-6 is a compact, high-resolution, all-in-one triaxial force-balance accelerograph engineered for earthquake early warning, seismic and structural health monitoring, aftershock studies, reservoir microseismic monitoring, and operational modal analysis. It integrates **three ultra-low-noise force-balance accelerometers**, a 24-bit Sigma-Delta ADC, GPS-disciplined timing, local storage, and SeedLink streaming inside a rugged IP68 machined-aluminium enclosure for standalone or networked deployment.

144 dB

System dynamic range; up to 162 dB with optional 32-bit acquisition

<60 ng/√Hz

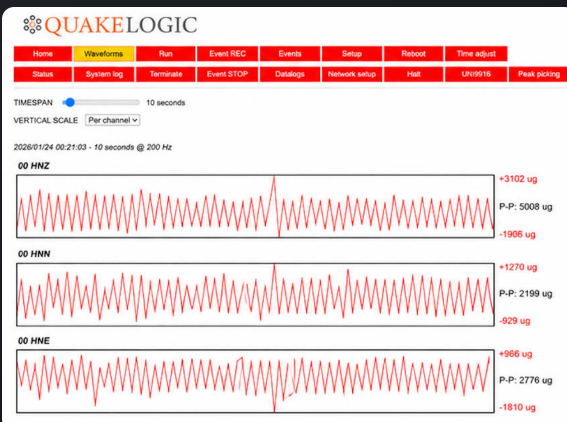
Noise floor for weak-motion and microseismic capture

1 μs

Timing accuracy to UTC with GPS-disciplined clock, PPS and NTP

IP68

Machined-aluminium enclosure rated -4°F to +158°F



Web-based control panel.

Live three-component waveforms, offset, filtering, triggering, and status monitoring — from any browser, with no proprietary software.

Weak and strong motion on one channel set

144 dB system dynamic range with a sub-60 ng/√Hz noise floor captures both event classes without a range change.

Phase-coherent networks

GPS-disciplined clock delivers timing down to 1 μs of UTC for accurate event location and modal analysis across distributed arrays.

Built for unattended sites

IP68 machined-aluminium enclosure and -4°F to +158°F rating enable long-term deployment in harsh field environments.

Solar and battery friendly

Under 3.2 W from a 9–36 VDC input, with an optional internal UPS for remote, off-grid installations.

KEY FEATURES

Engineered for networks that cannot miss an event.

01 Integrated triaxial sensing

Three ultra-low-noise force-balance accelerometers provide true triaxial ground-motion measurement in a single sealed, field-ready package.

02 24-bit, upgradable to 32-bit

High-resolution Sigma-Delta ADC extends dynamic range to 162 dB for both weak- and strong-motion capture.

03 Selectable 0.8 g to 4 g ranges

Customizable input ranges let one instrument cover early-warning through aftershock recording.

04 1 Hz to 1500 Hz sampling

Customizable to 5000 Hz, resolving long-period structural response and high-frequency microseismic events.

05 Multimode triggering

STA/LTA, amplitude, IP-voting, and scheduled triggering with independent filtering reduces false triggers.

06 Ultra-fast SeedLink

Substreaming feeds real-time data to acquisition centres for early-warning and network operations.

07 GPS-disciplined timing

PPS and NTP synchronization holds RTC accuracy to 1 μ s of UTC across distributed arrays.

08 Web-based control panel

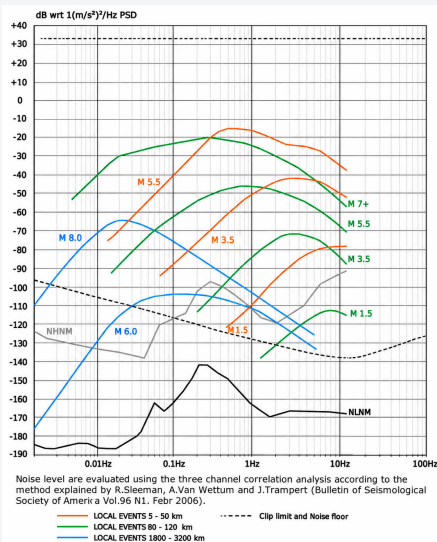
Configure offset, filtering, triggering, and status monitoring remotely — no dedicated software required.

09 Built-in sensor test

A test pulse applied to the force-feedback loop verifies sensor health in the field without removing the instrument.

10 Flexible communications

Ethernet, RS232, optional RS485; TCP, SSH, FTP, HTTP, ModBus, MQTT; Telnet, Telegram and SMS notifications.

**Self-noise below the reference models.**

Instrument noise PSD plotted against typical local-event spectra (M 1.5–3.5) and the USGS low-noise model. Noise level evaluated with the three-channel correlation method (Sleeman, van Wietum and Trampert, BSSA 2006).

SYSTEM AT A GLANCE

Every subsystem, in one enclosure.

SENSING ELEMENT

Integrated 3-axis force-balance accelerometer · Cross-axis sensitivity <0.1% · Linearity <0.02% of full scale · Noise floor <60 ng/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$

DATA ACQUISITION

24-bit Sigma-Delta ADC, optional 32-bit · Selectable ranges 0.8, 1, 2, 4 g · Analog and digital FIR anti-aliasing · Software offset compensation

TIMING & GPS

GPS-disciplined clock, PPS and NTP · RTC accuracy to 1 μs of UTC · External multiconstellation receiver · External antenna, ~32.8 ft cable, BNC

COMMUNICATIONS

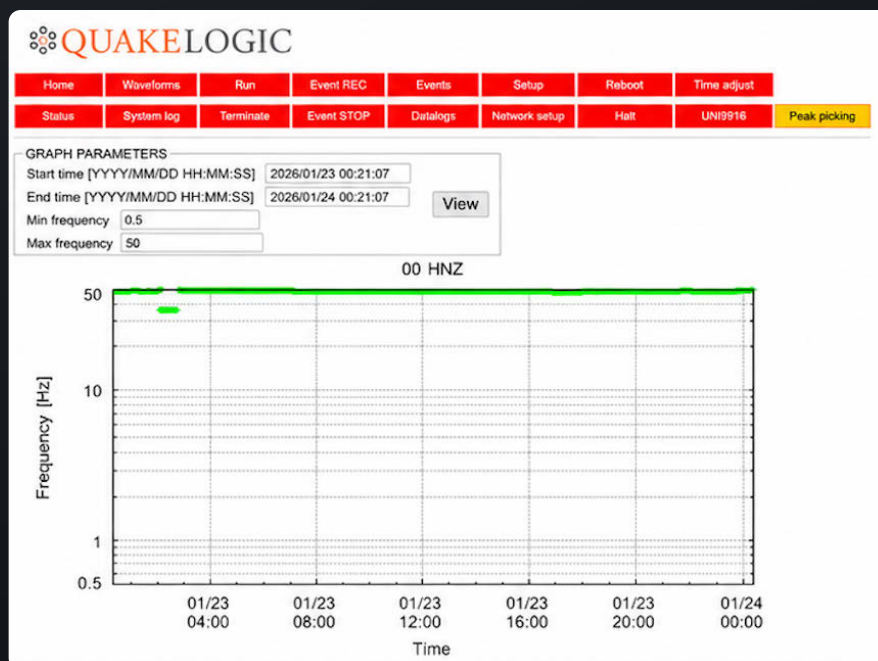
10/100 Ethernet, RS232, optional RS485 · TCP, SSH, FTP, HTTP, ModBus, MQTT · Telnet, Telegram, SMS notifications · Ultra-fast SeedLink streaming

RECORDING & STORAGE

microSD and USB local storage · Continuous and event-triggered modes · GSEcm6, GSEint, SAC, SAF, miniSEED · Pre/post event 1-10,000 s

ENCLOSURE & POWER

IP68 machined aluminium housing · 9-36 VDC, <3.2 W consumption · Optional internal UPS battery · -4°F to +158°F operating range



Frequency-domain monitoring. Spectrogram view of a continuous channel in the web interface – verify sensor health and site noise remotely, over any date range.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Technical specifications

SPECIFICATION	DESCRIPTION
SENSING	
Sensor Type	Integrated 3-axis Force Balance Accelerometer (FBA)
Number of Channels	3
Selectable Input Range	0.8 g, 1 g, 2 g, 4 g; custom ranges available
Cross-Axis Sensitivity	<0.1%
Linearity	<0.02% of full scale
Noise Floor	<60 ng/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
DATA ACQUISITION	
ADC	High-resolution Sigma-Delta, 24-bit (optional 32-bit)
Dynamic Range	144 dB system; 141 dB peak over RMS noise at 2 g / 100 SPS
Optional Dynamic Range	Up to 162 dB with 32-bit system
Sampling Rates	1–1500 Hz (18 selectable steps)
Extended Sampling Rate	Customizable up to 5000 Hz
Anti-Aliasing Filter	Analog and digital FIR, customizable
Offset Compensation	Software configurable via web control panel
TIMING	
Time Synchronization	GPS-disciplined clock; PPS and NTP supported
RTC Accuracy	Down to 1 μs of UTC (SPLL locked, PPS available)
GPS	External multiconstellation receiver with status, coordinates, elevation
GPS Antenna	External, ~32.8 ft (10 m) coaxial cable, BNC connector

SPECIFICATION	DESCRIPTION
COMMUNICATIONS & STORAGE	
Data Interfaces	10/100 Ethernet, RS232, optional RS485
Network Protocols	TCP, SSH, FTP, HTTP, ModBus, MQTT, Telnet, Telegram, SMS
Streaming	Ultra-Fast SeedLink with substreaming capability
Local Storage	microSD and USB
Data Formats	GSEcm6, GSEint, SAC, SAF, miniSEED
Recording Modes	Continuous and/or event-triggered
Triggering	Multimode STA/LTA, amplitude, IP voting, scheduled
Trigger Filtering	Independent high-pass, low-pass, band-pass
Pre/Post Event Recording	1–10,000 seconds
Status Monitoring	Memory, power, Vref, sensor test pulse, peer status
Sensor Test	Test pulse applied to force-feedback loop
POWER & ENCLOSURE	
Power Supply	9–36 VDC
Power Consumption	<3.2 W in standard operating mode
Backup Power	Optional internal UPS battery
Protection Rating	IP68
Housing	Rugged machined aluminium enclosure
Mounting	Bottom keyhole with three leveling feet; wall mounting supported

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS (CONTINUED)

Physical and environmental

SPECIFICATION	DESCRIPTION
PHYSICAL	
Control Panel	16 × 2 LCD with three setup/check buttons
Connectors	MIL-C-26842 series; 10, 18, 19, or 26 pins
Operating Temperature	−4°F to +158°F (−20°C to +70°C)
Dimensions	8.07 × 6.69 × 4.21 in (205 × 170 × 107 mm)
Weight	Approx. 8.8 lb (4.0 kg), depending on configuration
Compliance	CE



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Built for the field. Backed by QuakeLogic.

For more information about the features, specifications, and available configurations of the QL-AURION-6, please contact QuakeLogic.



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