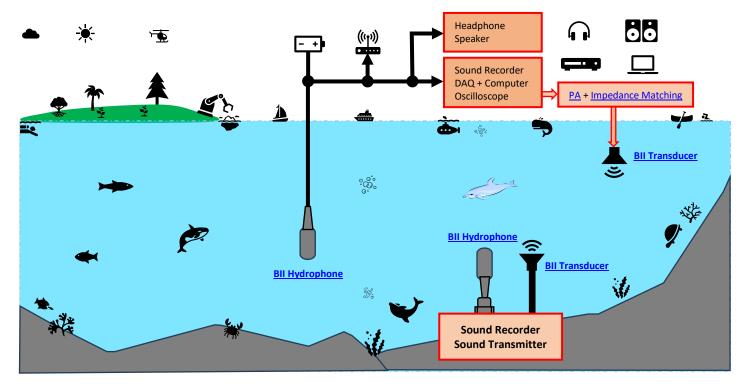


BII7120 Series Low Noise, Low Power, and Low Frequency Hydrophone: Noise Level Below Sea State Zero

BII's low noise hydrophones are optimized to possess self noise levels below sea-state zero with omnidirectional response in low frequency range and toroidal response in high frequency range. Its streamlined hemispherical dome minimizes drag force and hydrodynamic noise. The power consumption can be customized to be 600µA quiescent current at 5VDC for battery powered underwater instrumentation. A spatial array of multiple hydrophones can be set up for directional measurement system. The hydrophones can measure underwater sounds and pressure fluctuations down to 0.1Hz infrasonic sounds: surface waves (Wave-height Sensor), turbulences, seismic, ocean traffics, industrial noises, precipitations, biologics, ...

With these low power hydrophones, battery and system lifetimes are extended, and lighter portable systems with lower-capacity batteries can be achieved. Its compact small size avoids interferences to acoustic field under test. The preamplifier integrated in the hydrophone can drive cable up to 200m without signal loss. Available cable terminals include audio connectors (TRS, XLR), BNC, and underwater mateable connectors. The housing and mounting part are corrosion resistant plastics and/or stainless steels.

Underwater Sound Listening, Recording, and Communication



Typical Applications

Underwater Sounds Recording, Listening, and Communication, Noise Measurement, Marine Bioacoustics, Passive Acoustic Monitoring (PAM System).
Coastal/Offshore Processes, Engineering & Management, Wave-Structure Interaction, Wave-height Sensor, Wave and Tide Recorder/Logger.
Surface Waves, Ocean Turbulences, Hydrodynamics, Marine Geophysics, Battery-Powered Instruments: Sonobuoy, Recorder, Transponder, Acoustic Release

Questions

How do I set up my professional sound recorders to work with BII Hydrophones?

1. Bll hydrophones have their own DC power supply to support **Line Input** of recorders, and **Do NOT** use phantom power 48V which may destroy the hydrophones. 2. **Maximum Input Level (Line Input)** of recorders should be large enough to avoid saturation or clipping during recording.

Equivalent Input Noise of recorders should be low enough for the recorders to be sensitive to weak signal of the interest.

3. Sampling Rate of the recorder should be fast enough to avoid missing high frequency sound of the interest. Generally, the Sampling Rate should be at least two times greater than the maximum frequency of sound.

4. Calculate the memory size of data storage according to sampling rate, resolution, sampling channels, and recording time, and use suitable recording media.

5. Calculate **battery service life** according to battery power and consuming current.

6. When the cable is greater than 5m, balanced signal or differential signal is recommended to be in use over the cable.

How do I playback the recorded sounds in water?

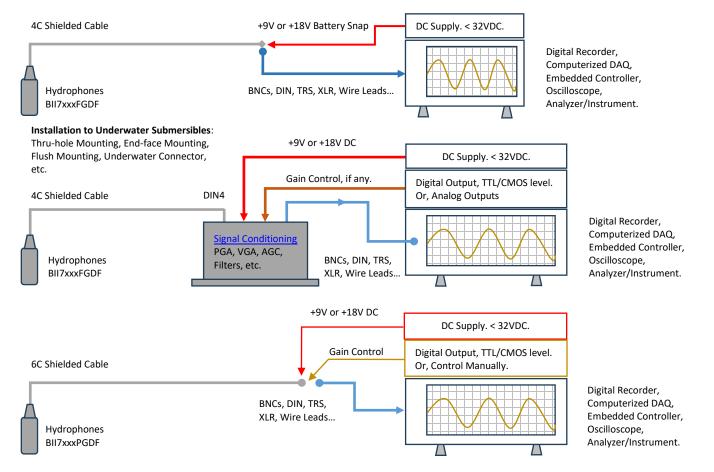
System Setup: Recorder (Recorded Sounds) with Line or Phone Output -> Audio Power Amplifiers -> Impedance Matching Device -> Transducers (Projectors).



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System Configuration of Receiving Sounds and Waves.



Specification

Part Number:	BII7128FGDF	BII7128PGDF	BII7128FGDF-DW	BII7128PGDF-DW						
Sensitivity FFVS @ 1 kHz:	-191.0 + Preamp Gain.	-191.0 + Preamp Gain.	-189.0 + Preamp Gain.	-189.0 + Preamp Gain.						
± 2 dB V/μPa.	-160.0 dB V/μPa.	-180.0, -140.0 dB V/μPa.	-160.0 dB V/μPa.	-180.0, -140.0 dB V/μPa.						
FFVS:	Bespoke, Refer to Graph of FFVS vs. Frequency. Free-field Voltage Sensitivity.									
Wave Height:	0.001 to 100 m. Refer to Graph of Water-Bottom Dynamic Pressure of Surface Wave.									
Note: BII calibrates sensiti	vity of the hydrophone in dB V/ μ	Pa. Buyer should calibrate the wave	e height vs. pressure field underv	water in the case of the hydrophone						
is used to measure surface	e wave heights.									
Pressure Noise Density:	Refer to Graph of Pressure No	ise Density, Referred to Input (RTI),	in μPa/vHz.							
	Despeke LIDE First Order	Bespoke HPF or BPF.	Respoke LIRE First Order	Bespoke HPF or BPF.						
	Bespoke HPF, First Order.	HPF: 1st Order, LPF: 2nd Order.	Bespoke HPF, First Order.	HPF: 1st Order, LPF: 2nd Order.						
	Minimum HPF: 0.03 Hz.	Minimum HPF: 0.05 Hz.	Minimum HPF: 0.16 Hz.	Minimum HPF: 0.3 Hz.						
	in Water: 0.03 Hz \sim 30 kHz	in Water: 0.05 Hz ~ 30 kHz	in Water: 0.16 Hz \sim 40 kHz	in Water: 0.3 Hz ~ 40 kHz						
	in Air: 0.03 Hz ~ 3.5 kHz	in Air: 0.05 Hz ~ 3.5 kHz	in Air: 0.16 Hz ~ 3.5 kHz	in Air: 0.3 Hz ~ 3.5 kHz						
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On anotine Death.	≤150 m or 1.5 MPa	≤150 m or 1.5 MPa	≤350 m or 3.5 M	APa ≤350 m or 3.5 MPa					
Operating Depth:	Limited by the cable length if the cable has wire leads or a non-waterproof connector.								
Mounting Options: Shielded Cable (SC):	I. Default: Free Hanging (FH) 2. Free-hanging with Male Ur 3. Thru-hole Inch Mounting v 4. Thru-hole Inch Mounting v 5. Bolt Fastening Mounting (f 6. Bolt Fastening Mounting (S Please refer to online docum Four Conductor 1. Default: 20m (65.6ft) for N	nderwater Connector (FHU vith Single O-ring Sealing (1 vith Double O-ring Sealing Plastics) (BFMP-NPT3/8"). Stainless Steel) (BFM-7/16' ent <u>AcousticSystem.pdf</u> for Six Conductor	WC-4P or FHUWC-6P). THM-7/16"). (THDO-7/16"). ' or BFM-5/8".). ' a complete list of Mountin Four Conductor	g Options and more details. Six Conductor					
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Connector:	 Two Male BNCs (BNC) (Ma DIN Receptacle with 3 Mal DIN Receptacle with 4 Mal DIN Receptacle with 6 Mal 1/8" (3.5mm) TRS Plug (TR XLR Receptacle with 3 Mal XLR Receptacle with 4 Mal XLR Receptacle with 6 Mal Underwater Mateable Con Underwater Mateable Con UMC is from global manufa +9VDC Battery Snap (BS), f 4mm Banana Plug Pair (Re 	 Custom-fit Cable Length up to 305 m or 1000 ft. refer to <u>Hydrophone Cable Length</u>. Default: Wire Leads (WL) Two Male BNCs (BNC) (Max. Diameter Ф14.3 mm) for Output+ and Output- Signals. DIN Receptacle with 3 Male Pins (DIN3), (Max. Diameter Ф17 mm). DIN Receptacle with 4 Male Pins (DIN4), (Max. Diameter Ф17 mm). DIN Receptacle with 6 Male Pins (DIN6), (Max. Diameter Ф17 mm). A 1/8" (3.5mm) TRS Plug (TRS) (Max. Diameter Ф10.5 mm). XLR Receptacle with 3 Male Pins (XLR3), (Max. Diameter Ф20.2 mm). XLR Receptacle with 4 Male Pins (XLR4), (Max. Diameter Ф20.2 mm). XLR Receptacle with 6 Male Pins (XLR4), (Max. Diameter Ф20.2 mm). XLR Receptacle with 6 Male Pins (XLR4), (Max. Diameter Ф20.2 mm). Underwater Mateable Connector (4 pins) (UMC4P) (Max. Diameter Ф21.5 to Ф35 mm). UMC is from global manufacturers of underwater connectors. Its part number is listed in quote in detail. +9VDC Battery Snap (BS), for +9VDC or +18VDC power supply ONLY. Underwater Mateable Connectors are for underwater uses. Other connectors/wire leads are for dry uses and are not waterproofed. 							
Supply Voltage Vs:		19.5 mA	1.05 mA	19.5 mA					
Suggested DC Supply:	+4.5 to +32 VDC. +9 to +32 VDC +4.5 to +32 VDC. +9 to +32 VDC +9 VDC Battery, Marine Battery, Automobile Battery, Fixed DC Linear Power Supply, Not Included. DO NOT use variable power supply whose maximum supply voltage is higher than the rated voltage. DO NOT use switching mode DC power supply.								
Size:	ΦD = Φ34.8 mm, Length ≥ 60	mm and actual length dep	ends on Mounting Parts.						
Weight:	≥ 0.76 kg with 20m cable. Act	ual weight depends on Mo	ounting Parts, Cable Types a	nd Length.					
Operation Temperature:	-10°C to +60°C or 14°F to 140	°F.							
Storage Temperature:	-20°C to +60°C or -4°F to 140	°F.							
Sound Measurement in A	ir: The hydrophones can be use	d to detect sounds in air. T	he sensitivity in air is same	to the one in water in low frequency range.					

How to Order Standard Hydrophones. BII Keeps Standard Products in Stock.

FG: Fixed Gain; PG: PI	rogrammable Gain; DF: [Differential Output	t; BPF : Band Pass Filte	r; HPF: High Pass F	ilter; LPF: Low Pass Filter.			
Part Number	-Preamp Gain	-HPF Filter	-Mounting	-Cable Length	-Connectors for Signal/Gain Selection /DC Supp			
BII7128FGDF	31 dB.	0.03 Hz.						
BII7128PGDF	11/51 dB.	0.05 Hz.	FUL Free Llenging	20 m (CE Cft)	Connector Options for Signals, Gain Selection, and DC			
BII7128FGDF-DW	29 dB.	0.16 Hz.	FH: Free Hanging.	20 m (65.6 ft)	Supply.			
BII7128PGDF-DW	9/49 dB.	0.30 Hz.						
Example of Part Num	ber:	Description						
	0211- 511 20 14/1	BII7128FGDF H	BII7128FGDF Hydrophone, 31dB Gain, High Pass Filter: 0.03Hz, Free Hanging, 20m Shielded Cable, Connector: None,					
BII7128FGDF-31dB-0.	U3HZ-FH-20M-WL	Wire leads.						
BII7128FGDF-31dB-0.03Hz-FH-20m-BNC/BS		BII7128FGDF Hydrophone, 31dB Gain, High Pass Filter: 0.03Hz, Free Hanging, 20m Shielded Cable, Connector: Two						
		BNC Male for Output+ and Output- Signals, 9V Battery Snaps for DC Supply.						
	03Hz-FH-20m-XLR3/BS	BII7128FGDF Hydrophone, 31dB Gain, High Pass Filter: 0.03Hz, Free Hanging, 20m Shielded Cable, Connector: XLR3						
BIT 120FGDF-510B-0.	USHZ-FH-2011-ALK3/B3	for Signal, 9V Battery Snaps for DC Supply.						
BII7128FGDF-31dB-0.		BII7128FGDF Hydrophone, 31dB Gain, High Pass Filter: 0.03Hz, Free Hanging, 20m Shielded Cable, Connector: XLR4						
Bil/128/0DI-510B-0.	03112-111-20111-XLR4	for Signals and DC Power Supply.						
BII7128PGDF-11/51d	B-0.05Hz-EH-20m-W/I	BII7128PGDF Hydrophone, 11/51dB Gain, High Pass Filter: 0.05Hz, Free Hanging, 20m Shielded Cable, Connector:						
BIT 128FODI -11/510	B-0.03112-111-20111-VVL	None, Wire leads.						
BII7128PGDF-11/51d	B-0.05Hz-FH-20m-	BII7128PGDF Hydrophone, 11/51dB Gain, High Pass Filter: 0.05Hz, Free Hanging, 20m Shielded Cable, Connector:						
XLR3/WL/BS		XLR3 for Signal,	Wire Leads for Gain S	Selection, 9V Batter	ry Snaps for DC Supply.			
BII7128PGDE-11/51d	B-0.05Hz-FH-20m-XLR6	BII7128PGDF H	ydrophone, 11/51dB	Gain, High Pass Filt	ter: 0.05Hz, Free Hanging, 20m Shielded Cable, Connecto			
DIT 1201 ODI -11/ 5101		XLR6 for Signals, Gain Selection, and DC Power Supply.						

How to Order Bespoke Hydrophones. Non-stock.

Part Number	-Preamp Gain	-HPF or BPF Filter	-Mounting	-Cable Length	-Connectors for Signal/Gain Selection	/DC Supply			
BII7128FGDF	31 dB.								
BII7128PGDF	11/51 dB.	-3dB frequency,	Mounting	in meter. Up to 200 m or 656 ft.	Connector Options for Signals, Gain Selection, and D				
BII7128FGDF-DW	29 dB.	in Hz, kHz.	Options.		Supply.				
BII7128PGDF-DW	9/49 dB.								
Example of Part Nu	mber:	Descript	Description						
BII7128FGDF-31dB-	10Hz-FH-30m-WL		BII7128FGDF Hydrophone, 31dB Gain, High Pass Filter: 10Hz, Free Hanging, 30m Shielded Cable, Connector: none, Wire leads.						

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BII7128FGDF-31dB-10Hz-FH-30m-BNC/BS		dB Gain, High Pass Filter: 10Hz Itput- Signals, 9V Battery Snap	z, Free Hanging, 30m Shielded Cable, Connector: Two s for DC Supply.
BII7128FGDF-31dB-10Hz-BFM-7/16"-100m- XLR3/BS	<i>,</i>	dB Gain, High Pass Filter: 10Hz, or Signals and Battery Snap for	, Bolt Fastening Mounting BFM-7/16", 100m Shielded +9VDC Batteries.
BII7128FGDF-31dB-10Hz-FH-0.6m-UMC4P		dB Gain, High Pass Filter: 10H nnector for Signals and DC Pow	Iz, Free Hanging, 0.6m Shielded Cable, Connector: 4- ver Supply.
BII7128PGDF-11/51dB-10Hz-FH-30m-WL	BII7128PGDF Hydrophone, 11 none, Wire leads.	/51dB Gain, High Pass Filter: 2	10Hz, Free Hanging, 30m Shielded Cable, Connector:
BII7128PGDF-11/51dB-1Hz/20kHz-BFM-7/16 100m-XLR3/WL/BS	-		1Hz to 20kHz, Bolt Fastening Mounting BFM-7/16", Leads for Gain Selection, and Battery Snap for +9VDC
BII7128PGDF-11/51dB-10Hz-FH-0.6m-UMC6F		/51dB Gain, High Pass Filter: 1 connector for Signals, Gain Sele	LOHz, Free Hanging, 0.6m Shielded Cable, Connector: ection, and DC Power Supply.

Wiring Information of Hydrophones with Fixed-gain Preamps:

wining information of hydrophones with rized gain rieamps.									
Differential Output:	Wire Leads	UMC4P/XLR4P	DIN4P	DIN3/XLR3 + 9V BS		BNC + 9V BS	TRS + 9V BS		
+VDC	Red	Pin 3	Pin 4	Battery Female Snap		Battery Female Snap	Battery Female Snap		
Common	Black	Pin 1	Pin 1	Battery Male Snap		Battery Male Snap	Battery Male Snap		
Signal+	White	Pin 2	Pin 3	DIN3 Pin 3 TRS Tip		#1 BNC Center	TRS Tip		
Signal-	Blue, Green, or Yellow	Pin 4	Pin 2	DIN3 Pin 1 TRS Ring		#2 BNC Center	TRS Ring		
Signal Common	Black	Pin 1	Pin 1	DIN3 Pin 2 TRS Sleeve		BNC Shell	TRS Sleeve		
Shielding	Shield	Metal Shell	Metal Shell	DIN3 and XLR3 Metal Shell		N/A	N/A		

Wiring Information of Hydrophones with One-Bit-Word Programmable Gain Preamps:

Differential Output:	Wire Lea	ds	UMC6P/XLR6	DIN6	BNC + 9V BS		DIN3/XLR3 + 9V BS		TRS + 9V BS
+VDC	Red		Pin 3	Pin 4	Battery Fer	Battery Female Snap		ile Snap	Battery Female Snap
Common	Black		Pin 1	Pin 1	Battery Male Snap, BNC Shield.		Battery Male Snap, DIN Pin 2 or XLR Pin 1.		Battery Male Snap, TRS Sleeve.
Output Signal+	White		Pin 2	Pin 3	"1" BNC Center Pin		DIN Pin 3	XLR Pin 2	TRS Tip
Output Signal -	Green		Pin 4	Pin 2	"2" BNC Ce	"2" BNC Center Pin		XLR Pin 3	TRS Ring
Digital A0	Blue		Pin 6	in 6 Pin 5 Blue		Blue		Blue	
Digital Common	Yellow or	^r Brown	Pin 5	Pin 6	Yellow or B	rown	Yellow or Brown		Yellow or Brown
Shielding	Shield		Metal Shell	Metal Shell	BNC Shield		Metal Shell		N/A
Selecting Sensitivity o	of One-bit D	Digitally Pr	ogrammable	•					
FFVS Selection Wire A	0	BII7128	BII7128PGDF Hydrophone Sensitivity FFVS at 1kHz.				DF-DW Hydrop	hone Sensitiv	vity FFVS at 1kHz.
0 (Logic Low)		-191 + 1	L91 + 10 dB V/μPa.			-189 + 10 dB V/μPa.			
1 (Logic High)		-191 + 5	-191 + 50 dB V/μPa.			-189 + 50 dB V/µPa.			

Question:

What if the mating connector of my DAQ module or recording device is NOT available from BII? A bespoke connector adaptor might be assembled by BII and BII ships the adaptor to buyer as accessory of the device. Please contact BII for customizations. Many adaptors for standard connectors are available in worldwide electronic suppliers such as BNC to SMA, BNC to SMC, XLR to TRS, etc. Check out your local suppliers.

Is impedance matching necessary between hydrophones/sensors and preamplifiers/Recorders/Analyzers? it is NOT necessary to do impedance matching in low frequency range applications in which electromagnetic wave lengths are much greater than the cable length. High frequency transducers such as NDT pulsing transducers need 50Ω impedance matching among transducers, cables, and analyzers/digitizers.

My acoustic sensors generate differential signals in MHz range, are TRS connectors suitable for my applications? BII's test shows TRS connectors (Plug and Jack) of BII preamps can be used up to 20 MHz. Test Conditions: TRS Jack with 0.2m cable and TRS plug with 1m cable. Oscilloscope: 1MΩ | 20pF, Signal Source: DDS Signal Generator.

Can 3.5mm (1/8") TRS be configured for single-ended signal of a hydrophone/transducer which does not have built-in preamplifier? Yes, the preamp with differentialinput TRS can accept single-ended signals from hydrophones/transducers whose TRS wiring should be like followings: TRS Tip: Signal. TRS Ring and Sleeve: Both terminals are soldered together for Signal Common and Shielding. Common and shielding should be "one-point" contact.

Can BII explain why the capacitance of my hydrophone/transducer affect high pass filtering? (1). Hydrophone/transducer is high impedance devices in low frequency range. Its simplified complex impedance = $j/(2\pi fC_h)$, C_h is the capacitance of hydrophone/transducer, f is frequency in Hz. This impedance is in series with preamp R_i and can reach several M Ω to hundreds M Ω depending on C_h and f. (2). Most high-performance operational amplifiers (IC chips) can use input resistors R_i up to 1 to 200 M Ω to avoid bumping into saturation issue.

Can the hydrophone with differential outputs be wired to single-ended inputs of a DAQ device (Data Acquisition Equipment) such as an Oscilloscope? Yes, output+ and Common of a BII hydrophone can be used a single-ended signal, or Output- and Common of the hydrophone can be used a single-ended signal. (1) The terminal of unused output MUST be insulated to avoid short circuit. (2) Neither output+ nor output – of the hydrophone can be wired to common which is going to destroy the hydrophone by short circuit.

How do I use a programmable sensitivity hydrophone as a fixed sensitivity hydrophone?

When a **Gain Selection wire** is short to **Digital Common**, its digital logic is Low or "0. The gain of the built-in preamp is set to 10dB or low gain. When a **Gain Selection wire** is floating or open, its digital logic is High or "1". The gain of the built-in preamp is set to 50dB or high gain. The unused terminals and bare splice wire leads MUST be insulated to avoid short circuit.

What if the connector of my analyzer (instrument) is SMA or SMC Connector? Buyer may order a SMA (or SMC) to BNC (Male) adaptor from local electronic distributors in buyer's country. BII may ship the adaptor as accessory of the device if buyer requests when ordering. By default, BII does NOT supply the adaptor as accessories.



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How to increase hydrophone sensitivity for extremely weak sounds?

BII low noise hydrophone with built-in preamp (Differential Output) -> Long Cable -> Standalone Preamp -> Analyzing Instrument or Recorder.

Underwater Sound Solutions

What components are necessary to compensate the propagation and spreading loss?

- A low noise hydrophone + \underline{PGA} amplifier with gain of 0/20/40/60 dB.
- A low noise hydrophone + \overline{VGA} amplifier with gain of 0 ~ 70 dB.
- A low noise hydrophone + \underline{AGC} amplifier with gain of -20 ~ 80dB.

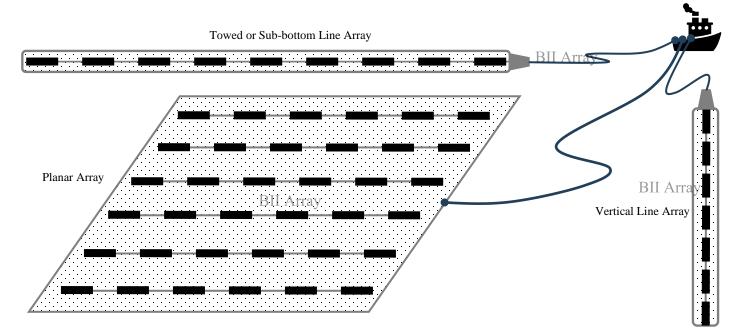
How do I use Gain Selection wires of a Programmable Sensitivity Hydrophone in field?

(1). Manual Gain Selection.

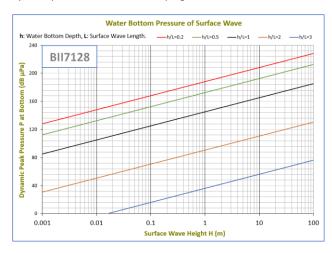
When a **Gain Selection wire** is floating or open, its digital logic is High or "1". When a **Gain Selection wire** is short to **Digital Common**, its digital logic is Low or "0". Sensitivity of a Hydrophone is fixed when its Gain Selection wires are fixed to **Digital Common** or open (floating) during operation.

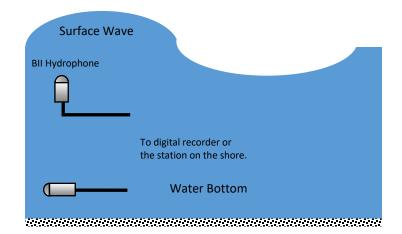
(2). Gain Selection with Digital Outputs. Digital Outputs of a DAQ (data acquisition device) select gains with TTL/CMOS logic levels.

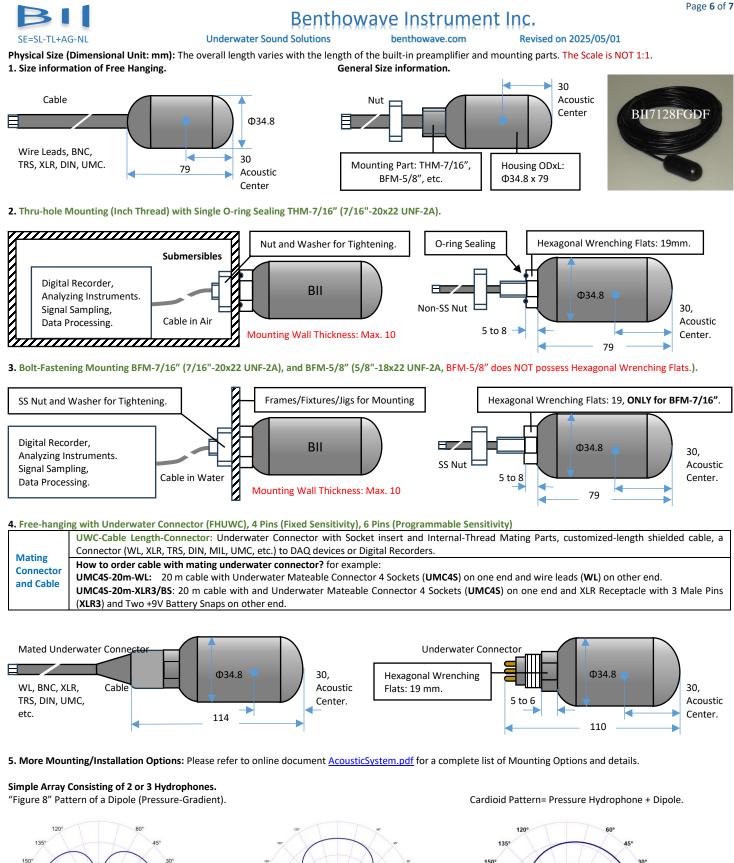
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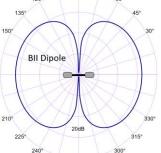


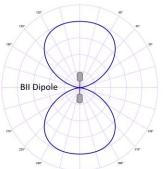
Wave-height sensors: Water-Bottom Dynamic Pressure of Surface Wave. Linear and nonlinear wave theories show that wave and tide parameters (height, period, energy, steepness, spectrum) can be deduced from the pressure time series measured over a time period under the progressive surface waves. BII7128 measures the dynamic pressures associated with progressive surface waves in field or laboratory and have no response to hydrostatic pressure.

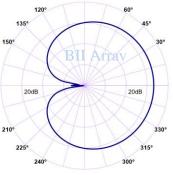














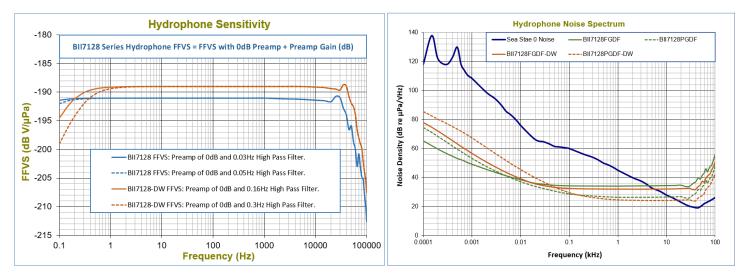
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Free-field Voltage Sensitivity:

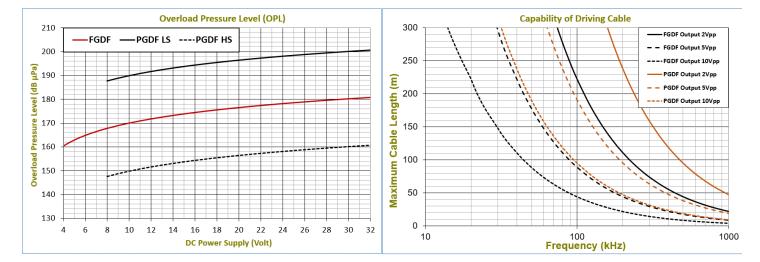
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Noise Density (Referred to Input):



Overload Pressure Level (OPL), LS: Low Sensitivity, HS: High Sensitivity.

Hydrophone Cable Length



Directivity Pattern:

