

# Technical Datasheet UltraWood



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## 1 CHANNELS

The UltraWood system has 1 UT channel with 2 connectors:

- Trigger (Connector 1): In this connector the user has to plug the transducer which signal starts the data acquisition process,
- Receiver (Connector 2): In this connector the user has to plug the transducer used to get the ultrasonic signal.

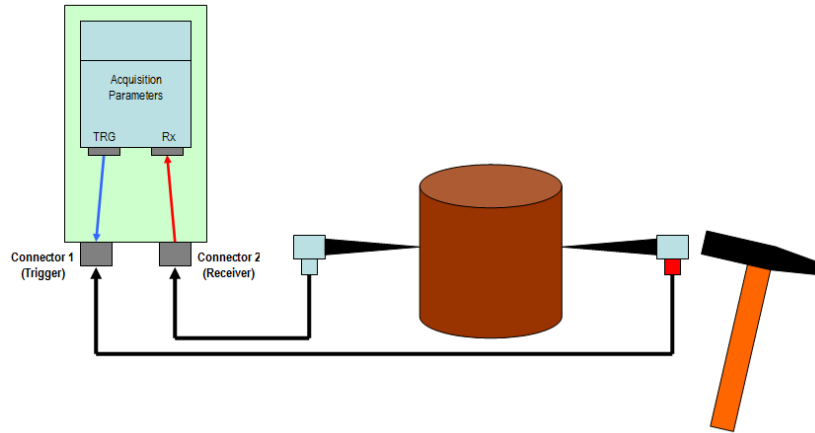


Fig 1.- UT transducers connection.

<b>Channels:</b>	
1 UT channel with two connectors:	
- Connector 1 (Trigger): signal transducer which starts data acquisition.	
- Connector 2 (Receiver): ultrasonic signal received (A-Scan).	

## 2 RECEIVER

<b>Amplifier:</b>	Wide-band and low-noise amplifier	
Gain	Programmable from 0 dB to 80 dB	
Bandwidth (-3 dB)	20 KHz to 2.5 MHz	
Equivalent input noise	1 nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ (equivalent to 5.5 $\mu\text{V}_{\text{eff}}$ in the bandwidth)	
Maximum input signal	1.4 Vpp	
Input impedance	1.6 K $\Omega$	

<b>Sampling (A/D Converter):</b>	Differential input A/D converters with LVDS output	
Resolution	10 bits	
Sampling frequency	Programmable from 1.25 MHz to 20 MHz	

Acquisition depth	- Programmable up to 6.400 $\mu\text{s}$ , with 100 ns of resolution - Programmable up to 1.600 $\mu\text{s}$ , with 25 ns of resolution	
Start Delay (Inhibition Time)	- Programmable up to 6.400 $\mu\text{s}$ , with 100 ns of resolution - Programmable up to 1.600 $\mu\text{s}$ , with 25 ns of resolution	

## 3 SIGNAL PROCESSING

<b>Signal processing</b>	Real-time signal processing of acquired scan lines (Hardware Implemented)	
Band-Pass filter with programmable cutoff frequencies 63 coefficients FIR implementation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Constant response in the pass band (ripple &lt; 0.1 dB)</li> <li>- High attenuation in the stop band (typ. &gt; -50 dB)</li> </ul>		
Signed 10 bits format data		
Acquisition information data in real-time: A-scan, peak position and amplitude (gates)		
2 hardware gates for the peak detection (Independent or linked): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- gate type → Detection of the maximum or the minimum.</li> <li>- start / end gate → Programmable 0 μs to 6.400 μs, with 100 ns of resolution.</li> <li>- start / end gate → Programmable 0 μs to 1.600 μs, with 25 ns of resolution.</li> <li>- threshold gate → Programmable (0 to 100 % screen)</li> </ul>		(1)
Scan compression with Non-Peak-Loss compression algorithm, up to 128:1 compression rate.		
Programmable down-sampling factor from 1 to 16 (equivalent sampling frequencies between 1.25 MHz and 20 MHz)		
Digital Envelope detection.		
EMI Filter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b><i>Removes, in real-time, the impulsive noise</i></b></li> <li>- <b><i>Improves flaw detection and reduces the production of false alarms</i></b></li> <li>- <b><i>Keeps a high dynamic range in noisy environments for C and D-scans</i></b></li> </ul>		(2)

(1) When the gates are linked, the start time of the gate 2 depends on the peak detected by the gate 1.

(2) Hardware processing

## 4 OTHER SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Power consumption</b>	900 mA (5 V) Maximum, loaded 50 Ω, PRF=10 KHz, pulse amplitude -400 V.	
<b>Power supply</b>	100- 220 V 47- 63 Hz , Fuse 2 A.	
<b>Dimensions</b>	150 x 106 x 38 mm	
<b>Weight</b>	0.45 Kg	
<b>Temperature range</b>	0 °C to 50 °C (Ambient)	
<b>Operative system</b>	Microsoft Windows 7 / VISTA / XP / 2000 / 98SE de 32 bits	
<b>Interface</b>	USB 2.0 480 – MBITS/s	
<b>Internal memory</b>	1 MB (512 KSamples)	

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## 5 SOFTWARE

DASEL provides the " **UltraWood** " application to configure all the acquisition parameters, as well to show, save and load the A-Scan signals acquired by the system.

All the data acquired with the " **UltraWood** " application can be loaded from MatLab, to make a post processing.

The " **UltraWood** " application and the programming library are available to run in Windows 32/64 bits 7 / VISTA / XP / 2000 / 98SE.