Simple point-and-click software

Overview

The DCP200 is a data collection platform (DCP) designed specifically for stream stage, water quality, and rainfall applications. This system measures the sensors, processes the measurements, then transmits the data to a receiving station via the GOES system.*

Benefits and Features

- CR295X-based system
- Transmitter certified as High Data Rate version 2 compliant
- Makes SDI-12, single-ended analog, pulse, switch closure, and bridge measurements
- Transmission rates of 300 and 1200 bps supported
- Automatic GPS correction of clock and oscillator
- Up to 28 days of operation between GPS fixes
- Diagnostics and status information that can be sampled by the datalogger and transmitted as part of the data stream
- Independent self-timed and random data buffers

*The TX320 product brochure and web pages provide specifications, the GOES authorization procedure, and methods for retrieving data from the ground receiving station.
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**Dissolved Oxygen**
- CS511 dissolved oxygen probe

**Turbidity**
- OBS-3+ turbidity sensor with optics on side of its body
- OBS300 turbidity sensor with optics at the end of its body
- OBS500 turbidity sensor with antifouling

**Temperature**
- 109 temperature probe
- 109SS temperature probe for harsh environments

**Water Level**
- CS451 and CS456 pressure transducers
- CS410 shaft encoder
- CS470 and CS471 compact bubblers
- CS475, CS476, and CS477 pulse radar sensors
- SR50A sonic ranging sensor

**Precipitation**
- TE525, TE525WS, and TE525MM tipping bucket rain gages
- TB4, TB4MM, and CS700 tipping bucket rain gages with siphon

**Standard Components**

1. CR295X datalogger
2. TX320 GOES satellite transmitter or HughesNet or Iridium
3. CH150 regulator
4. ENC12/14 environmental enclosure (with six cable entry seals and entry seals for antenna cables)
5. SP20 20 W solar panel
6. 25316 11-dBi right-hand circular polarized (RHCP) Yagi antenna, mounting hardware, and COAXNTN-L12 coaxial antenna cable
7. 17992 30 dB GPS antenna and 18017-L10 GPS cable
8. 7623 0.75 in. IPS aluminum pipe
9. CM220 right angle mount

**Customizations**

**Mounts**

**Tripod/Tower/Pole**
The DCP200 enclosure can be mounted to a tripod mast (option -MM), tower legs (option -TM), or a 4 to 10 in. outer diameter pole (option -PM).

**Crossarms**
The GPS antenna is typically mounted to a CM202, CM203, CM204, or CM206 crossarm.

**Battery with Enclosure**
A user-supplied battery and enclosure is required. The battery needs to be 12 Ah or larger.

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