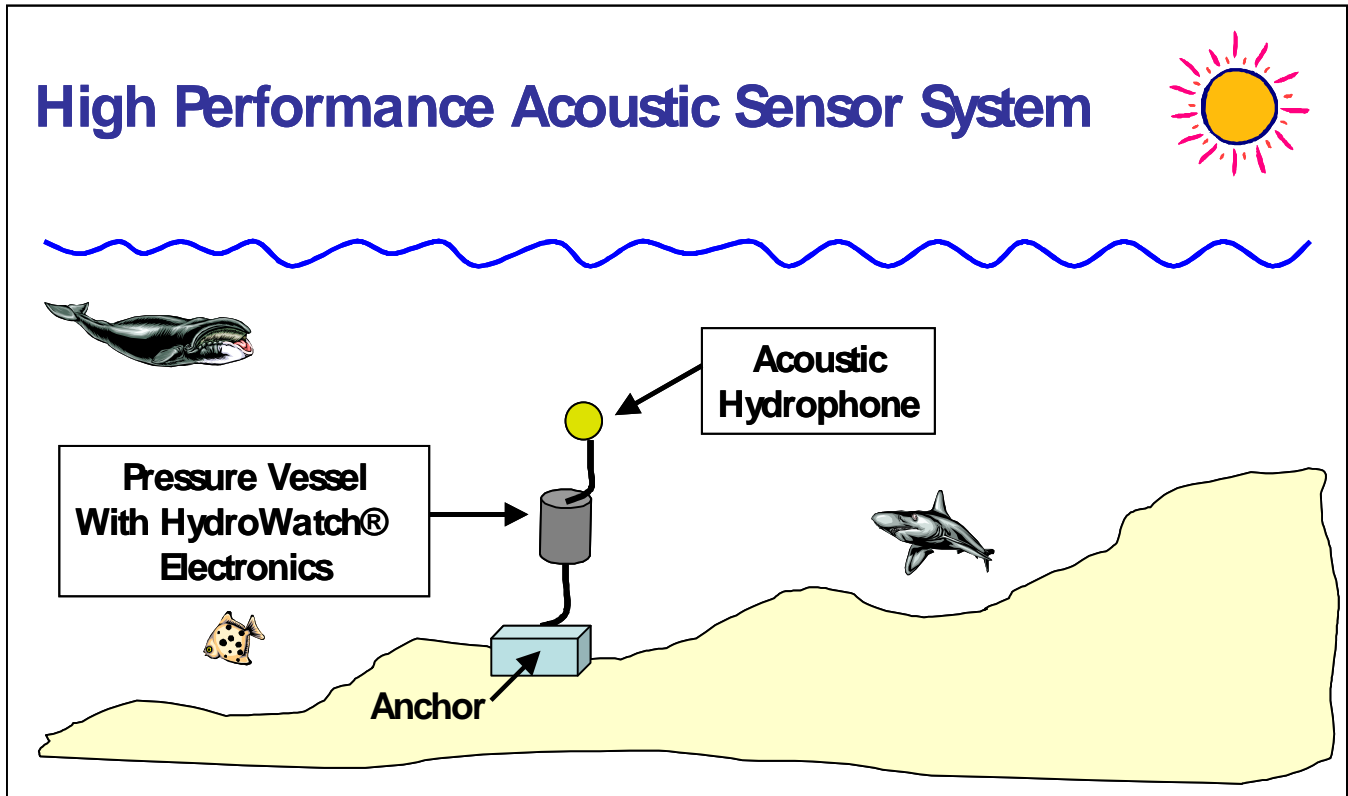
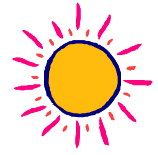
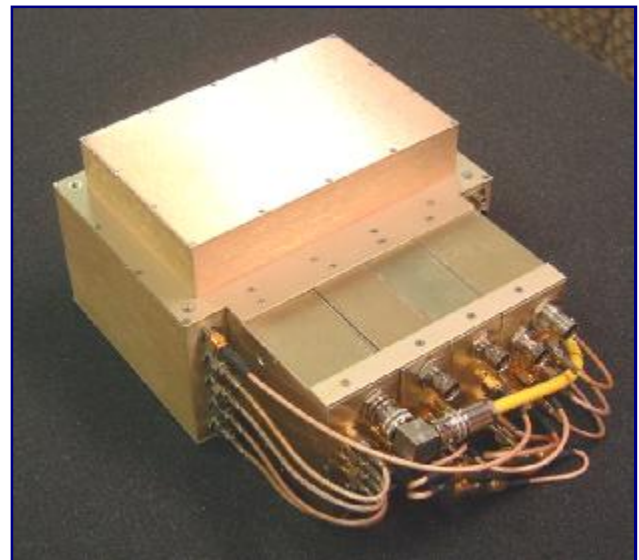


HydroWatch[®]

High Performance Acoustic Sensor System



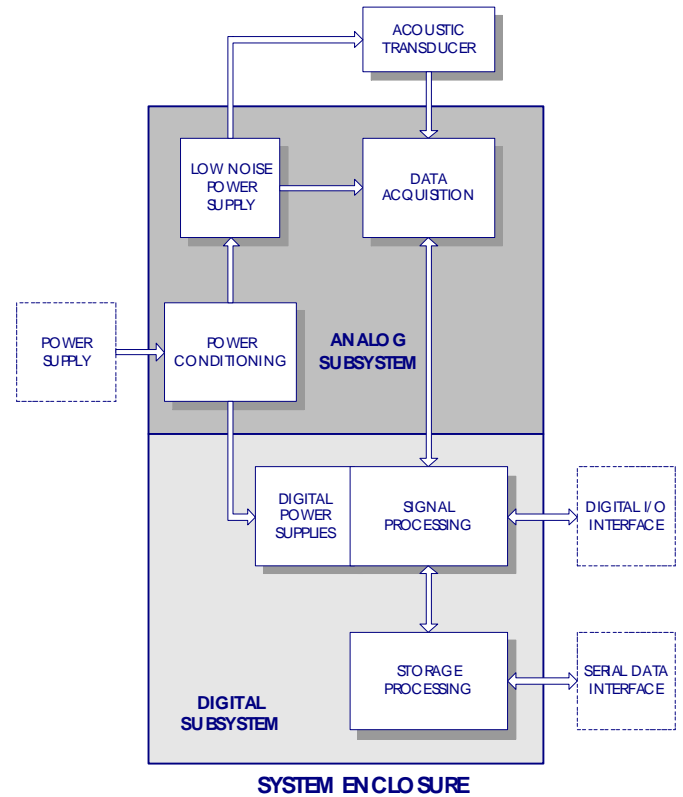
The McQ HydroWatch[®] is a high performance acoustic signal acquisition, recording, and analysis system. The HydroWatch[®] unit is designed to operate at very low power consumption for long periods of time monitoring coastal or harbor areas. The HydroWatch[®] unit has signal processing that can be tailored to detect and report targets of interest, such as small surface craft, freighter ships, high speed boats, underwater vehicles, etc. HydroWatch[®] is designed to fit into buoys for deployment in coastal waters and harbors. The unit can be designed to transmit information over satellite or terrestrial RF links to the user. Designed specifically for portable, automated, battery powered operation; HydroWatch[®] operates in environments requiring state of the art performance. It is small, suitable for operation from modest battery packs or solar power and provides superb low noise, high dynamic range data acquisition. All signals are sampled to 24-bits of resolution and stored on high capacity disk drives for later retrieval and analysis. The system has built in proprietary signal processing algorithms that analyze and screen the incoming signals in real time to detect signals of interest to the user. All components and



construction are of the highest quality for maximum reliability. The system is presently offered in three models with specifications as described below. Custom versions are available on special order.

Specifications

CHARACTERISTIC	CAPABILITY
Mission	Detection, Alarm, Recording
Sample Resolution (bits)	24
Dynamic Range (dB)	104
Number of Channels	1/2 ⁺
Bandwidth (Hz)	5 - 16000
Sample Rate (SPS)	32000
Signal Input Voltage, Differential Max (V)	10
Signal Input Voltage, Single Ended Max (V)	5
Storage Capacity (GBs)	160
Storage Capacity (Days)	9
Power Supply Voltage (VDC)	20-33
Average Power Consumption (Watts)	1.5 / 5 [*]
Detection Types	Tones, Pulses, Transients
Operating Temperature (°C/°F)	0-70 / 32-158
Size (LxWxH) (in/cm)	9 x 7.25 x 5.00 23 x 18.4 x 12.7
Weight (lbs/kg)	7 / 3.2



⁺ One channel is used for detection; two channels are used for recording.

^{*} Power consumption is dependent upon the size of the user-programmable target library and the activity of the deployment environment. Lowest power consumption is based on a single channel used for detection. The higher power consumption is based on dual channel recording and storage.



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