

Kinematics, Inc.

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- Our Background
- Who We are
- New development



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Our Background:

Scientific Instrumentation, Application,
Manufacturing, and Service company

- Founded in 1969
- Headquarters, Pasadena, California - USA
- Headquarters, Quanterra, Harvard, Massachusetts – USA
- Headquarters, Metrozet, Los Angeles, California - USA
- Headquarters, BRTT, Boulder, Colorado - USA
- Headquarters, Streckeisen, Pfungen – Switzerland
- Office in Switzerland, Japan and Abu Dhabi
- Training Center: Vienna, Austria



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Our Background cont.:

- ◆ Network of over 60 representatives worldwide
- ◆ Owned by OYO Corp. Japan, \$500M/Year Sales
- ◆ 55+ Patents owned or applied by KMI & its sister group companies
- ◆ More than 100,000 instruments installed worldwide
- ◆ Leading Seismic Network and Service provider
- ◆ Truly a Global Company....



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Who We Are:

Kinematics, Inc.

- ◆ Large corporation with substantial financial resources
- ◆ World leader in the manufacture of strong motion seismic sensors and dataloggers
- ◆ Lots of experience in design, installation and supporting Open-Architecture System (OAS) networks for earthquake monitoring (i.e. seismic free field, structure, GPS and metrological) around the world
- ◆ Worldwide experience in network operation
- ◆ Fiscally strong with deep support and well developed corporate infrastructure



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Who We Are Cont.:

Quanterra, Inc. – Data Acquisition Company

- ◆ Designed **world's 1st** true 24-bit seismic data acquisition system in early 80's
- ◆ Designed **world's 1st** ultra low power 24-bit seismic data acquisition system in early 00's
- ◆ Designed **world's 1st** true 26-bit seismic data acquisition system in 2005. Still the **world's best performance** seismic data acquisition system



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Who We Are Cont.:

Streckeisen/Switzerland—Sensor Company

- Designed **world's 1st** digital very broadband seismograph in early 80'
- STS 2.5 **world's best performance** Broad-Band (BB) seismometer
- Excellent worldwide reputation in the design and manufacture of Very Broad-Band (VBB) and Broad-Band seismometer (BB) for weak motion seismology



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Who We Are Cont.:

Metrozet/USA– “The Sensor Company

- New company, established in late 2005’ ; principals worked for NASA (JPL) on the space missions seismometers, Schlumberger...
- With NSF provided funding, successfully designed **world’s 2nd** Very Broadband seismometer (VBB) in early in 2010’ : Improved the **next** generation of original Streckeisen STS-1 design, the M2166-VBB. Currently, the **world’s best performance** seismometer
- PBB-200S
- STS-5A



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Who We Are Cont.:

Boulder Real Time Technologies/USA— Software Company

- **World's largest** commercial seismic network software provider
- Designed one of the world's first digital seismic networks (UCSD-Anza, early 80's)
- Lots of software engineering experience, modern digital communication, information system experience, of operational experience



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New development

- **Structural Health Monitoring**
- **Seismic Risk Assessment**



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Sensor Types



- ✦ **Class A:** Streckeisen STS-1, Metroze M-2166, Geotech KS 54000
- ✦ **Class B:** Streckeisen: STS-2, STS-2.5 & STS-5A, Guralp CMG-3T, Nanometrics Trillium 240
- ✦ **Class C:** Metrozet PBB-200S, Trillium 120, Reftek 151-120
- ✦ **Class D:** CMG-40, KS-2000, Reftek 151-60
- ✦ **Class F:** Trillium Compact, CMG-6T..

Price/Performance \neq Reliability



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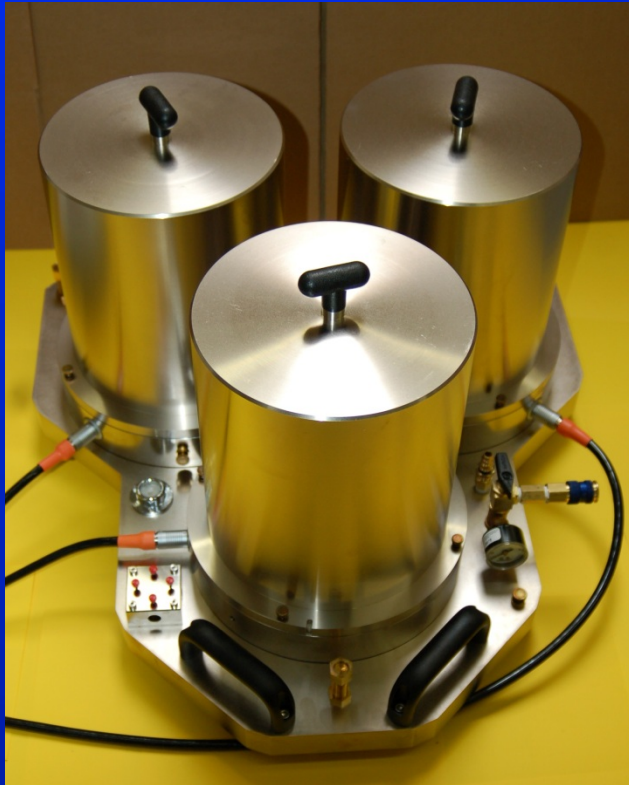
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New development M2166-VBB class A sensor



- Lowest noise broadband sensor, 360 sec to 15 Hz
- Non-Galperin Architecture
- Based on Wielandt/ASL “Warpless Baseplate”
- Self noise below NLNM >1000 sec
- 2400 V-sec/m



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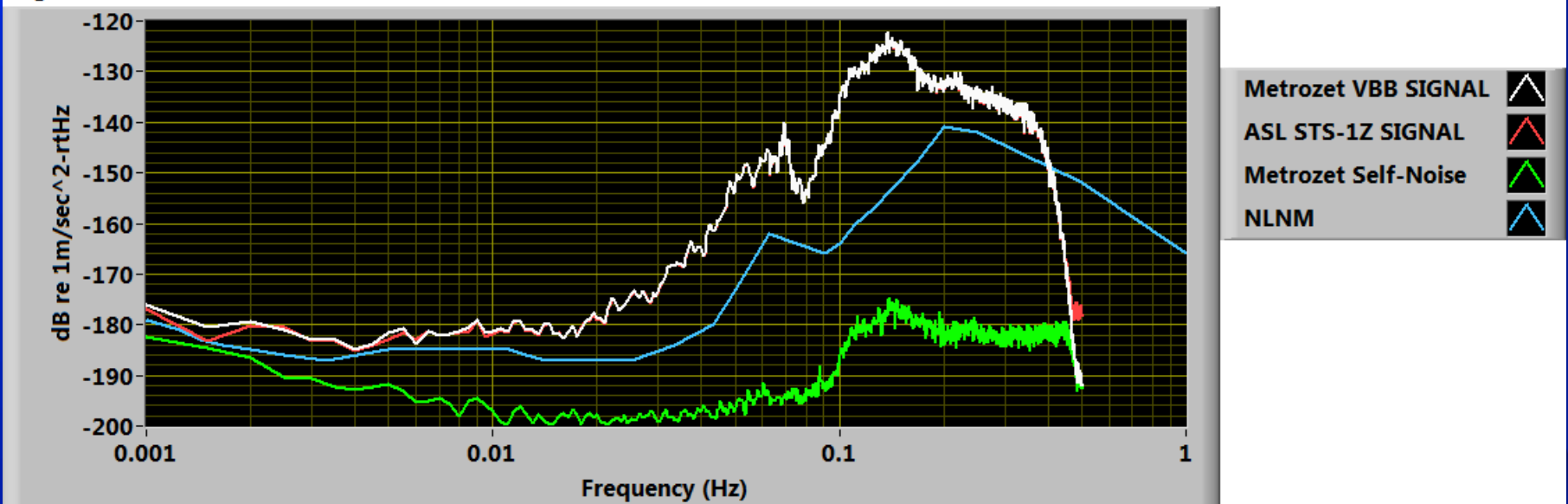
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M2166-VBB Self Noise Measurements

Signal and Noise Power Spectral Densities measured at ASL.

Signal, Incoherent Noise and NLNM PSD



World's Best Performance Sensor!

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New development PBB-200S class C sensor



- **Bandwidth: 120 sec to 50Hz**
- **Self noise: below NLNM from 40 sec to 8 Hz**
- **50 g shock tolerance**



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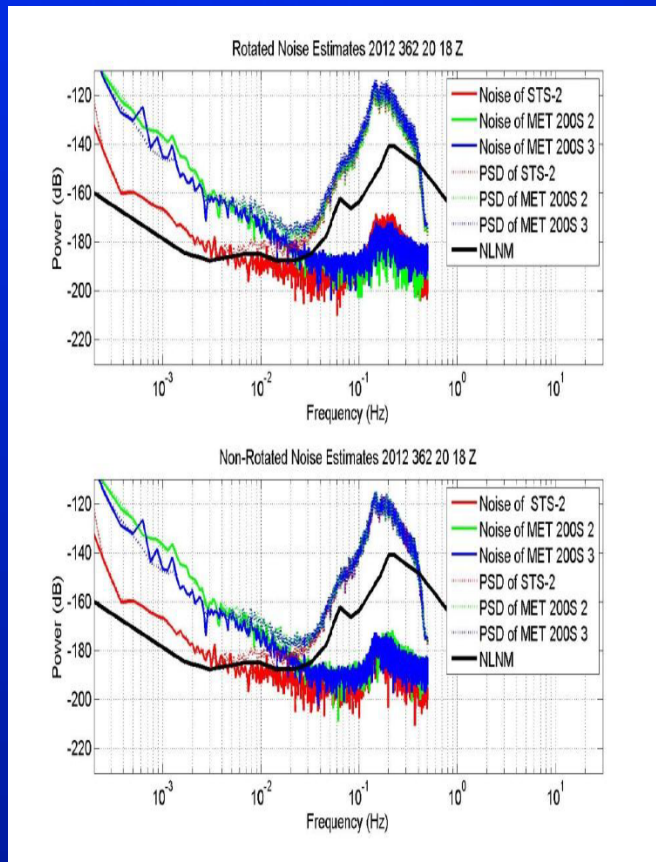
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USGS Albuquerque Seismological
Laboratory Report Dated Feb 11,
2013



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New development PBB-200S class C sensor



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**Metrozet PBB-200S Seismometer,
2011-2012**

**GOOD DESIGN 2012
AWARD PRODUCT DESIGNS AND
GRAPHICS AND PACKAGING**



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New development STS-5A class B sensor



STS-5A

- STS-2.5 borehole
- Gimbal with $\pm 5^\circ$ range
- Power Consumption: 0.45w
- Housing: IP69
- Size: 5.75" D x 22.5" L



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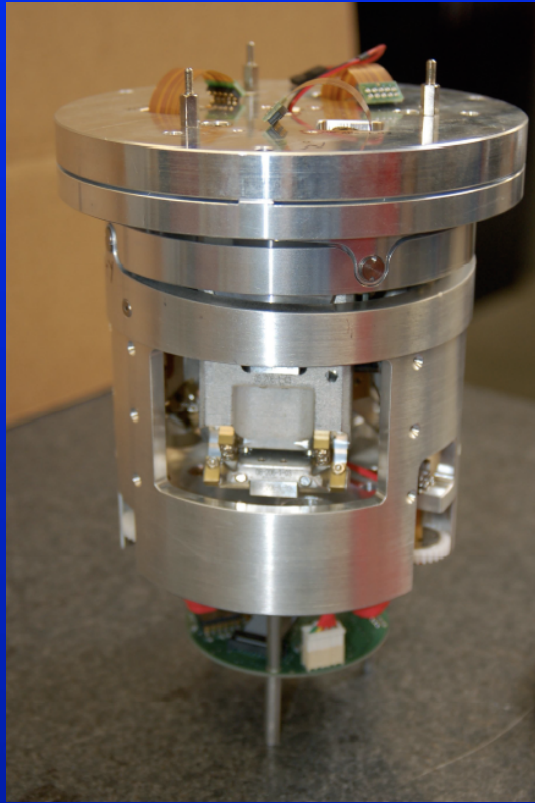
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Gimbal system w/ sensor deck

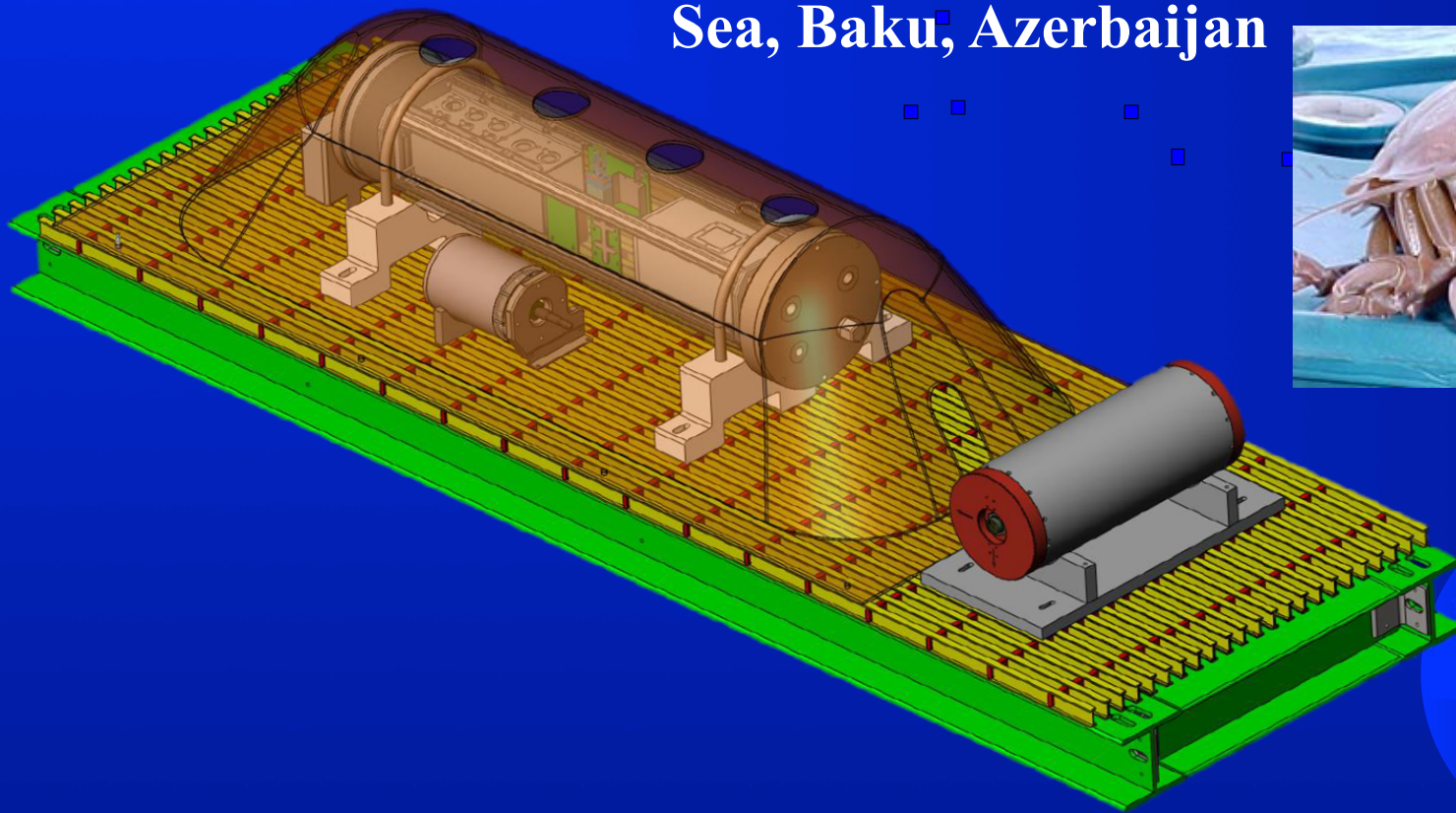


Full package, upside down, w/bottomcap



New development STS-5A class B sensor

ISOPOD OBS in the Caspian
Sea, Baku, Azerbaijan



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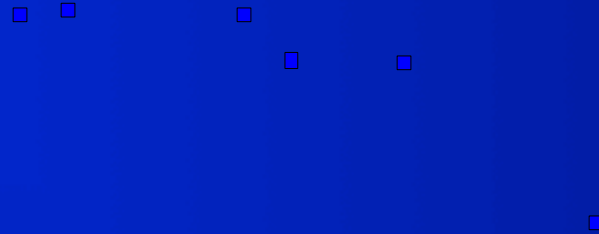
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