

# ADVANCED MULTI - CHANNEL AUTOMATIC RESISTIVITY & IP SYSTEM



**850 W - 2000 V<sub>p-p</sub> - 5 A Transmitter  
with Parallel Power Booster Capability  
for all Multi-Electrode and Manual Modes  
10-channel Receiver  
with up to 20 Adjustable IP Windows**

**2D/3D Resistivity & IP Tomography  
VES, RP, SP Measurements  
Continuous or Timed Survey  
Remote Control Option**

**Active Multi-Electrode Cables  
Passive Cables with Switch Box  
Roll-Along Possibility**

**Easy Operation with Graphical Screen  
Data Download via USB Port or Flash Disk  
Supply from 12 V Battery or AC/DC Convertor  
GPS Connectivity**



## **Applications:**

groundwater exploration, geotechnical investigation, monitoring of dams and dikes, environmental studies, geological survey, mineral prospecting, archaeology, detecting of cavities and buried objects, underwater, marine, borehole and cross-hole measurements.

**Advanced resistivity & IP imaging system equipped with 10 channel receiver convenient for all kinds of geophysical survey. ARES II keeps compatibility with all ARES multi-electrode accessories.**

**One ruggedized weatherproof unit integrate transmitter with receiver and control unit completed with rich software support for many measuring methods.**

## Technical Specifications

### Transmitter

Power up to 850 W  
 Current up to 5 A (24 bit resolution)  
 Voltage 2000 V<sub>p-p</sub> (actually applied voltage automatically optimizes level of measured potential)  
 full electronic protection, energy efficiency up to 91%, passive cooling without ventilation holes

### Receiver

Number of channels 10  
 Input voltage range 20 V<sub>p-p</sub> (24 bit resolution), different range optionally  
 Input impedance 20 M-ohm  
 Mains frequency filtering 50 or 60 Hz selectable notch filter (140 dB suppression)

### Measuring methods

2D/3D/4D Multi-Electrode Resistivity and IP Tomography  
 VES – Vertical Electrical Sounding (resistivity and IP)  
 RP – Resistivity and IP Profiling  
 SP – Self Potential  
 cross-hole tomography  
 moving applications with GPS

### Supported arrays

Wenner Alpha / Beta / Gamma, Wenner-Schlumberger, Dipole-Dipole, Pole-Dipole, Reverse Pole-Dipole, Pole-Pole, Equatorial Dipole-Dipole, Cross-Hole, Borehole-Surface, user defined configurations

### Measurement - features

checking of grounding  
 automatic calibration  
 automatic pulse cycling and checking of measured values  
 easy interruption and continuation of measurement  
 capability of profile prolongation by means of multi-electrode cable roll-along procedure

Total accuracy better than 1% (typically)  
 IP - Induced Polarization up to 20 adjustable IP-windows, each max. 30 s, step 20 / 16.66 ms  
 (Chargeability) Pulse 0.2 s – 30 s, step 0.1 s  
 SP compensation constant and linearly varying SP cancellation  
 Stacking manual or automatic (with self-adaptive setting)  
 adjustable optimum measured voltage and maximum acceptable measurement error

Stored values position of the measured point, output current and voltage, input potential, SP, apparent resistivity, standard deviation, chargeability with standard deviation for up to 20 IP windows  
 Number of electrodes max. 65000 in one array

### Control unit

easy-control system with alphanumeric keyboard and graphic 4.7" high resolution LCD display  
 easy real time horizontal and vertical data consistency checking and data remeasuring  
 real time decay curve on display  
 measuring system can be upgraded via internet  
 safety switch

Memory 256 MB, 100 files, more than 5 mil. readings  
 PC Interface USB  
 PC software provides data download and export for processing programs (RES2DINV / RES3DINV, Surfer, IPI2WIN and others) as well as upload of measuring procedures

Power supply 12 V car battery or 12 V attachable battery pack, 12 V electronic power supply, AC/DC adapter  
 Connectors for office current and potential sockets, data download (USB and flash disk), GPS, battery and a universal one for all measuring accessories

Dimensions 15 x 21 x 40 cm  
 Weight 5.9 kg  
 Ambient conditions -10°C to +60°C, weatherproof

### Standard Accessories:

- Transport case
- T-piece (for connection of multi-electrode cable sections and cables for current and potential electrodes)
- Cable for external 12 V battery (protective)
- VES & profiling adapter II
- AC/DC adapter (for all countries)
- USB cable
- PC software ARES (MS Windows based)
- User manual

### Optional accessories:

- Multi-electrode cable II sections
- Switch box II (48-line adapter) for passive multi-electrode cables
- T-piece for single channel accessories
- 12 V attachable battery pack with fast 3-stage battery charger
- 12 V electronic power supply
- Cable reels
- Stainless steel electrodes, non-polarizable electrodes
- Processing software for 2D/3D inversion, mapping and VES interpretation RS232, Radio, GSM remote control sets

# Accessories



ARES II Remote Control



VES & Profiling Adapter II



1-channel Multi-Electrode Cable II (cable section, switch box) MCS5/R



10-channel Switch Box II for Passive Multi-Electrode Cable (48 lines)



5-channel Multielectrode Cable II (cable section, switch box) ME II/5-5



10-channel Multi-Electrode Cable II (cable section, switch box, reel) ME II/10-5

## Recommended measuring sets for resistivity & IP tomography

These configured sets are offered at discounted prices.

### Advanced active cable set with 48 electrodes - RES4-AACTIVE

ARES II/1 + 6 pcs of MCS5/R active cables (each with 8 outlets at 5 m spacing, 2 plastic transport boxes, each with 3 cables)



6 pcs



2 pcs

Schematic configuration

Possible expansion



Advanced single channel lightweight system for 2D, 3D, 4D survey with optimized current and potential lines and easy roll-along possibility. ARES II/1 main unit offers comfortable enhanced operation with graphic screen as well as possibility of upgrade to 10-channel system.

## 5-channel advanced active cable set with 72 electrodes - RES5-5CH

ARESII/10+9pcs of ME II/5-5 active cables (each with 8 outlets at 5m spacing and section switch box, 3 plastic transport boxes, each with 3 cables)



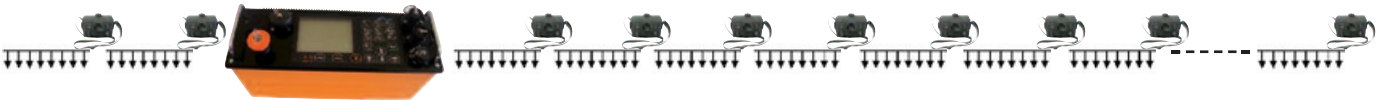
9 pcs



3 pcs

Schematic configuration

Possible expansion



5-channel lightweight system for 2D, 3D, 4D survey on longer profiles and for advanced IP measurement equipped with optimized current and potential lines and easy roll-along possibility. This set can be completed with next cable sections up to several hundreds of outlets in one cable line.

## 10-channel advanced active cable set with 120 electrodes - RES6-10CH

ARESII/10+10pcs of ME II/10-5 active cables (each with 12 outlets at 5m spacing and section switch box on the reel)



10 pcs

Schematic configuration

Possible expansion



Top performance 10-channel system for fast 2D, 3D, 4D survey on longer profiles and for advanced IP measurement equipped with optimized current and potential lines and easy roll-along possibility. This set can be completed with next cable sections up to several hundreds of outlets in one cable line.

## Water set - RES8-WATER

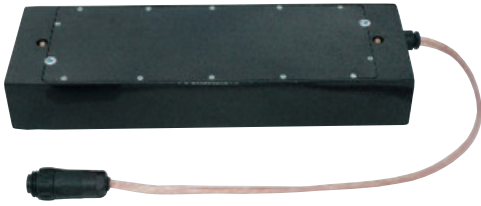
ARESII/10+SwitchboxII(10channels, 48 lines)



Example of special water cable on the reel (24 outlets at 2 m spacing, one end sealed, 10 m lead-in part, on the reel).

This set (completed with special water cables - not included in the set price) serves both for water level continuous measurement with GPS positioning and for borehole investigations (borehole-borehole, borehole-surface).

## General Accessories



Battery Pack



Current Cable Reel



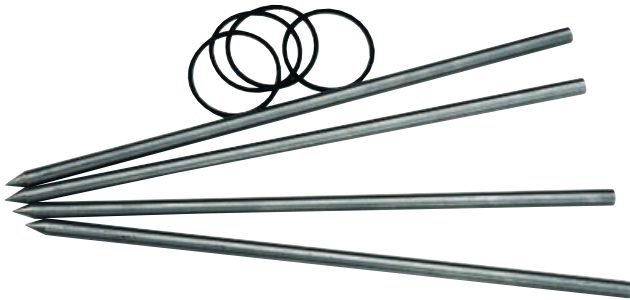
Potential Cable Reel



12 V Electronic Power Supply



Non-Polarizable Electrode

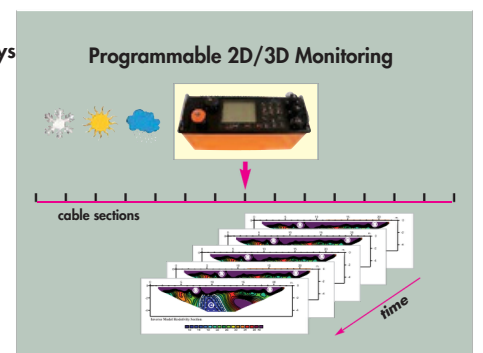
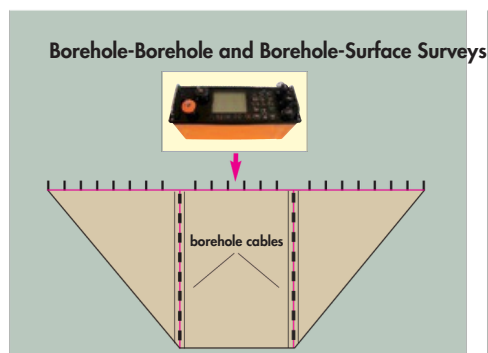
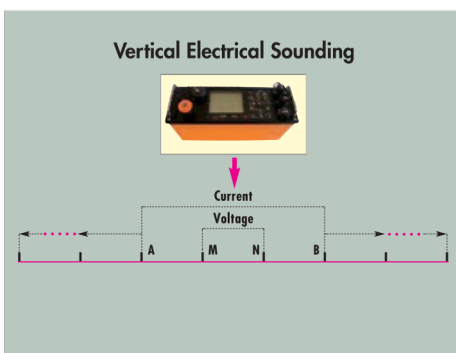
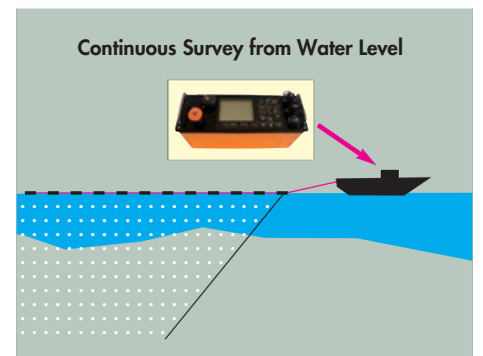
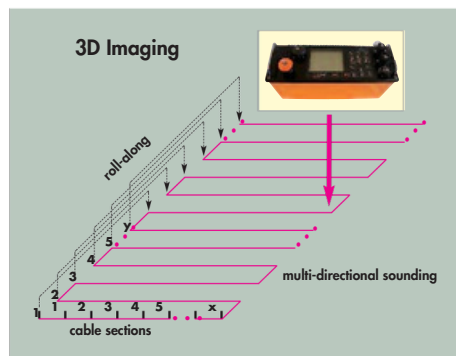
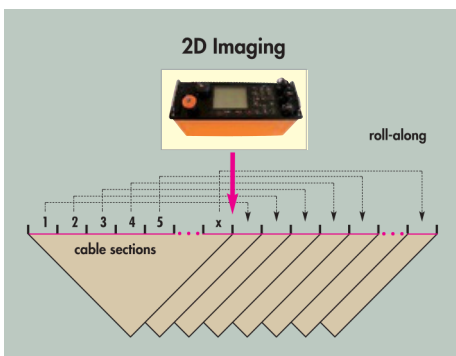


Stainless Steel Electrodes



Set in Transport Case

## Supported Ways of Measurement



## Natural Graphite Deposit

IP Section performed above former drift of graphite mine shows position of deposit. Position of the drift as well as rather complicated geological structure are seen from accompanying resistivity section.

