# **ABEM WalkTEM**

TRANSIENT ELECTROMAGNETICS

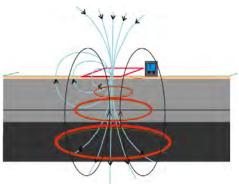


## **Advanced TEM made easy**

ABEM WalkTEM offers fast, efficient penetration of conductive overburden with excellent data collection in high resistivity zones to meet each clients specific needs.

#### The Transient Electromagnetic (TEM)

**method** offers good penetration of conductive overburden and is increasingly popular for hydrogeological purposes as well as general geological mapping and mineral exploration. Since there is no requirement for galvanic ground contact, data can be collected in high resistivity surficial zones and in areas covered by ice or exposed rock.



The principle of a TEM survey: A current cut-off in the transmitter loop emits an electromagnetic transient that induces secondary fields (eddy currents) in conductive structures. The receiver coil intercepts the transient and the resulting voltage decay is digitally recorded.

**ABEM WalkTEM** is derived from the airborne SkyTEM helicopter system, sharing the technology. While SkyTEM covers large areas, ABEM WalkTEM offers more accurate resolution of fine details in geology.

The ABEM WalkTEM system integrates a high current transmitter and a dual channel wide bandwidth receiver in one rugged box, which also contains an integrated PC and dual internal batteries. The system is complete with two models of low noise receiver coils;

one optimized for high resolution shallow soundings and the other with a larger effective area, suitable for deeper soundings.

Using dual moment transmission the ABEM WalkTEM automatically alternates between maximum and reduced current pulses, thus utilizing the benefits from both high energy fields as well as fast current pulse turn-off. The advantage is high resolution response from shallow to maximum depth.

With its unique acquisition technology, ABEM WalkTEM accurately resolves a wider span of signals, covering both deep and more near-surface data in one go, greatly improving field survey efficiency.

#### **Features**

- ▷ Built-in Windows computer and integrated GPS
- Sunlight visible LCD with graphical user interface
- ▷ A variety of transmitter loop sizes are available
- On-board data processing software
- ViewTEM processing software is offered as a powerful option for further data editing and processing in the office.
- ▷ Fully compatible with Aarhus Workbench for further visualization

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**Data processing** into a layer model can be done directly on site, using the on-board ViewTEM software. Further processing and visualization can be done with ViewTEM PC version and Aarhus Workbench.

#### **Advantages**

- ▷ Dual moment measuring technique enables high resolution data from both large and shallow depths
- ▷ Intuitive graphical user interface, easy to switch between pre-installed protocols, integrated easy-to-use processing software
- Dual channel input utilizes dual antennas working simultaneously
- ▷ High level of integration a rapid turn-off transmitter, dual channel receiver and computer in one rugged and portable platform

A wide range of connectivity, such as GPS, Ethernet and USB, is available, making it possible to take measurements without being close to the instrument, and for our support team to conduct upgrades, support and troubleshooting remotely.

#### The new ABEM TX-60

is an optional external booster that further widens the ABEM WalkTEM's application area.



With up to 60 A output current it enables even deeper soundings with larger transmitter loops.

#### Typical applications

- ▷ Salinity studies



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ABEM WalkTEM provides an intuitive user interface combined with stunning performance, making it a powerful tool for surveys in the geological near-surface. Applications include groundwater and mineral exploration and environmental investigations. With a set of predesigned protocols, ABEM WalkTEM quickly switches between different tasks. A variety of transmitter loop sizes provides good scalability for the project at hand.

A high level of integration means less carrying and setup. Data collection is complete in a few minutes. Powerful on-board processing software takes the guessing out of field surveys as a resistivity layer model can be produced within a minute after a measurement has been conducted.



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