

APOS Trainer

HiPAP/HPR operation system on your computer

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The HiPAP[®] and HPR operation system is now available as a Trainer version supplied on a CD-ROM for installation on your own computer.

The APOS Trainer is operated as a normal HiPAP/HPR system, where a simulator replaces the transceiver and

the transponders.

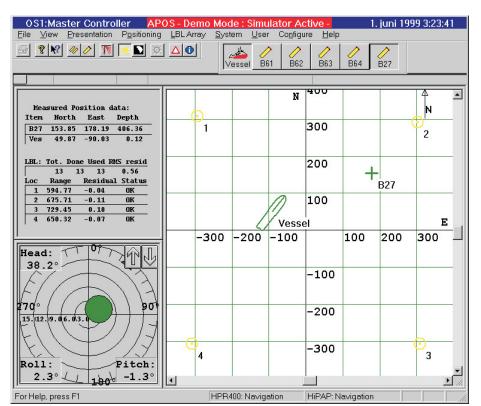
The APOS Trainer is suitable for training, planning and demonstration purposes. A typical LBL and SSBL operator presentation is shown in the figure to the right.

Features

• ACDcontainingfullAPOS software with all options (except for some special Offshore Loading System functions). Defined with one HiPA pand one HPP. 40

with one HiPAP and one HPR 400 transceiver.

- APOS Instruction manual.
- Online Help function.
- Sound velocity **ray-trace calculation** with displaying of deflection based on velocity profile input.
- SSBL (Super-Short Base Line) positioning of transponders.
- Telemetry communication with transponders.
- Calibration of LBL (Long Base Line) arrays.



- LBL positioning in the LBL array calibrated by the Trainer. An example is shown in the figure. The vessel is positioned in the LBL array with the locations 1, 2, 3 and 4, and the SSBL transponder B27 is positioned relative to the vessel.
- LBL positioning in an LBL array set up by you. In this way you may examine the expected accuracy when positioning in different arrays, and thereby plan your LBL array.
- Data output for **testing telegram interfaces** to external computers (transmits standard HiPAP/ HPR telegrams.

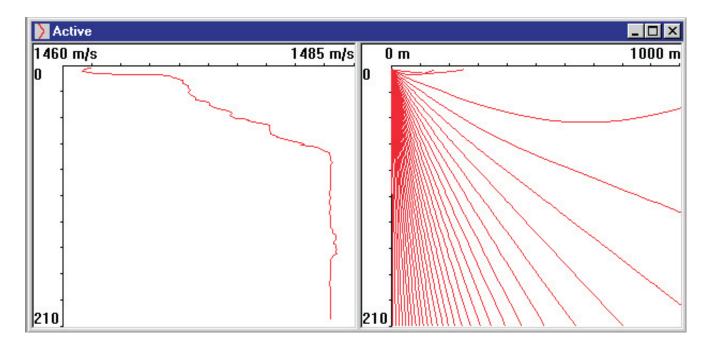
What is APOS

The HiPAP and HPR 400 Series of systems are both controlled and operated using the APOS (<u>Acoustic Positioning Operator System</u>) software. The APOS software runs on a Windows NT platform, with standard Windows graphical user interface.

The APOS is normally operated on a HiPAP/HPR Operator Station (stand alone system). The APOS software runs on an APC 10 computer when delivered as a stand-alone system, or on a COS 100 unit in an integrated Dynamic Positioning (DP) and HiPAP/HPR system.

APOS Trainer program requirements

- A personal computer with CD-ROM, running Windows NT 4 service pack 3 or newer.
- A monitor with minimum 800 x 600 resolution.
- A network card (or MS loopback adapter) installed with TCP/IP protocols.



Sound velocity curve and calculated ray-bending

