

Figure 20. A photograph of a SonTek Argonaut-XR (Extended Range) Acoustic Doppler Profiler (ADP). The ADP's three transducers (yellow circles in the photograph) transmit and recieve sound along acoustic beams. Because Doppler shift proportional to the component of water is flow along the beams, trigonometry can be used to convert the returned acoustic signal into eastward, northward, and vertical components of water flow. This photo is courtesy of SonTek.