

Marine Gravimeter System (Gravimeter)

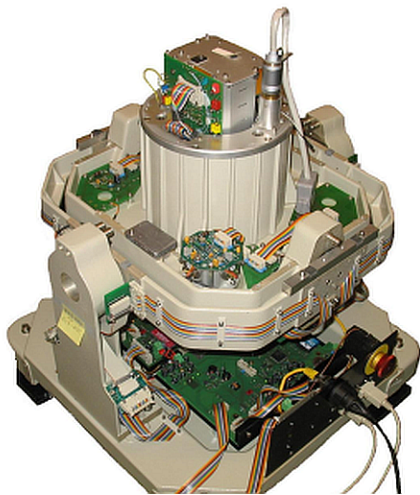
**Attention:**

Please note that the Marine Gravimeter System can only be operated upon request. Request operations with the Marine Gravimeter System to AWI-Logistics in sufficient time prior to the cruise.

Summary

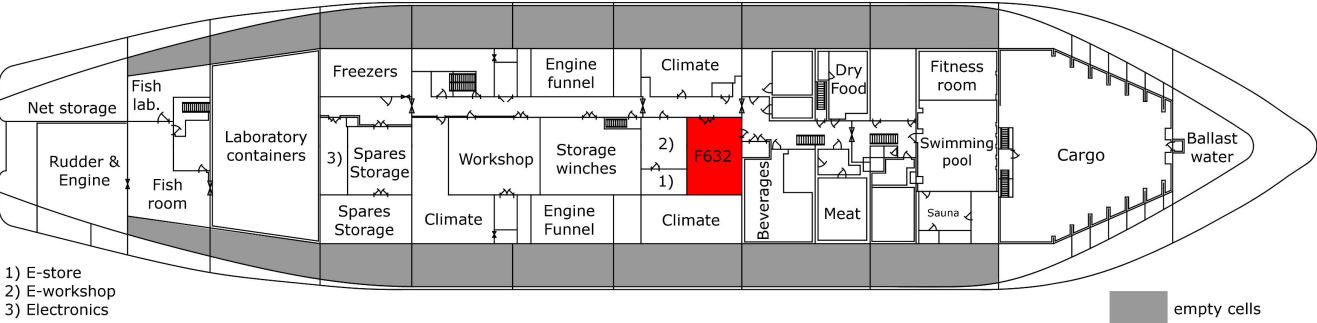
A gravimeter is used to measure accelerations due to the gravitational field of the earth. The gravimeter on board of Polarstern is situated on a gyro-stabilized platform to compensate for the ship's movement. It is a spring and mass system with magnetic compensation, the extension of the spring being proportional to the gravitational force.

Manufacturer	Bodensee Gravimeter Geosystem GmbH (BGGS)
Model	KSS 32 M
Serial No.	n/a
Type	gravimeter
REGISTRY-Link	REGISTRY (1406)

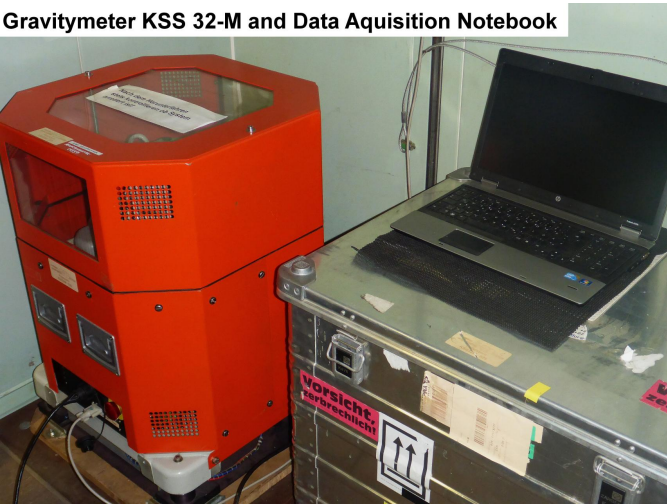


schematic drawing of Polarstern deck F

location of room F632 (gravimeter, gyrocompass, HYDRINS motion sensors)



Gravitymeter KSS 32-M



Gravitymeter KSS 32-M and Data Aquisition Notebook

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Components

Position

Info	xyz-position from Alignment Survey Report RV Polarstern (June 2016), located in F632
X	56.99 m (X-0 is at the center of der rudder (ref. design drawing of the vessel), positive X-axis is forward and along vessel centerline)
Y	0.147 m (Y-0 at centerline, positive Y-axis is portside)
Z	11.81 m (Z-0 is set to the lowest point of the keel, positive Z-axis is upwards)

Data logging, storage and archiving

Logged parameters

Parameter	O2ARegistry Output Type	Unit
acceleration	acceleration	m/s ²
Gravity	gravity	mGal

Central geographical ship's position and time standard

Rawdata storage on board

Dship

Data archiving on land

Documentation

The manuals are located in the Gravimeter Room on board.

- [Gravimeter_KSS32M_manual](#) (User Manual, 1 MB)
- [Gravimeter_KSS32M_handout](#) (Factsheet, 598 kB)