

Locate Modes



The Locate Modes are accessible by pressing and holding the "M Key" on the receiver.

It doesn't matter the situation that you might find yourself in when performing a locate, the vLoc3 Series of locators from Vivax-Metrotech has the perfect locate mode for you!



Traditional Screen - vLoc3-Pro & vLoc3-5000

The industry standard screen with a peak bar graph and matching signal strength indicator. Our traditional screen also gives the user on-the-fly color-coded distortion warnings.

- Green good locate signal
- Blue some distortion detected
- Red very high distortion



Plan View Mode - vLoc3-Pro & vLoc3-5000

Plan View mode allows for the utility to be located by following the actual path displayed on screen. This mode is the simplest mode for locating any utility.

Features:

- Simple to use perfect for inexperienced technicians
- Displays relative orientation of the utility at any angle
- Automatic gain control
- Continuous depth & signal current
- Distortion indication via two adjacent lines (spacing) and color change



Vector Mode - vLoc3-Pro & vLoc3-5000

Vector mode locks onto the utility itself and displays orientation of the locator in relation to the utility. This mode provides lateral offset locating. An ideal mode for joint trench scenarios.

Features:

- Automatic gain control
- Continuous depth & signal current
- Lateral offset locating
- Distortion indication Color change & size change



Transverse Graph Mode - vLoc3-Pro & vLoc3-5000

Transverse Graph Mode provides a perfect screen for troubleshooting a difficult locate.

Features:

- Plots real time peak & null responses simultaneously
- Provides immediate measurement of signal distortion when two responses do not align
- Real-time visual antenna comparison
- Perfect for training



Directional Sonde Mode - vLoc3-Pro & vLoc3-5000

Sonde Mode on the vLoc3 allows technicians to approach the sonde from any direction. An arrow will guide users to the sonde and allow easy pinpointing.

- Guidance arrow targets sonde axis
- Red/Green color indicates sonde position
- "Ghost" or leading and aft peaks are indicated by simple blue icon
- Sondes can be located from any direction
- This mode revolutionizes sonde locating

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