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HydroSweep DS

Deep-Sea Multibeam Echosounder

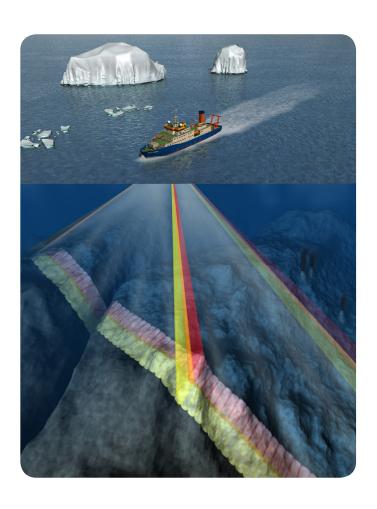
The **HydroSweep DS** is a deep water multiebeam echosounder ideally suited for seabed mapping in deep water up to full ocean depth based on a sonar frequency between 14 kHz to 16 kHz. Beside bathymetric depth information from 10 m to more than 11,000 m, sidescan data and backscatter data for seabed classification are acquired. The HydroSweep DS does not only gather sea floor information, but also uses adaptive bottom tracking windows to identify sonar targets in the water column and can be optionally operated as a parametric sub-bottom profiler without additional transducers and electronics.

The HydroSweep DS is available with 0.5°x1°, 1°x1°, 1°x2° and 2°x2° beam resolution. All transducers are planar arrays designed to be flush mounted, within a fairing or in a gondola construction whereas approx. 25% less mounting space is required compared with multibeam echosounders working at lower frequencies such as 12 kHz.

Effects of severe ship motion to survey data are compensated by active beam steering as well as additional multi-ping ensonification.

The HydroSweep DS applies 2x multi-pings, which means that two swaths are transmitted simultaneously per ping slightly tilted along track. This results in gapless surveying at higher ship's speed.

Acoustic footprints can be arranged in either "equal-angle" or "equal-distant" pattern. A High Order Beamforming bottom detection algorithm is used to achieve up to 960 soundings per ping with the best possible accuracy in order to meet IHO SP44 accuracy standards.



PRODUCT BENEFITS

- Depth range 11,000 m
- 2x multi-ping operation
- 320 receive beams per ping
- 960 soundings per ping

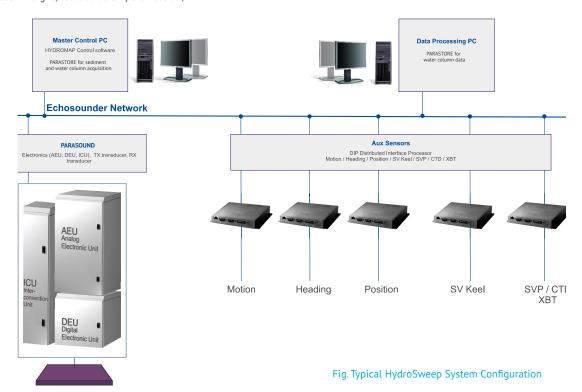
- 10,000 sidescan and backscatter samples per ping
- Water column analysis
- Sub-bottom profiling option



HydroSweep DS SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS

Products Variants	0.5 x 1	1 x 1	1 x 2	2 x 2
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Transmission beam width TX	0.5°	1°	1°	2°
TX transducer array dimensions*	10373 x 299 x 155	5658 x 299 x 155	5658 x 299 x 155	2829 x 299 x 155
Reception beam width RX	1°	1°	2°	2°
RX transducer array dimensions*	299 x 5658 x 155	299 x 5658 x 155	299 x 2829 x 155	299 x 2829 x 155
Max. depth range	11,000 m	11,000 m	11,000 m	11,000 m
Transmission power (TX)	120 kW	70 kW	70 kW	35 kW

^{*} Along x across x height, relative to ship's direction, in mm



Depth Range	10 – 11,000 m		
Operating	14 to 16 kHz		
Frequency	Frequency modulation (Chirp)		
Multi-Ping and	2x multi-ping		
Ping Rate	Max. 10 Hz ping rate		
Bathymetric	0.5°, 1° or 2° along track		
Resolution	1° or 2° across track		
Number of Beams	960 soundings per single ping via High Order Beamforming 320 receive beams per single ping		
Motion Correction	Roll ±15° stabilised Pitch ±10° stabilised Yaw ±5° stabilised by active multi-ping		

Acquired Data: Bathymetry, sidescan and backscatter	10,000 values per single ping
Resolution and Accuracy	Max. range resolution 6 cm Max. output sample rate 12 kHz Bottom depth accuracy (RMS), average across the swath sector better than ±[0.5m, 0.2% of water depth]
Water Column Recording	Max. 6 cm vertical resolution For up to 320 beams
Sub-Bottom Profiler	Parametric sub-bottom profiling option without additional transducers and electronics

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