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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



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HydroSweep DS SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS

Products Variants	0.5 x 1	1 x 1	1 x 2	2 x 2
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		Acquired Data	Bathymetry, sidescan and backscatter with up to 10,000 values per single ping	
Frequency	Juency Frequency modulation (Chirp)		140°, up to 5.5 times the water depth	
Multi-Ping and 2x multi-ping		Swath Width		
Ping Rate	Max. 10 Hz ping rate	Resolution and Accuracy	Max. range resolution 6 cm Max. output sample rate 12 kHz	
Bathymetric	0.5° 1° or 2° along track			
Posolution	1° or 2° across track		[0.5 m, 0.2% of water depth] for 0° to 45°	
Resolution			[0.5 m, 0.3% of water depth] for 45° to 60°	
Number of Beams	960 soundings per single ping		[0.5 m, 0.6% of water depth] for 60° to 70°	
	via High Order Beamforming	Water Column Recording	Max. 6 cm vertical resolution	
	520 receive beams per single ping		For up to 320 beams	
Motion Correction	Roll ±15° stabilised	Sub-Bottom	Parametric sub-bottom profiling option without additional transducers and electronics	
	Pitch ±10° stabilised	Profiler		
	Yaw ±5° stabilised by active multi-ping			

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