# M3 SONAR® - 500M



# ETHERNET WITH VDSL TELEMETRY AND SYNCHRONIZATION

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Receive Transducer

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Imaging/Profiling Transducer

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# THE MULTIMODE MULTIBEAM FOR MULTIPLE APPLICATIONS

- Imaging and profiling capabilities
- GeoTIFF output for image mosaics
- Multiple true-zoom windows
- CHIRP and Doppler modes of operations

The Kongsberg Mesotech M3 Sonar® is a multibeam system with both imaging and profiling capabilites. The M3 Sonar® provides high-resolution and easy to interpret images by combining the rapid refresh rate of a conventional multibeam sonar with image quality comparable to a single-beam sonar.

Detection of small objects out to 150 meters combined with a 120° to 140° field of view allows the operator to see the complete underwater picture in real-time.

## **APPLICATIONS**

- Marine Engineering
- · Shallow Water Bathymetric Surveying
- · Site Inspection
- · Environmental Monitoring
- · Site Clearance
- · Defense and Security

# **VDSL TELEMETRY**

- Alternative to Ethernet which is limited to <100m</li>
- Longer cable connection to sonar head (up to 1000m)
- · Includes sync and 1PPS

- User-friendly interface
- Significant time savings
- Integrated tilt and pan/tilt control

# **INSTALLATION OPTIONS**

- · Pole mount on a surface vessel
- Suitable for a wide range of vehicles from large work-class-ROVs to small observation class ROVs
- · Tripod mounted

## M3 SOFTWARE

The M3 Software was developed specifically for the M3 Sonar® to manage communications with the head and operate all beam-forming and imaging processing.

## **Four Pre-Defined Operating Modes:**

- 1. Imaging: long range navigation with high speed update rate
- Enhanced Image Quality (eIQ): greatest image quality (0.95° angular resolution) from a short range with a slower update
- 3. ROV Navigation: selects eIQ or imaging based on range
- 4. Profiling: narrow 3° beam used to generate a 3D point cloud

# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

## **Sonar Specifications**

Range: 0.2m to 150m Range Resolution: 1cm Frequency: 500 kHz

Pulse Types: CW, CHIRP

Modes: Variable Vertical Beamwidth, eIQ

#### **Imaging Mode**

Horizontal Field of View: 120°

Vertical Beamwidth: 3°, 7°, 15°, 30°

Angular Resolution: 1.6°
Update Rate: up to 40 Hz

#### eIQ Imaging Mode

Horizontal Field of View: 140° Vertical Beamwidth: 30° Angular Resolution: 0.95° Update Rate: up to 10 Hz

### **Profiling Mode**

Horizontal Field of View: 120° Vertical Beamwidth: 3° Number of Beams: 256 Update Rate: up to 40 Hz

### **Environmental Specifications**

#### **Temperature**

Operation:  $-2^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+38^{\circ}\text{C}$ Storage:  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+55^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

### **Shock and Vibration**

Shock Qualified: +/-50gs, 3 Axes, 6 shocks per axis
Vibration Qualified: 4g, 30Hz 3 Axes, 2 hours per axis.
No resonance below 800Hz

#### **Interface Specifications**

Operating System: Windows 7 Professional SP1 or

Windows XP Professional SP3

Communication: Ethernet, VDSL

Data Rates: Ethernet: 10/100 Mbps

VDSL: up to 100 Mbps

Input Voltage: 12 to 36 VDC

Input Power: 22W (avg.), peak power < 60W, mode

dependant

Synchronization: PRI Sync and 1PPS

#### **Mechanical Specifications**

Dimensions: (see diagram below)

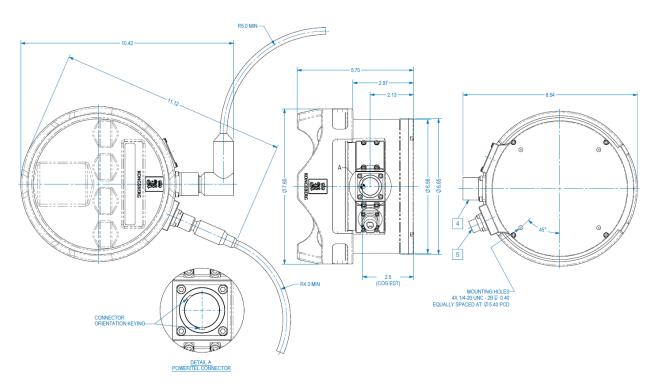
Weight in Air: 4.7kg
Weight in Water: 1.8kg
Depth Rating: 500m
Connector Type: SEA CON®

Connector Model: MINK-10-FCRL (Ethernet/Power)

MIND-4-FCR (Sync/PPS)

Materials: Hard Anodized Aluminum, Stainless

Steel 316, Elastomeric Polyurethane



DIMENSION ARE IN INCHES

Specifications subject to change without any further notice.

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