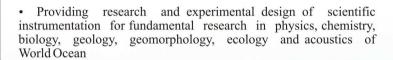


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### Multipurpose Mobile Complex of the Deep Water **Remotely Operated Vehicle**

ROSUB-6000 is intended for the various scientific and engineering survey, search-and-rescue applications etc. in the World Ocean at the depth up to 6000 m.



Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV), Tether Management System (TMS), Launch & Recovery System (1MS), Launch & Recovery System, Storage Winch, Control Van, Power System, Storage-Service Lab ROV specification: Operating depth 6000 m

Structure:

Dimensions L2,53m x H1,8m x W1,7m Weight Payload 3080 kg in air (- 20 kg in water) 150 kg

Propulsion system

7 electrical thrusters (2 cruising, 2 lateral, 3 vertical)

Power supply 6,6 kV (three-phase), 460 Hz

Power supply
Manipulators 2 pcs:

- 7 Function manipulator with payload max 150 kg

- 5 Function manipulator with payload max 450 kg

TV Cameras 5 pcs: 2 color, 1 B&W,

2 mini-cams integrated with manipulators

Lights
6 lamps (LED and halogen)

Speed, up to

cruising - 2,5 knots, lateral - 2,0 knots, vertical - 1,5 knots

TMS:

Operating depth 6000 m

Dimensions

d 2,5 m x H 3 m 3000 kg in air ( 2200 kg in water) 400 m Weight Tether

Pan&Tilt Camera & HID Lamp

Precision navigation system: Inertial navigation subsystem, Hydroacoustic navigation subsystem, Doppler velocity log, Depth sensor, Sound velocity probe, Multibeam echosounder with forward-looking and bottom-looking

containerized Deck Equipment: Launch&Recovery System, Storage Winch, Control Van, Power System, Stoarge-Service Lab

Software:

System consists of 3 industrial computers, PXI controller, TMS controller and ROV

controller. They are networked through TCP/IP.
Entire test results – data, events and errors that will give a detailed description of the current status in the user interface screens and as log files. These files are stored at real-time controllers if link

is failed, hence there is no data loss.

Redundant RS-485 serial link establishment if failure in ROV or TMS.
Selectable video channels from ROV and TMS

to view in three plasma screens.

Redundant control of ROV by Pilot/Co-pilot.

Interlocks and alarm sound for critical operation.

Research Manned Submersible are 15-ton, three-man vehicles capable to operate at depth up to 4 km Submersibles are intended primarily to carry out scientific research, works with research drilling ship, underwater inspection, search and recovery etc.

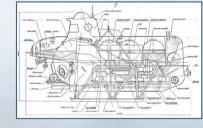
All structures of were produced from Ti alloys.

Two submersibles are being built simultaneously.



# **Main Technical Data**

Operational depth, m	4000
Weight in air, ton	18
Length, m	7.5
Width, m	3.5
Height, m	4.2
Cruising speed, knots, approx.	3
Life support endurance, man-house	246
Battery capacity (4000m), kq	150















# **Underwater Geophysical Observatory**



Underwater geophysical complex



Multi-component bottom seismometer



Horizontal Seismic sensor SM-5VH



3D Flux-gate magnetometer LEMI

Jointly with Schmidt Institute of Physics of the Earth RAS

## Intended for fundamental and applied research at the bottom area of World Ocean:

- real-time geo-ecological monitoring
- revealing of seismic and hydrophysical precursors of catastrophic earthquakes and tsunami
- monitoring of changes in stress-deformation state of the Earth's crust in shelf areas near oil & gas production
- geophysical monitoring of complex waterside constructions, underwater oil wells, oil platforms and underwater pipelines

# **Composition:**

- multi-component bottom seismometer;
- hydrophysical unit (current velocity meter & CTD);
- 3D flux-gate magnetometer LEMI:
- hydro-acoustic telemetry subsystem;
- data acquisition & control system and incline alarm
- reserve power supply, sealed cable connector;
- noise protection cover.

## Multi-component modular designed bottom seismometer:

- spatial orientation sensor;
- horizontal velocity meter SM-5VH (N-S);
- horizontal velocity meter SM-5VH (E-W);
- vertical velocity meter SM-5V(Z) and vertical accelerometer SM-5A(Z);
- 3D seismic acoustic sensor (type A1632, frequency range - 0,2 - 400 Hz);
- bottom seismometer platform;
- frequency rang: SM-5V - 0.03-40 Hz, SM-5A - 0.006-20 Hz
- dynamic range: SM-5V-120 dB, SM-5A-120 dB
- max amplitude of registered signal SM-5V-0.025 m/s

## 3D Flux-gate magnetometer LEMI

 $\pm 60000 \, \text{nT}$ - range - frequency range  $0 - 0.3 \, \text{Hz}$ - sensitivity 0.01 nT

# **Underwater Geophysical Complex**

Underwater Geophysical Observatory is new generation of multicomponer integrated deepwater system with on-line data communication, intended fc continuous geo-ecological monitoring in the World Ocean, increasing c accuracy of forecast of earthquake and tsunami, analysis and early warnin of them, forecast of evaluation of the Earth's crust structure deformation and induced seismicity, investigations in areas of marine hydrocarbon fields.

#### **Structure:**

Operation

Earthquake

hazard

scheme

\* Submersible geophysical system:

· Seismological geophysical module - 3D electrochemical seismometer (velocity meter), frequency range 0.1-40 Hz: sensitivity on frequency 1Hz-10<sup>-8</sup> m/s;

· Seismoacoustic module – 3D electromagnetic seismometer (magneto elastic sensor), frequency range 0,1-5000 Hz; displacement measurement sensitivity  $10^{-15}$ m on frequency  $\geq 1000$  Hz,  $10^{-3}$ m on frequency  $\leq 1.0$  Hz;

· Spatial orientation sensor, azimuth measurement accuracy  $-\pm 0.8^{\circ}$ , range  $\pm 50^{\circ}$ ;

· Hydrophysical module – CTD: electrical conductivity 0,1-7,0 ms/cm, accuracy  $\pm 0.002$ ms/cm; temperature -2 -  $+32^{\circ}$ C, accuracy  $\pm 0.002^{\circ}$ C; pressure 0-60 MPa; accuracy  $\pm 0.02\%$  full scale;

· 3-axis magnetometer. measuring range  $\pm$  65000 nT, sensitivity 0.01 nT;

· Acoustic Doppler current profiler velocity range  $\pm$  5m/s, accuracy 0,3% of the water velocity relative to ADCP,  $\pm 0.3$  cm/s:

· Sensors of hydro chemical parameters - O<sub>2</sub>, pH, methane (others available);

Bottom pressure sensor for surface level measurements. 0-60MPa, accuracy  $\pm 0.01\%$  FS;

Data acquisition system – two control and data recording unit six 24-bit ADCs, 40 Gb flash memory (another available), 10 channel analog and digital interface (another available);

Cable and hydroacoustic link modems, slant hydroacoustic range - 8000 m;

Carring platform and pressure cases;

· Power supply unit, 2 rechargeable batteries, 12 v, 130 A\*hour · Self-contained hydroacoustic release;

· Light and radio retrieval beacons;

Working depth – up to 6000 meters.

\* Ship system, consisted from launch - recovery subsystem, the set of hydro acoustic equipmen for release control, hydroacoustic telemetry subsystem, electronic unit for the test, GPSsynchronization, control of Submersible geophysical system before and during deploymen and after recovery to the ship board, data reading, processing and visualization subsystem \* Data-buoy equipped with proper sensors like heave sensor, GPS, hydroacoustic telemetry module, special satellite navigating measuring module (for the record of sealevel changes), satellite telemetry module, transmitters and

\* Onshore data processing and collecting center, equipped by satellite communication subsystem with data-buoy;





# **Autonomous bottom seismic stations**

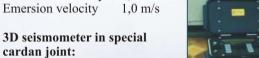
Autonomous bottom seismic station (ABSS) is intended for registration local and distant earthquakes for seismicity study, seismic prospecting by the method of recording and analysis of reflected and refracted waves study of Earth's crust and mantle structure, research lithosphere and hydrosphere interaction.

#### Onboard equipment

- GPS unit for ABSS initialization and synchronization
- Data transmission unit (from ABSS to onboard PC)
- Shipboard unit & hydroacoustic antenna with cable for the hydroacoustic release control

#### Carrier:

Aluminium sphere	450 mm
Max operation depth	6000 m
Weight in air	
without anchor	40 kg
Anchor weight	40 kg
Buoyancy	>7  kg
Height	700 mm
Diameter	560 mm
Immersion velocity	1,7  m/s
Emersion velocity	1,0  m/s



# Geophone:

sensitivity 2000 V/m/s Seismic frequency range 1 – 125 Hz (0,5 - 40 Hz optional)

Hydrophone:

Sensitivity 25 mkV/Pa Seismo-acoustic

frequency range 1.0 -1000 Hz



### Hydroacoustic release:

Slant distance 8000 m
Distance
measurement accuracy 15 m
Autonomous power supply 12 V
Emergency triggering by
autonomous timer

#### Digital recorder:

4-th channel ADC 24 bit
Sampling rate 2,4,8,16 ms
FLASH memory 2 Gb
(optionally 4 - 20 Gb)
3D compass, accuracy ± 2°
Temperature sensor.

accuracy  $\pm 0.1^{\circ}\text{C}$ Internal timer error  $10^{-9}$  sec

## Switch on/of by time

Power consumption	3,2 W
Max record time:	
2 ms sampling rate	110 hours
16 ms sampling rate	744 hours
Power supply -	
rechargeable battery	6 V



## **Application experience:**

- Geophysical investigations in Pacific Ocean, 2006-2008, 40 ABSS
- Marine operations in Indian Ocean 2003 2004, seismic investigations of crust structure, more than 100 deployments
- Marine operations in Mediterranean Sea 2003, investigations of sediments and basement, 21 ABSS

# Ocean Bottom Broad-Band Seismograph

#### **Function:**

Measurement and record of signals from local and distant earthquakes on deep sea floor in wide frequency range and on-line data transfer to coastal data collecting center.

#### Practical application:

The study of the seismicity of regions and applied problems solving for anti-seismic construction. Logging of remote earthquake for investigation the deep structure of the Earth's crust and mantle.



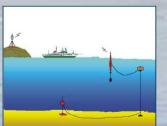
#### **Structure and operating parameters:**

Autonomous Ocean Bottom station:

- Three component electrochemical seismological sensor (velocity meter):
  - Frequency range 0,003 20Hz; Sensitivity (on 1 Hz) – 10<sup>-8</sup> m/s; Dynamic range – 120 dB;
- Three component piezoelectric sensor (strong motion meter):

  Sensitivity (on 1 Hz) 10<sup>-5</sup> m/s;

  Dynamic range 2g:
- Two hydroacoustic channels, Frequency range 1,0-1000 Hz;
- 8-chennals Data Logger:
   8 channels of 24 bit ADC, sampling rate up to 4000 SPS, dynamic range 136dB (sampling rate 200 SPS), FLASH memory up to 64 Gb, Interface RS-232, Ethernet.
   Continuous record time 120 days;
  - Precise time generator, accuracy -10<sup>-9</sup> sec;
- Hydracoustic release, operated by the internal timer and/or by the commands via hydroacoustic communication link. Slant range up to 8000 m;
- Hydroacustic and satellite communication modems; Total Power consumption – 1W; Max depth – 6000m;
  - All-up weight (with 70 kg anchor) 150 kg;



- Ship board equipment for test, control and synchronization of OBS-BB, including release control.
- Subsurface and surface buoys for data transfer from OBS-BB to the onshore data collecting center and equipped by special hydroacoustic and satellite modems, operated in alarm and data telemetry modes, power supply modules, light and radio beacons.
- Equipment of onshore Data Collecting& Processing Center.

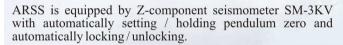




Autonomous recorders of seismic signals are self-contained cost-effective geophysical instruments for seismic investigation and geophysical prospecting on land and shallow water areas (ARSS- autonomous recorder of seismic signals) and offshore zones (MARSS-marine autonomous recorder of seismic signals). Used for microseismic background study of various land, coastal and offshore areas, as well as for the registration and online analysis of seismic signals of different sources.

#### **Specification:**

Frequency range	0,5 - 40 Hz
Sensitivity (1 Hz)	$4x10^{-10}$ m/s
Dynamic range	120 dB
Registration time (for 4-channel)	20 days
ADC period	16, 8, 4, 2 ms
Internal memory	0,5 - 8 Gb
Maximal traceable	
signal amplitude	$5x10^{-3} \text{ m/s}$
Power supply/consumption	12 V / 0,2 W
Internal timer error	10 <sup>-9</sup> sec
Max operation depth (ARSS)	20 m
Max depth (MARSS, standart hull)	300 m



(MARSS optionally)

MARSS is equipped with sensitive seismic sensor SM-3KV mounted in joint cardan in lower part of the station. Such kind of construction lets sensor to keep vertical position up to 25 degree slope of the ocean bottom area.

MARSS have been tested in 2006-2007 on Sea of Azov.







ARSS is successfully applied by for seismic investigation and exploration in Russia (Tatarstan, Western and Eastern Siberia), Spain, Greece, India and others.

6000 m









SM-3KV is one-component short-period seismometer, used in seismic observation systems c local and regional zones, for measurement variations and spectral characteristics c microseismic background, detection of earthquakes and explosions, analyzing oscillations c buildings, constructions, machines, etc.



#### **SPECIFICATION** Operation frequency range (by level 0,7) 0.5 - 40 HzVelocity conversion coefficient in relation to "general" at 2 Hz frequency $4000 \pm 5\% \text{ Vs/m}$ Sensitivity limit at 2 Hz frequency 1. $25 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m/s}$ Maximal amplitude of velocity converted (3-6) x10<sup>-3</sup> m/s Maximal amplitude of output signal $\pm (6-12) \text{ V}$ 30 k+ Load resistance, not less than Pendulum "zero" adjustment automatic Arrest-disarrest semiautomatic Power supply voltage Input power, stationary mode, not more Input power, arresting and rearresting

± (9 – 15) V 0,45 W 1,2 W 232x173x163 mn 8,9 kg

#### **SEISMOMETER SM-5**

SM-5 is one-component portable seismometer, used in seismic observation systems in loca and regional zones, for measurement strong motion in the Earth's crust and analyzing oscillations of buildings, constructions, machines, etc.

modes, not more

Overall dimensions

Maximum weight

#### SPECIFICATION

SPECIFICATION	
Operating frequency range	0,035 - 40 Hz
Transformation coefficient	$200 \pm 5\% \text{ Vs/m}$
Maximal amplitude of transformed velocity	0.06  m/s
Minimum dynamic range	120 dB
Power supply voltage	+ 15 V
Maximum power consumption	0,21 W
Overall dimensions	88x80x60 mm
Maximum weight	1,2 kg

#### **SEISMOMETER SM-6**

SM-6 is one-component portable seismometer, used in seismic observation systems of close and regional zones, in geophysical field works.



SPECIFICATION	
Operating frequency range	0,8 - 40 Hz
Transformation coefficient	$4000 \pm 10\% \text{ Vs/n}$
Maximal amplitude of transformed	
velocity	0,06 m/s
Dynamic range, not less	120 dB
Power supply	± 15 V
Maximum power consumption	0,21 W
Overall dimensions	149 x 135 mm
Maximum weight	2,86 kg



