



CHA

MCU

Memory

CHB

# **Digital Hydrophone NEXOS A1**

- Compact Low power, Low Noise Digital Hydrophone with embedded processing.
- Consists of one hydrophone and two A/D converters with different sensitivity to detect acoustic source levels from 50 dB to 180 dB re 1µPa in the frequency range from 1Hz to 50kHz.



#### **Main Innovations:**

Web-enabled pre-processed marine acoustic data. Open source for add-on programming. Stream / store raw and spectral data. Smart integration into mobile and fixed platform. Two Channels with different sensitivity for very wide dynamic range

### **Acoustic Specification:**

Sensitivity ChA: -138/-158 dB re 1μPa. Sensitivity ChB: -178 dB re 1µPa. Frequency range ( $\pm 1,5$ dB): from 1Hz to 50kHz Beam pattern: Omni-directional. Input equivalent noise: 23dB re 1 uPa/√Hz.

Full BW dynamic range: 130dB. Dynamic range 1Hz BW: 160dB.

#### **Software interface:**

EIA RS232. (\*1) Serial port: Plug and work: OGC-Puck enabled. Sensor Web: Processing data via OGC SWE.

RTC with GPS PPS sync

## **Embedded function:**

Spectral analysis

Noise statistics (incl. EU MSFD) Mammal detection - PAMGUARD Data storage internal memory 32GB. (\*2)

ADC

#### **Settings:**

Sampling frequency: 5 to 100 ksps.

CHA sensitivity:  $-138 / -158 \, dB \, re \, 1 \, \mu Pa$ . Equalizer (HP filter): 1 Hz / 3200Hz.(one pole)

Channel selection: A - A&B - A with Equalizer& B.

#### **Electrical / Mechanical:**

4.6 to 42Vdc. Supply voltage Max consumption 900mW

SubCon MCBH12M. Connector

1500m. (\*3) Working depth External coat Polyurethane. Ф35 x 250mm. (\*3) Size

(\*1) Ethernet interface (\*3) Depth 3000m. - Size Φ40 x 250mm. (\*2) 128GB

