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## Development and Test of a Towed Hydrographic Survey Platform for Compact MBES Deployment

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Source: GEBCO world map



## CIDCO's main active projects





Infrastructure inspection expertise centre



Automatic calibration (boresight and latency) method



SBES and MBES bathymetric surveys in non-traditional environments



Self-reliant QC algorithms for USV platforms



Course in Hydrographic Surveying category B programme



## THIS is a Towed Hydrographic Survey Platform





## The challenge



MBES / SBES IMU & GPS SV probe



Boat





## What people do



MBES / SBES IMU & GPS SV probe



Imagination Pipes / flanges Straps Tools





Boat















Teledyne Reson - HydroBat Composite









Teledyne Reson – SeaBat 7125









*Teledyne Reson – SeaBat 7125 SV2* 







Teledyne Reson – SeaBat T20-P







# The universal sonar mount does not exist !



## Paradigm shift



MBES / SBES IMU & GPS SV probe



Towed Hydrographic Survey Platform



Boat





## HydroBall™



## A robust spherical shell casing (7kg – 40cm diam) encloses:

- A single beam echosounder
- A L1/L2 GPS receiver
- A digital compass (heading, pitch, roll)



## HydroBall™







Traditional hydrographic survey







#### Waterproof caisson

Sonar & IMU mounting plate

GNSS antennas' masts

Floats

All can be carried into 2 cases

































## 3 short surveys











## Data processing



## HIPS processing workflow :

- VesselFile definition
- Sound velocity correction
- Water level correction
- Soundings editing
- Merge
- Base surface creation



## QC / vertical precision

















## QC / survey accuracy





Ref surface: 7125SV2 boat mounted

Eval surface: T20-P towed

Diff surface



## QC / survey accuracy







## Conclusion







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