

Gemini NBI

Narrow Beam Imaging



Applications

- Pipe and cable lay tracking
- Trenching operation monitoring
- Mining visualisation
- ROV/AUV navigation

The Gemini NBI produces an acoustic image, cutting through the water with a narrow acoustic beam and at the high refresh rate offered from the Gemini range of multibeam sonars. Based on the proven design of the Gemini 720i, the Gemini NBI uses a 1° vertical beam instead of the 20° vertical beam found previously. The Gemini NBI's reduced beam width allows the user to more precisely identify the position of the acoustic targets than is possible with a wide beam imaging sonar.

Benefits

- High speed updates
- 4000m titanium housing
- Solid-state design reliability
- Easy to use software package

Features

- Ethernet or VDSL communication
- 130° swath
- 1° vertical beam
- 0.5° effective angular resolution

Operating at 620kHz the Gemini NBI is able to produce images with 10mm range resolution while the 0.5° horizontal angular resolution results in an extremely sharp sonar image. Where monitoring your position relative to a known target is the objective, and not general obstacle avoidance, then the Gemini NBI can help guide you safely to the desired target.

The multibeam transducer design used for the Gemini NBI results in a 130° sector scan width and advanced technology allows update rates as high as 30 scans per second. With wide angle imaging and a high refresh rate the user is able to quickly and effectively manoeuvre to a target in poor visibility conditions. Gemini NBI can be supplied with either Ethernet or VDSL communication allowing the system to interface to deep water systems with multiplexers as well as shallow water systems where there may only be a copper shielded twisted pair (STP) available. The Gemini NBI software can be run on the Trittech Surface Control Unit (SCU) or installed on the customers own laptop PC.

Key Specification	
Operating frequency	620kHz
Angular resolution	1.0° acoustic, 0.5° effective
Range	0.5 to 120m / 1.65 ft to 394ft
Supply voltage	22 - 75V DC
Power requirement	37W max (range dependent, head unit only)
Main port protocol	Ethernet (up to 80m / 263ft) or VDSL (up to 500m / 1641ft)
Depth rating	4000m / 13,124ft
Weight in water	9.50kg / 21lbs

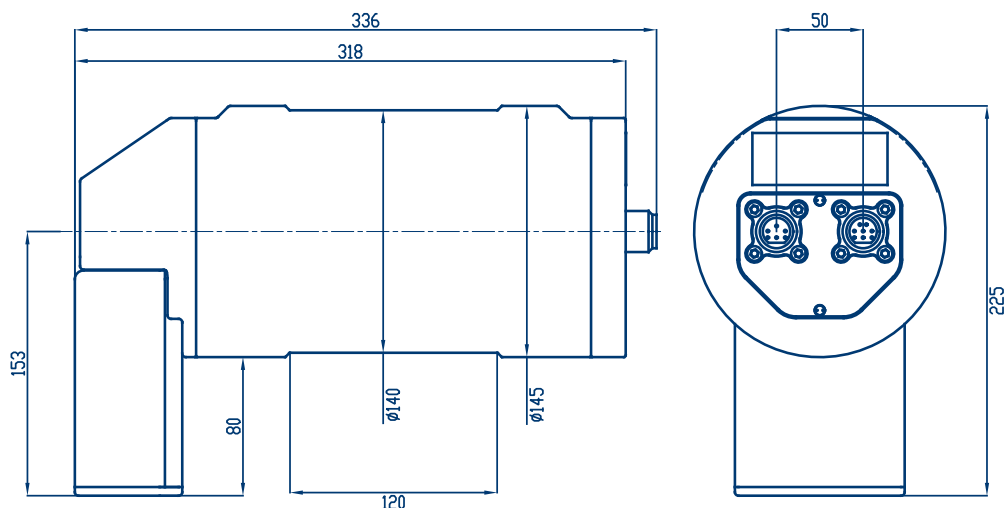
Acoustic specifications	
Operating frequency	620kHz
Angular resolution	1.0° acoustic, 0.5° effective
Scanning Sector	130°
Number of beams	256
Vertical beamwidth	1°
Range	0.5 to 120m / 1.65 ft to 394ft
Scan rate	5 - 30Hz (range dependent)
Range resolution	10mm / 0.40in (range dependent)

Electrical and communications	
Supply voltage	22 - 75V DC
Power consumption	37W max (range dependent, head unit only)
Data communications	Ethernet (up to 80m / 263ft) or VDSL (up to 500m / 1641ft)
Connector type	Burton 5506 series
VDSL cable length	Maximum length for VDSL and power is 300m, if power is provided locally the maximum length for VDSL communication is 500m / 1641ft

Physical specifications	Forward facing	Downward facing
Depth rating	4000m / 13,124ft	
Weight in air	14.60kg / 32.19lbs	19.00kg / 41.89lbs
Weight in water	9.50kg / 21lbs	13.00kg / 28.67lbs
Material	Titanium (6 AL-4V)	
Temperature rating (operating)	-10°C to 35°C / 14°F to 95°F	
Temperature rating (storage)	-20°C to 50°C / 4°F to 122°F	

Specification subject to change in line with Tritech's policy of continual product development

Not to scale. Measurements in mm.



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