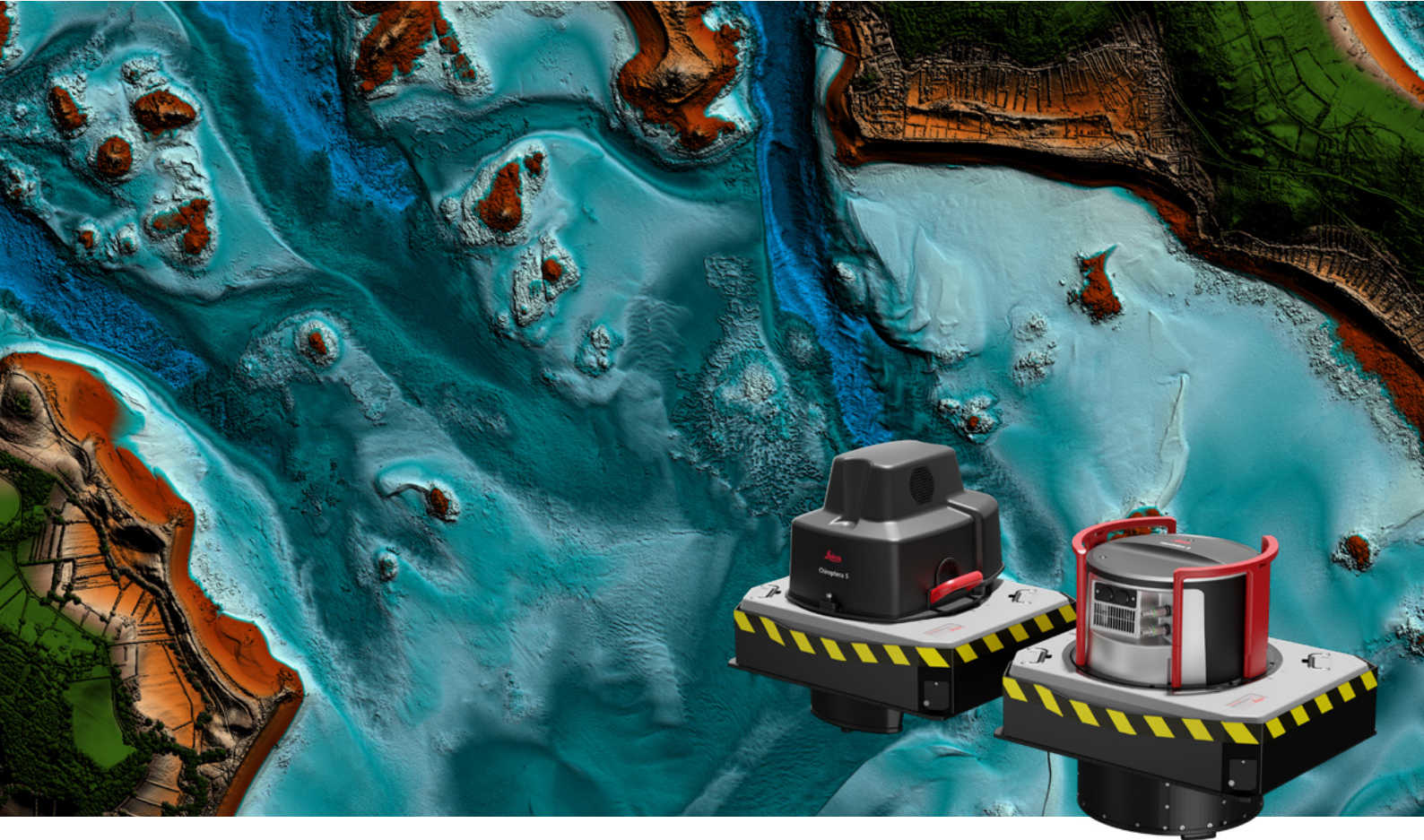


Leica HawkEye-5

Highest efficiency for deep bathymetric LiDAR surveys



Superior productivity

Installed in the Leica PAV100 gyro-stabilised sensor mount, the Leica HawkEye-5 offers up to 25% higher flight efficiency compared to previous generations. The system captures data faster, allowing customers to reduce the operational costs, project time and carbon footprint of each mapping project.



From land to deep ocean

Bundled with the Leica Chiroptera-5, the HawkEye-5 features three LiDAR sensors, one 4-band high-resolution camera and one QC camera. Each module is optimised for a specific task, allowing seamless acquisition of the highest quality data from land to deep ocean seafloor.



High-performance workflow

The HawkEye-5 is supported by Leica Geosystems' integrated workflow. The Leica LiDAR Survey Studio (LSS) processing suite enables full waveform analysis, automatic data classification, and advanced turbid water enhancement to support multiple applications in all bathymetric channels.

- when it has to be **right**

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Leica HawkEye-5 product specifications

CHIROPTERA-5 SENSOR HEAD

Consists of

1 x Chiroptera-5 bathymetric LiDAR unit
1 x Chiroptera-5 topographic LiDAR unit
1 x Leica RCD30 RGBN mid-format camera
1 x RGB small format QA camera
1 x IMU class 5, 500 Hz

Dimensions (l/w/h) 480 / 510 / 640 mm

Weight 48 kg

Designed for installation in the Leica PAV100 mount

HAWKEYE-5 DEEP MODULE SENSOR HEAD

Consists of

1 x HawkEye-5 bathy LiDAR unit
1 x IMU class 5, 500 Hz

Dimensions (l/w/h) 435/435/600 mm

Weight 53 Kg

Designed for installation in the Leica PAV100 mount

Typical data resolution ^{1,2}

Deep bathymetric data 1 points/m²

Shallow bathymetric data 5 points/m²

Topographic data Up to 12 points/m²

RGB image 5 cm GSD

NIR image 5 cm GSD

HAWKEYE-5 / CHIROPTERA-5 SENSORS CONTROLLER UNIT

Consisting of

1 x HE/CH-5 SCU, that controls and logs the bathymetric and topographic LiDAR scanners
1 x Leica CC43 camera controller, that controls and logs the RCD30 camera, controls the Chiroptera-5 sensor head PAV stabilisation and includes a deeply coupled GNSS
4 x SSD removable mass memories

Dimensions (l/w/h) 560 / 540 / 580 mm

Weight 57 Kg

HAWKEYE-5 LASER COOLER UNIT

Consist of

1 x HawkEye-5 laser cooler
1 x Leica CC43 camera controller, that controls and logs the HawkEye-5 deep module sensor head PAV stabilisation and includes a deeply coupled GNSS
2 x SSD removable mass memories

Dimensions (l/w/h) 560 / 540 / 580 mm

Weight 60 Kg

HAWKEYE-5 PERIPHERALS

2 x Leica PAV 100 gyro stabilised sensor mount for high performance data acquisition (40 kg each)

2 x Leica OC60 12.1" operators' consoles (3.2 kg each)

1 x Leica PD 60 6.3" Pilot display, designed for installation in Cockpit (1.0 kg)

1 x Leica IS40 stand for mounting the OC60's (8 kg)

GPS antenna, cabling and safety controls (10-15 kg)

DEEP BATHYMETRIC LIDAR

Laser wavelength 515 nm

Laser divergence 7.5 mrad

Bathymetric capture ² 40 KHz, full waveform capture

Depth penetration ^{1,3,8} D_{max} >4.0/K_d @ p=15% TBC

Flying altitude 400-600 m AGL nominal

Ranging accuracy ⁴ < 2 cm (1 σ)

Elevation accuracy ^{1,3,5,6} √[(0.3²+(0.013*d)²] m (2σ)

Horizontal accuracy ^{1,3,5,6} (2.0 + 0.075d) m (2σ)

SHALLOW BATHYMETRIC LIDAR

Laser wavelength 515 nm

Laser divergence 4.75 mrad

Bathymetric capture ² 200 KHz, full waveform capture

Depth penetration ^{1,3} D_{max} ≈3.2/K_d @ p=15%
D_{max} ≈3.8/K_d @ p=60%

Flying altitude 400-600 m AGL nominal. Higher altitudes feasible

Ranging accuracy ⁴ < 1 cm (1 σ)

Elevation accuracy ^{1,3,5,6} IHO special order

Horizontal accuracy ^{1,3,5,6} IHO special order

TOPOGRAPHIC LIDAR

Laser wavelength 1.064 nm

Laser divergence 0.5 mrad

Topographic capture Up to 500.000 KHz. Full waveform recording option at down-sampled rate's

Flying altitude 400 - 1.600 m AGL

Ranging accuracy ⁴ < 1 cm (1 σ)

Elevation accuracy ^{1,5} < 5 cm (1 σ)

Horizontal accuracy ^{1,5} < 15 cm (1 σ)

COMMON LIDAR SPECS

Field of view ± 14° front/back
± 20° left/right

Scan pattern Oblique front-back palmer scan pattern

Scanner speed topo / shallow Up to 5.000 rpm (170 scans/s)

Scanner speed deep Up to 3.000 rpm (100 scans/s)

Swath width 70% of AGL

Intensity digitisation 14 bit

Sampling speed 1.8 GHz

Min vertical separation < 50 cm

MID FORMAT MULTISPECTRAL CAMERA

Type Leica RCD30

Resolution 80 MP (10.320 x 7.752 pixels)

Motion compensation 2-axis mechanical

Spectral co-registered bands B: 440-520 nm
G: 500-580 nm
R: 570-650 nm
NIR: 780-850 nm

Frame rate 1 fps

Lens 50 mm
53.8°FOV across track
41.8° FOV along track

CHIROPTERA QA CAMERA

Resolution 5 MP (2.448 x 2.050 pixels)

Spectral bands RGB

Typical GSD ¹ 25 cm

INTEGRATED GNSS IMU SYSTEM

IMU 2 x SPAN CNU55-H, Class 5, 500 Hz

GNSS NovAtel SPAN

Additional features Real-time deeply coupled solution for position and attitude at highest accuracies.

Position RMS DGNSS Post-processed spec
X,Y <3-5 cm, Z <5-7cm
Post processed typical
X,Y <2-3 cm, Z <3-5 cm

ENVIRONMENTAL

Pressure	3.000 m operational, 5.000 m non-operational
Humidity	DO-160G, Section 6, Cat A
Operating temperature	0 to 30°C
Storage temperature	-10 to 50°C

ELECTRICAL

Average power	< 2.000 W
Max peak power	< 2.800 W
Fuse on AC power	1x40 A + 1x50 A recommended @ 28 VDC

SOFTWARE

Mission Planning	Leica MissionPro
Flight Navigation and Flight Operation	Leica FlightPro, Leica Chiroptera AOC
GNSS / INS trajectory processing	NovAtel Inertial Explorer
Image processing	Leica HxMap
Topo/Bathy LiDAR processing	Leica LiDAR Survey Studio (LSS)

SENSOR MOUNT

Sensor mount	Leica PAV100 Stabilised sensor mount
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Leica PAV100

The Leica PAV100 stabilises the sensor heads from aircraft pitch, yaw, and roll movements, allowing flying with less overlap between flight lines and significantly improving flight efficiency. The stabilisation prevents glitches between flight lines, rotates the camera images in the orientation of the flight direction, independent of side wind, for better image quality, and provides a more even distance between scan lines. The increased flight efficiency allows the capture of larger areas faster, reducing survey costs, reducing aircraft carbon footprint, reducing risk for the need for re-flights and increasing the total yearly area possible to collect with the sensor. This enables a higher return on sensor investment and delivers better data quality.

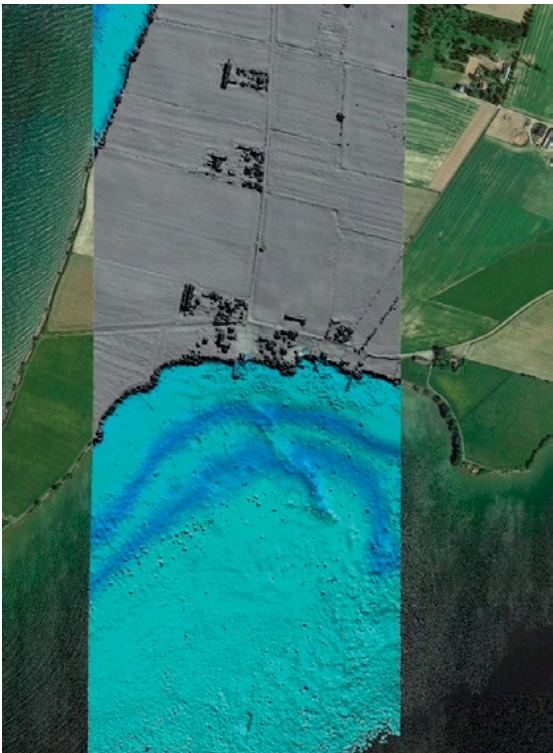
STANDARDS

RTCA DO-160G, EUROCAE-14G, USA FCC Part 15, ISO 7137, EN/IEC 60825-1:2014, IHO S-44 Ed 6.0.

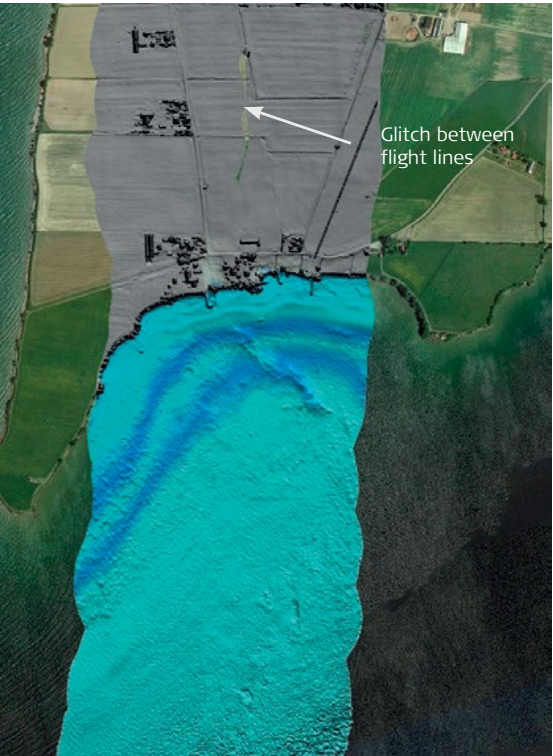
EXPORT CONTROL

Subject to European export regulations EU 2021/821, classification 6A008j.3 (Hardware) and 6D002 (software).

¹ Assumed 400 m AGL flight altitude, 65 m/s flight speed
² Using Leica proprietary 4X technology
³ Kd is the water down-dwelling diffuse attenuation coefficient. Formula valid for 0.1 < K_d < 0.4. Data is however captured both in clearer water K_d < 0.1, and significant more turbid water up to approximately K_d = 1.0. Stated vertical and horizontal accuracies after calibration and registration using Leica Geosystems workflow and with assumed GNSS position error < 4.0 cm
⁴ In Leica test lab environment towards flat target
⁵ Post processed data with GPS reference station within 30 km and under good satellite coverage conditions
⁶ Referenced to IHO S44 specification. Transformation errors between ellipsoid and chart datum (not measured by the system) assumed neglectable
⁷ Object diffuse reflection assumed ρ=15%
⁸ Final depth penetration specification to be confirmed, preliminary D_{max} = 4.4/K_d @ ρ=15%*



Captured with PAV100 stabilised sensor



Captured without PAV100 stabilised sensor

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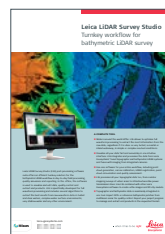
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