## GENERAL DYNAMICS

**Mission Systems** 

## **Towed Low Frequency Active / Passive Sonar**



## **Operational Features**

- Modular Active / Passive Towed Array for use in both deep water and littoral environments
- Modern Technology allows both the active transmit and passive receive electronics to be housed inside the same towed hose arrangement
- Able to transmit in Omnidirectional, Sector or Beam Modes
- Requires less space, weight, power for ship fitment as all wet end components are housed on a single winch drum
- Passive Receive Module offers broad frequency coverage and is ambiguity resolved
- Compact and lightweight array system that easily integrates with virtually any ship platform

- Horizontal Projector Array (HPA) supports many pulse types (LFM, HFM, CW) to be selected
- Single Winch design results in less space, weight and power required for installation
- Horizontal Projector Array can be towed in shallower water at higher power and is not as influenced by cavitation as in a DTAS System
- Offers the ship greater control of helm and speed as compared to most Tow Body LFA Systems

## **Technical Information**

A Towed Low Frequency Active / Passive Sonar that integrates the best Wet End Sensor and Dry End Processing components industry has to offer



OPV	Corvette	Frigate	Destroyer	
Technical Characteristics				
Active source centre (Tx) frequency		1.9 kHz or 3.5 kHz (Interchangeable Modules)		
Sound Pressure Level (Broadside Beam)		1.9 kHz – Medium / High, 3.5 kHz – High		
Sound Pressure Level (Pseudo – Omni)		1.9 kHz – Medium, 3.5 kHz – Medium / High		
Transmit pulse length		5ms, 50ms, 250ms, 1, 2, 5 and 10 Seconds		
Transmit pulse type		FM, CW, HFM/CW, Custom		
Transmit interval range		8 km, 16 km, 32 km, 64 km, 128 km, Slaved to target		
Frequency Modulation Transmit Bandwidth		Wide FM Swept Band		
Receive band (Rx) frequency coverage		0-4500 Hz		
Active Projector Arrangement		Horizontal Projector Array		
Passive Receive Arrangement		Four Aperture Nested Array Module		



The product described here represents a general configuration of this family of products. Specifications are configurable for specific customer requirements. For pricing and availability information, please contact your General Dynamics representative.



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