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History

V1	01/15/26	First release
V2	09/21/26	• Added Height Seine sensor. The following topics have been updated: **System Compatibility (on page 9)**, **Technical Specifications (on page 9)**, **Sensor Features (on page 12)**, **Configuring the Telegrams (on page 24)**, **Adding the Seine Explorer and Seine with Depth to the Mx Receiver (on page 42)**, **Configuring Data Display on Scala2 (on page 48)**. Added topic: **Adding the Seine Sensor with Height or Depth to the Rx2 Receiver (on page 46)**.

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The present user guide is applicable for the following versions:

- Mosa2: 02.15.x
- Scala2: 02.20.x

If you use other versions, the visual interface and options may vary.

Introduction and Presentation

Get a basic knowledge of the sensor.

Introduction

The Seine Pro NX sensors are part of Marport's latest generation of sensors. They have been designed as a direct replacement for older versions, offering enhanced features, unavailable in previous models. These enhancements include compatibility with the latest Mosa2 and Scala2 software features, and with the Dock smart charger.

The Seine sensors are mounted on the lead line of a purse seine in a robust protective steel framed housing. It relays data back to the wheelhouse from the moment the purse seine is shot away and during the fishing operation. It has an omnidirectional uplink signal, which ensures that there is no loss of signal during the fishing operation.

There are three types of Seine Pro NX sensors, with configurable options:

- a **Seine Explorer** with temperature, depth, height, battery measurements and an echogram,
- a **Seine sensor with depth**, battery, and optionally temperature,
- a **Seine sensor with height and depth**, battery, and optionally temperature. This model is compatible with the Rx2 system only.

They are compatible with Marport Dock product, with which you can easily charge, monitor, configure and update the connected sensors (up to 4).

During the shot, depending on your type of Seine sensor, you can see the depth of water above the lead line, the distance from the lead line to the seabed and an echogram of the area below the lead line.

When purse seining in shallow water, Marport's Seine sensors are an essential tool to ensure the gear is kept at a safe distance from the seabed. This way, you can avoid damage to the gear.

Seine sensors compatibility with Simrad PI systems is available as an option.



Safety Guidelines

Important: To ensure proper and safe use of this equipment, carefully read and follow the instructions in this manual.

Basic good practices

When using the product, be careful: strong impacts can cause damage to the electronic components inside.

Never place the product in a hazardous and/or flammable atmosphere.

Product installation and use

Install and use this product in accordance with this user manual. Incorrect use of the product may cause damage to the components or void the warranty.

Notice: Do not open the sensor bottle. Only qualified Marport technicians can do maintenance and repairs on internal components of the sensors.

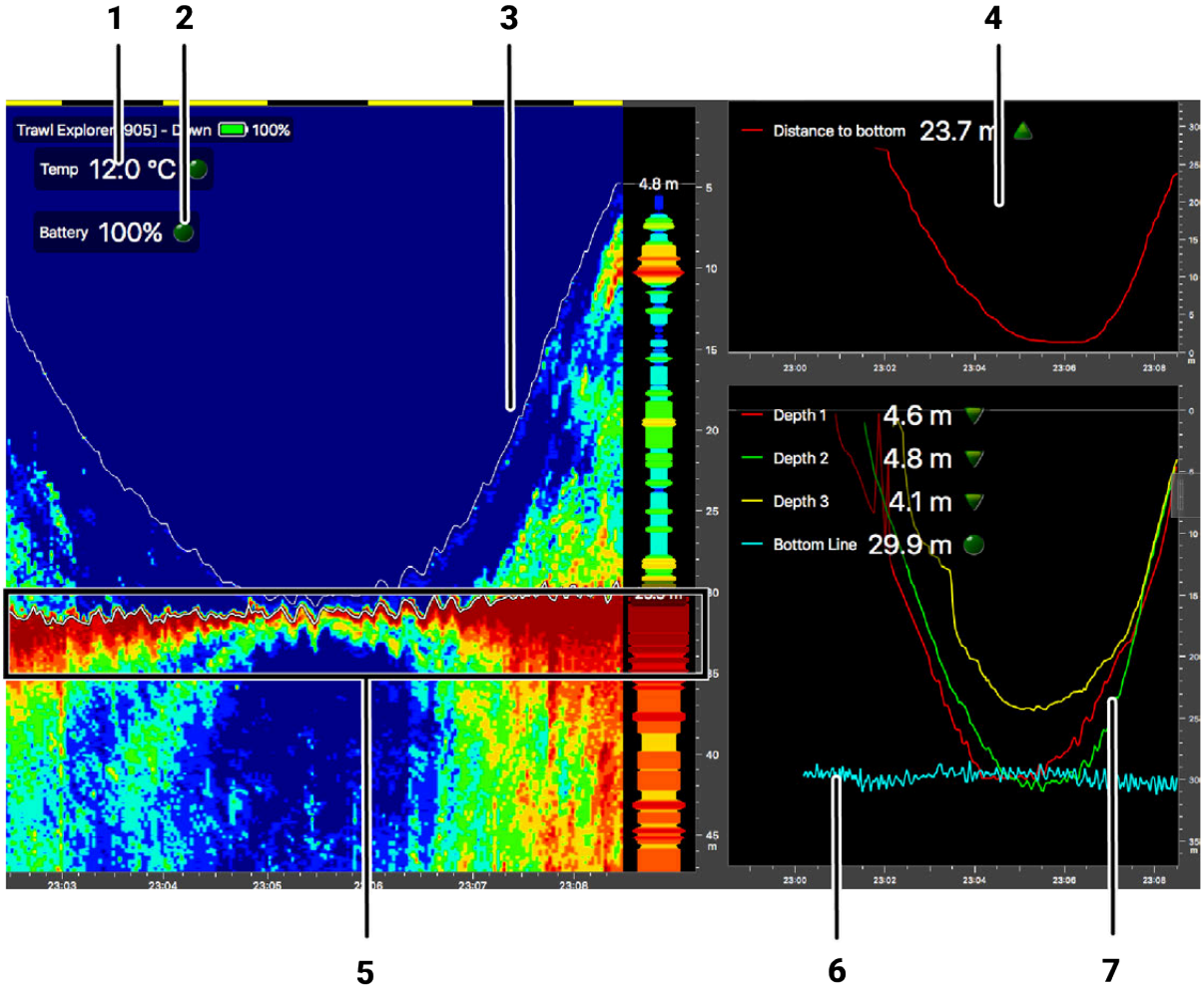
Precautions

CAUTION: In case of water ingress in the product, do not charge it: battery may vent or rupture, causing product or physical damage.

Applications

Here are some examples of data received from Seine sensors displayed in Scala2.

Seine Explorer and Seine sensors



1. Temperature

2. Battery level

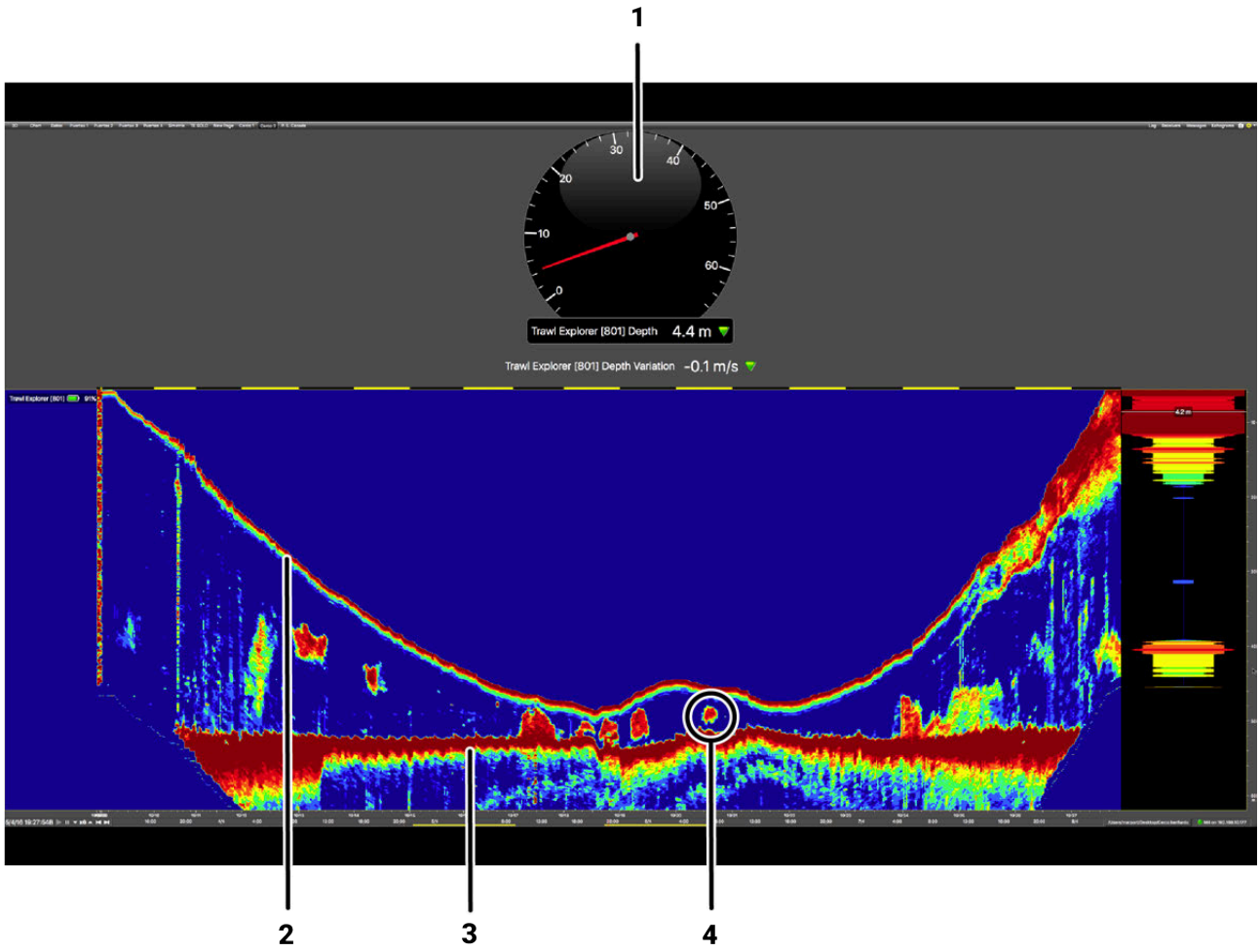
3. Lead line

4. Distance from the sensor to the seabed

5. Seabed

6. Seabed (echosounder)

7. Depth of Seine sensors



1. Distance from the water surface to the lead line

2. Lead line

3. Seabed

4. You can see missed schools of fish if seine is pulled in too fast.

Description

System Compatibility

The Seine sensors are compatible with the following versions of Marport's software and equipment.

Mosa2	• 02.13.10 or later • Seine with Height: 02.15.10
Scala2	02.14.00 or later
Mx receiver firmware (Seine Explorer, Seine with Depth)	08.06.00 or later
Rx2 receiver firmware (Seine with Depth, Seine with Height)	01.00.09 or later
Dock	• 01.02.00 or later • Seine with Height: 02.00.06

Technical Specifications

Seine with depth (SE-50-MPH)

Uplink frequency	30 to 60 kHz
Range to vessel	up to 2500 m[1]
Data update rate	Depth: 1-8 sec. - Temp: 3-16 sec.
Depth range	up to 1800 m
Depth resolution	0.1m with 0.1% accuracy
Temp measurement range	-5° C to +25° C
Temp accuracy	±0.1° C
Charging time	4 hours[2]
Battery type	Lithium-Ion
Weight in air (with housing)	7.2 kg
Weight in water (with housing)	3.3 kg
Warranty	2 years (Sensor & Battery)[3]

1. Reference only, depends on functions enabled. / 2. Based on average charging time. / 3. Marport Standard Marine Limited Warranty

Seine with height and depth (SE-100-MPH)

Uplink frequency	30 to 60 kHz
Range to vessel	up to 2500 m[1]
Data update rate	Height: 1-5 sec. - Depth: 2-10 sec. - Temp: 3-16 sec.
Height range	up to 100 m
Depth range	up to 2000 m
Temp measurement range	-5° C to +25° C
Temp accuracy	±0.1° C
Typical battery life	Approx. 8 days[2]
Charging time	4 hours[3]
Battery type	Lithium-Ion
Weight in air (with housing)	7.2 kg
Weight in water (with housing)	3.3 kg
Warranty	2 years (Sensor & Battery)[4]

1. Reference only, depends on functions enabled. / 2. With D1, FH & B1 telegrams and a 33% uplink power level. / 3. Based on average charging time. / 4. Marport Standard Marine Limited Warranty

Seine Explorer (SE-150-MPH)

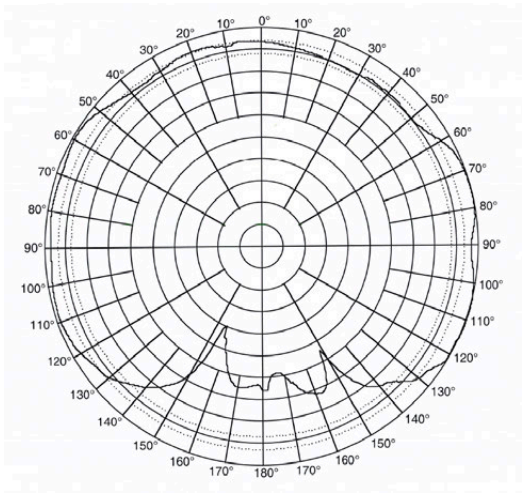
Uplink frequency	30 to 60 kHz
Range to vessel	up to 2500 m[1]
Down sounder broadband frequency	165 kHz
Sounder range	5 to 160 m
Data update rate	Depth: 1-8 sec. Temp/Battery: every 6 sec.
Echogram update rate	Up to 3 images per second
Temp measurement range	-5° C to +25° C
Temp accuracy	±0.1° C
Depth resolution	0.1m with 0.1% accuracy

Typical battery life	Up to 48 hours[2]
Charging time	4 hours[3]
Battery type	Lithium-Ion
Weight in air (with housing)	7.2 kg
Weight in water (with housing)	3.3 kg
Warranty	2 years (Sensor & Battery)[4]

1. Reference only, depends on functions enabled. / 2. Depends on sensor uplink power, frequency and options. / 3. Based on average charging time. / 4. Marport Standard Marine Limited Warranty

Seine Explorer Beamwidths

Beamwidth for uplink pings is omnidirectional.

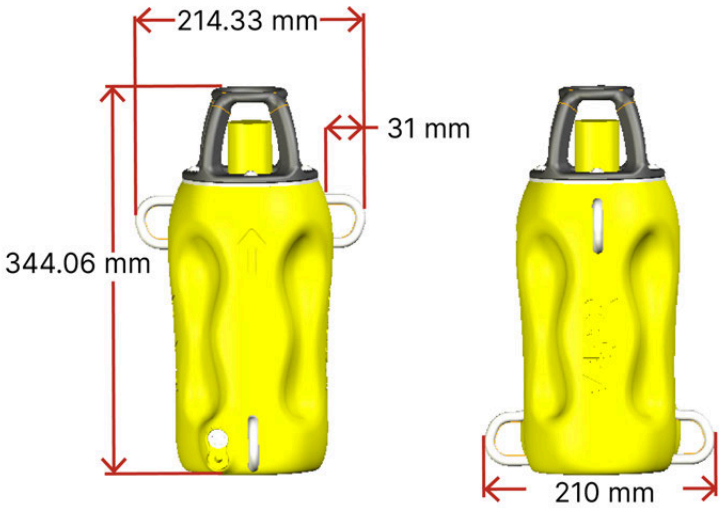


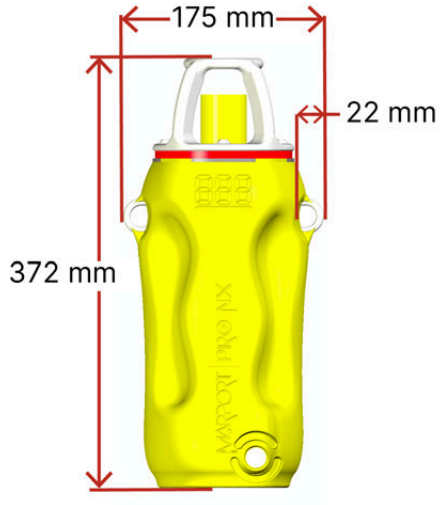
Beamwidth for down pings:

Beamwidth	@165 kHz
-3dB	27°

Dimensions

Available in two models of housings.





Sensor Features

This section describes the features available for the sensor.

Features and Options

The features and options are configurable according to the type of hardware and customer's choices.

Seine Explorer

Sounding Options	• Down (always activated) • Down2

Misc. options	• **Memory Card Log**: records a log of the sensor activity. This option is useful for troubleshooting support. • Legacy Charger Compat.*
Measures	• Battery (always activated) • Pressure (Depth) • Temperature • Height

Seine sensor with depth

Misc. options	• Legacy Charger Compat.*
Measures	• Battery (always activated) • Temperature • Depth (always activated)

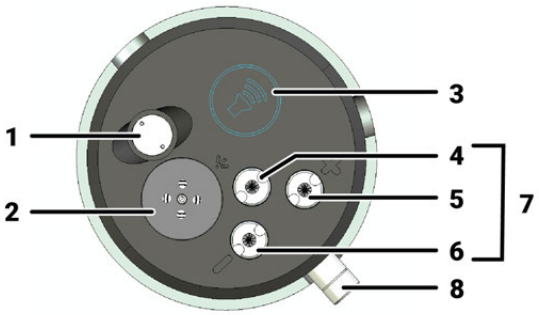
Seine sensor with height and depth

Misc. options	• Legacy Charger Compat.*
Measures	• Battery (always activated) • Temperature • Height (always activated) • Depth

*Legacy Charger Compatibility option: compatible only with sensor firmware version **F450-02.03.01 or later**. The sensors can be charged but the LED status color cannot indicate the charging level.

Main Parts

External View



1. Temperature sensor

2. Pressure sensor

3. Down transducer

4. Water switch

5. Positive charge

6. Negative charge

7. Shoulder bolts

8. Alignment screw

CAUTION:

- Do not put foreign objects into pressure sensor opening or try to open it.
- Do not remove the shoulder bolts from the outside of the sensor.

It may damage the components.

Sensor Configuration

Learn how to configure the sensor settings.

Note: This guide refers to the following versions of **Mosa2:** 02.15.x. If you use another version, the visual interface and options may vary.

Note: To configure the sensor on Mosa2: Press command + A or click **Menu** ☰ and click **User Mode > Advanced**.

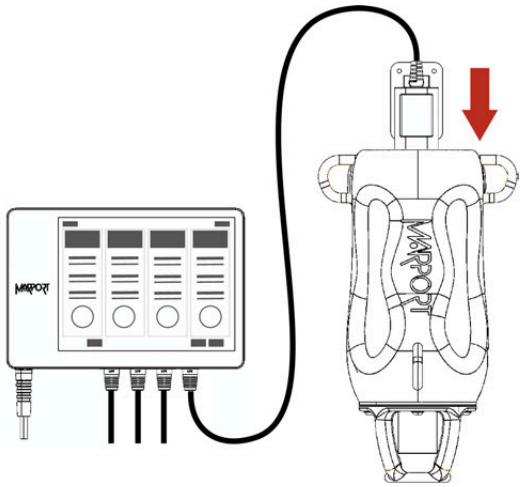
Connecting the Sensor to Mosa2

To configure the sensor, you need to connect it to Mosa2 application, using either the Dock or the Configuration Cable.

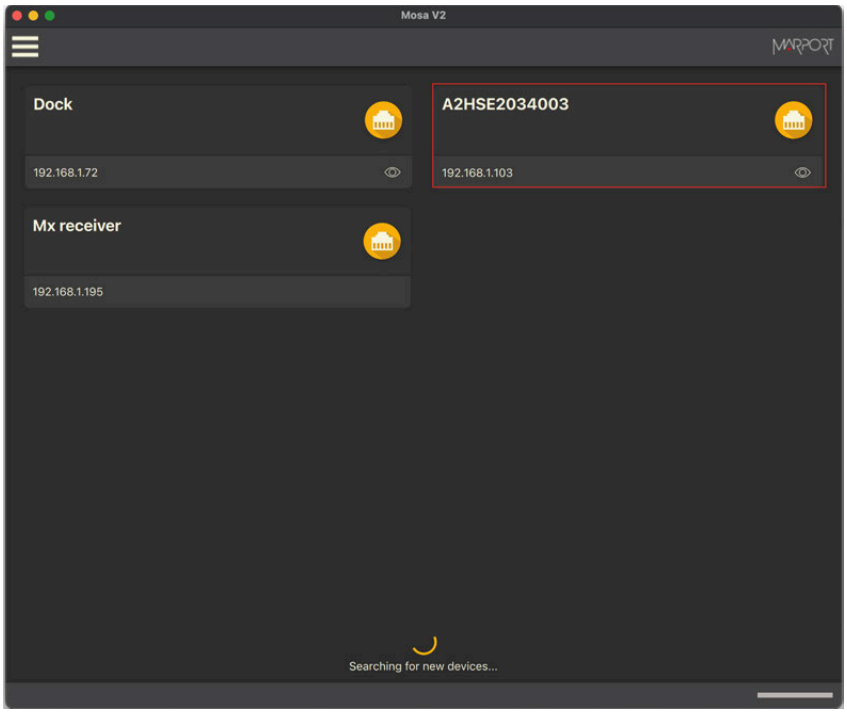
Using a Dock Charger Plug

Tip: Refer to Dock user manual to have more details about the use of this product.

1. Connect one Dock charging plug to the sensor's endcap.



2. Mosa2 discovery page opens. The sensor is displayed.



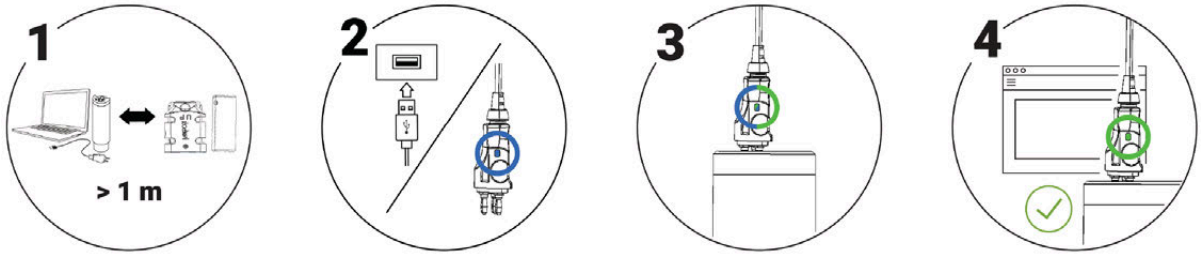
- Click  to open the sensor configuration page.
- Click  to show the deploy animation on the charger plug for 30 seconds.

Using the Configuration Cable

Connect the Configuration Cable from the computer to the sensor to display the sensor configuration page on Mosa2.

Tip: Refer to the Configuration Cable Quick Reference Guide available on our website for more details about the use of this product.

1. Move other electrical devices minimum 1 m away from the computer.
2. Connect the USB connector directly to the computer.
   Mosa2 opens automatically and the startup wizard is displayed. The LED on the plug is solid blue.
3. Connect the three-pin plug to the sensor.
   The LED on the plug blinks alternatively blue and green.
4. Wait a few seconds. The configuration page of the sensor is displayed on Mosa2.
   The LED on the plug is solid green.

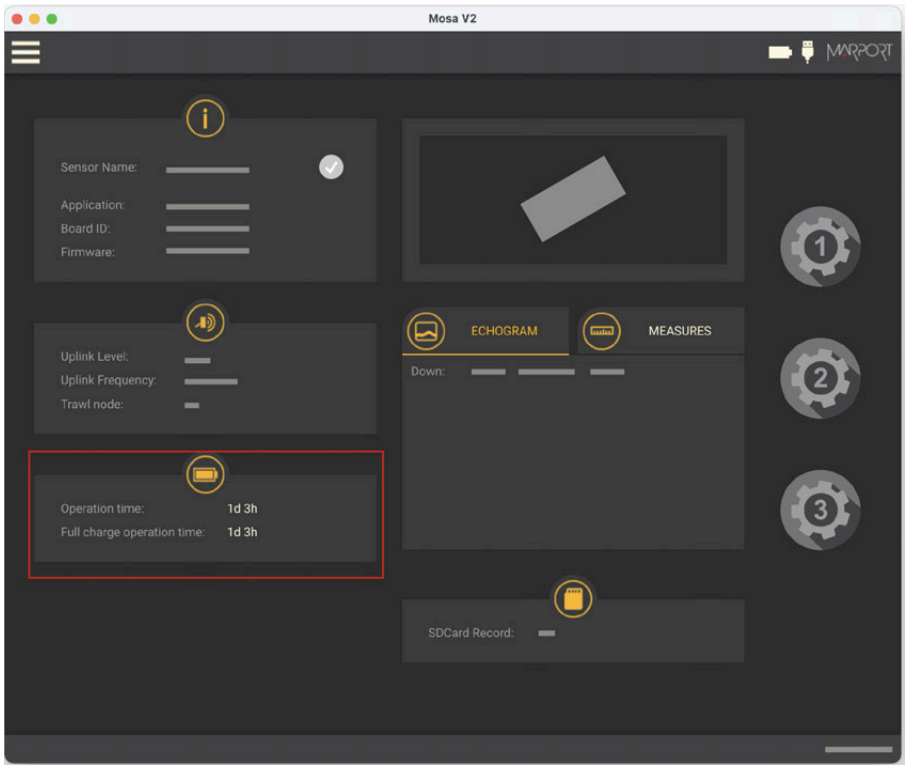


You can now configure the sensor.

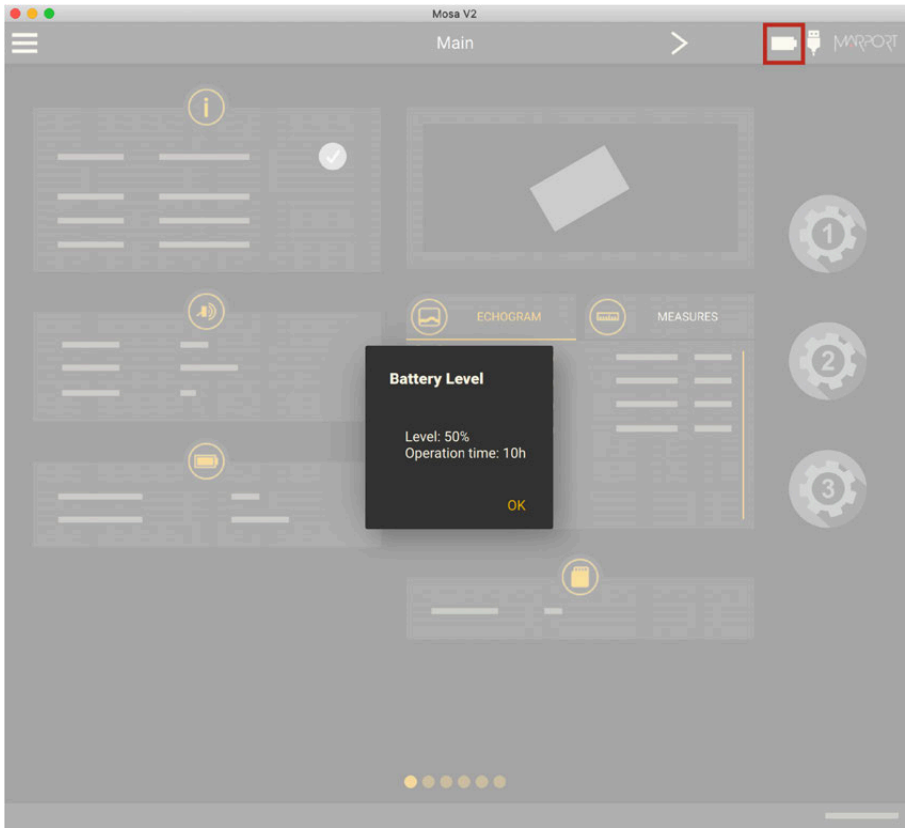
Note: You can keep the Configuration Cable continuously connected by USB, and virtually eject or connect it. When no sensor is connected to the Configuration Cable, click **Menu** ☰ **> Eject Config Plug** or **Connect Config Plug**. When ejected, you come back to the discovery page. It stays disconnected until you virtually connect to it or manually disconnect then connect it.

Battery Information

The battery lifetime is displayed on the first page.



You can also check the battery level at anytime from the top bar:

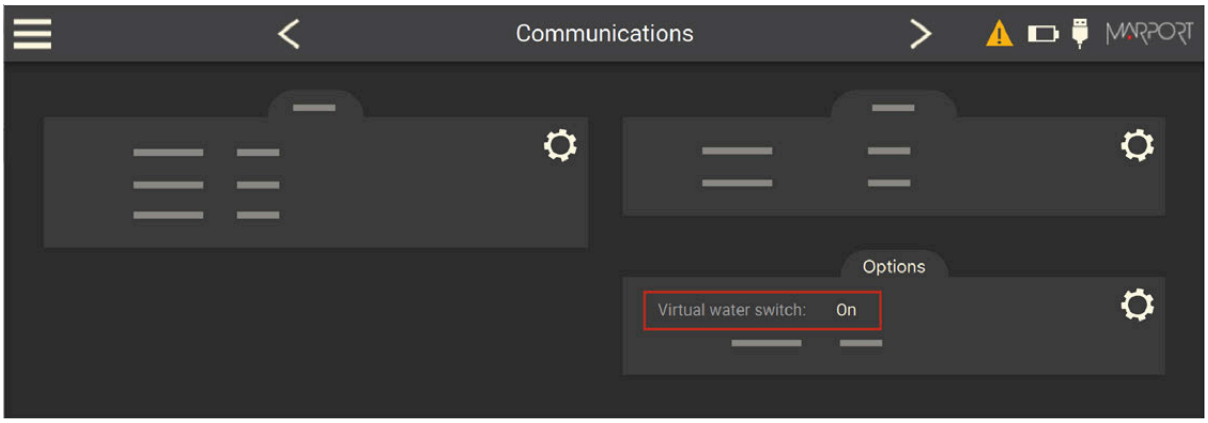


Note: When you change settings such as the uplink power or sounding range, it affects the battery consumption and remaining lifetime. The battery information will update after the sensor has been switched on and operating for 10 minutes.

About the Virtual Water Switch Option

Mosa2 has a virtual water switch option that changes the conditions under which the sensor is running.

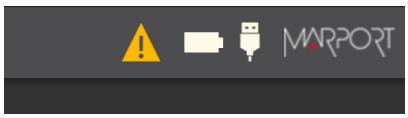
Note: The virtual water switch is available only for the **Pro** line of sensors, including the NX range (PCBA A2S Gen 2 and later, and all A2H and A2F versions). It is activated by default.



- When the virtual water switch is activated: the sensor runs when the depth is more than 2 meters and the water switch is in contact with water.

  We recommend to activate it to prevent the sensor from running outside water. For example, if the sensor is hauled on deck and stays inside the net, the water switch remains wet and keeps emitting. This will significantly reduce the battery lifetime.

  Note: When activated, an orange warning icon is displayed in the top bar.

- When the virtual water switch is deactivated: the sensor runs only when the water switch is in contact with water. The depth is not taken into account.

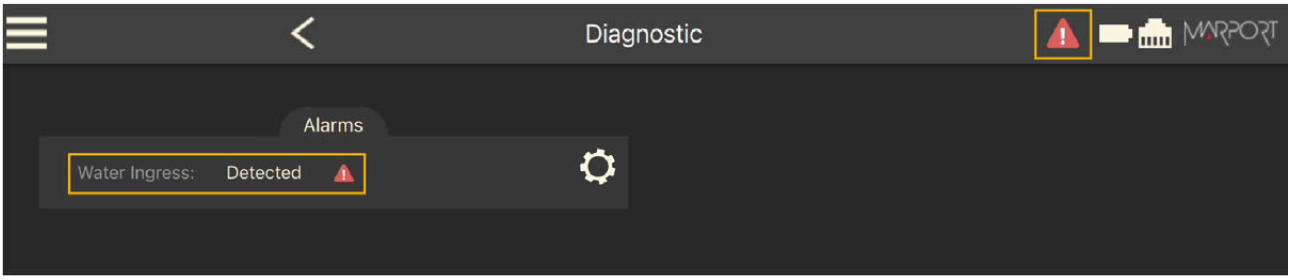
  We recommend to deactivate it if the sensor is operating close to the surface or if you need to test the sensor in the office.

Diagnostic Information

Scala2 and Mosa2 applications warn the user in case of water ingress in the sensor.

In case of water ingress in the sensor, alarms are displayed in Scala2 Virtual Charger Room, in Mosa2 and on the charger plug when connected to the sensor.

In **Expert** mode, Mosa2 displays a dialog at the start of the application and warning icon in the toolbar and diagnostic page:



The charger plug displays a warning icon:



When the alarm appears, take the sensor out of water immediately and contact Marport support.

WARNING: In case of water ingress in the product, do not charge it: battery may vent or rupture, causing product or physical damage.

Configuring the Trawl Node

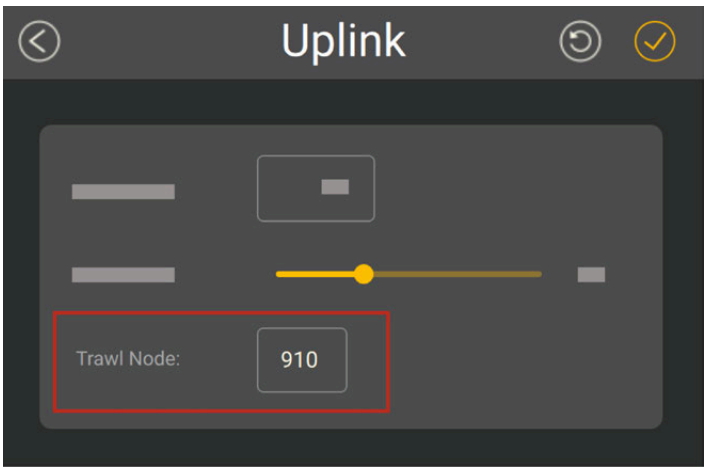
You need to give a trawl node to the sensor. It is the number corresponding to the position of the sensor on the trawl.

The trawl nodes corresponding to the positions on the port and starboard seine purses are the following:

Gear	Location	Node numbers
Port seine	Middle of lead line (recommended for Seine Explorer)	Around 910
	First quarter of lead line	Around 905
	Three-quarters lead line	Around 915
Starboard seine	Middle of lead line (recommended for Seine Explorer)	Around 811
	First quarter of lead line	Around 805
	Three-quarters lead line	Around 816

Note: On an Rx2 system, the Seine sensor with height can be installed only on nodes 901, 910, and 920 (port) or 801, 810, and 820 (starboard).

1. Go to the **Communications** page, then click ⚙ in **Uplink**.
2. Enter a node according to the position of the sensor on the trawl.



Important: Make sure to put the same number when **adding the sensor to the receiver (on page 42)**. If not, change it accordingly.

3. Click ✓.

Configuring the Uplink Signal

Configure the settings of the communication link between the sensor and the vessel.

1. Go to the **Communications** page, then click ⚙ in **Uplink**.



Seine Explorer



Seine sensor

2. Seine Explorer only: Choose a communication protocol.
   - NBTE V4: latest protocol, for A2S sensors.
   - Select previous versions if the sensor needs to be compatible with versions of the Mx receiver earlier than 08.03.04.

3. Enter a frequency for the communication with the vessel. Default is 44,000 Hz.

4. Drag the slider to change the power of the uplink signal.

   Note: A higher level of uplink power reduces the battery lifetime.

   - Seine with Depth, Seine with Height and Depth: we recommend to set a level of 33% by default, since it works for most conditions.
   - Seine Explorer:

Recommended uplink powers	**Conditions**
33%	Works for most conditions.
100%	◦ Sensor is far from vessel - e.g. more than 800 m depending on conditions, high depth ◦ High level of interference

Recommended uplink powers	Conditions
	◦ Issues receiving data ◦ Low SNR

5. Seine Explorer only: In **Refresh Rate**:
    - **Fast**: data are sent continuously
    - **Medium**: approximately every 4 seconds
    - **Slow**: approximately every 7 seconds

    Note: You cannot change the **Refresh Rate** if the sensor has the CatchPI compatibility option activated.

We recommend to set the refresh rate to **Fast** for better echogram images.

Configuring the Telegrams

You can change the telegram assigned to each type of data.

Telegrams are used to define the acoustic communication between the sensor and the receiver. Data (e.g. temperature, depth) are recognized by the receiver according to the type of telegram defined (e.g. TL, CL). The telegram defines intervals between pulses emitted by the sensor, and one interval represents one value. For example, if the interval between 2 pulses of a TL temperature telegram is 12 s, the temperature is 6.5 °C.

The telegrams that are sent depend on the sensor's features and options.

Important: Make sure there is a minimum distance of 100 Hz between PRP telegrams and a minimum distance of 400 Hz with the uplink frequency of NBTE sensors. See **Frequency Plan (on page 68)** for a full list of boat/channel codes.

1. In **Communications** page, you can see the list of the telegrams sent by the sensor.
2. Click ⚙ in **Telegrams List**, then set a telegram.

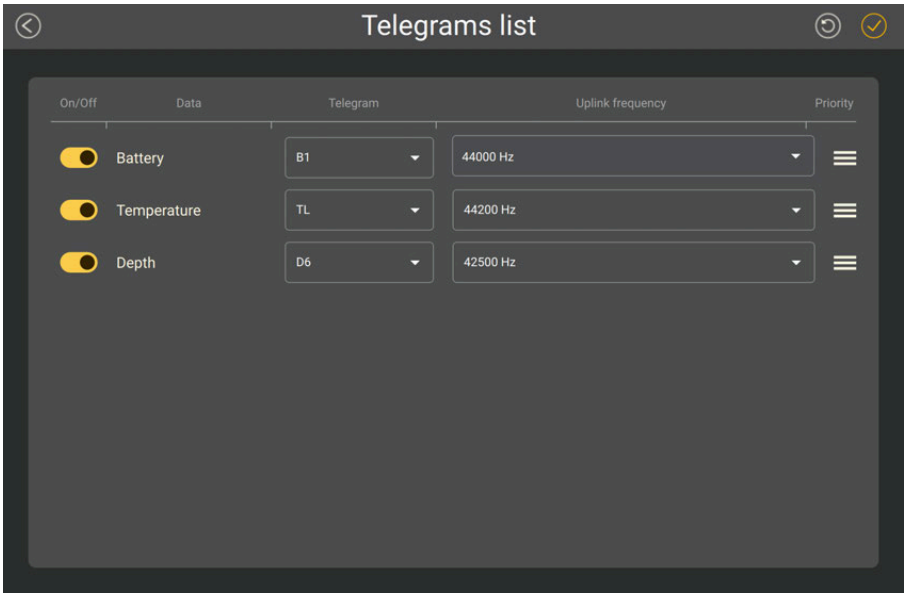
Option	Telegram	Value and/or update rate
Depth	D1	100 m., every 1 to 2 sec.
	D2	150 m., every 3 to 8 sec.
	D3	300 m., every 3 to 8 sec.

Option	Telegram	Value and/or update rate
	D3_MC	300 m., every 4 to 8 sec.
	D6	600 m., every 3 to 8 sec.
	D12	1200 m., every 3 to 8 sec.
	D18	1800 m., every 3 to 8 sec.
Temperature	TL	Every 11 to 16 sec.
	TL_MC	Every 8 to 11 sec.
	TN	Every 3 to 11 sec.
Battery	B1	Every 60 to 70 sec.
Height	FH	Up to 100 m., every 1 to 2 sec.
	SH	Up to 100 m., every 3 to 5 sec.
Height and depth	FHD1	◦ Height up to 100 m., every 1 to 2 sec. ◦ Depth up to 100 m., every 2.5 to 3.5 sec.
	FHD3	◦ Height up to 100 m., every 1 to 2 sec. ◦ Depth up to 300 m., every 2.5 to 5.5 sec.
	SHD1	◦ Height up to 100 m., every 3 to 5 sec. ◦ Depth up to 100 m., every 5 to 10 sec.
	SHD3	◦ Height up to 100 m., every 3 to 5 sec. ◦ Depth up to 300 m., every 5 to 10 sec.
	SHD6	◦ Height up to 100 m., every 3 to 5 sec. ◦ Depth up to 600 m., every 5 to 10 sec.
	SHD10	◦ Height up to 100 m., every 3 to 5 sec. ◦ Depth up to 1000 m., every 5 to 10 sec.
	SHD20	◦ Height up to 100 m., every 3 to 5 sec. ◦ Depth up to 2000 m., every 5 to 10 sec.

Note: Using telegrams that send data more often reduces the battery life.

3. Set a frequency for each data, either manually or using a boat/channel code.

4. Click and drag it to change the order in which data are sent.



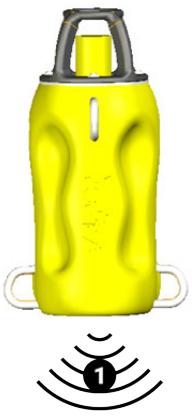
Seine Explorer Specific Settings

Configure the settings of the Seine Explorer echo sounder.

Sounding Modes

The sensor can send pings according to two different sounding modes.

Down 1

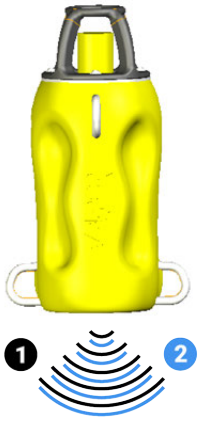


Sensor sends pings towards down direction (**1**) only.

You can control the distance with the seabed.

Pings are sent quicker than with the other modes, so more data is received, which enables a better horizontal resolution. This mode is recommended for better quality echogram images.

Down 1 + Down 2



Sensor sends 2 consecutive pings towards down direction (**1** and **2**).

This mode is useful if you need to send two different pings towards the down direction. For example, sending one short and one long ping, or sending one low frequency and one higher frequency ping.

Fewer pings are sent because they are distributed between the two different down soundings. As a result, data arrives slower to the receiver and echograms are of lesser quality.

Configuring Data Sending Sequence

You can configure the order and types of measurements (e.g. temperature, pitch, roll...) sent to the receiver.

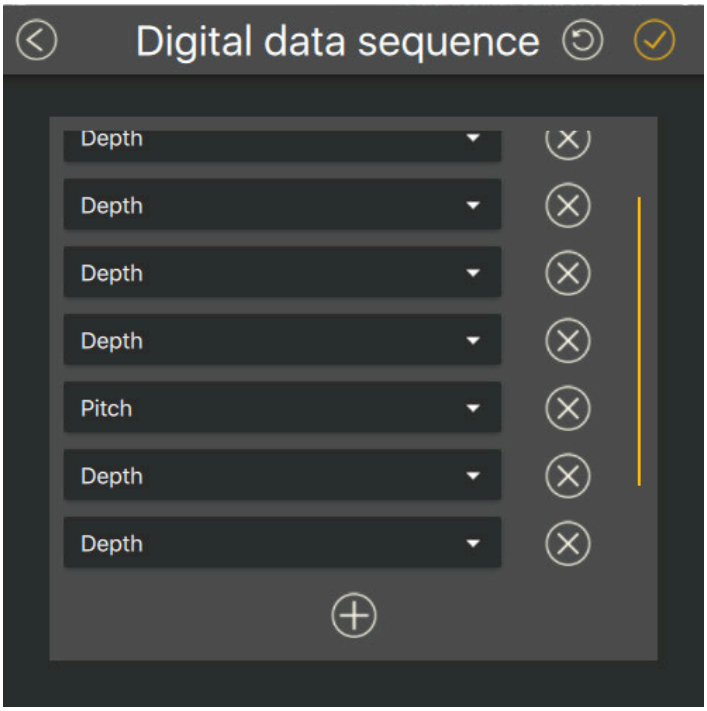
1. Press command + A or click **Menu** ☰ and click **User Mode > Advanced**.
2. In **Communications** page, click ⚙ in **Data Sequence**.
3. To add data, click ⊕ then select data in the drop-down menu. The sequence begins by the top.



Trouble: If you do not see some data, it means it is not activated on the sensor (application file).

4. To delete data, click ⊗ in front of data.

5. To activate True mode display, enter a sequence corresponding to the following order: 4 x Depth / 1 x any data / 4 x Depth / 1 x any data, etc.



6. Click ✓.

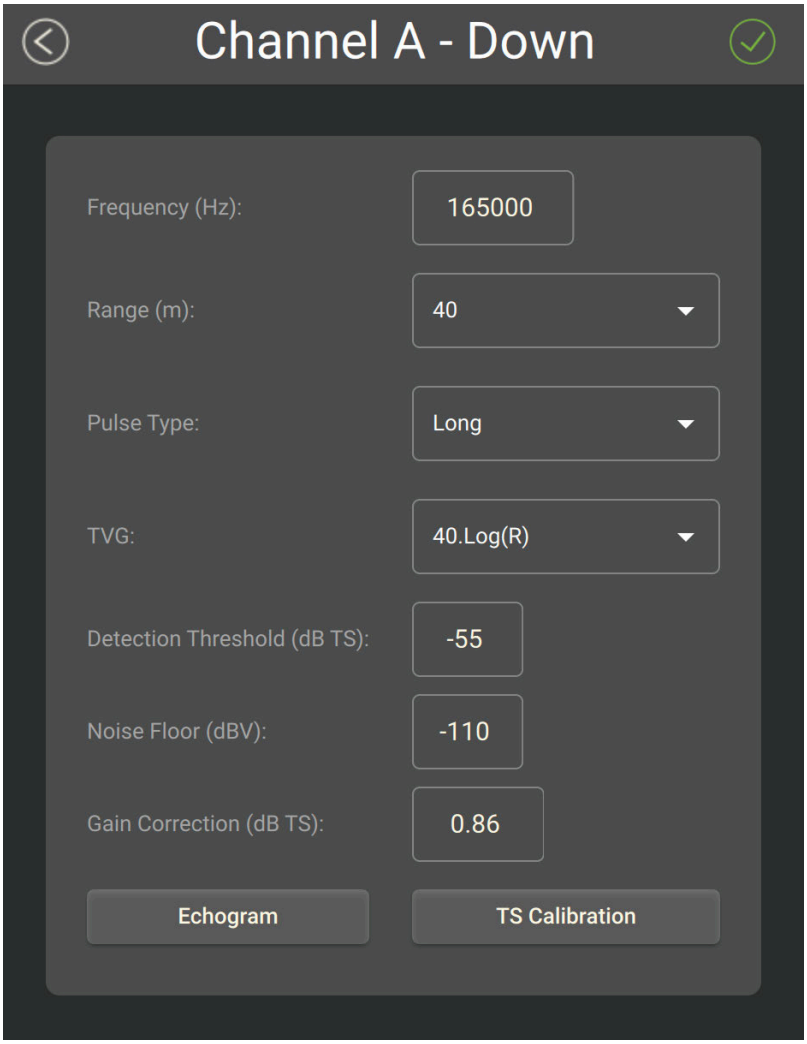
Configuring the Echo Sounder

Configure the echo sounder settings of the Seine Explorer.

1. Go to the **Echo Sounder** page.

2. To select the direction of the sounding, click ⚙ in **Sounding Mode**, then choose a **Mode** between **Down only** or **Down + Down2** (choices depend on activated options).
   Down + Down2 option allows you to compare two different settings on the down sounding (for example, 2 ping lengths or 2 frequencies). The sensor will send two consecutive pings toward down direction.

3. Go back to the page, then click ⚙ in front of the sounding direction, depending on the **Sounding Mode** that was configured.



4. The **Frequency (Hz)** is fixed at 165 kHz.

5. Set the **Range (m)** of the sounding according to the maximum distance at which targets and bottom can be detected.

   Note: We recommend to set the maximum range value when using the automatic range in order to see the sea bottom as soon as possible.

   Note: Range influences the display of echogram images. The smaller the range, the shorter the listening time and the better the quality of images. But if you set a bigger range, data arrives slower which results in poorer image quality.

6. If you want the range of the down sounding to automatically change to 20 m when the bottom is closer, see **About the Automatic Range Mode (on page 32)**.

7. Select a **Pulse Type** to have an appropriate length of pulse according to the distance to the bottom:

- **Short**: shallow waters (100 µs)
- **Medium**: moderate depth (300 µs)
- **Long**: deep waters (500 µs)

Important: Pulse length is an important setting for the calibration of the sensor. If you change the pulse length on a sensor calibrated for target strength, you need to calibrate the sensor again.

8. Select a **TVG** setting to compensate the signal loss in water and have targets or sea bottom displayed in the same color on the echogram, whatever the distance from the sensor:
   - 20 log: focus on the bottom, footrope or a school of fish. (Recommended for this sensor.)
   - 40 log: focus on individual targets.
   - 30 log: compromise between the two others.
9. Set the **Detection Threshold (dB TS)** to -79 if you want to detect small targets. Otherwise, leave the default settings at -73 dB.
10. Do not change the other echo sounder settings.

About Time Variable Gain

TVG (Time Variable Gain) is a method that compensates signal loss in the water. Basically, the aim is to have targets or sea bottom displayed in the same color on the echogram, whatever the distance from the sensor.

When the sounder sends pings, the deeper the target is, the more attenuated signals will be received and sent back. As a result, if the signal is too much attenuated, echoes (target strength) received from a target might not be as strong as they should be. TVG is here to compensate this effect. It uses a lower gain level when signals travel toward a target at a small distance and higher gain level when signals travel toward deeper targets. The end result is to compensate sounding attenuation and therefore to show a same target strength for a same target at different depths.

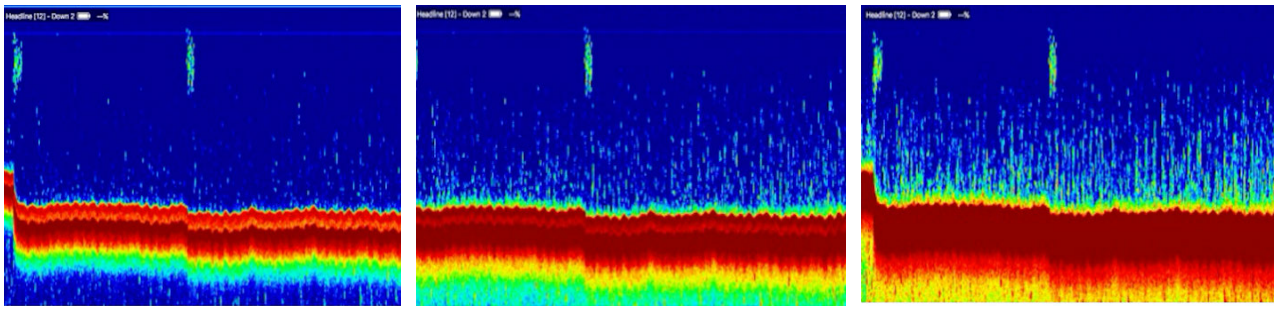
You can choose between three different TVG modes:

- 20 log: focus on the bottom, footrope or a school of fish.
- 40 log: focus on individual targets.
- 30 log: compromise between the two others.

For example, if you want a good view of the footrope, select a TVG mode at 20 or 30 log. You can see on the images below that the footrope is clearer at 20 and 30 log.

If you want a good view of individual targets, you can see that with 40 log, targets in the water column are clearer.

20 log | 30 log | 40 log



About the Automatic Range Mode

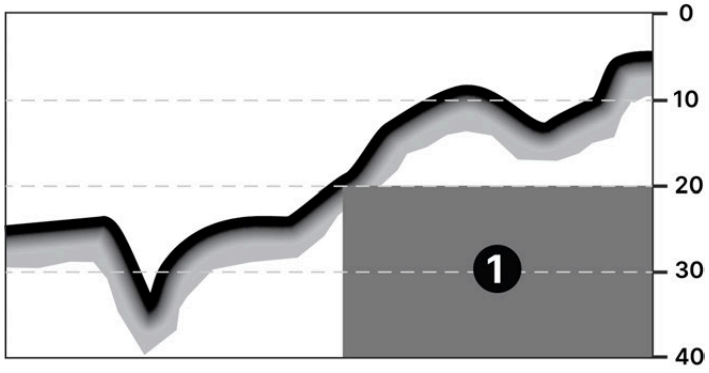
The sensor has an automatic range mode that is useful to get better quality echograms when the trawl is close to the bottom.

Principle

Range influences the display of echogram images. The smaller the range, the shorter the listening time and the better the quality of images. But if you set a bigger range, data arrives slower which results in poorer image quality.

You can activate the automatic range mode if you need to get better quality echograms when the trawl is close to the bottom. This mode is recommended when bottom trawling.

The echogram can automatically switch to a 20-meter range when the distance to the bottom is less than 20 meters (**1**).



The change of range depends on the settings configured on Mosa2.

Note: The sensor requires pitch and roll angles within -25° to 25° for automatic range operation.

Mosa2 settings

The following **Sounding Mode** options must be set in Mosa2:

- The **Mode** must be set to **Down only**.
- The Down sounding **Range (m)** must be more than 20 meters.
- The **Refresh Rate** must be set to **Fast**.
- The **Trawl Opening** must be lower than 18.5 meters to be able to switch to a 20-meter range.
- **Automatic Range** must be activated.

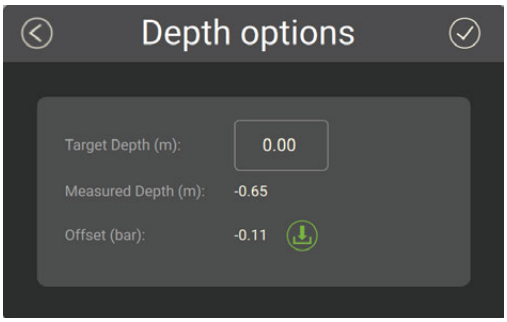
Note: The trawl opening value sets the minimum distance to see inside the trawl. As a result, if the trawl opening distance is equal or higher than 18.5, the sensor will not reduce the range to 20 meters.

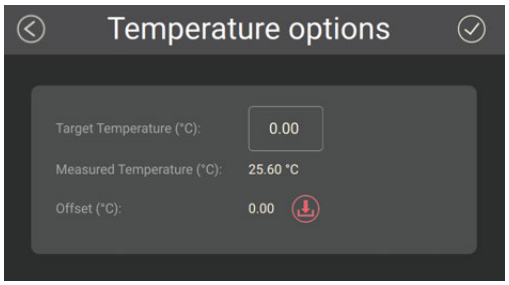
See **Configuring the Echo Sounder (on page 29)** for details about Mosa2 settings.

Applying Offsets to Measurements

You can apply offsets to temperature and depth measurements if the measured values do not correspond to the environment of the sensor.

1. Go to **Measurements** page and click next to depth or temperature to apply offsets.
2. Enter a target value. Click .
   The measured value becomes the same as the target value. The value of the offset is displayed.





3. If you need to reuse offsets from a previous configuration, click then select the configuration file (*.A2C).

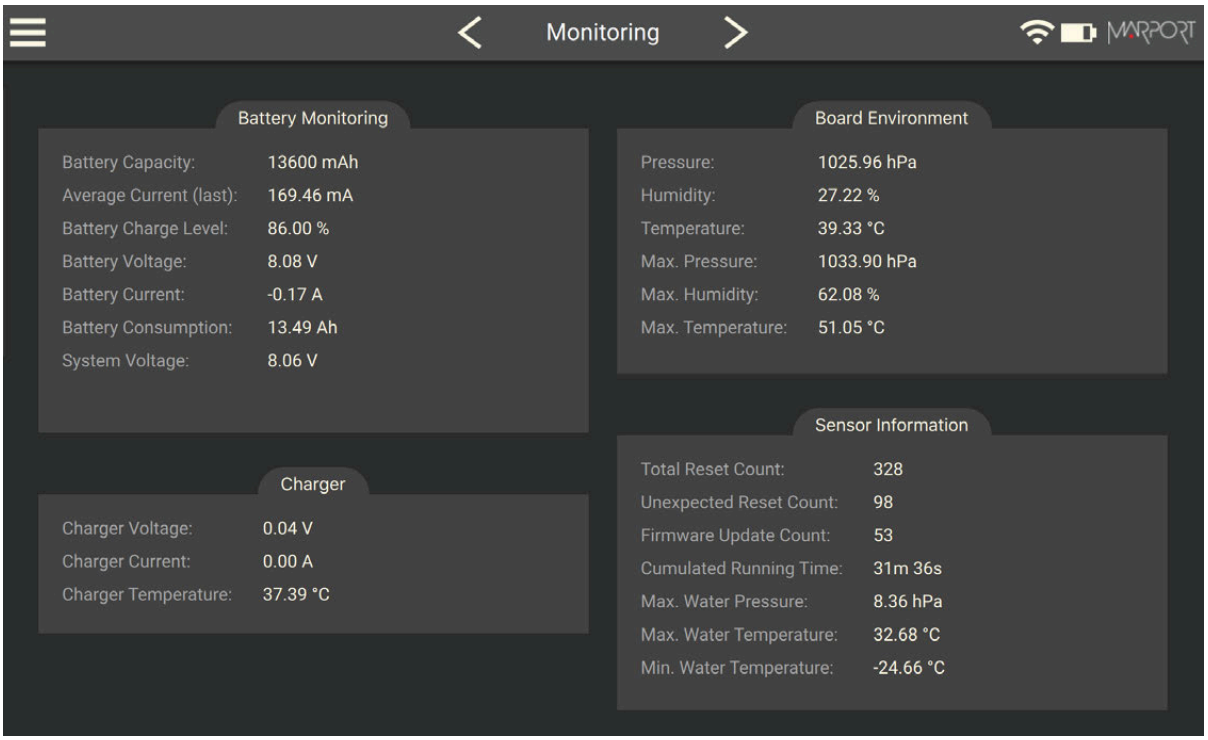
Testing Measures

You can test the measures taken by the sensor (e.g. battery level, temperature, depth) to check that there are no faults.

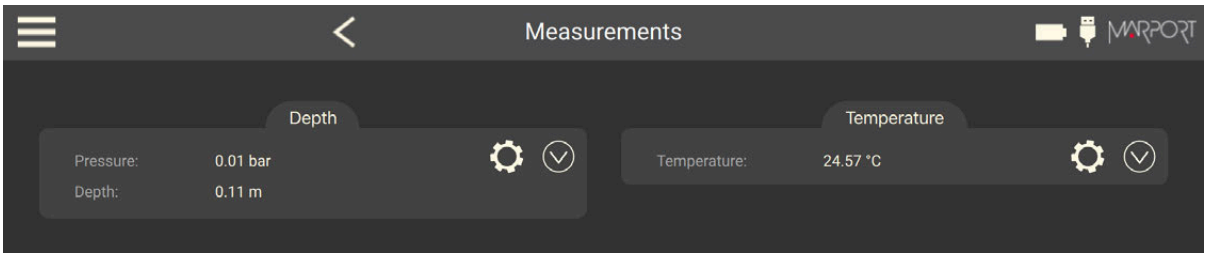
You can test the sensor in water or in air. In air, the following measures will be wrong: height, conductivity.

1. Press command + A or click **Menu** ☰ and click **User Mode > Advanced**.

2. Go to the **Monitoring** page.
   You can check information about the battery, board and sensor.



3. Go to the **Measurements** page.
   You can see the values of the activated measures, such as depth, temperature. If the sensor is working correctly, measures are updating.



4. Click ⚙ to check and, if necessary, adjust data measured by the sensor:
   - **Depth**: place your sensor on a desk or on the ground and enter 0 in **Target Depth**.
   - **Temperature**: enter the estimated temperature of your environment.

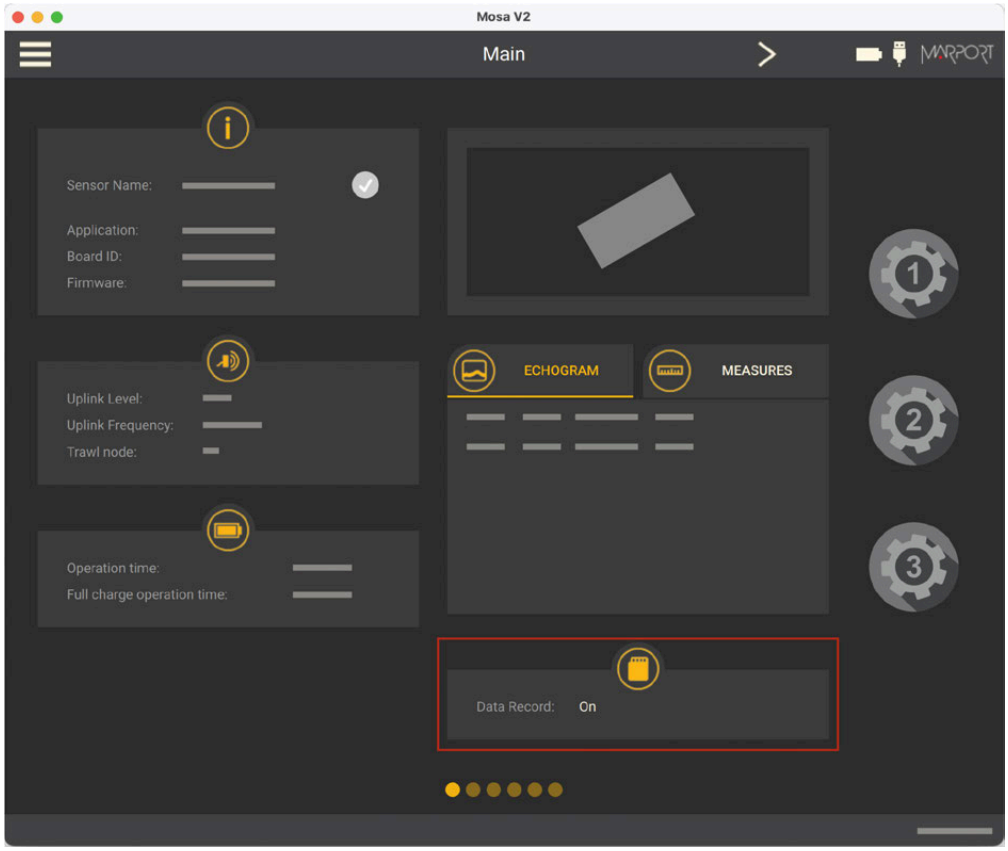
Memory Card Recording

This topic explains the memory card recording feature (this feature is optional).

Overview

Data recorded on the sensor memory card are in higher resolution, with a higher refreshing rate. For sensors with echograms, you can see target strength values without uplink sound transmission loss.

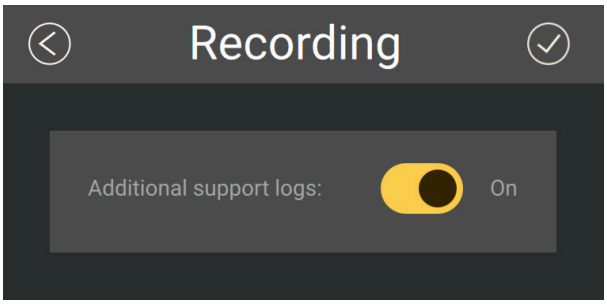
You can see on Mosa2 main page if the memory card recording feature is activated:



Additional settings

We recommend to activate the support logs to help support teams for error diagnosis.

1. Go to the **Communications** page, then click in **Recording**.
2. Activate **Additional support Log**.



Getting data from the memory card

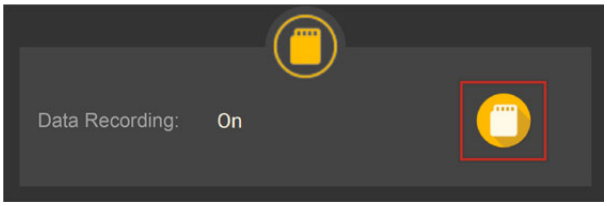
The last 99 recorded sensor data files and last 99 battery files are displayed. Two types of files are on the memory card:

- Files containing measures recorded by the sensor. Their name begins by "450". These data are more precise and recorded more often than data received on the receiver. One file corresponds to a tow (time between entering and leaving water). The recording date displayed in the second column is synchronized with your computer time.
- BATT = Files created when the sensor is charging (1 file per charging cycle). They are useful for support teams for troubleshooting.

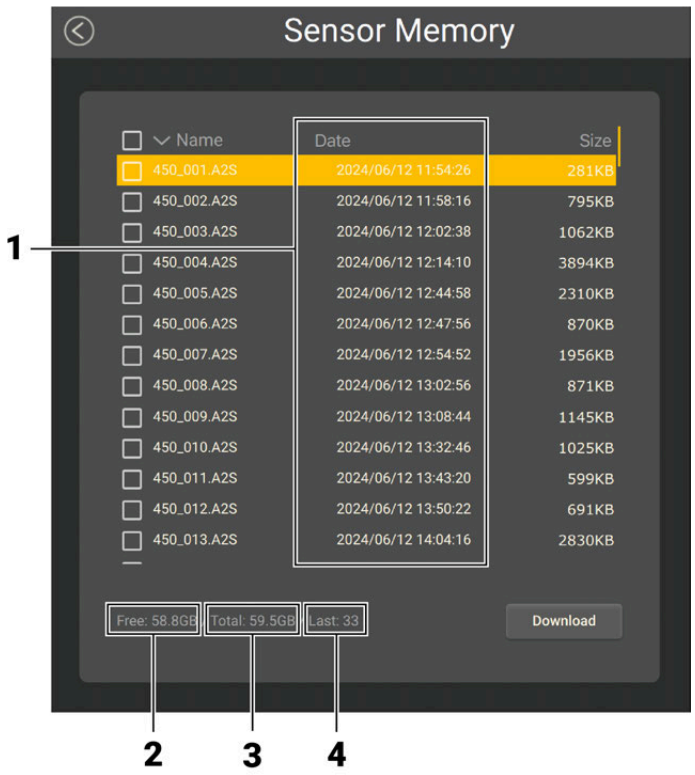
Note: The first time the sensor connects to Mosa2 or if the sensor desynchronizes, a clock with a warning icon is displayed in the top toolbar. Click it to synchronize the time of the memory card with the computer's time.

Note: When downloading the files, we recommend to connect the sensor to Mosa2 using the Dock or the Configuration Cable for a better transfer of data.

1. Press command + E or click **Menu** and click **User Mode > Expert**.
2. On the first page, click in **Data Recording**.



Recorded files are displayed. Click the title of the columns to sort them by their name, date or size.



1. Time of end of towing

2. Free memory

3. Total memory size

4. Index of the last file written

See **Replaying Data Recorded on a Memory Card (on page 54)** to learn how to replay these data in Scala2.

Saving a Configuration on Mosa2

You can save different configurations of the sensor to be able to quickly change the configuration when you change your fishing method.

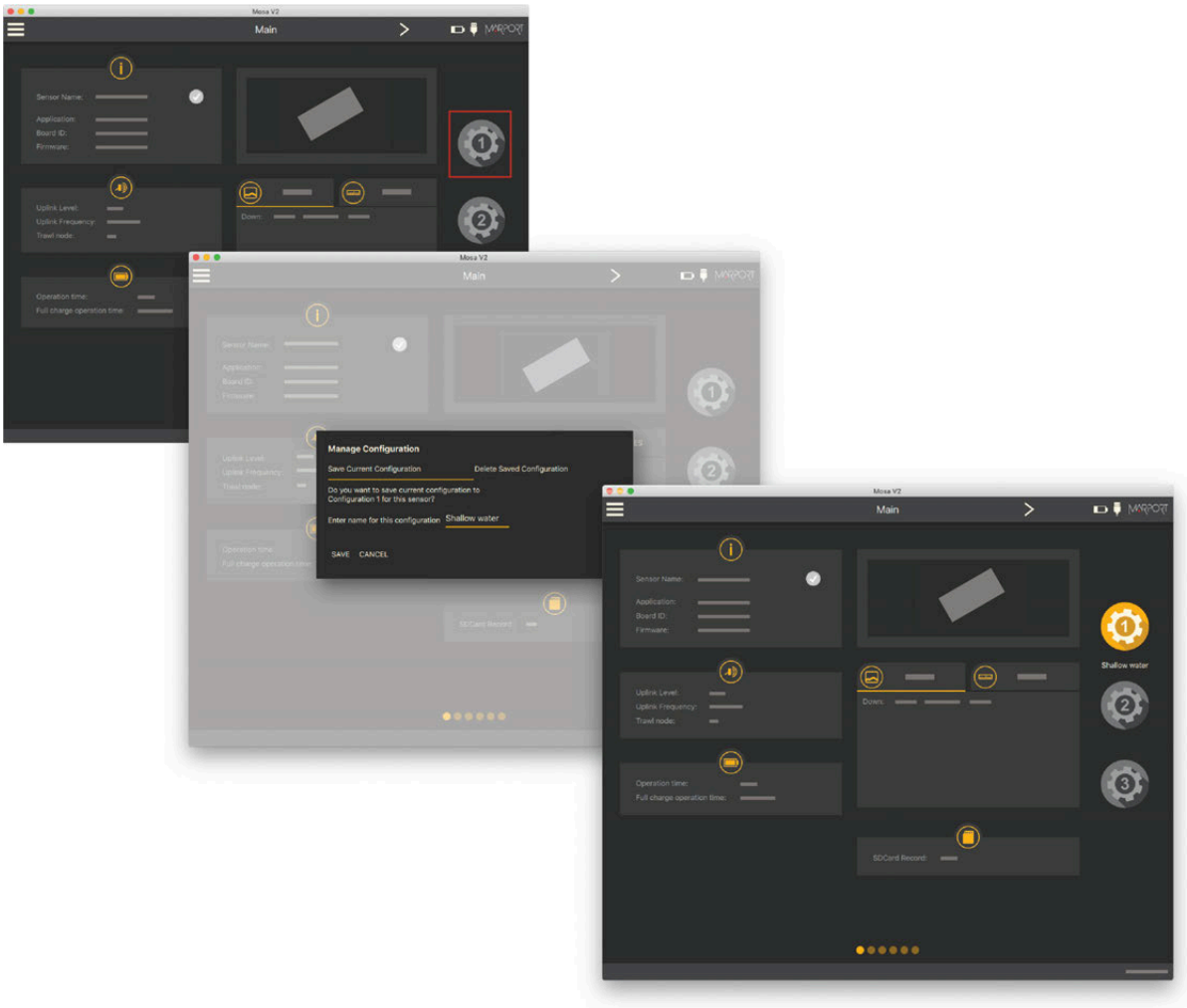
- You have finished configuring the sensor.

You can have up to three different configurations for the sensor. When you change your fishing method, you can apply a corresponding configuration in one click. For example:

- If fishing in shallow water, you can use a configuration with an uplink level of 33%, a short pulse and a short range.
- If fishing in greater depths, you can change for a configuration with an uplink level of 100%, a long pulse and a long range.

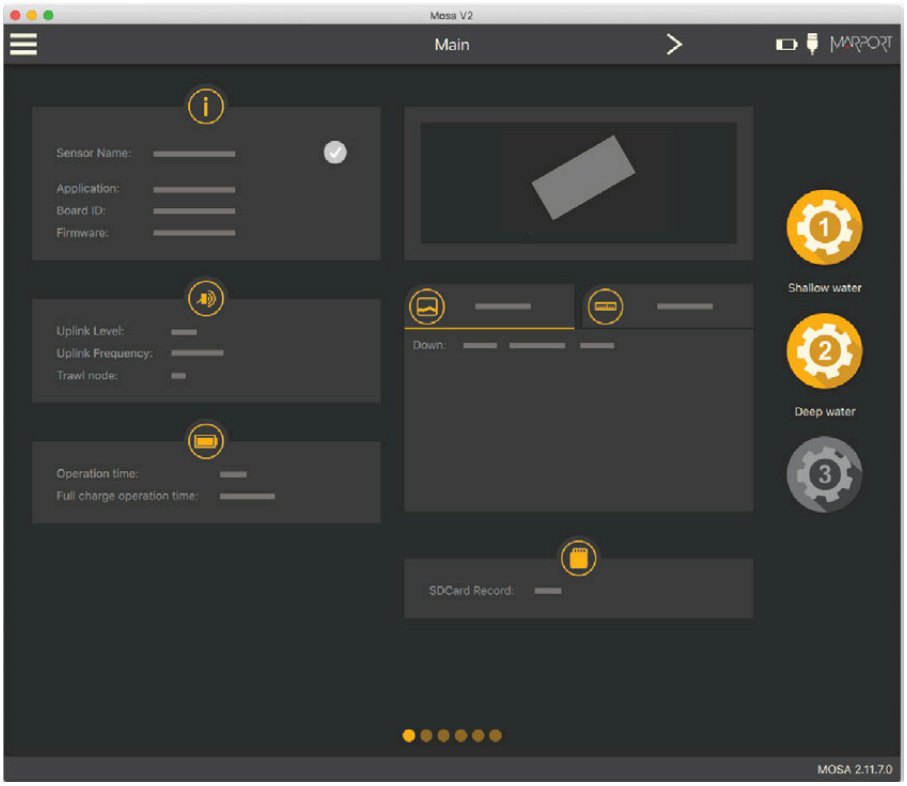
1. When you are finished configuring the sensor, for example to use the sensor in shallow water, click one of the wheel icon on the first page of Mosa2.

2. In the window that appears, enter a name for the configuration and save it.
   The wheel icon becomes orange and the name of the configuration is displayed underneath.



3. To create another configuration, for example this time to use the sensor in deep waters, change the settings of the sensor on Mosa2.

4. When you are finished, click the second wheel icon and save the configuration.



5. If you need to change the sensor configuration back to the first configuration (shallow water), click the corresponding wheel.
   The configuration is applied.

6. If you need to make changes to a configuration:
   a. Change settings.
   b. Maintain the click on the corresponding wheel until the **Manage Configuration** window appears.
   c. Click **OK** in **Save Current Configuration**.

7. To delete a configuration:
   a. Maintain the click on the corresponding wheel until the **Manage Configuration** window appears.
   b. Click **OK** in **Delete Saved Configuration**.

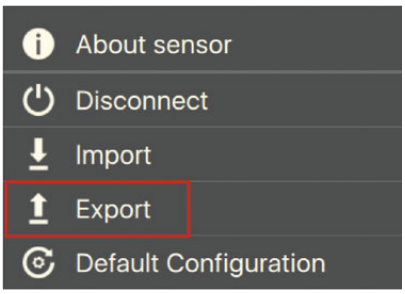
Exporting Sensor Configuration

You can export the sensor settings you configured on Mosa2 on a file. You can afterward use this file when configuring a similar sensor.

- You are finished configuring the sensor.

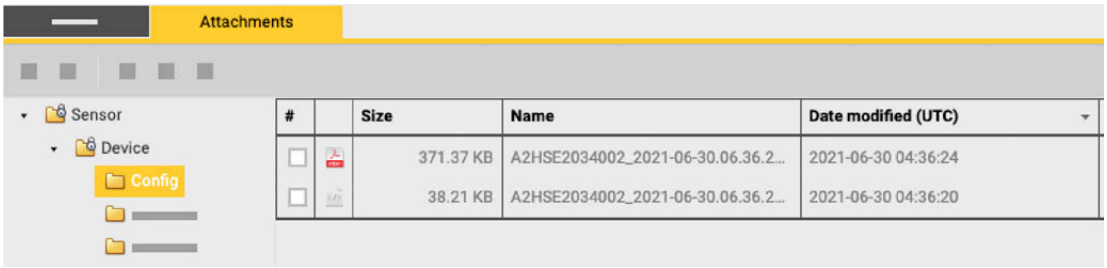
If you have issues with your sensor, send this file to support teams.

1. Click **Menu** ☰ **> Export**.



2. From the window that appears, choose a folder on your computer to save the file and click **Open**.

The configuration file is exported and saved on your computer as an A2C file. If you are connected to the internet, it is also automatically sent to MASP in XML and PDF files.



Importing a Sensor Configuration

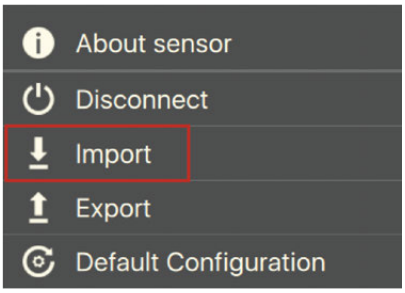
You can apply to a sensor a configuration that has already been made on another sensor.

- You have exported a configuration (see **Exporting Sensor Configuration (on page 39)**) and have the *.A2C or XML configuration file.

Only the following settings are imported: trawl node, recording settings (SD card, support logs), communication options (virtual water switch, simulation mode), uplink level and frequency, echo sounder settings.

Important: If the new configuration changes the echo sounder settings, you must re-calibrate the sensor for target strength value.

1. Press command + A or click **Menu** ☰ and click **User Mode > Advanced**
2. Click **Menu** ☰ **> Import**.



3. From the window that appears, select the *.A2C or XML configuration file.

The configuration is loaded into the sensor.

System Configuration and Display

Learn how to configure the receiver to be able to receive and display Seine sensors data.

Note: This guide refers to the following version of Scala2: 02.20.x. If you use another version, the visual interface and options may vary.

Adding the Sensor to the Receiver

You need to add the sensors to the receiver in order to display their data on Scala2.

For compatibility details, see **System Compatibility (on page 9)**.

Adding the Seine Explorer and Seine with Depth to the Mx Receiver

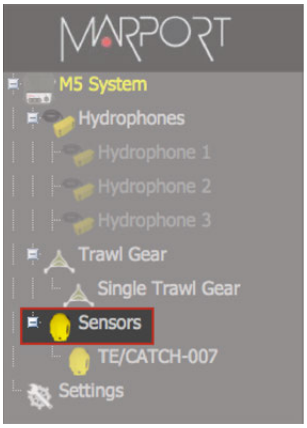
Adding the Sensor to the Receiver

You need to add the sensors to the receiver using the system web page.

Important: To be able to add your sensor to the receiver, make sure your receiver version is compatible. Check **System Compatibility (on page 9)**.

Note: Marport systems are limited to a fixed number of channels, and the sensors use a specific number of channels based on the type of data they send. The Seine with height or depth uses one PPM channel per measure (e.g. depth, temperature,…), while the Seine Explorer uses one sounder channel.

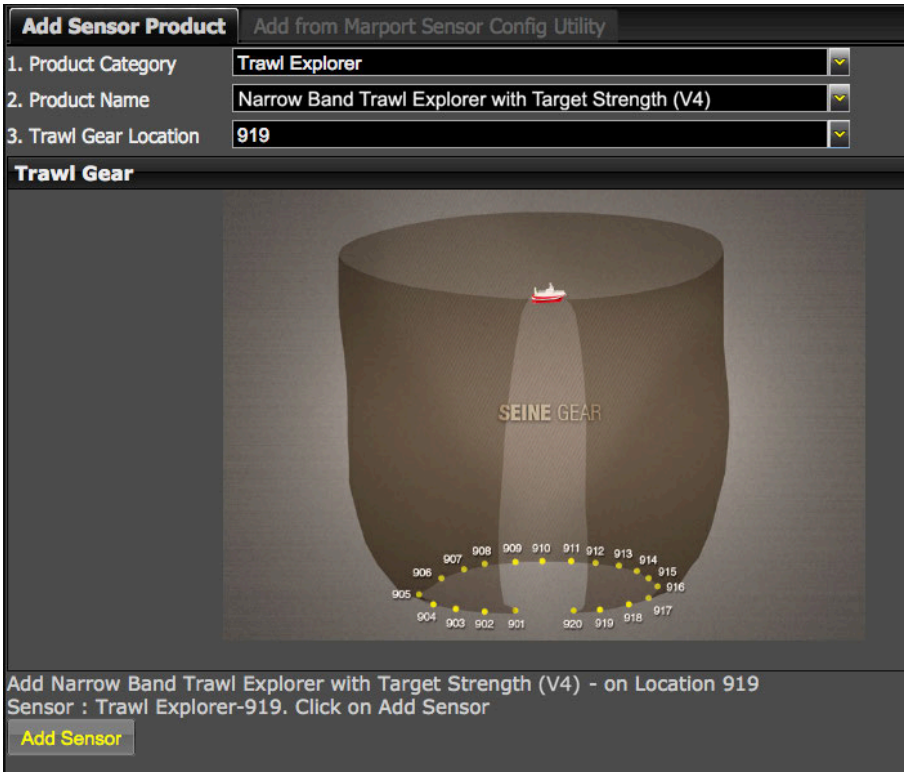
1. From Scala2, click **Menu** ☰ **> Expert Mode** and enter the password `copernic`.
2. Right-click the IP address of the receiver at the bottom of the page, then click **Configure Receiver**.
3. From the left side of the receiver page, click **Sensors**.



4. From the page **Add Sensor Product**, select the options corresponding to your type of sensor:

Sensor	Product Category	Product Name	Trawl Gear Location
Depth Seine sensor	Depth	Depth with...*	Same as defined in Mosa2
Seine Explorer	Trawl Explorer	Narrow Band Trawl Explorer with Target Strength + communication protocol	

Note: *Select the **Product Name** according to the sensor features chosen in MASP.



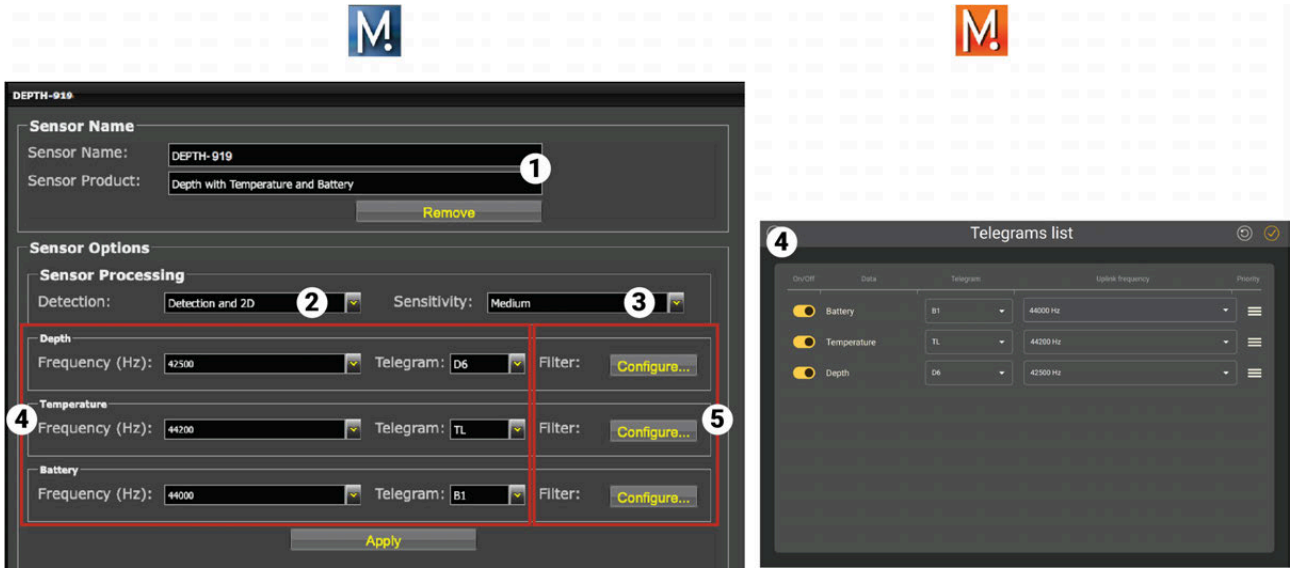
5. Click **Add Sensor**.
   The sensor is added to the receiver and displayed on the left side of the screen. The configuration page is displayed.

Configuring Sensor Settings

You need to complete communication settings when you add the sensor to the receiver.

Important: Make sure the settings you enter here are the same as in Mosa2.

Seine sensor

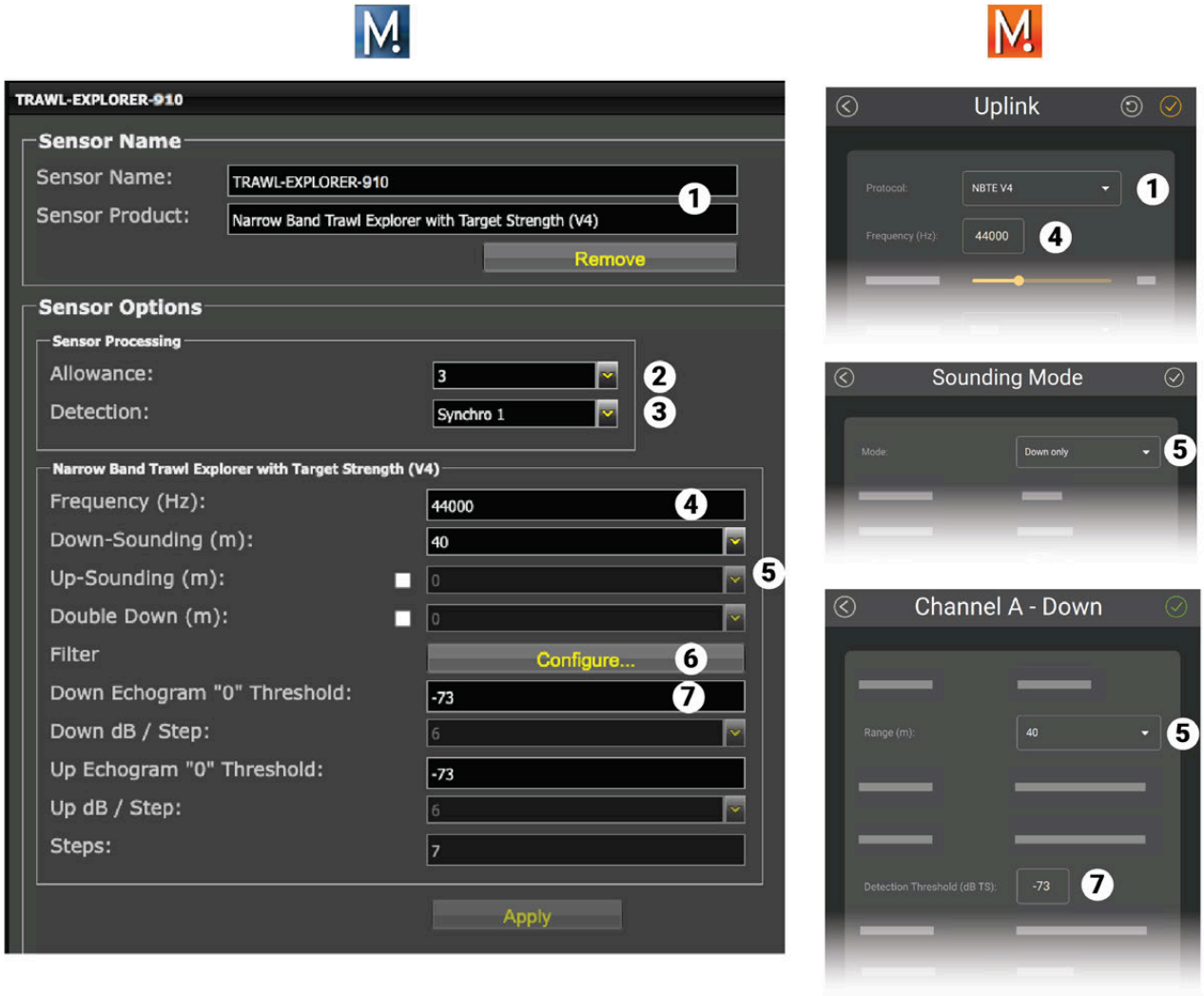


1	Sensor name displayed in Scala2 and its features.
2	This setting helps detecting the signal of the sensor among other sensor or echosounder signals. Change only if you have issues receiving data. • **Detection and 2D**: default value. This setting helps distinguishing the sensor signals when there are a lot of interferences (e.g. echosounders). It selects the correct signals according to very selective criteria. • **Detection**: If you do not receive data, it may be because the **Detection and 2D** setting is too selective with the signal. **Detection** is less selective and allows more signals to be received. • **Detection for Seiner**: use if you do not receive data or data is wrong with two above settings and if depth is less than 100 m.
3	• **Low**: if the signal of the sensor is high = the trawl is close to the vessel (SNR min. 18 dB). • **Medium**: Default setting. Compromise between the two other settings (SNR min. 12 dB). • **High**: if the signal of the sensor is low = the trawl is far from the vessel (SNR min. 6 dB).
4	For each option, enter the same frequencies and telegrams as those entered in Mosa2.

5	Click **Configure** to change filters applied on incoming data.

Click **Apply** when you have finished.

Seine Explorer



1	Sensor name displayed in Scala2 and its features. The version of the communication protocol must correspond to what was set in Mosa2.
2	This setting helps detecting the signal of the sensor among other sensor or echosounder signals. Change default setting only if you have issues receiving data. • Choose between **0** and **2** only if no interferences on the vessel (not recommended). • **3** is default setting. • Choose between **4** and **6** if you have issues receiving data. It allows you to receive more data, but be aware they might be wrong data.

3	This setting also helps detecting the sensor signal. Leave default setting at Synchro 1.
4	Enter the same frequency as the one entered for the uplink frequency in Mosa2.
5	Select the same sounding direction and range as those set in Mosa2.
6	Click **Configure** to change filters applied on incoming data. Filters are particularly useful to reduce interferences on the echogram data. **Tip:** Please refer to Scala2 user guide for more information about the filters.
7	Enter the same detection threshold as set in Mosa2.

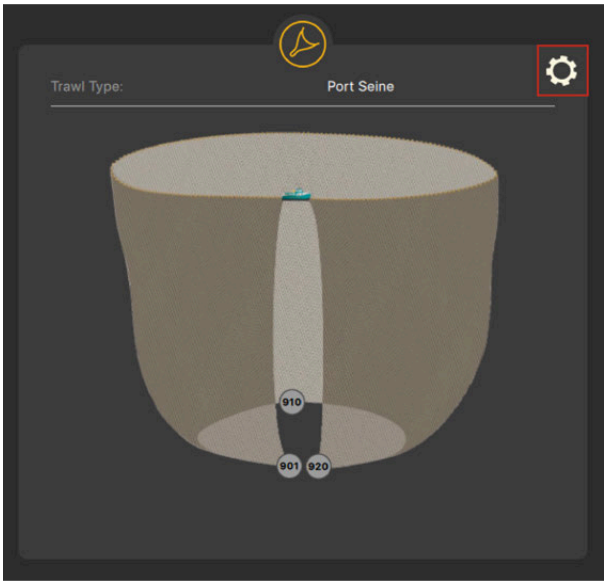
Click **Apply** when you have finished.

Adding the Seine Sensor with Height or Depth to the Rx2 Receiver

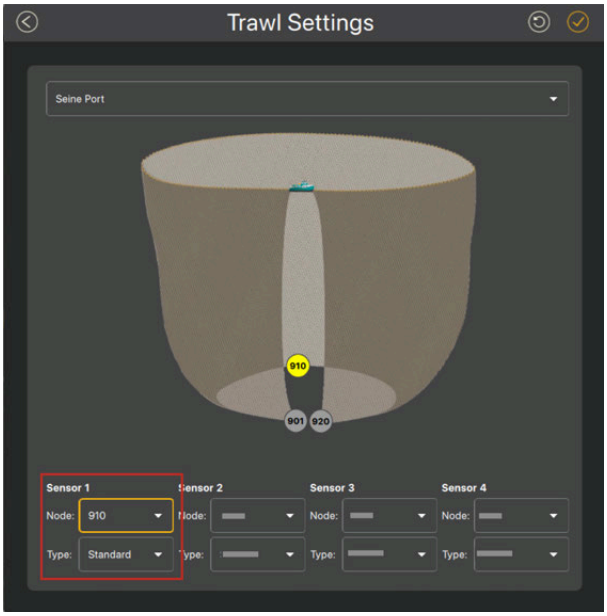
The Seine sensor with height is compatible with the Rx2 system only. The seine sensor with depth can be installed on both Mx or Rx2 systems. To display their data on Scala2, you need to add them to the Rx2 receiver configuration page.

If you need more details about the Rx2 configuration, refer to the Rx2 user manual.

1. Open Rx2 system configuration page on Mosa2.
2. To add the sensor to the trawl configuration:
   a. Click ⚙ in the fishing gear section.



   b. Select the node number corresponding the sensor's location on the fishing gear. This node must be the same as defined during the sensor configuration (**Configuring the Trawl Node (on page 21)**).

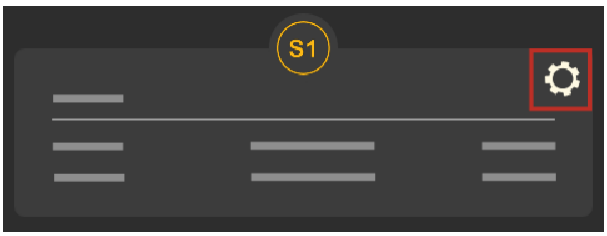


c. Make sure the type of sensor is **Standard**.

d. Click ✓ to save the changes.

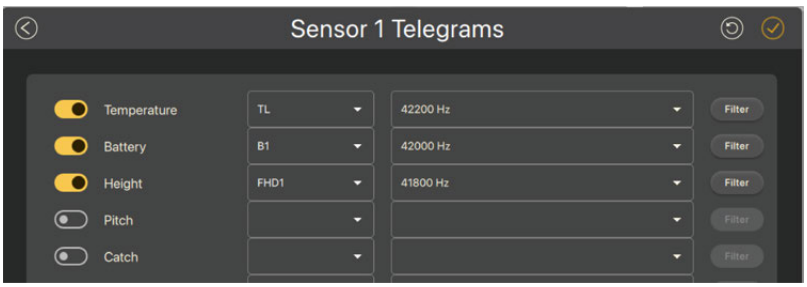
3. To configure the sensor's measurements:

a. Click ⚙ next to the sensor (S1, S2, S3, S4) you want to configure.



b. To activate data, turn on the corresponding toggle.

c. Select the type of telegrams and their frequency. These must be the same as defined during the sensor configuration (**Configuring the Telegrams (on page 24)**).



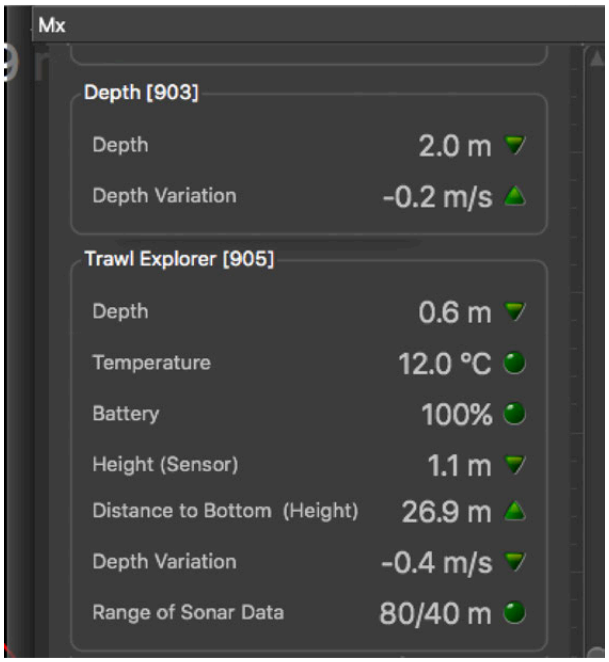
d. Optionally, you can apply filters to the sensor's incoming data. Click **Filter**, then set a **Minimum and maximum value** to remove data that is not coherent with the vessel's conditions. Change the **Filtering level** to apply more or less smoothing to the received data. Recommended level is **Medium**.

e. Click ✓ to save the changes.

Configuring Data Display on Scala2

You can display measurements of Seine sensors (e.g. depth, height, echogram...) on pages in Scala2.

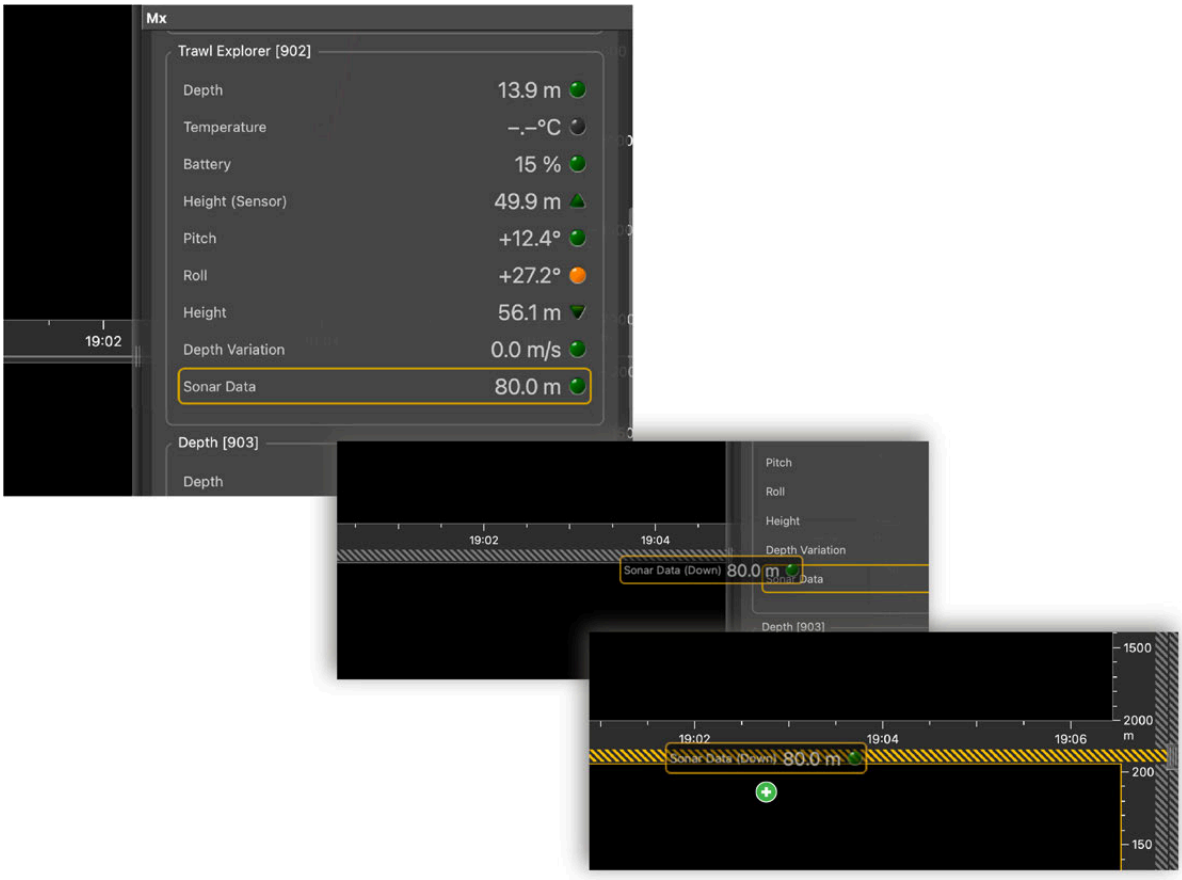
Measurements taken by Seine sensors are displayed in the control panels, under **Mx**. Data title should be **Trawl Explorer** for a Seine Explorer and **Depth** or **Height** for the other Seine sensors. The title is followed by the node where the sensor was placed when added to the system. Data displayed (e.g. depth, temperature, echogram) depend on the firmware installed.



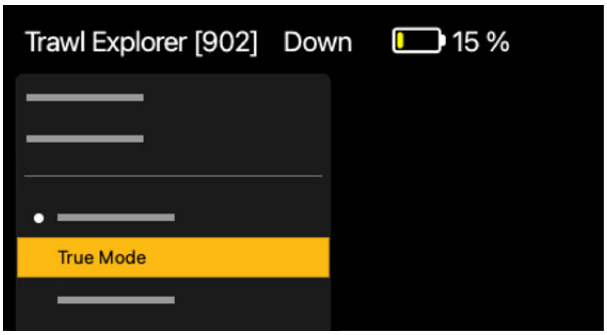
On Seine sensors, the combination of depth and time allows you to know the descent rate of the lead line.

1. From the top left corner of the screen, click **Menu** ☰ **> Customize** and enter the password `eureka`.

2. To display echogram images from a Seine Explorer: go to **Mx** tab, then click + hold **Sonar Data** of the **Trawl Explorer** and drag it to the page display.

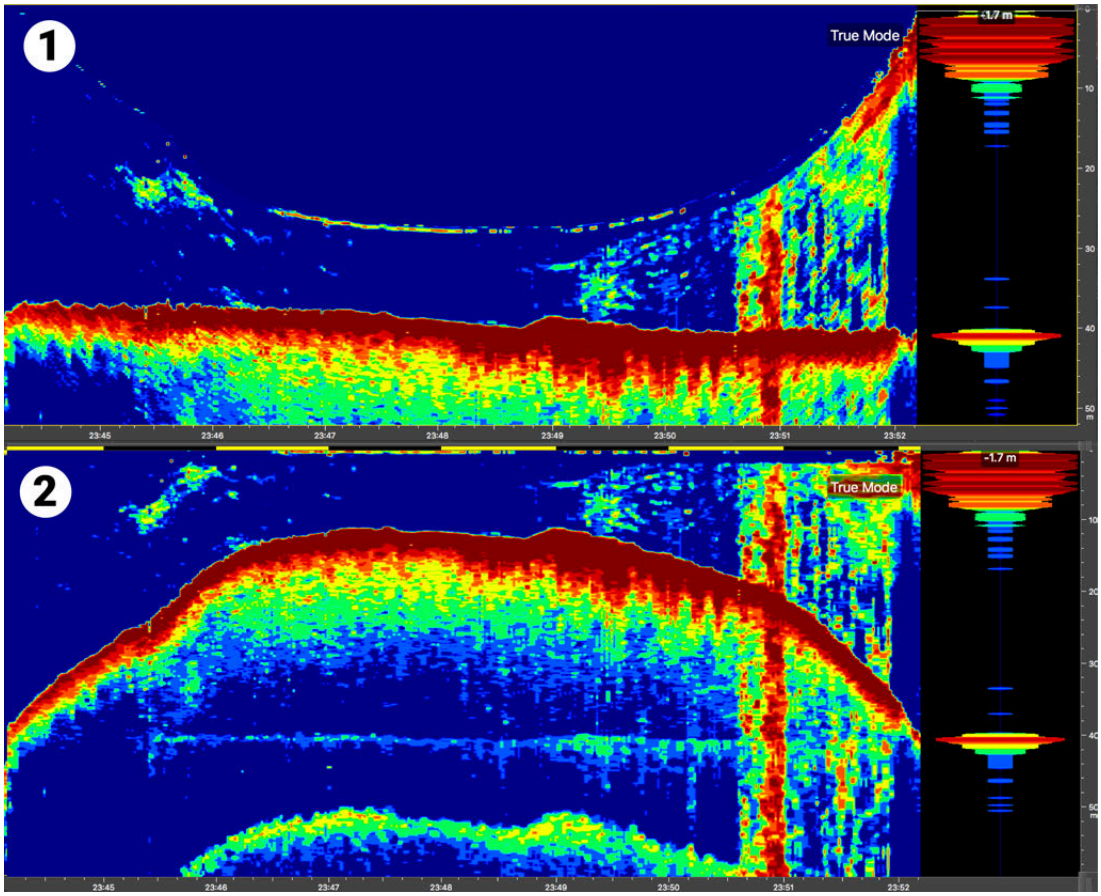


3. Click  **> True Mode** to see the descent of the sensor.



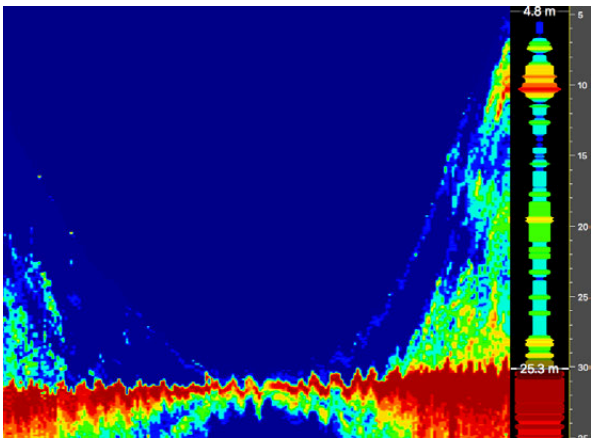
Note:

When **True Mode** option is activated, the echogram is displayed beginning from the water surface (1). When the option is deactivated, the echogram is displayed beginning from the sensor position (2).

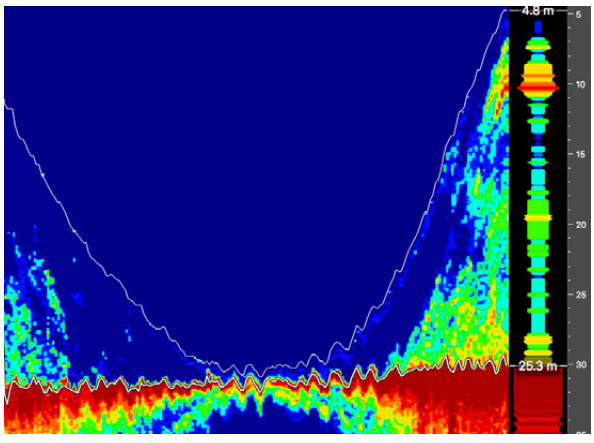


4. To clearly identify the lead line and sea bottom, click ⚙ on the echogram and select **Display > Bottom Line**.
   White lines follow the lead line and sea bottom.

Without bottom line



With bottom line

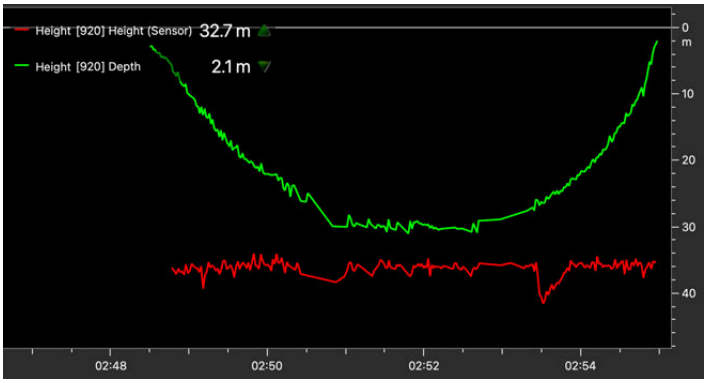


5. The true mode display is also available in a plot to seine sensors with the depth and height options:

a. Click + hold **Height** data and drag it to a page.

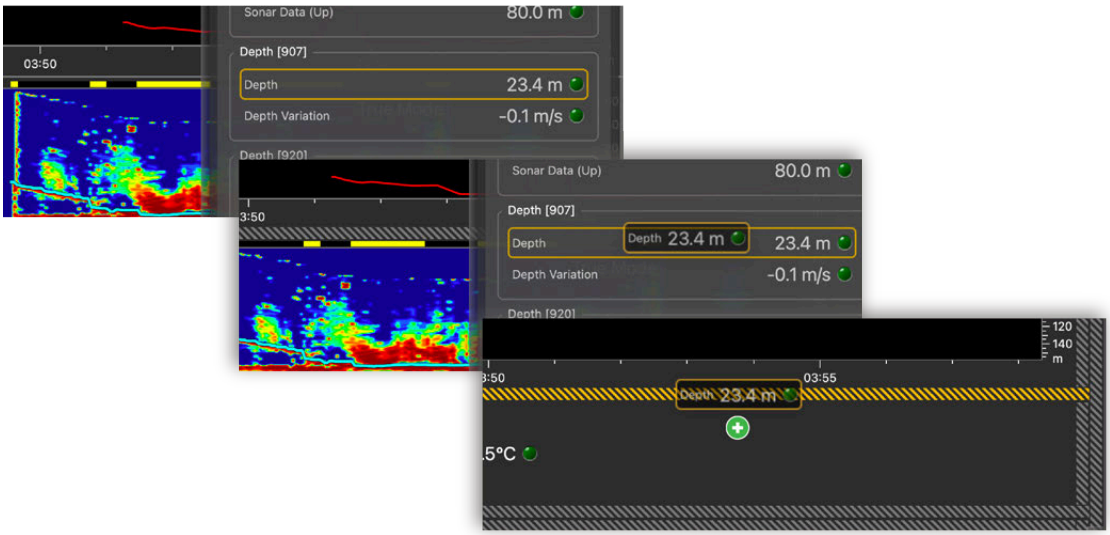
b. Select **Plot of bottom detection in true mode**.

The plot displays both height and depth data, showing the descent of the sensor.



6. To display depth data from all your sensors in a same history plot:

a. Click + hold **Depth** data from a depth sensor and drag it to the page.



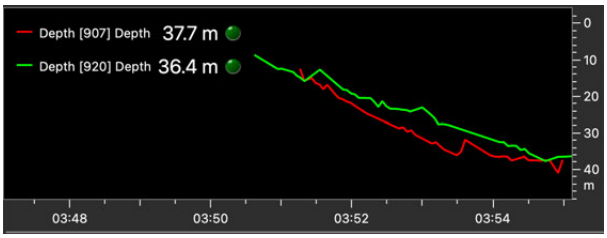
b. Click **History Plot** in **Choose type of display** window.

Depth is displayed in a history plot.

c. Again, click + hold **Depth** data from another seine sensor and drag it above the history plot you have created.



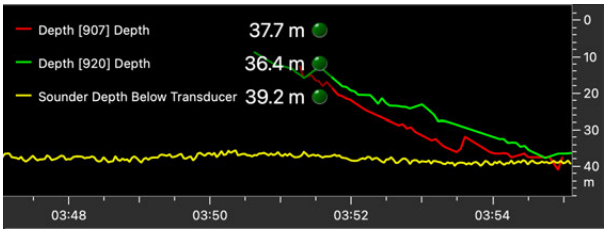
Depth data from both sensors are displayed together. If you have other depth data from Seine sensors, repeat the steps.



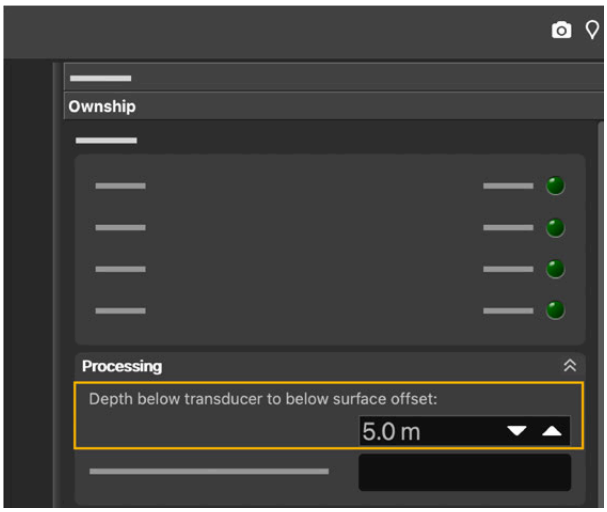
7. If you have an echosounder on the hull of the vessel and receive its data on Scala2, you can add its depth measurements to the depth plots:
    a. From **NMEA Inputs**, click + hold **Depth Below Transducer** data and drag it above the depth plots.



The seabed is displayed (yellow). This way, you can see if the sensor is close to the seabed.



b. If on the plot, the line of the depth sensor goes under the seabed line (depth below transducer), you need to put an offset to the echosounder's depth. Open the control panels and go to **Ownship > Processing**. Then, enter the difference of depth that you see on the plot in **Depth below transducer to below surface offset**. This time, drag **Depth Below Surface** data instead of **Depth Below Transducer**.



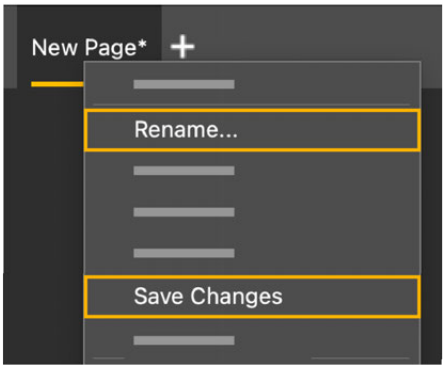
Note: The sensor and echosounder may not display the same depth because there are not installed on the same location on the hull and measure depth in two different ways (from the water pressure for the sensor, and from wave of sounds for the echosounder).

8. To display other data, such as height or temperature:
   a. Click + hold data from a sensor and drag it to the page.
   b. From **Choose type of display**, choose a type of display.

Note:

- Depth: distance from the head of the sensor to the water surface.
- Height (Sensor): distance from the sensor to the seabed, sent from the sensor.
- Distance to Bottom (Height): distance from the sensor to the seabed, calculated by Scala2 (Explorer only).
- Depth Variation: useful to control the speed of the descent.

9. To save the changes you made:
    a. To rename the page, right-click the name of the page and click **Rename**.
    b. To save the page, right-click the name of the page and click **Save Changes**.



10. Deactivate the Customize mode when you have finished customizing pages: click **Menu** ☰ **> Customize** again.

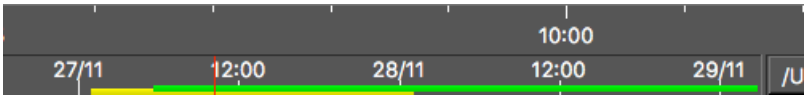
Replaying Data Recorded on a Memory Card

In Scala2, you can replay data that has been recorded in high definition on the sensor memory card.

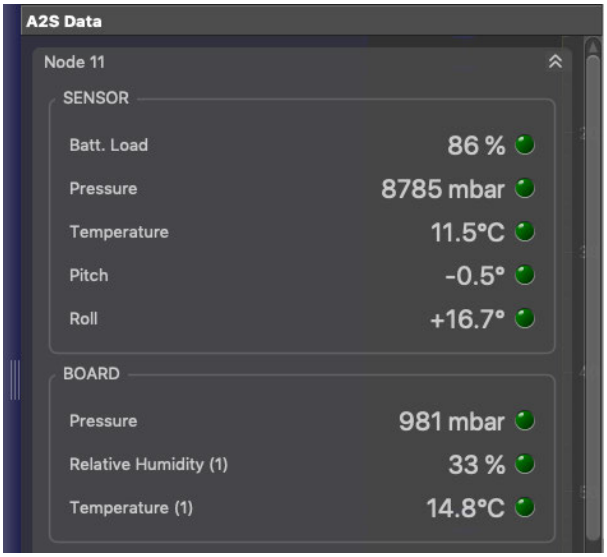
Note: Data in high definition is available only when downloading it from the sensor memory (A2S files). Data received in Scala2 will have a lower definition (SDS files).

1. Download from Mosa2 the files recorded on the sensor memory.

2. Right-click the timeline and click **Change Directory** to choose the source directory where the files are stored.
   In the replay bar, the recording period of the files in high definition is displayed in green.



   In the control panels, data that was received in live is displayed in the **Mx** panel and data recorded on the SD card is displayed in the **A2S Data** panel.



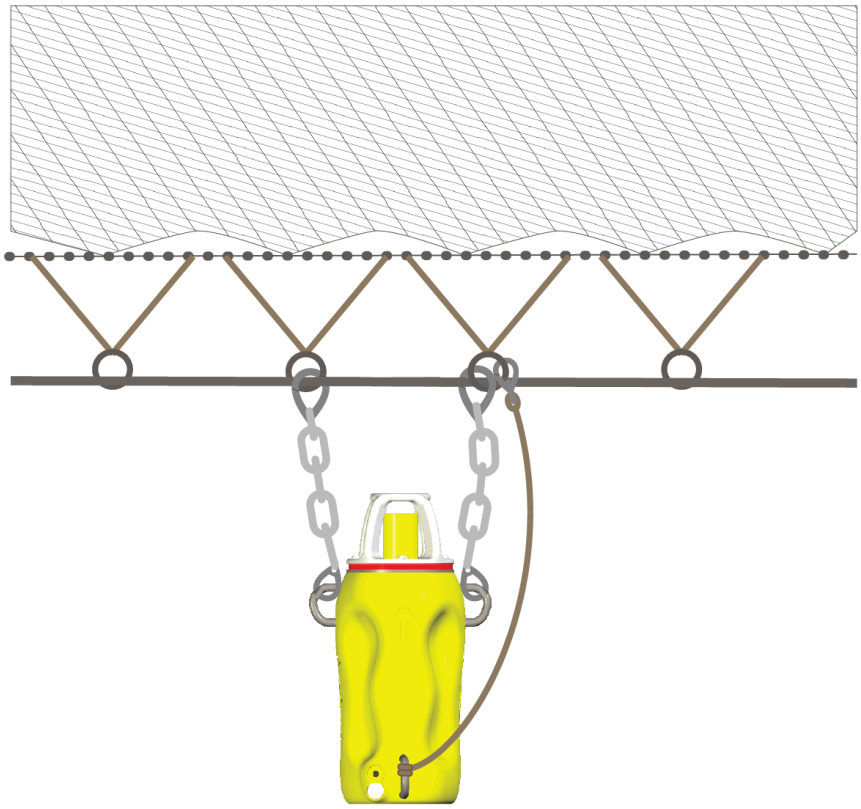
3. Go to the control panels, then click and drag data from the **A2S Data** panel to a page.

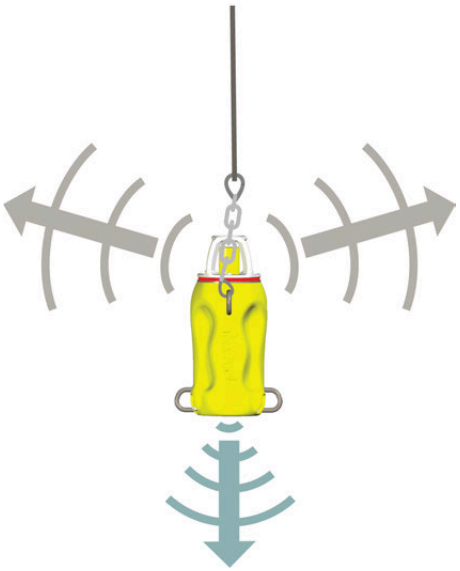
Installation

Learn how to install the sensor on the trawl gear.

Installing the Seine Sensors on a Purse Seine

1. Attach two separate chains on the 2 front attachment lugs of the sensor using snap hooks.
2. Attach the chains to the lead line with one snap hook. The yellow transducer must points toward the surface when purse seining and the bottom of the sensor must hang freely to be always aligned with the seabed.
3. Attach a safety wire from one back attachment lug to a pursing ring (not on the lead line).

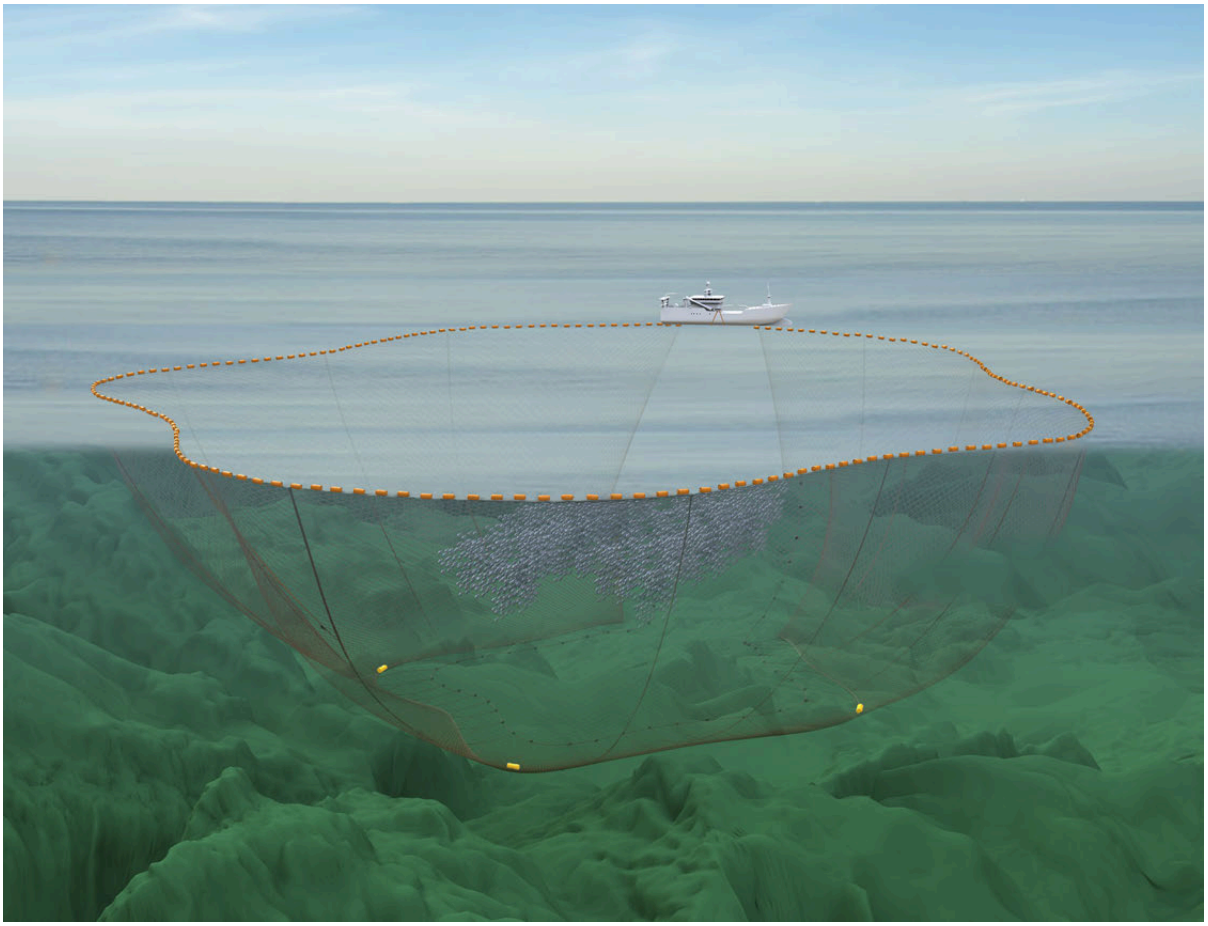




1. Signal toward the vessel (uplink)

2. Down sounding

4. Ideally, you can place three sensors at different locations on the lead line of the purse seine: one on a quarter of the length, one in the middle and one on three-quarters of the length. If you have a Seine Explorer, we recommend to install it on the middle of the length. See picture below.



5. If the net stays on the deck for a long time after hauling, dry the end cap of the sensor to make sure it does not continue to operate.

Maintenance and Troubleshooting

Read this section for troubleshooting and maintenance information.

Important: Only an approved Marport dealer can access the internal unit. Warranty will become void if anyone other than an approved dealer tries to do internal maintenance duties on the product.

Charging the Sensor with the Dock

Connect a sensor to one of the 4 charging connectors of the Dock to display its level of charge.

- Make sure the Dock is connected to a power supply and turned on.

WARNING: In case of water ingress in the product, do not charge it: battery may vent or rupture, causing product or physical damage.

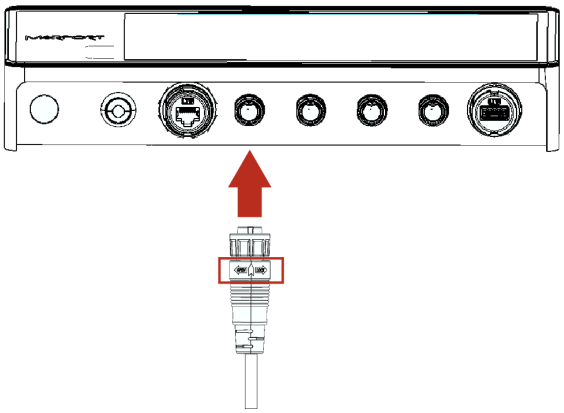
Note: For Dock products with serial number before DOC2400000: Do not leave the sensors connected on a charger that is switched off. If the charger is not connected to the mains voltage, the sensor switches on and this will drain the battery.

Note: Avoid full discharges and charge the battery whenever possible, at any battery level. Lithium-ion batteries do not have a charge memory, so they do not need full discharge cycles.

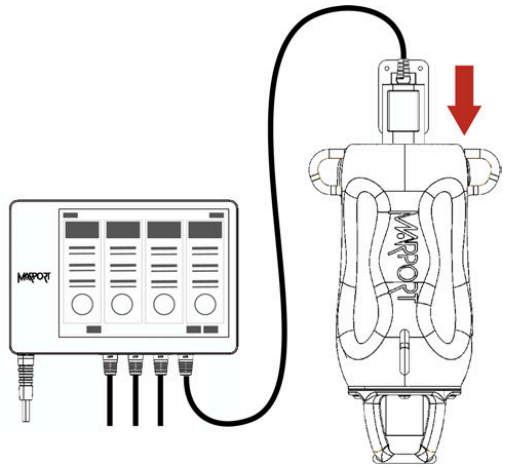
1. Before charging the sensor: wash with fresh water and dry the sensor. This prevents corrosion of the charging pins.

   Important: Check that the charging pins are not damaged. If they are, contact you local Marport dealer for replacement.

2. Connect the charger plug to one of the 4 charging ports.



3. Connect the 3-pin charging connector to the sensor charging pins.



The Dock screen and Virtual Charger Room display the state of charge of the sensor.

Cleaning the Sensor

You need to regularly clean the sensor for proper performance.

Wash the sensor with fresh water and dry it before you charge or store it.

Regularly check that the sensor is clean. If not:

- Wash away mud or debris with warm water.
- Use Isopropyl alcohol to clean the end cap and transducer. Use a steel wool pencil to clean the shoulder bolts, and very fine sandpaper (180 grit) to clean between them.

CAUTION: Do not use highly abrasive materials or jet wash.

CAUTION: Special care should be taken with sensors and components sensitive to mechanical shock or contamination.

Regularly check the state of the shoulder bolts on the end cap and clean them using a swab or Q-tip with Isopropyl alcohol. Fully clean the surface from debris and inspect the surface for burrs or pitting.

Maintenance Checklist

We recommend you to follow this maintenance schedule for better performance and to avoid any trouble with the equipment.

Before use	• Check that all attachment equipment are not worn or torn. Replace when appropriate. • Check that the sensor is clean. See **Cleaning the Sensor (on page 60)** for cleaning procedures. • Check the battery level 24 hours before use and recharge if necessary.
After use	Wash the sensor with fresh water.
Between uses	When the sensor is not in use, store in a dry area, without humidity, at a temperature between -10° and 70 °C (14 to 158 °F).
Not used for more than 3 months	• Do not leave the batteries at full charge or discharged for a long period of time or they will wear out. • Every 6 months, put the sensor in charge for less than an hour.
Every 2 years	The sensor must be returned to an approved Marport dealer for inspection and maintenance.

If the sensor has not been not used for more than 3 months, we highly recommend to check the following points before using it:

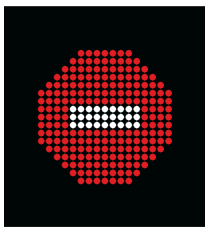
- Make sure the sensors on the end cap are in good condition and clean.
- Connect the sensor to a charger and check the charging status.
- Switch on the sensor by activating the water-switch, then listen for a ping noise and check if you see the LED switched on.
- Test the sensor measures with Mosa2: depth, temperature, pitch, roll, and if applicable: spread distance, echogram, catch status, speed measures.
- If you have a test hydrophone, check the reception in the wheelhouse with Scala2.

Troubleshooting

Learn how to solve common problems.

Warning icon on the Dock charger plug

The sensor is not detected by the Dock and there is a warning icon on the Dock charger plug.

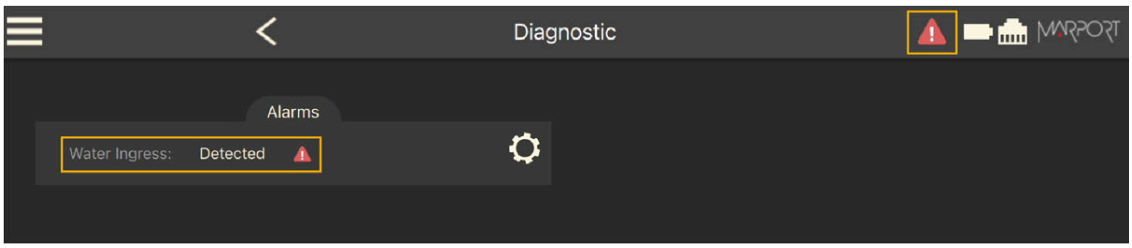


➜ The shoulder bolts are dirty or damaged.

- Clean them using a swab or Q-tip with Isopropyl alcohol.
- Fully clean the surface from debris and inspect the surface for burrs or pitting.
- If not taken care of, there is a risk of short circuit.

➜ If you have inspected the shoulder bolts and the problem persists, it means water may have leaked into the sensor.

- Connect the sensor to Mosa2 to check if there is a diagnostic alarm:
  1. Connect the sensor to a Dock charger plug or connect a Configuration Cable from the computer to the sensor, and open Mosa2.
  2. From Mosa2, go to the **Diagnostic** page and check the alarms.



- If there is an alarm or if the sensor is not detected by Mosa2, disconnect it from the Dock and do not charge it until it is inspected by a technician.
- Send the sensor back for servicing to a Marport office.

Important: Only Marport technicians can open the sensor to access the internal components.

WARNING: In case of water ingress into the sensor, battery may vent or rupture, causing product or physical damage.

Mosa2 does not open due to error message

Mosa2 displays an error message saying it cannot be opened.

➜ Your Mac security preferences do not allow you to open applications not downloaded from the App Store.

1. From the upper left corner of the screen, click **Apple menu > System Preferences > Security & Privacy**.
2. Click the lock icon and enter the password, if applicable.
3. At **Allow apps downloaded from**, select **Anywhere**, then close the dialog box.
4. **macOS Sierra or later: Anywhere** option is not displayed by default. To display **Anywhere**:
    a. Click the magnifying glass from the top right corner of your screen and type `Terminal`.
    b. Click **Terminal** from the results.
    c. Enter in the terminal: `sudo spctl --master-disable`.
    d. Press Enter.

    Anywhere option is now displayed in **Security & Privacy** preferences.

Sensor does not connect correctly with Mosa2 when using the Configuration Cable

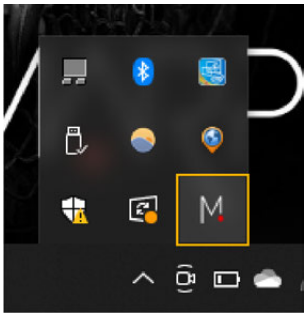
Remember: If the sensor does not connect correctly with Mosa2, always:

- Disconnect both USB connector and three-pin plug.
- Connect again the Configuration Cable.
- Make sure the three pins are fully inserted inside the sensor.

➜ Mosa2 does not automatically open when connecting the Configuration Cable.

- Check that you see Marport Captain icon in the desktop taskbar. If you do not see it: close, then open Mosa2. The icon should appear in the taskbar.





Note: Marport Captain is a program running in the background. It allows Mosa2 automatic opening and displays shortcuts to Mosa2 and Scala2 applications installed on the computer. It should not be closed.

- If the problem persists, install Mosa2 again.

➜ At the end of step 2 of the startup wizard, the sensor does not respond. Mosa2 displays a red cross and the Configuration Cable LED is red.

- Check that no other instance of Mosa2 application is already running on the computer. If this is the case, close both applications, then open only one.
- Or else, connect the sensor to a charger and wait until it is fully charged.

➜ The sensor has been disconnected from Mosa2.

- Check that the Configuration Cable is not connected to a USB hub. The Configuration Cable must be connected directly to the computer.
- If the computer goes to sleep mode, the sensor may be disconnected. Change the settings on your computer to increase the time before sleep mode.
- If the problem persists, connect the sensor to a charger and wait until it is fully charged. Then try again to connect.

➜ Mosa2 displays a critical error message.

- Disconnect both USB connector and three-pin plug. Then, connect again the Configuration Cable. If the message is still displayed, it means there is an issue with the sensor's components. Contact Marport support.

The sensor is not running when testing out of water

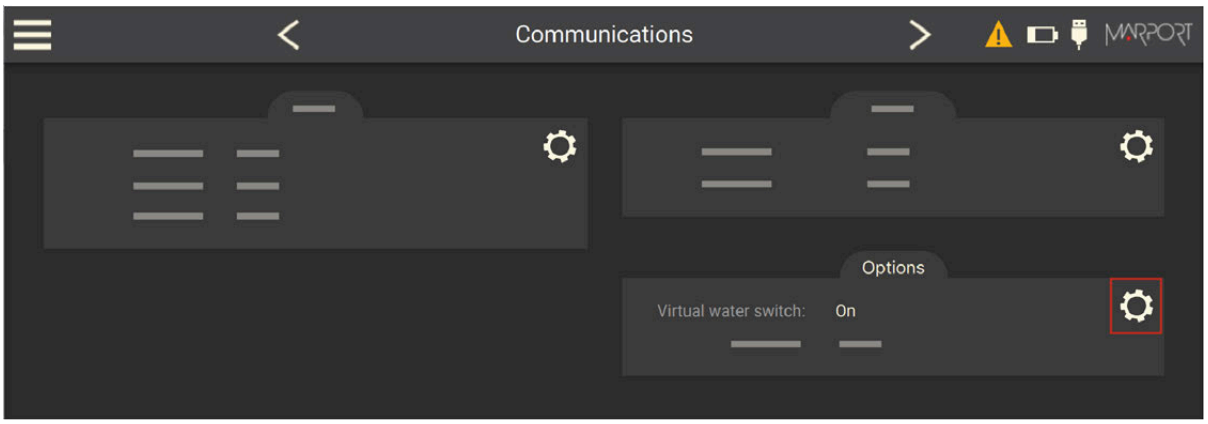
You activated the sensor water switch outside water or in a low level of water (for example for testing purpose) but it does not switch to running mode and does not emit any data.

➜ The virtual water switch option may be activated in Mosa2. When this option is activated, the sensor runs only at a depth more than 2 meters. For more details, read **About the Virtual Water Switch Option (on page 20)**.

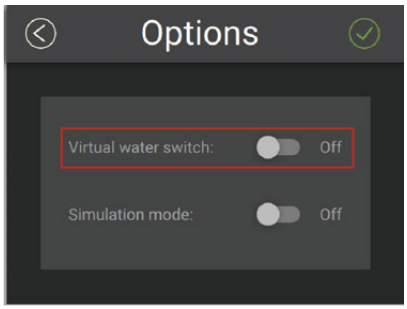
1. Connect the sensor to Mosa2 and check if there is an orange warning sign at the top of the window. If yes, it means the virtual water switch is on.



2. Go to **Communications** page, then in **Options**, click ⚙.



3. Deactivate the **Virtual water switch** option.



Sensor is not charging with the Medusa or Basic Marport legacy charger

You connected your Pro sensor to a Medusa or Basic Marport charger, but the sensor has not been charged.

Tip: When connecting the sensor to a Medusa or Basic Marport legacy charger, look at the sensor transducer LED to know if it is charging or not.

- LED is blinking red when compatible and charging.
- LED is blinking red for 10 sec. then stops, when incompatible.

→ By default, Pro sensors are not compatible with legacy Marport chargers.

- Compatibility with legacy Marport chargers is available as an optional feature. It must be activated by Marport sales offices.

→ If the feature is activated, but the sensor is not charging, it may be because the sensor firmware is not compatible with this feature. In order to be compatible, the sensor firmware version must be **F450-02.03.01 or later**.

1. You can check the sensor version from Mosa2:



2. If the version is lower, ask your local Marport office for an update.

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You can contact your local dealer if you need maintenance on your Marport products. You can also ask us at the following contact details:

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Appendix

Frequency Plan

It is important to carefully plan the setup of your sensors before adding them to the system. You can create a table with a list of frequencies and complete it when you add sensors.

Boat & Channel Codes

This list shows the standard frequencies for PRP telegrams. When you configure boat codes, make sure to respect the correct interval between frequencies (see table above).

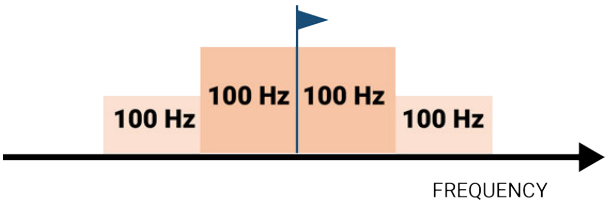
Codes		
BC/CH	Frequency	FID (Scanmar)
C-1/CH1	42833	45
C-1/CH2	41548	32
C-1/CH3	41852	35
C-1/CH4	40810	25
C-1/CH5	42500	42
C-1/CH6	43200	49
C-2/CH1	42631	43
C-2/CH2	41417	31
C-2/CH3	41690	33
C-2/CH4	40886	26
C-2/CH5	42300	40
C-2/CH6	43100	48
C-3/CH1	42429	41
C-3/CH2	41285	30
C-3/CH3	41548	32
C-3/CH4	40970	27
C-3/CH5	42100	38
C-3/CH6	43000	47
C-4/CH1	42226	39

C-4/CH2	41852	35
C-4/CH3	41417	31
C-4/CH4	41160	29
C-4/CH5	42700	44
C-4/CH6	43300	50
C-5/CH1	42024	37
C-5/CH2	41690	33
C-5/CH3	41285	30
C-5/CH4	41060	28
C-5/CH5	42900	46
C-5/CH6	43400	51
C-6/CH1	39062	3
C-6/CH2	39375	7
C-6/CH3	39688	11
C-6/CH4	40000	15
C-6/CH5	40312	19
C-6/CH6	40625	23
C-7/CH1	38906	1
C-7/CH2	39219	5
C-7/CH3	39531	9
C-7/CH4	39844	13
C-7/CH5	40156	17
C-7/CH6	40469	21

Frequencies and intervals

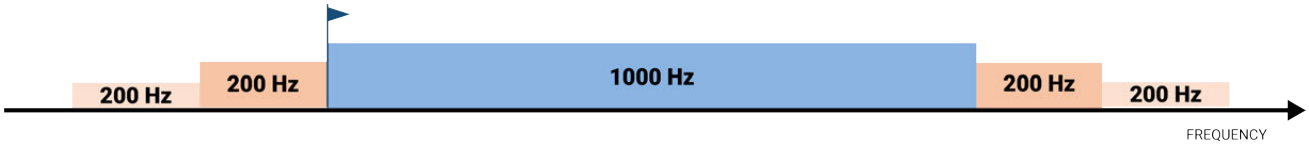
The diagrams below show the bandwidth of the different types of Marport sensors and intervals you must respect when adding other sensors.

Figure 1. PRP sensors (e.g. Catch sensor, Trawl Speed, Spread sensor...)



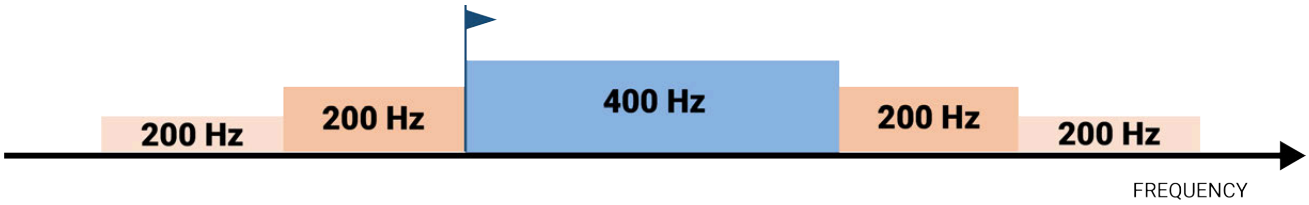
Example: If the frequency of the sensor is 40kHz, there should be no sensors between 39.9 and 40.1kHz.

Figure 2. Marport Pro sensors (e.g. Trident Pro, Door Explorer Pro, all Navigator range except Catch)



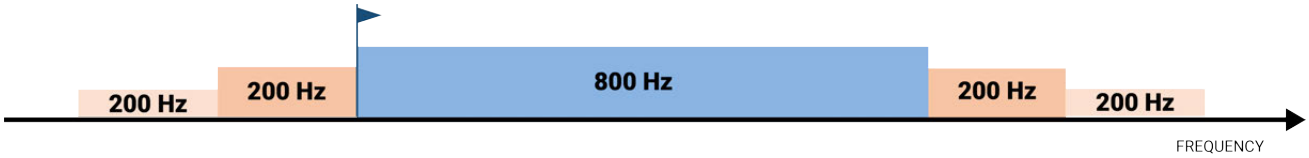
Example: If the frequency of the sensor is 40kHz, there should be no sensors between 39.8 and 41.2kHz.

Figure 3. NBTE sensors (e.g. Speed Explorer, Trawl Explorer, Catch Explorer, Catch Navigator Pro NX, Door Sounder)



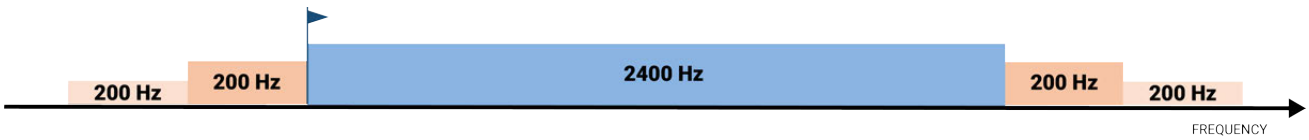
Example: If the frequency of the sensor is 40kHz, there should be no sensors between 39.8kHz and 40.6kHz.

Figure 4. HDTE narrow band mode

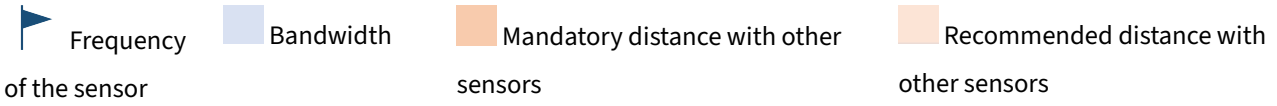


Example: If the frequency of the sensor is 40kHz, there should be no sensors between 39.8kHz and 41kHz.

Figure 5. HDTE wide band mode



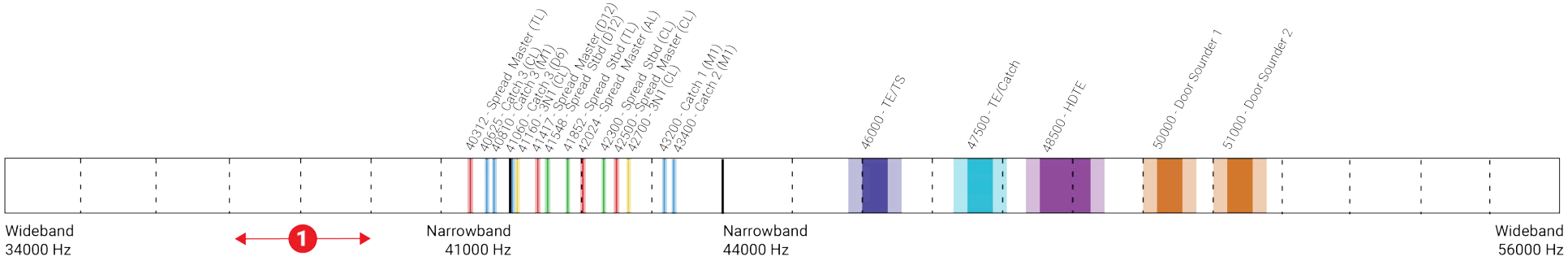
Example: If the frequency of the sensor is 40kHz, there should be no sensors between 39.8kHz and 42.6kHz.



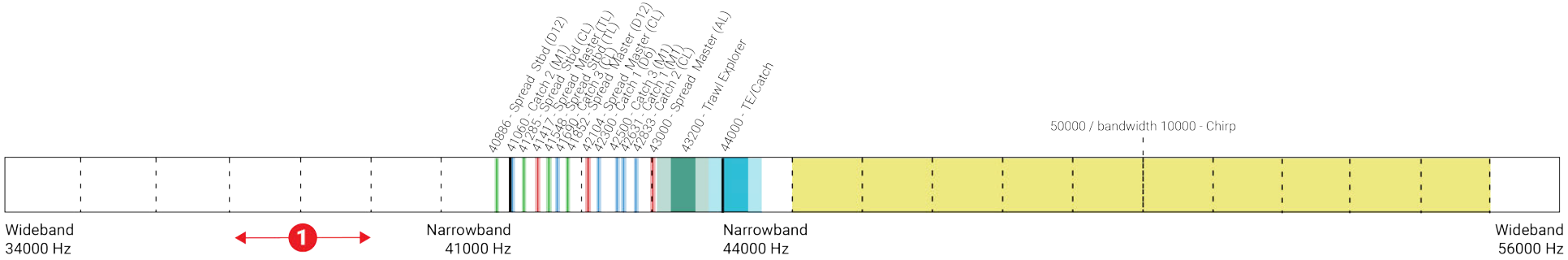
Examples of frequency allocations

- We recommend to allocate frequencies between 34 and 56 kHz for wideband hydrophones and between 41 kHz and 44 kHz for narrowband hydrophones.
- Echosounders are usually placed around 38 kHz, make sure to allow enough distance with them.

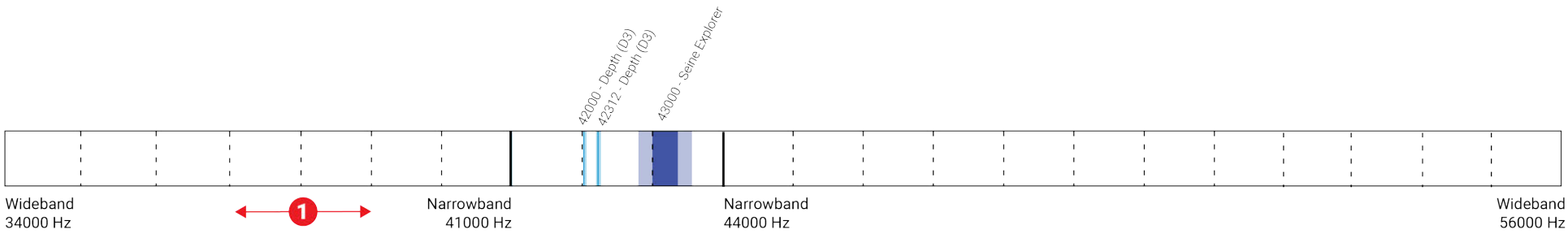
Example of a system with Spread, Catch, Trawl Speed sensors and Speed Explorer, Catch Explorer, HDTE and Door Sounder.



Example of a system with Spread sensors with positioning, Catch sensors, Trawl Explorer and Catch Explorer.



Example of a system for purse seining, with a Seine Explorer and depth Seine sensors.



Bandwidth

Mandatory distance with other sensors

1 Avoid allocating frequencies between 37 and 39 kHz because this range is generally used by echosounders.

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