# WORK CLASS ROVS



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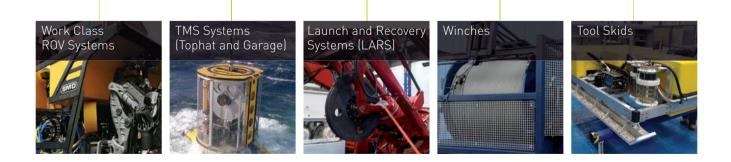
Building on a strong and unique legacy of over 40 years in subsea engineering, SMD entered the work class Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) market in 2004 following the acquisition of Hydrovision. Since then SMD have designed and manufactured over 125 ROV systems for the oil and gas, oceanographic, defence, salvage, telecoms, special projects and renewable markets.



SMD offer a complete turnkey ROV system solution including the design and manufacture of Launch and Recovery Systems (LARS), winches, Tether Management Systems (TMS) and control cabins. Training and world-wide aftermarket (including offshore) support can also be provided. All SMD vehicles use multi-platform components from SMD's Curvetech<sup>™</sup> product range. The components are cross system compatible and offer easy expandability for quick configuration for different applications.

CONFIGURABLE, CAPABLE AND CLASS LEADING ROV SYSTEMS

## SMD ROV BUSINESS STREAM





## **COMPLETE TURNKEY ROV SOLUTION**



## **CONTROL SYSTEMS LAYOUT**

## General

- Spacious and ergonomic layout
- Components can be cabin or ship mounted
- Layout seats 5 people

#### 1 Vehicle Control Module

- Main system SCADA/PLC control components
- Control redundancy with automatic switchover

## 2 Control Desk Module

- Choice of operator panel design
- Twin touchscreens and hardwire controls
- Fighter or twin stick control options
- Cyberchair control option

### 3 Screen Module

- Choice of screen configuration
- 32" and 19" screen options
- HDTV compatible

## 4 Customer Interface Module

- Extensive free rack space
- Easy access to ROV
- communication channels
- Further expansion via survey kit options

## 5 HVTU/PDU Module

- Choice of input voltage
- Voltage, current and phase monitoring
- Easy access for maintenance





## **ULTRA COMPACT WORK CLASS ROV**

SMD's Atom is an ultra compact work class ROV comparable in size to an electric ROV system. The vehicle is suitable for drill support, survey and light construction duties and can be mobilised on vessels and rigs with limited deck space. Designed with ease of operation and maintenance in mind, the Atom boasts the latest DVECSII distributed control, graphical displays and pilot aids coupled with proven powerful Curvetech<sup>™</sup> components. The Atom can be supplied as a complete package with SMD's ultra compact TMS and LARS.

## **FEATURES**

- Ultra compact work class ROV
- Easy to operate and maintain with small on-deck footprint
- Configurable for survey, drill support and renewables tasks
- The high performance alternative to an electric ROV



| GENERAL                     |                   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Depth rating                | up to 4000msw     |
| Dimensions                  |                   |
| Length                      | 2520mm (99.2in)   |
| Width                       | 1500mm (59in)     |
| Height                      | 1500mm (59in)     |
| Weight in air (base system) | 2000kg (4409 lbs) |
| Payload (base system)       | 150kg (331 lbs)   |
| Through frame lift          | 1500kg (3307 lbs) |
|                             |                   |

| PERFORMANCE         |                  |                   |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Bollard pull        |                  |                   |
| Forward/aft         | 400kgf (882 lbs) | 550kgf (1213 lbs) |
| Vertical (up)       | 330kgf (728 lbs) | 330kgf (728 lbs)  |
| Surface performance |                  |                   |
| Forward             | 2.9kn            | 3.5kn             |
| Lateral             | 2.3kn            | 2.8kn             |
| Vertical            | 2.0kn            | 2.0kn             |

# INSTRUMENTS/TOOLING

| Hydraulic channels |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Standard           | 10ch iHCU (15LPM), 1ch (high flow)         |
| Optional           | Torque tool controller<br>2ch iHCU (95LPM) |
| Video capability   |  |
| Standard           | 6 x channels composite                     |
| Optional           | 2 x HDTV channels                          |
| Gyro               |  |
| Standard           | Gyro compass                               |
| Optional           | NS FOG                                     |
| Lighting           | 2 x HID + 6 x halogen or LED               |
| Manipulator        | 1 x 7F pos feedback (T4 compatible)        |
| Grabber            | 1 x 5F rate, heavy duty                    |

## **CONTROL CABIN**

| Control cabin          | 16 or 20ft, A60 ISO (optional zone II 3G) |  |
|------------------------|---|--|
| Control system         | SMD DVECSII ROV control hardware          |  |
|                        | Dual touch screens                        |  |
|                        | TFT video wall                            |  |
| Incoming power supplie | es 380V-480Vac or 690Vac                  |  |
| UPGRADE OPTIONS        |   |  |

| Survey kit 1 | 2 x cameras                          |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|
|              | 4 x RS232 channels                   |
|              | Ethernet (10/100T)                   |
| Survey kit 2 | Interface for 2 x Seabat 7125 units  |
|              | or high band width instruments       |
| Survey kit 3 | Interface for 2 x Seabat 7125/8125   |
|              | units or high band width instruments |
|              |                                      |



# TYPICAL ATOM SYSTEM

- 6te A-Frame
- 6te 3500m winch c/w 75kW HPU
- Ultra Compact TMS
- Options available to suit customer requirements



## DRILL SUPPORT/GENERAL WORK CLASS ROV

Quasar is the medium size vehicle in SMD's Q-Series work class ROV range. Utilising the latest multi-platform Curvetech<sup>™</sup> components, the vehicle offers class-leading in-current performance, tooling and instrument space and access for maintenance. Quasar is an excellent all round performer capable of survey, construction and drill support operations.

UNSAR AR

## **FEATURES**

- Medium sized high power work class ROV
- Excellent performance and highly versatile
- Configurable for survey, drill support and construction tasks
- The essential all-rounder and backbone of your ROV fleet



## GENERAL

| Depth rating                | up to 4000msw     |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Dimensions                  |                   |
| Length                      | 3200mm (126in)    |
| Width                       | 1800mm (70.9in)   |
| Height                      | 1800mm (70.9in)   |
| Weight in air (base system) | 3500kg (7716 lbs) |
| Payload (base system)       | 250kg (551 lbs)   |
| Through frame lift          | 3000kg (6614 lbs) |

## PERFORMANCE

| Bollard pull        |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Forward/aft         | 750kgf (1764 lbs) |
| Vertical (up)       | 550kgf (1213 lbs) |
| Surface performance |                   |
| Forward             | 3.5kn             |
| Lateral             | 2.8kn             |
| Vertical            | 2.2kn             |
|                     |                   |

# INSTRUMENTS/TOOLING

| Hydraulic channels |                                     |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Standard           | 12ch iHCU (15LPM), 1ch (high flow)  |
| Optional           | Torque tool controller              |
|                    | 2ch iHCU (95LPM)                    |
|                    | 12ch iHCU (15LPM)                   |
| Video capability   |                                     |
| Standard           | 6 x channels composite              |
| Optional           | 2 x composite + 2 x HDTV channels   |
| Gyro               |                                     |
| Standard           | Gyro compass                        |
| Optional           | NS FOG                              |
| Lighting           | 2 x HID + 6 or 12 x halogen or LED  |
| Manipulator        | 1 x 7F pos feedback (T4 compatible) |
| Grabber            | 1 x 5F rate, heavy duty             |

# **CONTROL CABIN**

| Control cabin           | 20ft, A60 ISO (optional zone II 3G) |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Control system          | SMD DVECSII ROV control hardware    |
|                         | Dual touch screens                  |
|                         | TFT video wall                      |
| Incoming power supplies | 380V-480Vac or 690Vac               |
|                         |                                     |
| UPGRADE OPTION          | ۹S                                  |
| Survev kit 1            | 2 x cameras                         |

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|--------------|--------------------------------------|
|              | 4 x RS232 channels                   |
|              | Ethernet (10/100T)                   |
| Survey kit 2 | Interface for 2 x Seabat 7125 units  |
|              | or high band width instruments       |
| Survey kit 3 | Interface for 2 x Seabat 7125/8125   |
|              | units or high band width instruments |
|              |                                      |



## TYPICAL QUASAR SYSTEM;

- 8te A-Frame
- 8te 3500m winch integrated 75kW HPU
- Compact TMS
- Options available to suit customer requirements



## **HEAVY DUTY CONSTRUCTION CLASS ROV**

Quantum is SMD's largest work class ROV suitable for heavy construction duties. Utilising the latest multiplatform Curvetech<sup>™</sup> components, the vehicle offers class-leading in-current performance and extensive free tool and instrument space. Designed to cope with power intensive deepwater tasks, the Quantum is the ultimate subsea construction and survey tool.

## **FEATURES**

- SMD's most powerful ROV
- Large payload and through frame lift to meet your heavy duty tooling needs
- Configurable for survey and heavy construction tasks

QUANTUM

 The ultimate ROV for the most demanding of missions



## GENERAL

| Depth rating                | up to 4000msw      |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Dimensions                  |                    |
| Length                      | 3680mm (145in)     |
| Width                       | 2000mm (78.7in)    |
| Height                      | 2000mm (78.7in)    |
| Weight in air (base system) | 5000kg (11023 lbs) |
| Payload (base system)       | 350kg (772 lbs)    |
| Through frame lift          | 4000kg (8819 lbs)  |

# PERFORMANCE

| Bollard pull        |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Forward/aft         | 1100kgf (2425 lbs) |
| Vertical (up)       | 900kgf (1984 lbs)  |
| Surface performance |                    |
| Forward             | 3.5kn              |
| Lateral             | 2.8kn              |
| Vertical            | 2.2kn              |

# INSTRUMENTS/TOOLING

| Hydraulic channels |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Standard           | 2 x 12ch iHCU (15LPM), 4ch iHCU (HFlow) |
| Optional           | Torque tool controller                  |
| Video capability   |   |
| Standard           | 8 x channels composite                  |
| Optional           | 2 x HDTV channels                       |
| Gyro               |   |
| Standard           | Gyro compass                            |
| Optional           | NS FOG                                  |
| Lighting           | 12 x halogen or LED + 2 x HID           |
| Manipulator        | 1 x 7F pos feedback (T4 compatible)     |
| Grabber            | 1 x 5F rate, heavy duty                 |
|                    |   |

# **CONTROL CABIN**

| Control cabin           | 20ft, A60 ISO (optional zone II 3G) |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Control system          | SMD DVECSII ROV control hardware    |  |  |  |
|                         | Dual touch screens                  |  |  |  |
|                         | TFT video wall                      |  |  |  |
| Incoming power supplies | 380V-480Vac or 690Vac               |  |  |  |
|                         |                                     |  |  |  |
| UPGRADE OPTIONS         |                                     |  |  |  |
| Survey kit 1            | 2 x cameras                         |  |  |  |

|              | 4 x RS232 channels                   |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|
|              | Ethernet (10/100T)                   |
| Survey kit 2 | Interface for 2 x Seabat 7125 units  |
|              | or high band width instruments       |
| Survey kit 3 | Interface for 2 x Seabat 7125/8125   |
|              | units or high band width instruments |



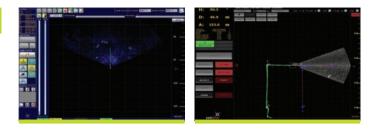
# TYPICAL QUANTUM SYSTEM;

- 12Te Telescopic A-Frame
- 12Te 3500m winch
- 150kW HPU
- Extended TMS
- Options available to suit customer requirements

# CONTROL SYSTEM

## **ROV DYNAMIC POSITIONING (DP)**

SMD offers a range of advanced vehicle control options for each ROV system. Example flight modes include Bottom Lock DP and Mid-Water DP which allow hover, cruise, step, rotate round and flight by designated way points. The ROV pilot can utilise data from multi-beam sonars to control the ROV relative to objects in the workspace, this enables accurate navigation and control during inspection and construction tasks.



## **TOPSIDE CONTROL**

SMD's latest range of control cabins have been functionally and ergonomically designed to maximise productivity. Operator fatigue and discomfort is also reduced with an advanced easy to use touchscreen based Human machine Interface (HMI). SMD control cabins are highly configurable to meet specific requirements; from the type and layout of monitors right down to the style of joystick and even a choice of mood lighting. Alternatively the SMD control system can be built in to a dedicated control space on a new or existing vessel.



## **FEATURES**

- Modular configuration
- Ultra stable PLC hardware
- Intuitive SCADA front end
- Real time diagnostics
- Touch screen control pads
- Proven architecture



## **UPGRADABILITY – SURVEY KITS**

SMD can provide advanced functionality with the use of additional survey kit options. These kits can be installed and removed as required and are available on all SMD ROVs to provide extra serial data channels, composite video channels and ethernet to support high data bandwidth applications such as multi-channel HDTV and SeaBat 7125/8125 sonar systems.

# **TOPHAT TMS**



## **TETHER FRIENDLY SYSTEMS**

Four standard sizes of tophat Tether Management Systems (TMS) are available from SMD to suit a wide variety of applications. Standard units utilise a unique fleeting drum arrangement which offers a simple tether path for extended tether life. A variety of tether sizes can be accommodated with options. The Ultra Long Excursion (ULX) TMS can also accommodate vectored thrusters for subsea positioning.

| ULTRA COMPACT TMS   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| Suitable for use with ATOM<br>Depth rating<br>Dimensions (Dia x H)<br>Weight in air (base system)<br>Main lift capacity<br>Latch capacity<br>Tether capacity<br>Tether speed          | 3000, 4000msw<br>1500 x 1800mm<br>1500kg<br>6000kg<br>4000kg<br>300m (24.5mm tether)<br>0.5m/sec                     | 9842ft, 13123ft<br>59.05 x 70.86in<br>3307lb<br>13228lb<br>8818lb<br>984.25ft<br>1.64ft/sec         |
| COMPACT TMS   |  | Imperial  |
| Suitable for use with ATOM, QUASAR,<br>Depth rating<br>Dimensions (Dia x H)<br>Weight in air (base system)<br>Main lift capacity<br>Latch capacity<br>Tether capacity<br>Tether speed | QUANTUM<br>3000, 4000msw<br>1775 x 2265mm<br>2100kg<br>12000kg<br>12000kg<br>400m (27mm tether)<br>1m/sec (variable) | 9842ft, 13123ft<br>69.9 x 90.4in<br>4630lb<br>26456lb<br>26456lb<br>1312ft<br>3.28ft/sec (variable) |
| EXTENDED TMS  |  |   |
|   |  |   |
| Suitable for use with QUASAR, QUAN<br>Depth rating<br>Dimensions (Dia x H)<br>Weight in air (base system)<br>Main lift capacity<br>Latch capacity<br>Tether capacity<br>Tether speed  | TUM<br>3000, 4000msw<br>2175 x 2475mm<br>2750kg<br>12000kg<br>12000kg<br>915m (27mm tether)<br>1m/sec (variable)     | 9842ft, 13123ft<br>85.7 x 97.5in<br>6063lb<br>26456lb<br>26456lb<br>3001ft<br>3.28ft/sec (variable) |
| Depth rating<br>Dimensions (Dia x H)<br>Weight in air (base system)<br>Main lift capacity<br>Latch capacity<br>Tether capacity  | 3000, 4000msw<br>2175 x 2475mm<br>2750kg<br>12000kg<br>12000kg<br>915m (27mm tether)                                 | 85.7 x 97.5in<br>6063lb<br>26456lb<br>26456lb<br>3001ft   |





# GARAGE TMS

# **ROV PROTECTION & OPERATIONAL VERSATILITY**

Three sizes of Garage Tether Management System (TMS) are available from SMD suitable for accommodating a wide variety of work class ROVs. All offer height adjustment and space for installation of tooling. Many parts are interchangeable with SMD's ROV and tophat TMS range. The SMD Garage TMS can also be offered with thrusters for subsea positioning.

| COMPACT GARAGE   | Metric   | Imperial  |
|--|--|---|
| Suitable for use with ATOM, QUASAR<br>Depth Rating<br>Overall Dimensions (L x W x H)<br>Garage Dimensions (L x W x H)<br>Weight in air (base system)<br>Main lift capacity<br>ROV wt capacity<br>Tether capacity<br>Tether speed | 3000, 4000msw<br>3650 x 2340 x 4355mm<br>3175 x 1830 x 2410mm<br>3600kg<br>8000kg<br>4000kg<br>400m (27mm tether)<br>1m/sec  | 9842ft, 13123ft<br>143.7 x 92.2 x 171.5in<br>125 x 72.1 x 94.9in<br>7937lb<br>17637lb<br>8819lb<br>1312ft<br>3.28ft/sec     |
| EXTENDED GARAGE  | Metric   | Imperial  |
| Suitable for use with QUASAR<br>Depth Rating<br>Overall Dimensions (L x W x H)<br>Garage Dimensions (L x W x H)<br>Weight in air (base system)<br>Main lift capacity<br>ROV wt capacity<br>Tether capacity<br>Tether speed       | 3000, 4000msw<br>3650 x 2490 x 4945mm<br>3175 x 1980 x 2700mm<br>5000kg<br>12000kg<br>7000kg<br>915m (27mm tether)<br>1m/sec | 9842ft, 13123ft<br>143.7 x 98.1 x 194.7in<br>125 x 78 x 106.3in<br>11024lb<br>26455lb<br>15432lb<br>3001ft<br>3.28ft/sec    |
| HEAVY DUTY GARAGE  |  |   |
| Suitable for use with QUANTUM<br>Depth Rating<br>Overall Dimensions (L x W x H)<br>Garage Dimensions (L x W x H)<br>Weight in air (base system)<br>Main lift capacity<br>ROV wt capacity<br>Tether capacity<br>Tether speed      | 3000, 4000msw<br>4825 x 3015 x 4945mm<br>4000 x 2020 x 3000mm<br>6000kg<br>15000kg<br>8000kg<br>915m (27mm tether)<br>1m/sec | 9842ft, 13123ft<br>190 x 118.7 x 194.7in<br>157.5 x 79.6 x 118.1in<br>13228lb<br>33069lb<br>17637lb<br>3001ft<br>3.28ft/sec |









# WORK IN ALL CONDITIONS

SMD have been designing and manufacturing Launch and Recovery Systems (LARS) for over 20 years. ROV systems can be offered from 5Te – 15Te safe working load in a variety of configurations to suit various applications. A-Frame launch systems are generally offered but gantry and heavy weather cursor launch systems are also available.

| 6TE A-FRAME (FIXED – FR  | EE SWIM) Metric                |   |
|--|--------------------------------|---|
| Suitable for use with ATOM, QUASAR (<br>SWL  | (no TMS)<br>6Te                | 12 22716                                  |
| Weight   | 10 1Te                         | 13,227lb<br>22.266lb                      |
| Operational Dimensions* (L x W x H)  |                                | 216.6 x 118.9 x 270.7in                   |
| Outreach   | 3320mm                         | 130.8in                                   |
| Width between legs   | 2300mm                         | 90.6in                                    |
| Snubber  |                                | Latch and rotate                          |
| 6TE A-FRAME (FIXED)  | Metric                         | Imperial                                  |
| Suitable for use with ATOM, TMS  |                                |   |
| SWL  | 6Te                            | 13,227lb                                  |
| Weight   | 12.5Te                         | 27,557lb                                  |
| Operational Dimensions* (L x W x H)  |                                | 238.6 x 98.5 x 327in                      |
| Outreach   | 3490mm                         | 137.4in                                   |
| Width between legs<br>Snubber  | 2028mm                         | 79.8in<br>Latch and rotate                |
| Snubber  |                                | Latch and rotate                          |
| 8TE A-FRAME (FIXED)  |                                |   |
| Suitable for use with QUASAR, TMS  |                                |   |
| SWL  | 8Te                            | 17,637lb                                  |
| Weight   | 15.5Te                         | 34,172lb                                  |
| Operational Dimensions* (L x W x H)  | 6000 x 3400 x 9390mm<br>4355mm | 236.3 x 133.9 x 370.7ir<br>171.5ir        |
| Outreach<br>Width between legs   | 4355mm<br>2860mm               | 171.5in<br>112.6in                        |
| Snubber  | 200011111                      | Latch and rotate                          |
| Chabber  |                                | Eaten and rotate                          |
| 12TE A-FRAME (TELESCO  | PIC) Metric                    |   |
| Suitable for use with QUANTUM, QUA   | SAR, TMS                       |   |
| SWL  | 12Te                           | 26,456lb                                  |
|  | 25Te                           | 55,116lb                                  |
| Weight   |                                |   |
| Weight<br>Operational Dimensions* (L x W x H)  |                                |   |
| Weight<br>Operational Dimensions* (L x W x H)<br>Outreach                                  | 5410mm                         | 213in                                     |
| Weight<br>Operational Dimensions* (L x W x H)<br>Outreach<br>Width between legs            |                                | 275.6 x 143 x 397.7in<br>213in<br>114.1in |
| Weight<br>Operational Dimensions* (L x W x H)<br>Outreach<br>Width between legs<br>Snubber | 5410mm                         | 213in                                     |
| Weight<br>Operational Dimensions* (L x W x H)<br>Outreach<br>Width between legs            | 5410mm<br>2900mm               | 213in<br>114.1in                          |

\* Excluding deck mounts







# WINCH SYSTEMS

# WORK IN ALL CONDITIONS

SMD winch systems are designed to compliment SMD LARS. Various sizes and styles are available with umbilical capacities ranging from 500m to 6500m. Models are available capable of handling Steel Wired Armour (SWA) or aramid (soft) umbilicals.

| 6TE SWA WINCH  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| Suitable for use with ATOM<br>SWL<br>Capacity 3<br>Weight (exc. Umbilical)<br>Operational Dimensions* (L x W x H)<br>Main Drive<br>Brake<br>Built in HPU       | 6Te<br>3500m (27.2mm umbilical)<br>10.25Te<br>3400 x 2900 x 2680mm | 13227lb<br>11483ft<br>22597lb<br>133.9 x 114.2 x 105.6in<br>Bosch Rexroth<br>Full load, direct band<br>Yes (75kW)              |
| 8TE SWA WINCH  |  |  |
| Suitable for use with QUASAR<br>SWL<br>Capacity 3<br>Weight (exc. Umbilical)<br>Operational Dimensions* (L x W x H)<br>Main Drive<br>Brake<br>Built in HPU     | 8Te<br>3500m (31.5mm umbilical)<br>13.4Te<br>3400 x 2900 x 3190mm  | 17637lb<br>11483ft<br>29542lb<br>133.9 x 114.2 x 125.6in<br>Bosch Rexroth<br>Full load, direct band<br>Yes (75kW)              |
| 12TE SWA WINCH   | Metric   | Imperial   |
| Suitable for use with QUASAR, QUAN<br>SWL<br>Capacity<br>Weight (exc. Umbilical)<br>Operational Dimensions* (L x W x H)<br>Main Drive<br>Brake<br>Built in HPU | 12Te<br>4500m (35mm umbilical)<br>14.8Te                           | 26455lb<br>14763ft<br>32629lb<br>133.9 x 114.2 x 132.4in<br>Bosch Rexroth<br>Full load, direct band<br>No (separate 110/150kW) |
| 15TE SWA WINCH   | Metric   | Imperial   |

| ISTE SWA WINCH                      |                        |                         |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Suitable for use with QUASAR, QUAN  | TUM                    |                         |
| SWL                                 | 15Te                   | 14763lb                 |
| Capacity                            | 4500m (43mm umbilical) | 11483ft                 |
| Weight (exc. Umbilical)             | 19.6Te                 | 43211lb                 |
| Operational Dimensions* (L x W x H) | 6060 x 2440 x 3660mm   | 238.6 x 96.1 x 144.1in  |
| Main Drive                          |                        | Bosch Rexroth           |
| Brake                               |                        | Full load, direct band  |
| Built in HPU                        |                        | No (separate 150/220kW) |
| * Excluding deck mounts             |                        |                         |







# SPECIAL PROJECTS



## **BESPOKE SUBSEA SOLUTIONS AND SPECIALIST HANDLING EQUIPMENT**

Drawing on many years of experience and expertise SMD can supply bespoke products ranging from a specific tool skid to a fully integrated ROV system to meet unique functional, operational or environmental requirements.

This capability also extends to developing new equipment which is complementary to an existing fleet of vehicles to enhance performance and competitive advantage whilst maintaining an established corporate identity or unique selling point.Past projects include customer specific ROV systems for trenching applications, oceanographic exploration, hazardous fluid salvage, and military range maintenance.



## **RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS**

## Advanced Vehicle Controls (AVC)

With the utilisation of various sensor equipment on a workclass ROV, there is the opportunity and potential to combine the acquired data to enable autonomous and/or semi-autonomous functionalities on the vehicle. SMD, in collaboration with SeeByte, have developed an AVC Suite which is integrated with SMD's DVECS platform. On top of the current DVECS functions such as mid water and pipe tracking, the AVC (with the relevant sensor equipment) enables the operator/pilot to perform tasks such as object recognition, target tracking/locking, cruise control and automatic waypoint navigation, all with a single click of a button on an intuitive controls interface.

## A WROV for Challenging Environments

By being the only ROV supplier who manufactures complete systems, SMD are aware of the challenging environments which our systems are subjected to. We employ specific engineering tools to analyse and simulate the work class ROV under specific conditions in order to obtain performance and efficiency figures. This enables the design process to meet the clients' requirements.



## SMD Simulator

In addition to the evolution of the DVECS platform, SMD is also advancing our simulator technology with the latest physics engine capabilities. This enables SMD to create new scenarios for mission planning and training for clients, thus optimising the customer interaction.



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