MARINE ROBOTIC VEHICLES

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Our floats tell the stories of the sea, from top to bottom, year after year

About MRV Systems

MRV Systems, LLC was founded in July 2010 and is a leading designer and manufacturer of autonomous underwater vehicles. MRV is committed to providing reliable, long-lived marine robotic vehicles at a reasonable cost to better understand and monitor the world's oceans.

We take the secret out of the sea with reliable, steady measurements

ALAMO™

- Originally designed for aircraft deployment in path of hurricanes and tropical cyclones.
- Standard models meet A-size sonobuoy dimensional limits
- Extended hull models available to carry additional sensors
- 1200m depth rating
- Mass (standard hull): 9.2kg (20.2lbs)
- Mass (extended hull): 11.5kg (25.3lbs)
- Height (standard hull, including antenna): 91cm (35.8in)
- Height (extended hull, including antenna): 111cm (43.8in)
- Diameter (pressure hull): 12.2cm (4.8in)
- Expect 400-700 rapid profiles to 300m (~12/day), depending on sensors
- Available volume change: 350cc (dV/V = 3.9%)
- Iridium SBD for telemetry, command and control
- Standard hull models: RBR Temperature-Pressure or RBR ArgoCTD
- Extended hull models: SBE-41CP+ CTD, Li-Cor PAR, RSI MicroPod

S2-A™

- Standard core Argo program float, licensed from Scripps Institution of Oceanography (SIO), with more than 500 deployed since 2011
- 2000m depth rating
- Mass: 19.2kg (42.2lbs)
- Height (including antenna): 133cm (52.5in)
- Diameter (pressure hull): 16.5cm (6.5in)
- Expect 325 Argo profiles with Lithium primary batteries, other battery options available
- Iridium SBD for telemetry, command and control
- SBE-41CP+ Conductivity, Temperature, Depth (CTD) sensor package
- Ship or aircraft-deployable (boxed)
- Available volume change: 650cc (dV/V = 3.4%)

ALTO™

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- Available for core Argo or development and sensor integration programs
- Higher efficiency hydraulic (buoyancy) system
- 2000m depth rating
- Mass: 19.2kg (42.2lbs)
- Height (including antenna): 133cm (52.5in)
- Diameter (pressure hull): 16.5cm (6.5in)
- Expect 500 Argo profiles with Lithium primary batteries, other battery options available
- Iridium SBD for telemetry, command and control
- SBE-41CP+ CTD, RBR ArgoCTD
- Ship or aircraft-deployable (boxed)
- Available volume change: 650cc (dV/V = 3.4%)

Deep SOLO™

- Deep Argo program float, licensed from SIO
- 6000m depth rating
- Mass: 27kg (42.2lbs)
- Height (including antenna): 84cm (33in)
- Diameter (glass sphere pressure hull): 33cm (13in)
- Expect 250 Argo profiles with Lithium primary batteries
- Iridium SBD for telemetry, command and control
- SBE-61CP+ CTD
- Ship-deployed (box)
- Available volume change: 650cc (dV/V = 2.2%)
- Passive bottom detection (wire rope)

From basic ocean research to maritime domain awareness, MRV Systems provides a family of profiling vehicles designed for a wide variety of applications.

Based on the SOLO-II float developed by Scripps Institution of Oceanography for the International Argo program, MRV's floats provide high-resolution data and an unmatched level of reliability.

High energy efficiency enables continuous operation for hundreds of cycles and as long as seven years.

It's more of what you want. More data, more often, more efficiently.



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