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HYPACK® 2021 Release Notes

Changes Since the HYPACK® 2020 Release

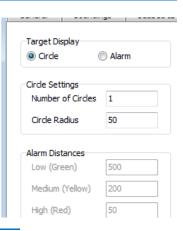
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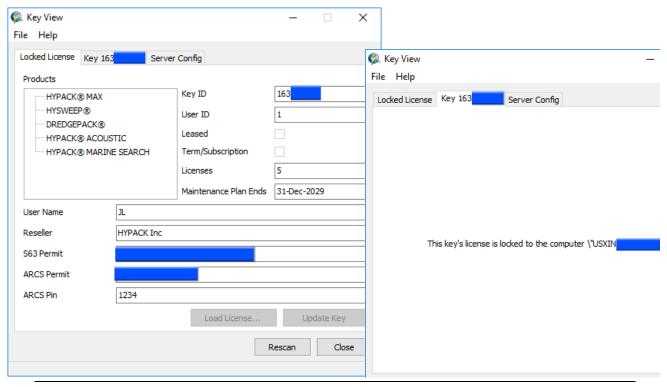
Our programmers have been hard at work this year on some nice upgrades for you in addition to some longer term development projects, and the usual bug fixes. (There are always bug fixes!) The following highlights the majority of release items in the HYPACK® 2021.

SHELL

- Restored circle settings to the Shell settings dialog for default values. If the attributes exist, they draw with the values assigned. If they don't, they draw the default settings.
- **Grid settings** have been moved from the Control Panel to the Widgets in each Map window.
- **Locked Licenses:** Appear in the License Manager and tell you the computer to which it is locked.

License Manager (Key View) Shows if License is Locked and to Which Computer





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- Drawing HS2X Soundings for multitransducer sonars:
 - > If there are two or fewer transducers, the soundings will draw.
 - > If there are three or more transducers, the soundings will not draw.
 - > HS2x files with SonTek M9 HydroSurveyor data draw the center beam soundings.
- Corrected S57 drawing engine. Unicode and case sensitive resulted in question marks in place of certain chart objects.
- Interface translations updated.

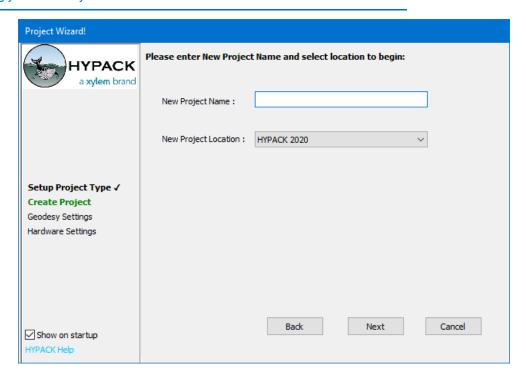
PROJECT WIZARD

In the Project Wizard, you can quickly open an existing project or create a new one using the same or similar geodesy, hardware and data acquisition settings as an existing project. When you create a new project, you can use only the geodesy, hardware and acquisition settings (Create New Project), or also include the planned lines, charts and most other non-data files (Copy Existing).

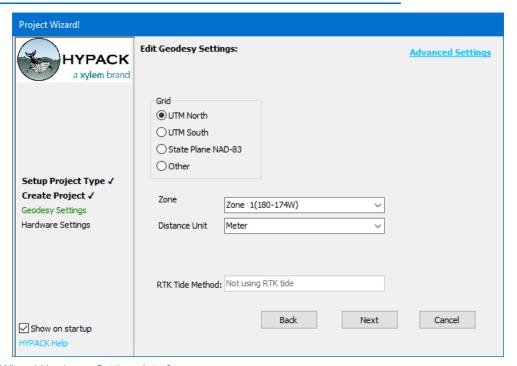
Note: If there is no existing project from which to copy, it may be just as easy to create your project from the Project Manager then use the GEODETIC PARAMETERS and HARDWARE programs to configure your geodesy and device options, respectively.

The Project Wizard is ideal for users who use the same vessel with the same hardware and work in the same project area. Your work might be predredge and postdredge surveys, historical comparisons for environmental studies or beach replenishment, or updating depth data in areas of high erosion or sedimentation.

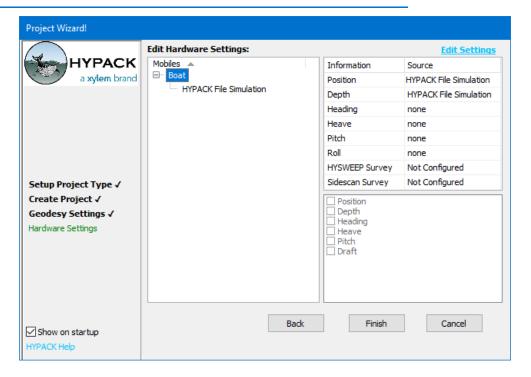
Naming your New Project



Project Wizard Geodesy Settings Interface



Project Wizard Hardware Settings Interface

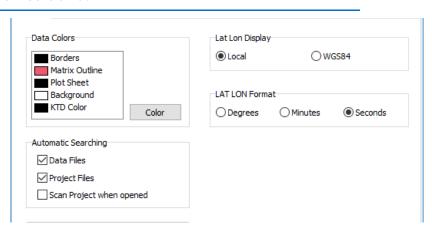


AREA MAP DISPLAY

CURSOR LAT/LON DISPLAY

Option to display the cursor Lat/Lon position in the status bar using Local or WGS84 coordinates. Previously, Lat/Lon was always displayed using local datum coordinates.

Control Panel—General Tab



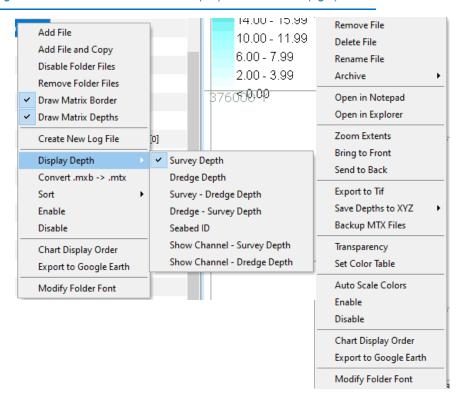
NEW MATRIX FILE VIEW OPTIONS

Access the display options by right-clicking on the Matrix Files label and on the matrix file name in the Project Items list. In each case, a pop-up menu appears:

The Draw options control how all matrix files appear in the map:

- Draw Matrix Border shows all matrix file borders.
- Draw Matrix Depths shows the filled cells.

IMPORTANT: You must select at least one of these options to see enabled matrix files in the Map window display.



PROJECT COLORS SIMPLIFIED

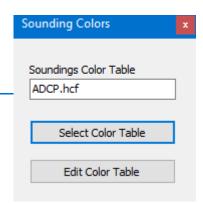
The HYPACK Color Table has not changed! It is the mechanism HYPACK® uses to assign a color to a value for display purposes. A value is typically regarded as a depth, but might also be a magnetometer reading or other sensor value. The table itself consists of a series of (value, color) entries, called bands, in ascending order from least to greatest value. A band represents a color transition point. All values greater than or equal to a band up to the next band will thus be assigned the same color. The first table entry provides a default color for all values less than the minimum defined band, while the last entry provides the color for all values greater than the highest defined band. In this way we ensure a color is output for any given input value. Each of these color table configurations is stored in its own HYPACK® Color Files (*.HCF).

What has changed?

 The Sounding Colors panel displays the color table that defines the default project colors, and provides tools to edit the current table or choose a new default table.

Sounding Color Panel

> Displays the name of the current default color table in the project.



[Edit Color Table] Opens the familiar Color Table Editor where you define or modify the ranges and colors in a HCF file.

Color Table Editor

Define as many color files as you want and name them whatever makes sense to you. (It is probably helpful to name them in a way that you know when to use it appropriately in your future work!)

Tip: New in this release: HYPACK® Color Files may be stored in the project folder or in C:\HYPACK Store. The HYPACK Store location enables you to share one or more color files across all of your projects.

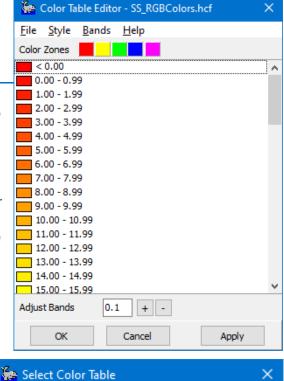
Select Color Table] opens the Color Manager (Select Color Table dialog) where you can choose a different HCF file for the default project colors from a list of all of the HCF files in your project folder and in C:\HYPACK Store.

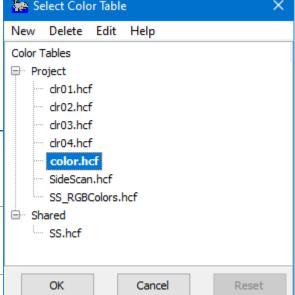
Color Manager

Tip: When you select a color file, you can preview its effect in the Map display before you give it the [OK]!

Note: Select and Edit Color Table options are also available when you right-click the color bar.

 Palettes have been eliminated in favor of a selection of HYPACK® Color Files (*.HCF).





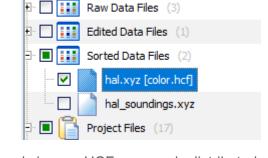
 Assign HCF colors to one or more individual XYZ or Matrix files: Select then right-click on the file or files in the Project Items list and select Set Color Table. Select your color file and click [OK]. The color file name appears next to each file using a color file other than the default.

To remove the individualized HCF assignment, return to the Set Color Table dialog and click [Reset].

• Auto-Scale Colors to the range of a data file.

Right-click XYZ or MTX files and select Autoscale Colors. The current number and colors of bands in your HCF are evenly distributed

across the range of data in the selected file.



KNOWN BUG: Color zones can be out of sync with the chosen style in your color table. The autoscale process uses the zone colors, so it is best to assure your zones and style are in agreement by reapplying the style before the autoscale process, *even if your*

color style does not allow zones. When you reapply the color style, the zones update.

Item

- a. **Open the desired color table in the Color Editor**. Select the HCF file name and click [Edit].
- b. **In the Color Editor, reapply the color style.** Select STYLE and your desired color palette.
- c. **Verify that the zones match the color bands** in your table and click [OK]. Note, some styles do not display zones. If you have reapplied your style, you can assume the bug condition has been corrected.
- d. In the Color Manager, select your verified color table and click [OK]. The colors in the table distribute evenly across the depth range in the data.

PREPARATION

CHARTS

- Restores enabled/disabled DGW chart layers after restart.
- **DG2 EDITOR allows parentheses in attributes** as required by the Signal Group attribute for S53 light features.
- New web server bug fix: Corrected bug that caused an error message when adding a new web server.

GEODESY

RTK SUPPORT

- Support for ITRF2014 Time Varying Transformations required for the Trimble RTX Correction Service.
- Corrected RTK calculations using a geoid model with a KTD file. They were not applying KTD.

GEOIDS

- Updated g2018-CONUS.geo and g2018-PR VI.geo based on the updated NOAA data.
- Added Geoid Model for Poland .--- Source of measurements on which it's based pending.
- Updated geoid for Finland: FIN2005N00.geo. The model contains geoid heights to transform ellipsoidal heights in the ETRF89 system to normal heights in the Finnish N2000 height system.

• Latitude: 59.00 - 70.70 degrees,

Latitude spacing: 0.02

Longitude: 17.48 - 33.00 degrees

Longitude spacing: 0.04

Denmark S-34 grid bug fix.

PLANNED LINE TEMPLATE VALIDATION FOR VOLUME **CALCULATIONS**

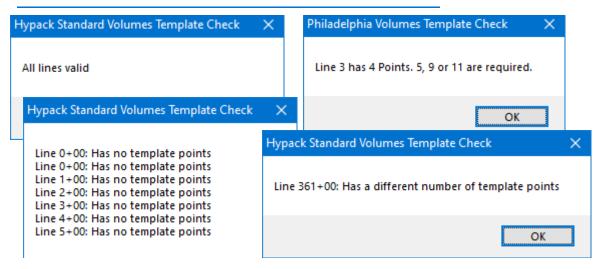
The LINE EDITOR can check the template information in a 3D planned line file to verify it is appropriate for Standard HYPACK® or Philadelphia volumes calculations in the CROSS SECTIONS AND VOLUMES and TIN MODEL programs.

It looks for the following characteristics:

- Each line has template information.
- A consistent number of points define the template in each line in the file.
- Philadelphia methods require 7, 9 or 11 template points.

Select TEMPLATES-VOLUME CHECKS and the volume calculation method. When the check is complete, a message appears with the results:

Messages for Checking the Planned Line Templates



HARDWARE

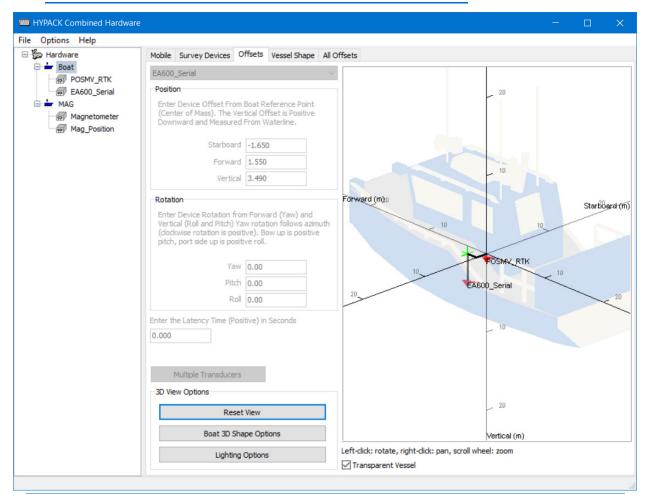
3D HARDWARF

3D VISUALIZATION

3D visualization in the Offsets tab, and the spreadsheet in the new All Offsets tab, make it easier to see and configure the device positions relative to the vessel center and each other.

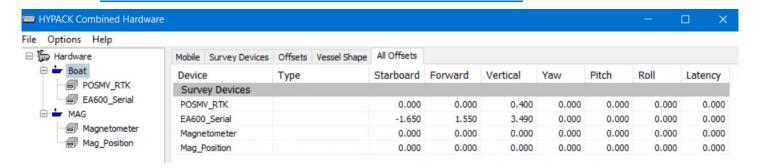
The Offsets tab shows one mobile at a time with all of its devices displayed according to their offset positions. A small green symbol indicates the defined tracking point. You can use your cursor to shift and rotate the display to view it from any angle. In the 3D Options dialog, you can configure a 3OD shape file of each mobile and device to represent your configuration as closely as possible.

3D Visualization



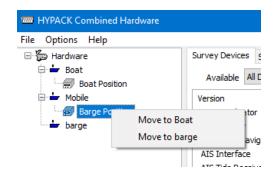
ALL OFFSETS SPREADSHEET

The All Offsets tab shows a spreadsheet of all devices in the configuration and their offsets. You can edit your offsets in either the Offsets or All Offsets tab, as necessary.



REASSIGNING DEVICES TO ANOTHER MOBILE

Previously, if you wanted to assign a device to a different mobile, you had to remove it from the configuration then reinstall it on the correct mobile. Now, just right-click the device in the tree view and choose the appropriate option.



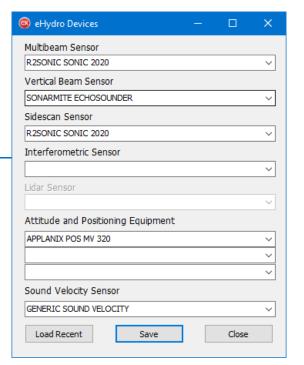
EHYDRO DEVICE METADATA

If you are USACE eHydro reporter, set your metadata in the System tab in HARDWARE: Click [eHydro Devices] then enter and save the device information. This metadata is stored in the headers of your HSX data files and passed to the 64-bit HYSWEEP® EDITOR in post-processing. (Exporting eHydro Metadata)

FIGURE 1. eHydro Devices Dialog

HYPACK DRIVERS

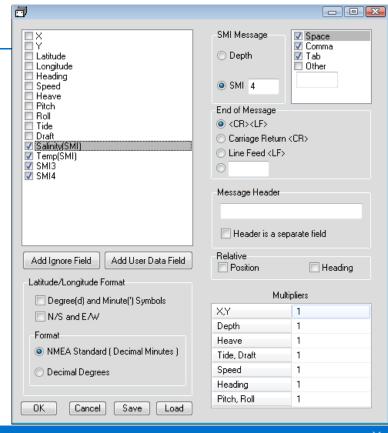
- Coverage.dll: Replace DIG with DG2 files with filled areas.
- Echologger.dll:
 - Added new output modes for D24 dual frequency.
 - > Support for Simple Altimeter (output 1) and Altimeter Dual (output 7).



GenDevParse.dll:

GenDevParse Driver Setup

- Expanded to support logging environmental data to HYPACK® SMI records. Specify the number and names of each recorded value in the driver setup dialog.
- Added directional checkboxes when Lat/ Lon is selected.



• GPS.dll:

> Changed
Driver Setup.
The same
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available, but
in a single
panel dialog.

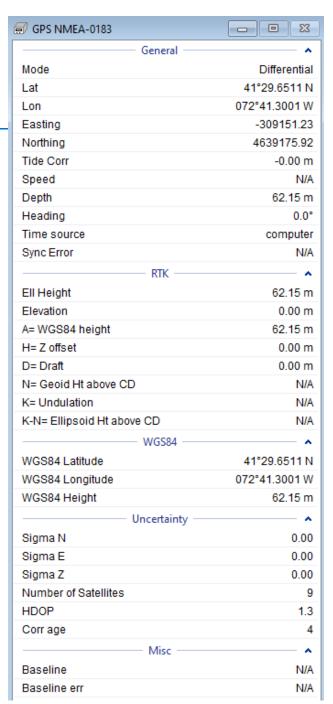
New GPS Driver Setup Dialog

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Changed Device Window. The display groups related items. Using the arrow buttons on the headings, expand and hide groups, to show only the information you need.

Sample GPS Device Window

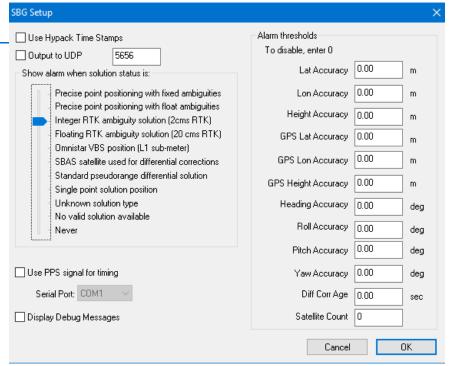
- > RTK in the device window and Data Display corrected. Values had been labeled in reverse.
- > Depth shows as N/A when the Depth function is unselected.
- NMEAOutput.dll: Exports GGA ellipsoid height to 3 decimal places per NMEA standard.
- Novatel.dll: Output Novatel SPAN-CPT data to HYSWEEP data over loopback. Set the port number to the same port as the HYSWEEP driver (any port will work as long as they match)
- **Phins.dll**: Reads correct heave field.
- Playback.dll: Reads EC2 records
- POS MV:
 - Updated to support new correction services from FUGRO. (Codes 17-19 in Group 3)
 - > Updated Survey window
 - Corrected misplaced RTK (N and K) labels.
 - Stores KTD record to the RAW header.



SBG.dll:

SBG Driver Setup

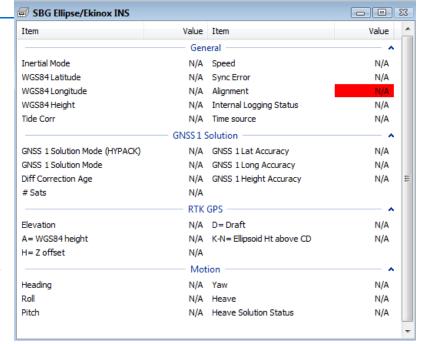
- Accuracy is now combined with actual measurement field, e.g. "Long: 4°56'36.00"N (0.02m)".
- Device window displays 'd' for degrees.
- In the setup, the alarm levels for GPS status now mimic the actual reported GPS statuses, not HYPACK statuses.



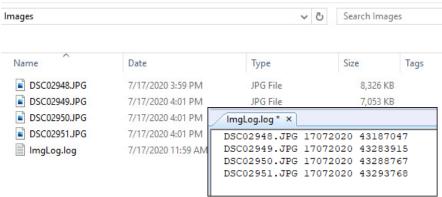
> Records POS and SBG Solution status

SBG Device Window

- Records Roll, Pitch, Yaw and SBG
 Solution status
- > Records Heave and SBG motion Solution status
- Handles SBG Invalid Mode.
- > Handles SBG Raw Datagram.
- Expanded Data
 Display in the SBG
 Device window.
- SonyIntf.dll: New Driver for Sony UMC R10C camera: This driver outputs image files at user-defined picture



interval and displays the most recent in the device window. Each image is recorded with a time stamp to \HYPACK 2021\Projects\ProjectName\Images\ImgLog.log, which facilitates the correct image display with the corresponding survey data in the 64-bit HYSWEEP® EDITOR.



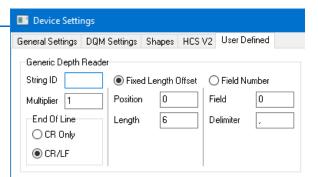
- Subbot.dll:
 - > Supports new HMS-621.
 - > Falmouth device depths logged to SEGY
- SHOMMagnet.dll:
 - > Support Gamma, Depth, and Altitude in the Data Display.
 - > Supports Seaspy output modifications (altimeter off).
- Towfish.dll:
 - > Displays Cyrillic fonts correctly.
 - > Prevents problem when using a cable counter and layback=0.
- Tritech.dll
 - Updated to match manufacturer specifications and ping rate is displayed in the Device window.
 - > Added ping rate status bar.

DREDGE DRIVERS

- **Bucket.dll:** Added Push Button (DSR Only) method to trigger buckets whenever the driver reads DSR from the COM port. Select this option if the CTS in your system is always on, which would cause constant buckets from the Push Button CTS/DSR option.
- **DQMHopper24.dll:** Bug fix to save time scale for the chart.
- DQM_Mech.dll:
 - > **User-defined System Type**: When the System Type is User-Defined, the User-defined tab appears where you configure the driver to parse the string received as depth.

FIGURE 2. Driver Setup—User Defined Tab

> T7 Boom Inclinometer/T7 COM
Port: When the boom angle is
measured using an inclinometer,
check this option. Enter the serial
port number that receives its data
and choose which angle value (from
the three in the device output) the
driver should read.



- Added Relative To option in the Setup to select the mobile to which the heading is relative. We found it was not reliably either the device defined in the HARDWARE Offsets tab or the first mobile.
- > Custom System Type: Added a tab that becomes visible when you select the Custom type. Depth string output: xxx.xxx, CR, LF. This tab is similar to the DraftTable User-Defined option. Right now the only field it will parse is Depth.
- > Added custom boat shapes in \HYPACK 2021\Boat Shapes\Shapes for the DQM Crane Drivers.
- Numerous custom drivers by contract.

HYSWEEP DRIVERS

- NORBIT:
 - > Rotator angle pass through to HYPACK® SURVEY through shared memory (Use Rotator Data option in the driver setup) for rotator pan angle in multibeam calculations.
 - > Basic GPS data pass-through to HYPACK® SURVEY through shared memory (Use Pass Through Position, Heading and MRU option). Requires HYPACK® 2021 and HYSWEEP Extended.dll.
- Novatel driver reads data over loopback from the HYPACK® Novatel.dll
- **Dual Head Reson T50P**: Instead of breaking side scan into two channels (one channel per head) data appears in a single, merged display.
- Teledyne Optech Polaris TLS laser scanner: New Driver
- Velodyne VLP-32: New Driver
- VLP 16 Hi Resolution (20 degree): New Driver

TARGET EDITOR

- Target positions exported with 2 or 3 decimal accuracy.
- S57 symbol displays restored.

DATA ACQUISITION

SURVEY

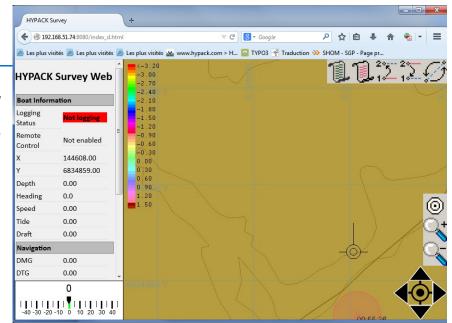
Bugfixes:

Survey Remote View:

Survey Remote View

The survey controls (top right) show only if permission has been granted on the survey computer. In the Remote Access setup, the Allow Remote Users to Start/Stop Logging option must be checked.

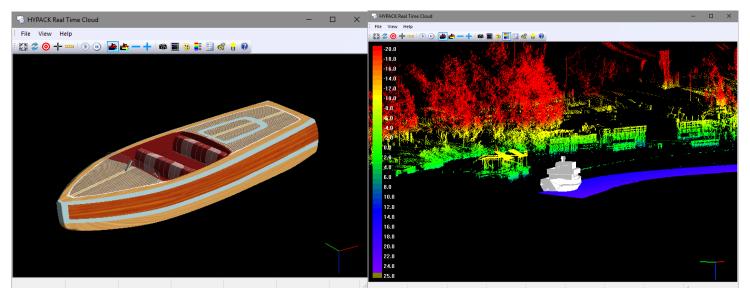
 Data Display honors Stay On Top setting (Style menu)



• Layer Manager: Arrows enabled only when a display item is selected.

3D OBJ SHAPES IN THE REAL TIME CLOUD DISPLAY IN SURVEY

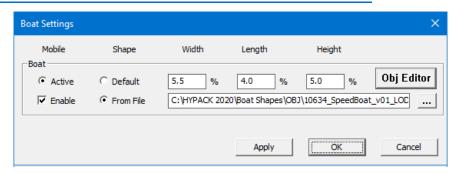
We recently added support for a new 3D file format in Real Time Cloud (RTC)—the OBJ file. These are more available for different objects than the 3DS and 3OD shapes we currently support. They also support textures that provide more interesting objects.



OBJ shapes aren't always created using the same convention for the X, Y and Z axes, and sometimes the shapes are not well-centered over the reference axes.

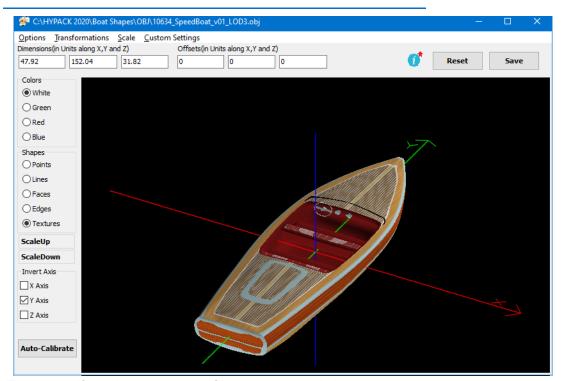
To open an OBJ shape file in the OBJ Editor, open the Boat Settings dialog, select your OBJ file, then click [OBJ Editor].

Launching the OBJ EDITOR from the Real Time Cloud Boat Settings Dialog

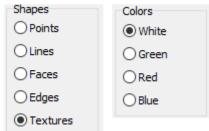


The OBJ EDITOR enables you to modify the files to conform to HYPACK® orientation conventions, to size appropriately for your survey vessel, and to optimize the OBJ shape display in Real Time Cloud.

OBJ Editor



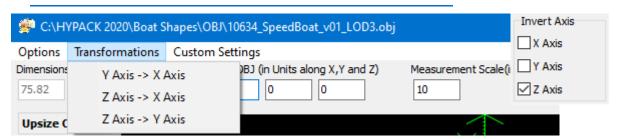
 Textures: If you have a texture file, you can apply it during the load process or from the OBJ EDITOR. You may also choose from a selection of alternate surface display methods according to your needs and your computer resources.



Note: Complex shapes and large texture files can significantly slow the drawing in Real Time Cloud.

• Axes: The OBJ shape should be oriented on the axes according to HYPACK® convention: X runs port and starboard, Y runs forward and aft, and Z is vertical. You can swap and invert axes if necessary.

Modifying Axis Configuration



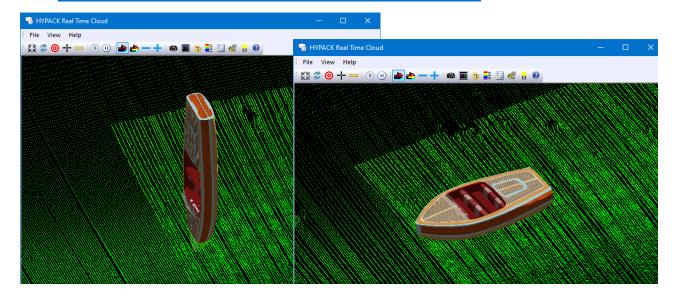
> **Scale:** The dimensions of your OBJ shape appear (in survey units) on the toolbar. The editor includes scaling tools to size the shape to more closely match your survey vessel.

Additionally, OBJ shapes may be offset from their origin indicated by the onscreen axes. To assure proper placement in HYPACK®, use the coordinates under Shift OBJ to realign the origin of the shape to the intersection of the axes.

When your configuration is complete, save the configuration and close the OBJ EDITOR. If you reopen the OBJ EDITOR, you can choose whether to use the same configuration or load the shape in its original configuration.

In the Real Time Cloud Boat Settings dialog, click [Apply] so you can see your changes.

Swapping the Y and Z Axes, and Inverting the Y Axis—Before (left) and After (right)

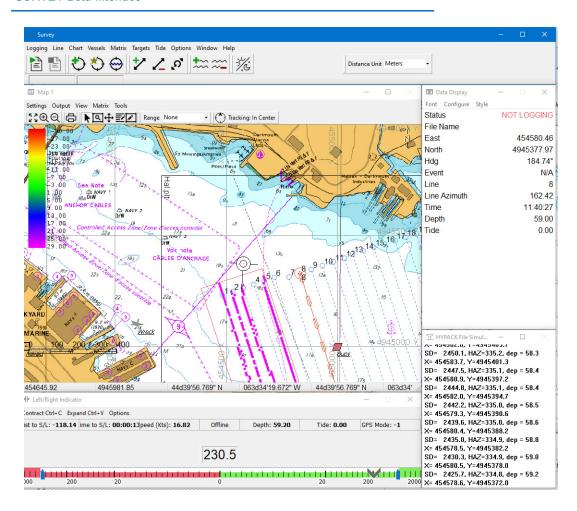


SURVEY UPDATE—BETA RELEASE

Not only does HYPACK 2021 support advancing technologies in hydrographic and topographic surveying, an new SURVEY Update Beta program supports changing software programming technologies.

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SURVEY Beta Interface



DREDGEPACK®

Bugfixes:

- Prevents bucket print loss by saving the bucket file after each new bucket mark through the Excavator and Bucket drivers.
- **Dredge Report:** Corrected a drawing problem that caused missing charts and matrix.

Note: If draw speed is a problem, use a larger mtx cell and/or smaller project area.

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SIDE SCAN SURVEY (HYSCAN)

Bugfixes:

- In the Bottom Tracking tab of the View Options, the Use Second Frequency under Use
 HYSCAN Bottom Tracking correctly tracks using the second frequency in a dual frequency dataset.
- Synchronized TVG mode controls (toolbar and side scan controls).
- **Device Selection in Side Scan Controls** truncates device name longer than the 34 characters supported.
- Corrected Target positioning problem during retargeting.

HYSWEEP®

- Support for GPS data passed through shared memory by HYSWEEP Extended.dll.
- Logs eHydro device selections and geodesy to the headers of the *.HSX files.
- · Alarm for empty HSX files.
- Support for side scan sonars with separate port and starboard heads.
- Bugfixes:
 - > Increased NORBIT S7K beam limit to 1024 in HYSWEEP and MBMAX64.
 - > Corrected time tag in Kongsberg KMALL datagrams.

WGS Position and UTC Time Logged in Raw HSX

For each GPS update, we record a RAW record with the WGS-84 position and UTC time stamp. The format is identical to GPS logging in HYPACK RAW files:

RAW d t 4 latitude longitude height utc time

Where:

- > d is the HYPACK device number,
- > t is the HYPACK time tag.
- > 4 is 4,
- > latitude is DDMMMM.MMMMM,
- > longitude is DDMMMM.MMMMM,
- > height is ellipsoidal elevation is meters,
- > utc time is HHMMSS.SSSS past midnight.

Sample String:

RAW 0 51248.150 4 413561.17194 -724341.79081 1.67920 181408.15000

This data can be used in the 64-bit HYSWEEP® EDITOR to recalculate position or tide corrections in the HSX data using <u>GPS Recalc</u> in place of the Raw File Adjustments routine

which uses the GPS data in the corresponding RAW file. Reach the same results more efficiently!

SUPPORT FOR MULTIBEAM DEVICES WITH PAN/TILT

HYSWEEP® SURVEY processes the pan and tilt data in real time for Cloud and matrix displays.

- Generic Attitude driver supports pan/tilt devices.
- NORBIT and Reson drivers now support 'pass through' pan/tilt data (datagram 1017) to HYSWEEP® SURVEY.

It also logs the angles to the raw HSX files for post-processing in the 64-bit HYSWEEP® EDITOR where all the data (including pan and tilt) is merged, processed and exported to final XYZ data.

Note: This feature is ready for field testing.

POST-PROCESSING

32-BIT SINGLE BEAM EDITOR (SBMAX32)

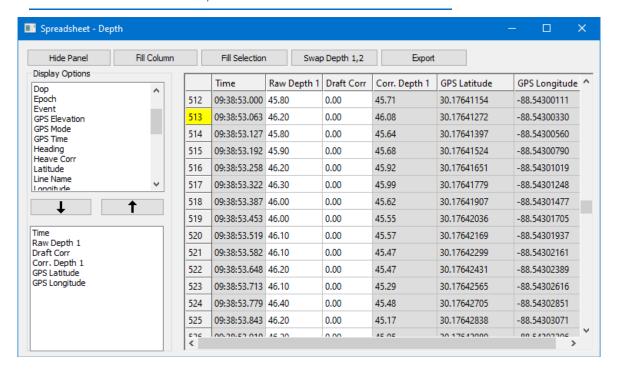
Added sounder draft to Sound Velocity Correction.

64-BIT SINGLE BEAM EDITOR (SBMAX64)

- Read Parameters accommodates 2 devices with the same name. (The 32-bit SINGLE BEAM EDITOR is updated in the same manner.)
- Updated decimal places for GPS Lat and Lon in spreadsheet to show 8 decimal places.

Bugfixes:

- Echogram corrections:
 - > Zoom extents zooms to template extents.
 - > Correct Tide corrections.
- For dual beam datasets, SBMAX correctly calculates and displays both spike filters when applied to both beams.
- Mouse vs tool conflict resolved.



64-BIT HYSWEEP® EDITOR (MBMAX64)

- Option to omit cursor crosshairs from the Survey window display.
- Reminder to save work.
- Files out of POSPac time range: When POSPac is applied and some survey files are outside POSPac time range, a popup shows which files were not adjusted.
- Increased support for NORBIT S7K data.
 - > Reads S7K files directly. No converter routine!
 - > Increased beam limit to 1024 in HYSWEEP and MBMAX64.
 - > Supports Autoprocessing.
- The Reson 7042 accounts for no data due to blanking using a sample delay.
- **SHOM QC report**: The SHOM QC report is a custom-formatted text file reporting beam angle, count, mean and standard deviation where the mean value is the average difference between the reference and check line of all soundings within the 1 degree angle bins.

Sample Segment of the SHOM Report

4	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G
1	Beam Angle	Count			Mean	Std Dev	
80	15 - 16	122			0.043	0.132	
81	16 - 17	135			0.036	0.126	
82	17 - 18	118			0.018	0.11	
83	18 - 19	121			0.014	0.145	
84	19 - 20	134			0.006	0.116	
85	20 - 21	124			0.012	0.132	
86	21 - 22	127			0.021	0.139	
87	22 - 23	128			0.023	0.146	

- Upgraded to process the Pan/Tilt angles now logged in the raw HSX files. (See Support for Multibeam Devices with Pan/Tilt)
- Removes pings showing 0 Sound Velocity Correction at the head. (bug fix)

INTERMITTENT SAVE REMINDERS

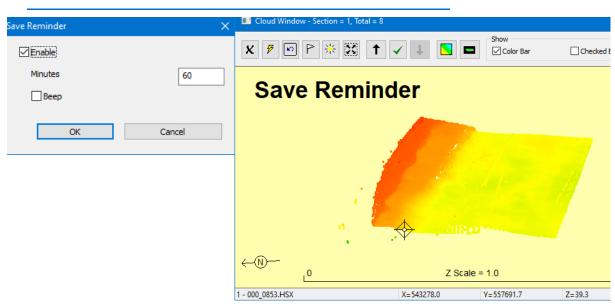
When you are editing over an extended time, it is wise to save your work intermittently to preserve your work in the case of system failure; however. it is easy to lose track of time and forget to do so. You may set regular reminders to appear in the 64-bit HYSWEEP® EDITOR to save your work during Stage 2 editing.

Beginning with your first edit, when the user-defined time interval has elapsed after the first edit the background of the data displays turn yellow with a large "Save Reminder" message. The displays return to normal after you save your work.

Configure the reminder in the Save Options dialog:

- 1. Open the Save Options dialog. Select FILE-SAVE OPTIONS.
- 2. Click [Save Reminder], configure the reminder and click [OK].

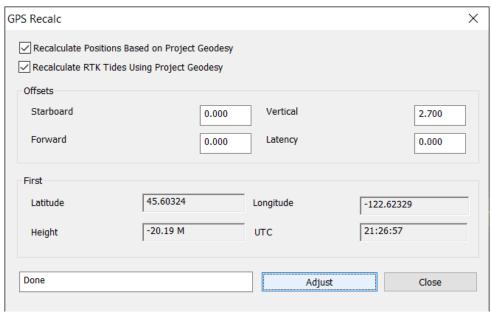
Save Reminder



GPS RECALC: CORRECTING POSITIONING/TIDE USING WGS84 DATA IN RAW STRING

New in this release, for each GPS update, HYSWEEP® logs a Raw data string in the raw HSX file. When the 64-bit HYSWEEP® EDITOR detects the RAW strings, you can use the new GPS Recalc routine in the Tools menu to correct positioning and tide:

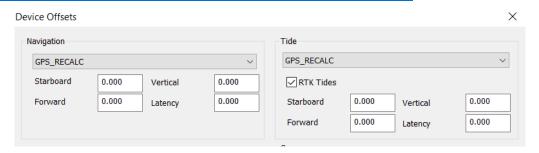
Figure 3: GPS Recalc Settings.



The data under "First" shows the GPS data from the first position as a preview test.

The adjusted data is stored to records assigned to a pseudo-device "GPS_RECALC" so, in the Read Parameters, you can choose to use either the original or recalculated data by selecting the appropriate device name in the Device Offsets dialog.

Figure 4: GPS Recalc Pseudo Device in Read Parameters.



SAVE AND RESTORE SEARCH AND FILTER OPTIONS

When you open the 64-bit HYSWEEP® EDITOR, it loads the most recent set of filter options used by the editor, *not necessarily in the current project*.

Reusing the same filter set is useful if your projects use the same sensors in similar survey areas and with similar survey specifications; however, that is not always the case and your filter settings vary between projects or even datasets within the same project,

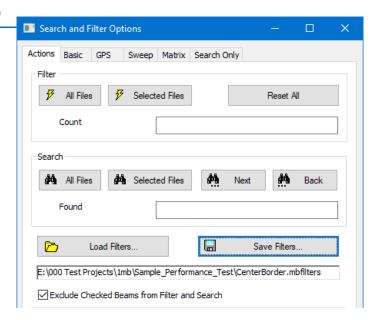
In the Action tab of the Search and Fitler dialog, you can save and quickly restore compete sets of filter options according to your needs instead of manually choosing each option for each editing session.

Search and Filter Dialog—Actions Tab

To save your filter options, click [Save Filters], name your filter set and click [Save]. All of the current Search and Filter options are stored to that file with an MBFILTERS extension in your project folder.

Tip: Use a name that is meaningful so you know which set to load in future sessions.

To load a filter option set, click [Load Filters], select the appropriate MBFILTERS file and click [Open].

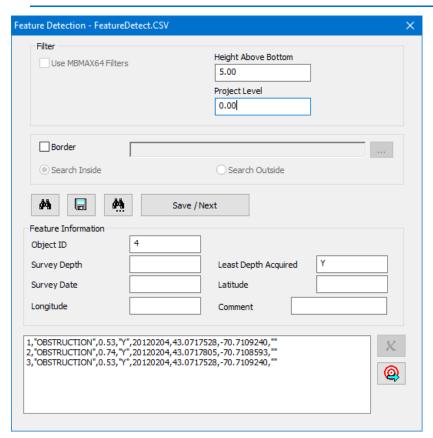


FEATURE DETECTION

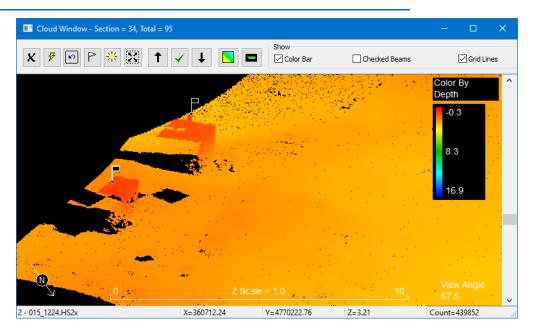
After your data is clean and calibrated, the Feature Detection tool is an aid to find potential features of interest, record their locations and export them to the project FeatureDetection.CSV file for submission to eHydro. You may also export the same data to the HYPACK® target database.

Making the assumption that cell maximum is the bottom point, the routine compares cell vertical range to your Height Above Bottom. If the range is greater, we consider a potential feature. You can examine each feature, mark those you deem worthy, and export their positions in a spreadsheet report that satisfies the current USACE/NOAA requirements.

Feature Detection Tool



Feature Detection



EXPORTING EHYDRO METADATA

For eHydro reporting, TOOLS-USACE eHYDRO provides a series of forms where you can name your survey, enter your metadata, and select the targets to export. (See Also <u>eHydro</u>

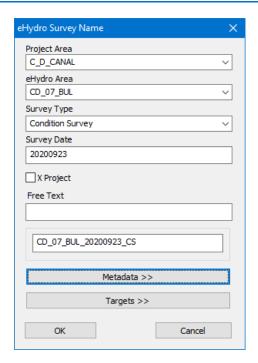
<u>Device Metadata</u>) In each dialog, when you click [Save], the program generates a report file—a metadata file (*.XML) or a target file (*.TGT)—using the Survey Name, and stores it in the project folder.

Before you begin...The eHydro Survey Name dialog has a series of fields that are populated by the eHydroProjectAreaExport.xml file. USACE uses their eHydro console to generate the required XML file *for each district or office running eHydro*, and provides it to their HYPACK® users. You must copy it into your HYPACK® install folder before you open the eHydro tool.

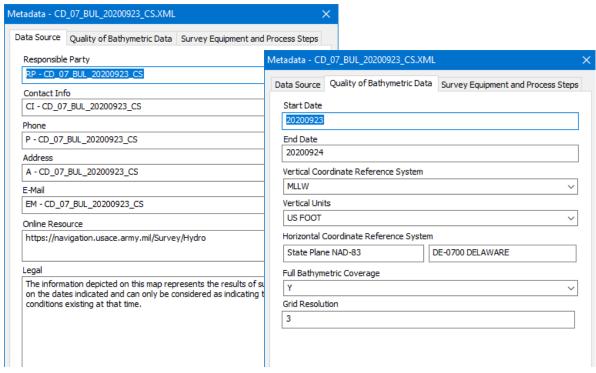
Note: If eHydroProjectAreaExport.xml is missing a message alerts you to that. The *best practice* is to exit the routine until you have the required XML file, though you *can* make up a name and proceed.

- **Survey Identification**: Make the selections for your project and the program generates a project name according to eHydro standards.
- **Metadata** includes data source information, Quality of Bathymetric Data, Survey Equipment and Process Steps.
- Target Export outputs user-selected targets to CD O7 BUF 20200923.TGT.
- XYZ Export: In the Save Survey dialog, select the XYZ file format and check the eHydro Naming option under XYZ Options.

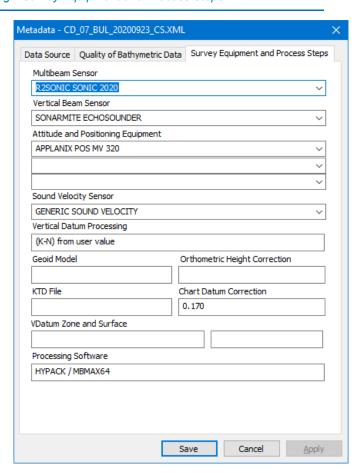
USACE eHydro Survey Name Dialog



eHydro Metadata Dialog—Data Source (left) and Quality of Bathymetric Data (right)



eHydro Metadata Dialog—Survey Equipment and Process Steps



TARGETING AND MOSAICKING (HYSCAN)

- Screen capture in the Scan View display captures the entire length of the current line to JPG, TIF or BMP format. These captures are not geo-referenced.
- **Bug Fixes:**
 - > **TVG** equation changes now correctly update the signal display.
 - > Target Images can now save to the Target Classification database as they
 - > Corrected towfish depth display in the spreadsheet.
 - > Applies median filter properly.
 - > Mosaics data from user-selected head in data with multiple side scan sonars.
 - > Filters duplicate positions in SDF data to avoid striping in the mosaic.
 - > Prevents program crash when loading a dual-freq SDF dataset with bad data in the first frequency.

MAGNETOMETER EDITOR

- Updated IGRF Model based on new NOAA data.
- Added Quick Delete editing mode.
- Choice of (project) Color or Black/White for sorted data.
- In the Whole Magnetic Anomaly window, the target Event and Channel options are editable.

Sample WMA Window Whole Magnetic Analysis Target Easting 134979.00 **Bug Fixes:** Distance Over Ground 658.94 6812632.46 Target Northing > Icons in the Survey window -45.65 Peak to Peak Channel toolbar respond as DBL 19.06 MAGTGT (52.98) Target Name expected. Cross Track (XTE) 5.12 Р1 Line Name > Color palette change Target Type Dipolar • Target Graph automatically updates in the Event **\$** Boundary Increment (number of points) Survey window. < Left Side ➤ > In SHOM format, exported Target Coordinates multiday data includes day. 134944.67, 6812604.89 10 > Honors delete/interpolate 134950.98, 6812609.87 134954.16, 6812612.38 134957.32, 6812614.90 -10 value selection. 134959.03, 6812616.26 -20 134959.12, 6812616.34 134960.27, 6812617.26 -30 134963, 16, 6812619, 58 134965.90, 6812621.79 134975.87, 6812629.90 -40

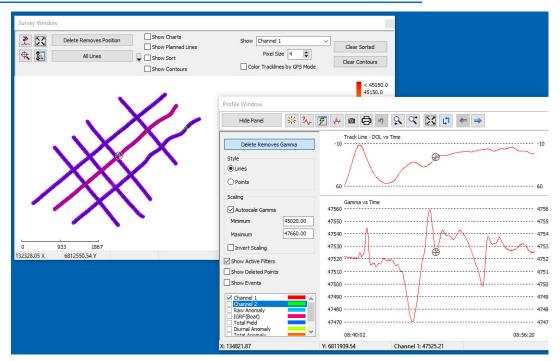
WINDOW MODES

The program offers two window display modes that you select through the VIEW-WINDOW MODES menu item.

In Basic Mode, the Survey window is built into the shell. All other displays are free floating and you can resize and position them individually.

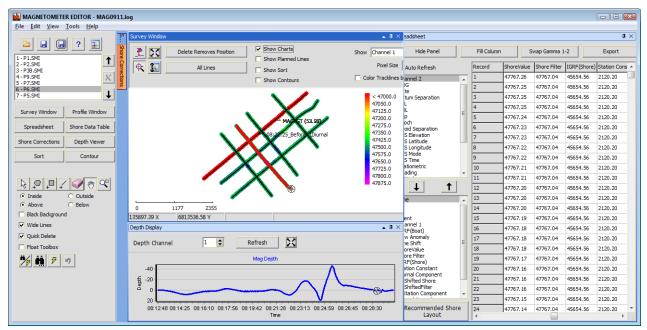
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Basic Mode



- In Advanced Mode, all windows can be free floating and you can resize and reposition them into any layout you want, but you can also dock and pin them in the MAGNETOMETER EDITOR shell.
 - > **To dock a window**, drag the toolbar of any window. The interface displays "landing pads" where you can dock your window.
 - > **To pin a window,** click the tack in the window title bar. When you pin a window, it "slides out of view" leaving a 0.25 inch (0.5 cm) tab on the side of the window where it is docked. When you want to access the pane, click its tab and it slides into view. When you move your cursor to a different window, HYPACK knows you have finished in the pinned window and it slides back out of view and out of your way, providing a larger map view display area.

Advanced Mode



The MAGNETOMETER EDITOR interface includes all of the options to configure your displays. The panel in the program shell provides settings that are not specific to any one window. Each window also includes a panel with the options pertinent only to its display.

Tip: When you have configured the Profile and Spreadsheet displays, click [Hide Panel] to increase screen space for your data displays.

PROCESSING ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

The tools in the MAGNETOMETER EDITOR can be used to process environmental data recorded to the raw data in SMI (Special Marine Instrument) records.

Note: The editor can also read the proprietary YSI i3XOLOG file.

When the MAGNETOMETER EDITOR recognizes SMI records, it makes them available for viewing and manual editing in the Profile and Spreadsheet windows. You can configure each window to display up to 32 such values in a single editing session. The Profile window graphs each value using a different color.

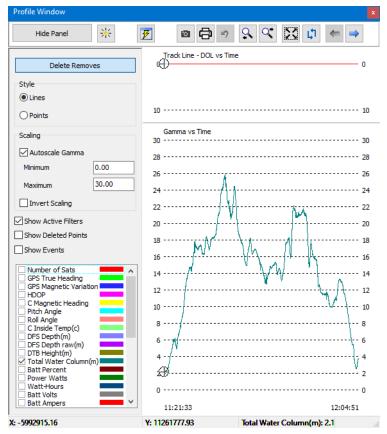
At any time you can save your work:

Save your editing session: Select FILE-SAVE SESSION. MAGNETOMETER EDITOR
saves each line to a binary file with an SMI extension. This format retains all data and can
be reloaded for further editing.

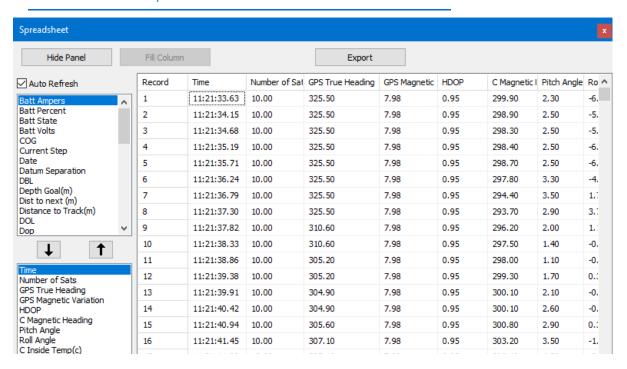
Tip: It is best practice to *always save your session*. You can then reload the session files to restore your data in its current state without re-editing.

Save a user-defined set of values to the HYPACK® All or XYZ format.

Environmental Data—Profile Window



Environmental Data—Spreadsheet

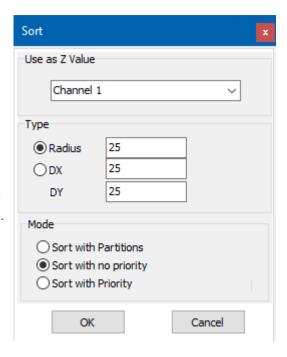


SORT

The MAGNETOMETER EDITOR you can sort your data based on a user-defined value in a routine that mirrors the SORT program for single beam data:

The Sort routine thins data while it guarantees the minimum data value at their proper locations. It looks for the minimum data value, saves it and eliminates any data point that is within the user-specified distance. It then repeats the process until all points in the file have been saved or eliminated.

Your sort results are automatically saved to an XYZ format file in the project Sort folder. The file is automatically named MagEdit *Z-Value_hhmmss.*XYZ.

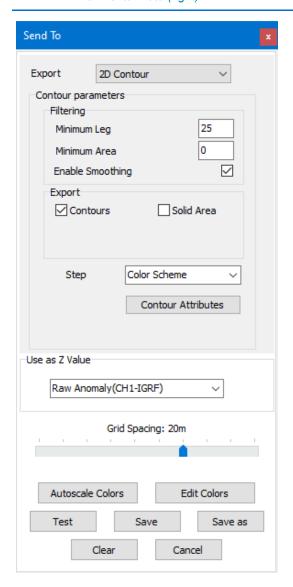


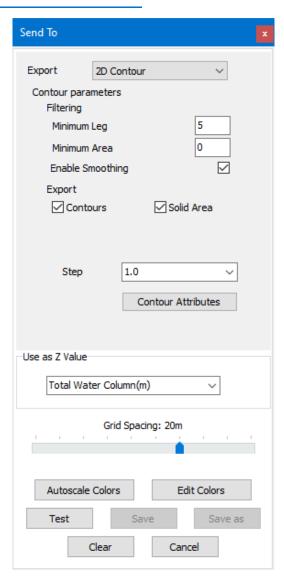
CONTOURS

The contouring routine generates DXF charts of magnetometer targets or data from environmental studies. The output files can be used as a HYPACK® chart or exported to third-party CAD programs. All DXF output information is written in real world coordinates.

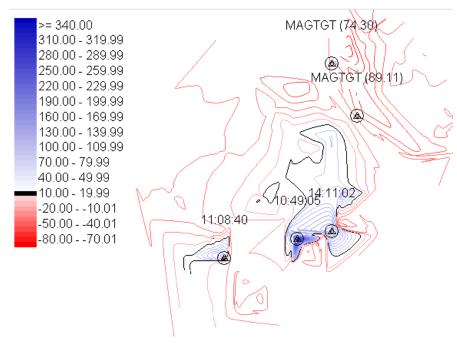
Normalized magnetometer data can be effectively displayed as 2-dimensional contours. Contoured raw anomaly data clearly shows your monopolar and dipolar target areas.

The MAGNETOMETER EDITOR can also process environmental data from devices that measure and record any number of different values.

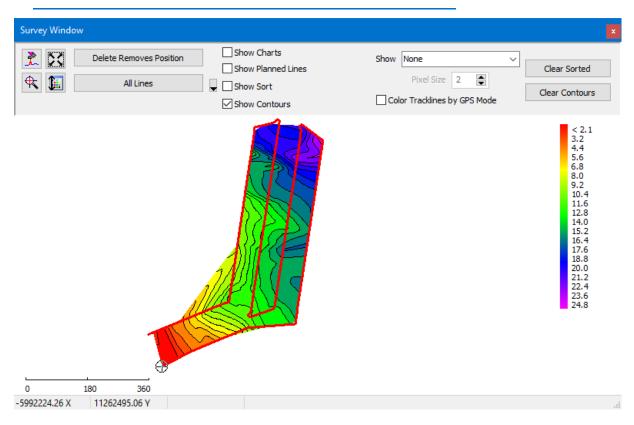




2-dimensional Contours of your Magnetometer Raw Anomaly in HYPACK®



Water Column Data from I3XO Environmental Data in the MAGNETOMETER EDITOR



MANUAL TIDES

• Supports unlimited number of days, but only one tide/minute. If you import a text file with more than one tide/minute, the later one overwrites the earlier one.

FINAL PRODUCTS

HYPLOT

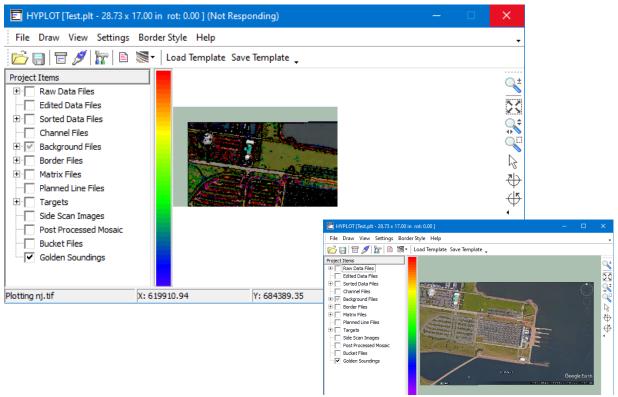
Bug fixes:

- Draw targets correctly.
- Corrected color bar labels that were off by 1.
- Corrected background chart display to show only enabled files.

FASTER HIGH-RESOLUTION PDF OUTPUT

HYPLOT generates high resolution (300-600 DPI) renderings of raster images in sections to accommodate system limitations. When this occurs, HYPLOT shows each section to show its progress.

Tile Preview (top) and Complete (bottom)



This tiling process also improves the loading process in your PDF reader. You can click in the PDF image to highlight each tile.

One of Four Tiles Selected by the Cursor in the PDF Reader Program.



CROSS SECTIONS AND VOLUMES

• Export Beach and Beach Centroid Pre- and Post-dredge volumes reports to an Excel spreadsheet. Click the Export to Excel icon on the toolbar in the Volumes tab, name your output file and click [Save].



Bug Fix: Correct clipping data to a border file.

VARIABLE DESIGN TEMPLATES

Minimum Design Template and **Maximum Design Template** are templates that are offset vertically above and below the Design Template, respectively, by user-specified distances. You can elect to calculate volume quantities for each template level. Past releases provided only fixed Minimum and Maximum template options.

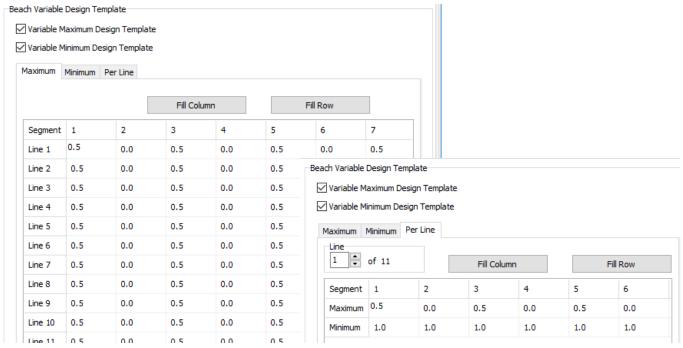
Using Variable Design Templates you can set minimum and maximum template values individually for each template segment on each line.

Note: The fixed design templates can be used in conjunction with the variable templates, but there can be only one maximum and minimum design template for each segment; you must choose *either* the Maximum Design Template or Variable Maximum Design Template option, not both. You *can*, however, choose a Maximum Design Template with a Variable *Minimum* Design Template, or a Minimum Design Template with a Variable *Maximum* Design Template.

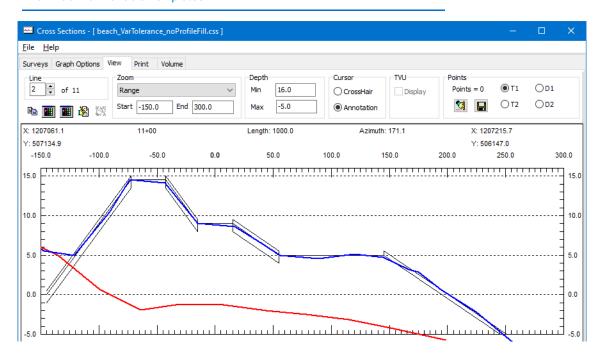
The **Maximum and Minimum tabs** separately show the maximum and minimum template values for each segment of each line in the current session.

The **Per Line tab** shows the maximum and minimum values for the currently selected line and you can use the arrow buttons to scroll through the lines.

Minimum and Maximum Tabs (left), Per Line (right)



View Tab with Variable Templates



TIN MODEL

- Improved PDF output of volumes reports.
- TIN-to-Channel volumes reported to 2 decimal accuracy.

TARGETING AND MOSAICKING (HYSCAN)

Bug Fixes:

- Applies median filter properly.
- Mosaics data from user-selected head in data with multiple side scan sonars.
- Filters duplicate positions in SDF data to avoid striping in the mosaic.
- Prevents program crash when loading a dual-freq SDF dataset with bad data in the first frequency.

ENC EDITOR

• Bug Fix: Corrected zoom extents of the selected background chart.

UTILITIES

Merge XYZ supports both space and comma delimited files.

DATA SPLITTER-JOINER

The DATA SPLITTER-JOINER is designed for you to define the segments of your RAW or HSX data that are useful for your survey and generate a new line set from the chosen segments. (You can, optionally, generate a separate line set with the *unselected* data.) It works with single frequency, dual frequency, multi transducer, sidescan, multibeam, and LiDAR/Topo data.

- Faster File Load by over 300%.
- **Faster Draw Times** in the Display Window: Drawing performance (zoom, pan and drawing data) is affected by multiple factors:
 - > Files with a large amount of position data.
 - > Multiple background files
 - > Generating a large number of files.

Improvements in this release have improved such performance significantly.

- Added option to split data based on elapsed time between sonar updates. In the Depth Gaps tab, enter the time (minutes) between sonar updates that you would consider a "gap". The program splits the data where it finds sonar update intervals greater than or equal to the specified time.
- Added option to merge overlapping files before splitting.
 When you load multiple files, you can ask the program to split each line individually from start to finish, or merge the data into one line, then split it according to the other split criteria.

Merge Files vs Individual Files: The Merge Files option was intended for use where consecutive survey lines overlap end to end. In this case, the merge generates a single, continuous data file that divides neatly. If your input data has spaces between the lines (for example, parallel survey lines), the Individual Lines method

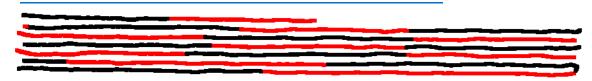
is likely to give you better results.



The following images show the automated results using the same parallel line set divided into 2 minute segments. The start of the first line is at the bottom left and the lines run in alternating directions. They are colored by file and alternate lines are red to distinguish one line number from the next.

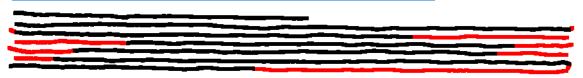
> The **individual** method begins a new output file at each start line of the input files.

Individual Method



> Using the **Merge** method and the same set of parallel lines, the time or size range may include the end of one line and the start of the next. In this case, the program generates two line files, one for each segment, and appends _0001 to the file name. It does not merge non-overlapping input.

Merge Method



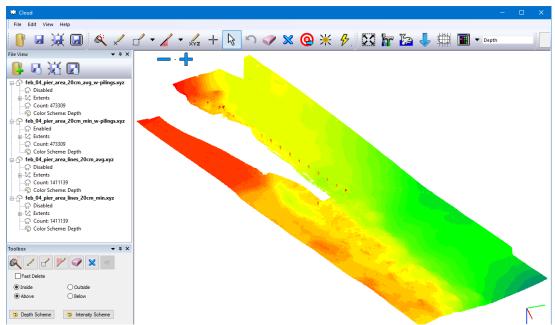
Tip: [Apply] displays a preview of the results based on the current settings. If it is not what you intended, just change your settings and click [Apply] again until you see optimal results.

• **500 Line Warning**: A warning appears if the output according to your current settings would generate more than 500 line files.

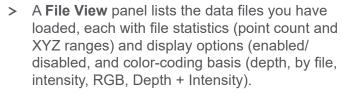
CLOUD

The CLOUD interface has several updates that take advantage of newer programming technologies and improve useability and expand the options to customize the CLOUD interface.

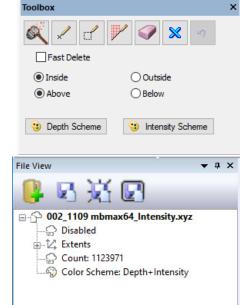
CLOUD Interface



- The new menu moves some of the icons from the toolbar, placing more focus on those used for the data editing process. (As usual, the menu also replicates many of the icon functions.)
- The editing tools in CLOUD now more closely resemble the tools and function in the 64bit HYSWEEP® EDITOR (MBMax64). Use the View menu to enable and disable toolbars. The toolbars are now dockable on any edge of the window.
- New dockable panels:
 - The toolbox includes the most common editing tools and settings, as well as buttons to set the color tables for color-coding for depth and intensity.



You can, not only adjust the widths of the panels, but you can resize and reposition them into any layout you want or, in one easy click, pin them to the side of the window.

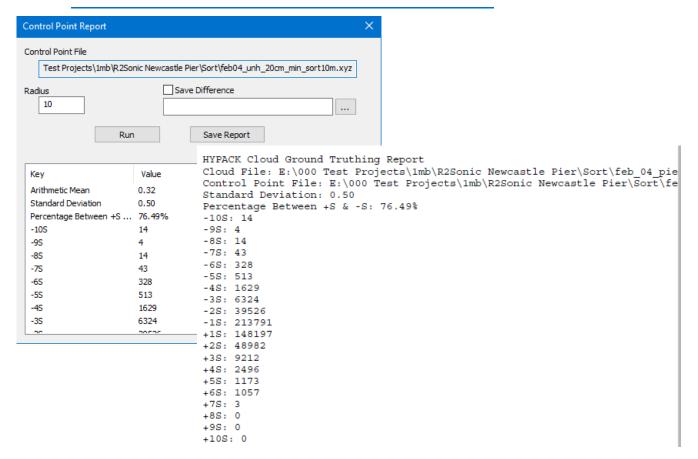


When you drag the panel, the interface displays "landing pads" where you can dock your panel in the window.

When you pin a window, it "slides out of view" leaving a 0.25 inch (0.5 cm) tab on the side of the window where it is docked. When you want to access the pane, click its tab and it slides into view. When you move your cursor to a different window, CLOUD knows you

- have finished in the pinned window and it slides back out of view and out of your way, providing a larger data display area.
- The **Ground Truthing Report** compares your survey data to a user-defined file of control data, and generates a report to show the standard deviation of the data. The results appear in the Control Point Report dialog, and you can export the parameters and statistics in PDF format.

Ground Truthing— Dialog (left) and Sample Output Report (right)



MANUAL TIDES

- NOAA import function updated to support their secure (HTTPS) web address.
- Added NAVD vertical datum.

DATA CONVERTER

 Converts FUGRO Starfix GSF format to HYPACK *.RAW format for the single beam data that the Starfix GSF file contains.

Note: GSF conversion for single beam is also available in the "....to HSX" tab. This method should be used with combined multibeam and single beam files. It will work with single beam only, but will also create an unusable HSX file. With this method, you must select the "Output RAW File" option under "Setup."

CROSS CHECK STATISTICS

- Bug Fixes for conditions that occur if you add and remove files multiple times.
- Scroll wheel on the mouse affects only the active display window.

PROJECT CONVERTER

Works even when you have all local projects. (All projects are in \HYPACK 2021\Projects.)

XYZ MANAGER

Corrected logic error in the border clipping for export of final soundings.

SYSTEM

- Corrected Unicode problem associated with using passwords.
- Localization:
 - > **User Interface**: Updated files to provide more fully translated User Interface.
 - > **Documentation**: Russian and Spanish Manuals, Spanish Language Help file.

Translated Documentation

