

MicrOBS

OCEAN BOTTOM SEISMOMETER



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- DEEPWATER CAPABILITY Down to 6000 m
- EASE-OF-USE Light and compact design
- MAINTENANCE FREE External connection for data retrieval and battery charge



MicrOBS is a new generation of autonomous deep 4C Ocean Bottom Seismometer.

Operated from any vessel, MicrOBS dives by itself to reach the sea floor to begin the seismic acquisition. Integrating a combination of 3-C low distorsion geophones or accelerometers plus an hydrophone, it will record P-S waves up to 180 days.

At any time, by sending a specific signal from the vessel, MicrObs will release its anchor to get up to the surface. Sending a satellite signal and activating a flash light, it will be retrieved easily to download its data.



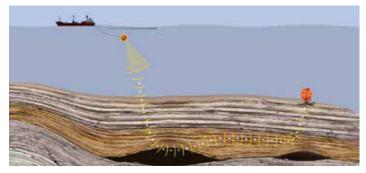


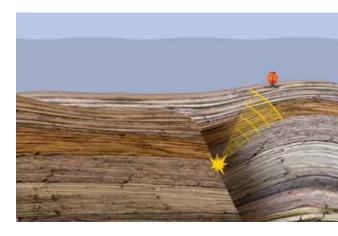
Deep refraction seismic

MicrOBS has been designed for deep water refraction seismic surveys. Using it in wide angle geometry provides excellent refractor arrivals from crustal discontinuities. With 4C multi-component recording, MicrOBS would allow accurate characterization of P & S velocities in deep crustal layers

Seismology

MicrOBS records and monitors earthquakes and natural seismicity to determine epicentre and associated mechanisms in active tectonic areas.





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