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# NEW PUBLICATION FOR 2010

## Subsea Control and Data Acquisition 2010: Future Technology, Availability and Through Life Changes

Proceedings of the international conference held in Newcastle, UK, 2-3 June 2010

This long established international conference dealing exclusively with underwater instrumentation, control and communication technology for subsea oil and gas production has been structured to cover relevant experience and new thinking in subsea developments. Providing a unique forum for the supplier and operator of subsea technology to exchange views and experiences, its aim is to bring together the many diverse disciplines engaged internationally in this technology. Experience gained and current challenges, as well as new advances in technology, will be the main topics to meet the future challenges. Equal importance has been placed on reliability and global issues such as environment, decommissioning, deepwater problems and long distance offsets. These proceedings will feature contributions from professionals giving experience gained and new challenges to overcome and is therefore of interest to all in subsea engineering.

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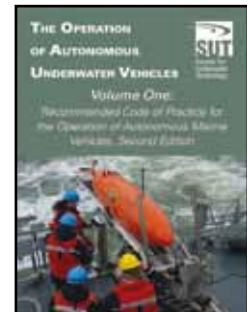
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## The Operation of Autonomous Underwater Vehicles, Volume One: Recommended Code of Practice for the Operation of Autonomous Marine Vehicles, Second Edition

This is the first update to the pioneering *The Operation of Autonomous Underwater Vehicles, Volume One: Recommended Code of Practice*, published in 2000. Since then, a great deal of experience has been gained in the operation of these vehicles, and related matters – such as insurance and the legal aspects – informs this update. Since any AUV will spend time on the surface, the ambit of this code has been extended to include this, and the vehicles are now classified as autonomous marine vehicles (AMV). It is intended that this code will be widely taken up by the industry, and the relevant parts will eventually be incorporated in international maritime law.

This AMV CoP has been written as a voluntary code that the SUT endorses for adoption by the AMV community. It is a non-legal document which encapsulates the combined experience of the members of the AUVLWG, spanning most – if not all – aspects of civil and military AMVs and should be regarded as a guide, based on best practice, to the issues to be considered in the design, build, and operation of an AMV. The code is primarily aimed at the users, designers, researchers, and manufacturers of AMV systems in the United Kingdom. Though the CoP is focused on the UK, it is believed by both the AUVLWG and the SUT that it could be used as a basis of a codified procedure to be adopted by the international AMV community.



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## The Collaborative Autosub Science in Extreme Environments: Workshop on AUV Science in Extreme Environments

Proceedings for the international science workshop held at the Scott Polar Research Institute, University of Cambridge, 11–13 April 2007; *Edited by K Collins and G Griffiths*

Autonomous underwater vehicles (AUVs) are well suited for the task of gathering data and making observations from some of the most extreme environments on earth. This workshop brought together an international group of scientists and engineers to review a range of missions that have been tackled by AUVs in extreme environments, from beneath polar ice to deep-sea hydrothermal vent sites, and to examine the science and technology requirements for the future. This volume provides a record of AUV achievements and outlines of plans for using AUVs and other vehicles in extreme environments through the contributed papers and abstracts, and provides pointers for the future from the records of discussion sessions.

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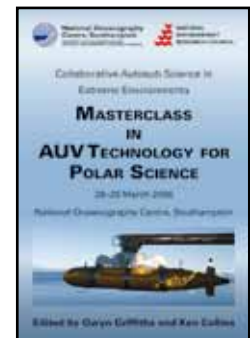
Both volumes of **The Collaborative Autosub Science in Extreme Environments series**, when purchased together, may be obtained at the discounted price of £170.

### The Collaborative Autosub Science in Extreme Environments: Masterclass in AUV Technology for Polar Science

Proceedings for the international Masterclass held at the National Oceanography Centre, Southampton, 28–29 March 2006; *Edited by G Griffiths and K Collins*

Maritime polar environments are some of the most challenging areas on earth. Autonomous underwater vehicles (AUVs) offer tremendous potential as one solution to cost-effective data-gathering for science and industry in these inhospitable areas. The International Polar Year 2007–2009 provides a particular focus for science. In preparation for an upsurge in the use of AUVs for polar research, this Masterclass—organised by, and held at, the National Oceanography Centre, Southampton, and supported by the UK Natural Environment Research Council—brought together an international group of engineers and scientists to assess current performance and future requirements. The contributed papers provide both a resource for new AUV users and critical analyses of what remains to be achieved if, after the International Polar Year, AUVs are to be a lasting legacy as observers of the polar oceans.

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### Offshore Site Investigation and Geotechnics: Confronting New Challenges and Sharing Knowledge

Proceedings of the international conference held in September 2007

This international site investigation conference, organised by the Offshore Site Investigation and Geotechnics (OSIG) Committee of the Society for Underwater Technology, is the sixth in a series started by SUT in 1978. This conference, 'Confronting New Challenges and Sharing Knowledge', continued the aims of this established series of disseminating and communicating the latest developments in all aspects of marine geotechnology. The needs of the offshore community have changed substantially since the first conference in 1978 and, today, interest is primarily focused around geohazards, deepwater development with floating production facilities, the shallow geotechnical aspects of subsea tie-backs and development of renewable sources of energy. Leading practitioners and academics in the offshore industry have contributed keynote papers to these proceedings: Prof R Jardine, Dr T Lunne, Prof M Randolph and H Mannaerts. Included are over 50 peer-reviewed papers, with 800 colour images and graphs, covering twelve sessions of the diverse specialities within this field.

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## Foresight Marine Panel: A Study into Prospects for Marine Biotechnology Development in the United Kingdom, Volume 2

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*LMP Lloyd-Evans, BioBridge Ltd*

This report (Volume 2) constitutes the background information gathered during the course of the study and should be used in support of Volume 1 of the report for those who require more detailed background information. The report serves two different functions: (1) to provide a profile of activity in the UK and the rest of the world, so that we can put the UK into the context of marine biotechnology activities elsewhere; and (2) to focus on some strategic issues that have an impact on whether supporting UK's marine biotechnology might produce a genuine competitive position and result in added economic value for the UK. The information for the UK is included in the main report, and for the other parts of the world is presented in the Appendices.

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## Foresight Marine Panel: A Study into Prospects for Marine Biotechnology Development in the United Kingdom, Volume 1

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Marine biotechnology in the UK has huge potential for innovative, sustainable development. The UK is well placed to maximise the potential afforded by marine biotechnology due to its maritime heritage with an extensive coastline and easy access to diverse marine habitats. The foundations for a thriving community are in place through a number of geographically dispersed centres of excellence, scientific endeavour in a number of key areas, and a small, but growing, company base. This report highlights some key areas that would allow this novel sector to mature and flourish.

This work was commissioned by the UK Foresight Marine Panel's Marine Biotechnology Group (MBG) and authored by BioBridge Ltd. It includes information gathered to profile the sector, within UK and in an international context, to provide an overview of market opportunities and to explore strategic options.

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## Subsea Controls and Data Acquisition 2006: Controlling the Future Subsea

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Proceedings for the international conference held in Toulon, France, on 7–8 June

Subsea Controls and Data Acquisition (SCADA) is a unique, long established international conference which represents the oil industry control systems groups and deals with control, communication, remote data acquisition and the enabling technologies associated with hydrocarbon exploitation from the subsea environment. This conference is aimed at professionals working in the field of subsea engineering. The emphasis is placed on future technology requirements, availability and obsolescence. Equally, importance has been placed on global issues such as environment, decommissioning, deepwater problems and long-distance offsets. Topics include: all-electric systems, seabed processing, fibre optic transmission and distributed systems. Reliability of systems continues to play a dominant role, coupled with contributions from professionals giving experience gained and new challenges to overcome. *Subsea Controls and Data Acquisition 2006*, therefore, is of interest to all in subsea engineering.

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## Foresight Marine Panel: A Study into the Legal Framework for Marine Biotechnology Development in the United Kingdom

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*Daniel Owen*

This report focuses on marine bioprospecting—the collection of organisms from the marine environment for the purpose of exploring their biotechnology potential in a laboratory. This comprehensive analysis is a milestone towards the understanding of the structure in which marine biotechnology can develop within the context of UK and international law. Given the complexity of maritime and biodiversity affairs, as well as the public uncertainty over aspects of biotechnology and particularly genetic modification, it is worthwhile to spell out the need for governance in marine bioprospecting, which is what the reports accomplishes.

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## Offshore Site Investigation and Geotechnics—Diversity and Sustainability

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Proceedings of the international conference held in November 2002

This international site investigation conference, organised by the Offshore Site Investigation and Geotechnics (OSIG) Committee of the Society for Underwater Technology, is the fifth in a series started by SUT in 1978. The last quarter of a century has seen dramatic changes in the technologies, areas and water depths in which we work, and the speed with which projects move from conception to implementation. Moving into the twenty-first century we have seen a new focus on sustainability issues at global and local levels. Sustainability has implications for the natural environment, resource and energy management, and on the economic survival of complete industries, as well as companies and individuals. Engineers and scientists need to focus on new ways of working, increasing their effectiveness and breadth of thinking to ensure that projects meet the triple requirements of economic efficiency, environmental protection and social acceptability. To do this we need to be both more innovative and diverse in our activities. The theme for this fifth conference was, therefore, 'Diversity and Sustainability' with over 30 papers encompassing the widest possible range of geographic, technological and innovative projects.

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## Subsea Controls and Data Acquisition 2002: Performance and Reliability—Lessons Learned

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Proceedings of the international conference, held 13–14 June 2002 in Paris, France

SCADA is a unique, long established international conference which represents the oil industry control systems groups and deals with control, communication, remote data acquisition and the enabling technologies associated with hydrocarbon exploitation from the subsea environment.

The theme for this conference, held in Paris on 13–14 June 2002 and entitled 'Performance and Reliability—Lessons Learned', was structured to cover a wide range of subjects in those areas which emphasise the reliability of and lessons learned from operation of subsea systems. Aimed at the professionals active in subsea production systems and, in particular those engaged in the control and monitoring of such systems, the proceedings from the conference cover a subject matter ranging from fibre optics to smart wells, and wave generation systems to patentable technology.

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Early AUV deployment and research, as would be expected, has its roots in the military maritime operational requirement, with major maritime powers such as the United States and Russia being examples of leading developers of an early military AUV capability. However, more recently in the UK both the civil research and industrial communities have developed ocean going AUV capabilities of international repute, examples being Autosub as a research platform and the Marlin vehicle being offered as an industrial AUV platform.

AUV development and, more importantly, routine usage is on the increase. This is partly being driven by the costs of ship time incurred when doing routine operations such as pipeline inspection or simple repetitive oceanographic measurements.

This growth of AUV usage has been under a loose legal framework and because of current legal status of the technology, this has meant the AUV community has had to be self regulating. This Code is in some way and expression of that self-regulatory approach.

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By the nature of the commission, the report focuses on the national and international legal regimes applicable to a UK operator and as they appertain to an autonomous vehicle engaged in marine scientific research, such as Autosub. Nevertheless, much of this authoritative publication is relevant to the international operation of an AUV of any nationality and it will also prove valuable to commercial operators. As an aid to dialogue, it should also prove valuable to those in the maritime law community interested in the questions posed by this exciting new underwater technology.

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In providing answers to questions put to them by AUV practitioners, it has been the objective of the authors of this publication to give concise, practical guidance on the law governing problems which may arise in the day-to-day management and operation of AUVs.

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**Underwater Technology 25(2): Science of Decommissioning Special Issue****Price: £30**

The Society for Underwater Technology is pleased to announce the publication of the second Special Issue of the SUT journal Underwater Technology.

As hydrocarbon resources begin to run out in some areas of the North Sea, production companies are beginning to turn their attention to the process of decommissioning platforms and the associated pipelines and subsea installations. This increasingly political process has been highly influenced by the OSPAR 98/3 agreement which effectively means that large amounts of oil and gas associated infrastructure in the North Sea will have to be removed upon cessation of exploitation. The issues surrounding decommissioning are large and wide ranging. The programme will present the industry with huge engineering challenges and, along with the public exchequer, major costs. It is a process that will affect the industry and science for many decades. It is hoped that this publication goes some way to laying the foundation for some of the work ahead.

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The seafloor is no longer a pristine environment. From the shallow continental shelves to the deep ocean floor, it is visited regularly by sampling devices, autonomous instruments and human beings. Cables are laid, structures placed, waste dumped; shipwrecks and lost equipment all inevitably finish up on the ocean floor.

This unique collection of papers, presented earlier this year at the SUT's international conference Man-Made Objects on the Seafloor, covers a diverse selection of topics from around the world, ranging from the mid-Atlantic to the Sunda Straits. The application of technologies, equipment, methods and reasoning to areas as varied as artificial reefs, seafloor autonomous research stations, submarine telecommunication cables, subsea pipelines, radiological surveys, deepwater trawling, wreck exploration, decommissioning and mine warfare makes this 195-page volume a must for marine scientists, engineers and all those wishing a better understanding of Man's activities in the marine environment.

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**Lower Cost Offshore Production****Price: £10**

A report of a Foresight workshop to identify missing technologies for future hydrocarbon production, by INL Gallett and AP Hunt

This report of a workshop by the Subsea Engineering and Operations Committee of the Society for Underwater Technology on Tuesday 9 November 1999, as a contribution to the UK Government Foresight programme. The aims of the day were to identify key technologies needed to lower the cost of production by 2020 and to produce plans for their development.

An initial presentation first sets the scene, reviews the scenarios to be examined and discusses a possible methodology to be adopted. Two break-out groups, representing as broad a knowledge base as possible, each takes a single scenario and uses it as a basis for detailed review. This report summarises and presents the outcome of these processes.

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**\$10 Oil: Is Underwater Robotics the Answer?****Price: £25**

A report of a workshop on autonomous underwater vehicles and other underwater robotics

This is report of a workshop run by the Society for Underwater Technology in London on Thursday 17 June 1999. The aim of the day was to see whether underwater robotics was a cost-effective way forward for the underwater industry; and identify how this technology could be brought to market; pinpoint the areas of technology which needed to be developed.

Presentations first set the economic scene, looked at the business case for autonomous underwater vehicles (AUV), and considered where underwater robotics could ideally help in survey and subsea engineering in the next decade and by 2020. Another set of presentations looked at what development work was going on now across a wide variety of disciplines. Break-out groups then looked at the potential and the problems in bringing the technology to market in the near future. They looked to the possibilities in the longer term, and tried to identify major stumbling blocks. This report summarises and presents the outcome of this process.

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Report on the international technology service mission to Korea and Japan

This report covers the findings of a Trade Mission sponsored by the Society for Underwater Technology through the International Technology Service of the Department of Trade and Industry. This Mission was concerned with finding the present state and future plans in Korea and Japan of both the oceanographic information and underwater robotics industries, the latter including remotely operated vehicles (ROVs) and autonomous underwater vehicles (AUVs).

Four working days were spent in the Republic of Korea, and then five working days in Japan. Government departments, Government research institutes, universities and industry were visited where comprehensive briefings were given, questions answered and tours of the facilities provided. This report sets out the findings, in which the team members have tried to assess the strengths, weaknesses of the two countries in their areas of interest, to assess the opportunities for UK industry and to indicate potential threats to UK industry from these countries.

The busy reader will get the gist of the report from the Executive Summary, amplified by the Analysis section in the country of interest. However, to those who do not have experience of either country but have a serious interest in doing business there, the cultural and economic background sections of the report are thoroughly recommended, as are the comprehensive annexes on ROVs and AUVs.

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Proceedings of the international conference, held April 1997

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