

## Multi-Channel Directional Pinger Receiver / Locator System

*Detects Up to 16 Individual Industry-Standard  
Acoustic Source Frequencies*

The **Falmouth Scientific MCR-554** is 16-channel acoustic receiver used for relocating acoustic sound sources. Using the latest in underwater acoustic technology, the MCR-554 allows the tracking and recovery of acoustic Pingers which emit industry standard acoustic frequencies.

Designed for the offshore environment, the MCR-554 Multi-channel Receiver can accurately track up to 16 different Pingers to within 1 meter (3 feet). The MCR-554 passively listens for pings corresponding to 16 different channel frequencies between 27 kHz and 38.25 kHz and can provide relative signal strength and bearing info on all 16 sources.

Long life rechargeable batteries in the MCR-554 allow the operator to locate and track Pingers for up to 8 hours between charges. Using sealed switches on the splash-resistant deck-box front panel the operator can select and display the corresponding channel for the Pinger to be located.

An optional towed omnidirectional hydrophone can be added to the system for large area search of pinger sources. After the general source area is identified the operator switches to the standard directional hydrophone to pinpoint its location.

### APPLICATIONS

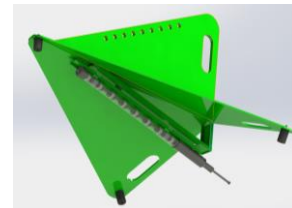
- Relocation of Assets such as equipment, instrumentation, and autonomous underwater vehicles (AUVs)
- Flight Data Recorder Recovery
- Emergency Location of In-water Personnel
- Location of FSI ELPF-553 Flash Pingers (optional)

### FEATURES

- 1 to 16-channel acoustic receiver used for relocating industry-standard acoustic sound sources
- RS-232 serial data port for transmitting received Pinger signal strength and bearing information, and for accepting user commands for system setup and configuration
- System includes MCR-554 Receiver deck box, system test cable, directional hydrophone with 100 meter cable, and battery charger
- Optional Towed Omnidirectional Hydrophone for large area search operation



*FSI MCR-554 Echo Angler  
with standard directional hydrophone*



*Optional Echo Angler Towed Hydrophone*



*Optional ELPF-553  
Combination Acoustic  
Pinger and Flasher*

# SPECIFICATIONS



## MCR-554 Multi-Channel Receiver

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### Acoustic

Receive Frequencies (16 Channels)	27-38.25 kHz in 750 Hz increments
Acoustic Range	300m (1000ft) @ Sea State 0, Actual range dependent on acoustic environment
Acoustic Bearing	Range 360 Deg., Resolution 1 Deg., Accuracy +/- 5 degrees
Optional Towed Omnidirectional Hydrophone	Omni across track, 4.5 degrees along-track

### Electrical

Display	Organic Light-Emitting Diode (OLED) 128x64
User Controls	Piezoelectric Switches, RS232 command interface
Audio Interface	Speaker, 3.5mm Phono Jack
Serial Communications	RS-232, 9600bps, N-8-1, No Flow Control
Power Source	Rechargeable NiMH Battery 3600mAH External Power Supply 110-240VAC to 12VDC
Battery Charger	100-240VAC, 50/60Hz, 1.8A
Operating Life on Battery Power	12 hours

### Mechanical

Directional Hydrophone	316 Stainless Steel
Deck Box Housing Material	UK613 Case
Deck Box Dimensions	35.5cm (L) x 26.5cm (W) x 15cm (H) 14 in (L) x 10.5in (W) x 6.0in (H)
Hydrophone Deck Cable	PU Jacket, 100M length
Weight	Deck box: 4.4kg (9.5 lbs.) Staff Assembly with Hydrophone: 6.6kg (14.5 lbs.)
Accessories	Battery charger, External Power/Communication test cable, User's manual
Optional Towed Vehicle with Omnidirectional Hydrophone	Aluminum housing, approximately 30x30x20 inches

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