### DSL-120A & IMI30 Update HAWAII MAPPING RESEARCH GROUP UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA



## DSL-120A & IMI30 Update

DSL-120A

- 2007 Status
- August 2007 Field Operations
- Future Equipment Upgrades
- IMI30

New upgrades (hardware and software) to the system 2007 Status

Fall 2007 Field Operation

## Status of the 120A

- The DSL-120A sonar was deployed at two sites on the East Pacific Rise, at 9°50'N site and at the 9°N Overlapping Spreading Center during March of 2007 for a Klein/White/Perfit cruise.
- The 120A collected roughly 7 days of data for site reconnaissance before Jason was deployed for sampling.
- The system worked extremely well collecting sidescan, phase bathymetry, and *SM2000* multibeam bathymetry.
- Following the cruise, control of the 120A was transferred from DSL to HMRG.
- The 120A was then operated in August 2007 by HMRG for a survey around Oahu





## DSL-120A August Deployment

- Funded by the University of Hawaii and the U.S Department of Defense.
- High resolution survey of seafloor south of Oahu looking for unexploded ordinance.
- 7 days of survey using the DSL-120A , EM120, and EM1002.
- HMRG's 1<sup>st</sup> solo operation of the DSL-120A.
- High resolution sidescan and bathymetry were collected for the entire survey area.



### August 2007 DSL-120A Survey





### Future DSL-120A Equipment

#### Upgrades

- It is necessary to modify the telemetry of the 120A in order to make it compatible with the other HMRG towed mapping systems. This would allow for a common spares kit for all of the towed sonar vehicles.
  - Ability to collect data at the depressor weight (chemical sniffers, sub-bottom from *IMI30*, etc.) and transmit it in real time to the surface (necessary for the 2008 spring Martinez cruise).
- The Ixsea Octans was not transferred to HMRG from DSL as it is a spare for Jason. Replacement are still considered a VERY HIGH PRIORITY as high quality mosaics require very high precision attitude information.



#### **IMI30 2007 Status**

- HMRG has purchased a new magnetometer and CTD and integrated them into the *IMI30* system (both can be used with the *DSL-120A* as well).
- New layback software has been written allowing HMRG's real time mosaic display for sidescan and bathymetry to work (this code will also work with the *120A* for future surveys).
- Multiple day cruises around Oahu were conducted to verify the field worthiness of the IMI30.
- Fall 2007 HMRG conducted a cruise for NIO.





## IMI30 2007 Fall Deployment

- Client: National Institute of Oceanography in Goa, India Chief Scientist: Dr. Kamesh Raju 50 day cruise with 16 days of *IMI30* survey
- *IMI30* was deployed to collect sidescan, bathymetry, subbottom, CTD data, and magnetometer data.
- As part of the survey 5 mappers from PMEL were deployed (3 below *IMI30's* depressor weight and 2 attached above) to look for vent signatures.





# Fall 2007 IMI30 Survey

Carlsberg Ridge Survey

12 Days

Andaman Sea Survey 4 Days







