

## Echosounder 38kHz Configuration

The screenshot shows a software window titled "Data File Properties (Playback Mode)". On the left is a tree view under "DTX Scientific Echosounder" with two main sections: "X1: 38 kHz 10° Single" and "X2: 120 kHz 7.5° Single". Each section has sub-items: "Transmit/Receive", "Sensors/Mounting", "Environment", "Bottom Detection", and "Echo Detection". Below these are "Data Logging" and "Depth Output".

The main configuration area is for "X1: 38 kHz 10° Single". It includes:

- Transmit Pulse Control:** A radio button selection. "Specified Ping Rate (pings per second per transducer):" is selected with a value of 5 in a text box. Below it, text reads "Theoretical max. ping rate = 0.7 pps, using current settings". The "Externally Triggered" option is unselected.
- Transmit Power Reduction Level (dB):** A dropdown menu currently set to 0.
- Transmit Frequency(ies) (Hz):** A list box containing the values 38000, 70000, 120000, 200000, and 420000.
- System Information:** A table-like display showing:
  - Echosounder IP Address: 192.168.1.1
  - Echosounder ID: DTX15374
  - Firmware Revision: 9568

At the bottom of the window are buttons for "Load...", "Save As...", "Reset To Defaults", "OK", and "Cancel". The footer contains the logo for "Visual Acquisition DT-X" and contact information for BioSonics, Inc. in Seattle, WA, including the phone number 206.782.2211, website www.biosonicsinc.com, and email support@biosonicsinc.com.

**Data File Properties (Playback Mode)**

DTX Scientific Echosounder

- X1: 38 kHz 10° Single**
  - Transmit/Receive
  - Sensors/Mounting
  - Environment
  - Bottom Detection
  - Echo Detection
- X2: 120 kHz 7.5° Single**
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Enable this transducer

Transducer Name:

Transducer ID: T038I010

Transducer Type/Mode: Single-Beam ▾

Channel Number: 1

Firmware Revision: 8191

Acoustic Frequency (Hz): 38000

Standard Digital Sampling Rate (Hz): 41667

Beamwidth (deg): 10° x 10°

Equiv. Two-Way Beam Angle (dB re 1 Steradian): -17.62

On-Axis Calibration Data

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Source Level (dB re  $\mu\text{Pa}$  at 1m): 219

Receiver Sensitivity (dB re Counts per  $\mu\text{Pa}$ ): -43.7

Noise Floor (dB, EL at 1m): -155.3






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Acoustic Mode:  Active Transmission  Passive Listening

Transmit Pulse Duration (ms):

Start Range (m):

End Range (m):

Calibration Correction (dB):

Advanced

Data Collection Threshold Level (dB):

*(Note: selecting a higher threshold may limit data processing options)*

You have selected a sampling rate of 20833.5, which is 1/2 times the standard DTX sampling rate. You must set your pulse length to at least 0.4 ms when using this sampling rate.  
WARNING: Many analysis software packages do not support DTX data collected with nonstandard sampling rates. Please make sure that the analysis software you plan to use does support the sampling rate you have selected!

Sampling Rate (Hz):

Sample Size (cm):

Samples per Pulse Duration:

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GPS

GPS Detected:	Yes
NMEA Sentences Detected:	GPGGA, GPGSA, GPGSV, GPRMC, GP

Mounting

Transducer Depth (m): (face below surface)	<input type="text" value="1"/>
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Orientation (HPR) Sensor

Sensor Detected:	Yes
Sensor Orientation:	<input type="text" value="Down-Looking"/>

Transducer Connector Position (deg):	<input type="text" value="180"/>
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(0° = to bow; 90° = to starboard; 180° = to stem; 270° = to port)

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Environmental Inputs

Temperature (° C):

Fresh Water

Salinity (ppt):

Reference Depth (m):

pH:

Derived Values

Speed of Sound (m/s):

Absorption Coefficient (dB/m):

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Enable Bottom Detection

Bottom Detection Settings

Domain: 40LogR (EL) ▾

Rising Edge Threshold (dB): -30

Rising Edge Length Criterion (cm): 10

Rising Edge Search Window: 100

(cm, +/- from previous rising edge)

Reset Search Window after 5 lost bottoms  
(to full detection range)

Rising Edge Min Detection Range (m): 0

Rising Edge Max Detection Range (m): 10000

Use Trailing Edge method to select bottom

Trailing Edge Threshold (dB): -30

Trailing Edge Length Criterion (cm): 10

Trailing Edge Offset (pulse lengths): 1

Bottom Depth Correction

Enable Correction from Orientation Sensor (HPR)

Alert Threshold (deg from vertical): 10

Load...

Save As...

Reset To Defaults

OK

Cancel

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Enable Single Echo Detection

Echo Level Threshold (dB):

Min Echo Length:  times pulse length  
(-6 dB reference)

Max Echo Length:  times pulse length  
(-6 dB reference)

Max SD of Split-Beam Angles (deg):

Max Beam Compensation (dB):   
(one-way)

Detection Endpoint (cm above bottom):

Disable echo detection if bottom lost

Transmit Pulse Duration (ms):  (pulse length)

Histogram Maximum (dB)

Histogram Bin Width (dB)

Histogram Interval (pings)

Histogram Interval (seconds)   
(up to maximum of 500 pings)

Load... Save As... Reset To Defaults OK Cancel