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Ports and Technology: Now What?

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Waterways



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New technology brings new benefits

KONGSBERG'S digital vision in practice

Zero emission
container feeder



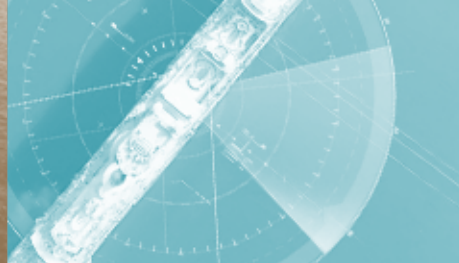
Autonomous
ferries



From diesel
to LNG



Digital Platform
Ecosystem



Battery ferries with
auto-crossing



Vessel Insight



Scientific Research



Hybrid power



Green energy



Offshore fish
farming





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Characteristics – Global Ports and Waterways

Infrastructure upgrades

Cycling droughts and
floods

Workforce demographics

Environmental
stewardship





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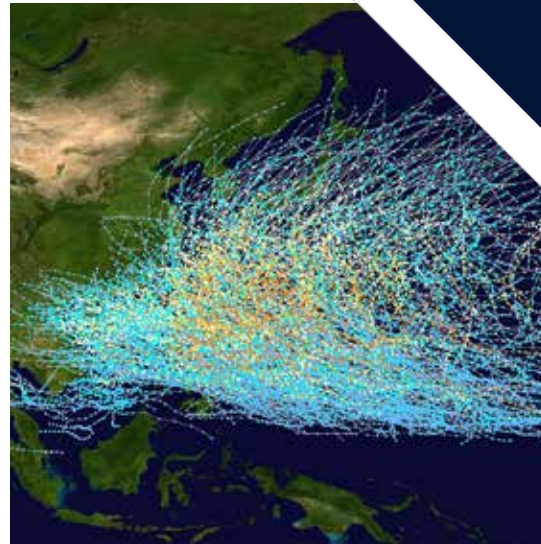
Characteristics of Pacific Ports

Ring of Fire

Typhoons

Tsunami

Big vs Small Ports

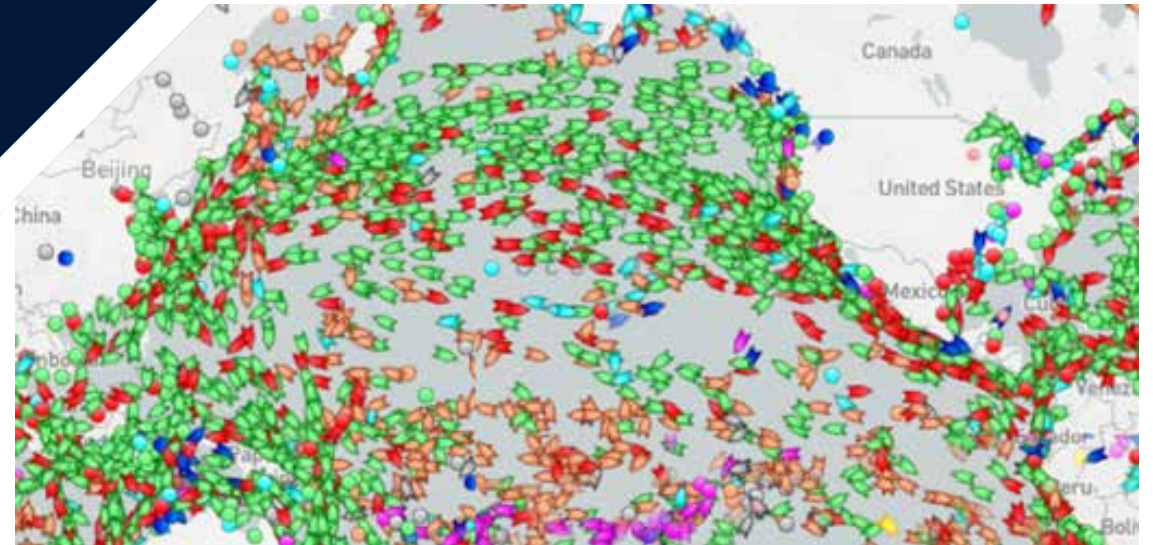




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Trends impacting Port Operations

Empty Containers
JIT Vessel Management
Digitization





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MARAD Town Hall 2021

Vessel Congestion
Road, Rail congestion
COVID Carrier Diversion



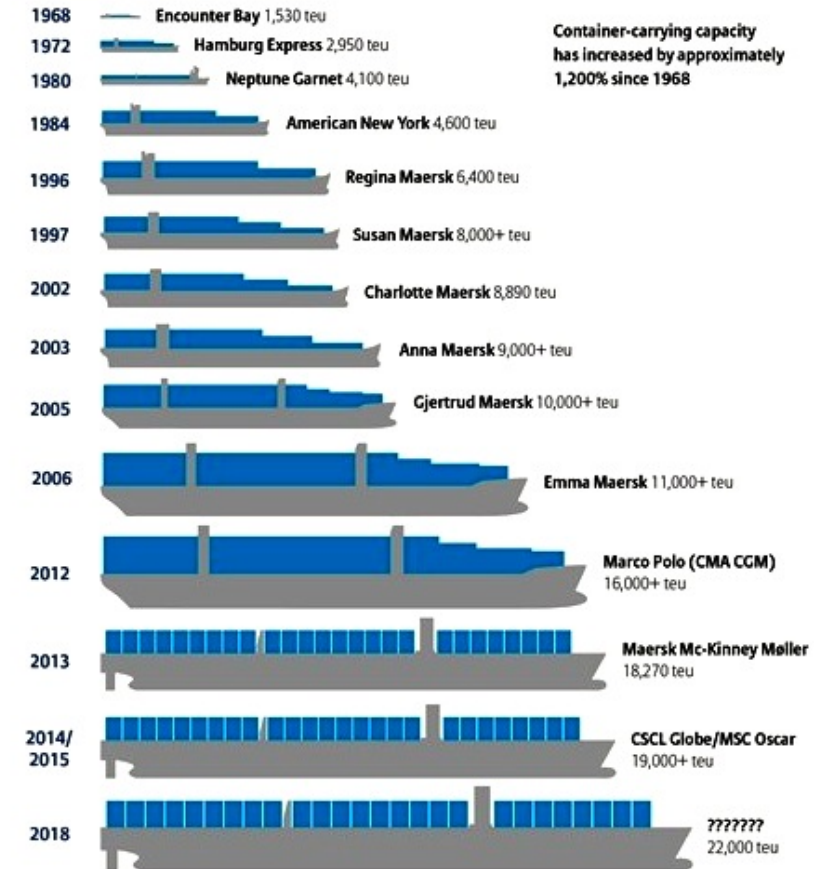


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Trends Impacting Port Investment Decisions



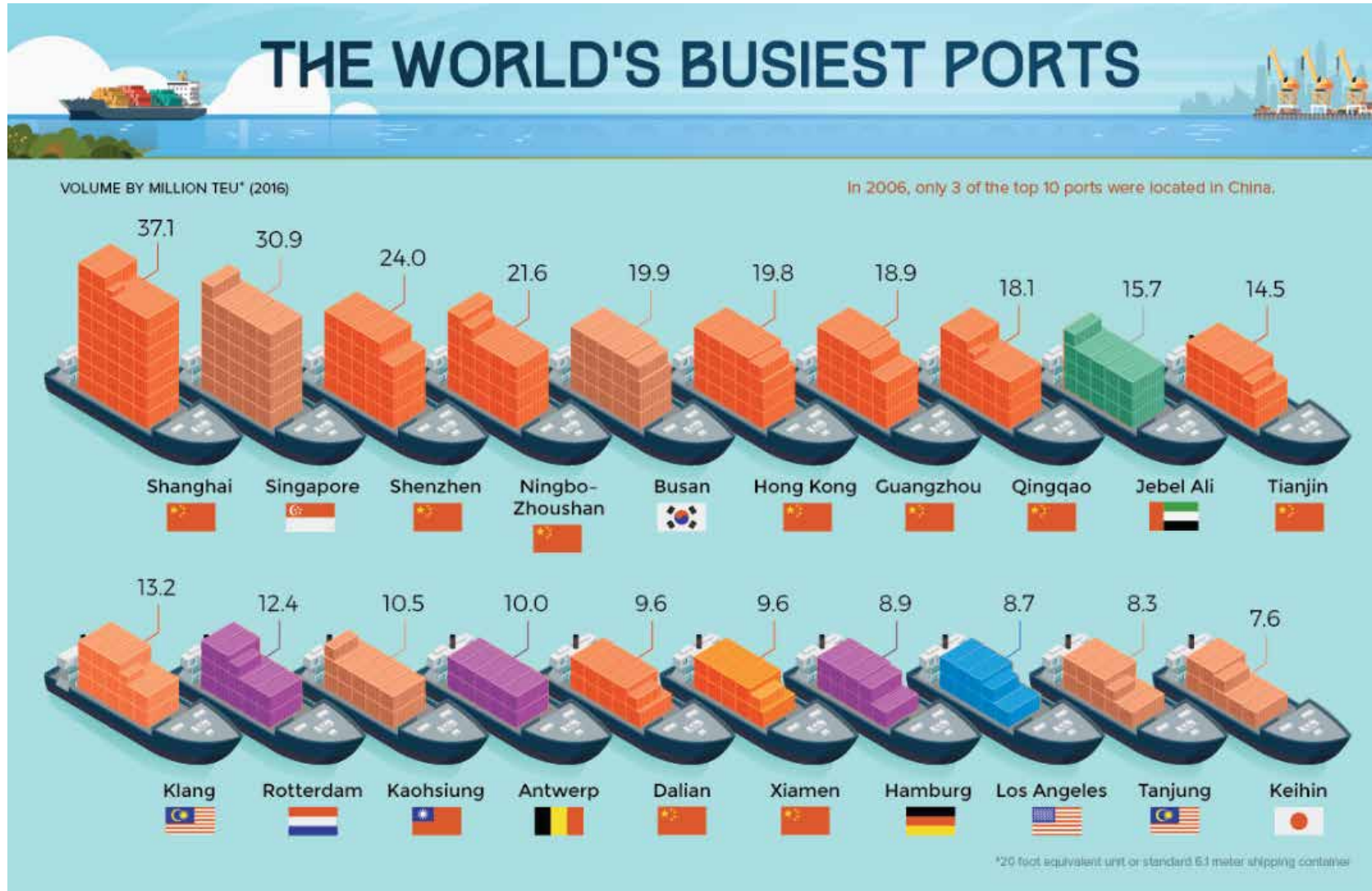
30 years of container ship growth





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Changes to Vessel Visits?

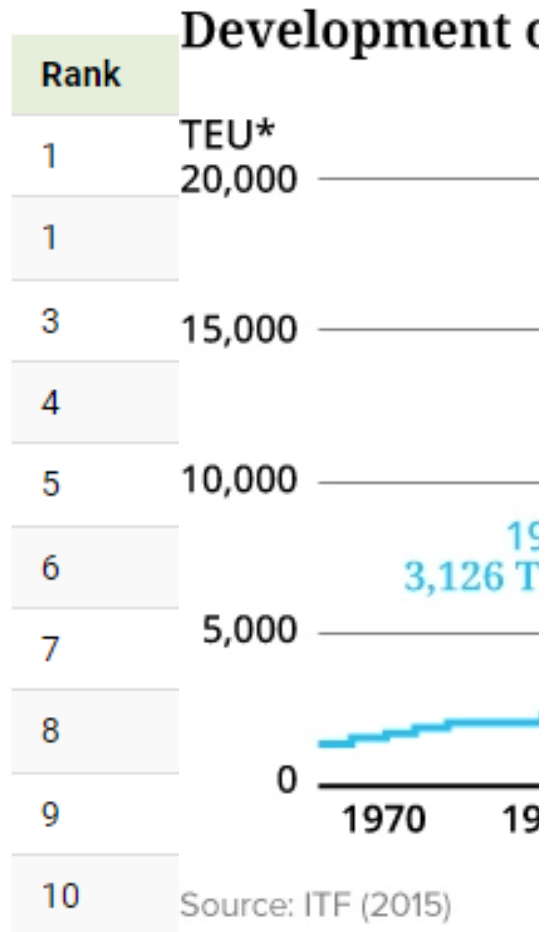




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Largest firms; largest ships

A 35,000 TEU Container Ship?



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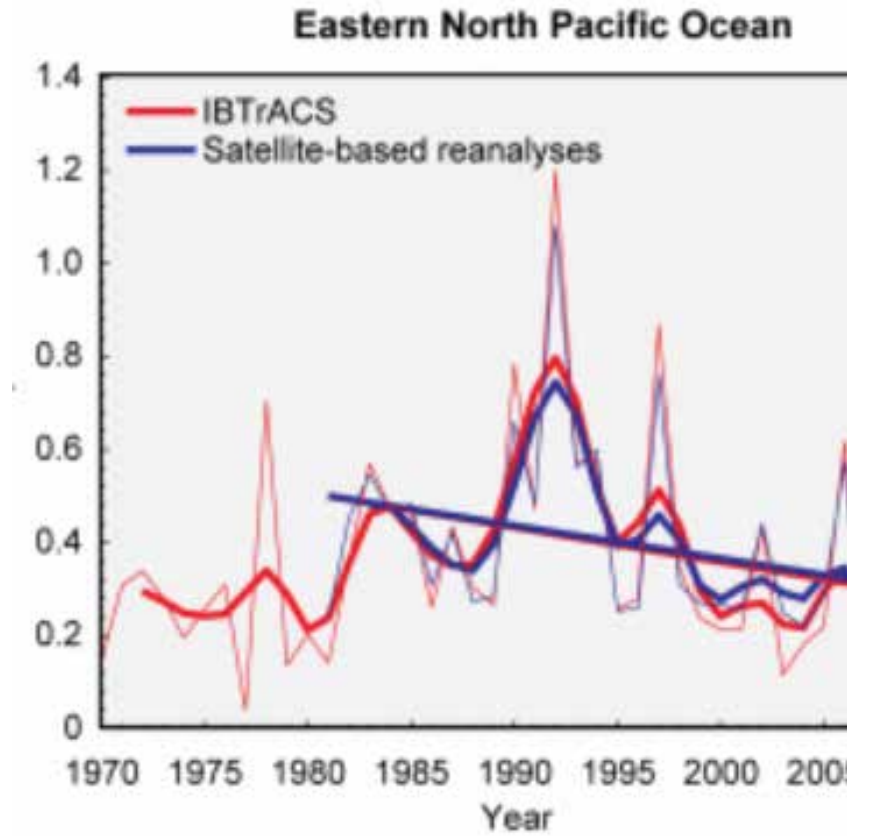
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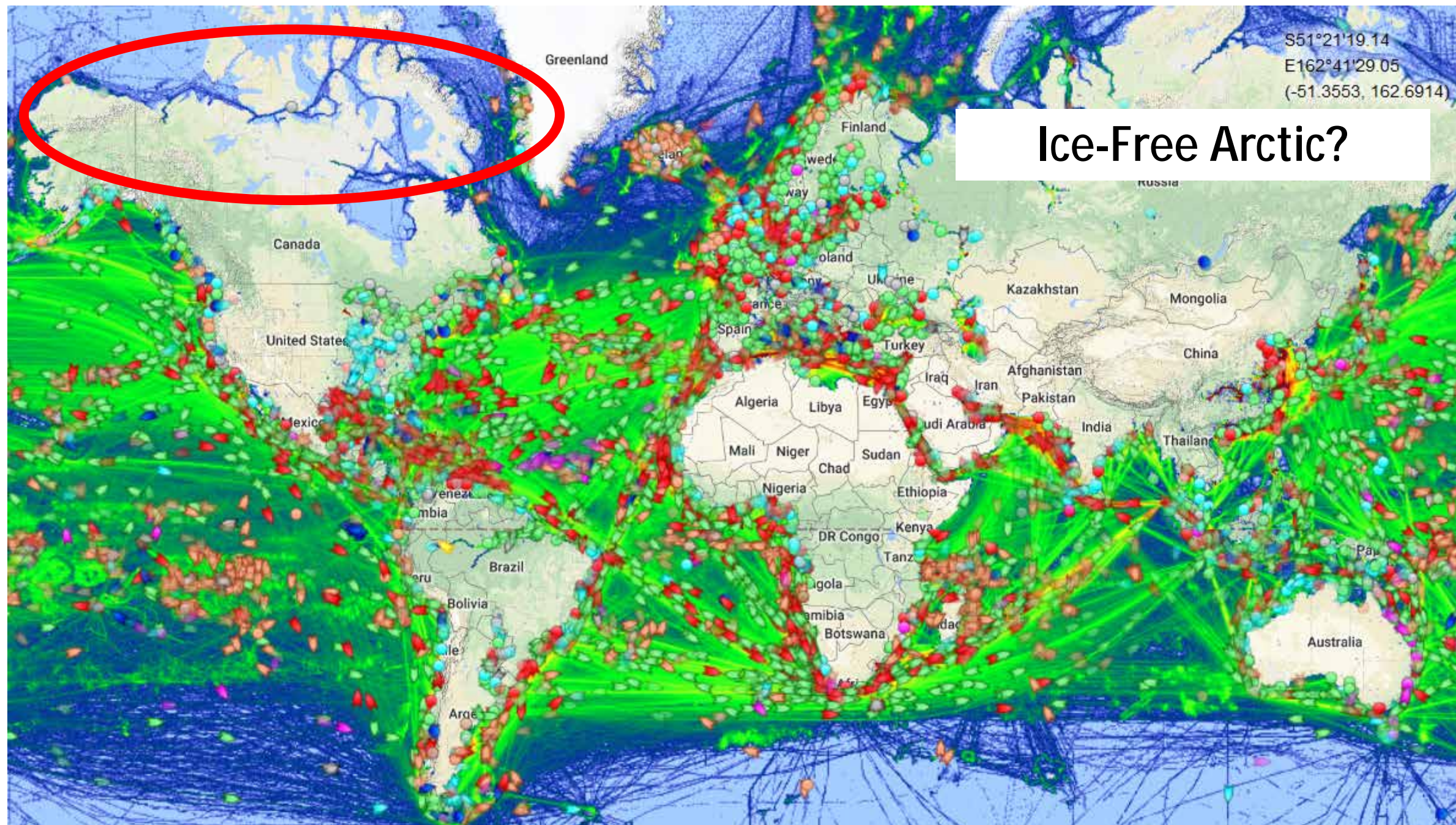


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Climate Change Impacts?

<https://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/sltrends/>







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Global population is crashing, soaring and moving

From Japan to Yemen, India to Ukraine, rates of births, deaths and displacement are reshaping nations.

1950

1980

2000

2020

2040

2060

2080

2100

Source: United Nations - Population Division (2022)

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Big Ships, Big Challenges:

The Impact of Mega Container vessels on U.S. Port Authorities (Noel Hacegaba, POLB)

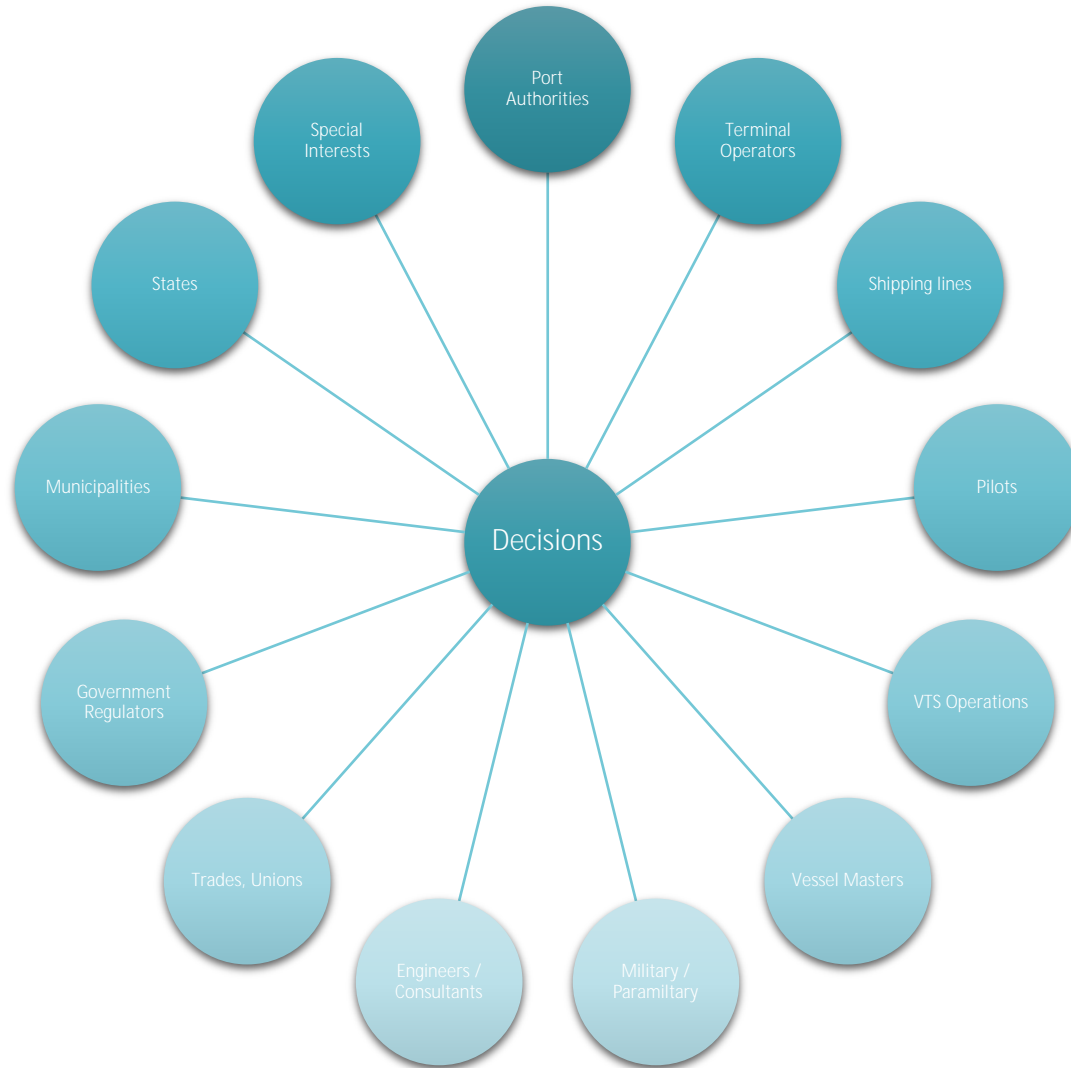


- § Access channels width and depth
 - § Air draft
 - § Depth alongside
 - § Quay length
 - § STS height, outreach and width
 - § Increased exchanges of containers from each ship
 - § Landside capacity
 - § Yard equipment and TOS
 - § Road, rail and barge access
 - § Hinterland connections
 - § Capacity to expand
- Source: Rothberg, 2013



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Complex Stakeholder Environment



**Discrete Bilateral
Communication paths:**

$$(13 \times 12) / 2 = 78$$

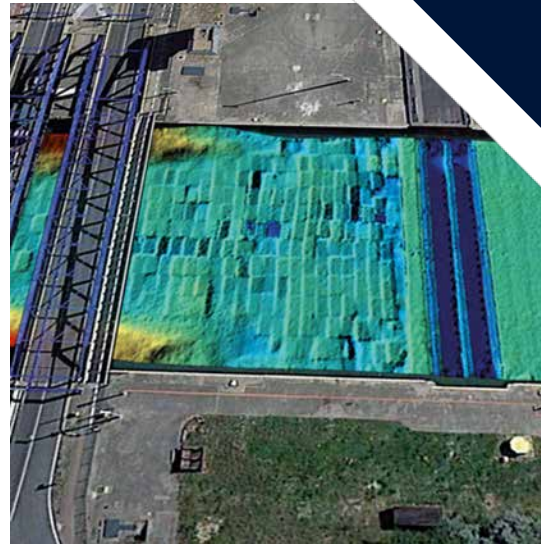
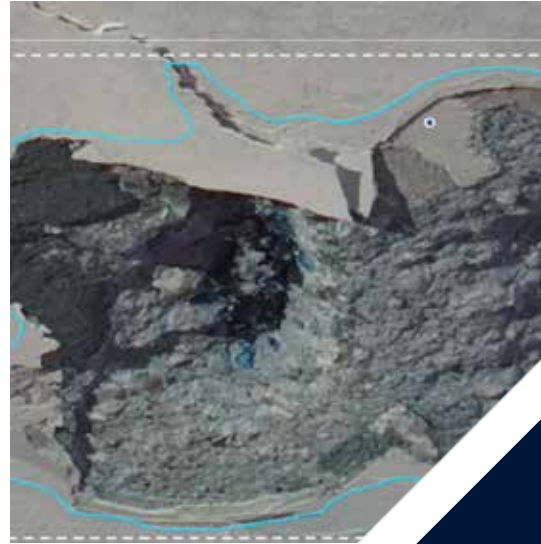
Sales reality:

- **Cautious**
- **Conservative**
- **Slow to act**



Many competing project priorities

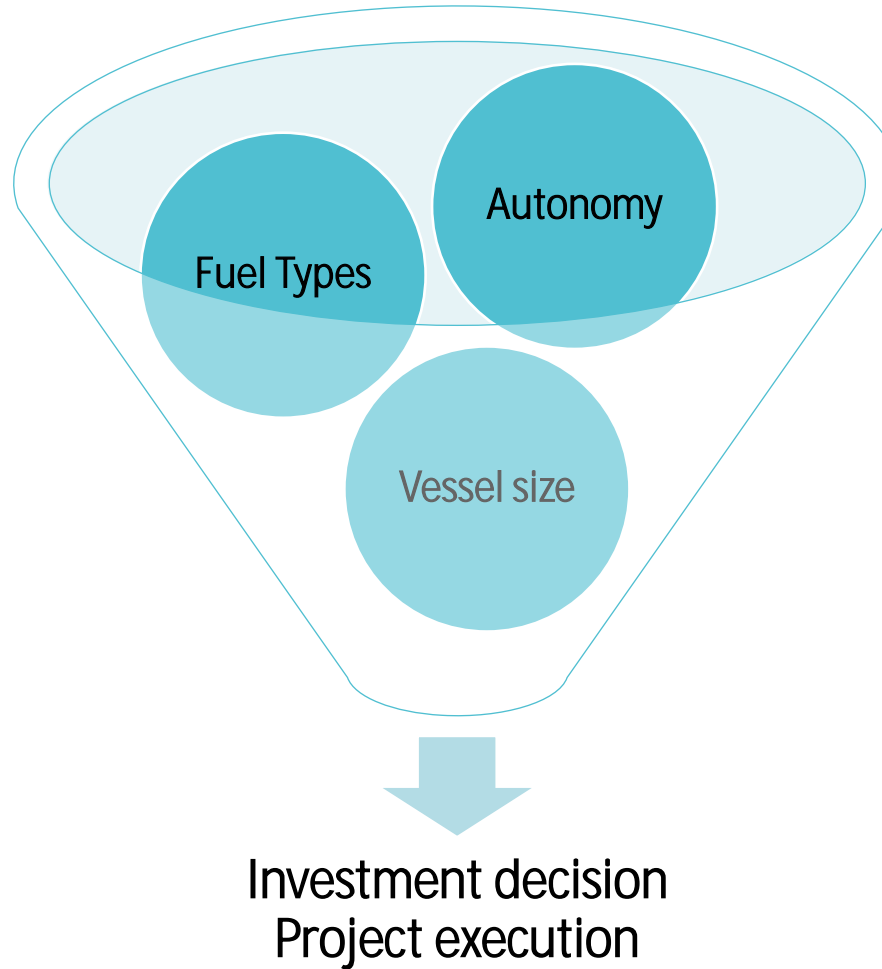
Channel, berth survey
Dredging
Deck repair, replacement
Pier element inspection, assessment
STS / gantry cranes





Implications: Anticipating Change; Risks

Risks are Bets – You can win and you can lose

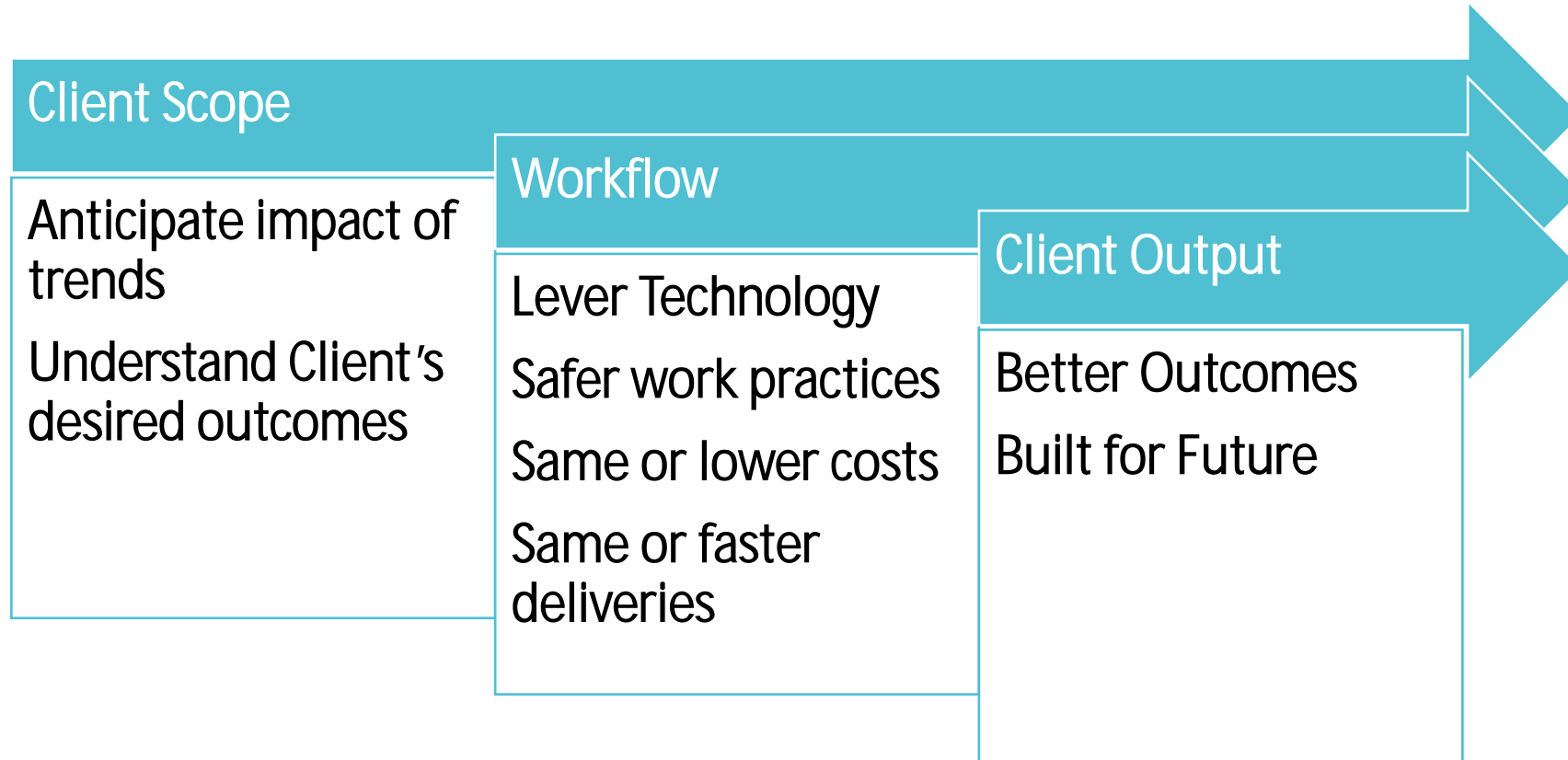


How to make the best decisions?



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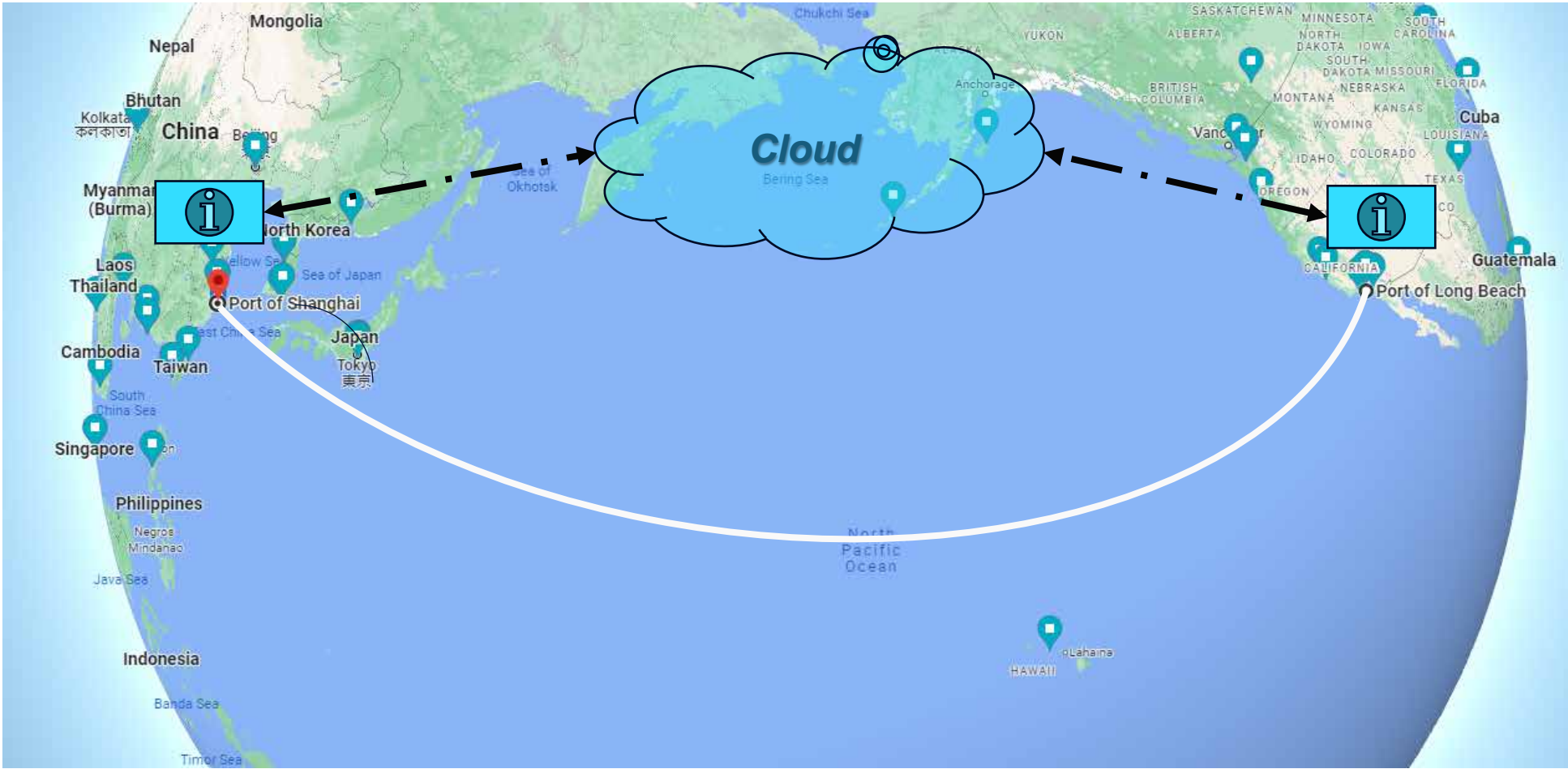
It's All About Workflow





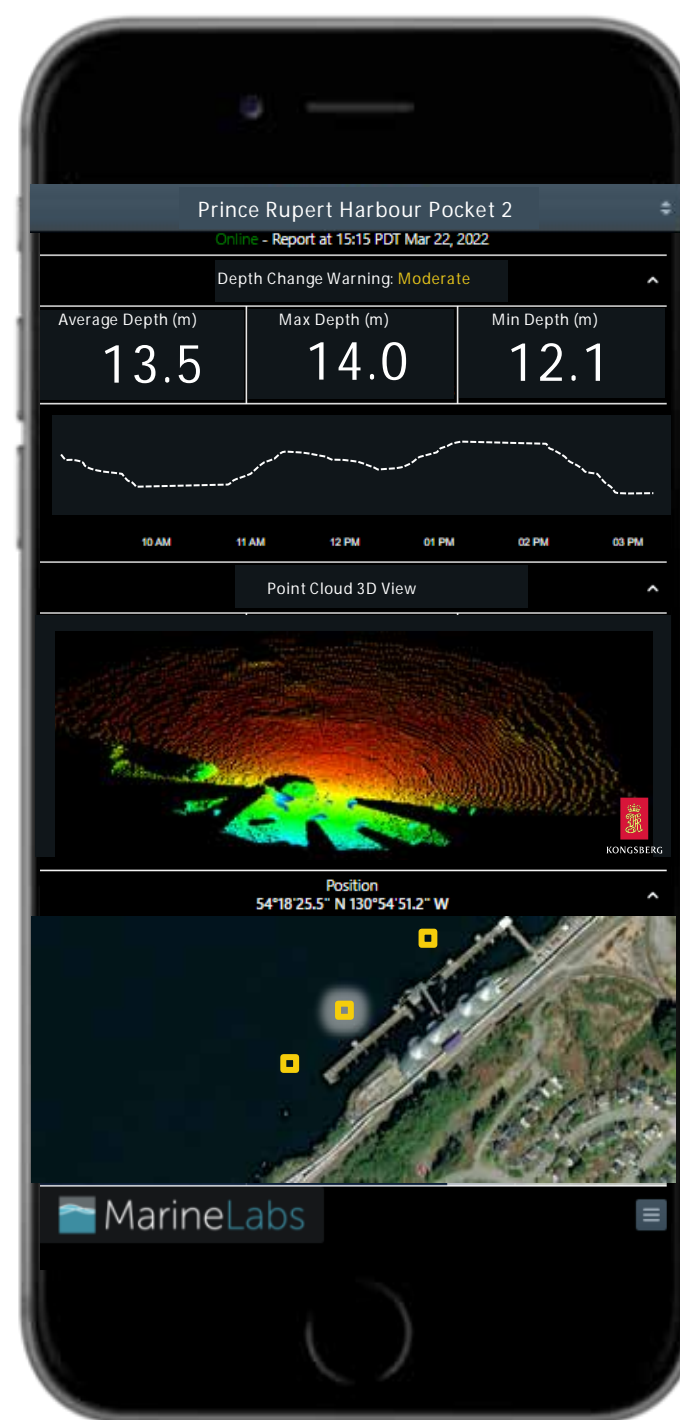
Example: Green Shipping Corridors

Multiple Stakeholders – How to turn concept to reality?



BerthWatch – Dashboard

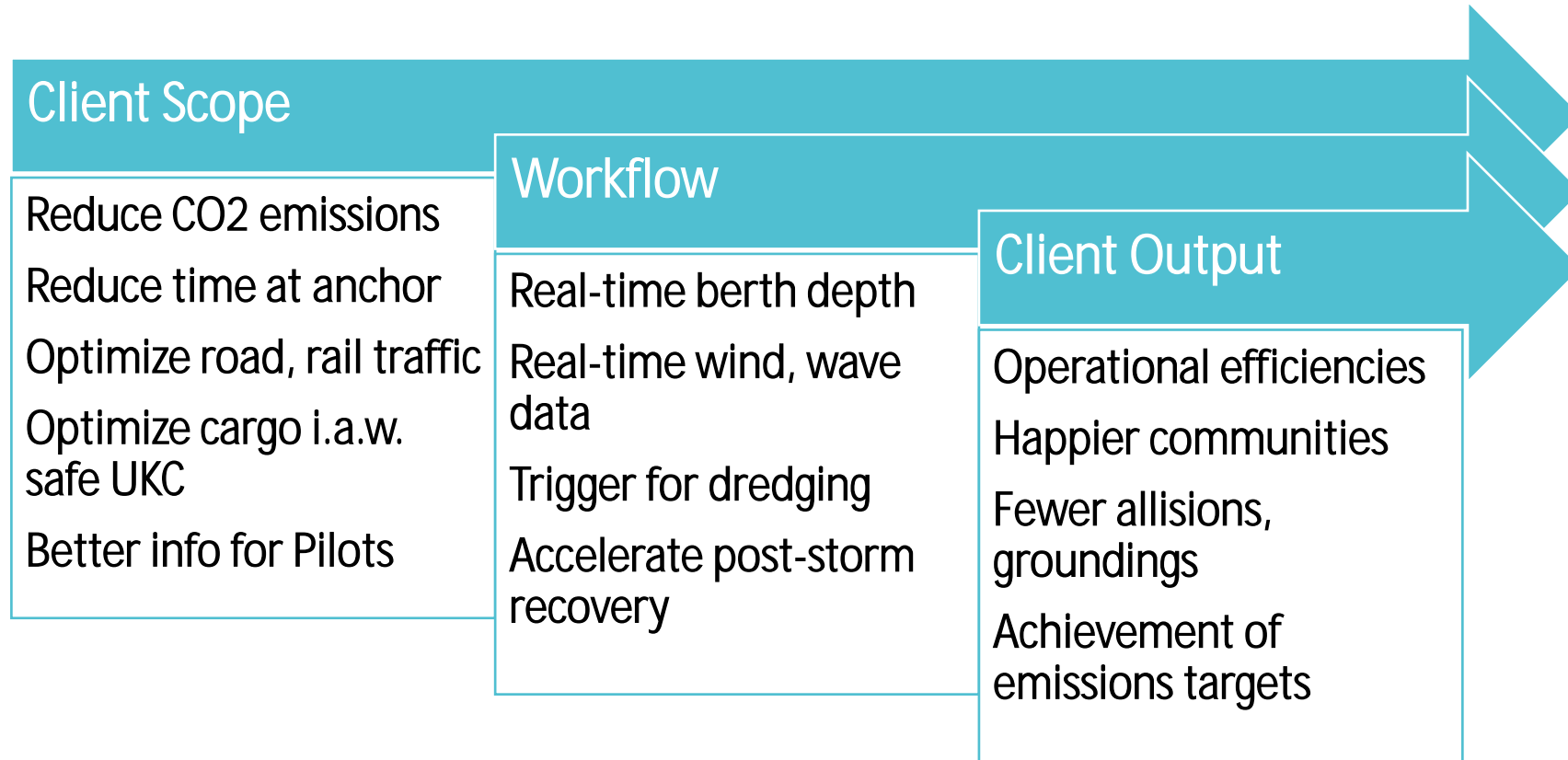
- Select berth pocket
- Check for Δ warnings
- View latest pocket depth summary
- 3d pan rotate point cloud
- Check another berth pocket





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Green Shipping Corridor Workflow





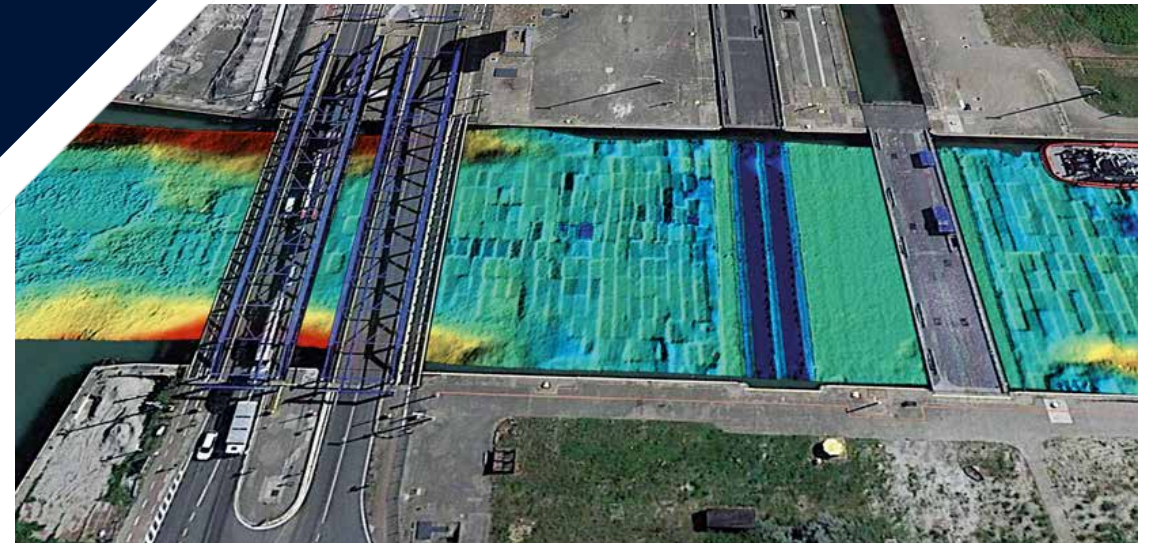
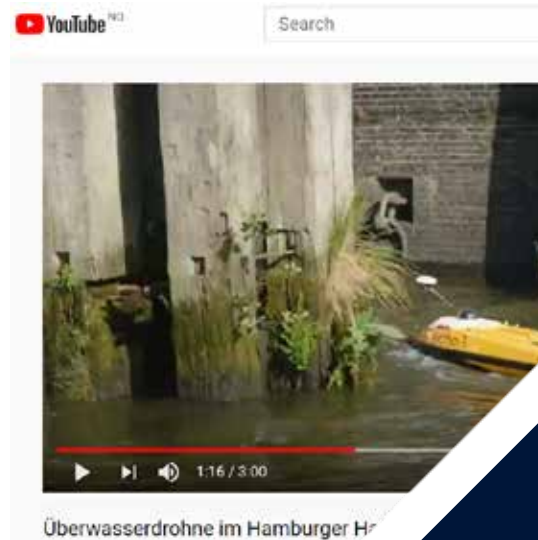
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Shallow Survey

Customer Focus: Shallow Survey and Inspection

Customer Benefits:

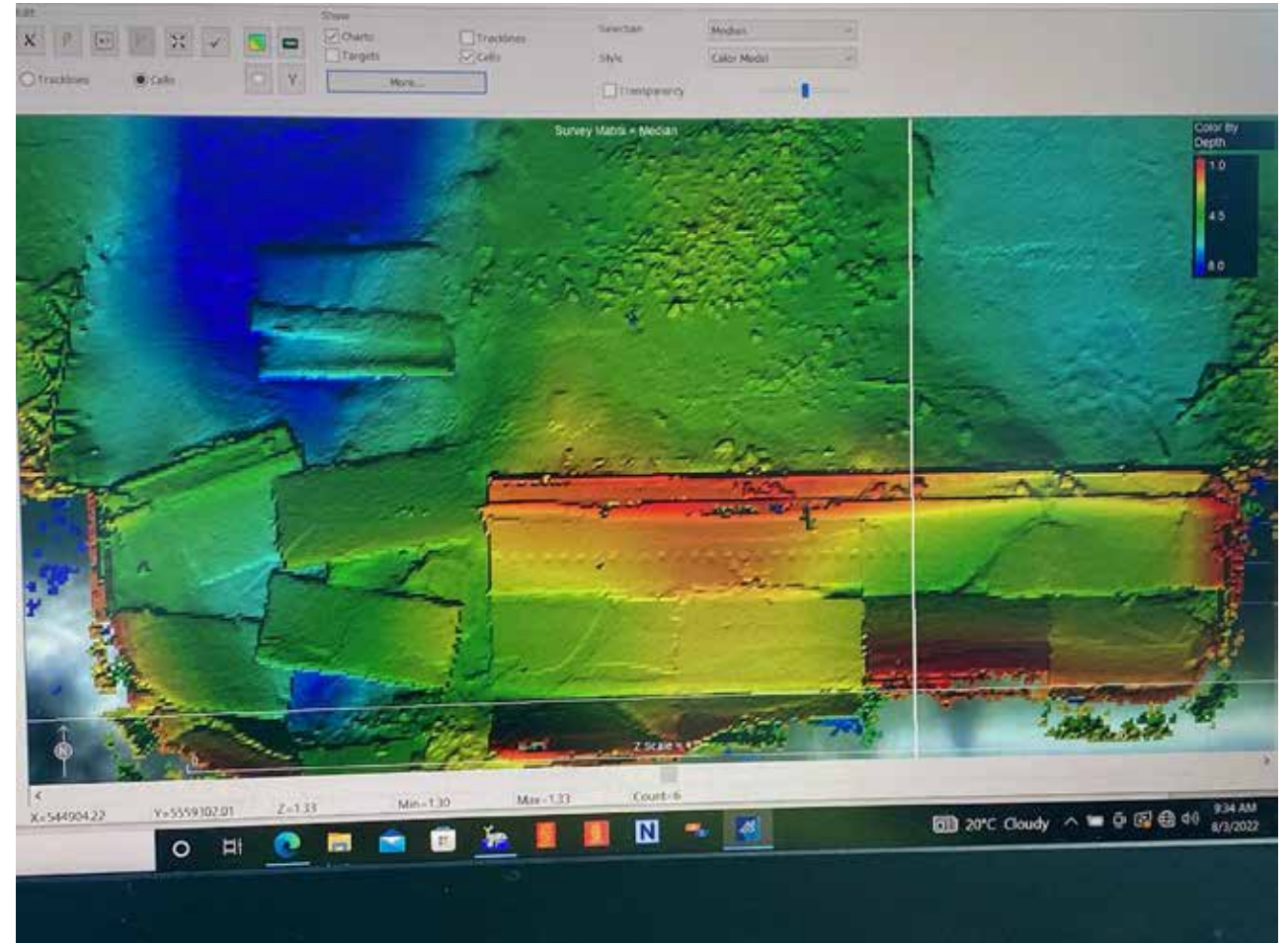
- Small form factor
- High performance for Low Price
- Integrated with Hypack, EIVA, Qinsy, Sonarwiz

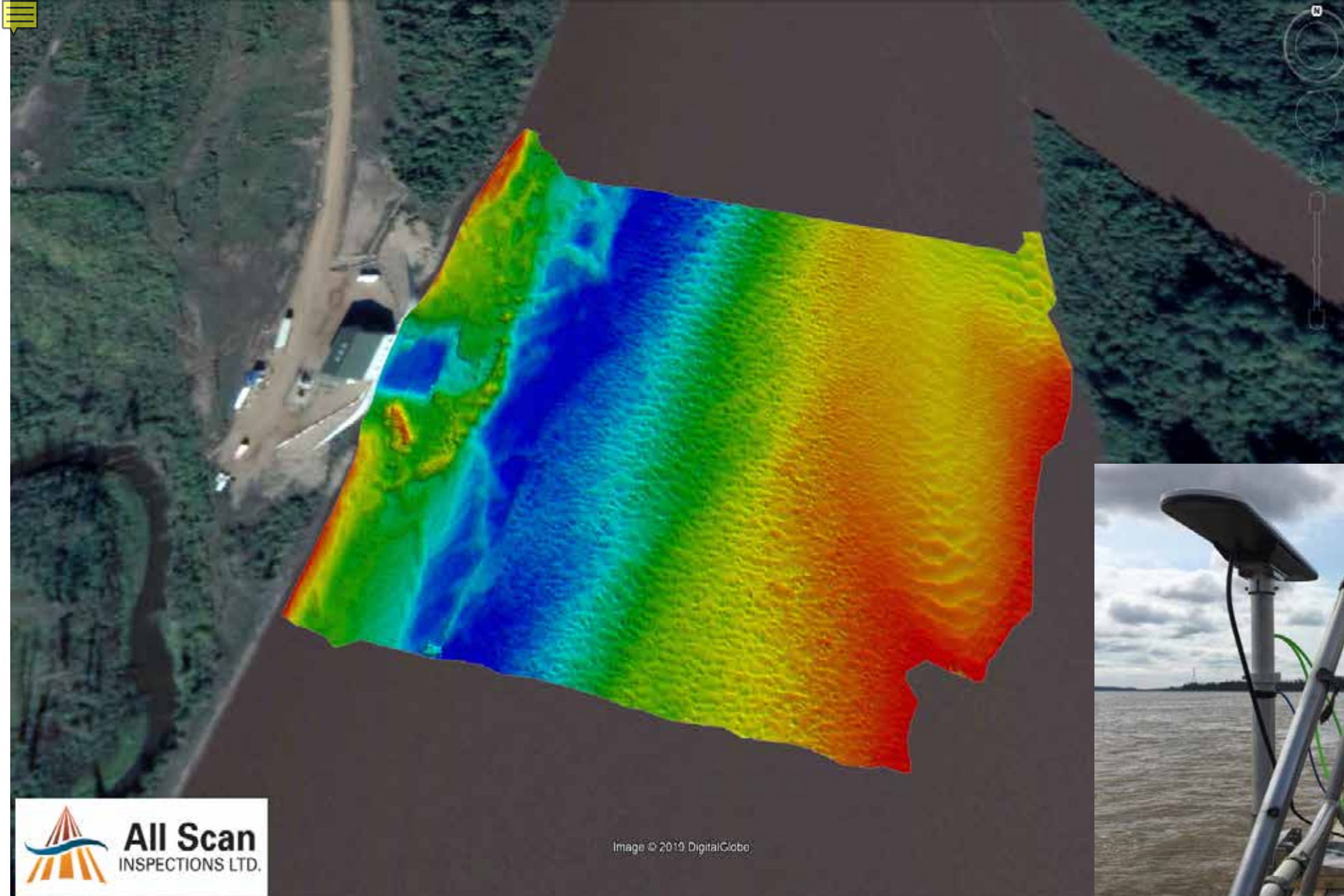




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3 HF Sonar for Bottom Scans







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USV/ASVs already integrated with the M3 Sonar



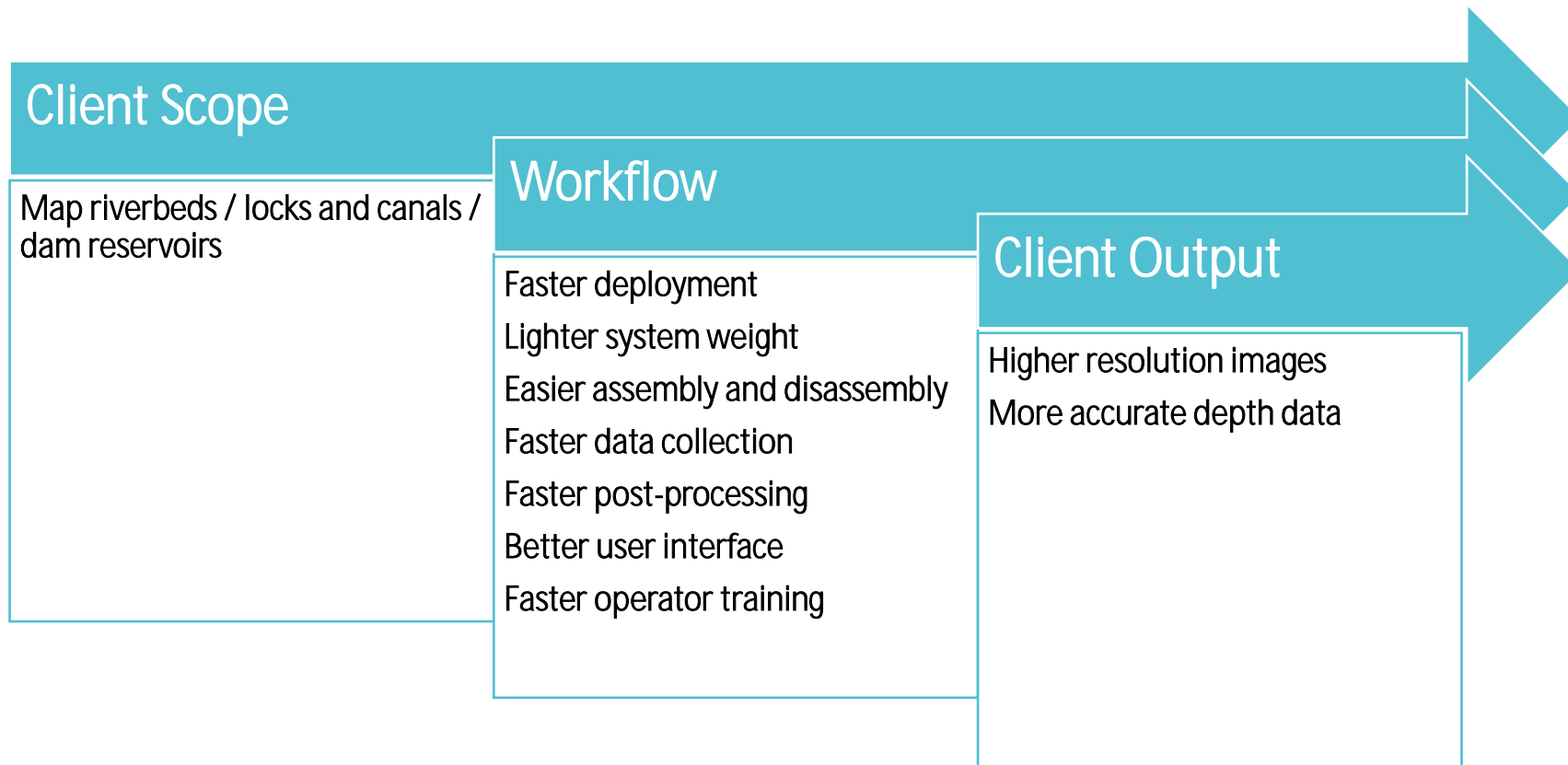
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Mapping Workflow





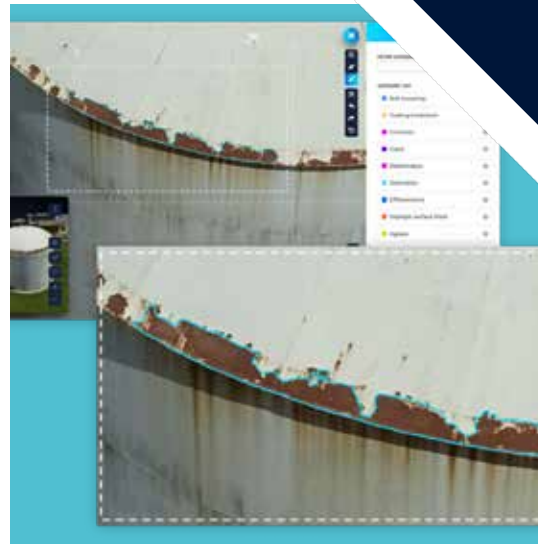
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Infrastructure Survey

Customer Focus: Civil Engineers

Customer Benefits:

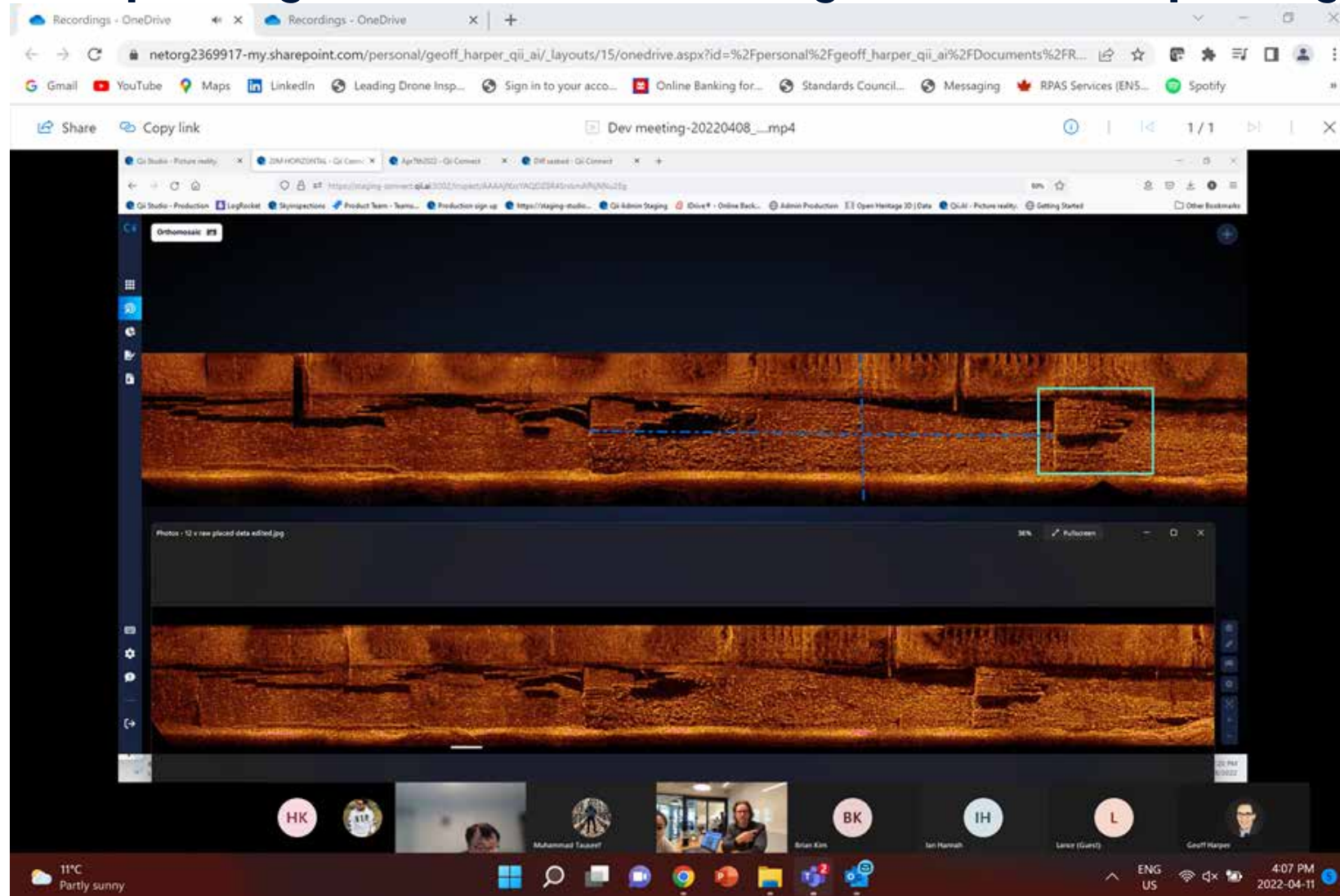
- Faster image processing
- Better mosaics
- Feature I.D.





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Top image: AI. Bottom image: manual splicing





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Adding Aerial Drone Data

Qii studio

NC Naya Choi
02 Seat

Home - Infrastructure: Cracks - Inspection Cracks n Sonar - Sep17th2022

View transcript (n)

Visual Data for 3D Digital Twin
1896 files

+1873
Show All

Sep17th2022
Inspection

Qii Connect Qii Edge

DETAILS
Created on 2022-09-17
Storage size
Images 1903
Supplementary files
Orthomosaic enabled 0

PROCESSING STATUS
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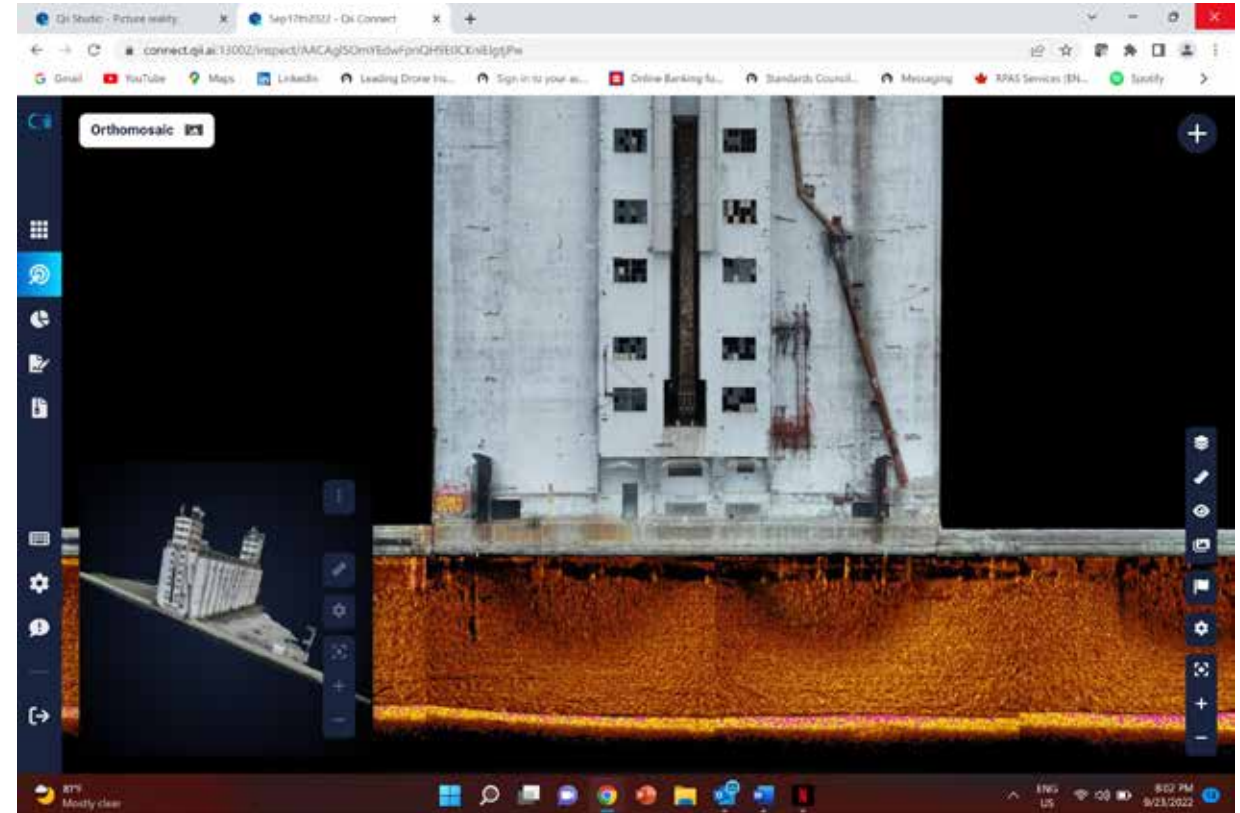
Sonar Data
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Qii Links Management



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Data collection and GIS information storage

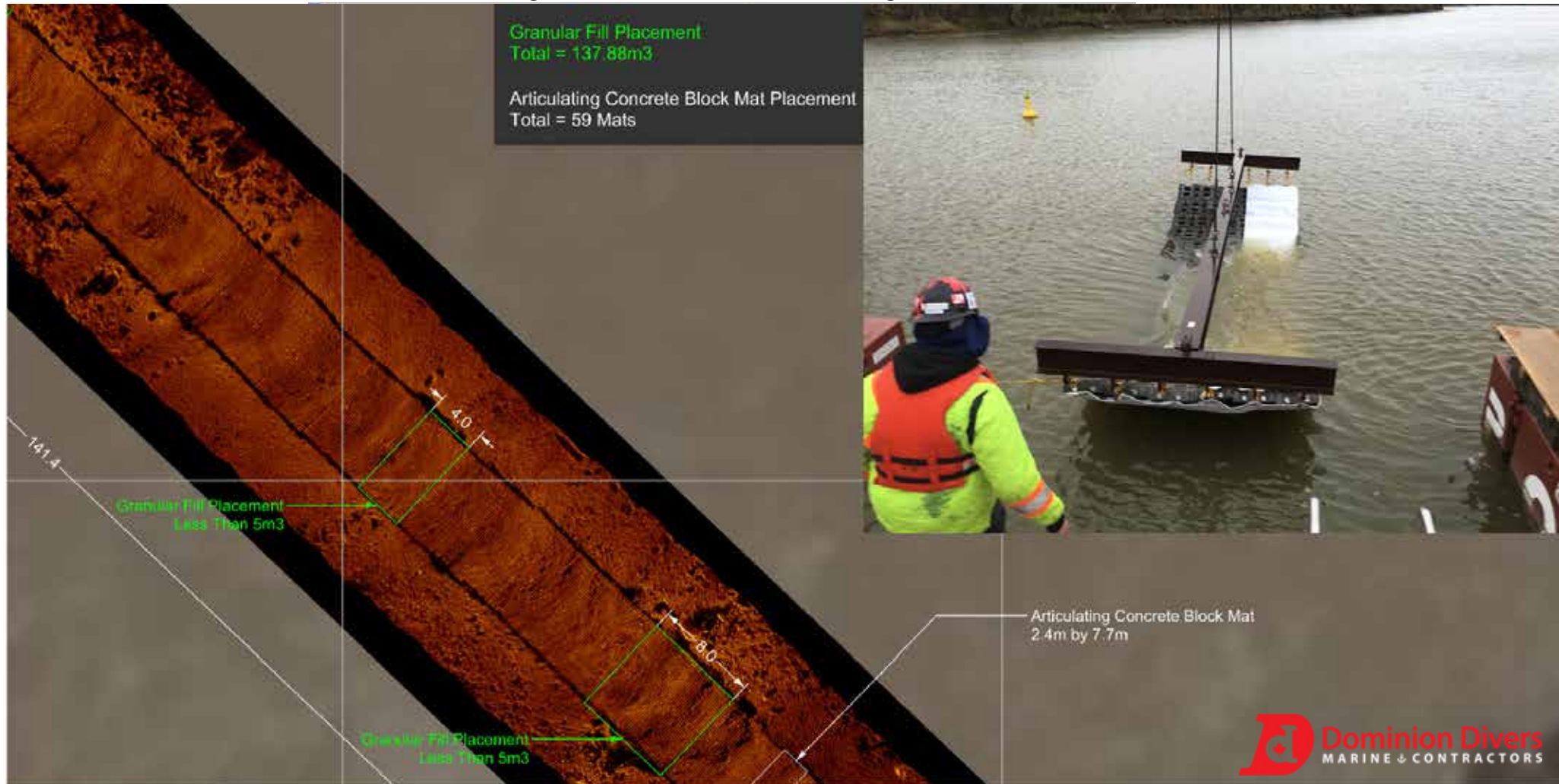




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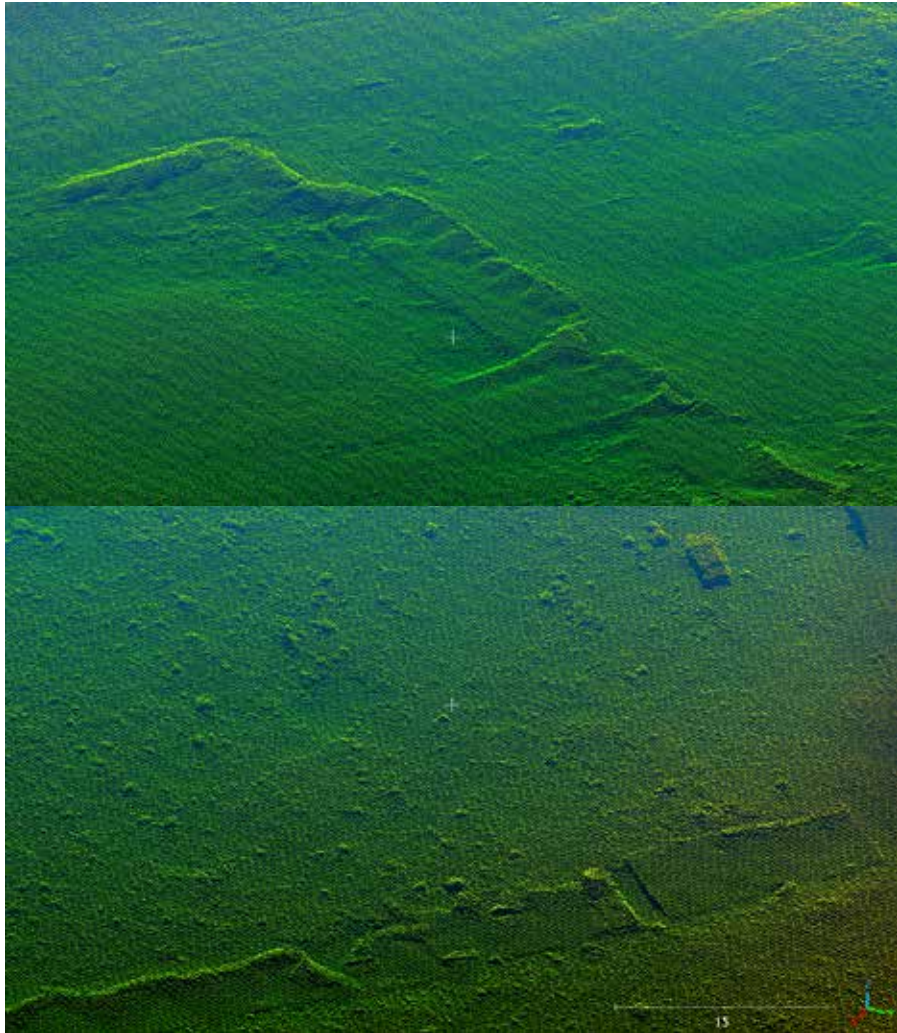
Mat installation

1171 High Resolution Scanning Sonar – As-Built



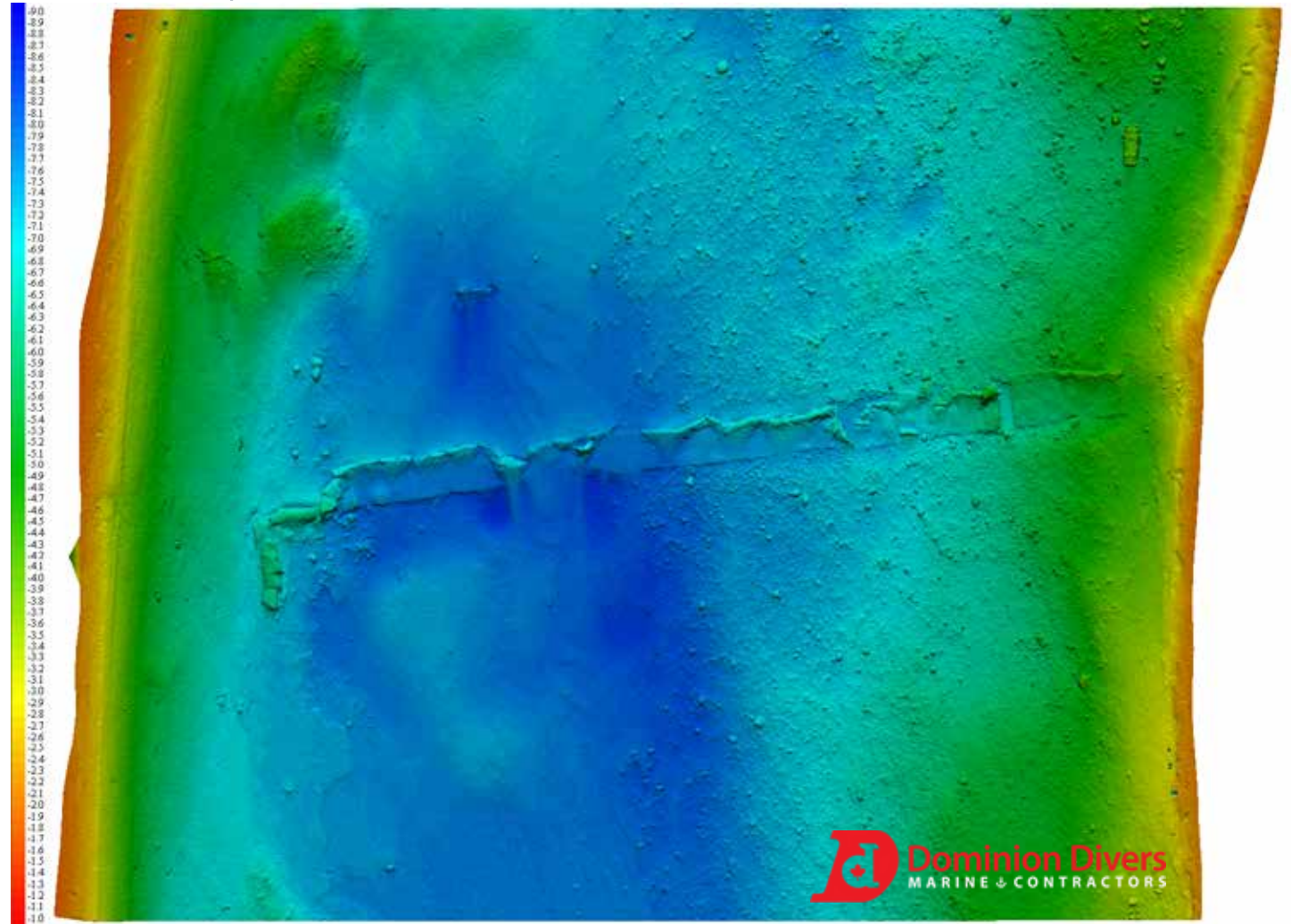


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M3 Sonar HF

Mat inspection

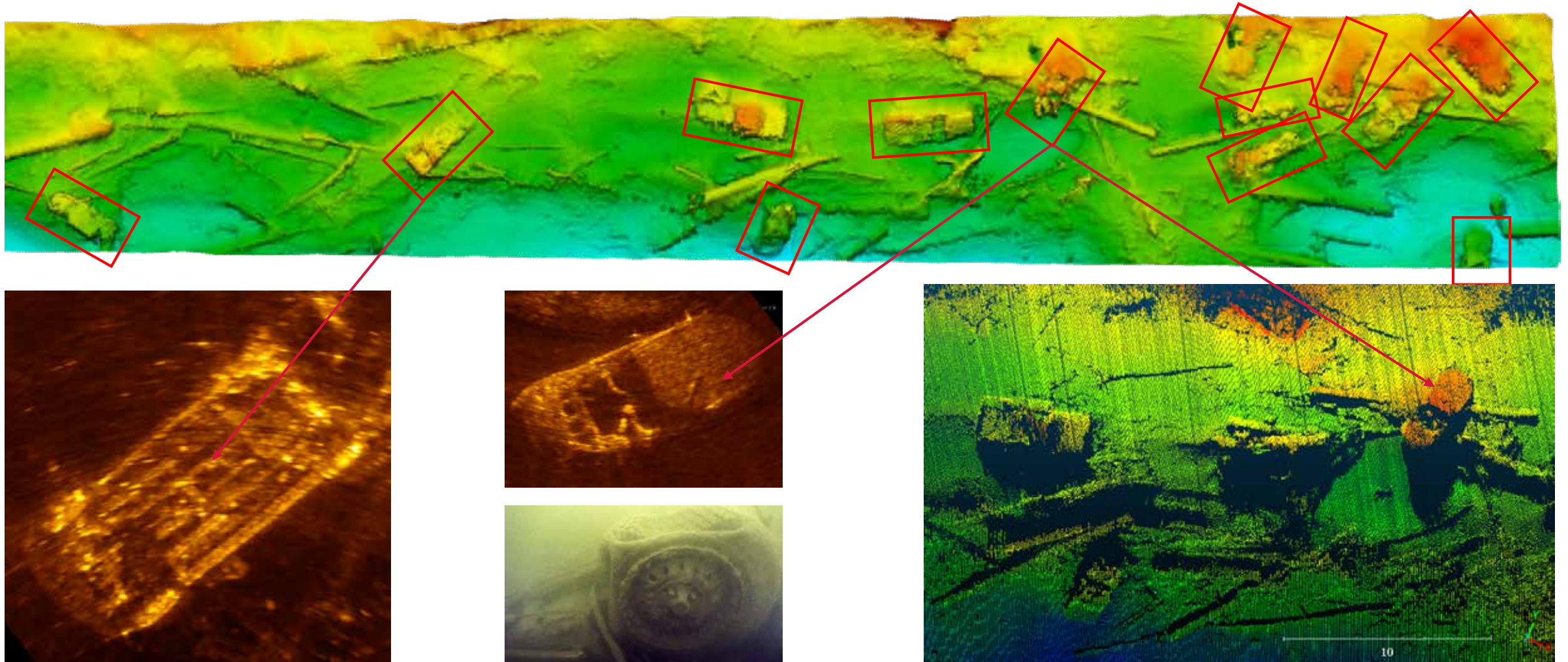




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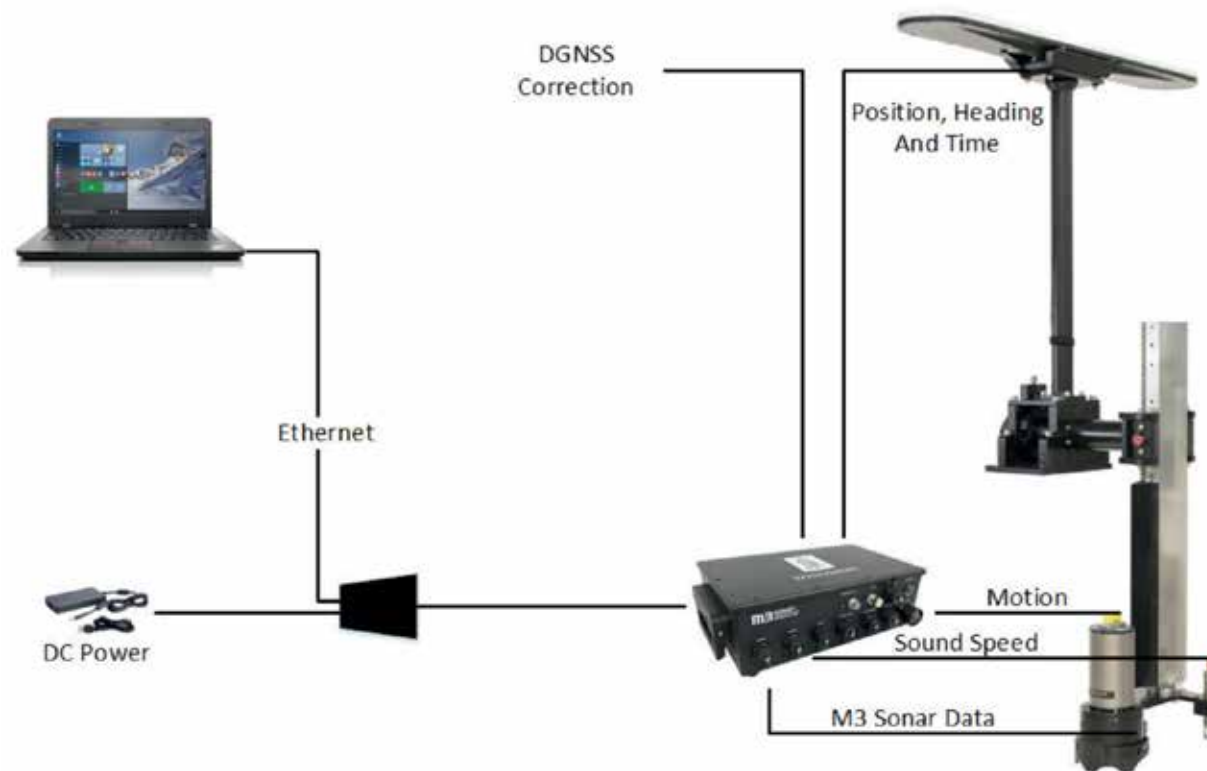
Abandoned Car Search



M3 Sonar HF

Surface Vessel Interface

- § Telemetry: Ethernet 100Mbps
- § Synchronization: PPS & PRI_SYNC
- § Power: 12 – 36 VDC @ 50W (average)
- § Connector: SEA CON MINK-10-FCRL





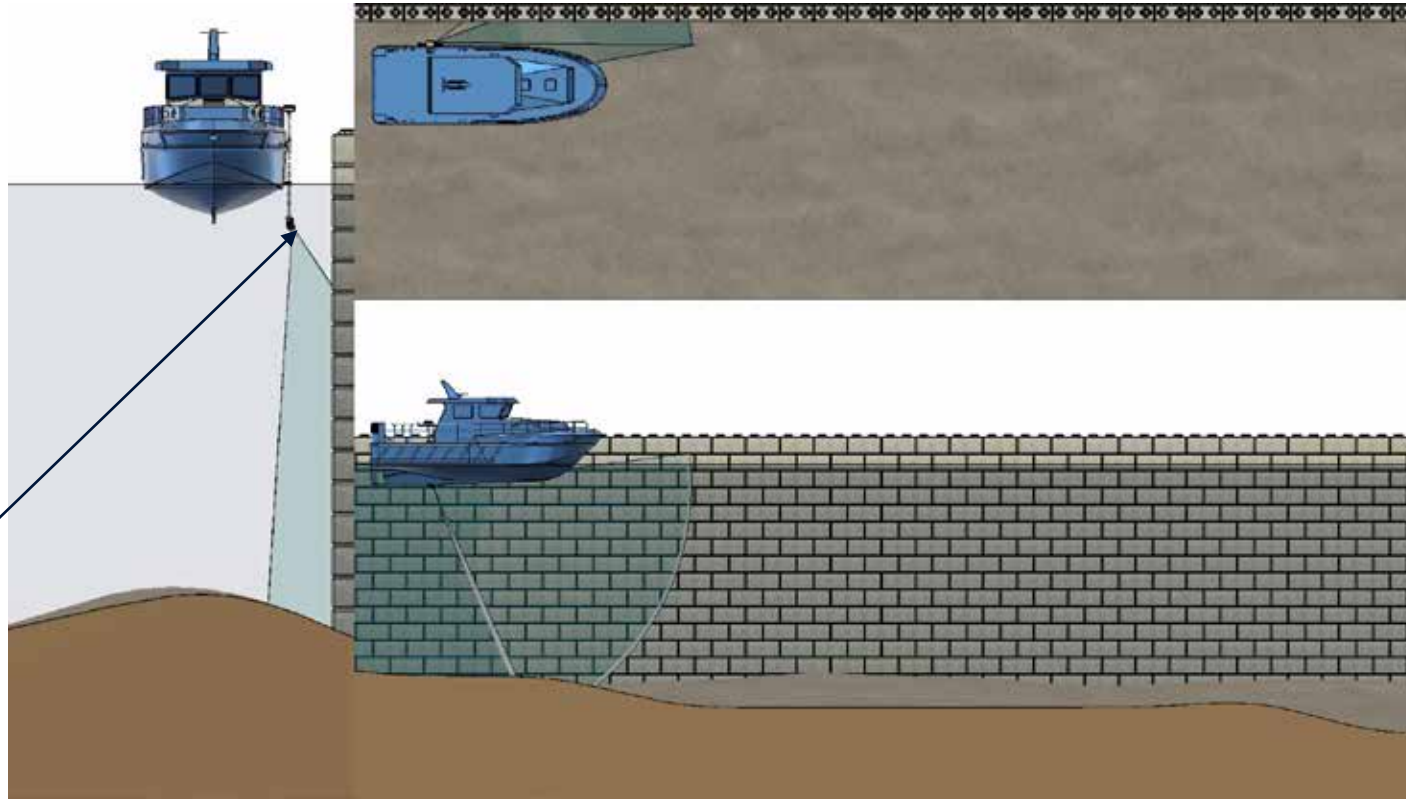
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Mosaic – Elevation View

Forward looking

Tilt the sonar toward the seawall to minimize the blind zone near the top of the seawall.

Blind zone on the seawall will get lower as the boat moves further away or higher as the boat gets closer to the seawall.

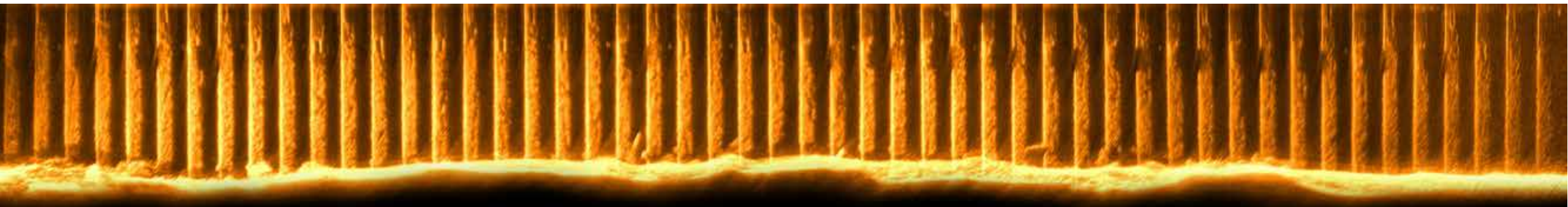


Frequency: 1200kHz
Beam: 75° x 21°
Yaw = -10° (toward wall)
Pitch = -30° (tilt down)
Roll = 90° (vertical)
Range = ~1.2 x depth



M3 Sonar HF

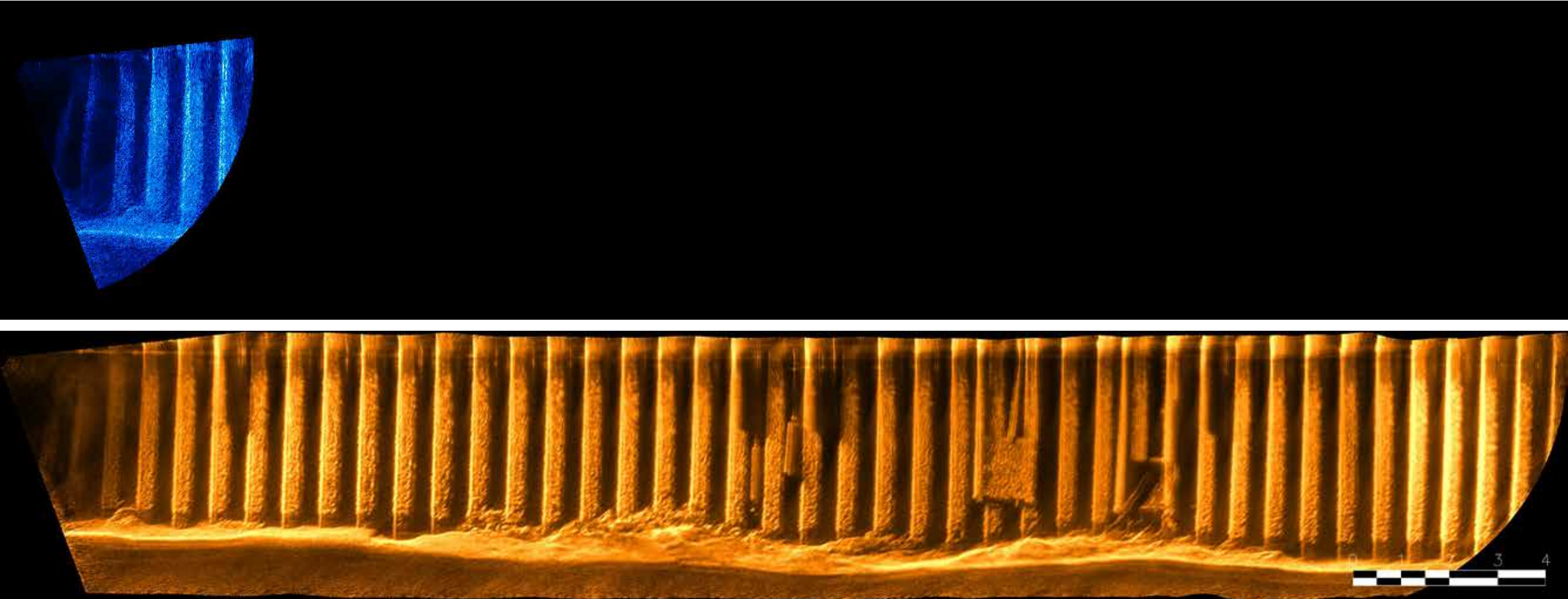
Sheet Pile Wall





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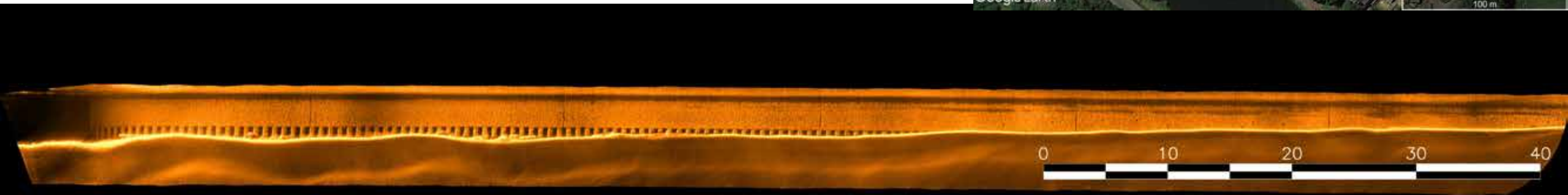
Sheet Pile Wall





M3 Sonar HF

Stuw Borgharen – Meuse Canal

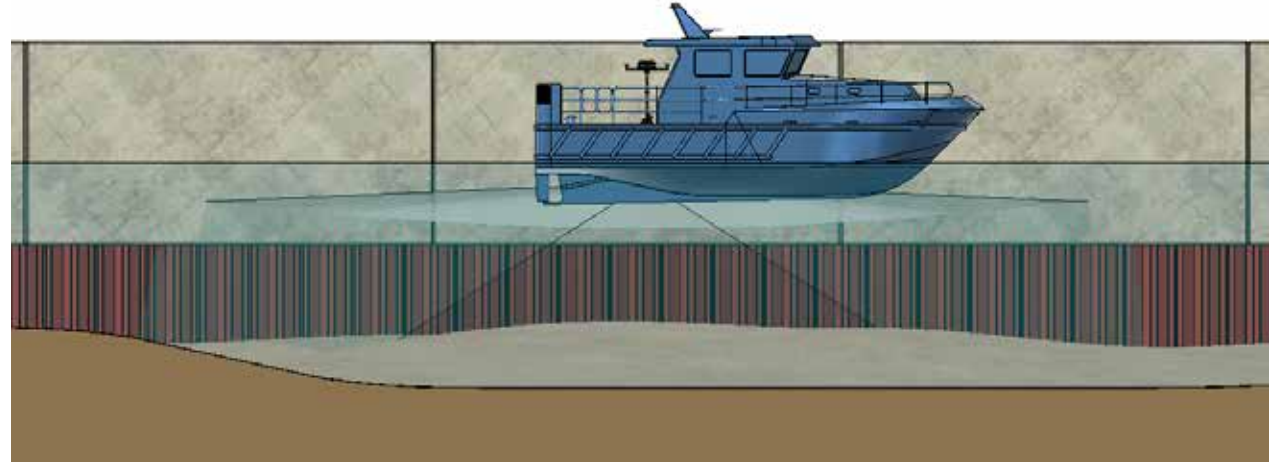
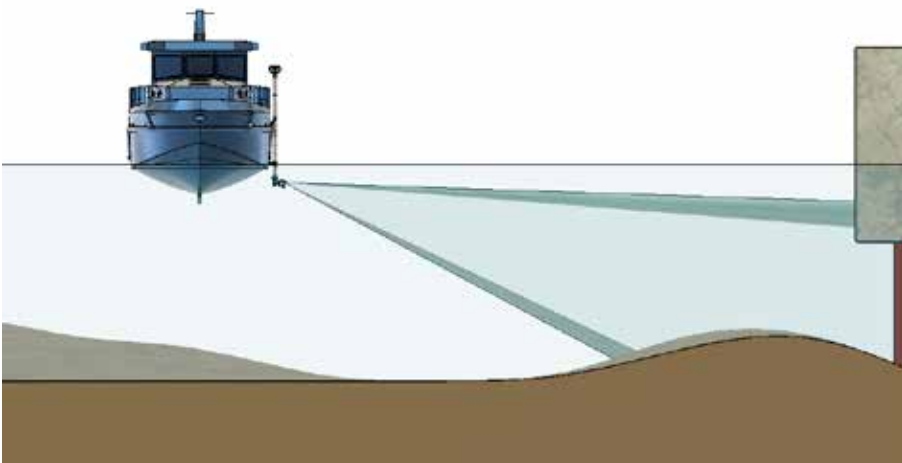
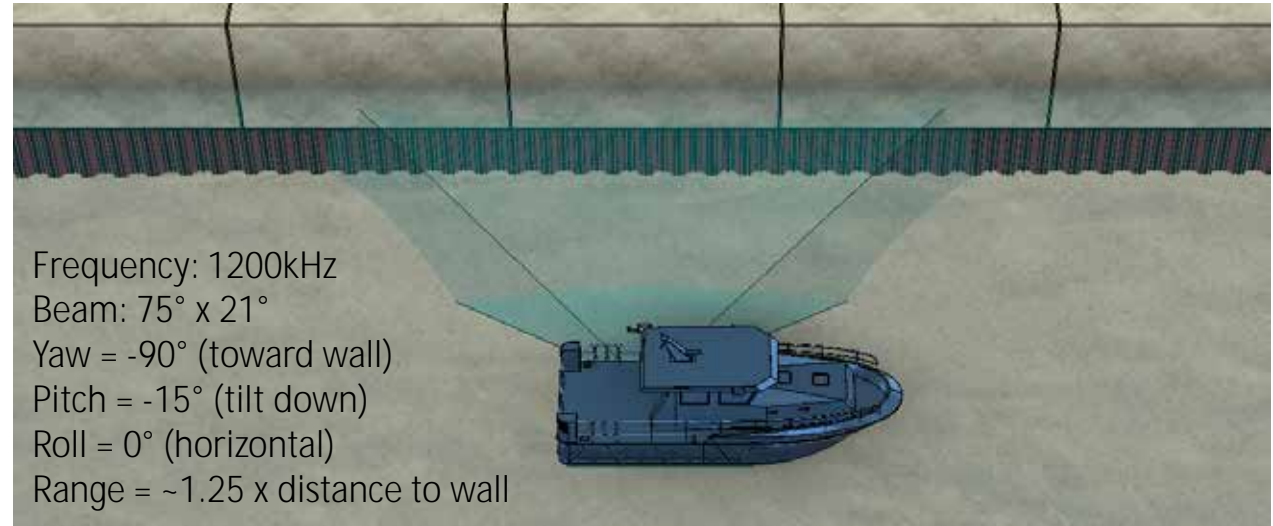
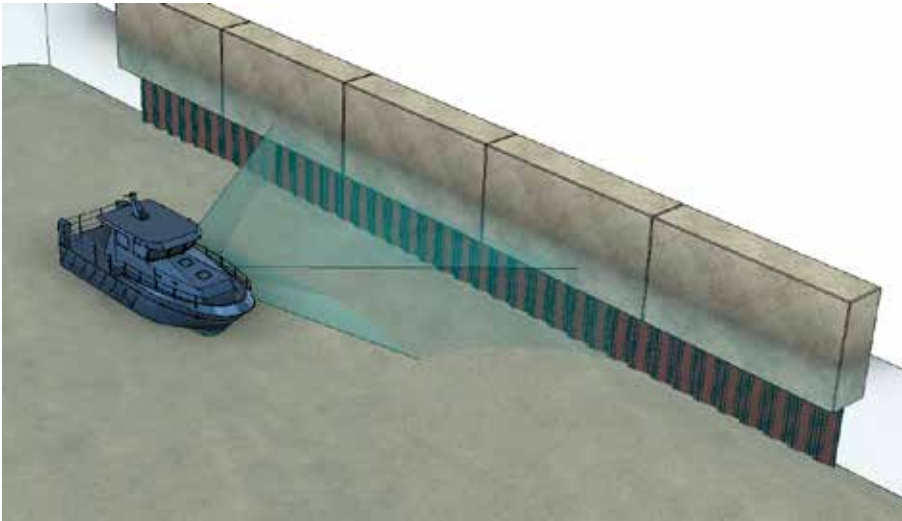




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Mosaic – Plan View

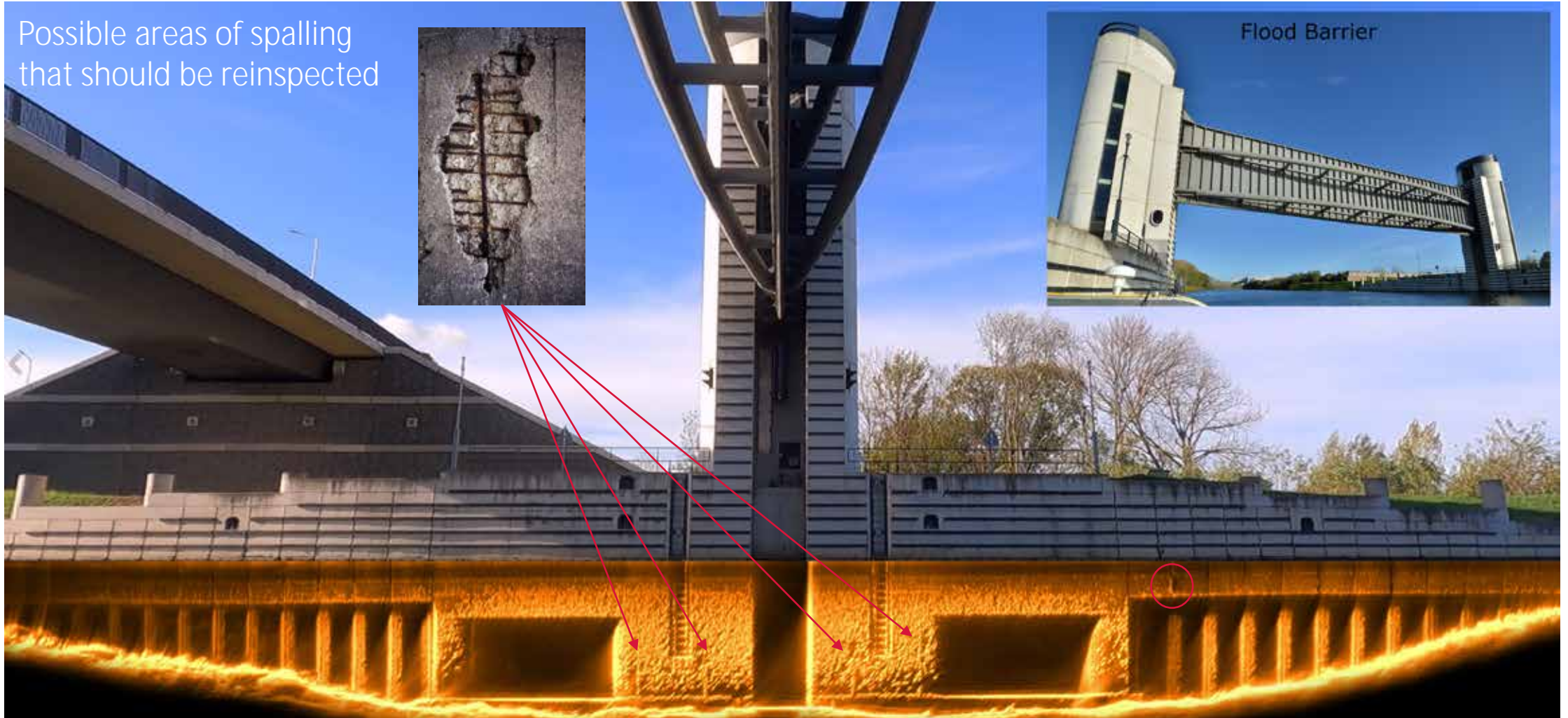
Side Looking



M3 Sonar HF

Keersluis Limmel – West Side Elevation View

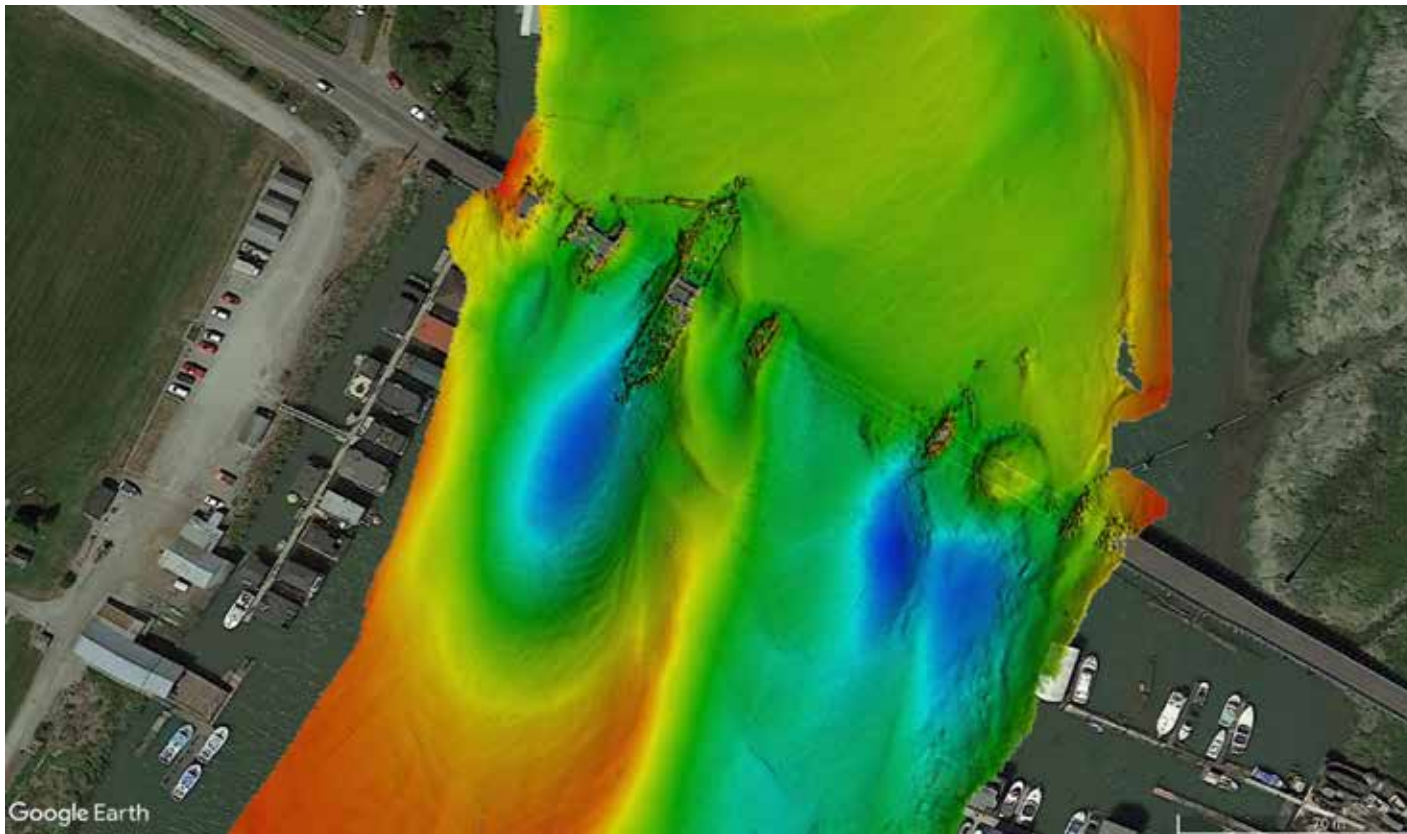
Possible areas of spalling
that should be reinspected





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Bridges



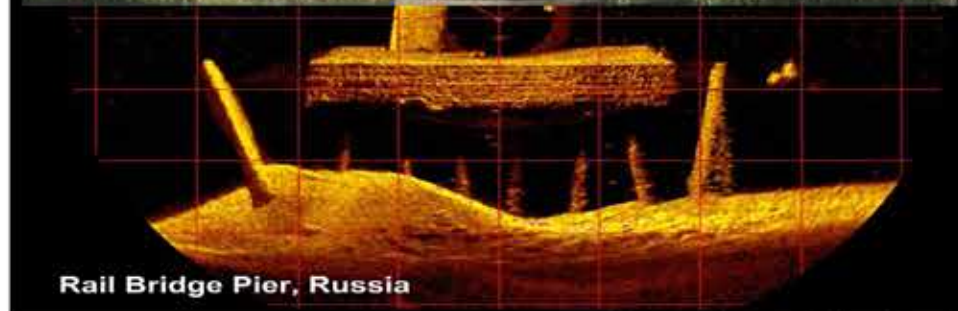
§ Bridge Pier scour

- Real-time monitoring with DAS with K-Observer
- Periodic inspection with Hi-res sonar

§ Bridge structural inspection

- High Res Sonar; Multibeam sonar
- ScanFuse powered by Qii.AI

Scanning Sonar Used to Identify Scour, and Structural Deterioration of Bridge Piers and Docks



Rail Bridge Pier, Russia

Courtesy *Peter Diving*, Russia



1892 Rail Bridge, Center Turn Pier

Courtesy *Nautilus Marine Group*, Lansing, MI

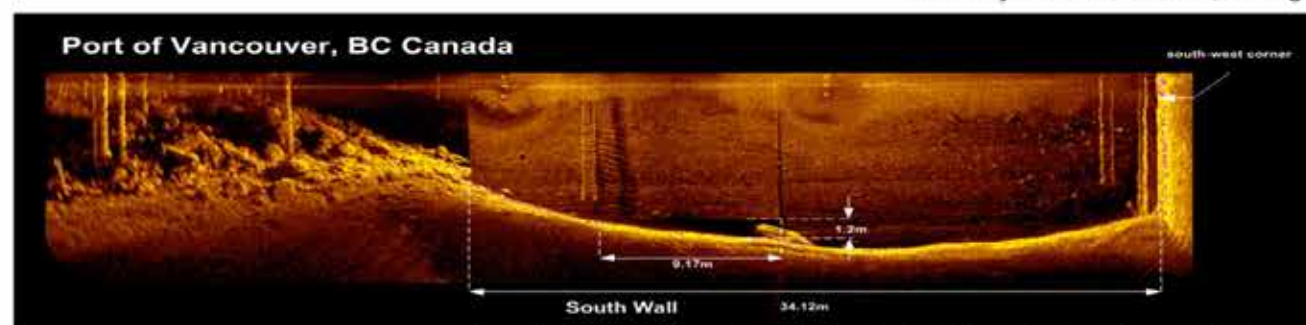


Port of Lisbon, Portugal

Vertical Visualization of Masonry Cut Stone and Concrete Dock
Showing Significant Structural Deterioration

June 2006

Courtesy *3P-Consultores*, Portugal



Port of Vancouver, BC Canada

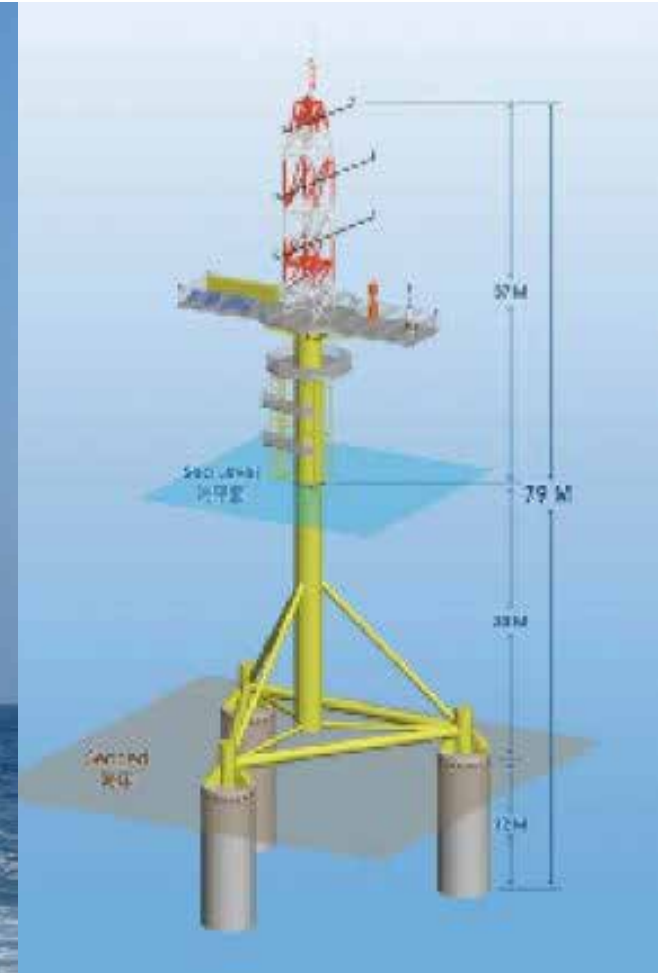
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Data Collected Using MS 1000 and 675 kHz High Resolution Scanning Sonar Head with 30 Degree Fan Beam Transducer



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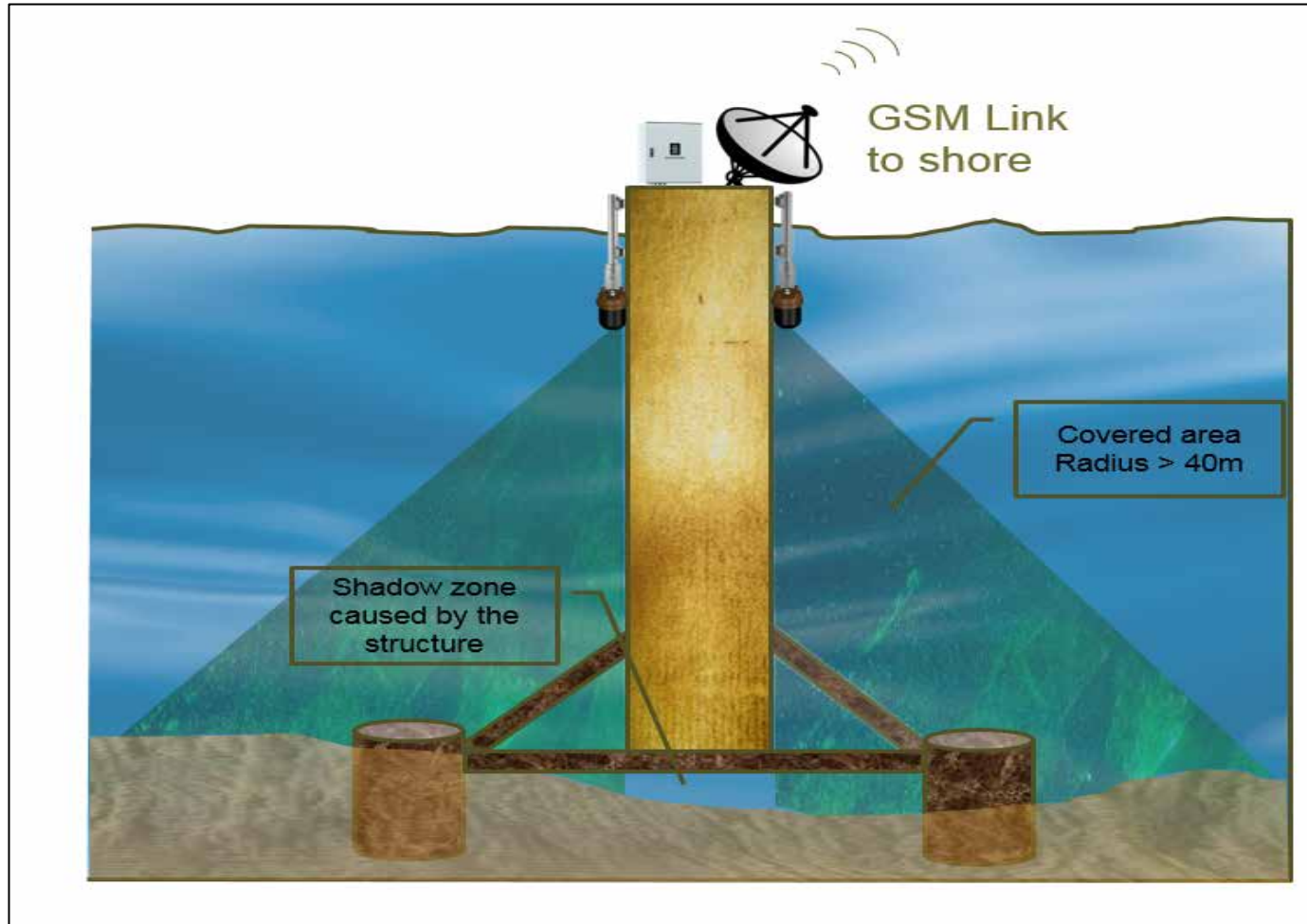
Scour Monitoring System





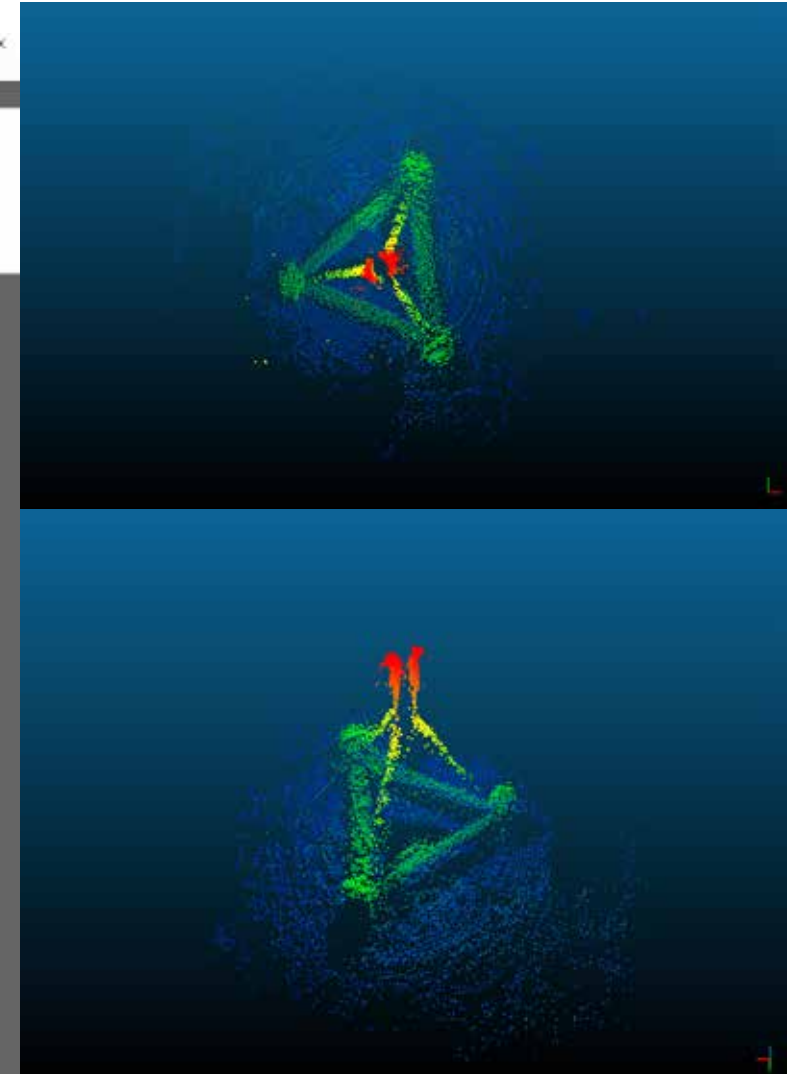
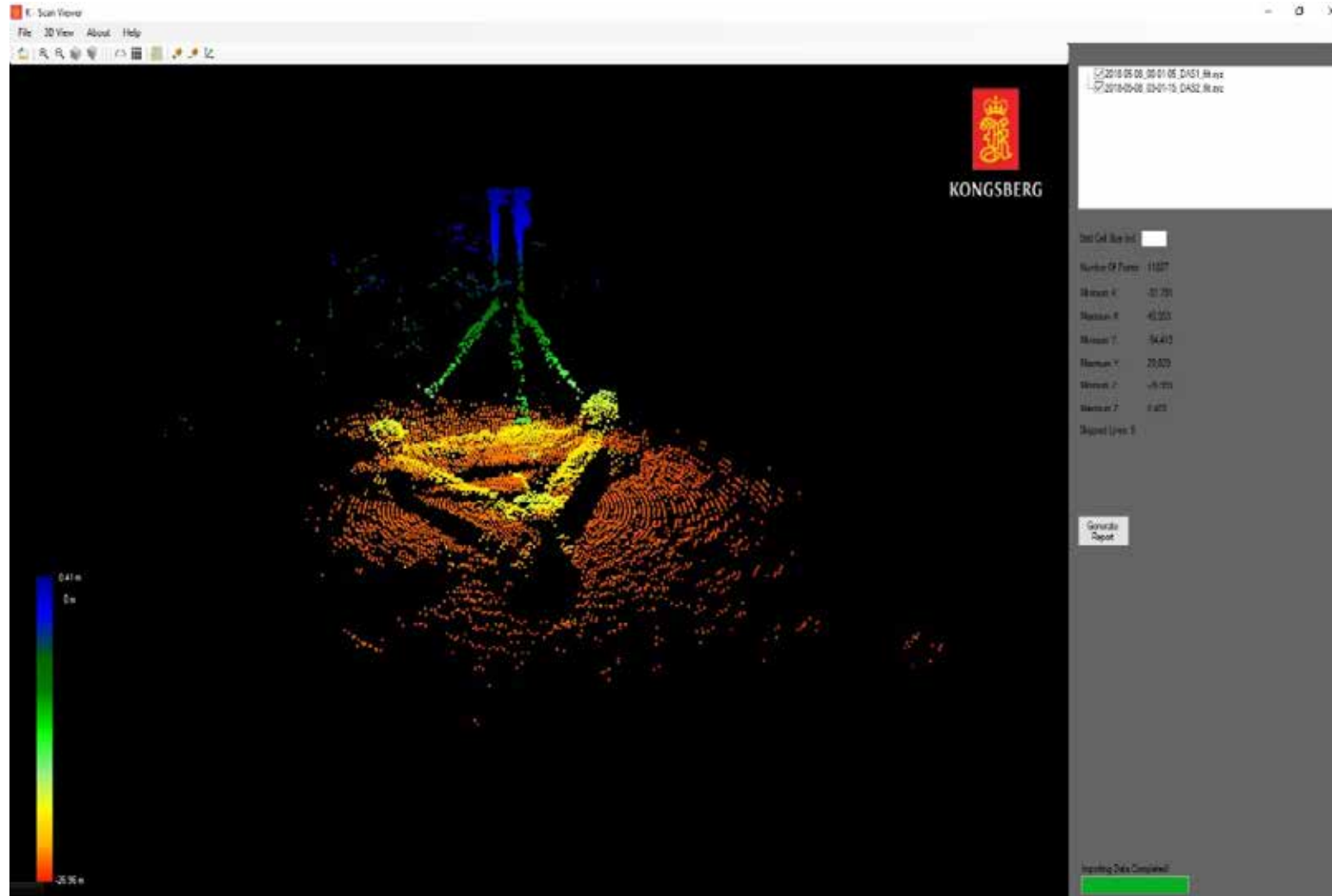
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Set-up with 2 Dual Axis Scanning Sonars





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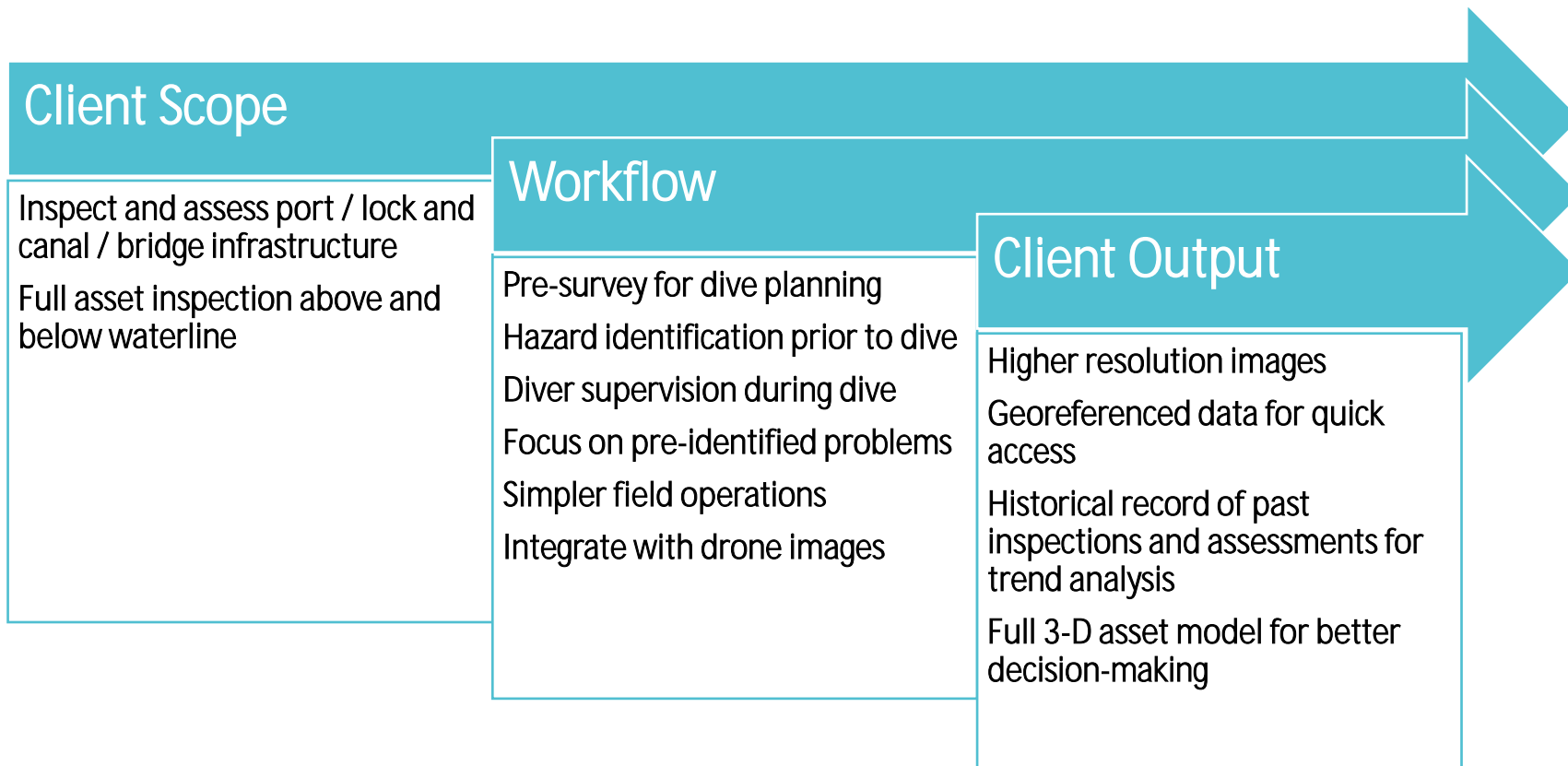
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Infrastructure Inspection Workflow

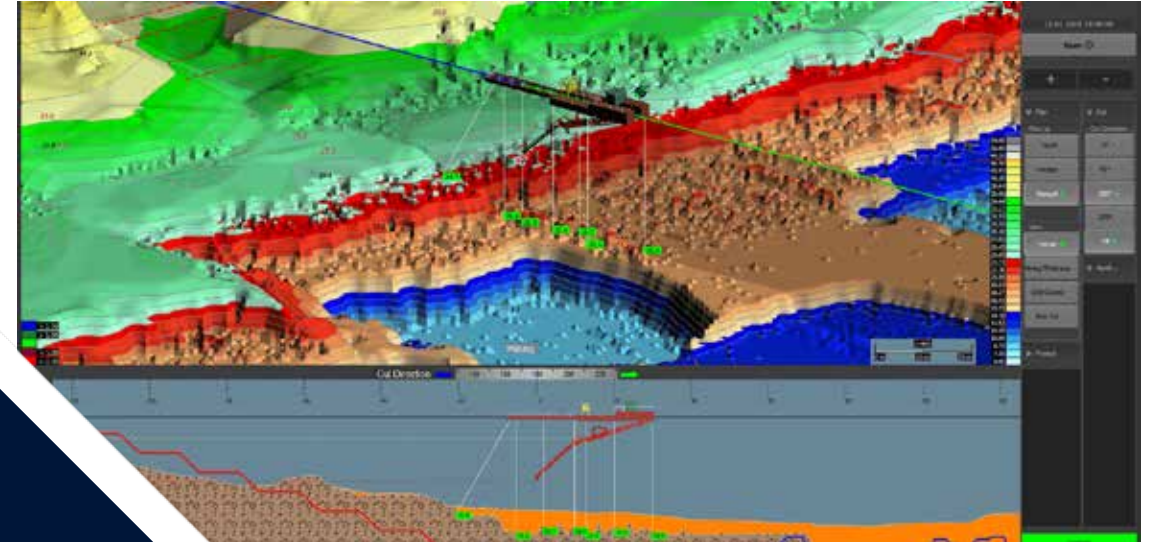


Real-Time Dredge Monitoring

Customer Focus: Dredge
Operators

Customer Benefits:

- Contract Compliance
- Time Savings
- Eliminate Excess
Dredging





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Example – dredging risk



Mega-ships – Harwich Harbour will be able to make way for huge ships Picture: Stephen Waller



By Lewis Adams

Reporter

@lewis_adams

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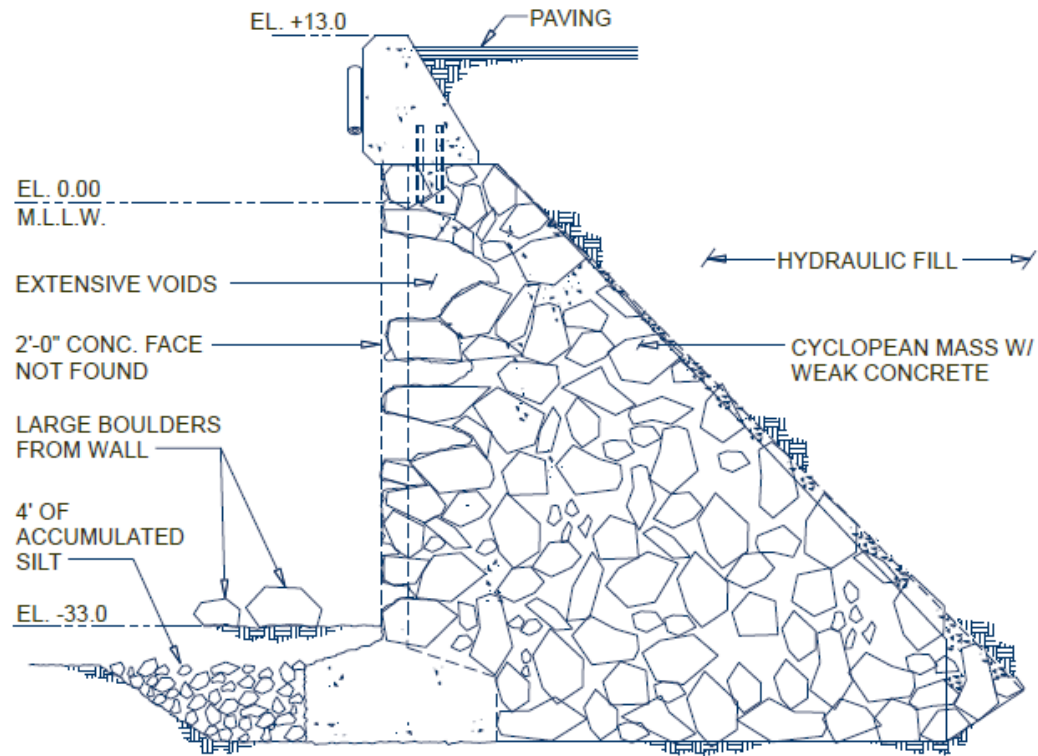
A CONTRACTOR has been appointed in a project worth £120 million which will deepen Harwich Harbour to make room for mega ships.





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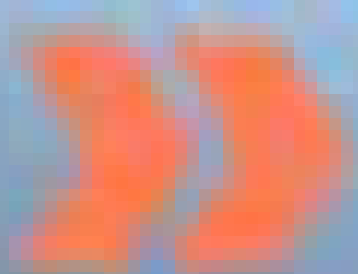
Destabilizing Cyclopean Wall Foundation



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HOW DOES IT WORK?

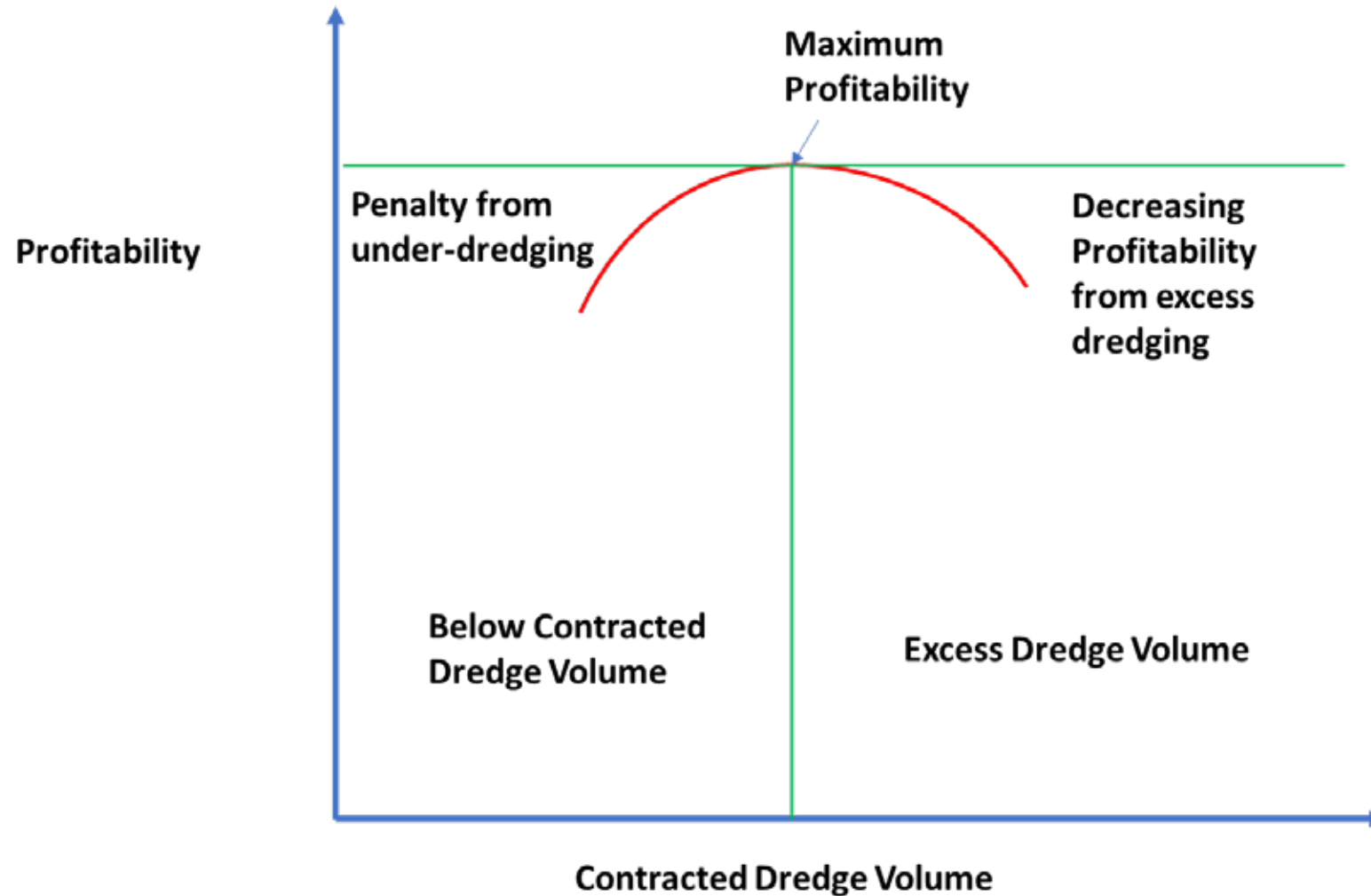
Cutter Suction Dredging





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Challenges for Dredge Operator

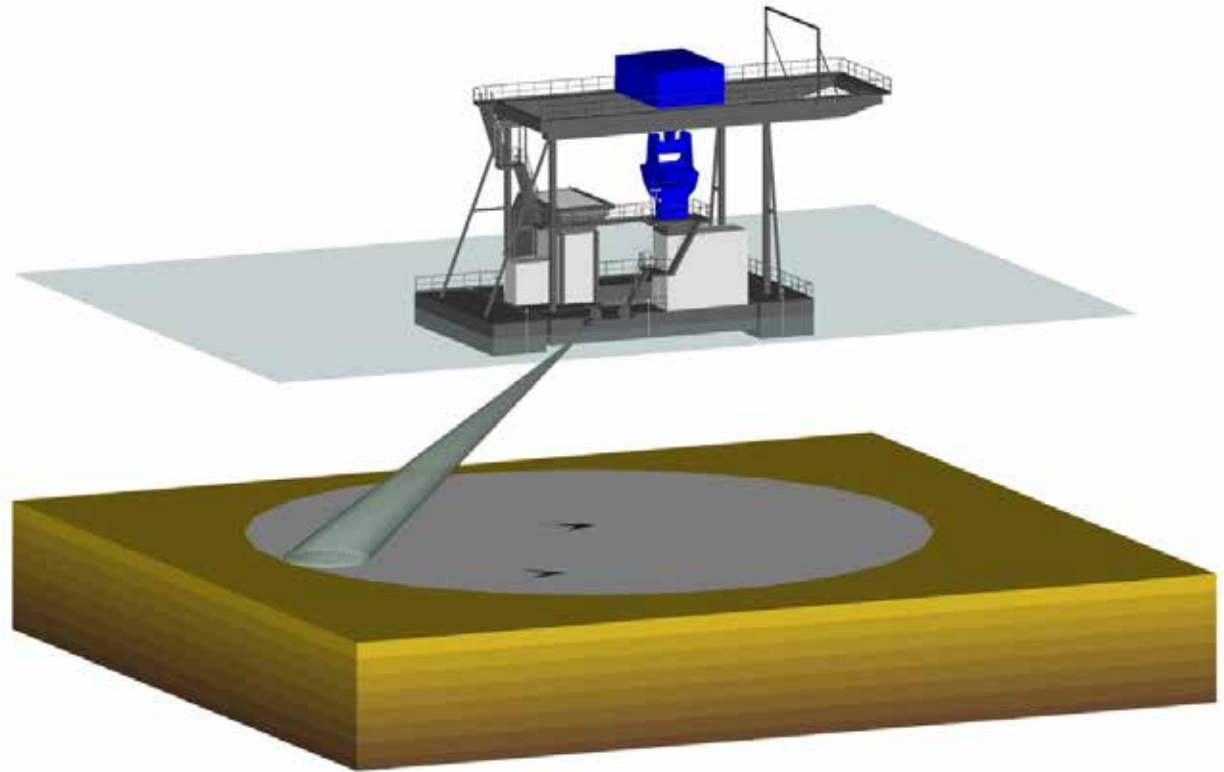




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360° DAS scan

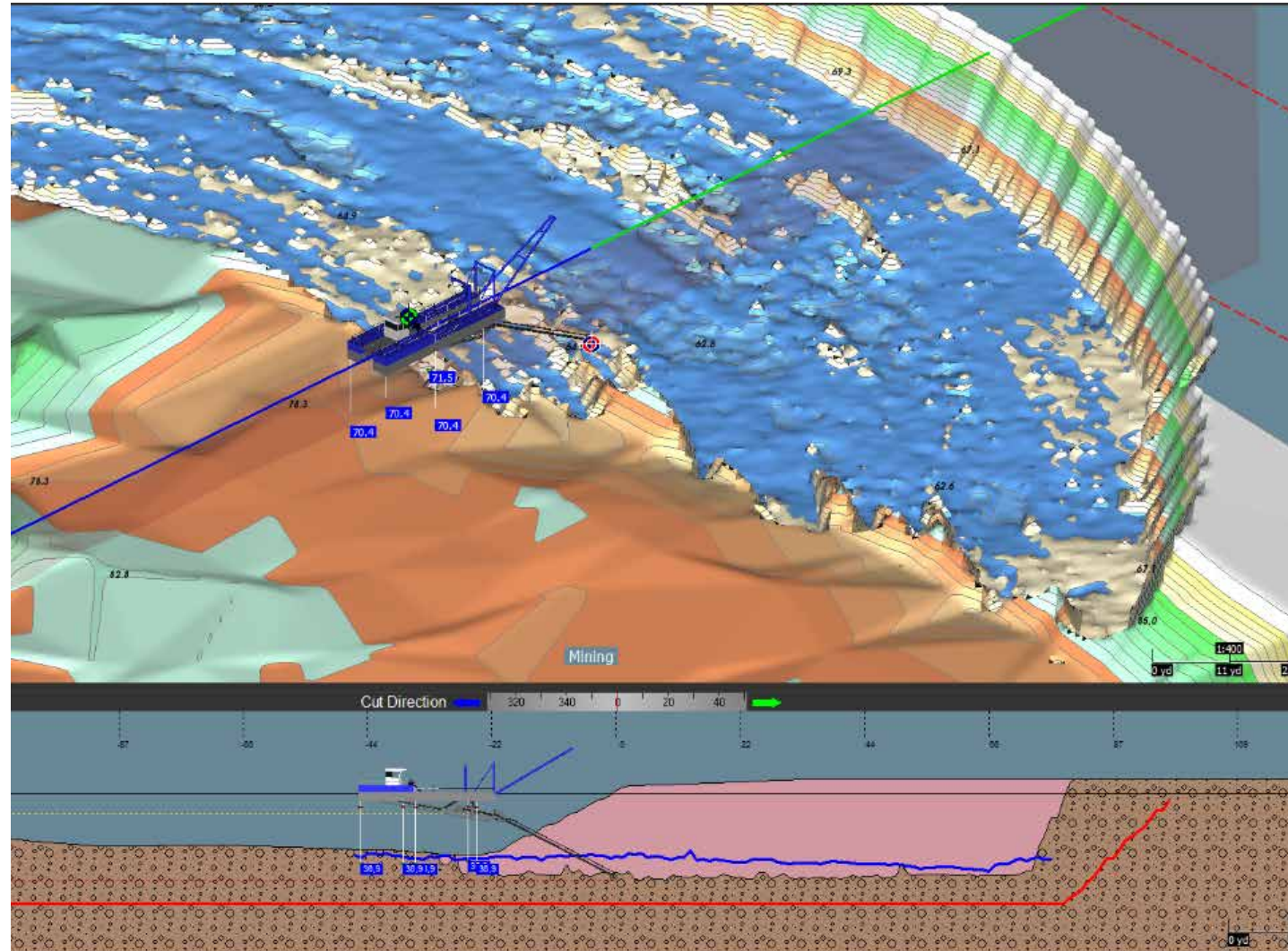
Scans the bottom of the work site and provides a high-resolution three-dimensional terrain model.





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Making the Dredging Operation Visible

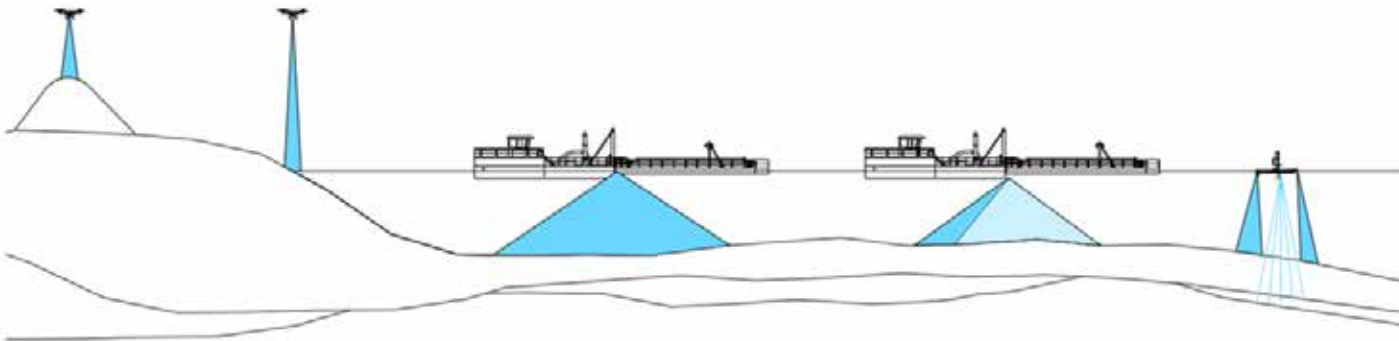




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Total Awareness during Dredging Ops

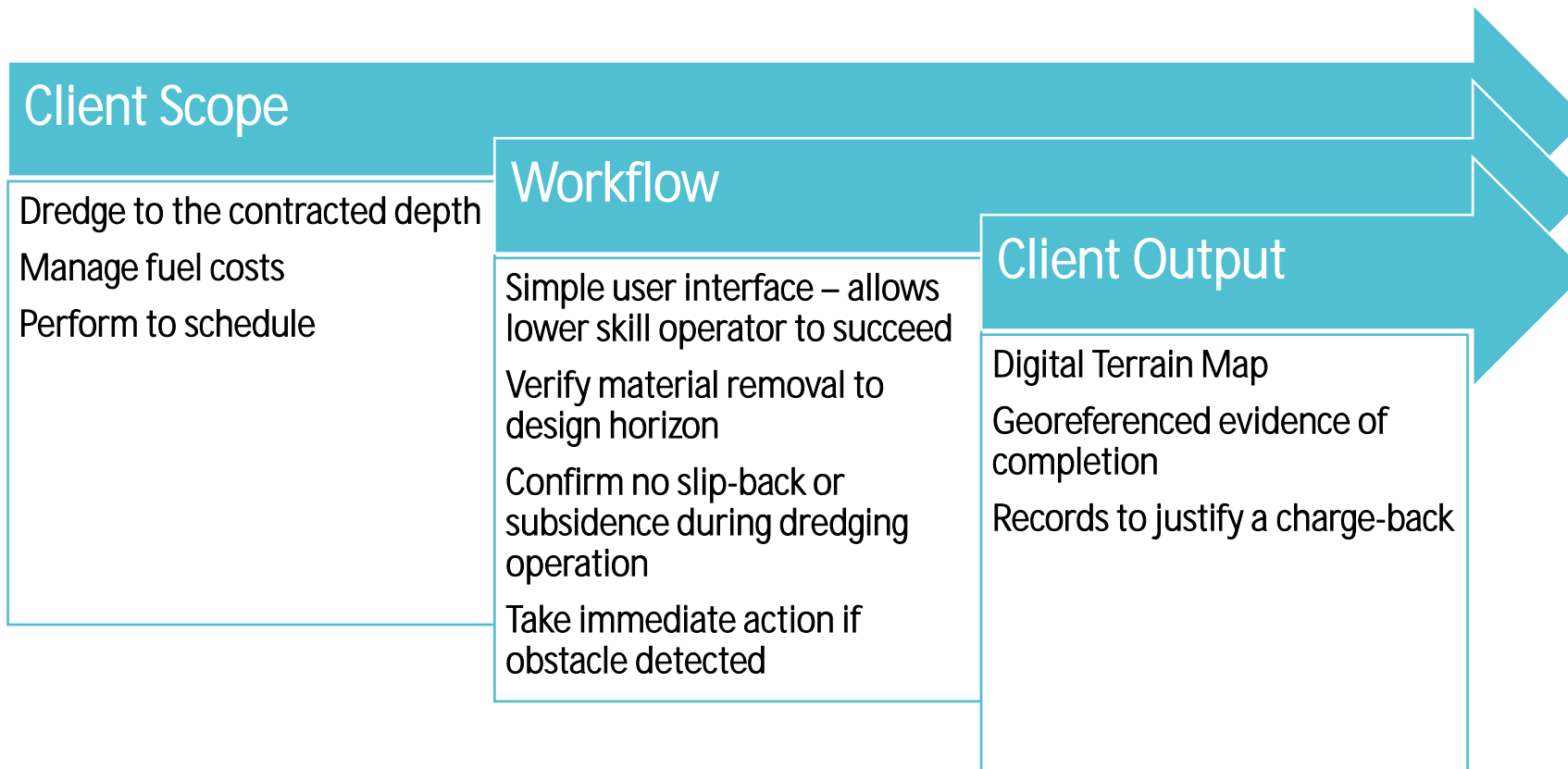
- § Pre- and Post-Dredge QA Survey
- § Real-time dredge monitoring
- § Dredging mission asset assessment and planning





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Real Time Dredge Monitoring





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Port Security from Waterside

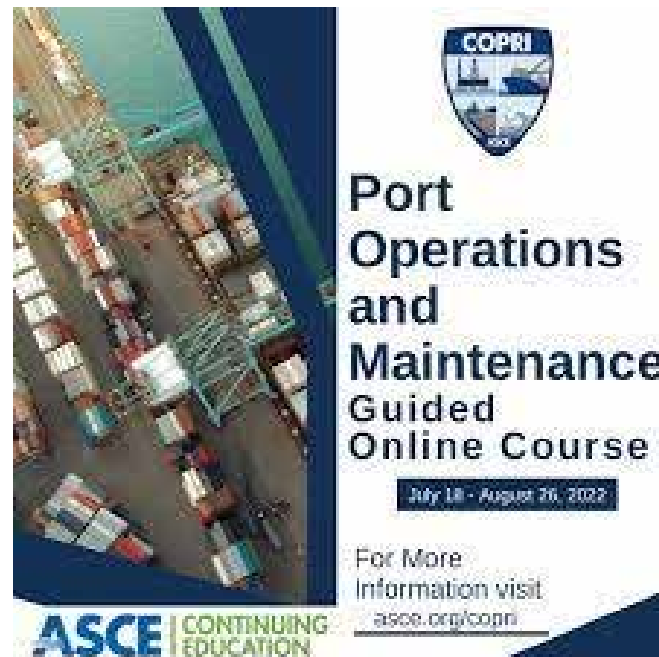
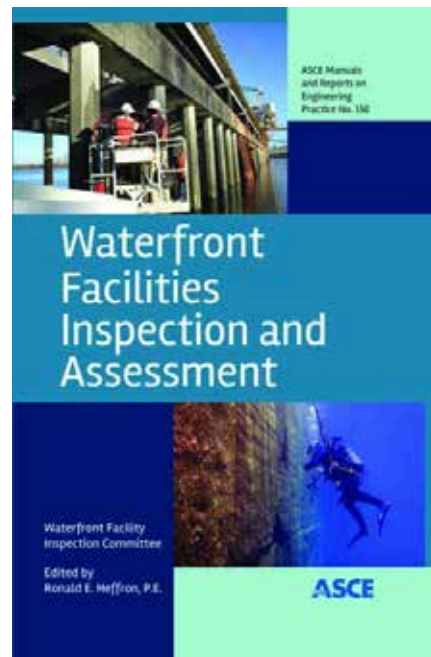
Underwater drones
Aerial drones





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Management Infrastructure Decision Toolbox





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It's All About Workflow

Client Scope

Anticipate impact of trends

Understand Client's desired outcomes

Workflow

Lever Technology

Safer work practices

Same or lower costs

Same or faster deliveries

Client Output

Better Outcomes

Built for Future



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Thank you!

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