

APP: BerthWatch Real-Time Berth Condition Monitoring

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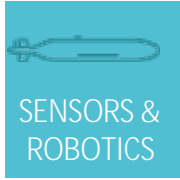
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11 000
EMPLOYEES



40
COUNTRIES



31.8 BNOK
80% EXPORT

The Kongsberg Group FROM DEEP SEA TO OUTER SPACE



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Key Questions

- **Do you own or contract hydrographic survey assets?**
- **Do you dredge your berths?**
- **Do you know the actual depth of your berths at this specific time?**
- **Is your berth dredging coordinated with channel dredging?**
- **Have you had any vessel groundings? What was the root cause?**
- **Can you contract a dredge when you need it?**
- **Are you forgoing revenues due to berth depth restrictions?**
- **Do you have awareness of thruster or propeller scour and shoaling in your berths?**



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Characteristics – Global Ports and Waterways

Infrastructure upgrades

Cycling droughts and
floods

Workforce demographics

Environmental
stewardship





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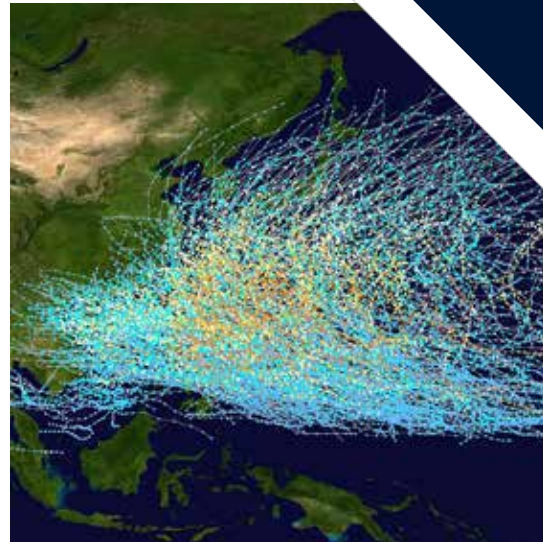
Characteristics of Pacific Ports

Ring of Fire

Typhoons

Tsunami

Big vs Small Ports





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Congestion

Data Sharing Portals

Work force development

Sustainability



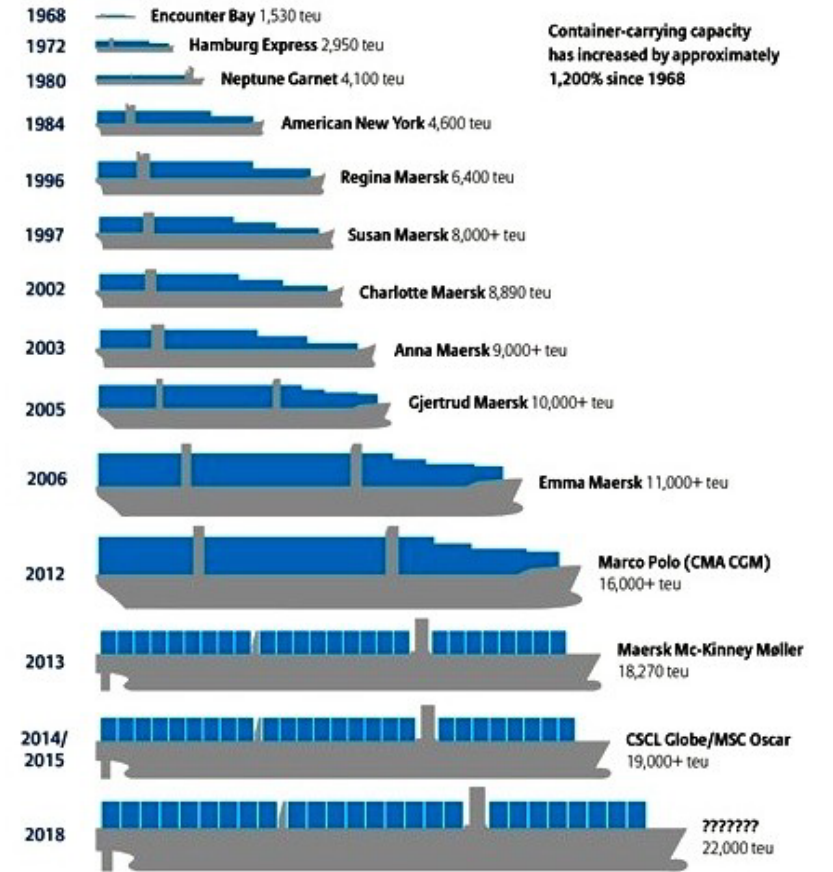


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Trends Impacting Port Investment Decisions



50 years of container ship growth

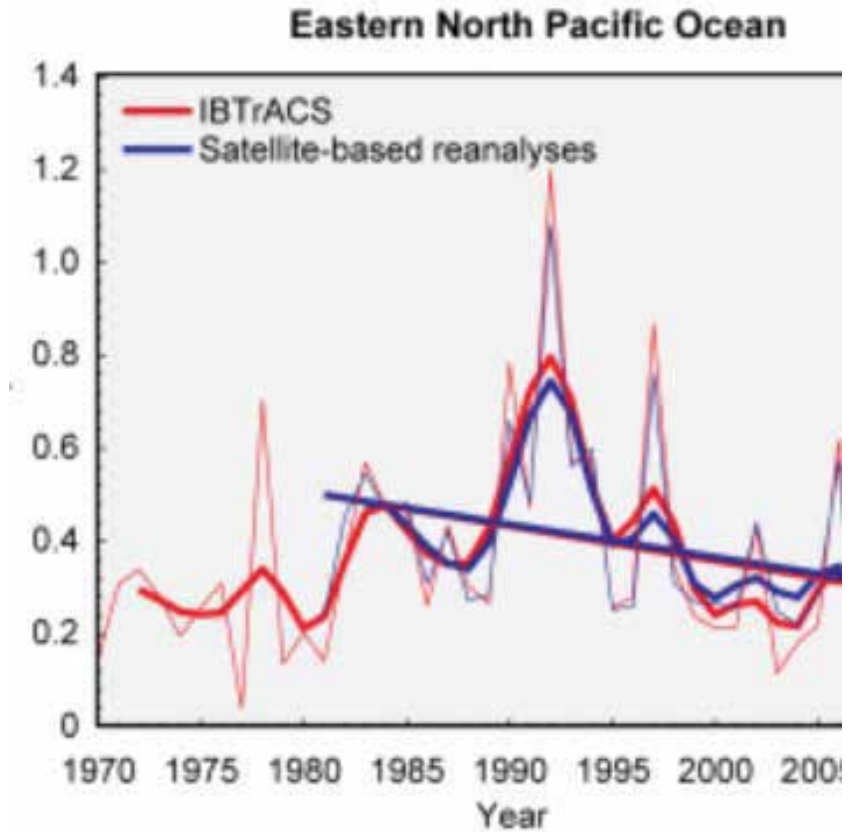




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Climate Change Impacts?

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





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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

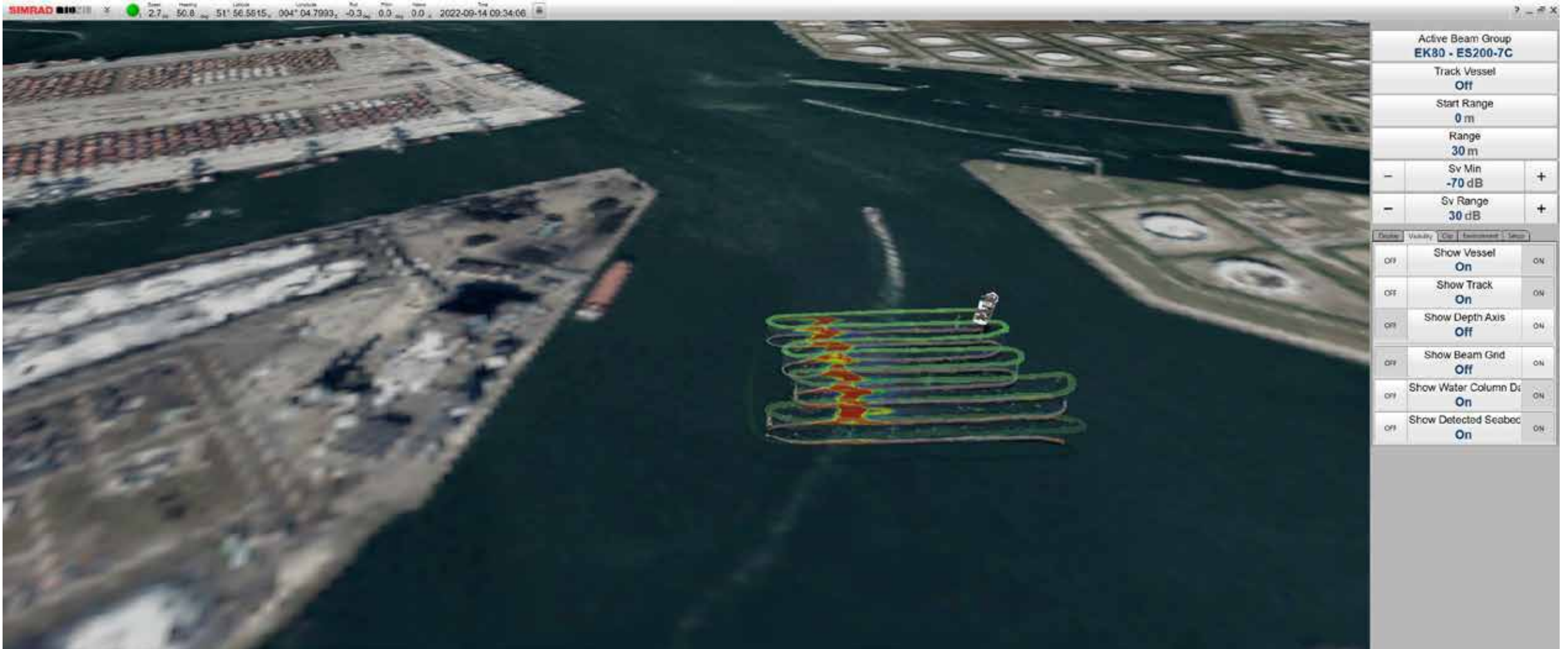




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Recap – Boskalis study

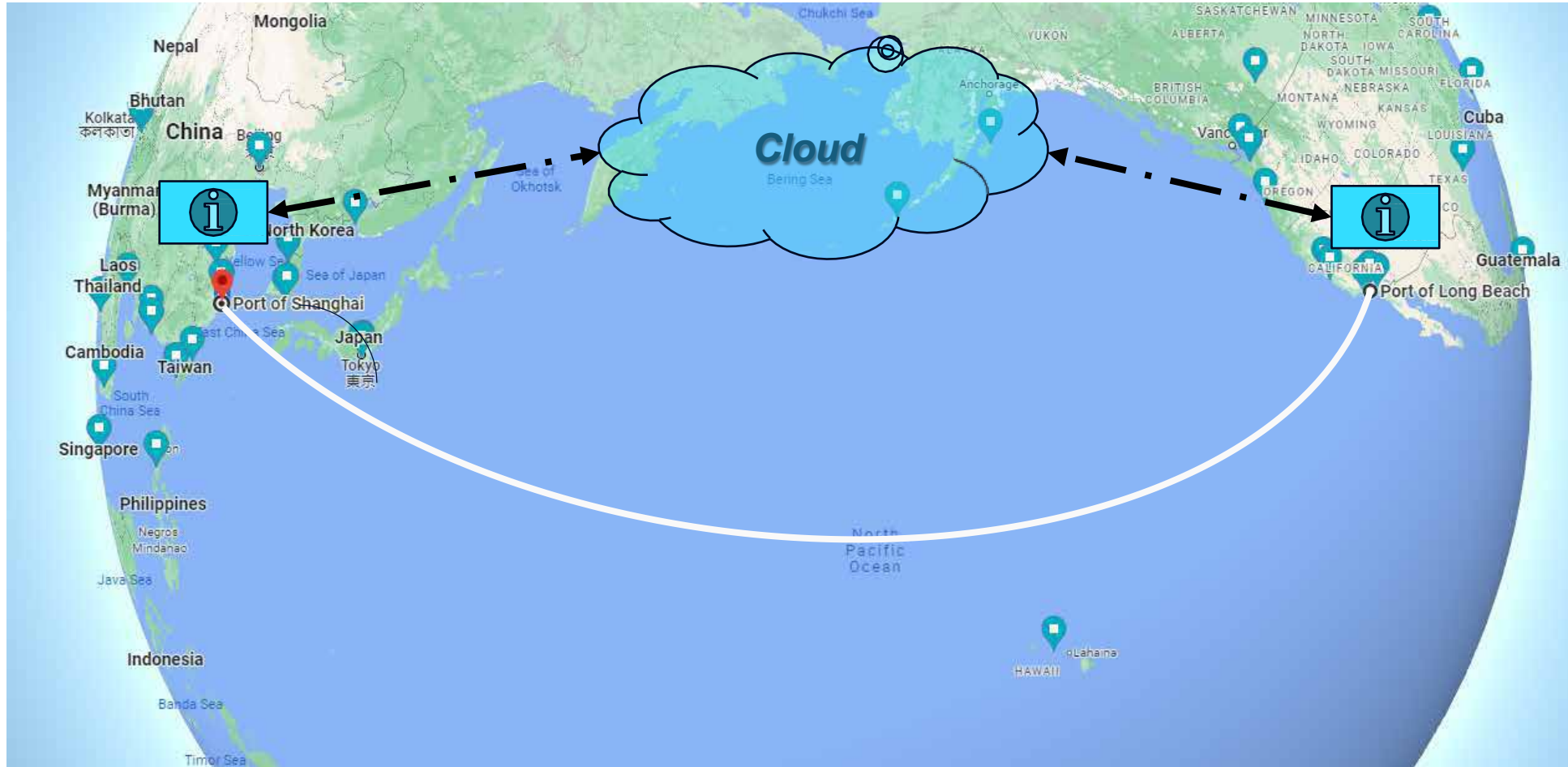
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Opportunity: Green Shipping Corridors

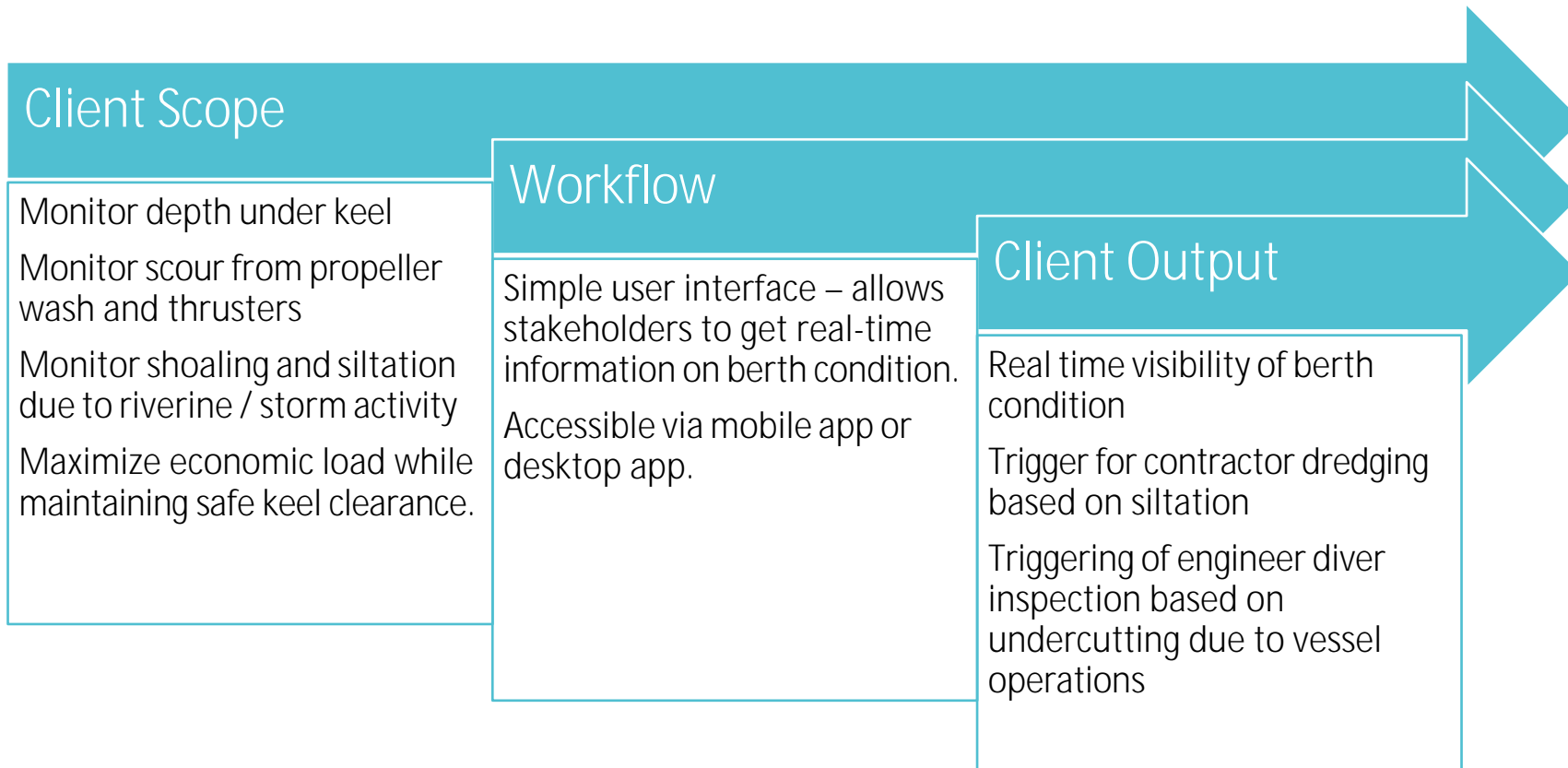
Multiple Stakeholders – How to turn concept to reality?





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BerthWatch Value Proposition

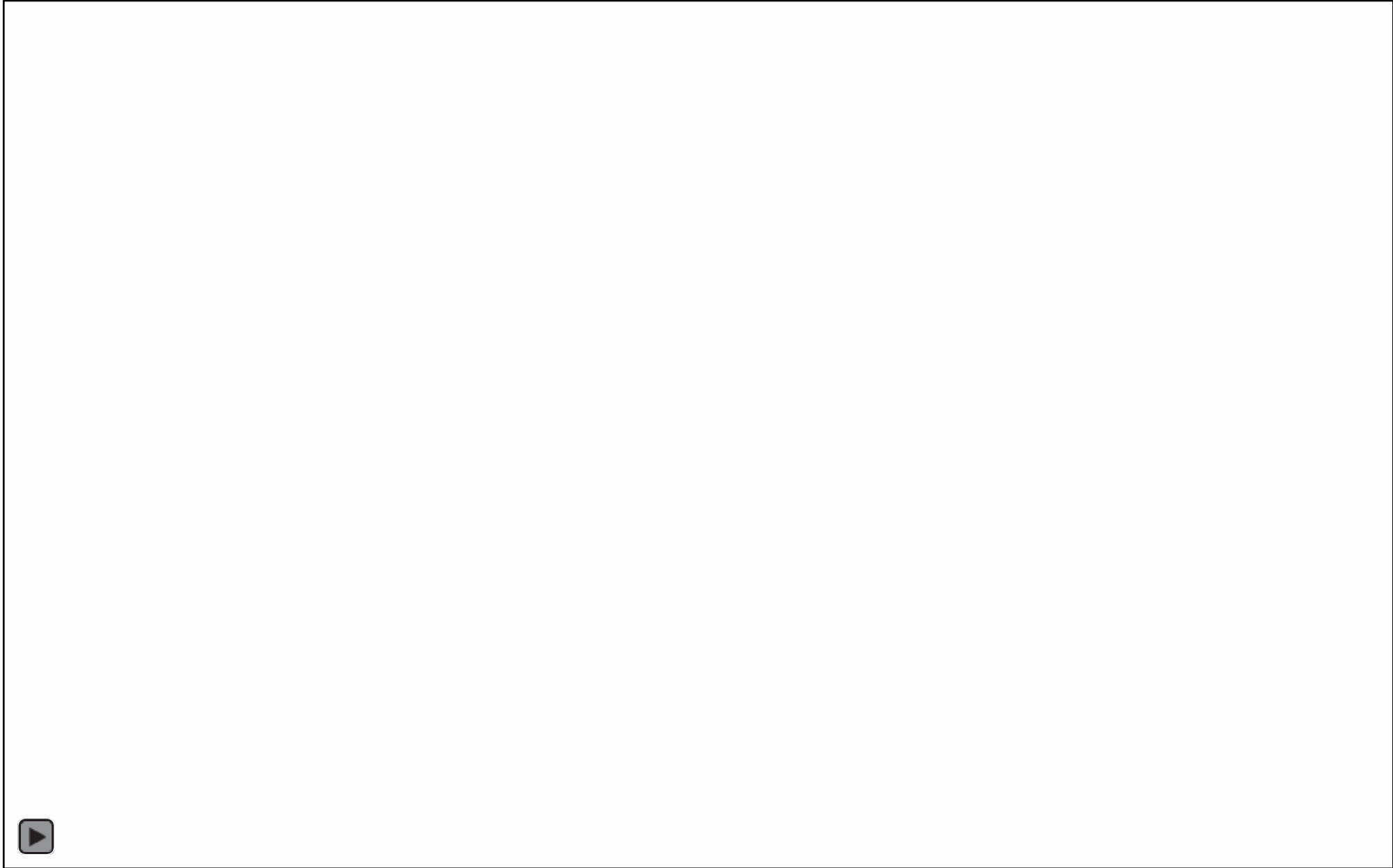


Visualize real time change

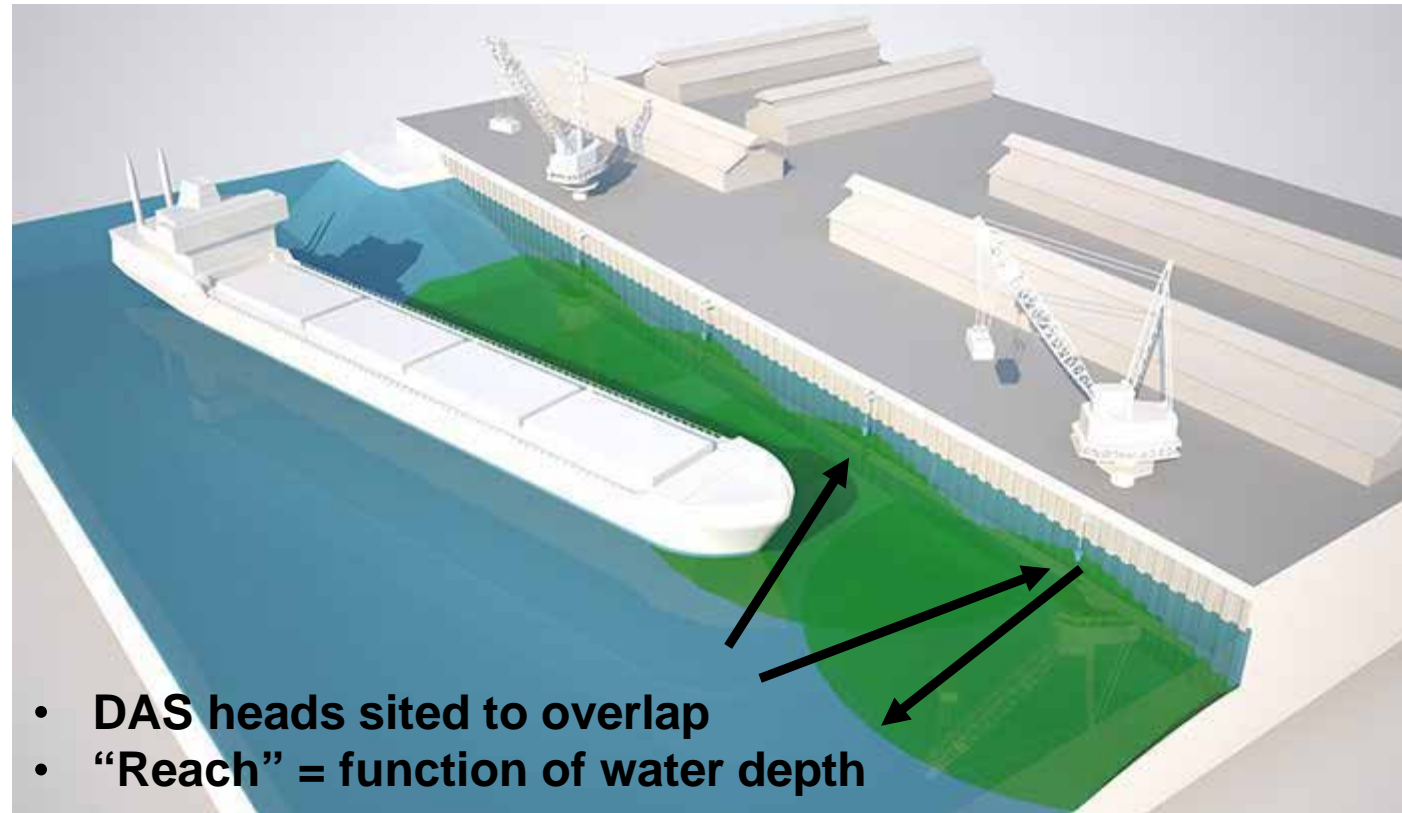




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BerthWatch Real-Time Berth Condition Monitoring top-level concept



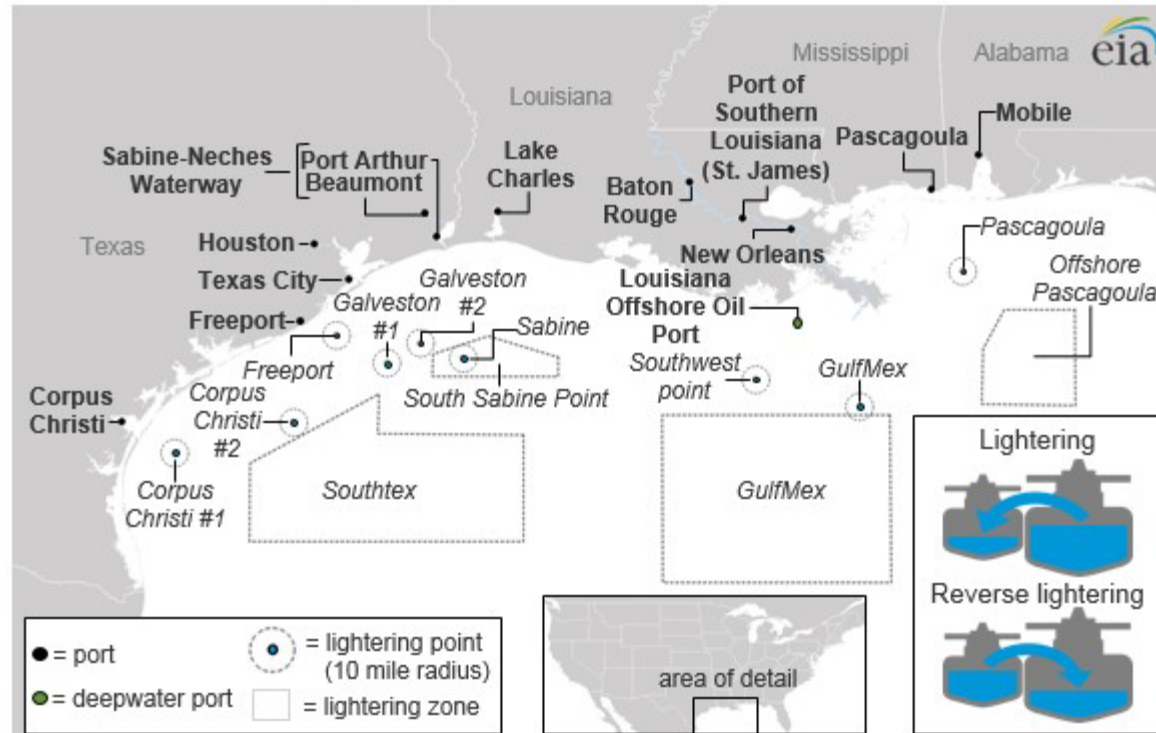
BerthWatch Real-Time Berth Condition Monitoring



- **Value Proposition**
 - **Maximize cargo based on true depth under keel**
 - **Minimize lightering / reverse lightering**
 - **Mitigate allision risk with sunken objects**
 - **Recover from storm events faster**
 - **Trigger dredging operations when needed**
- **User benefits:**
 - **Real time data adjusted for SV, wave, tide data**
 - **Easy mobile and desk-top interfaces for pilots and vessel masters**

Freight Optimization Logic:

U.S. Gulf Coast petroleum ports and lightering areas



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration

Data from the U.S. Maritime Administration (MARAD) for 2015, the latest year for which data are available, indicate that the two largest ports of call for tankers carrying crude oil and petroleum products in the United States are lightering zones. The South Sabine Point and Southtex lightering zones each had nearly 250 million deadweight tons of tanker traffic volume in 2015. Deadweight tons are a measure of a vessel's capacity to carry cargo by weight. The number of barrels per ton varies based on the density of the petroleum product or crude oil cargo.

Source: <https://www.eia.gov/todayinenergy/detail.php?id=36232>

Technical Offering



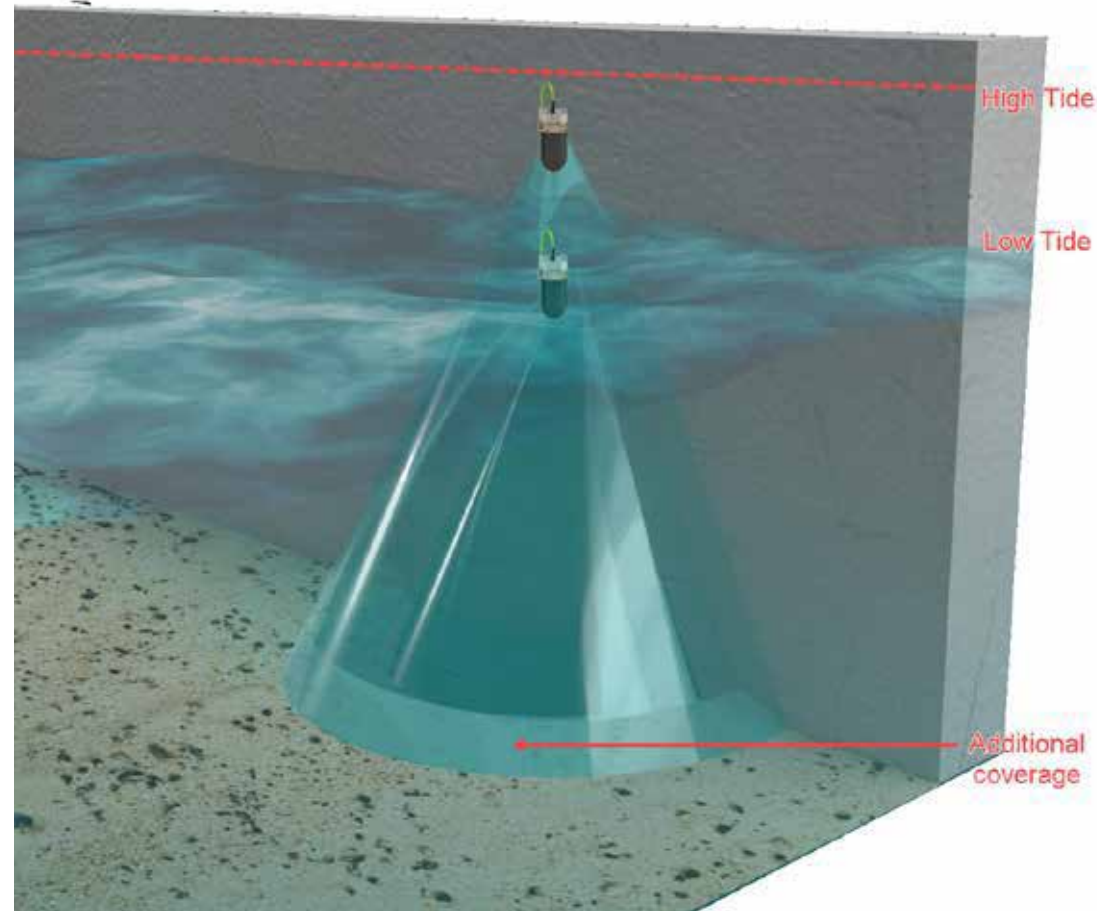
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Dual-Axis Sonar (DAS)

This *profiling* sonar is specifically designed for long-term immersion in the harshest of conditions

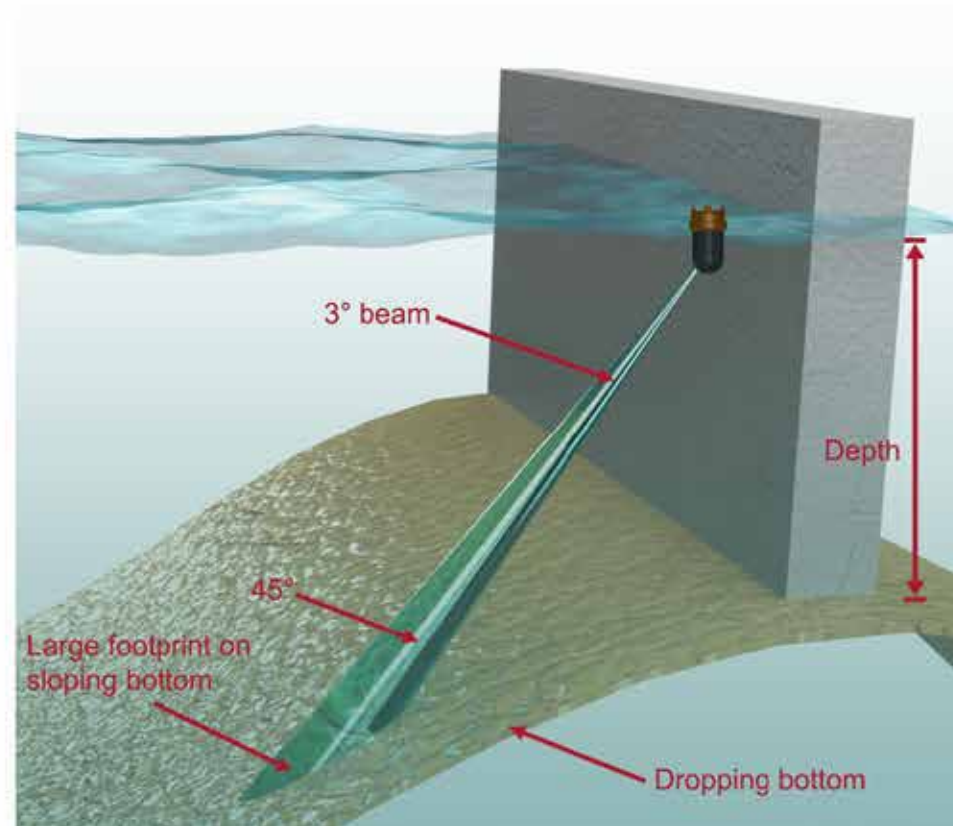
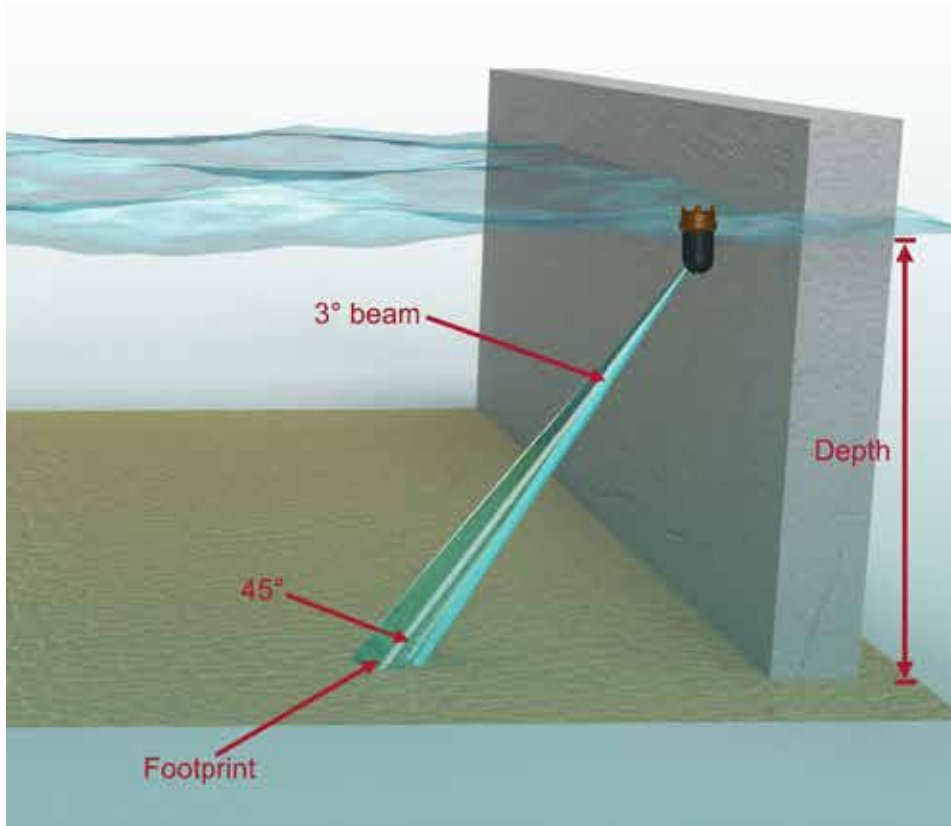


Head height above bottom



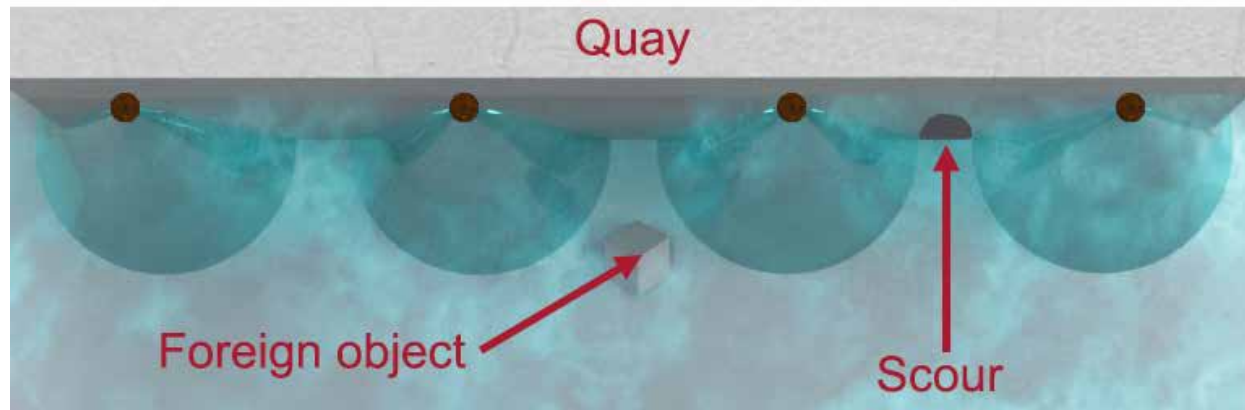
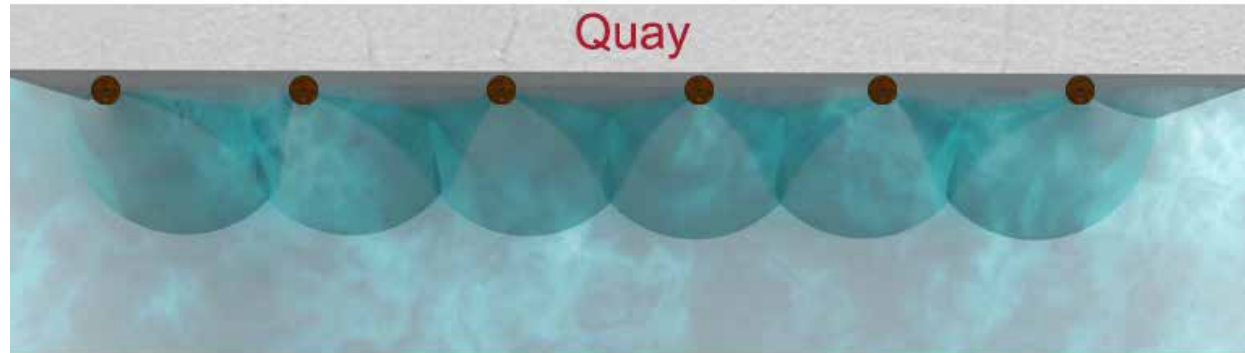
In areas of large tidal reach, positioning head for high tide will provide additional coverage on sea floor

Beam footprint on bottom



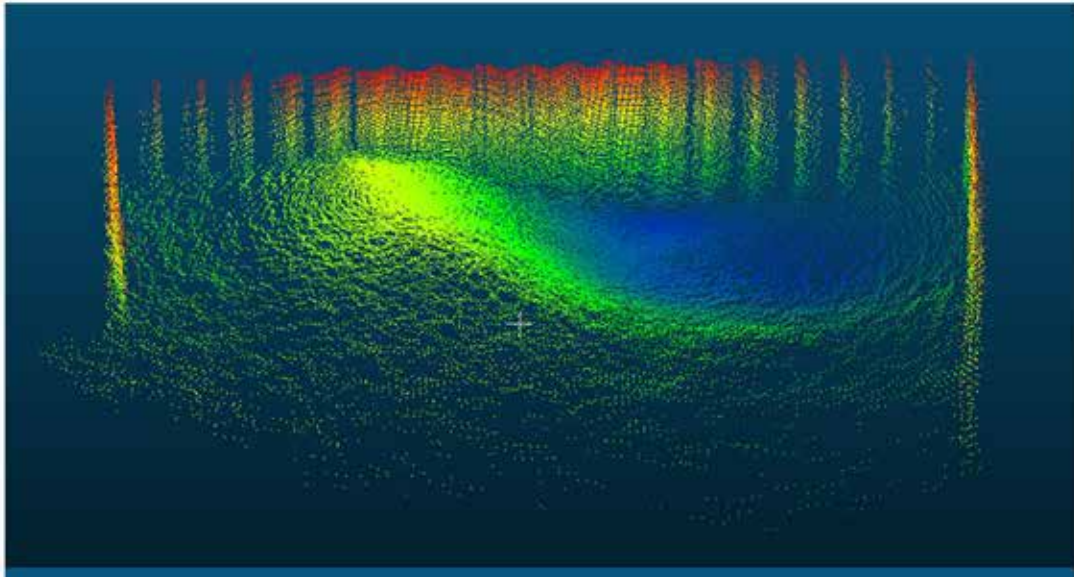
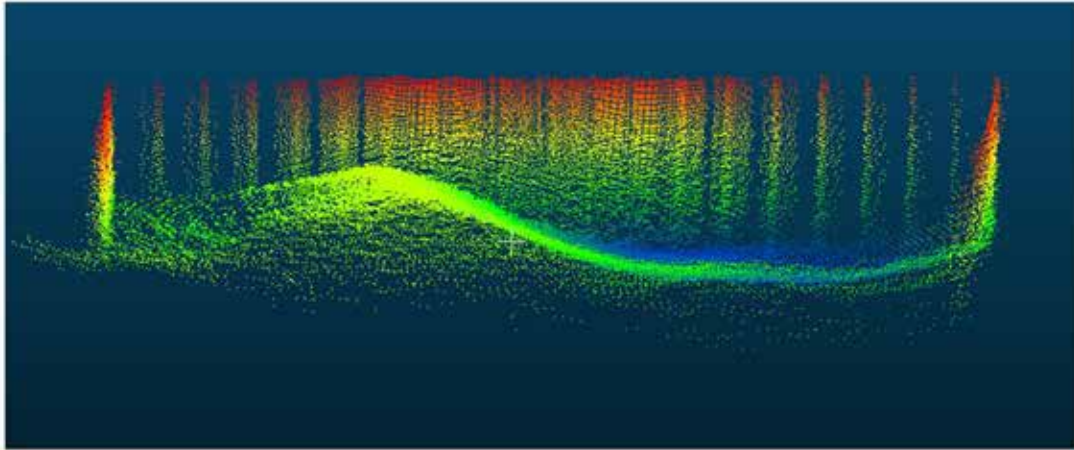
Sloping bottom will cause larger beam footprint

Pitch between sonar heads

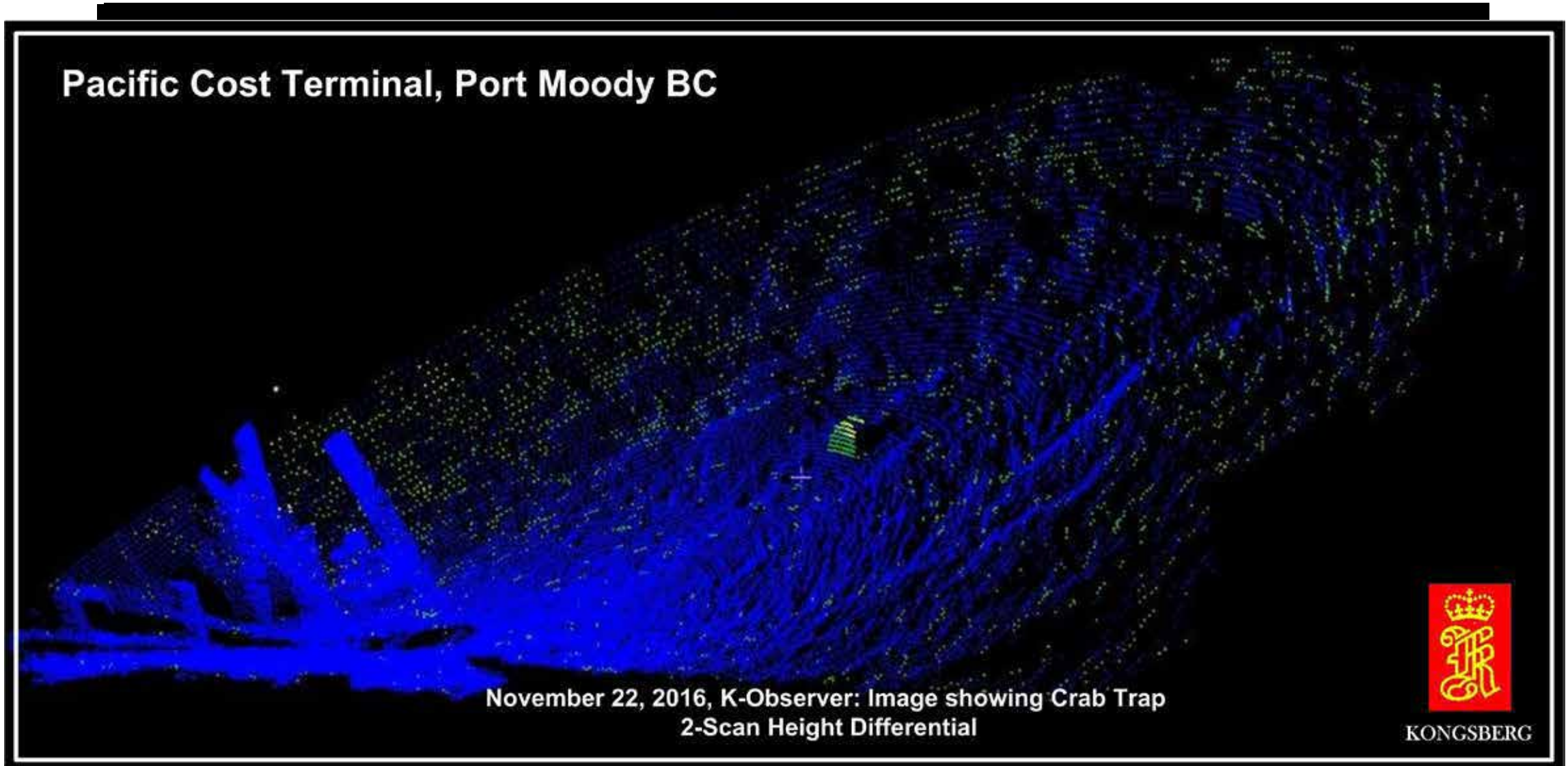


Spacing heads with gaps reduces key information about what happens in those gaps

Northwestern Michigan College: Scour and Shoaling



Examples – bottom scan with target



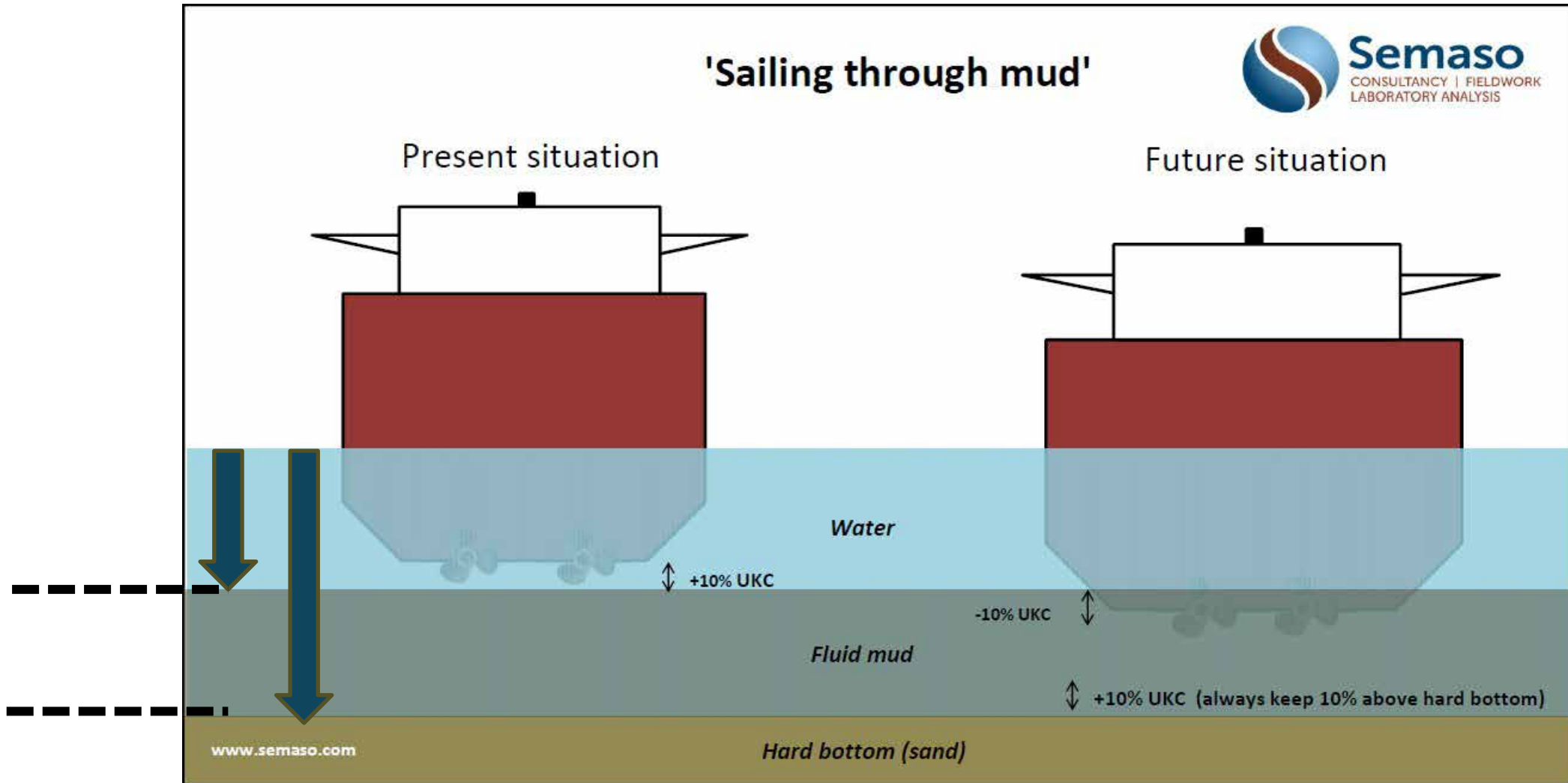
Unconstituted solids, AKA fluid mud

'Sailing through mud'



Present situation

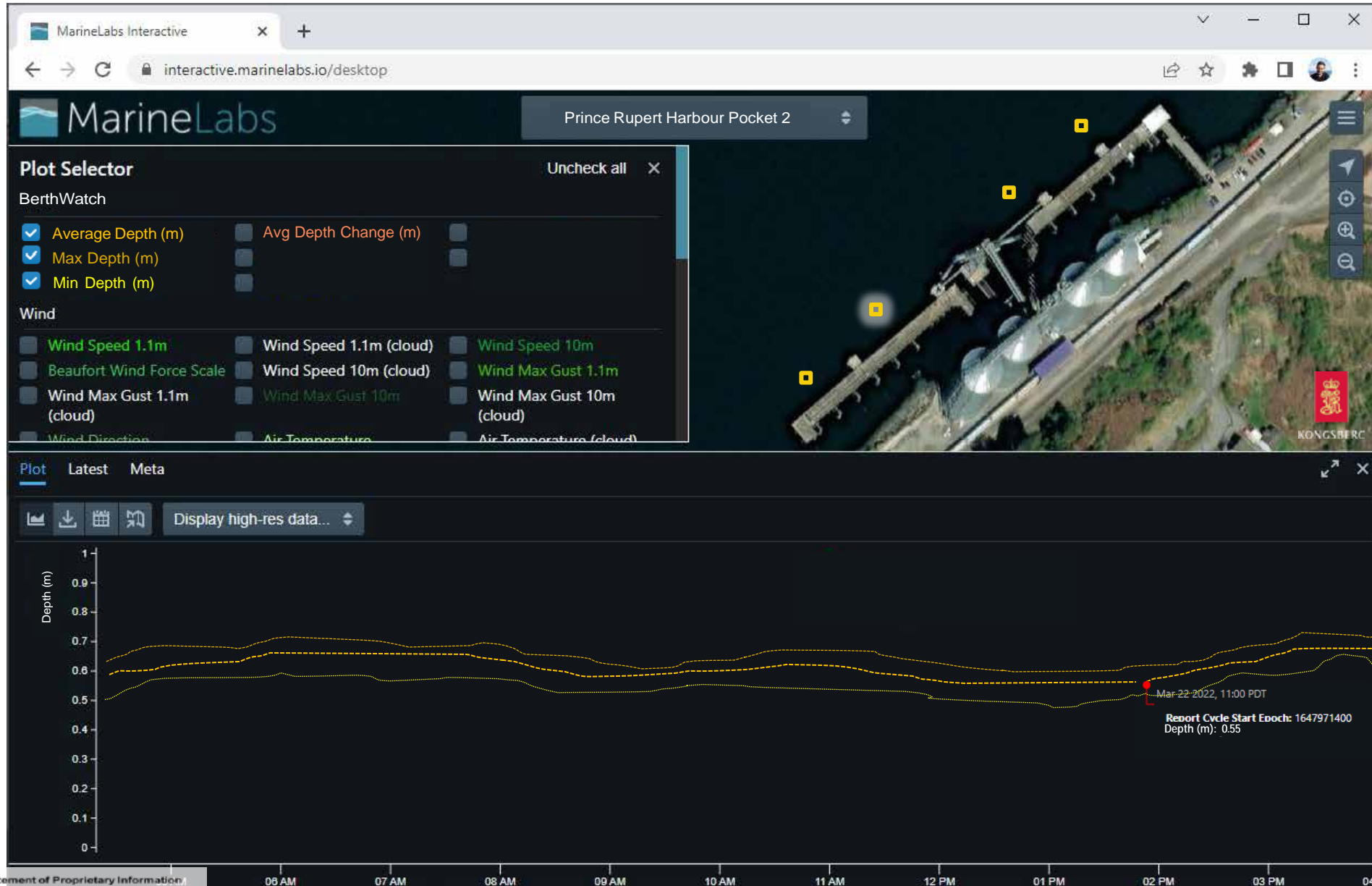
Future situation



BerthWatch – Desktop view



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- Check beside the berth data you want

- Click on a berth pocket

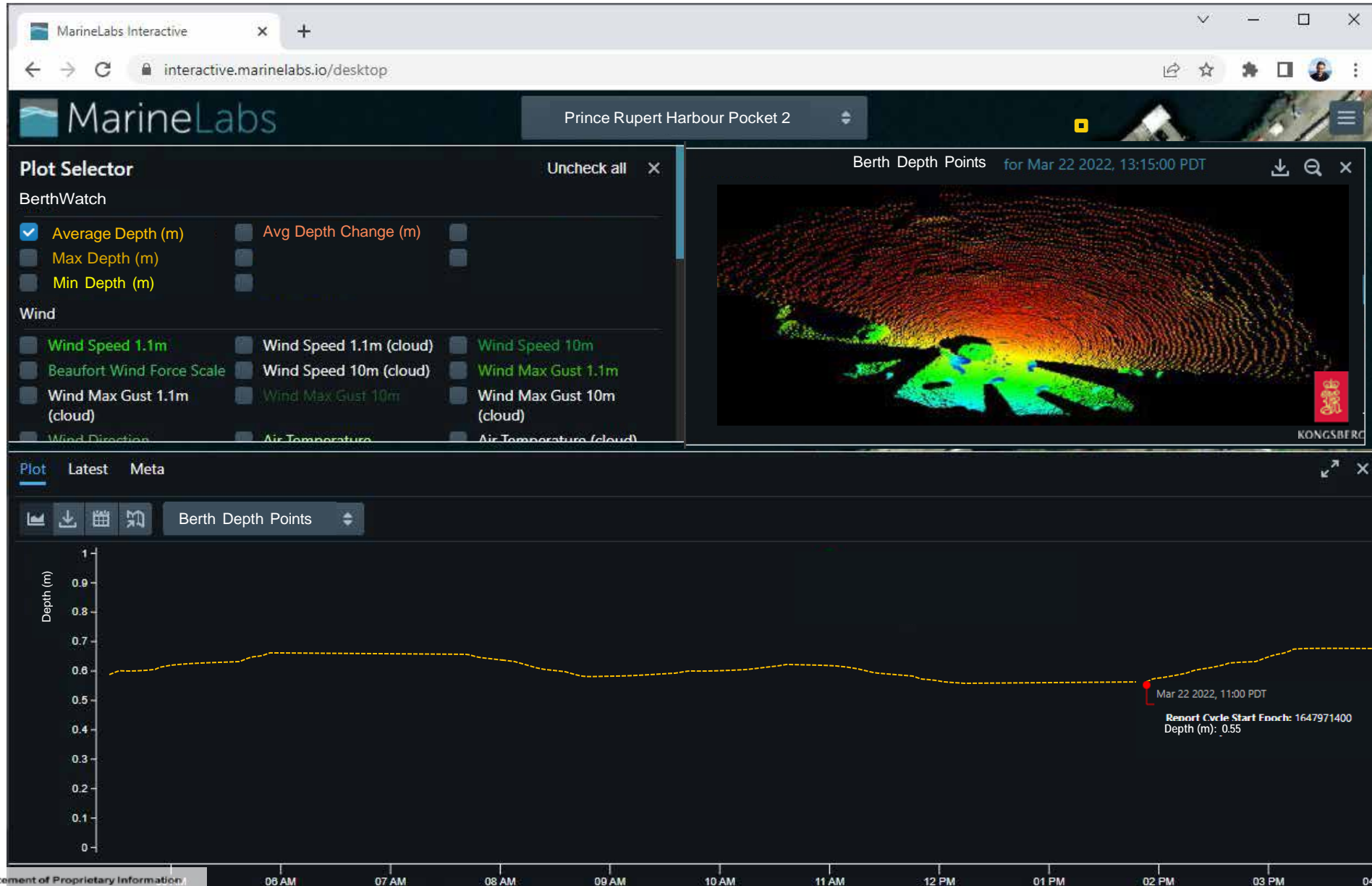
- Mouse over the report you want

BerthWatch – High-res panel



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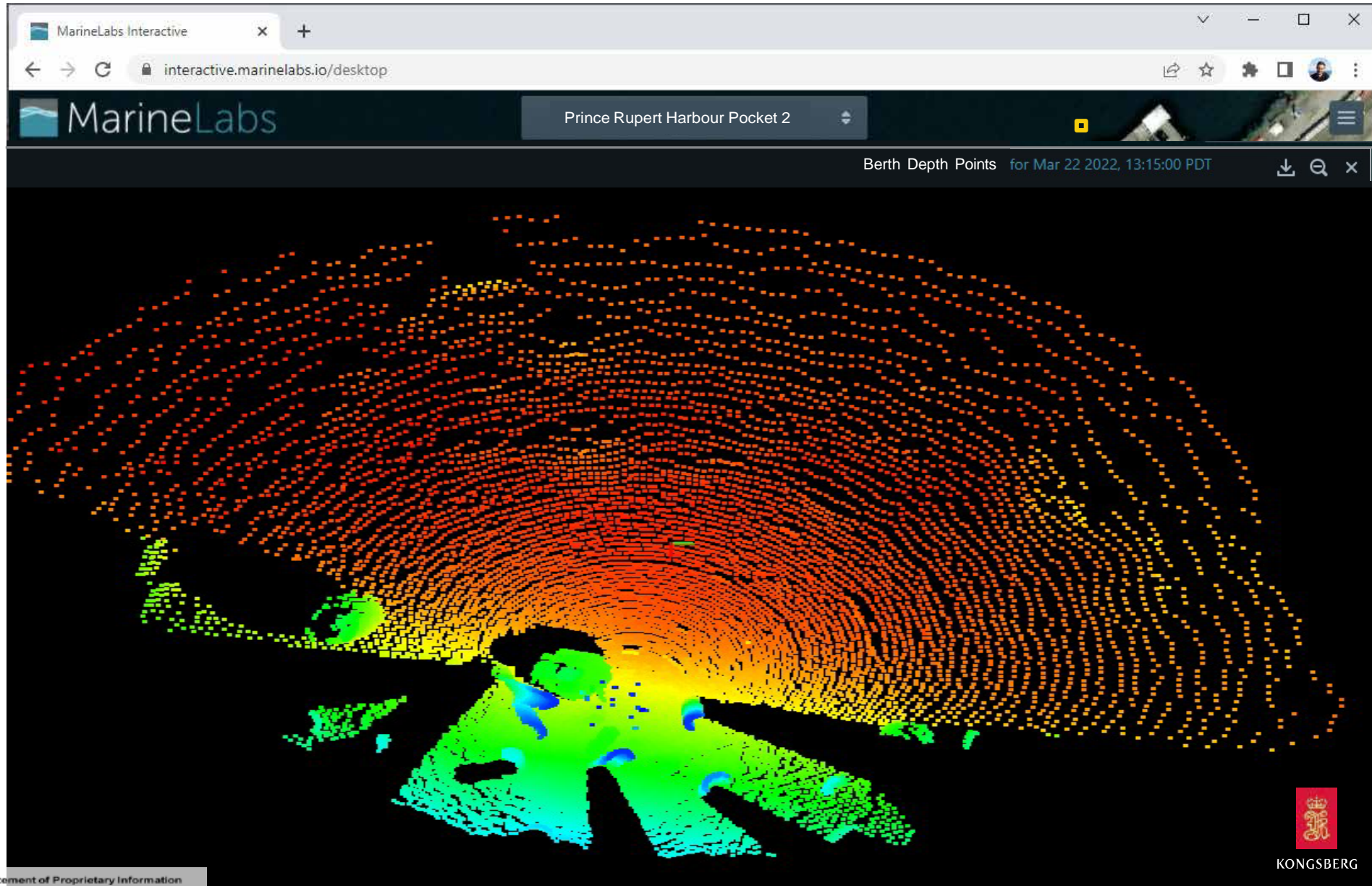
- 3D pan and zoom depth points, coloured as a function of depth or Δ^*

- Select 'Berth depth points'

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- Expand the panel window for close inspection

- Hover on points to observe depth value

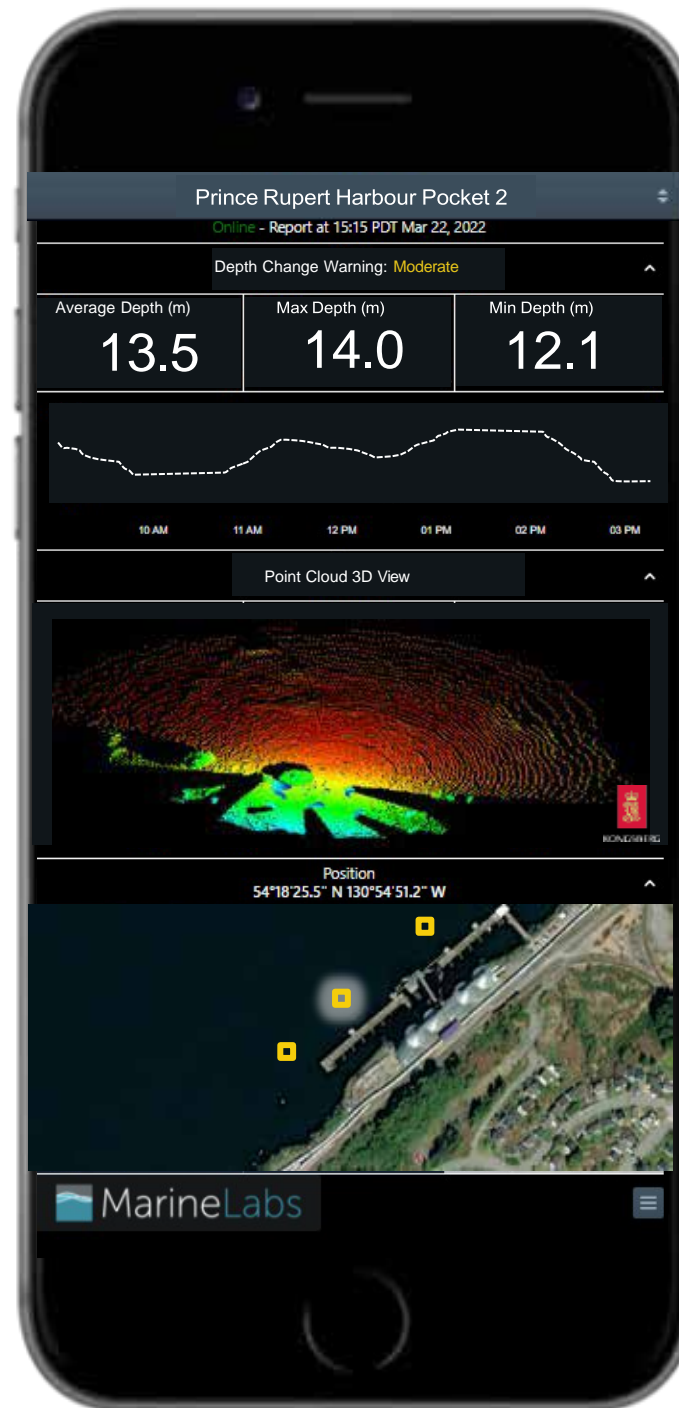


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BerthWatch – Dashboard

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

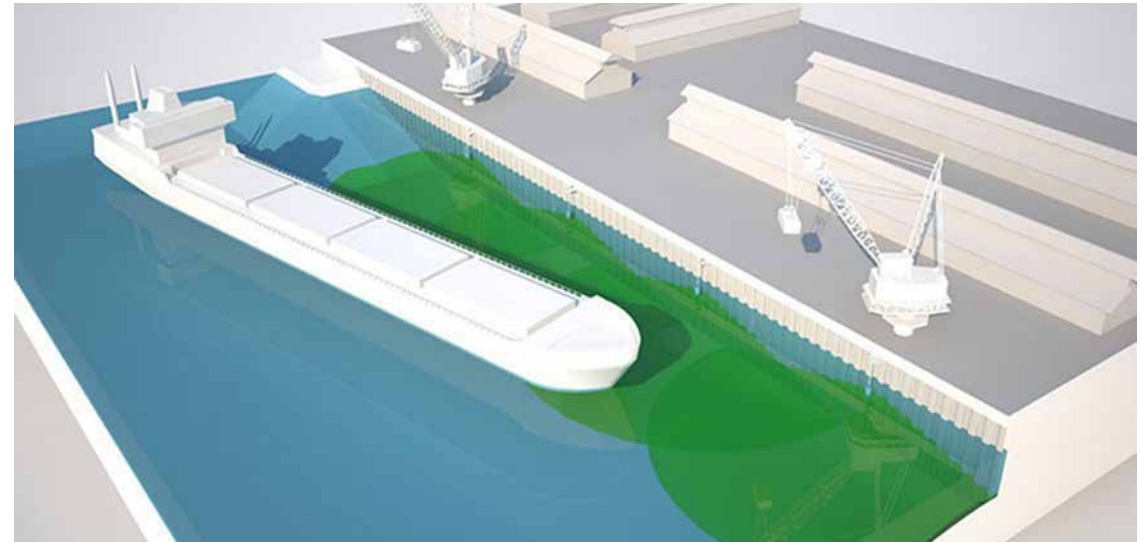


Summary of User Value:

- Is berth safe?
- Risk Mitigation; digital yes/maybe/no condition
- Accelerates post-storm event recovery
- Maximize cargo load
- Real-time data at departure and arrival berths
- Reduce lightering – reverse-lightering costs
- 1st order effect: lower lightering costs
- 2nd order effects: lower GHG emissions; faster port turn-around
- Reduce dwell-time
- 1st order effects: lower GHG emissions; faster port turn-around
- Optimize dredging
- Trigger when to dredge berth pockets based on real time event data

Methodical Approach – A Phased Project

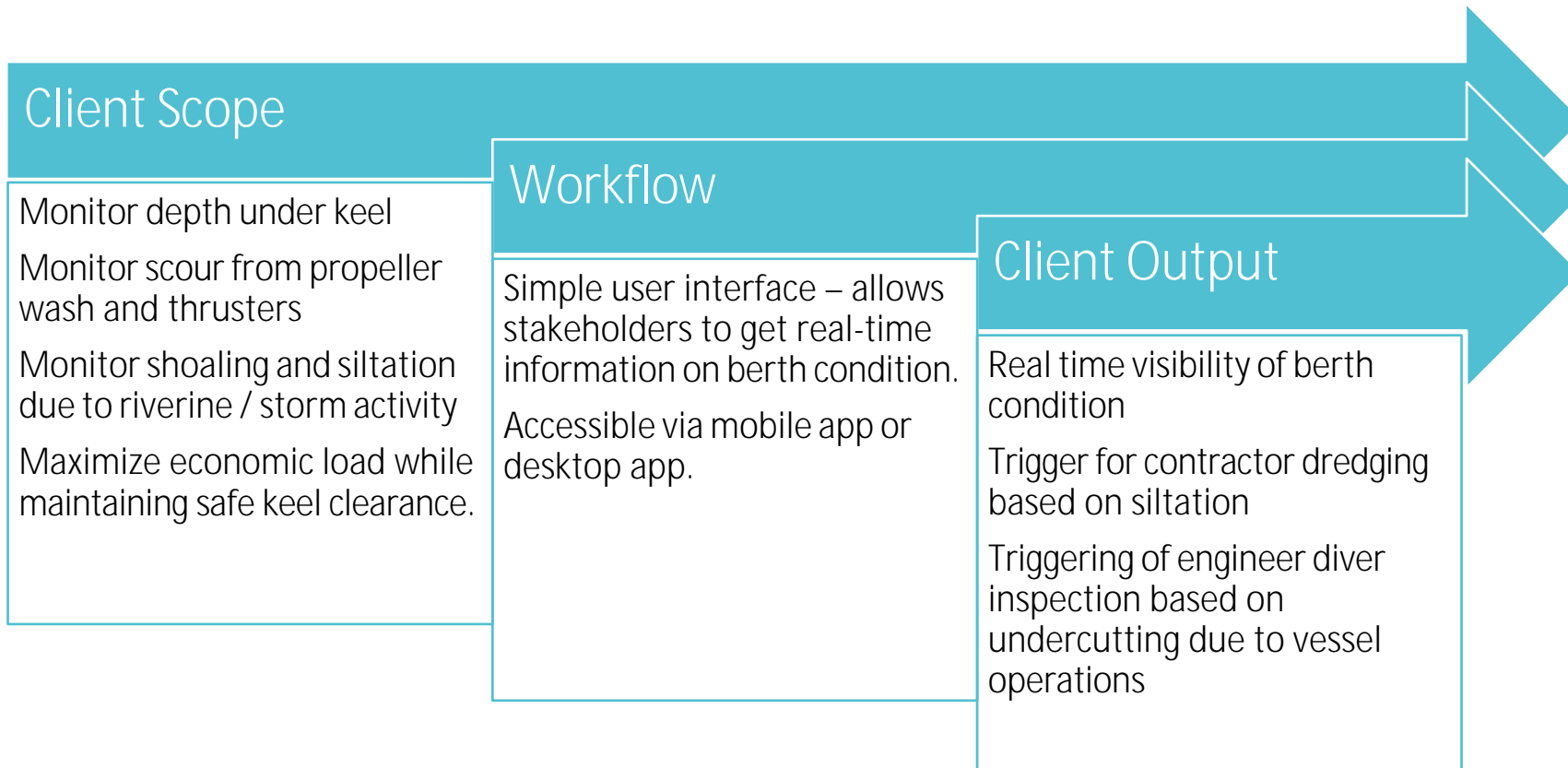
- **Confirm needs of key stakeholders**
- **Identify test site**
- **Schedule site survey**
- **Agree on pilot scope, criteria for success**
- **Discuss desired Desktop User and Mobile User Dashboards**
- **Scale as desired per PHA's needs**





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BerthWatch Value Proposition



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