



**SUBSEA TECHNOLOGY**

# Mobile Mapping of the Underwater Environment

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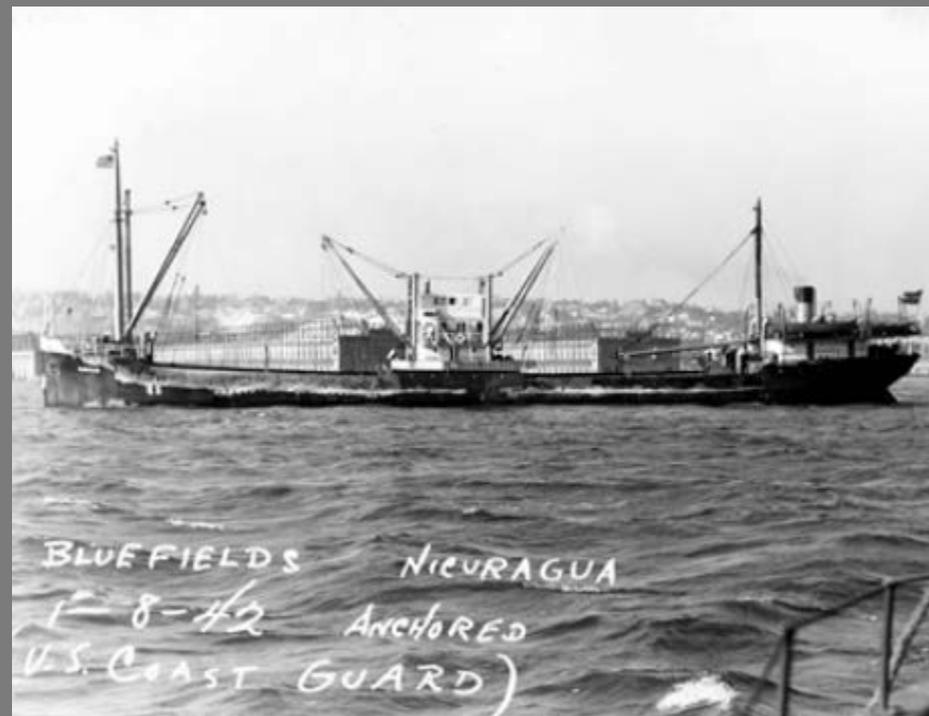
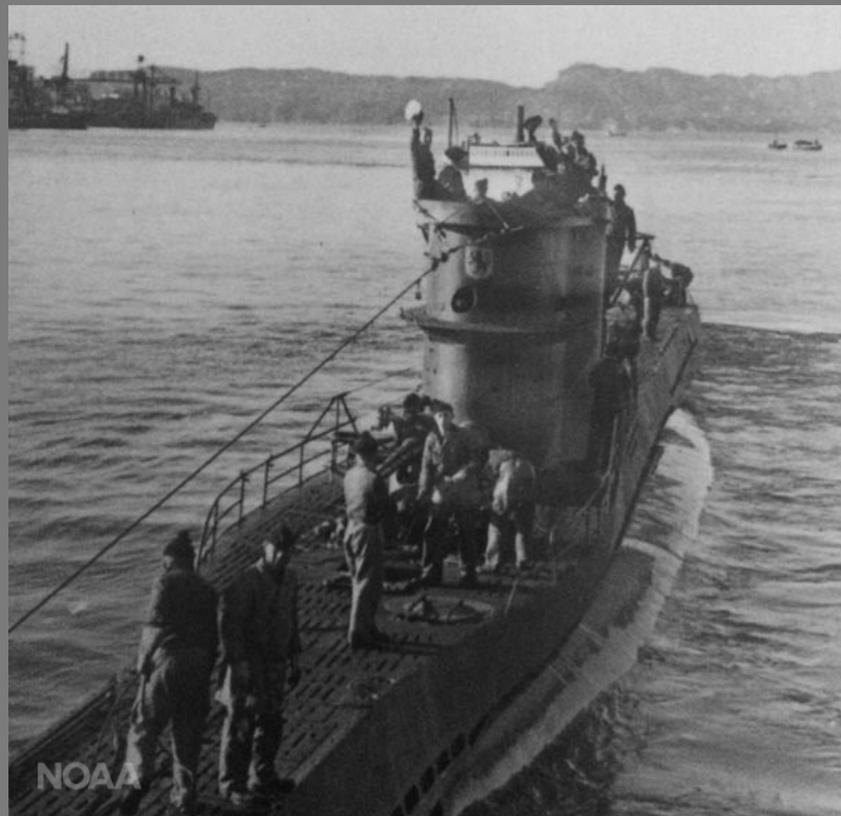
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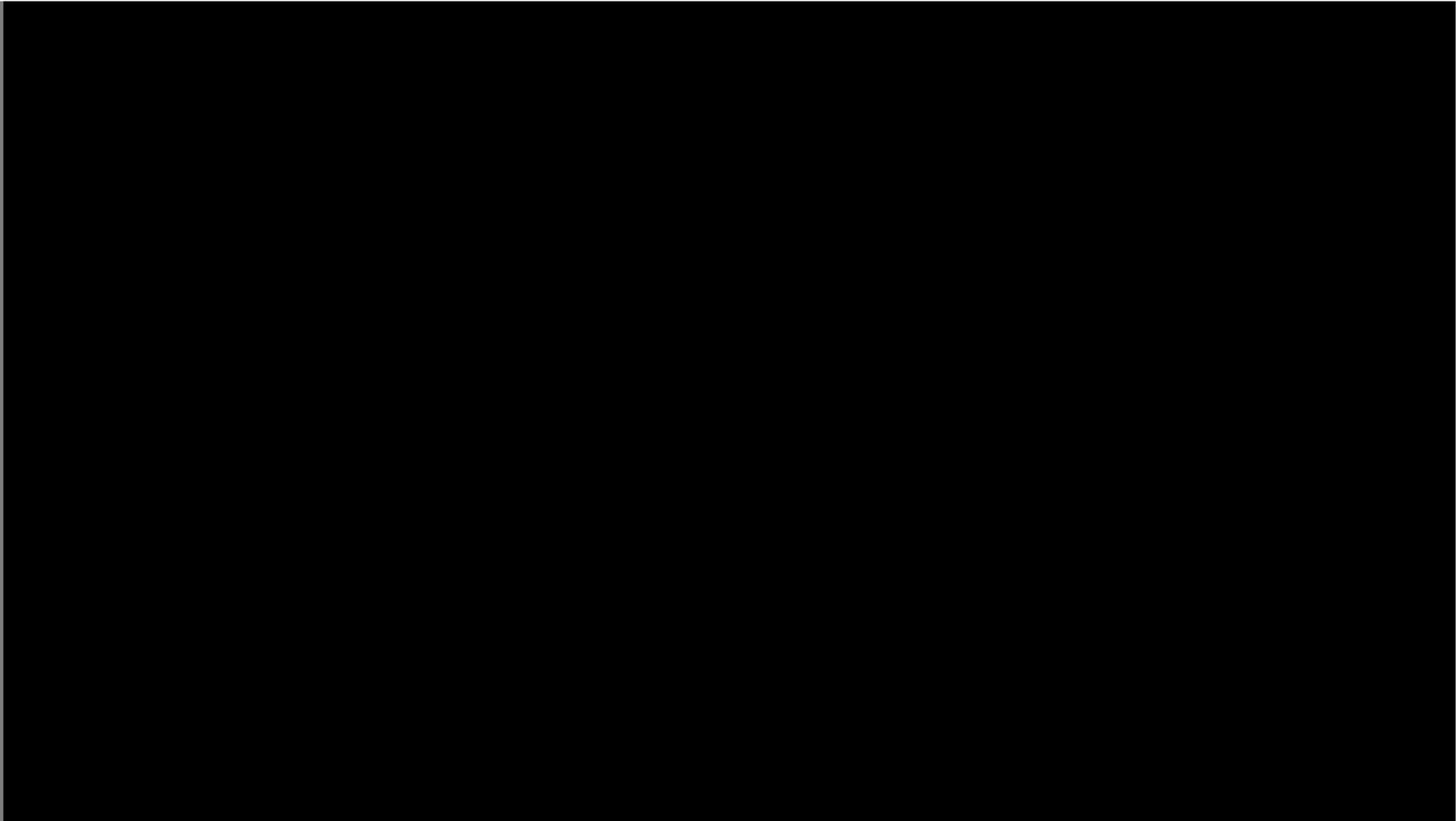
**POSITIONING  
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COMMUNICATION  
MONITORING  
IMAGING**

- SPRINT –Mapper – key enabler in going dynamic
  - How it works – what do you need to do?
  - Metrology verification trial
  - Track record highlights
- Solstice –Seabed Imaging
- Subsurface imaging for navigation and obstacle avoidance

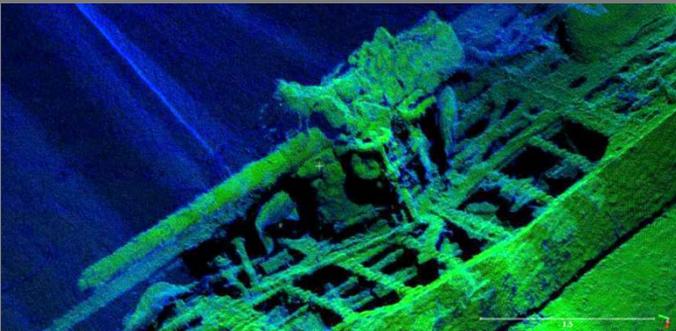
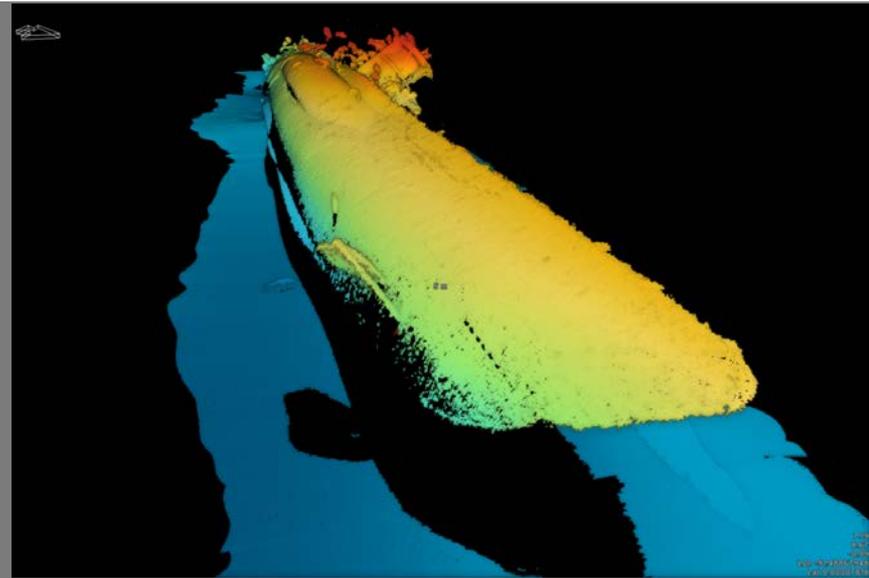


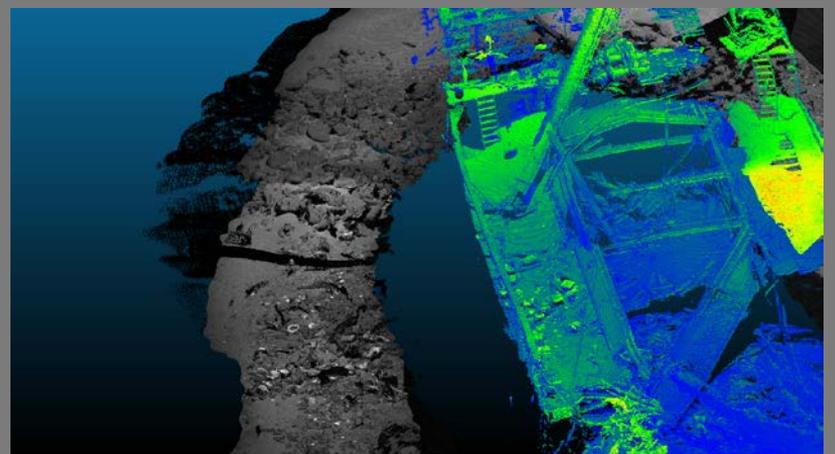
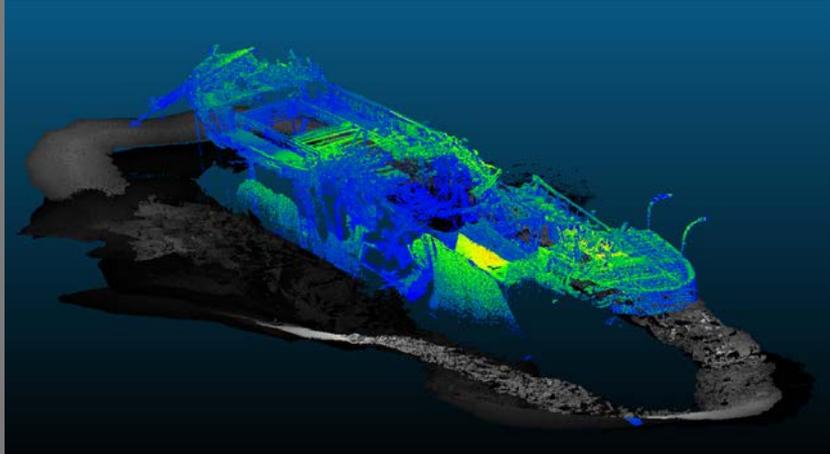
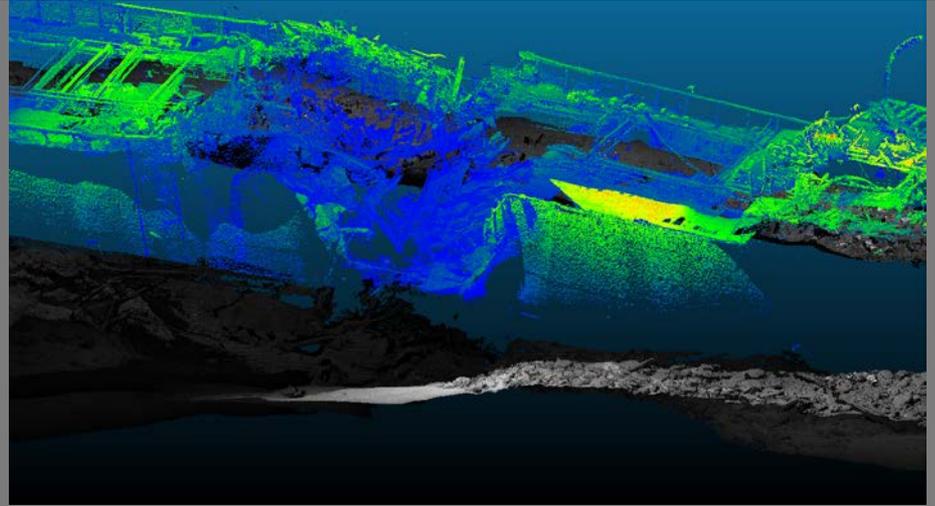
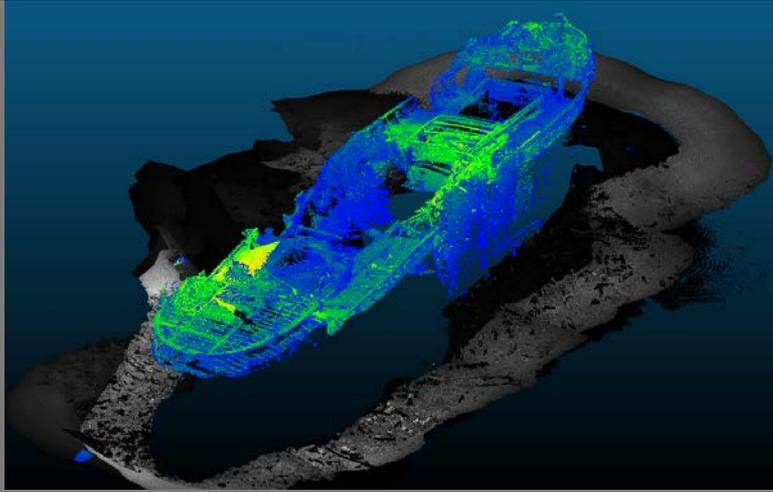
- Traditionally scanners had to be installed statically in fixed locations on the seabed leading to prolonged subsea operations.
- Sonardyne's SPRINT-Mapper is the tight integration of in-house raw DVL (Syrinx), LBL acoustics (6G) and INS (SPRINT) which provides the centimetric positioning to enable mobile mapping from a single supplier.



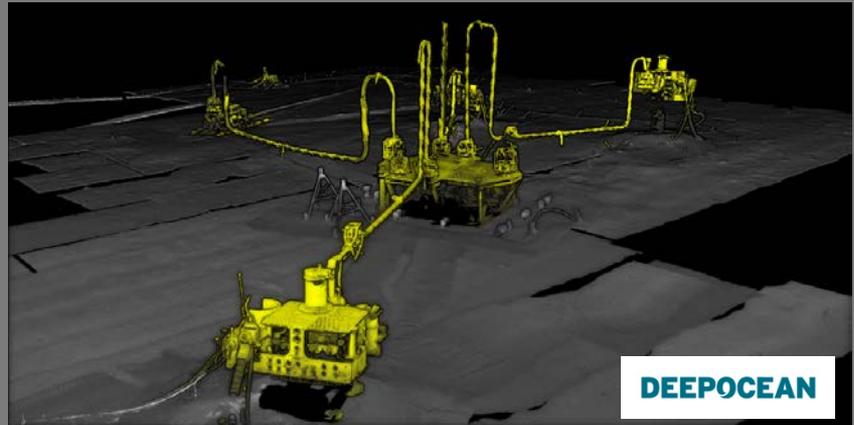
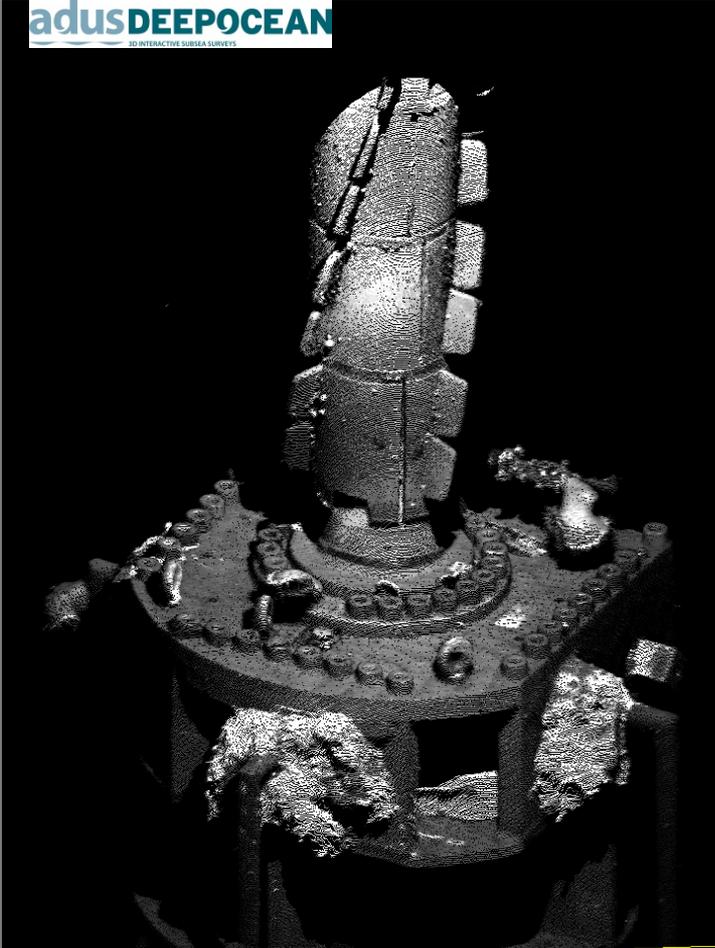


# Track record - NOAA

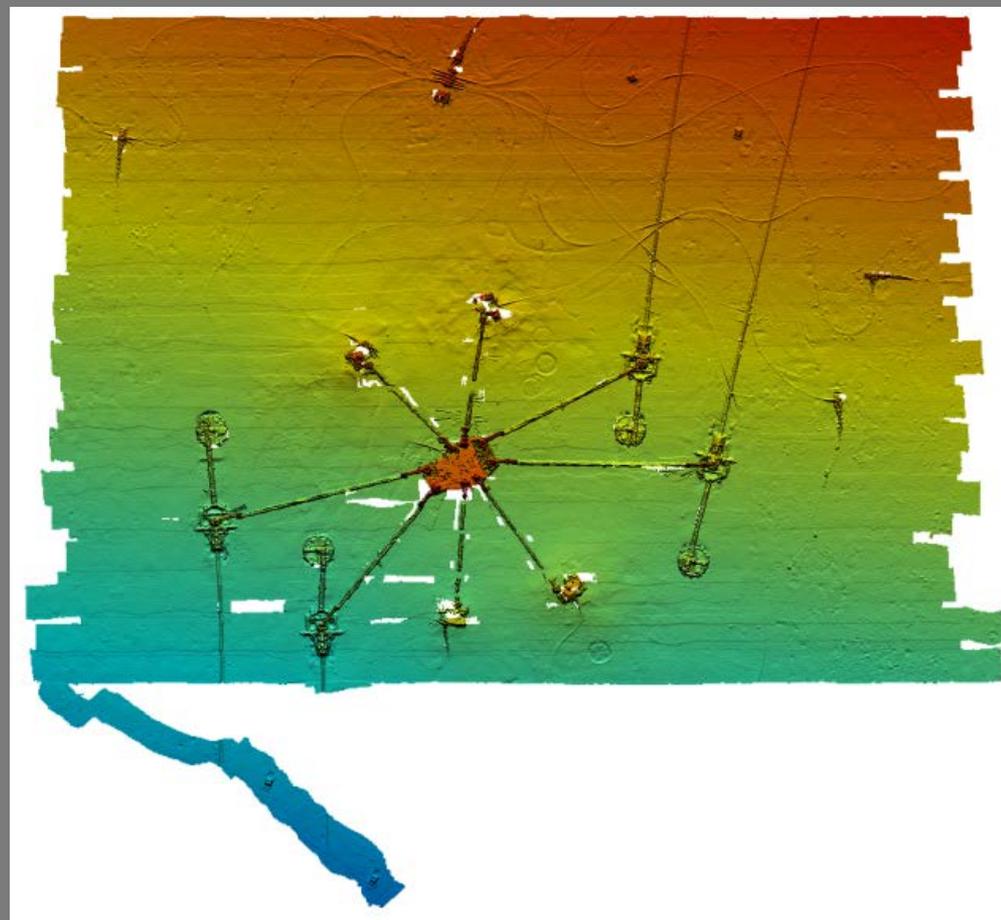




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### Benefits of going dynamic

- Ultra fast for wide area hi-res mapping, inspection and metrology.
- 2 hrs of seabed time for metrology has been achieved.
- Contactless and without the requirement for previous dimensional control.
- Turbidity (visibility) affecting operation is minimal – can fly closer.
- Trusted QC from comparison with 6G acoustic ranges.

### Challenges

- Requires complex INS / DVL / acoustic system to achieve centimetric positioning.
- This is solved with Sonardyne's unique ability to merge and post process all sensors at the raw data level.
- Sonardyne understands how to optimally operate all of it.

## SPRINT-Mapper

**Use it for basic underwater mapping applications such as archaeology and ocean science**

### Capability, Complexity and Precision

- Works with Multi-beam, Laser or LiDAR
- You'll need a SPRINT INS, Syrinx DVL, a USBL and a depth sensor
- Accuracy is scenario dependent; absolute accuracy determined by chosen USBL system
- Integrity is limited
- There's no INS Post-Processing
- It's supported by your personnel

## SPRINT-Mapper Plus

**Perfect for mapping tasks such as Pipeline out of straightness, civil engineering**

### Capability, Complexity and Precision

- Works with Multi-beam, Laser or LiDAR
- You'll need a SPRINT INS, Syrinx DVL, a USBL and a depth sensor
- Expect ~10 cm accuracy (relative) over 50m distance. Absolute accuracy dependent upon USBL
- Limited integrity
- INS Post-Processing using Janus
- It's supported by your personnel

## SPRINT-Mapper Pro

**Pro lets you map areas up to 500 metres and is suitable for asset inspection and monitoring activities**

### Capability, Complexity and Precision

- Works with Laser or LiDAR only
- You'll need a SPRINT INS, Syrinx DVL, 6G LBL spread and a depth sensor
- <5cm level typical accuracy for single run-line distances of ~20m. 10cm level typical area (e.g. 50-500m square) mapping accuracy
- Trusted QC with 6G acoustic range aiding
- INS Post-Processing using Janus
- Pre-planning services included and support for your personnel

## SPRINT-Mapper Elite

**Suitable for confined area mapping, anchor chain, riser monitoring and metrology in areas between 100 and 200 metres**

### Capability, Complexity and Precision

- Works with Laser or LiDAR only
- You'll need a SPRINT INS, Syrinx DVL, 6G LBL spread and a depth sensor
- 1cm level typical accuracy for single run-line distances of ~20m. 5-10 cm level typical area (e.g. 50-200m square) mapping accuracy
- Trusted QC with 6G acoustic range aiding
- INS Post-Processing using Janus
- Pre-planning services and expert offshore personnel supplied by us



<1m / 24hr StationKeep

(Standalone DVL-INS)  
Position error 0.12%  
of distance travelled

(USBL-DVL-INS)  
3 to 7 times  
USBL precision

\*Non ITAR  
\*Commerce  
Controlled  
\*No US Re-Export  
Licence Needed  
(SPRINT-Nav)

(Standalone DVL-INS)  
Position error 0.06%  
of distance travelled

(USBL-DVL-INS)  
4 to 10 times  
USBL precision

(LBL-INS)  
3cm confined area  
20cm wide area

(Standalone DVL-INS)  
Position error 0.04%  
of distance travelled

(USBL-DVL-INS)  
6 to 13 times  
USBL precision



SPRINT INS with timing and synchronisation at the micro-second level. **SPRINT provides subsea timestamp to laser system**

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Syrinx DVL providing individual beam level velocity data – maintain bottom lock and tracking with reduced beams

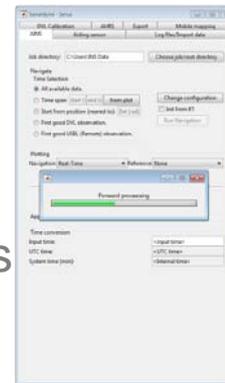
OR



INS can compensate each individual Syrinx DVL beam for heading, pitch, roll which removes some of the drift rate errors

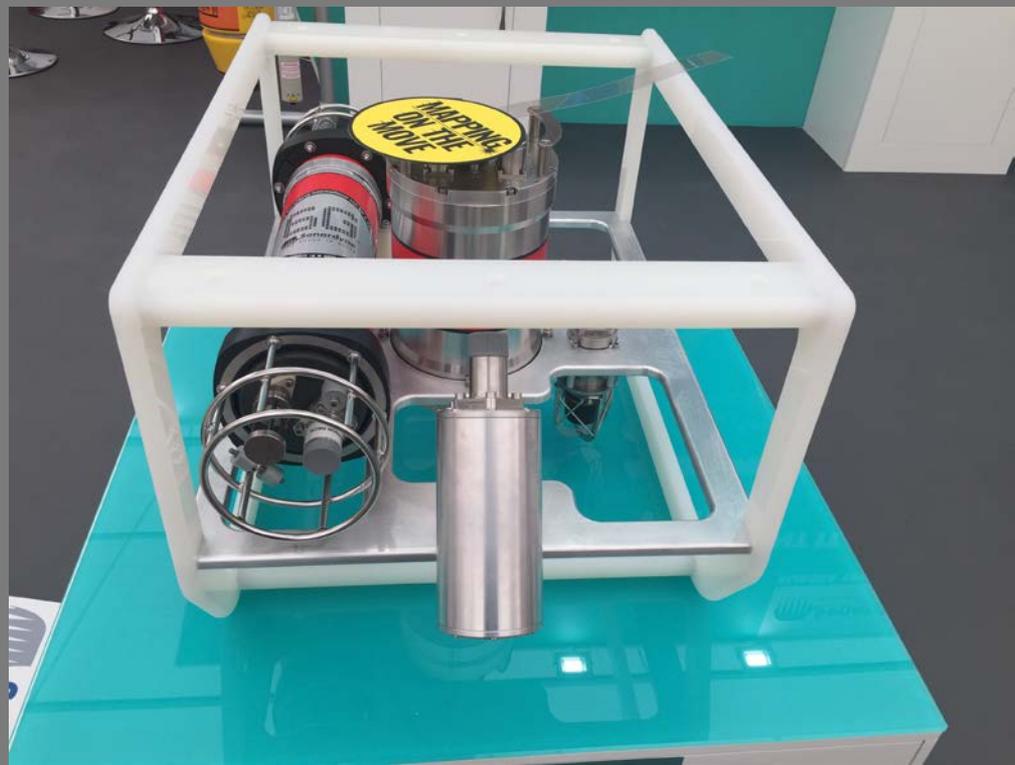
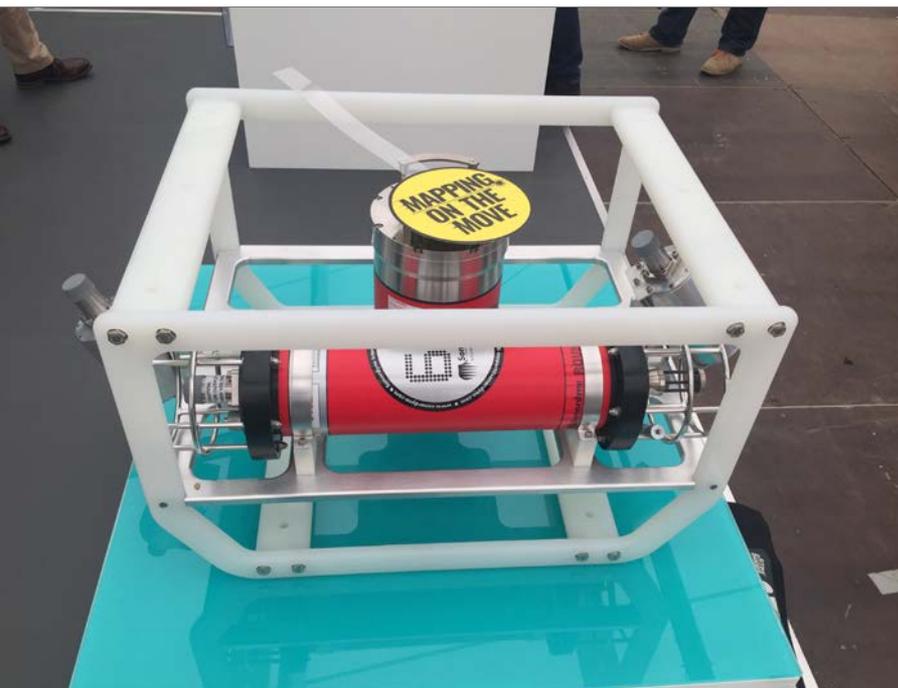


Sub centimetric 6G acoustic ranges with rich, low level, quality metrics that can be used online and in post processing



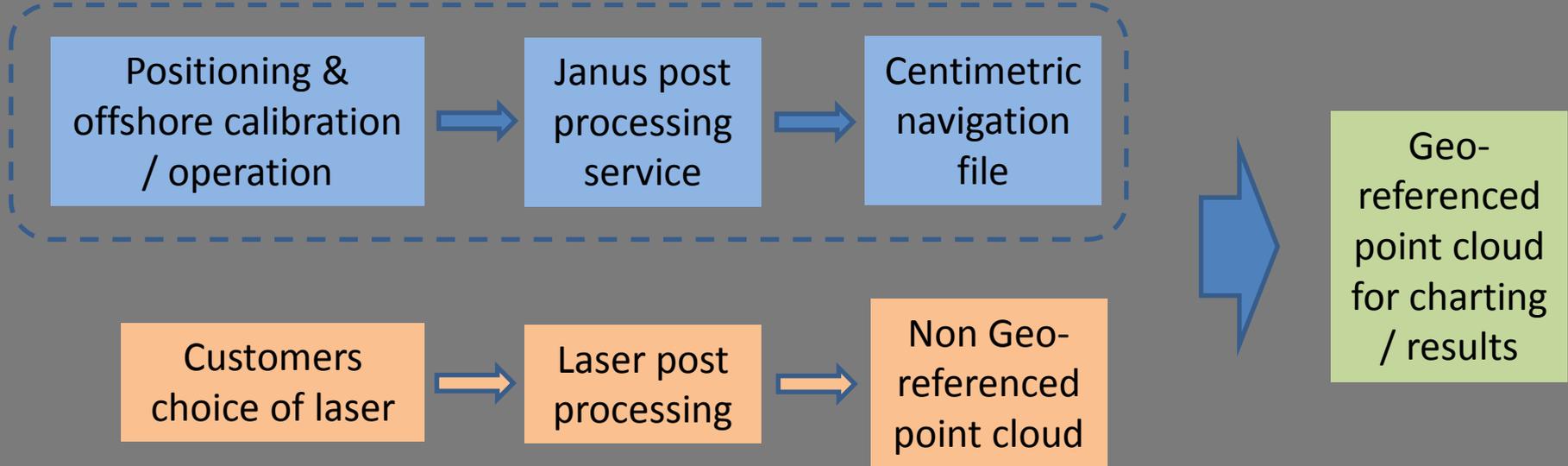
Janus extremely powerful forwards – backwards post processing optimised for laser mapping

# All-in-one skid – pre-calibrated



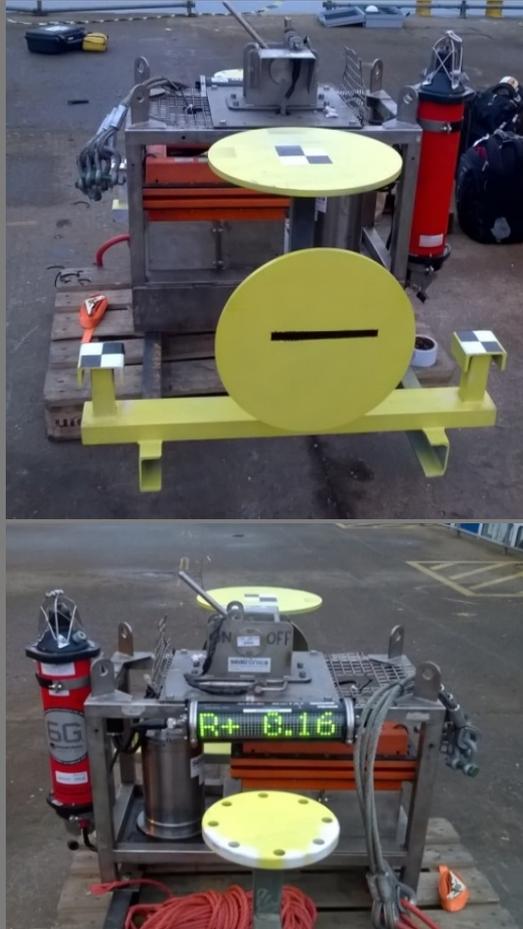
- Sonardyne supplies the positioning equipment and can also supply specialist LBL / INS offshore engineers

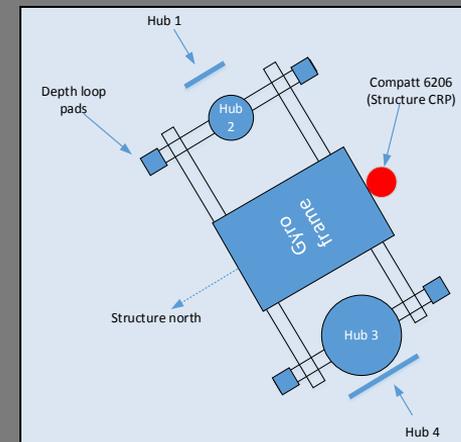
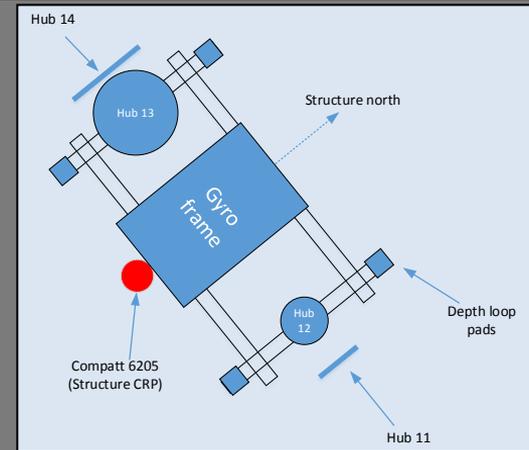
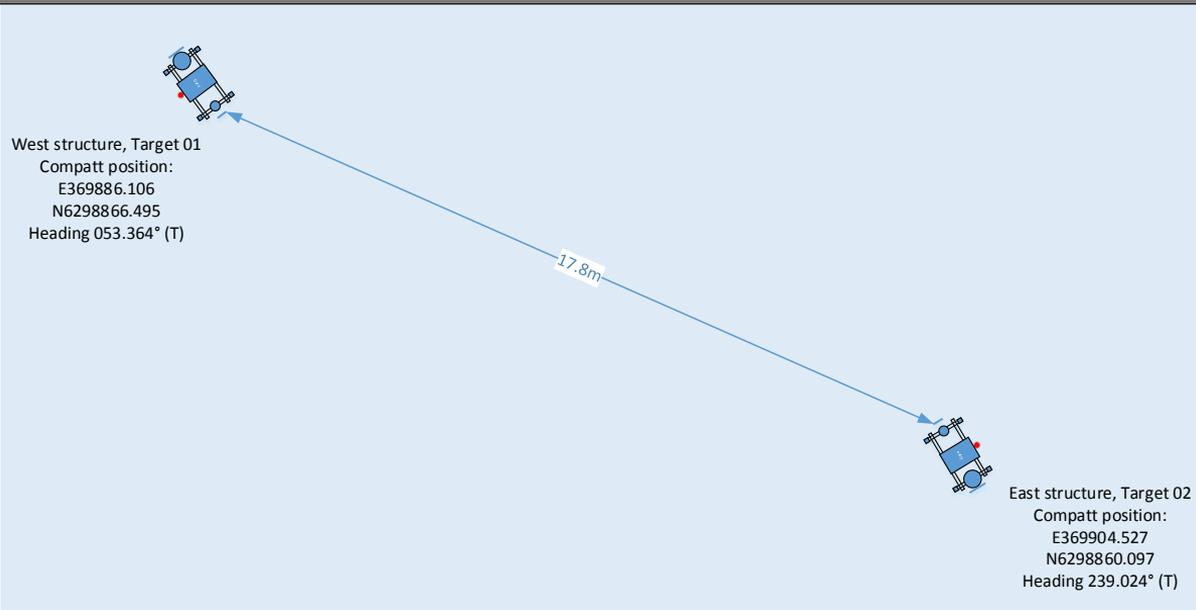
## Sonardyne scope of supply

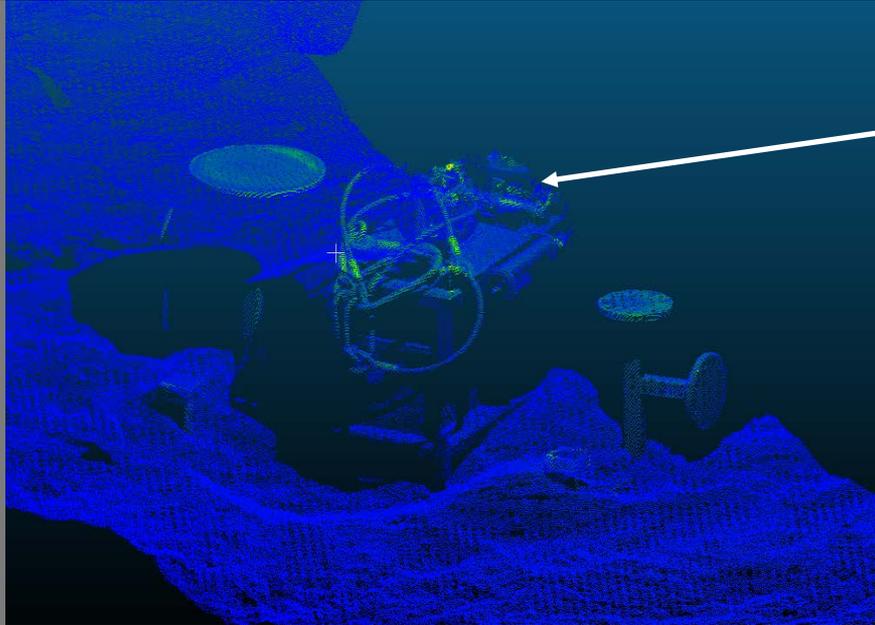




# Seabed deployment

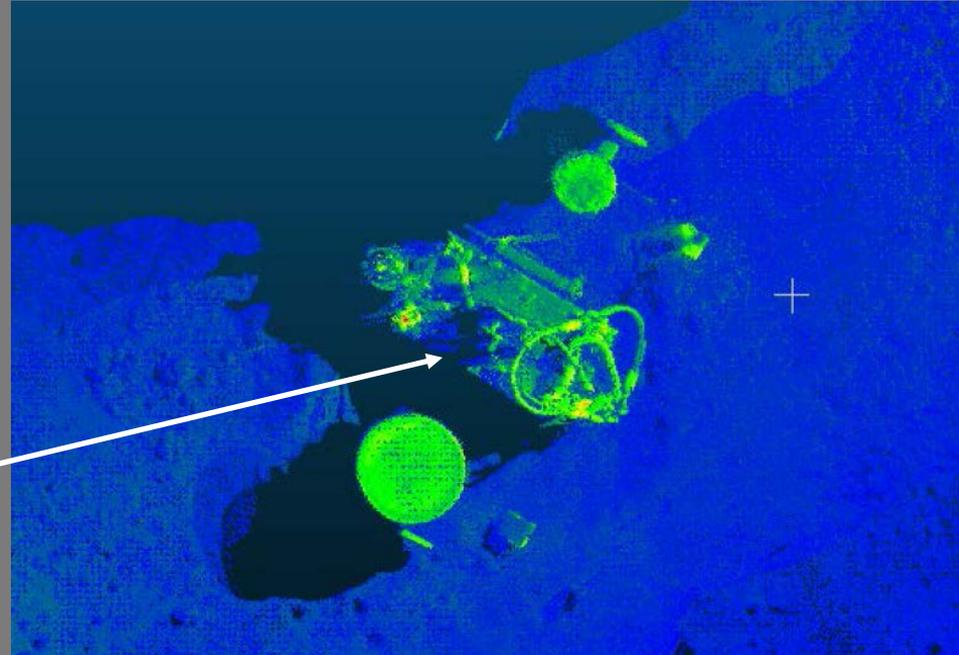


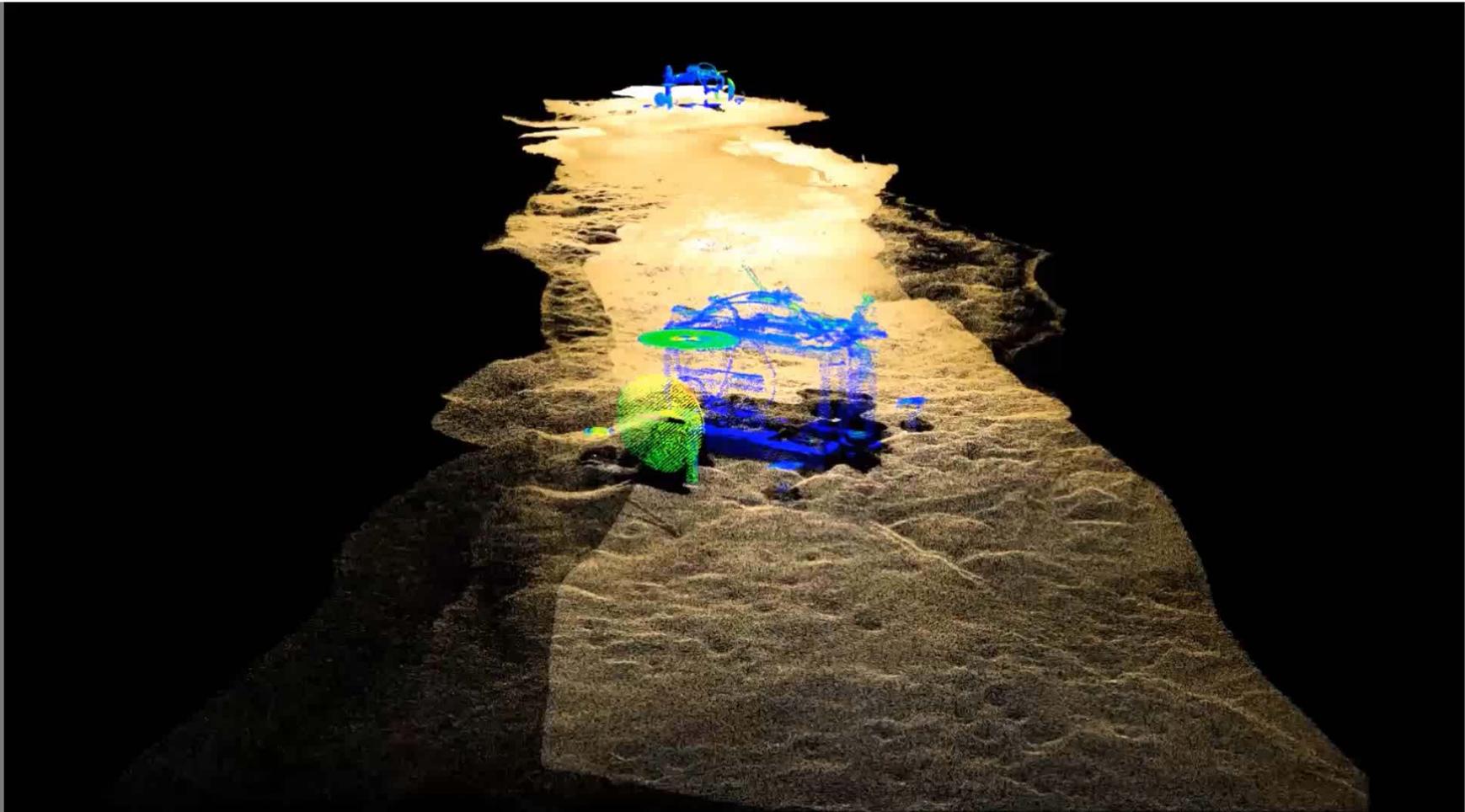


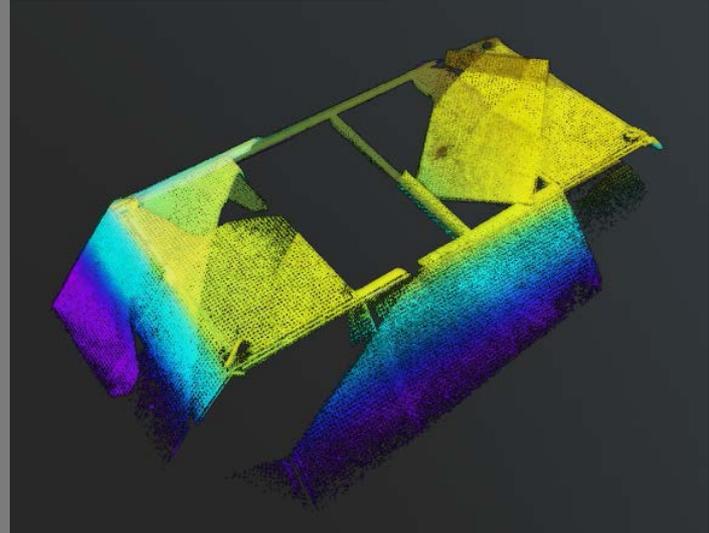
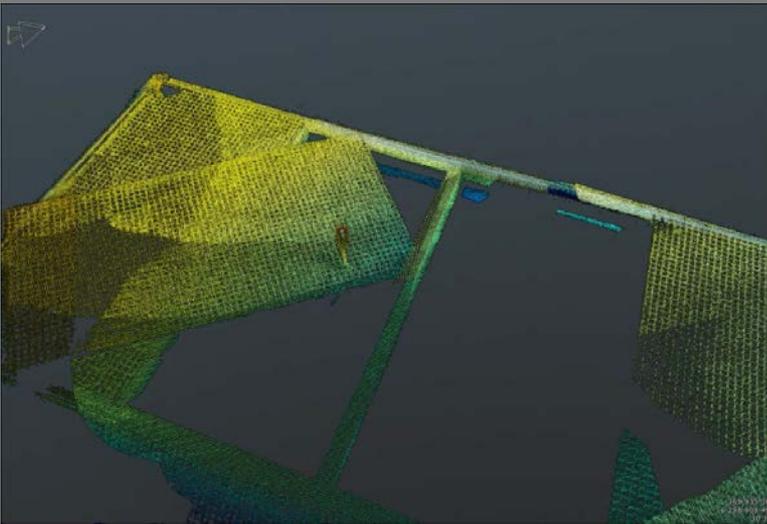
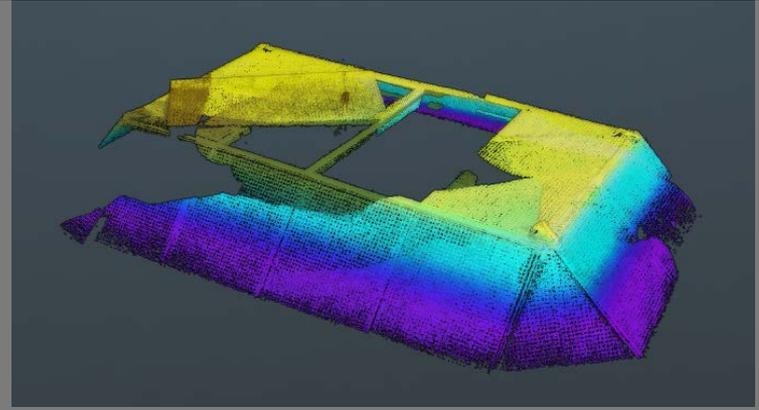


Point cloud from single run

2 runs overlaid on top of each other







**“Despite the extreme conditions and not being able to carry out our full program, results are within metrology tolerance of the truth...”**

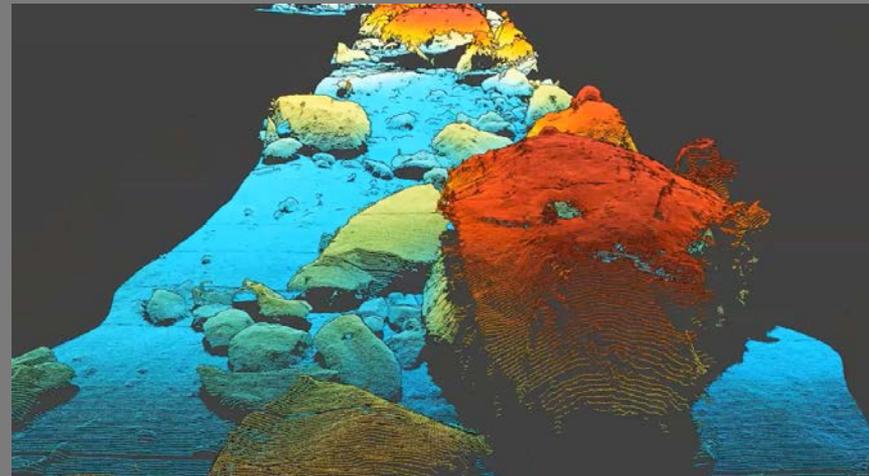
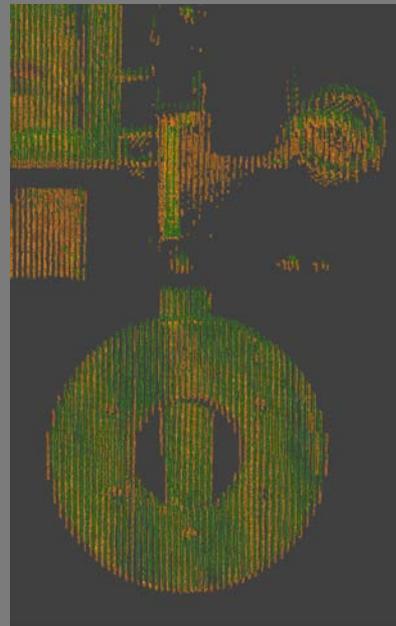
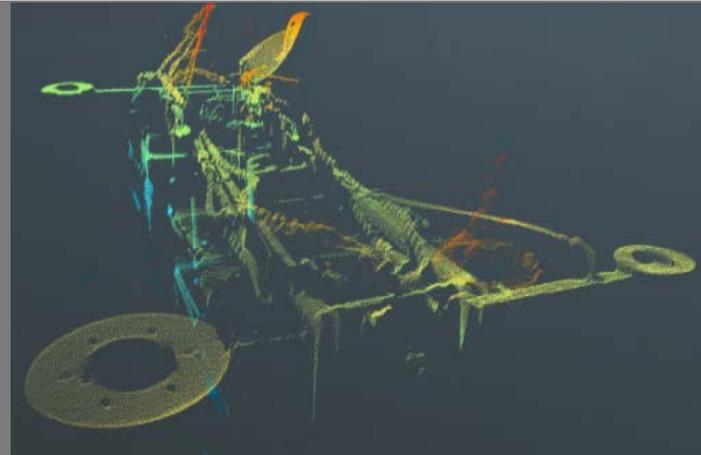
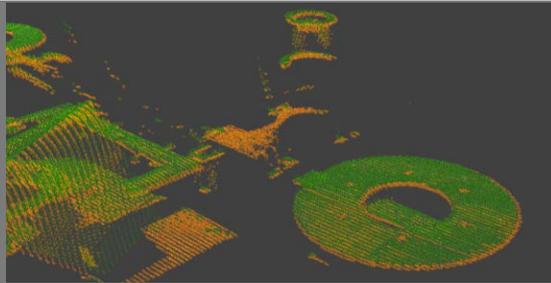


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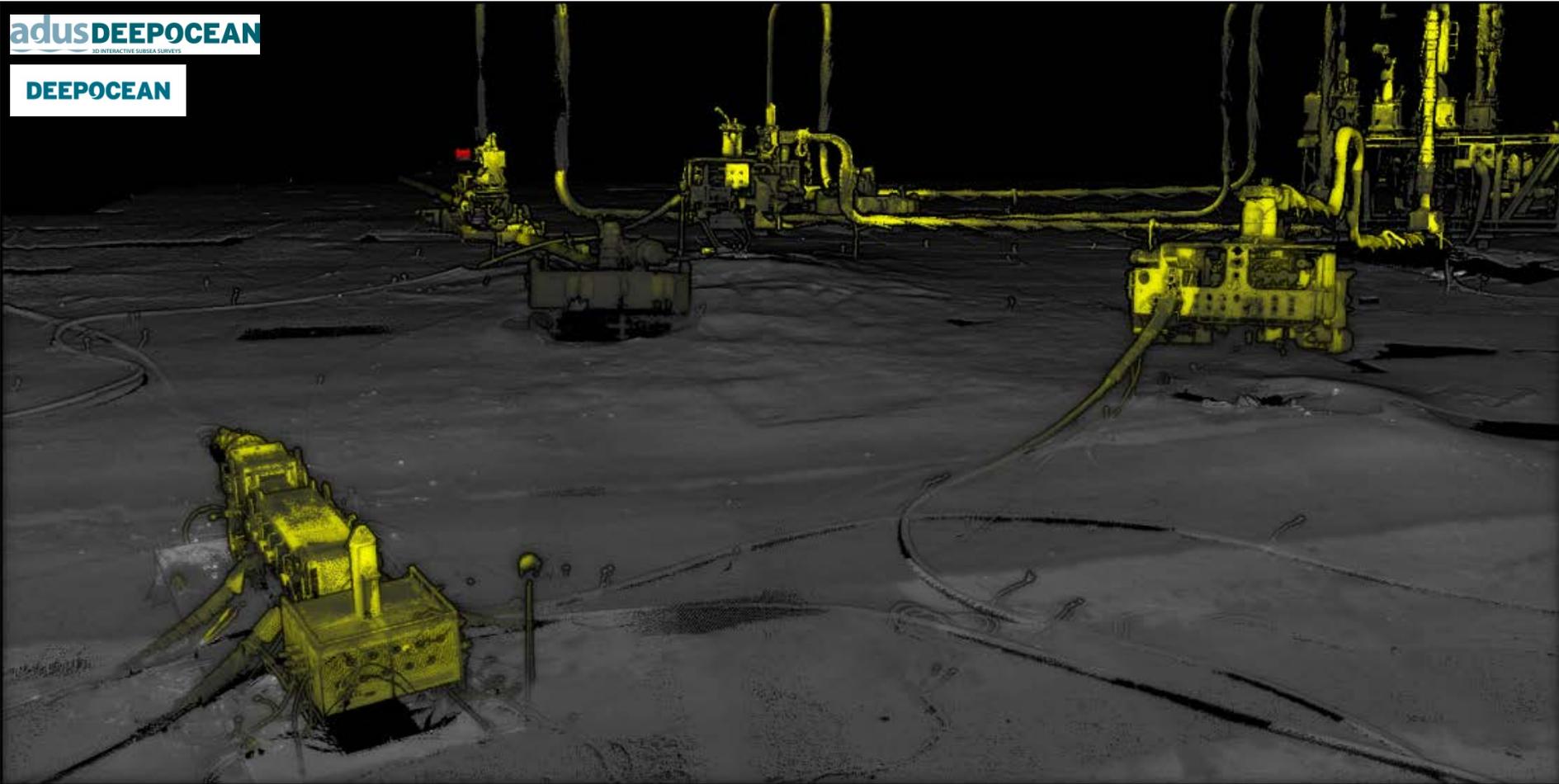


**“Using Sonardyne SPRINT-  
Mapper underwater mobile  
mapping, including metrology, is  
achievable to the required level  
of accuracy...”**

# What's possible - virtual real world assets...

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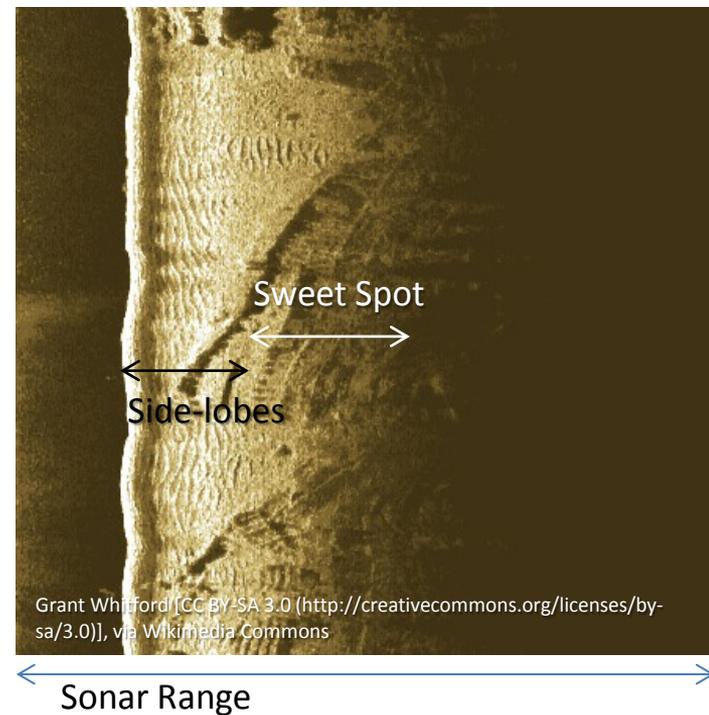
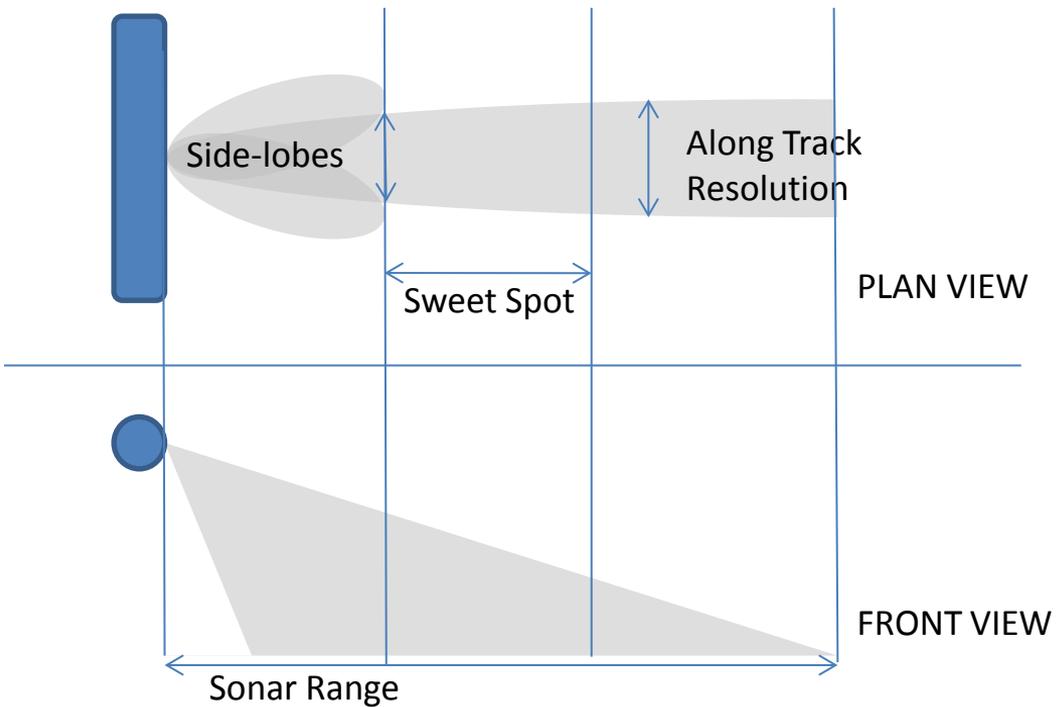


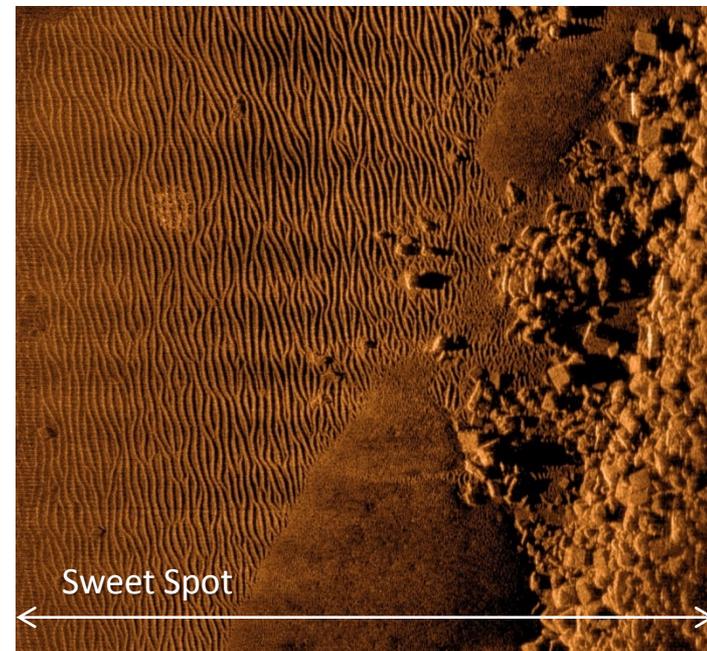
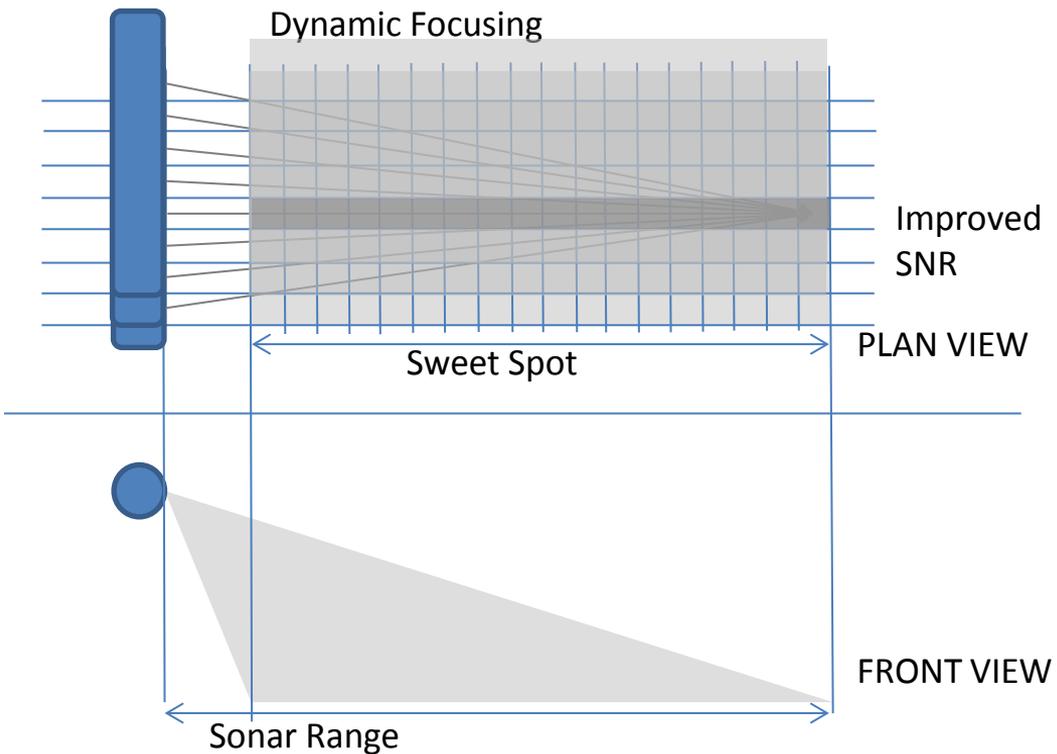
# Solstice Seabed Imaging



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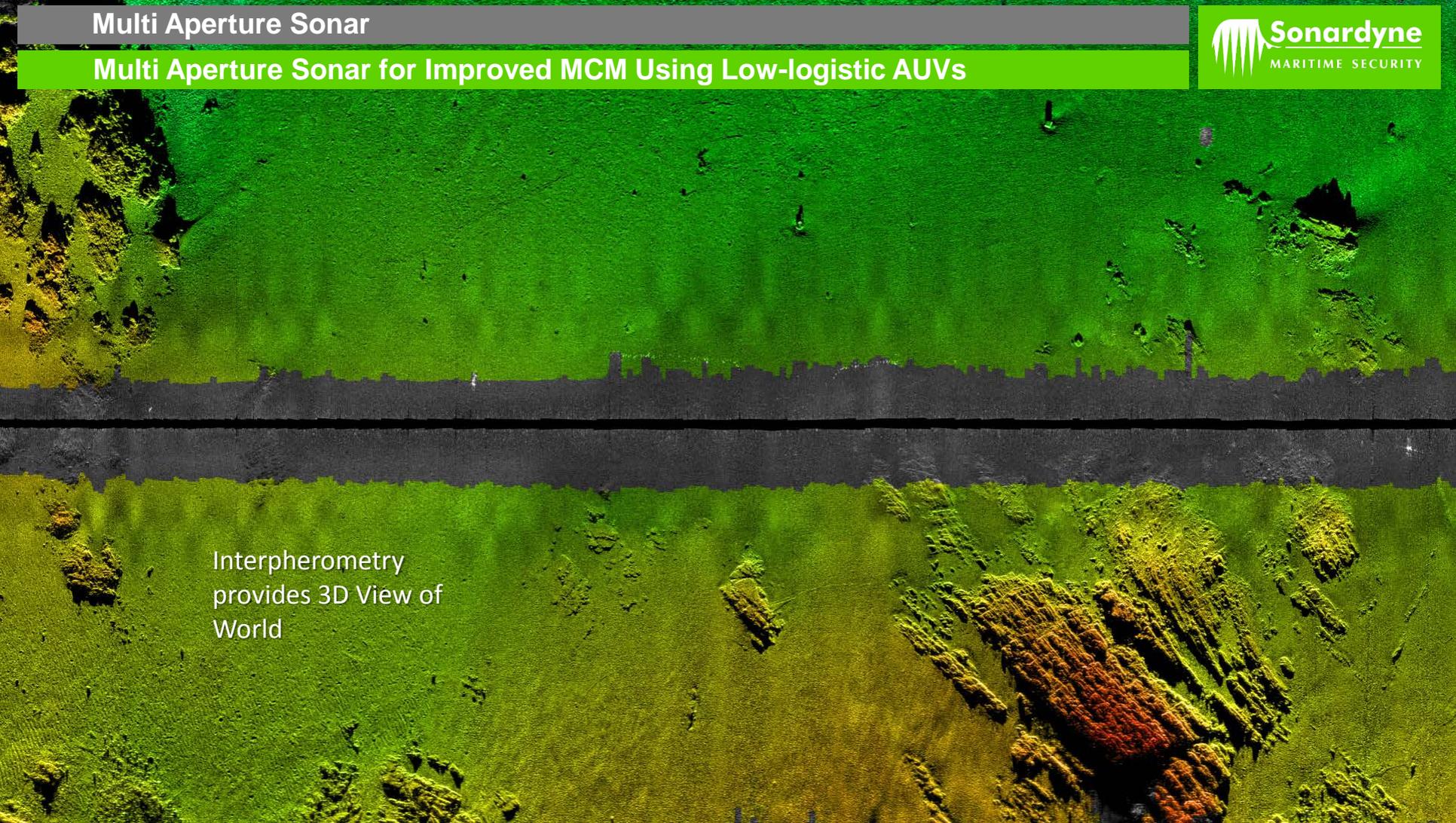
Best in Class Along Track Resolution 0.15°

Multi Aperture Sonar

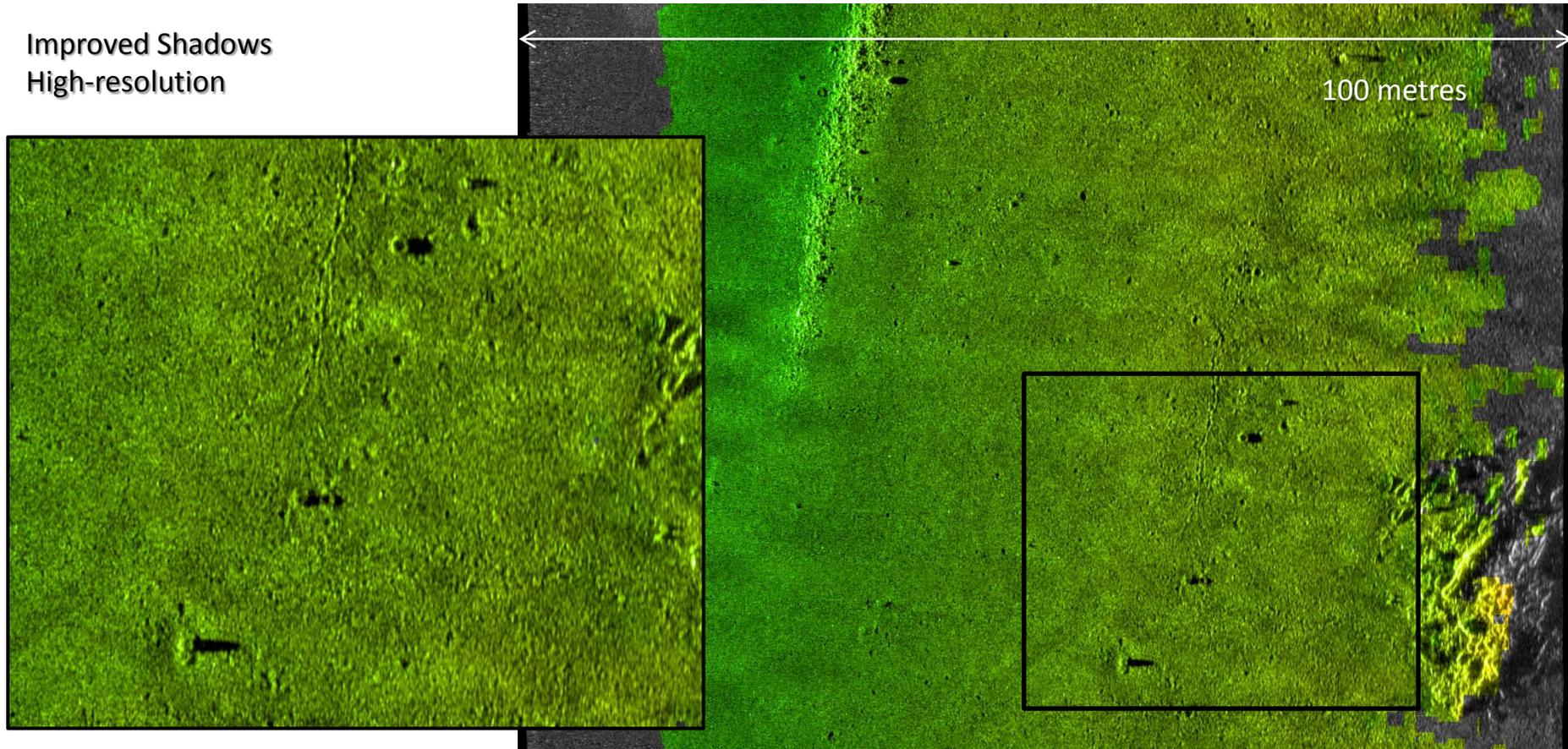
Multi Aperture Sonar for Improved MCM Using Low-logistic AUVs



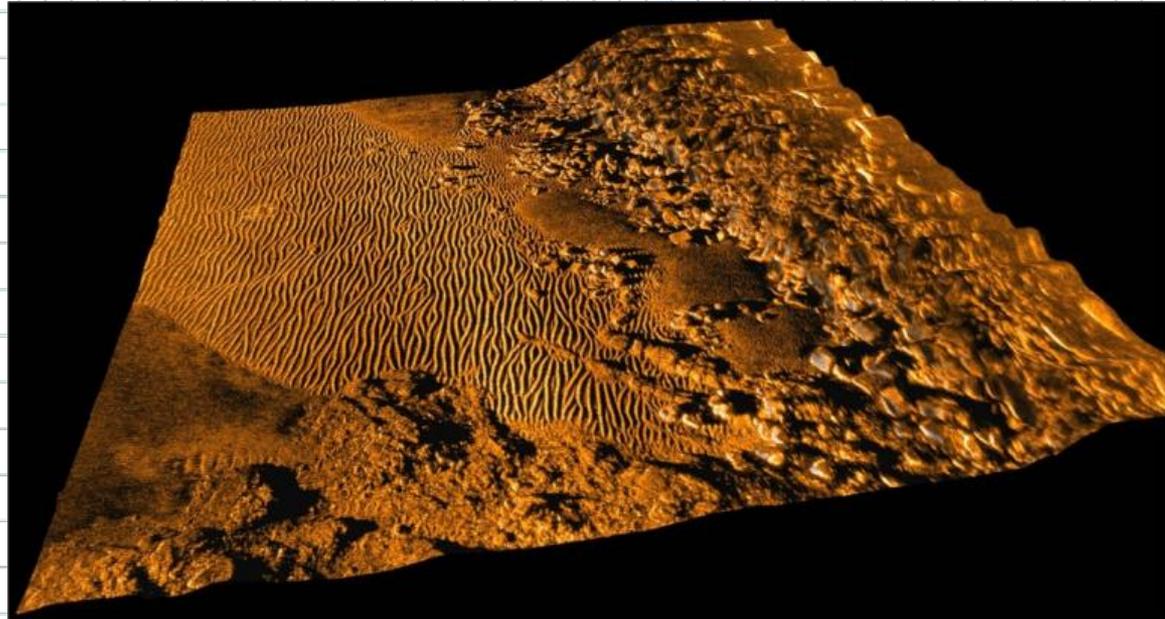
Interferometry  
provides 3D View of  
World



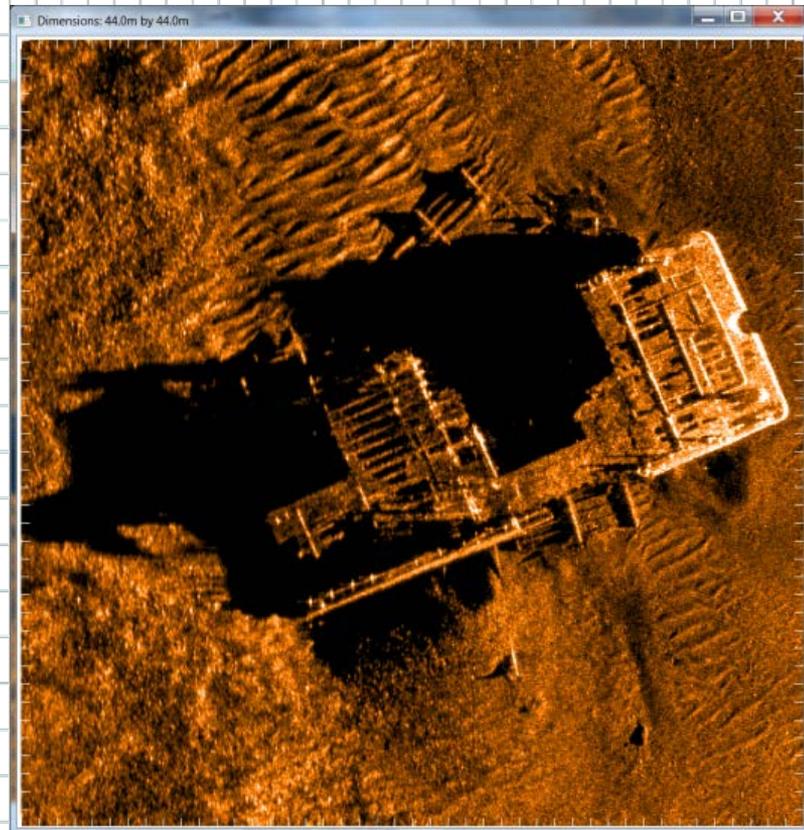
Improved Shadows  
High-resolution



- Creates 3D terrain map co-registered with side-scan
- Seeking to evaluate performance of bathymetry against IHO standards



- Results from Solstice 3000 on a Bluefin 12 AUV
- Trials conducted in Boston Harbour in May 2014
- Image shows a sunken barge



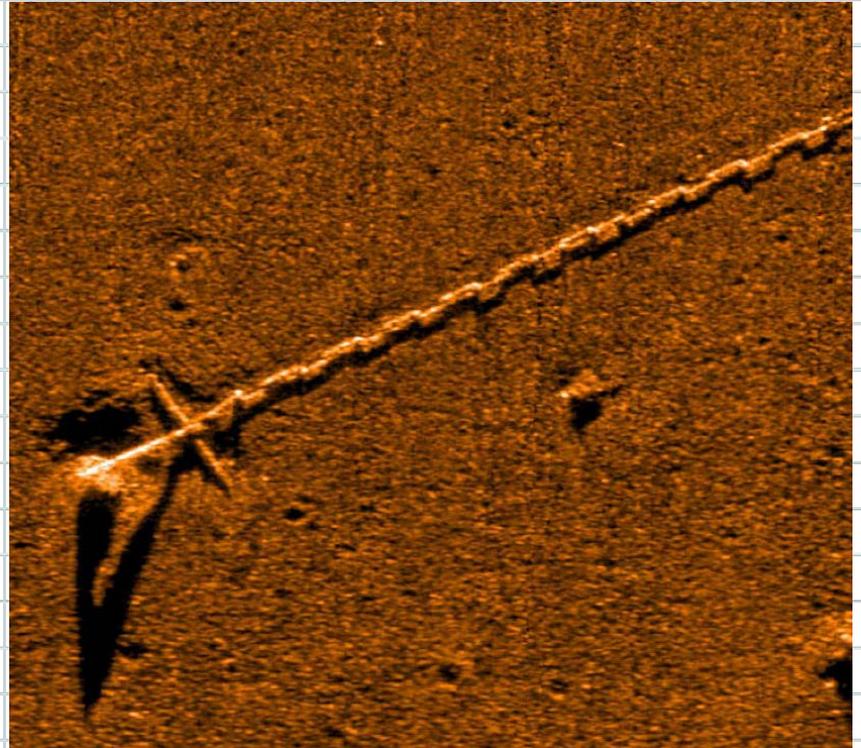
APSS - Solstice

Pipeline, template and mattresses; scouring on seabed due to cable movement

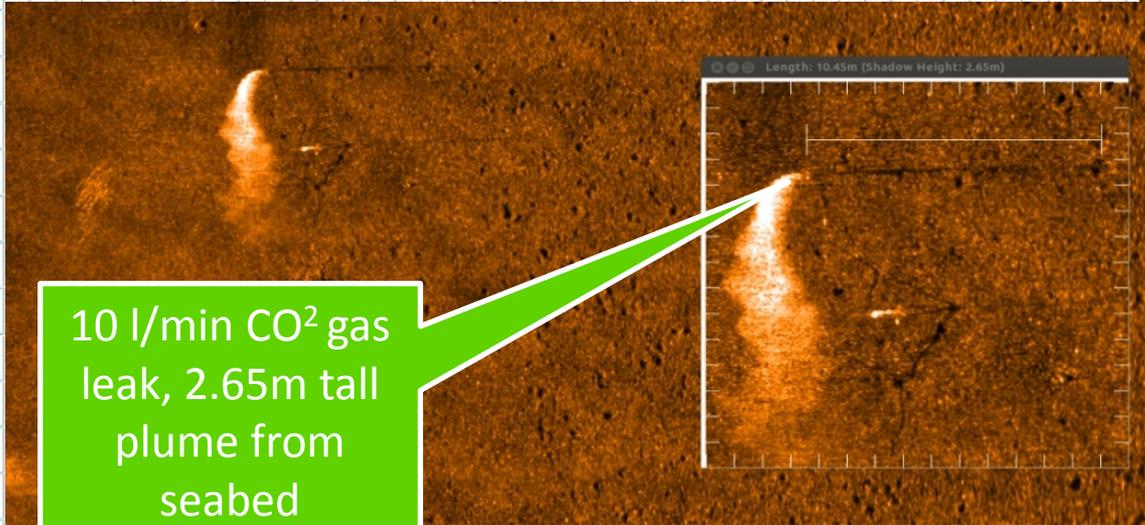
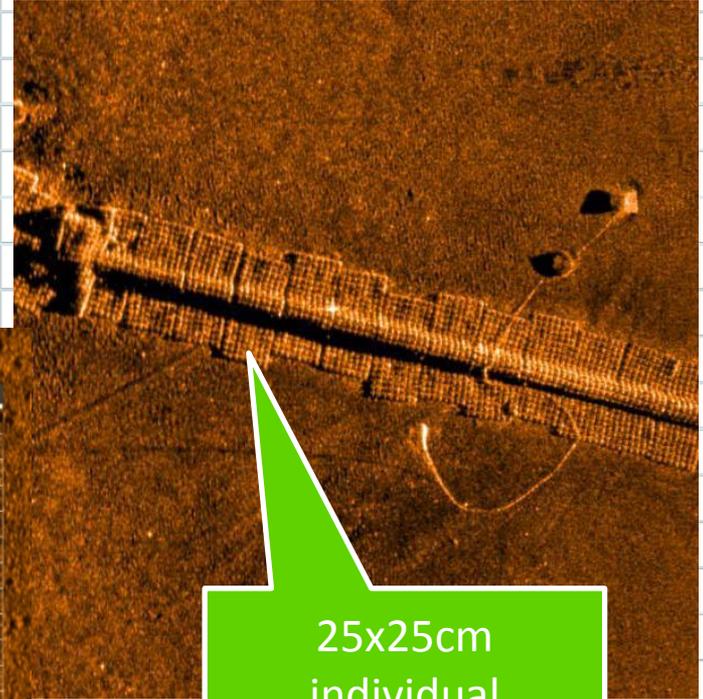


← 10m →

- Seafloor 25 m x 22 m area with ship anchor at 40 m range.



Onboard classification  
computer-aided detection

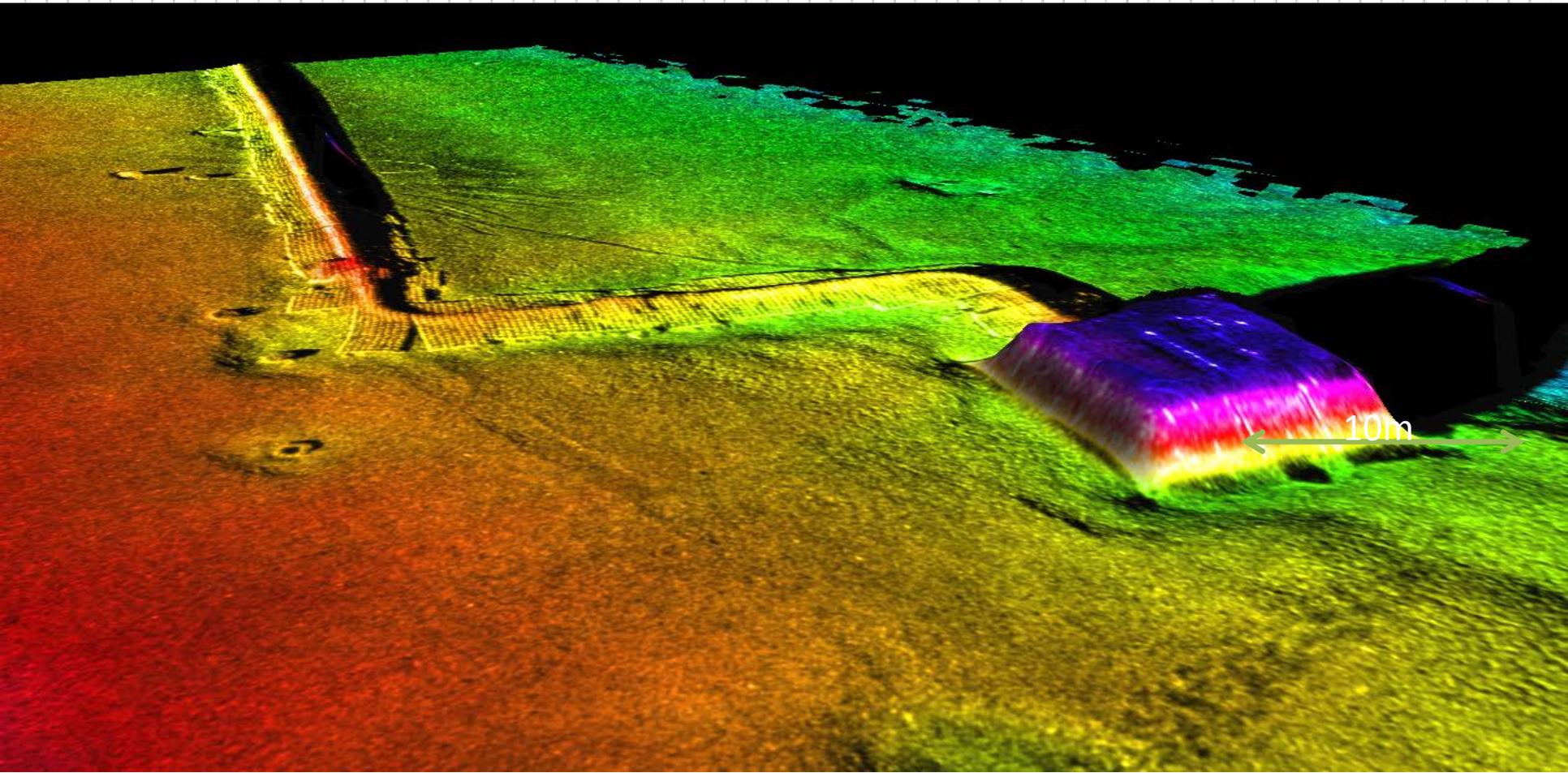


10 l/min CO<sub>2</sub> gas  
leak, 2.65m tall  
plume from  
seabed

25x25cm  
individual  
elements on mat

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Bathymetry View



Max Depth: 24m (79 feet)

Location: 50°19.54N; 4°14.65W

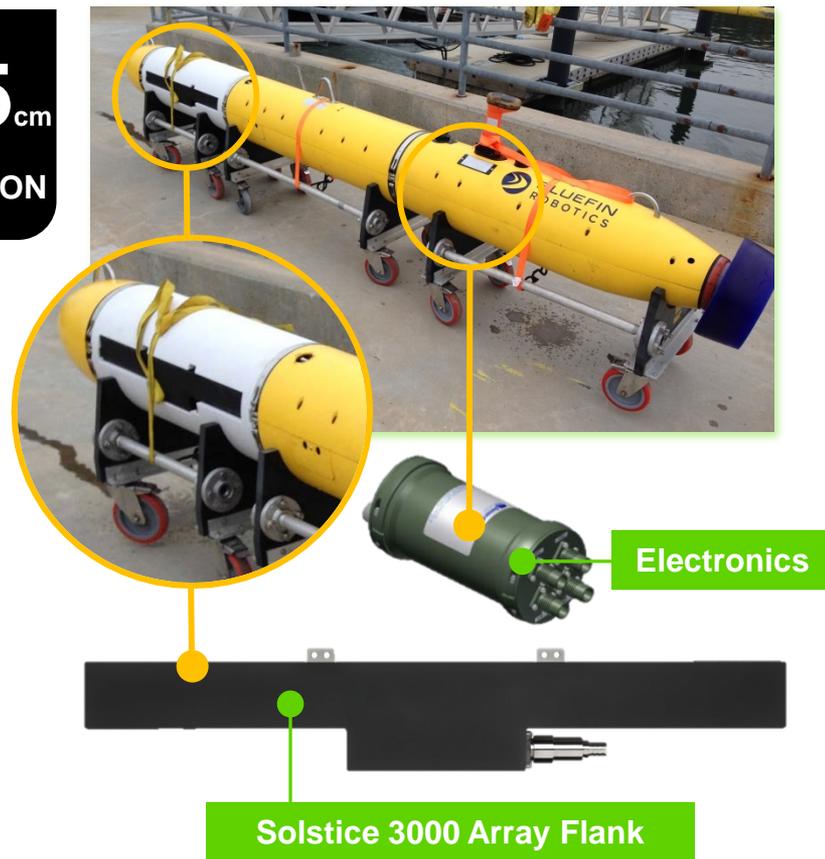
Length: 130 metres (427 feet)

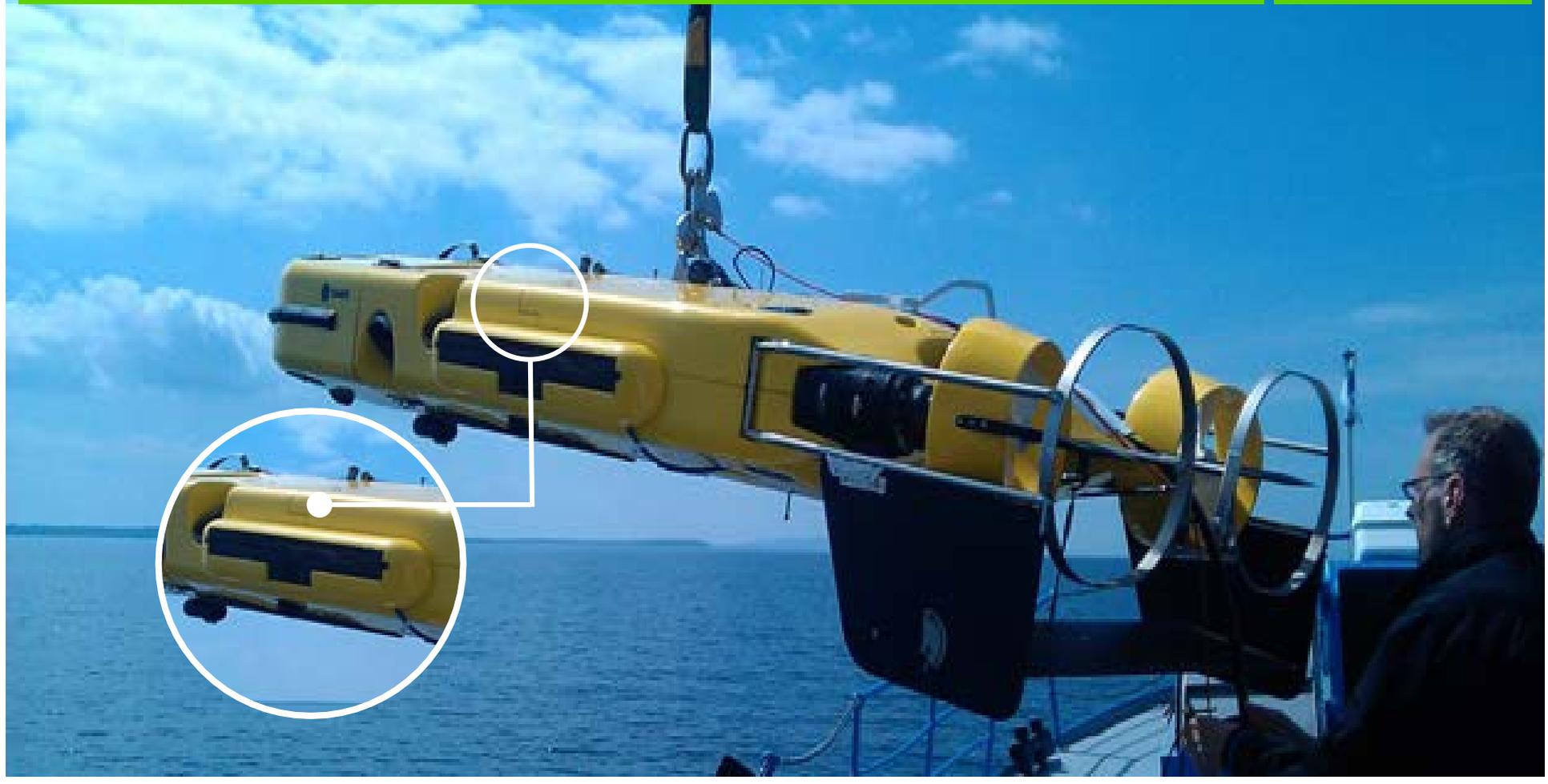
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**200<sub>M</sub>**  
SWATH**10<sub>W</sub>**  
POWER**100%**  
COVERAGE**3.75<sub>cm</sub>**  
RESOLUTION

- Solstice is a new generation of search and classify side-scan sonar with integrated swath bathymetry
- High-fidelity images are created using a back-projection beamforming technique to focus at every single pixel in the image.
- Very low power to maximise AUV mission time with optional real-time mode for use on tethered vehicles
- Real-time array calibration is used to dynamically re-calibrate each individual hydrophone element several times a second to compensate for any dynamical strains causing array non-linearity







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# Subsurface imaging for navigation and obstacle avoidance

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Are your vessels always heading in the right direction?

“NOAS enables vessels to detect and classify hazardous objects in their path”



## NOAS - Key Technology Features

1500<sub>M</sub>

SONAR  
NAVIGATION

600<sub>M</sub>

3D  
NAVIGATION

50<sub>M</sub>

MAX  
DEPTH

90<sub>deg</sub>

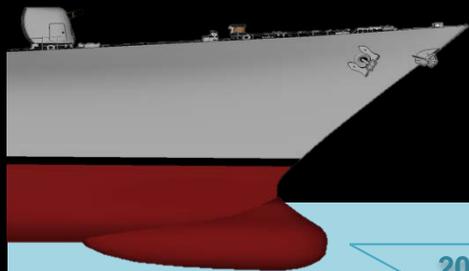
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70<sub>kHz</sub>

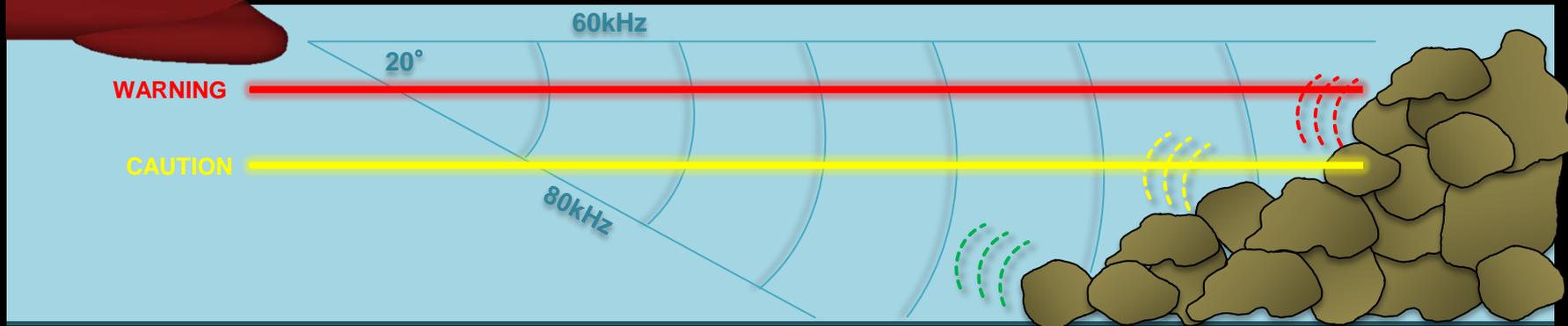
OPERATING  
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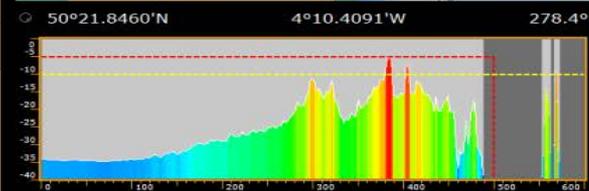
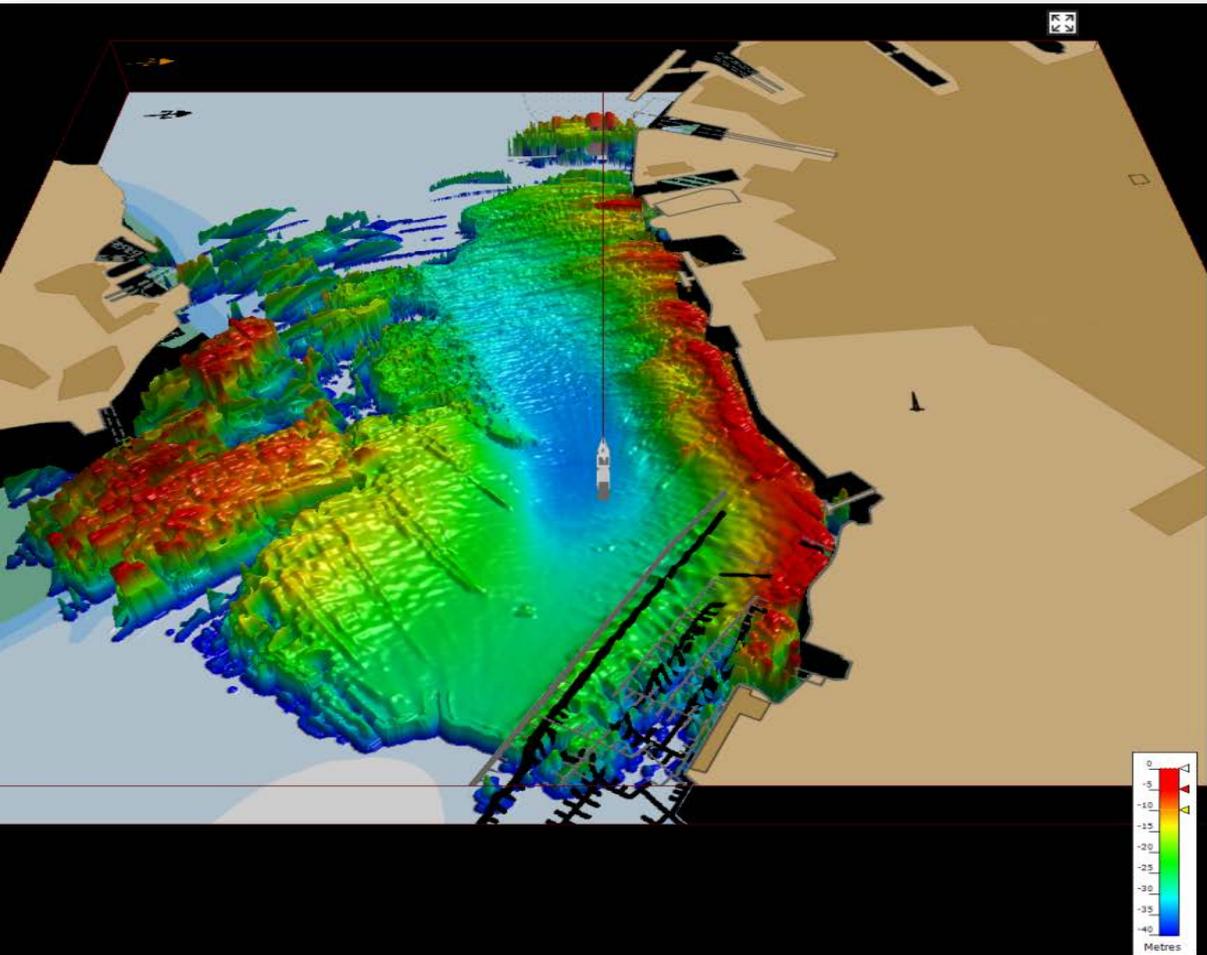
180°

INTRUDER  
DETECTION



- 3D seabed mapping ahead of the vessel up to 600m
- History of vessel passage is maintained for manoeuvring
- User definable alarms





Navigation controls including a yellow "Caution" button, "Sonar", "2D", and "3D" mode buttons, and directional arrow buttons.

System and Options menu with depth selection buttons: 1500m, 900m, 600m (highlighted), 300m, 150m, 75m, 50m, and 25m.





# Navigation and Obstacle Avoidance Sonar (NOAS)

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**Thank you for your time today  
Any questions?**

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