



# Unveiling Fugro RAMMS Bathymetric Lidar

Leading the way in coastal charting & ecosystem discovery



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# Global challenges affect us all



Population growth

2.0B

Additional people between now and 2050



Urbanisation

2.5B

People move to cities between now and 2050



Climate change

2.8-3.2°C

Predicted temperature rise by 2100

IPCC, 'Climate Change 2023: Synthesis Report'



Biodiversity

69%

Decline of 69% in species populations since 1970

WWF, 'Living Planet Report 2022'



Engaged society

92%

Population expect ESG-inclusive company behaviour

**FUGRO**



# Climate change and risk to the coastal communities

## Extreme weather events are deadly and expensive.

250 million people globally are vulnerable to storm surge events every year.

If the world does nothing to mitigate sea level rise, coastal flooding could cost the global economy **\$14.2 trillion** in lost or damaged assets by 2100.

## Coastlines are eroding, ecosystems are in trouble.

**24%** of the world's shoreline is eroding away at more than half a meter per year, costing **\$500 million** in property loss annually.

**50%** of live coral cover and **85%** of wetlands have been lost already.

## Blue carbon and biodiversity are declining.

The total value of ocean assets (natural capital) is estimated at **\$24 trillion**. Only **10-25%** of marine species have been described globally.

The global wealth generated by carbon sequestration in coastal blue carbon ecosystems amounts to **\$191 billion** per year. Coastal ecosystems can store up to **5 times** as much carbon as upland forests.



# Climate change risks and economic opportunities

## By 2050

- Global community of 9 billion people
- 40% lives at or near a coastline

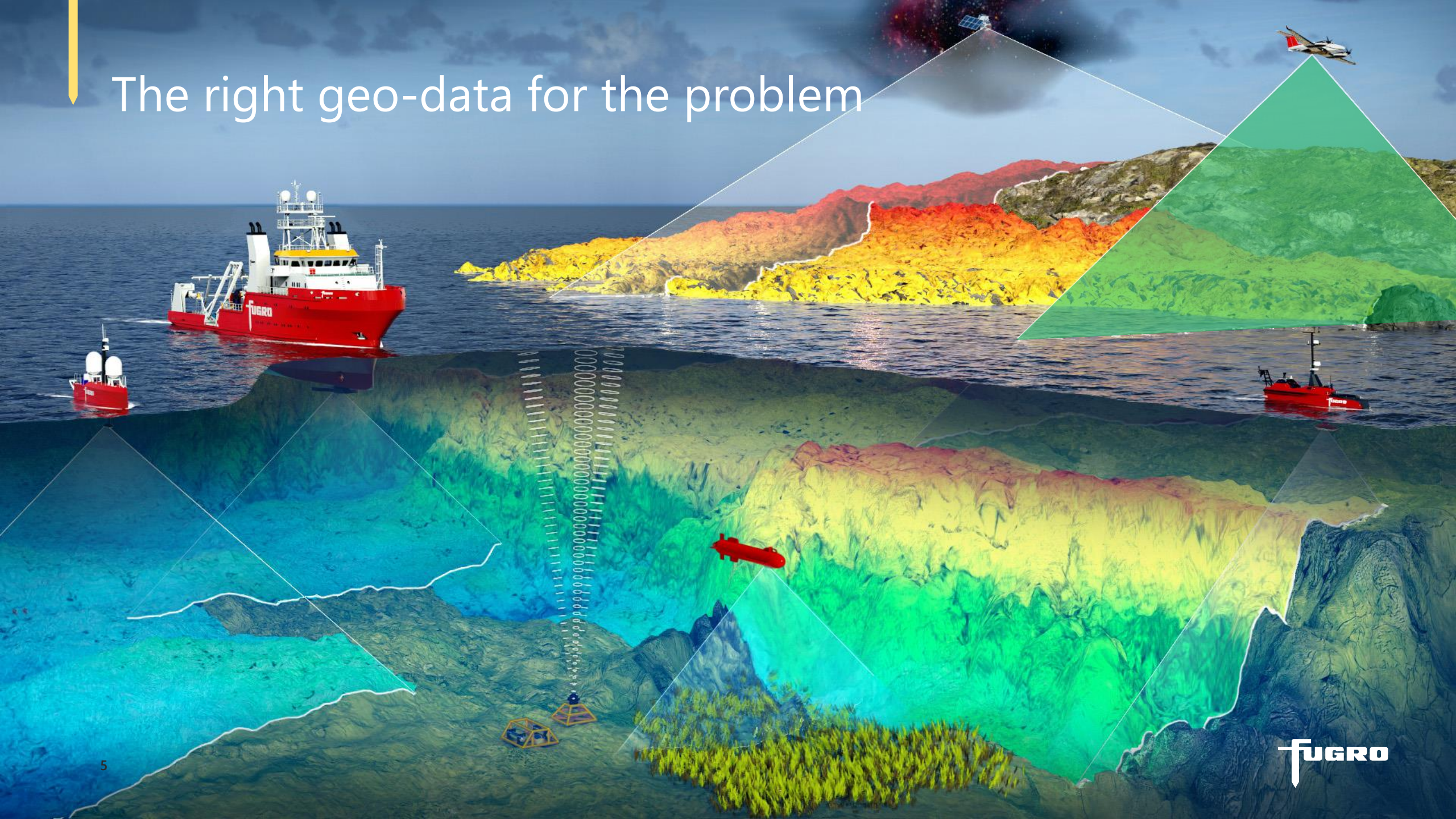
## Change is eminent

- Sea-level rise
- Climate
- Energy transition
- Resilience to extreme events

**Geo-Data** is key to provide knowledge and insight to support economic opportunities, promote coastal resilience, disaster preparedness, sustainable coastal development, and preserve environments.



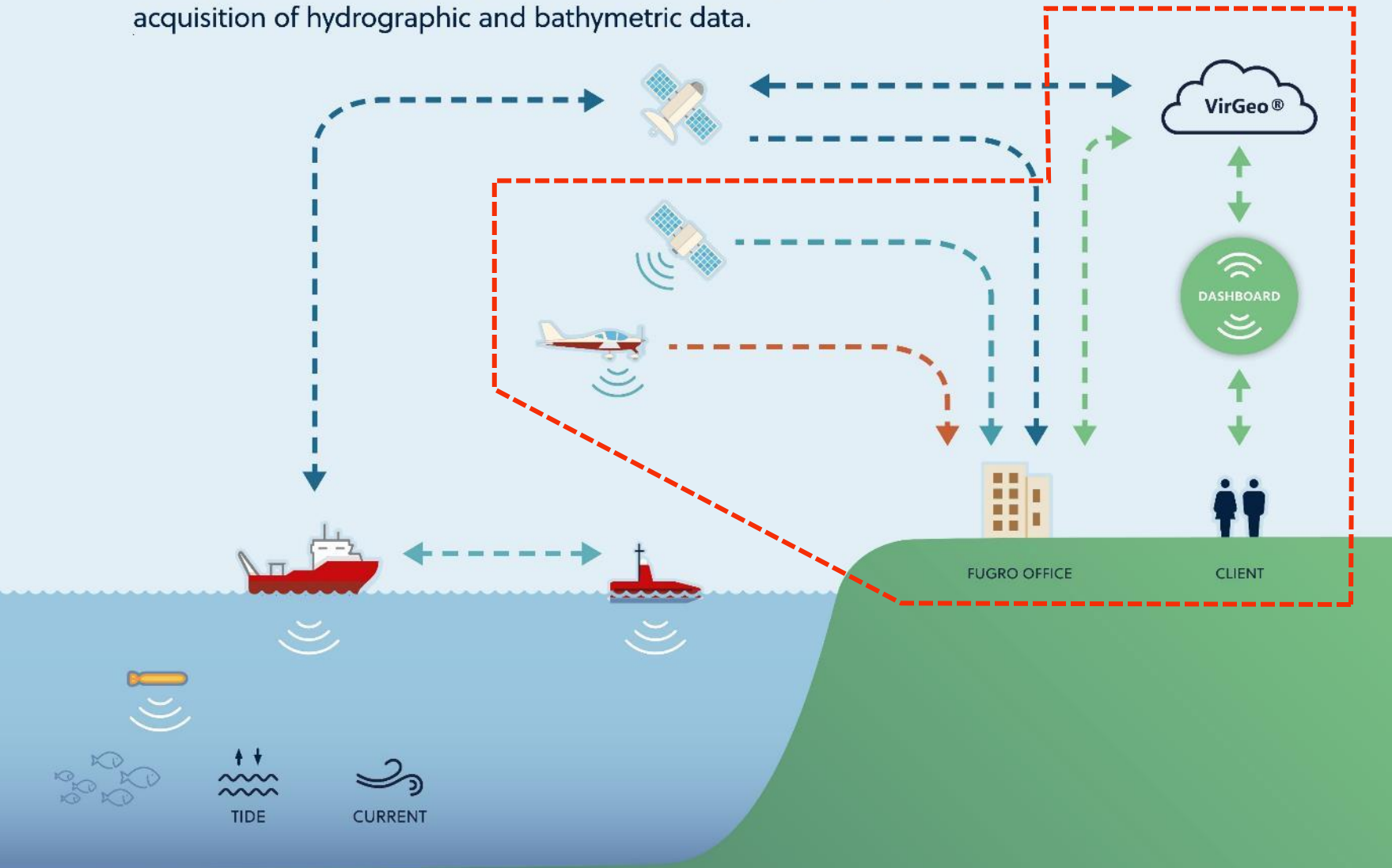
# The right geo-data for the problem





# Hydrographic Solutions

A range of seabed mapping services for fast and high-quality acquisition of hydrographic and bathymetric data.



## BENEFITS



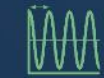
**Satellite imagery analysis** supports bathymetry and environmental mapping of nearshore environments



Airborne lidar bathymetry captures **fast and high-quality** shallow water bathymetry over large areas



Vessel based multi beam echo sounder acquires **accurate hydrographic data** reaching all ocean depths



Integrated **metocean observations** for accurate vertical datum reduction and charting applications



Autonomous underwater vehicles capture **precise and reliable** data for seabed surveys and environmental studies



# RAMMS evolution

**Bathymetric Lidar**

**Coastal**

**Solution**

**Seamless**

**Shallow waters**

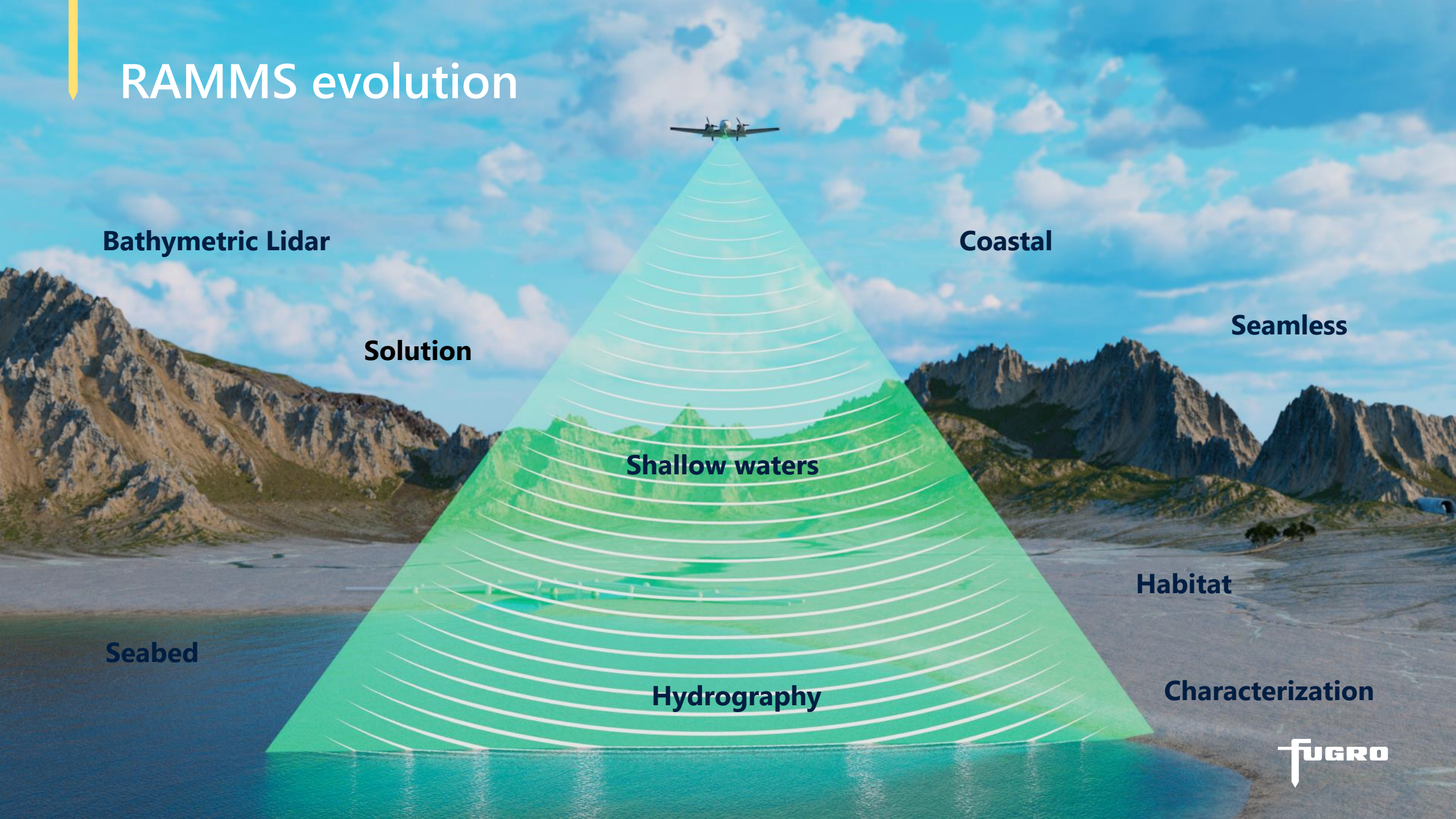
**Habitat**

**Seabed**

**Hydrography**

**Characterization**

**FUGRO**



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# RAMMS lidar improvements

Increased point density: 2.5 pts/m<sup>2</sup>

Low power consumption

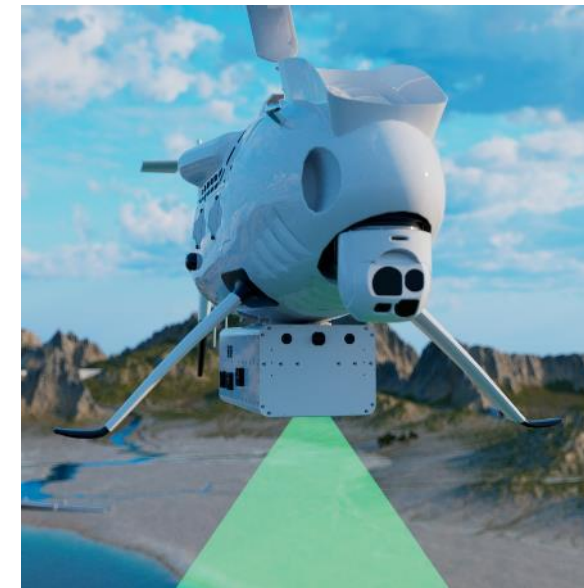
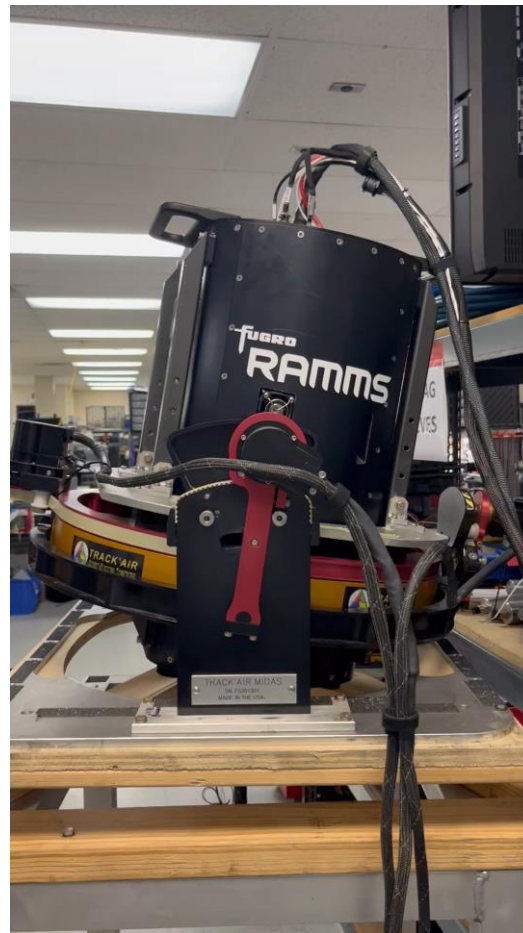
IHO target detection

Small and portable size

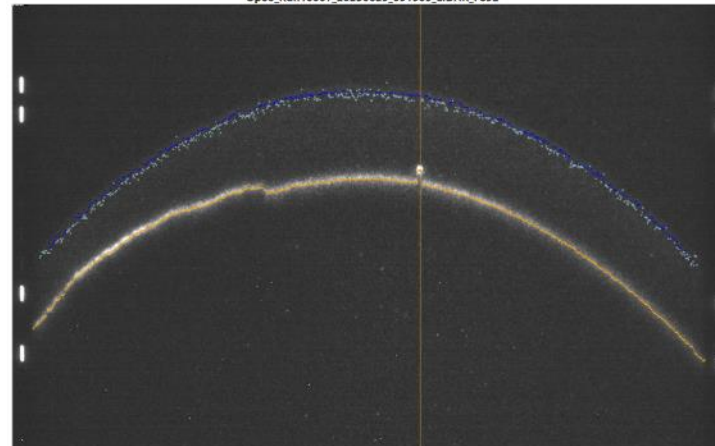
Reduced environmental impact

Upright and pod form factor version

Motion compensated



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# RAMMS Bathymetric Lidar Solution



Aircrafts Compact and reliable



Significant CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction



Riegl Topographic Lidar



Imagery: PhaseOne 50 MPix (QA/QC)



Machine learning processing



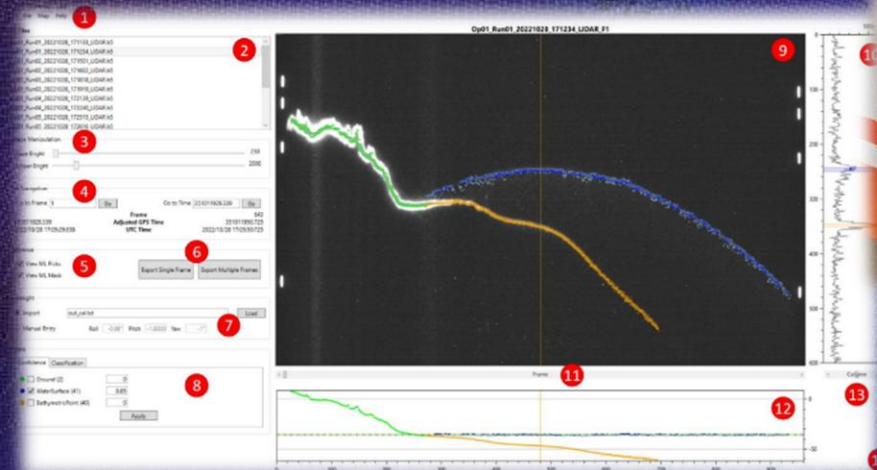
Survey team on site: 3x staffs



Partenavia P-68



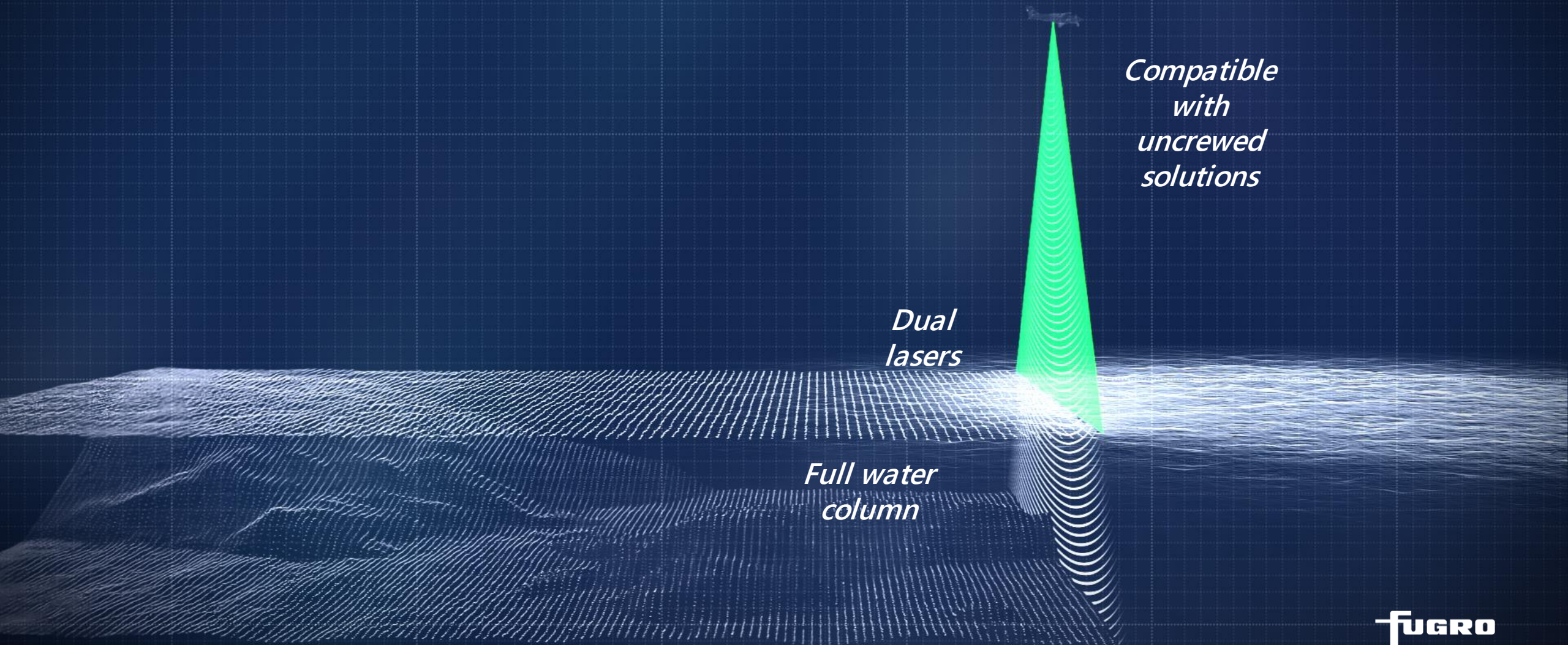
Pilatus PC-6 Porter





# Ensuring hydrographic confidence

Full bottom coverage and target detection for IHO SP-44 standard



*Compatible  
with  
uncrewed  
solutions*

*Dual  
lasers*

*Full water  
column*

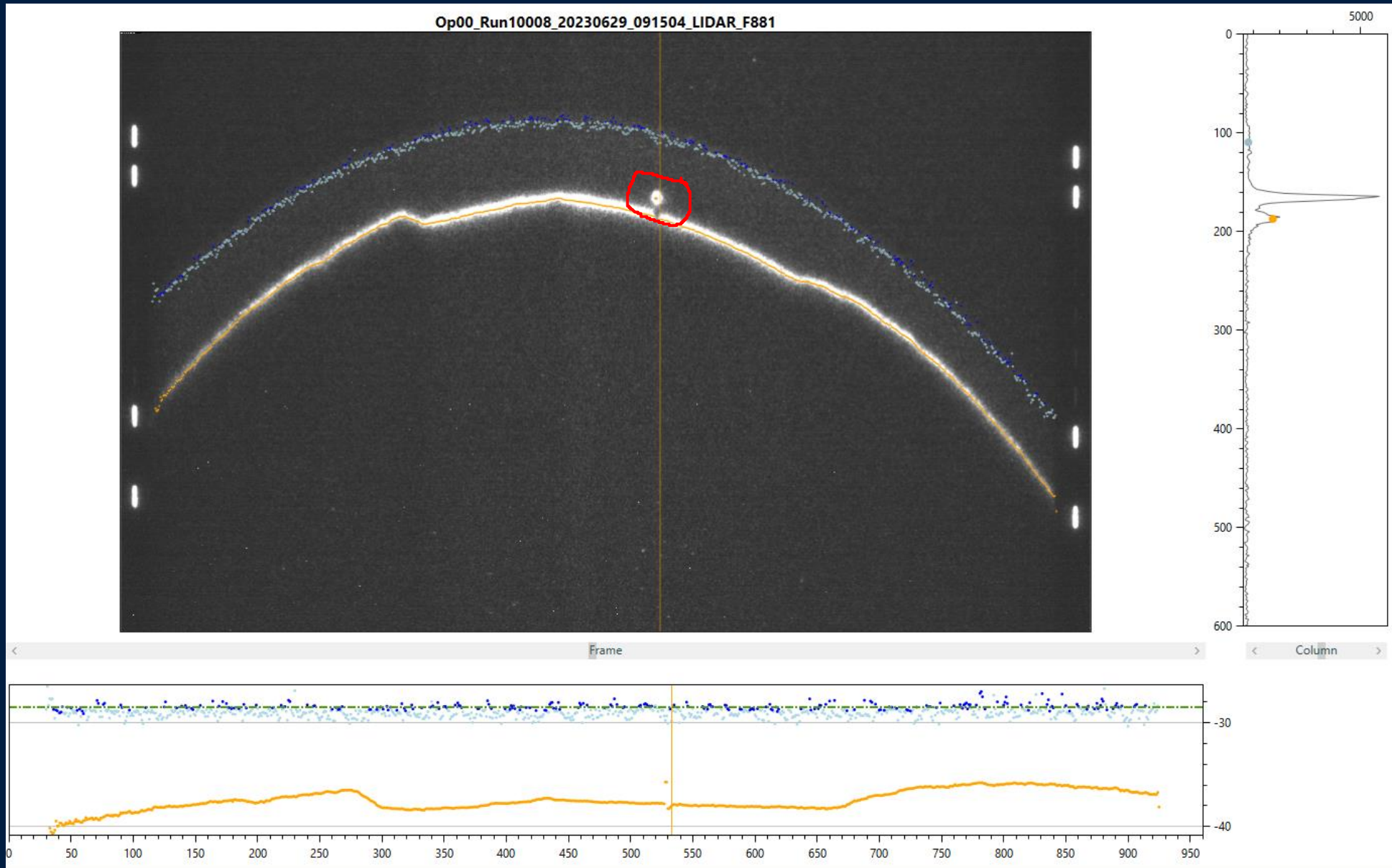


# Target detection – 1 m and 2 m cubic features



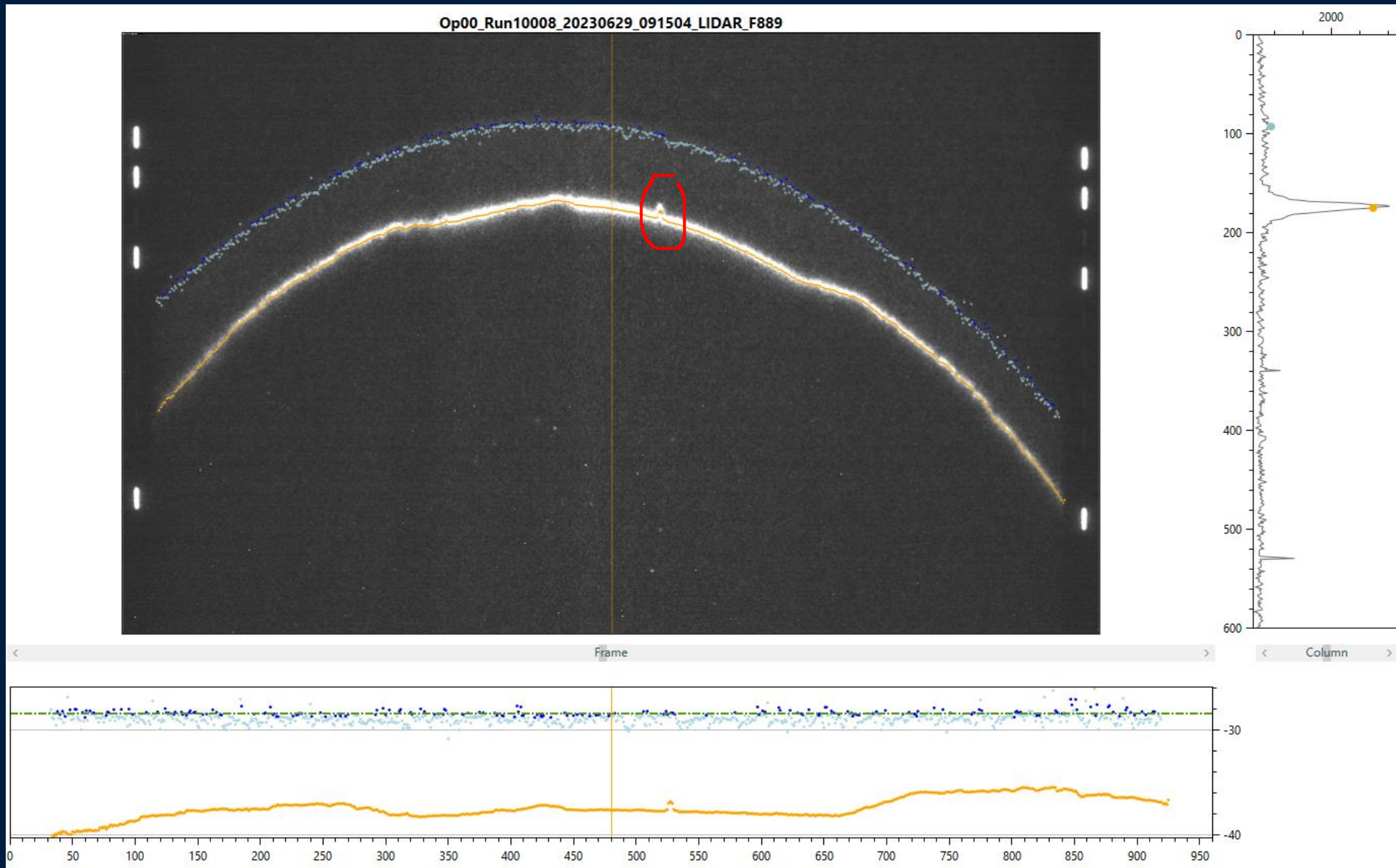


# RAMMS - 2 m cubic feature at 15-m water depth



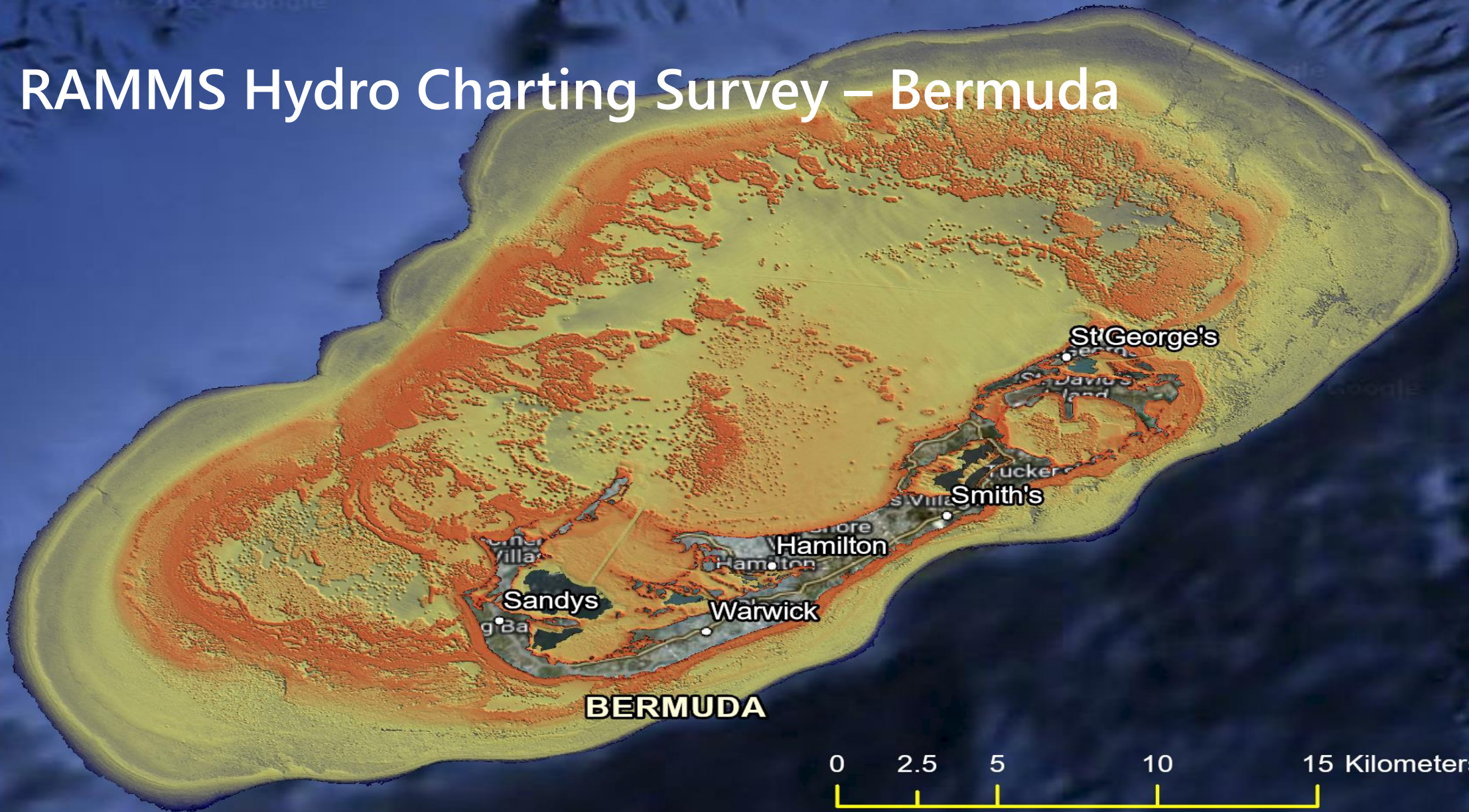


# RAMMS - 1 m cubic feature at 10-m Water Depth





# RAMMS Hydro Charting Survey – Bermuda



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# RAMMS Hydro Charting Surveys

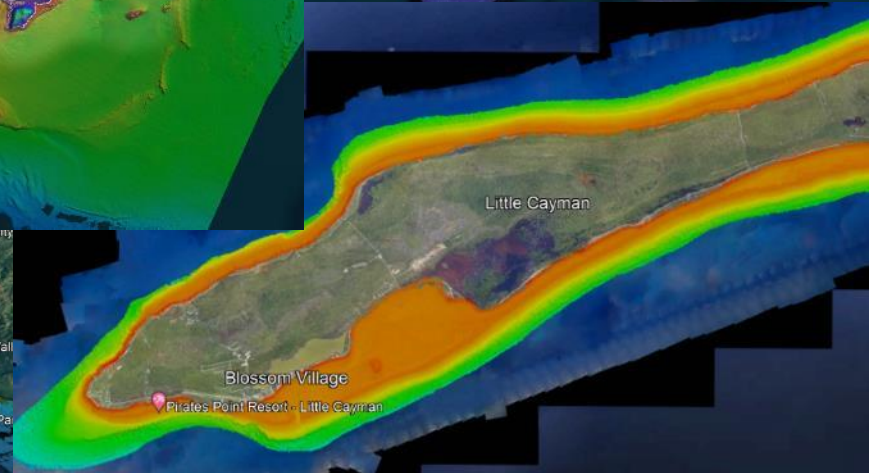
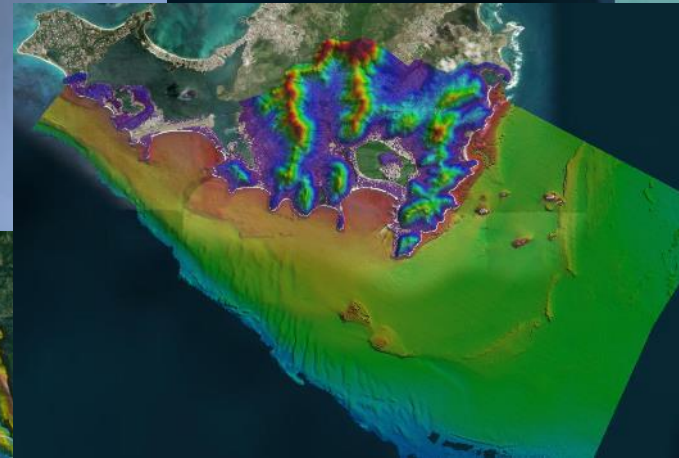
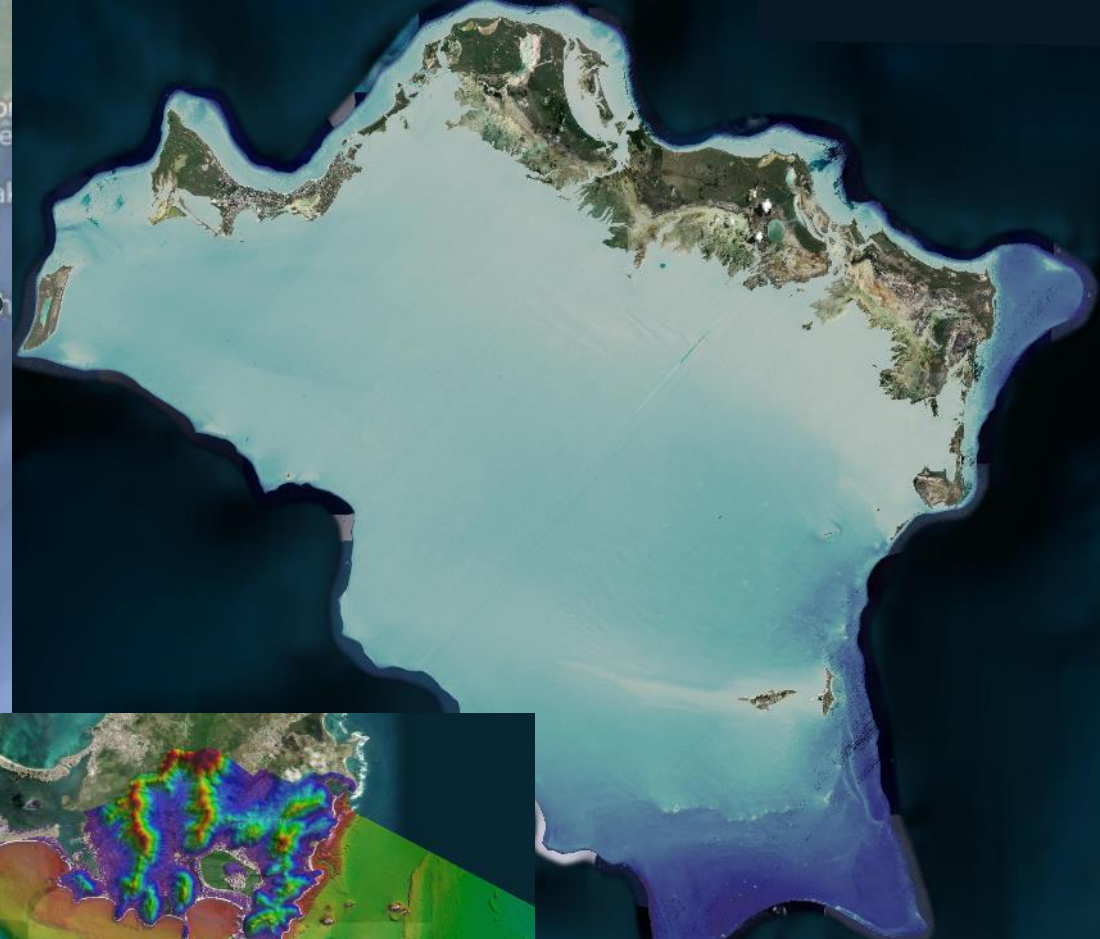
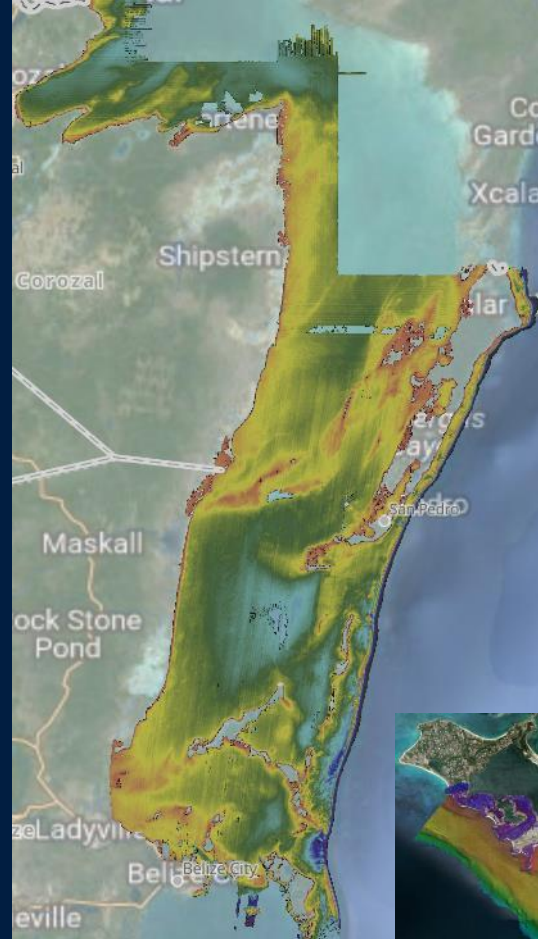
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Turks and Caicos

Jamaica

Cayman Islands

Sint Maarten





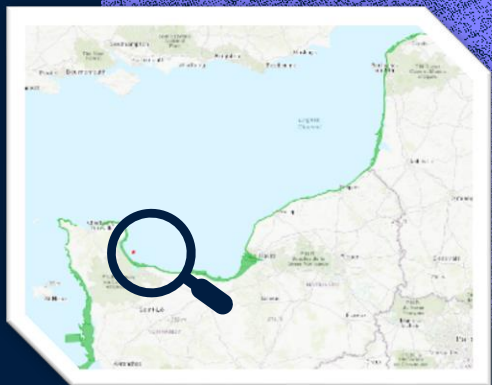
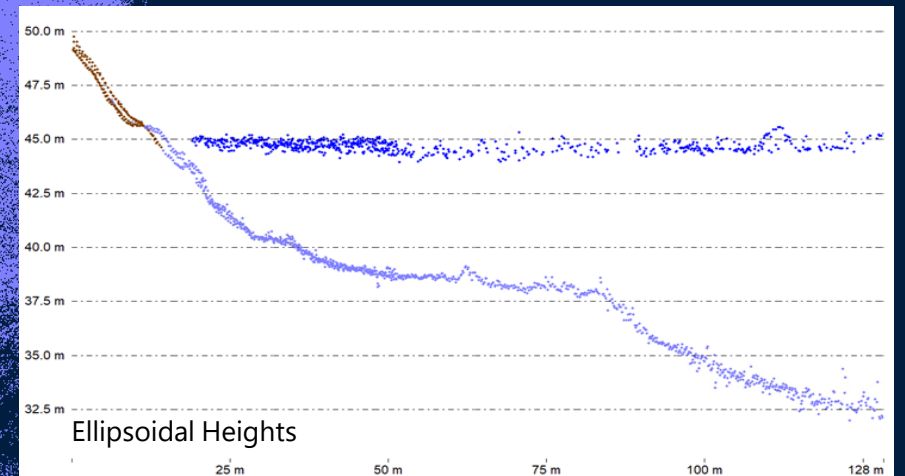
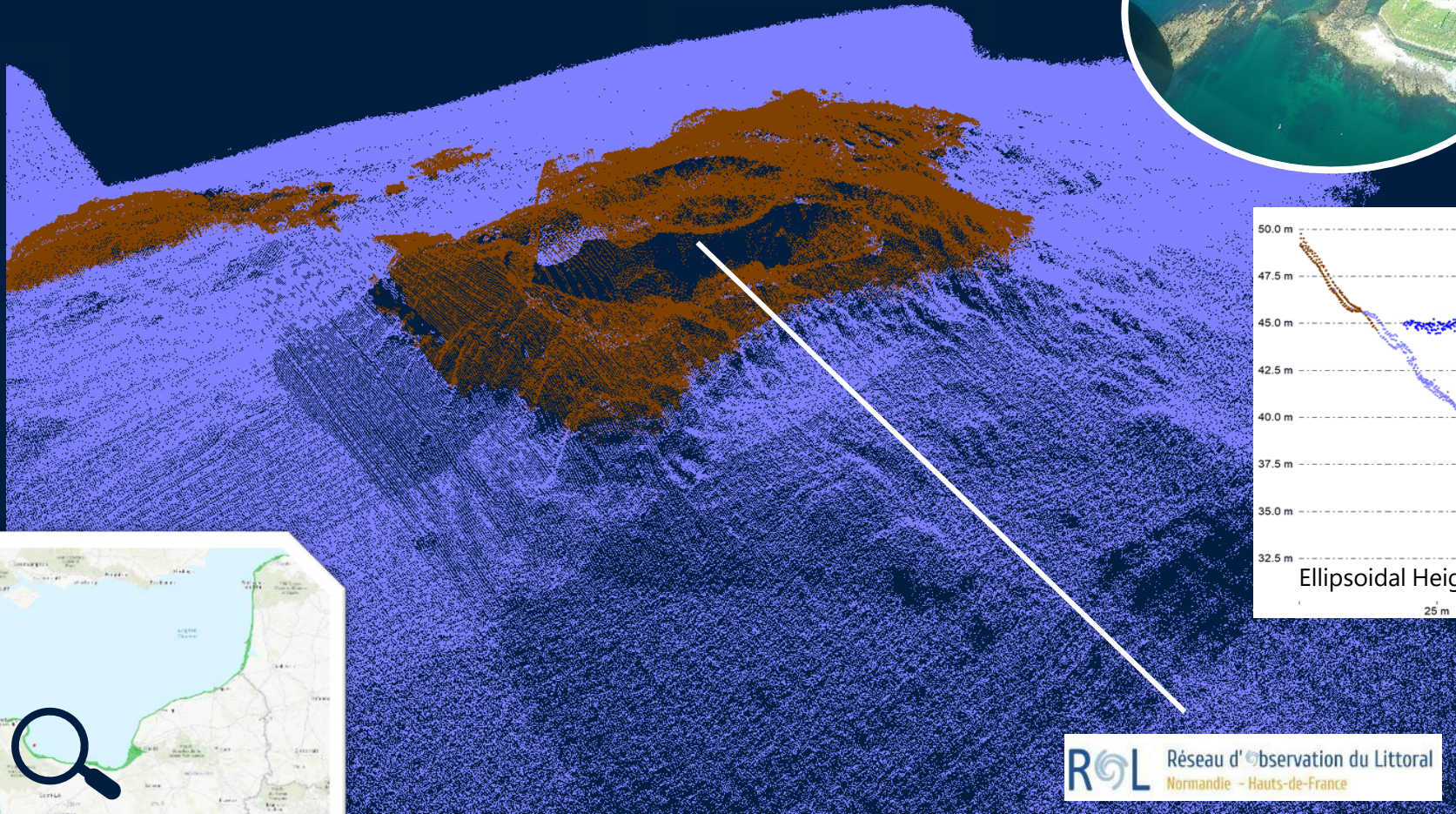
# Seamless topo-bathy modeling

Max Depth ~12 m

200 m

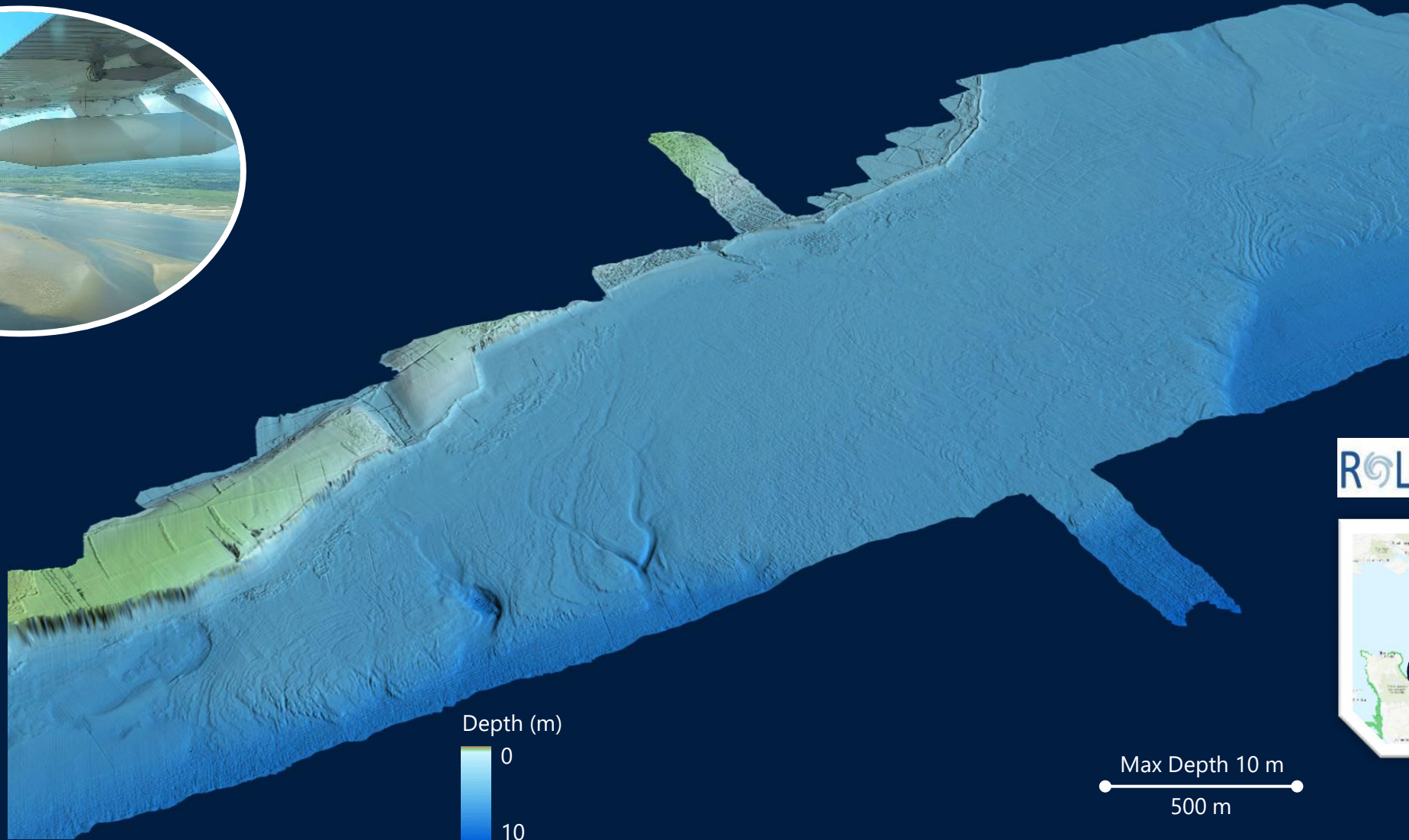


- Topography
- Bathymetry
- Water Surface
- Noise





# Coastal Monitoring – Normandy and Haute de France

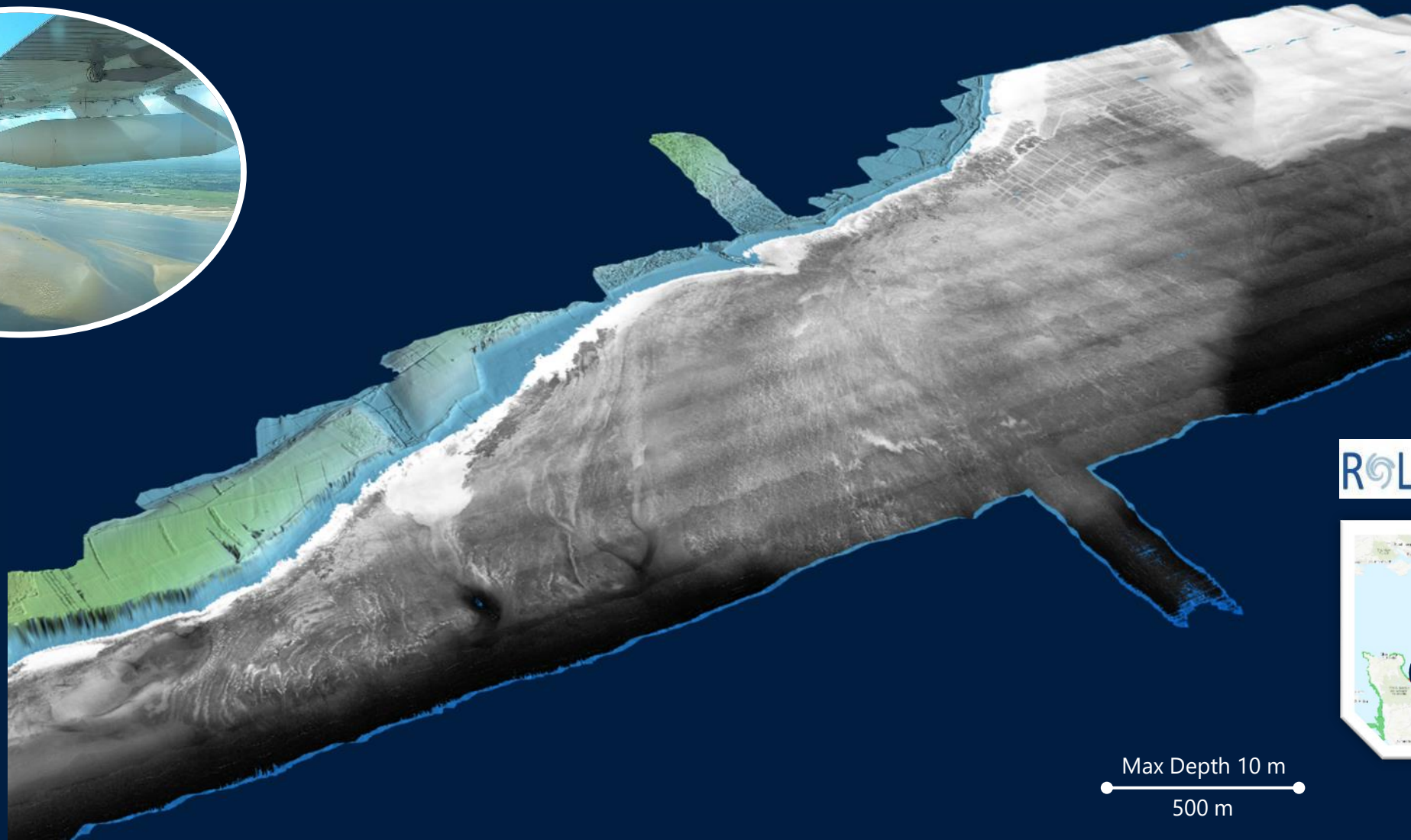


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Normandie - Hauts-de-France





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Max Depth 10 m  
500 m



# Solutions for marine habitats with Bathymetric lidar

- Incredible ally in fighting climate change
- Captures carbon up to 35 times faster than tropical rainforests
- Accounts for more than 10% of the total ocean carbon storage despite covering only 0.2% of the seafloor
- Provides nutrition and is habitat for other marine life
- Only about 20% of global seagrass has been mapped





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Thank you!  
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