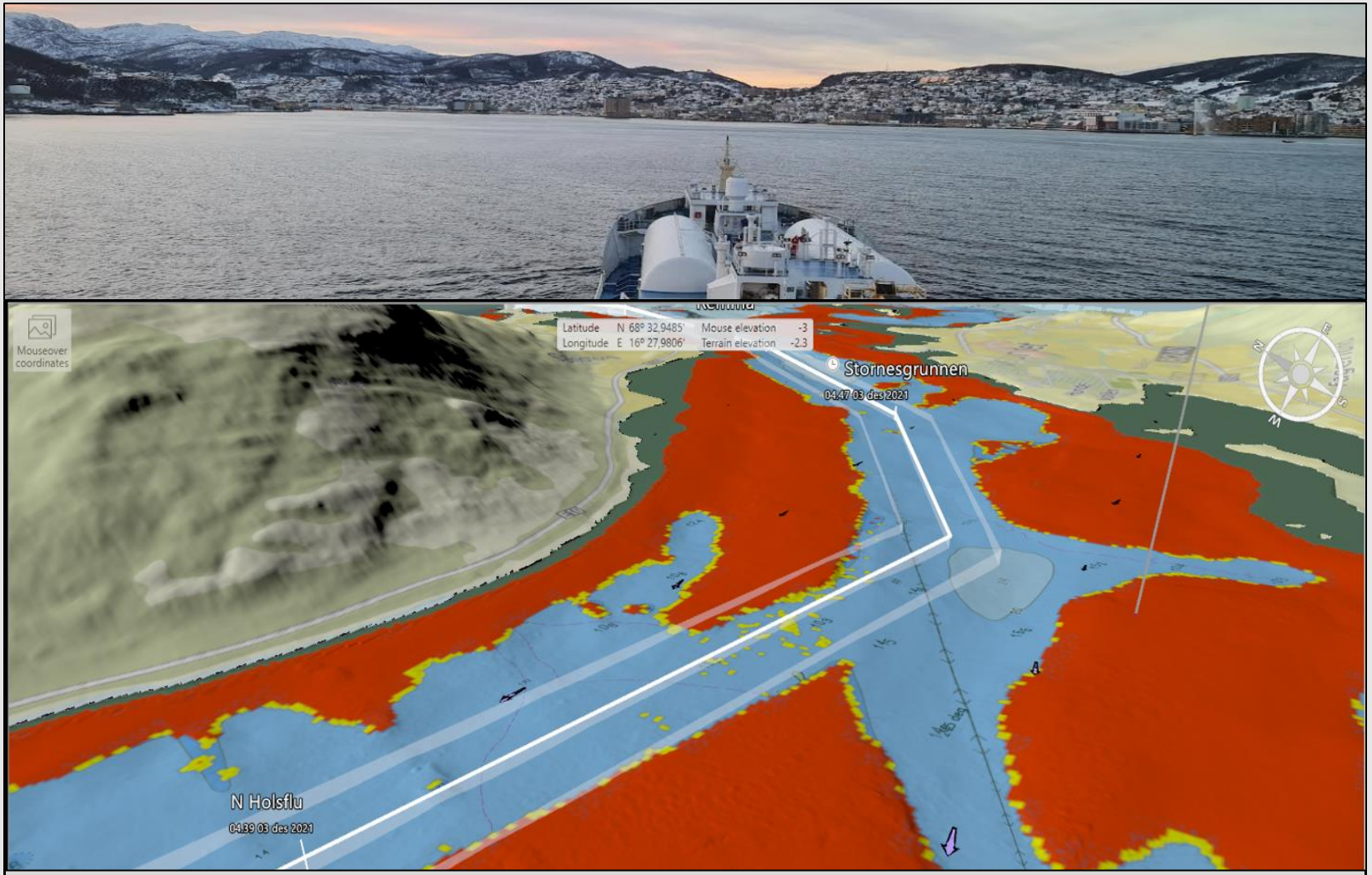


S-129 Under Keel Clearance Management Operational Test - Tjeldsundet

Topics

1. S-100 Demonstrator project information
2. S-129 Operational test report.
    a) Test Phases
    b) S-100 Products
    c) Dataflow
    d) S-100 Demonstrator application
    e) Test Execution
    f) Accomplishments
3. Paper for Consideration by S-129 PT

S-100 Demonstrator Project

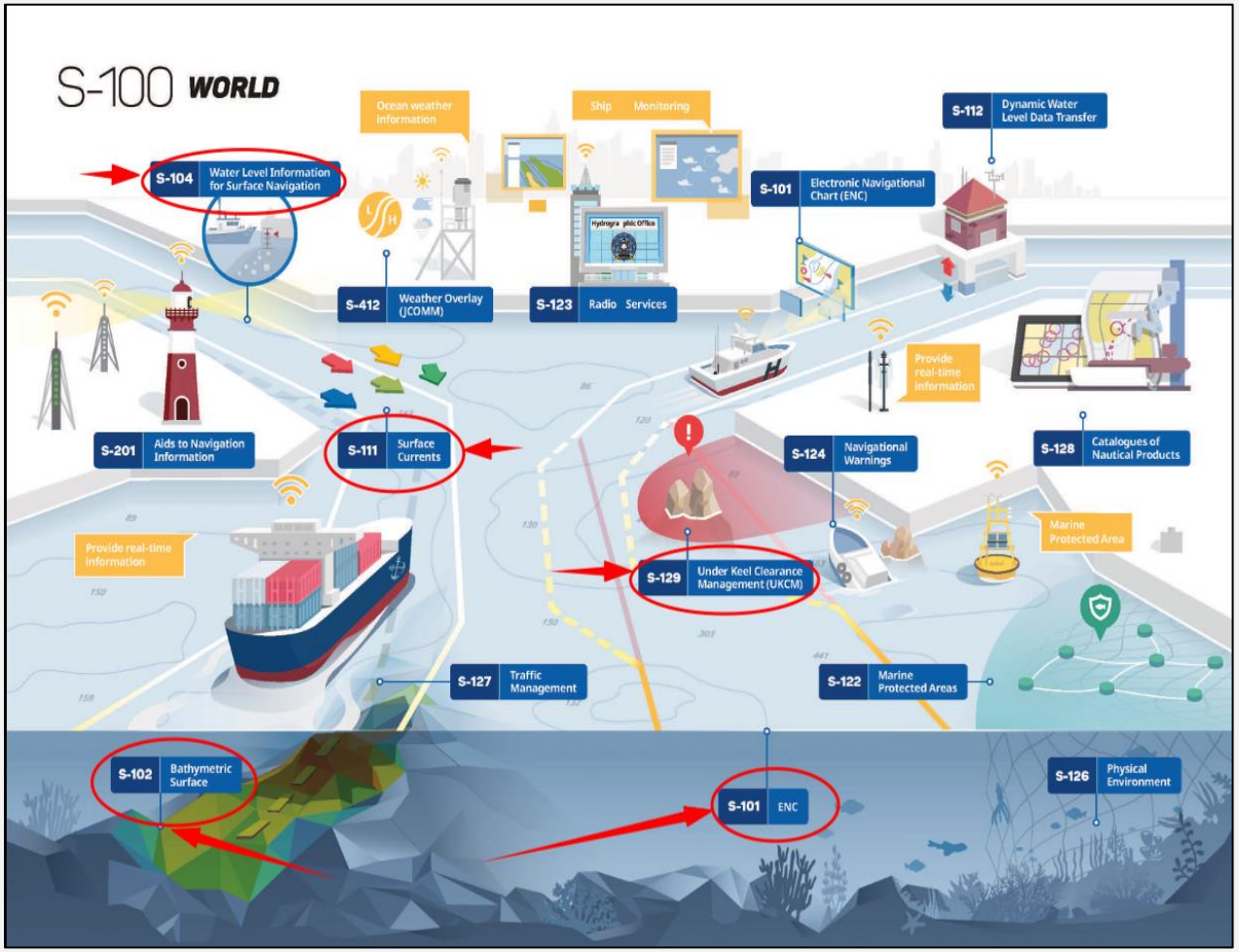
Scope:

To define how the new combined IHO S-100 standards can create considerable value for the maritime industry.

Ports, Navy and Coastal Administration

Period:

2019 - 2022

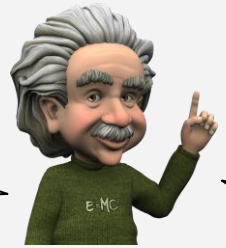


Outcome and Project Partners

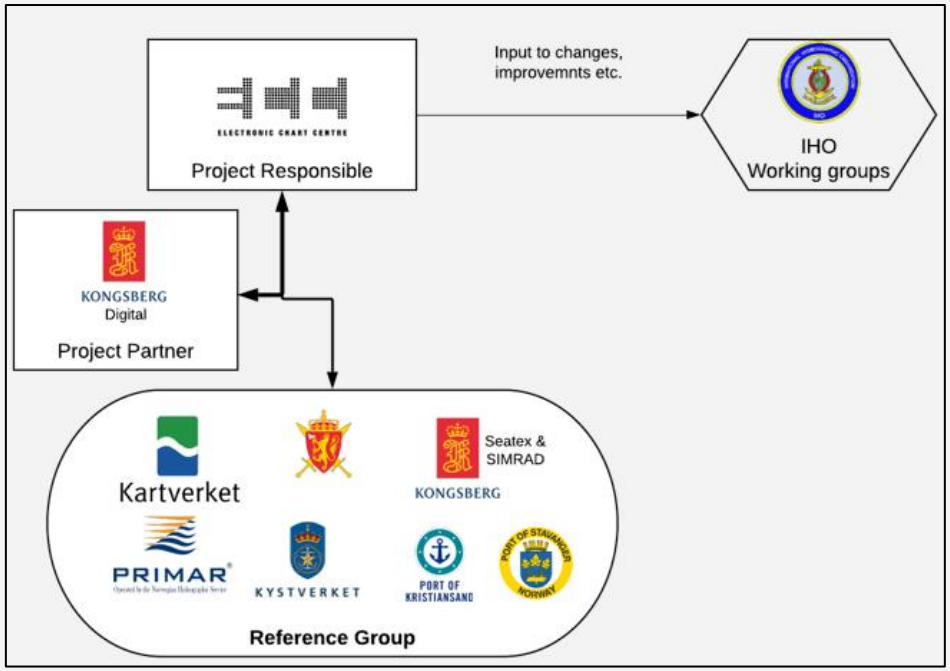
Identify **providers**/source, availability and **quality of data** for S-100 products

Identify the **need and value** of providing various S-100 products for the maritime industry and authorities

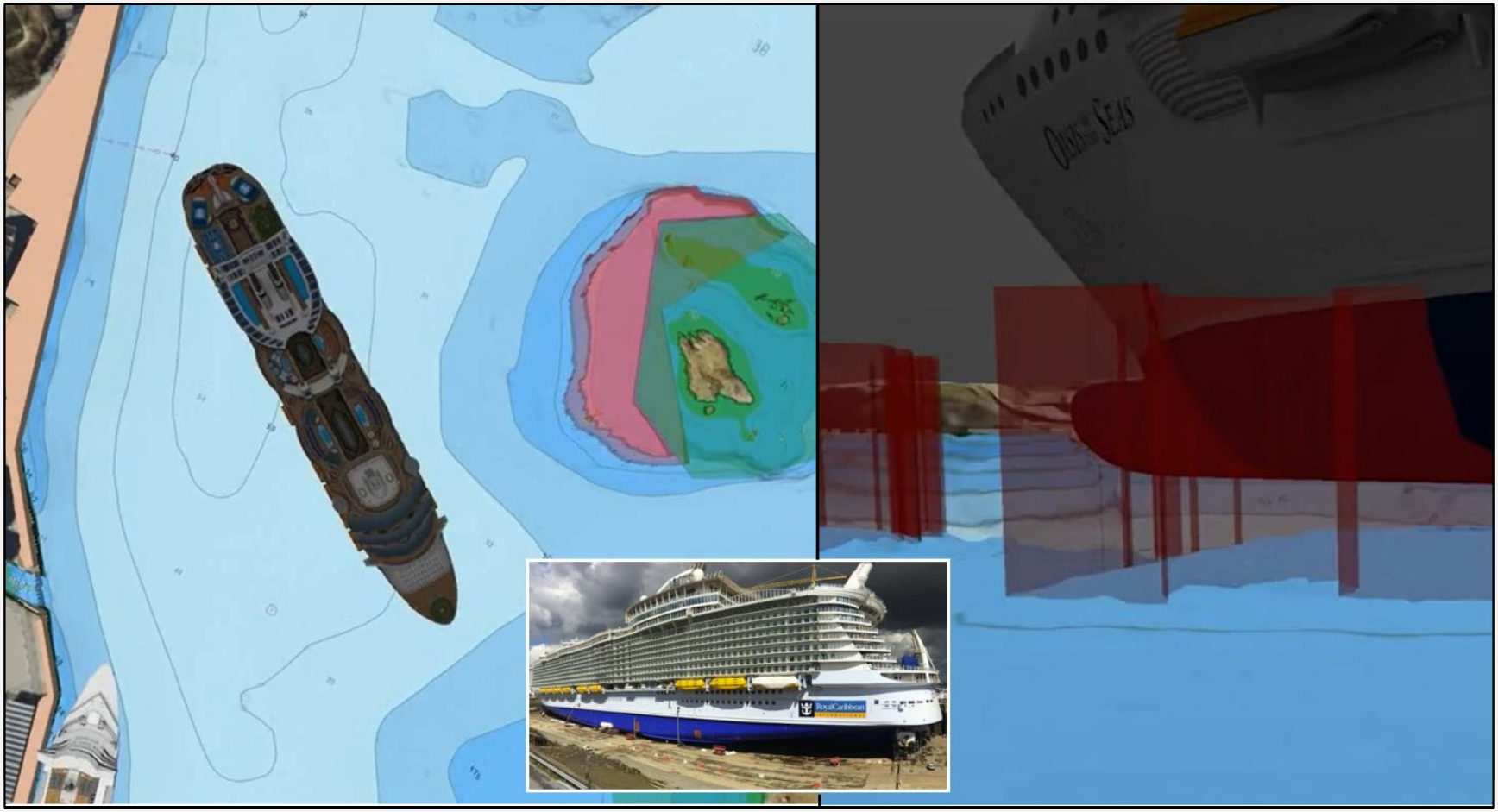
Add valuable **input to IHO** to assure that ratified S-100 products can be used by the industry



Establish **new and enhanced products and services** based on feedback from involved stakeholders



Operational tests



Test reports, videos and more: https://s-100.no/

S-129 Under Keel Clearance Management
Operational Test - Tjeldsundet

- Produce S-129.
- Produce S-1xx products.
- Use S-1xx products for S-129 generation.

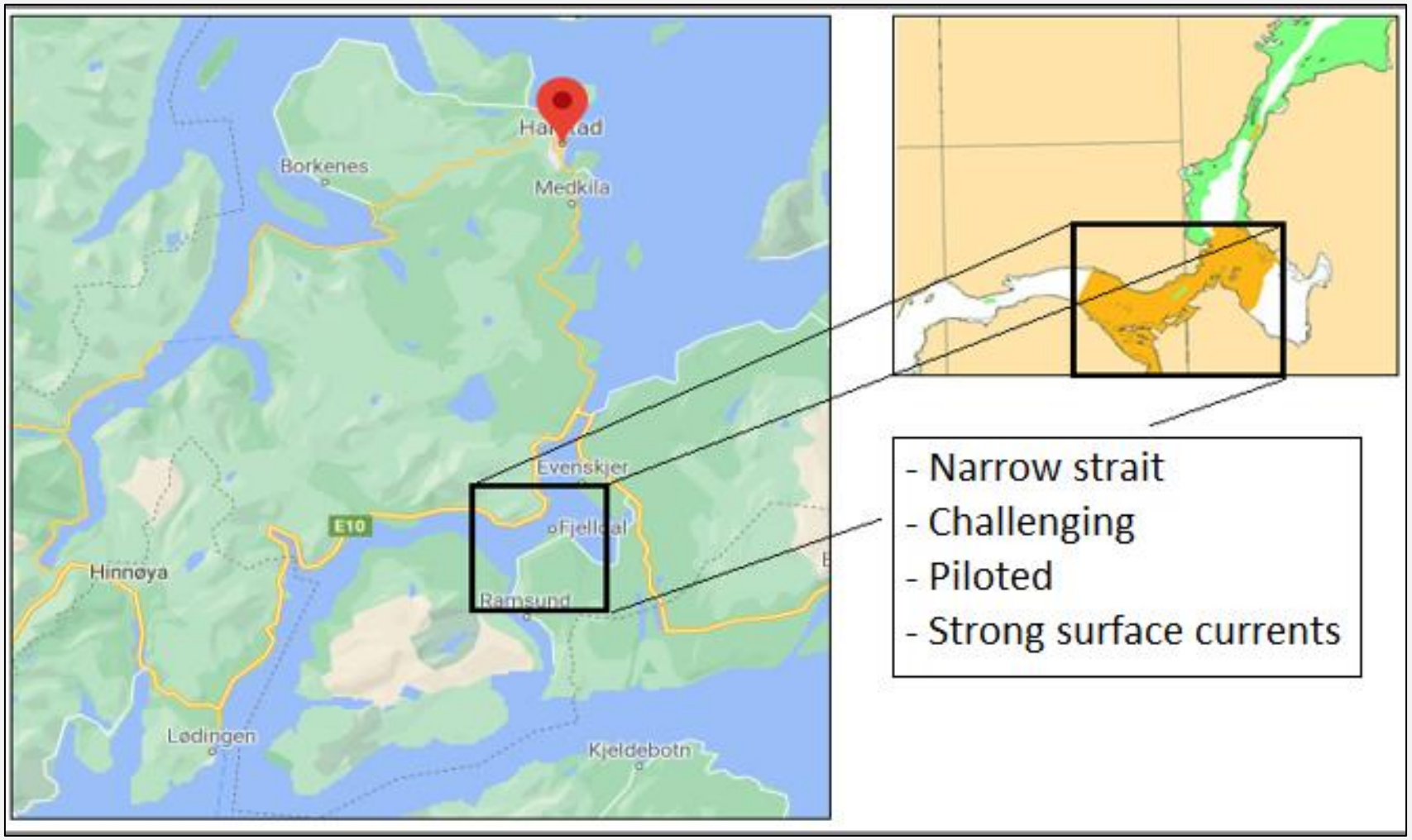
- Integrate data in end user tool
- Use for voyage planning.
- Use for voyage execution.
- Commercial voyage.

Participants

Participants:

- **OMC International**:
  - Chris Hens - General Manager Product Design & Development
- **Terntank**:
  - Claes Møller - Chief Executive Officer
- **Norwegian Coastal Administration:**
  - Odd Sveinung Hareide - Senior Adviser
  - Andor Dagfinn Antonsen - Pilot
  - Karl Helge Ness Haagensen - Pilot
  - John Morten Klingsheim - Senior Engineer
- **Norwegian Hydrographic Service**:
  - Hilde Sande Borck - Chief Engineer
  - Geir Gunnleiksrud - Senior Engineer
- **Kongsberg Digital**:
  - Thomas Hammer - Team Lead 3D Visualization at Kongsberg Digital
  - Trygve Aasen - Software Developer at Kongsberg Oil & Gas Technology
  - Terje Henriksen - Software Developer at Kongsberg Oil & Gas Technology
- **The Norwegian Meteorological Institute**:
  - Gjermund Haugen - Assistant Manager, The Weather Forecast in Northern Norway
- **ECC**:
  - Svein Skjæveland - Manager International Standardization
  - Sølvi Tunge - Key Account Manager
  - Kirsten Bøe - Managing Director
  - Kjetil Andersen - Sr. Systems Developer

Location Tjeldsundet

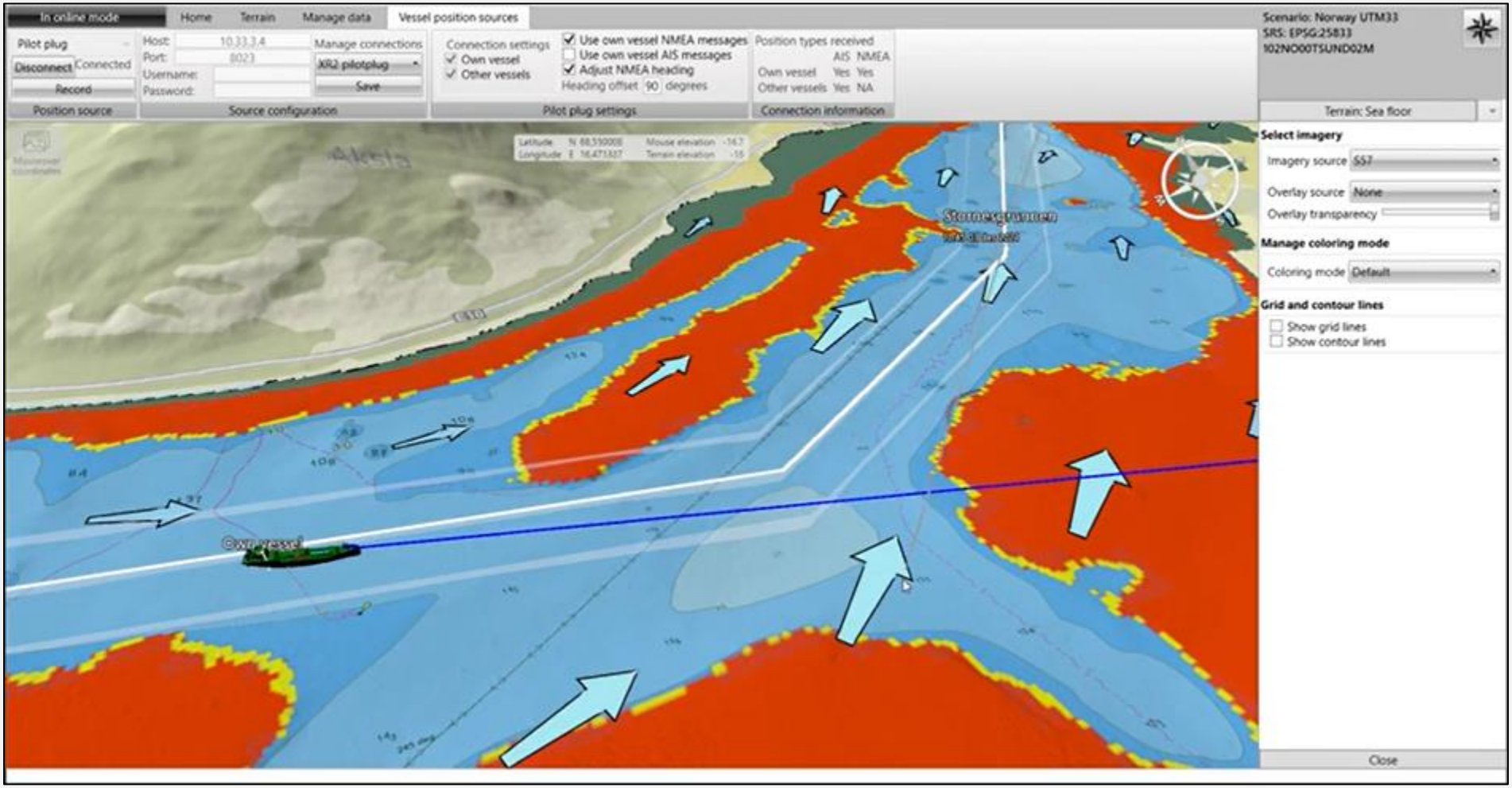


Vessel Tern Ocean

IMO no	9747986
Length Overall	147.00 m
Breadth (moulded)	22.00 m
Depth (moulded)	11.70 m
Draught (scantling)	9.00 m
Deadweight	14.827 t
Gross tonnage	11.374 t

Terntank – Shipping, Chartering, Ship management
https://terntank.com/

S-100 data presented in end user application



Test Phases

S-100

S-101

S-102

S-111

S-129

Phase 1: Data production

Phase 2: Data Flow Infrastructure

Producer

PRIMAR

Demonstrator

Phase 3:
S-100 Demonstrator Implementation

Phase 4:
End User Operational Use

Pilot

Additional:
- NCA Reference Routes
- PRIMAR RTZ trial

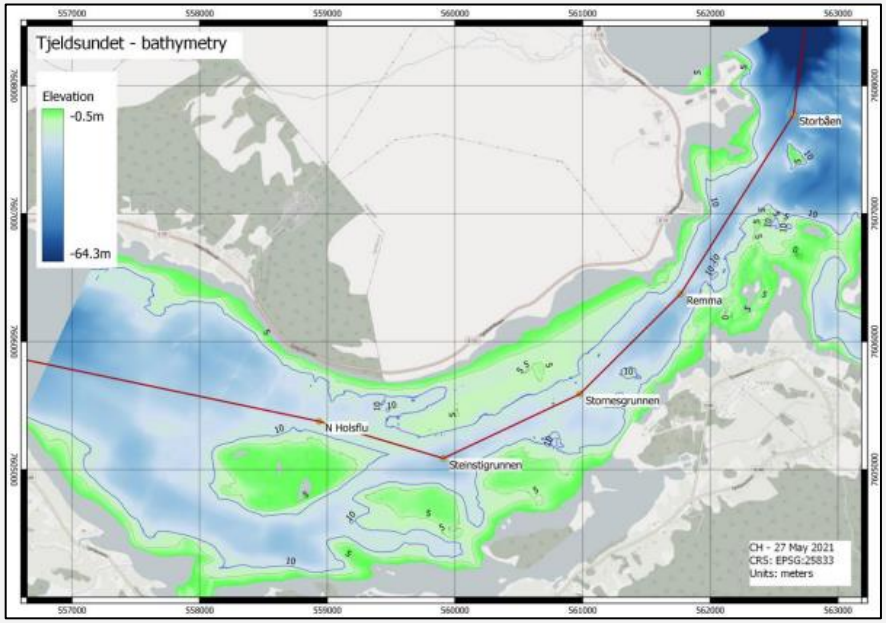
Phase 1 Products

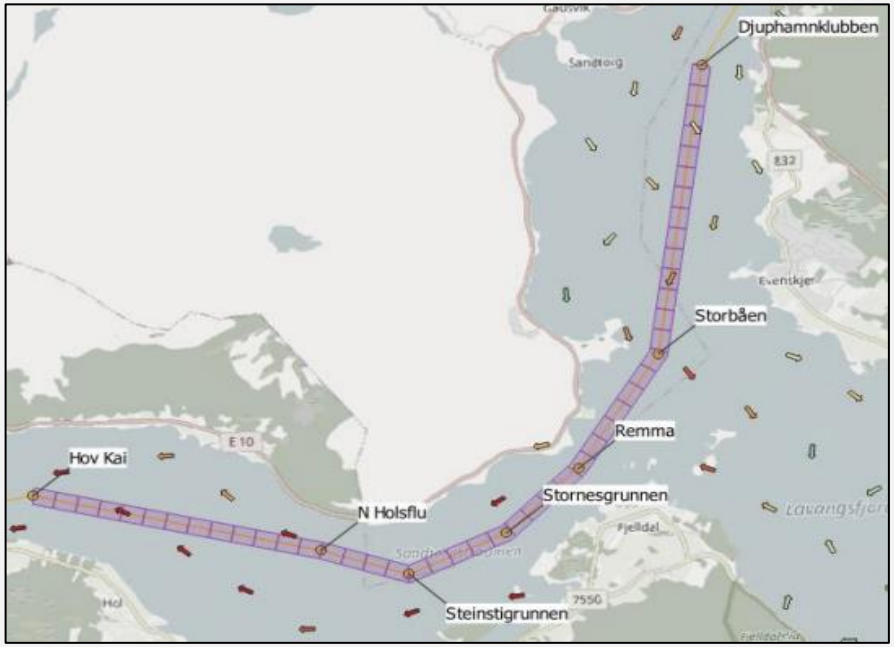
- ✓ S-57 Traditional ENC
- ✓ S-101 Future ENC
- ✓ S-102 High resolution bathymetry
- — S-104 Water level
- ✓ S-111 Surface current
- ✓ S-129 Under keel clearance
- — S-41x Weather
- — S-421 Routes

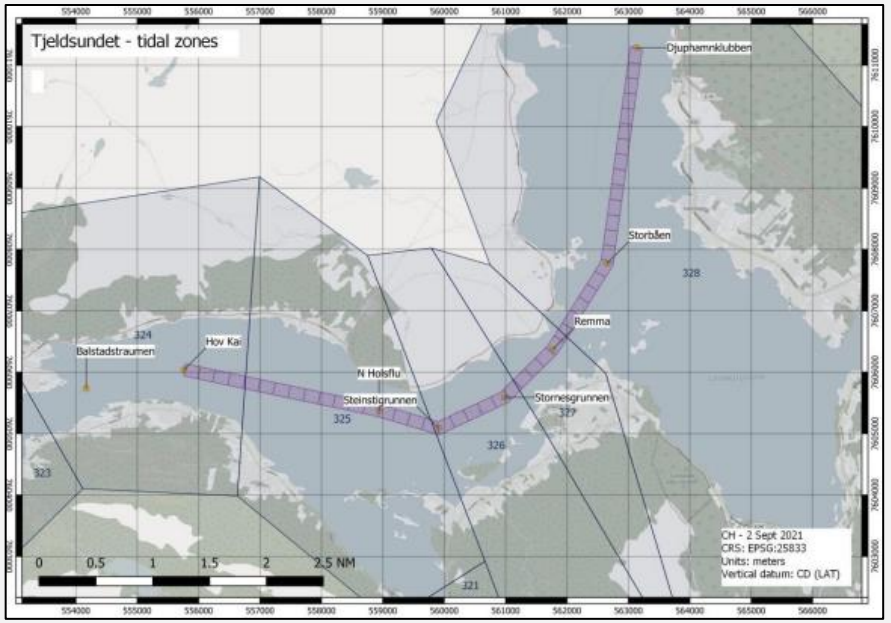
- Experience
- Challenges
- Standardization
- Production tools
- Automation
- Static vs Dynamic
- Validation

S-129 Production

- OMC International (producer)
  - Bathymetry data (S-102)
  - Surface Current data (S-111)
  - Water Level data
  - Squat modelling
  - Draft modelling







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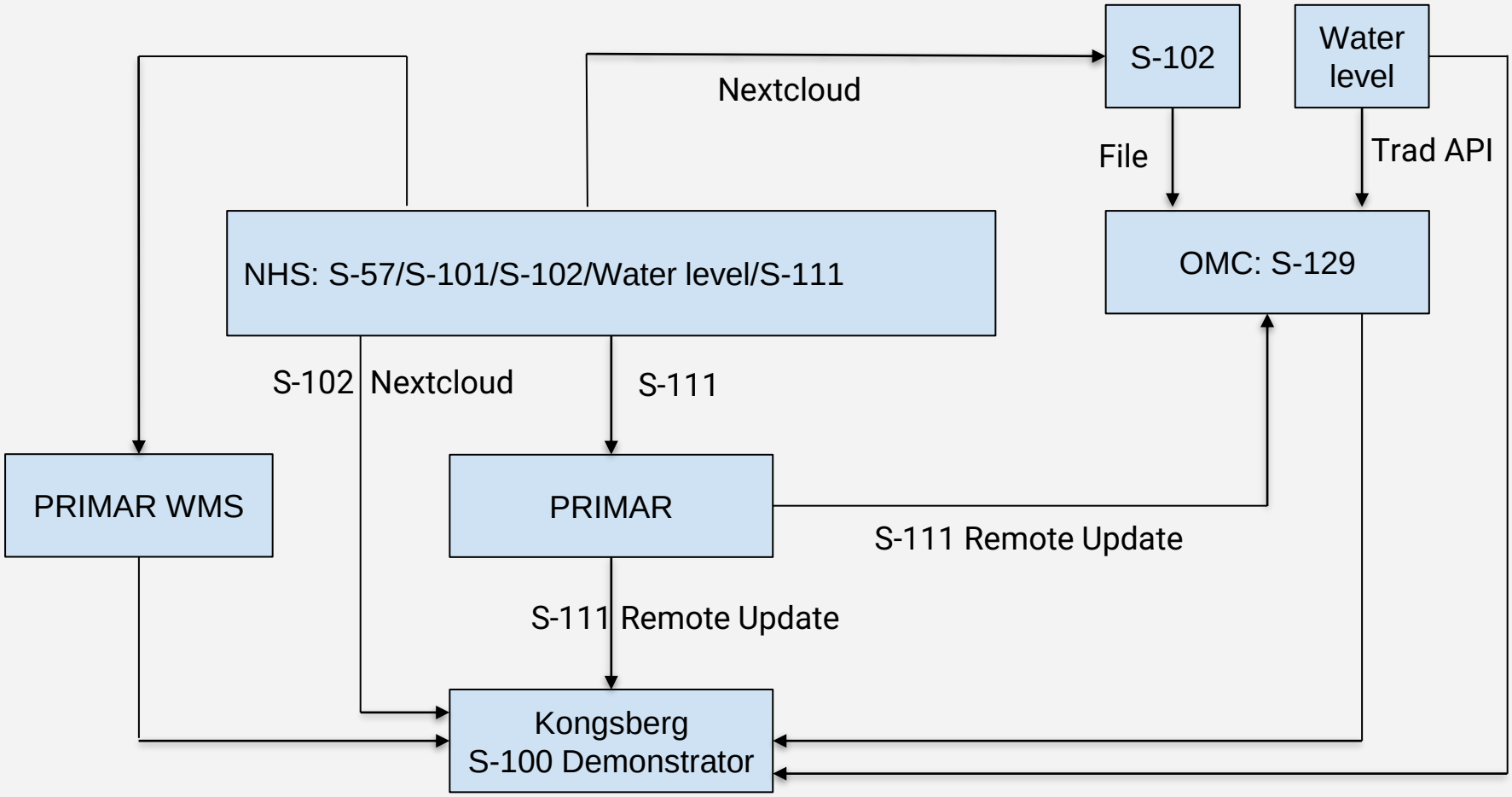

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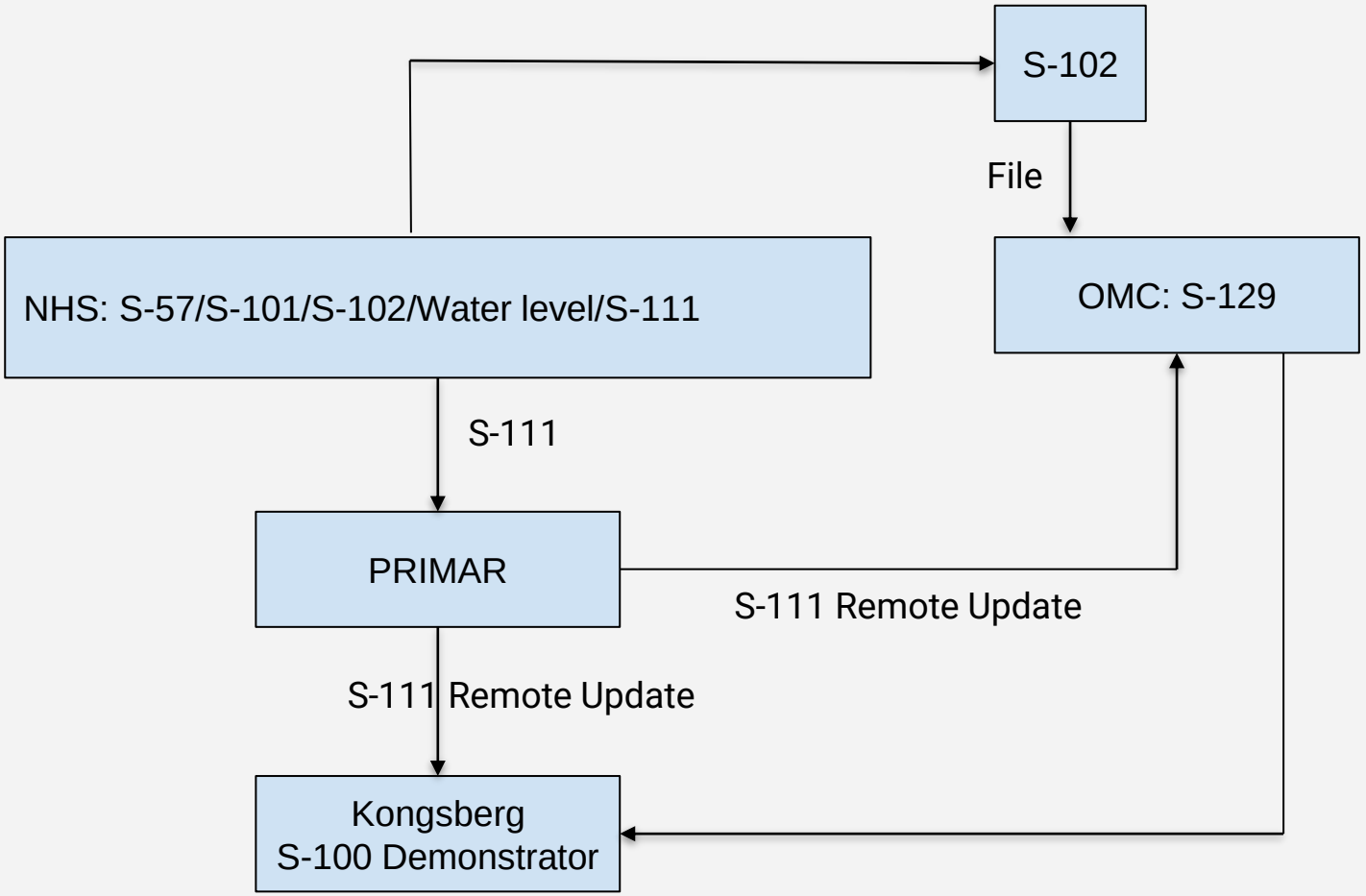
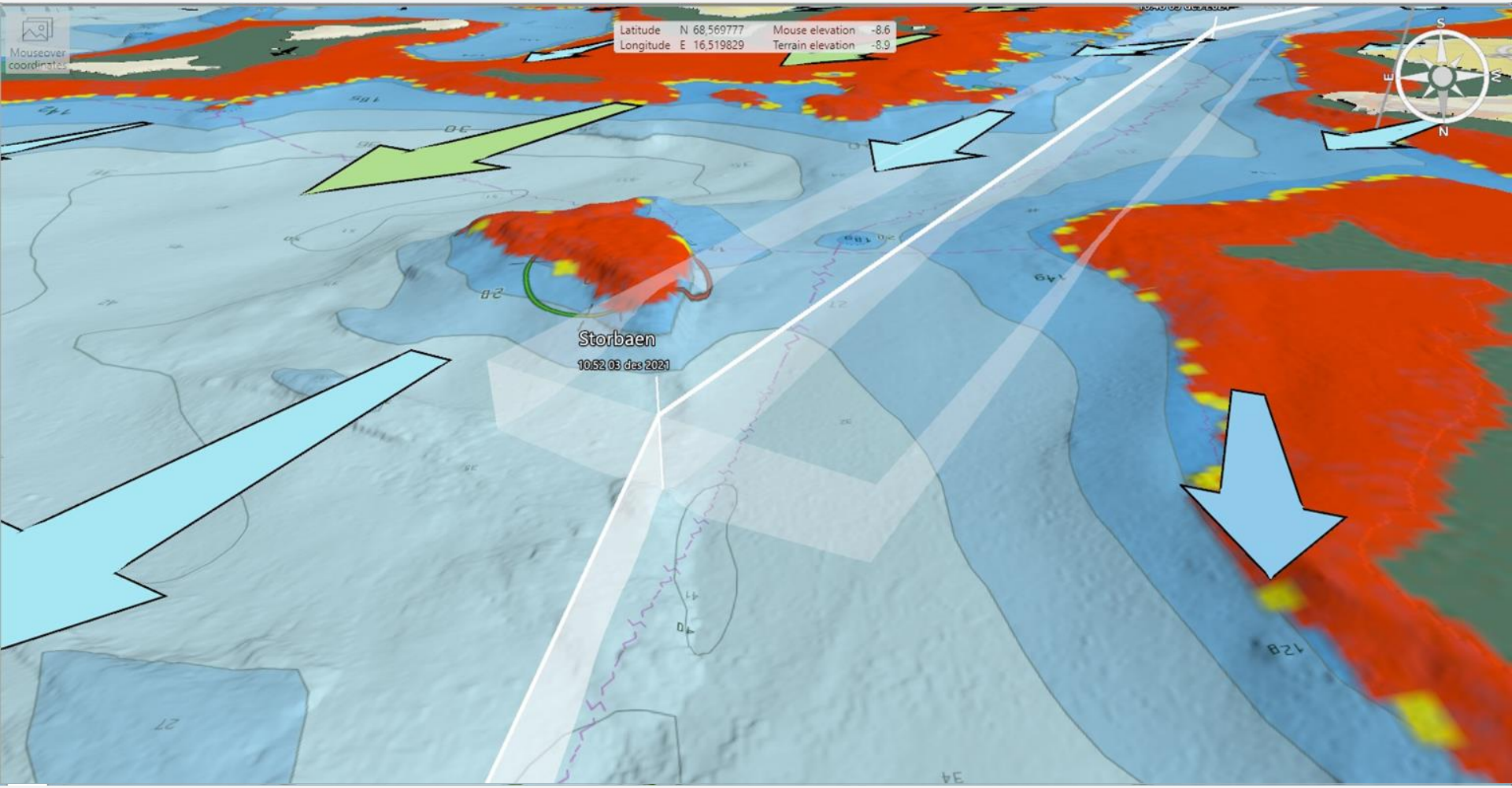


Phase 3 Demonstrator implementations

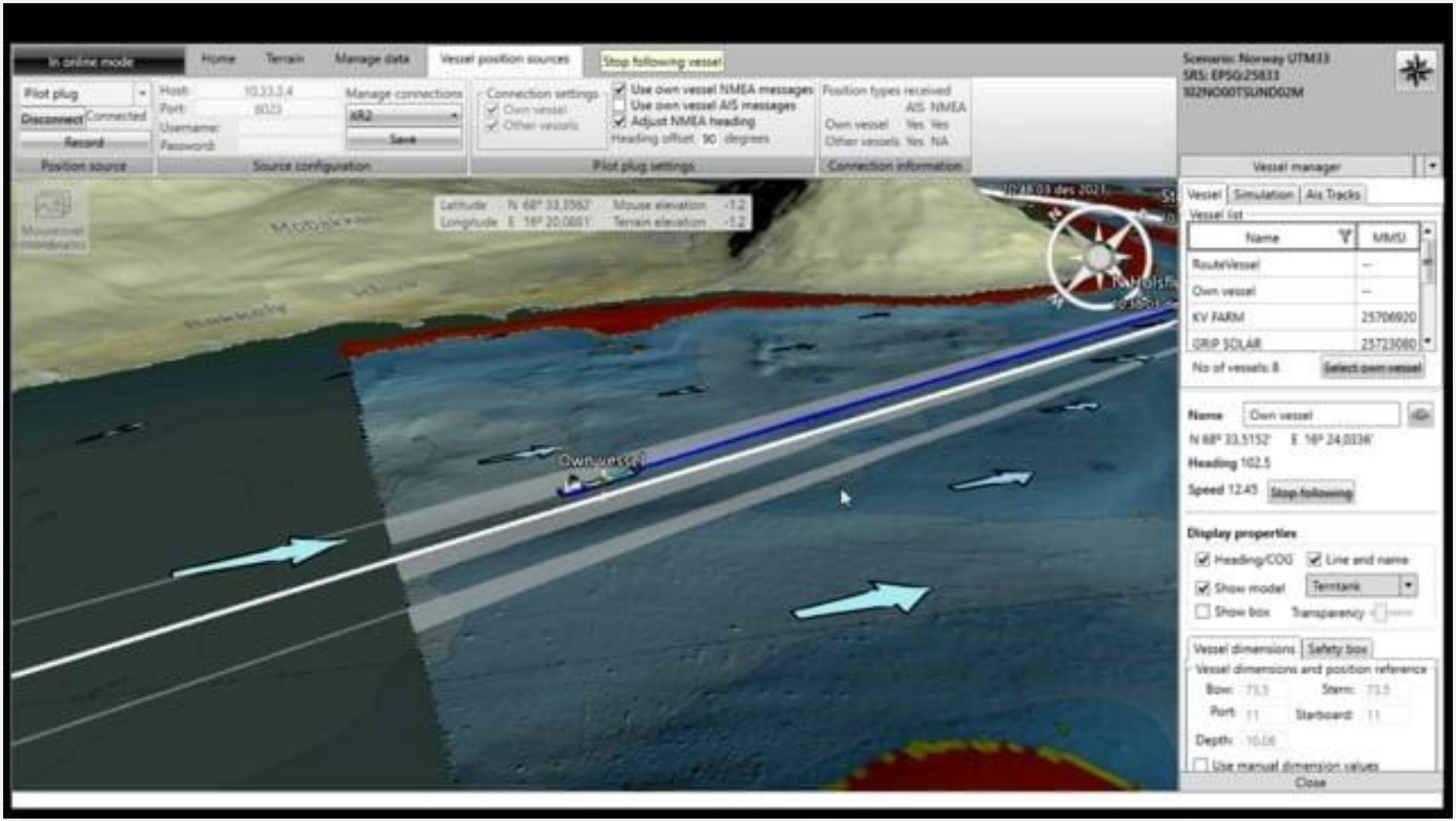


Phase 4 Test execution

- ✓ **Planning purpose**
- ✓ **Operational purpose**
- ✓ Single product usability
- ✓ Product combination
- ✓ S-129 live updates

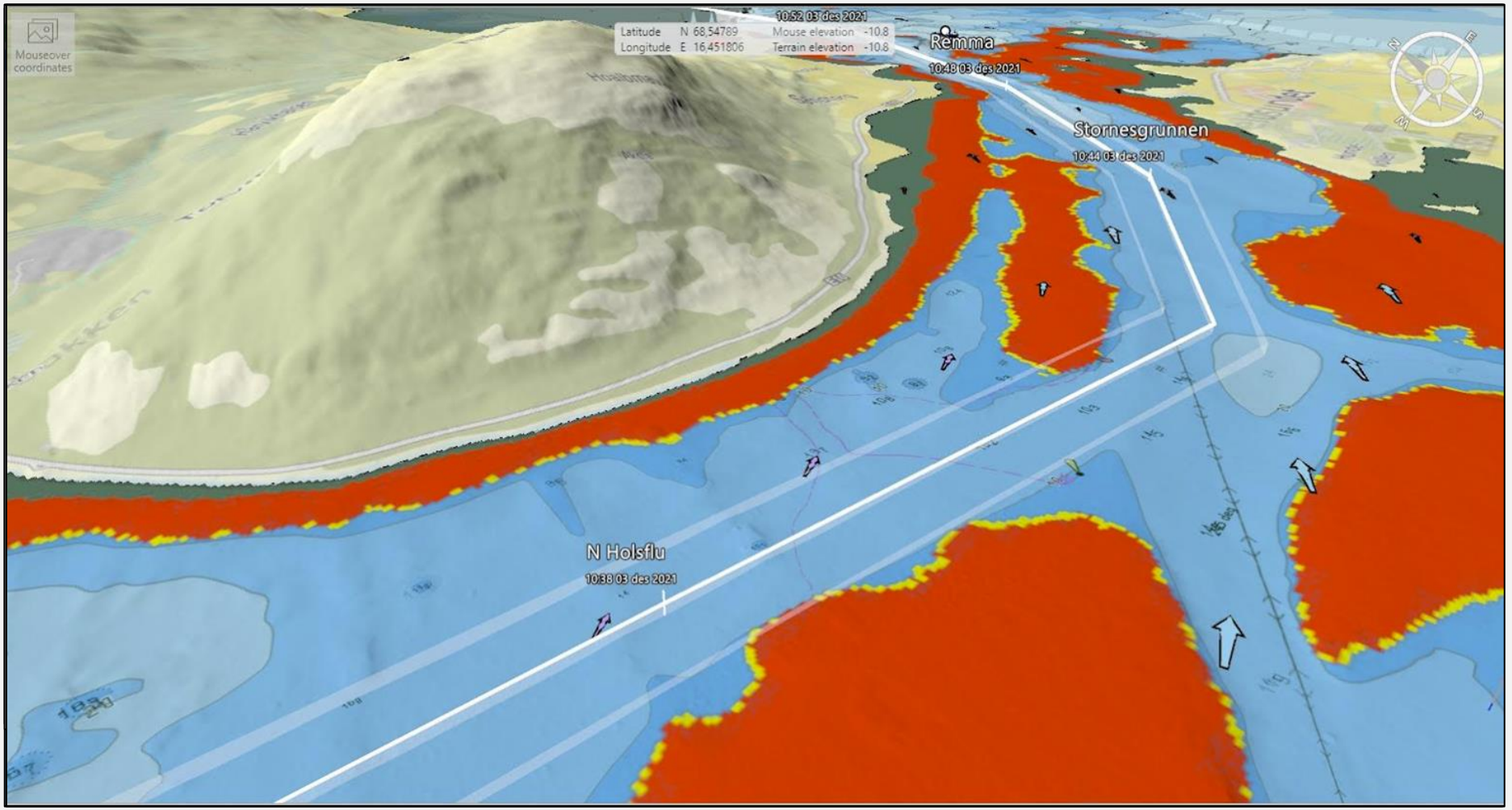
- Experience
- Challenges
- Usability
- New ideas
- Situational awareness
- Safety of nav.

Phase 4 Test execution



Phase 4 Test execution

Water Level difference: 2.41 meter



"After review, it turns out that ship must be postponed. This occurs when using the S-100 Demonstrator. New departure 0930".

Phase 4 Test execution

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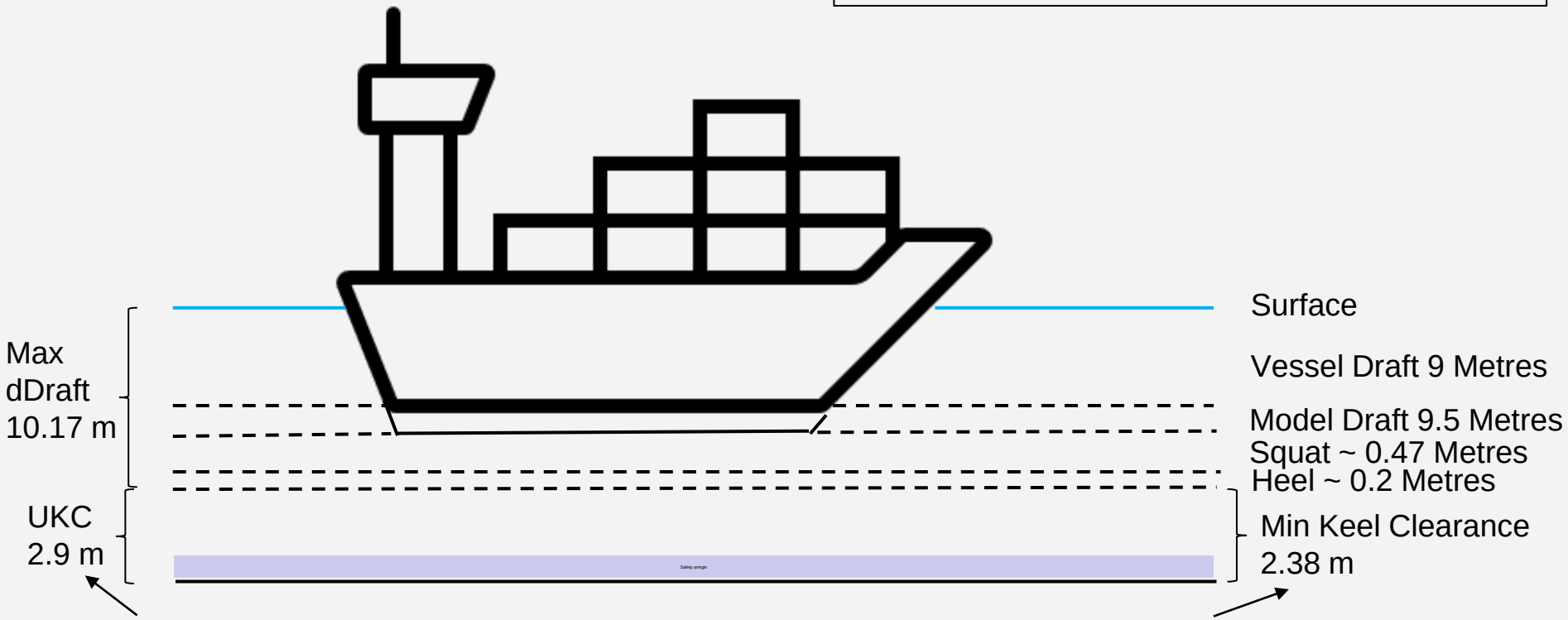
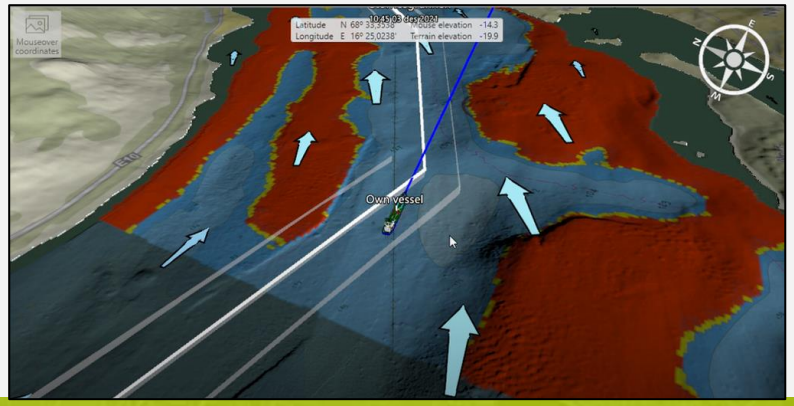
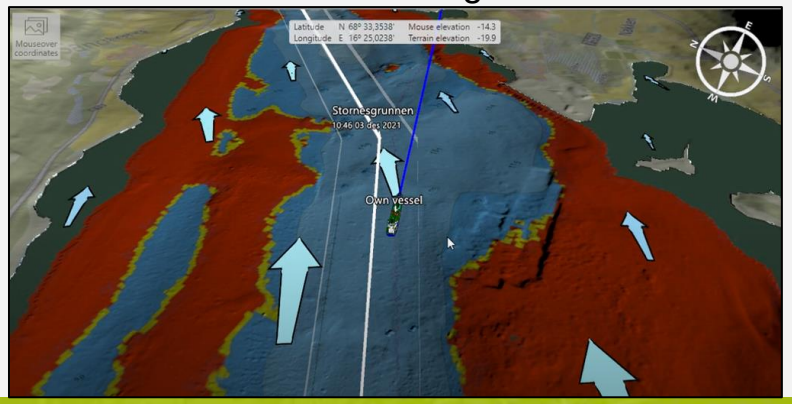






Phase 4 Test execution – Voyage Planning

Planning purpose Conclusions S-129:

- Long time planning (pre-plan) not achieved.
- Dry-run, plan updating prior to voyage execution.
- Perception and understanding of available navigable space.
- Useful for safe passage considerations.
- **Most added value during planning process.**
- **Demonstrator and products available adds value to assist the Pilot in his area of responsibility.**
- **Time factor - displaying conditions ahead in time.**

Improvement suggestions:

- More flexibility.
- Demonstrator integration, ability to adjust parameters directly.
- Periodic product (3 hours before to 6 hours passed time of voyage).

"For planning purposes, the products available in the S-100 Demonstrator would be of good use when familiarizing with the circumstances and conditions in the area of planned voyage".

"The S-100 demonstrator gives all the information I need in one place, so it gives added value to assist me in my area of responsibility".

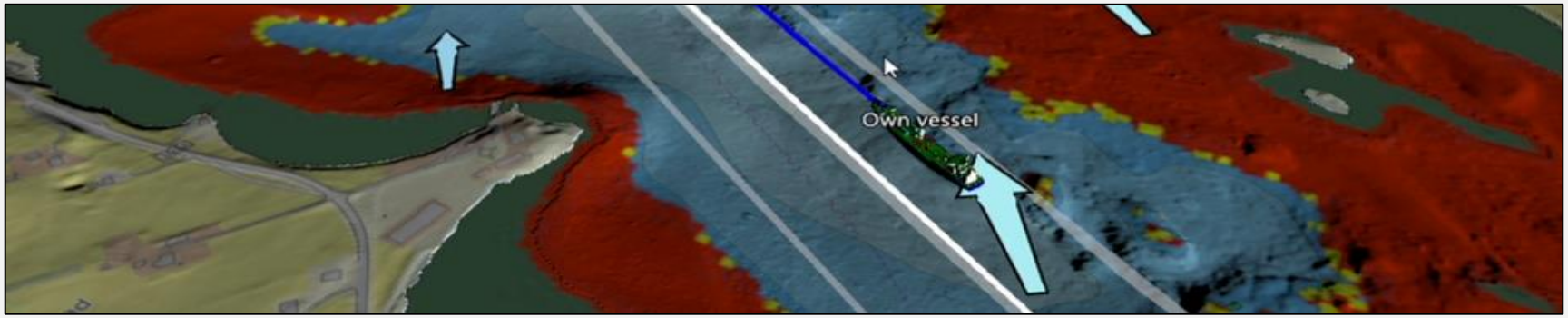
Phase 4 Test execution – Voyage Execution

Operational purpose Conclusions:

- Official navigation system: Onboard Transas system.
- Demonstrator as navigation support system: added value.
- Situational awareness - Instant access to S-100 data types.

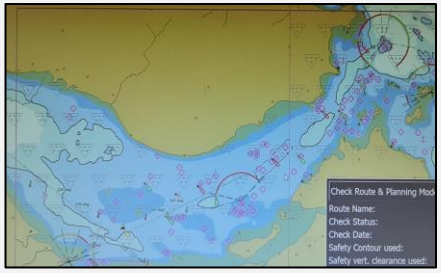
S-129:

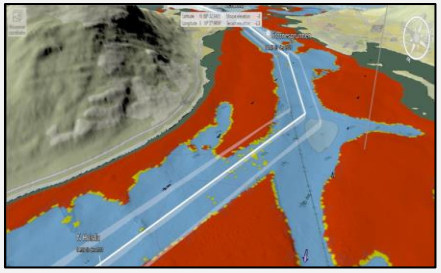
- Online connectivity: 1 minute intervals were appropriate.
- Situational awareness.
  - Display of non navigable areas raises navigators awareness towards them.
  - Situational awareness for time ahead increased by the S-129 time factor.

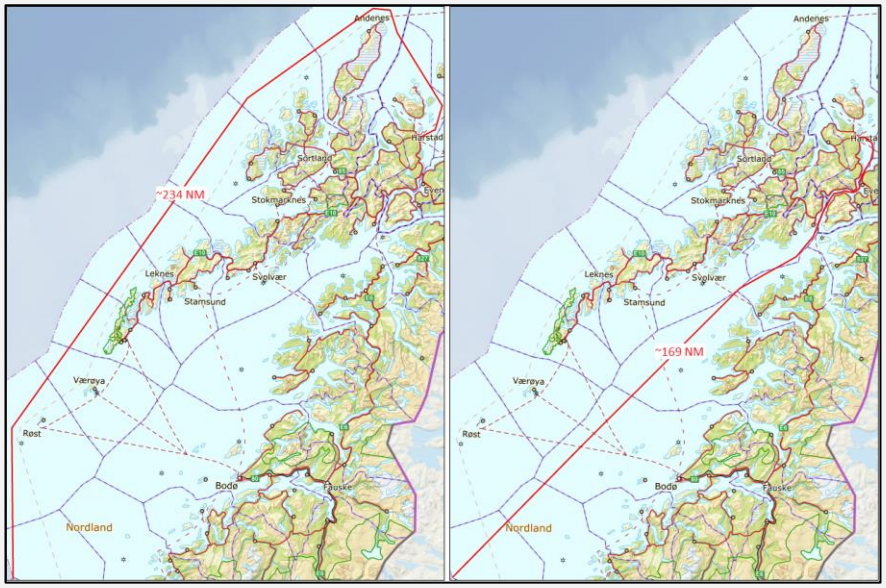


Target accomplishments

- 129 calculated using other S-100 products (S-102 and S-111).
- 129 used in end user application expanding navigable available space.
- Reduced sailing distance (65 NM).
- Situational awareness improvement.
  - Added awareness to no-go areas.
  - Single interface availability.
  - Forward in time concept.
  - Improved preparation.
- Value for maritime industry.
  - Economical
  - Safety
  - Environmental
- Voyage planning and execution.







Information

S-100 Demonstrator:

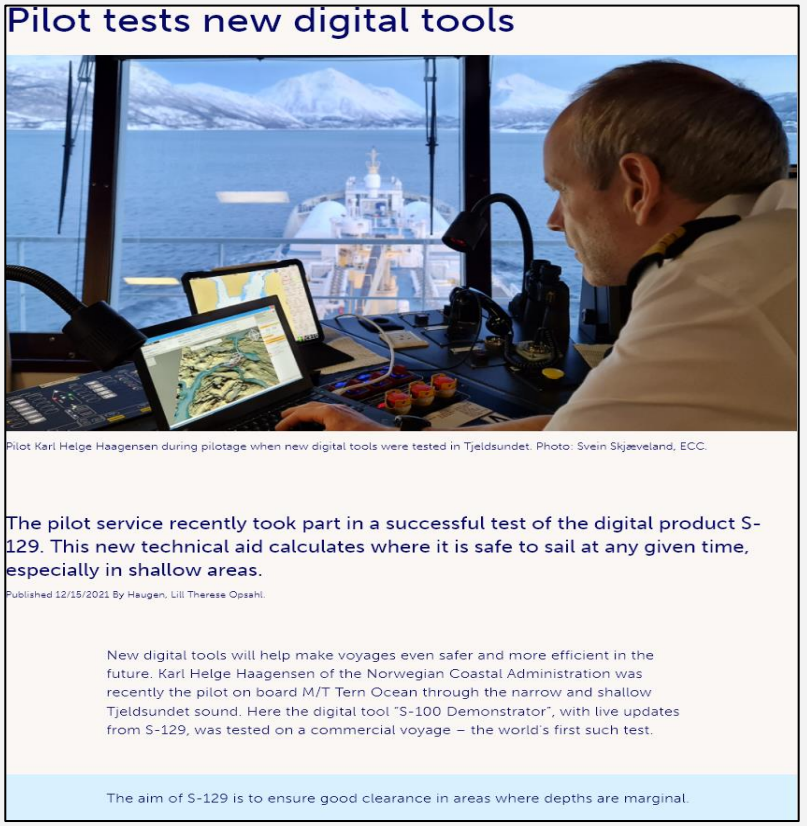
- https://s-100.no/

S-129 Operational Test:

- https://s-100.no/operational-test-s-129-under-keel-clearance-management-tested-in-tjeldsundet-norway/
  - Summary
  - Full test report download.
  - OMC public report.

Article and video:

- https://www.kystverket.no/en/news/pilot-tests-new-digital-tools/
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yVtc_0wFeso



Pilot tests new digital tools

Pilot Karl Helge Haagensen during pilotage when new digital tools were tested in Tjeldsundet. Photo: Svein Skjæveland, ECC.

The pilot service recently took part in a successful test of the digital product S-129. This new technical aid calculates where it is safe to sail at any given time, especially in shallow areas.

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New digital tools will help make voyages even safer and more efficient in the future. Karl Helge Haagensen of the Norwegian Coastal Administration was recently the pilot on board M/T Tern Ocean through the narrow and shallow Tjeldsundet sound. Here the digital tool "S-100 Demonstrator", with live updates from S-129, was tested on a commercial voyage – the world's first such test.

The aim of S-129 is to ensure good clearance in areas where depths are marginal.

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