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Case Studies using the EDGE™ Topo-Bathy LiDAR



Early Development

2012-2014

Technology Invented



Founded

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2016-2017

US Patent Issued
(24 Claims)



Patented in 18
European Countries

2018

1st Scanning TopoBathy
LiDAR on sUAS



Proven Capability:
Coastal and Riverine
Campaigns

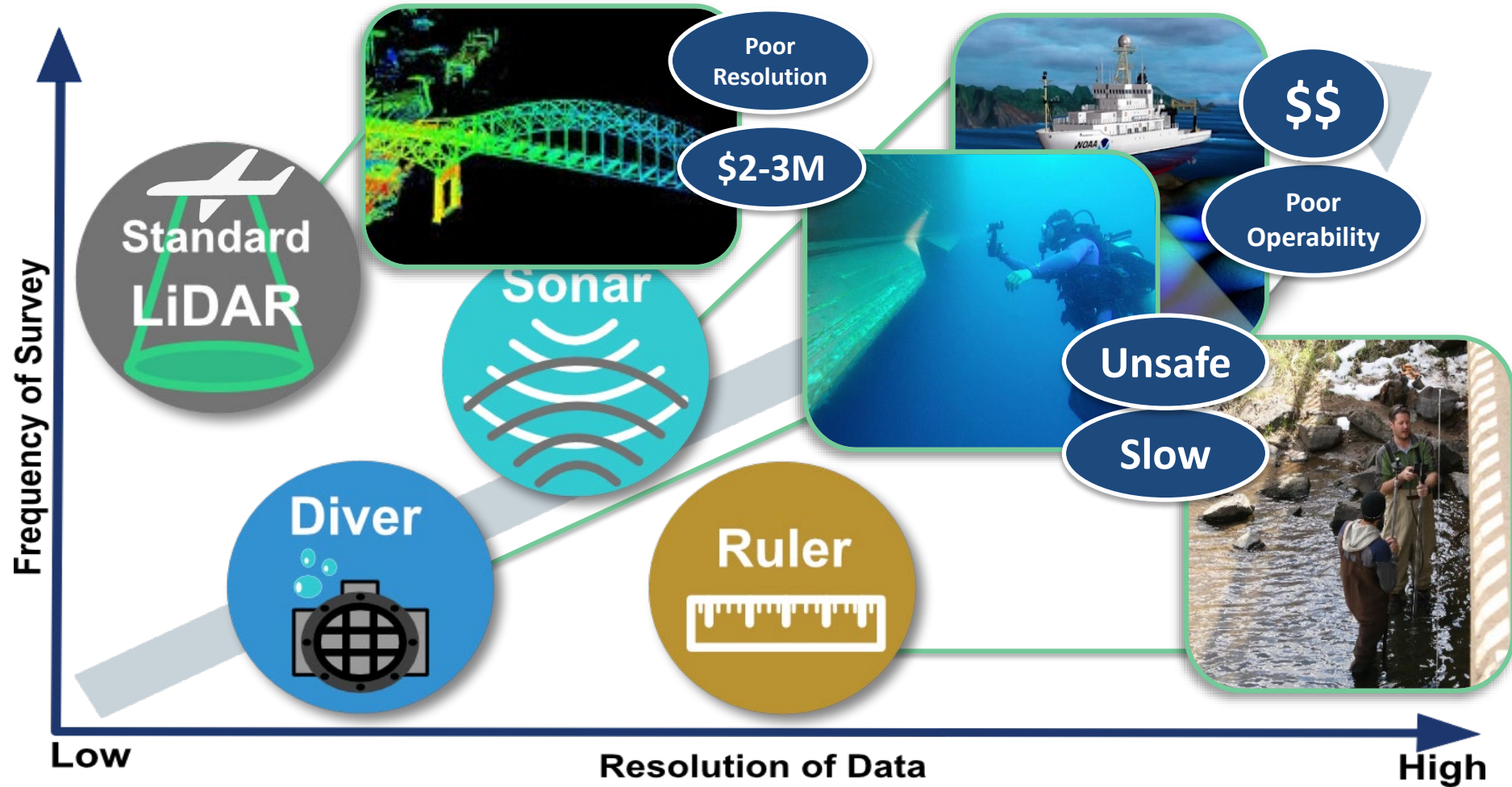
2019-2020

New Product Launch
@ ILMF 2019



Demonstrations
Unit Sales
Software

Other Technology



We fill in the “shallow water information gap”...
Safely at Lower Cost & Higher Resolution



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First scanning topo-bathymetric
LiDAR on a small format UAV

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Advantages:

- **Flexibility & quick access** to previously unsurveyable locations using a UAV
- **2-in-1 Topo-Bathy system** – reducing the need for two sensors
- **Near real-time data visualization** of the point cloud (vs. lengthy post-processing of large data sets)
- **“High Definition” (HD) / high density point cloud** *“painting the scene”*: 100x higher point density than traditional airborne bathy systems, at 10x lower price.



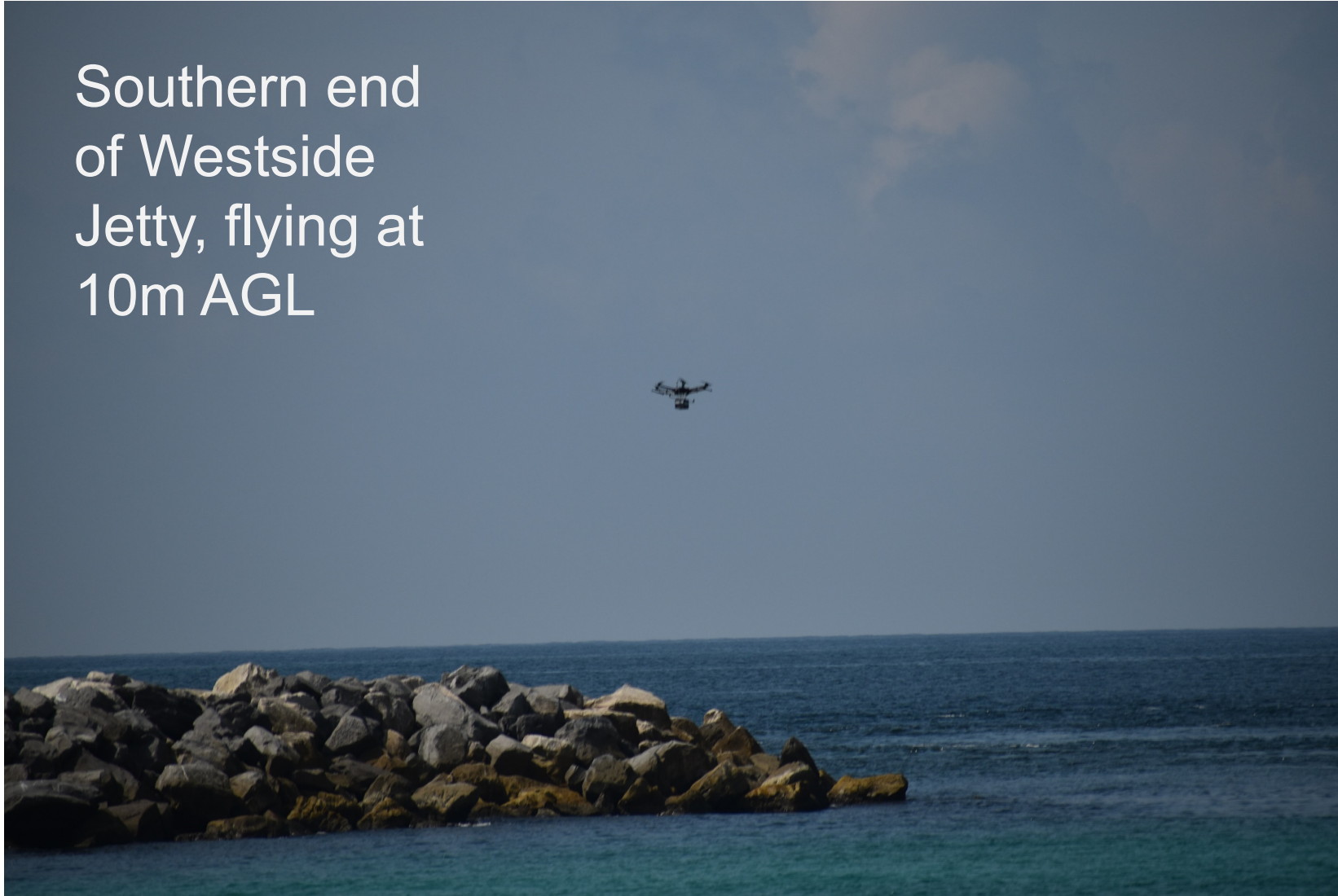
Panama City, Florida



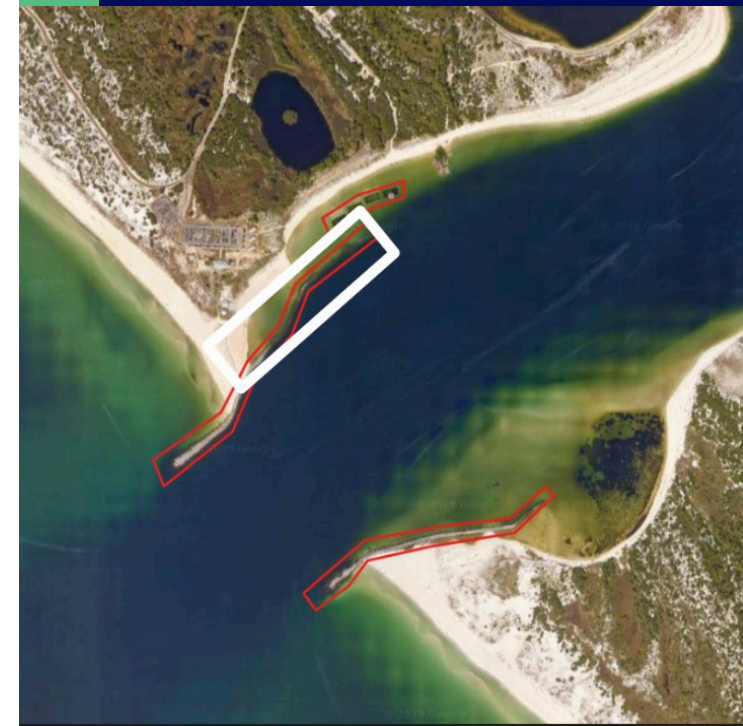
Panama City Inlet

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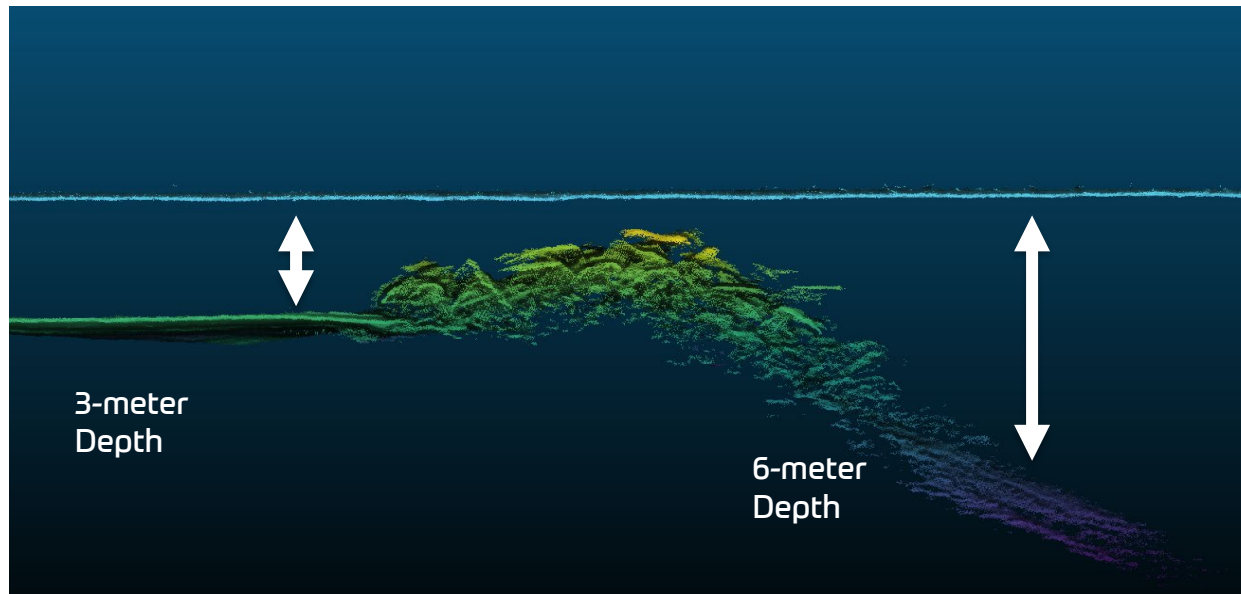
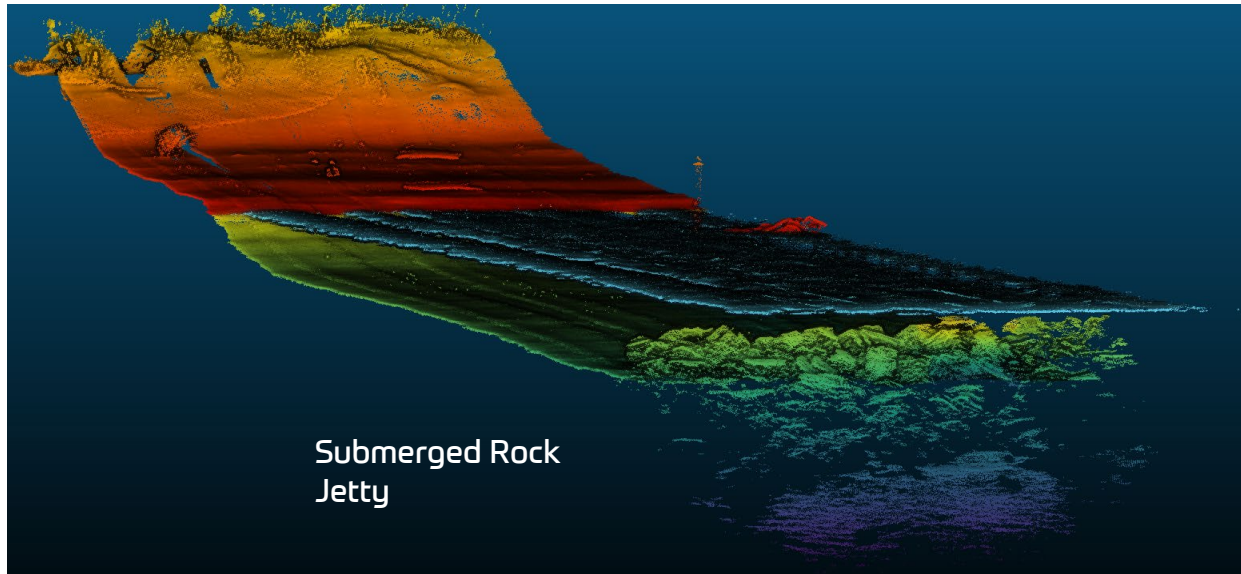
Southern end
of Westside
Jetty, flying at
10m AGL

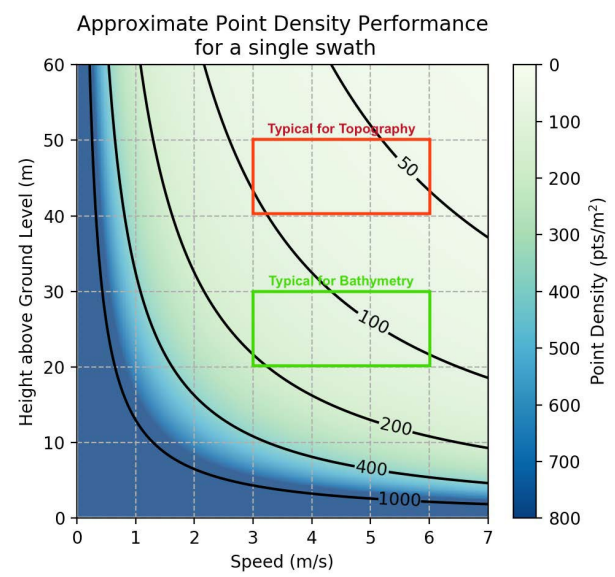
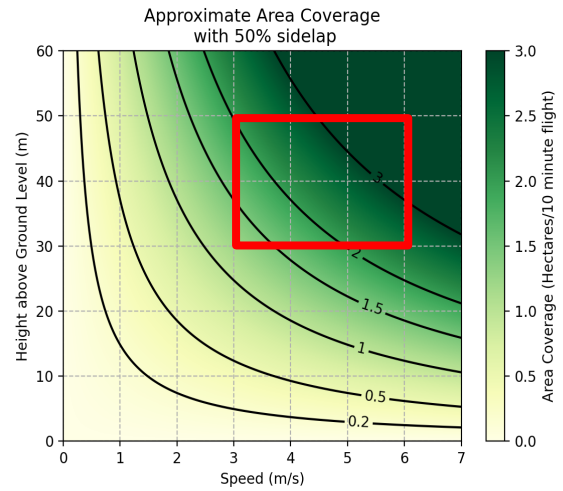


Overview of
Panama City
Inlet, Jettys
outlined in red
boxes

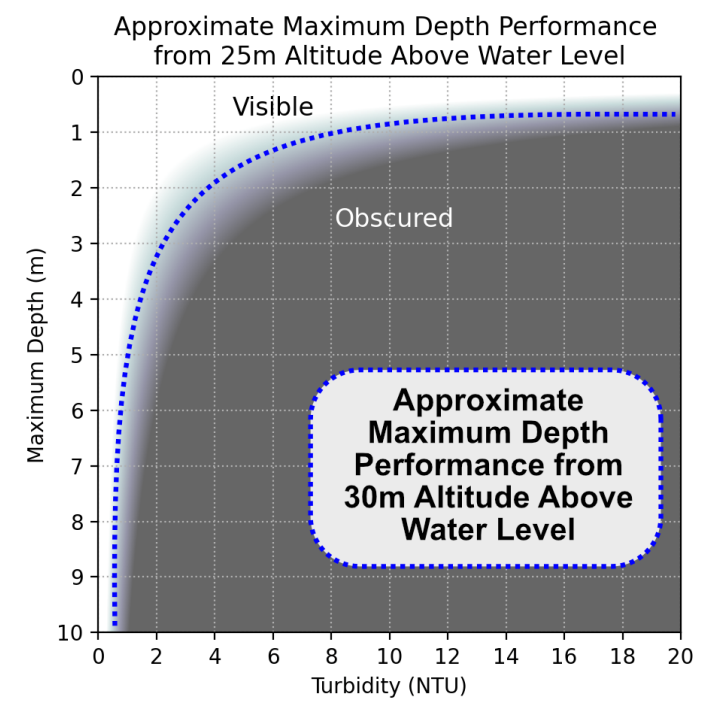


Infrastructure Inspection





EDGE Specifications



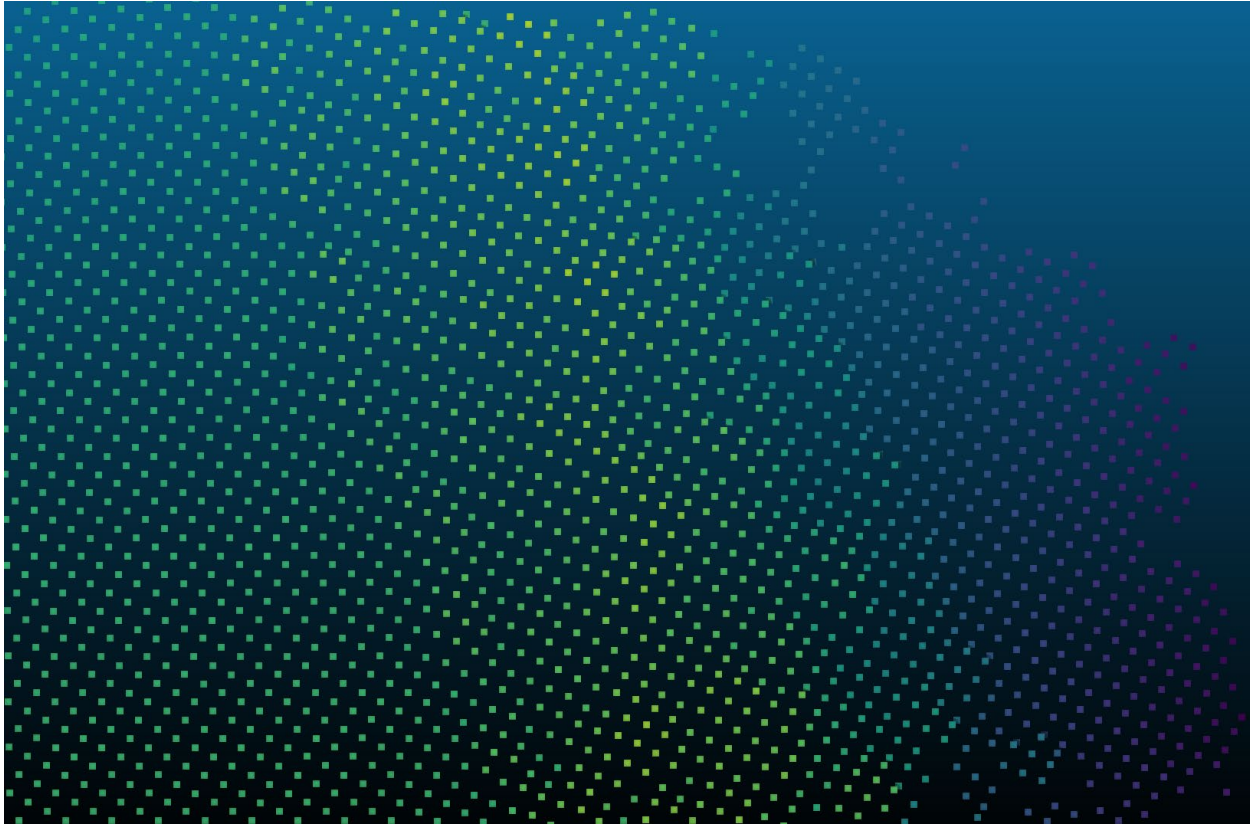
LiDAR Performance

Weight	5 kg
Accuracy	5-10 cm
Laser Wavelength	532 nm
Flight Altitude	30m – 50m
Depth Penetration	1.5-2 Secchi Depth
Pulse Repetition Rate	20-40 kHz (design option)
Laser Beam Footprint	3 cm at 10 m (design option)

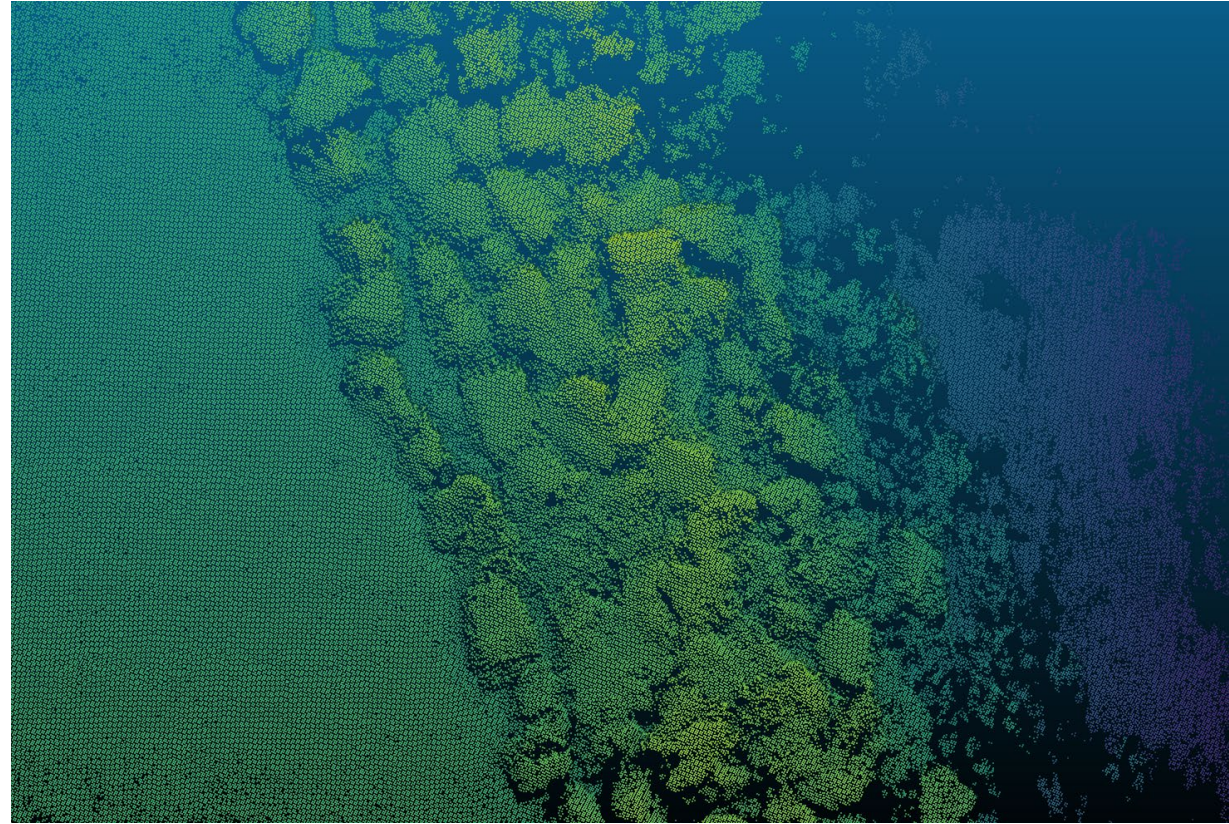


Unprecedented Detail – Riprap at Panama City Inlet

4 points per square meter
(traditional airborne bathy lidar)



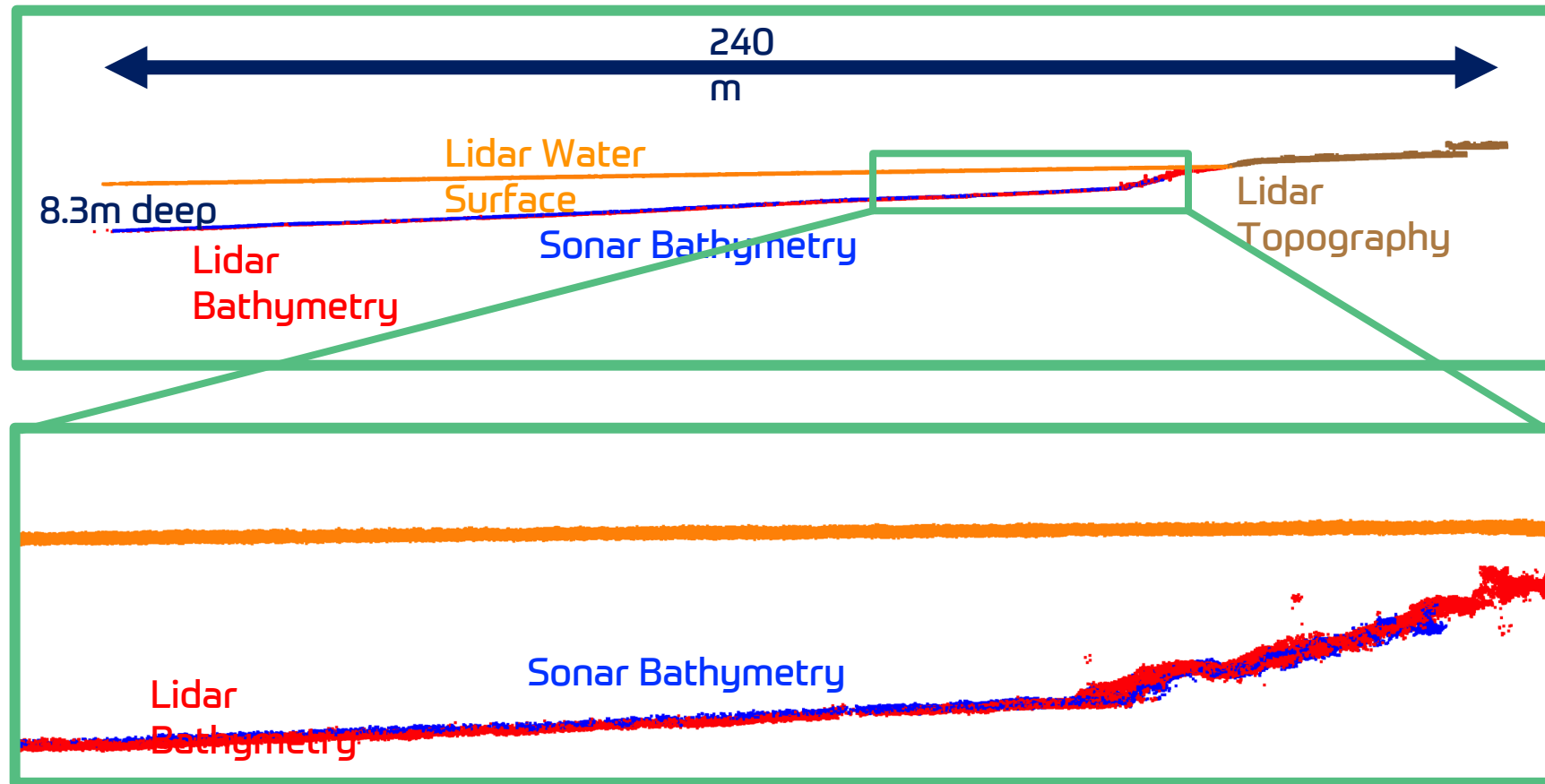
EDGE LiDAR 300 points per square meter



Infrastructure Inspection Engineers require resolution of several inches



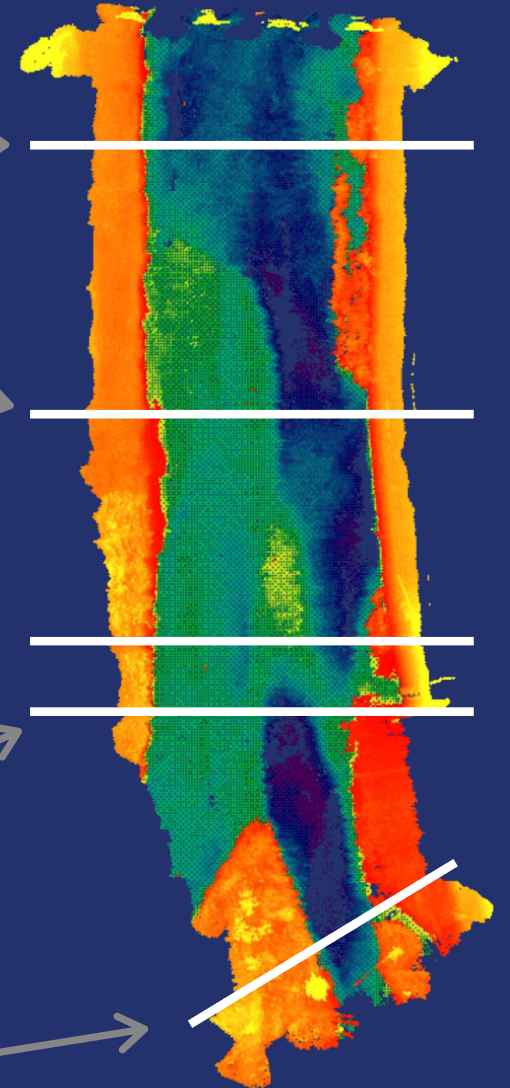
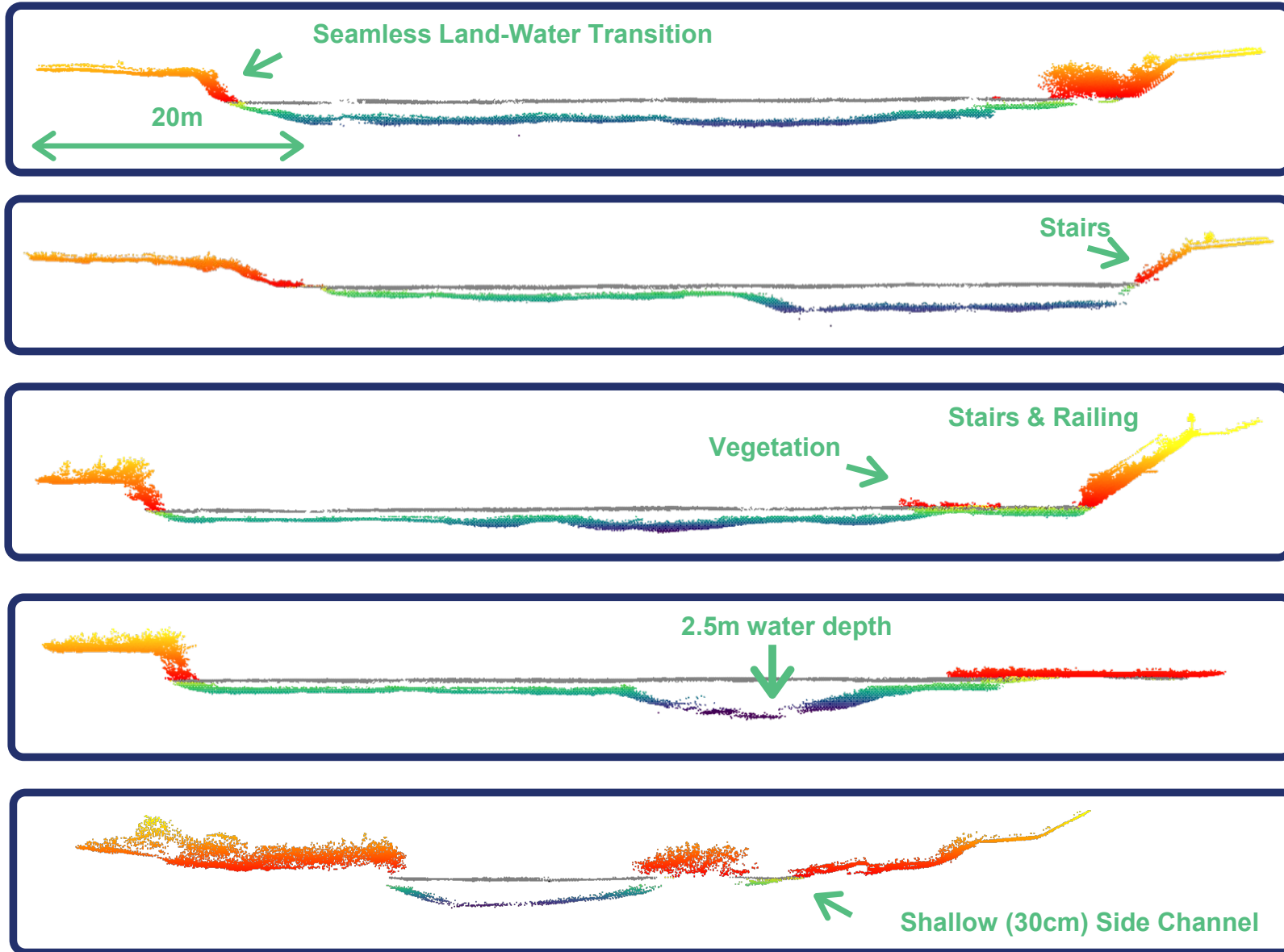
Sonar Comparison



River Engineering



River Transects - Japan



ASTRALite finalist for *Outstanding Commercial Innovation Award*



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