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# Understanding Overdredging

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Using Technology to Enhance Efficiency and Profitability

# About Measutronics Corporation

## PORTFOLIO

### DREDGING

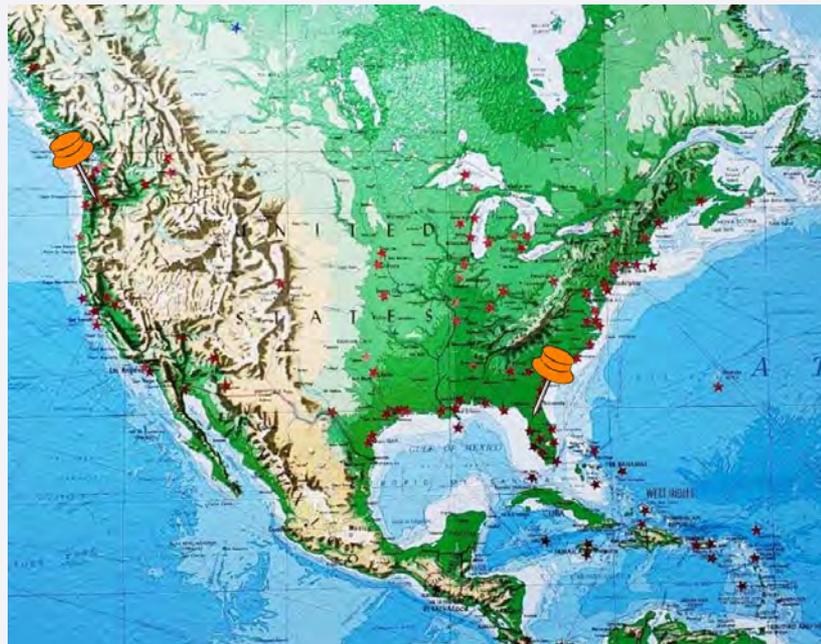
- CUTTERHEAD
- EXCAVATOR
- HYDRAULIC PUMP
- CLAMSHELL BUCKET
- DRAGLINE
- HOPPER DREDGE
- DUST PAN
- BUCKET LADDER

### MARINE CONSTRUCTION

- PILE DRIVING
- MATERIAL PLACEMENT (DIKING)
- OBJECT GUIDANCE / PLACEMENT
- STRUCTURAL MONITORING
- WICK DRAINS
- TREMIE POUR
- DRILL RIG GUIDANCE
- VESSEL TRACKING / GUIDANCE

### HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY & U/W INSPECTIONS

- SINGLE BEAM
- MULTIBEAM
- 2-D SONAR / 3-D SCANNING SONAR



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...precision dredging, reducing that tolerance as much as possible, is important, especially in environmental dredging. There are several issues. For example, if required to remove two million cubic yards, an owner does not want the dredge operator to remove anything more because of sediment management costs. Anything technology developers can do to improve the process and reduce excess dredging, is valuable.

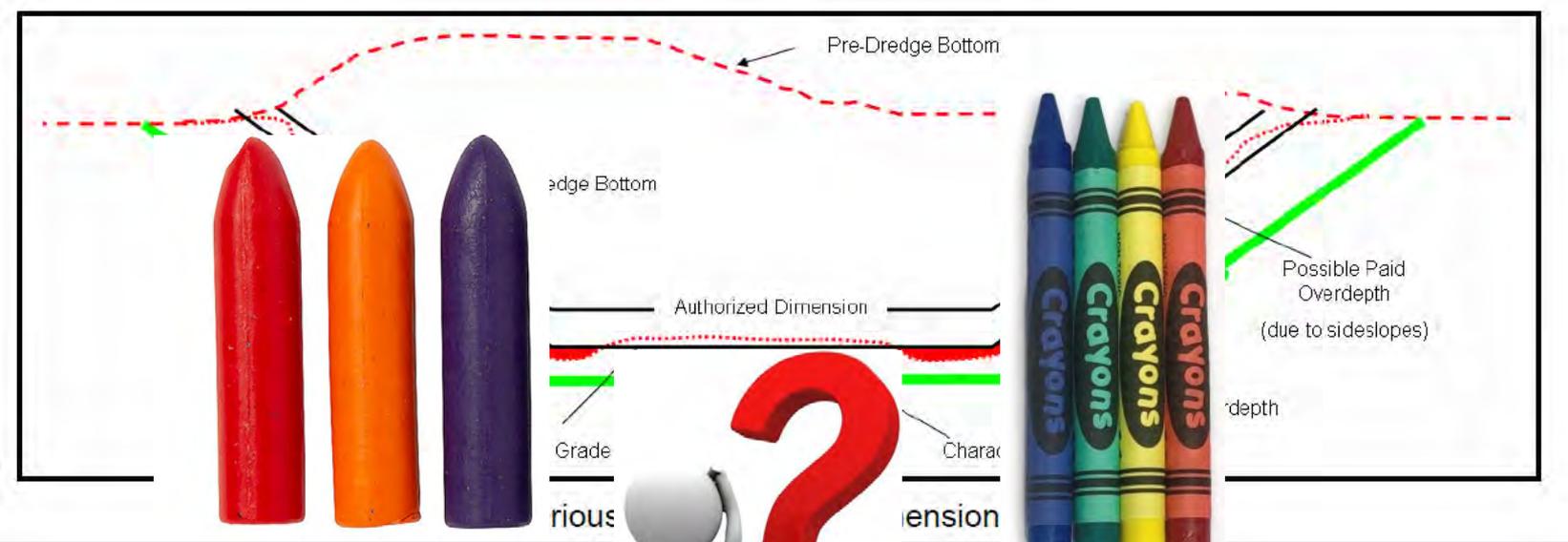


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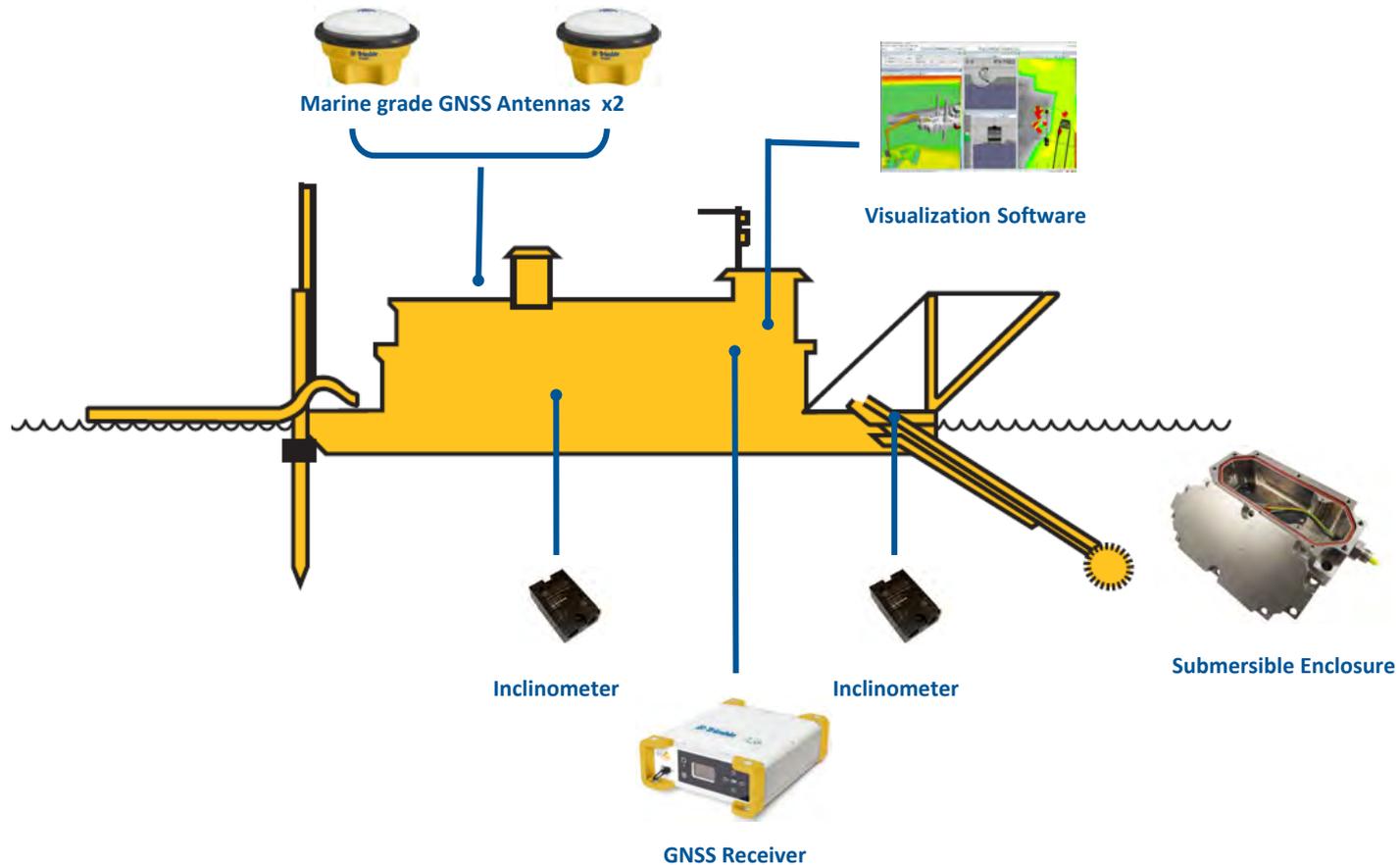
# Paid or unpaid overdepth



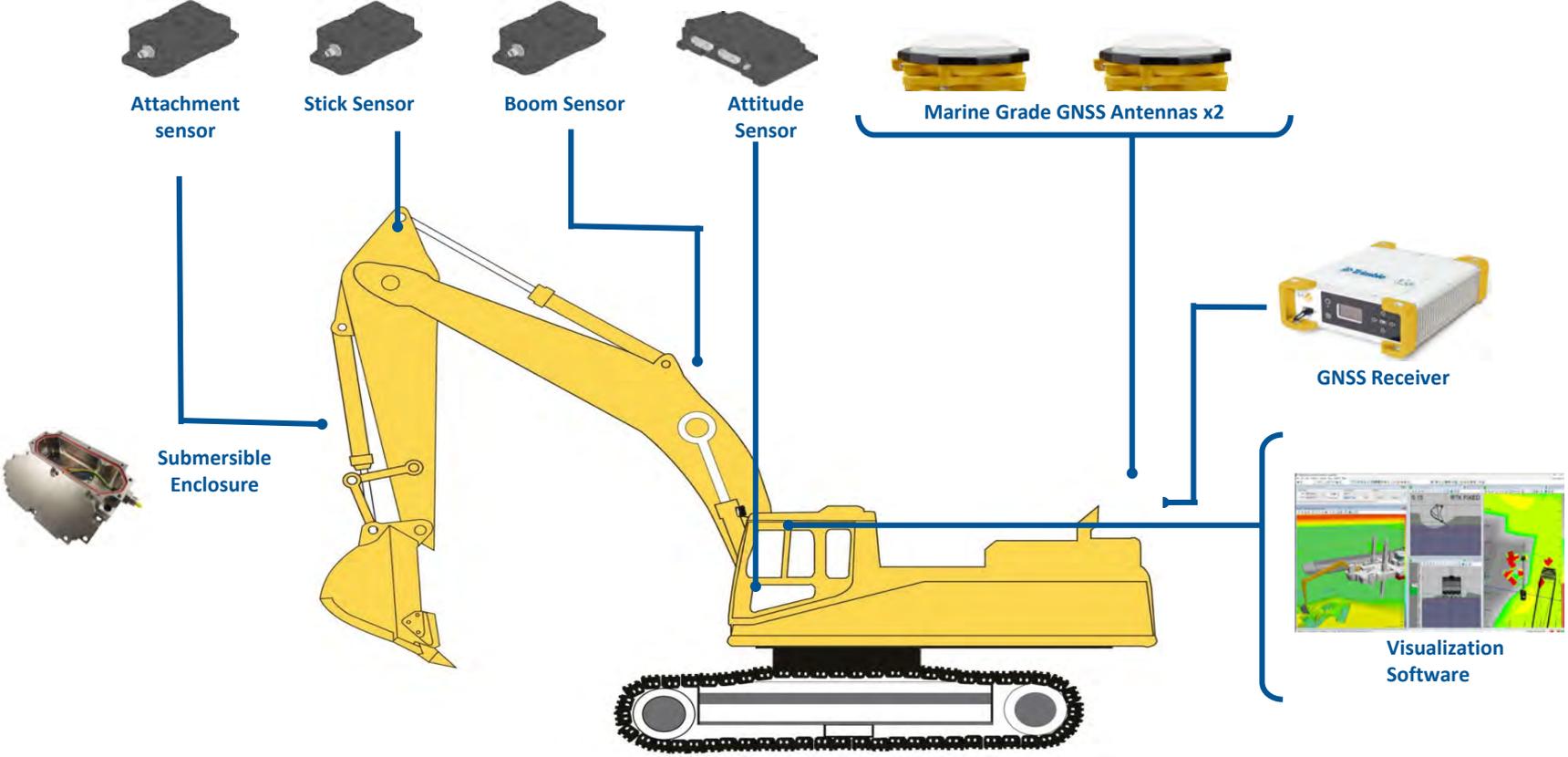
The "as-dredged" surface

the project's bottom line

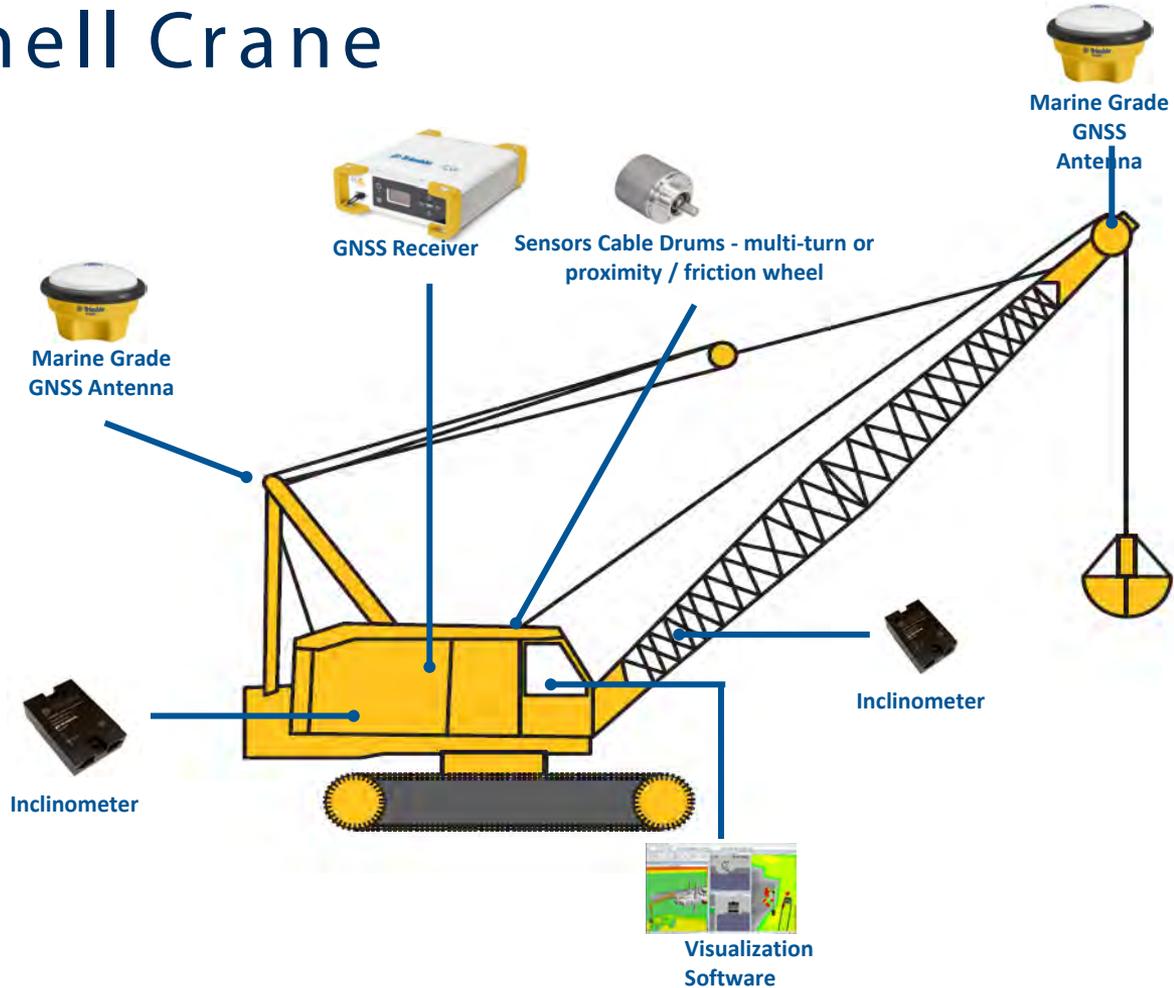
# Cutterhead Dredge



# Marine Excavator

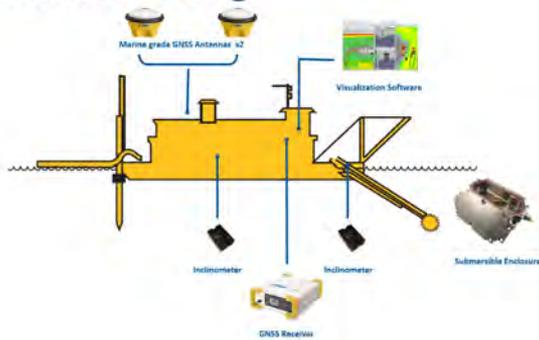


# Clamshell Crane

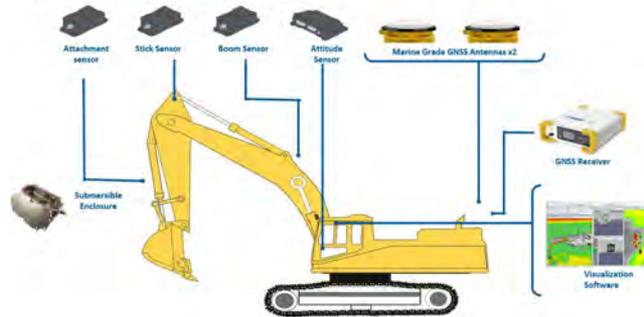


# Calibration / Tolerances

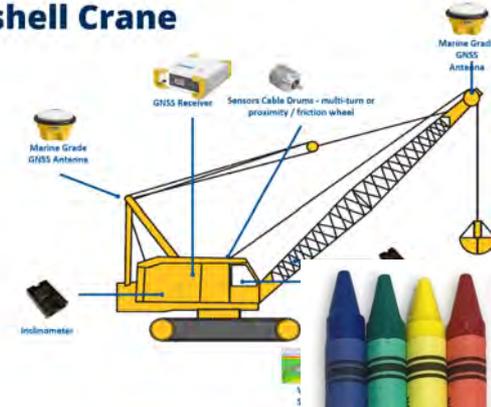
## Cutterhead Dredge



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## Clamshell Crane



## ERROR BUDGET INPUTS

GNSS Horizontal: +/- ~0.03'/0.01m (RTK)

GNSS Vertical: +/- ~0.06'/0.02m (RTK)

GNSS Heading: +/- ~0.10° (2m baseline)

Inclinometer: +/- 0.01° - 0.50°

Attitude: +/- 0.01° - 0.50°

Rotational Encoders: +/- 0.01° - 0.20°

FINAL ACHIEVED ACCURACY:  $f$  {OPERATOR, SENSOR QUALITY, LEVER ARMS, ENVIRONMENTALS, MATERIAL TYPE, ETC.}

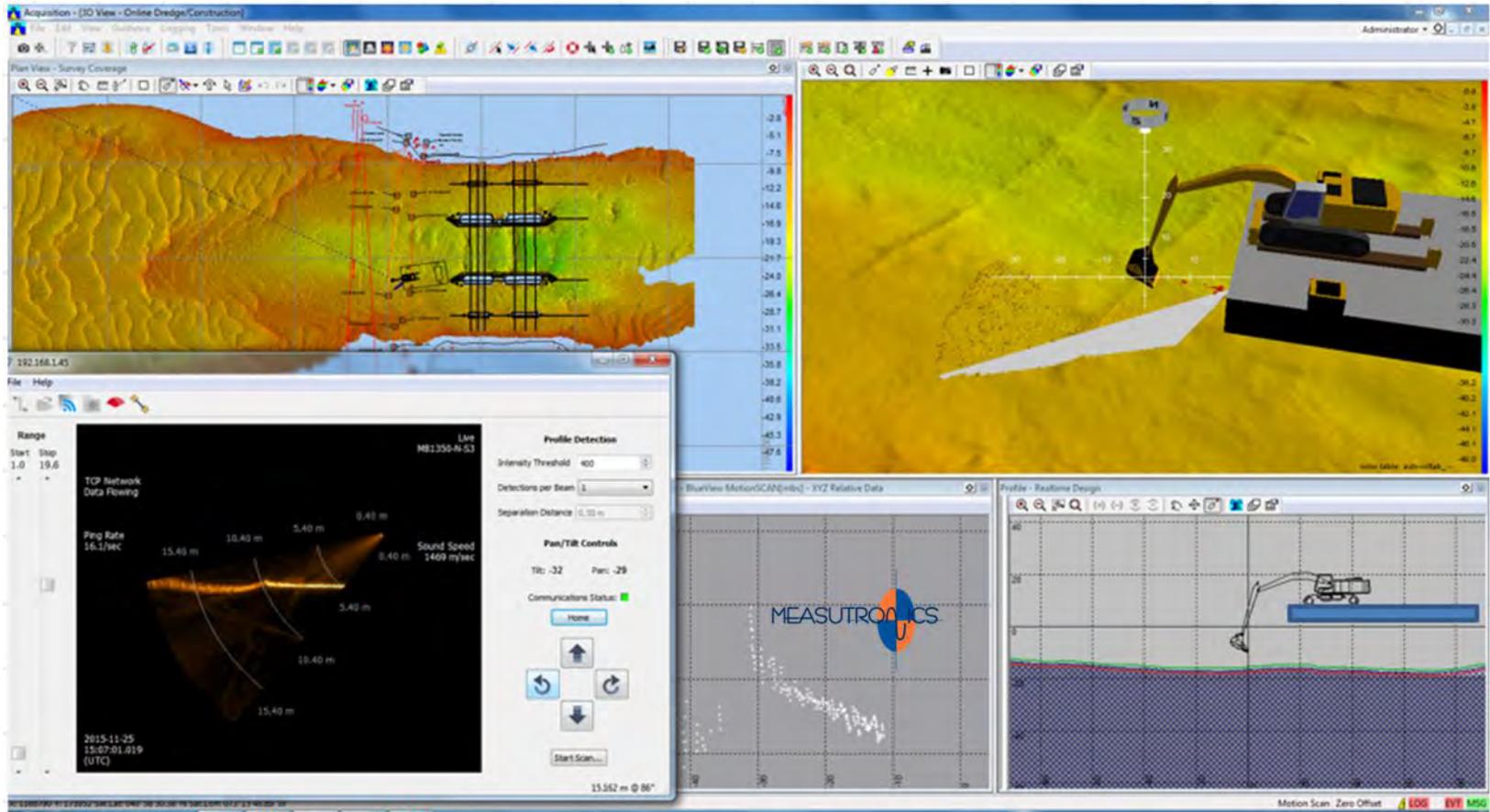




# Traditional MB SONAR Collection



# Verification: "As-Building" – Nov, 2015



# “As-Building” Solutions



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# Next steps

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- Watch the video(s):

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Understanding  
Overdredging



<https://www.westerndredging.org/webinar-machine-guidance-for-management-of-over-dredging-july-15>

Tappan Zee  
Bridge Case Study



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Lux5gSmYyE>

Continuum of  
Innovation



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4VyI9Cm1EY>



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