Optimising Hydrographic Surveys with Optical Satellite Imagery

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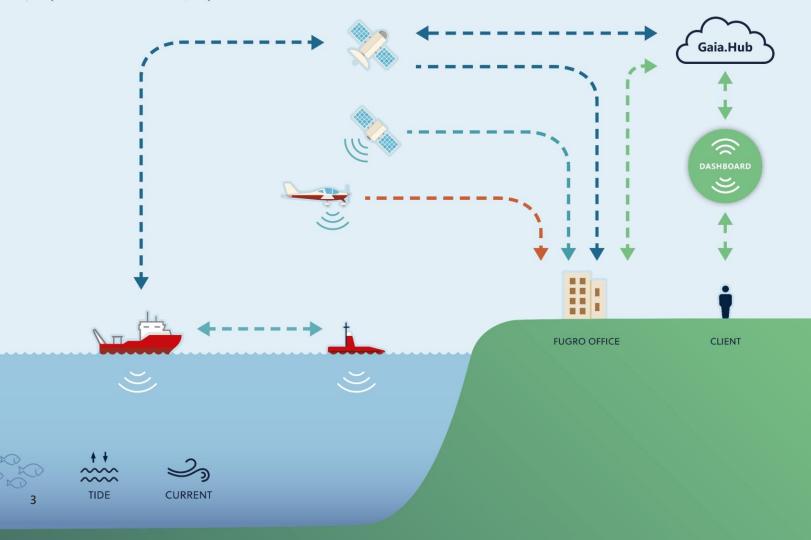
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Understanding Geo-data is key to planning, constructing and operating any structure on earth



Integrated 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



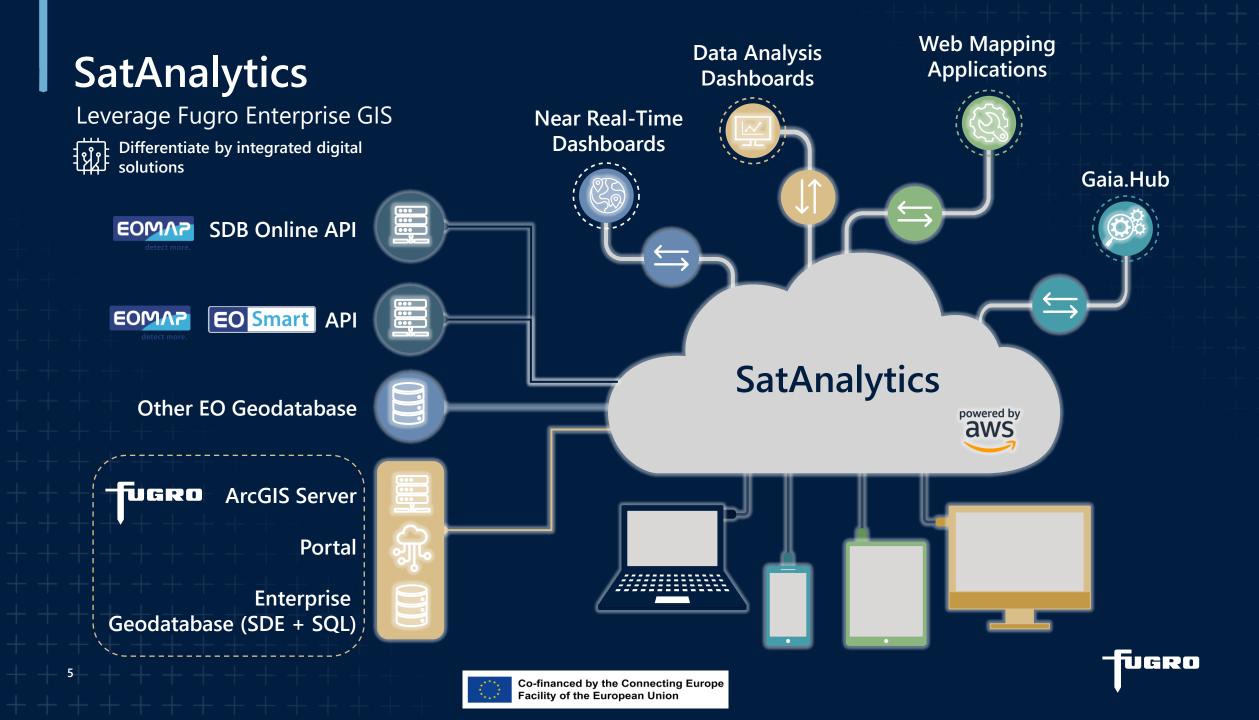
Leverage core expertise in new growth markets

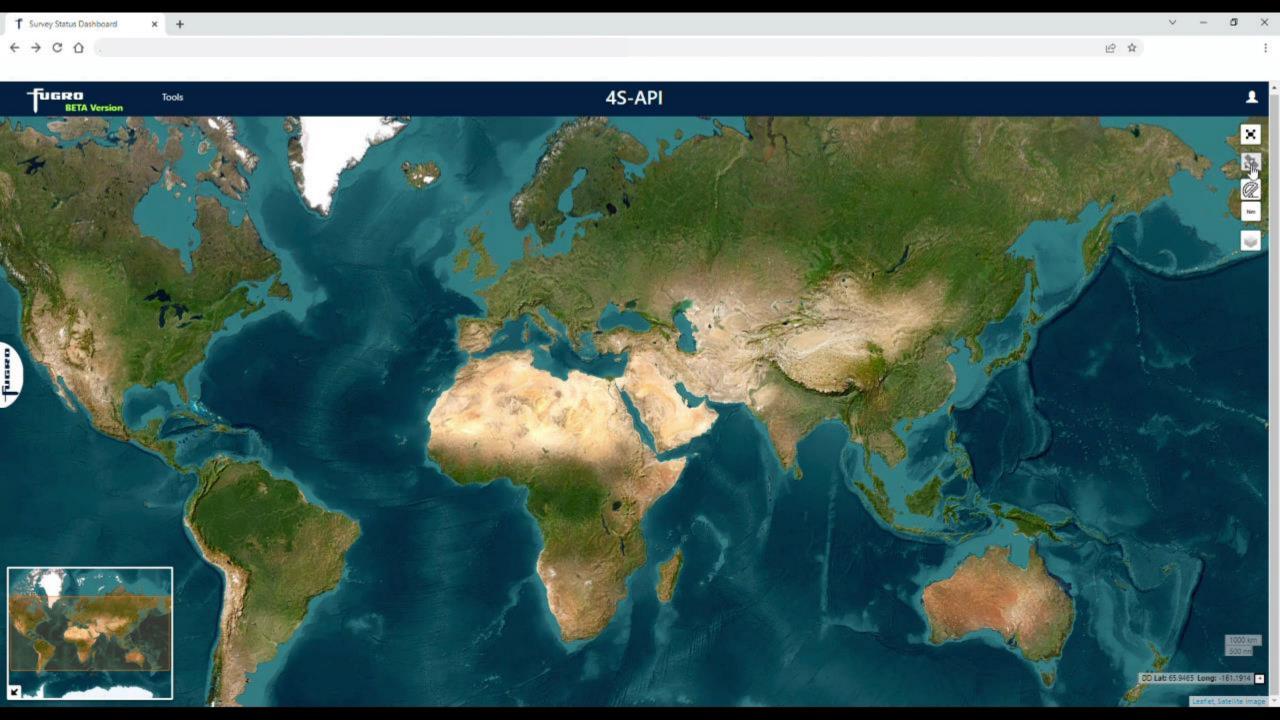
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SatAnalytics unlocks Geo-data safely and rapidly in coastal zone without stepping foot on site







SatAnalytics - Applications



Planning







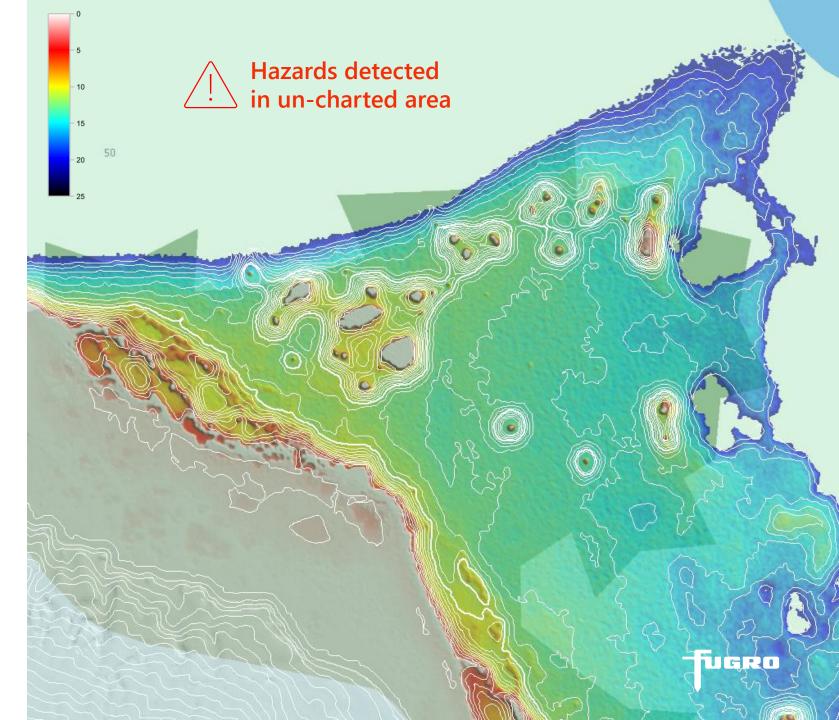


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Reccee Data for Protecting Assets

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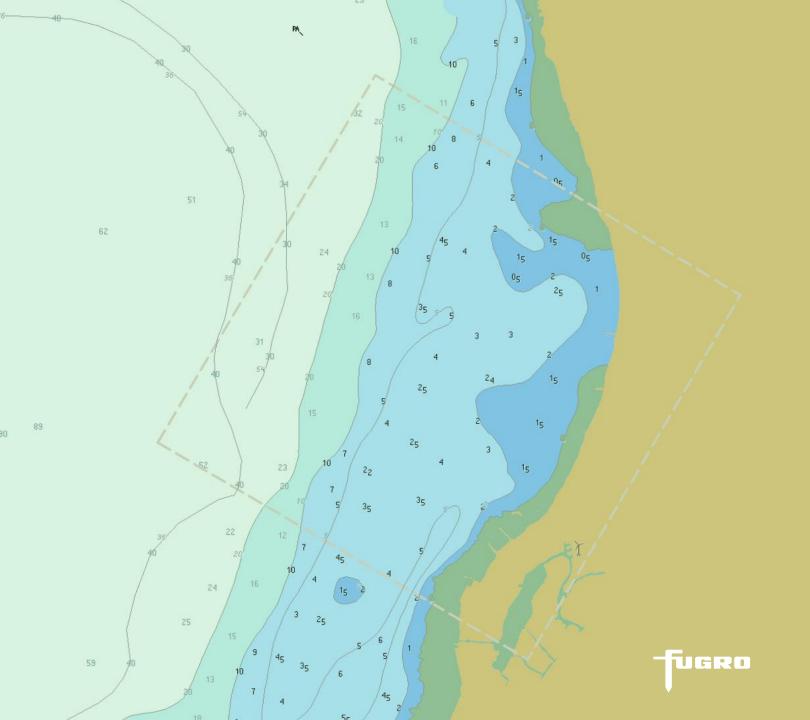


Reccee Data for Survey Planner

Inputs are:

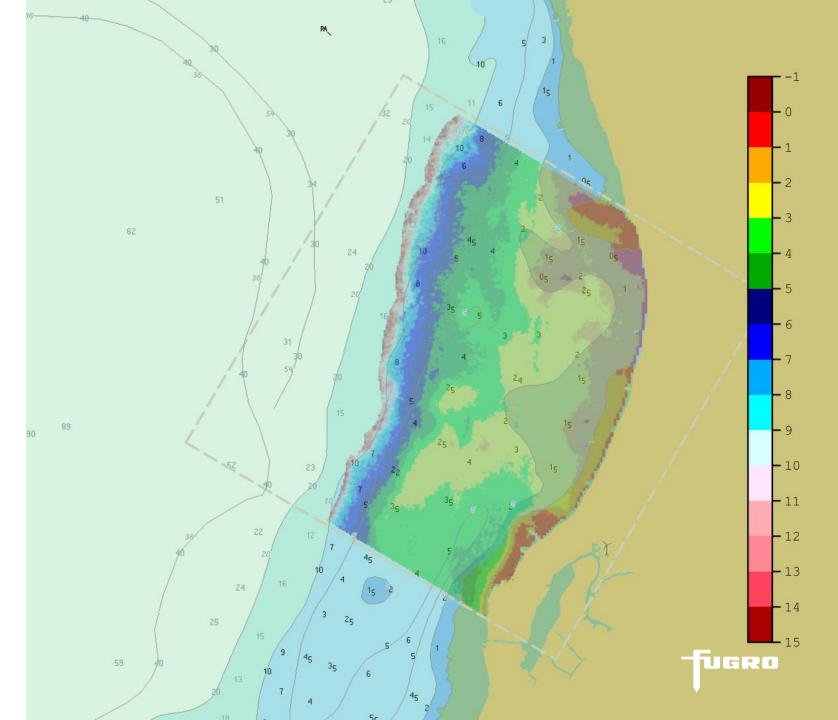
1. Pre-known depths;

- 2. OPS hours;
- 3. Survey speed;
- 4. Transit speed;
- 5. Turn time between lines;
- 6. Overlap requirements;
- 7. Tie or cross lines;
- 8. Boat draft;
- 9. SVP time interval and type;10.MBES technical specifications.



Reccee Data for Survey Planner

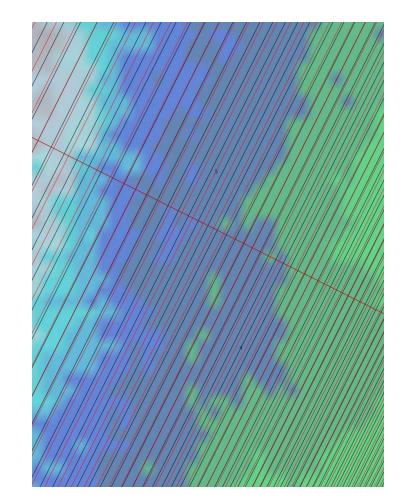
- ENC sounding depths provide low resolution depth input for Fugro Survey Planner
- SDB reccee depths shows differences compared to ENC contour depths



Survey lines estimation ENC vs SDB (Carribean Study Case)

Depth Input	No. of lines	Survey Hours	OPS Days (12 hrs OPS)
ENC	102	107	9
SDB	619	148	12

- Low resolution depth input can provide under-estimation in operationals days
- Under-estimation can cause delays and leakage in project

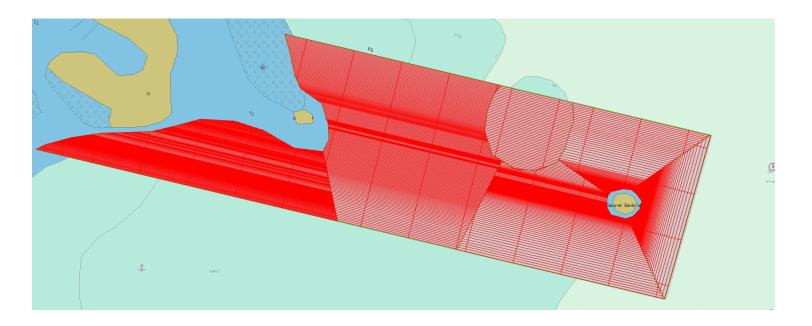




Survey lines estimation ENC vs SDB (North Africa Study Case)

Depth Input	No. of lines	Survey Hours	OPS Days (12 hrs OPS)
ENC	189	194	16
SDB	230	237	20

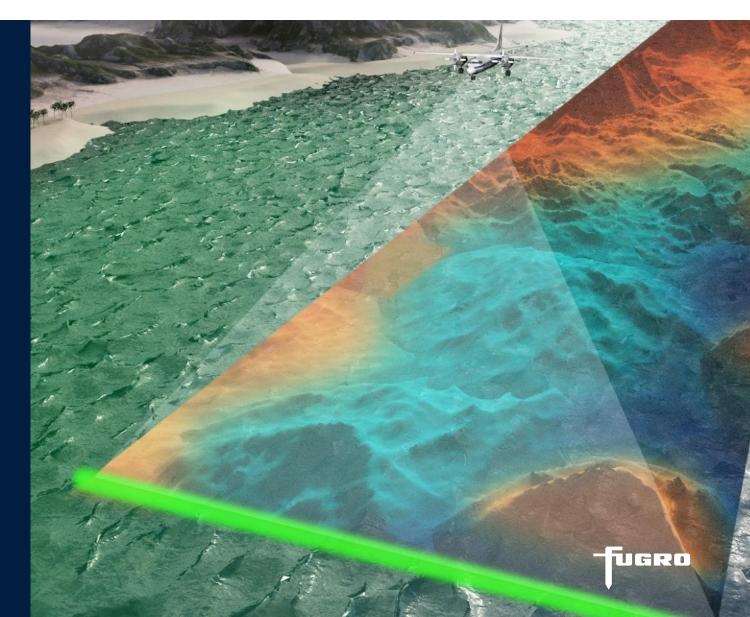
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ALB Coverage Estimation for ALB Survey Planning

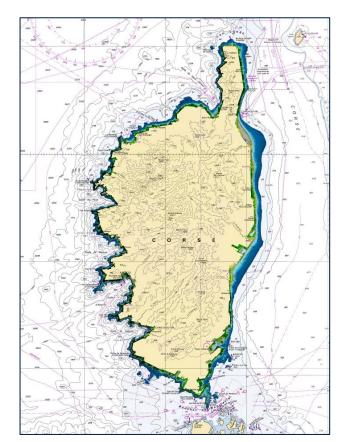
- Using passive ocean color satellite observations (e.g. MERIS, MODIS & VIIRS) to understand light attenuation at sea (Kd490);
- Kd490 obtained from ESA Ocean Colour Climate Change Initiative (OC-CCI);
- Kd490 is then processed with low resolution bathymetry (GEBCO / EMODnet) to calculate ALB penetration depth estimation.

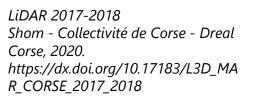


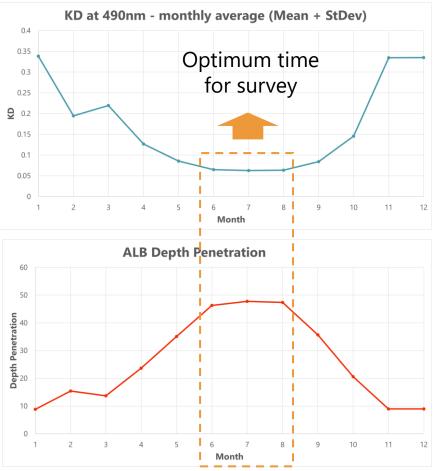
ALB Coverage Estimation for ALB Survey Planning Case Study Corsica



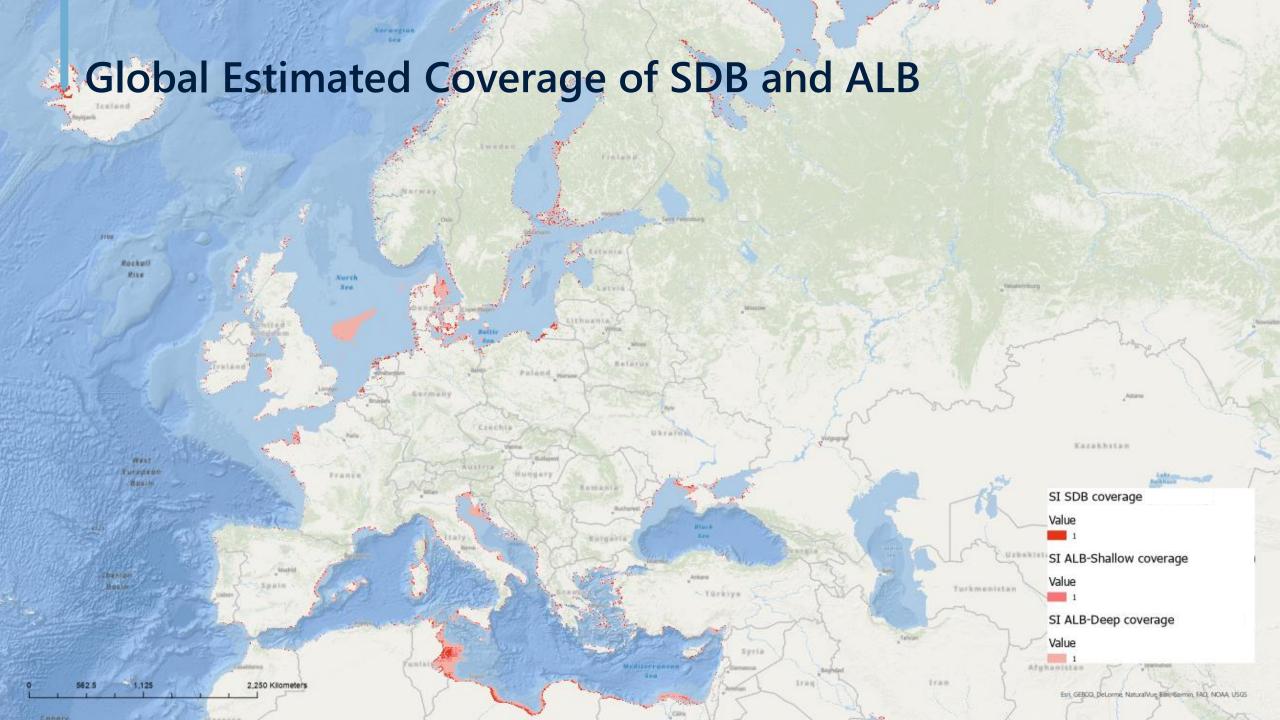
Coverage (pink) and EMODnet Bathymetry Consortium (2020): EMODnet Digital Bathymetry (DTM)







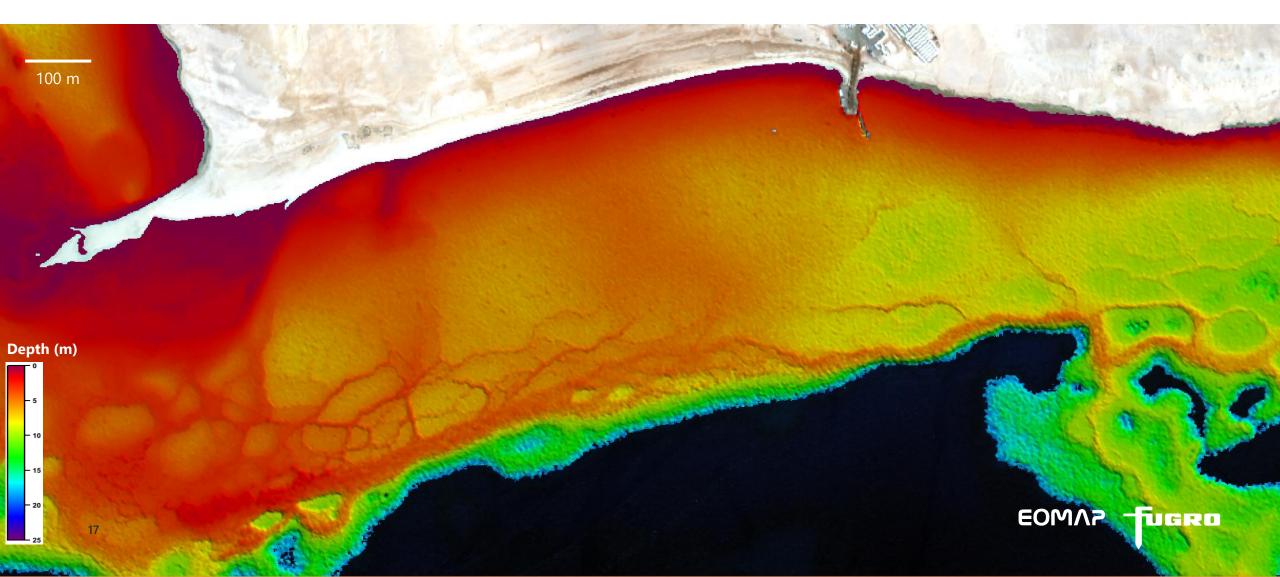




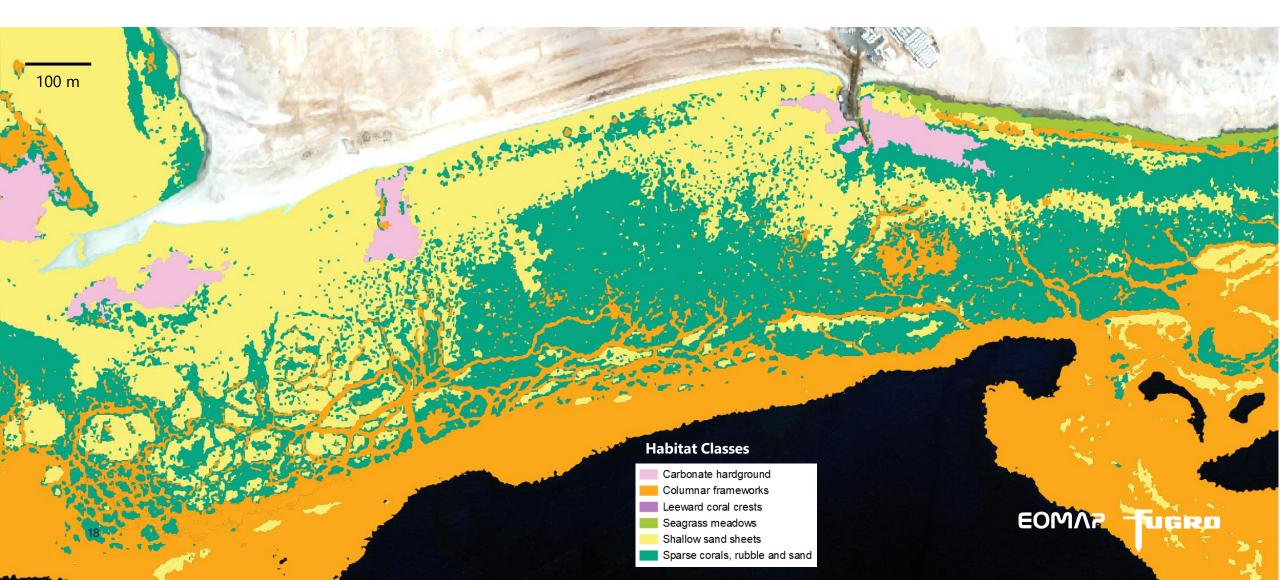
Mapping Remote Coastal Environment



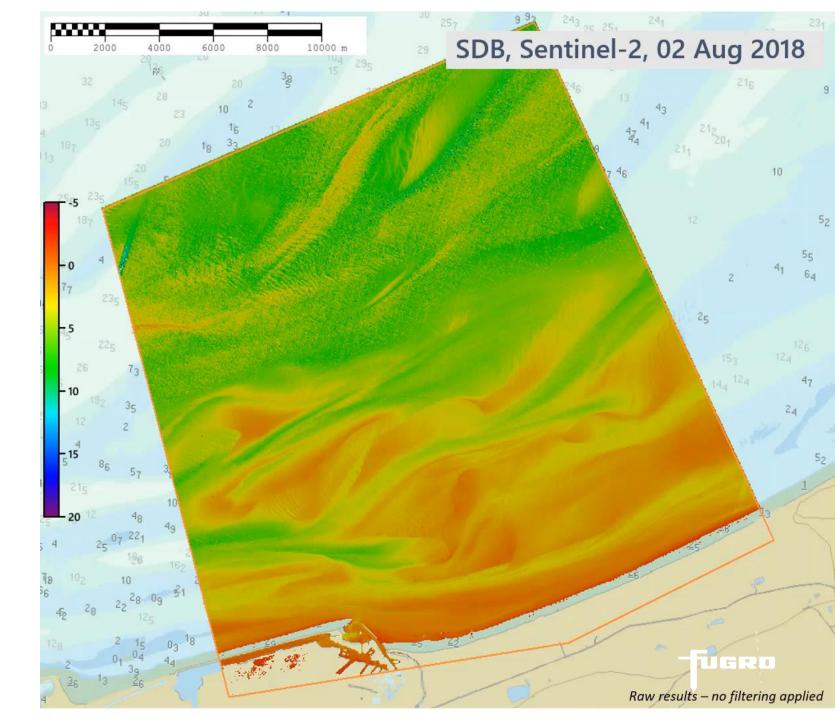
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Monitor Changes





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Fugro and EOMAP Current Innovation and Development



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Drone-Derived Bathymetry

Using the similar concept and processing workflow like SDB but bringing it closer to ground

DJI 1000S

Positioning and Motion

Sony a5000 camera

MAIA Multispectral Camera



Test flight track plan



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> All lines with DSLR and multi spectral camera @80m flight height

Two flights @ approx. 12min each

Total about 5,5km of lines and >1200 images each camera system

Flown week 34/22, data evaluation still in progress, e.g. MS camera under the EU 4S project scope

fugro ΕΟΜΛΡ

Flight 1 Flight 2

Google Earth

Sentinel-2 Real Color Image – 10 m resolution



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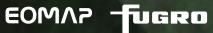


10 m

Drone Maia Sensor – 0.15 m resolution



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Drone Derived Bathymetry 0.15 m resolution



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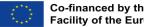
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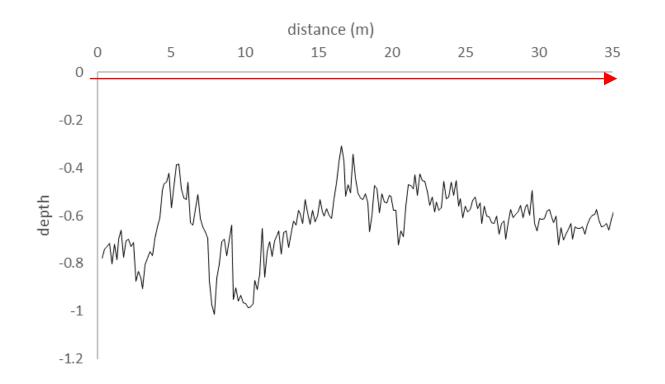


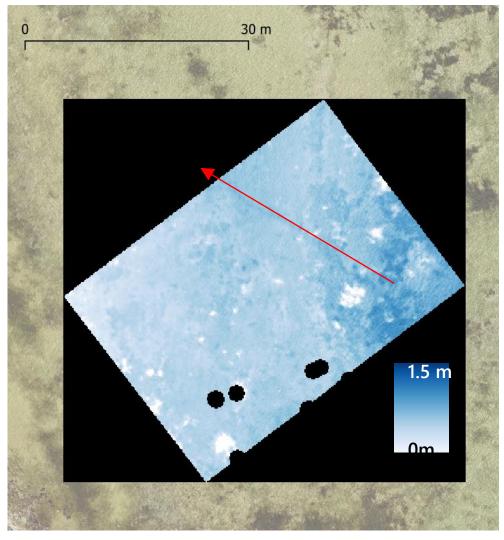
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Drone Derived Bathymetry First Results

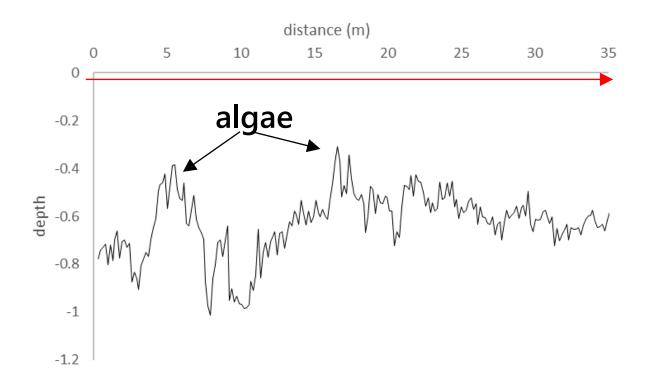


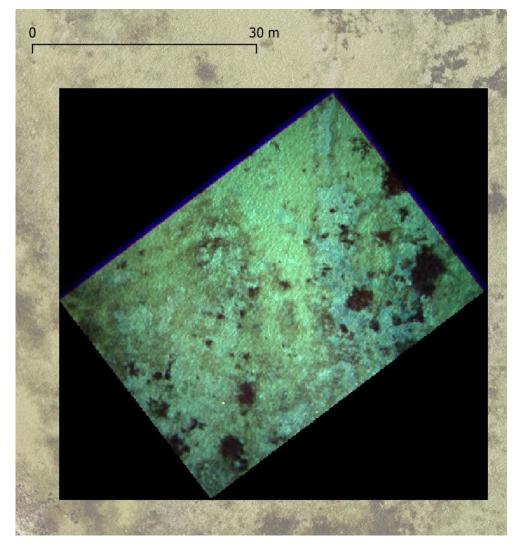






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Conclusion

Optical Satellite Imagery optimises Hydrographic surveys by providing:

- 1. Reconnaissance data for detecting un-charted hazards to protect assets
- 2. Reconnaissance bathymetry to optimise vessel survey line plans and reduce project leakage
- 3. Light penetration estimation to plan ALB survey or conduct ALB feasibility studies
- 4. As alternative cost-effective bathymetric and benthic classification acquisition method
- 5. Monitoring and analysis capability at low cost



Unlocking **Insights** from **Geo-data**