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Mobile Laser Scanning on Board Hydrographic Survey Vessels

-Applications and Accuracy Investigations

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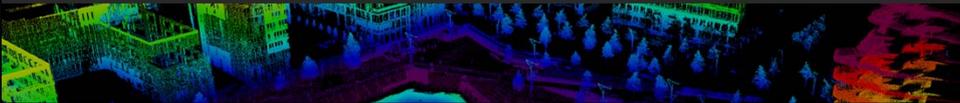
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Introduction

- High resolution 3D mapping using modern mobile multi sensor systems below water in real time as standard (Kinematic 3D data acquisition)
- Difficult to scan waterside objects above water (river embankments, harbour)
- Studies for TLS integration into a hydrographic system



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HCU - Mobile Hydrographic Multi Sensor System

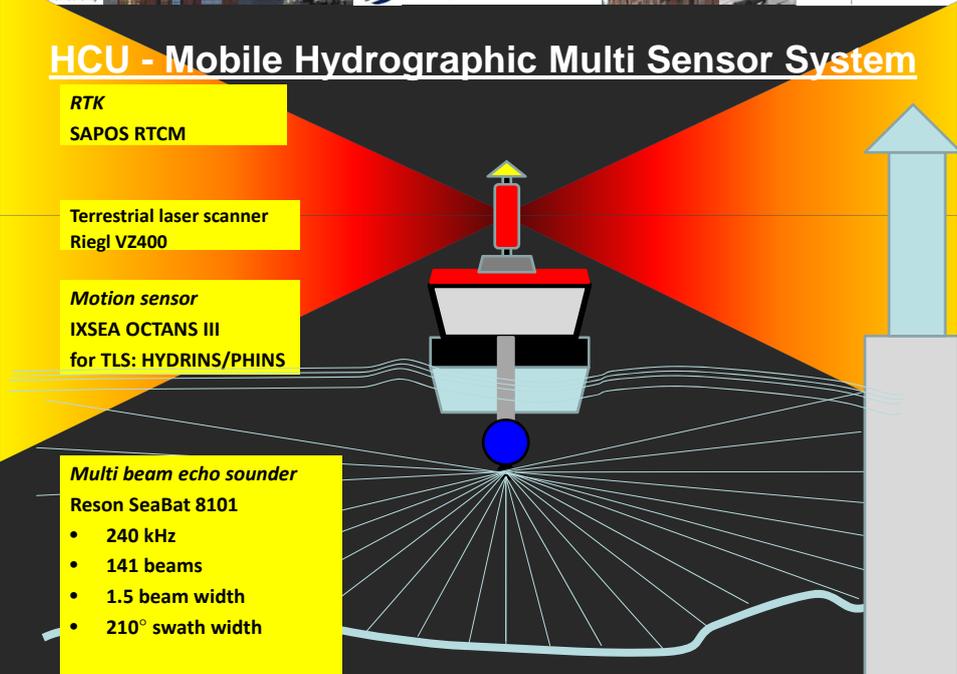
RTK
SAPOS RTCM

Terrestrial laser scanner
Riegl VZ400

Motion sensor
IXSEA OCTANS III
for TLS: HYDRINS/PHINS

Multi beam echo sounder
Reson SeaBat 8101

- 240 kHz
- 141 beams
- 1.5 beam width
- 210° swath width



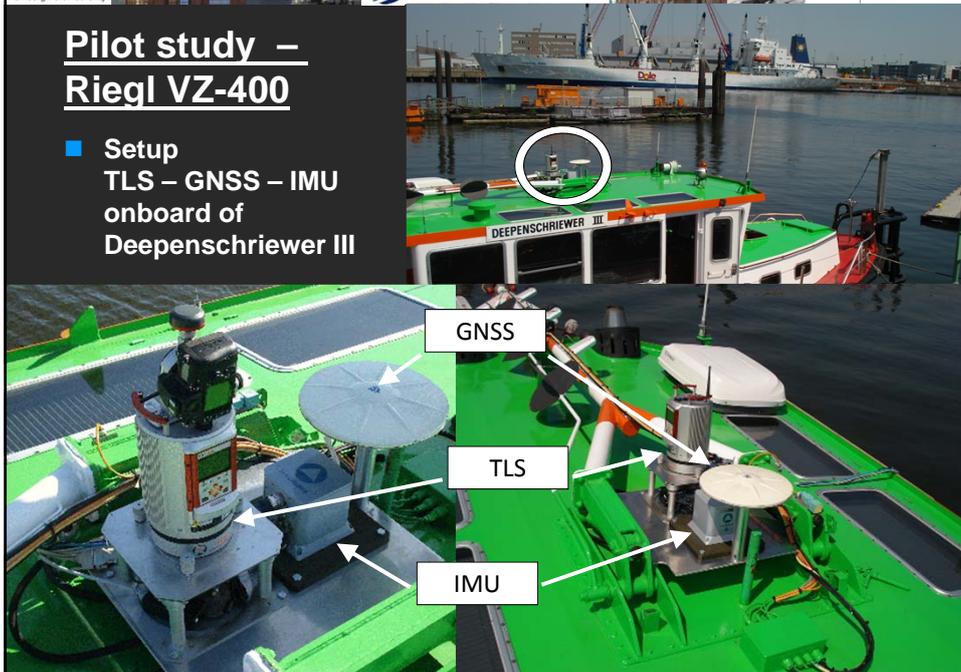
Pilot study – Riegl VZ-400

- Project Grasbrookhafen Hamburg using the surveying ship “Deepenschriewer” from Hamburg Port Authority
 - 17.2m length, 4.9m width, and 1.4m draught
- Master Thesis of Thomas Thies as co-operating project between HCU and HPA (finished 2011)



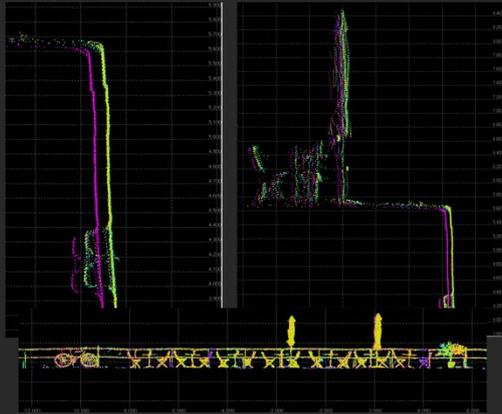
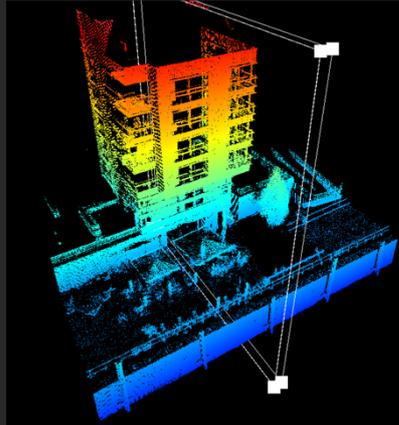
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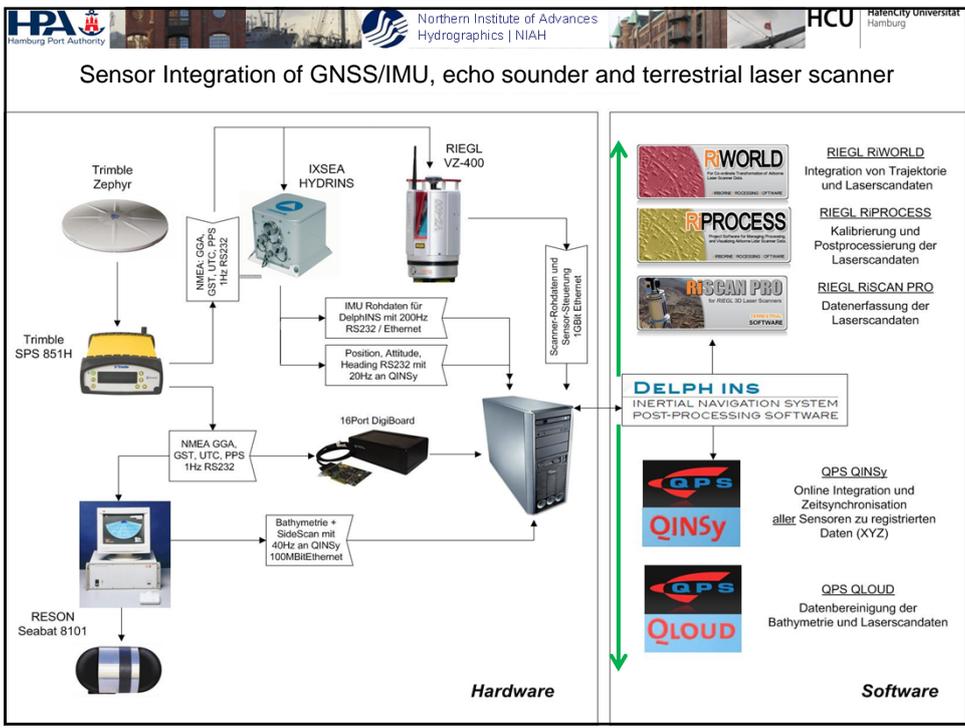
- Setup
TLS – GNSS – IMU
onboard of
Deepenschriewer III

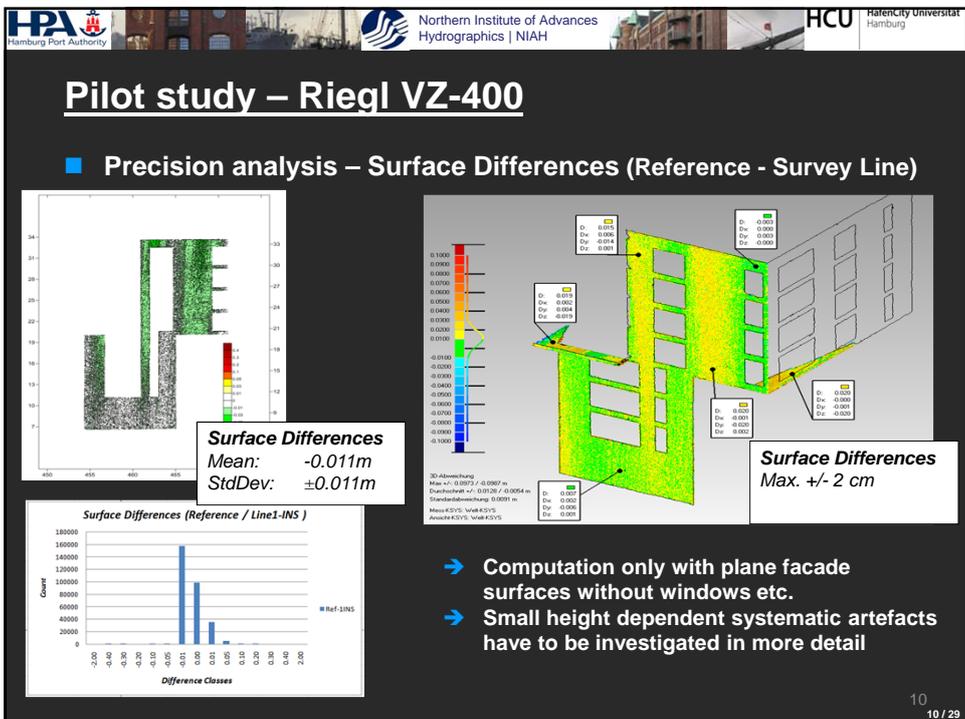
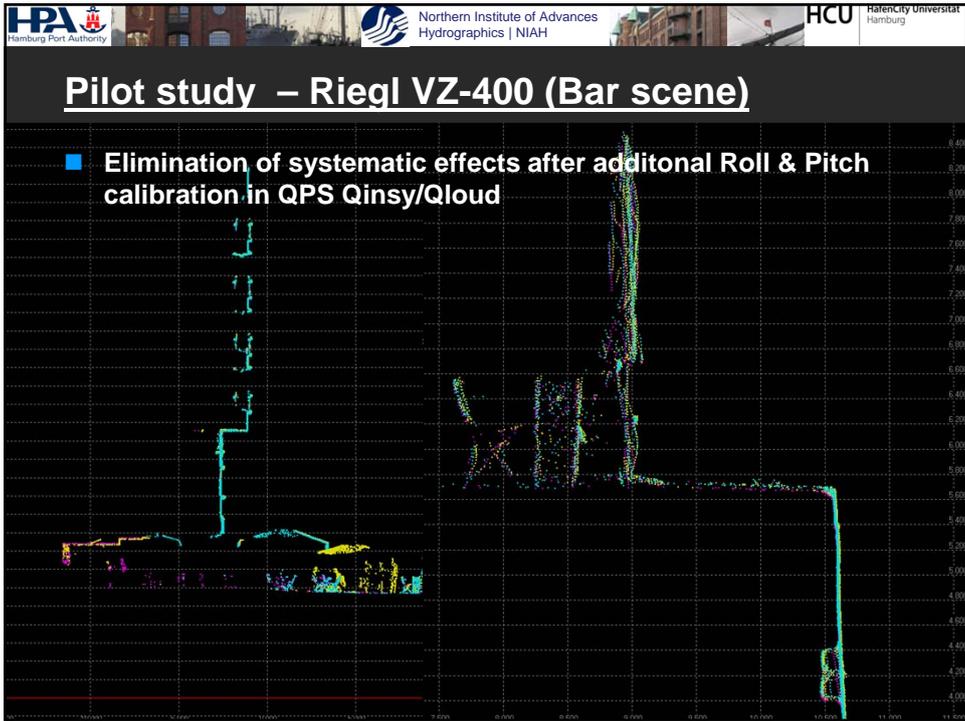


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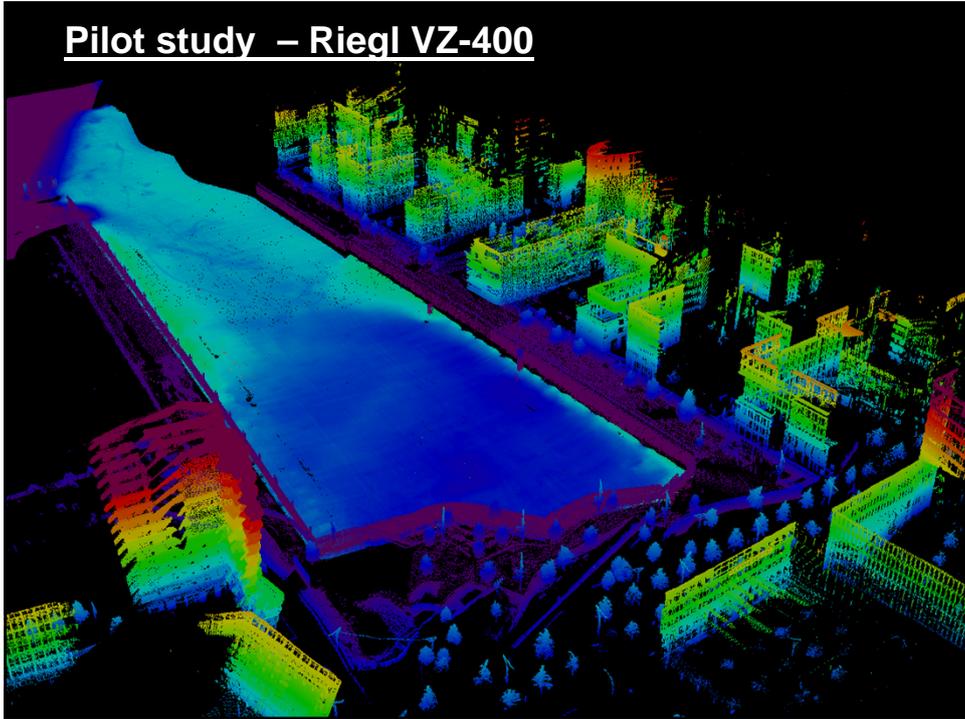
- Visual precision analysis at quay wall
 - ➔ 2 profiles East-West closely coincident
 - ➔ 1 profile West-East with deviation to EW: 7cm in XY & 4cm in Z





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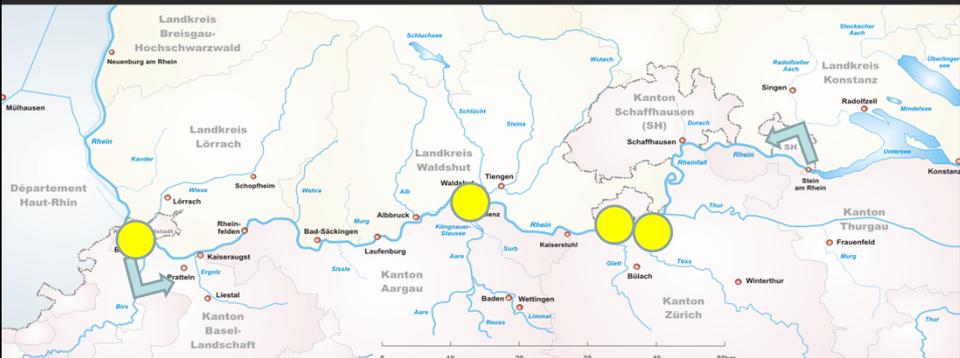
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Project High-Rhine: Motivation

- Motivation of Orderer: Tiefbauamt Basel and Eidg. Bundesamt für Umwelt (CH)
 - Flood events in the last decades
 - International Rhine flood management (CH, F, D, NL)
 - City planning; Basel: increasing use of areas close to the banks for living
- Missing: precise 3-D model
- 4 test areas (around 17 km)

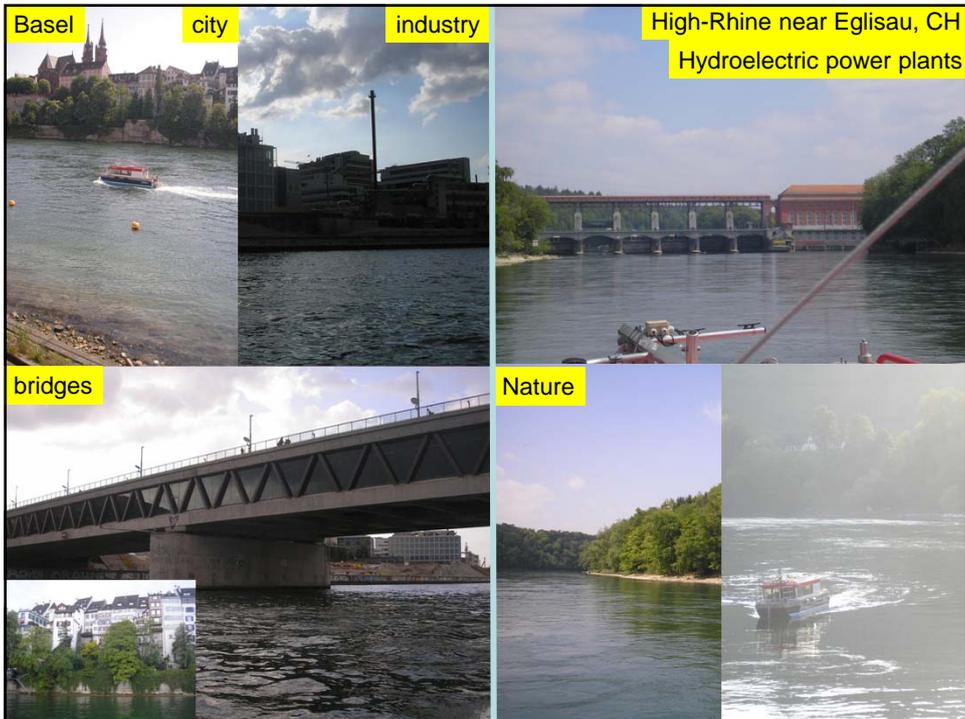


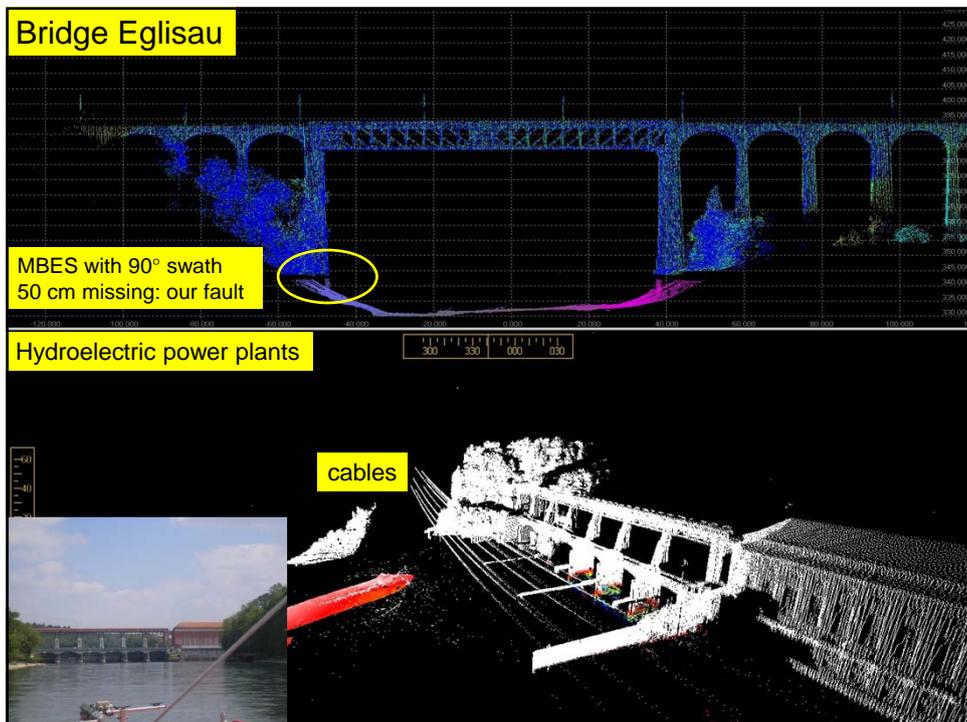
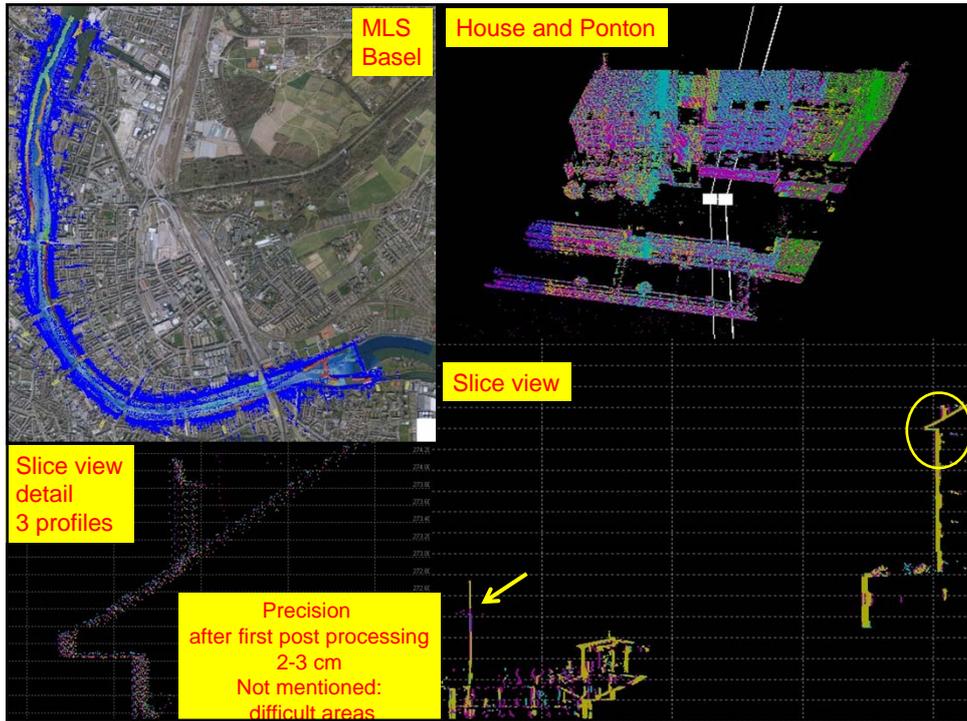
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HCU boat Level-A:
8m / 2.5 m / 0.5 m
flexible
optimized for shallow water
transportable

Leica GNSS 1200
Laserscanner Riegl VZ400
IMU IXSEA PHINS
Team at Night
RESON SeaBat 8101

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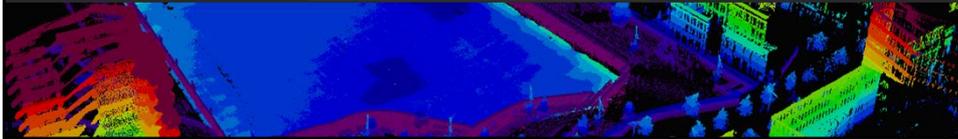




Conclusions & Outlook

- Successful integration of two TLS (IMAGER 5006i & VZ-400) into mobile hydrographic multi sensor systems in three projects
- High precision 3D scanning & data processing in real-time
- Precision of kinematic 3D scanning depending on quality of IMU
- Performance advantages for Riegl VZ-400 due to technical specs
- Several problems with the combinations of different sensor coordinate systems: only phone calls/trial&error helps

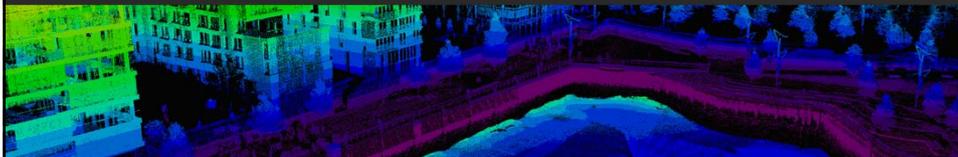
Accuracy: 2-3 cm reachable



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- Possible applications:
 - 3D mapping for harbour applications (wharfage, bridges, etc.)
 - 3D corridor mapping of rivers and its biotopes, flood analysis
 - Topographic survey of coastal and river banks
 - Monitoring of dike security & drying-falling tideland areas
 - Determination of trim behaviour (squat & settlement) of ships



Comm. 4 Working Group 3:

Multi-Sensor Systems for Hydrographic Applications

- Knowledge base for new technologies (not only LS)
- Report, analyze, document, (solve) problems of hydrographic MSSystems in general
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