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REVOLUTIONIZING AMERICA'S FIRST PORT



# Revolutionizing the Working Waterfront (Communications)

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# An introduction to Rajant



## What We Do

Exclusive provider of peer-to-peer, private Kinetic Mesh® networks consisting of BreadCrumb® wireless nodes powered by Rajant's patented InstaMesh® networking software.



## Founded

Established in October 2001 in Wayne, Pennsylvania, USA by co-founders Robert Schena and Paul



## Type

Helihack  
Privately held



## Headquarters

Malvern, Pennsylvania, USA; additional offices in Alabama, Arizona and Kentucky.



## Patents

Multiple patents including InstaMesh® (U.S. Patent 8,341,289 B2).



## Industries

Mining, ports, oil and gas, petrochemical, transportation, manufacturing, agriculture, utilities, municipalities, public safety, service providers, military, federal and state



## Area Served

government.  
Worldwide.



## Installations

Thousands of satisfied customers.

## Who Is Rajant?

**Private, secure wireless network technology for mission critical industries and government.**

### **BANDWIDTH**

**High Speed & Low Latency**

### **MOBILITY / RESILIENCY**

**Seamless and Instantaneous**  
Joining, Leaving & Moving of  
Network Assets

### **SMART**

**Higher Performance from Greater Scale.** Mitigate the affects of range, Non-Line-of-Sight and Network Traffic.

# OPERATIONAL REALITIES: Port Communications Challenges



Complex, massive, **aging infrastructure**.



**Multiple, disparate networks** meeting different security and operational needs.



Enormous volume of large, **constantly moving containers that create obstructions** and restrict signal range.



**Security concerns**, with terrorists knowing that striking a port facility can significantly impair a nation's economy.



**Port environments are often exposed** to extreme weather and temperature fluctuation.



Need for **real-time information to direct the flow** of goods, personnel, and vehicles.



**Outgrown wired infrastructure** – wired build-outs and laying cable are not feasible in commissioned ports.



**Meeting tenants' varied needs** to safely and efficiently move cargo on and off ships, repair vessels, and adequately supply ship.



**Diverse community of users** involved in operations require secure, anytime-anywhere access to data, voice, and video.

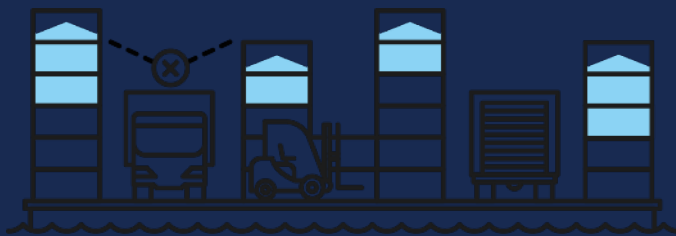
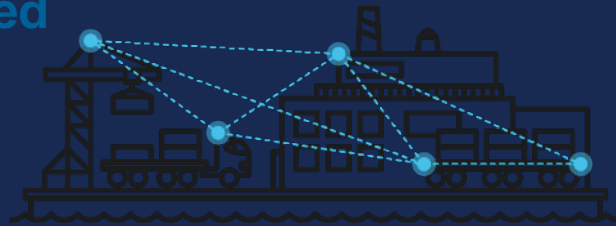


## OPERATIONAL REALITIES:

# Top 5 Challenges in Achieving Mobile Port Connectivity

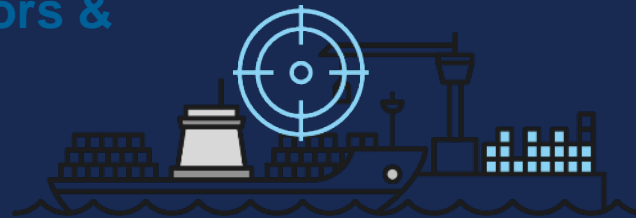
### 1 Aging Mobile-Limited Infrastructure

Over time, static networks are expanded beyond capacity, especially with increased data volume demands.



### 2 Signal Interference

An increasing number of ground vehicles, quay cranes, forklifts, and people.



### 3 Security Factors & Concerns

Ports have become high risk targets for terrorism and other malicious breaches.

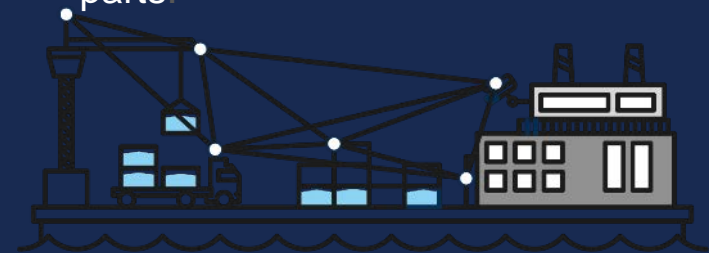
### 4 Lack of Redundancy

Wireless equipment more likely to fail when exposed to harsh coastal environments.



### 5 Real Time Data Disruptions

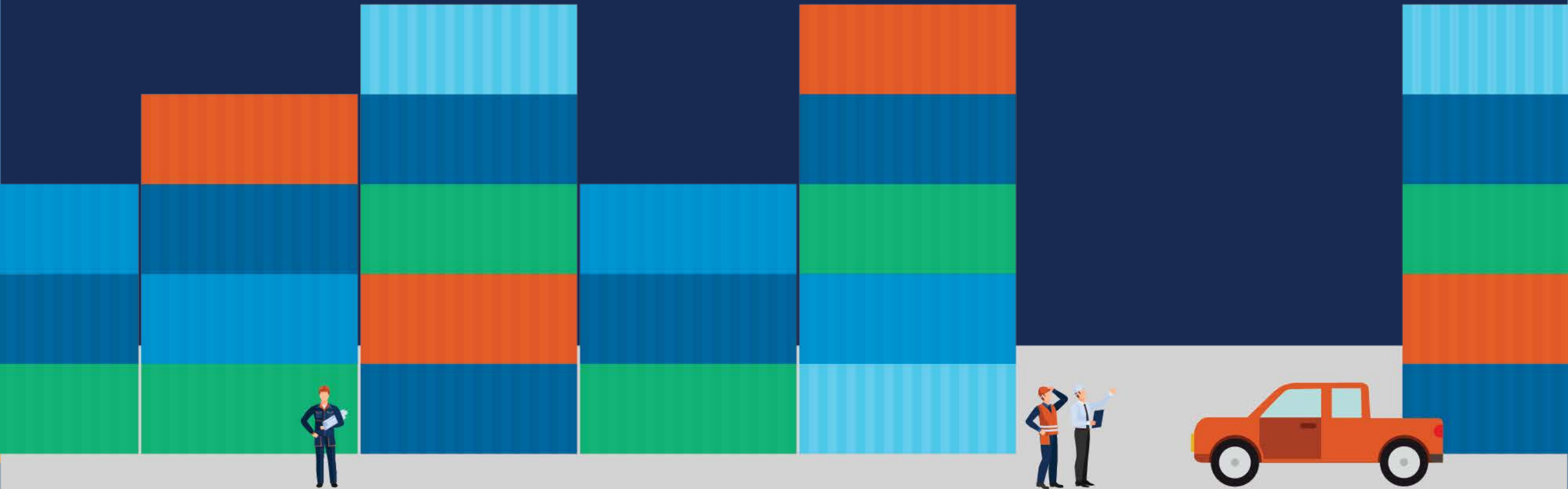
Customers, tenants, international agencies, and numerous moving parts.



# Mitigating Signal and Range Obstructions

Large metal containers and their subsequent movement can **impede signal range** for many wireless communication systems.

Using a multi-transceiver, multi-frequency, mesh network can dynamically redirect information packets around this interference providing the fastest possible throughput.





# ADVANCING PORT OPERATIONS:



## Video Surveillance

High bandwidth to stream video from remote cameras to dispatchers, first responders, etc.



## Remote Access

Enable first responders and security officials to retrieve critical information while on the move.



## Improved Situational Awareness

Allow dispatchers to instantly view incident details, analyze alerts, and get responders on-scene fast.



## Enhanced Evidence Gathering

Capture and disseminate IP-based video evidence for investigation and prosecution



## Drone Communications

Our drone BreadCrumb module can be supported on the mesh for surveying and other monitoring functions



# ADVANCING PORT OPERATIONS: Fleet Management

Globally, seaports must manage thousands of quay cranes, trucks, and other fleets of automotive vehicles.

- With mesh wireless nodes deployed on a variety of vehicles, a mesh network can help you **maintain communications with and control of UGVs, and AGVs (Automated Guided Vehicles), forklifts, and trucks** as they roam among cranes and containers.
- **A mesh network supports next-gen applications for:**
  - Asset management / tracking
  - Vehicle / truck health monitoring
  - GPS location tracking
  - Automatic truck identification
  - Vehicle automation



# The Real ROI.

What can a Kinetic Mesh® network help your port achieve?

## Improved Productivity

Maximize efficiency through mobile access to data, decision-making information, etc.

At peak efficiency, a single crane can move about **40 shipping containers per hour.**

## Decreased Downtime

Access real-time maintenance information to proactively address issues, especially for 24/7 equipment.

A condition-based monitoring system can save as much as **20% in decreased spare parts.**

## Strengthened Security

Reduce losses and damage with better situational awareness and first responder collaboration.

When ports on the west coast closed, it **cost the U.S. \$1 billion dollars a day.**

## Increased Revenue

Increase capacity to support new service offerings and handle larger volumes.

Adoption of automation is expected to **increase productivity in ports by about 30%.**

**Thank you!**



# PORT OF ANTWERP

## Innovation, Digital Transformation & Global Port Connectivity

Revolutionizing the Working Waterfront

AAPA Conference – Norfolk, Virginia – October 15, 2019





# Agenda

- Intro – the new Vision & Mission statement from Port of Antwerp
- Digital Transition & Innovation strategy  
...building the “Port of the Future”
- Data Sharing platform: NxtPort  
...building the Highway for the Digital Supply Chain
- Global Port Connectivity through IPCSA’s Network of Trusted Networks

# A lever for a sustainable future

## Europe's second largest port



**235**

Million tonnes  
of freight



**12,068**

hectares



**15**

million TEU  
capacity



**143,058**

jobs



**900**

companies



**4.8%**

GDP



**20.3**

billion €  
added value

# Reliable supply chain

Unique maritime connectivity

Direct services to  
**1024 ports** worldwide



An aerial photograph of a large port facility. In the foreground, a large, modern building with a grey roof is situated near a body of water. A prominent white wind turbine stands in the middle ground. The background is filled with numerous colorful shipping containers stacked in rows, and various port infrastructure like roads and cranes. The sky is clear and blue.

*a home port vital for a  
sustainable future*

The port of the  
future is smart,  
sustainable,  
innovative,  
accessible and safe.

# 5 strategic priorities for 2020



**Sustainable  
growth**



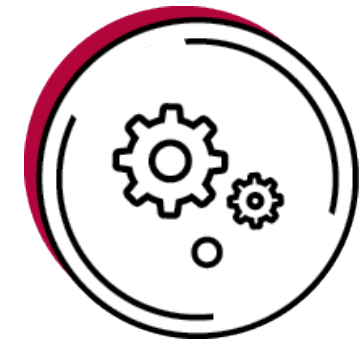
**Mobility**



**Transition**



**Safety and  
Security**



**Operational  
efficiency**

# Sustainable growth

2018-2019 : 5 billion euro New Investments strengthen our Chemical Cluster





# Port of the Future: An insight on the innovation strategy and pilot projects



Port of  
Antwerp



*Build a digital nervous system across the port*

Landlord

Regulator

Operator

Community builder

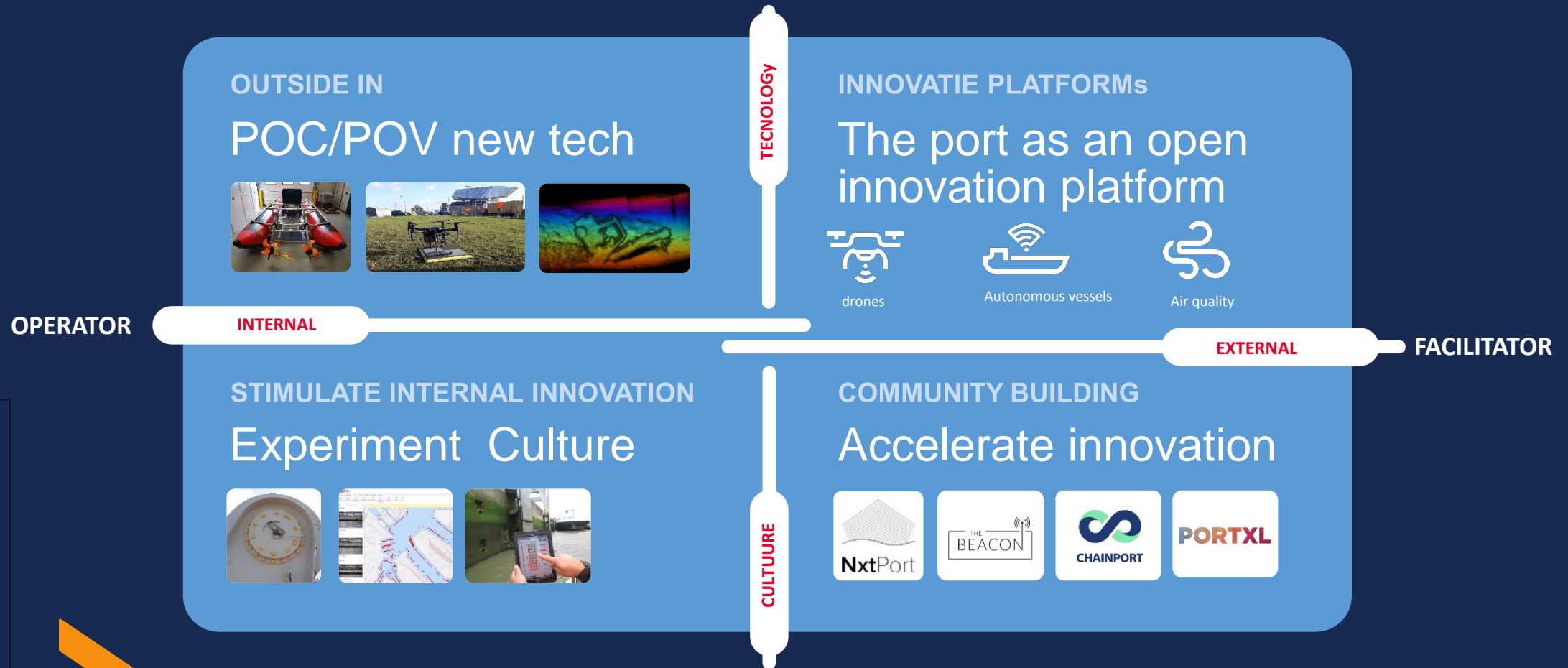
*Enable innovation in and around the port*



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# Our innovation strategy











SMART  
SHIPS





# Echodrone

Autonomous monitoring sedimentation

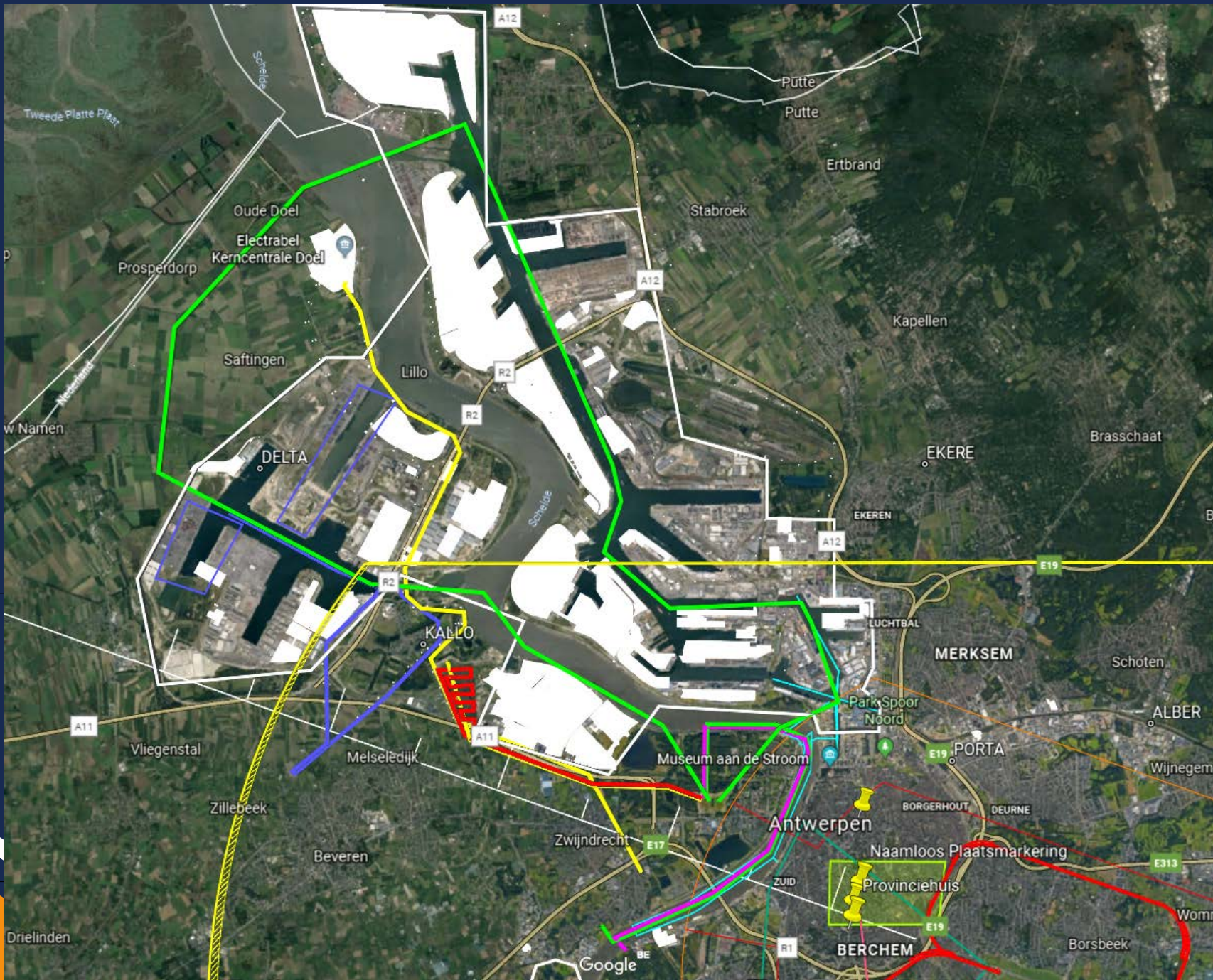






DRONES





- **BVLOS Oil spill detection Antwerp Port Area**
- Parcel delivery from Wijnegem Shopping Mall
- **Simulated parcel delivery Antwerp Port Border**
- Medical parcel delivery
- **High tension line inspection/mapping**
- Overhead line incident intervention and pylon inspection
- **Port inspection of criminal offenses**
- **Inspection container terminal for Port Authorities**
- Monitoring cooperative and non-cooperative drones



# Machine Vision (Image object recognition)





Truck



Car



Car



Car



Car





# Digital Twin

**DAILY DATA** 15 / 12 / 2018

08:43 56" TIMEZONE GMT +1 CLOUDY

15°C 59°F

3 M/S

**AUTO-ID SYSTEM**

**SHIPS**

NOW 508 SHIPS IN PORT 38% CAPACITY

93 SEAGOING  
159 MOTORTANKSHIP  
57 MOTORSHIP  
38 CONTAINERSHIP

22.649 SHIPS IN DATABASE

**GEO-INFO SYSTEM**

GEOGRAPHY 15/25

WATER DOKKEN  
SLUIZEN M DUKDALF  
STEIGERS DIEPTE

**CAMERA NETWORK**

ACTIVE

- SLUIZEN M**
- LIST
- 1000 Berendrechtsluis
  - 1000 **BOUDEWIJNSLUIS**
  - 1000 Kallosluis
  - 1000 Kattendijksluis
  - 1000 Kieldrechtsluis
  - 1000 Royerssluis
  - 1000 Van Cauwelaertsluis
  - 1000 Zandvlietluis

CURRENTLY SELECTED  
**BOUDEWIJN SLUIS**

LATTITUDE 51.2786  
LONGITUDE 4.33185

**MOVE CURR**



**CAMERA INFORMATION**

NAME AMARIS\_PTZ  
ID F8FCBD58-64E-4F4C-8D96  
LAT 0  
LONG 0  
HEIGHT 15  
HOME ROT (-37, -19, 65)

CALIBRATE  
VOD  
LIVE





Data connected devices

Operational data

Geo data

3D Visualisation

Digital Twin

Digital Situational Awareness

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# NxtPort's Mission

Make our ports and the related  
transport & logistics chain  
better, safer, more efficient  
and more profitable





**Public and private  
sector hand in  
hand. Together !**



# Trust

To overcome this challenge requires

Collaboration.

A coalition of the willing.

Community facilitator  
through co-creation.



## With Golden Principles :

- Everybody is welcome as data provider or as data user.
- NxtPort platform is low entry barrier initiative (cost+) – benefits or “value at stake” falls within the industry.
- Data providers always stay owner of the data and decide in what context their data can be used.
- Strict divide between data layer and applications layer. NxtPort runs the data platform, app creation is left to “the market”.
- Data users “share” profit as and when added value is created on the data. Monetization of data.



**AN OPEN PROJECT**  
**BY & FOR THE COMMUNITY**



**LOW ENTRY BARRIER**  
**TECHNICAL / FINANCIAL**



**DATA GOVERNANCE**  
**SECURED/CONTROLLED ACCESS**



**CO-CREATION**  
**APPS BUILT BY ECOSYSTEM**



**API/APP MARKETPLACE**  
**MONETISATION**



# Visibility as an enabler to increase cargo handling capacity

- E2E full visibility
- Planning and execution
- Shift from maritime only to freight payer (shipper/consignee) or community
- Import – Export flows / Re-use
- Water as a virtual warehouse/terminal





**Data users “share” efficiency gains when added value is created on the data**







# International Port Community Systems Association

“to promote the electronic exchange of information to enable seamless, efficient trade logistics processes through a single submission of data connecting transport logistics”.



**IPCSA**

International Port Community Systems Association

# Where IPCSA is now

- Formed in 2011 by 6 leading European PCS
- 42 members operating in 41 Countries.
- 1 million + users within our members around the world
- Estimated 20 bn + electronic messages a year
- Members currently handle the exchange of information
  - over 250 air and sea ports,
  - over 500m TEU and 8bn tonnes of cargo.
  - Up to 50% world maritime trade going through members systems
- 5 Regions matching those of UN Regional Commissions
- IPCSA membership is open to:
  - ✓ Air and Sea Port Community System Operators
  - ✓ Air and Sea Port Authorities
  - ✓ Single Window Operators
  - ✓ International and Regional Organisations

# Network of Trusted Networks (NoTN)



Working Together to create practical International Standards for data sharing



## Global Port Connectivity

### KEY

- UI MSG API
- - - API



UI - User Interface | MSG - Message | API - Application Programming Interface



**Thank you !**

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# Revolutionizing the Working Waterfront

## Driving Productivity, Efficiency, & Predictability through Truck Reservation Systems



Mark Higgins, Director Motor Carrier Experience





# Key Challenges



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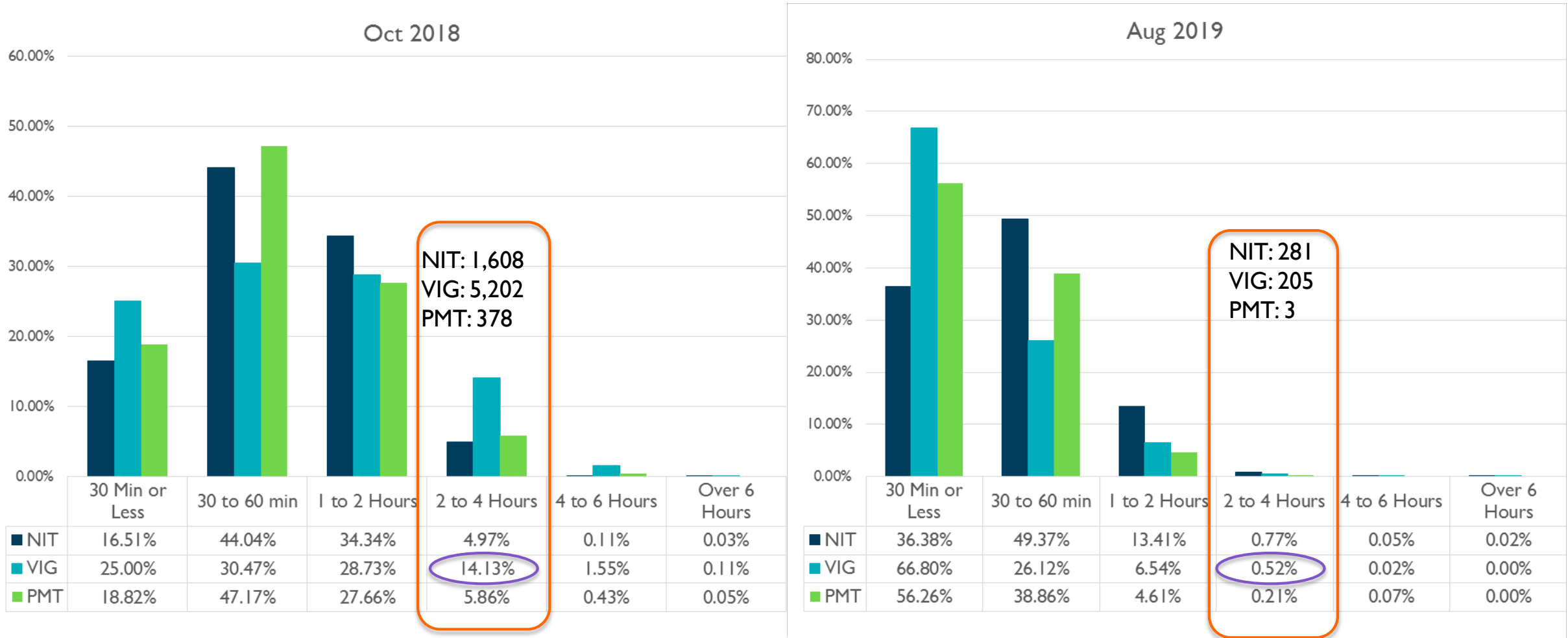




# Leveraging TRS Data



# Turn Time Breakdown – Oct 2018 vs Aug 2019





**TURNING THE TIDE:  
TRUCK RESERVATION SYSTEM IS  
DRIVING EFFICIENCY**



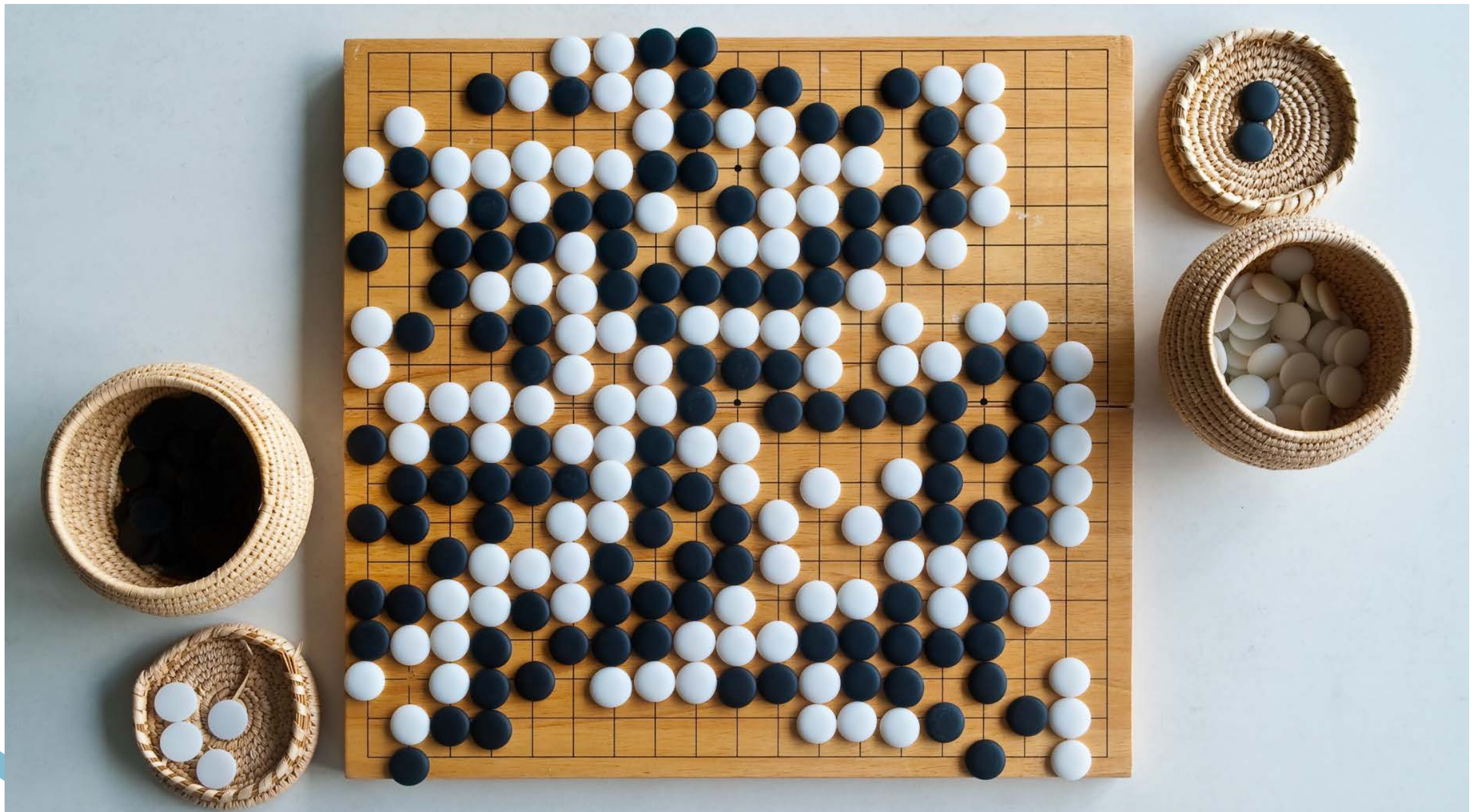
# Digitizing the Working Waterfront: A waterside perspective

Matthew Prumm, CPEng: Global Lead – Business Development

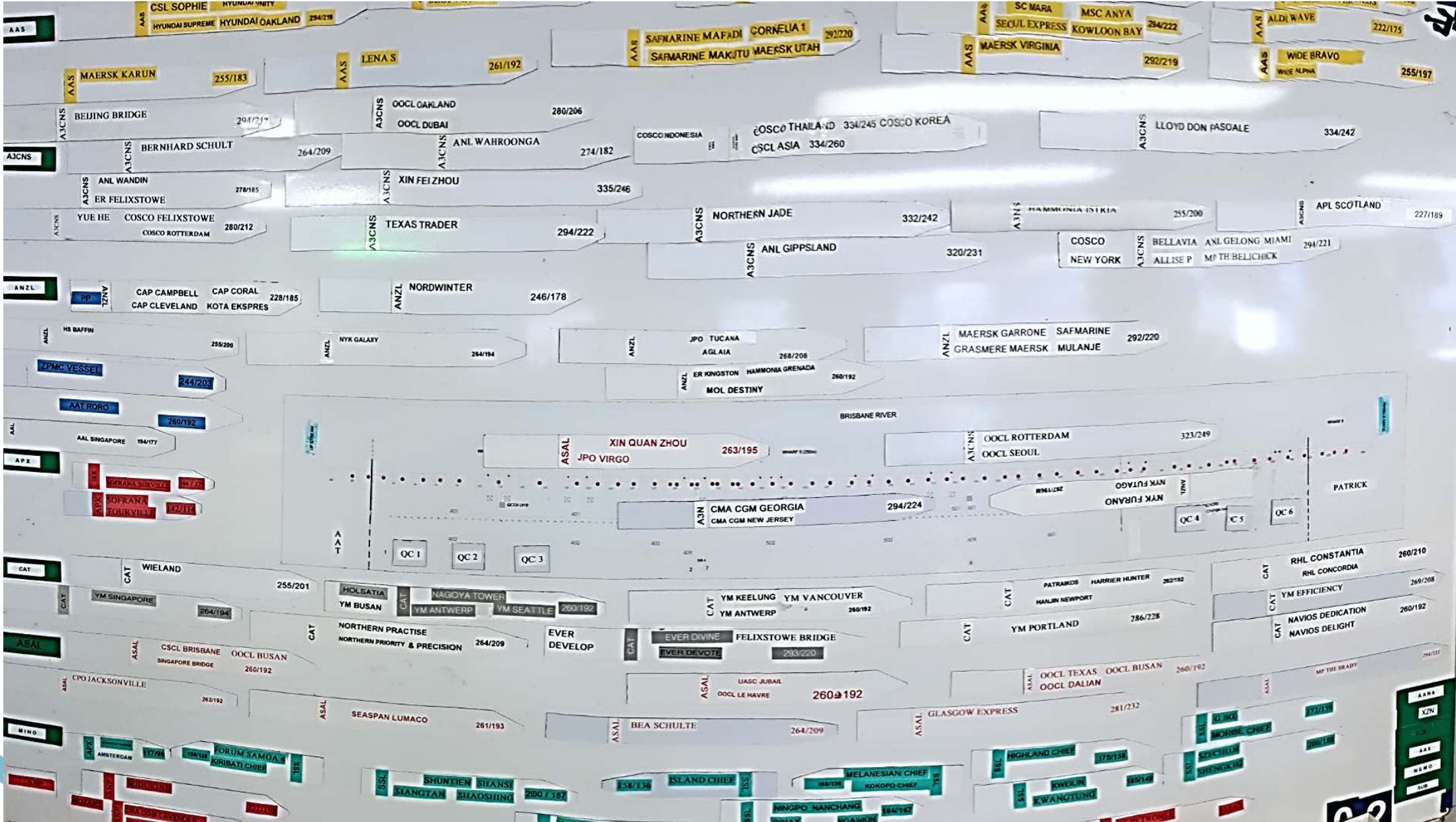




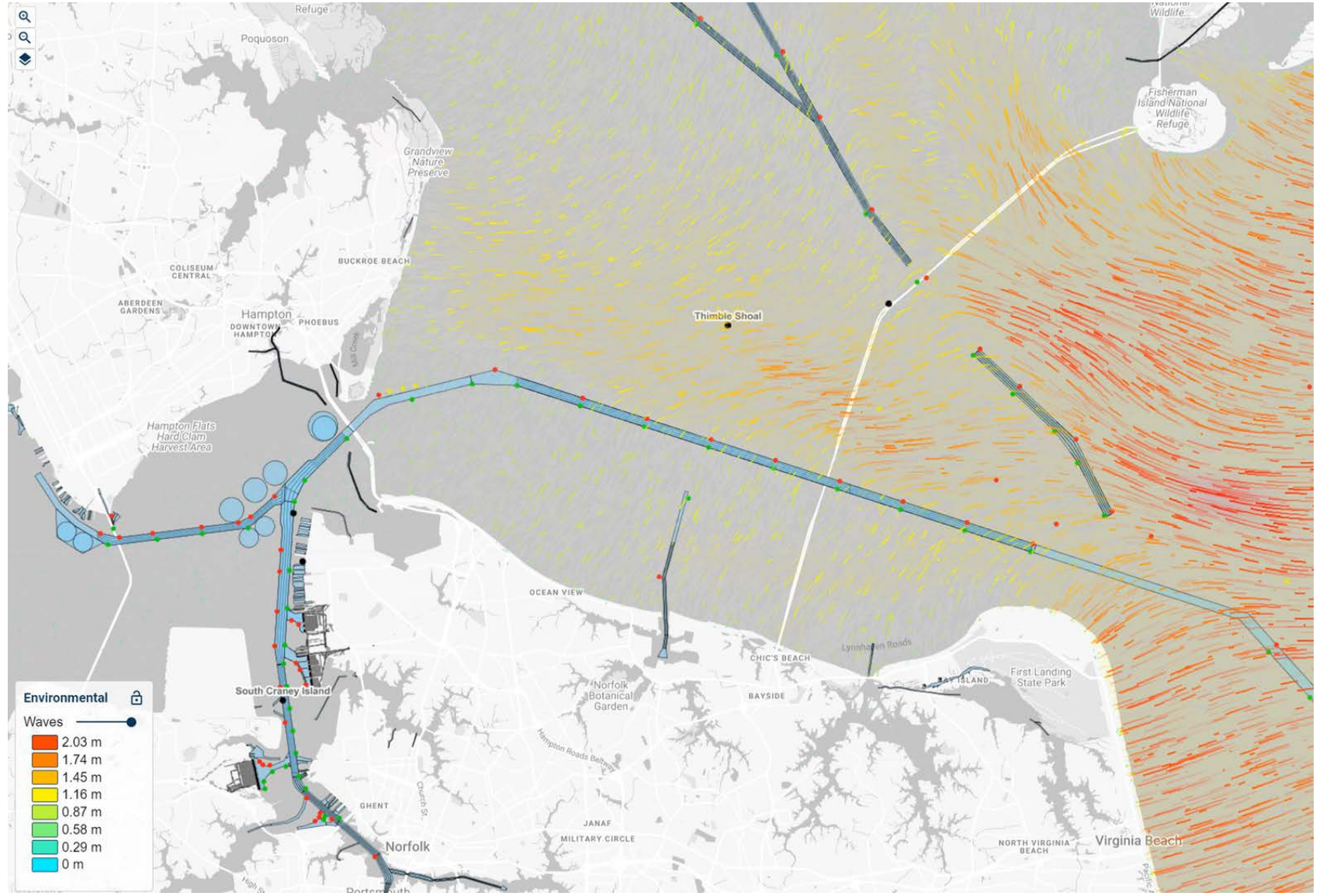
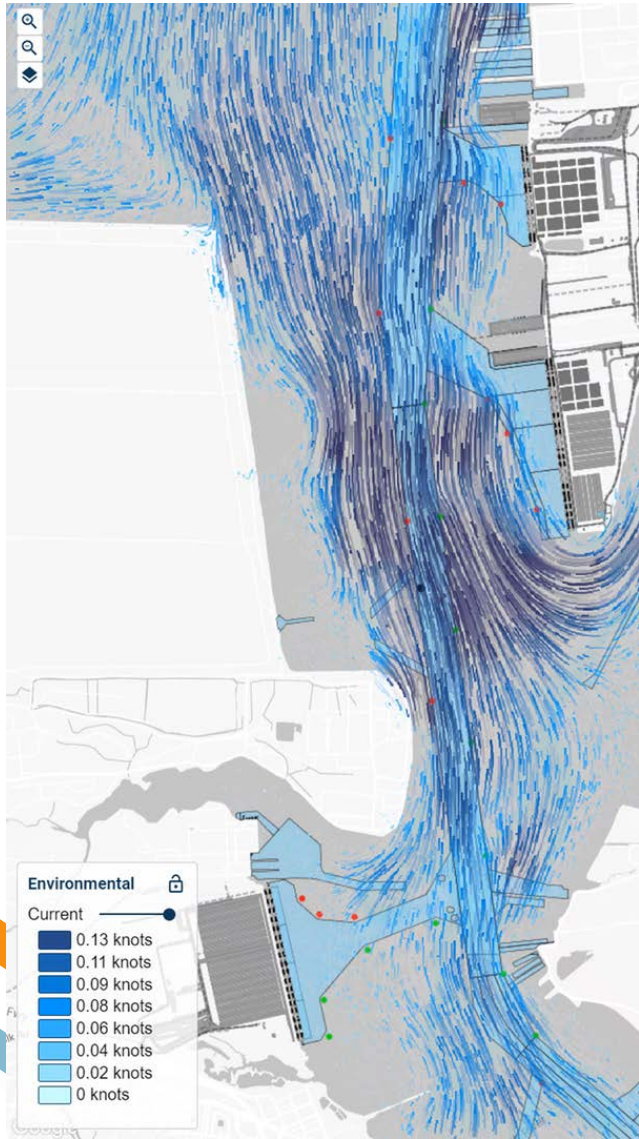


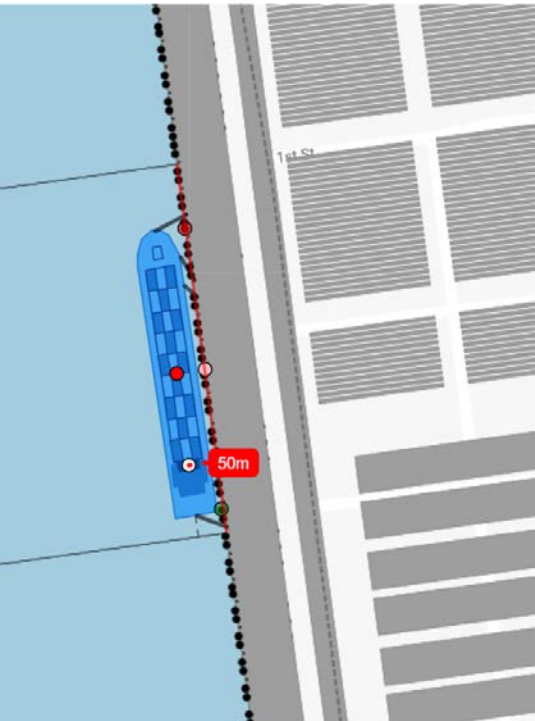




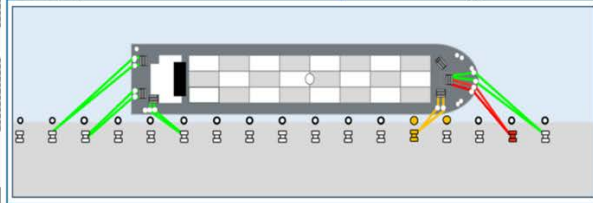








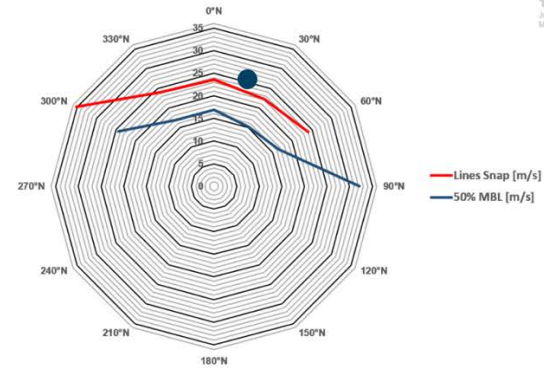
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Port	Port of Virginia
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Longitudinal Windage Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	6500
Lateral Windage Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	1000
Draft (m)	13



Environmental Conditions	
Wind speed (kn)	50
Wind direction (deg)	20
Current speed (kn)	0.1
Current direction (deg)	45
Wave height (m)	0.2
Wave period (s)	8
Wave direction (deg)	200

Analysis Summary					
Mooring Lines			Fender Failure	Bollard Failure	
50% MBL exceedance	Shipped				
5	3		L	A	
6	4		M	B	
Maximum P2P Vessel Motions					
Surge (m)	Sway (m)	Roll (°)	Pitch (°)	Heave (m)	Yaw (°)
0.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3

### DIRECTIONAL WIND ROSE





**Thank you**

