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# Elevating Safety in Dry Bulk Terminals

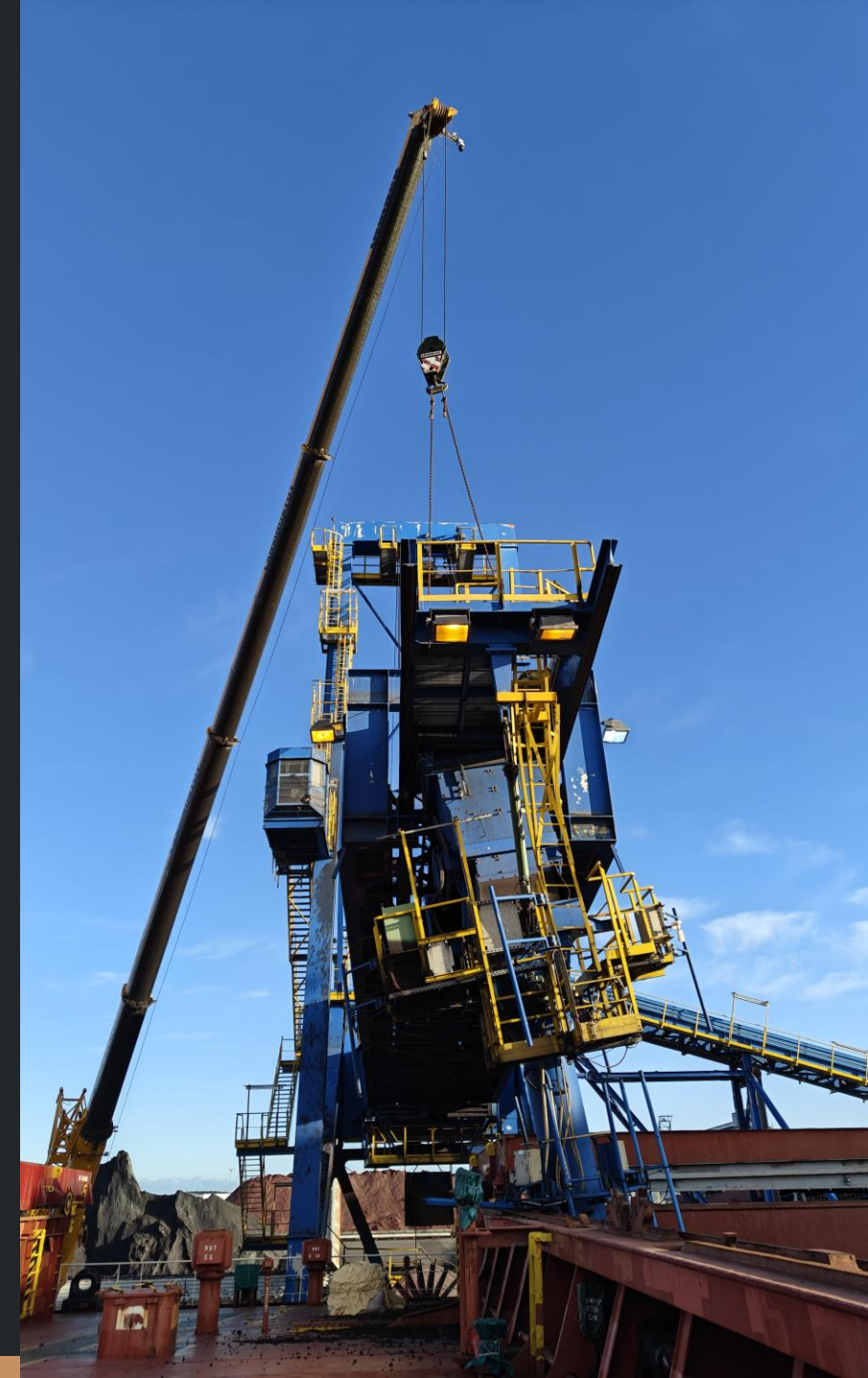
Advanced Radar Solutions for Protecting Workers and Equipment in all Adverse Conditions

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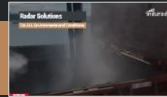
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# About indurad

Born out of Mining – Build for Harsh Conditions



# HIGH VALUE SOLUTIONS FOR MINES & PORTS



End-to-end from crusher via plant, train loading, stockyards to ship loading



Anti Collision

Inventory Control

Positioning & Localization

Digitalization & IoT

Advanced Automation

Process & Optimization

Operator Assistance

Remote Operation

# Radar Solutions

For ALL Environments and Conditions



# Radar Advantages

Reliability in all Conditions/Industries - ZERO housekeeping



## Ideal Technology for Terminals

Radar is the most suitable technology for terminals and materials handling applications, proven to operate reliably in harsh conditions

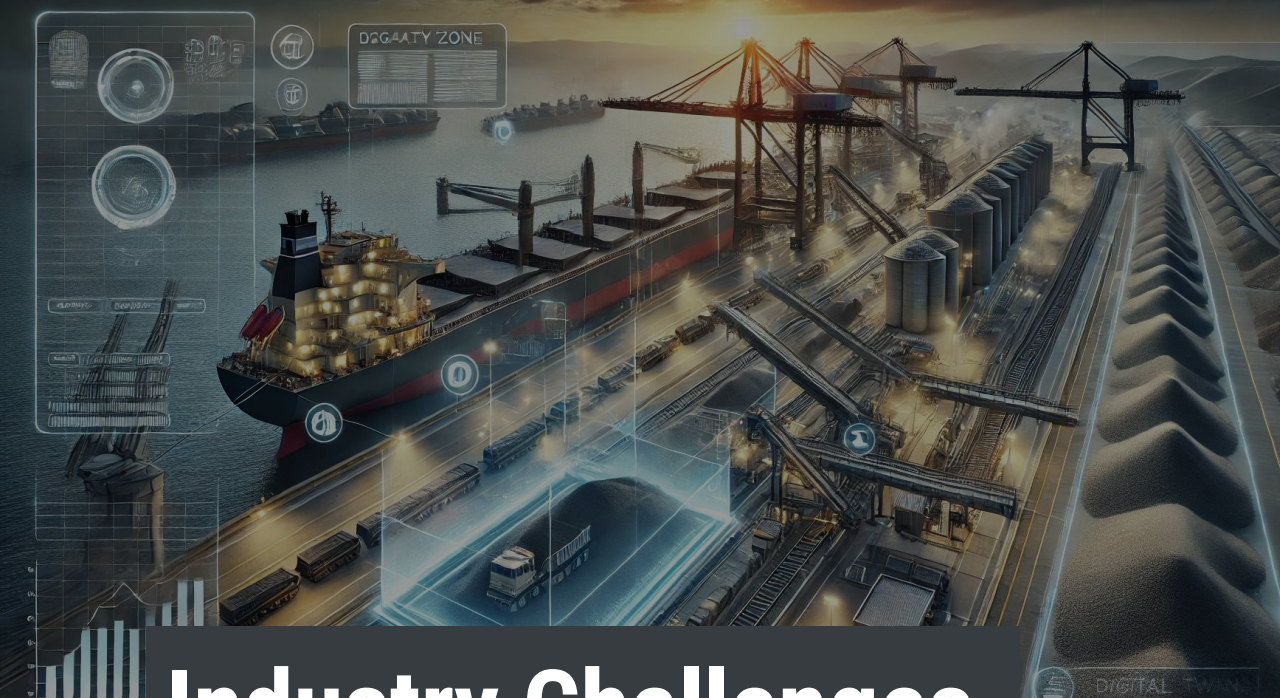
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Rain		✓	✗
Snow		✓	✗
Heat		✓	✗
Dust		✓	✗
Fog		✓	✗
Contamination		✓	✗

*"... your system runs like clockwork. Timex watches had this commercial: 'takes a lickin' and keeps on ticking'. Well, your system is like a Timex watch..."*

- Engineer at Siemens Energy Services



Fully operational



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# Industry Challenges

The Case for Improving Safety



# Container Gantry Crane Collapse at Keelung Port, Taiwan

Monday, Oct 14 2024





# Common Challenges

How do you address these Challenges in Challenging Conditions?



## 1. Berthing of Vessels

- **Damage to Pier or Vessel:** Incorrect vessel positioning or poor maneuvering during berthing.
- **Equipment Damage:** Cranes, loaders, and unloaders positioned near the berthing zone.
- **Port Charges and Liability:** Financial penalties, compensation claims, increase in insurance premiums, damage to vessels, or structural repairs.

## 2. Loading or Unloading Arm/Spout Protection

- **Collision with Vessel Hatch or Equipment:** Improper alignment or movement of the loading/unloading arm.
- **Material Spillage:** Not accurately positioned, spillage can occur, leading to loss of product, cleanup costs, and potential environmental hazards.
- **Downtime for Repairs:** Damage to loading spouts can halt operations until repairs are made, causing costly delays and reducing terminal throughput.

## 3. Boom Protection

- **Collision with Vessels:** The vertical or horizontal movement of booms without adequate collision detection systems can result in significant damage to both the vessel and the loader/unloader boom.
- **Damage to Adjacent Equipment:** Boom collision with cranes, other loading/unloading equipment, or vehicles.
- **Downtime, Repair Costs and Demurrage:** Resulting in reputational damage and financial strain.

## 4. Operator Fatigue and Negligence

- **Human Error:** Operators can make mistakes due to fatigue, stress, or distraction.
- **Safety Risks to Operators:** Without adequate protection systems, operators in cabins are vulnerable to accidents.
- **Increased Maintenance and Downtime:** Errors from fatigue or negligence lead to frequent equipment breakdowns and wear.

## 6. Long Travel of Rail-Bound Machines

- **Collision with People or Vehicles:** Rail-bound without adequate collision avoidance can pose a serious threat to workers and vehicles operating nearby.
- **Damage to Other Rail-Bound Equipment:** Stackers, reclaimers, and cranes on the same rail.
- **Operational Interruptions:** Accidents involving long-travel machines can bring entire loading/unloading operations to a standstill.

## 7. Mobile Machines Operating on Stockpiles

- **Collisions with Mobile Equipment:** May collide with trackless mobile equipment operating in and around stockpiles. Inadequate visibility or miscommunication between.
- **Risk to Infrastructure:** Trestles, feeders, and other infrastructure elements.
- **Limited Operator Visibility:** Limited or restricted visibility to operators of large machines.

# Case Study – Successful History

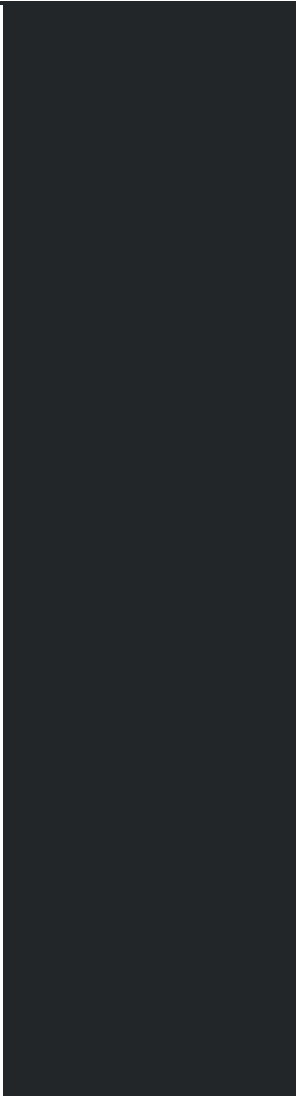
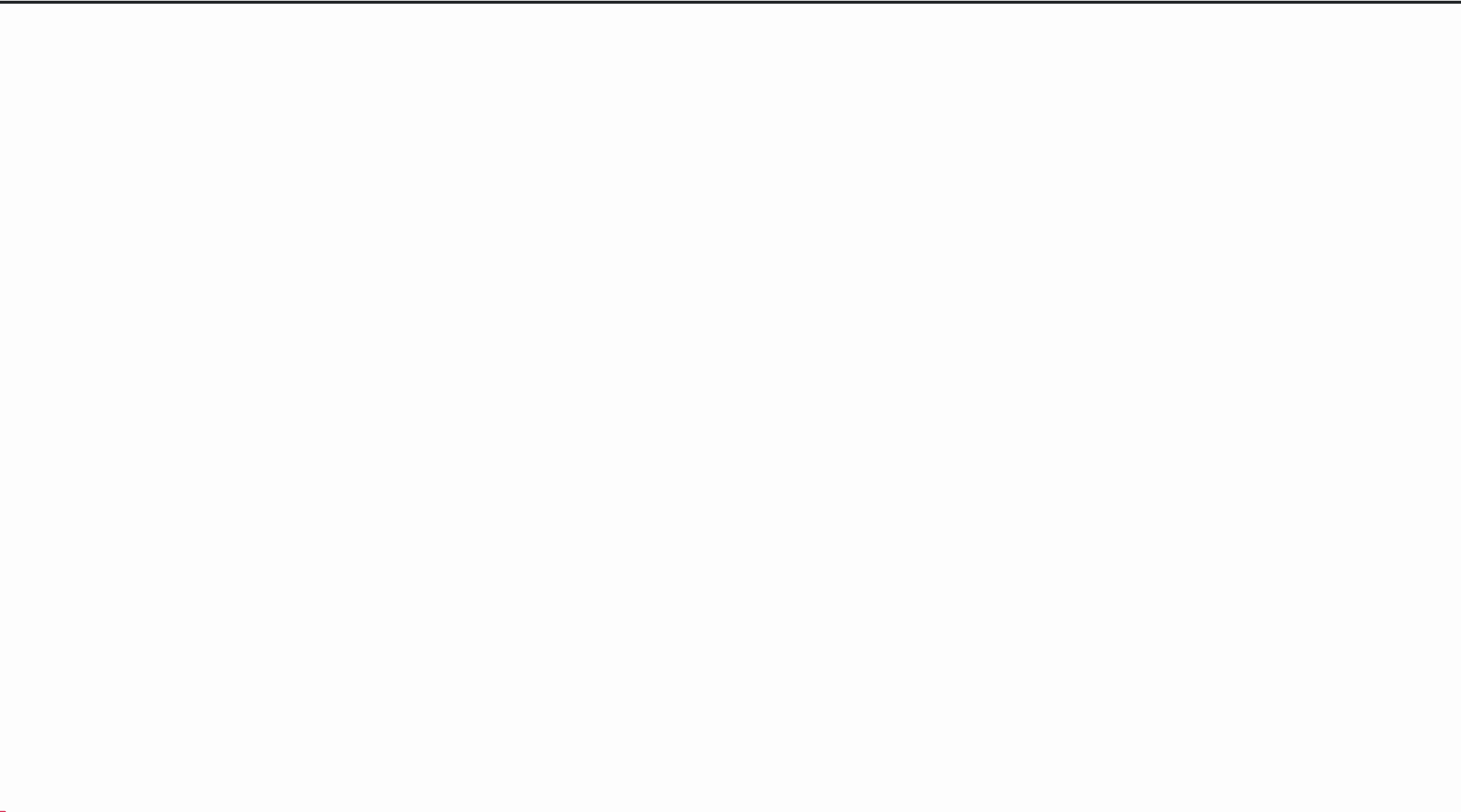
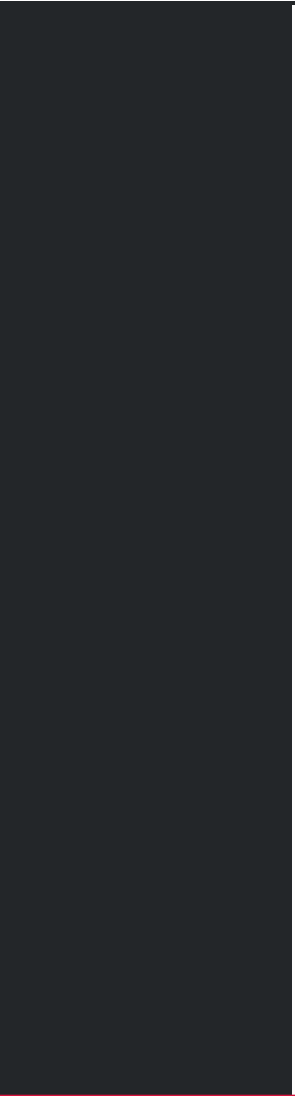
Seeing through Water Spray, Dust, Fog, Rain and Snow





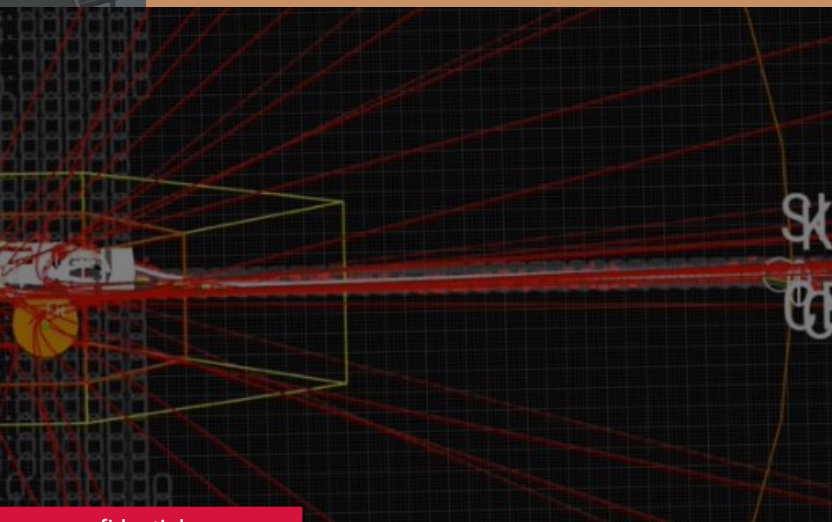
# Customer Testimonial

Glencore: Rusty Hopper (P. Eng) Engineering Specialist



# Radar Based Solutions

Ultimate Asset and Personnel Safety





# Berthing Solutions



Distance | Ship Drifting Off Wharf | Tide Measurement | Visualization

<b>Zone 1</b>	Speed limit: 0.5 m/s Angular limit: 10°
<b>Zone 2</b>	Speed limit: 0.3 m/s Angular limit: 5°
<b>Zone 3</b>	Speed limit: 0.3 m/s Angular limit: 2°

<b>Berthing status</b>	
Distance:	65.2 m
Speed:	0.41 m/s
Angle:	9.8°

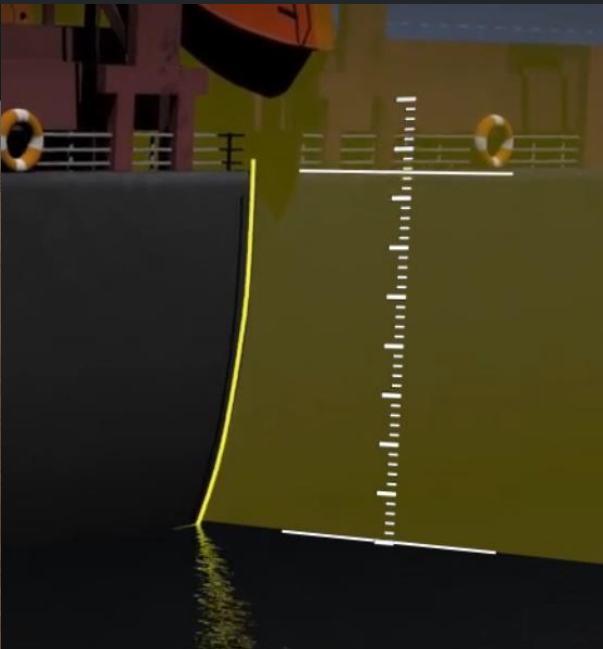
ILDR sensor

ILDR sensor

Zone 1

Zone 2

Zone 3



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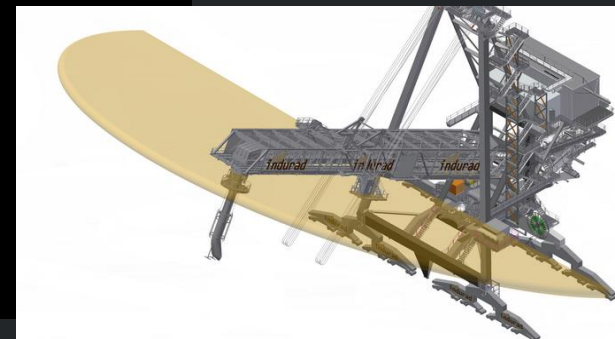
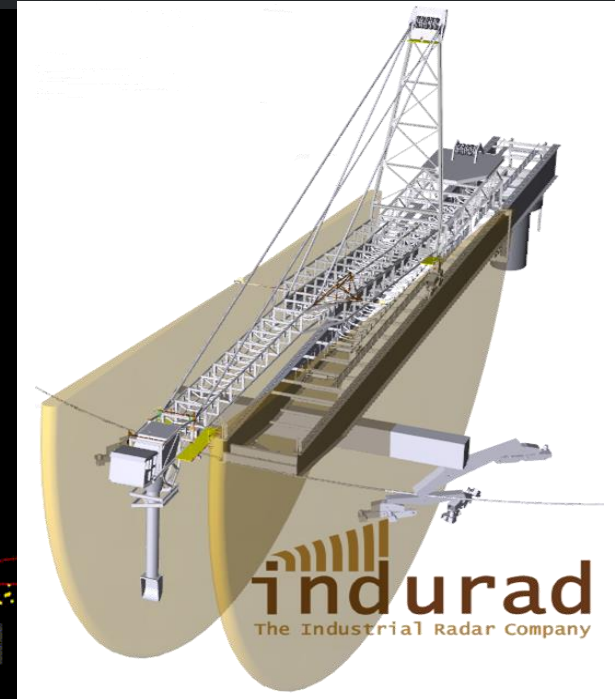
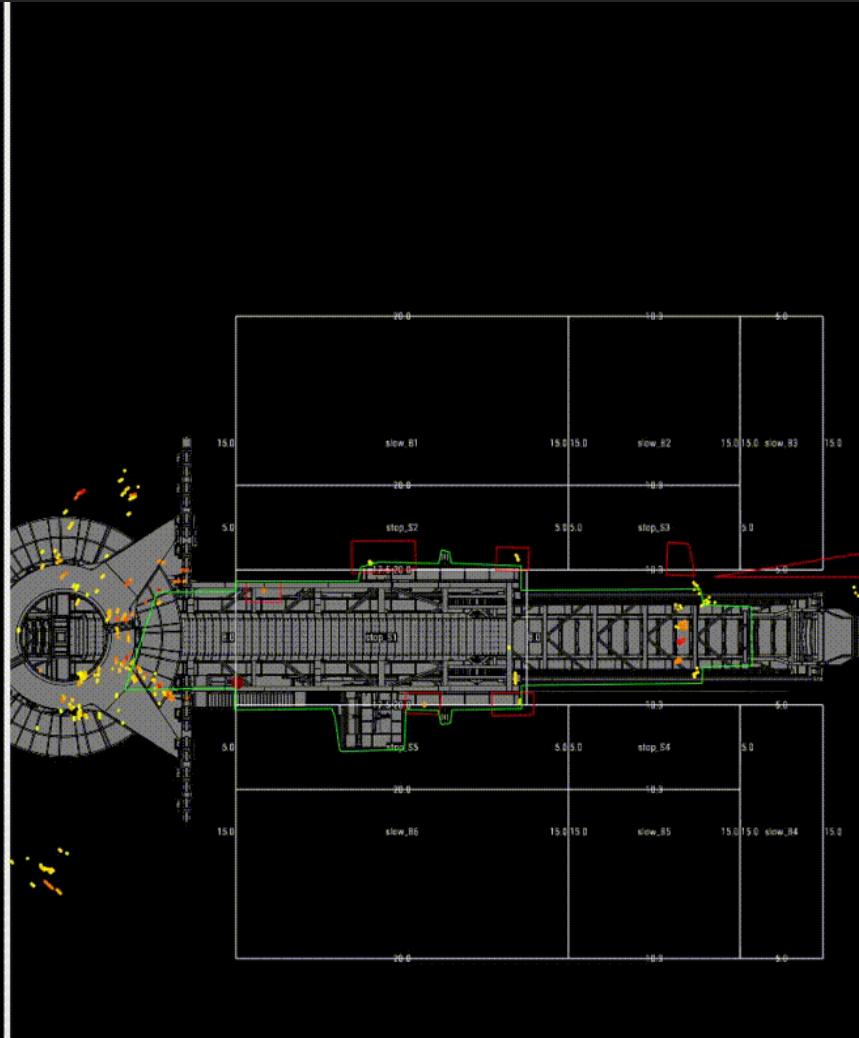
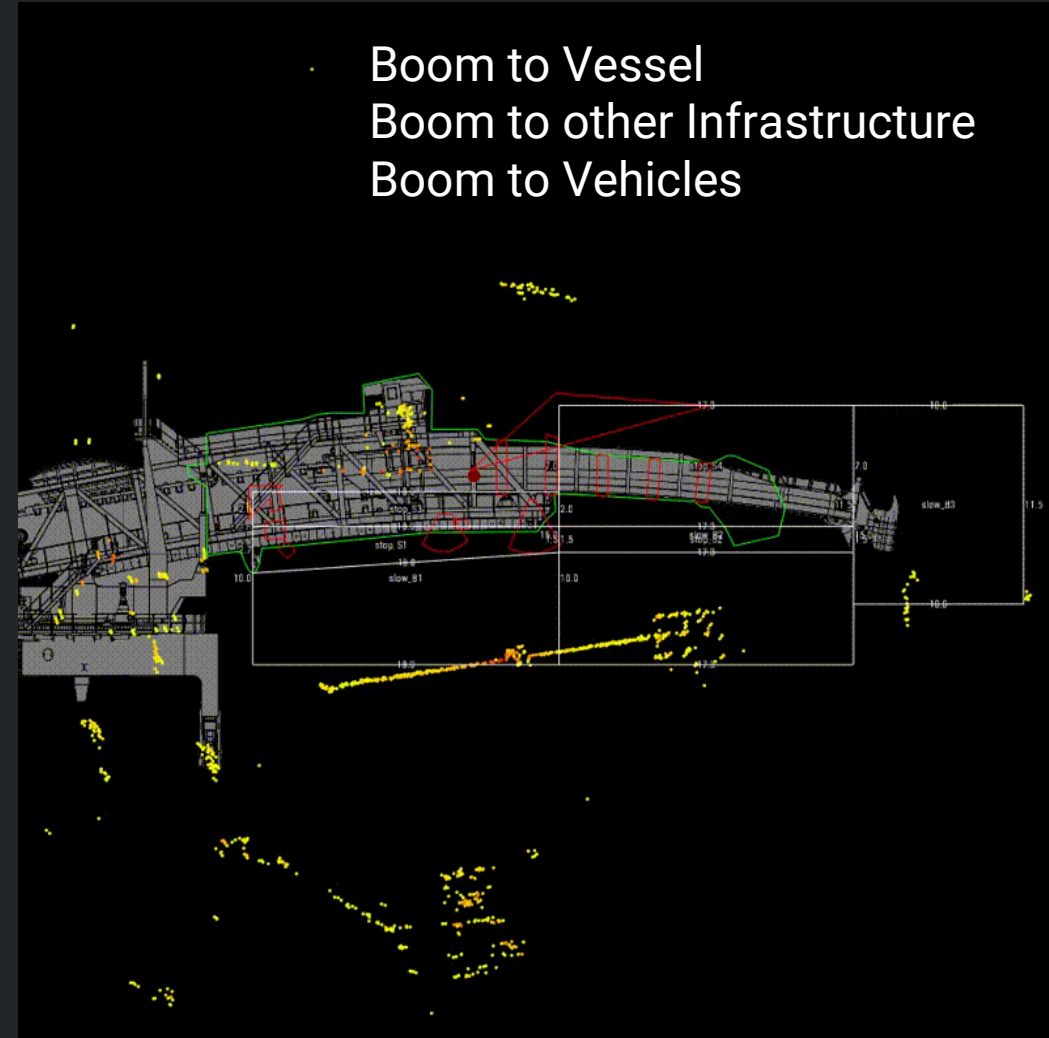


# 2D Boom Collision Avoidance (Under and Sides)

2D CAS Zone configuration for Telescopic Booms & Chutes



- Boom to Vessel
- Boom to other Infrastructure
- Boom to Vehicles





# 1D/2D Shiploader Spout Protection

High Accuracy, High Range Linear Dynamic Radar

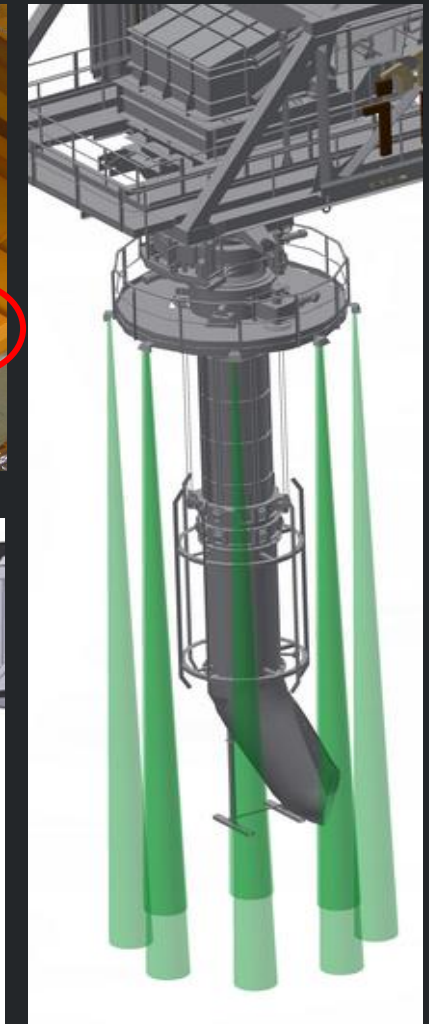


## 1D or 2D distance around the spout

- Usually, 4-8 sensor required
- Real time & low latency (20ms measurement interval)
- Warnings, signaling the operator to stop movement <- e-Stop for spout
- Prevents from collisions between spout with hatch edges

## Transmitting signals to PLC

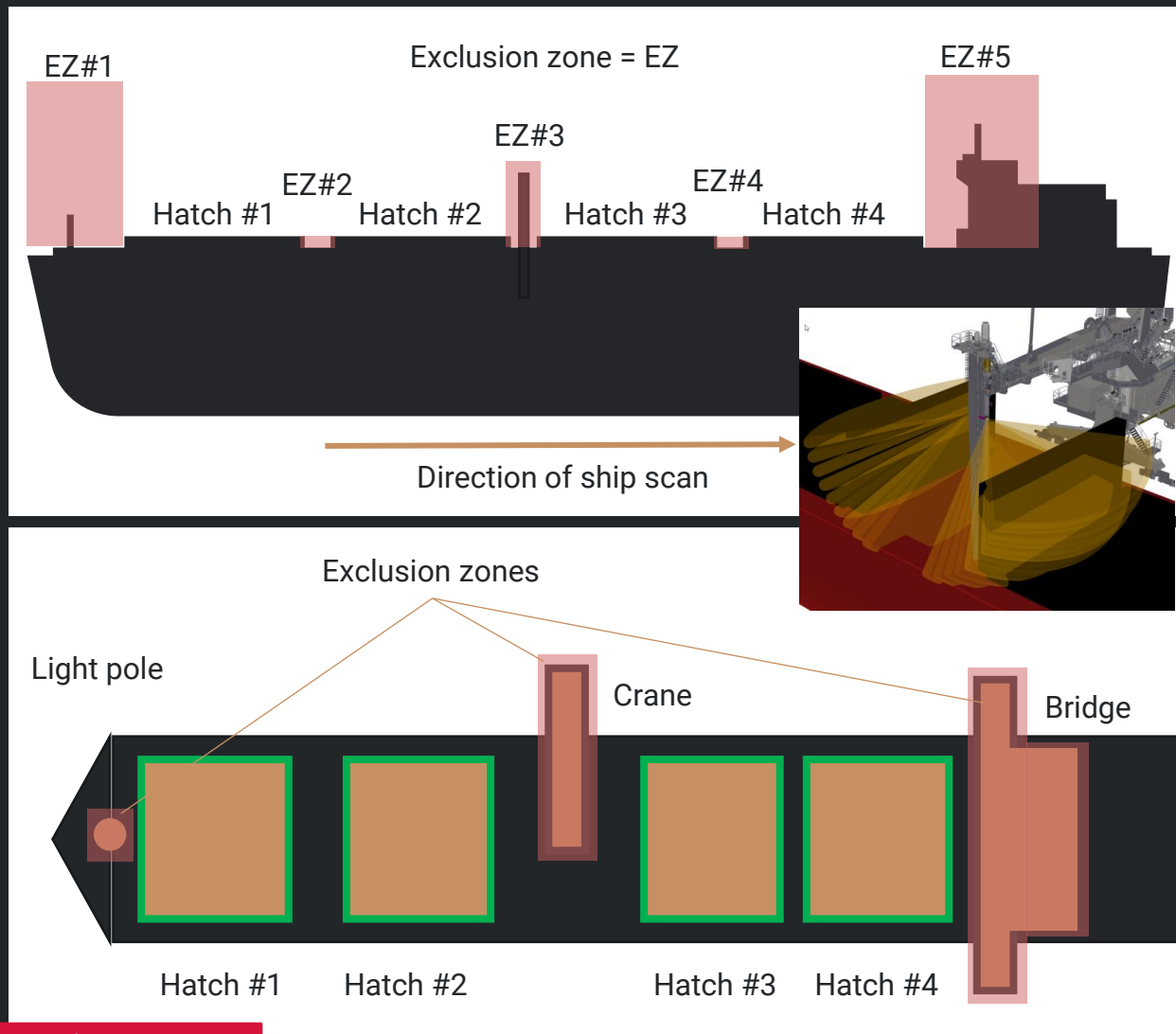
- via defined interface
- Status bits per sensor
- Status bit CAS Spout System
- Distances





# 2D/3D Mapping of the Deck (Vessel)

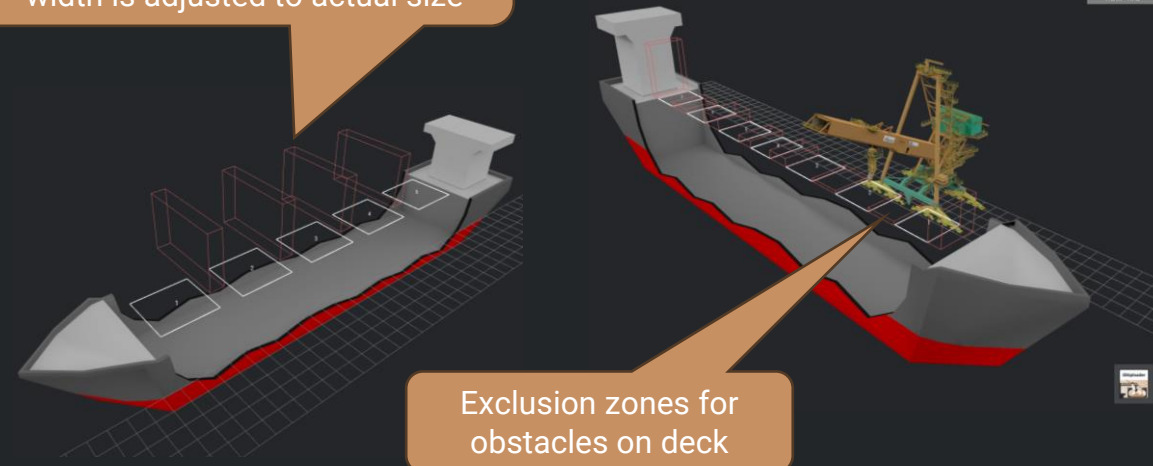
## Creating of 3D Exclusive Zones



### Operator interactions

- Enter key vessel data (PLC HMI):
  - Vessel ID
  - Total # of hatches
  - Select vessel type a) sliding hatches or b) folding hatches
  - Select position of bridge in relation to berth: bridge on left side or right side
- Drive to position of hatch #1 (manually or by entering the waypoint in the PLC)
- Start scan (via PLC HMI)
- Verify scan results of first and last hatch (iOAU) and confirm (PLC HMI)

Exclusion zones for cranes oriented towards sea-side width is adjusted to actual size

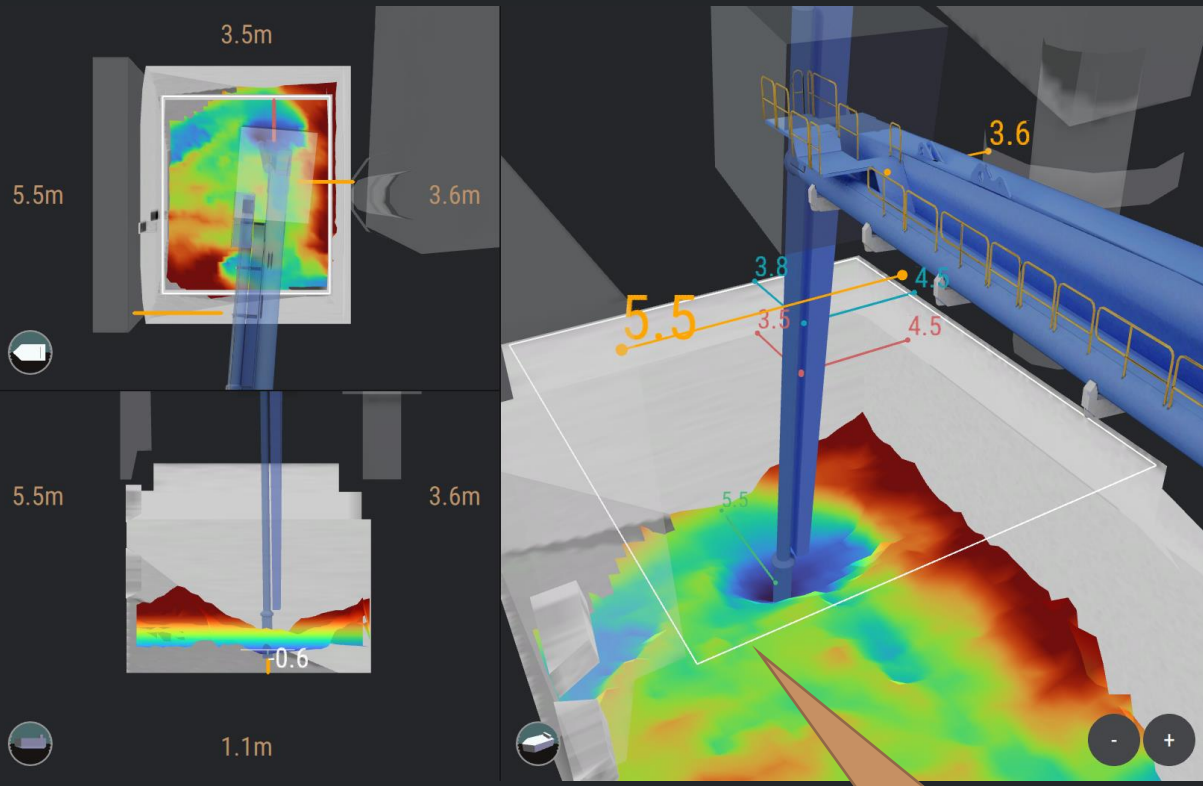






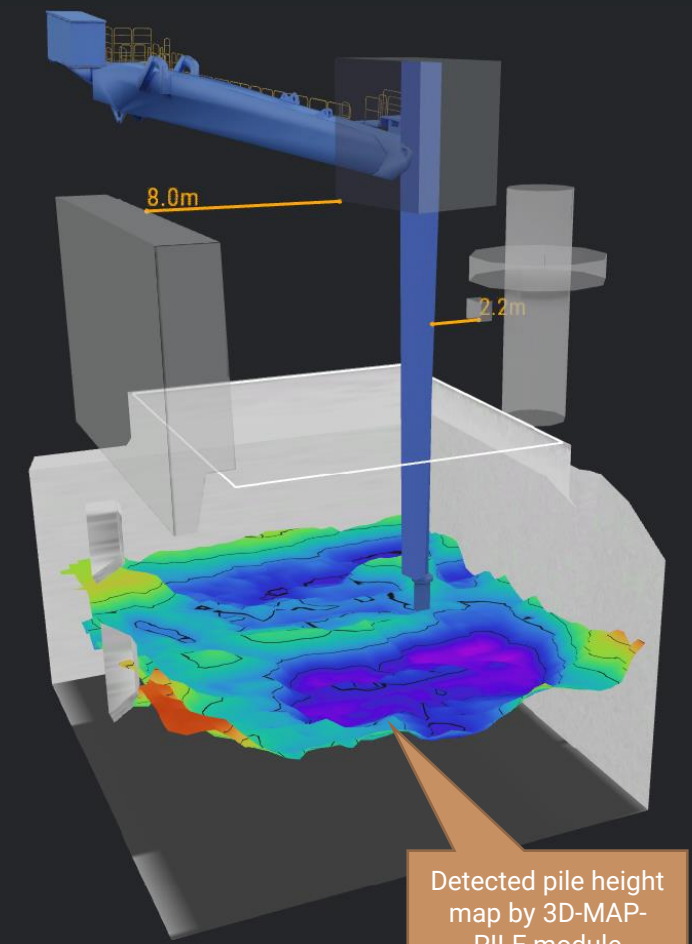
# 3D Hatch Collision Avoidance

Multilayered Safety and Visualization | Advanced Operator Assistance



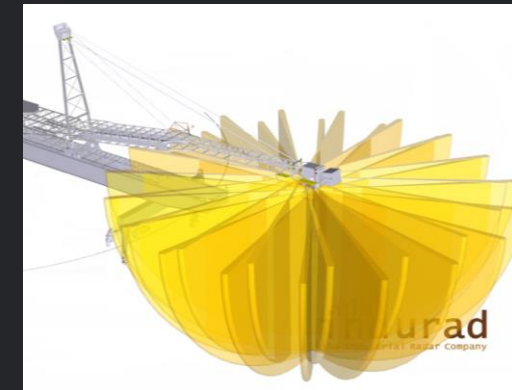
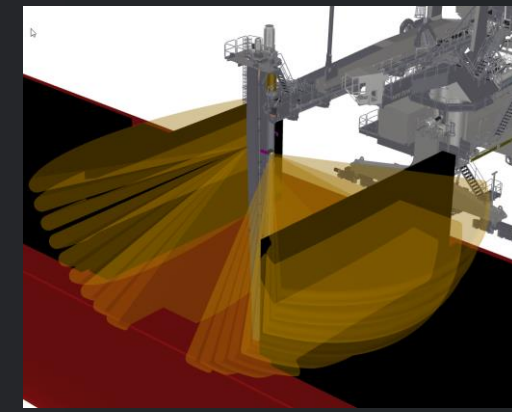
Visualization of Distances to Hatch

Detected hatch by 3D-MAP-HATCH module



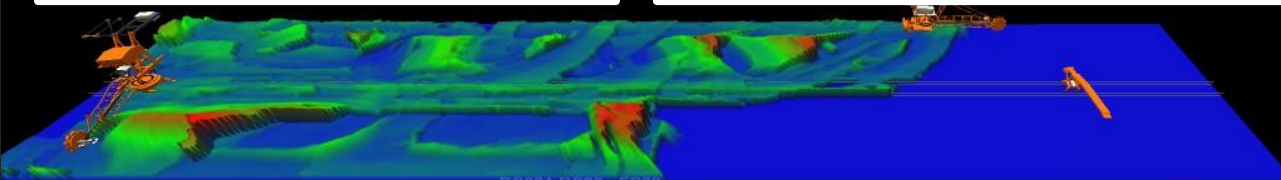
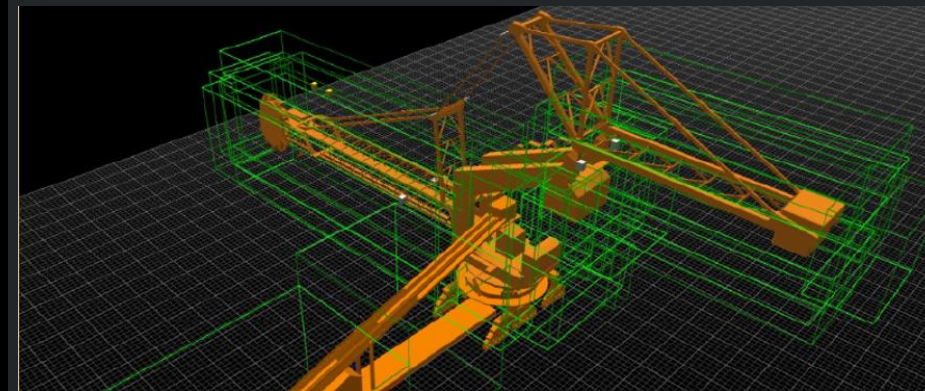
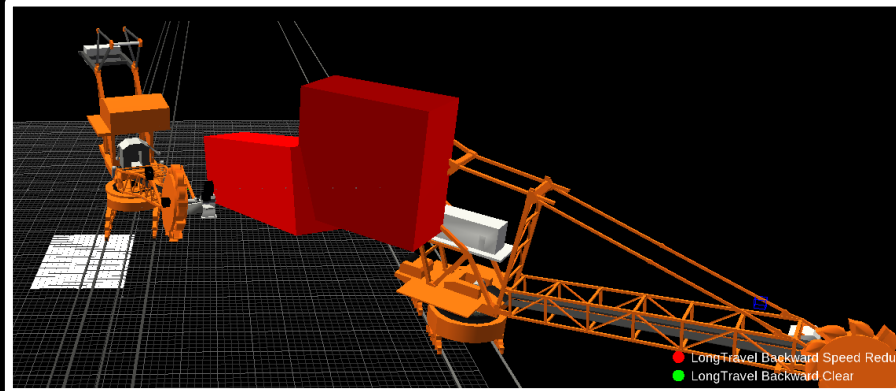
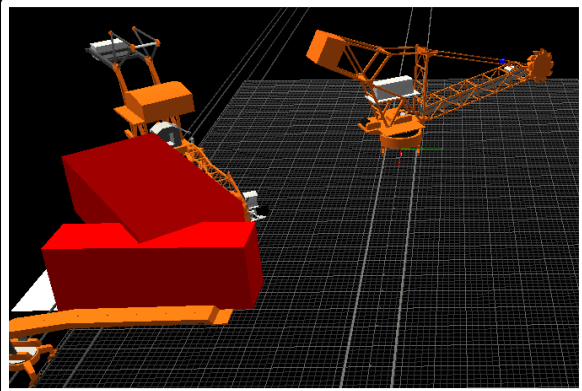
Distances to Deck Objects and Pile

Detected pile height map by 3D-MAP-PILE module



# GNSS Machine 2 Machine/Object 3D CAS

Inclusive for Shiploaders/Unloaders and Stockyard Machines



- LongTravel Backward Fast Move
- LongTravel Backward Clear
- LongTravel Forward Fast Move
- LongTravel Forward Clear
- Boom Luff Down Clear
- Boom Luff Up Clear
- Boom Slew Right Fast Move
- Boom Slew Right Side Clear
- Boom Slew Left Fast Move
- Boom Slew Left Side Clear

RC02A RC03 EP02

	RC02A	RC03	EP02
Slew [°]	-81.61	-2.88	-87.51
Luff [°]	11.50	-0.98	-3.51
Longtravel [m]	27.19	422.02	485.53

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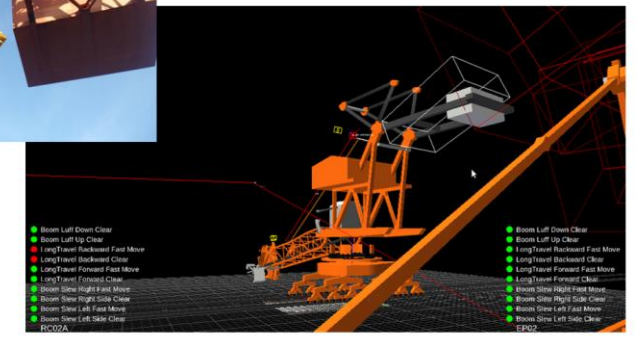


Top View

Screenshot

Porto Sudeste do Brasil SA

## Safety Critical Operations



- Boom Luff Down Clear
- Boom Luff Up Clear
- LongTravel Backward Fast Move
- LongTravel Backward Clear
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- LongTravel Forward Clear
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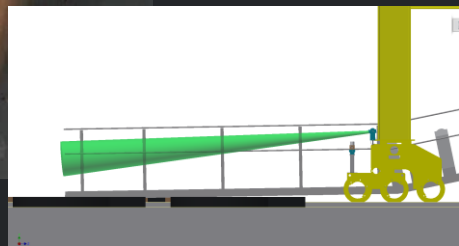
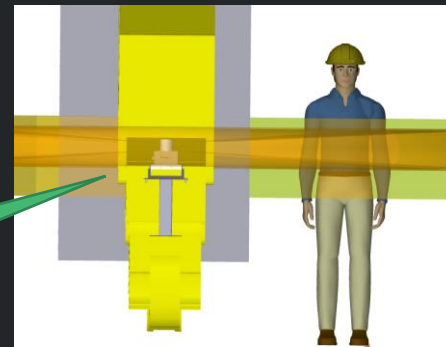


# Rail Collision Avoidance

Protecting People, Vehicles and Equipment



Person filtered by 2D zone and alarm will be avoided





# Safety for Vehicles & Persons on Stockyards

Localization with iRTT/GNSS



## RTLS Localization Anchors

- ✓ Sync latency (<1ns)
- ✓ Increased # of tracking participants
- ✓ Improved accuracy (distance error <10cm)
- ✓ TDOA/AOA/PMU/TOA



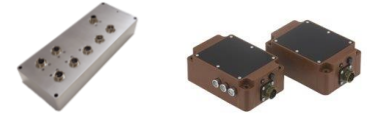
## Operator Display

- ✓ Low latency
- ✓ off the shelf hardware
- ✓ Modernised Qt QML GUI
- ✓ Android App (LV)
- ✓ Thick Client (HV)



## Equipment Tags

- ✓ Sync latency (<1ns)
- ✓ Easy M12 sockets
- ✓ Enhanced tracking accuracy
- ✓ All Ethernet (except vehicle CAN)



## Personnel Tags

- ✓ Refined reliability
- ✓ Lamp integrated
- ✓ Inductive charging



## Central processor

- ✓ off the shelf sourcing
- ✓ Easy to replace
- ✓ High Power & Slim
- ✓ Enhanced connectivity (WLAN, Bluetooth, LTE)





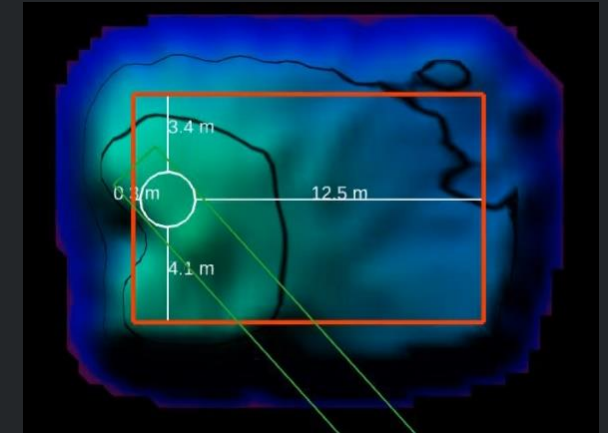
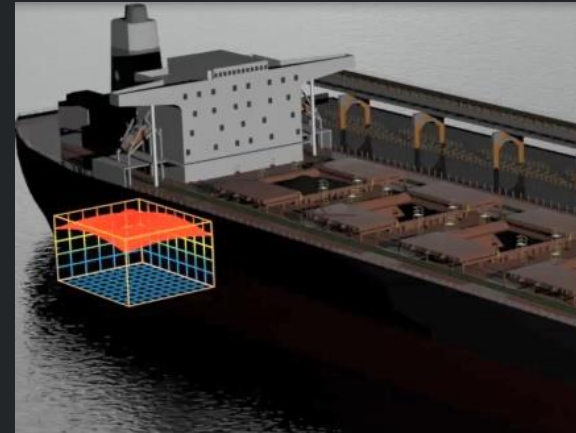
# Teleremote Operation





# Shiploader Full Automation

First in the World, Fully Autonomous Vessel Loading (Coal)

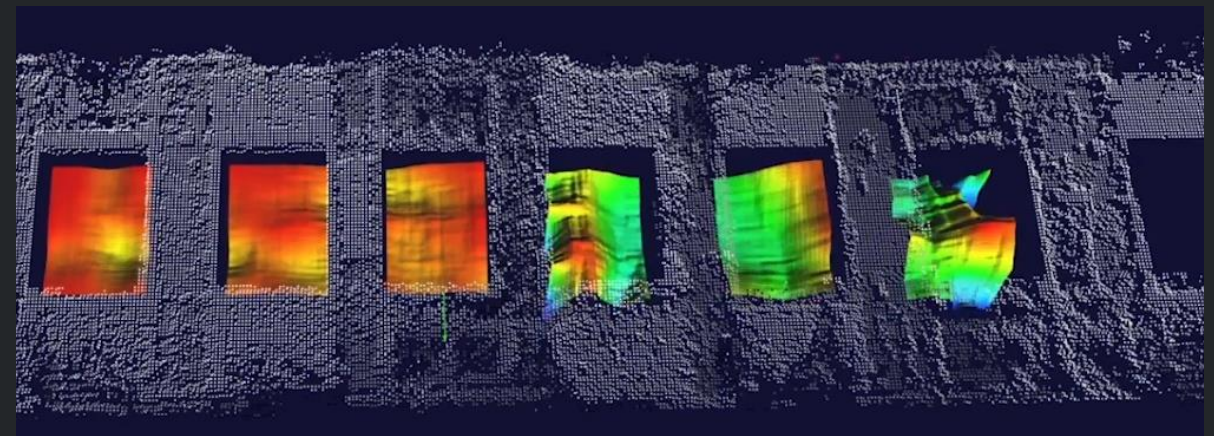


**SFL MENT**  
Last Berth: 04.03.2018  
Loading Time: 06hrs 18min

IMC: 9508845  
MMSI: 477892201  
Gross Tonnage: 22655 t  
Net Tonnage: 11369 t  
Deadweight: 34060 t  
Size: 180m x 29m

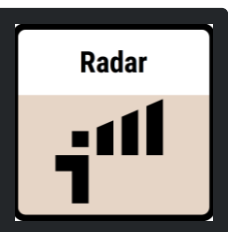
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Event 6 Ready | Event 7 Ready | Event 8 Ready

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# Conclusion

Select the Right Technology for the Application



# Conclusion

Revolutionizing Terminal Operations with Resilience of Radar



## 1. Enhanced Environmental Resilience

- ✓ 2D/3D radar sensors have proven effectiveness in **harsh conditions** (rain, dust, snow, mist)
- ✓ Case studies demonstrate **robust performance** in maintaining visibility and safety under extreme challenges.

## 2. Optimizing Safety and Efficiency

- ✓ Improves **safety** protocols (PDS, CAS).
- ✓ Provides **real-time, accurate** data for better decision-making.

## 3. Future Outlook and Opportunities

- ✓ The successful application of 1D/2D/3D radar opens possibilities for further **automation** and **digitization**.
- ✓ Promises **safer, more efficient, sustainable operations**.





# Customer Testimonial

EECV: Tobias Böke – Project Manager





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