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An Update on the state of the technology

For underwater acoustic measurements

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- Patented concurrent mode: shallow water
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- Fast Sampling rate
- Multi beam operation
- Ethernet Port
- Access to all raw data
- Low power, smaller size
- Led light
- SUV

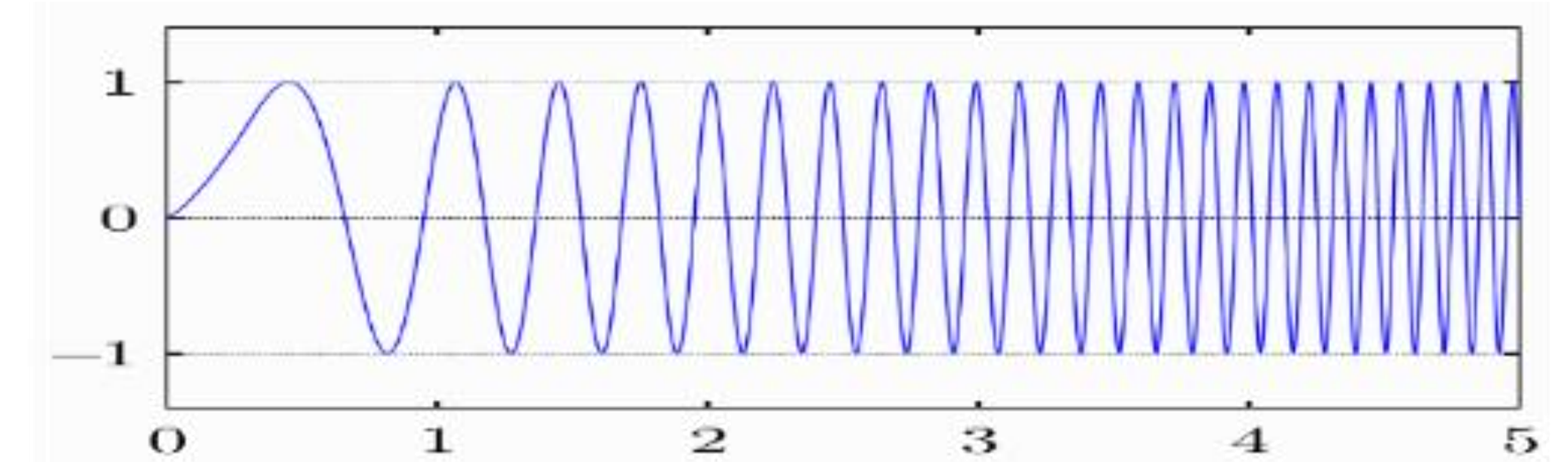
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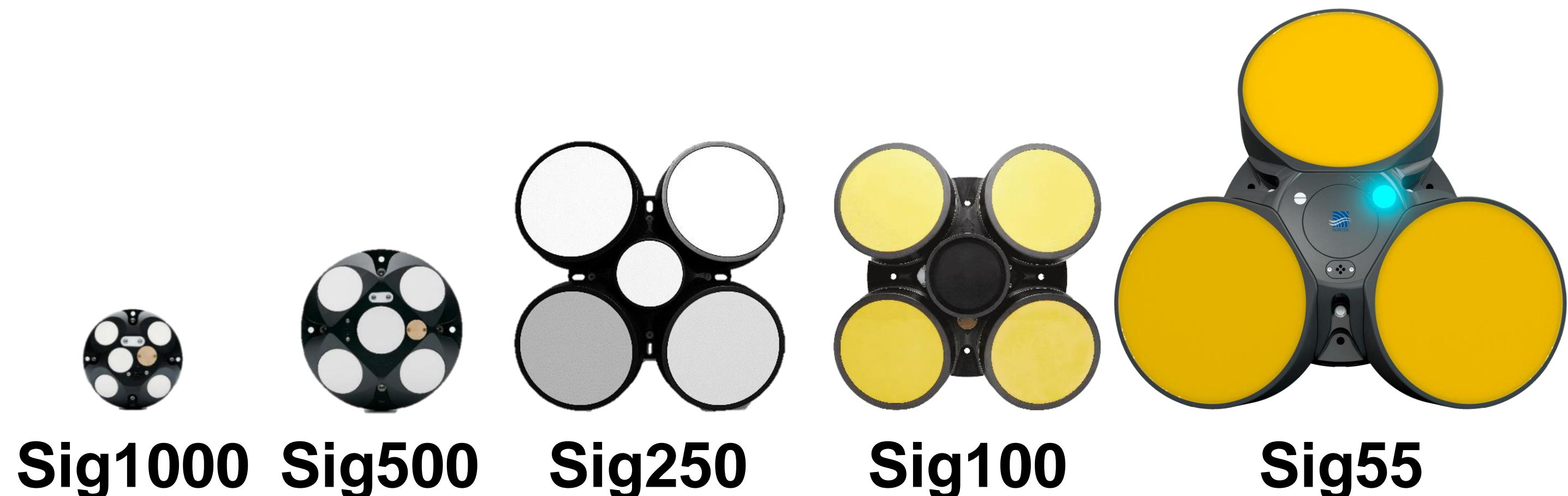
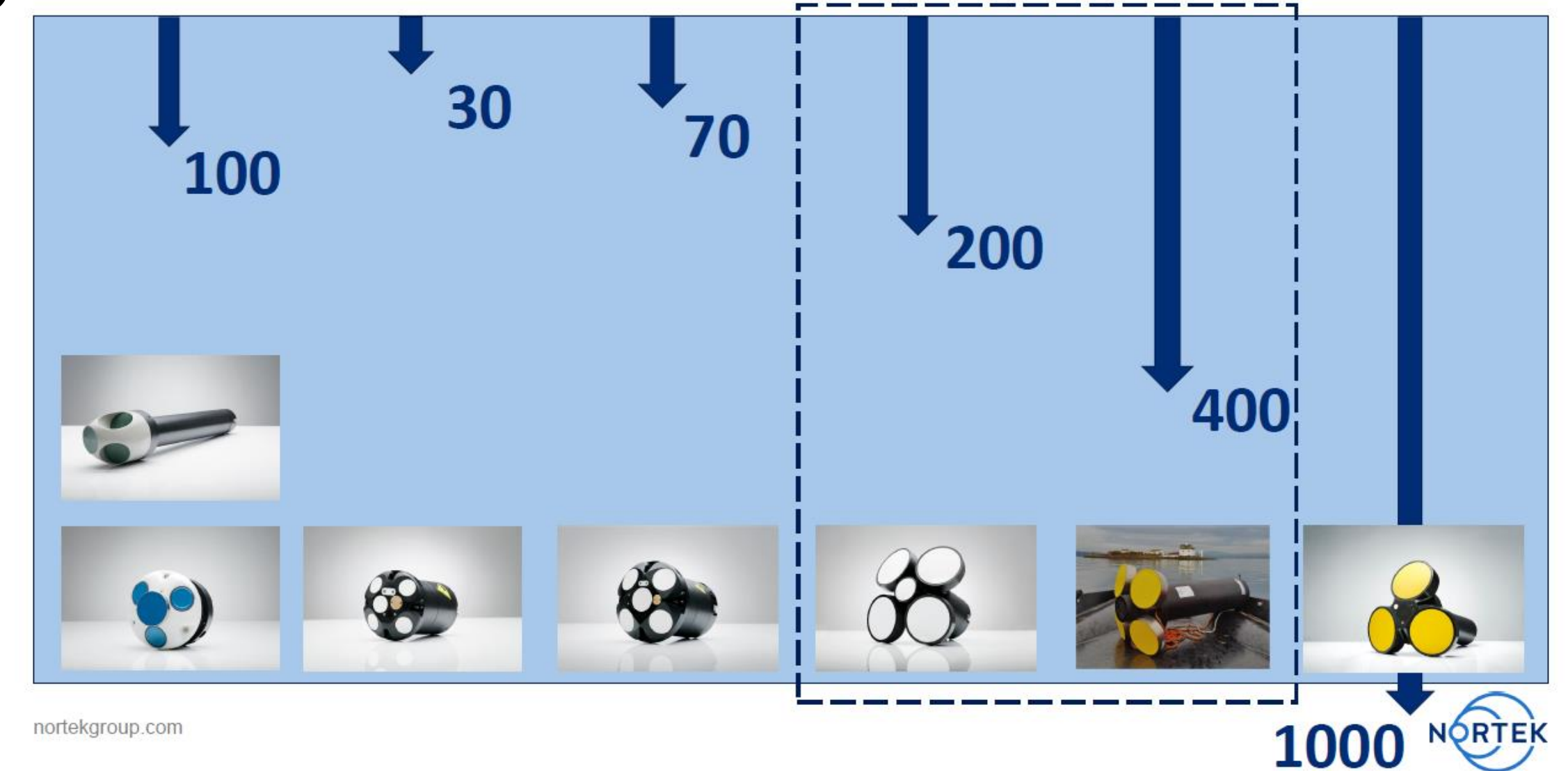
- 2 Instruments
 - Signature 250
 - Signature 100
- 4 new features
 - AHRS
 - QA/QC
 - High resolution mode
 - Echosounder mode

Introduction – AD2CP Platform

- Building block for NORTEK's Signature Series products.
 - **Granted US Patent 7.911.880**
- Patented Concurrent Mode Technology – *Unique*
- Fastest sampling rates of any ADCP – *Unique*
- Biological Echosounder mode – *Unique*
- High-resolution mode – *Unique*
- Embedded AHRS support – *Unique*
- Ethernet Communication – *Unique*
- LED Indicator – *Unique*
- Low Power – *Unique*
- Embedded FTP/Web Server
- Records All Raw Data



AD2CP...full portfolio



ADCPs – looking forward





We need a good ADCP that has proper broadband technology, a great bottom track and a 5 th beam.





We need to mount the Signature such that we have little drag and it is well protected.





A GNSS is needed to know where we are taking the measurements. We need a GNSS that also outputs heading, has synchronization options and has an Ethernet connection.





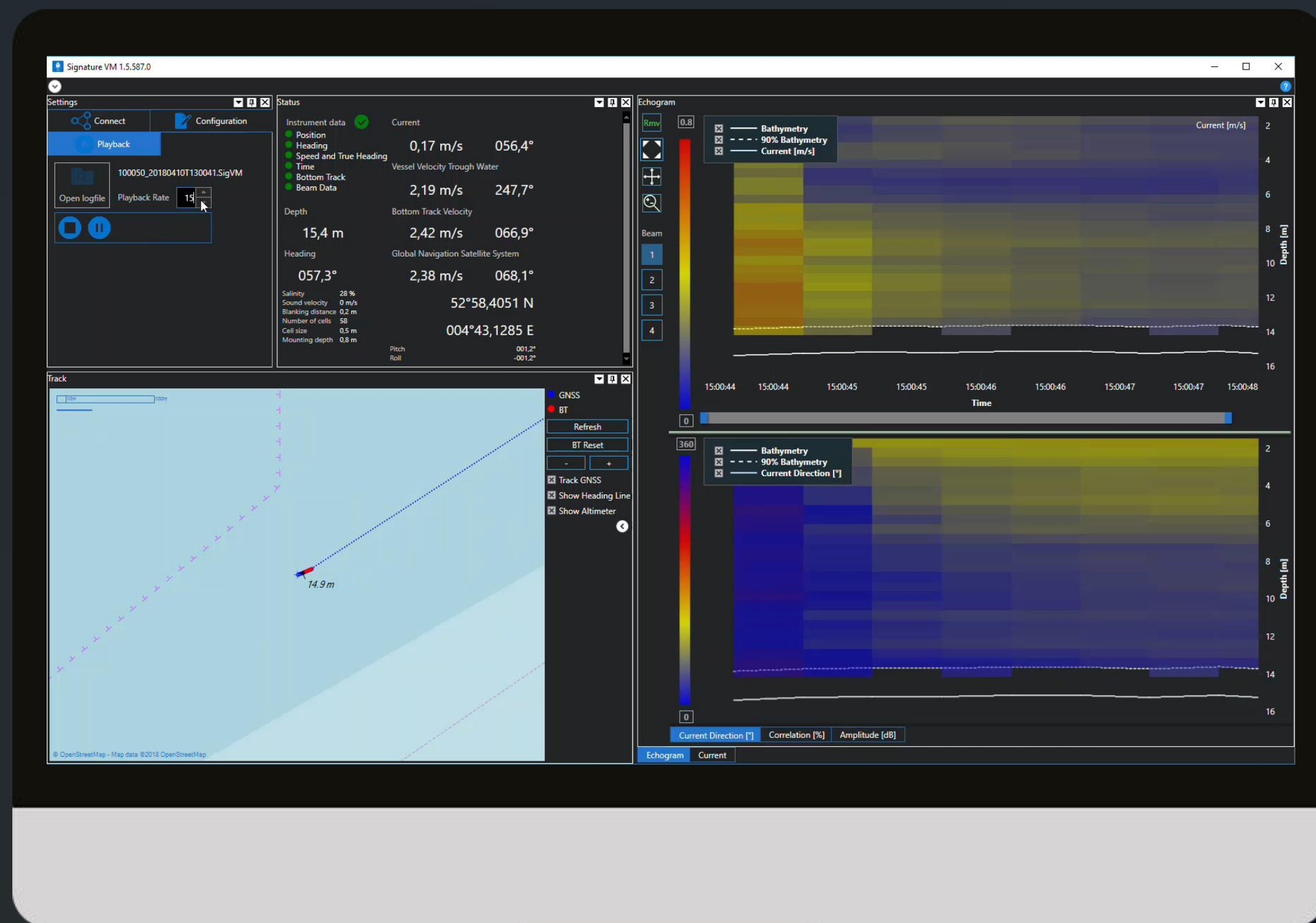
We add a box with sturdy connectors, power options, an ethernet switch and colorfull LEDs. We'll get back to those later.





A notebook works well in the office or in the bistro. We'll take it to the next step and box it up in a robust 19-inch rack together with the connection box and a monitor on top.

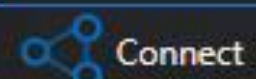




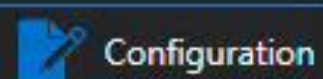
Then we need data acquisition software that allows us to easily discover the instruments, stores the data and just shows that everything's working. The software also drives the LEDs so that you can see statuses at a glance.



Settings



Connect



Configuration

Playback

100050_20180410T130041.SigVM

Open logfile

Playback Rate

15



Status

Instrument data



Current

Position

Heading

Speed and True Heading

Time

Bottom Track

Beam Data

0,44 m/s

097,8°

Vessel Velocity Trough Water

2,74 m/s

233,0°

Depth

14,6 m

Bottom Track Velocity

3,05 m/s

057,3°

Heading

048,3°

Global Navigation Satellite System

3,10 m/s

058,5°

Salinity 28 ‰

Sound velocity 0 m/s

Blanking distance 0,2 m

Number of cells 58

Cell size 0,5 m

Mounting depth 0,8 m

52°58,5984 N

004°43,8483 E

Pitch

000,9°

Roll

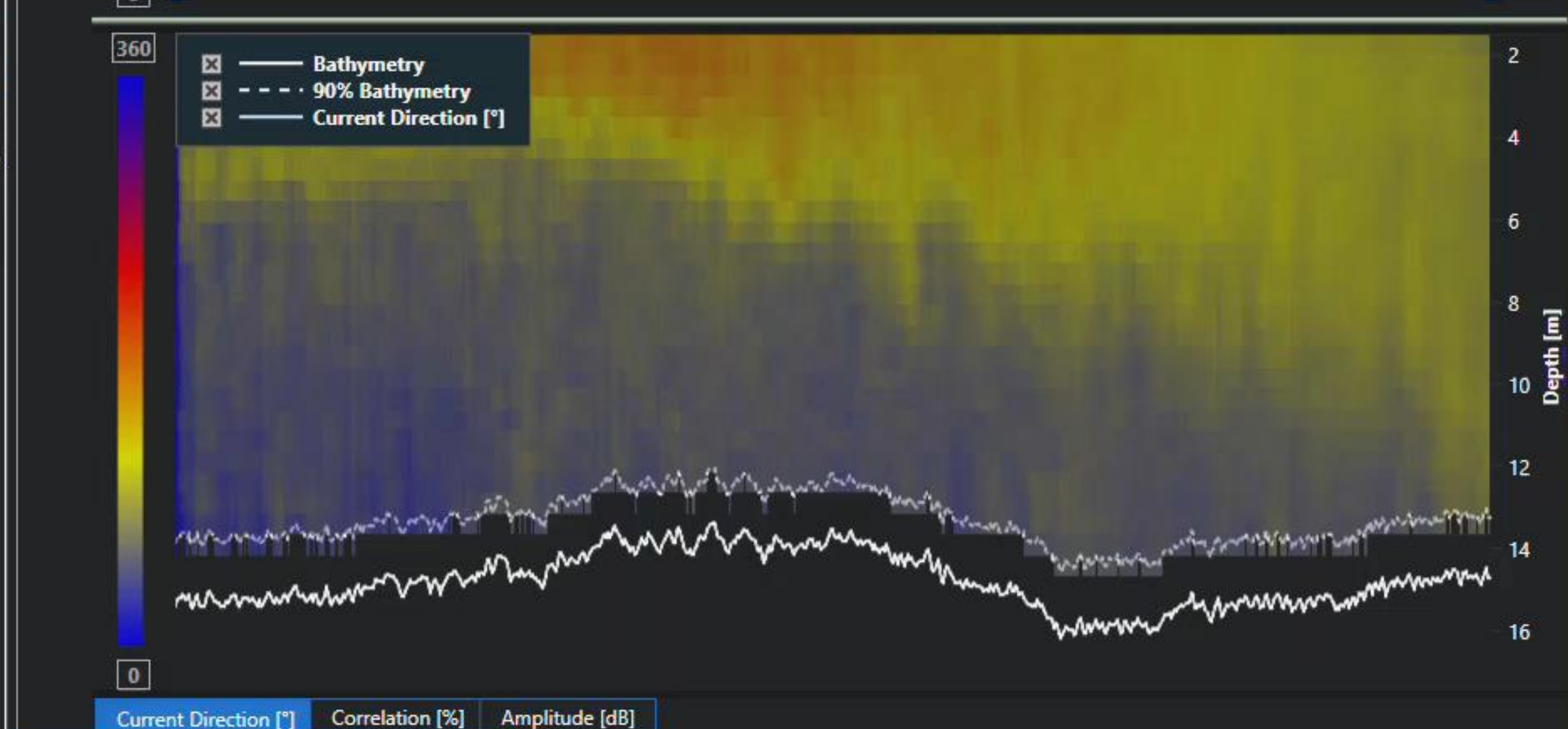
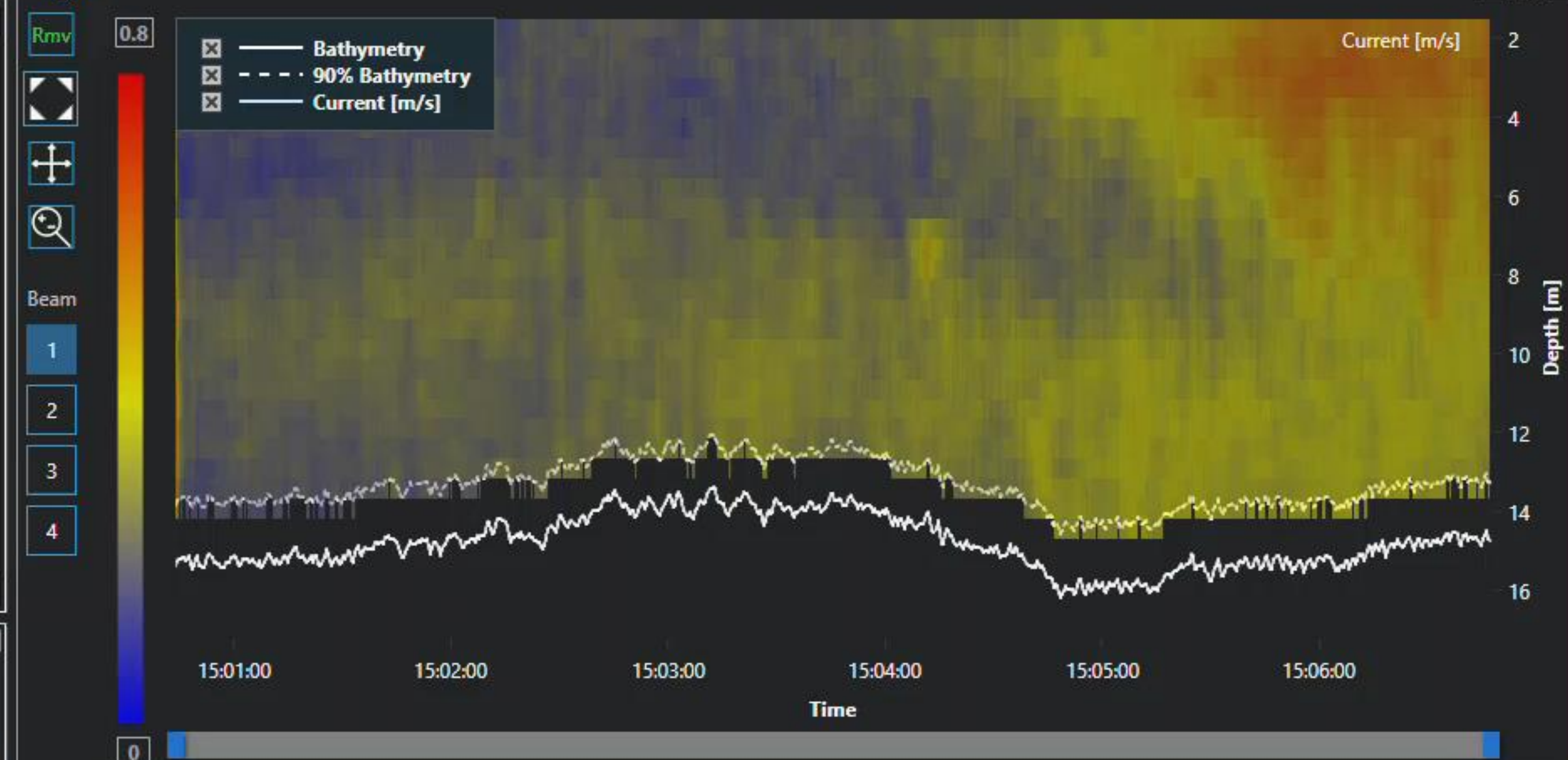
-001,4°

Track



- ☒ GNSS
- ☒ BT
- Refresh
- BT Reset
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- +
- ☒ Track GNSS
- ☒ Show Heading Line
- ☒ Show Altimeter

Echogram



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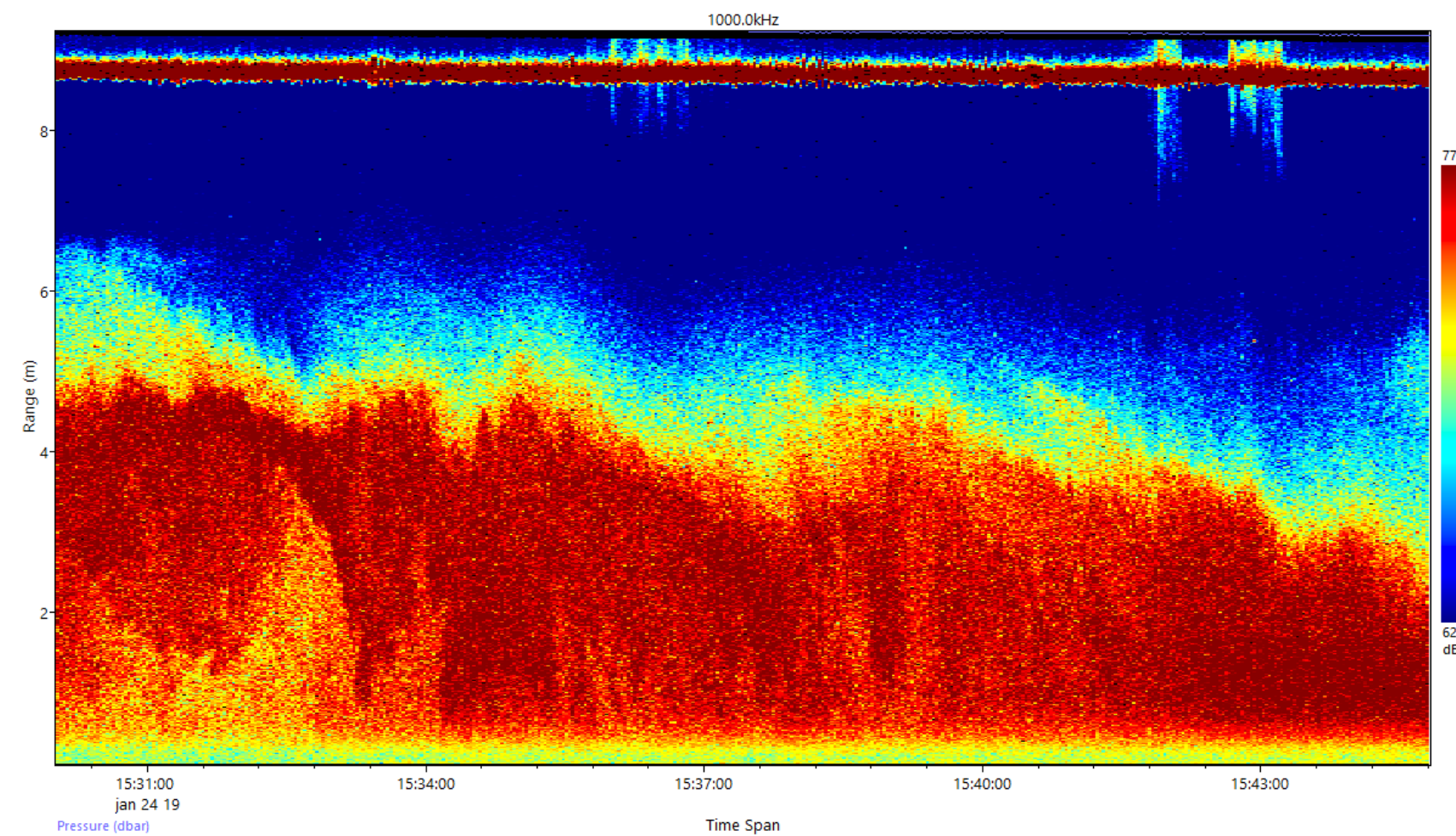
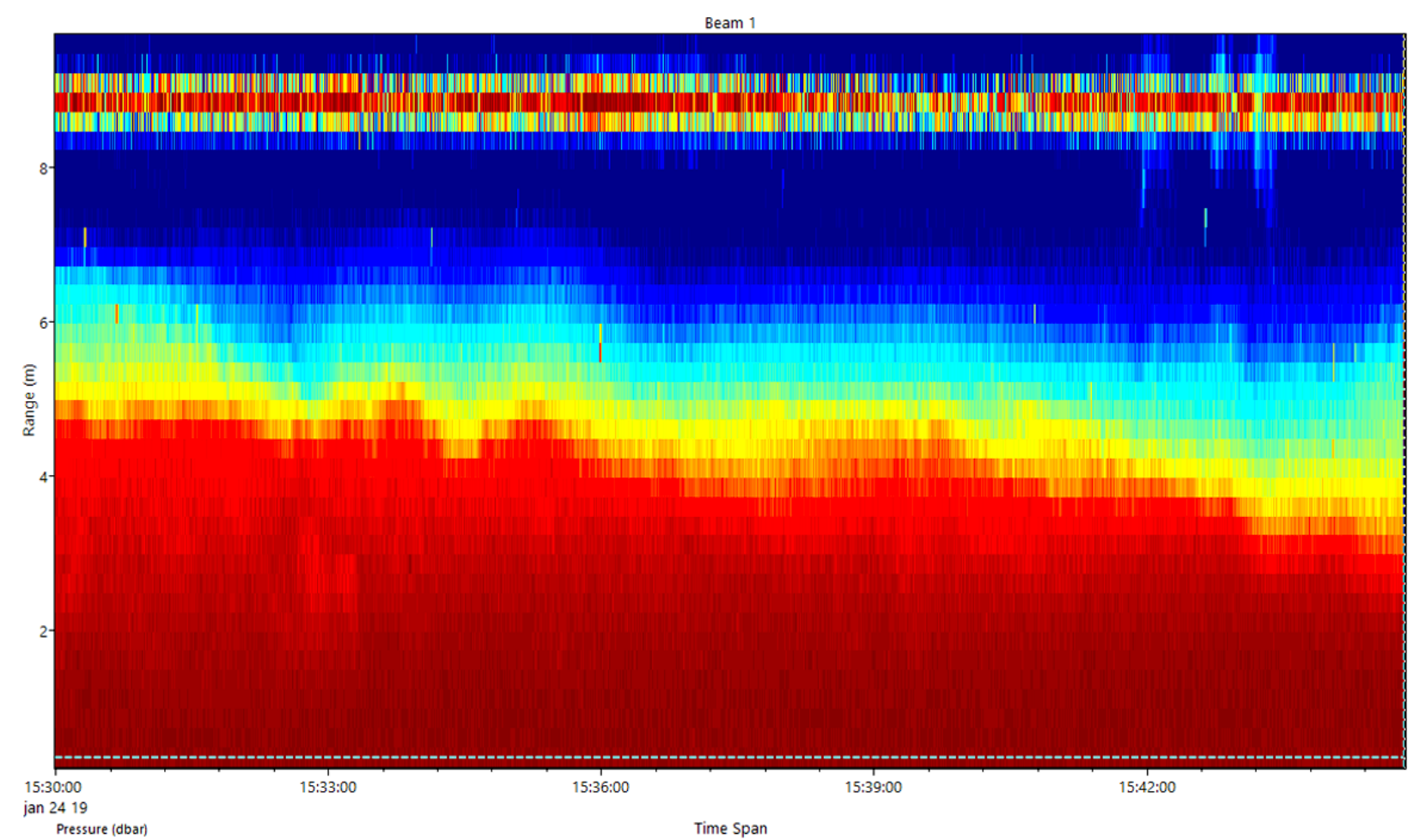
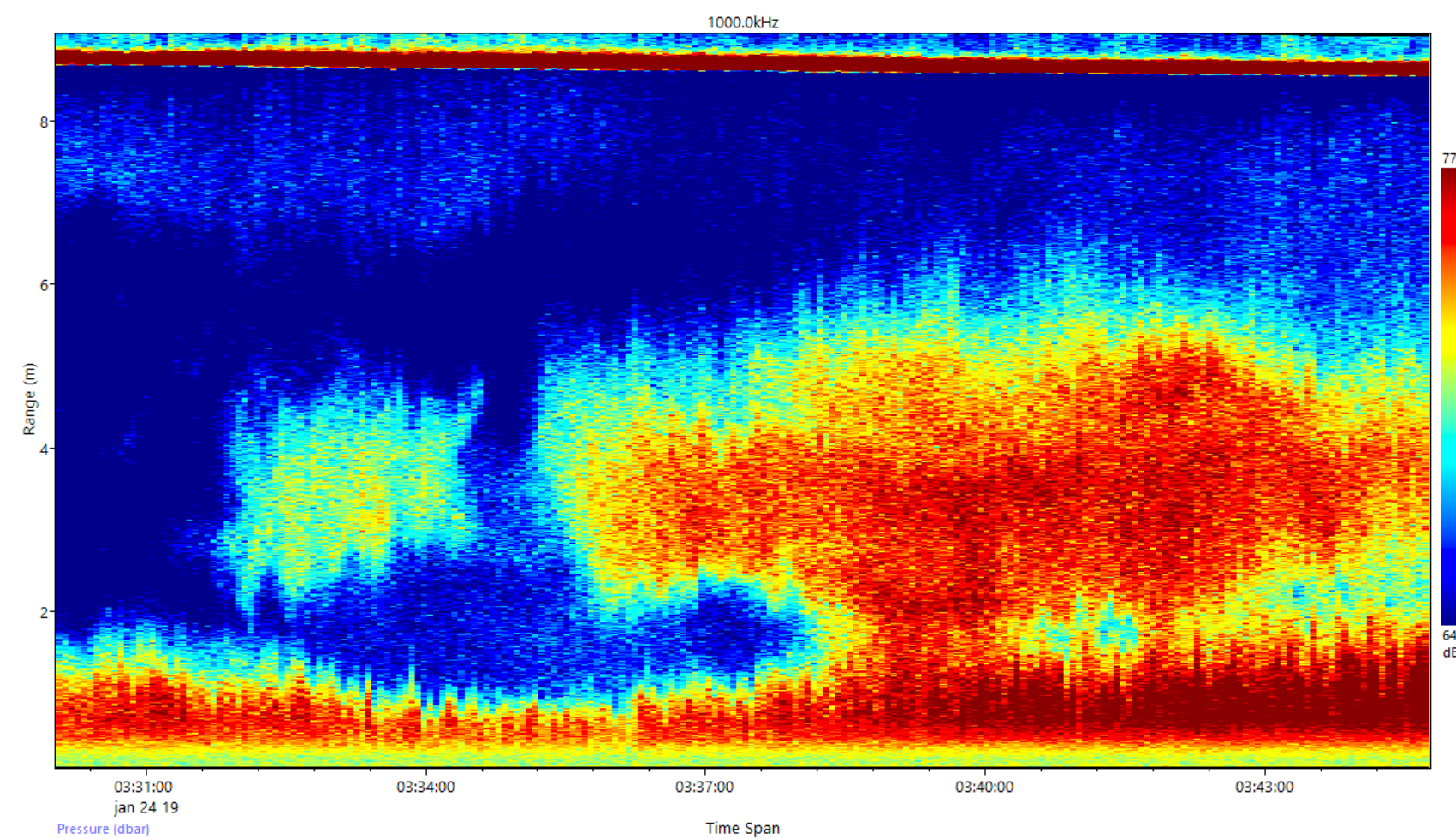
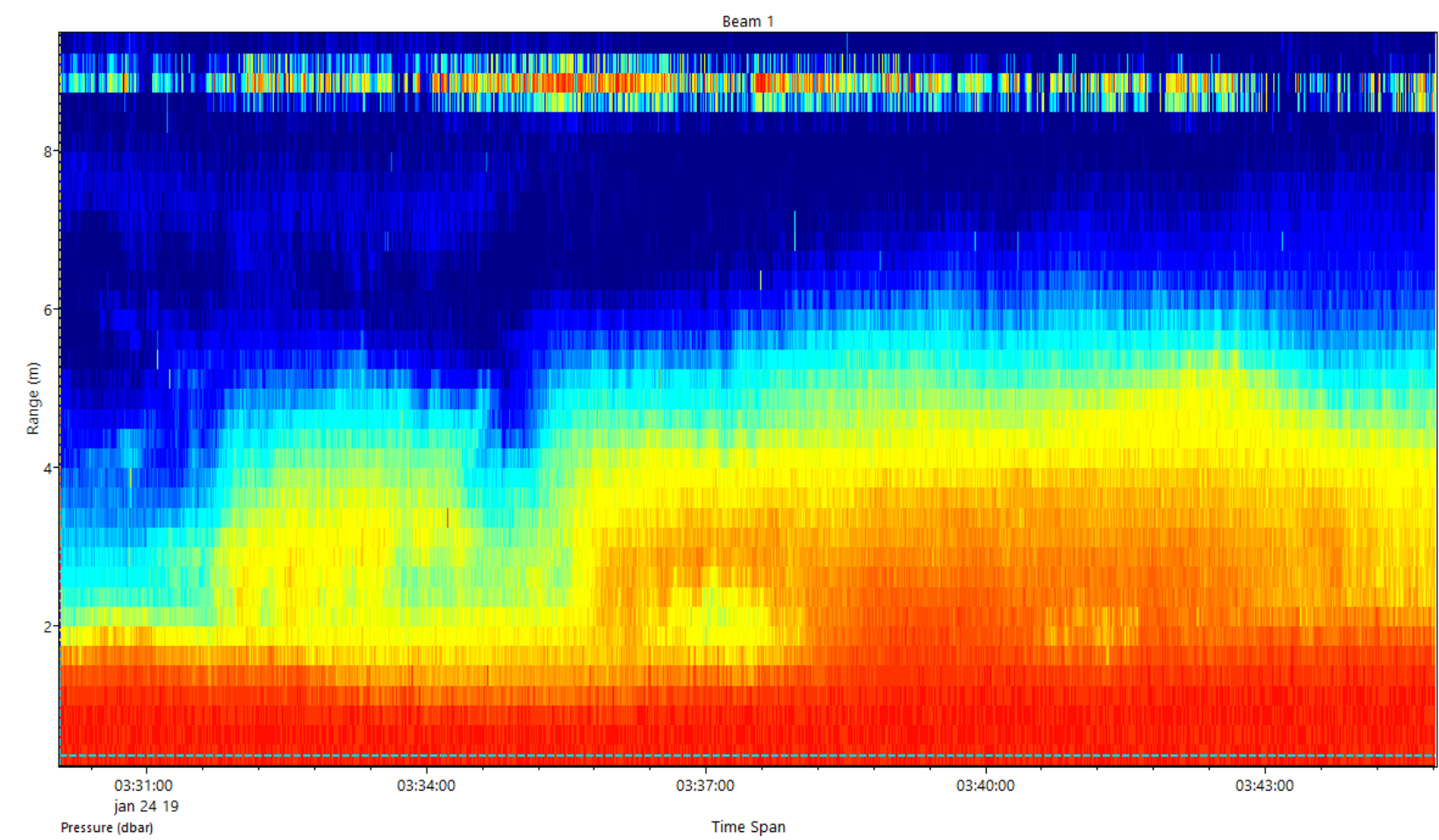
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So that is all we need. Tightly integrated and ready to go



What about sediments?

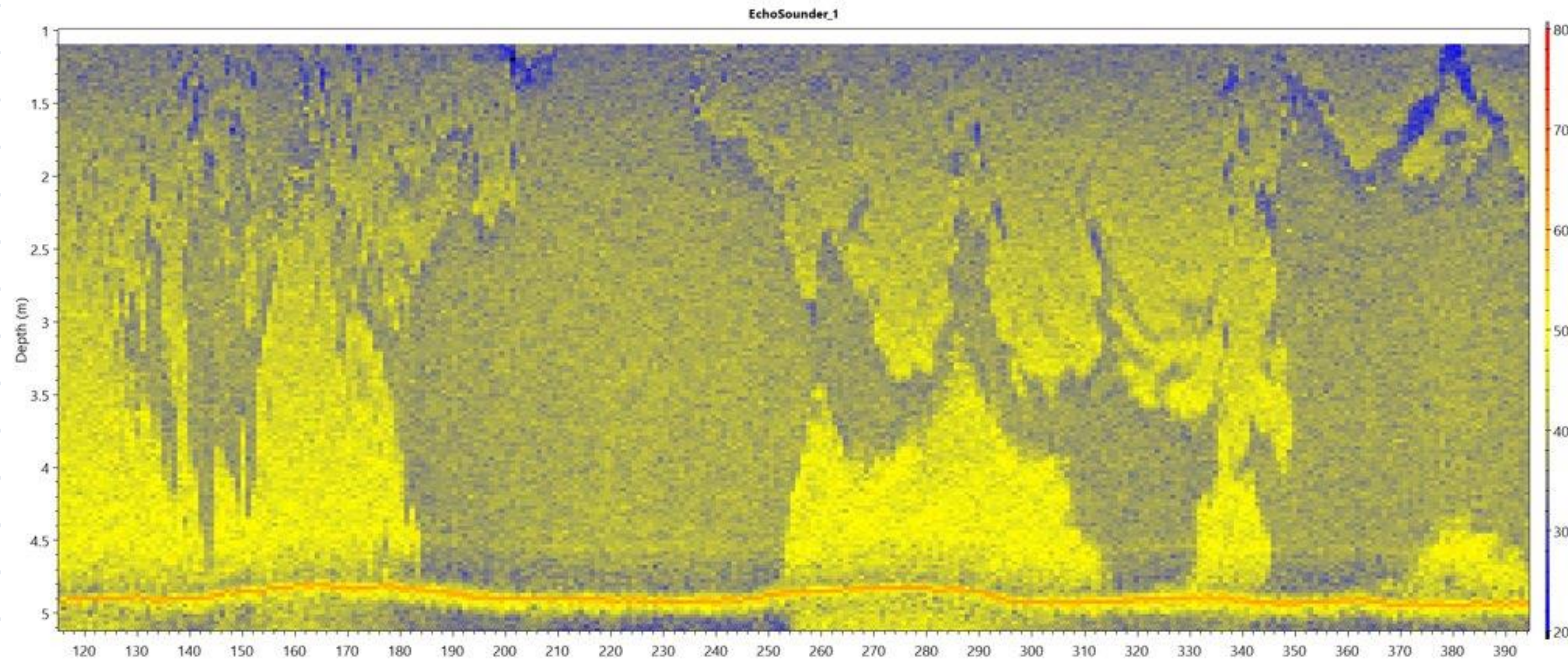


Cell Size 1 = 0.1 to 2 m

Cell Size 1 = 0.003 to 0.025 m



Echosounder echogram Signature 1000 VM



Back to simplicity

Nortek Eco Key Development Concepts

- **No prior experience needed to operate**
- **All components included**
- **Easy data access**
- **Reliable data**
- **Shallow water deployments (~1 m to ~30 m)**
- **Current profiles and directional waves**

Nortek Eco Components

— Eco

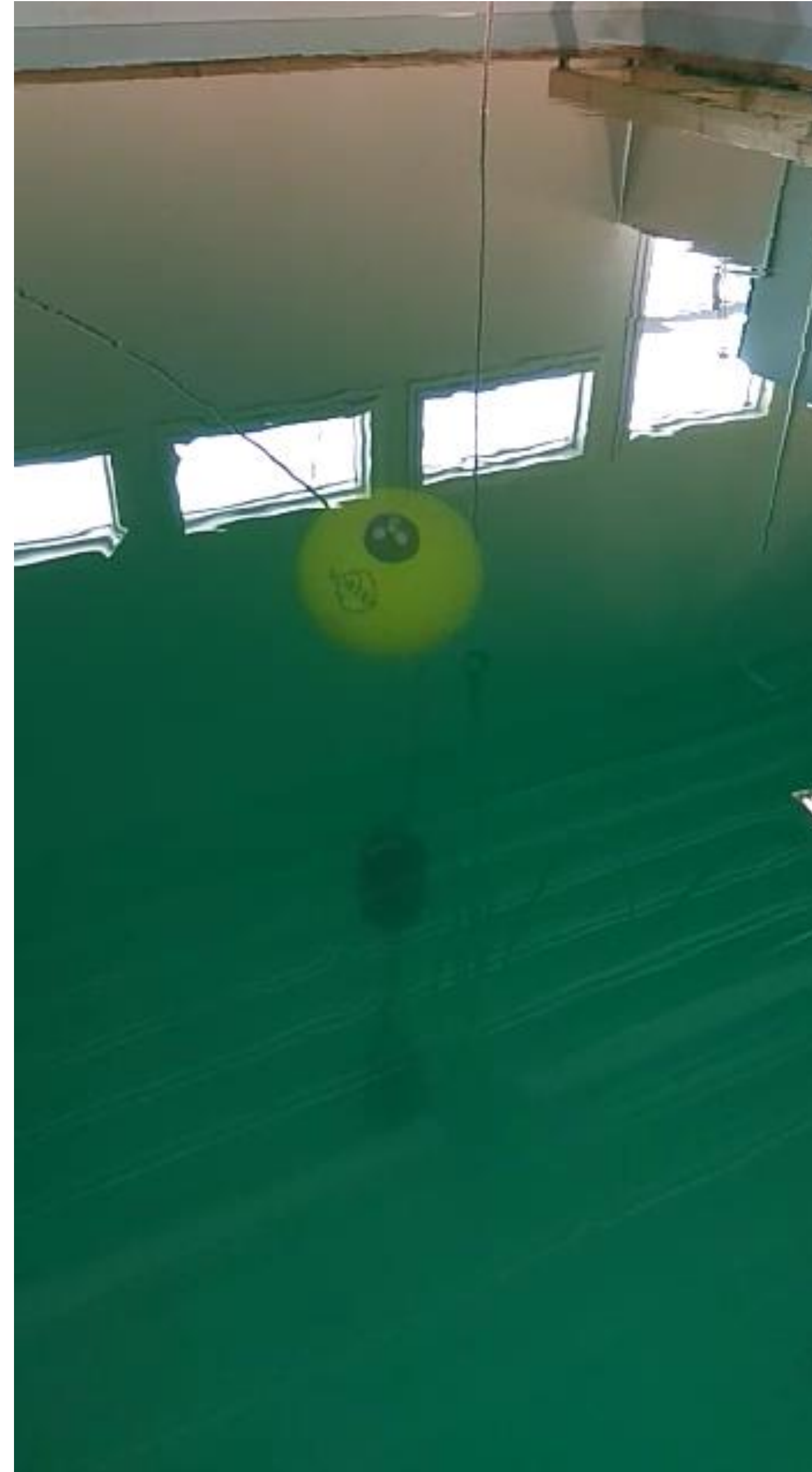
- No connectors
- Inductive charging
- Bluetooth communication
- Smartphone operation
- GPS location tagging
- Online data
- Integrated buoy

— Time-Release Buoy

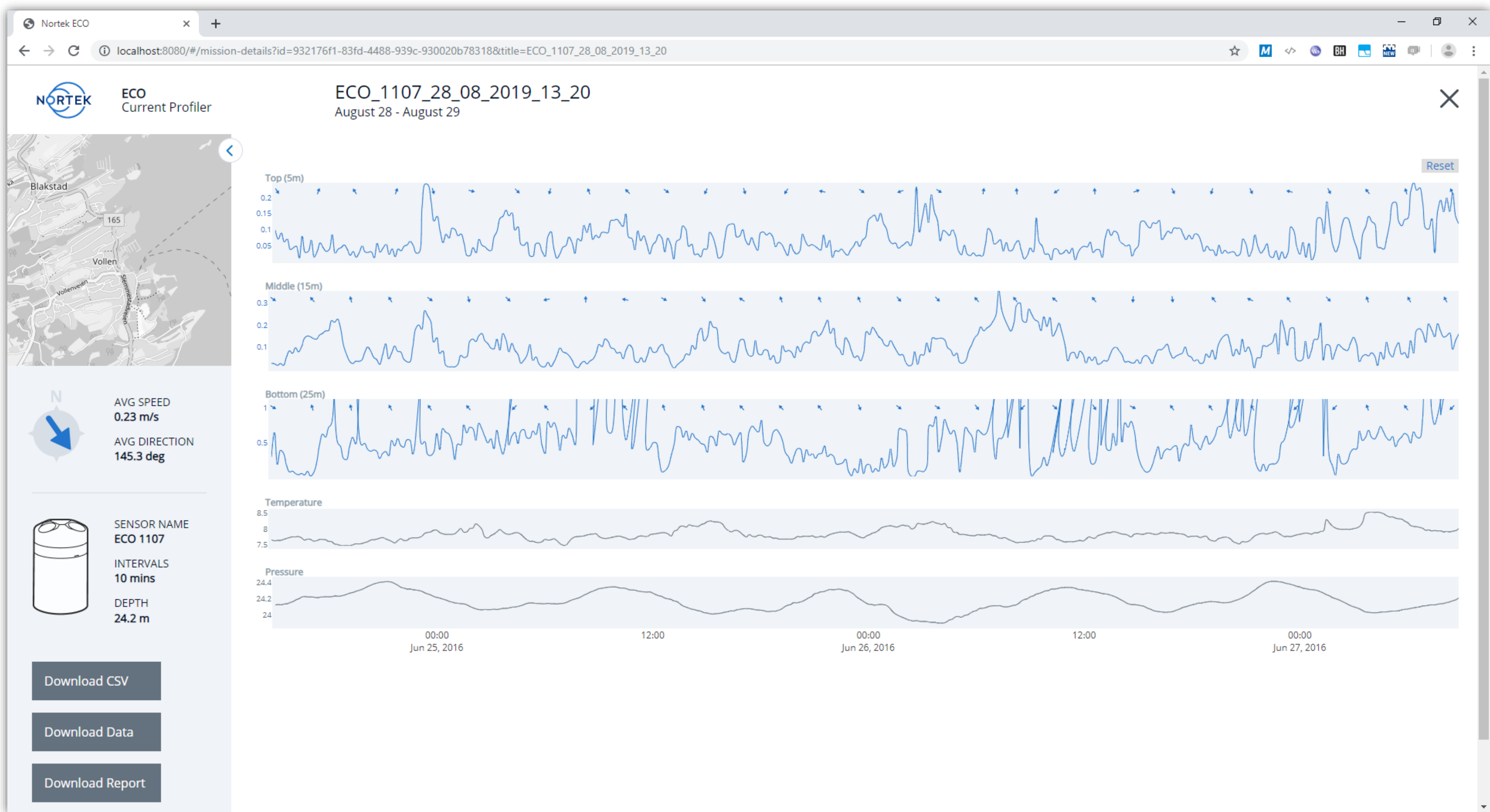
- No mounting frame needed
- Simple recovery

**Portable
Easy to Use
Affordable**











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