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# Reliable Radar Localisation and Perception for Marine Autonomy

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#### At Oxbotica, we're on a mission to make the Earth move.

We are the global leader in autonomous vehicle software for businesses.

Founder and CTO - Prof. Paul Newman - Author of MOOS

Oxbotica is fuelling **Universal Autonomy**: the ability of any vehicle, of any size, in any place to operate autonomously, safely and sustainably.



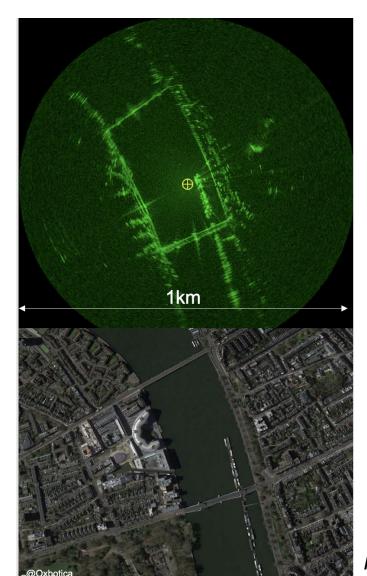
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#### **Terran-360 Radar Product**





#### Single Sensor, Radar-only Localisation Solution

#### **Key Features**

- Radar only odometry and localisation solution
- Single sensor solution: 360°, long-range radar
- GNSS and Infrastructure free
- Centimeter level accuracy in any environment
- Proven reliability in the harshest conditions
- Robust and highly efficient algorithms





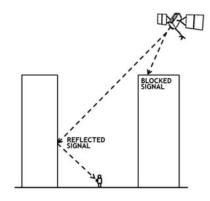


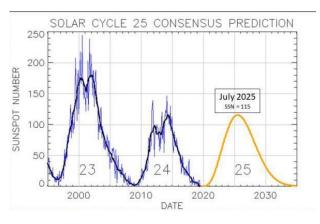
### Why Terran360?

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#### Reliable localisation that's infrastructure free

- Localization is a critical capability for autonomous vehicles.
- Current technology cannot provide the availability required for mission critical environments.
- GPS dependant implementations have severe limitations and are unreliable in certain conditions - this is only getting worse.
- Laser and vision based sensors fail in adverse weather or dust and cannot be relied upon.
- Many autonomous pilots are not at the point where ultra high availability is required.
- Ultra high availability is required if end users are expected to get real world benefits.















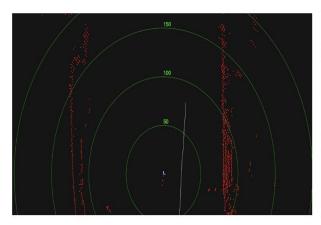


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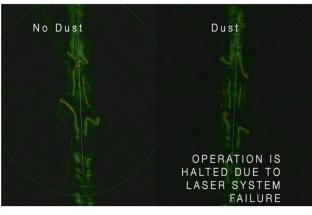
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#### **Key product characteristics**

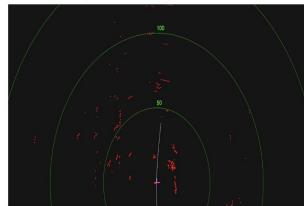
**Environments with Few Features – River** 



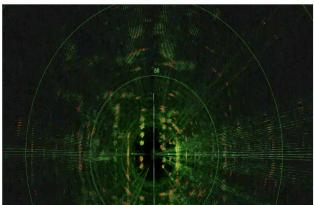
**Dusty Enclosed Environments – Mining** 



Hybrid Environments - Rail



**Environments with Dynamic Objects – Urban** 



- It can be deployed globally in all environments, as long as there is enough semi-permanent structure visible to the radar sensor
- It will work in virtually all weather and environmental conditions, including dust, smoke, fire, fog and torrential rain
- It is infrastructure-free (it requires extra work to mount, integrate and operate due to the need for a pre-existing map).





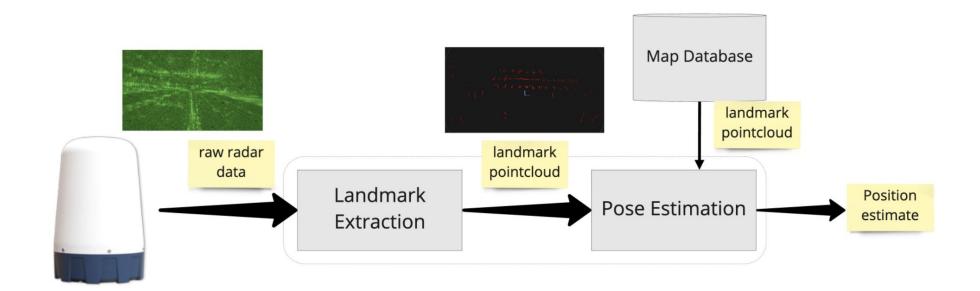
### **Radar Odometry and Localisation**



Ego-motion estimates

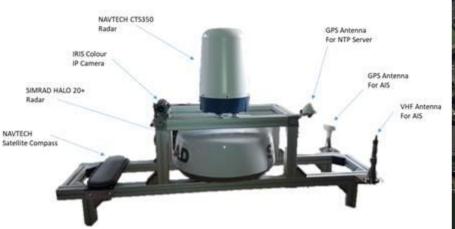
Localisation & Mapping

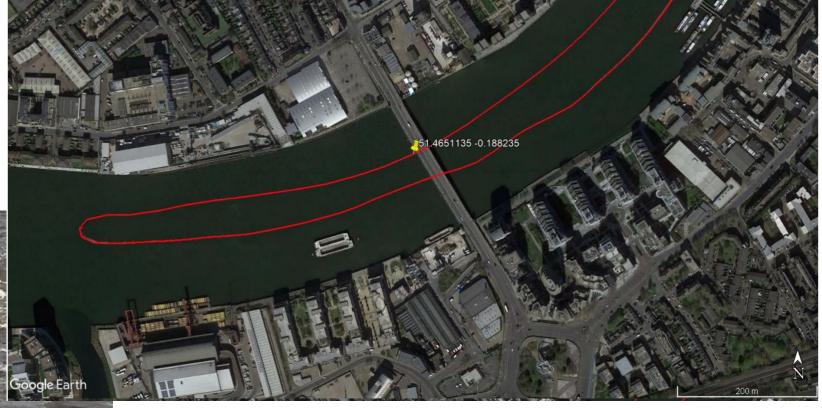
Place recognition module - No seed, large offsets and orientation invariant.





### **Terran360 on the Thames**



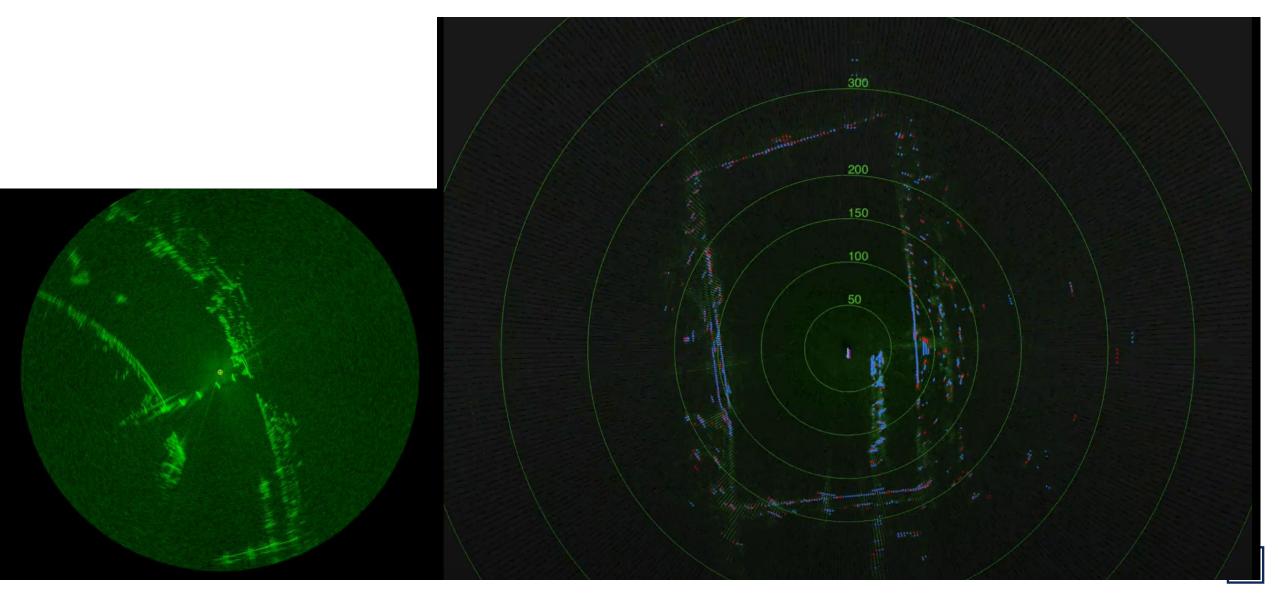






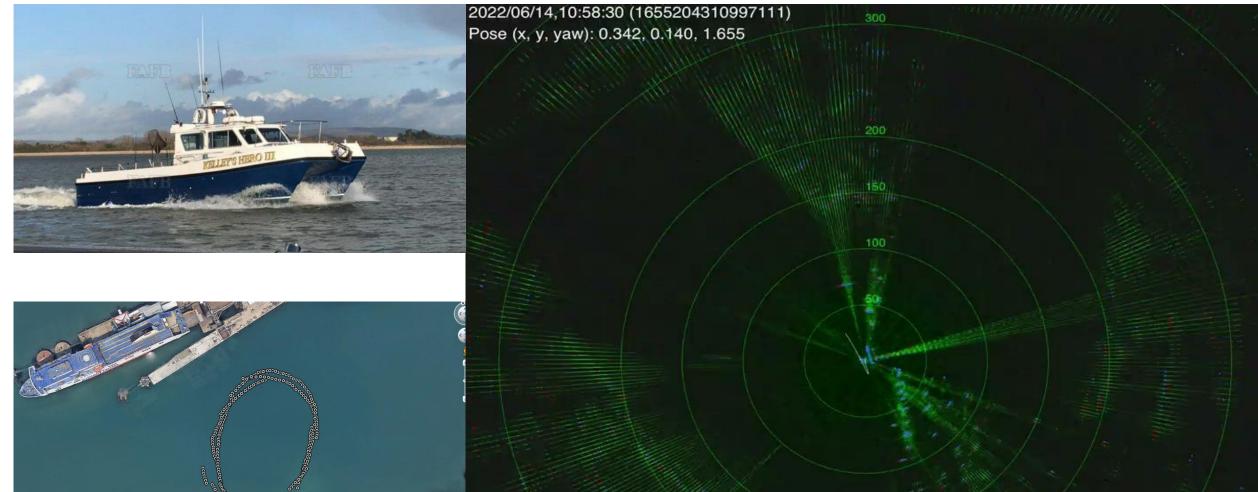
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### **Terran360 in Harbour**





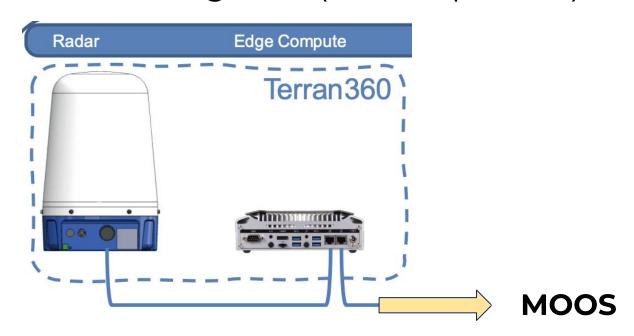
### **Performance and Accuracy**



- Accuracy of < 10cm in marine environments.</li>
- Map size of < 30MB /km/experience</li>
- Low power and compute requirement
- Can work at large offsets (e.g. 100m) from the map

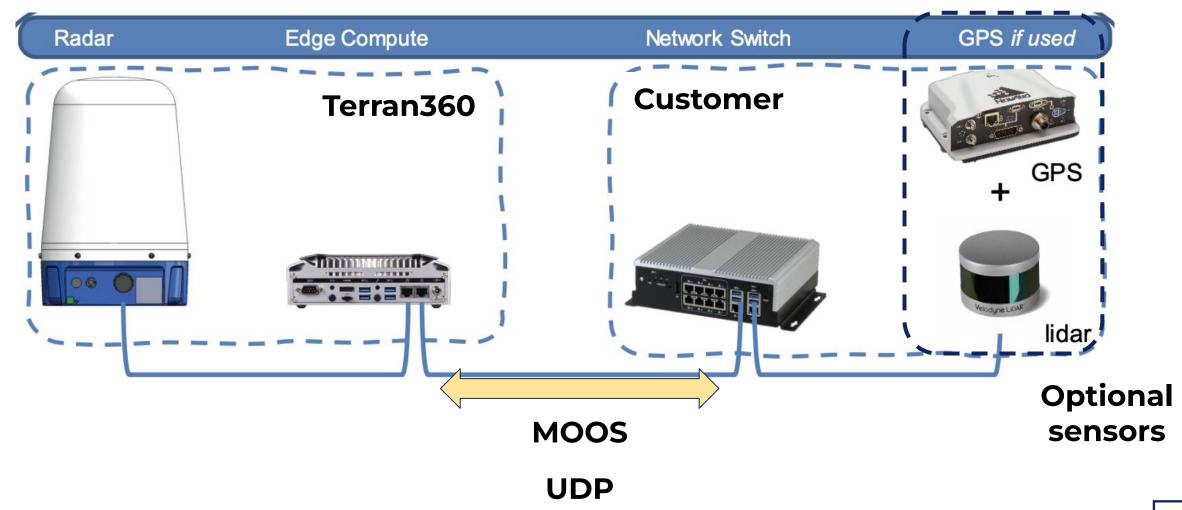


- Navtech Radar sensor CIR or CAS (smaller)
- Small low-power compute unit
- MOOS compatible!
- Publish NMEA style messages.
- Optional = other sensors e.g. GPS (for comparison).



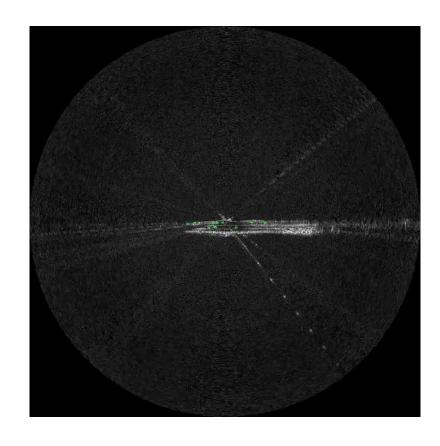


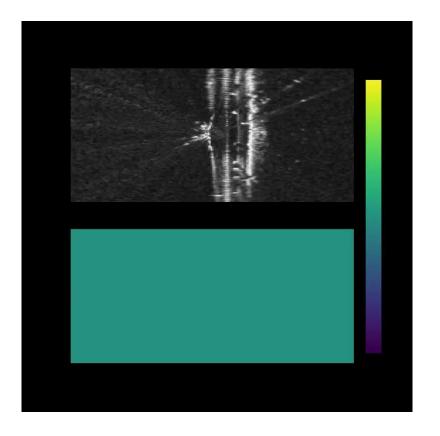
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### **Radar Perception**





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