

Navigation, reconnaissance and surveillance using unmanned vessels

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High Speed in Littoral Waters

VS

Unmanned Vessels?

- **Collision avoidance** **Land, under water objects, vessels**
- **Need for radar operation** **Manual operation required**
- **Changed plans** **Rerouting**
- **Controlled remote navigation** **Spoofing and jamming**

- + Full remote vessel control (Autopilot, steering, speed)**
- + Real time radar control**
- + Real time position, speed, heading**
- + Full remote system control**
- + Real time data transfer (live video, images, targets, soundings etc.)**

Solution in principle



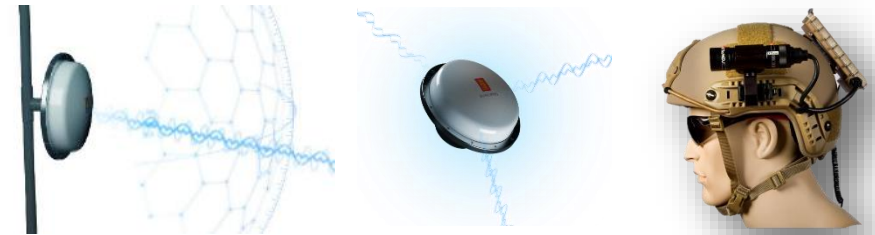
Solution in principle



- **SeaCross® integrated platform**



- **Kongsberg Seatex MBR**



- **Simrad Autopilot**

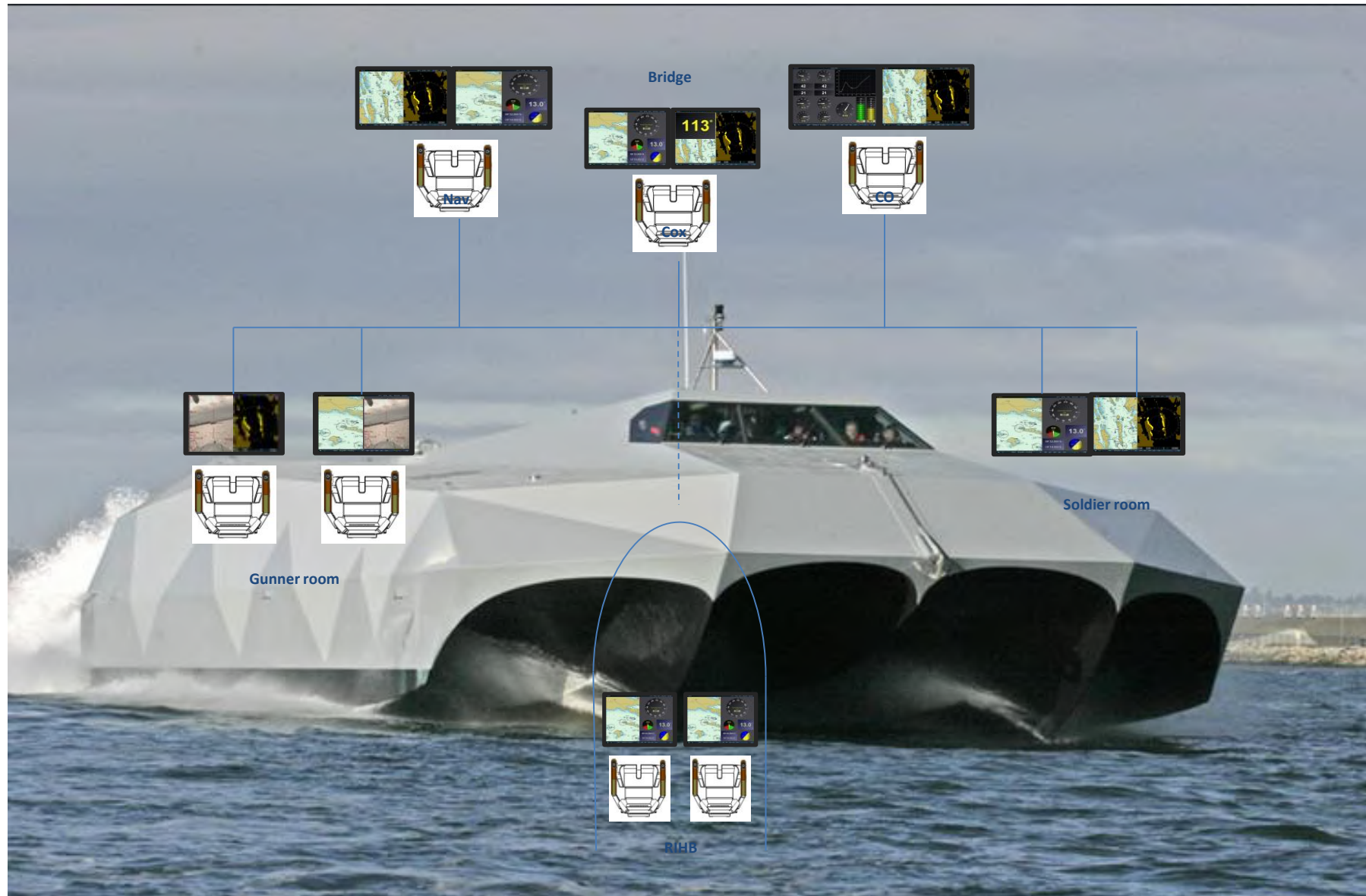


- **Volvo Penta Engine**

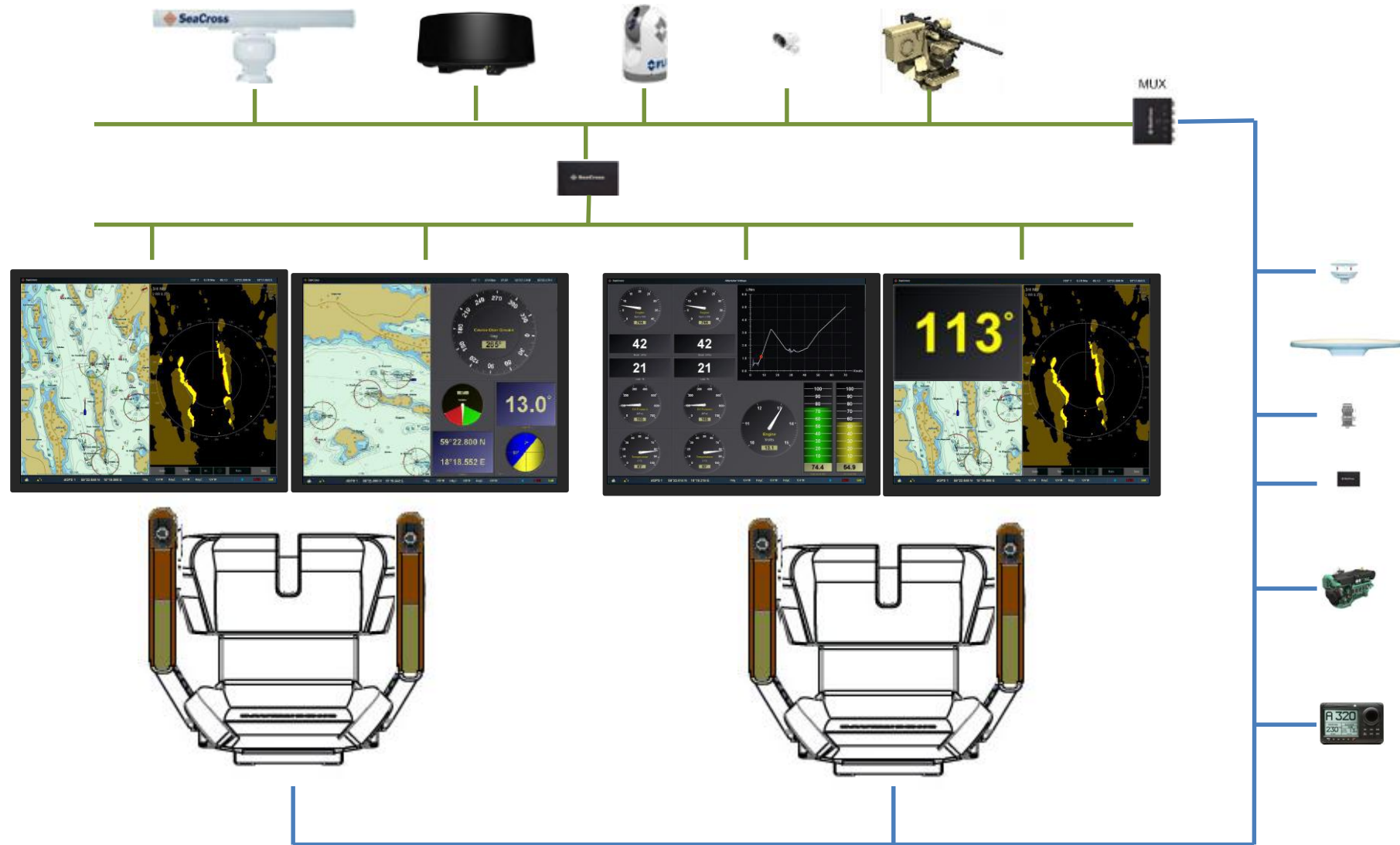




Modular, scalable system

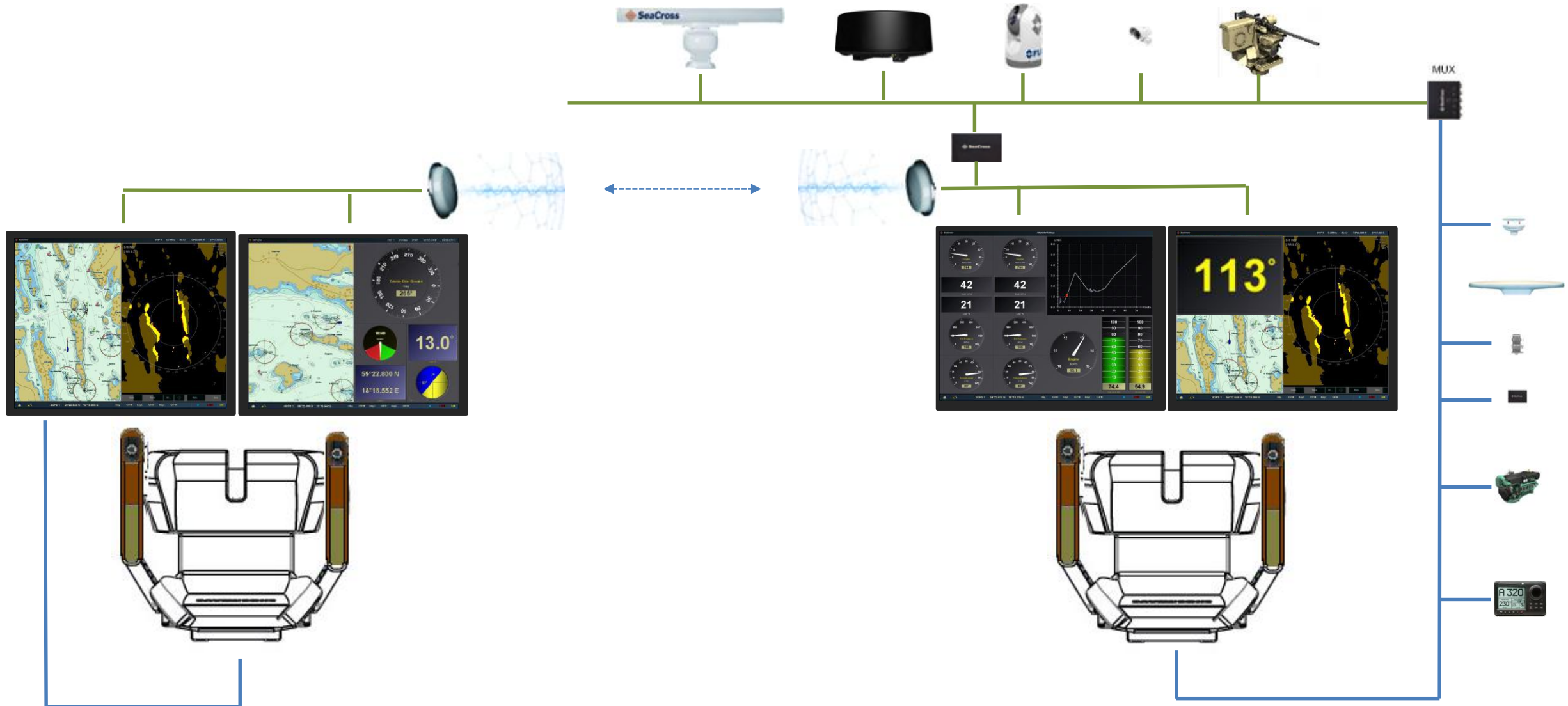


Design principles



Autonomous interconnected systems

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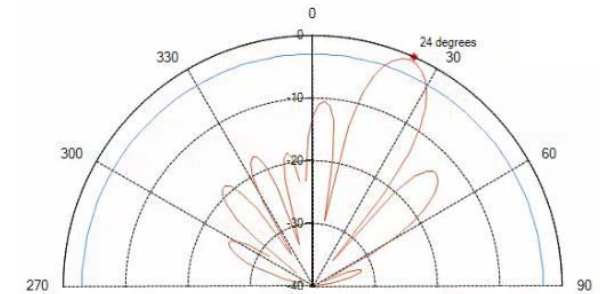
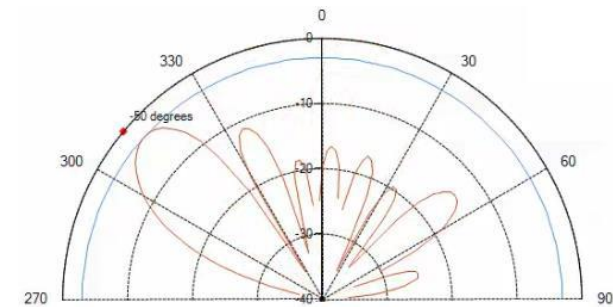
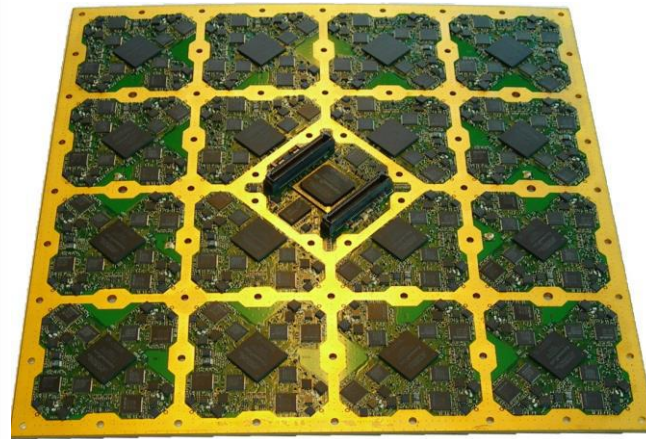


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Beam forming by antenna arrays

- With a phased array antenna the radio beam can be shaped to increase gain in specific directions
- The beam can be focused instantaneously by software both for transmission and reception



Beam forming radiation patterns

Facts and numbers



IP- based data networking

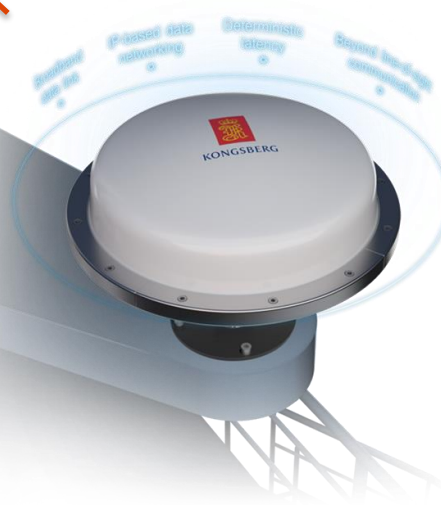


15 Mbps Payload



Point to point and point to multipoint

Beyond Line-Of-Sight



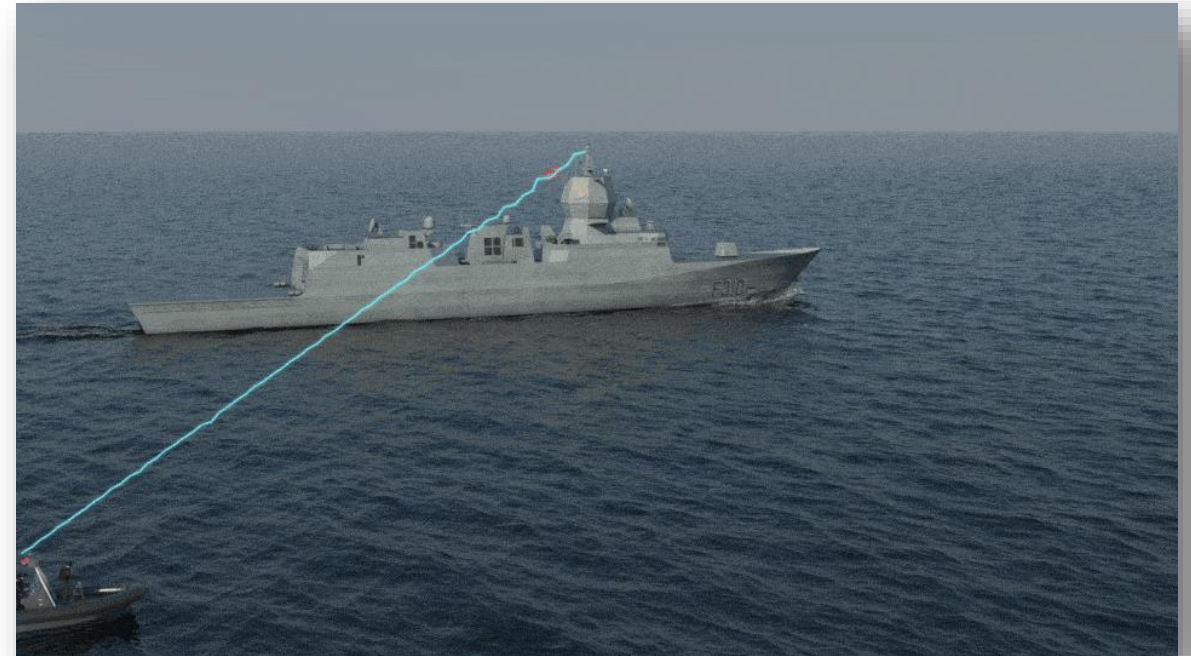
Deterministic Latency



Phased array advantage

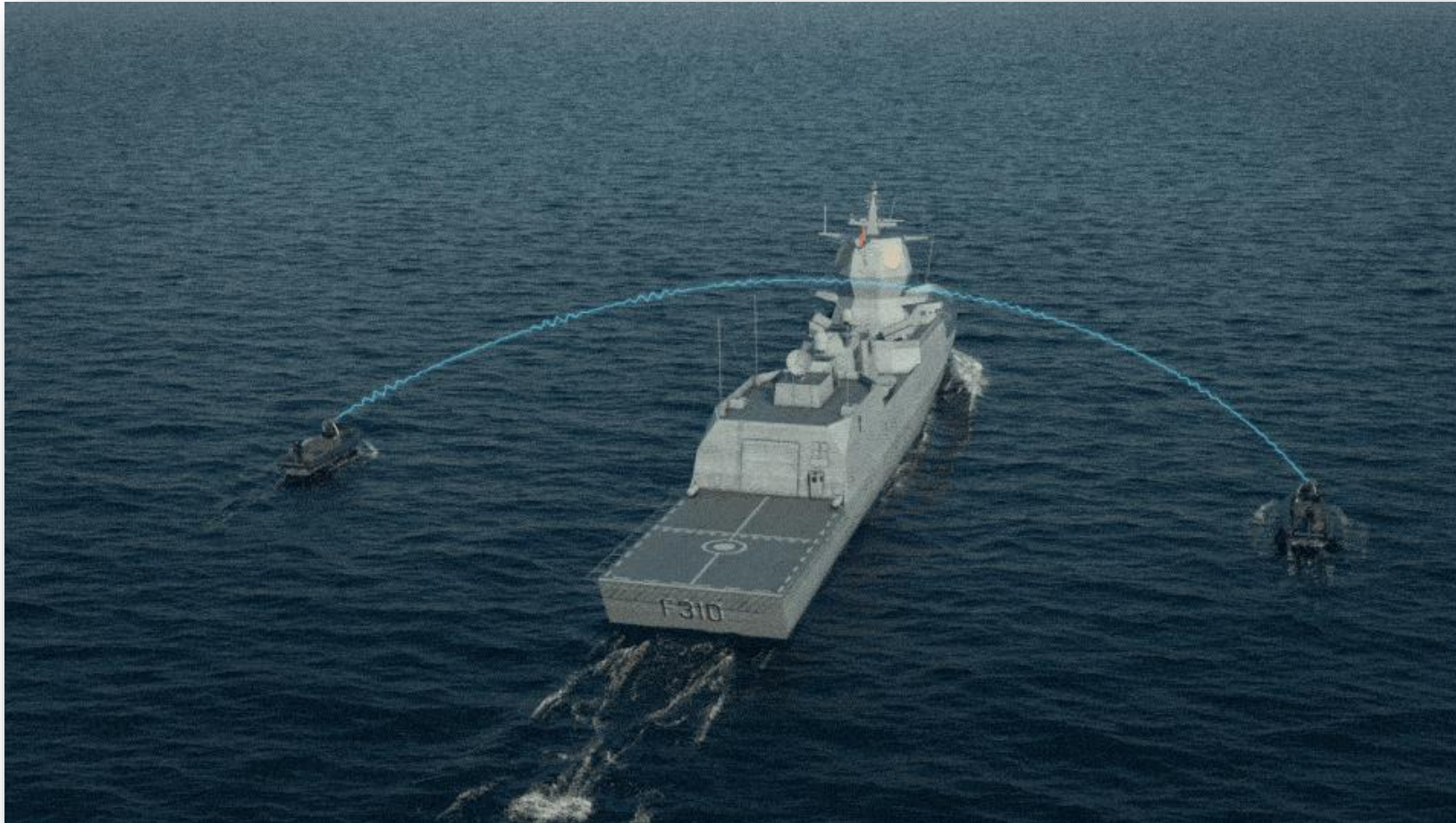


Conventional radio systems. Radiates in all directions. Limited range, limited bandwidth and easy to monitor and jam.



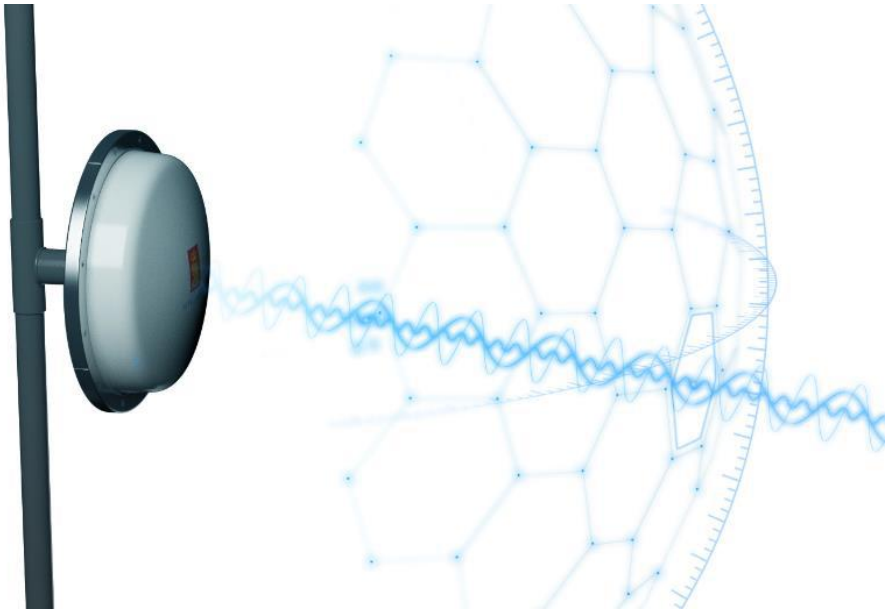
Phased array radio system. Fast moving directed beam without any moving parts. Long range, high bandwidth, difficult to monitor and jam.

Phased array advantage



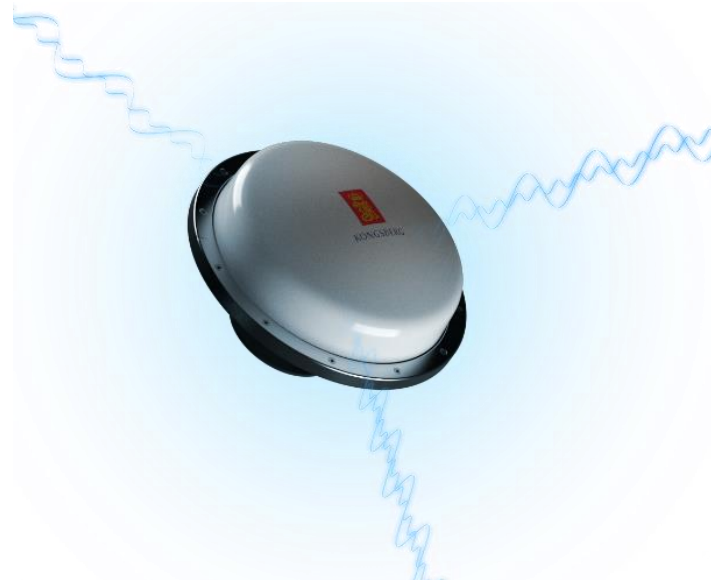
A very high link margin allows for non-line-of-sight communication even in the microwave band because of the refraction effect of radio waves.

Product family



MBR 189

High gain version for vertical installation



MBR 179

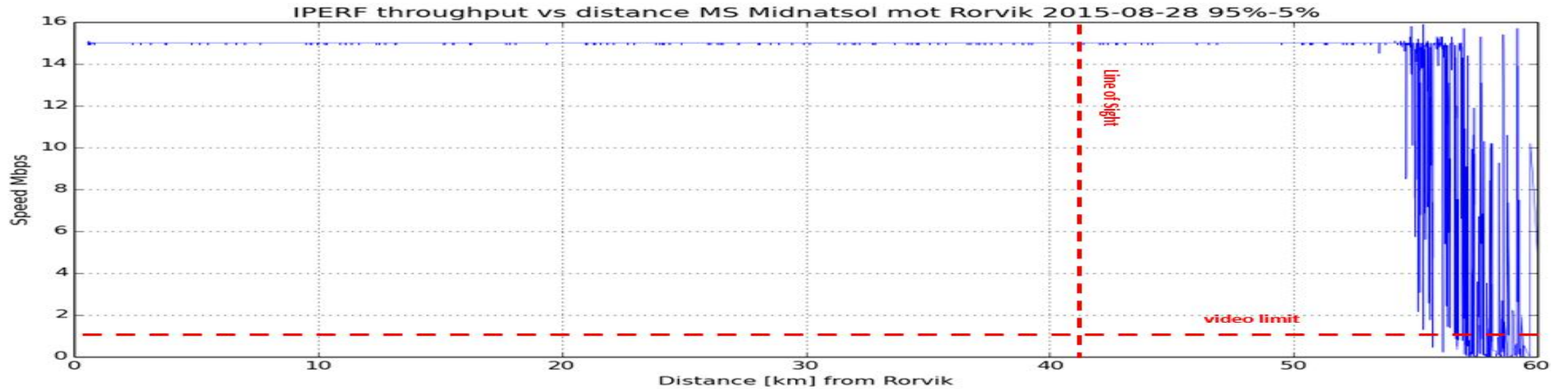
High gain version for horizontal installation



MBR 144

Portable mobile version (custom)

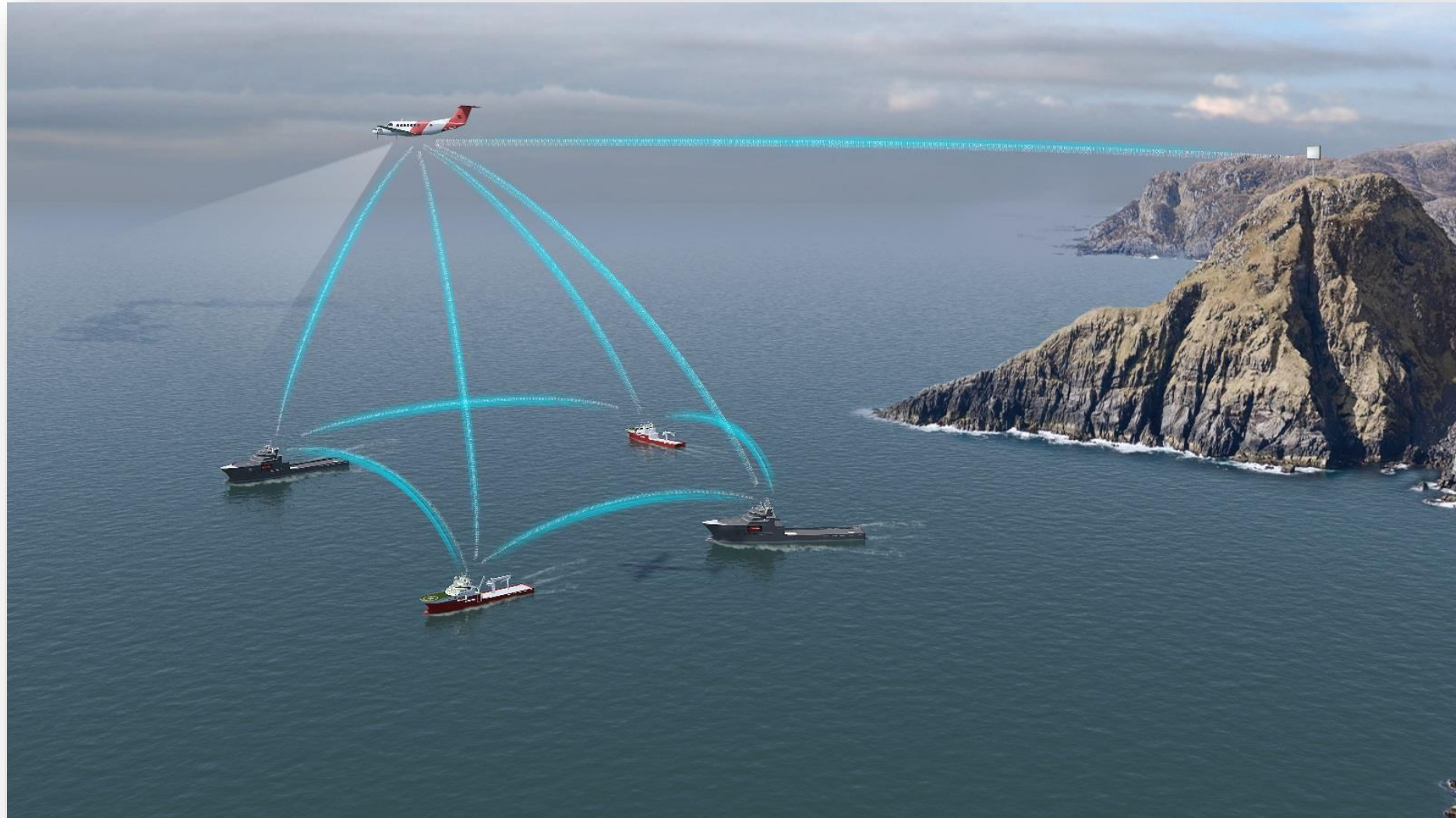
Communication beyond line-of-sight 15Mbps



Communication Challenges where MBR has been the solution

- Norwegian Coast Guard, Norwegian Coastal Administration (NCA) and Norwegian Clean Seas Association for Operating Companies (NOFO)
- Offshore Patrol & Surveillance
 - Ocean Shield
- Autonomous Operations

Oil Spill Detection and Combatting



Ground installations

Reinsfjell



Ulriken



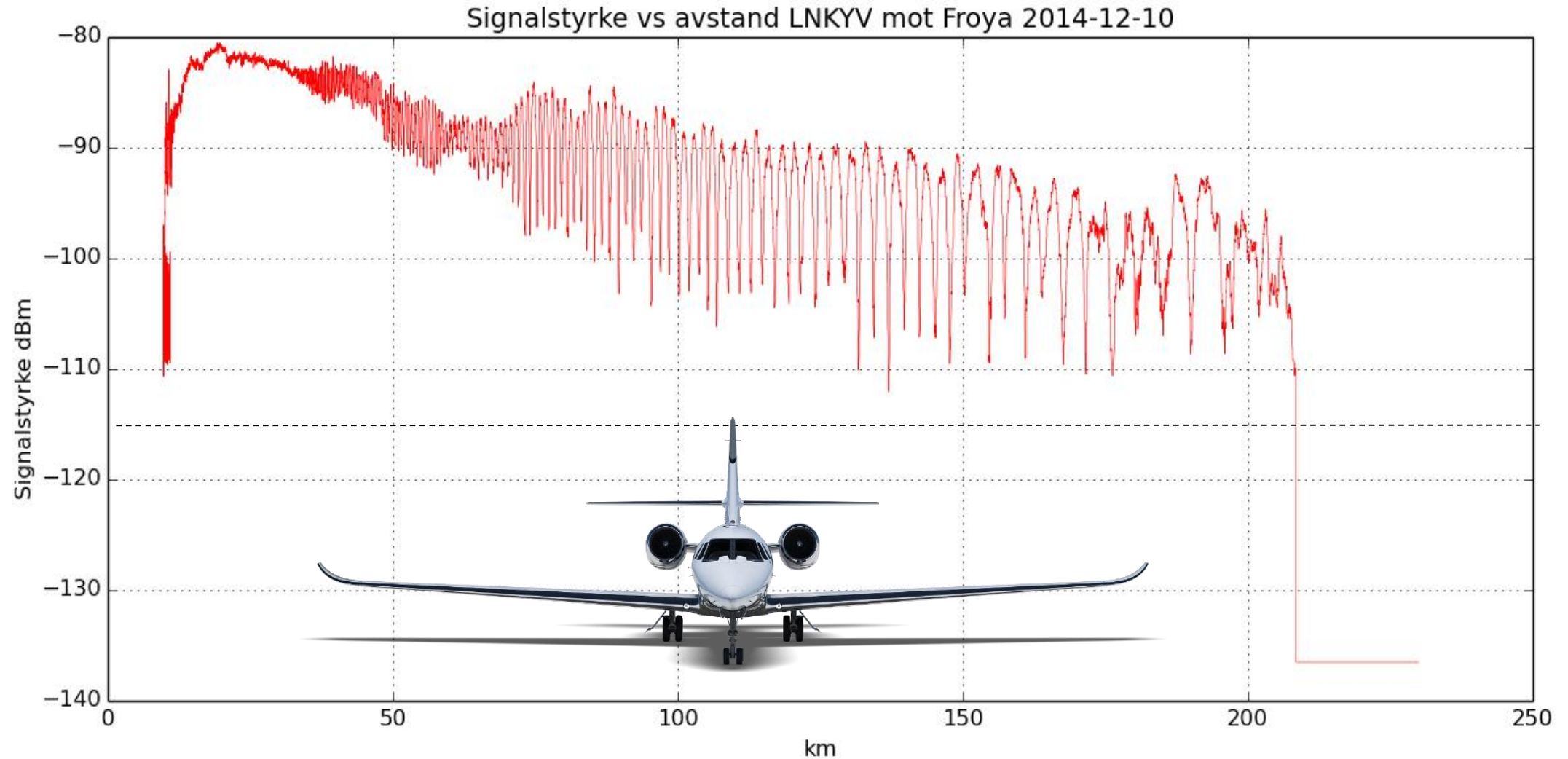
Gaustadtoppen



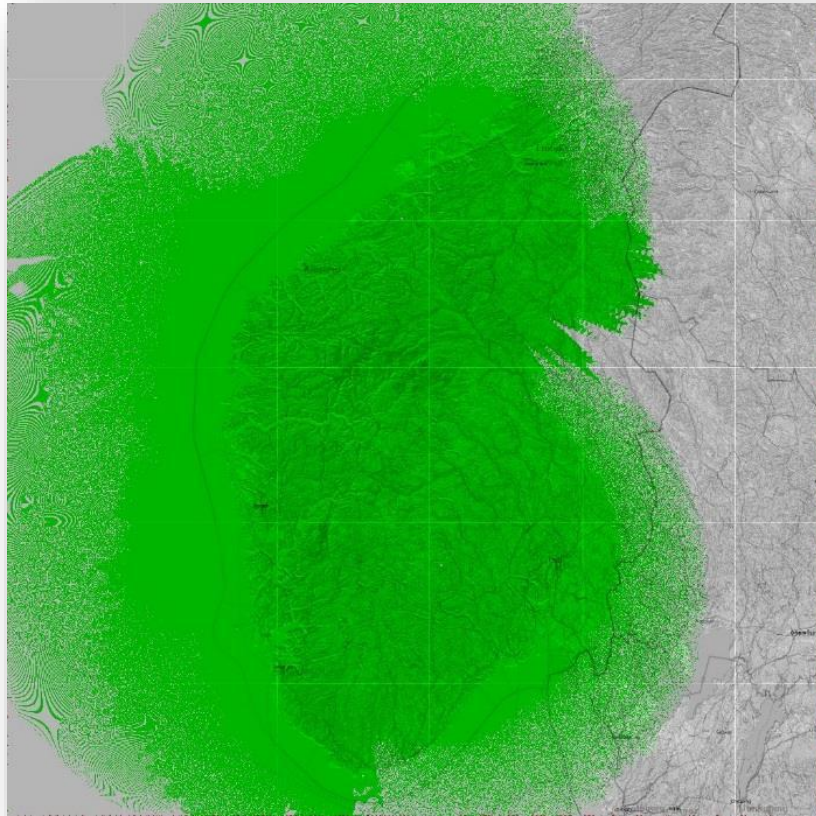
Assets with MBR radios



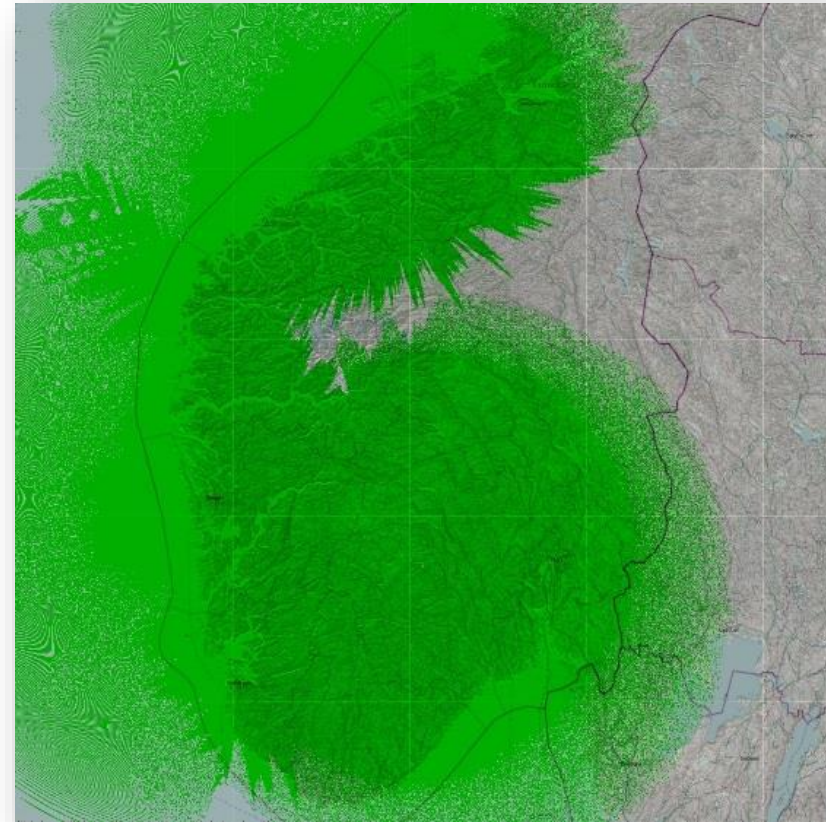
Long range air to ground link performance



Ground installations, air to ground coverage



Coverage at 15 000 feet AGL



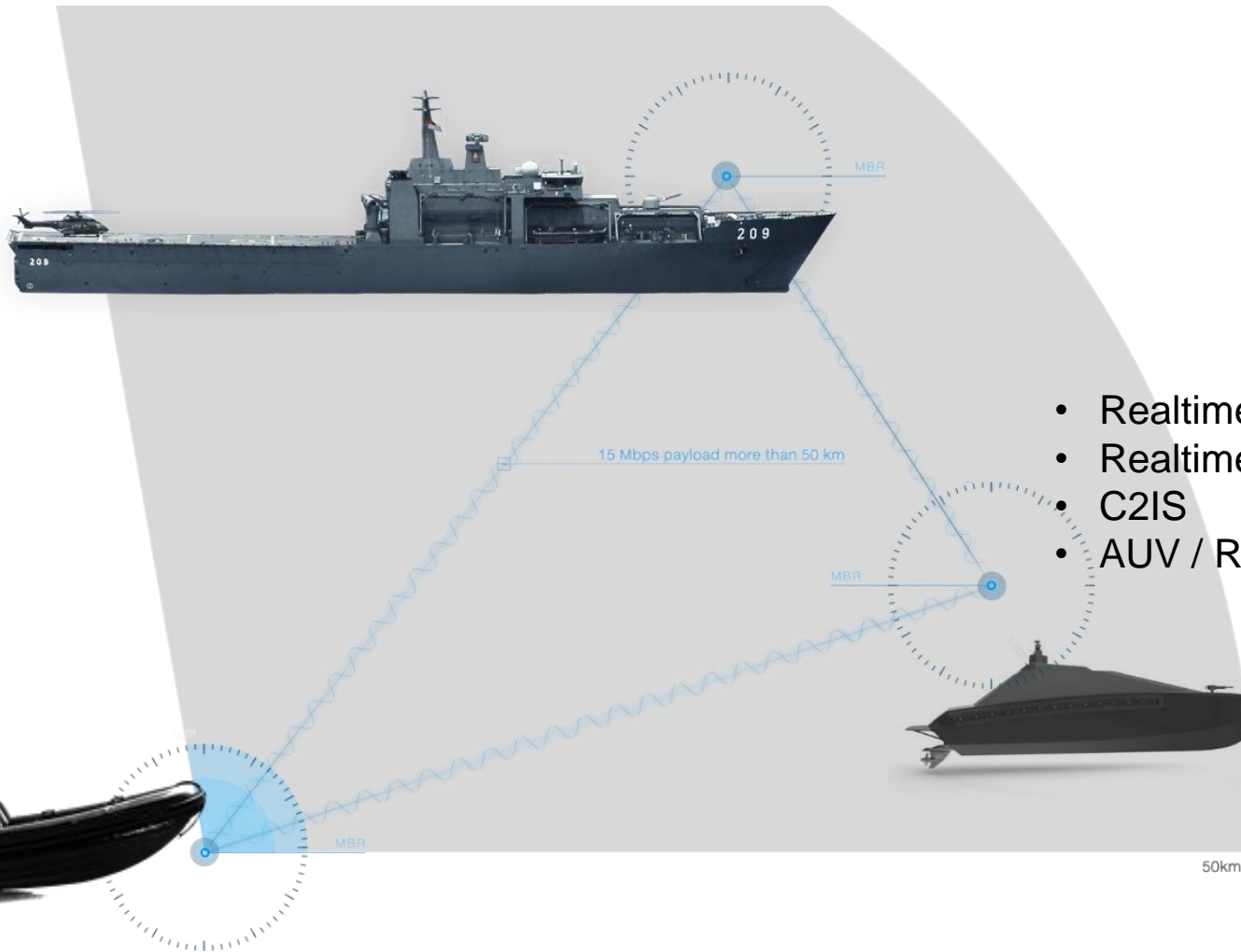
Coverage at 4 000 feet AGL
(Standard mission altitude)



Reference from
Norwegian Armed Forces
can be provided



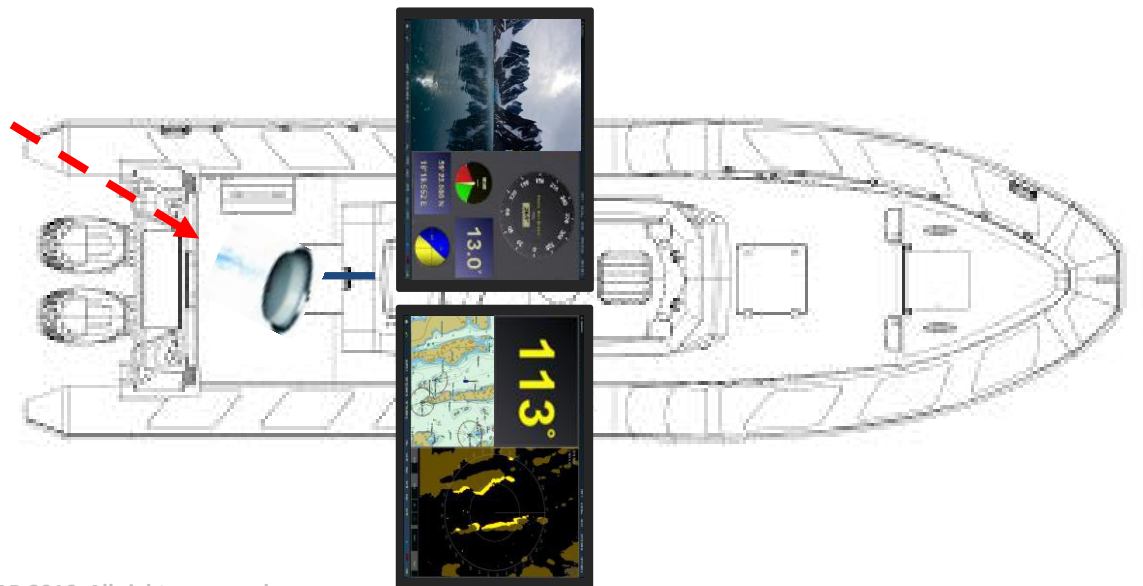
Military Scenario

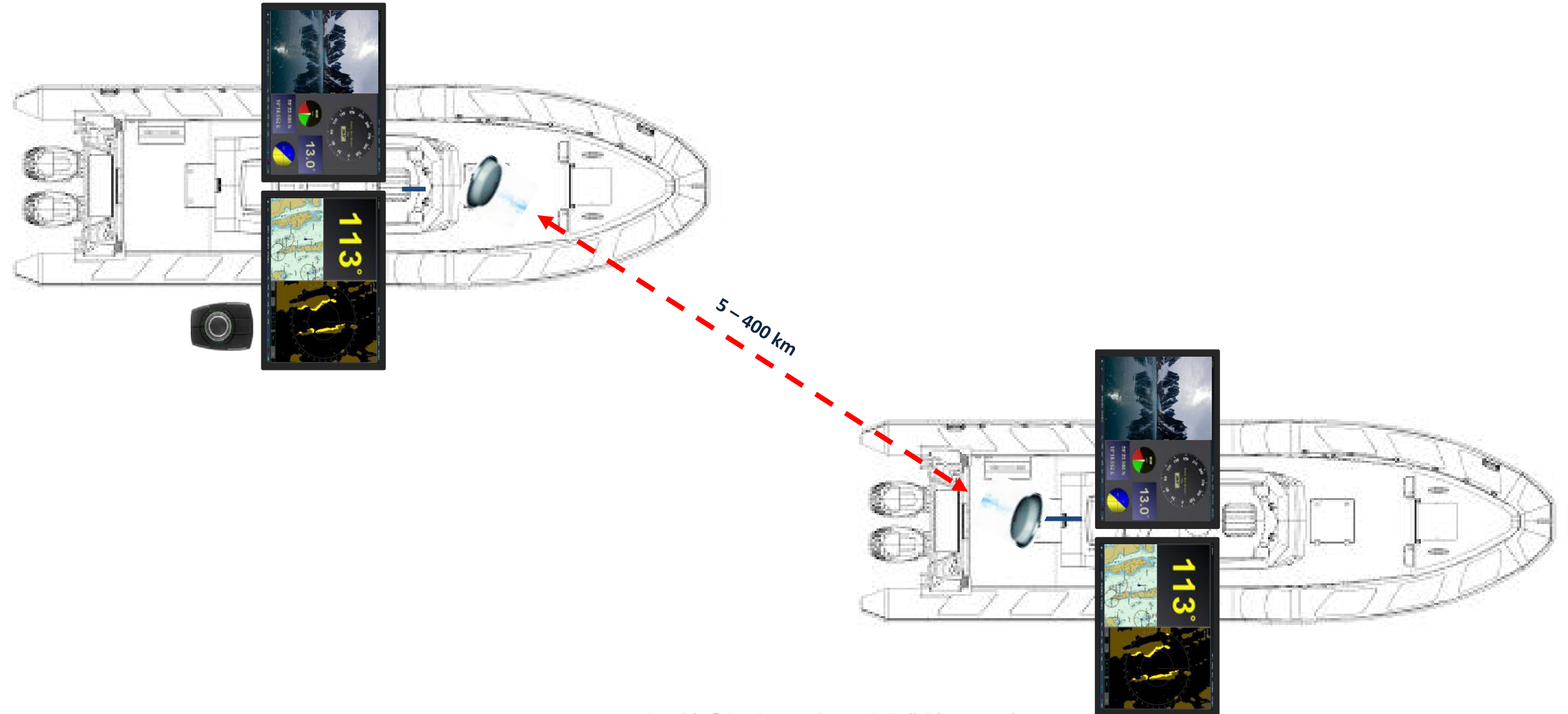


- Realtime Sensordata sharing
- Realtime Video stream
- C2IS
- AUV / RIB Control



5 – 400 km





- + Full real time steering and engine control (including autopilot)**
- + "Drone mode" – Scout a route (and return) autonomously or under remote control**
- + Full radar and EOS control with tracking**
- + Real time data transfer (live video, images, targets, soundings etc.)**
- = "As if on board"**

Demonstration

Realtime data transfer and remote control of vessel





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