

# **Development of GNSS Applications in Poland**

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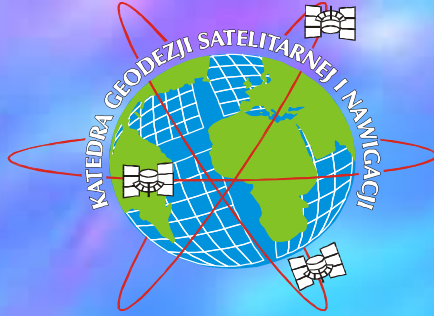


**T**he University of Warmia and Mazury was established on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1999. The founding of the University in Olsztyn, a city with a 600-year history, was a dream come true for the many generations who had been trying to turn Olsztyn into a strong academic centre. In its activities, the University draws on the heritage of the Albertina of Königsberg, the Hosianum of Braniewo, the Academy of Agriculture and Technology and the Higher School of Pedagogy in Olsztyn. The fact that the University carries the name of Warmia and Mazury is by no means a coincidence. It stems from the great academic and cultural heritage of the region of Warmia and Mazury. The academic community has excellent models to follow: Nicolas Copernicus with his groundbreaking achievements in astronomy and economy, the renowned historian and administrator Martin Kromer, the Enlightenment poet Ignacy Krasicki, the philosophers Johann Herder and Immanuel Kant, the botanist Andrzej Helwing, the mathematician and astronomer Friedrich Bessel and Emil Boehring, a Nobel Prize laureate in medicine.

The greatest challenge for the University is its geographic location. Warmia and Mazury is home to numerous nationalities, religions and cultures; it is a bridge linking the Baltic and East European States with Western Europe. The multicultural nature of Warmia and Mazury is evident in the University's scientific research and studies, while the geographic and environmental conditions suggest directions for academic research and studies, designed to protect the remarkable gift of nature given to this land and its people.







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***Chair's of Satellite Geodesy and Navigation main activities:***

- Extension of the European satellite navigation systems EGNOS and GALILEO to the Central and Eastern Europe Countries.
- Research and development of land, aircraft and marine satellite navigation systems and monitoring of vehicles.
- Application and certification of the GPS receivers in agriculture.
- Precise GPS/RTK surveying.
- Integration of bathymetric survey with GPS/DGPS positioning.
- Establishment of Permanent Reference Stations for Local Area Augmentation Systems (LAAS)



# EUREF-POL Network

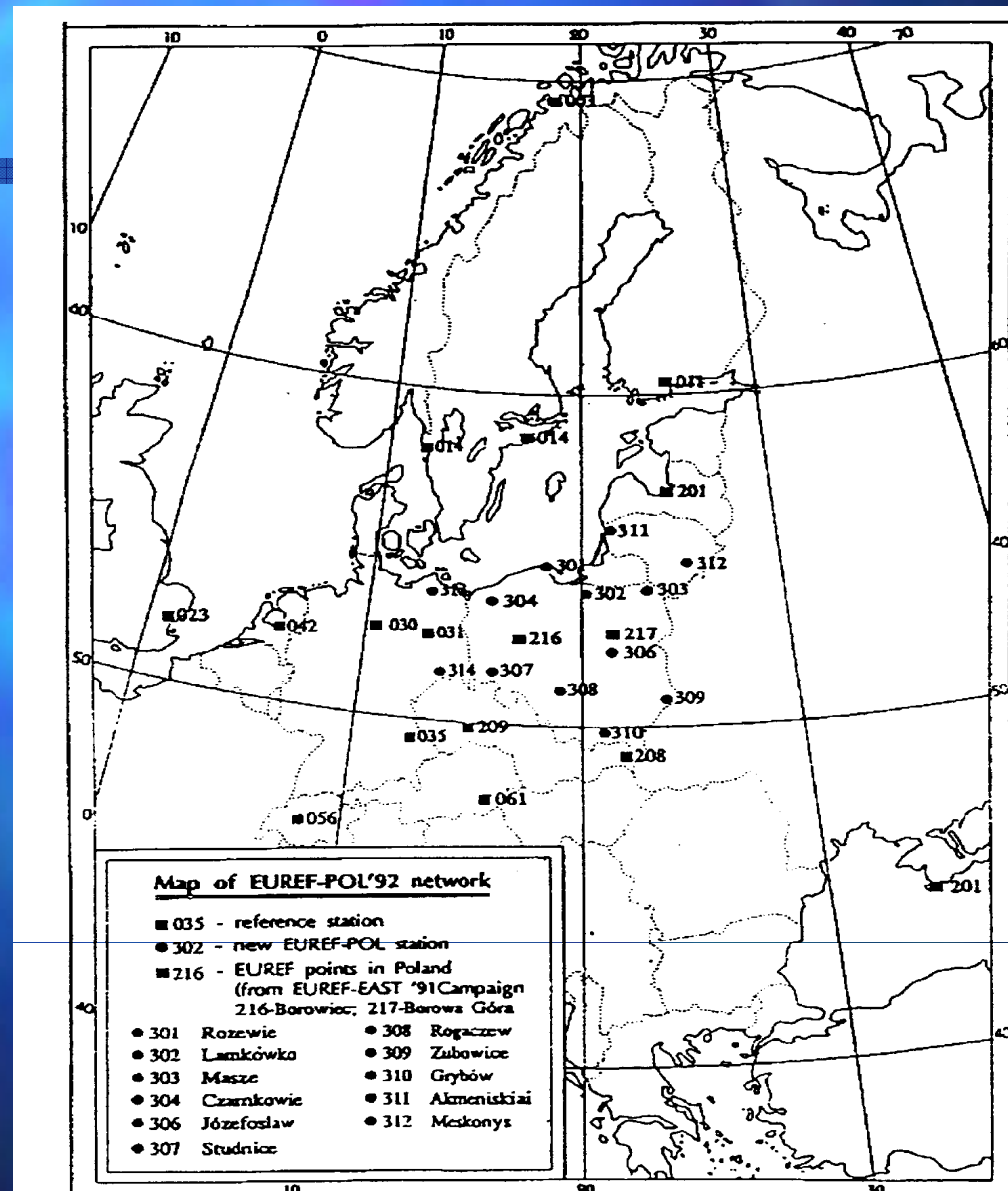


Fig. 1. Map of the EUREF-POL'92 Network



# Satellite Observatory in Lamkowo UWM Olsztyn





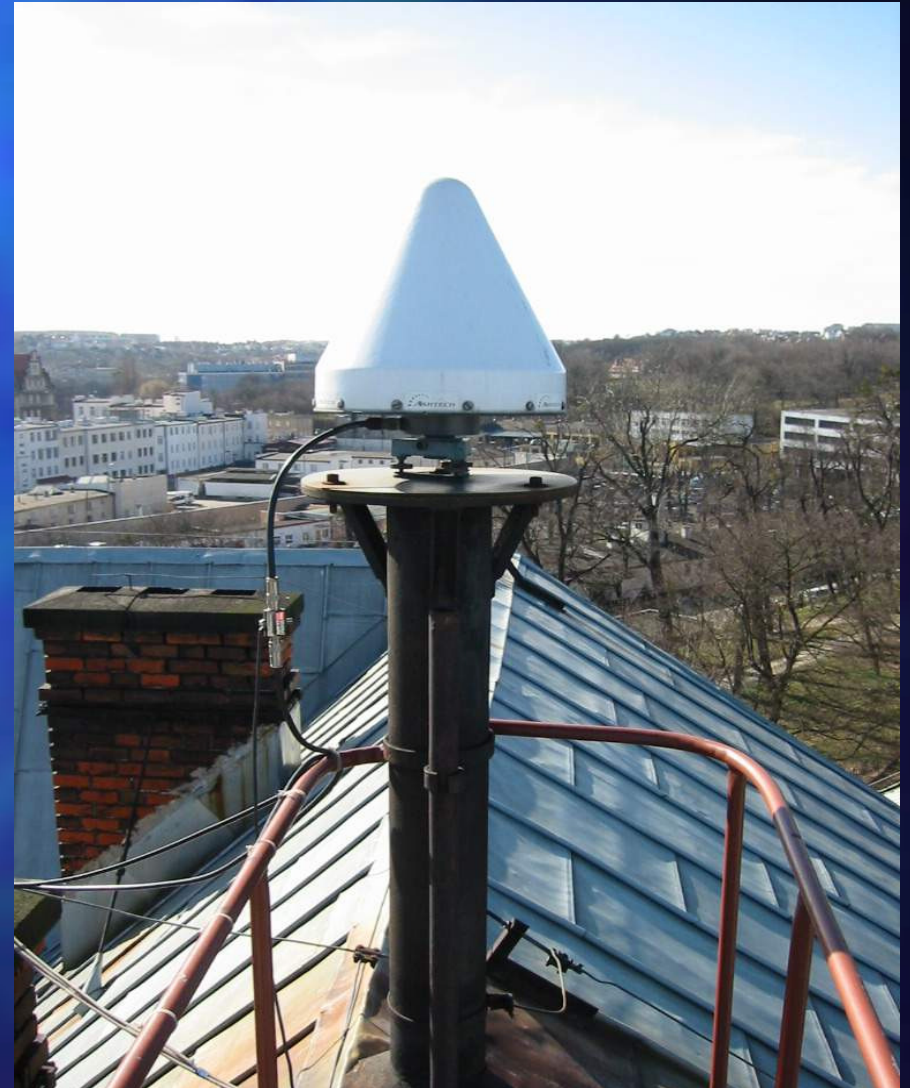
# Local system of reference stations (2000)



- Three multifunctional reference stations (DGPS/ RTK) placed in Gdańsk, Sopot and Gdynia
- Permanent observation and recording of raw data
- Permanent transmission of DGPS/RTK corrections in RTCM format
- Observation data available on-line at <http://gis.gdansk.gda.pl/>



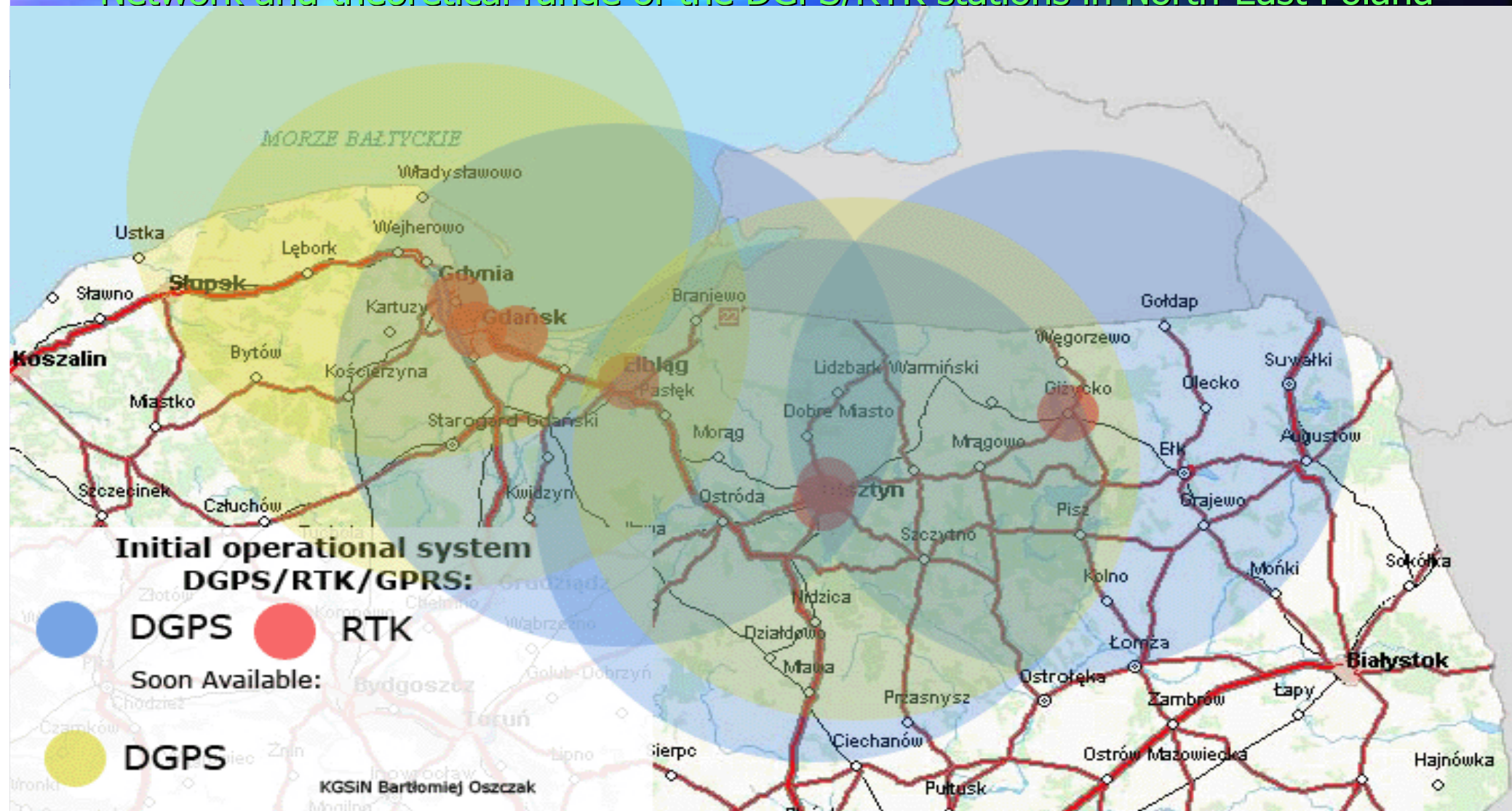
# Local system of reference stations – Gdansk Municipality (2000)





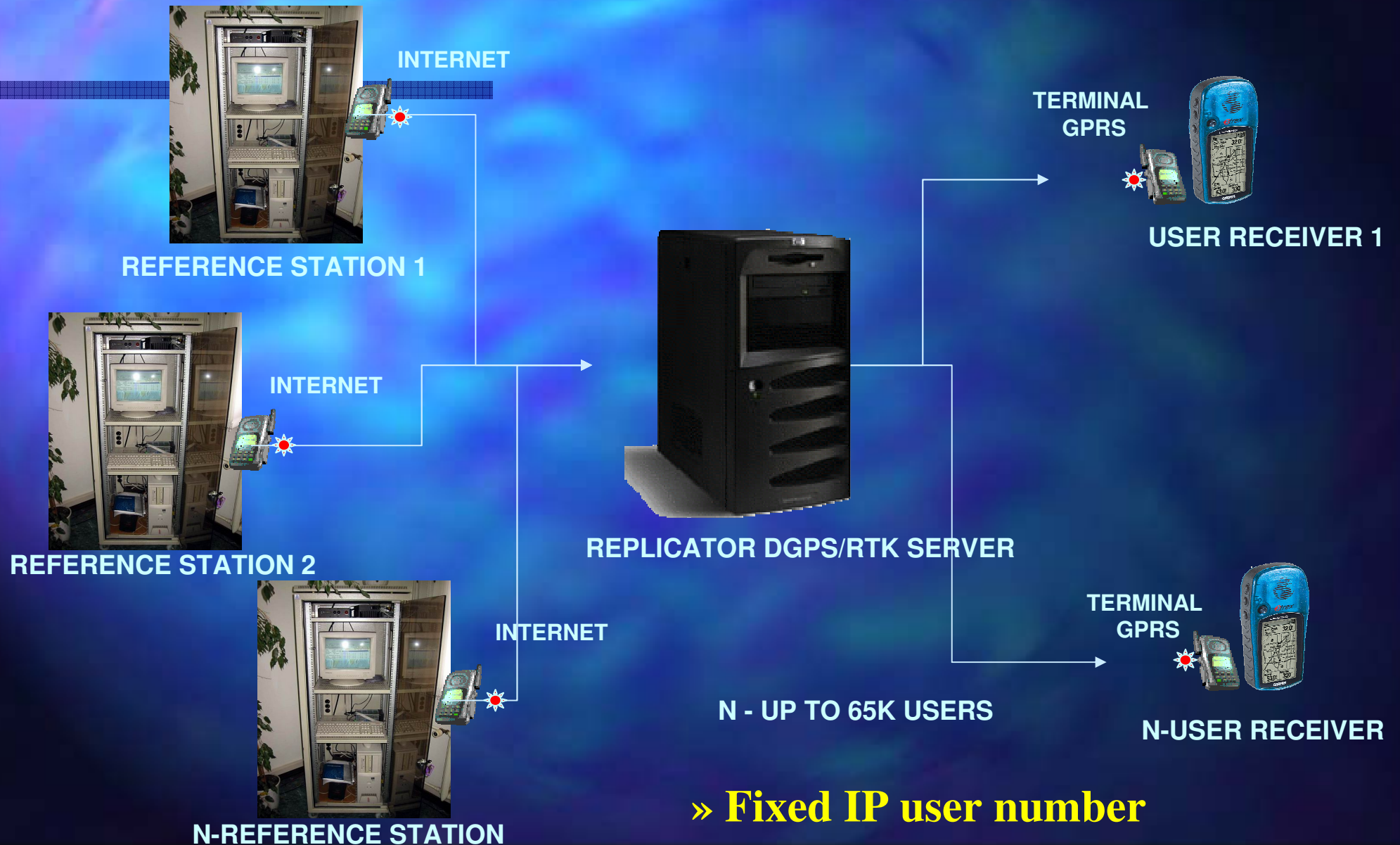
# GSM/GPRS system for data teletransmission (2006)

Network and theoretical range of the DGPS/RTK stations in North-East Poland





# GSM/GPRS system for data teletransmission (2004)





# Utilization of the GSM/GPRS system

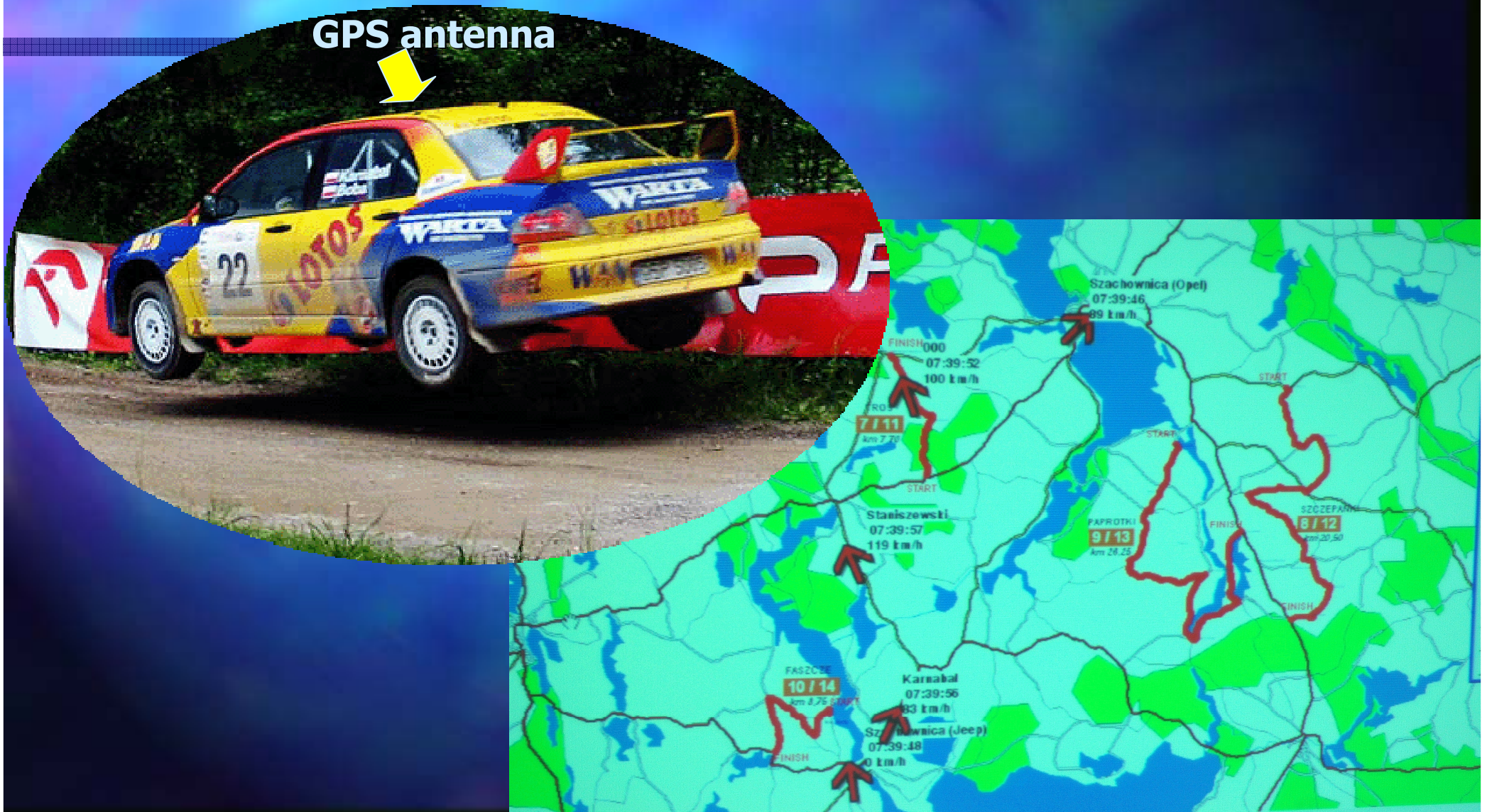
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# Utilization of the GSM/GPRS system

System of recording road accidents with DGPS/GPRS technique –  
– S. Oszczak, T. Templin





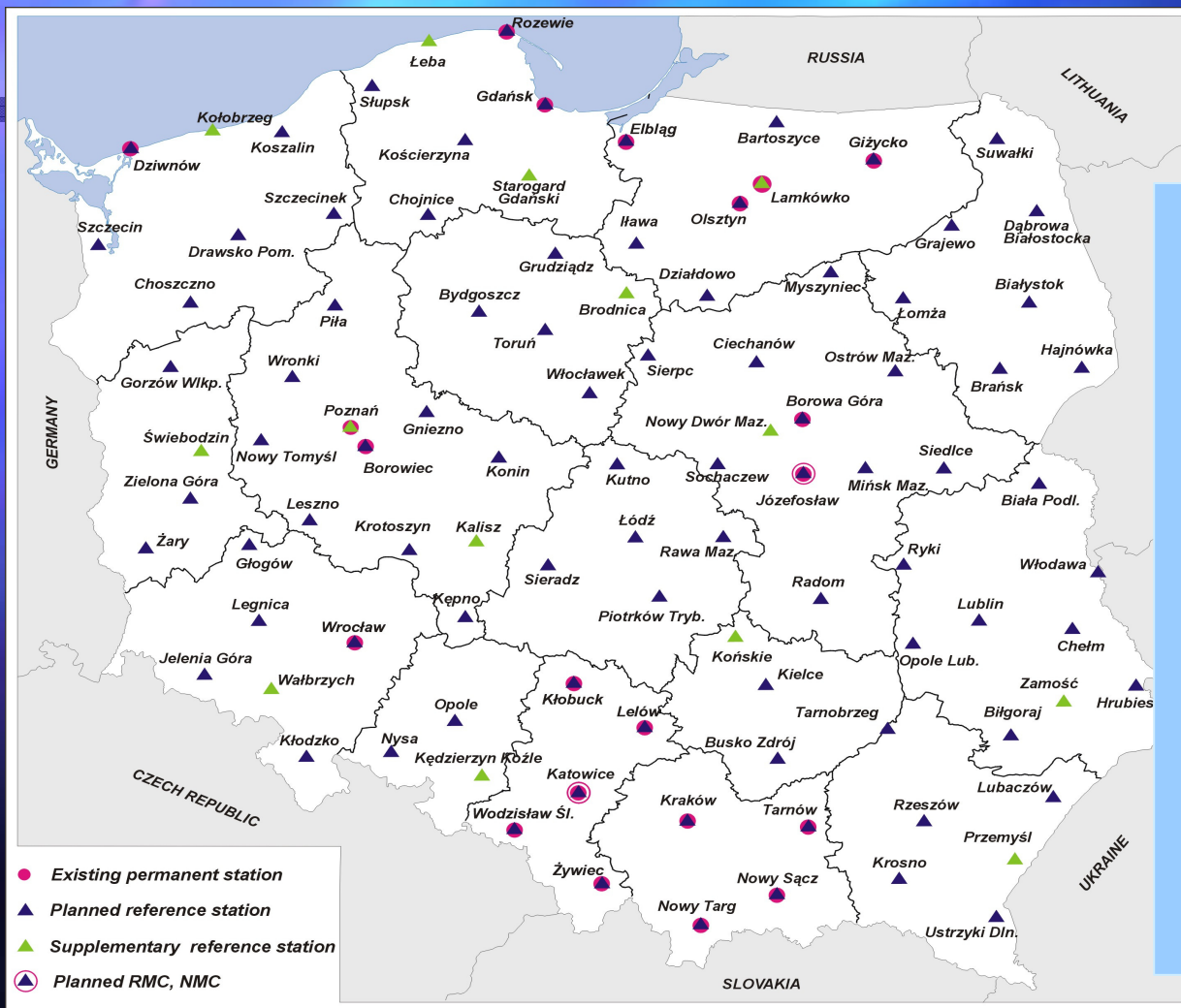
# Utilization of the GSM/GPRS system

IACS (Integrated Administration Control System) – subsidies for farmers





# ASG/EUPOS – Multifunctional System for Precise Satellite Positioning in Poland (2008)



## Krajowe Centrum Zarządzające

system wielofunkcyjny,  
86 stacji referencyjnych,  
13 rezerwowych lokalizacji  
2 ośrodki obliczeniowe,  
6 podstawowych serwisów,  
budowa w latach 2005-2007,  
planowany koszt 29.912.259 zł,  
dofinansowanie 22.139.131 zł



# ASG/EUPOS



## EQUIPMENT



### ✓ REFERENCE STATIONS

Trimble Net RS (GPS) and Net R5 (GPS/GLONASS) receivers

Trimble Zephyr I and II antennas

Trimble GPS Net and Trimble GPS Base software

### ✓ PROCESSING CENTRES

Trimble VRS networking software

Trimble TTC post-processing software

### ✓ MOBILE EQUIPMENT

Trimble RS8 receivers

Trimble integrated antenna



## *Real Time and Post-processing Services of ASG-PL/EUPOS*

Usługa	RTK/ Post- processing	Transmisja korekcji różnicowych	Częstotliwość	Dokładność	Format
NAWGIS	RTK	FM/RDS, LW/RDS	3 - 5 sek.	1 - 3 m	RTCM 2.1
KODGIS	RTK	GSM	1 sek.	0.5 - 2 m	RTCM 2.3
NAWGEO	RTK	GSM	1 sek.	1-3 cm	RTCM 2.3, 3.1.
POZGEO	POST- PROCESSIG	Internet, GSM	1 sek.	$\leq 1$ cm	RINEX 2
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# **RTK precise positioning Asab Desert - United Arab Emirates**



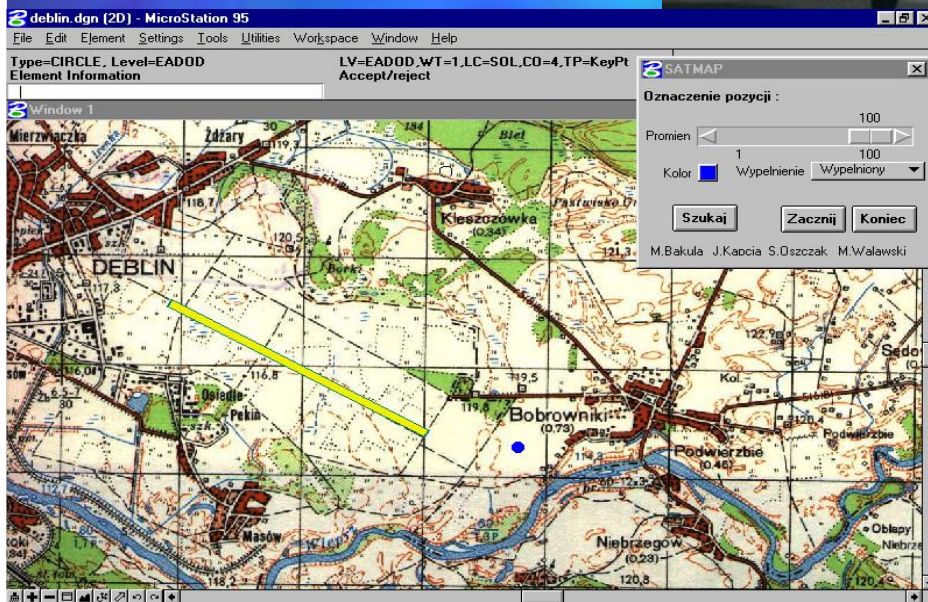


# GPS/EGNOS POSITIONING OF ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE IN POMPEII – July 2003





# Navigation and Real Time Trajectory Monitoring of Aircraft





# TS 11 Iskra

GPS antennae



# Cessna Aircraft

Antena GPS

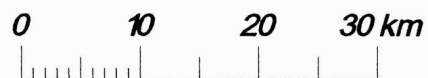
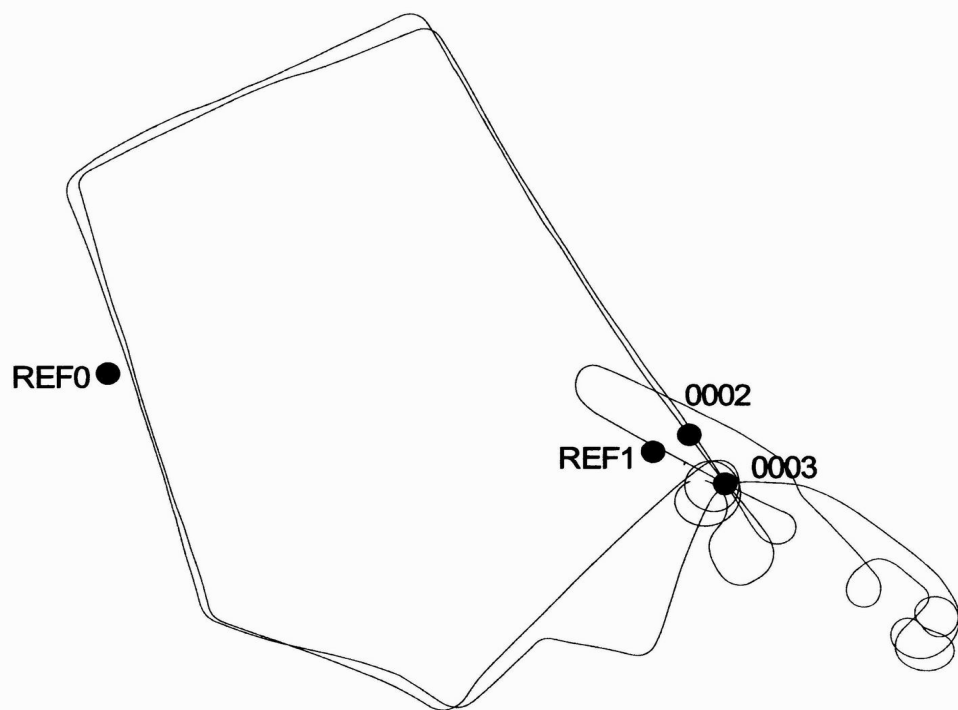
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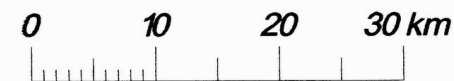
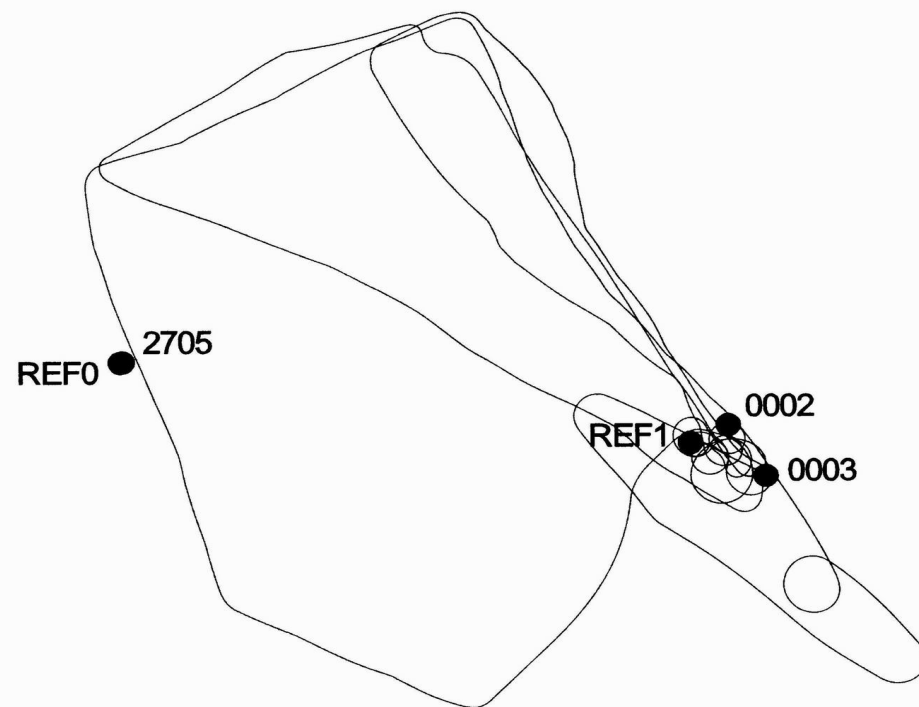


# Example of jet plane trajectory

*Trasa lotu samolotu TS11 Iskra, Lot nr 1*

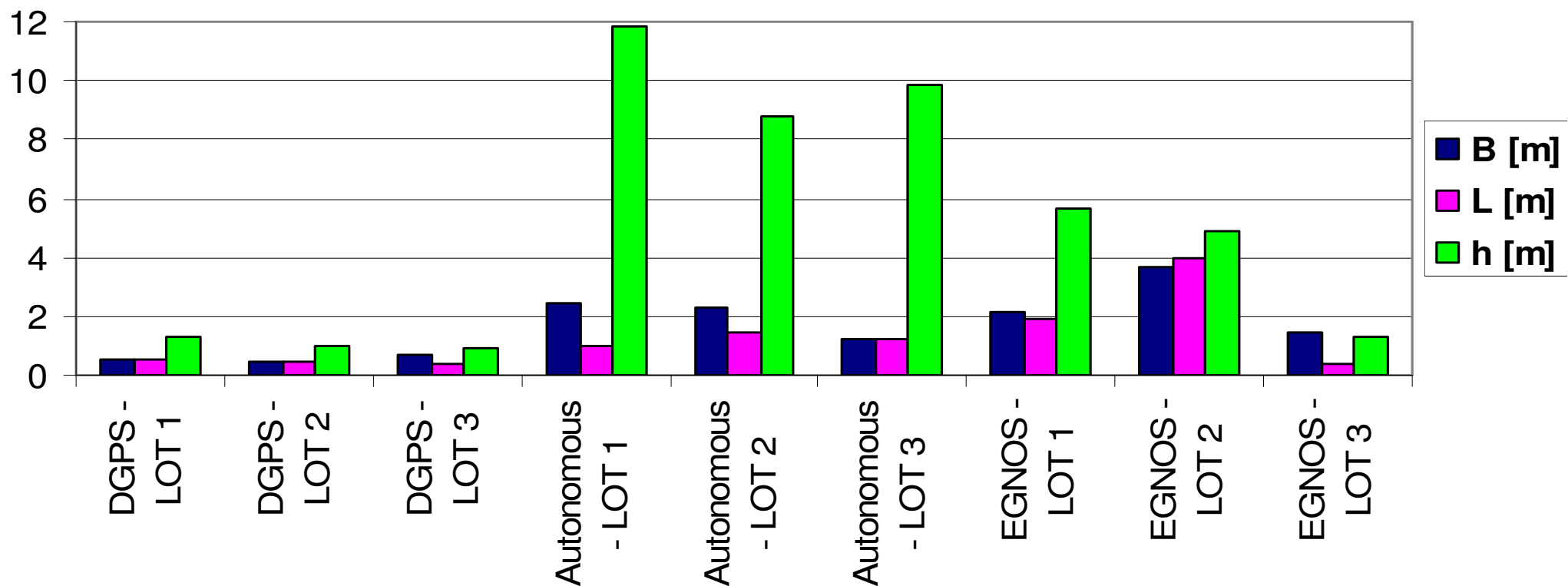


*Trasa lotu samolotu TS11 Iskra, Lot nr 2*



# Comparison of flight tests results

Comparison of results





## EGNOS – ESTB positioning used for parcel measurements – On the Spot checks – Equipment Testing Phase



GPS receivers subject to on-the-spot tests

# Great Mazurian Lakes

- Warmia and Mazury is the Land of a Thousand Lakes
- The most popular – the Great Mazurian Lakes region
- 10,000 sailing boats – 50,000 tourist every day
- The largest lake – Sniardwy Lake (over 10,000 ha)
- Dangerous shallow areas with stones and reefs
- No cardinal buoys in IALA system
- No up-to-date bathymetric maps





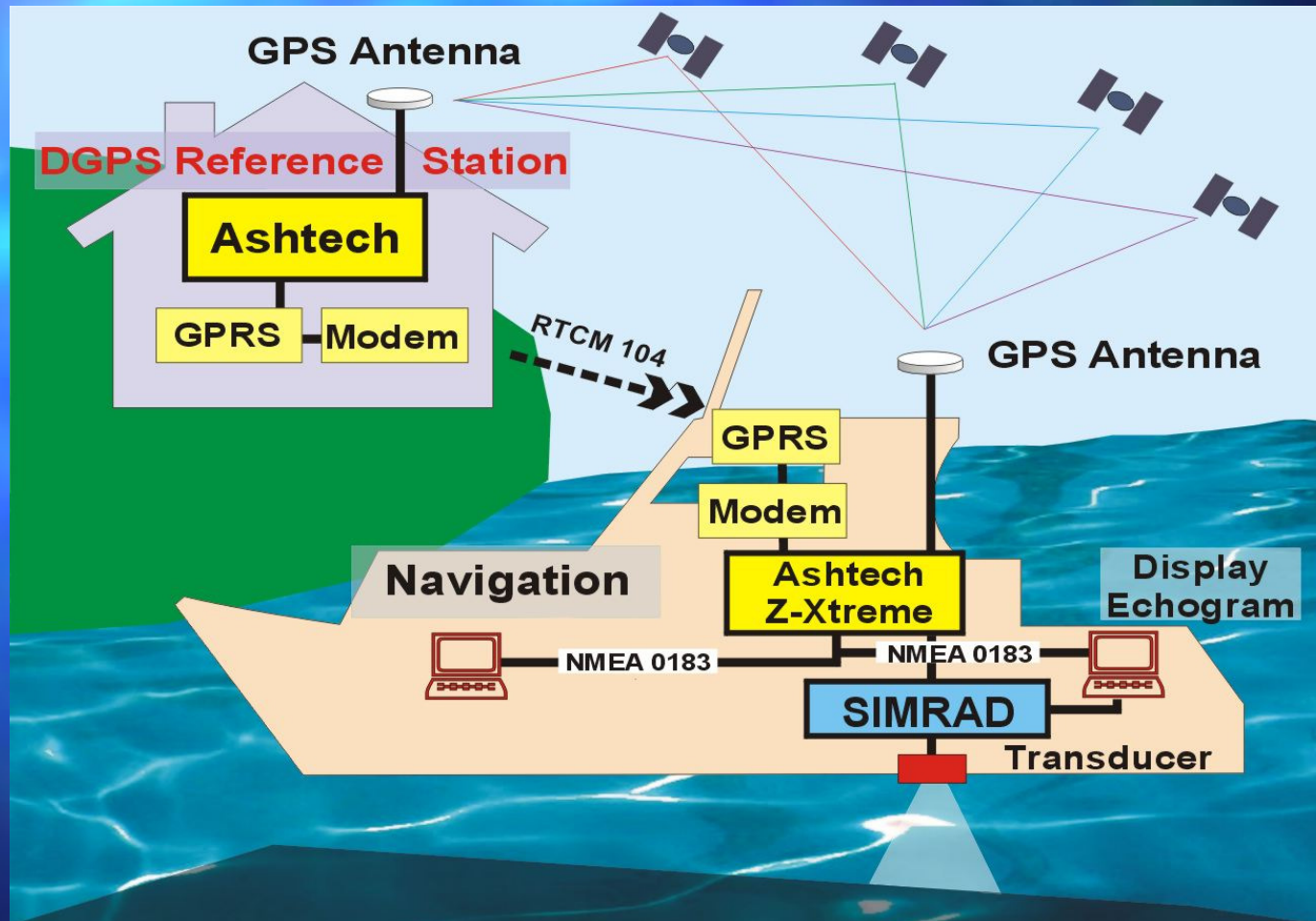
# **Integrated Bathymetric System**

The team of Chair of Satellite Geodesy and Navigation has developed integrated technology of bathymetry surveying of Great Mazurian Lakes, which make possible navigation of the small hydrographic boat along the pre-defined profiles, examination of bottom shape, elaboration of bathymetric charts and localization of dangerous underwater stones.

Integrated Bathymetric System basically consists of:

- **The GNSS/RTK positioning system,**
- **The bottom detection system,**
- **The special GPS and CAD software,**
- **The hydrographic boat “ORBITA”.**

# Integrated Bathymetric System

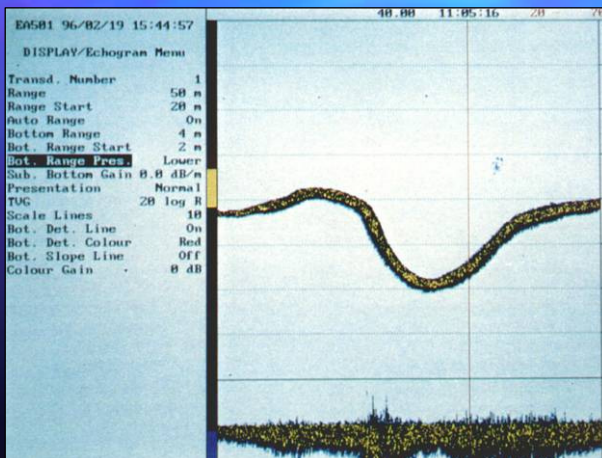




# The Bottom Detection System



Simrad EA 501 P



Display echogram

The **EA 501 P Simrad** single frequency digital hydrographic echo sounder was used for depth detection. The EA 501 P system basically consists of transducer, the EA 501 P transceiver and personal computer. The echogram is presented on the Laptop display. Sample data may also be stored on hard disk and replayed for demonstration of survey echo data.

The EA 501 P Simrad general Specification:  
The transceiver 200 kHz frequency (7°x7°),  
Max. Freshwater detection depth – 600 m,  
Transmitting power 50 to 250 W,  
Calculation interval for 0 to 10 per second.

# Sidescan Sonar Towfish



**Sonogram**

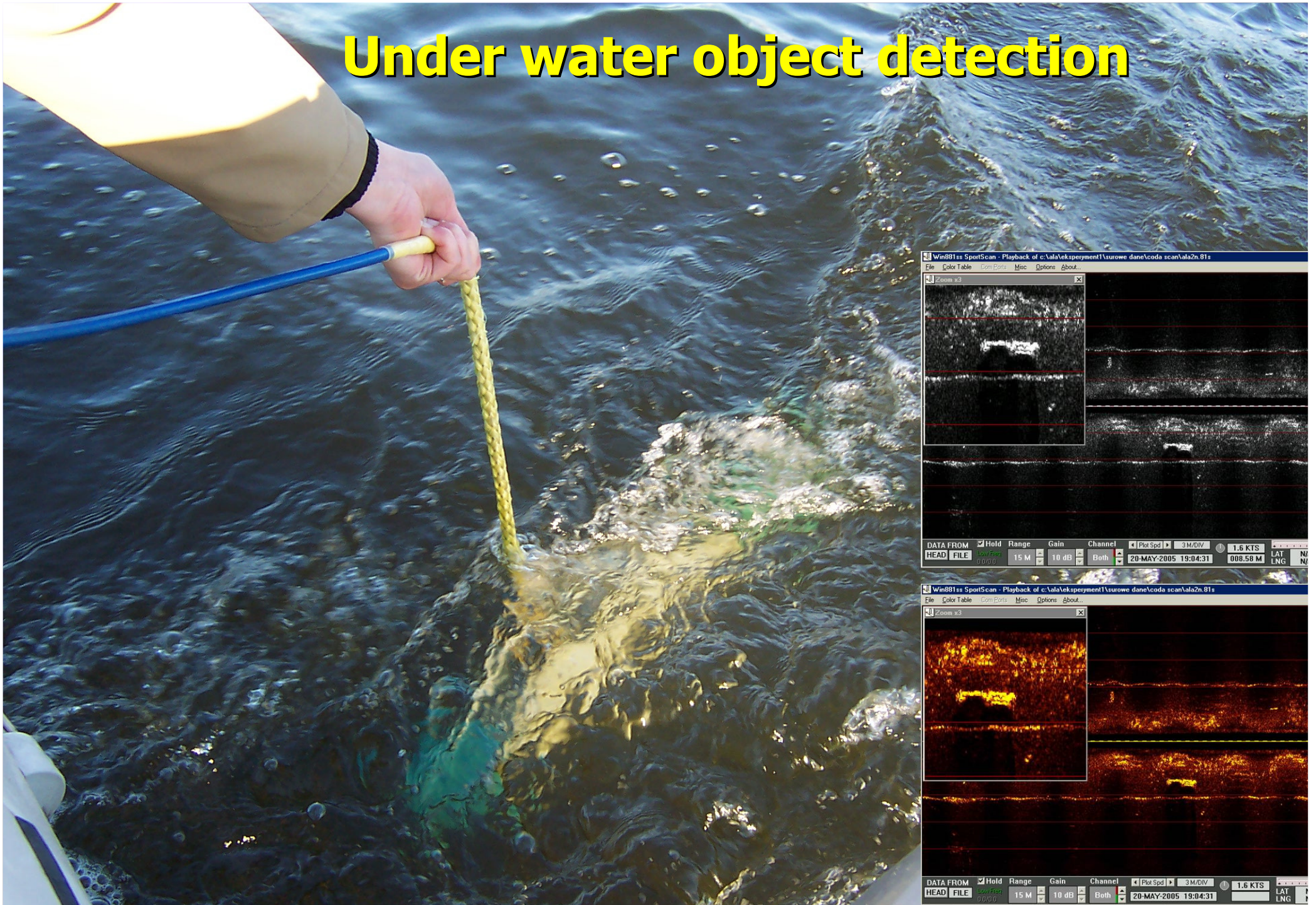


**Imagenex SportScan**

**Basic parameters: Transducer: dual channel, 2x330kHz, 1,8°x60; max tow depth: 30m, operated directly from PC computer, All data can be stored on hard disk for later display and analysis, objects can have their height and length determined with the click on the sonogram.**

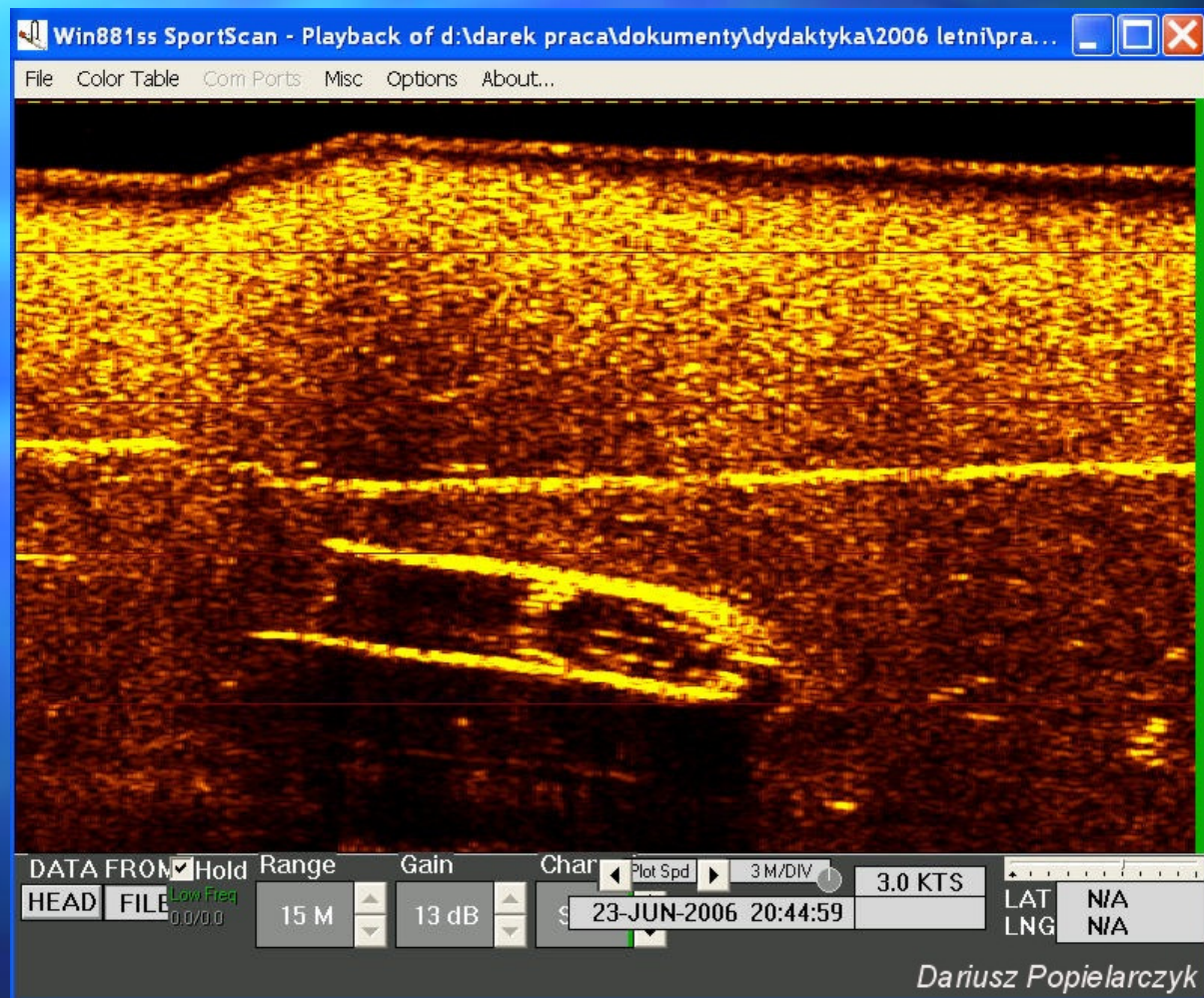


# Under water object detection





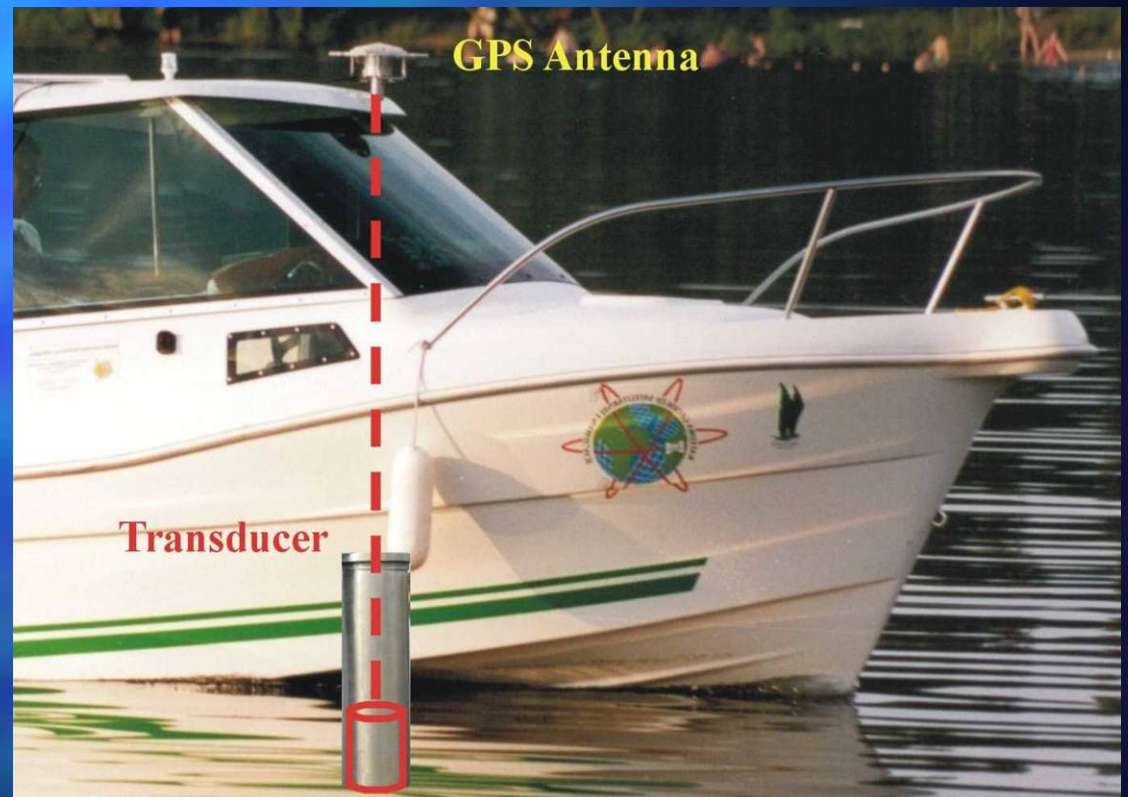
# The wreck of motor boat in Lake Krzywe





## Hydrographic boat „ORBITA”

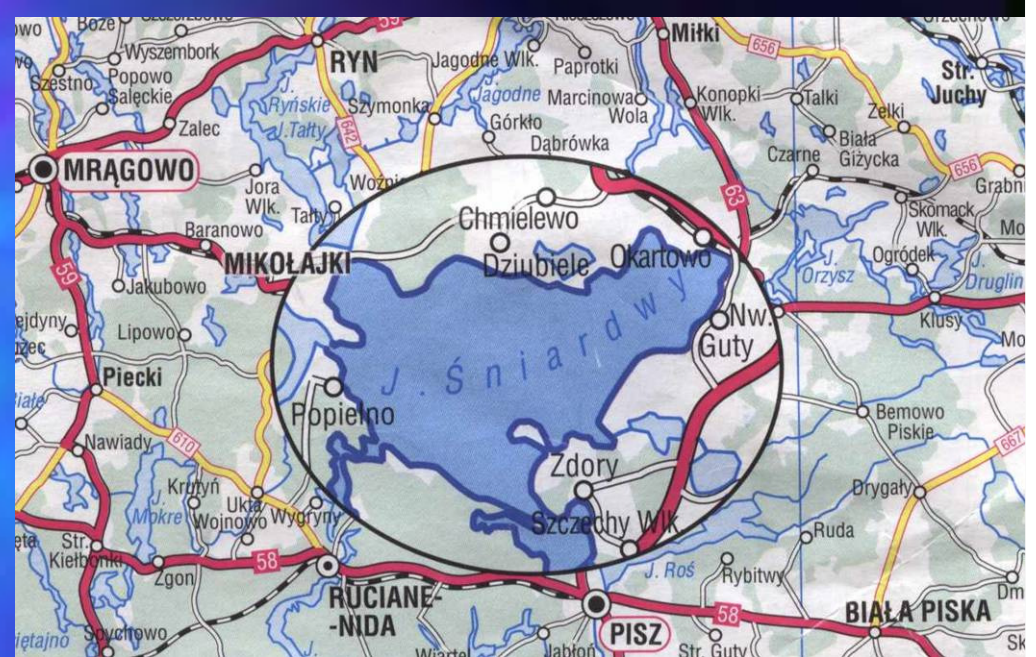
The Integrated Bathymetric System is mounted on board of small, but safe and easy to operate motorboat called “ORBITA”. It is perfectly suited for raw-data collection during measurements.





# Lake Sniardwy Project

- The biggest inland water reservoir in Poland (over 10,000 ha, max. depth 23,9 m)
- This shallow reservoir has bad reputation due to unexpected strong winds and storms.





# **31 days of measurements**

**The first day: 5 June 2005, the last day: 8 September 2005**



**Project conducted by the team of the  
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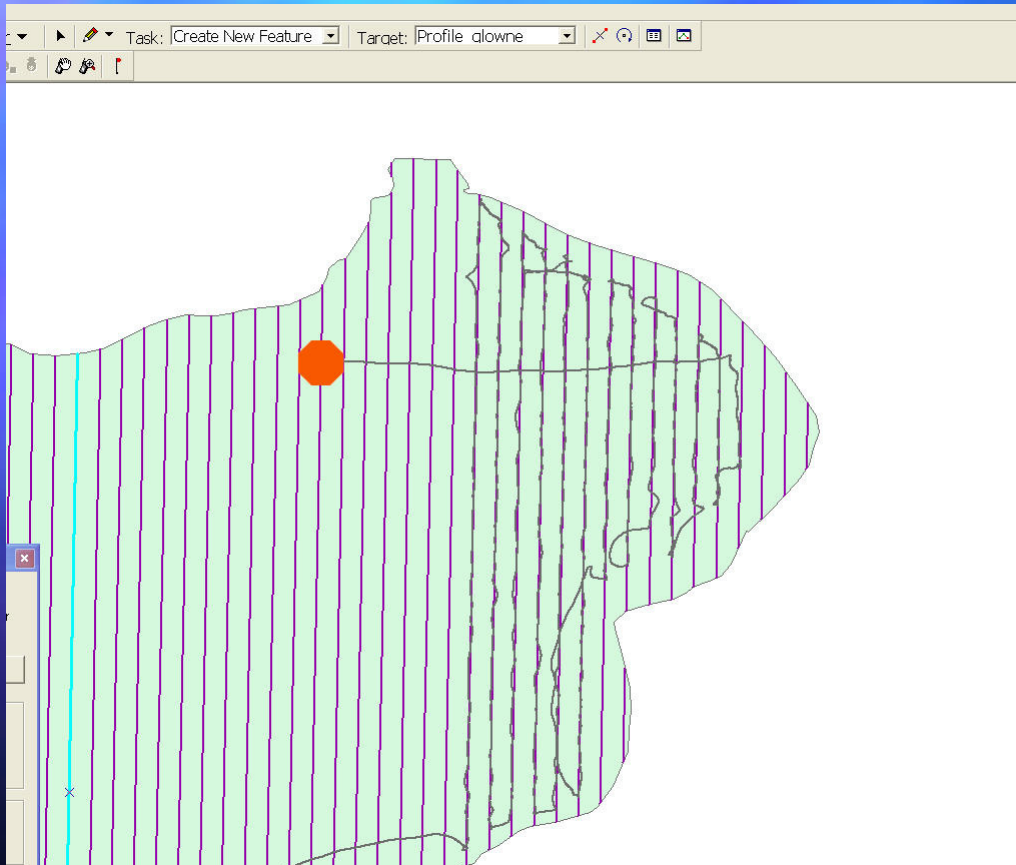
## **Description of the Project**

The measurements of the Sniardwy Lake included following stages:

- **DGPS/RTK permanent and spare local reference station configuration,**
- **Designing of measurement profiles,**
- **Hydrographic system configuration,**
- **Bathymetric survey,**
- **Lokalization of underwater stone and reefs.**
- **Elaboration of measurement raw-data,**
- **Creation of bathymetric digital chart.**



# Designing of measurement profiles



The profiles were designed  
parallelly **every 50** meters  
one after another on digital  
shore map.

Red dot showed a boat  
position during navigation.

# **Bathymetric Measurements**





# **Bathymetric Survey Preliminary localization of stones**





# **Various weather conditions**



Smooth water surface



The storm



# **Dangerous reefs of stones**



Damaged propeller

**Hydroacoustic sounding took 31 days of field work.**

**The total length of boat track sounding was about 2000 km.**

**The raw-data acquisition took a lot of time and staff effort.**

**The amount of data record time was approximately 300 hours.**

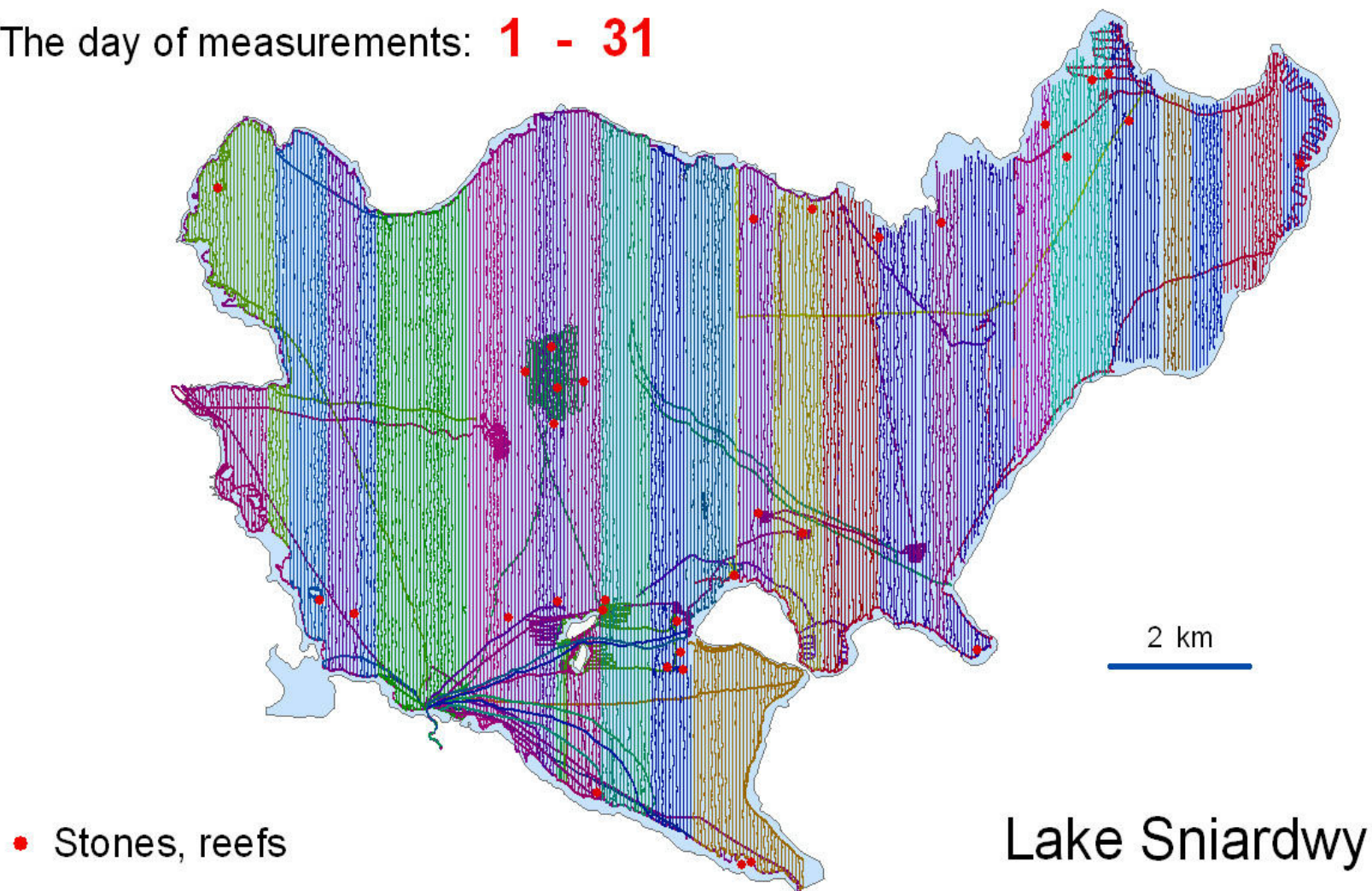
**All collected hydrographic and GPS raw-data were initially processed and edited in the field and then recorded for further elaboration.**

**After field data acquisition was complete, the data elaboration started.**



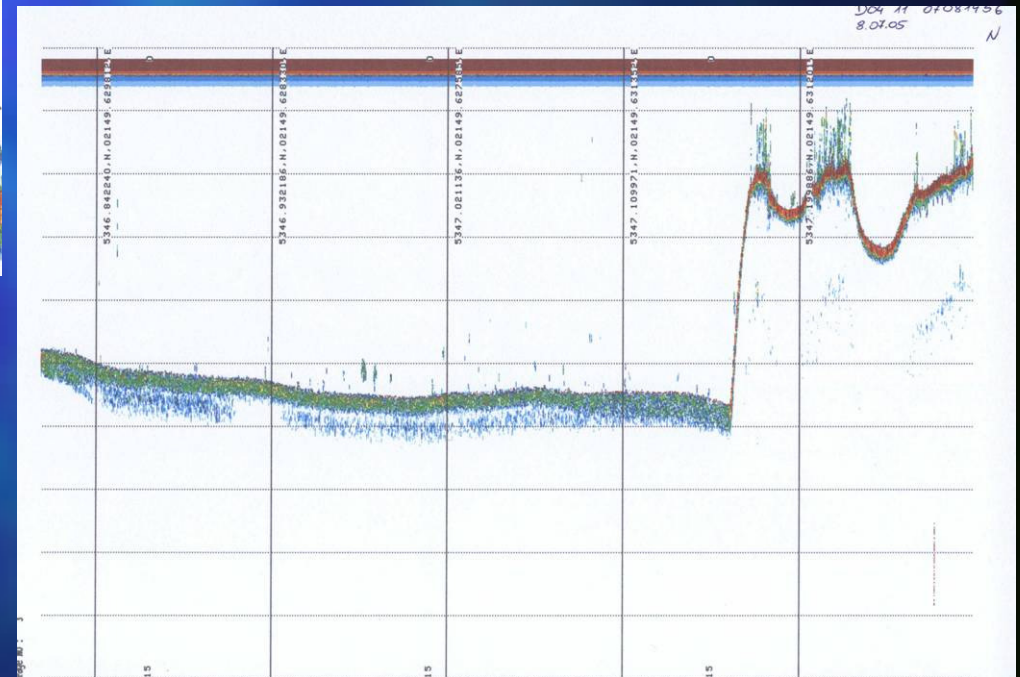
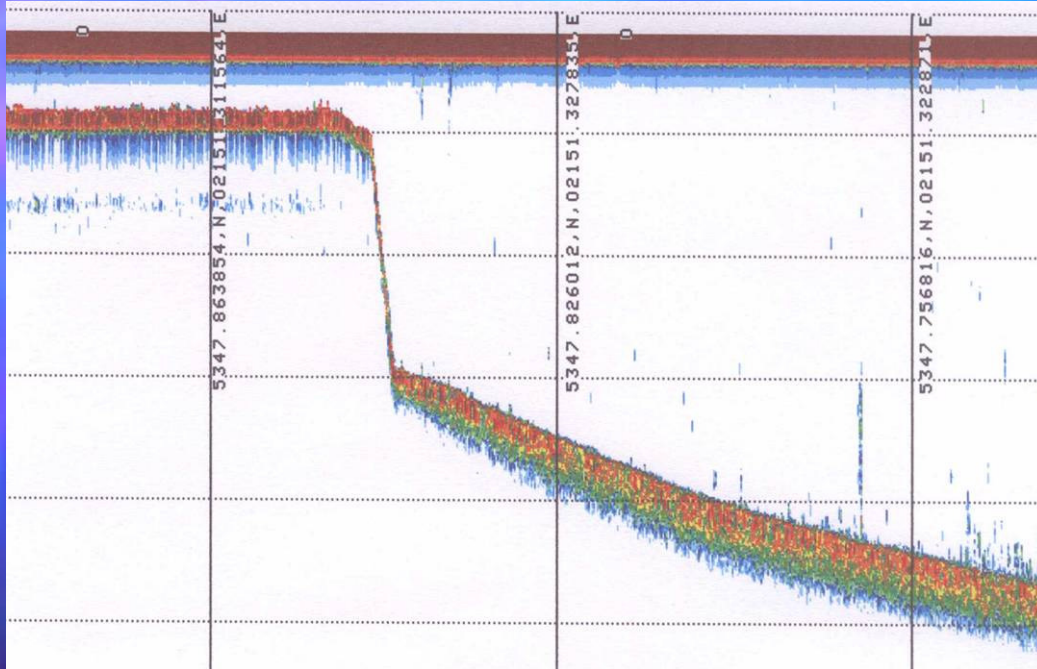
# Navigation Tracks

The day of measurements: **1 - 31**



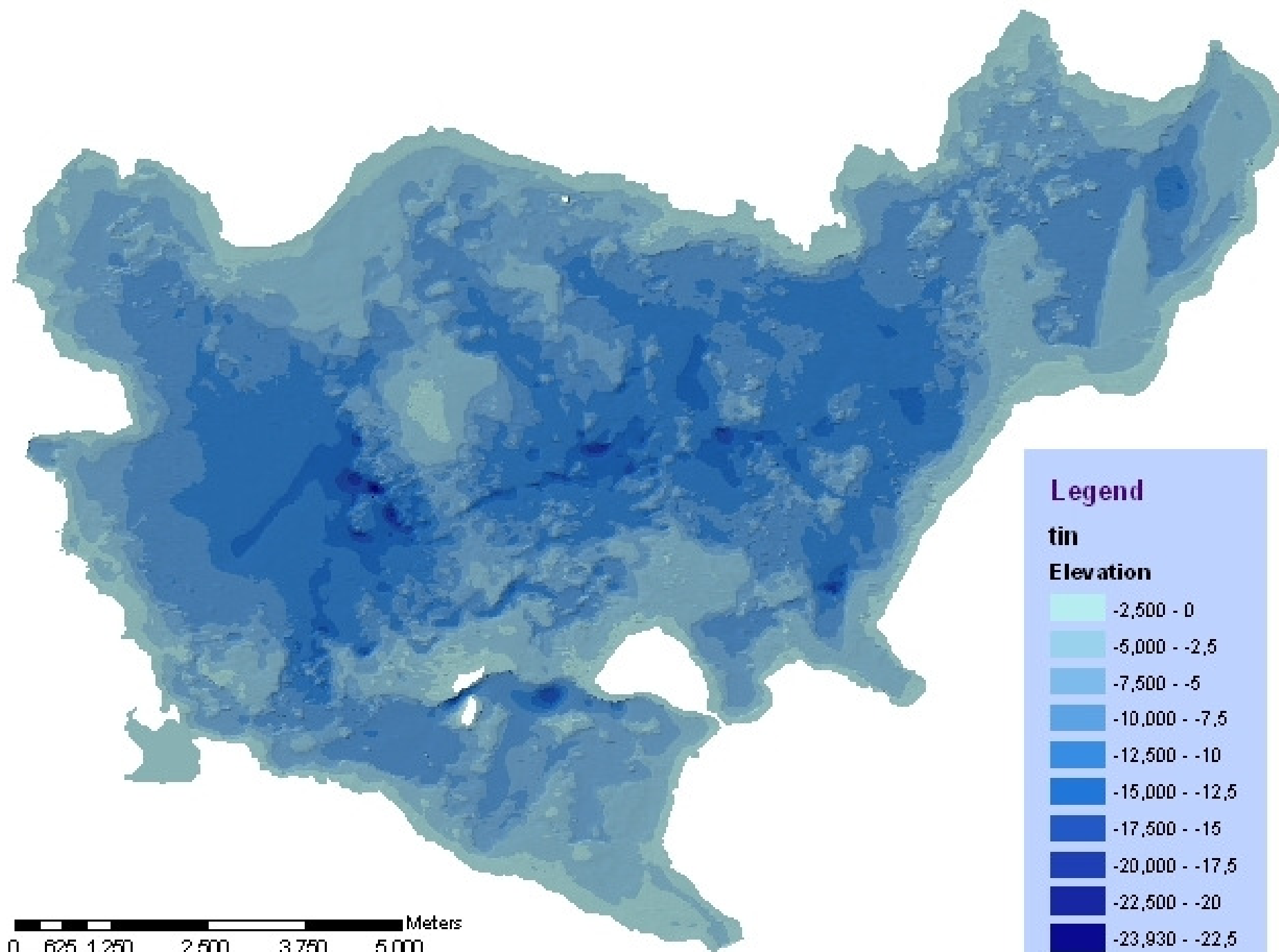
# Bottom Echograms

Steep slopes

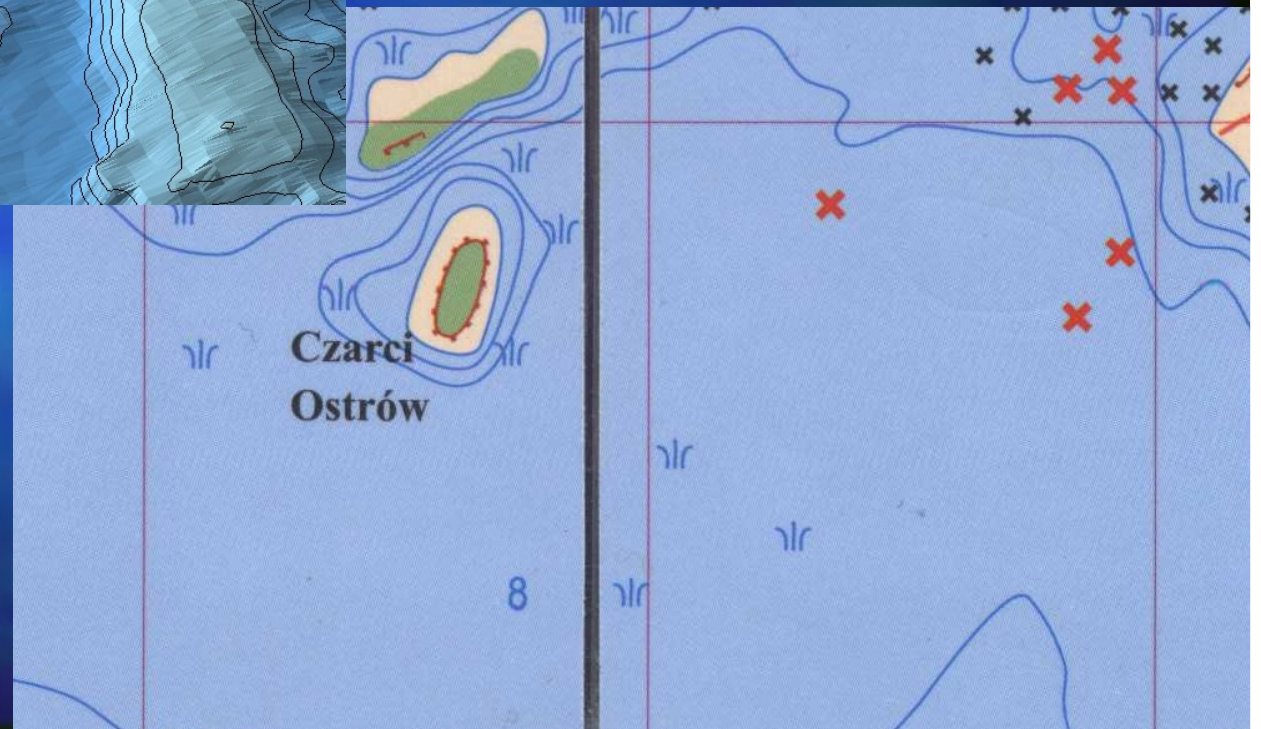
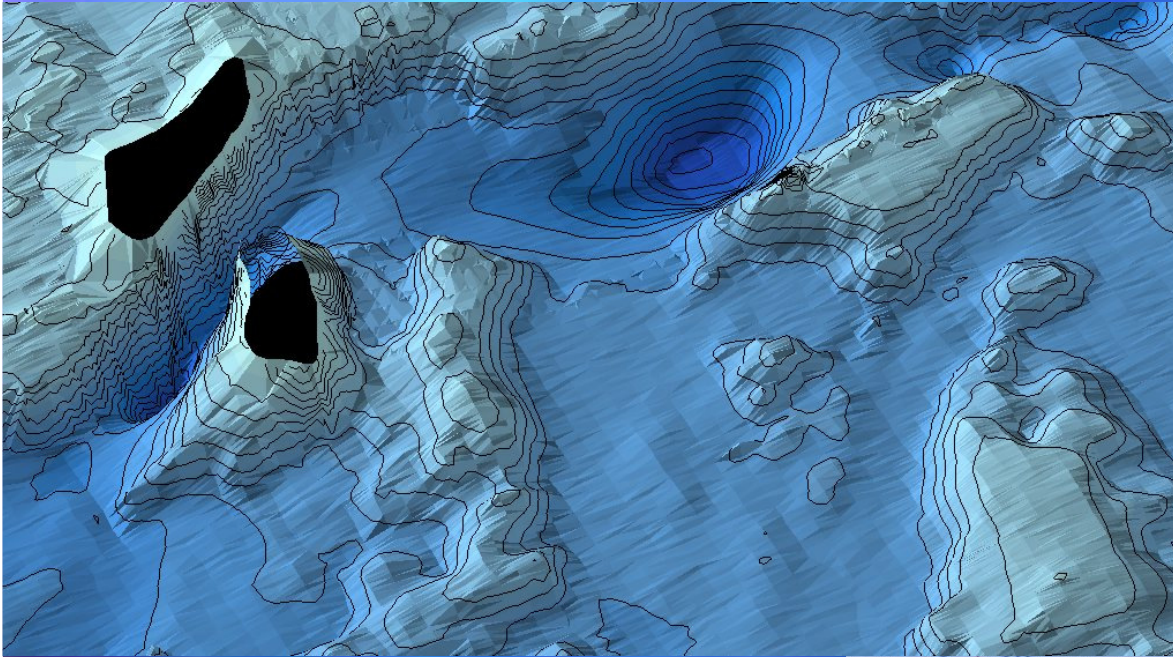


Some fragments of Sniardwy Lake have non identified on the old maps **steep hills** from 6-10 m depth to very shallow areas of 0.5-1 m with **huge stones**



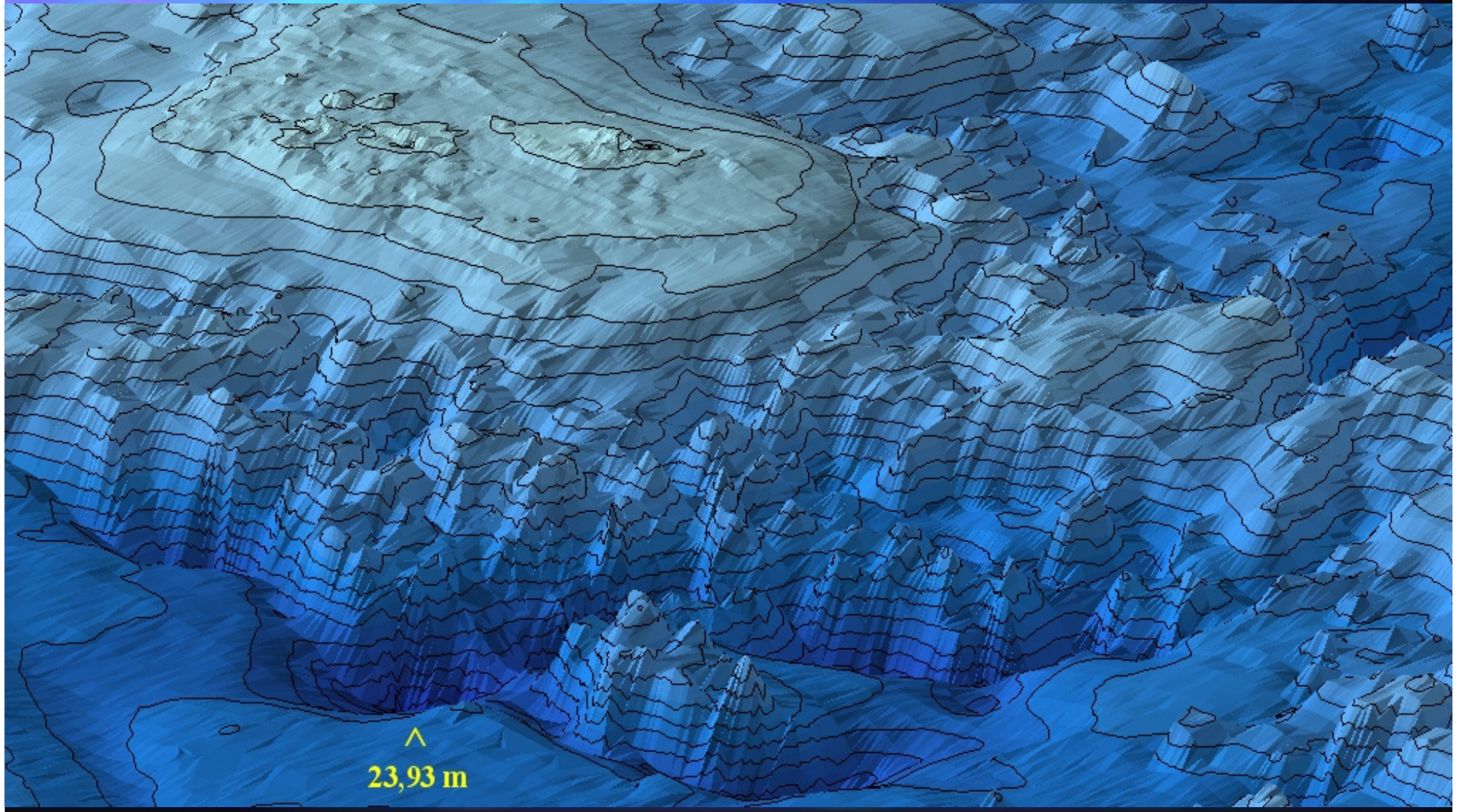


# Digital Terrain Model



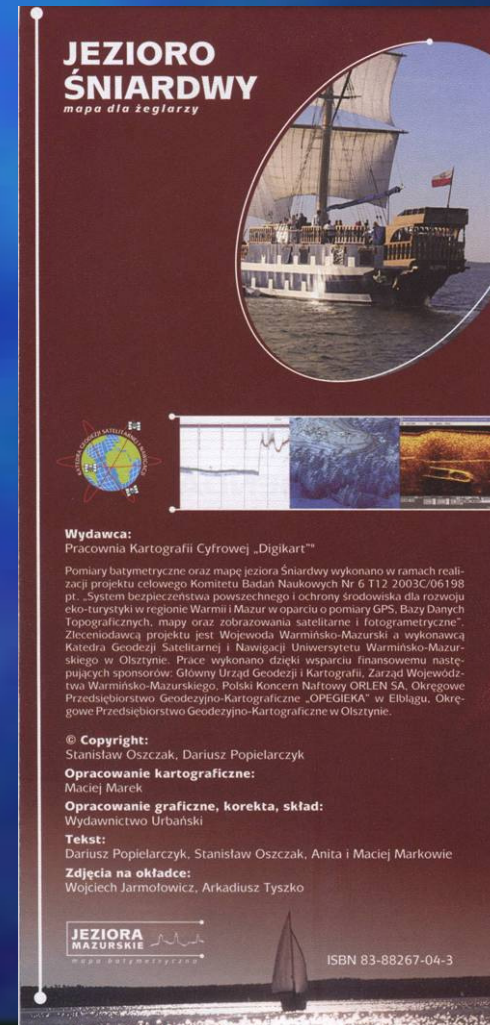
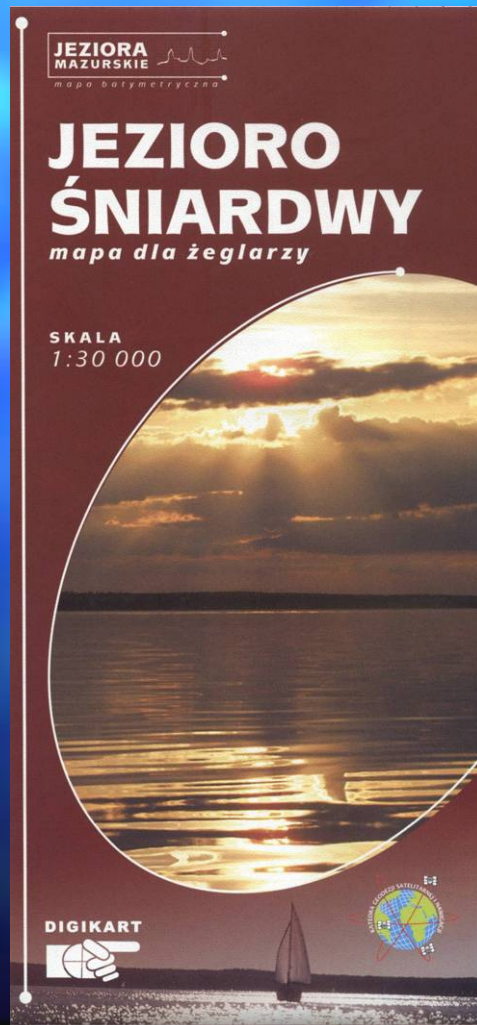


**The deepest place of the lake, placed near the widest stone shallow**



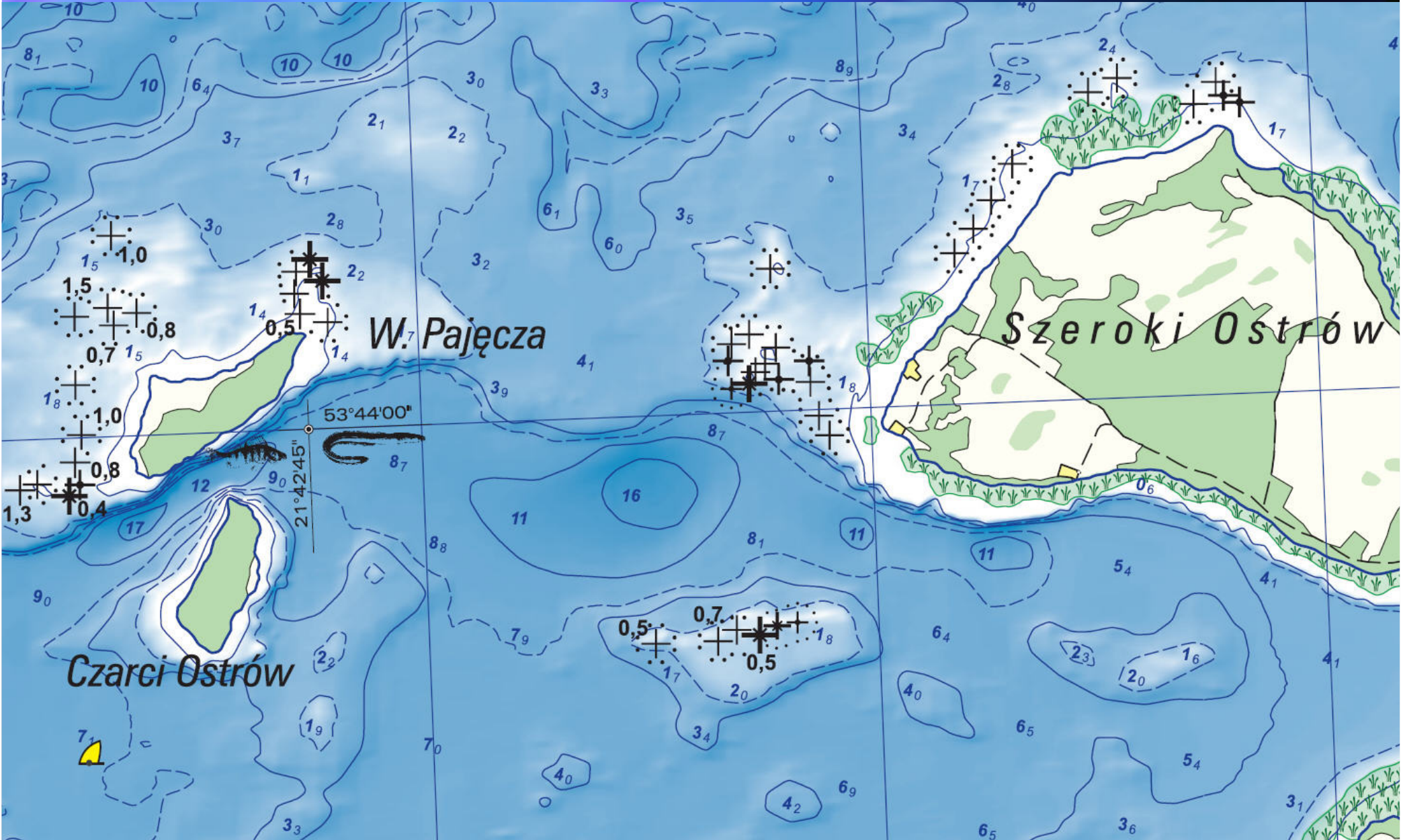


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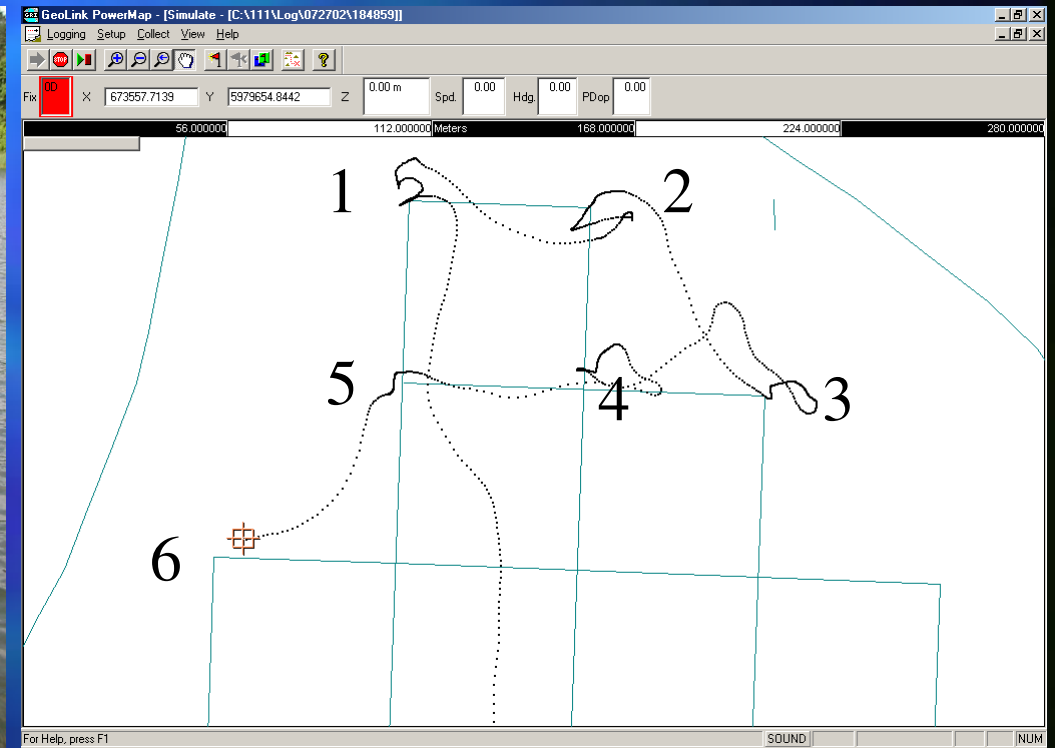
# **Monitoring of inland water contamination**



# The Underwater Environment Monitoring

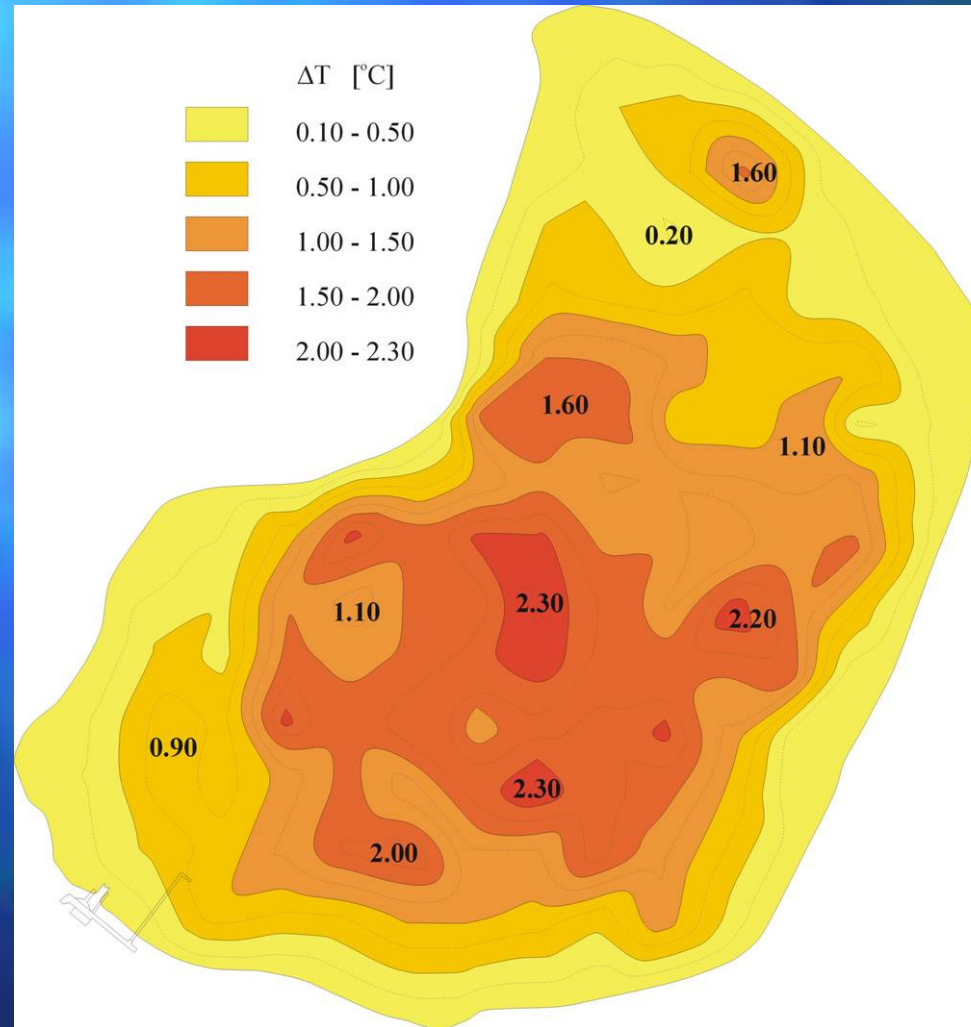


The sediment specimen taking



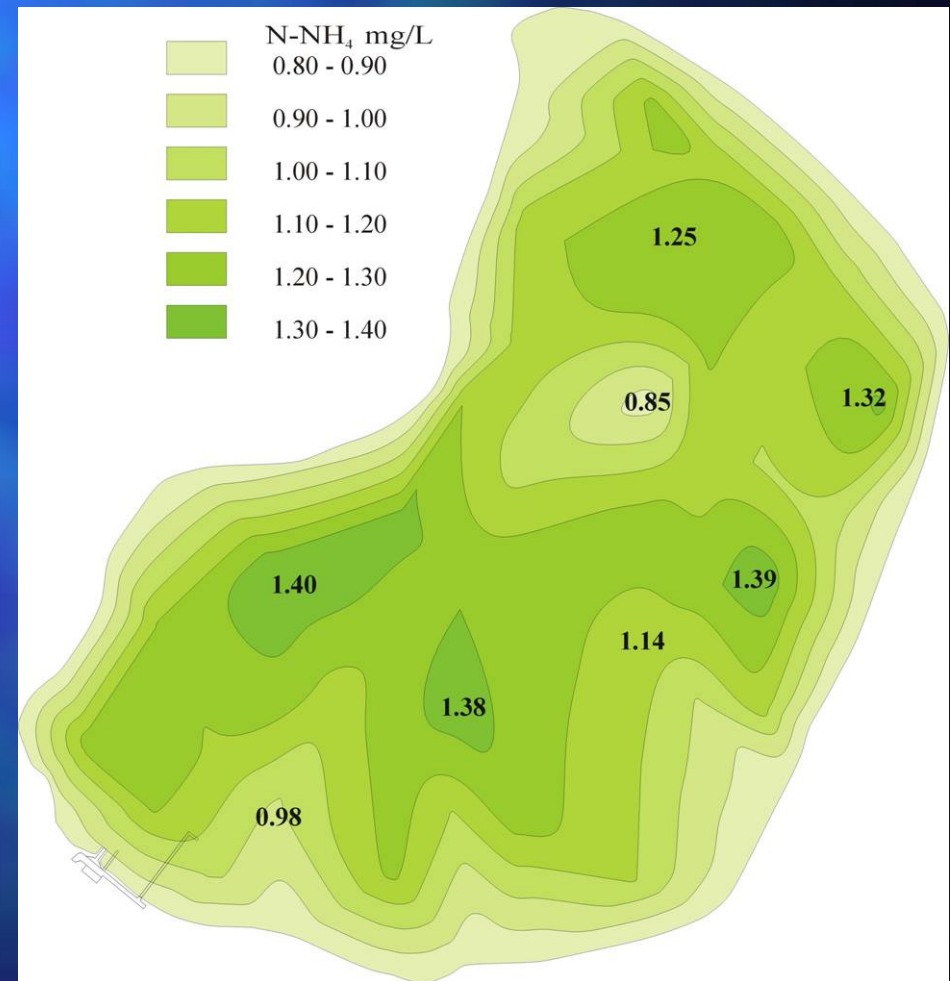
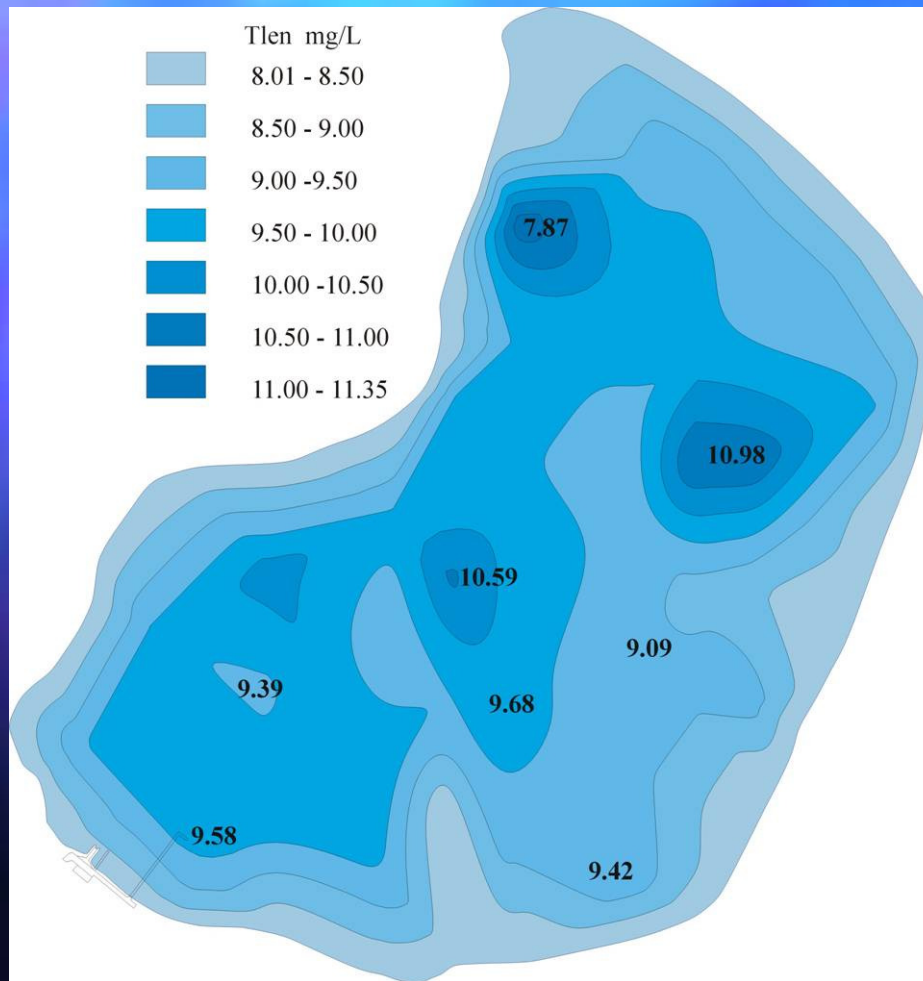
Navigation to pre-defined points

# The Temperature Differences Between the Bottom and the Water Surface





# The Concentration of the Oxygen and the Ammonium



# **Powerplant water basin controlling**



# **Pumped-storage power station in Żydowo - Poland**



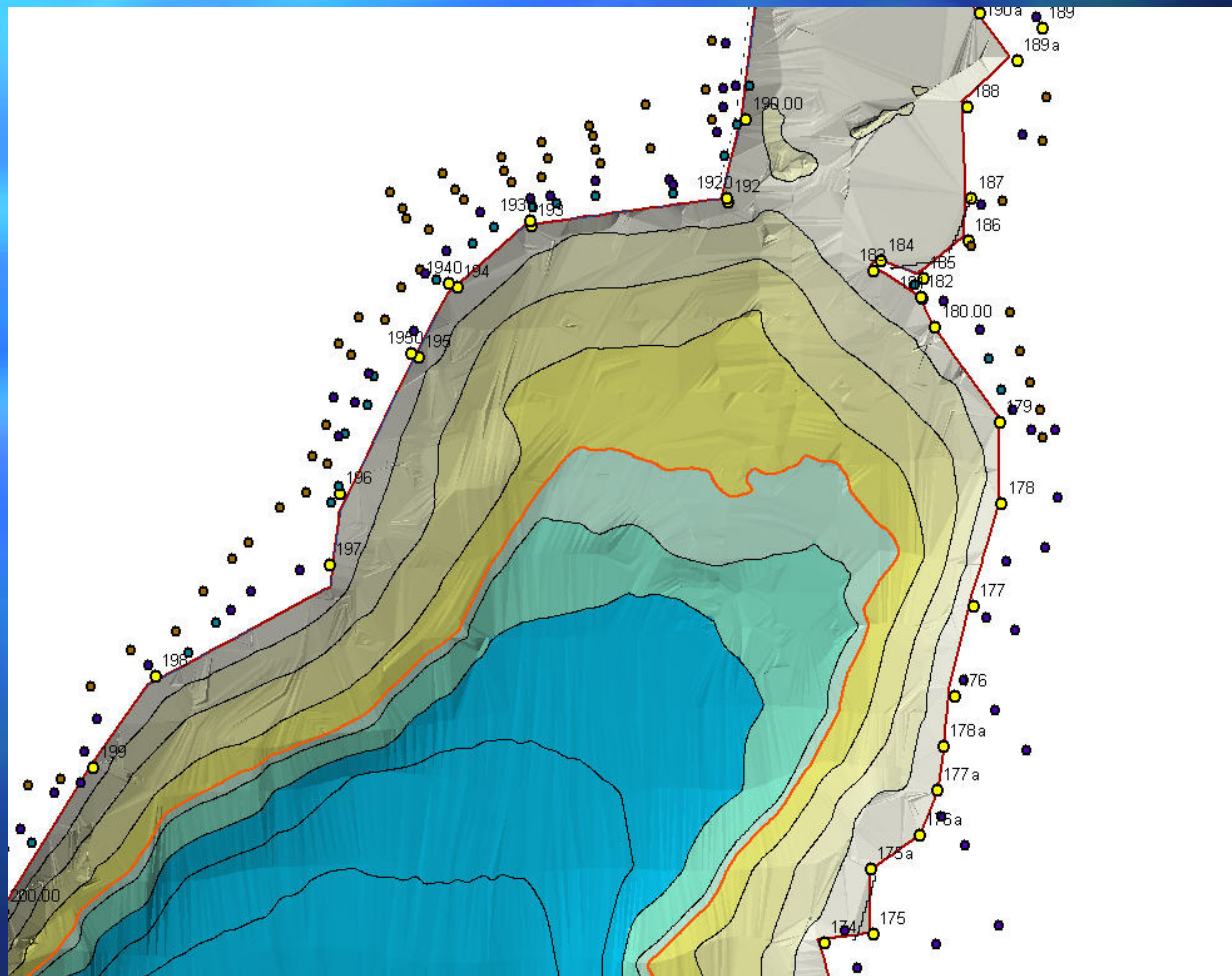
**Water supply canal**

# Hydrographic measurements

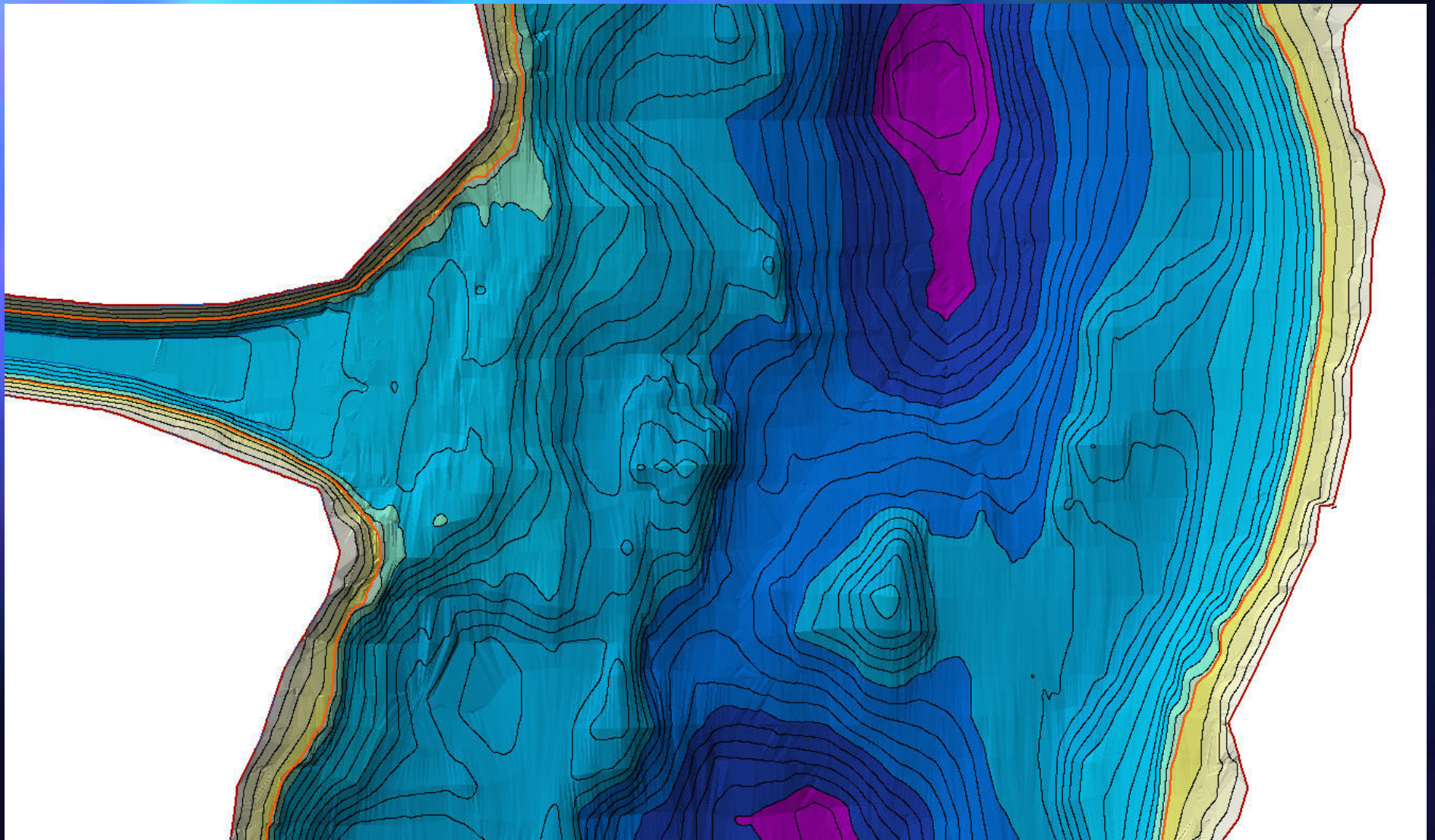




# Digital Bottom Model Creation

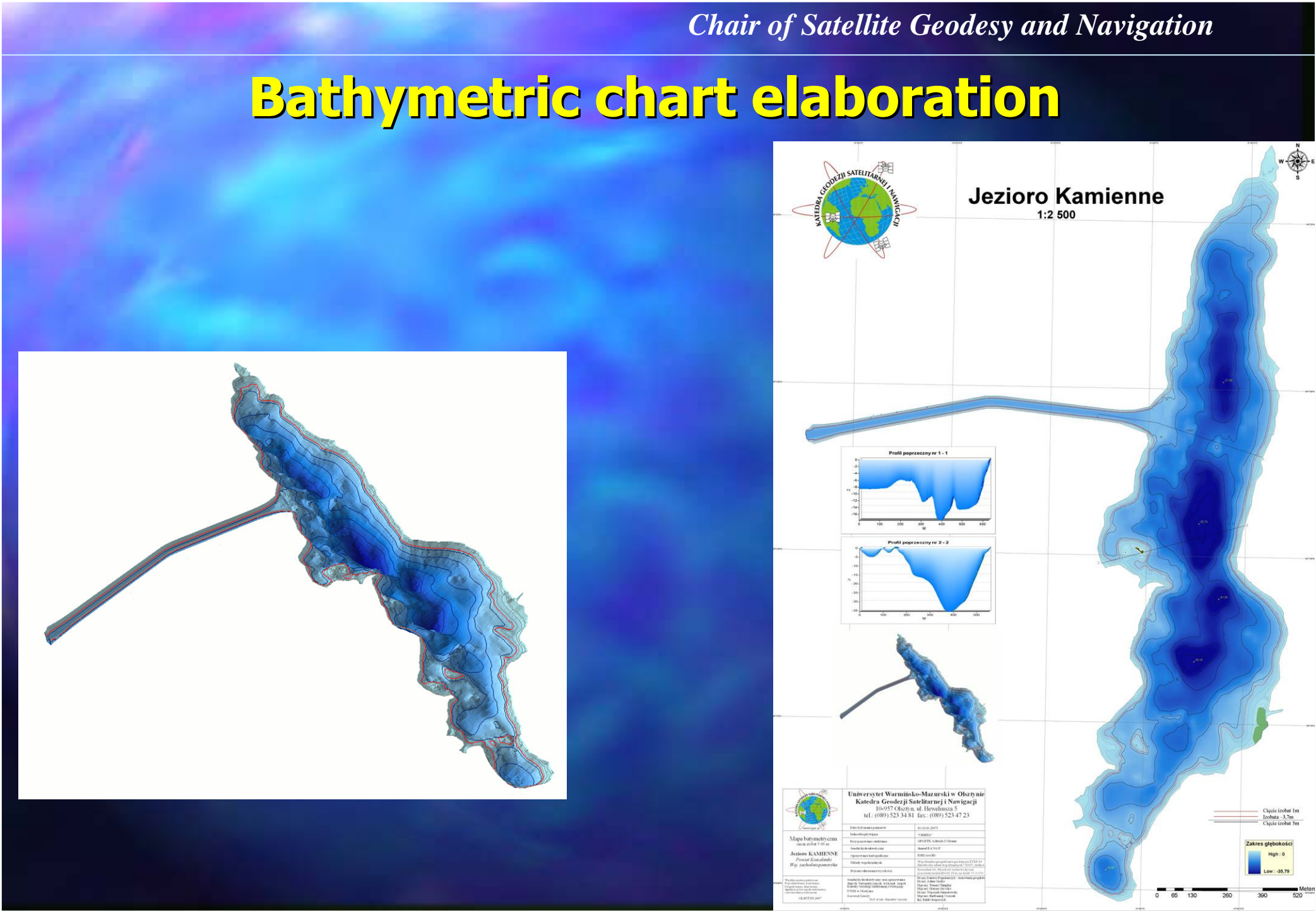
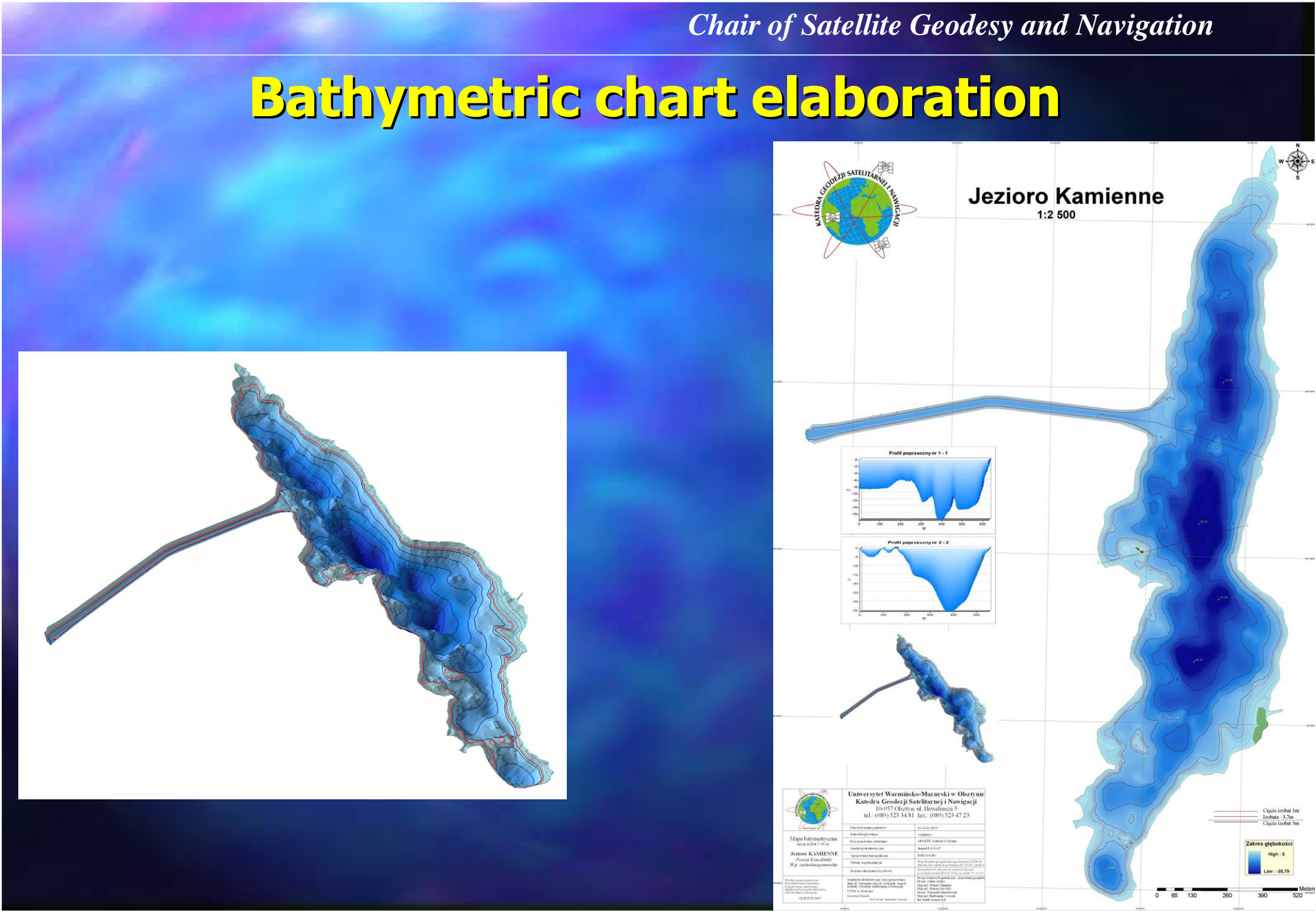


# Lake Kamienne





# Bathymetric chart elaboration



# **3D visualization**





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# **Dynamic Digital Terrain Model (DTM) creation**

## Measurement of the profiles





# Dynamic DTM creation

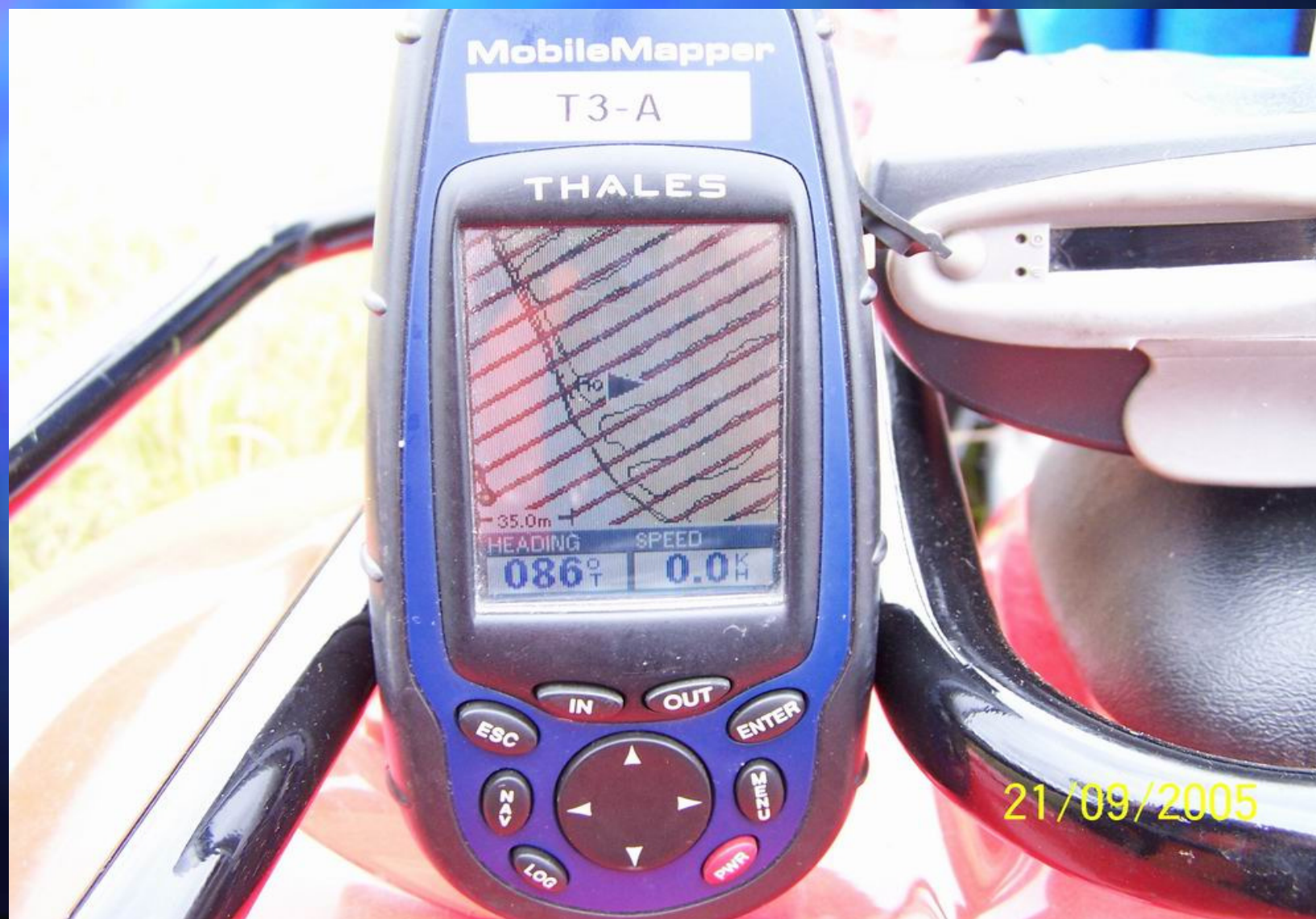
Vehicle taking part in the measurements





# Dynamic DTM creation

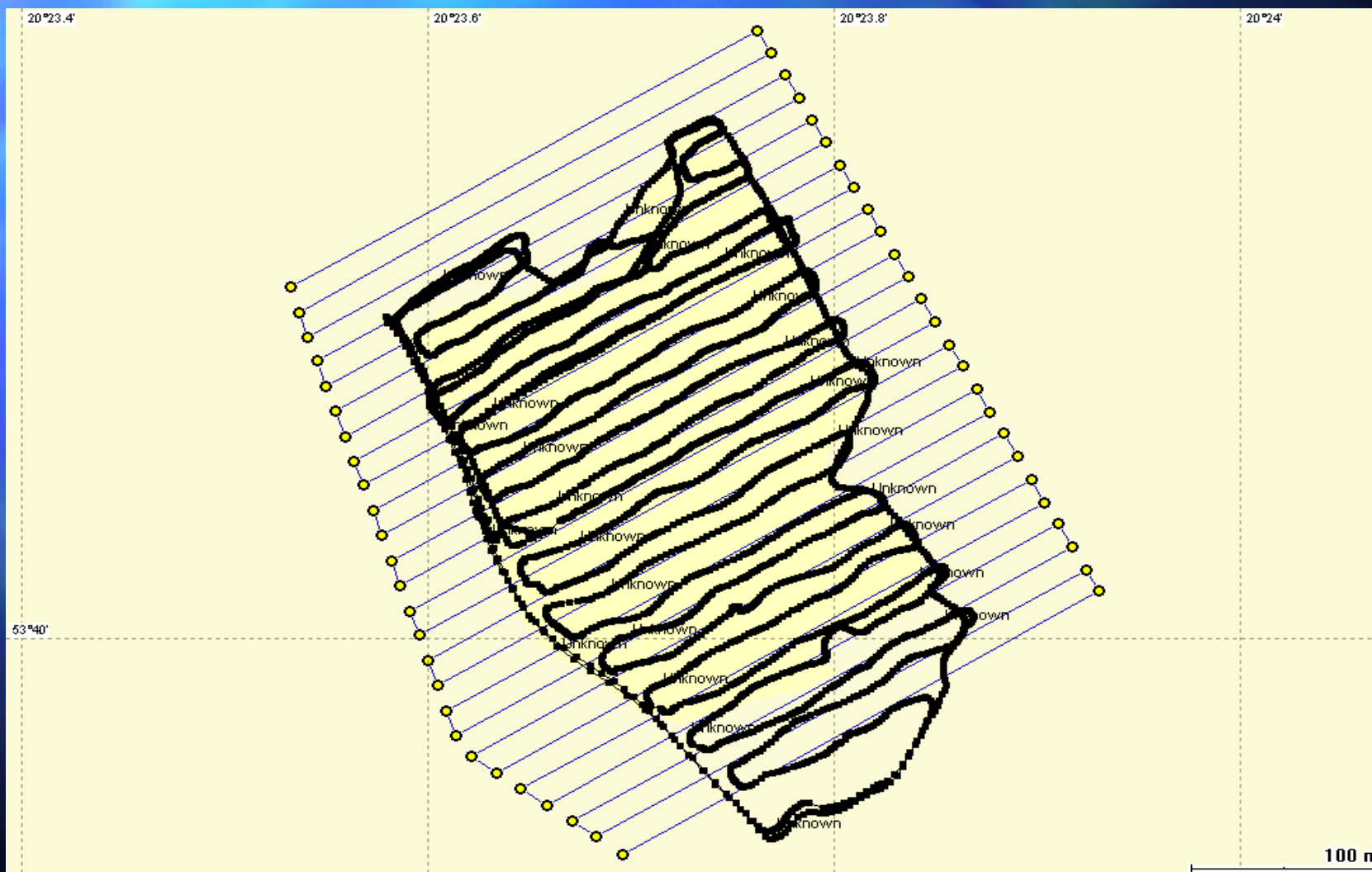
Real time navigation along measurement profiles





# Dynamic DTM creation

Designed profiles and actual track of the vehicle



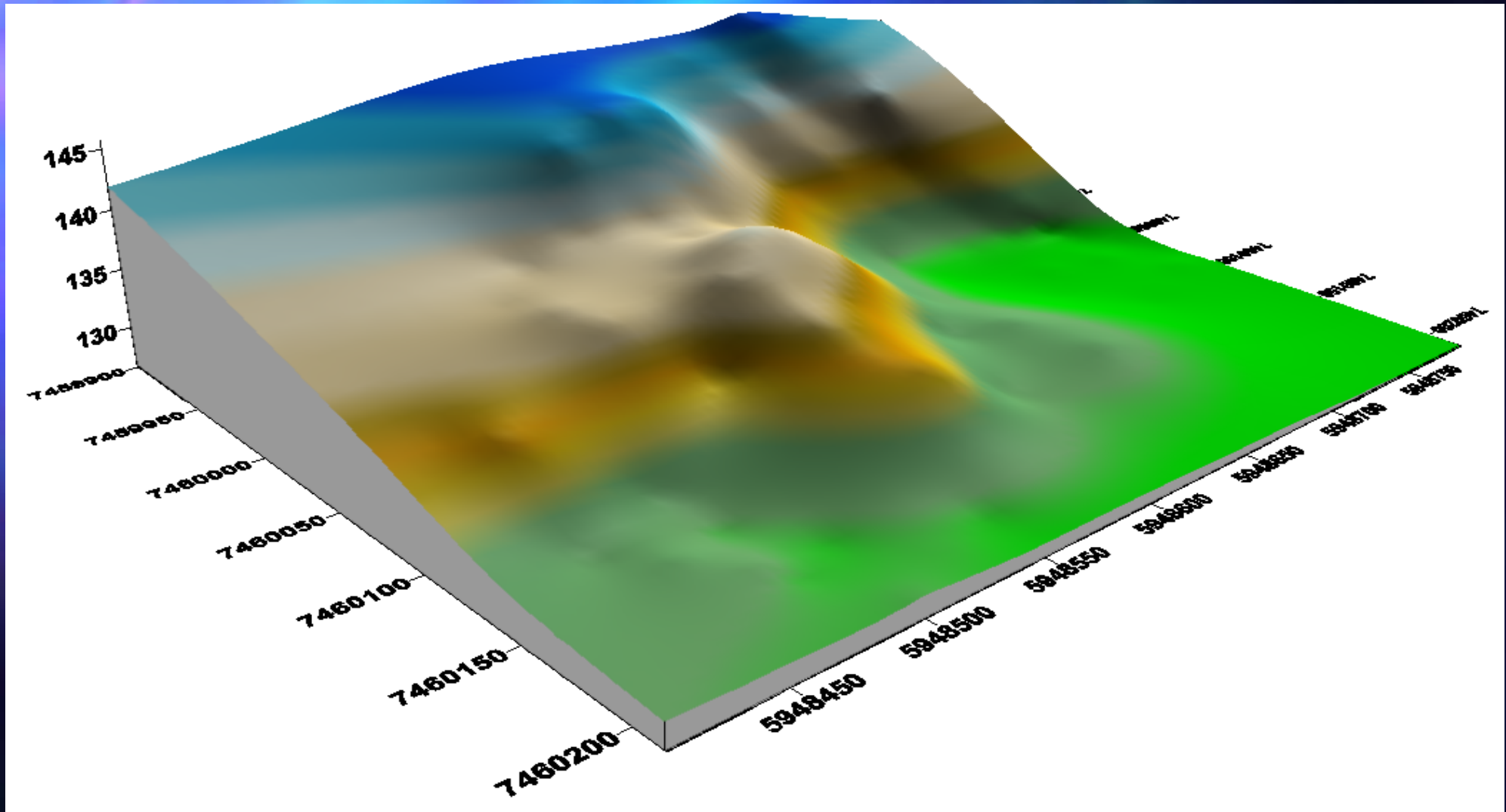
# Dynamic DTM creation

Measurement of the profiles

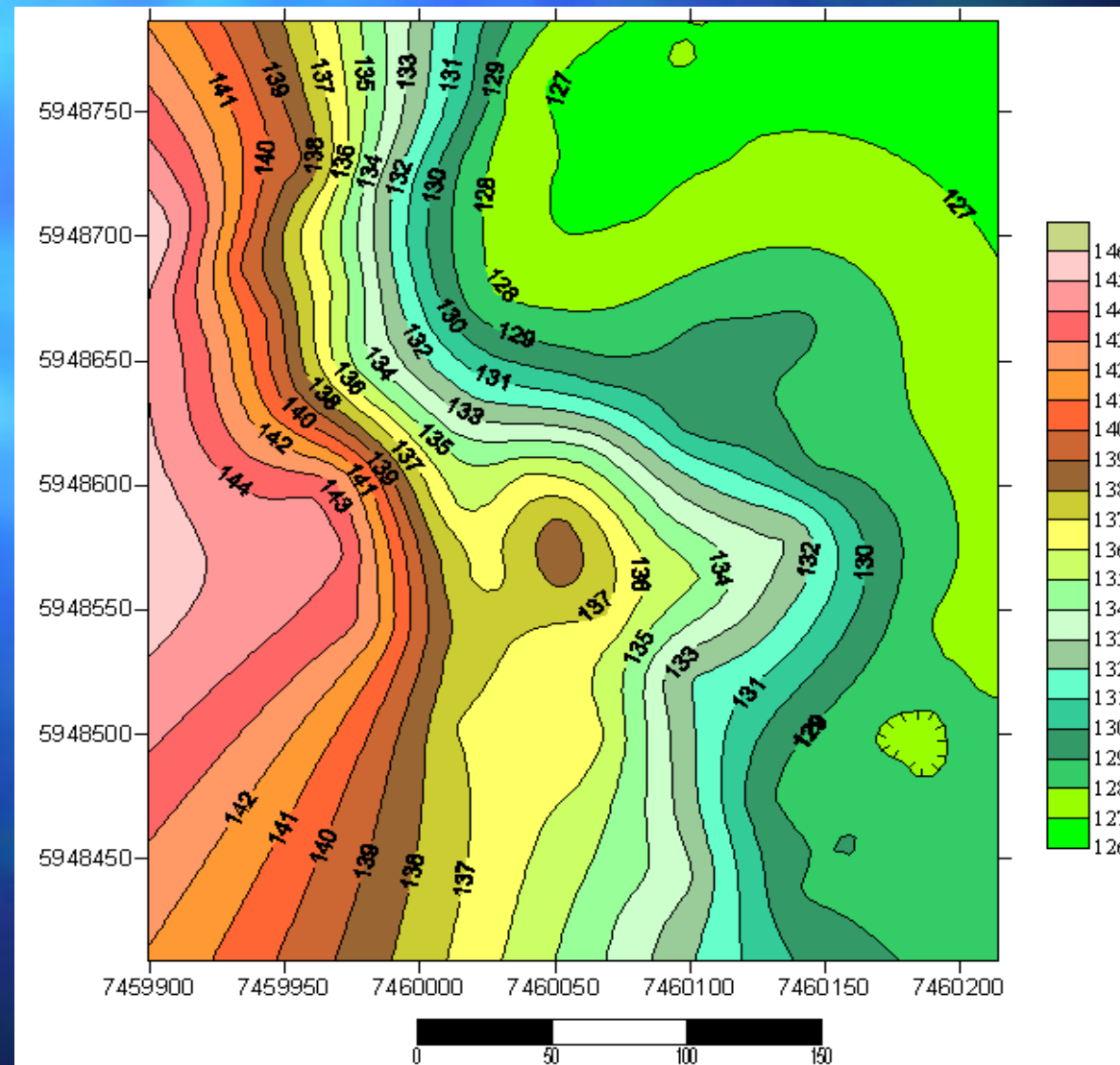




# Generation of DTM



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# Conclusion

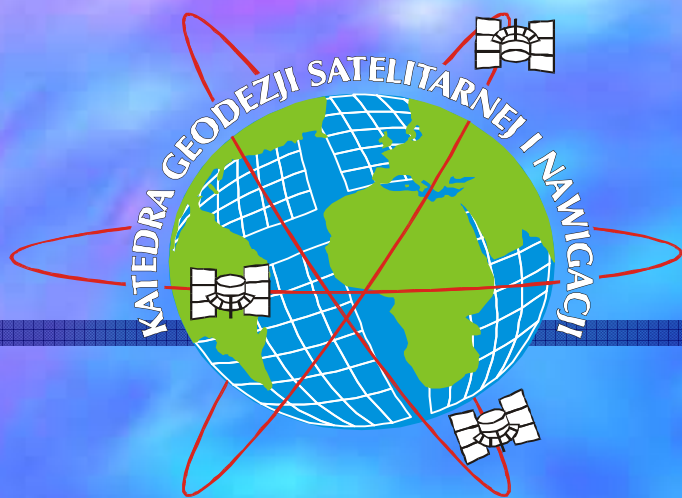
The low cost and high efficient GNSS Integrated Technology on board of motorboat called "ORBITA" has been used for bathymetric measurements on Lake Sniardwy, the largest inland reservoir in Poland. Digital bathymetric chart of the lake was elaborated and published.

Having actual and up-to-date chart of the lake the DGPS/GPRS system provide reliable and precise satellite navigation service for users, as well as the precise monitoring service for sailing boats in the case of emergency, mainly due to the unexpected strong winds and storms.

Having actual charts the inland waterways should be physically localized by buoys or by navigation signs in the case of underwater stones and reefs.

The bathymetric system combined with additional sensors makes possible to study the underwater environment and monitor of positions of inland water contamination sources. The DGPS satellite navigation system can be used for precise navigation from one test point to another during pollution monitoring.

Very efficient and cost-effective generation of DTM (5 ha = 90 min) with centimeter level of accuracy. Using ATV allows driving in any kind of terrain quickly and effectively. The whole process concerning preparation phase and actual measurement phase can be done by just one person.



Thank you for your attention

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