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**THE PARFAMAR PROJECT:  
NEW INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGY FOR  
SHALLOW WATER SURVEYS**

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# The “Parfamar” constellation

Strengthening of the Research and Training on  
the marine environment in Southern Italy

**Project n° 1** “Technological Platform for Geophysical and Environmental Marine Surveys” - PITAM

**Project n° 2** “Integrated Systems and Technologies for geophysical and environmental monitoring in coastal-marine areas”- STIGEAC

**Project n° 3** “TEchnology for the *Situational Sea Awareness*”  
- TESSA

**Project n° 4** “Study for the environmental protection and the mitigation Anthropogenic Pollution in the Coastal environment of selected areas of Calabria” - AMICUS

**Project n° 5** “Integrated management system for Coastal erosion” - SIGIEC

**Project n° 6** “Submarine **M**Ultidisciplinary monitoring **S**ystems” - SIMUS

MIUR - PROGRAMMA OPERATIVO  
NAZIONALE “RICERCA E COMPETITIVITÀ”  
(R&C) 2007-2013



**Total = 67 M€**

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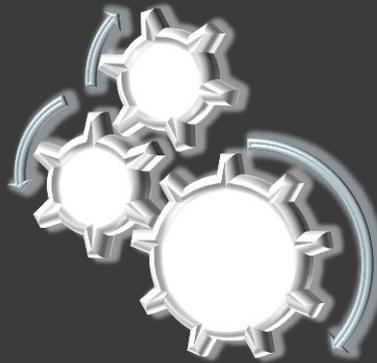


# PiTAM and STiGEAC Projects



## Project Partners:

- **So.Pro.Mar. S.p.A. (leader)**
- **CNR-IAMC**



## Sub-Contractors:

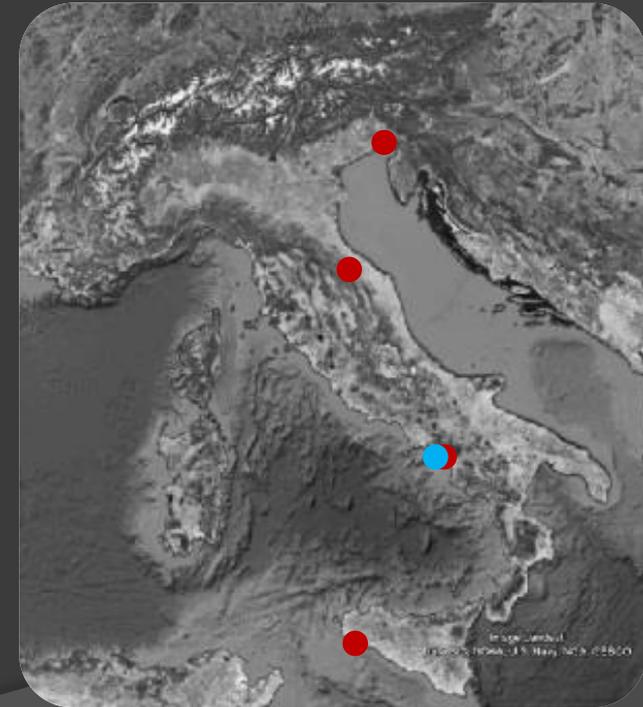
- **Nuovo Arsenale Cartubi**
- **Giacalone Shipyard**
- **Dejà Engineering**
- **Baruzzi Geophy**

## Requirements:

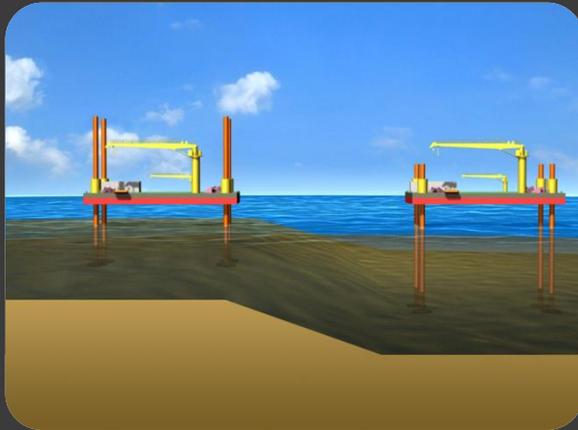
- Innovative & functional **Hardware**
- Innovative integration of hardware and software systems
- **Multidisciplinary prototypes systems**
- **Modularity and portability** features
- **High Competitiveness** for the execution of scientific and technological research

**Development area**

**Main Convergence Area: Campania (Naples)**



# The Jack-up barge technology



- Independent legs or mat supported
- Some are self-propelled to location, but must be moved by tugs
- Legs jacked down to seafloor
- Hull picked-up above water

New technological platform developed by IAMC-CNR

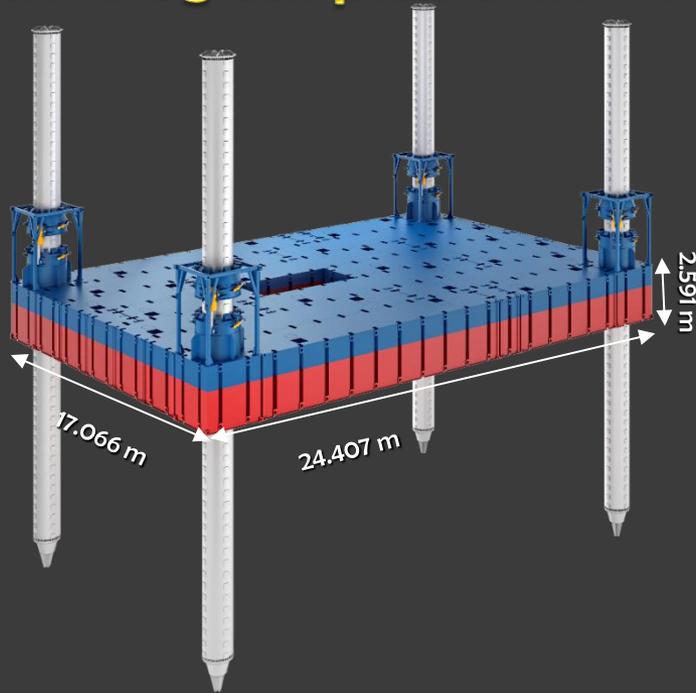
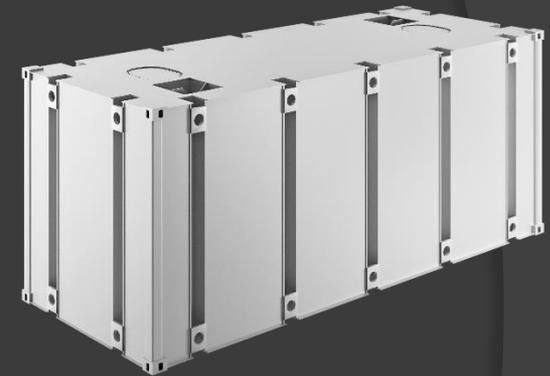


# Technological platform – modular system



## Container Module

- #7 Modules IsoContainer T20 - 20 feet high cube
- #9 Modules IsoContainer T40 - 40 feet high cube
- #3 Modules Tamponamento
- #4 Modules leg 250 mT
- #4 legs



## Lift module

Module the lift is performed by hydraulic cylinder pair

Developed a patented semiautomatic/automatic system based on 46 input signal data (30 analog + 16 digital) monitored by Control System's PLC that let jack-up exceed the lifting speed of **0,4m/min** during deployment: certified as "**fastest in the world**" officially

Surface: 417 meters<sup>2</sup>

Min draft: 1.064 m abt.

Max draft: 1.245 m abt.

Length overall: 36 m

Max operating depth: 25 m

Lifting capacity: 4 x 250 mT

Autonomous drive

Power: 1000 kW abt

### Design parameter

Wind: 10 m/s

Speed Wave: 1 m/s

Wave Height: 1.5m



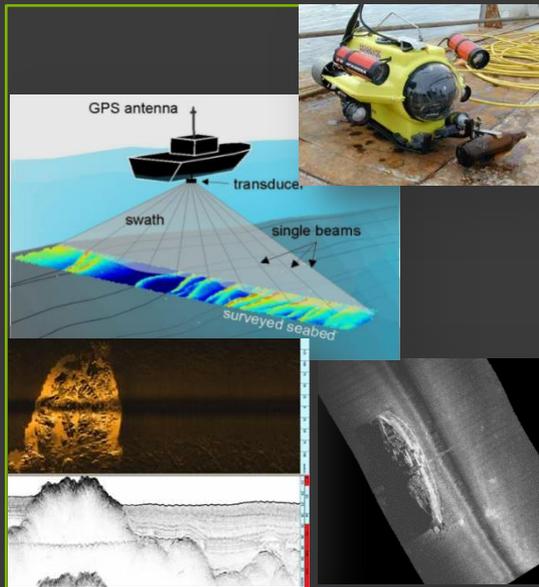
# Technological Platform - Capabilities

- 12-20 scientific and technical operators;
- Endurance: 7 days



# Integrated research laboratories for the acquisition of multidisciplinary data with high operational performances

## Geophysical Lab



- 3D microbathymetry
- Laser scanning survey
- Thermocamera survey
- Seismic reflection survey
- 3D velocity current profiling
- Magnetometric survey

## Geochemical Lab



- Sampling water
- Sea-bird profiling CTDs
- Photometric analysis
- Trace metal analysis
- Black-carbon analysis concentration

## Geotechnical Lab



- Sampling core (6m)
- Sea-bed CPT profile up to 50-1500m depth
- Mechanical characterization of soils under static and dynamic stress conditions

# Geotechnical lab - sediment coring and sampling

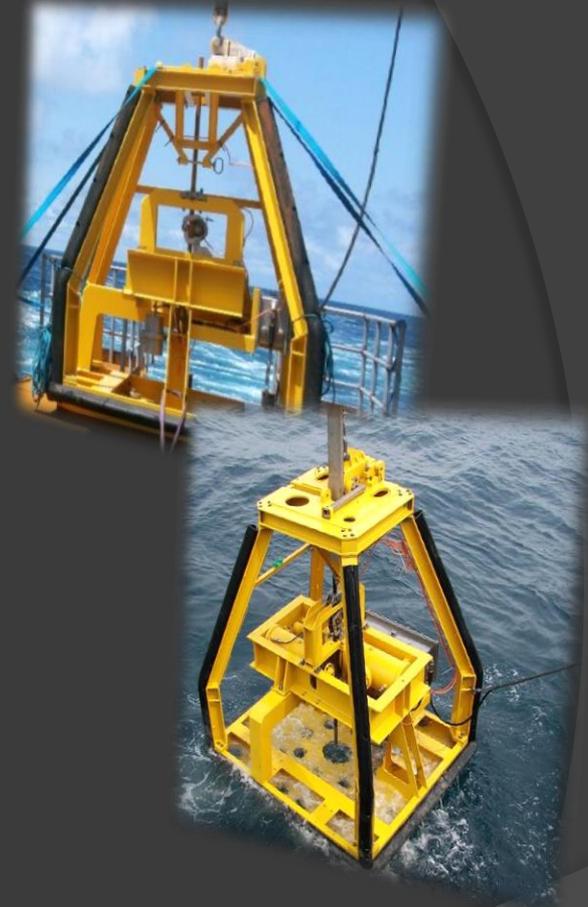


**Box-corer 30 Liters**



## Vibrocore

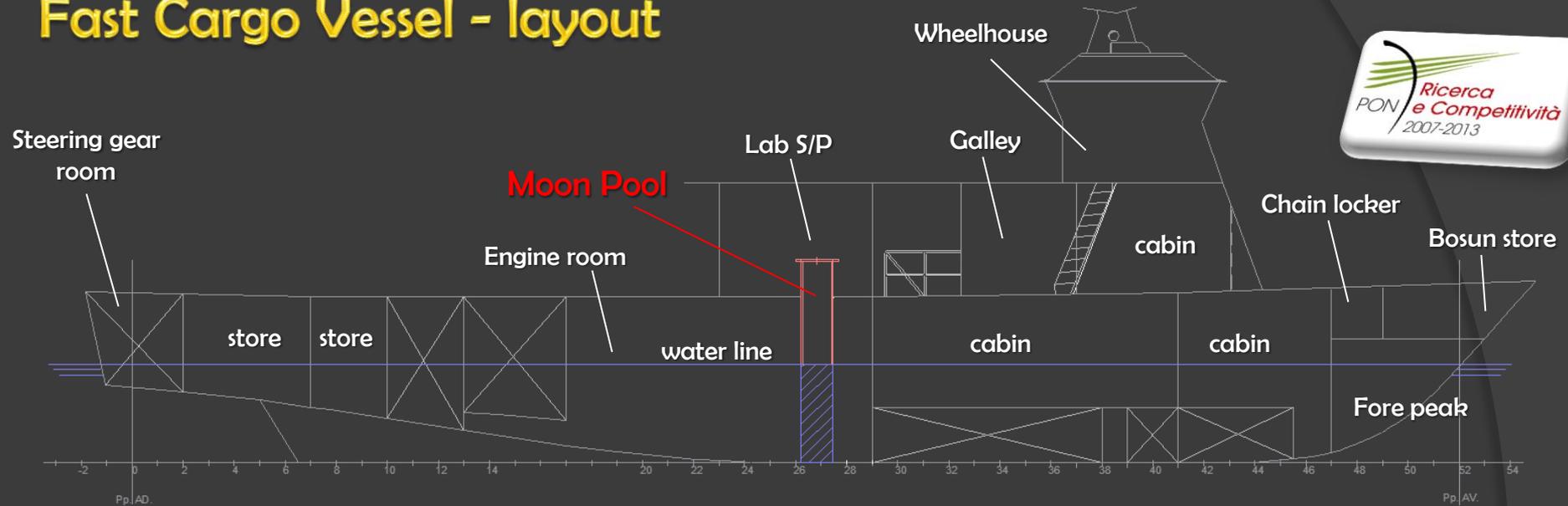
Diameter: ID/OD: 96/101 mm  
Length: 3m, 4.5 m, 6 m  
Material: Fe320  
Core Catcher : stainless steel  
Depth rating : 140 meter



## ROSON-seabed CPT system

Depth rating : Max. 1500 meter  
Driving speed: 20 mm/sec  
Electrical motors: 2 x 1.1 kW  
Max. Push/pulling force: 50 kN with 10cm<sup>2</sup>  
(36mm OD)  
Wheel diameter: Ø 350 mm  
Mast: 5 meter

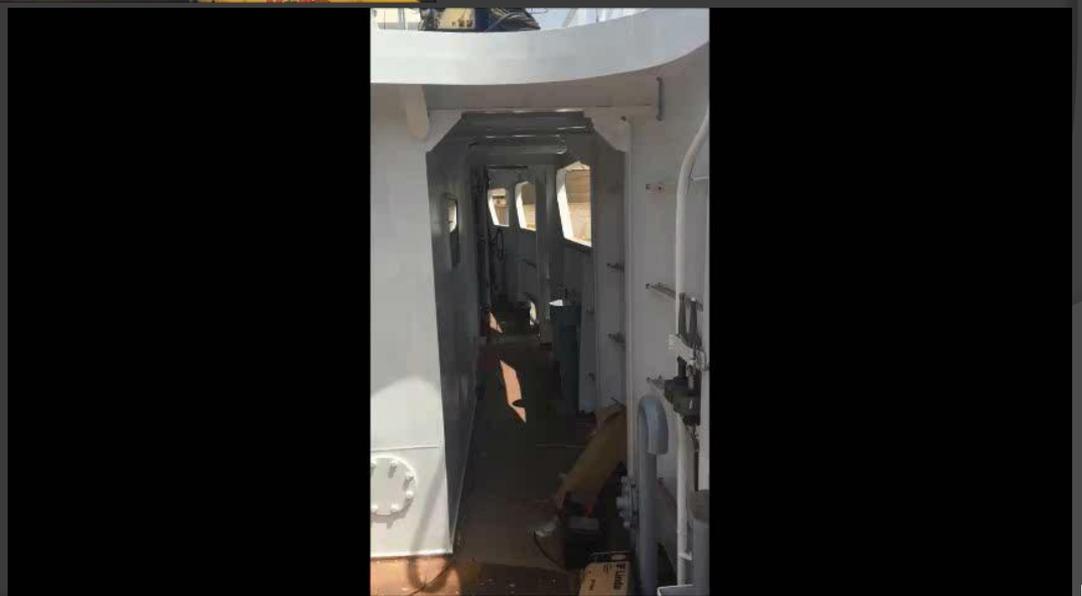
# Fast Cargo Vessel - layout



Length: 28.45m  
Breadth: 7.00m  
Height: 3.20m  
Draught: 1.90m  
Payload: 40t  
Main engine power: 2x735 kW  
Auxiliary engine power: 1x200kW + 1x50kW  
Speed: 16 kn  
# technical operators: 5 people  
# scientific operators: 8 people  
A-frame: 5t SWL



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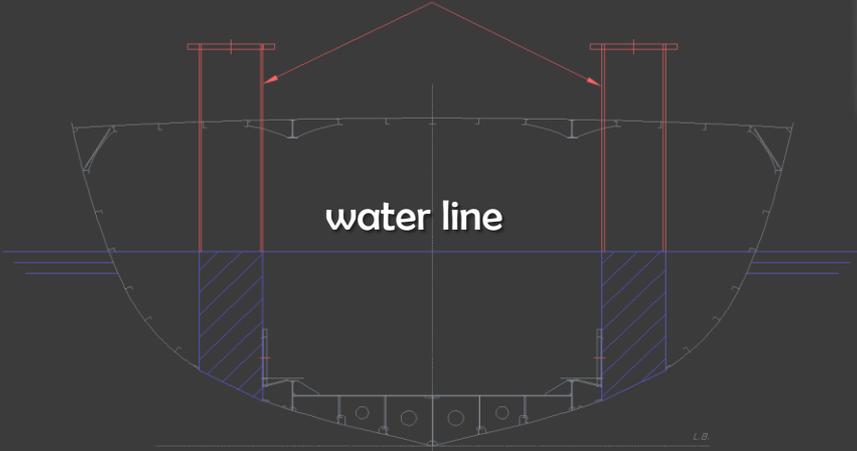


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# Fast Cargo Vessel – moon pool

Moon Pool



Frame 27-28

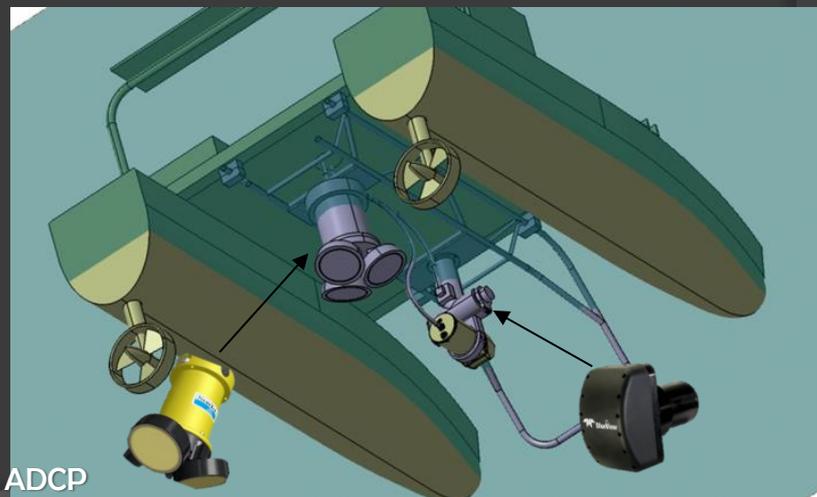
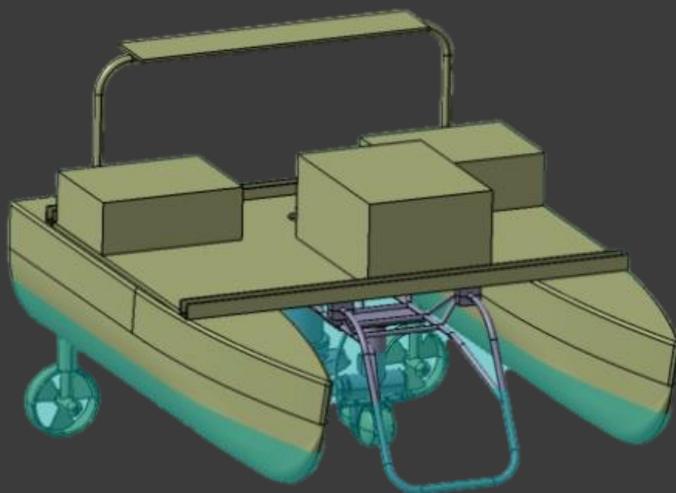


# Innovative semi-autonomous systems developed by IAMC

## Unmanned Marine Surface Vehicles technical specification and layout



LENGTH	2m
BEAM	1.5m
DRAUGHT	0.4 m @ 120 Kg
HEIGHT (WITH ROLL BAR)	1.2 m
HULL	35 Kg
THRUSTERS	10 Kg
BOX CONTROL	10 Kg
BATTERY BOX	30 Kg
MAX PAYLOAD (INCLUDING BOX PAYLOAD)	35 Kg
POWER ENGINES	300 W (x 2)
ENGINES PUSH FORWARD	13 Kgf (x 2)
THRUST ENGINES IN REVERSE	12.8 Kgf (x 2)
SUPPLY VOLTAGE (MIN-MAX)	35-55 V
SUPPLY VOLTAGE (NOMINALE)	46.8 V
CAPACITY	69.6 Ah
CHARGING TIME	12 ore



ADCP  
Velocity current profiler

3D microbathymetry

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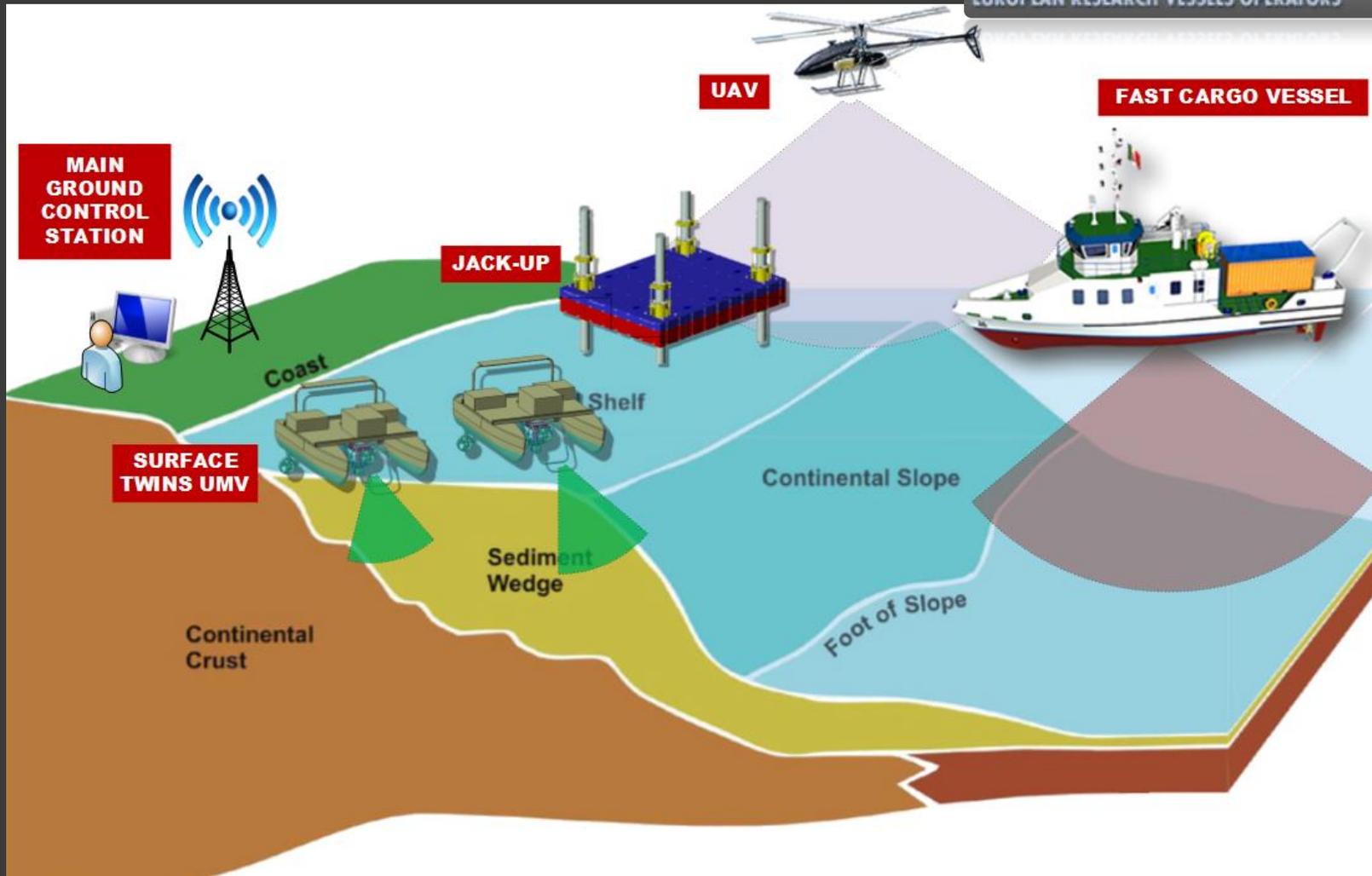
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# New technologies... "Ideas & Innovation"...

Thank you for your attention!

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