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# Oil Spill Response Technology Workshop

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## ***Accidents Need Not Happen*** **Strategies for Early Warning** **Spill Detection & Containment** **Using UV-Fluorometry**

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# **Slick Sleuth™**

## *Oil Spill Sensor & Alarm*

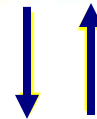
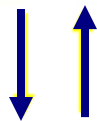
- **Real-Time Detection**
- **Reduced Risk**
- **Best Practice**
- **Ounce of Prevention**  
**...Pound of Cure!**



# *Remote Oil Spill Detection*

- **Optical (Non-Contact) Oil Detection Sensor**
- **Early Detection = Early Response & Containment**
- **Detects Oil Sheens & Slicks on Water and on Ground**

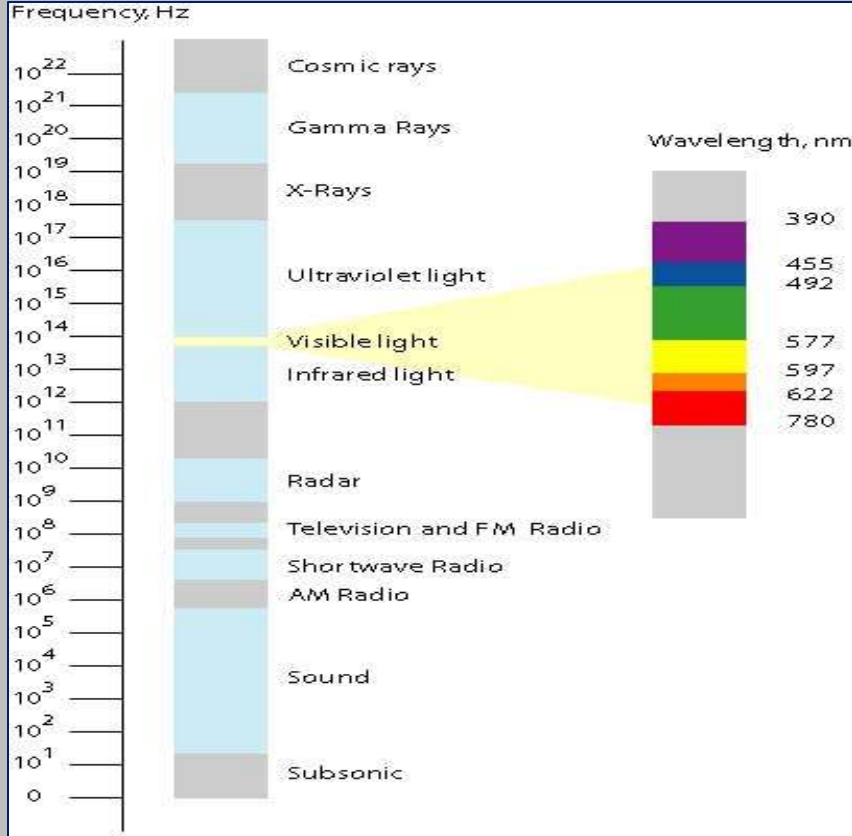
**SS300 / 320**



**SS100**



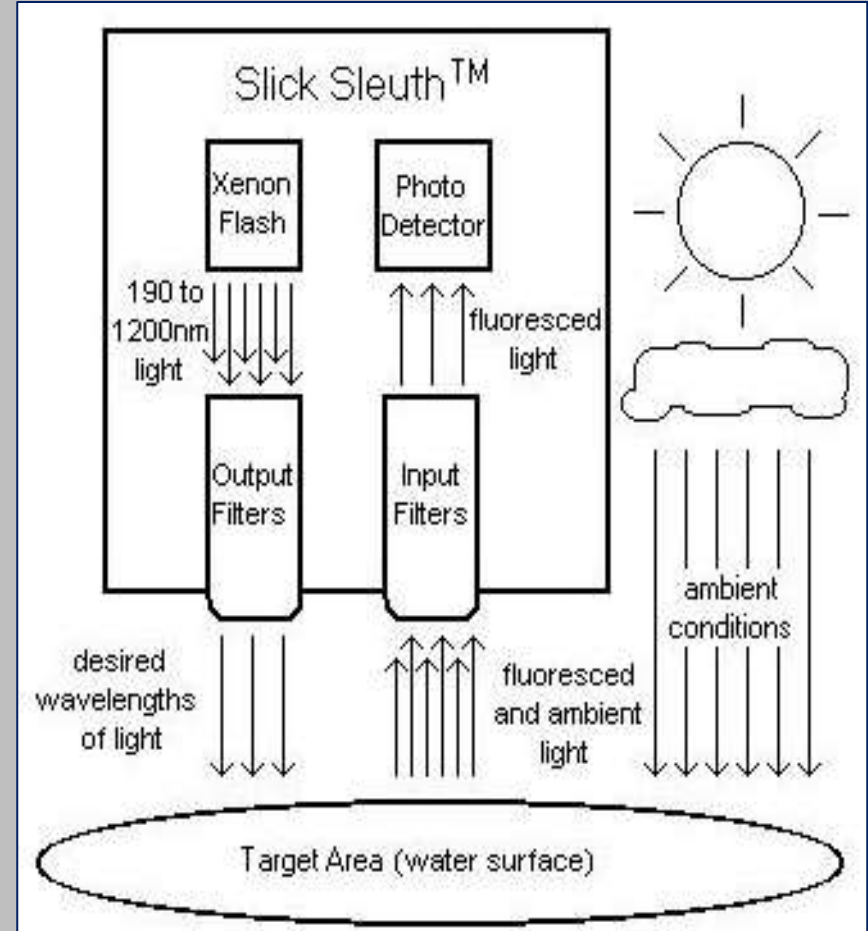
# Theory of Operation



## Remote Non-Contact Sheen Detection

Monitors for hydrocarbons using Ultraviolet (UV) source for excitation & detection of fluorescence

Oils typically absorb light between 300 - 400nm, then emit light in the longer 450 to 650nm range



- **Extremely Sensitive**
- **No Probe, No Fouling**
- **Immune to Ambient Conditions**

# *Key Drivers*

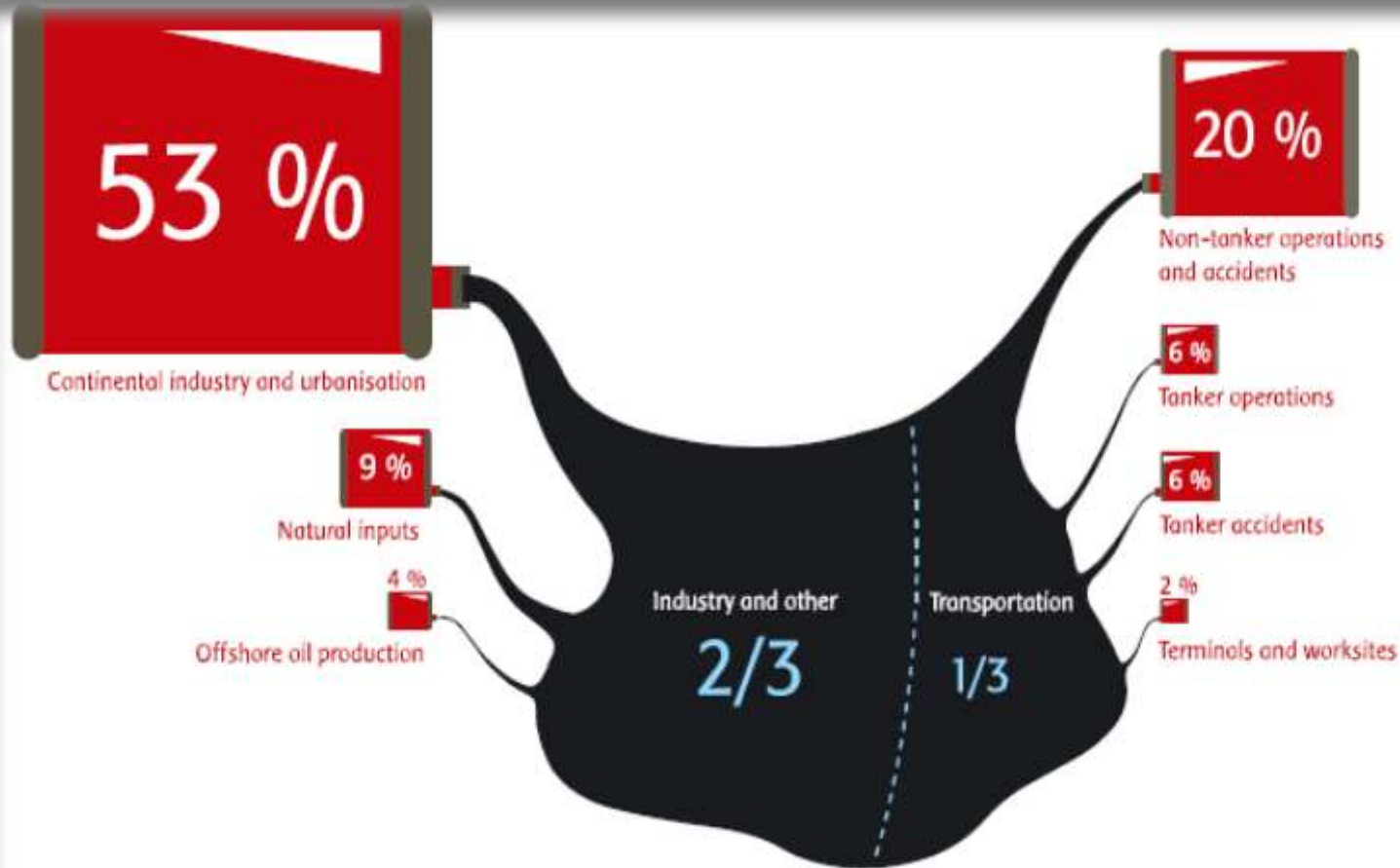
- **Reduced Risk = Cost Benefits**
- **Minimize Clean-Up & Inventory Loss**
- **Protect Corporate Image**
- **CSR & Environmental Stewardship**
- **Compliance w/ Pollution Regs & Best Practices**



# *In-Shore Spills Are A BIG Issue*

*Approximately:*

- 12,000 – 15,000 Oil Spills are *Reported Annually* in USA\*
- Over 50% of *Reported Spills* Occur Inland\*



Source: Marine Pollution (CLARK, 2001)

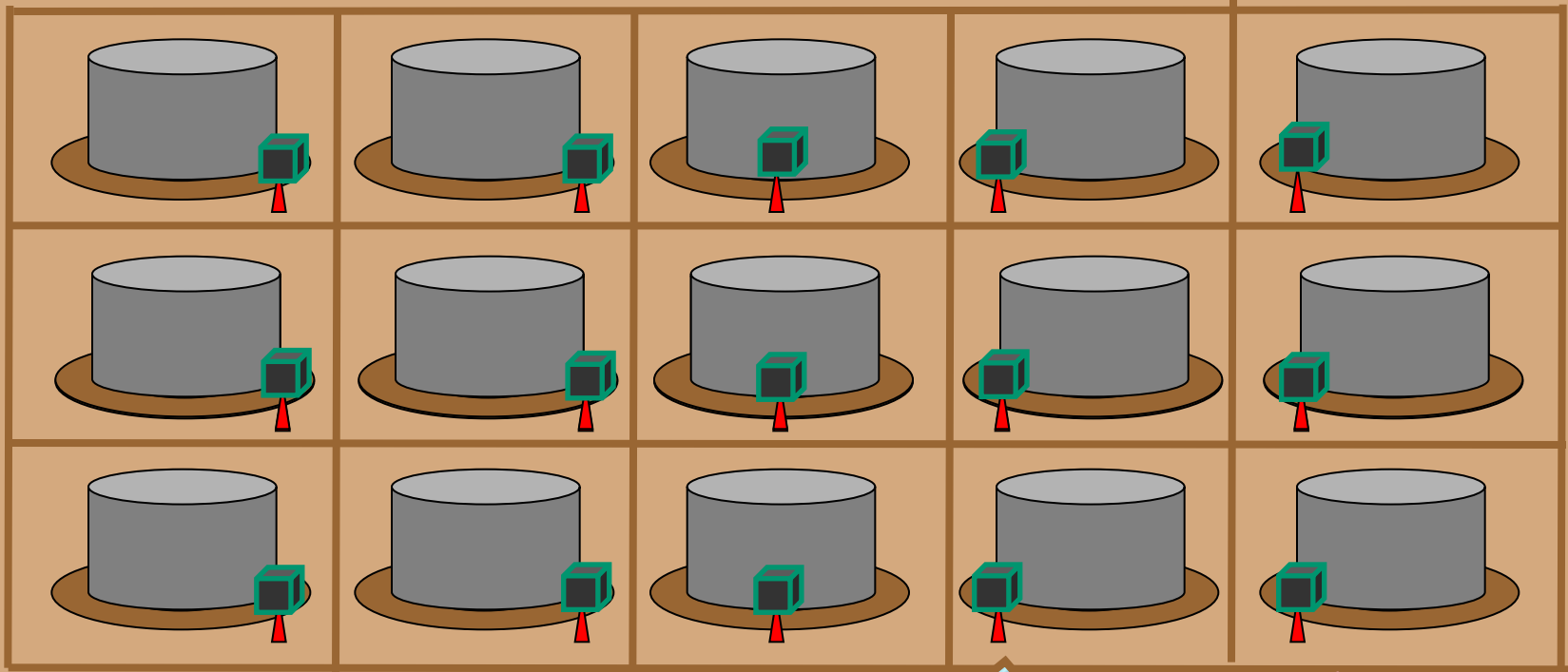
# *Risk Assessment Strategy*

- **SPCC - Prevention & Response Plan**
- **API - Recommended Industry Practices**
- **“Heat Mapping”**
  - **Potential Sources of Oil Spills**  
(Tanks, Pipelines, Couplings, Processes, etc)
  - **Drainages, Outfalls, Control Points**
  - **Problem Areas i.e. Prior Spills/Releases ?**
  - **Environmental Sensitivity Indexes**
  - **Modeling**
  - ***Integrated Risk Mitigation Plan***
    - **Prevention**
    - **Monitoring**
    - **Control**
    - **Containment**

*Consequences*



# Strategic Monitoring is Key



**Tank Dike Alarms**  
( Model SS 100 x15)



**Outfall/Failsafe Alarm**  
(Model SS300)



**Drainage from Tank Farm**





# Industrial 'Spillway' Safety Strategy



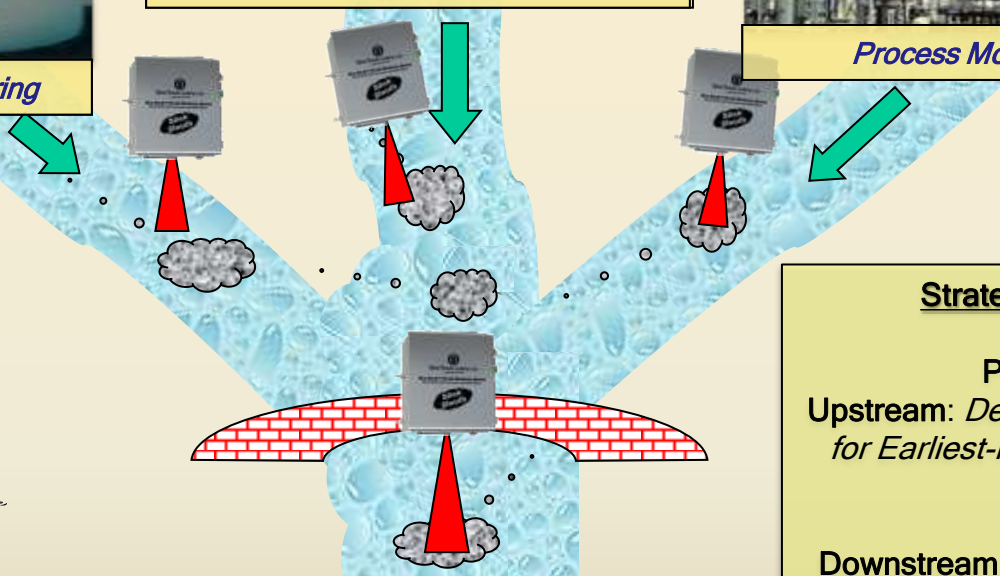
*Tank Farm Monitoring*



*Heat Exchanger Monitoring*



*Process Monitoring*



## Strategic Deployment of Sensors

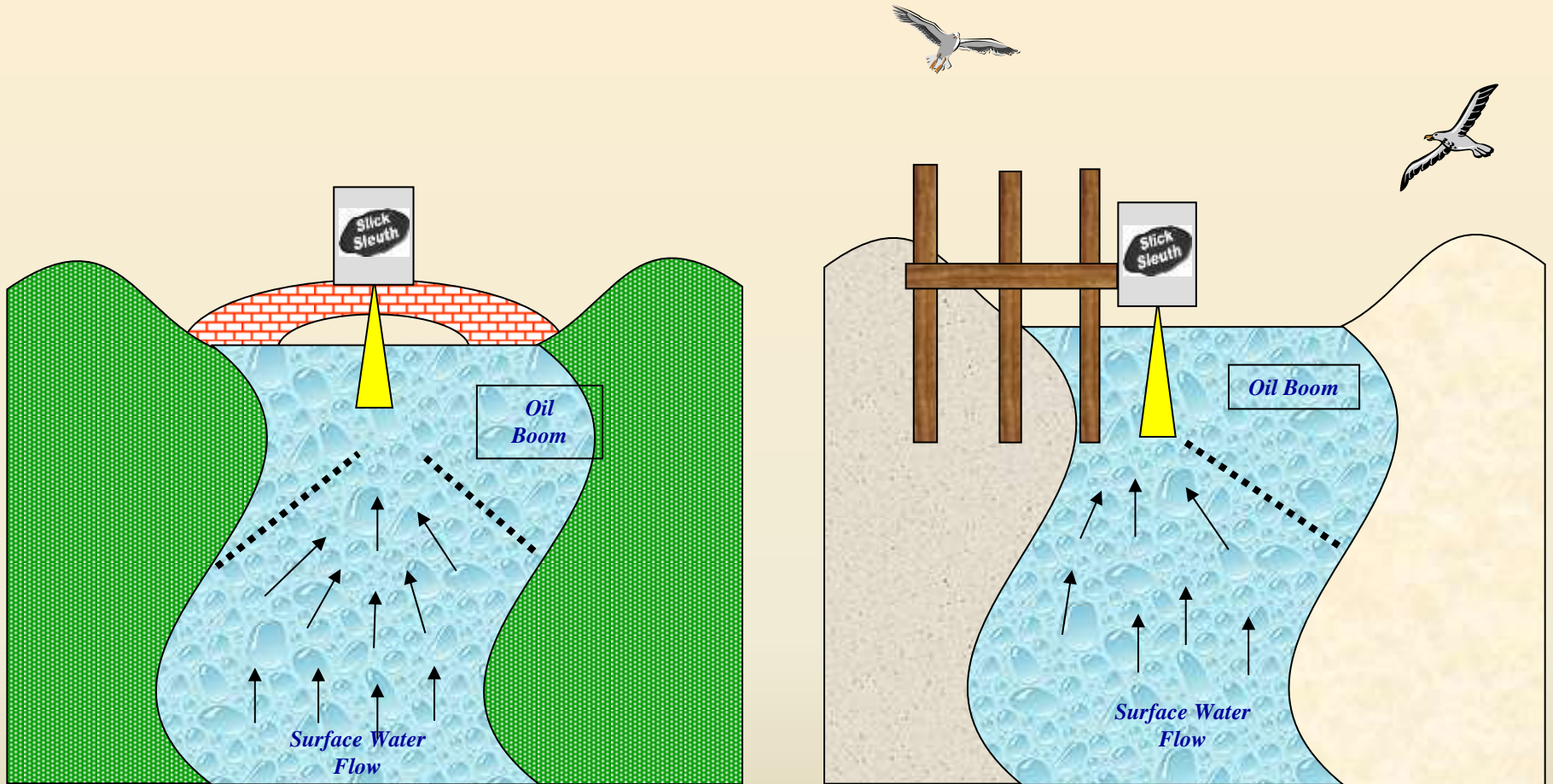
### **Point-Source Monitoring**

*Upstream: Detection Near to Potential Source(s) for Earliest-Possible Detection & Containment*

### **Failsafe Monitoring**

*Downstream Detection Near to Discharge Point for Failsafe Containment before Discharge*

# Wide-Channel Monitoring Strategy



*Example of Simple, Low-Cost, Surface Flow Control  
A Useful Approach for Covering 'Wide Area' Applications with a Single Point Sensor*

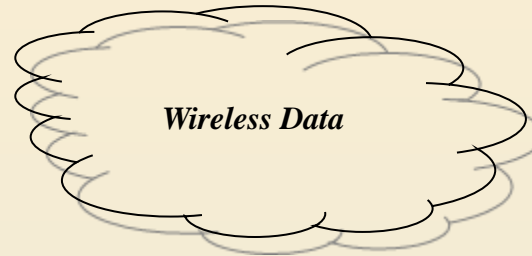
# Wide-Area / Environmental Monitoring Strategy



*Control Center*

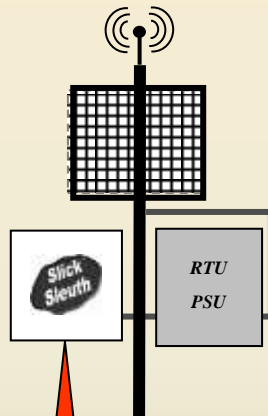


*24/7 Alerts to any  
Web Enabled Device*

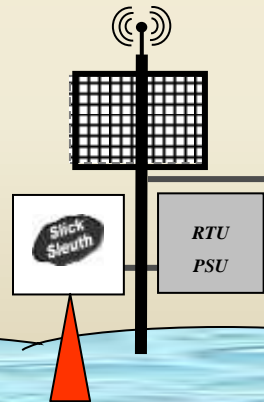


*Wireless Data*

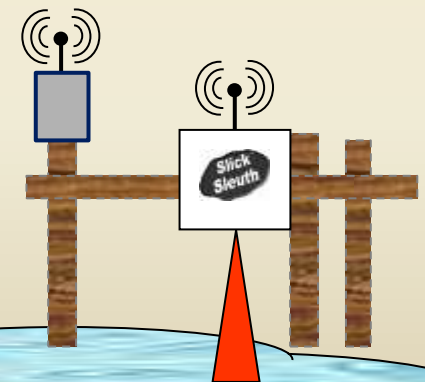
*Fixed Shore  
Sensor  
Station(s)*



*Mid-Channel  
Sensor  
Station(s)*



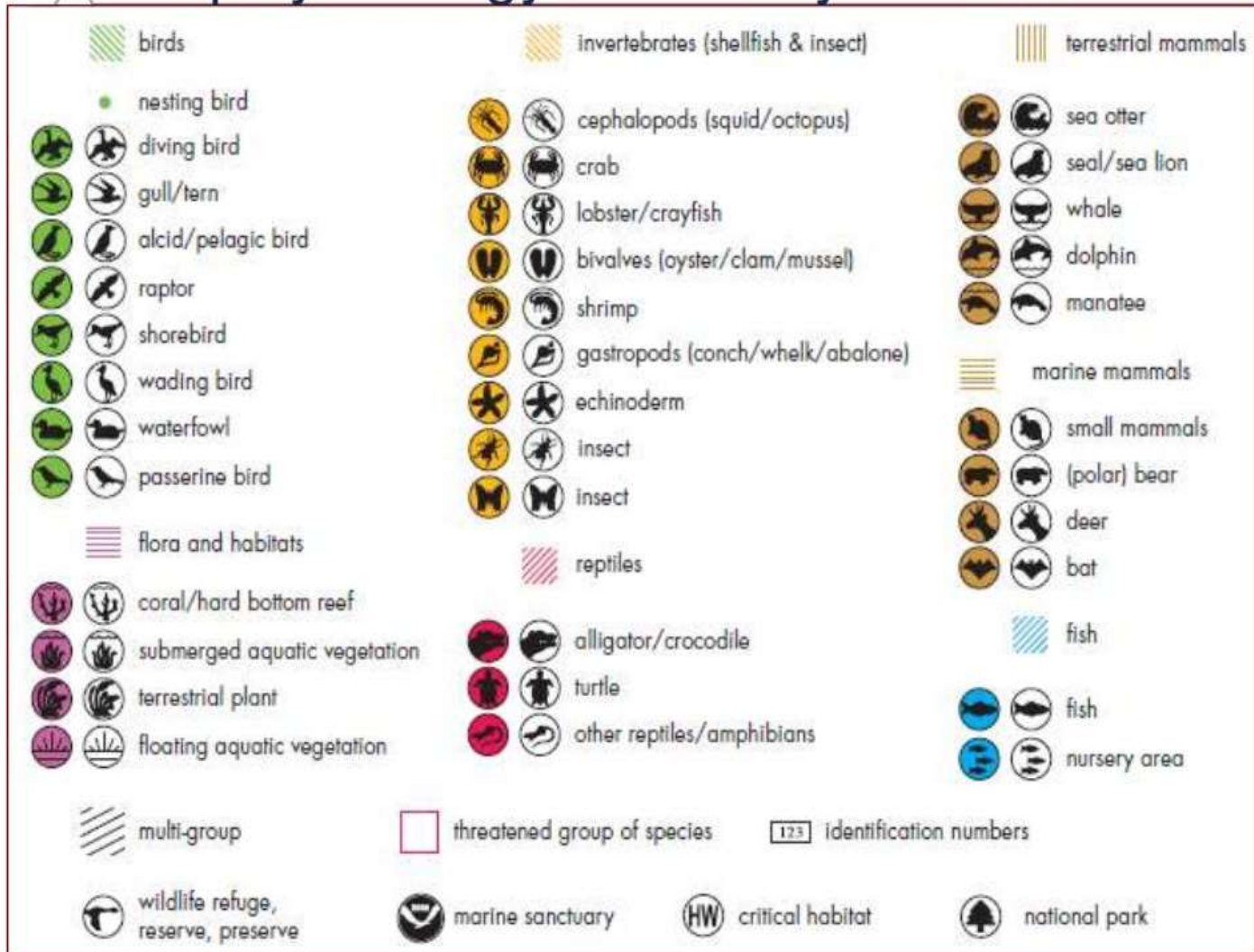
*Pier-Mounted  
Sensor System(s)*



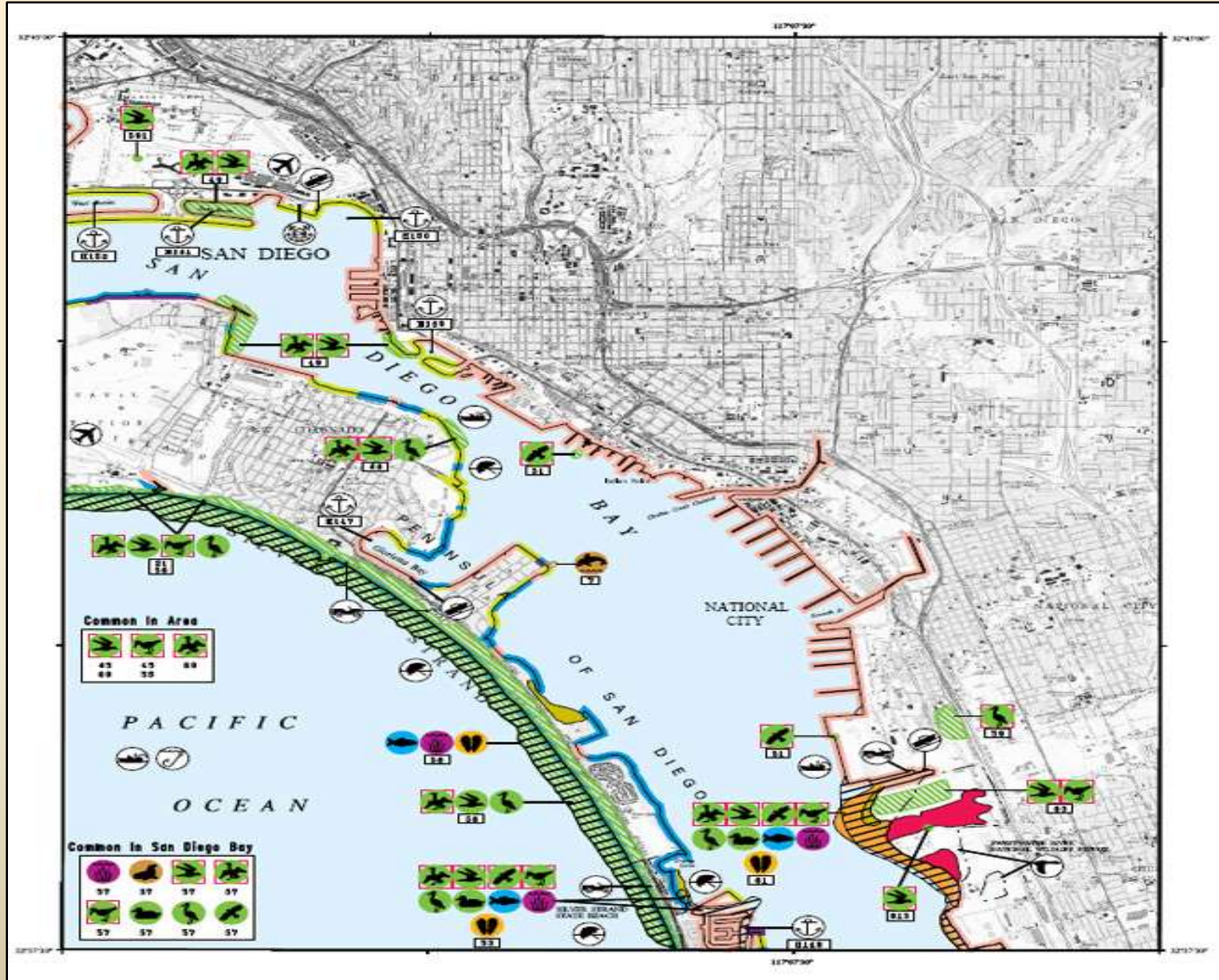
*Sensitive Tidal Wetlands, Eel Grass, Migratory Birds, Least Tern & Green Turtle Nesting, etc...*

# ESI MAP STRATEGY

## Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) map symbology defined by IPECA-477



# ESI MAP STRATEGY



# Wide Area Monitoring w/a System Array

**Slick Sleuth** DATA ADMIN HELP

## Slick Sleuth™ Base Station Software

Version 2.0.4  
Double click button or icon to open Station Setup.

Station 1  
Station 2  
Station 3  
Station 4  
Station 5  
Station 6  
Station 7  
Station 8  
Station 9  
Station 10  
Station 11  
Station 12



*Pre-Positioned Boom*

Station #	Station Name	Detection Status	Date	Time	Next Sample	Reading	Detection Threshold	Sensor Status	Power Status
1	Broadway Pier	OK	04/09/2009	17:46:30	17:47:30	7000	2228	OK	OK
2	TAMT	OK	04/09/2009	17:46:30	17:47:30	7000	3000	OK	OK
3	South Bay PWR	OK	04/09/2009	17:46:30	17:47:30	7000	3000	OK	OK

# *Typical Monitoring Points @ Storage Terminal*



**Inside (Interstitial)  
& Under Tanks**



**Inside Tank Dikes &  
Secondary Containment**



**Floating Roof  
Drains / Valves**



**Outflows From  
Tank Dikes**

# *Typical Monitoring Points @ Storage Terminal*

## **Equipment & Mixing Pads**



## **Sumps, Drainages, Outfalls**

## **Oil/Water Separators**





# *Install Examples @ Terminals / AST Facilities*



*photos courtesy  
National Grid*

**Monitoring for Leaks/Spills within Above Ground Storage Tank (AST) Facilities**

# *Monitoring Points @ Terminal / AST Facility*



**Monitoring for Leaks/Spill within Secondary Containment Above Ground Storage Tank (AST) Facility**

*photos courtesy  
Magellan Pipeline*

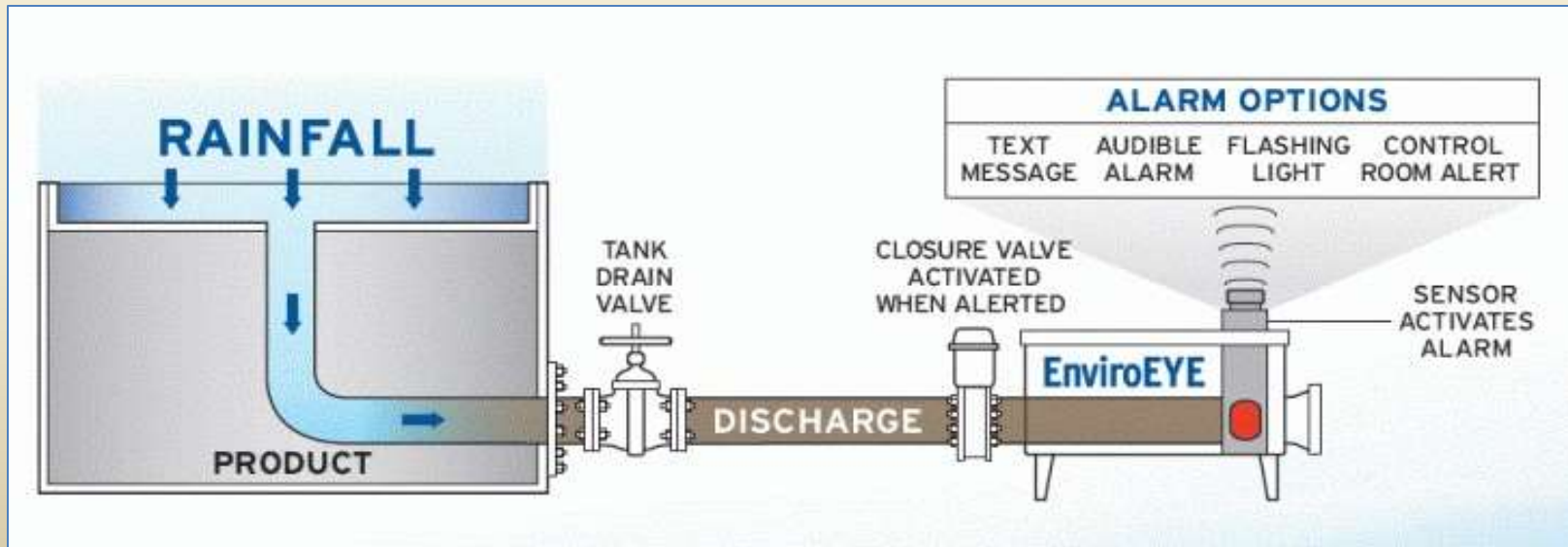
# *New System for Terminals / AST Facilities*



**EnviroEye System in Operation at Naval Air Station**  
(photos courtesy Pipeline & Terminals Management Corp - PTMC)



**Flow Chamber & SS100 Sensor**



**Monitoring System & Automated Containment for Floating-Roof Tanks**

# *New System for Terminals / AST Facilities*



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**Monitoring System & Automated Containment for Floating-Roof Tanks**

# *Monitoring Secondary Containment of Pipes on Piers*



**Monitoring for Leaks & Spills using  
SS100s at major Cruise Ship Terminal**

*photos courtesy  
Seaport Canaveral  
Florida, USA*

# *Automated Containment Example*



**Slick Sleuth Automated Detection & Containment (with Bay Saver)**

**Oliver Tambo Intl Airport**

*photos courtesy of ACSA*

# *Automated Containment Example*



**Autonomous Spill Detection Sensor @ Electrical Substation  
Detection Shuts-Off Pump & Sends Real-Time Alert to Control Center**

# *Automated Containment Example*



**Autonomous Spill Detection Sensor  
w/ Actuator Valve Control & Real Time Alert to Central Control**

*photo courtesy  
Dominion*



# *Discharge Monitoring ~ Refinery*



**Autonomous Spill & Leak Detection  
Monitoring for Oily Discharge in Industrial Storm Water Sewer**  
*(photo courtesy SK Energy)*

# *Discharge Monitoring ~ Refinery*



**Detectors at Select Points within Marine Terminal**

*(photos courtesy SK Energy)*

# *Discharge Monitoring ~ Refinery*



**Spill & Leak Detection Sensor ~ Discharge Monitoring at Refinery**

*photo courtesy Shell Oil*

# *Discharge Monitoring ~ Power Plant*



**Spill Monitor & Alarm  
Sump Application**

*(photo courtesy Pennsylvania Power & Light)*



**Spill Monitor & Alarm  
Outflow Application**

*(photo courtesy Endesa )*

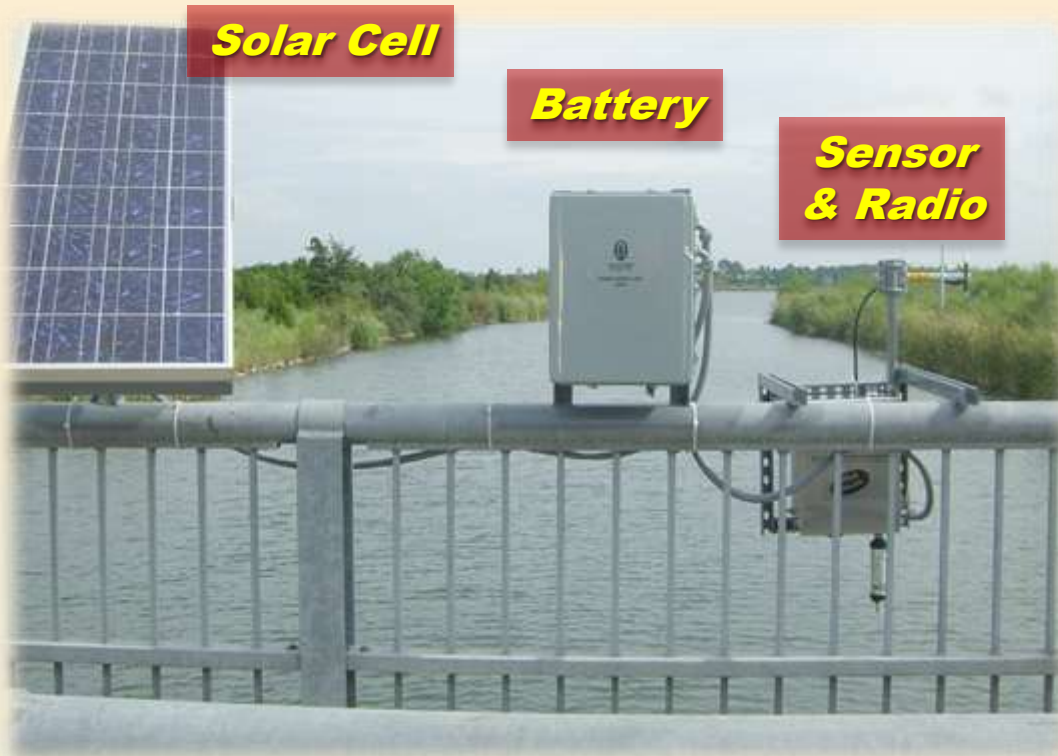
# *Discharge Monitoring ~ Power Plant*



**Power Plant – Cooling Water Discharge / Outfall**  
*(note positioning of fixed-containment boom below sensor)*

*photos courtesy ATCO*

# *Discharge Monitoring ~ Power Plant*



**Real Time Monitoring on Waterway  
River Receives Water Discharged from Plant  
Immediately Upstream from Municipal Reservoir**

*photos courtesy of  
Austin Energy*

# *Discharge Monitoring ~ Municipality*



**Real Time Monitoring & Control  
Municipal Lift (Pump) Stations  
5-Unit System, Northwestern USA**

*photos courtesy  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers*

# *Leak & Spill Monitoring ~ Navy Pier*

**Fuel Pier Installation**  
**Sensor w/ GSM Wireless Alert**  
**Leak, Spill, Overfill Protection**

*Royal Australian Navy*  
*(RAN)*





# *Leak & Spill Monitoring ~ Port Application*



**Autonomous Spill Monitoring Array  
Commercial Port & Oil Terminal**

*(photo courtesy Port of Koper, Slovenia)*

# *Leak & Spill Monitoring ~ Marine Terminal*



## **Marine (Oil) Terminal Application**

*(photo courtesy of SK Energy)*

# *Leak & Spill Monitoring ~ Marine Terminal*

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**Loading Pier Application Example**

**Typical Mounting Platform for  
Harbor and Terminal Pier Applications**

# *Leak & Spill Monitoring ~ Marine Terminal*



● *Slick Sleuth*

**Terminal Application - Real-Time Spill Monitoring System**

*(photo courtesy of Transpetro)*

# *Leak & Spill Monitoring ~ Marine Terminal*



**Oil Spill Monitoring Center, China  
Multiple Ports & Terminal Facilities Monitored in  
Real-Time by Government Approved 3rd Party**

*client prefers not to be identified*

# *Leak & Spill Monitoring ~ Offshore Terminal*



## **Installation on SBM Offshore Loading Buoy**

**6 Slick Sleuth Sensors on total of 3 buoys.**

**Solar Power, Radio Telemetry, & Base Station Command/Control**

*photo courtesy of Chinese Petroleum Corp. (CPC)*

# *Leak & Spill Monitoring ~ Offshore Terminal*

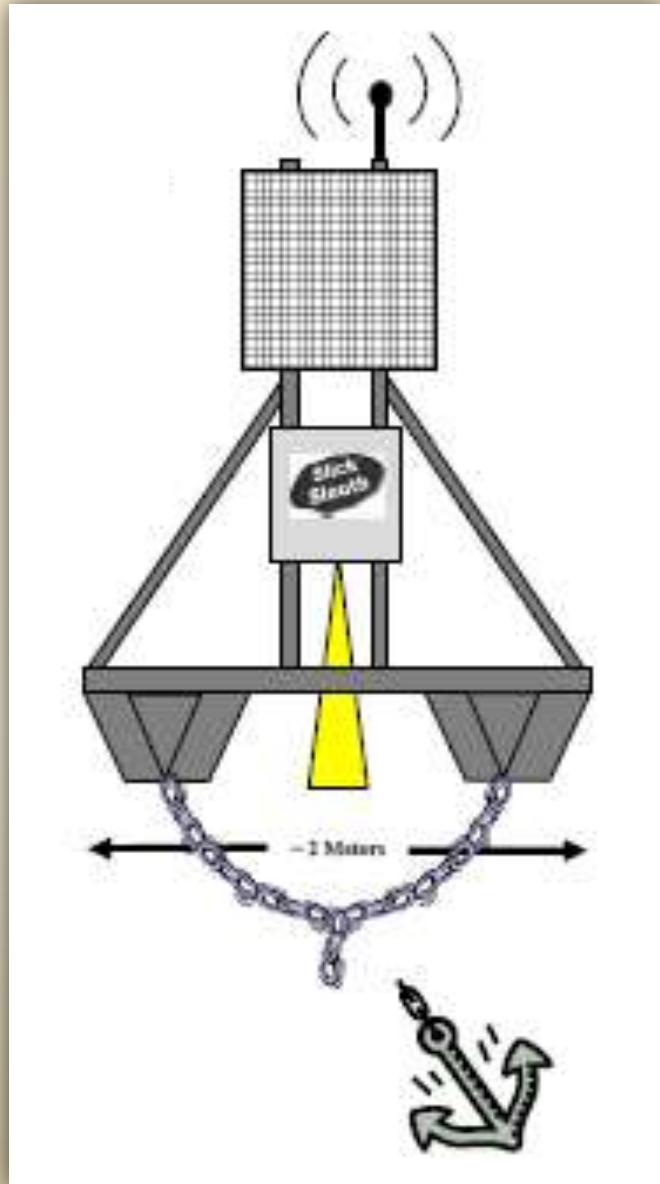


## **Installation on SBM Offshore Loading Buoy**

**Sensors Installed at 180° - 1ea at Hose Couplings and 1ea Opposite Side of Buoy**

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# Spill Monitoring Buoy ~ Near-shore/Offshore Applications



**Slick Guard™**

**“Slick Guard” Environmental Monitoring Platform  
for Offshore, Coastal, Ports & Harbor Applications**



# *Spill Monitoring Buoy – DeSalination Plant*

**Slick Guard™**



**“Slick Guard” Environmental Monitoring Platform  
for PROTECTION of Seawater Intakes @ Deasalination / IWP Plants**

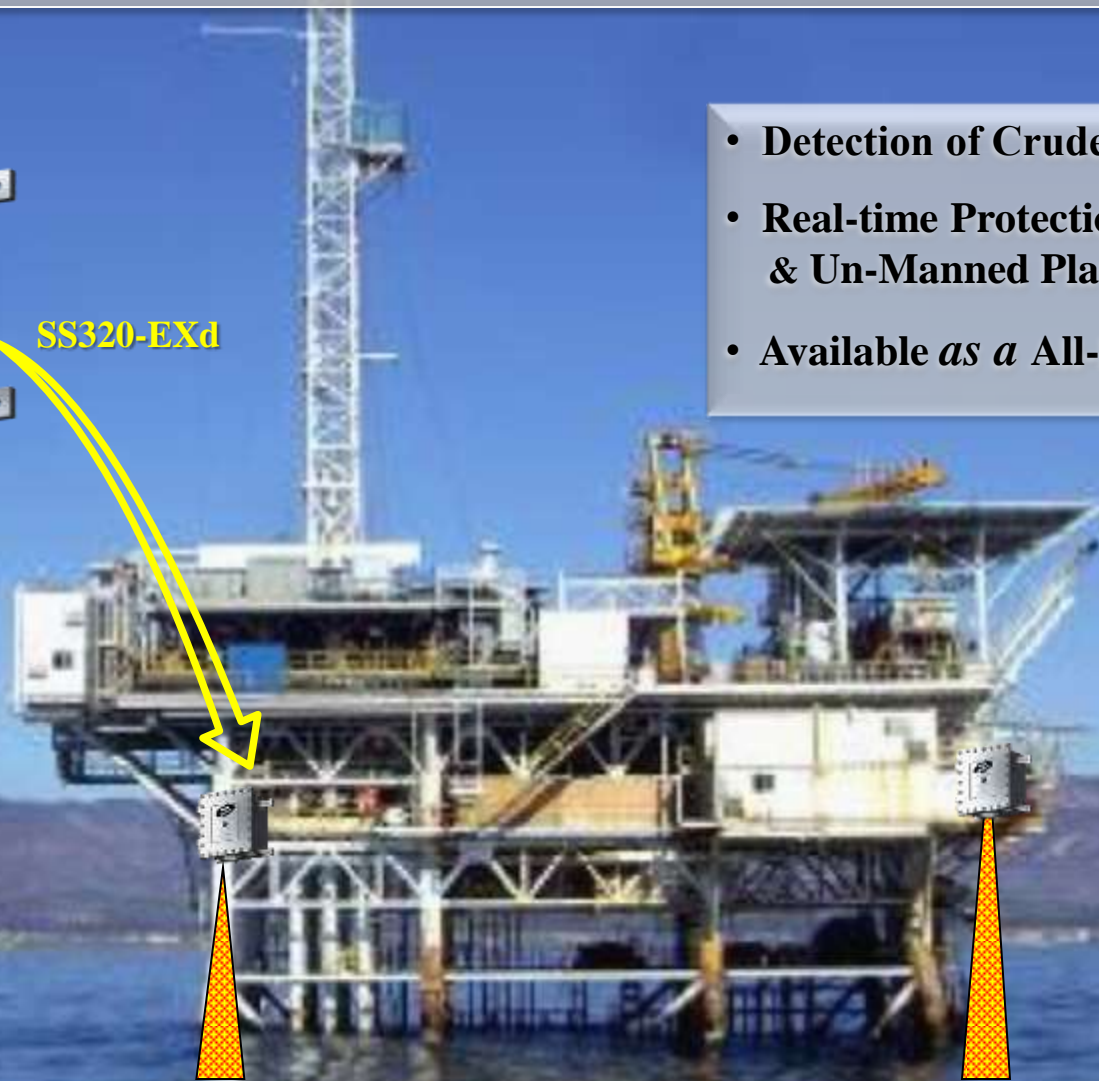
*photo courtesy of Envitech / TAPCO*

# *new... Rig Guard™*



SS320-EXd

- Detection of Crude, “Slops” & Diesel
- Real-time Protection for Manned & Un-Manned Platforms
- Available *as a All-Inclusive Service*



# California ~ Tidal Wetlands

## **BOLSA CHICA WETLANDS**

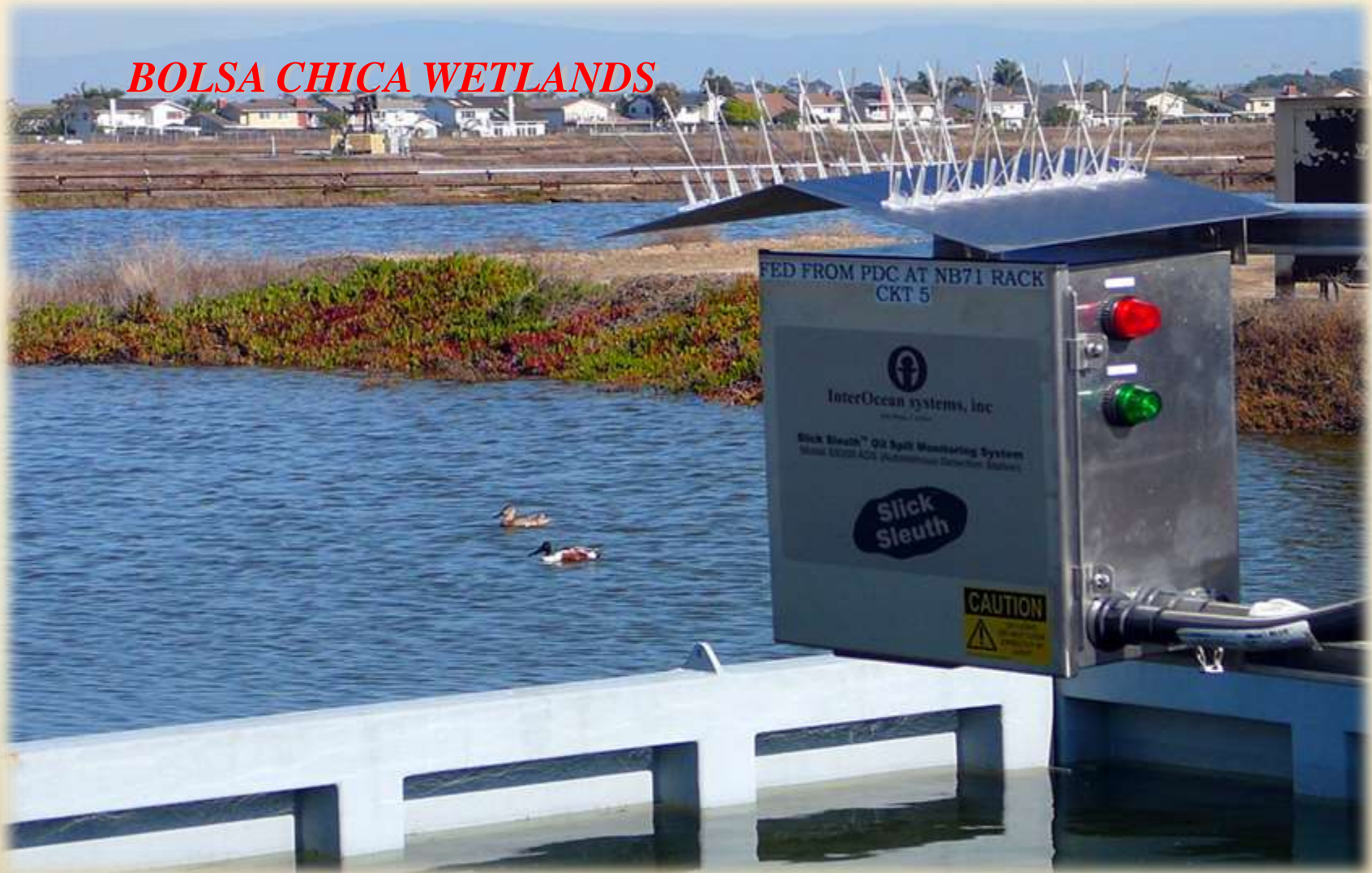


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(now Oxy/CRC)*

**Real Time Remote Monitoring for Accidental Discharges  
at Wetlands Tidal Gate Control Point – Oil Production Site**

# *California ~ Tidal Wetlands*

## ***BOLSA CHICA WETLANDS***



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Aera Energy  
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***Real Time Remote Monitoring  
at Wetlands Tidal Gate – Oil Production Site***

# California ~ Tidal Wetlands

## **BOLSA CHICA WETLANDS**



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**Example of Mounting Sensor on  
Swinging Adjustable Deployment Arm**

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(now Oxy/CRC)*

**Real Time Remote Monitoring  
at Wetlands Tidal Gate – Oil Production Site**

# California ~ Tidal Wetlands

*Huntington Beach / Pacific Ocean*



*Tidal  
Weir  
Gate*

*Real Time Remote Monitoring  
at Wetlands Tidal Gate – Oil Production Site*

*photo courtesy  
Aera Energy  
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# *“Smart Boom” Monitoring System*



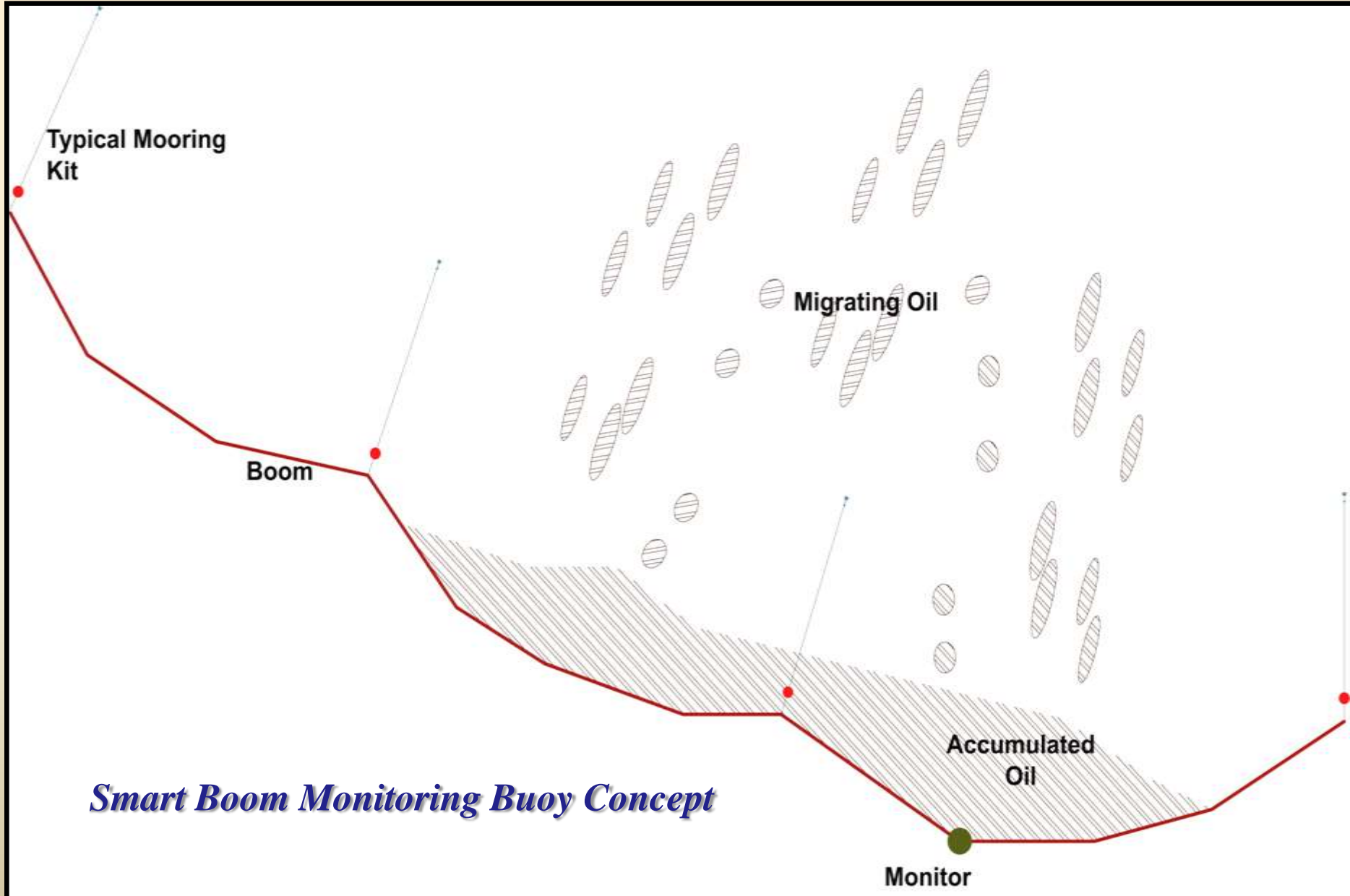
## ***GOOD BOOM.....***

*Nearly 800 miles of boom were deployed during the Macondo incident. Mixed results (like above) and industry demand prompted InterOcean and DESMI to initiate development of innovative new boom monitoring technology.*

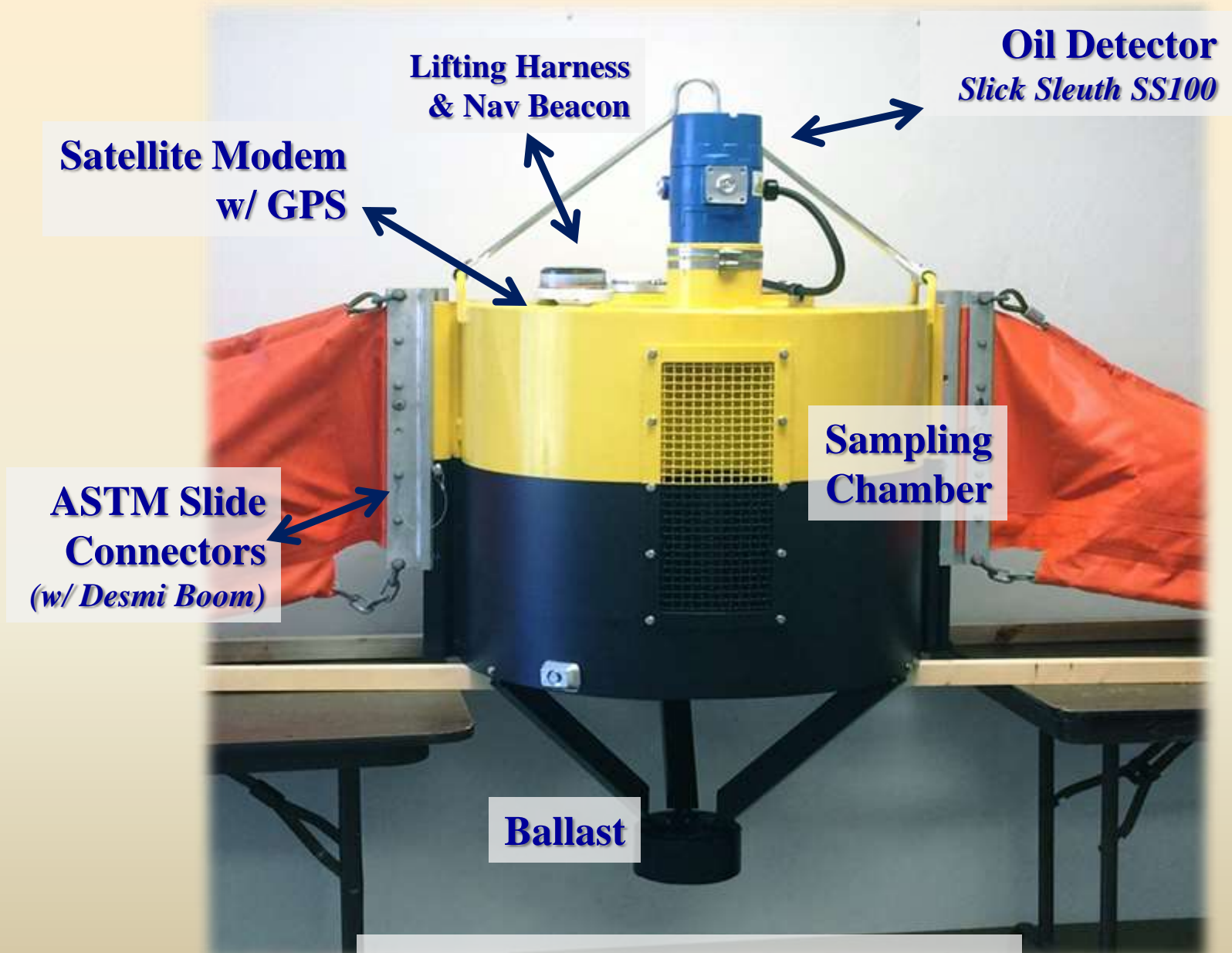


## ***BAD BOOM.....***





# *Boom Guard*



**Lifting Harness  
& Nav Beacon**

**Oil Detector  
*Slick Sleuth SS100***

**Satellite Modem  
w/ GPS**

**Sampling  
Chamber**

**ASTM Slide  
Connectors  
(w/ *Desmi Boom*)**

**Ballast**

***Prototype Boom Monitoring Buoy c 2016***

# *Boom Guard Testing at OHMSETT*



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# *Questions?*



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