

# Global Examples

## Adapting to Rising Tides



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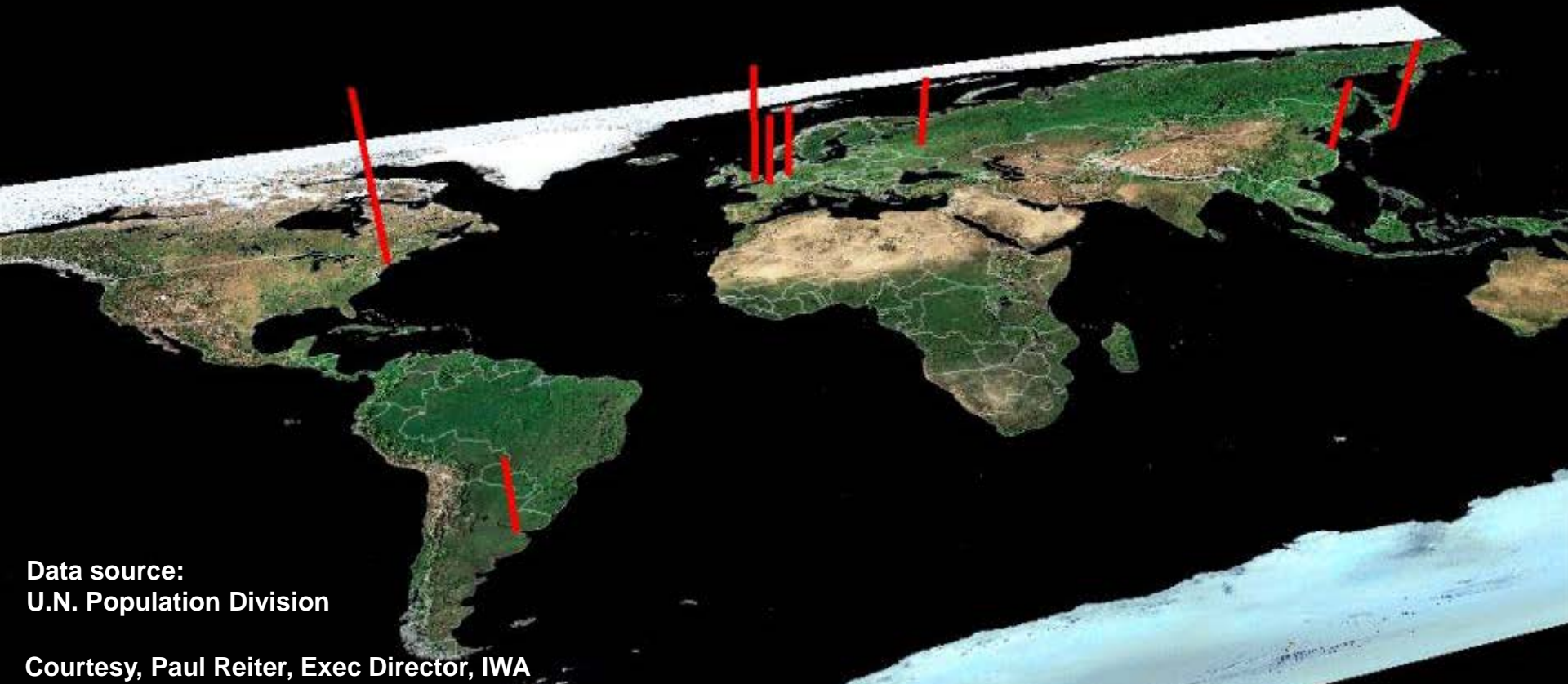


# Hans Brinker

# Development of World Cities

**1950**

**World Cities exceeding  
5 million residents**



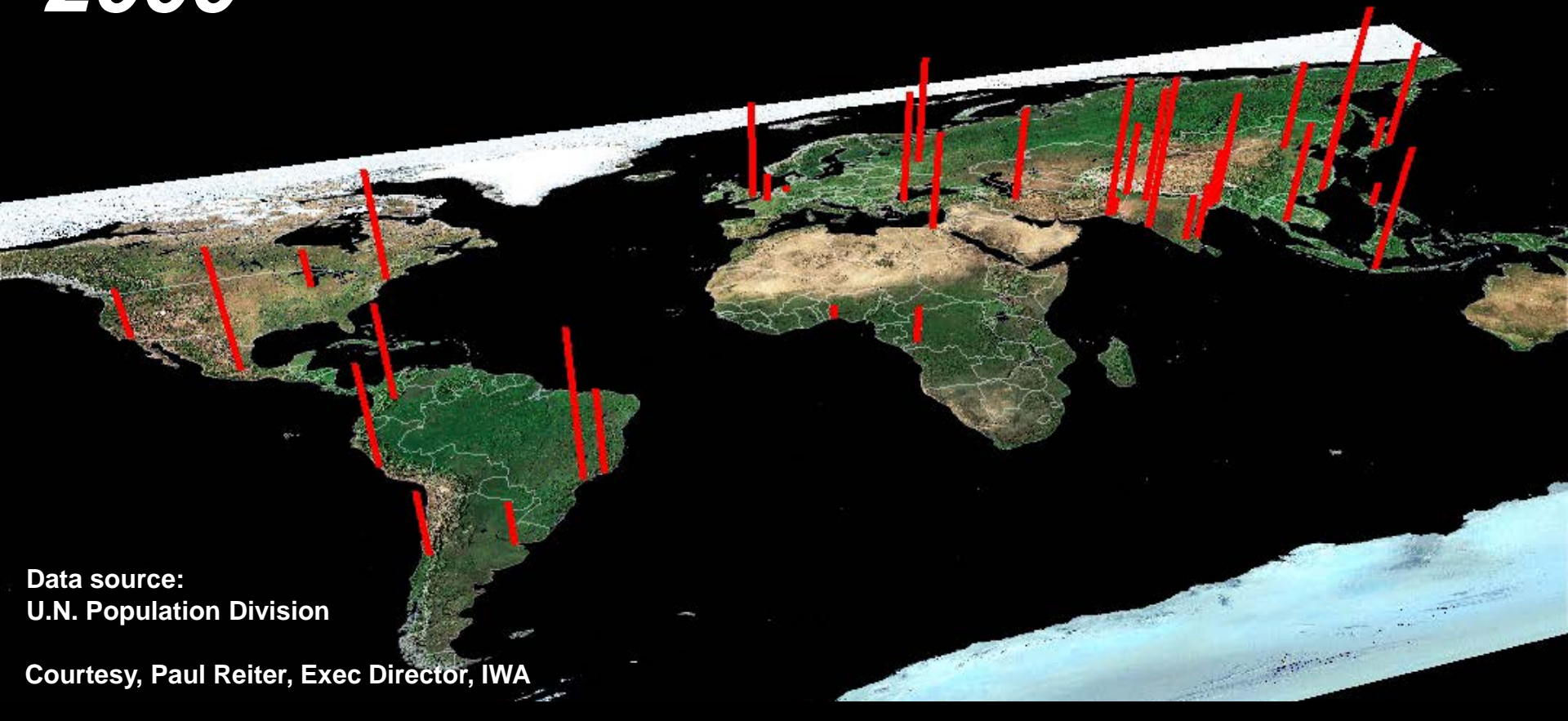
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# Development of World Cities

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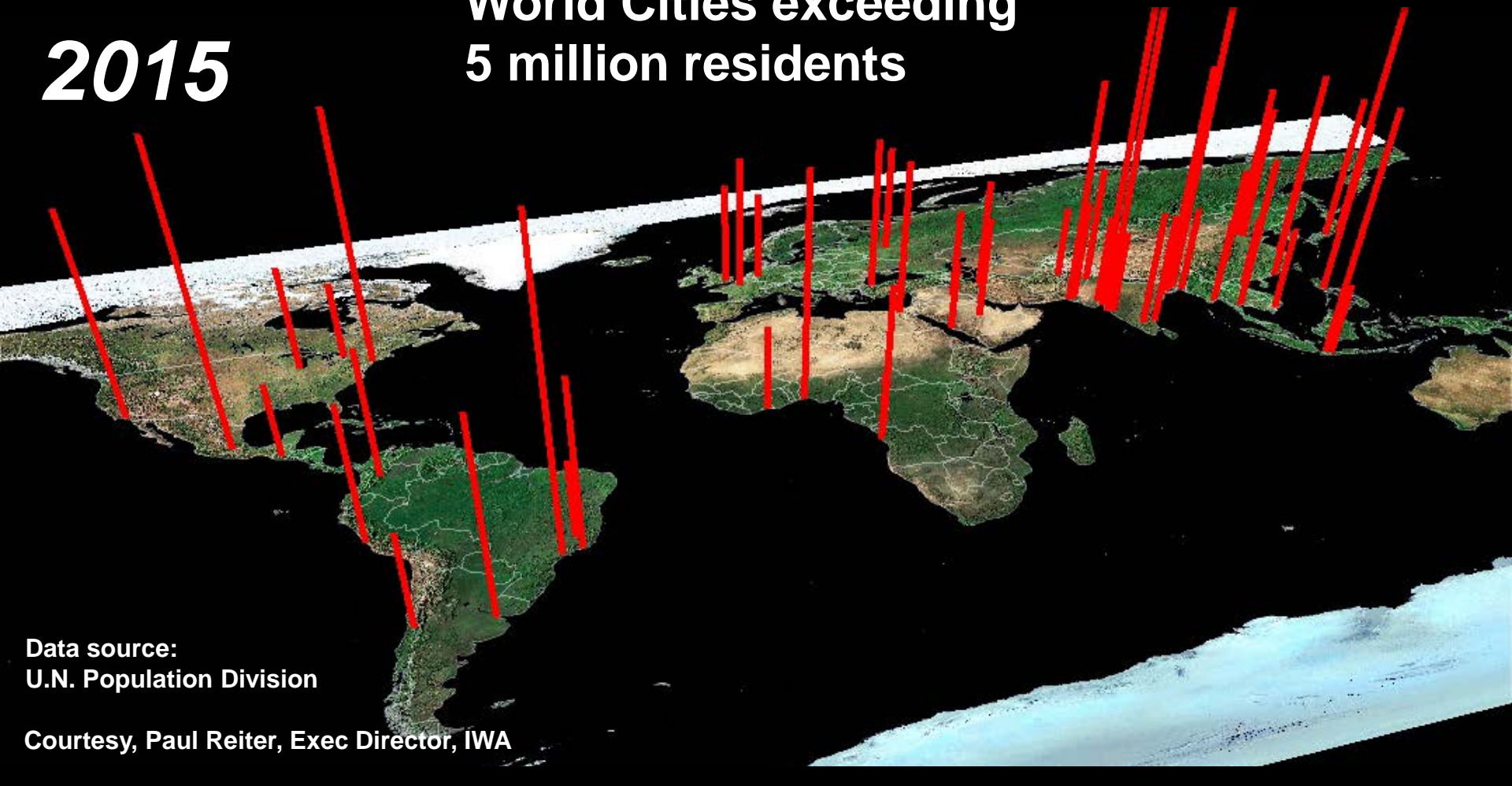
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# Development of World Cities

**2015**

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Rotterdam



Shanghai



## 2050: Majority of World Population Will Live in Coastal Cities

New Orleans



New York



Jakarta



# Jakarta: The BIGGEST challenge on Earth?



- 5 million people at risk
- Ports, industries, fisheries, infrastructure, etc
- Land subsidence 5-10 Inch/yr

# Jakarta Coastal Master Plan

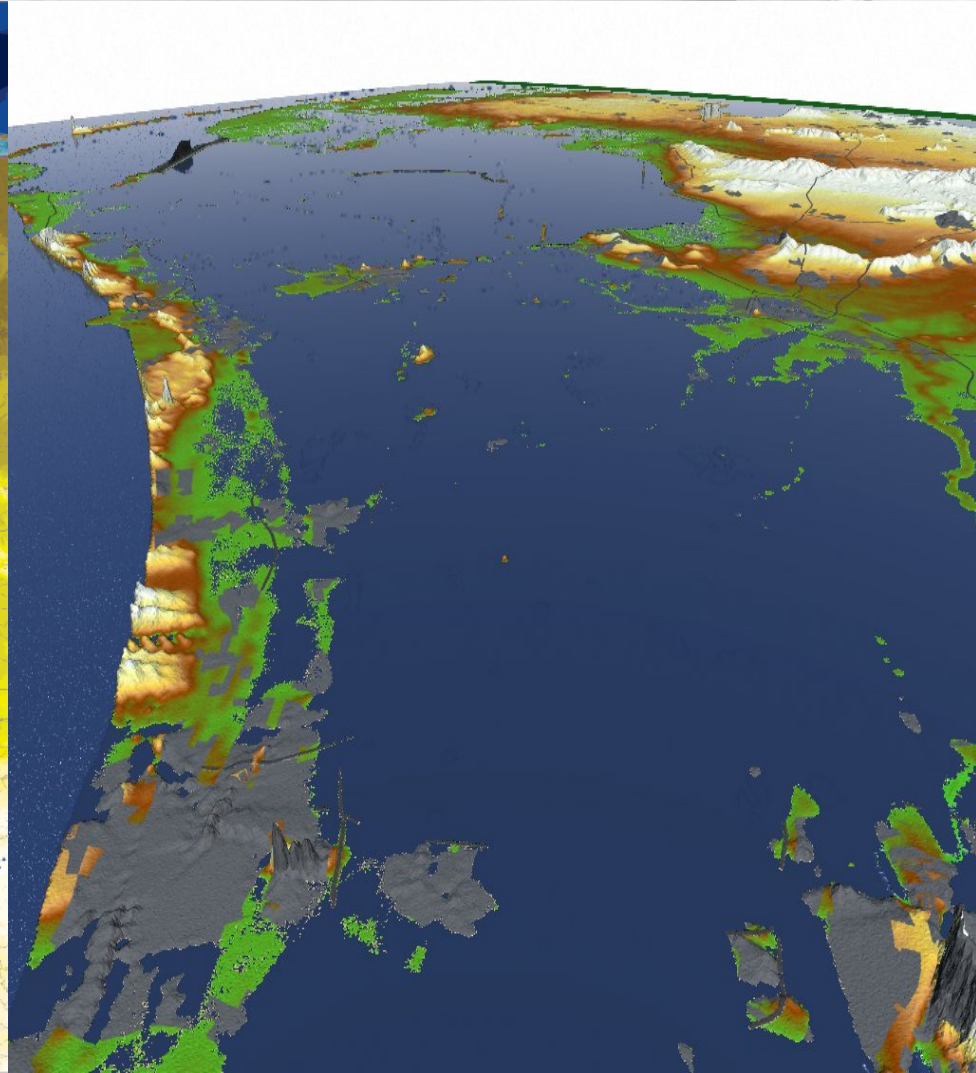
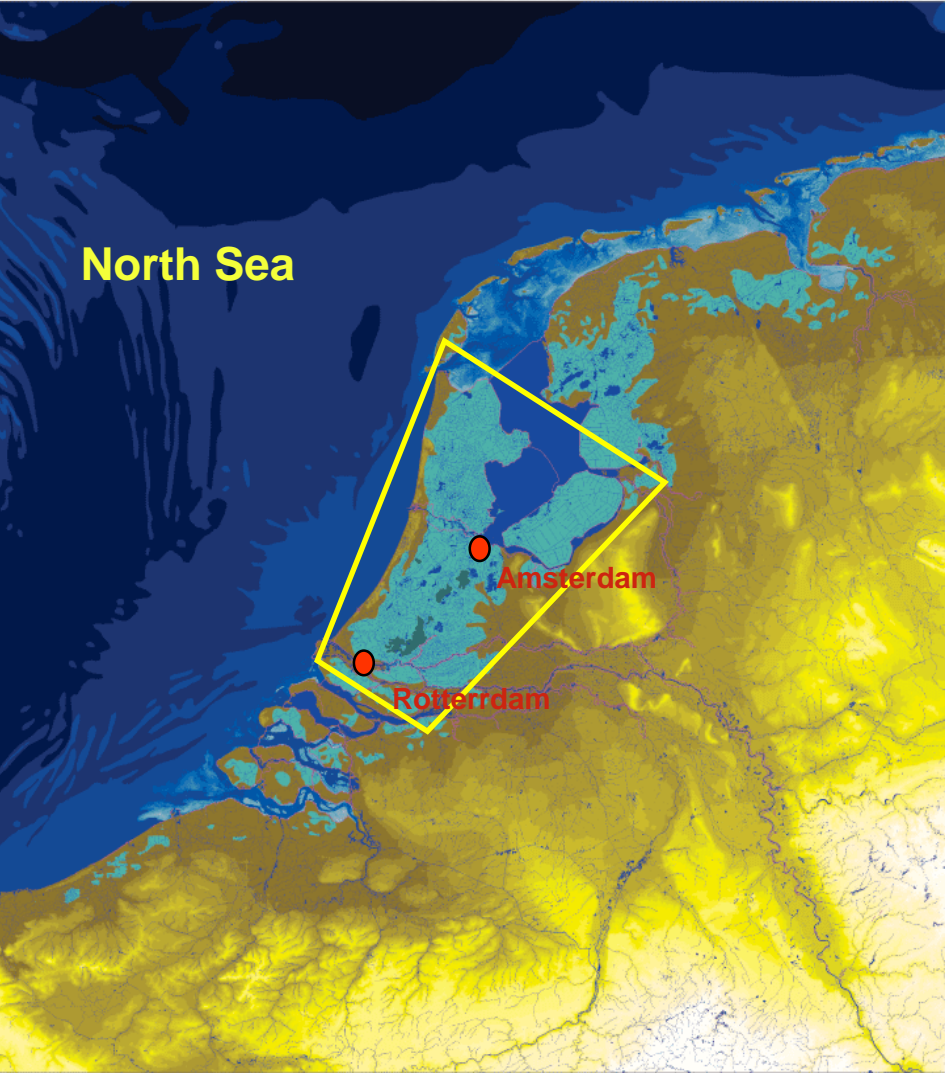




# The Netherlands



If we do nothing.....

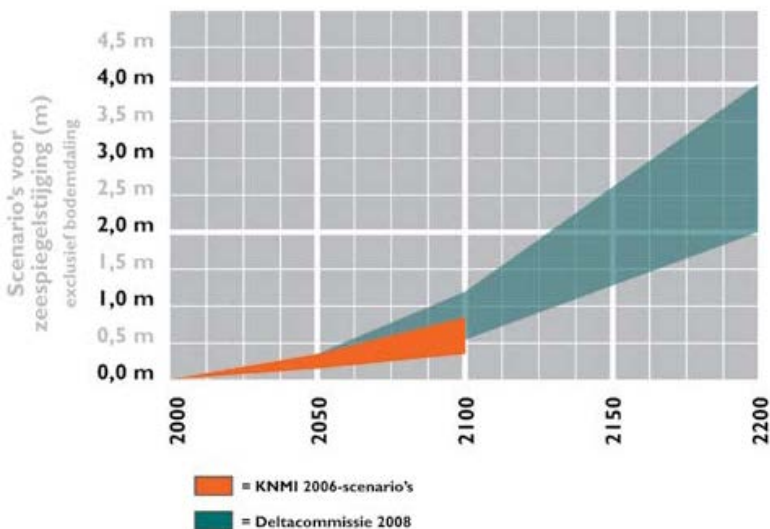


# First Dutch Delta Plan

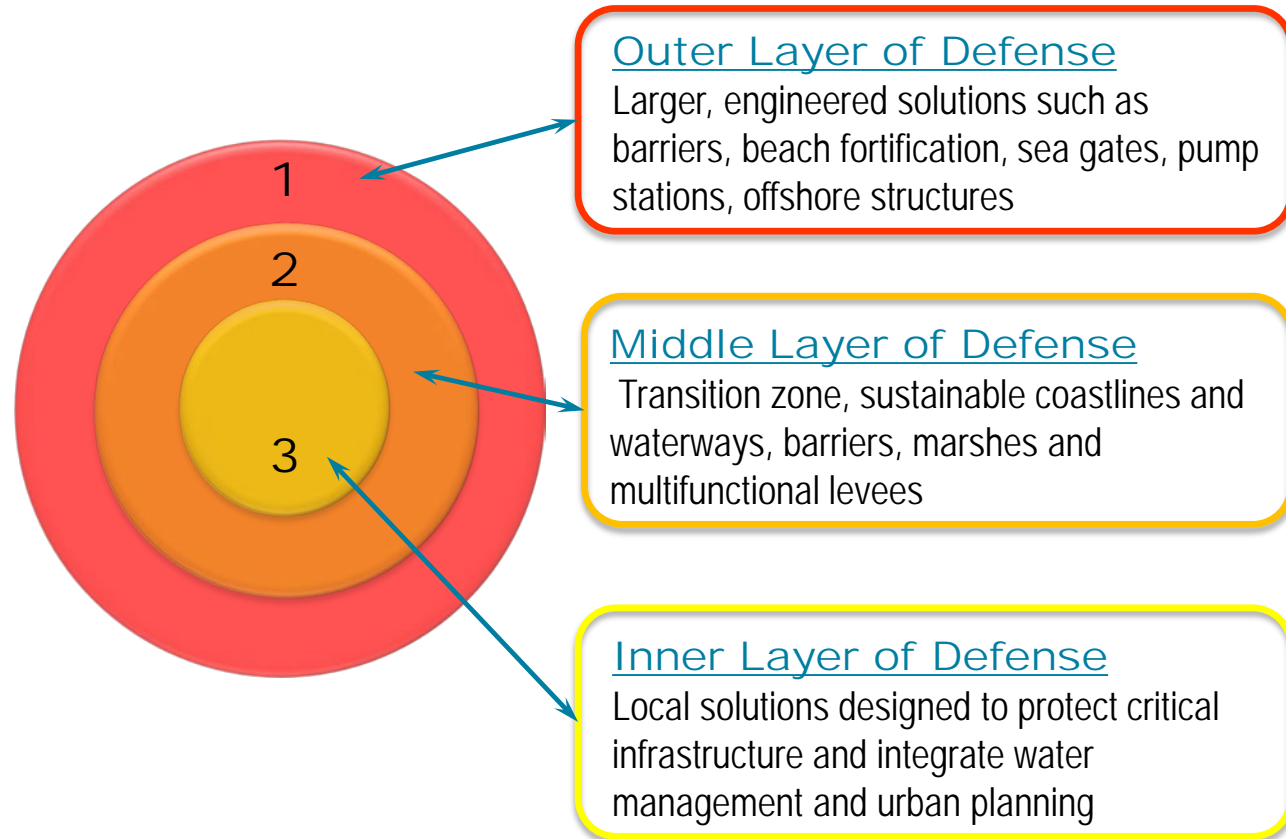


# Second Dutch Delta Plan

- Adapting to future climate change
- National systems approach
- Living with Water
- Spatial planning, environment
- Long term vision 2100 – 2200



# Multiple Lines of Defense Strategy





San Francisco Bay Conservation  
and Development Commission



**Adapting** to Rising Tides



# San Francisco Bay

## Adapting to Rising Tides Planning Process



# Water surface elevation from sea level rise and storm surge

Sea Level Rise Scenario	Daily Tide	Extreme Tide (Storm Surge) Levels						
	Water Level above MHHW	1-yr	2-yr	5-yr	10-yr	25-yr	50-yr	100-yr
Existing Conditions	0	12	19	23	27	32	36	41
MHHW + 6-inch	6	18	25	29	33	38	42	47
MHHW + 12-inch	12	24	31	35	39	44	48	53
MHHW + 18-inch	18	30	37	41	45	50	54	59
MHHW + 24-inch	24	36	43	47	51	56	60	65
MHHW + 30-inch	30	42	49	53	57	62	66	71
MHHW + 36-inch	36	48	55	59	63	68	72	77
MHHW + 42-inch	42	54	61	65	69	74	78	83
MHHW + 48-inch	48	60	67	71	75	80	84	89
MHHW + 54-inch	54	66	73	77	81	86	90	95
MHHW + 60-inch	60	72	79	83	87	92	96	101
MHHW + 66-inch	66	78	85	89	93	98	102	107

Mid-Century

End-of-Century

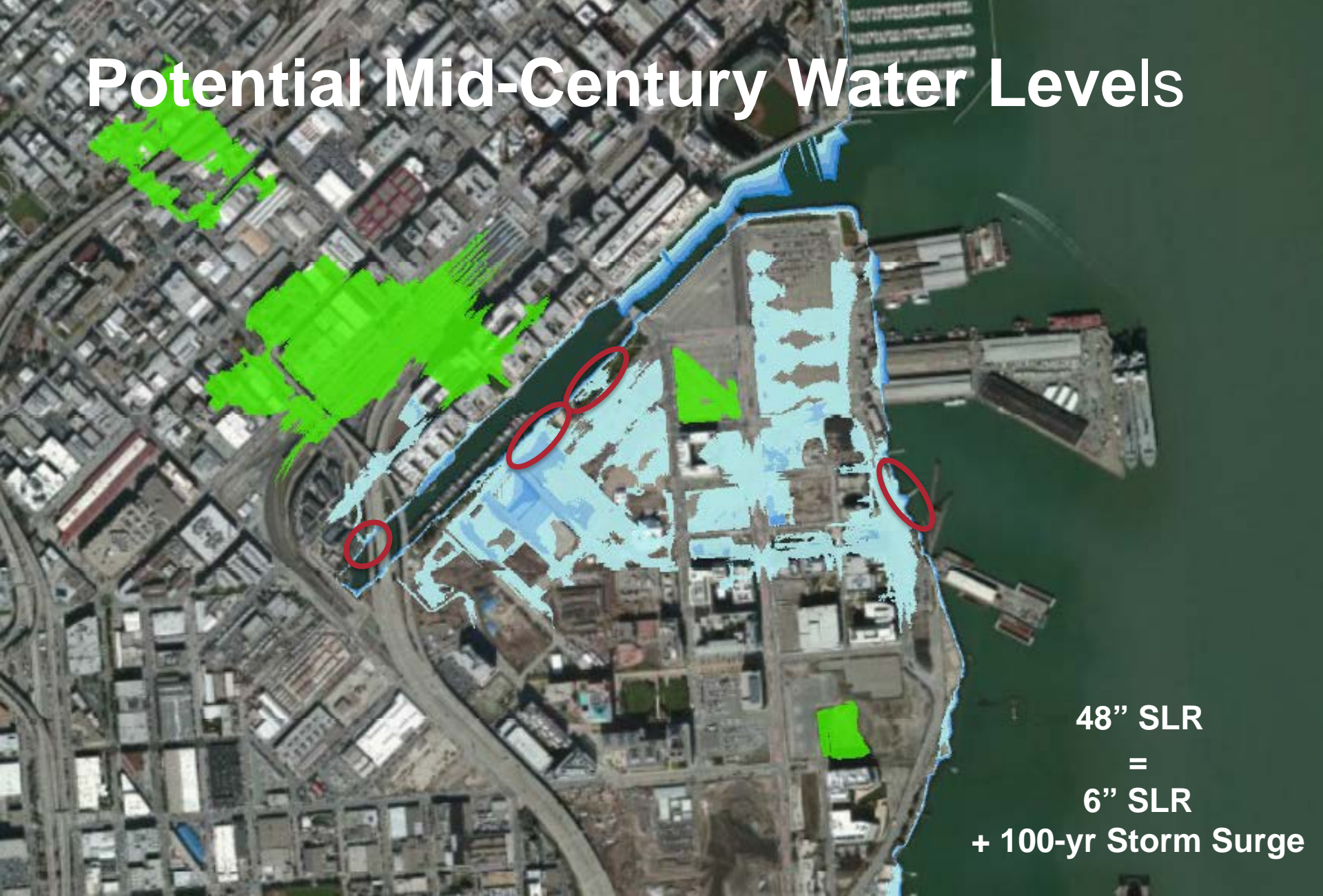
(Water levels in inches)





Source: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, Earthstar, USDA, USGS, AeroGRID, IGN, GeoEye, swisstopo, and the GIS User Community

# Potential Mid-Century Water Levels



48" SLR  
=  
6" SLR  
+ 100-yr Storm Surge

# Potential End-of-Century Water Levels



83"  
=  
42" SLR  
+ 100-yr Storm Surge



# New York – Post Sandy

# Flood Proofing and Water Resiliency

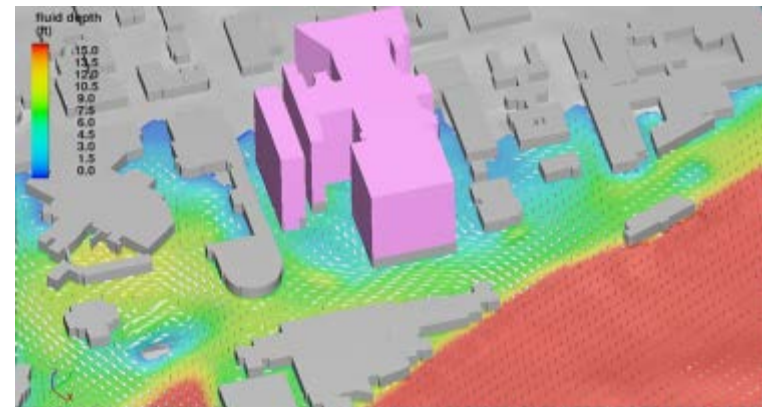
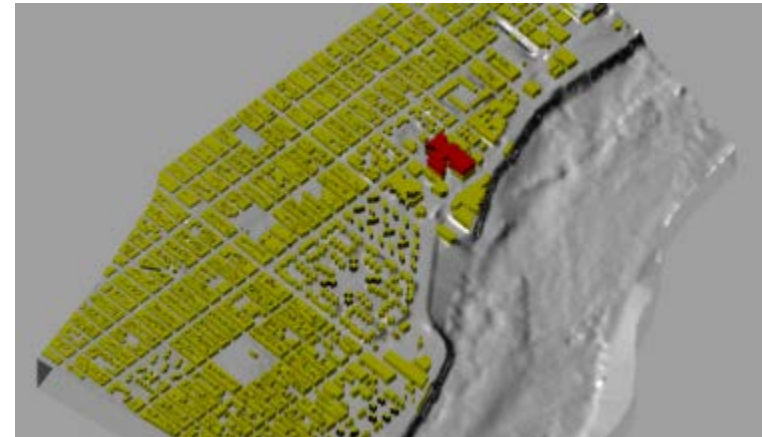
## Bay Park WTP, Nassau County



# Flood Proofing and Water Resiliency

## *Downtown Buildings*

FLOW - 3D OUTPUT



# Flood Proofing and Water Resiliency



# Flood Protection New Orleans



Protection 100-yr Flood Construction □ 2006 – 2011 □ Investment: \$14.5 B



Lake Borgne Storm Surge Barrier



Seabrook Sector Gate



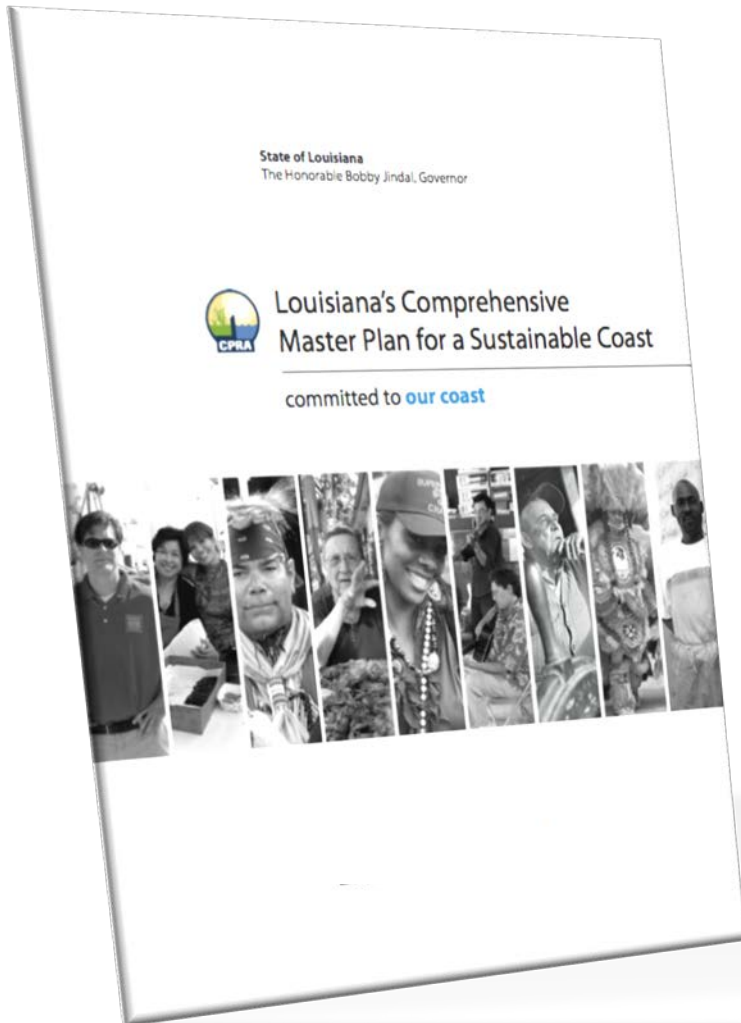
West Closure – Pump Station



# A Protected City... But Where is the Water?



# 2012 Louisiana Coastal Master Plan



- \$50 Billion
- Unanimously passed the Louisiana legislature in 2012
- Implementation underway
- Plan refinement for 2017

# Thank you

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