## **New Technology**

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#### What is coming?

- Level measurement
  - LIDAR
- Tank calibration
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- Mass measurement
  - New coriolis techniques
- Density
- Air entrainment sensors
  - CIDRA SONARtrac
- New software solutions

#### **LIDAR**

- This is a technique using laser light for ranging, distance measurement and 3D modeling.
- It is currently rather expensive for use in level gauging but the cost are falling fast.
- It is seen as a very promising tool for preparing tank calibration tables.
- It also has potential for remote sensing of atmospheric pollutants (sulphur and nitrogen oxides).

#### Coriolis techniques

- 20 years ago coriolis was suggested and then dismissed for fuel mass flow measurement. Its weakness was dealing with multiphase flow.
- Novel software techniques have brought the multiphase flow accuracy to a couple of % accuracy and this is rapidly improving.
- The current systems can meet the overall accuracy requirement of 0.5% and it is expected that this will improve towards 0.2%.

#### Density measurement

- In line density measurement
- Provides a continuous read out of fluid density in pipelines
- Distillates, Residual and LNG applications.

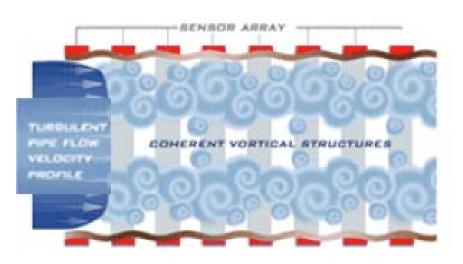


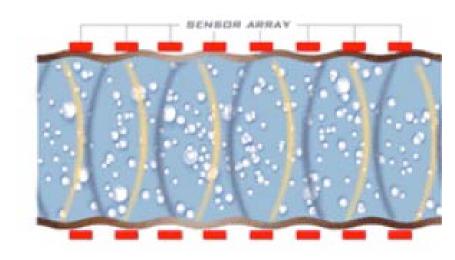
#### Air entrainment measurement

- CIDRA SONARtrac
- Uses sonar techniques to asses presence of entrained air or vapour.
- Already used in refineries and crude oil production systems.
- Sensors are clamped on to the outside of pipes.



## SONARtrac principle





Sonar array processing For Volumetric Flow SONAR-based Speed of Sound Measurement

# SONARtrac Clamp on



#### Software developments

- Bunker management systems
  - Operators (BunkerDashboard)
  - Deliverers (iBMS)
  - Traders (Bunkertech)
- Electronic transaction sites
  - Auctions sites (OceanConnect)
  - Bid Ask sites (ClearLynx)
- Electronic documents
  - Checklists, requisitions, BDN (Arbutus Point)

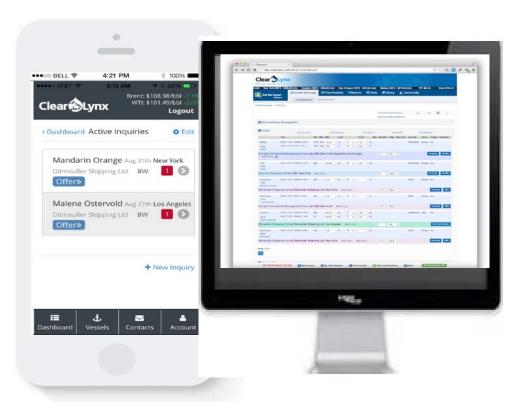


- Neutral web based site for all participants
- Each parties data is secure, private and invisible to all other than the sender and the intended recipient.
- Enquiry messages, chats, terms, offers and confirmations are archived and auditable
- Mobile smart phone access with full functionality



# Welcome to ClearLynx.... a neutral transactional platform

Live, dynamic, synchronous bid/ask trading screen



Mobile App mirrors desktop experience

Maintains same process and privacy you have when procuring/selling bunkers today plus...

#### **Features**

- Optimization/ Planning tool ClearVoyage
- Live pricing & Demand data ClearView
- Pricing and Data feeds ClearData
- Instantaneous coverage
- Notifications & Alerts
- Robust Contract module
- Claims Management
- Reporting & Performance Analytics -ClearAnalytics
- Audit compliance
  - Continuous deal by deal audit
  - Archived offers
  - Document Control
  - Benchmarking
  - Internal private CHAT log ClearChat
- · Open API's for integration with any system

#### And in the next 10 years?

- Further Information technology tools
  - Product availability
  - Delivery possibilities
- Shared delivery information
  - On line measurement
  - Electronic BDN
- Emissions and effluent monitoring
  - -SOx
  - Nox
  - -CO<sub>2</sub>
  - Scrubber wash water
- And more that we haven't imagined yet