





## Decision making in Dutch coastal research based on coastal management policy assumptions

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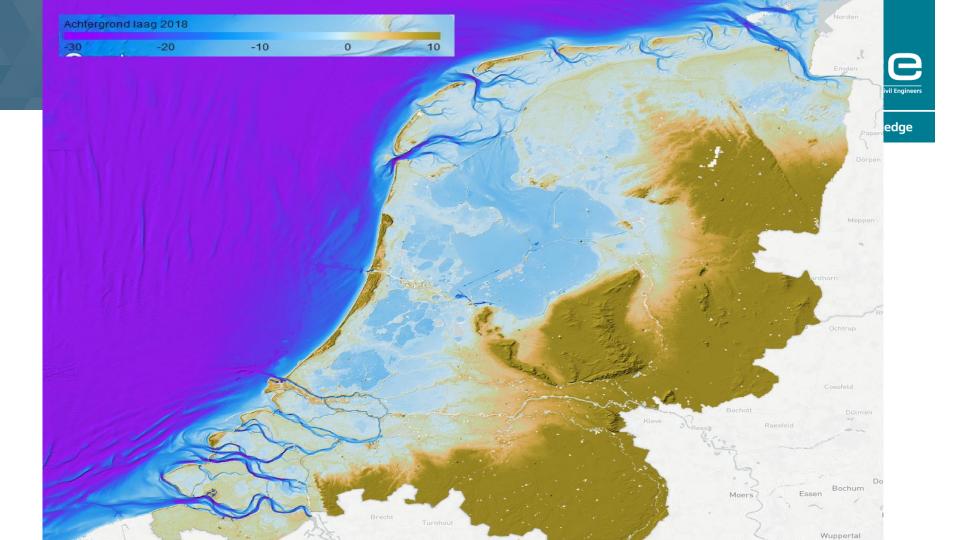


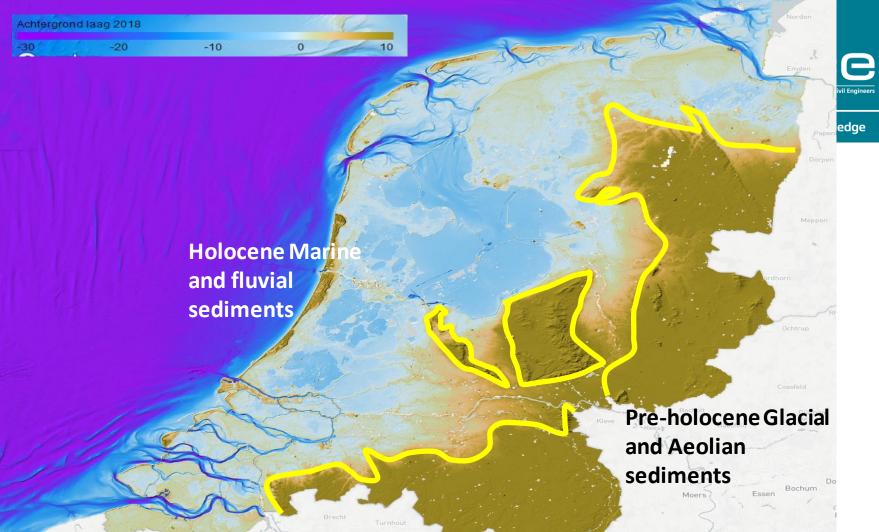


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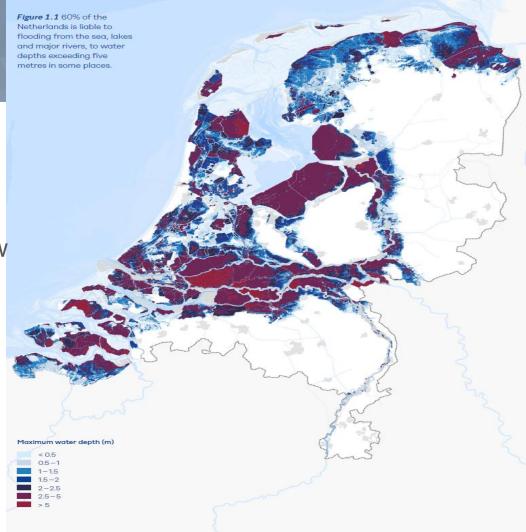




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## Flood Prone Netherlands

- 26% below mean sea level
- 55% is susceptible to flooding
- 60% of our population lives below mean sea level
- > 60 % of our economic value is earned in the lowest-parts of the country
- Strong correlation with sediment origin...



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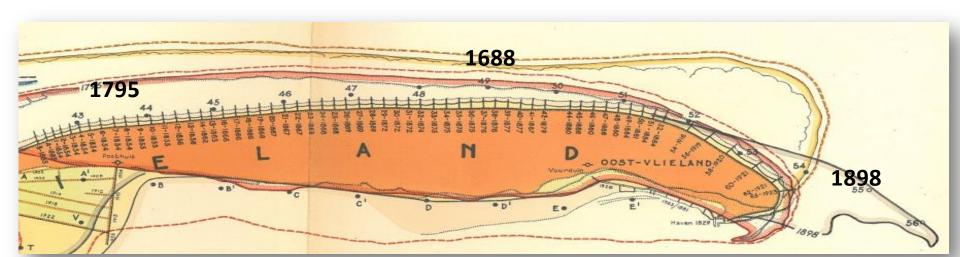






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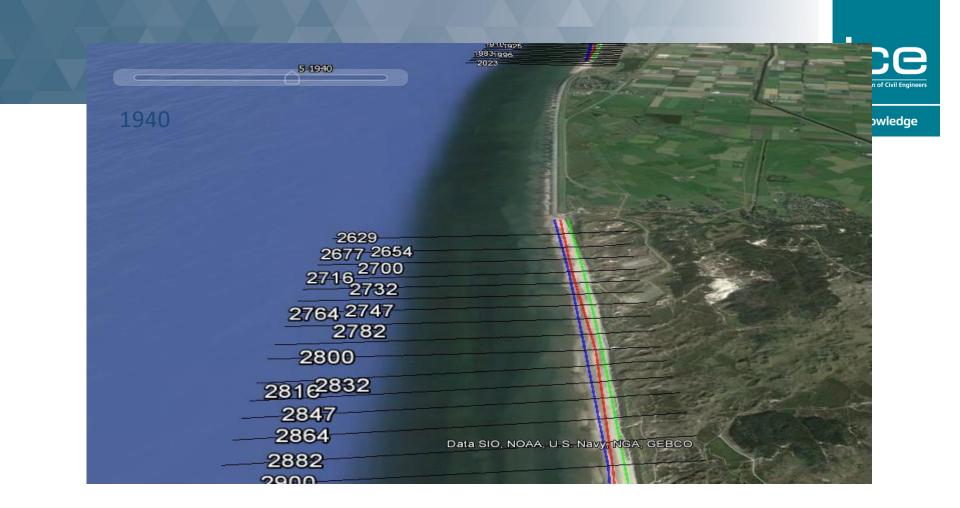
#### We have an on average eroding coastline



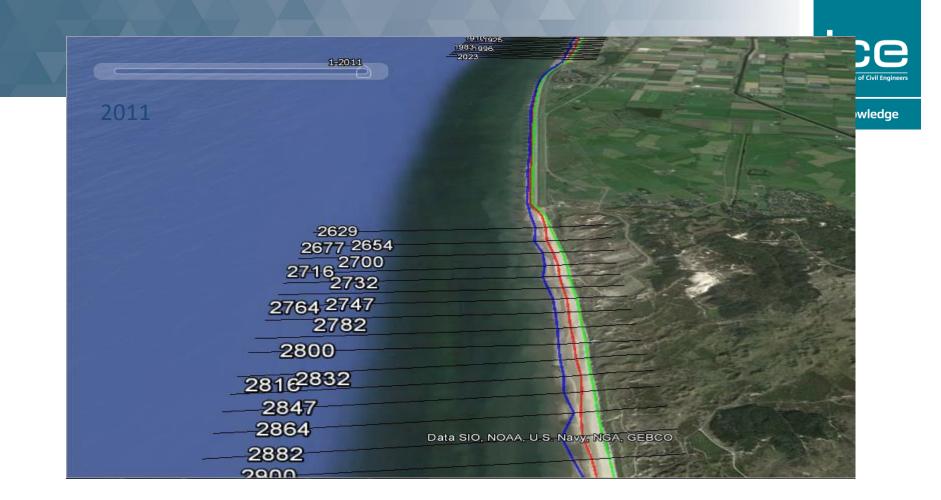












## The erosion treatens coastal functions





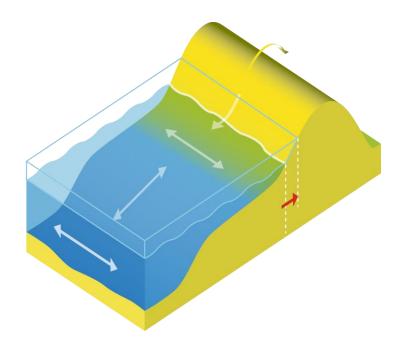
## **Coastal Protection with Sediments**





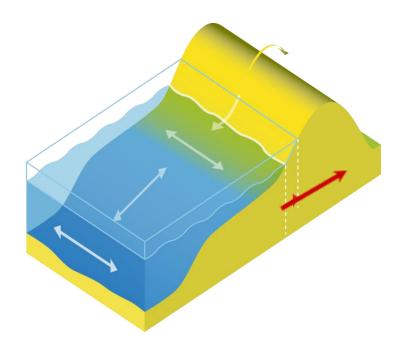
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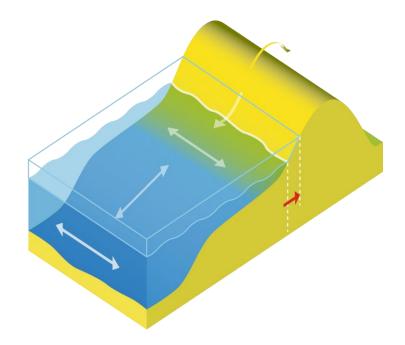
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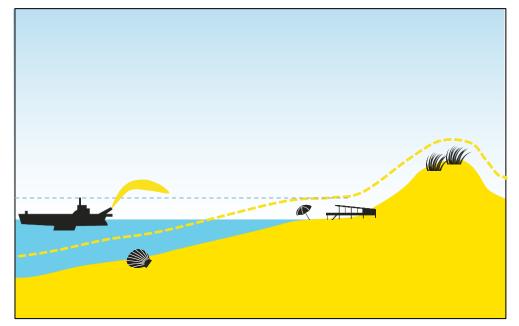




## Dutch Strategy: Feed the Coast with Sediments

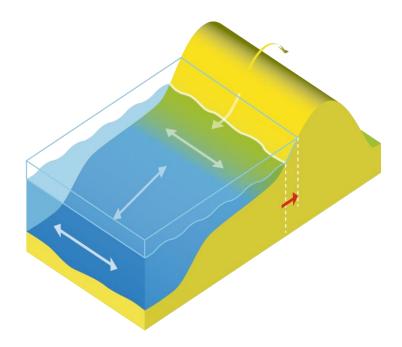
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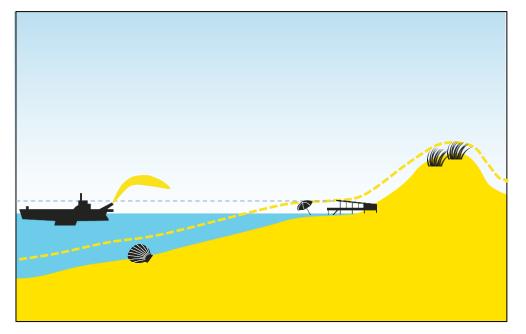




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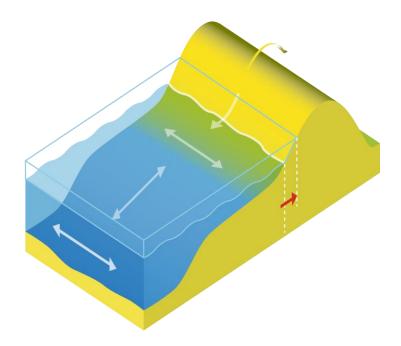


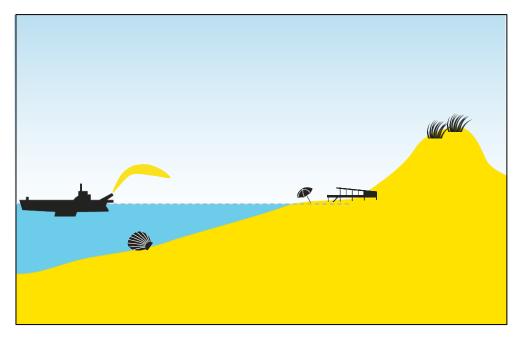




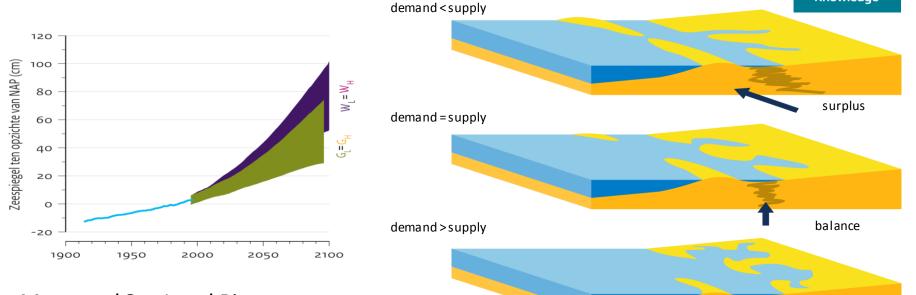
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#### Coastal evolution of sedimentary systems: **net** result of the **sediment budget**



#### Measured Sea Level Rise Around 20 cm/century

After: Nichols, 1989, marine geology 88 pp 201-209

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Knowledge

deficit



# **Provide the conditions** to **sustainably preserve** the **functions** of the coastal zone including:

- Protection low-lying polders against flooding
- Infrastructure on the dunes
- Dune Habitats
- Recreation
- Fresh water extraction

### Strategy

Operational

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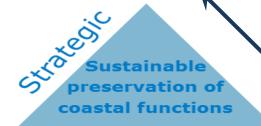
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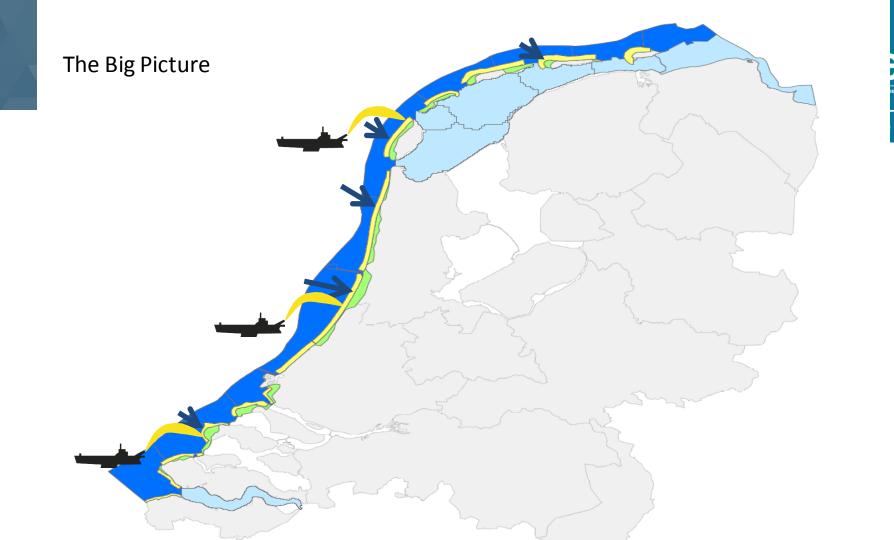
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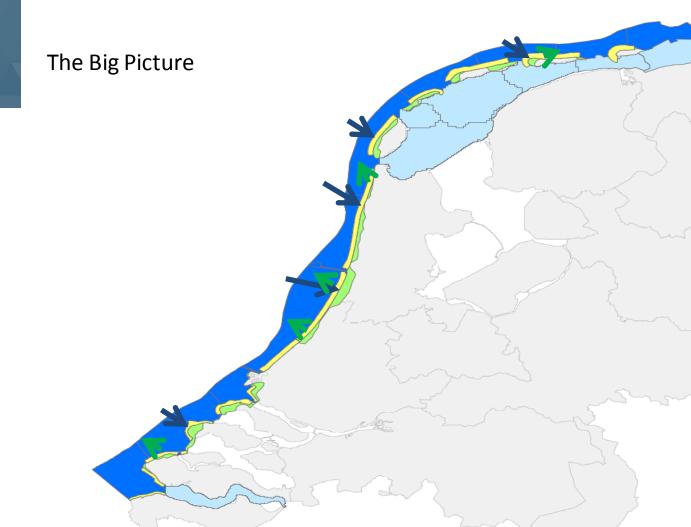
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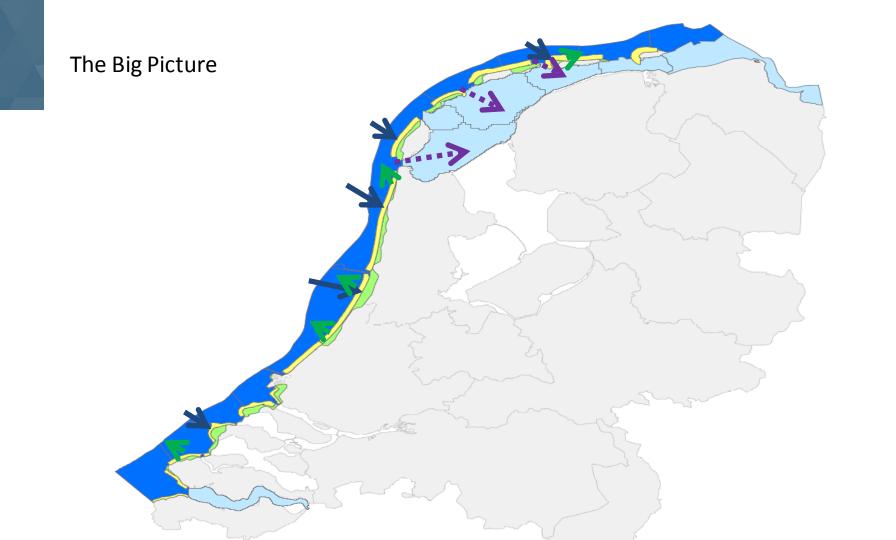
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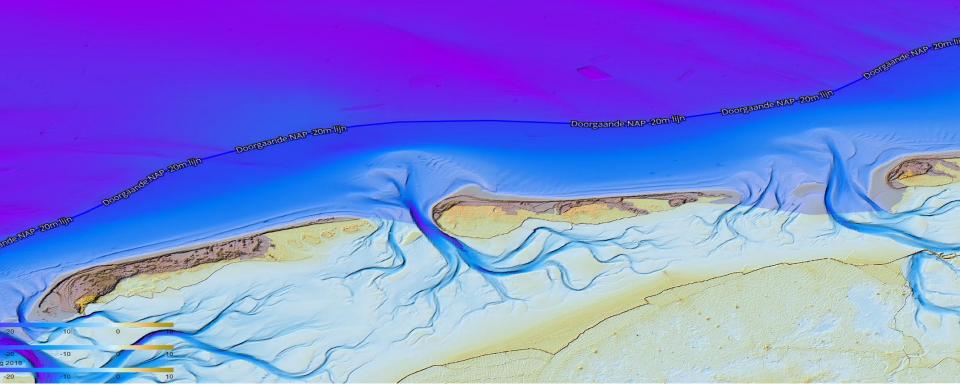
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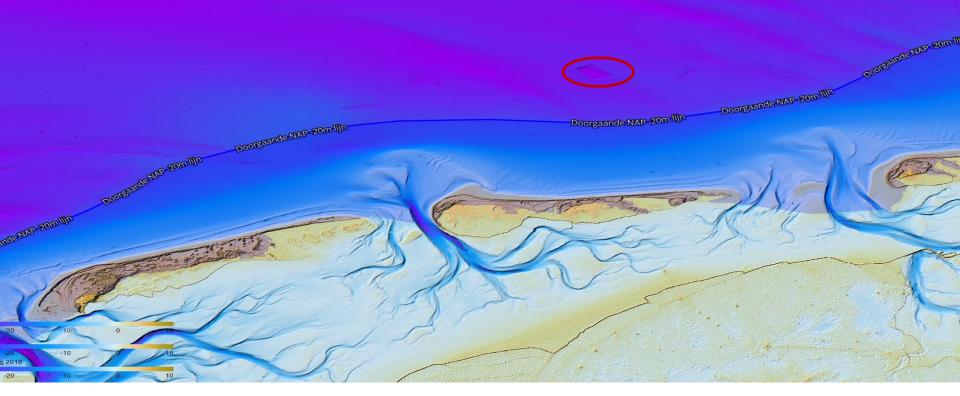




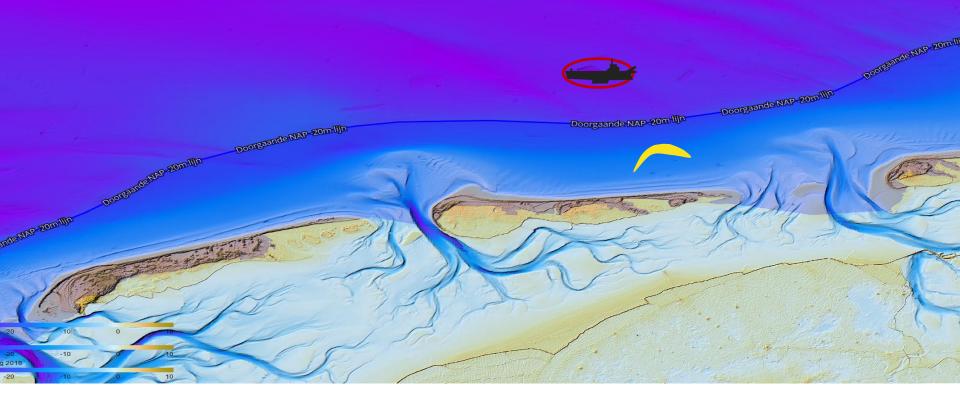




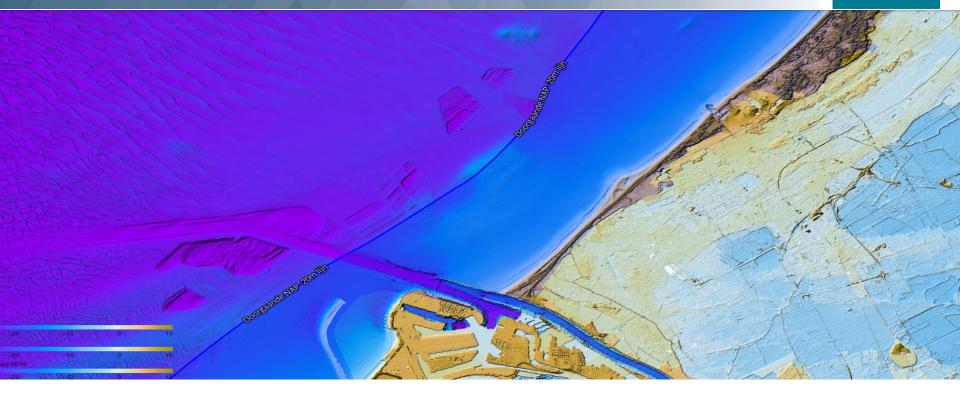




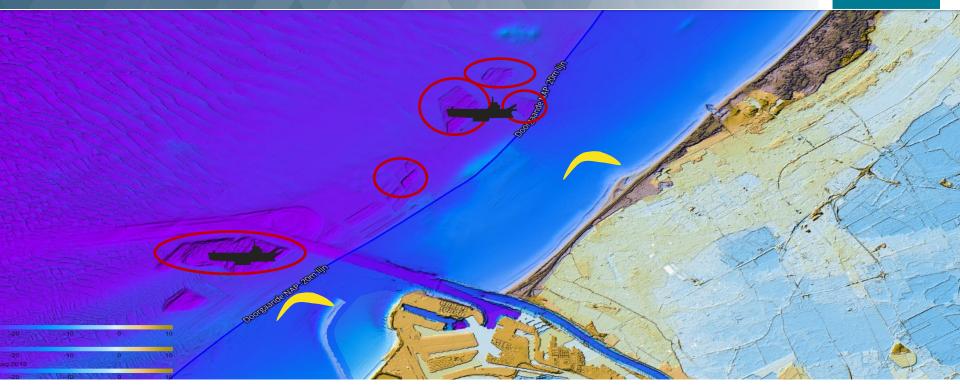












# Research to improve policy and practice

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#### Kennis op orde

- . data management & viewer
- ontestiniting tapporten (wilein)
- . beheer bibliotheek + kombergingerapp.
- . (best.) modellen & tools ( his morphal)
- . Wie doet wet?

Nienne kennis

- . meetcampagnes
- . modellen ontw.
- . data analyse (sediment balan) ( hoefe met hetralta als anders, dan bewurd " - pilots

Samenwerken & uitdragen · partners . stakeholders



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Associated assumptions:

- Annual sediment deficit is equal to the area of the active coastal zone times local relative sea level rise (LRSL)
  - Closure depth is at -20m MSL on decadal to centennial timescales
  - Sediment export from open coast to the tidal basins is equal the area of the basin times LRSL
  - The present day relative sea level rise along the Dutch coast is around 2 mm per year. This includes geological subsidence.

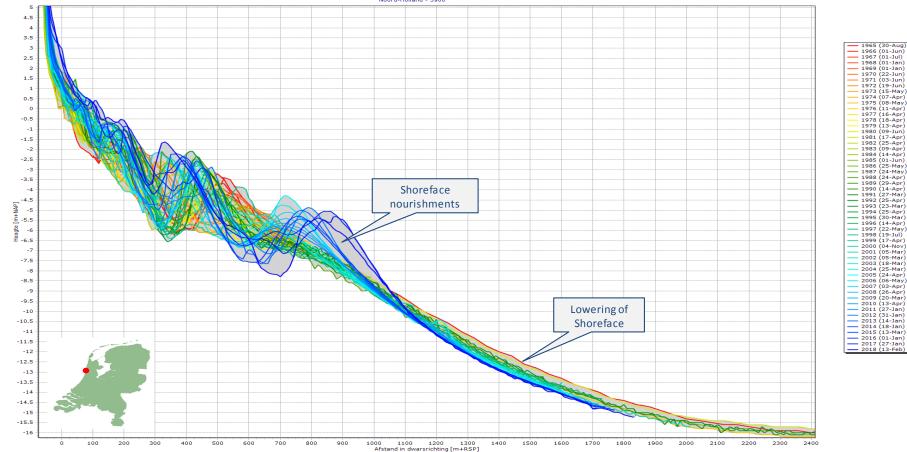
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- Nourished sediments spread naturally over the whole active coastal zone

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# **Closure depth is at -20m MSL on decadal to centennial timescales**





Noord-Holland - 3900

#### Deeper parts shoreface

- Focus on short and long term morphodynamics of the deeper shoreface
- Measuring campaign (june 2017 – june 2018)
  - 3 locations: Noordwijk, Terschelling, Ameland
  - Landers: currents, water levels, waves, sediments, ripple shapes etc
  - Topography
  - Geology and sediments





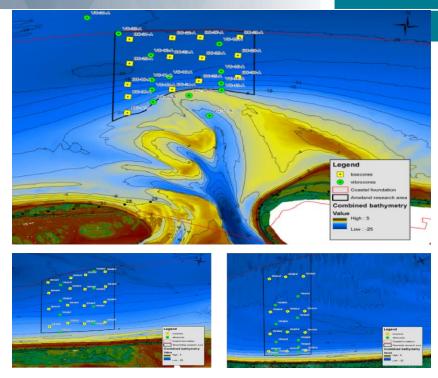


#### Deeper parts shoreface



- System discription
- Data-analysis: campaign 2017 2018
- Modeldevelopment and validation with the campaign data
- Geological and geomorphological atlas

-> Advise on closure depth/off shore boundary for "the coastal foundation" and dredging



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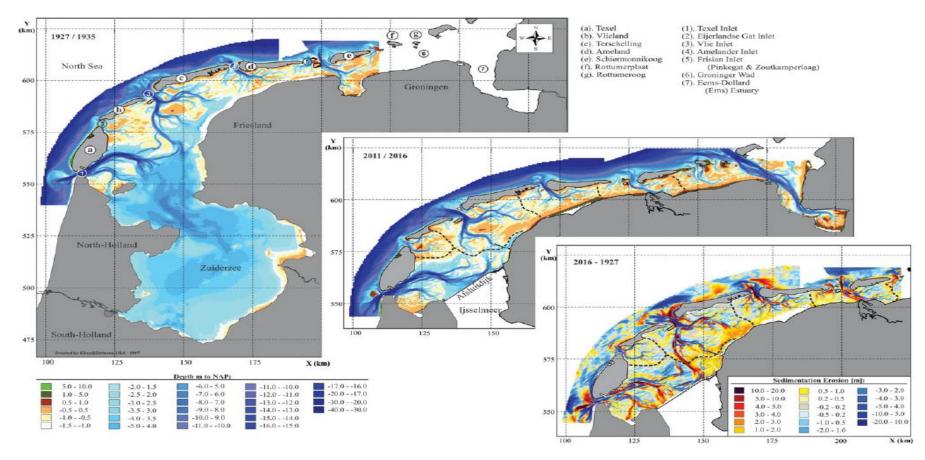
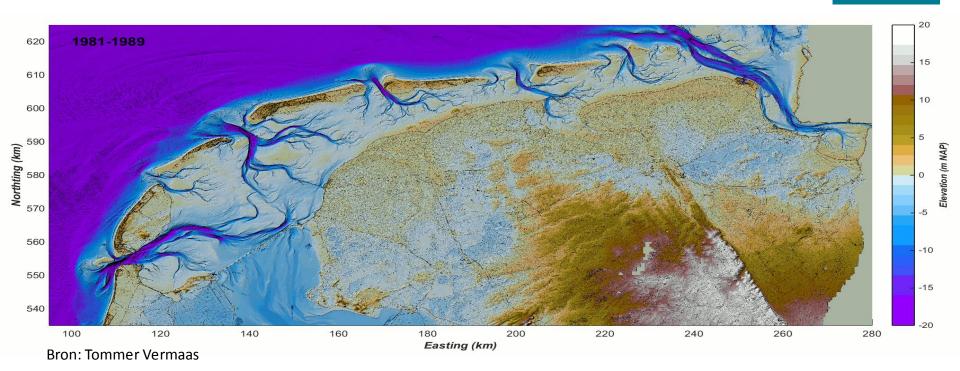


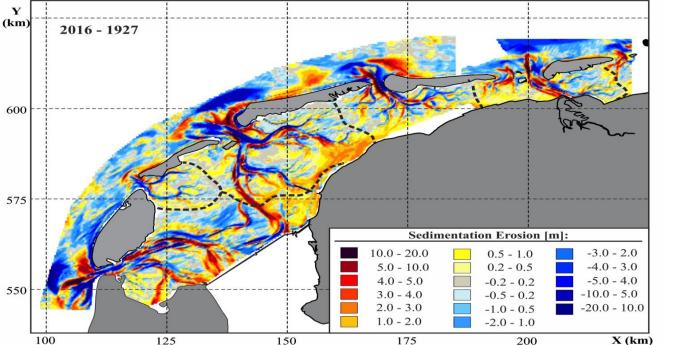
Fig. 2. Changes in channels and shoals in the Dutch Wadden Sea over the period 1927–2016. Upper panel: Bathymetry representative for the 1927–1935 time frame (prior to closure of the Zuiderzee). Middle panel: Recent bathymetry based on surveys over the years 2011–2016. Lower panel: Sedimentation-erosion pattern over the interval 1927–2016.

# Morphology Wadden Sea area





# Sedimentbudget Open Coast and Wadden Sea



Wadden Sea:

~1930 - 2016

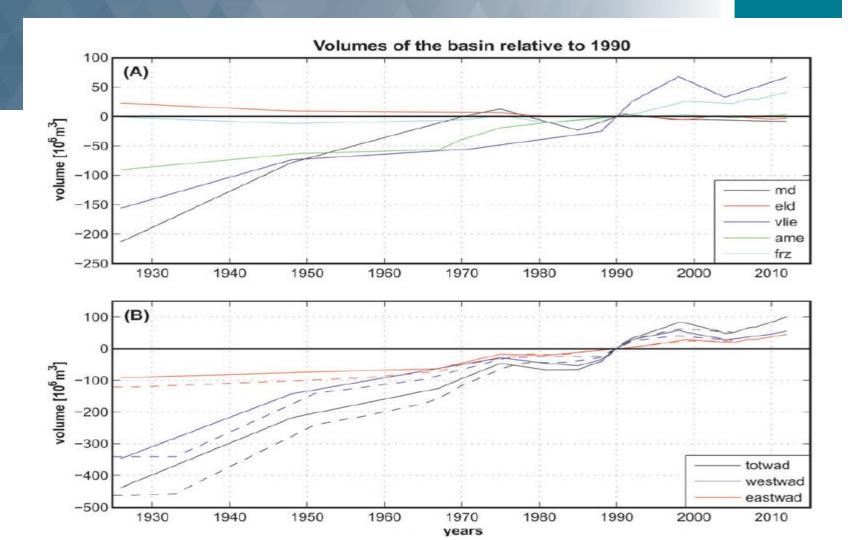
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+ ca. 500 Mm3

North Sea Coast: - ca. 600 Mm3



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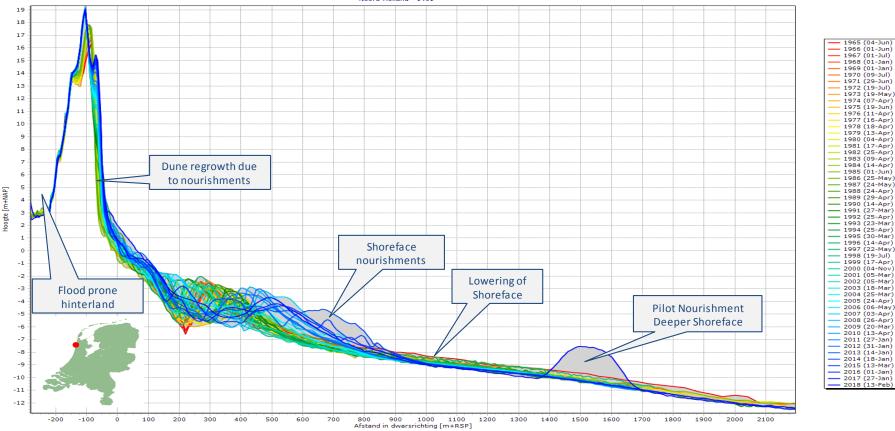


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• Not true for the Wadden Area.

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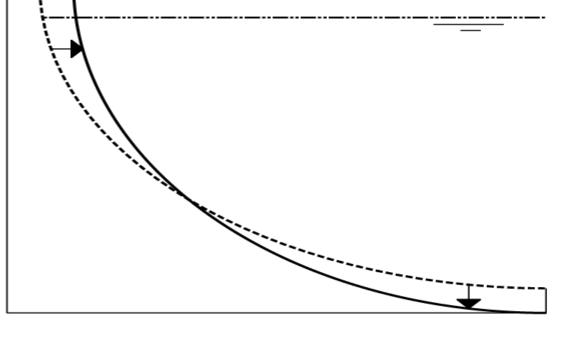


Noord-Holland - 1401



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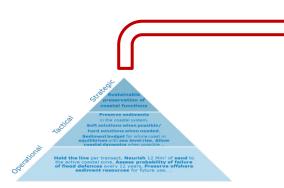
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→ Versteiling kustprofiel



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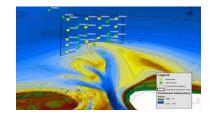


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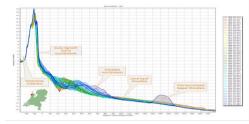


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Advise political decision makers on policy adjustments if needed





Adjust pratice, experiment

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