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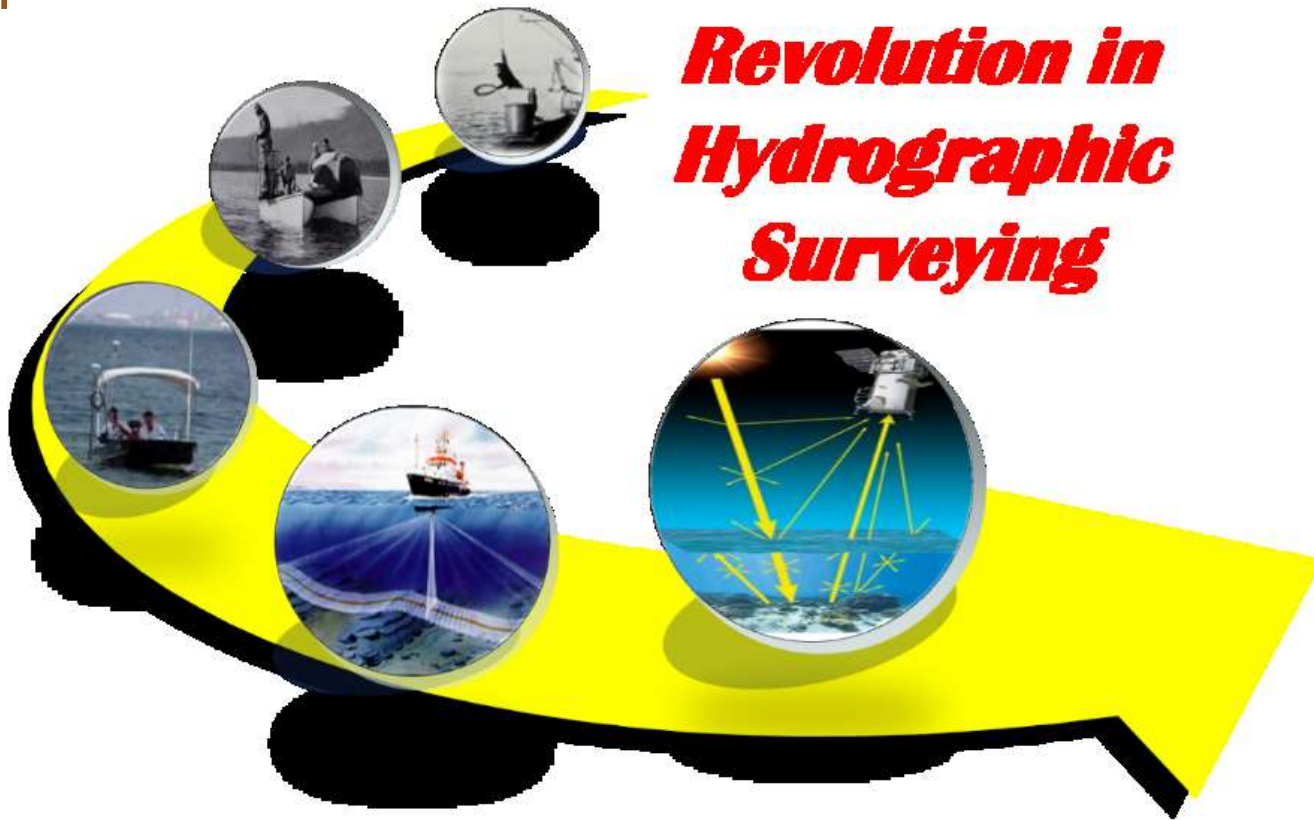
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## INTRODUCTION



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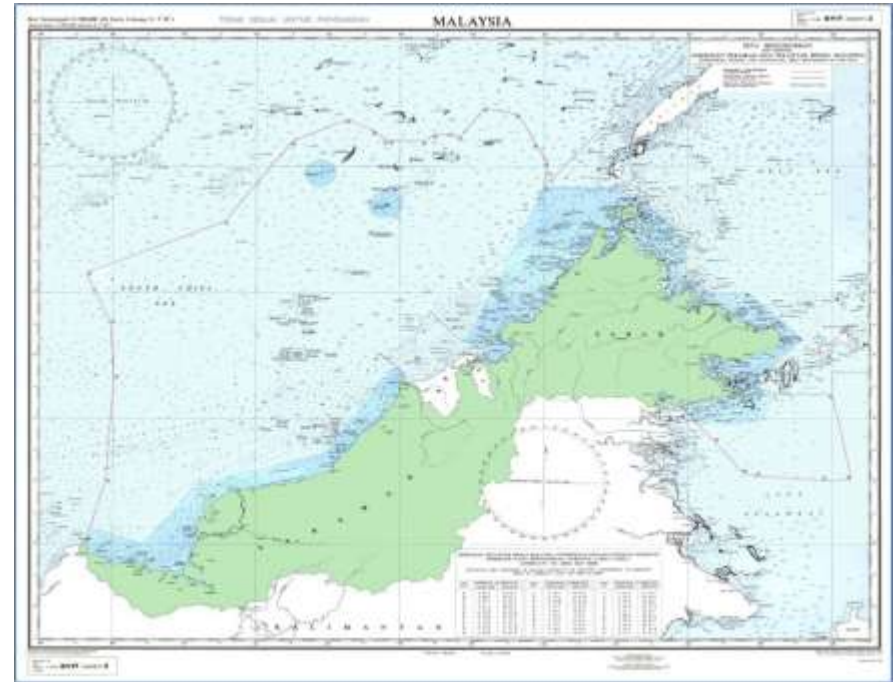
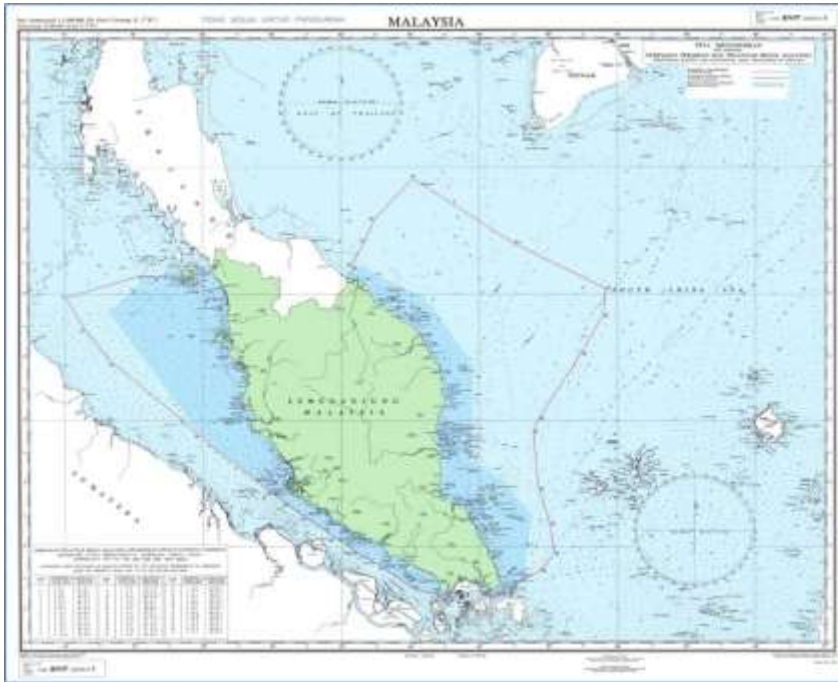
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## Malaysia's Sovereignty and Jurisdiction



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## Rapid Development in Coastal Zone - Marine Cadastre Initiative



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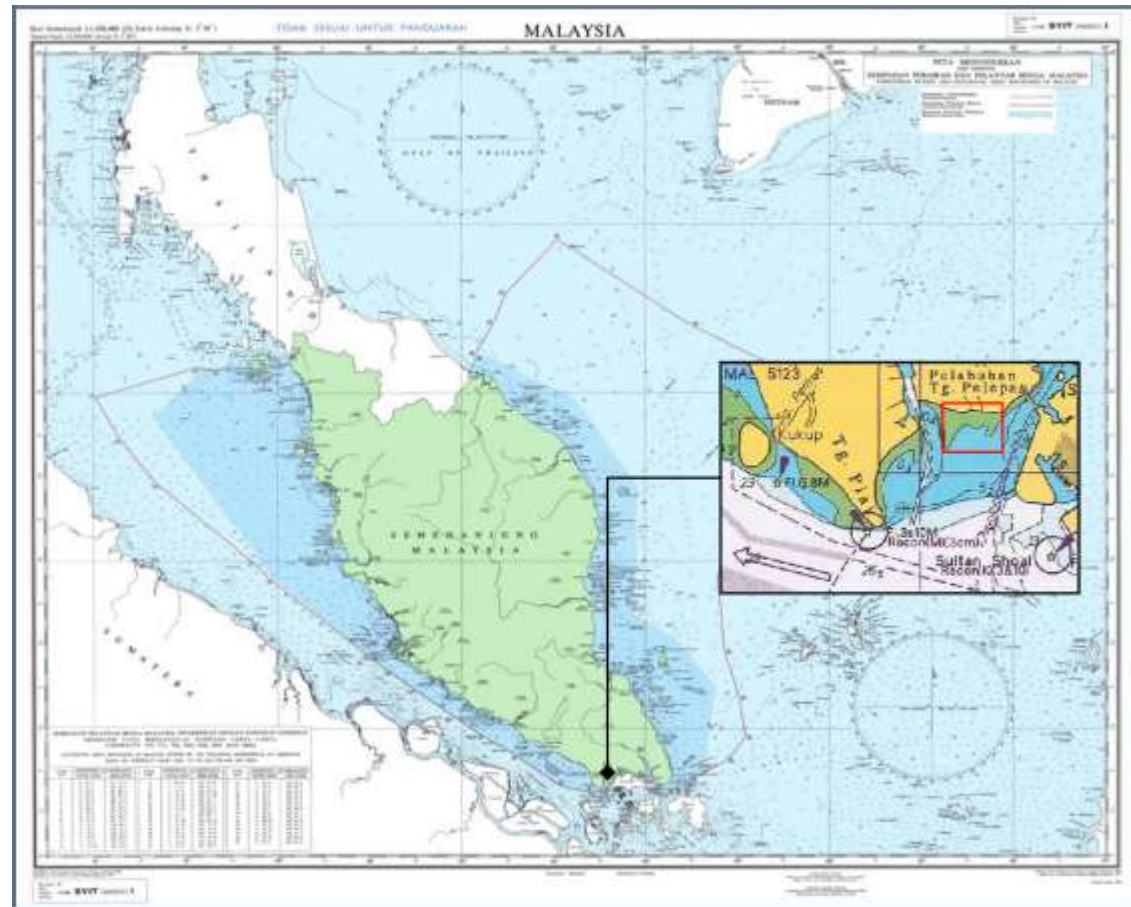
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## Study Area

- Southwest of Johor State, Malaysia



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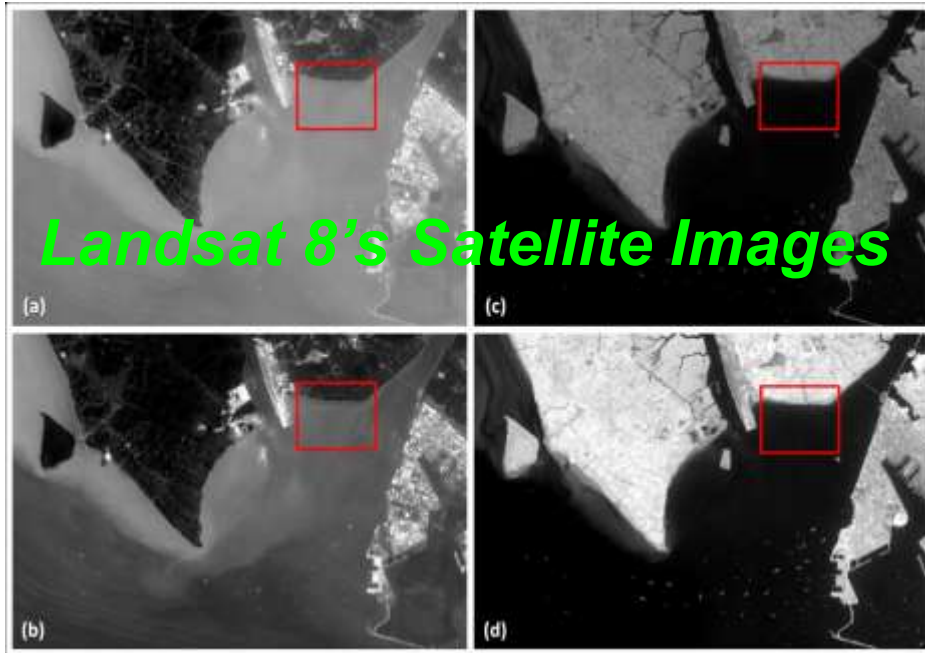
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## Data & Materials



**Landsat 8's Satellite Images**



**Malaysian Nautical Chart**



**In-situ Bathymetric Data**

Landsat-8 multispectral satellite images of Tanjung Kupang, Strait of Johor area. Image (a) Blue (Band 2); (b) Green (Band 3); (c) Red (Band 4); and (d) NIR (Band 5)

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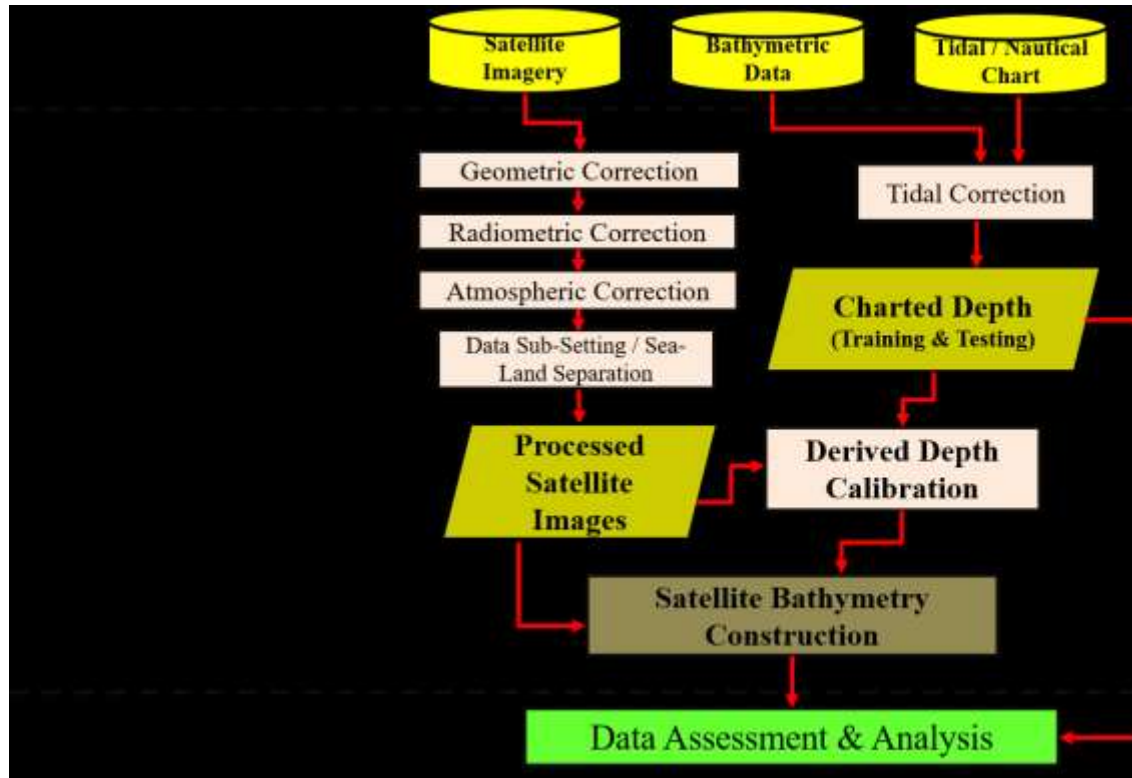
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## General Process Flow



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## GENERATION OF LOW-WATER LINE

- This study makes an attempt to determine the seabed topography over the shallow and turbid coastal region via empirical approach purposed by:
  - Dierssen et al. (2003)

$$Z = m_0 * \ln \left[ \frac{nR_w(\lambda_1)}{nR_w(\lambda_2)} \right] + m_1$$

- This model applies the fundamental Principle of Beer-Lambert Law, intensity of light decreases exponentially between a pair of water-penetrating wavelengths with depth. Theoretically, the linear inversion approach is able to empirically deriving the relationship between a pair of water-penetrating wavelengths.

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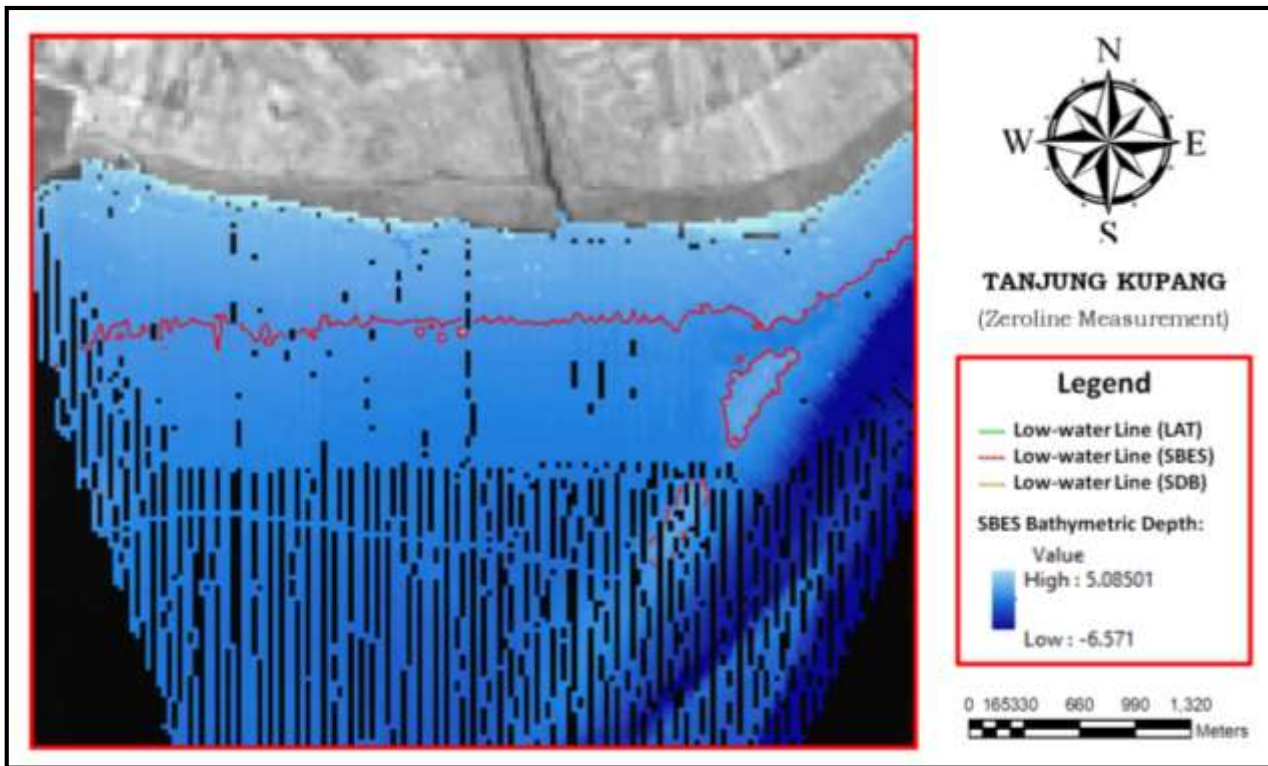
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## RESULT & ANALYSIS



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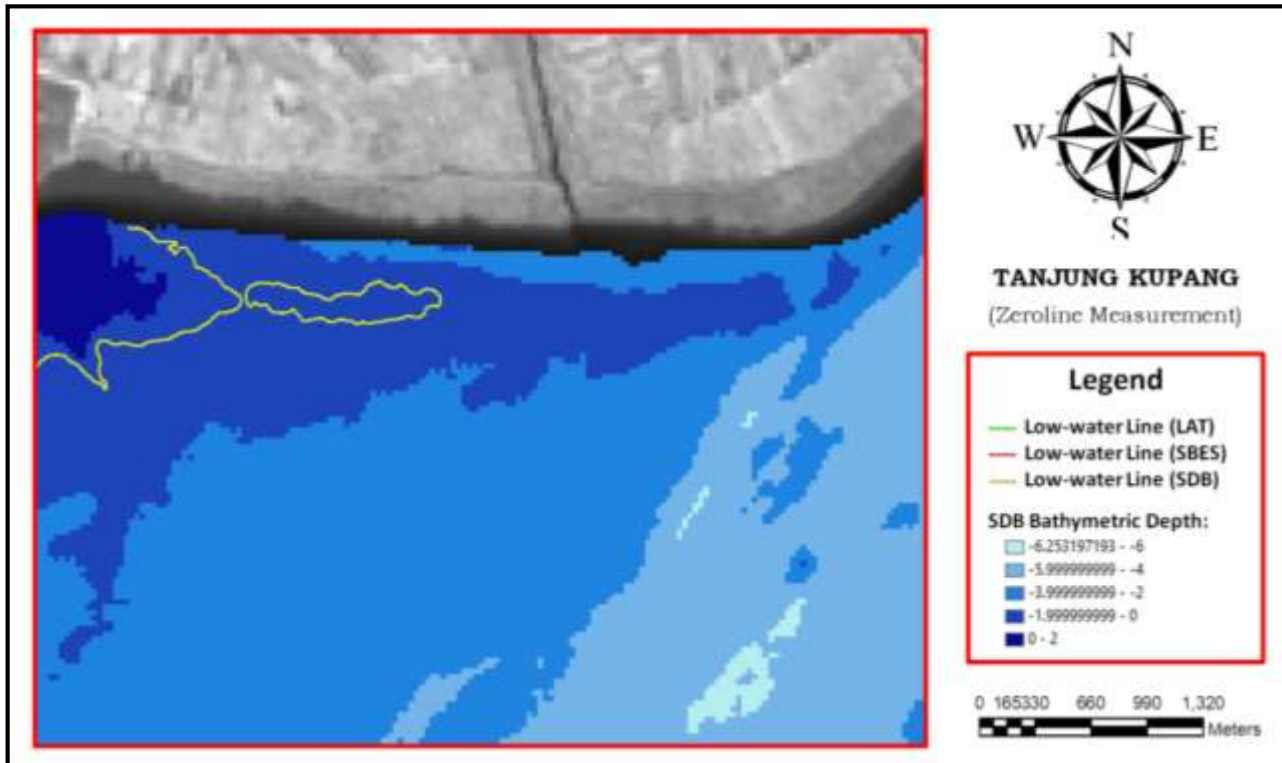
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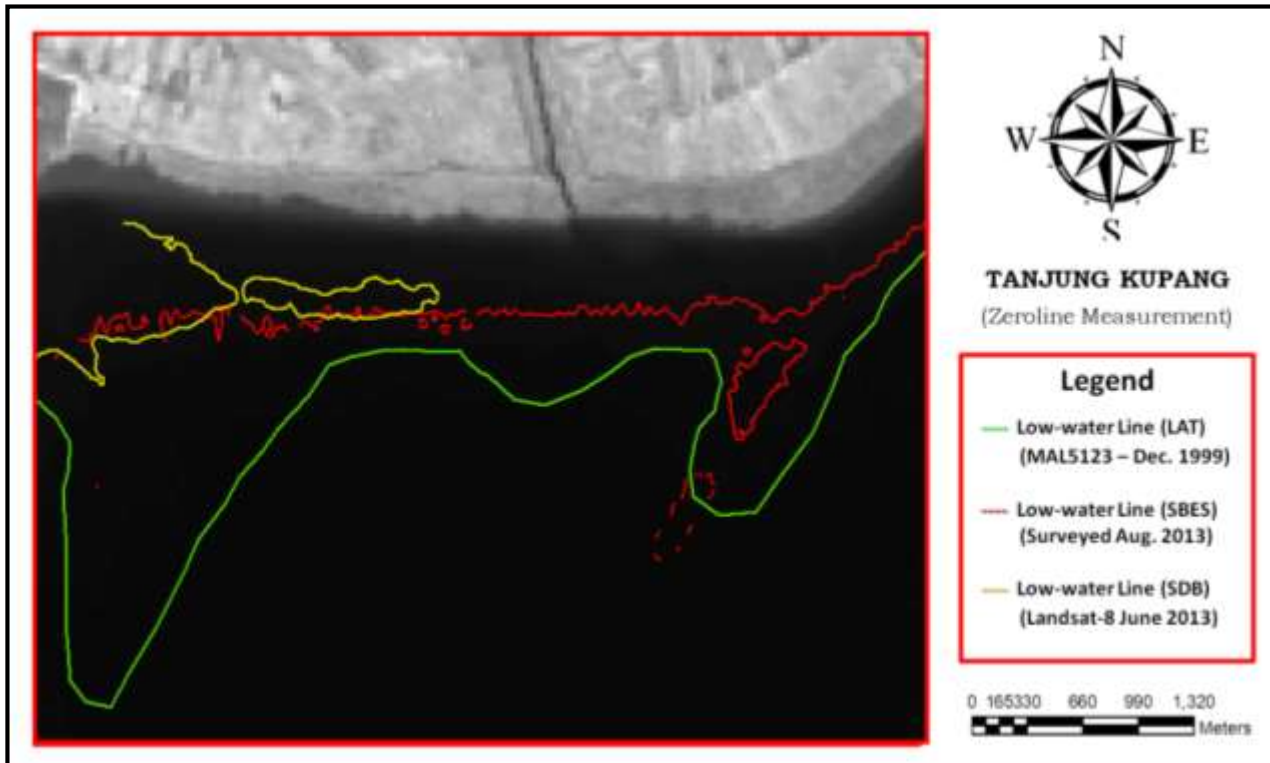
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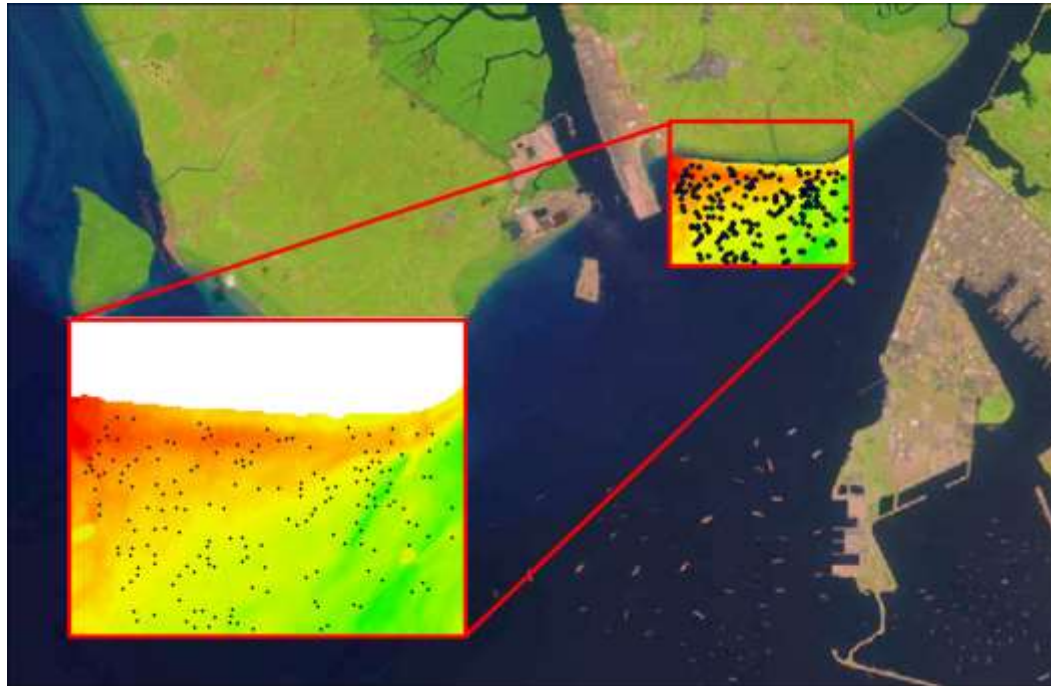
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## Data Accessment



**1,367 selected SBES bathymetric data for depth validations.**

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## Data Assessment

Statistical results based on Dierssen *et al.*'s SDB model

Dierssen <i>et al.</i> 's SDB Model	
Correlation of Determination ( $r^2$ )	0.7324
Correlation Coefficient ( $r$ )	0.85

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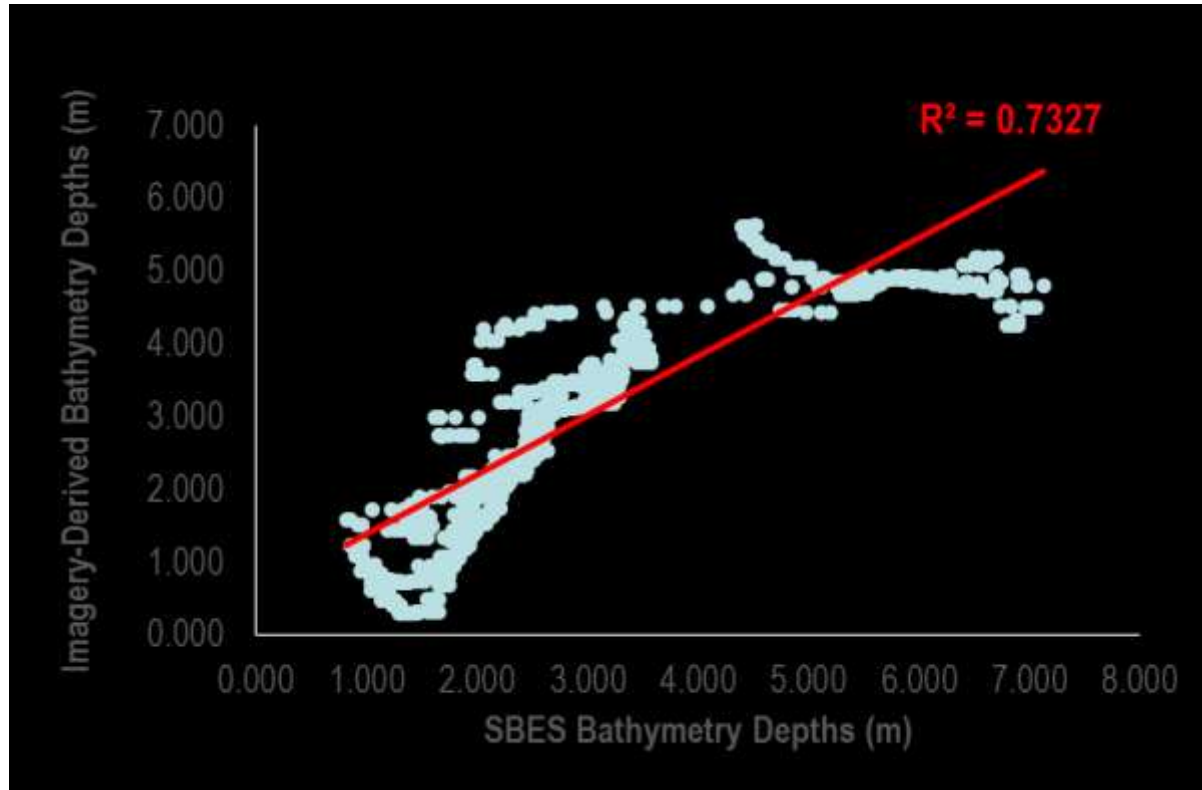




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**Accuracy Assessment: Coefficient of Determination ( $R^2$ ) from Dierssen *et al.*'s Model**

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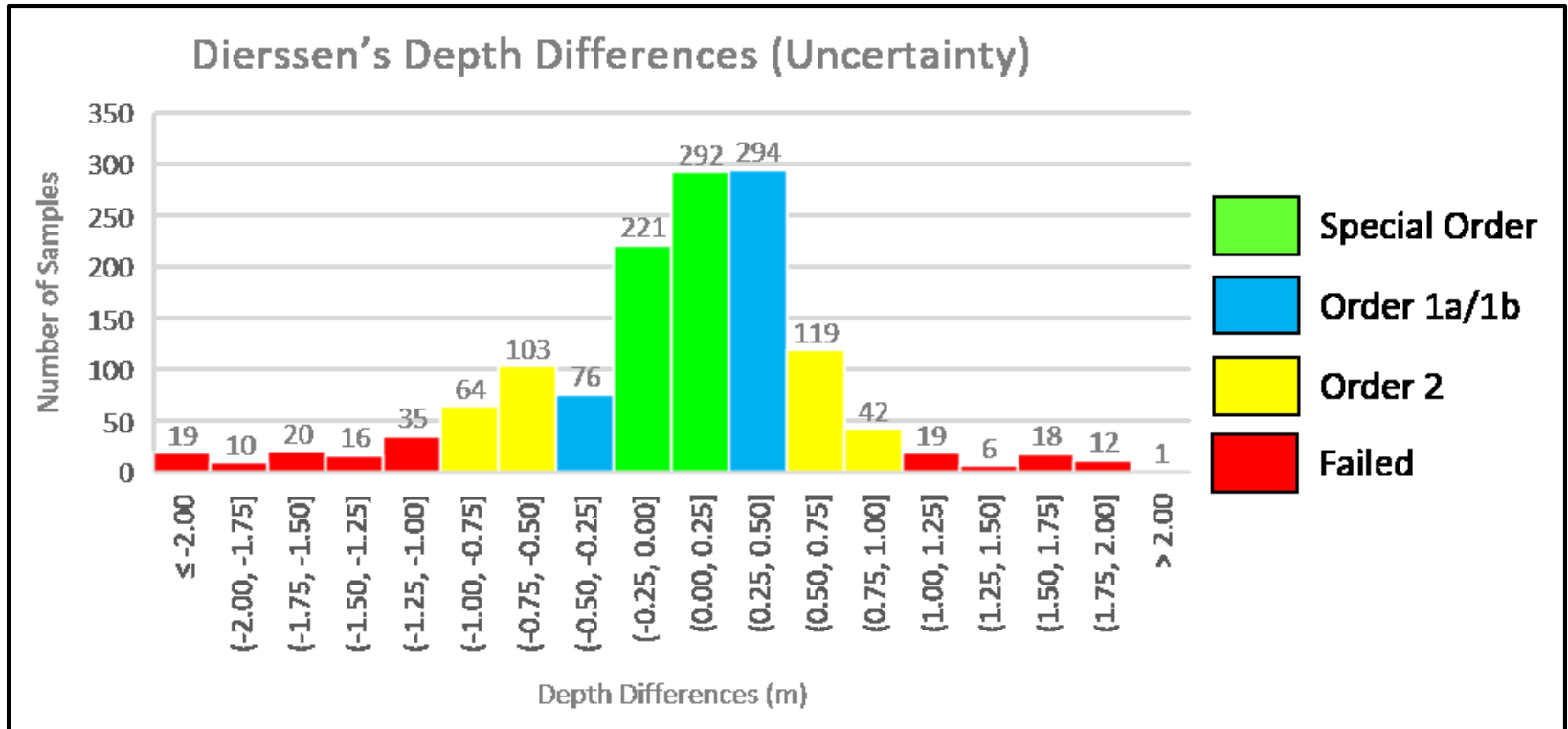
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## Data Assessment



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## CONCLUSION

- This study examines usability of imagery-derived bathymetry approach to extract bathymetric information and eventually determine the low-water line in the southwest of Johor state in Malaysia.
- In general, this study has enlightened that the imagery-derived bathymetry's empirical approach is possible to provide realistic seabed terrain profiles and three-dimensional quantitative information on shoreline position.
- Satellite bathymetric mapping is an innovative solution to supplement the traditional vessel-based survey techniques. It can be consider as an alternative tool in determining the low-water line at the ultra-shallow water areas, which are often inaccessible for vessel-based acoustic sounding approach.

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