



Scientific Cooperation:



4H FerryBox

Automatic and remote-controlled measurements
for ships and harbour monitoring

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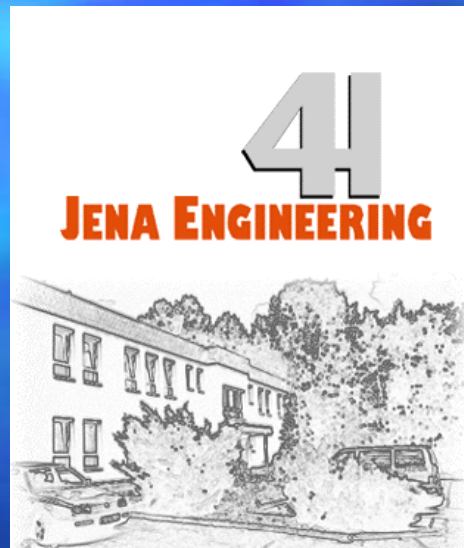
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Company profile

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techniques**

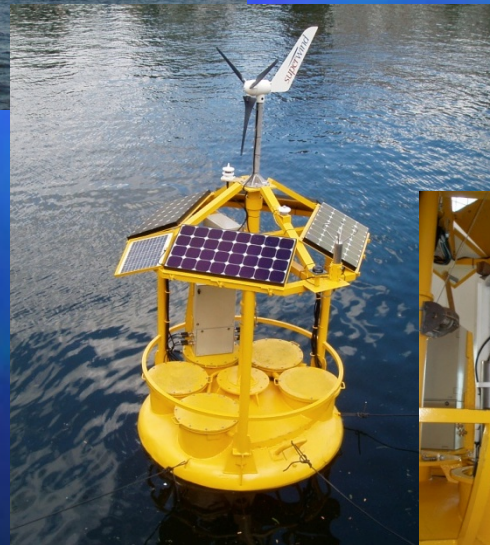
**Optical
inspection
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**Marine
measuring
techniques**

Marine measuring techniques



4H-FerryBox

- flow through measuring systems
- long-term in situ monitoring of rivers, estuaries, coastal zones and open sea



4H-FerryBox I
Galathea expedition



4H-FerryBox II
Ferry Funny Girl

Concept of the 4H FerryBox

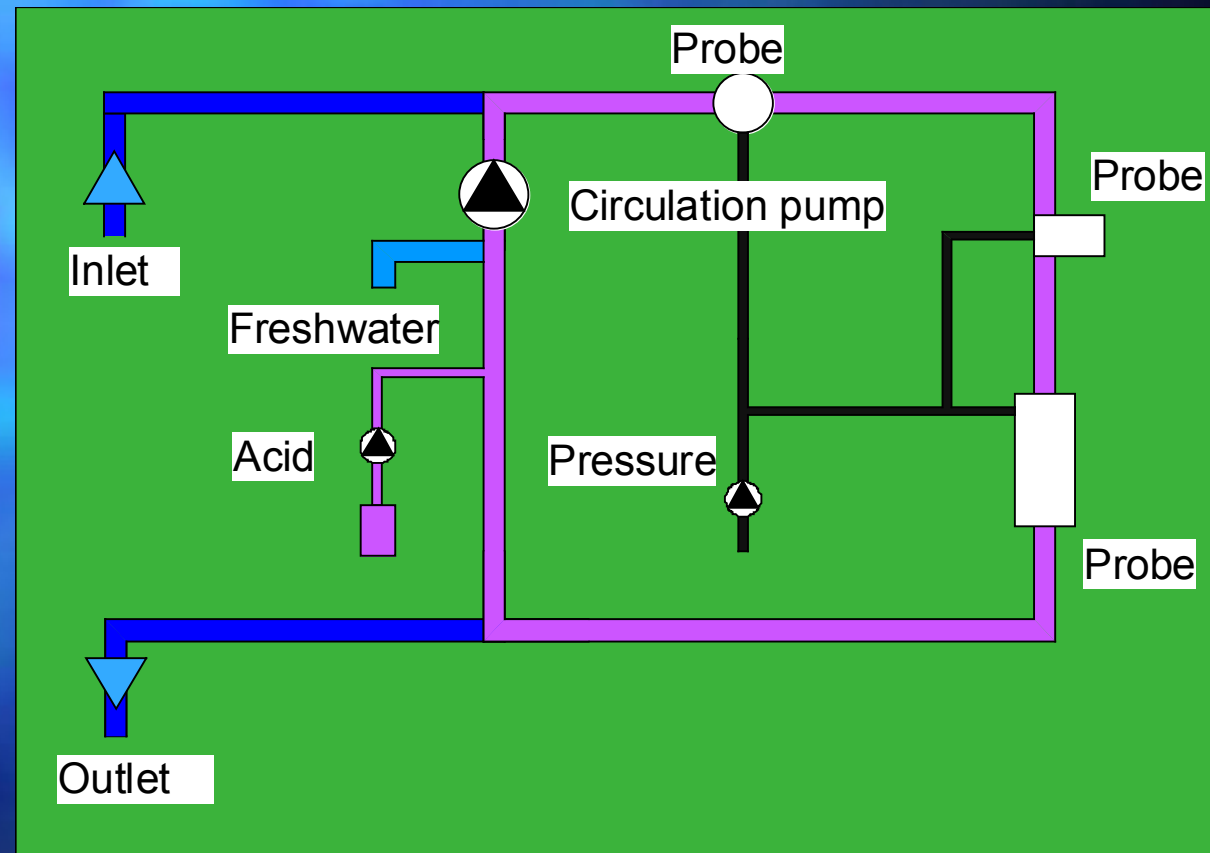
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Antifouling concept

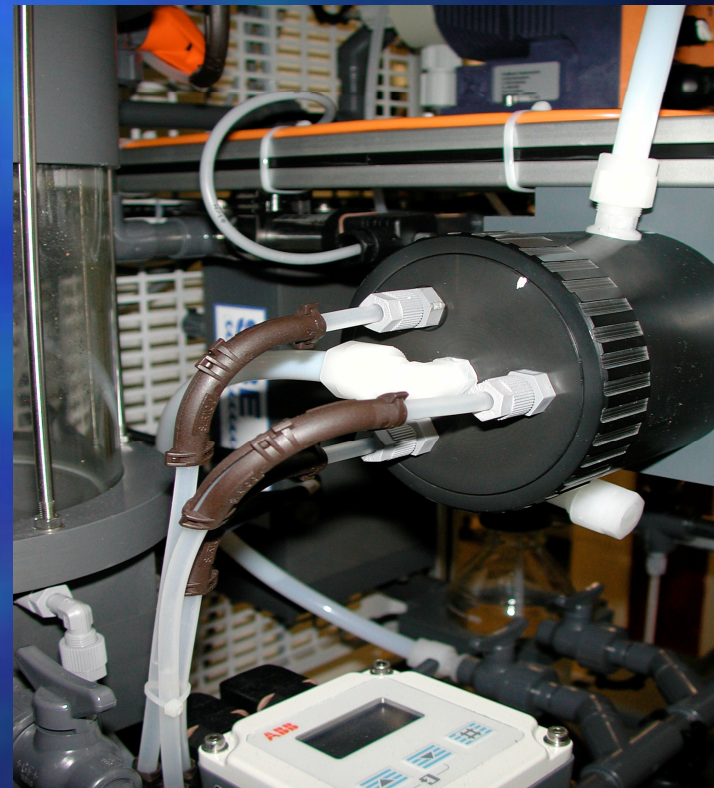
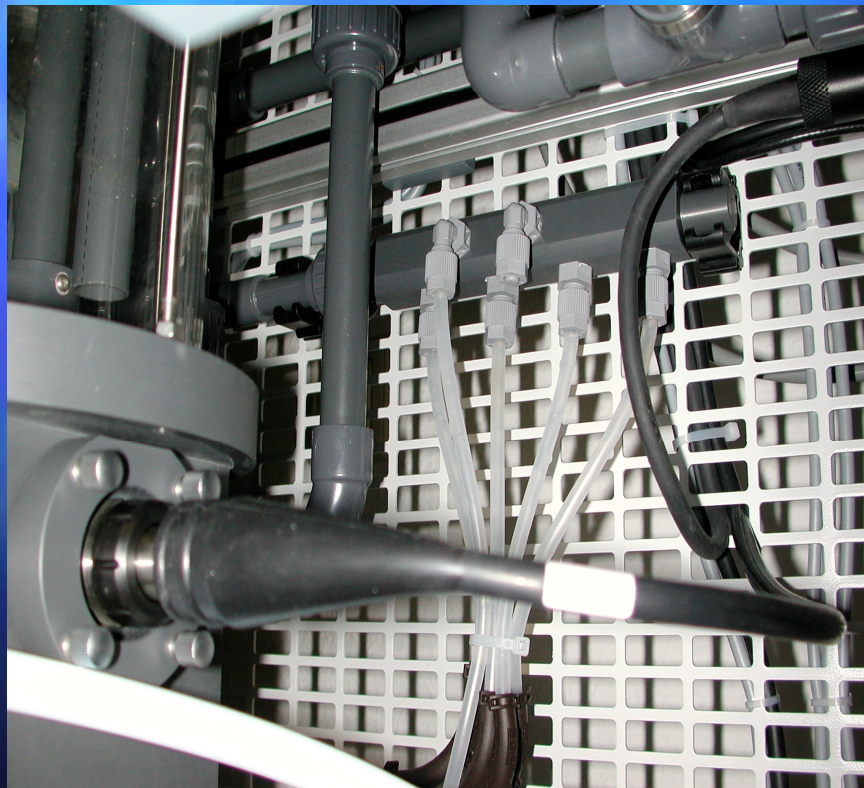
Principle of the
water system

Antifouling:

1. Freshwater
2. Acid
3. High pressure
4. Back flush

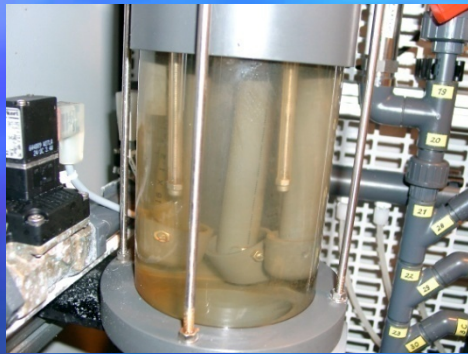


Pressure cleaning



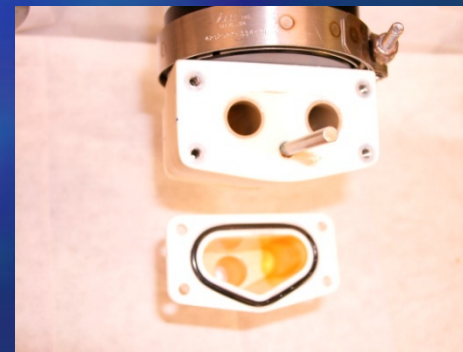
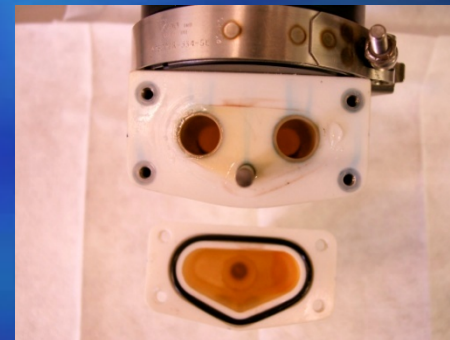
Cleaning results

Debubbler after 2 years
without manual cleaning



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Iron impurities
Cleaning with oxalic acid



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Modular and Expandable

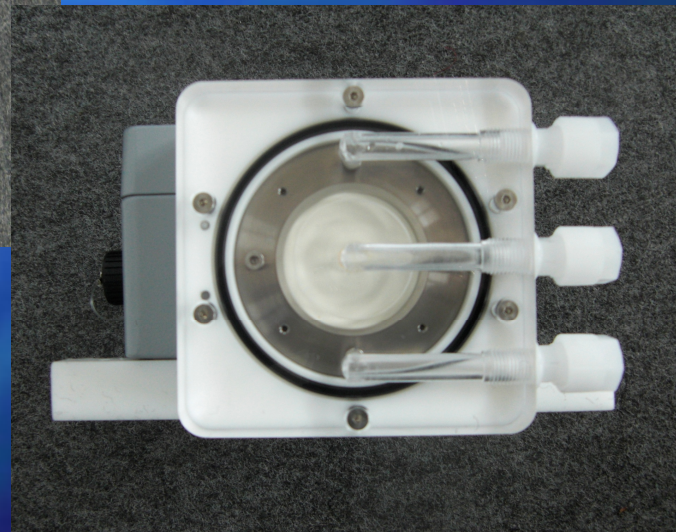
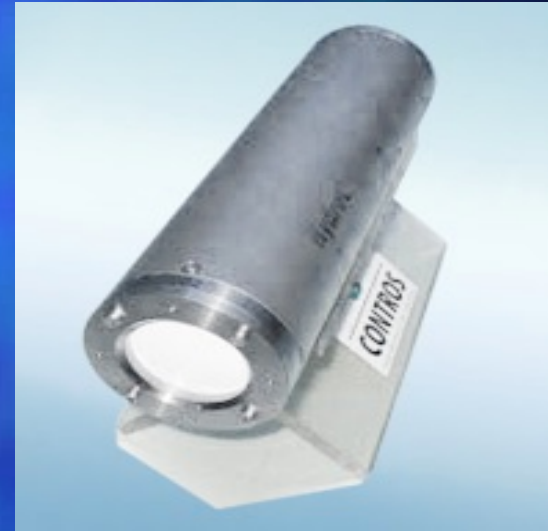
Parameters:

- Temperature
- Salinity
- DO
- pH
- Algae classes
- Chlorophyll-a fluorescence
- Turbidity
- Nutrients
- pCO₂, ...



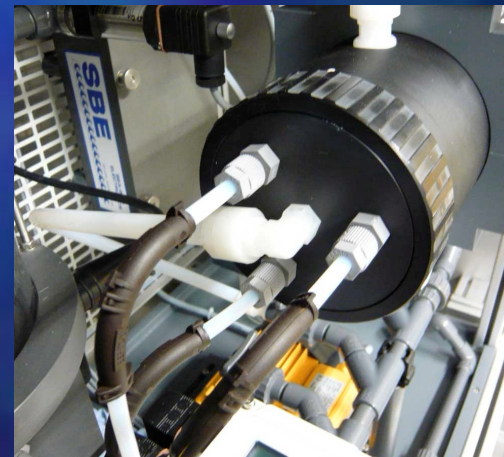
Adapted sensors

e.g. pCO₂



Sensor integration

e.g. Turner Designs C3



New Interfaces of devices

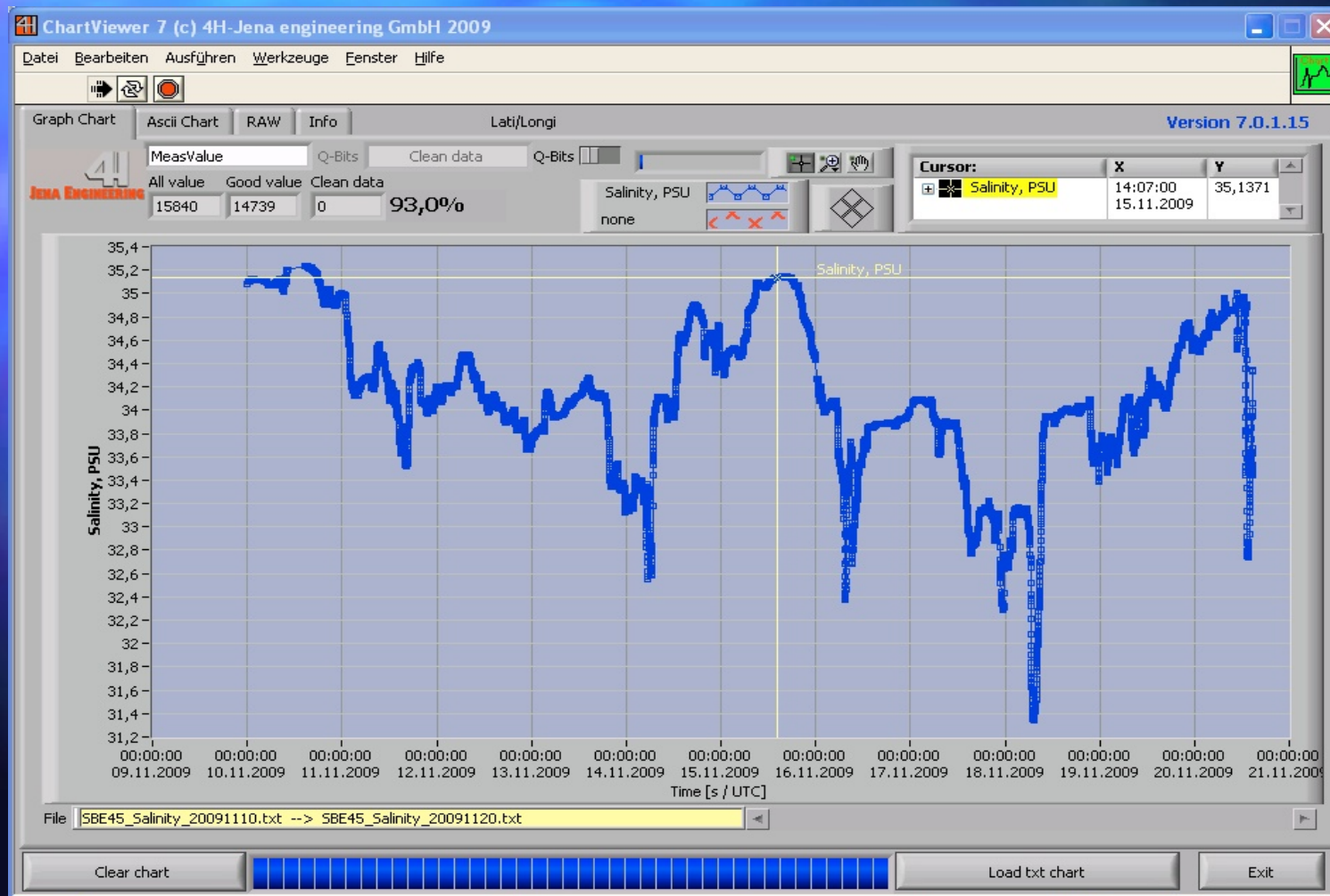
- RS232
- RS484
- Analoge (V, 4-20mA)
- IEEE
- Paralell Bus
- CAN, Profibus, ..
- USB (2, 3, ..)
- LAN (1000, 10000)
- WLAN
- ??

Process controlled water system

- Datasystem based on LabVIEW
- Intuitive operation
- Soft SPS tools
- Error handling
 - Back flush, SMS,...
- Event and position controlled
- Calibration

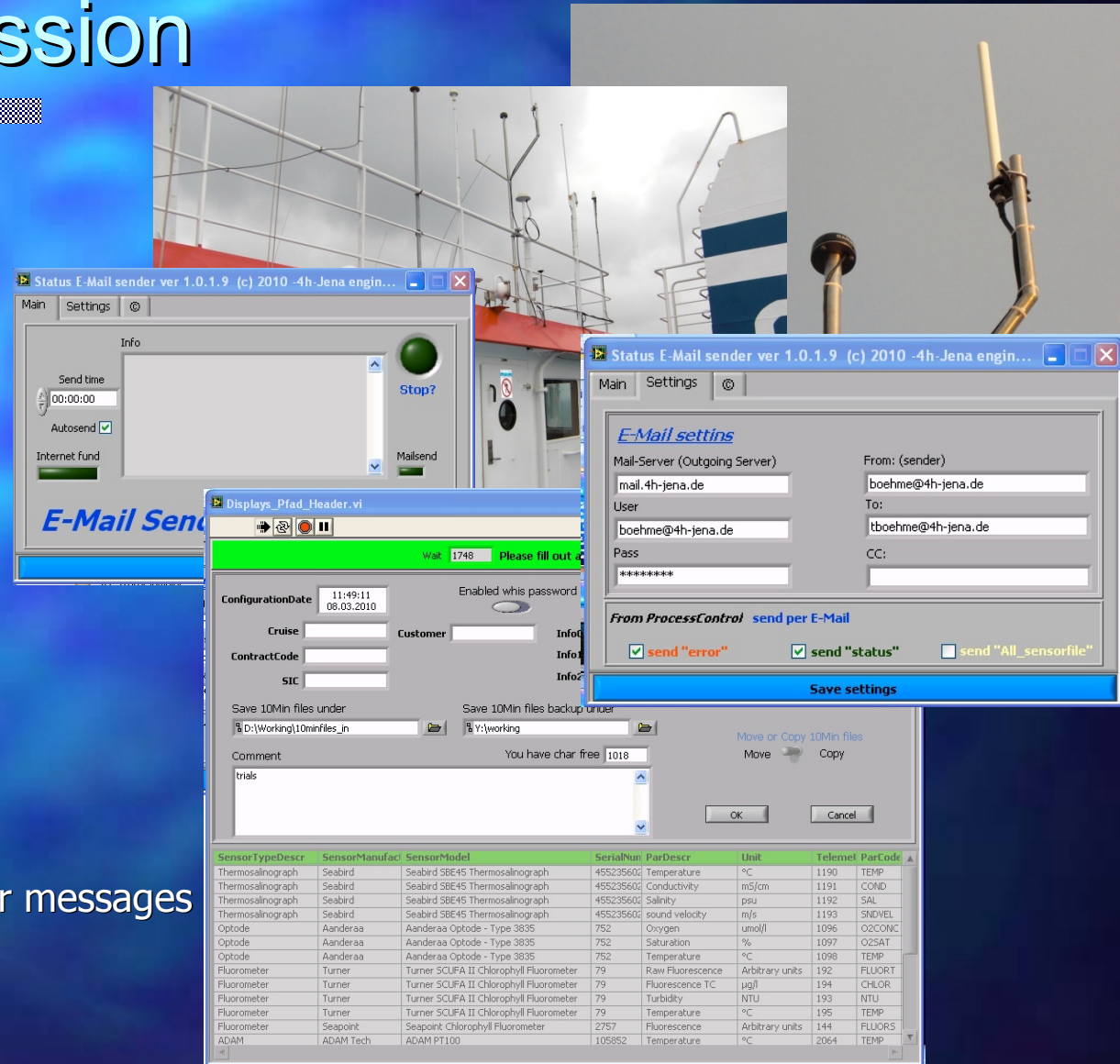
The screenshot displays the 'Processcontrol Ferrybox' software interface. The main window is titled '4H-FerryBox' and shows a 'System On' status. It features several gauges for 'pressure mbar', 'flow in l/min', and 'flow main l/min'. A 'Wash cycles at' section shows three cycles with values 23, 59, and 0. A 'System Check notify' window is open, displaying an alert: 'No new GPS value 2008.12.10 08:30:36 Check GPS device'. Below this, there is a 'Wash times' section with three columns for 'Wash time 1', 'Wash time 2', and 'Wash time 3', each with 'Hour' and 'Minute' fields. A 'Calibration' window is also visible, showing a graph of 'Raw value' vs 'time' with a value of 6,756. Below the graph are input fields for 'pH buffer 1' (7) and 'pH buffer 2' (9), and corresponding 'raw buffer' values (6,94 and 7,25). A table of 'Longitude E/W' and 'Distance km' is also present.

Data Visualization



Data Transmission

- Telemetry
 - UMTS/G3
 - Iridium
 - WLAN
- Email
- FTP
- Transmission: data & error messages
- Remote control



Data quality and Database exchange

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The 4H-Ferrybox family

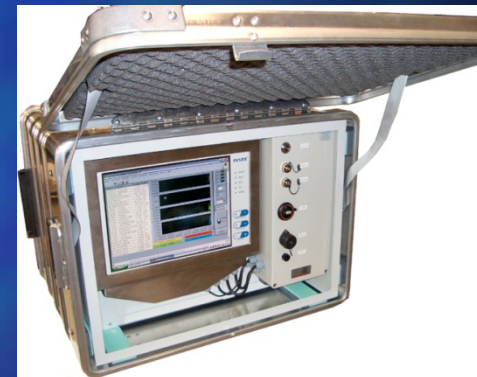
Standard FerryBox I



FerryBox II



Pocket FerryBox



Stationary ocean-monitoring

Continues measurements of metrological, oceanographic and biological parameters in of the Bay of Paranaguá

Parameter:
T, S, DO, pH, Chl-a, Turbidity,
Inlet Temperature, Pressure, Global Radiation



Stationary ocean-monitoring

Continuous measurements of chemical, oceanographic and biological parameters in the German Bight.
(Biological Institute Helgoland, BAH/AWI, Germany)



Parameter:
T, S, DO, pH, Chl-a, Algae classes,
Turbidity, Nutrients (NH_4^+ , P, $\text{NO}_3^-/\text{NO}_2^-$, Si_xO_y)

Mobile ocean-monitoring

FerryBox as standard monitoring equipment on the Cost guard research vessels RF Zirfaea
(Photo.: Rijkswaterstaat, Netherlands)

Parameter:
T, S, DO, pH, Chl-a, Turbidity,
inlet temperature, watersampler



Applications

Mobile ocean-monitoring

FerryBox as monitoring equipment on the Ferry Armorique

(CNRS station biolog. Roscoff)

Parameter:

T, S, DO, pH, Chl-a, Turbidity, CDOM,
Inlet temperature, watersampler



Mobile ocean-monitoring

FerryBox as monitoring equipment on the Container Vessel Trans Carrier

(Rijkswaterstaat)

Parameter:
T, S, DO, pH, Chl-a, Turbidity,
Inlet temperature, watersampler



Mobile ocean-monitoring

FerryBox as
scientific equipment
on the Polarstern

Email as Data export

Parameter:
T, S, DO, DCO₂, pH, Chl-a, turbidity,
inlet temperature, watersampler,
nutrients (NH₄⁺, P, NO₃⁻/NO₂⁻, Si_xO_y)



Mobile ocean-monitoring

FerryBox as standard monitoring equipment of the institute for coastal research at the GKSS

Parameter:
T, S, DO, pH, Chl-a, algae classes,
turbidity, nutrients (NH_4^+ , P, $\text{NO}_3^-/\text{NO}_2^-$, Si_xO_y)
water sampler



Applications

Mobile ocean-monitoring

FerryBox as a standard monitoring equipment of the research vessel Endeavour

(marine observation at Cefas)

Parameter:
T, S, DO, Chl-a, alga activity,
turbidity, pH, insitu temperature,
water sampler, debubbler

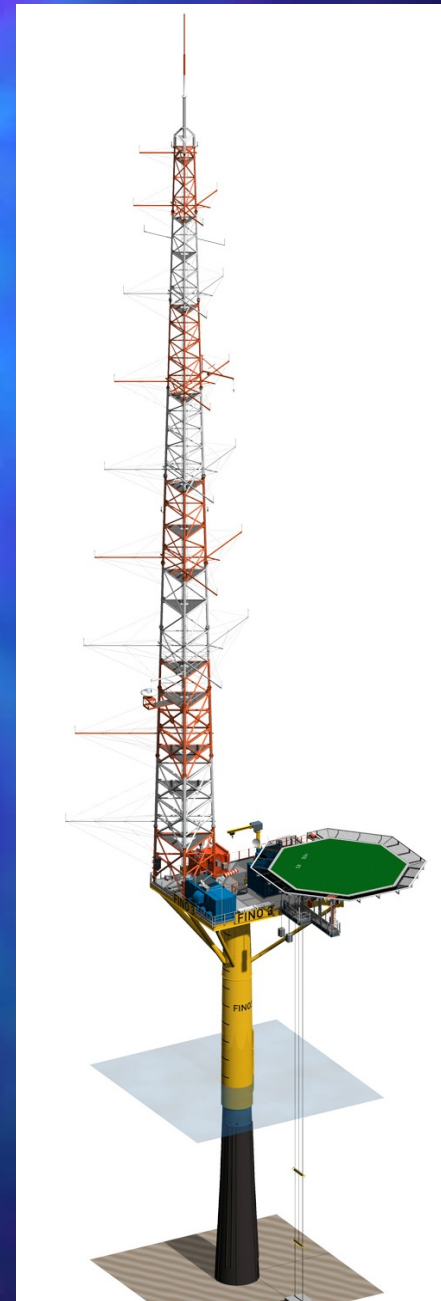


Applications

Ongoing projects:

4H-FerryBox for FINO 3

Parameter:
T, S, DO, turbidity, pH,
inlet temperature, water sampler



Summary

- The 4H-FerryBox provides solutions to most of the problems associated with long-term in-situ monitoring of rivers, estuaries, coastal zones and open sea.
- The modular flow-through system combines high flexibility in the choice of sensor-types and –methods with a fully integrated antifouling concept and the possibility for automatic and remote-controlled operation.

Coming

- New APG – autonomous profilig carrier
- automated airtight watersampling on surface



Thank you very much
for your attention

Detailed scheme

