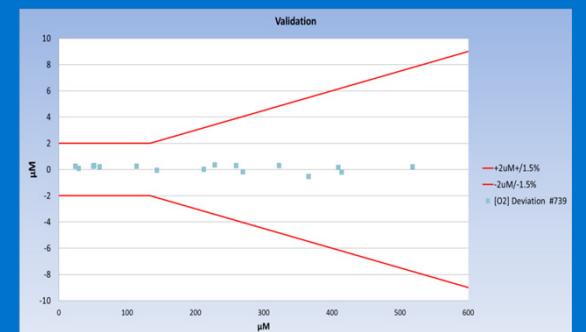
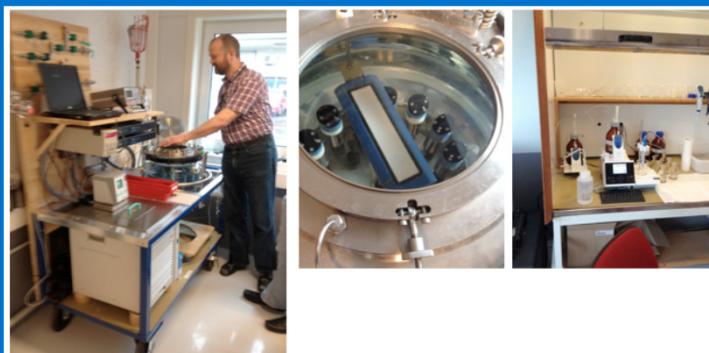


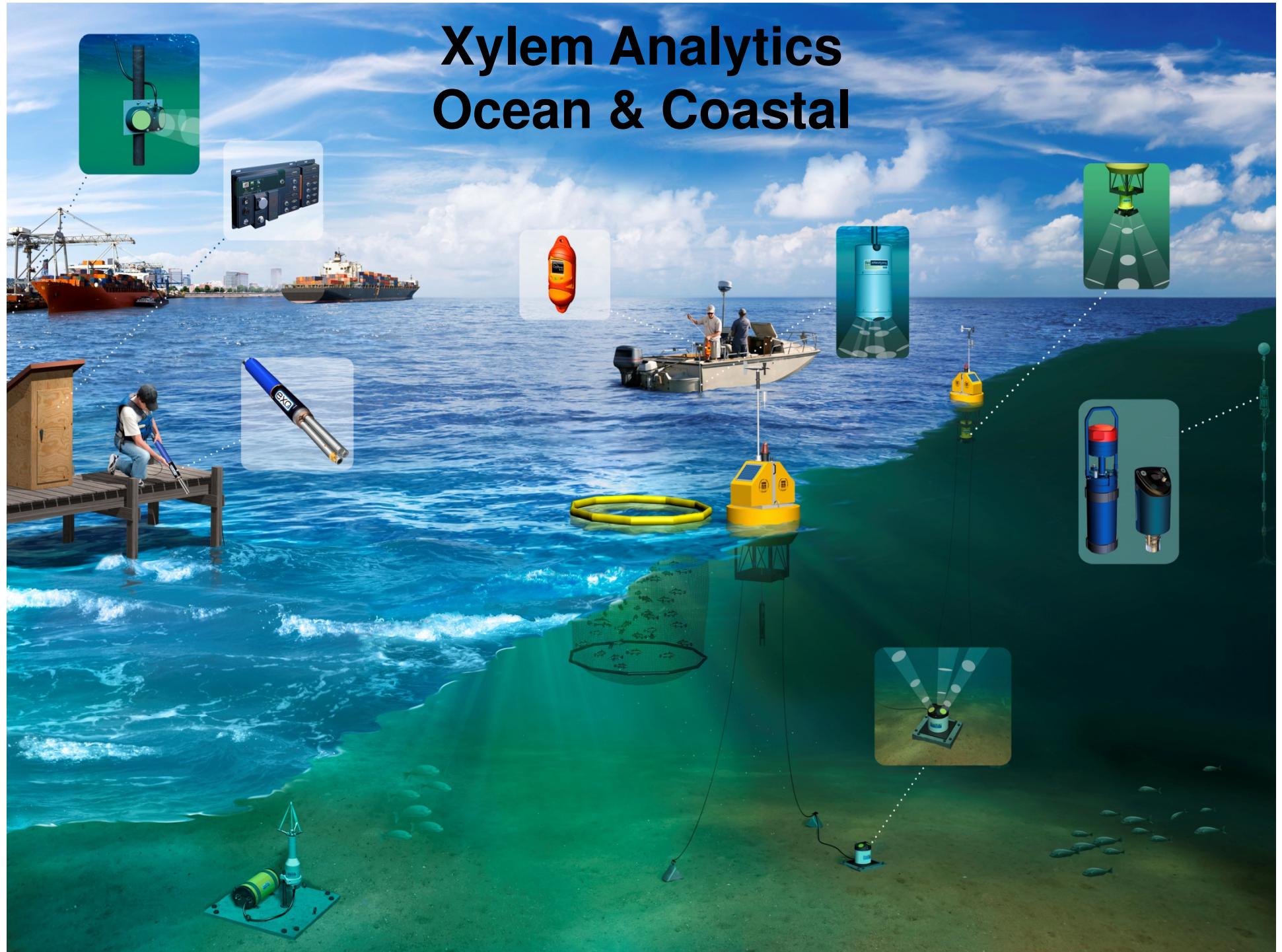
SCRIPPS, San Diego, June 12<sup>th</sup> , 2014

## Improve your oxygen optode measurements: user examples, practical handling and calibrations

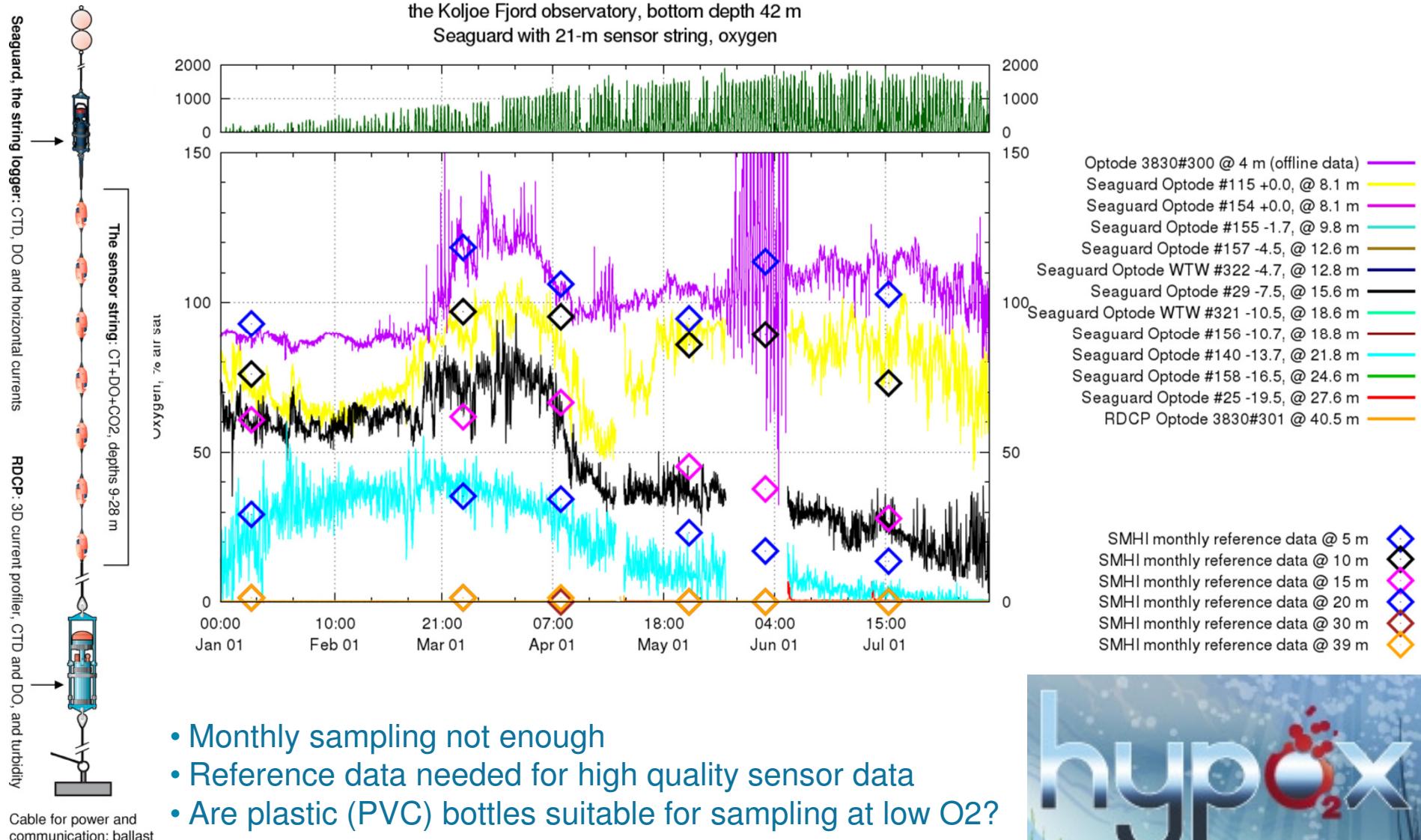


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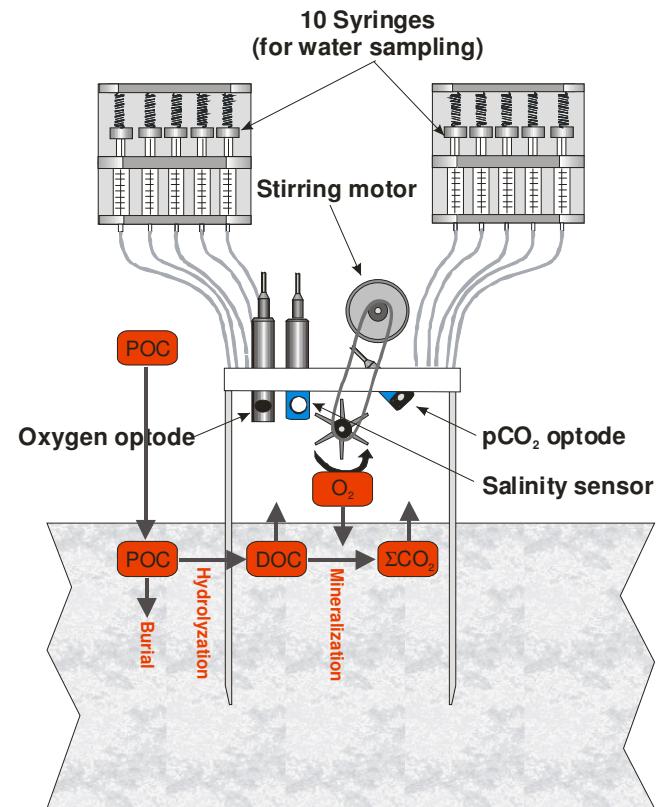
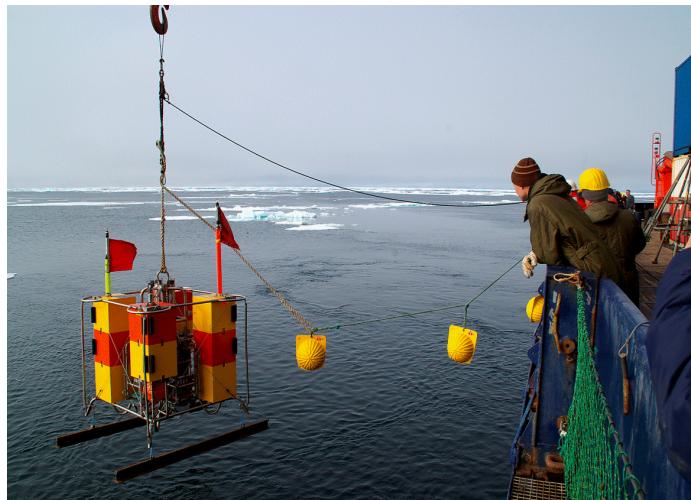
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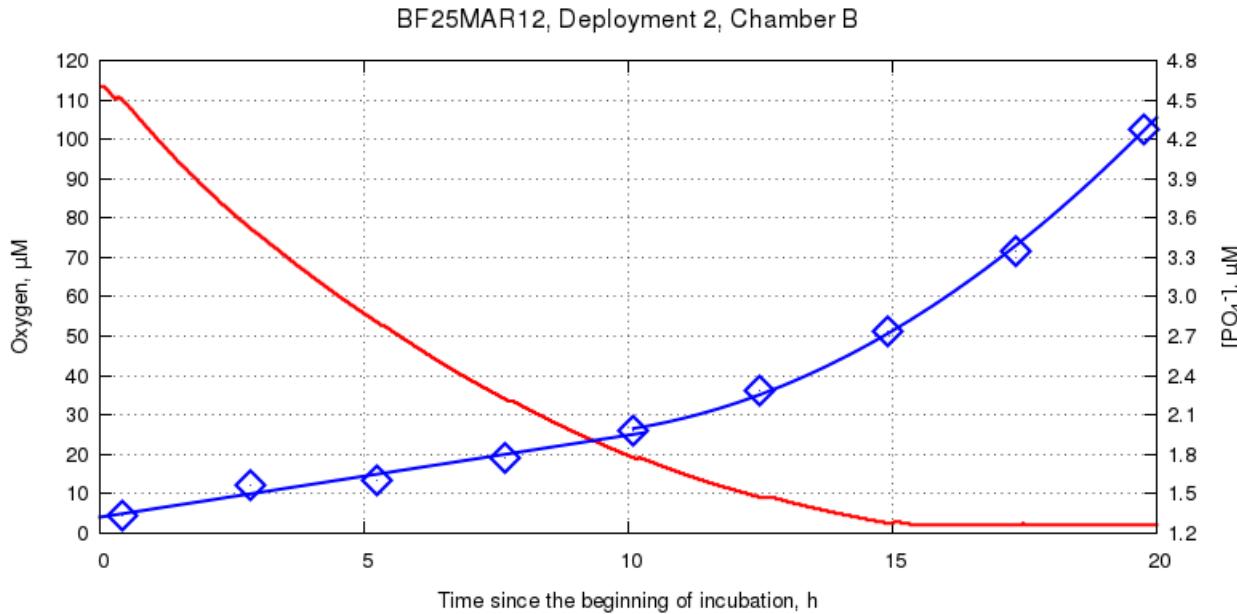


# Measurement in the water column: Koljoefjord observatory: O<sub>2</sub> recordings, with monthly reference data from SMHI



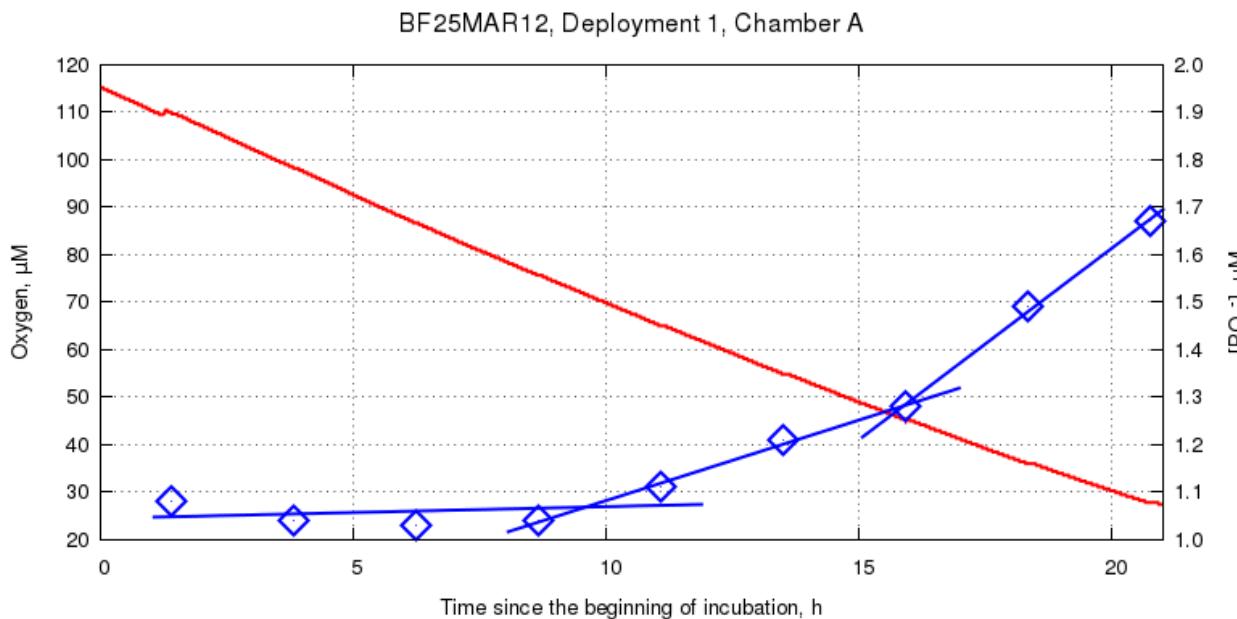
# Bottom measurement: Gothenburg Autonomous Bottom Landers for Sediment-Water Incubations. Deployed ~300 times from 5-5600 m water depth





Red: Oxygen conc.  
Blue: PO<sub>4</sub> conc.  
in benthic chambers

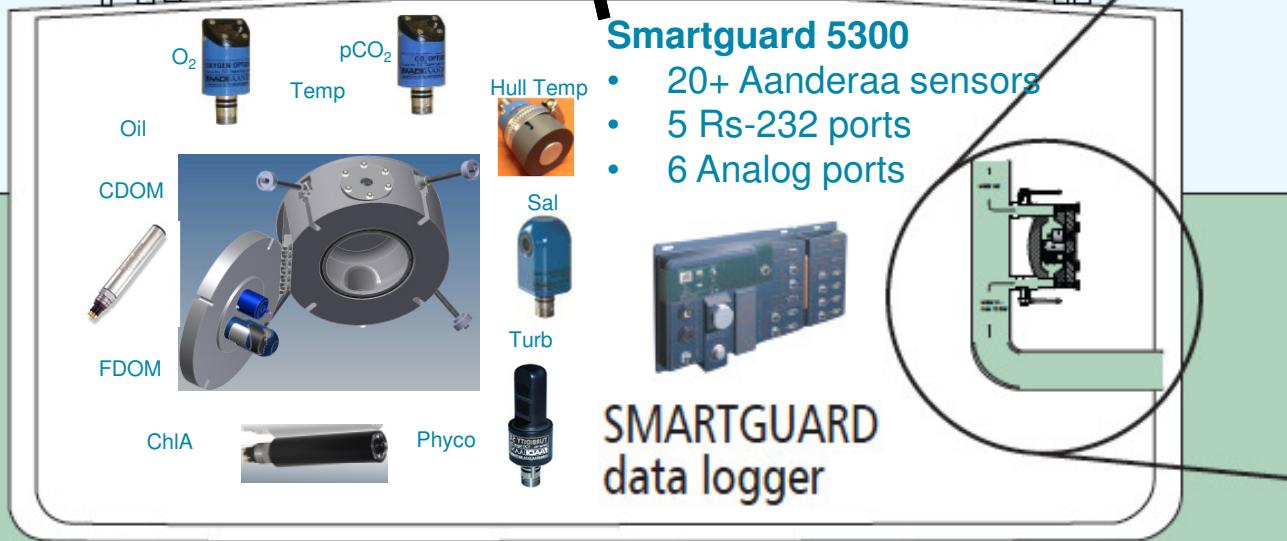
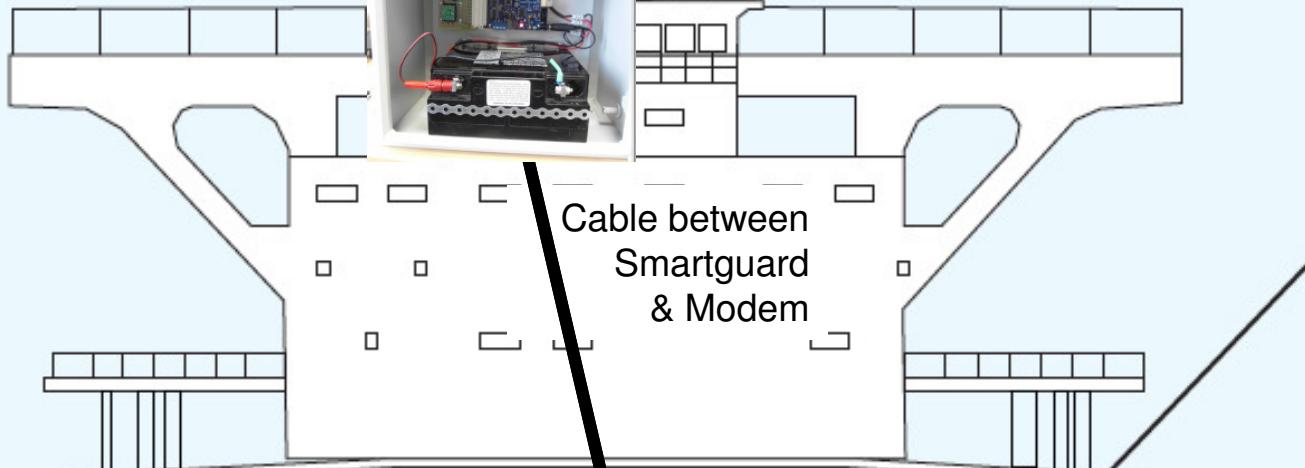
- Phosphate: Eutrophication contributor. Phosphate released from sediment when oxygen reaches values under 20-30μM





### Ambeon modem (on bridge)

- In-built GPS
- Cellphone or Iridium
- 3 serial ports for sensors
- Data back-up on SD card
- Complete including cables, antennas & brackets



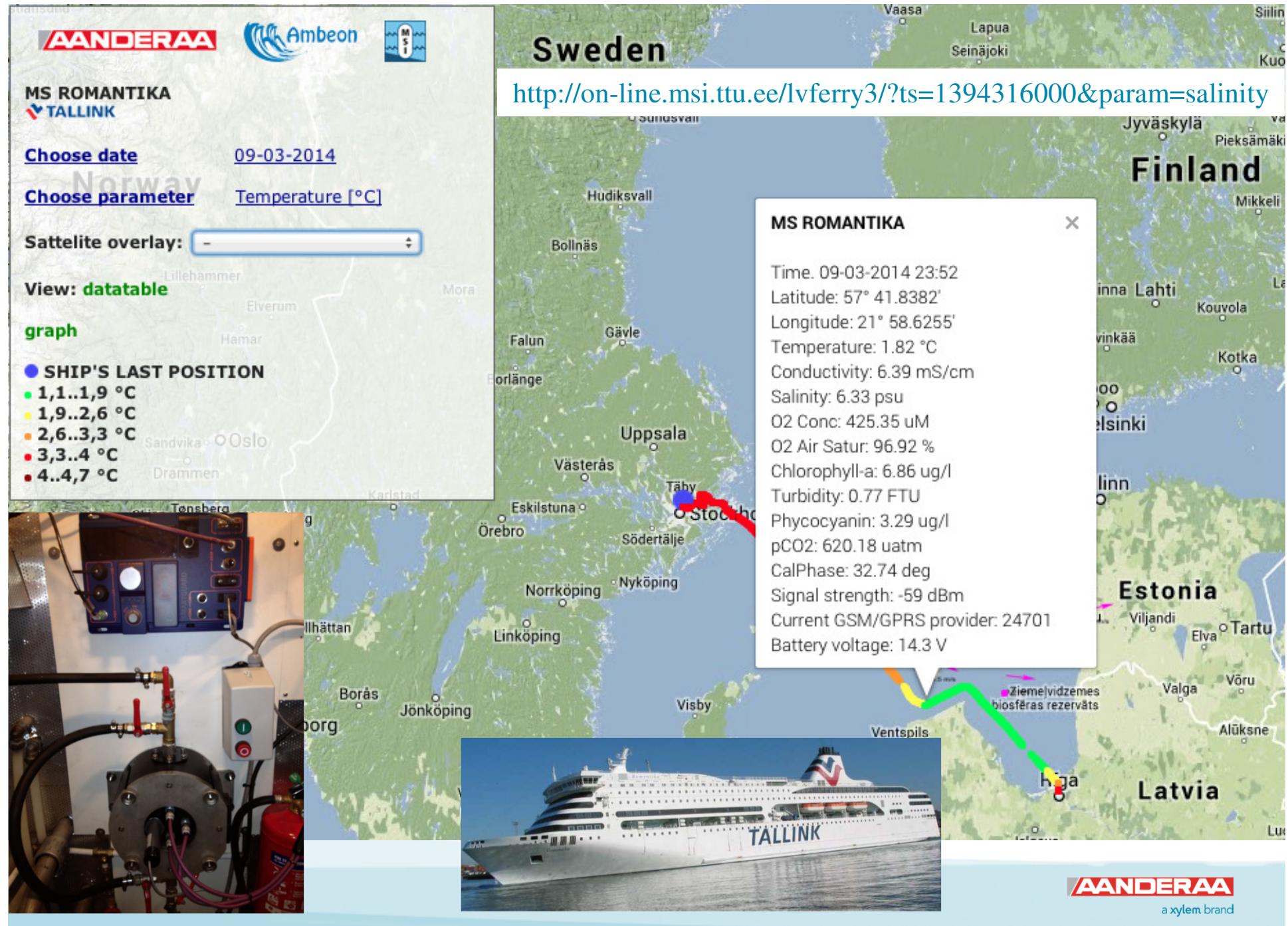
## Surface measurement

### SOOGuard Chamber

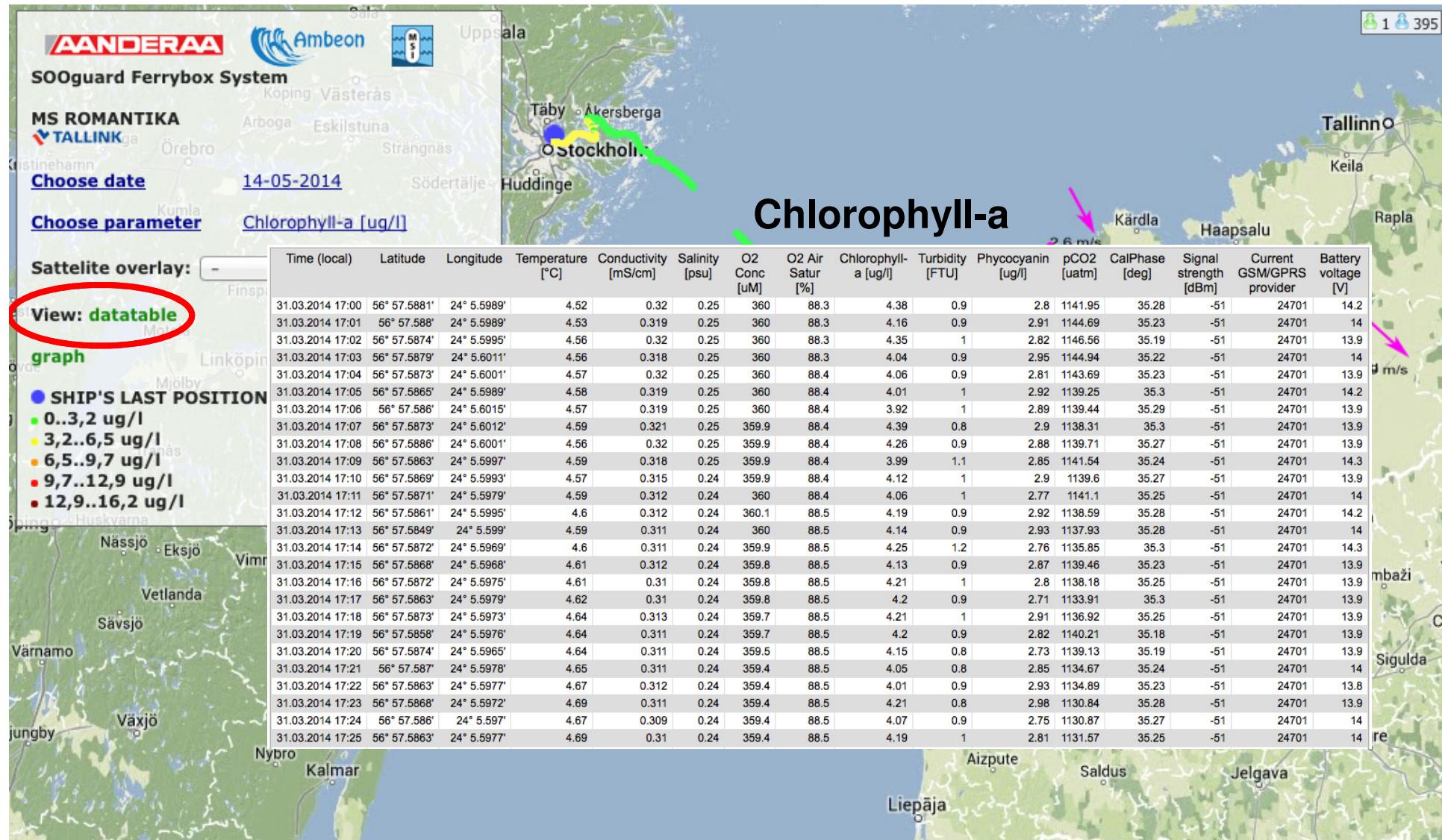
- Compact 30\*30\*20 cm
- Easy to install, brackets included
- Add extra chamber & sensors for more parameters
- 10 bar rated
- Easy to service, takes less than 10 s to open



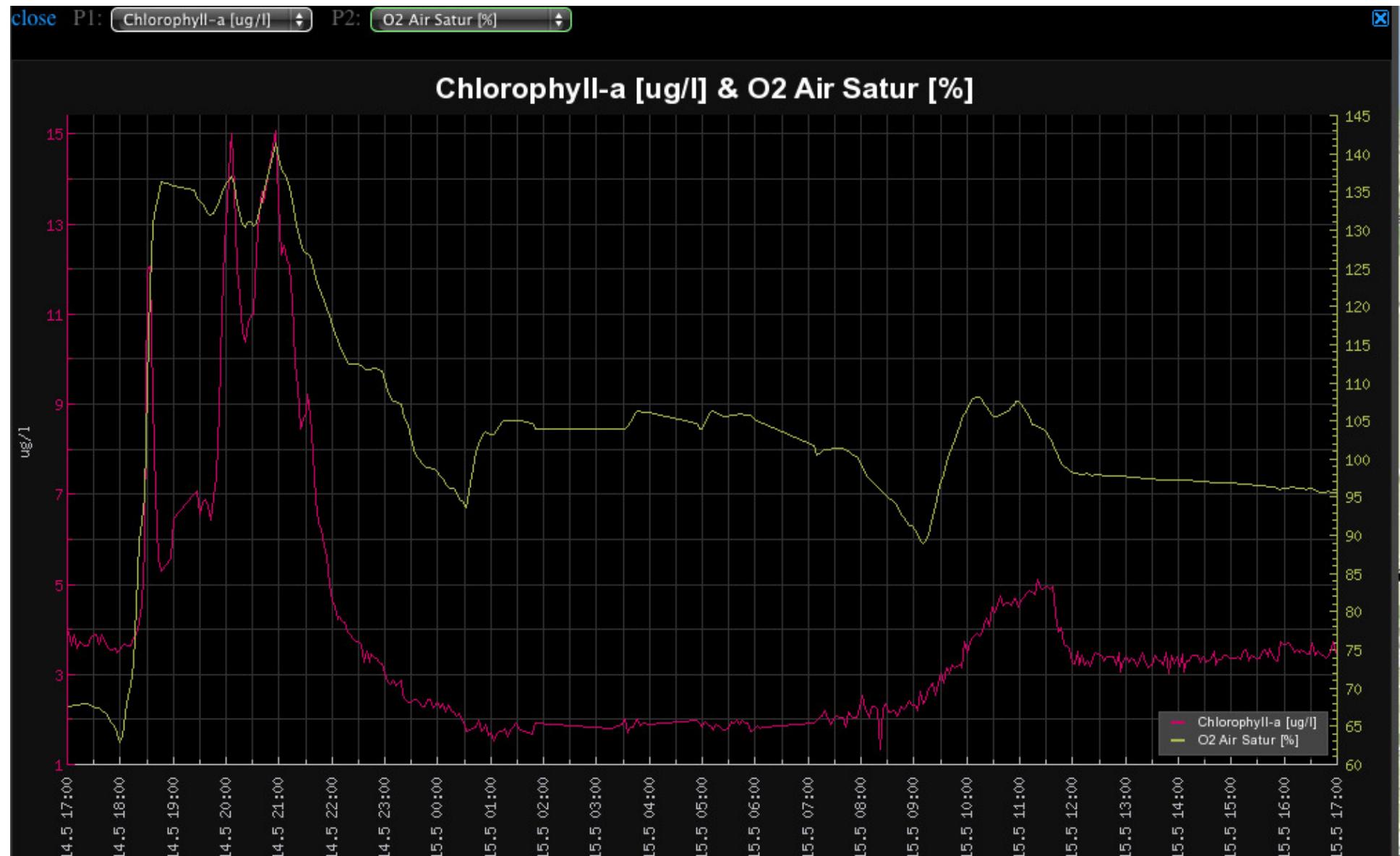
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a xylem brand



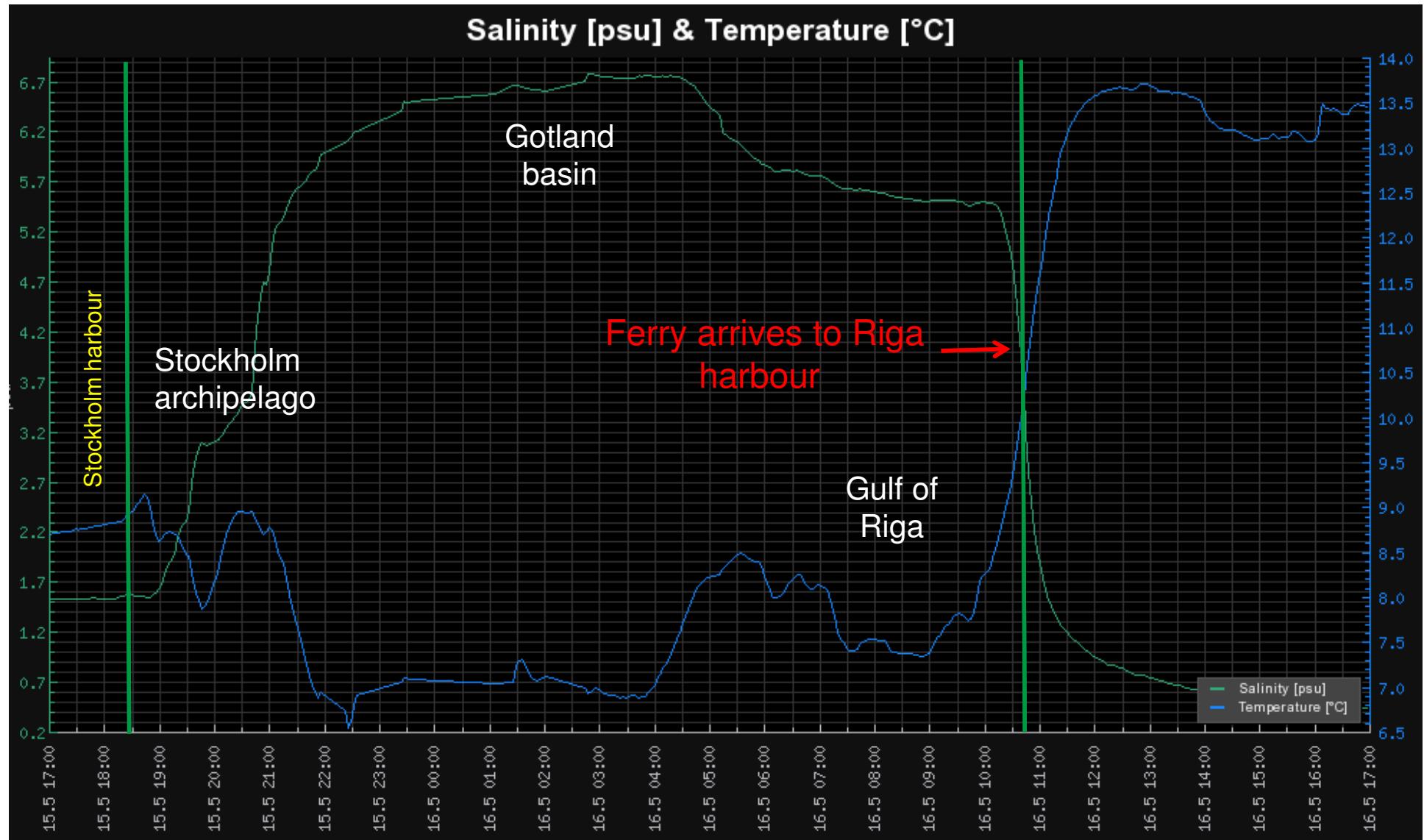
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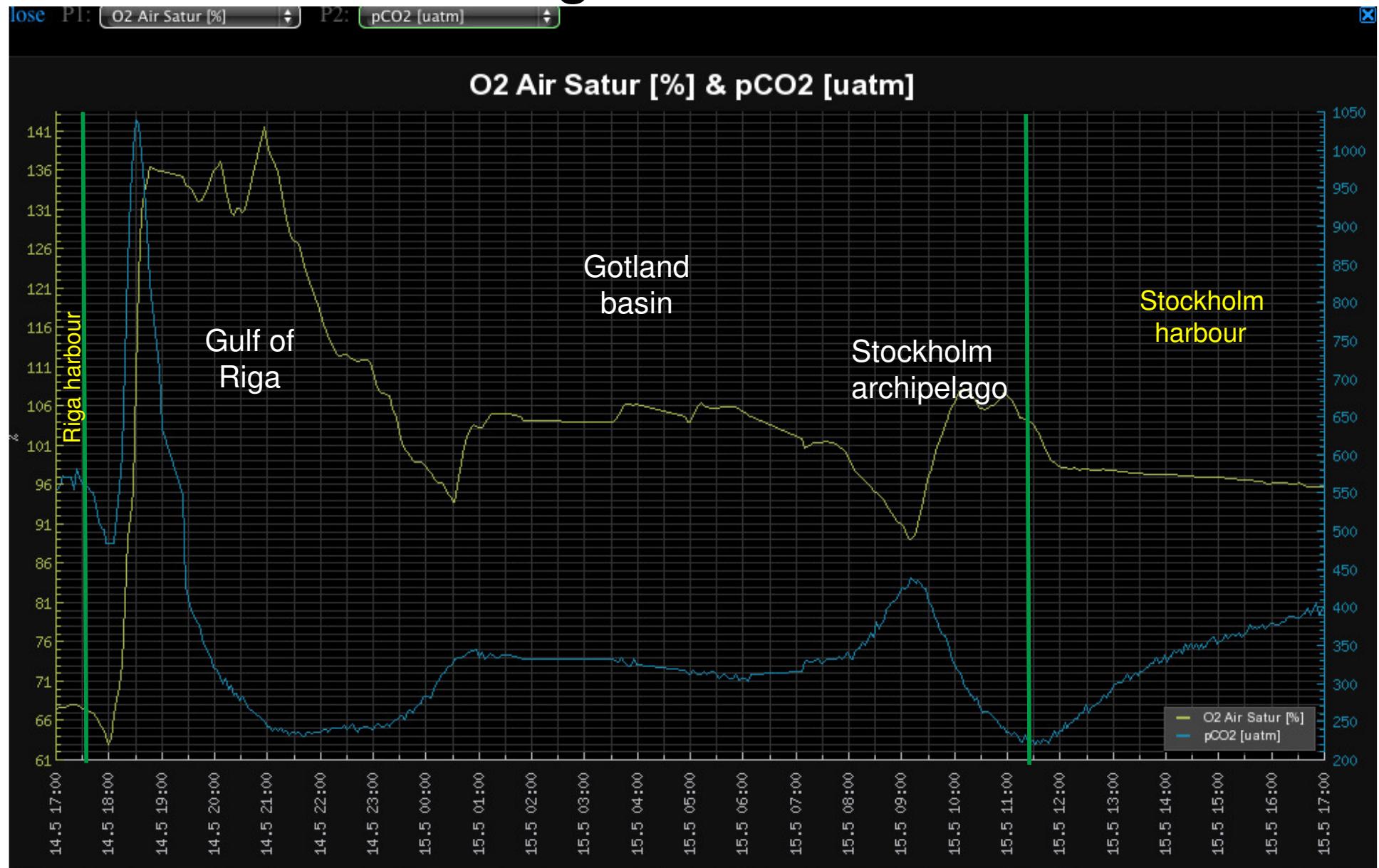
# On-line data visualization tool: property vs. property

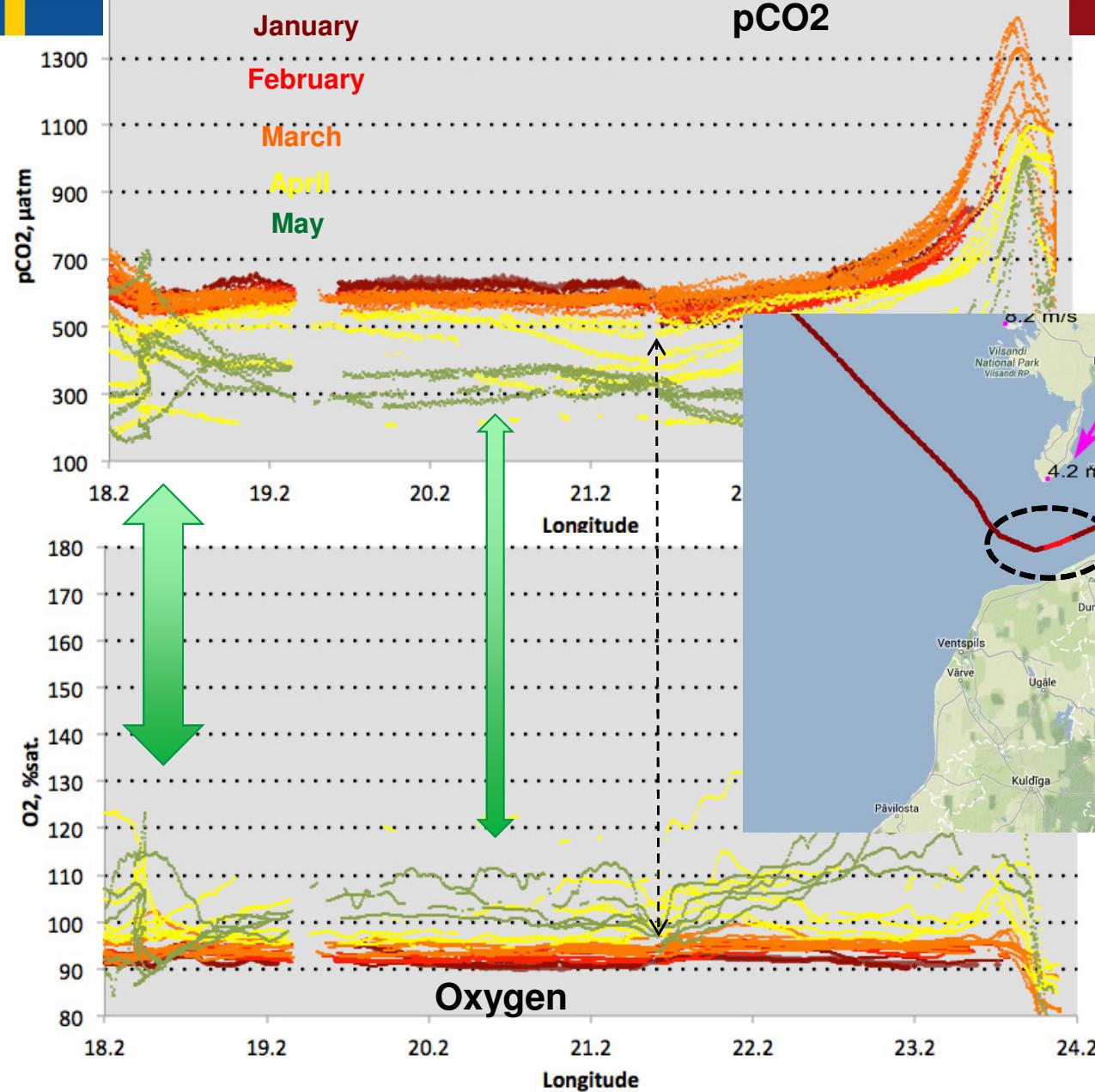


# Delay in the response to in situ conditions



# Route Riga-Stockholm



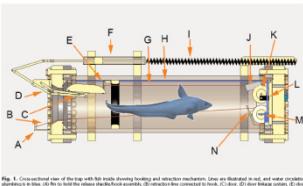


Observational period Jan-May 2014

- one-directional transect every second day



## Incubators

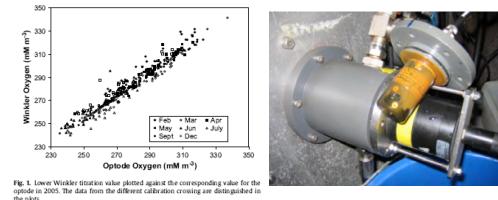


Drazen et al (2005), Almroth et al (2012),  
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# Oxygen Optodes

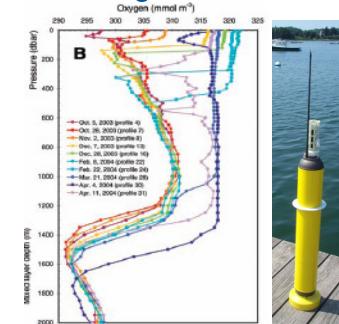
## Examples of Scientific Papers

## Ferry boxes



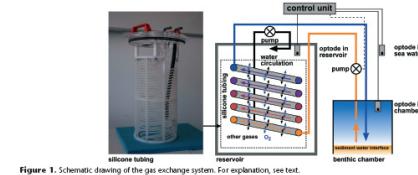
## Hydes et al (2009)

### Argo floats



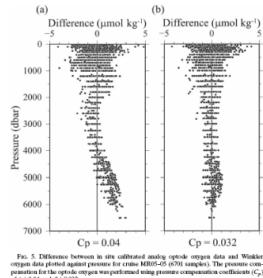
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## Gas Exchange Chamber



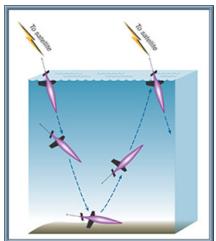
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## Cabled CTD



Uchida et al (2008)

## Gliders



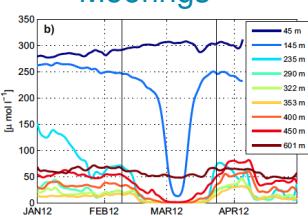
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## Moorings

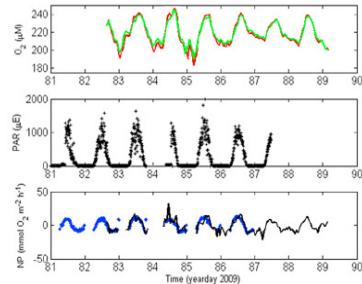


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## Buoys

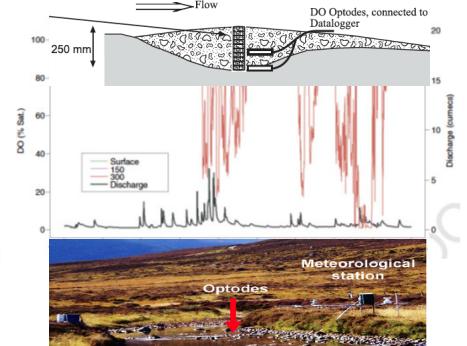


## Gradients



McGillis et al (2011),  
Champenois and Borges (2012)

## Rivers/Hydrology/Hyporheic



Birkel et al (2013),  
Malcolm et al (2006, 2008,  
2010), Soulsby et al (2008)

Incubators



Long term stable

# Oxygen Optodes

Examples of Scientific Papers

Ferry boxes

No O<sub>2</sub> consumption & Robust

Drazen et al (2005), Almroth et al (2012).

Wikner et al (2013)

Not freezing sensitive

Berg et al (2006)

Gas Exchange Chamber

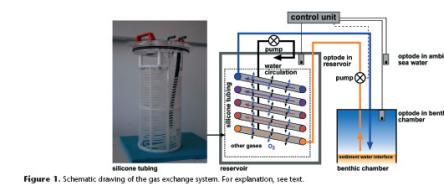
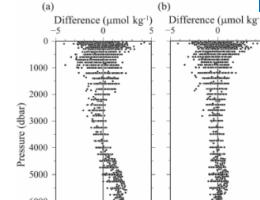


Figure 1. Schematic drawing of the gas exchange system. For explanation, see text.

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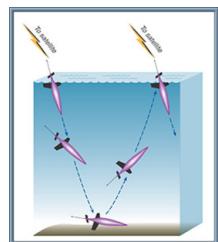
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High accuracy & low noise

Uchida et al (2008)

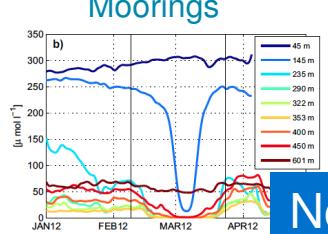
Gliders



Nicholson et al (2008)

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Viktorsson et al (2012)

Moorings



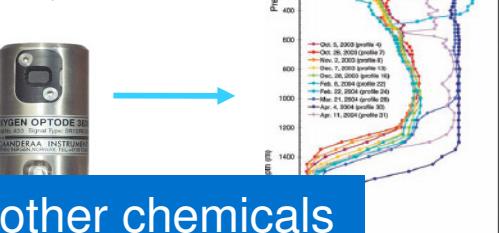
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Good for hot water monitoring

Zinger et al  
(2004, Nature)

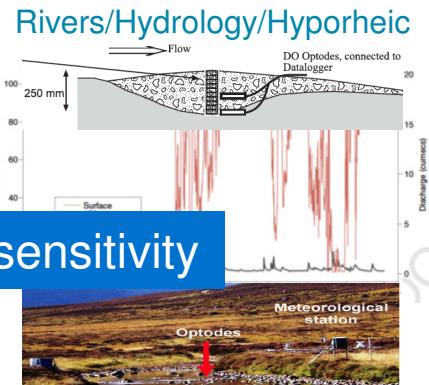
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Arcus floats

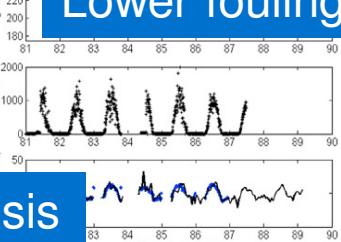


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(2008)

Lower fouling sensitivity

McGillis et al (2011),  
Champenois and  
Borges (2012)

Buoys



# Long term data from 69 Optodes on Argo floats

Yuichiro Takeshita et al., Poster presented at AGU fall meeting, San Francisco, Dec 2010.

Now published in: Takeshita et al. (2013) A climatology-based quality control procedure for profiling float oxygen data. J. Geophysical Res, Vol. 118, 1–11.

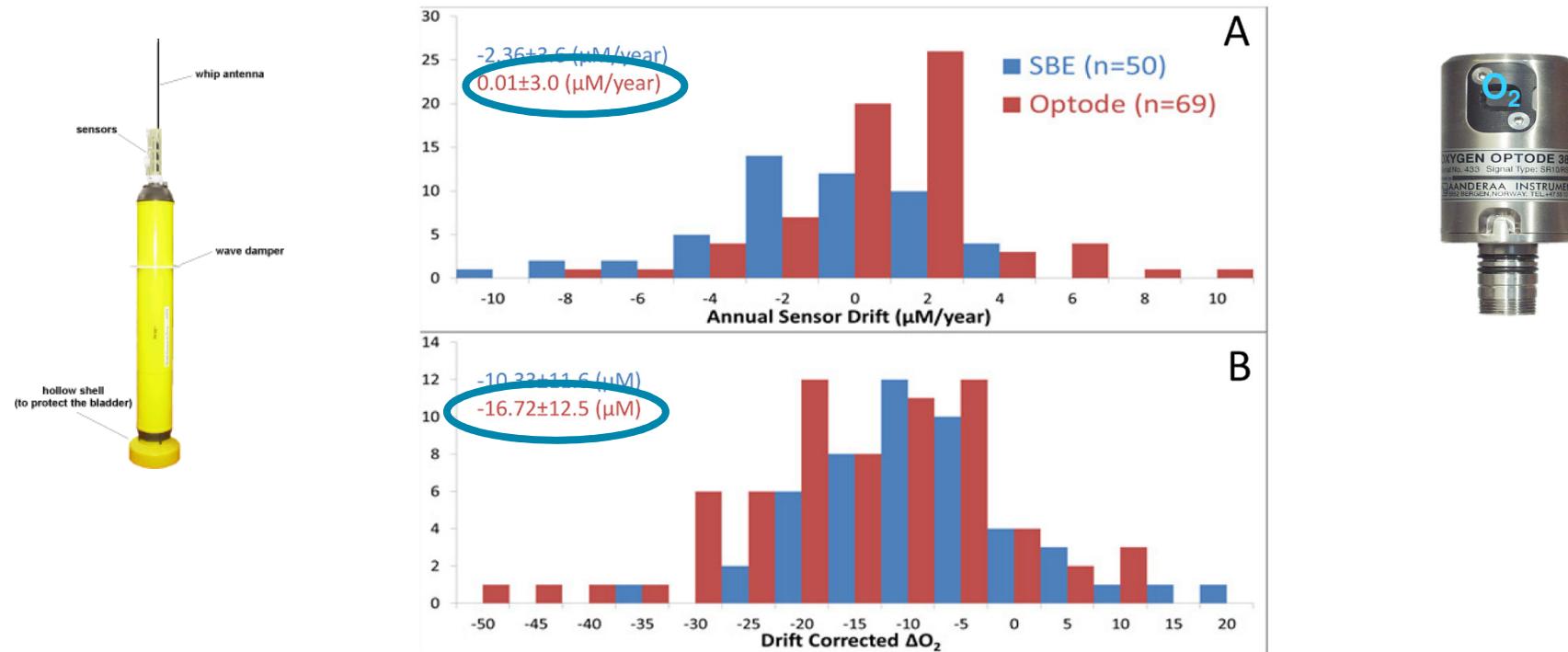
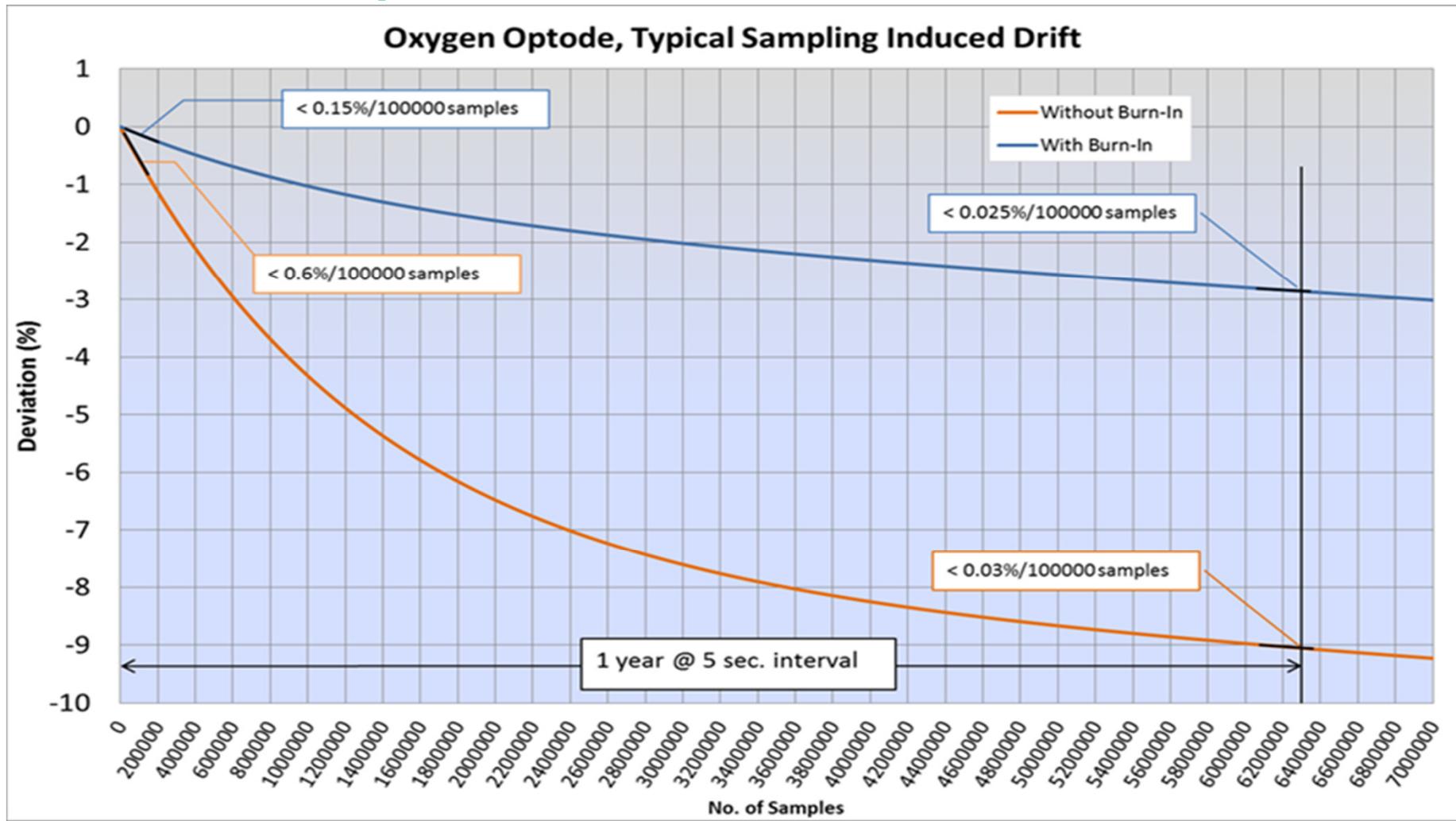


Figure 2. Histogram of sensor drift (A) and the Drift Corrected Average Deep  $\Delta\text{O}_2$  (B) for the two different types of oxygen sensors. The mean $\pm$ std. dev. is labeled on the plot with its corresponding color.

- Conclusion: Optodes stable but gave lower values
- Reason: Foils bleach in ambient light (especially fluorescent) and if sampling is done at high frequency

When storing sensors use black protection cap!

# Optode drift in relation to number of measurements and pre-treatment (with burn-in) or not



All Multipoint calibrated Foils are Pre-matured ► Better Accuracy  
► Better Stability Drift  $< 0.15 \mu\text{M}/100,000$  samples  
If not mechanically damaged foils get better over time

# Multipoint Calibration System

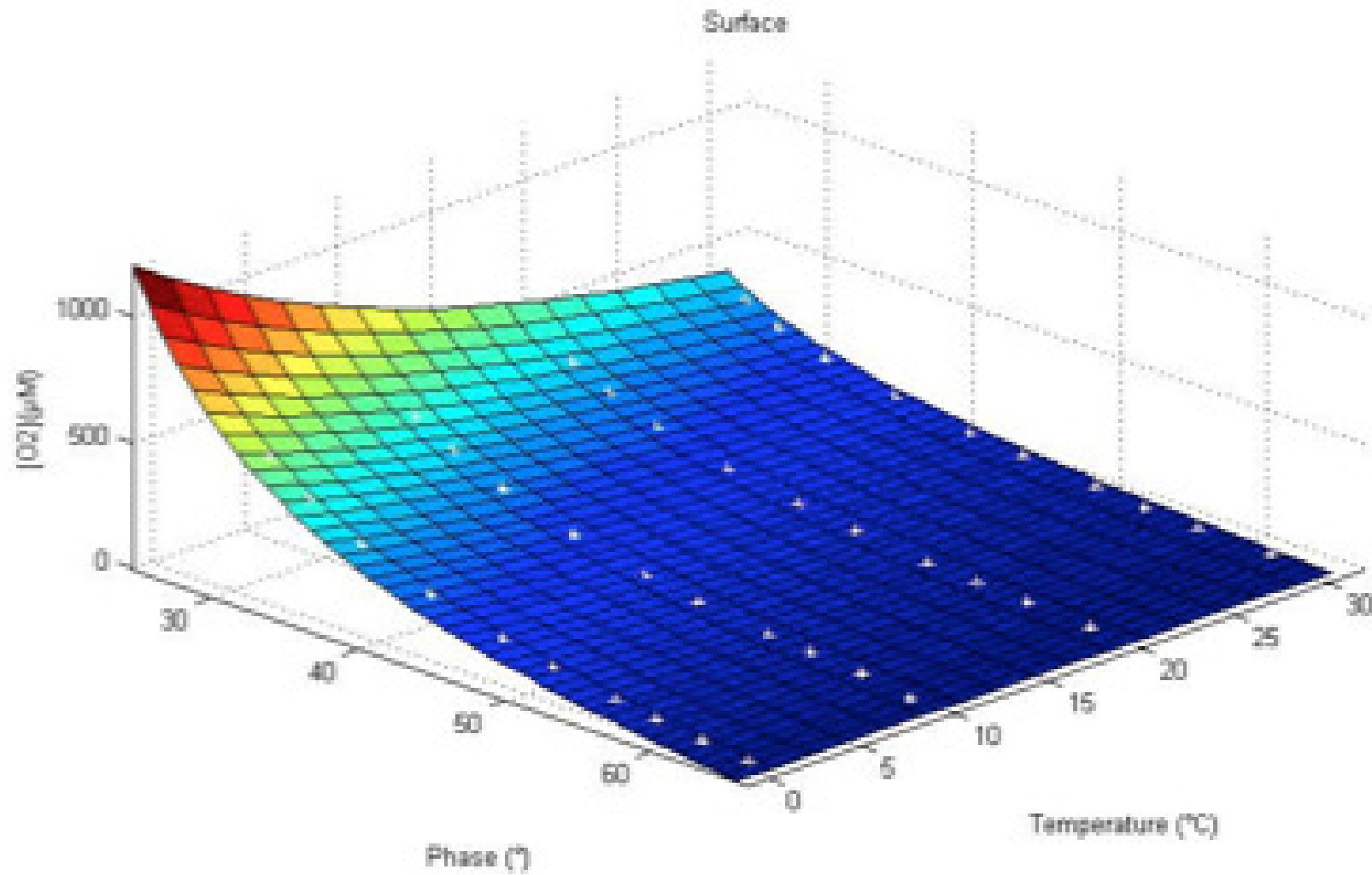
- Gas injection by use of mass flow controllers
- Automatic System 40 point calibration & 20 point subsequent verification
- Operational since August 2012
- 3 parallel reference optodes in system
- Automatic Winkler system from SI Analytics for frequent verification
- Absolute accuracy better than 1.5%/±2.5 µM



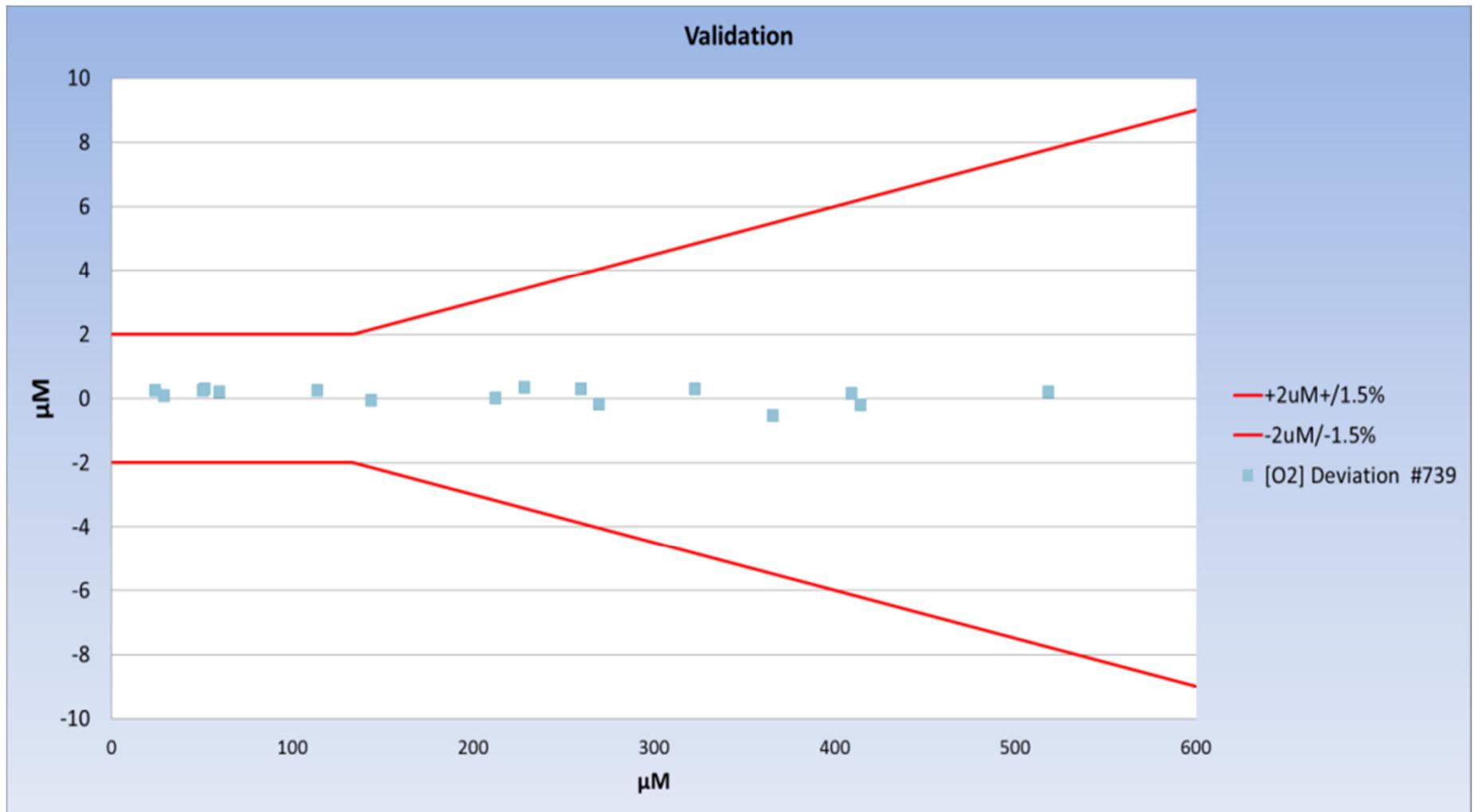
**Multipoint  
calibration only for  
MkII: 4330 & 4831**



# Calibration plot



## Validation



Accuracy over entire range of O<sub>2</sub> and Temp:  $\pm 2 \mu\text{M}$  or  $\pm 1.5\%$ . Field resolution:  $\pm 0.2 \mu\text{M}$

Multipoint Calibration + red LED referencing gives the highest accuracy

# Sensor Development

**MKI (2002)**  
Main models:  
**3830 & 3835**



- Better electronics
- Better optics (faster foils)
- Red reference LED
- Better temperature compensation
- Better formulas to calculate absolute oxygen (Uchida 2008)
- Multipoint calibrations with pre-treated foils



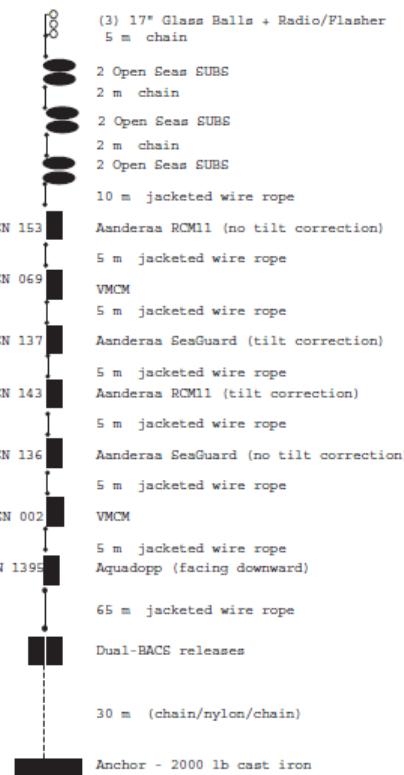
**MKII (2012)**  
Main models:  
**4330, 4831 & 4835**



Affordable, High quality, 100 m rated  
**Aquaoptode 4531 introduced in 2013**

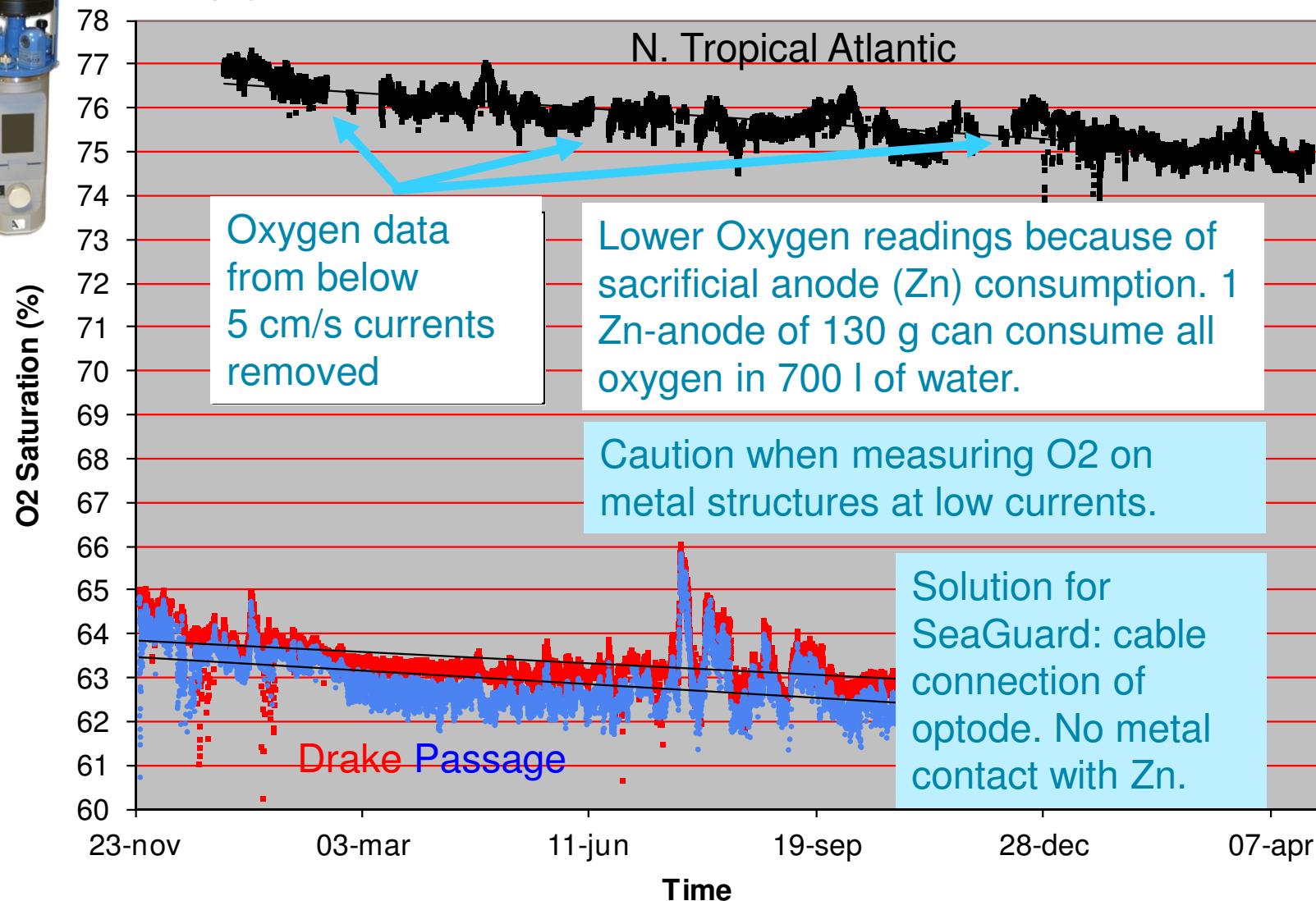
# Intercomparison deployment

Year	Tester	Instruments	Duration/ Sampling	Conditions	Availability
2008	Bedford Inst, Canada	Seaguard (2), RCM8, RDI-DVS, RDI-ADCP (300)	1 month, 10 min	155 m, Nova Scotian Shelf, max speed 40 cm/s	Publication: "An intercomparison of acoustic current meter measurements in low to moderate flow regions", Drozdowski and al.
2008-2009	Bedford Inst, Canada	Seaguard (2), RCM11, RDI-ADCP (300)	12 months, 60 min	1600 m, Scotian Slope, max speed 26 cm/s	Results in paper & report, see references Upcoming peer reviewed paper
2008-2009	NOAA-PMEL, USA	Seaguard, Sontek Argonaut	9 months, 20 min	10 m, Pirata buoy, Atlantic, wave zone, max speed 60 cm/s	Results in paper, see references
2009	WSA, Germany	Seaguard (2), Nortek Aquadopp (2)	1 month, 5 min	5-10 m, Ems and Elbe rivers, max speed 120 cm/s, high tilt	Results in paper, see references
2009-2010	Univ of Rhode Island, USA	Seaguard (2), RCM11 (2), VMCM (2), Nortek Aquadopp	11 months, 30 min, low backscatter conditions	4000 m, Drake Passage, max speed 65 cm/s, downdrag	Publication: "Four Current Meter models compared in strong currents in Drake Passage", Watts and al.
2010-2011	Univ of Miami, USA	Seaguard, RDI-DVS, Nortek Aquadopp	18 months, 20 min, low backscatter conditions	4000 m, Trop Atlantic, max speed 54 cm/s, long mooring, downdrag & tilt	Will not be published



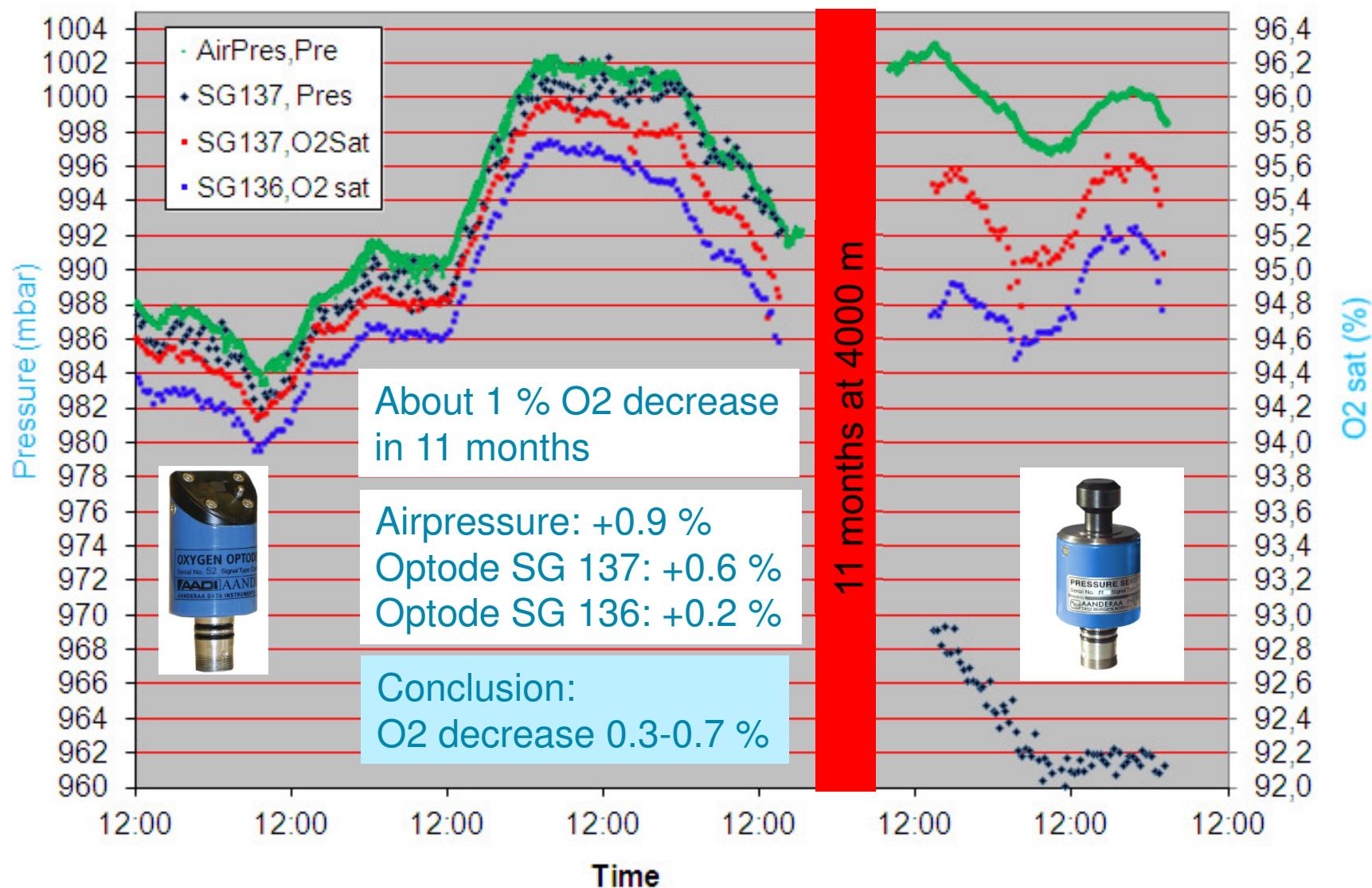


## Oxygen at 4000 m



Lo Bue N. et al. (2011) Anomalies of oxygen measurements performed with Aanderaa optodes. J of Operational Oceanography. Volume 4 No. 118, 1–11.

## Pre & Post Deployment data. Air Pressure Ship + SG Pressure + Oxygen Saturation before and after deployment on two Seaguards

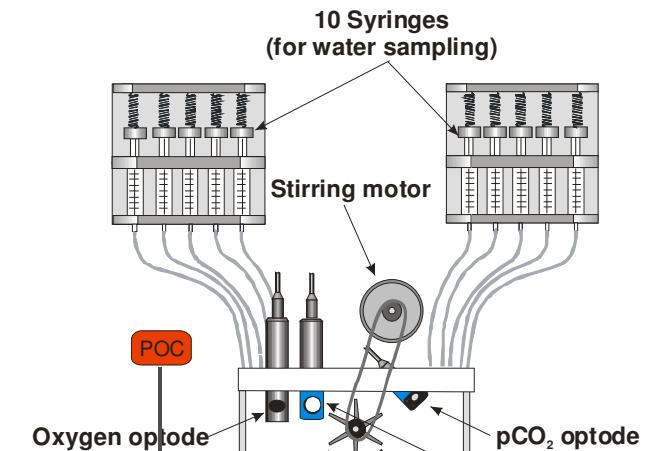


# Gothenburg Autonomous Bottom Landers for Sediment-Water Incubations. Deployed ~300 times from 5-5600 m water depth

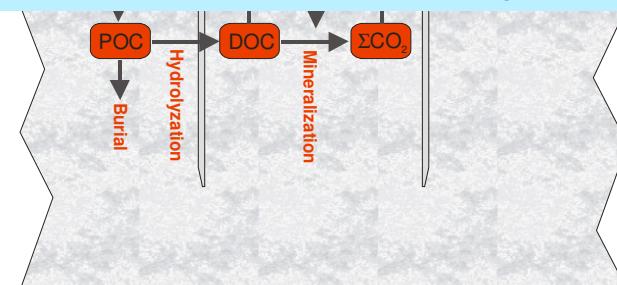
RCM Blue  
in action measuring  
above sediment  
incubation system



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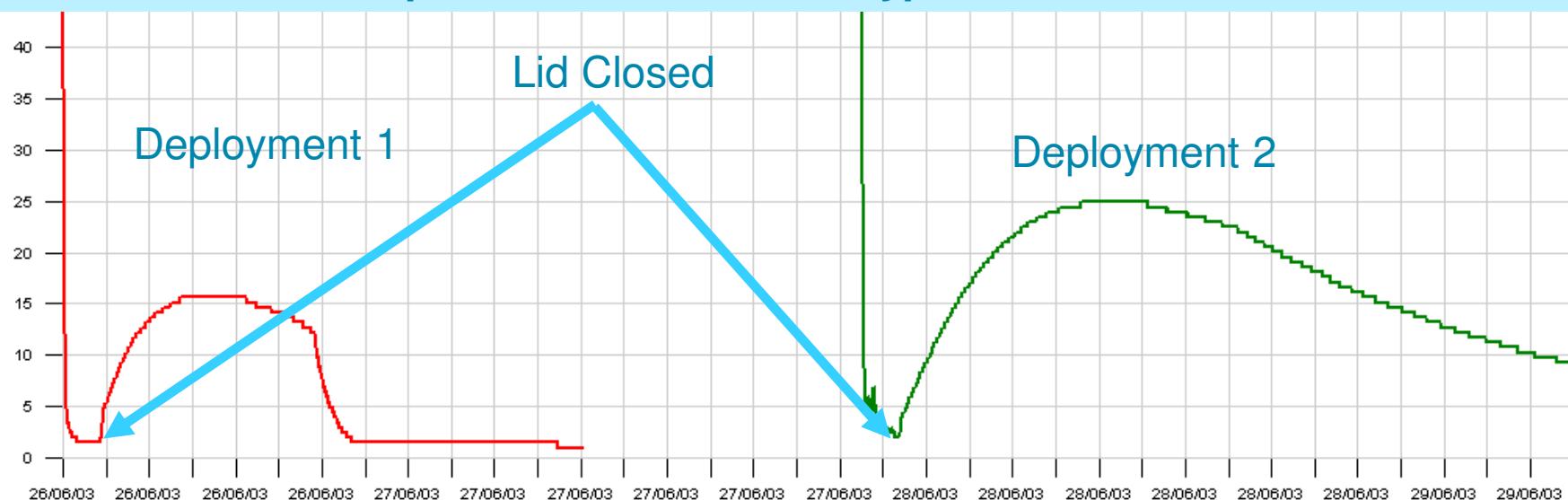


Incubation Chambers in Polycarbonate



Plastic Materials have “memory” effects on O<sub>2</sub>. Plastic materials should be avoided for profiling and if high accuracy/precision is needed.

Plastic/Polycarbonate incubators dissolve high amounts of oxygen. Have to ventilated for hours prior to incubation in Hypoxic environments → Artifacts

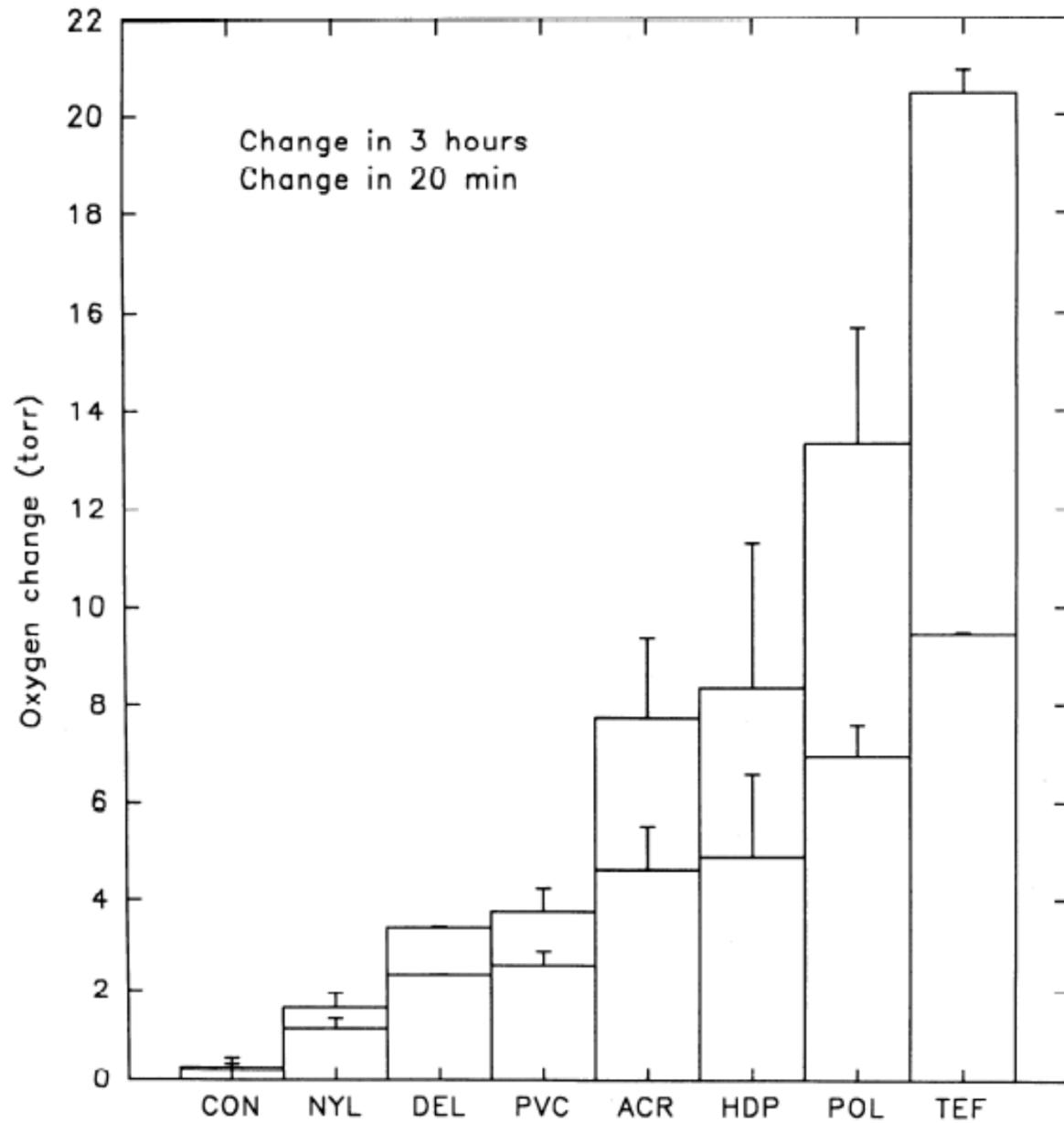


— 9. Optode(red) [ $\mu\text{M}$ ]

— 5. Optode(red) [ $\mu\text{M}$ ]

Averaging: 1

Stevens, E. Don (1992) Use of plastic materials in oxygen-measuring systems. Journal of Applied Physiology, 72(2): 801-804.



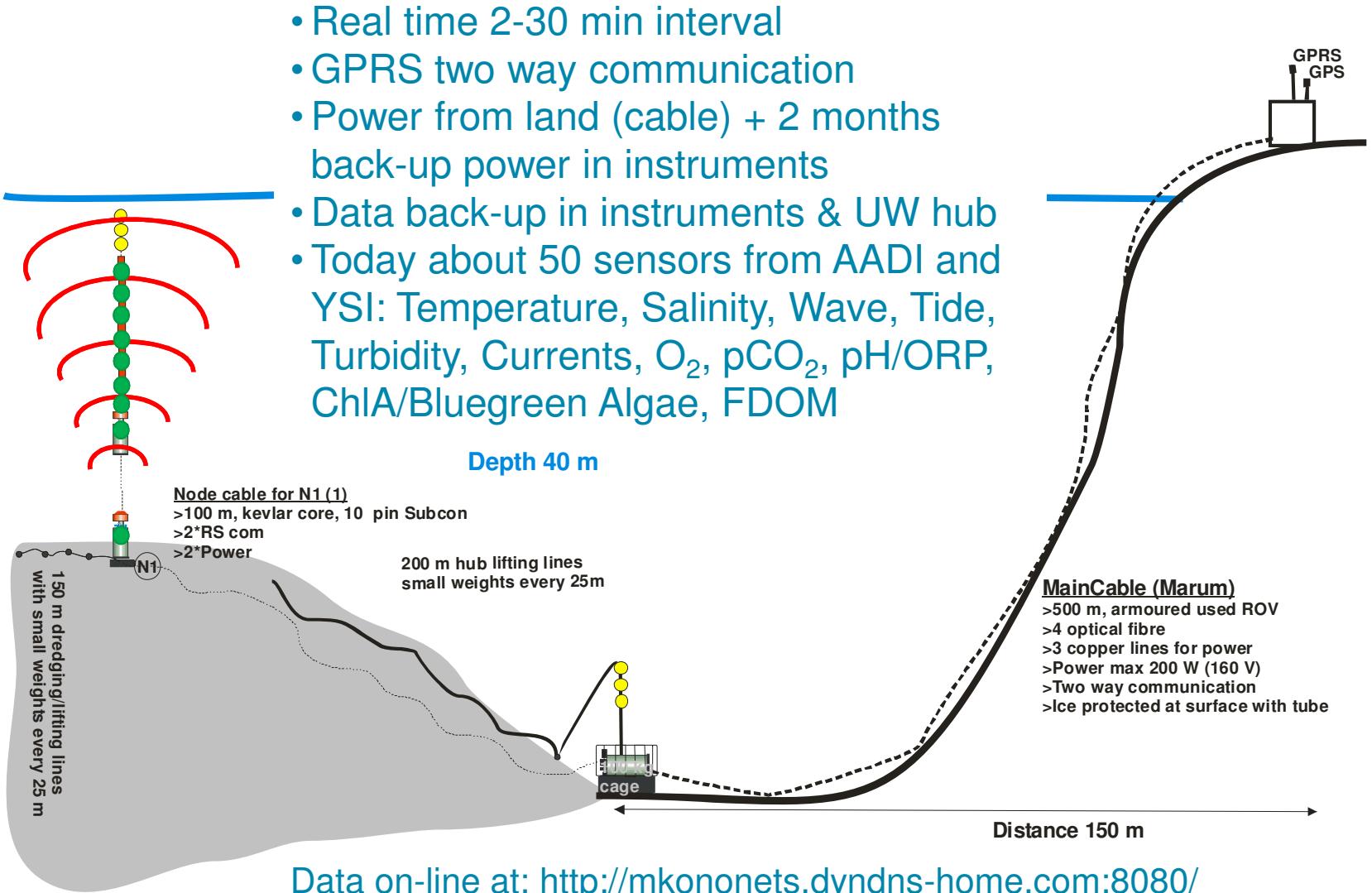
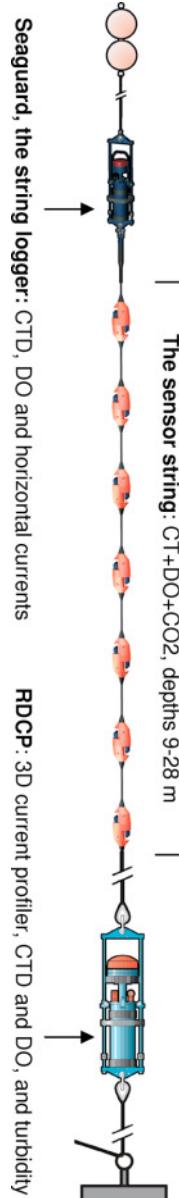
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Koljoe fjord observatory: Located on the Swedish west coast in a system of fjords that suffer from frequent low oxygen conditions. In operation since April 2011

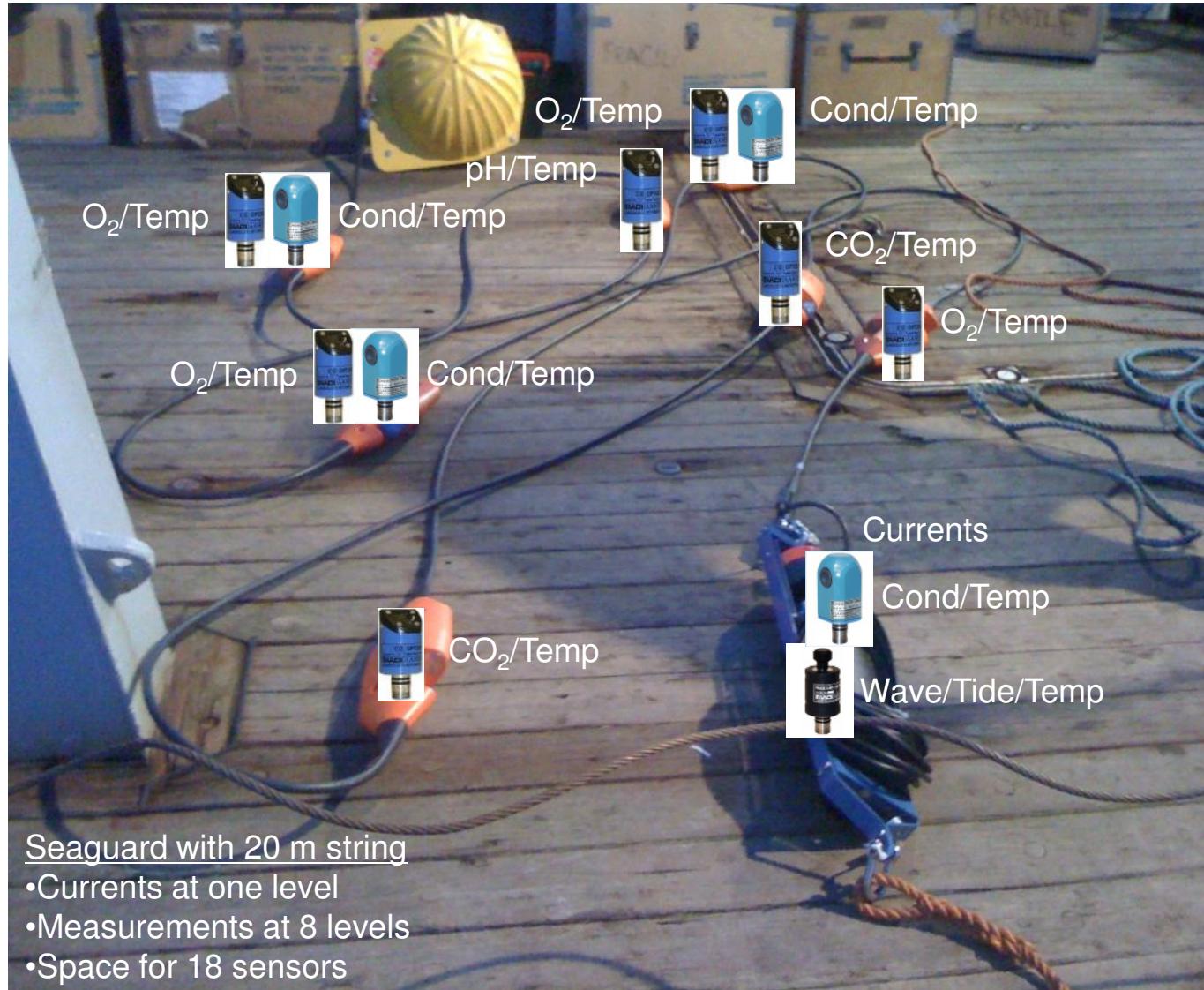


# Koljoe fjord observatory: structure



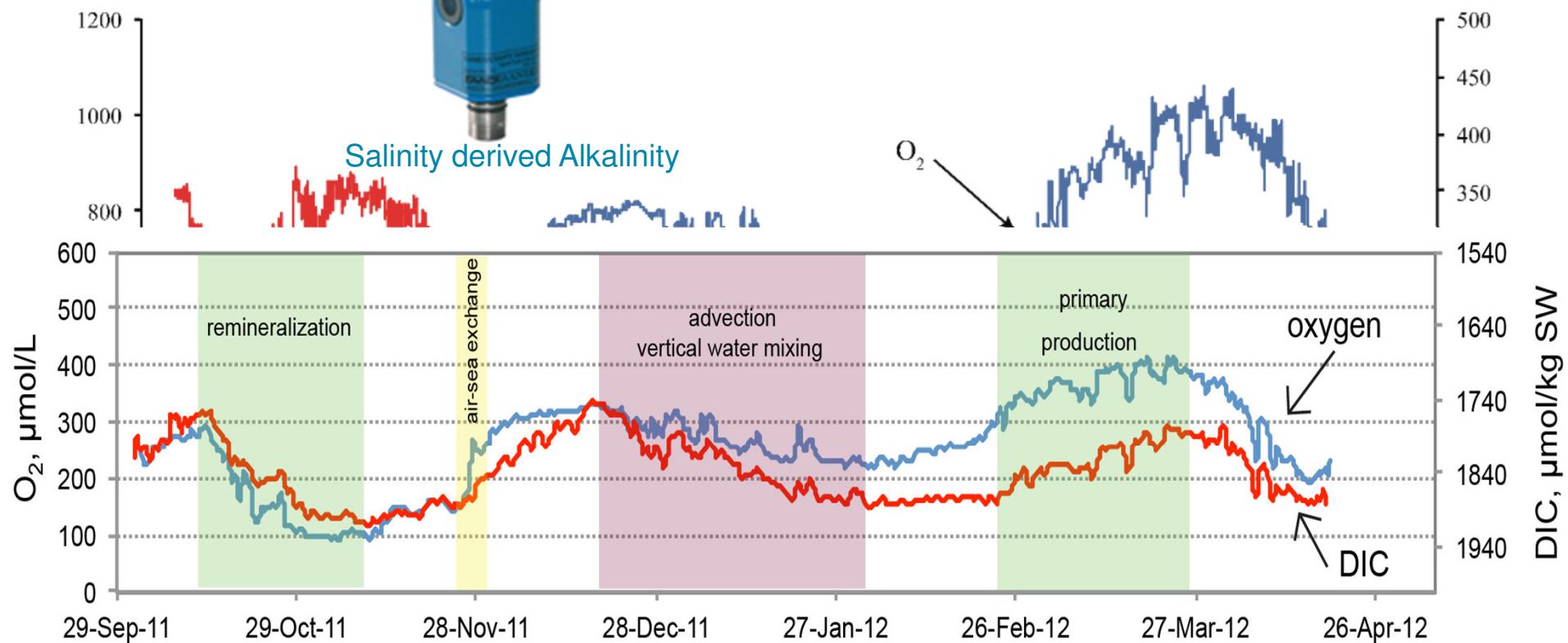


## Seaguard string





Koljoe Fjord cabled observatory  
pCO<sub>2</sub> sensor and O<sub>2</sub> optode at the depth of 12.6 m  
7 months time-series, 30 min measuring interval



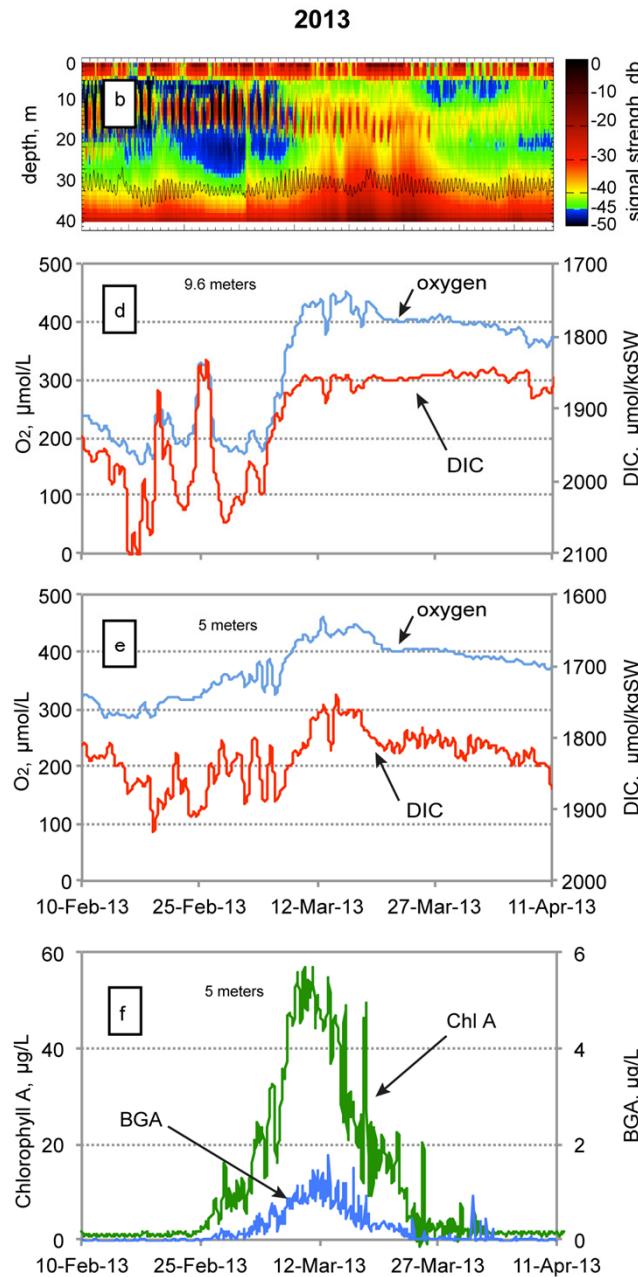
Redfield scaled plots. Atamanchuk et al. (2013)

# Combining Seaguard and EXO2

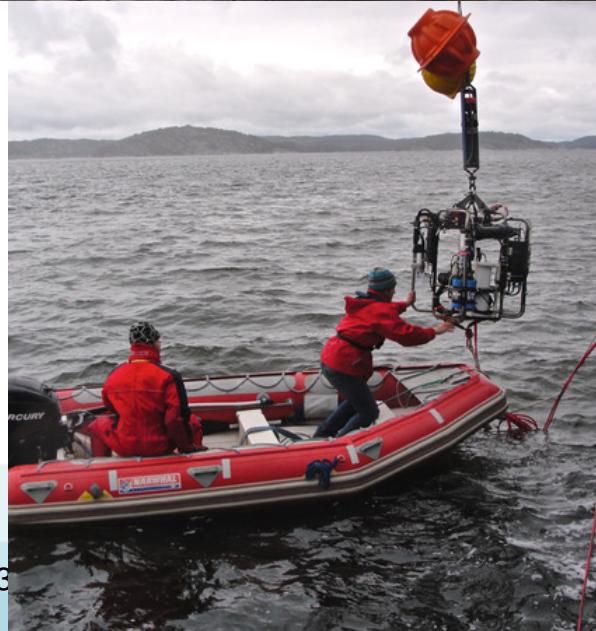
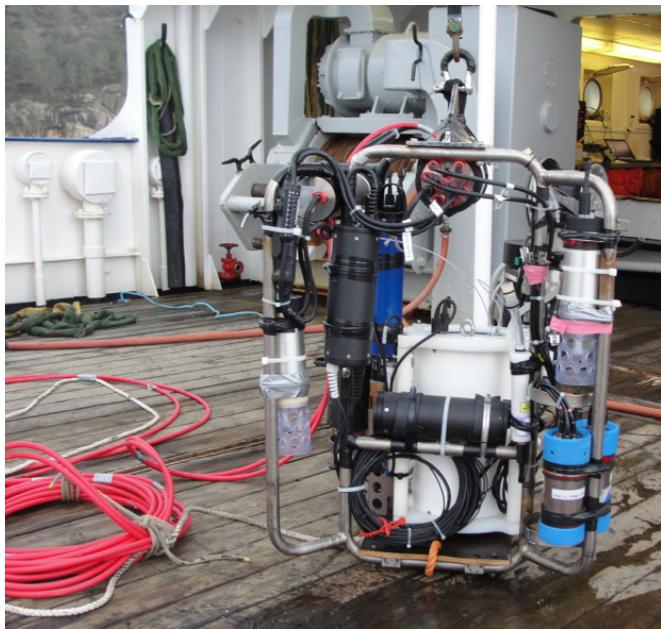


EXO2 sensors: C,T, D, O<sub>2</sub>, FDOM, ChlA, pH, ORP, Cyanobact + wiper + copper antifouling

Seaguard sensors: C, 5\*T, D, Wave, O<sub>2</sub>, 2\*CO<sub>2</sub>, Currents



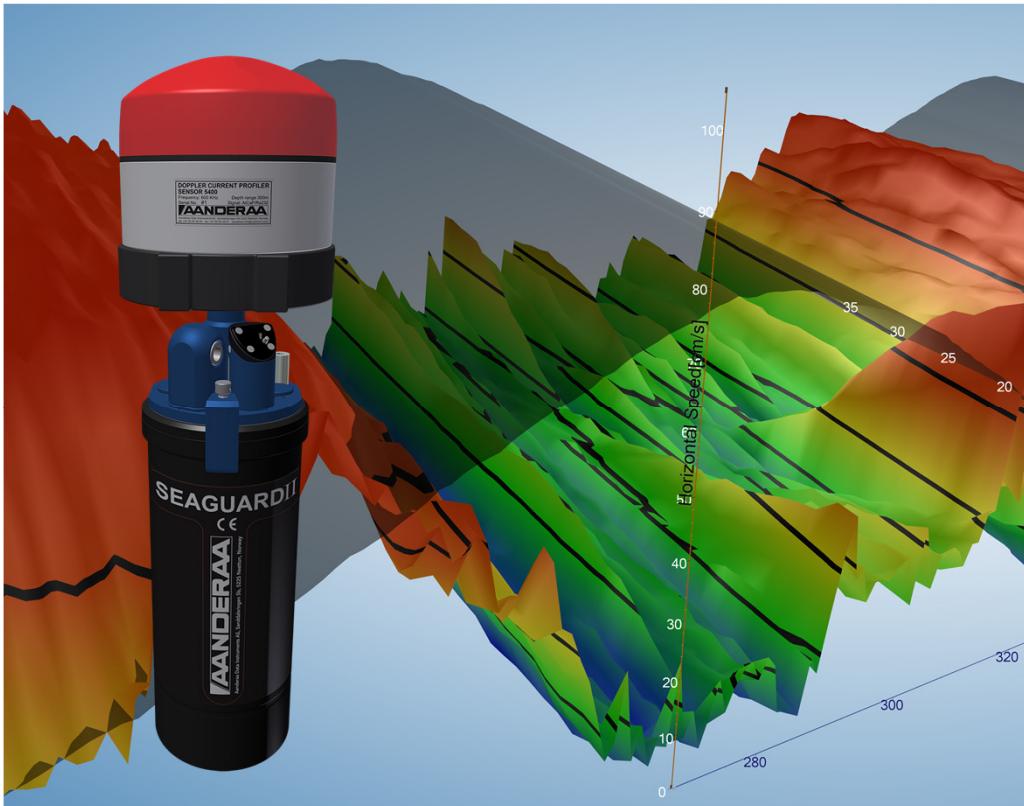
# Ongoing instruments tests at the Koljoefjord observatory: pCO<sub>2</sub> and pH sensors inter-comparison



**4 different pCO<sub>2</sub> technologies from 5 manufacturers  
4 different pH technologies from 5 manufacturers**

- Aanderaa Seaguard pH (optode), 2\*pCO<sub>2</sub> (optode)
  - Contros pCO<sub>2</sub> (IR) old
  - Franatech pCO<sub>2</sub> (laser)
  - Kimoto Electric Co 2\*pH (electrochemical)
  - Kyushu University 2\*pH (ISFET), 2\*pCO<sub>2</sub> (ISFET)
  - PSI pCO<sub>2</sub> (IR) new
  - PSI pCO<sub>2</sub> (IR) old
  - Sensorlab pH (colorometric)
  - YSI EXO pH (electrochemical)
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- Background data from Aanderaa Seaguard (Currents, Sal, Temp, O<sub>2</sub> and YSI EXO with wiper and copper guard (Sal, Temp, O<sub>2</sub>, FDOM, ChlA, Blue green algae, Turb, ORP)
  - Sampling 2 times per week for pH (spectrophotometric, meta-cresol-purple, Leif Anderson), DIC (IR-Licor, with Dickson water) and Alkalinity (pH titration + Grahn)

# Ongoing instruments tests at the Koljoefjord observatory: SeaGuardII DCP – the newly released 600kHz multiparameter system current profiler



**Acoustic Doppler Current Profiling,  
Broadband vs Narrowband: data  
quality, range, power consumption  
referencing with single point sensors**

**4 beam vs 3 beam with automatic  
removal of faulty beam**

**Spread mode vs burst mode**

**Surface current measurement**

**Multi column with surface referred  
capability**

**Different cell sizes**

# Ongoing instruments tests at the Koljoefjord observatory: Response time of new “faster” non-transparent O<sub>2</sub> foils, response time with improved water circulation



New non-transparent foils have about 4 times faster response time keeping the same properties and ruggedness

Better water circulation can improve response time with a factor of 4

# Upcoming instruments tests at the Koljoefjord observatory: O<sub>2</sub> contamination from using standard Niskin bottle.



**Mounting optodes inside Niskin bottles.  
Mimicking typical sampling scenarios in  
OMZ, in fjords, in the Black Sea and in  
the Baltic Sea**



SCRIPPS, San Diego, June 12<sup>th</sup> , 2014

# Thanks for your attention

## Conclusions

- In-situ monitoring + quality control + modeling → 3 essential components of understanding aquatic environments
- Optodes are robust, accurate, stable, flexible and have low power consumption
- Proven long-term stability + 5 years
- Used in a wide variety of applications, about 50 scientific publications
- Simple field methods can improve the absolute accuracy to  $\pm 3\%$
- Multipoint calibrations improve the absolute accuracy to  $\pm 1.5\%$
- Sacrificial anodes can induce artifacts
- Plastic materials have O<sub>2</sub> memory effects, should be avoided

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