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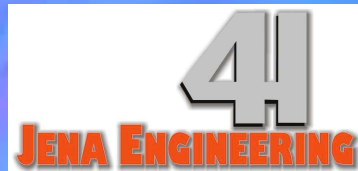
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Scientific Cooperation:



4H Ferrybox

Automatic and remote-controlled measurements for environmental tasks with some aspects of new software tools and device interfaces.

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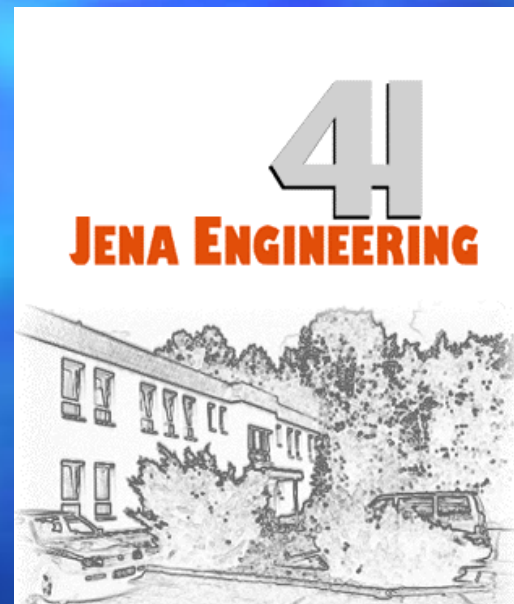
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Company profile

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techniques**

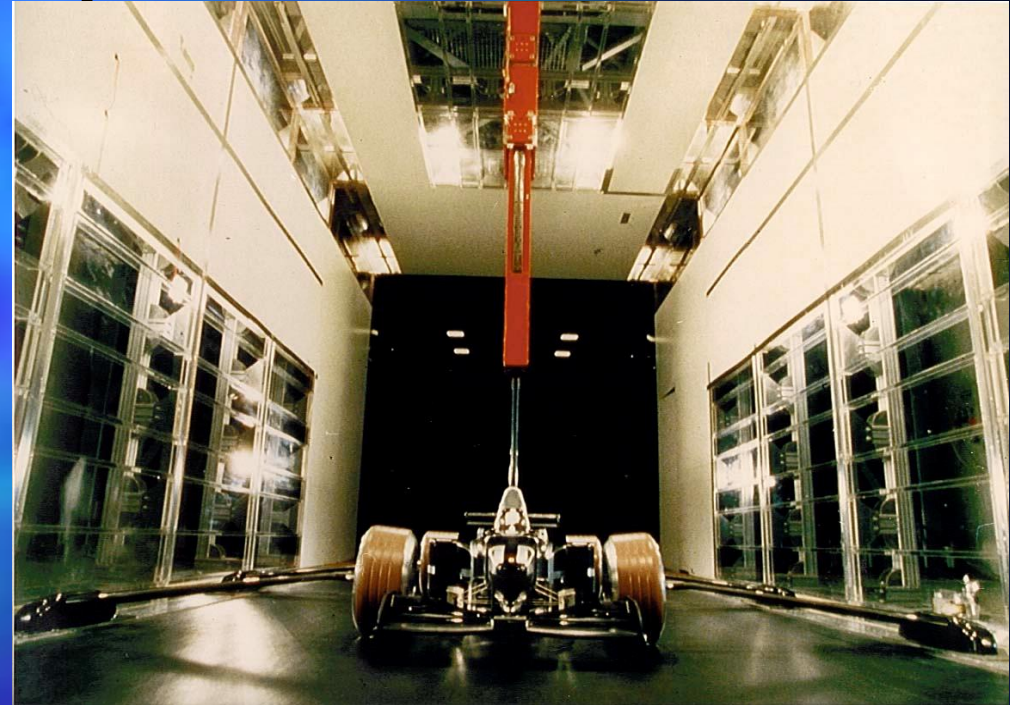
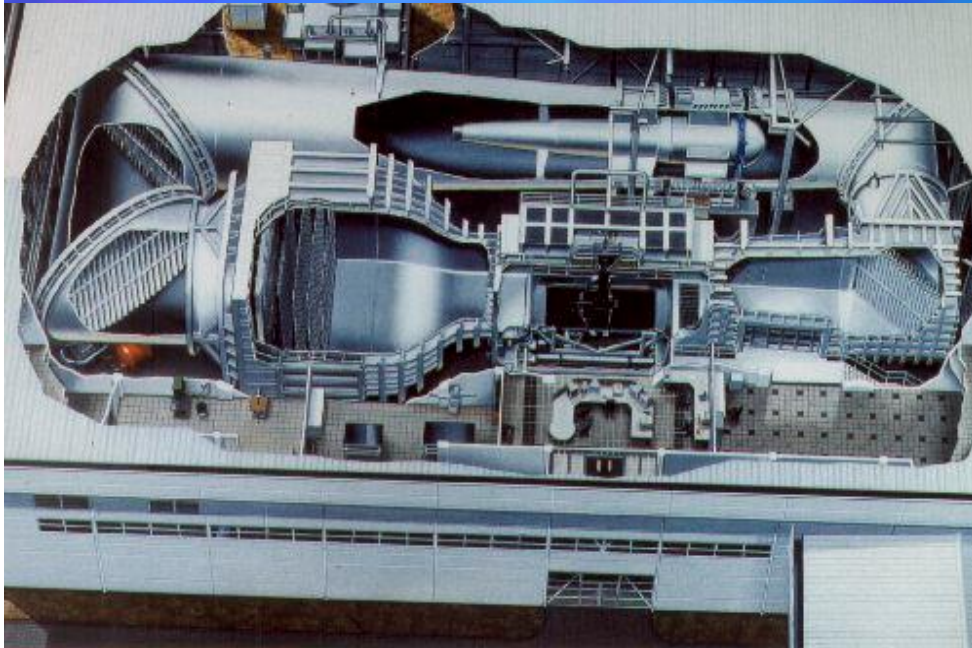
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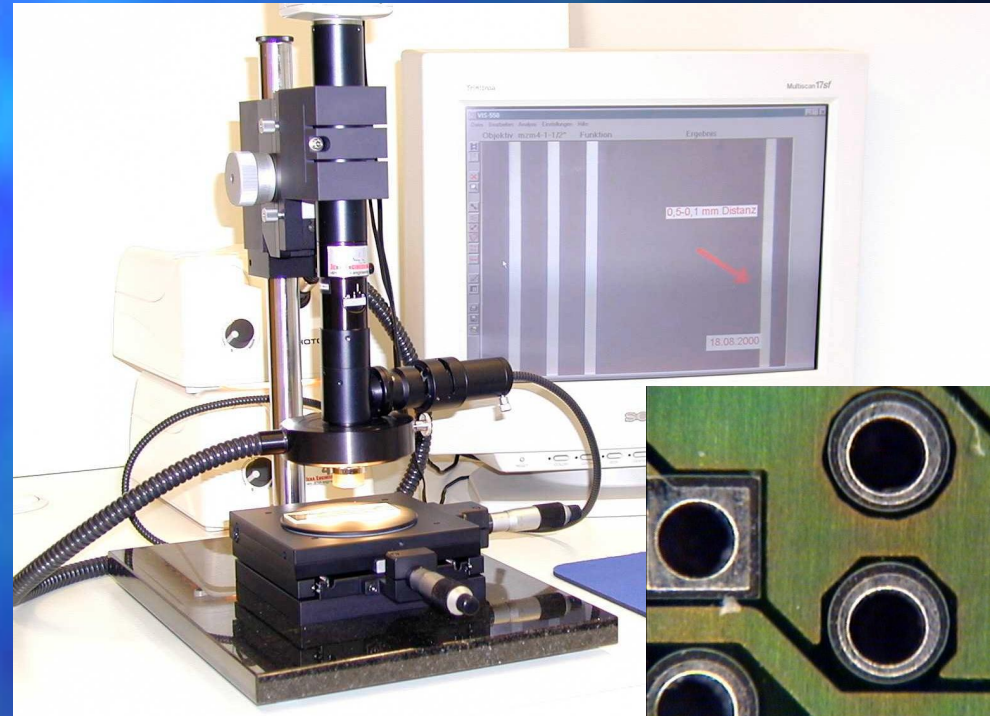
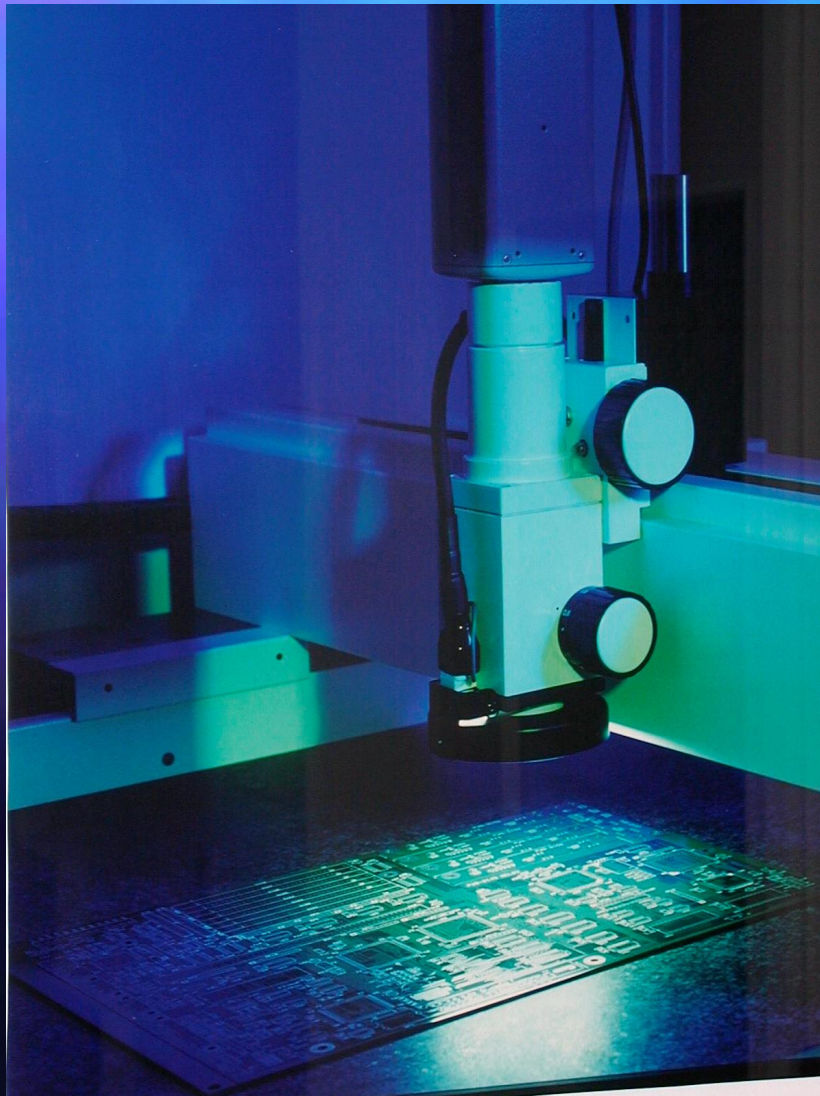
Windtunnel techniques



Windtunnel Renault Oxford England

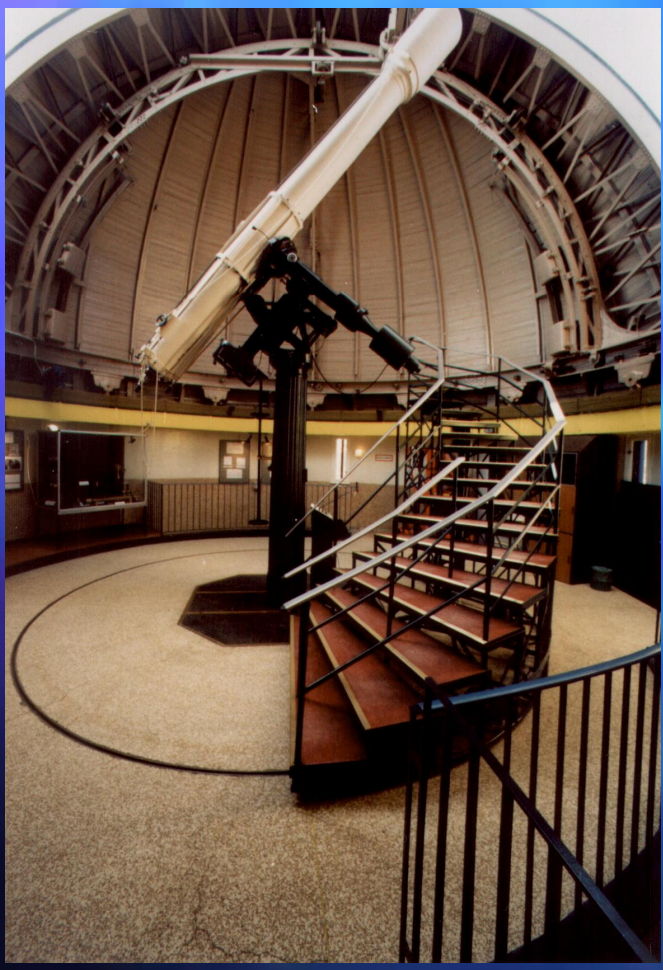
- Sauber-Petronas Schweiz
- Behr Stuttgart
- Uni Lüttich
- Uni Kassel
- Toyota Köln
- Ariolos München
- BMW München

Optical inspection techniques

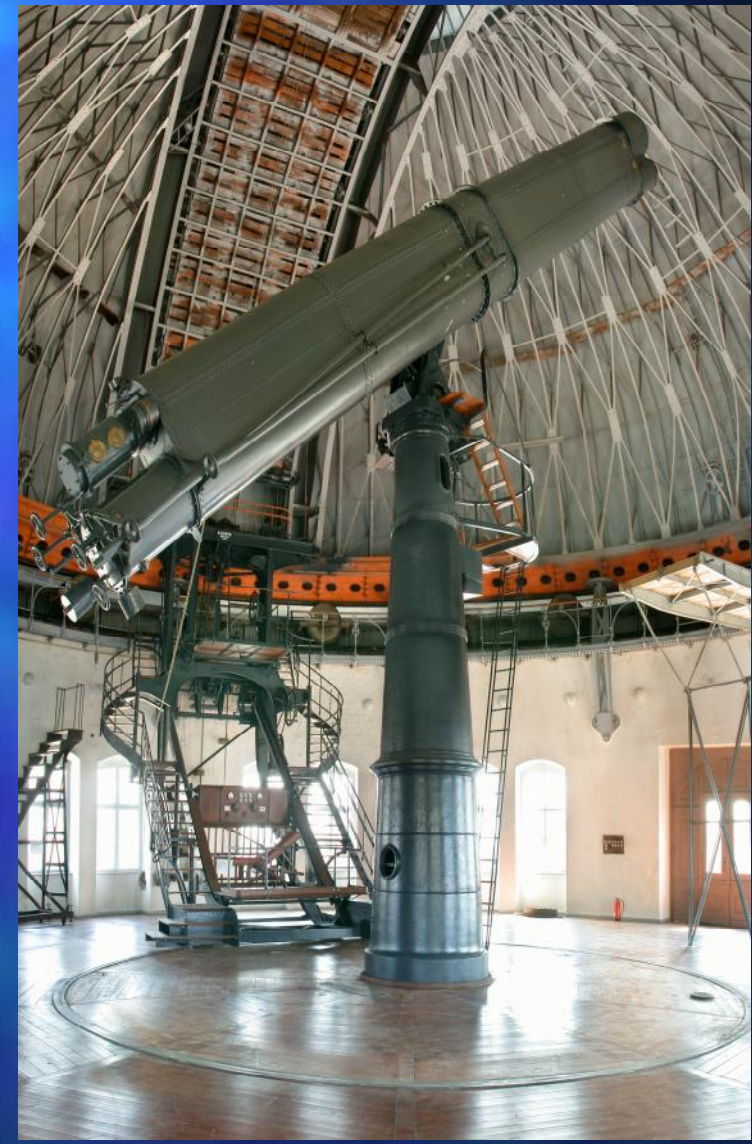


Three coordinate measuring device

Optical devices

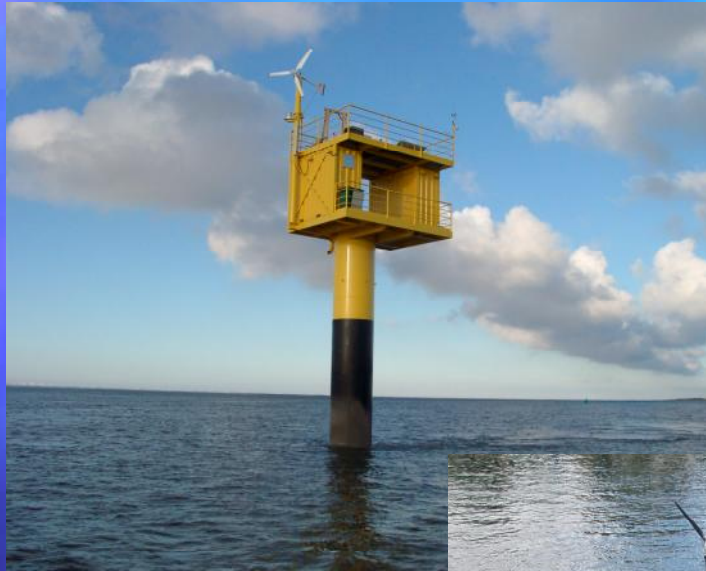


Bamberg Refractor Berlin



Albert Einstein Refractor

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 on the
RV Prandtl



4H-FerryBox II on the RV
Meteor

Concept of the 4H FerryBox

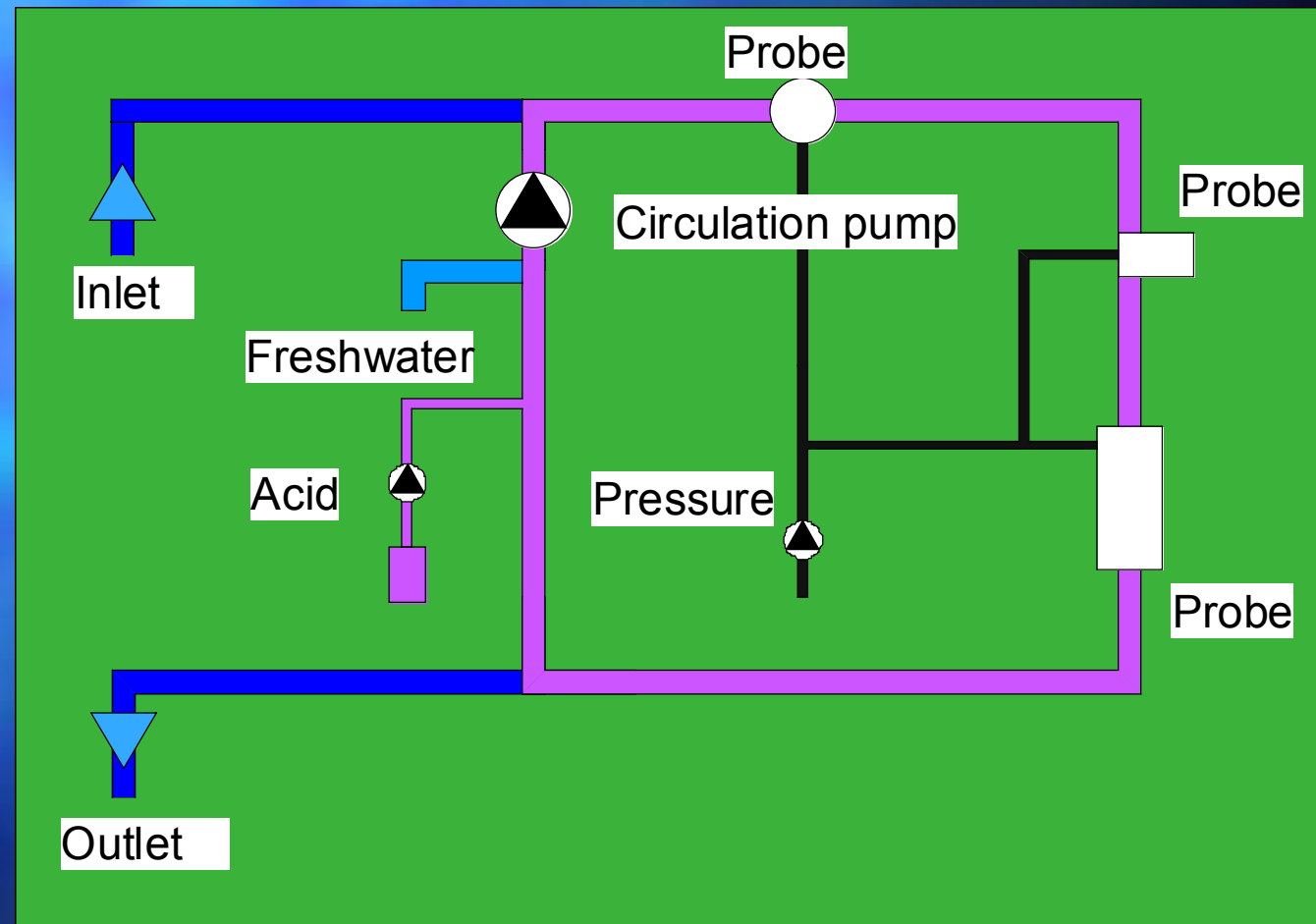
- Antifouling concept
- Modular and expandable
- New datasystem
- Data visualisation
- Data quality

Antifouling Concept

Principle of the water system

Antifouling:

1. Fresh water
2. Acid
3. High pressure
4. Chlorine



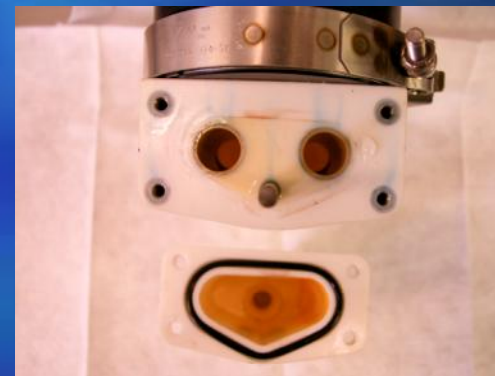
Cleaning Results

Debubbler after 2 years
without manual cleaning



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Iron impurities
Cleaning with oxalic acid



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Modular and Expandable

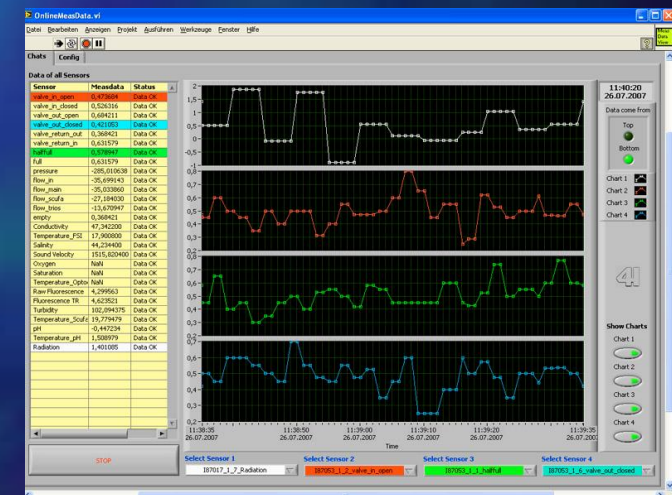
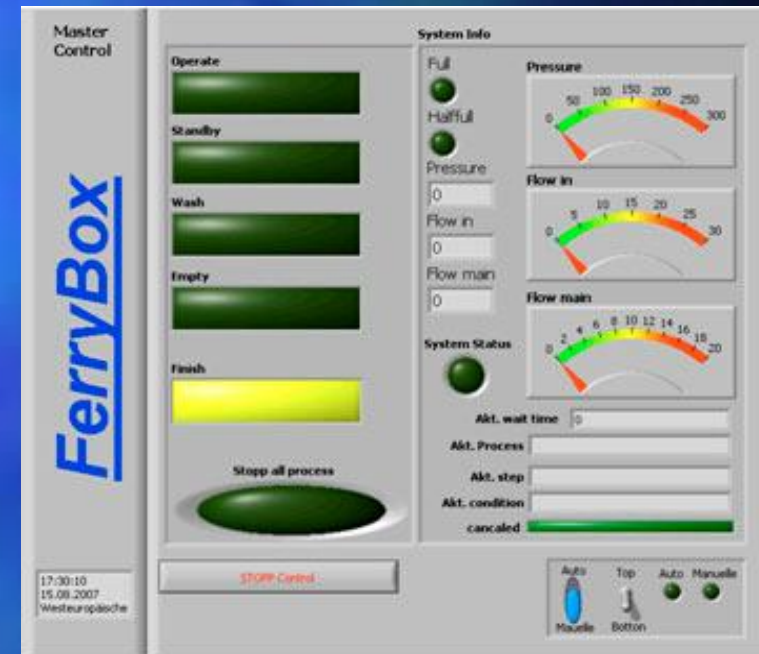
Parameters:

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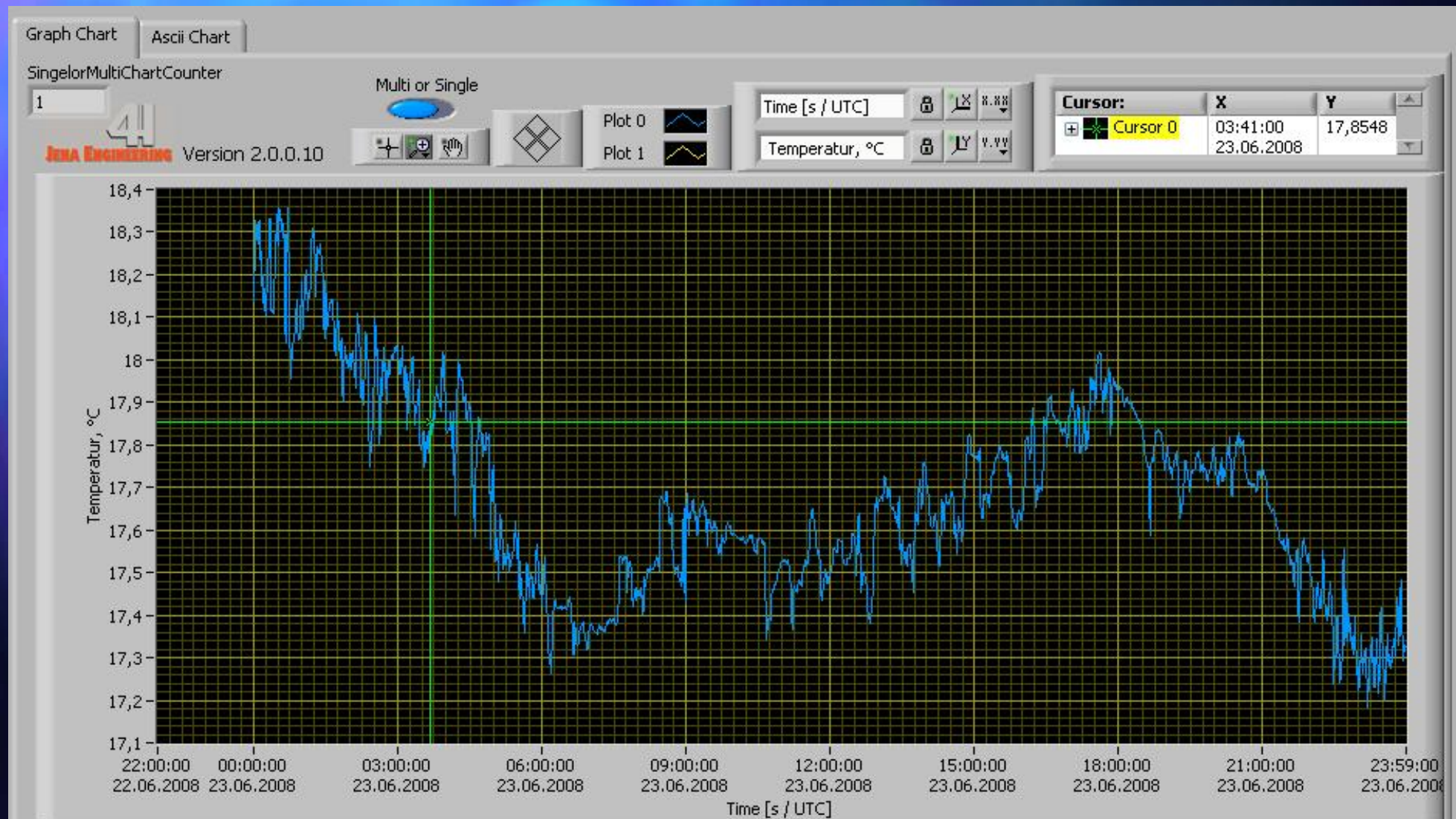


New Data System

- Data system based on LabVIEW
- Intuitive operation
- Soft SPS tools
- Error handling
 - Backflush, SMS,...
- Event and position controlled
- Telemetry
- Remote control



Quickview of the Data



Data Quality and Database Exchange

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New Interfaces of Devices

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

The 4H-Ferrybox Family

Standard FerryBox I



FerryBox II



New:
Pocket FerryBox



Stationary Ocean-Monitoring

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

Parameters:
T, S, DO, pH, Chl-a, turbidity,
inlet temperature, pressure, global radiation



Stationary River-Monitoring

Continuous monitoring of the inflow of chemical and biological substances into the Elbe estuary.
(GKSS Research Center)



Parameters:

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 Coastguard research vessels RF Zirfaea, Container Vessel Trans Carrier (Photo.: Rijkswaterstaat, Netherlands)

Parameters:
T, S, DO, pH, Chl-a, turbidity, inlet temperature, water sampler



Mobile Ocean-Monitoring

FerryBox
monitoring equipment
on the Galathea 3
expedition Denmark.
Special tool:
NMEA Data export



Parameters:
T, S, DO, pH, Chl-a, turbidity,
inlet temperature, water sampler

Mobile Ocean-Monitoring

FerryBox as standard monitoring equipment of the Institut for Coastal Research at the GKSS

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(GKSS Research Center)

Parameters:

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 of the Estonian Marine Institute in Tallinn.



Parameter:
T, S, Chl-a, turbidity,
inlet temperature, nutrients (NO₃-/NO₂-)
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.

Thank you very much
for your attention

