



# **WIZ in-situ multiparametric nutrients probe**

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# In-situ probes evolution in 10 years



NPA  
(2002)



NPAPlus  
(2005)



DPA-D  
(2007)



NPA-Pro  
(2008)

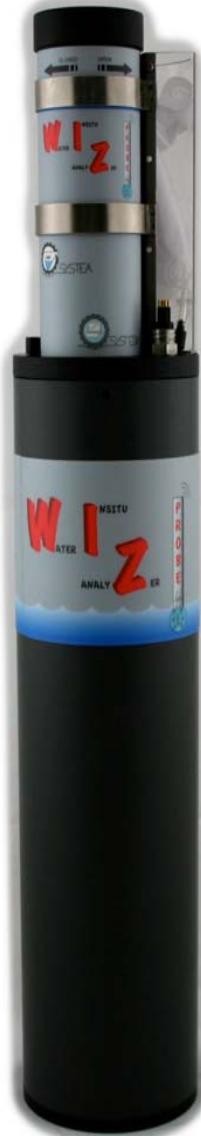


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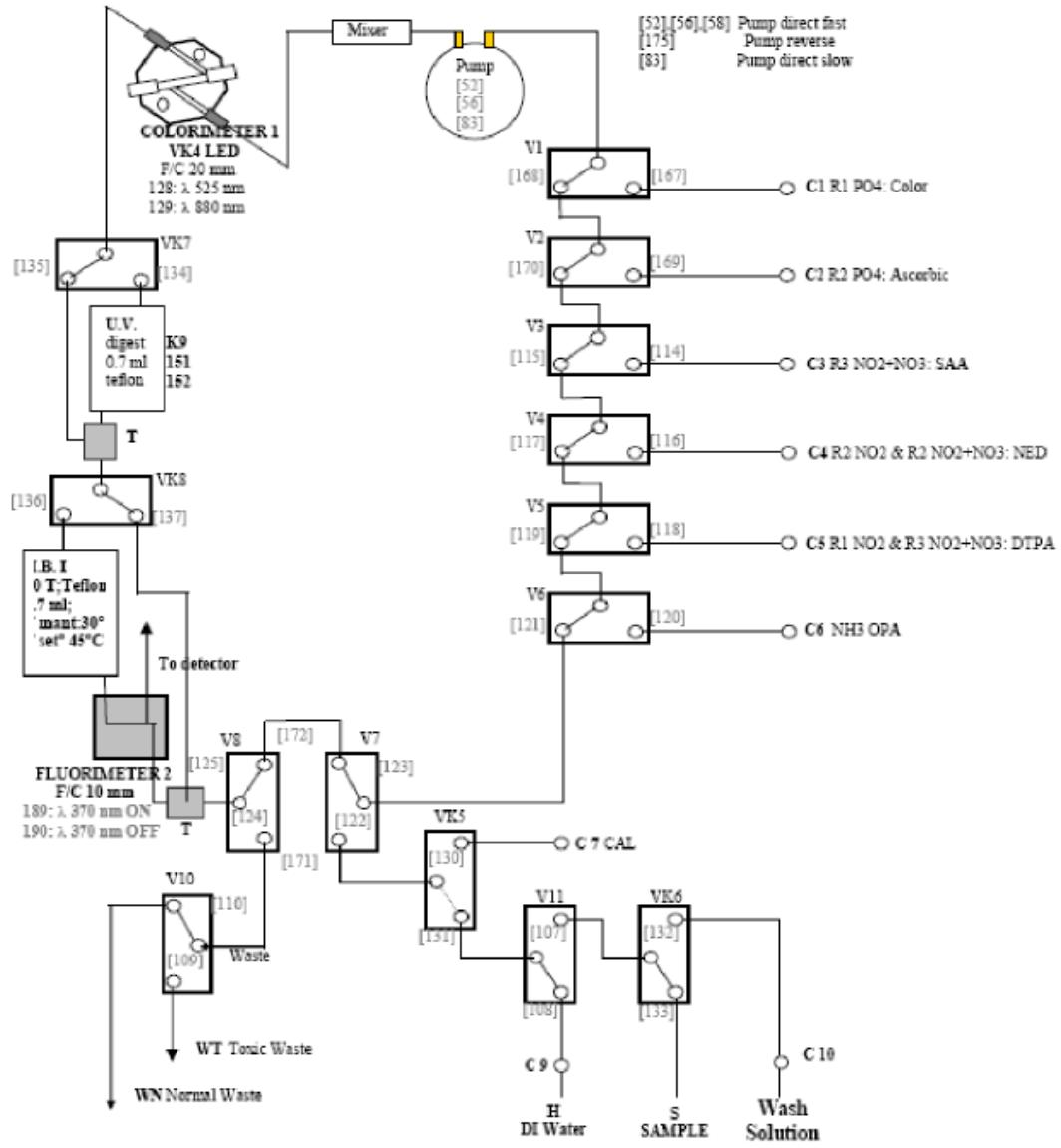
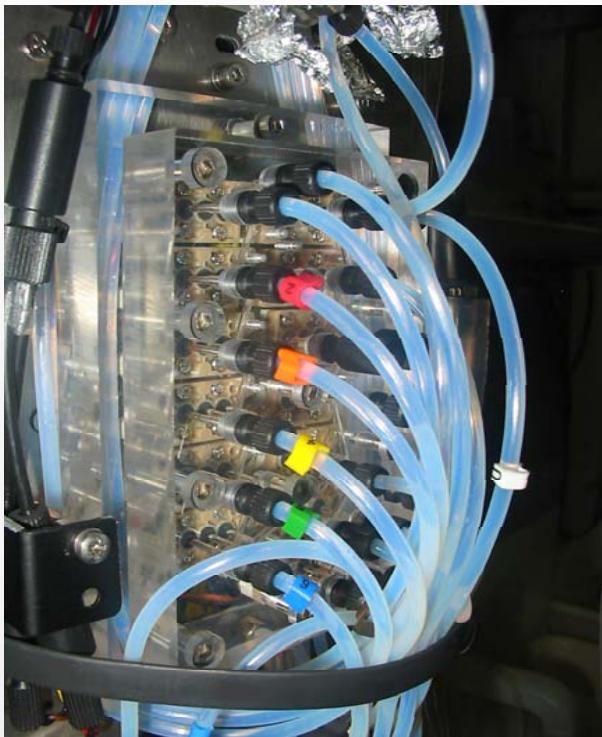


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- **Multiparametric capability, up to four parameters in one unit**
- **Applications: surface, ground and sea water**
- **Low reagents consumption: 60 µl for most of the reagents used**
- **Fast “plug-in” reagents canister allows fast deployment**
- **Power supply: 12 Vdc, 3 W stand-by, 6 W analysis, max. 1 A**
- **Low maintenance**
- **Suitable for medium and long term deployment.**



# The micro Loop Flow Reactor



- Nutrients: NH<sub>3</sub>, NO<sub>3</sub>+NO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub> and PO<sub>4</sub>
- SiO<sub>2</sub> (as alternative to NO<sub>2</sub> in nutrients configuration)
- Total Phosphorus (NH<sub>3</sub> can be added)
- Total Nitrogen (NH<sub>3</sub> can be added)
- Several metal ions like Cr<sup>6+</sup>, Al, Cu, Iron, Zn, Mn, even in biparametric combination.

**WIZ is the only in-situ probe actually available on the market to measure Total P or Total N**



- **AMMONIA:**  
OPA fluorimetric method, 6 ppb
- **NITRITE:** NED-SAA, 1 ppb
- **NITRATE + NITRITE:**  
UV reduction method + NED-SAA, 5 ppb
- **ORTOPHOSPHATE:**  
Molibdate-Antimony, 3 ppb

	NH <sub>4</sub> -N	NO <sub>2</sub> -N	NO <sub>3</sub> -N	PO <sub>4</sub> -P
Recovery (%)	96	126	94	109
RSD (%)	22.3	1.2	8.6	4.2
LOD (ppb)	6	1	5	3
LOQ (ppb)	20	3	15	10



Source: BOKU Vienna, project WARMER

<http://www.projectwarmer.eu>



## NO<sub>3</sub>+NO<sub>2</sub> UV reduction method

DTPA solution and TRIS buffer are added to the sample, the mixture flows in a Teflon coil wrapped around a UV lamp for NO<sub>3</sub> reduction; the nitrites formed by the photoderivation then react with sulfanilamide and naphtylethylenediamine in acid solution, to form a pink coloured compound measurable at 525 nm.



**Total N can be optionally measured applying a preliminary UV acid digestion to the water sample**

(ref. Y. Zhang, L. Wu, Analyst July 1986, Vol.111)

- **automatic sample blank correction**
- **automatic washing**
- **automatic sample dilution allows double scale measurements**
- **compact canister allows easy reagents changeover**
- **true portability.**

Autonomy:  
12 measurements/day  
for four weeks.



# Project WARMER: coastal water pollution control and Early Warning (2009)



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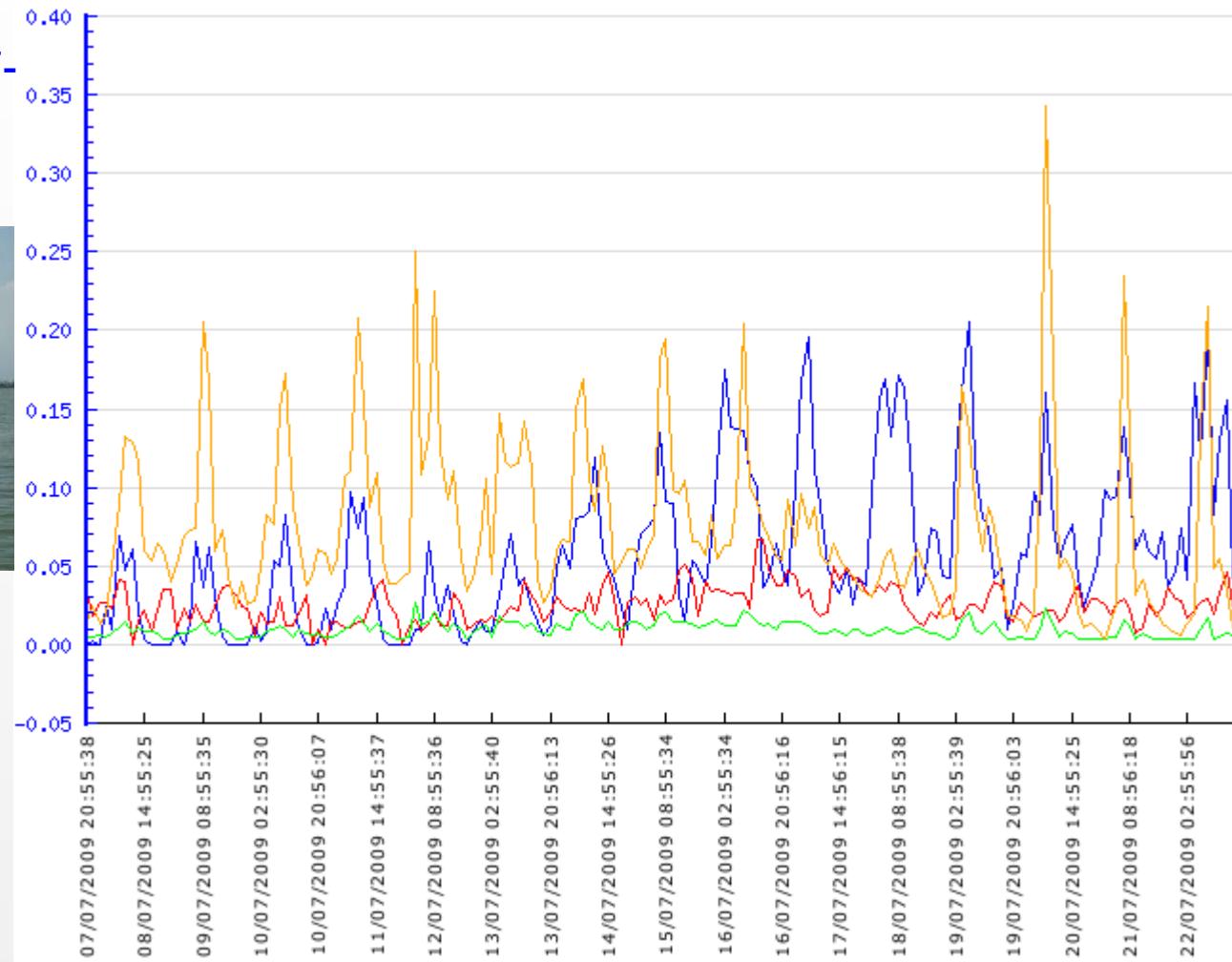
# Project WARMER: field test in Venice lagoon (Palude di Cona - VE, July 2009)



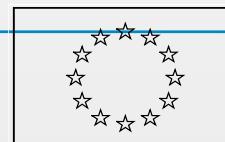
Data from 07-07 to 22-07-

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Nutrients



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## Biofouling resistance



**25 microns in-situ  
filtration unit with  
copper coil and optional  
air cleaning**

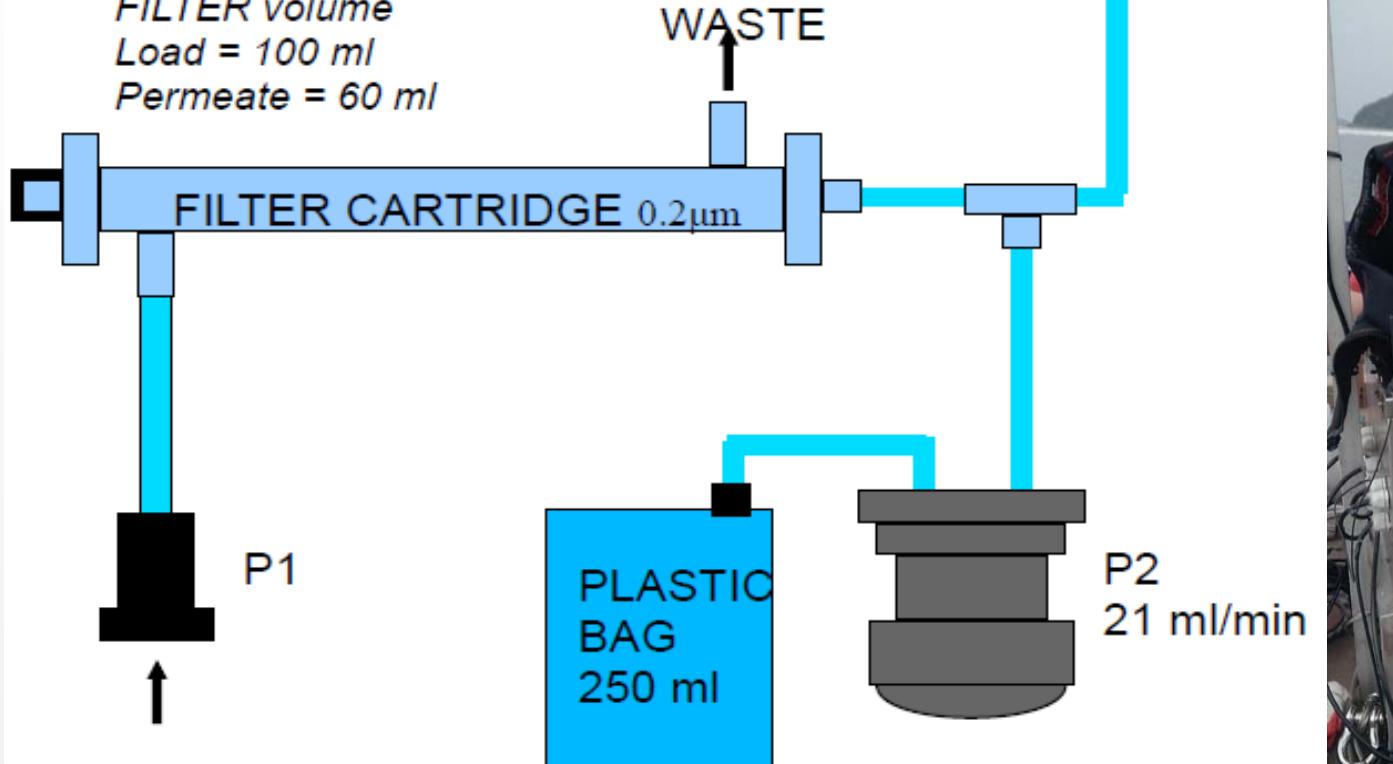
**DI water washing  
cycle at the end of  
each method**

**Special autocleaning cycle  
using DIC to wash sampling  
inlet at the end of the  
measurements sequence**



## 0.2 microns filtration unit with auto back-wash

*FILTER volume*  
*Load = 100 ml*  
*Permeate = 60 ml*



## Nutrients in-situ probes integrated in coastal monitoring buoys in China



**TN, TP and NH<sub>3</sub> monitoring  
(Lake Taihu, 2009)**

**Coastal monitoring networks in  
Xiamen (2006), Guangxi (2009)  
and Shenzhen (2011)**



**WIZ nutrients  
(Ningbo harbour, 2011)**

# WIZ TN and WIZ TP in Zhuhai lake



# WIZ TN and WIZ TP in Taihu lake





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