

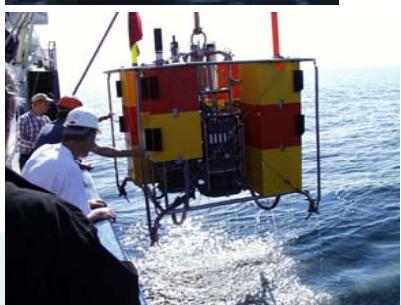
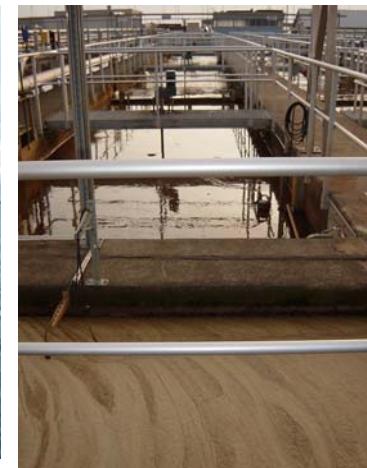
Dr. Anders Tengberg

OI, London, March, 2014

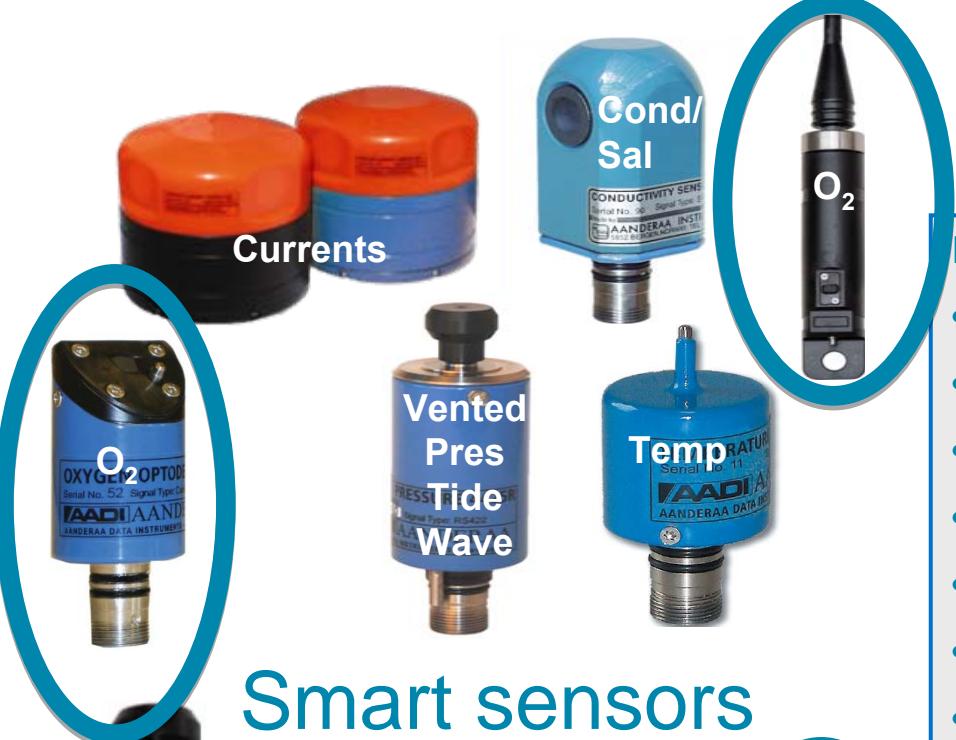
Improve your oxygen optode measurements: user examples, practical handling and calibrations



Introduced in 2002. Thousands of Aanderaa Optodes in use
from 1-11 000 m depth, from fresh to salt water, from Arctic to Tropical



Aqua Optode: Same principles, basic construction & reliability to a lower cost



Smart sensors



Multiple output:

- Cond: Cond, Sal, Temp, Sound speed, Raw
- Pres: Pres, Temp, Raw
- Oxygen: O₂, O₂%, Temp, Raw
- Wave & Tide: Wave, Tide, Temp, Raw
- Vented Wave & Tide: Wave, Tide, Pres, Temp, Raw
- Currents: Currents, Temp, Tilt, Signal, Strength, Raw
- CO₂: pCO₂ (microAtm), Temp, Raw

Communication:

- AiCaP (CAN bus)
- RS232/RS422
- Analog 0-5 V, 4-20 mA
- Aanderaa SR10 (10 bit), will soon be terminated

O₂ with 40 point calibration
Accuracy 1.5 %. 12 000m rated optional

Improvements in MKII sensors with Framework 3 firmware

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



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

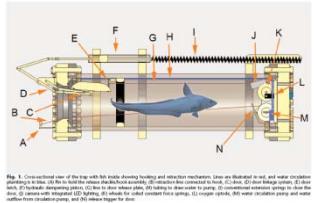
MKII (2012)

Main models:

4330, 4831 &
4835



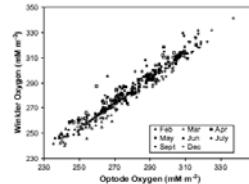
Incubators



Oxygen Optodes

Examples of Scientific Papers

Ferry boxes

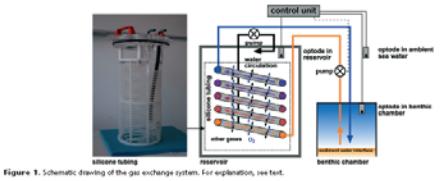


Drazen et al (2005), Almroth et al (2012),
Wikner et al (2013)

Tengberg et al (2006)

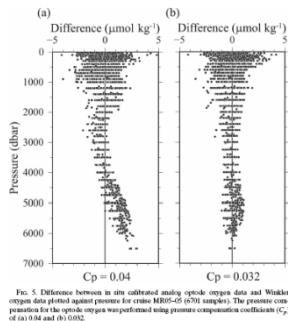
Hydes et al (2009)

Gas Exchange Chamber



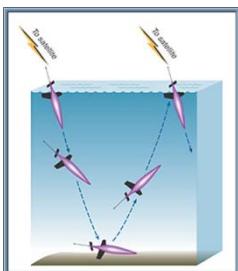
Sommer et al (2008)

Cabled CTD



Uchida et al (2008)

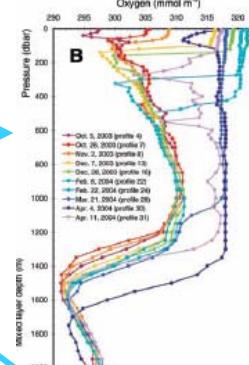
Sea Gliders



Nicholson et al (2008)

Tengberg et al (2006)

Argo floats

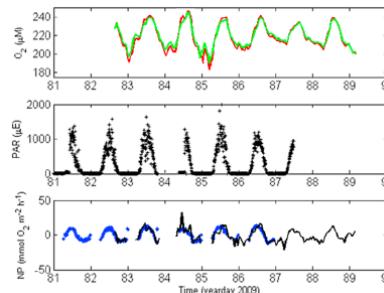


Körtzinger et al (2004, Nature)
Johnson et al (2010, Nature)
Fiedler et al (2013)
Takeshita et al (2013)

Boys

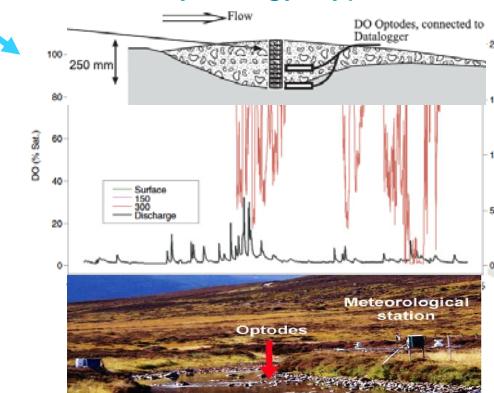


Gradients



Jannash et al (2008),
Bushinsky and Emerson (2013)

Rivers/Hydrology/Hyporheic



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

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

Incubators

Oxygen Optodes

Long term stable Examples of Scientific Papers

Ferry boxes

No O₂ consumption & Robust

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

Wikner et al (2013)

Not freezing sensitive

berg et al (2006)

Gas Exchange Chamber

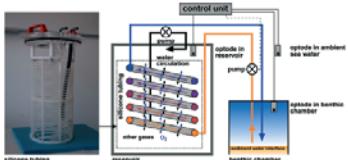


Figure 1. Schematic drawing of the gas exchange system. For explanation, see text.

Sommer et al (2008)

Cabled CTD

Not sensitive to H₂S and most other chemicals

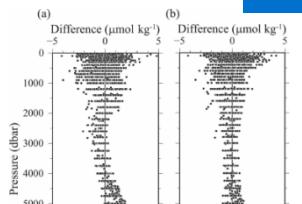
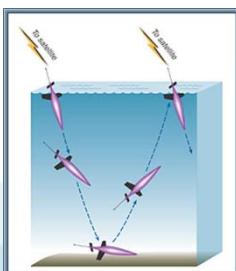


FIG. 5. Difference between *in situ* calibrated analog optode oxygen data and Winkler oxygen data plotted against pressure for cruise MR05-05 (6701 samples). The pressure compensation for the optode oxygen was performed using pressure compensation coefficients (C_p) of (a) 0.04 and (b) 0.032.

Uchida et al (2008)

Sea Gliders



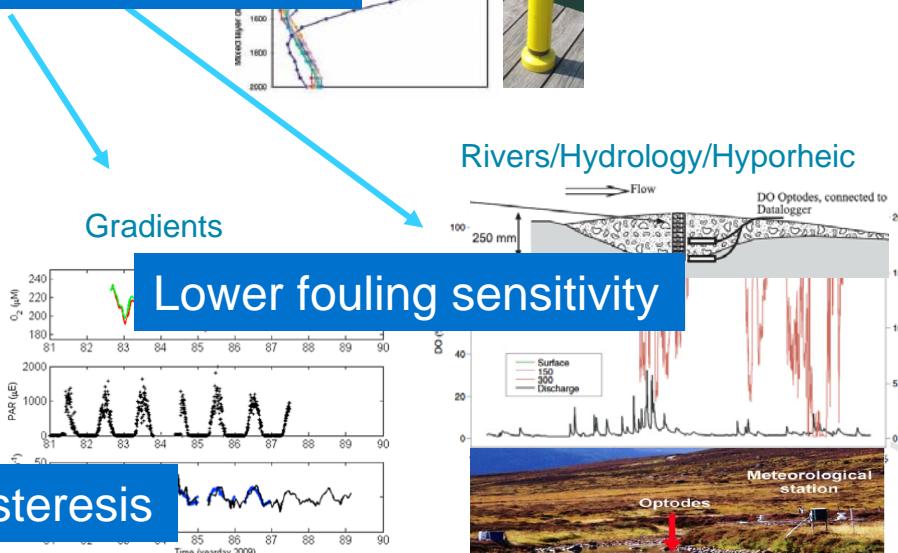
Nicholson et al (2008)

No pressure hysteresis

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

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

Rivers/Hydrology/Hyporheic



Boys

Gradients

Lower fouling sensitivity

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.

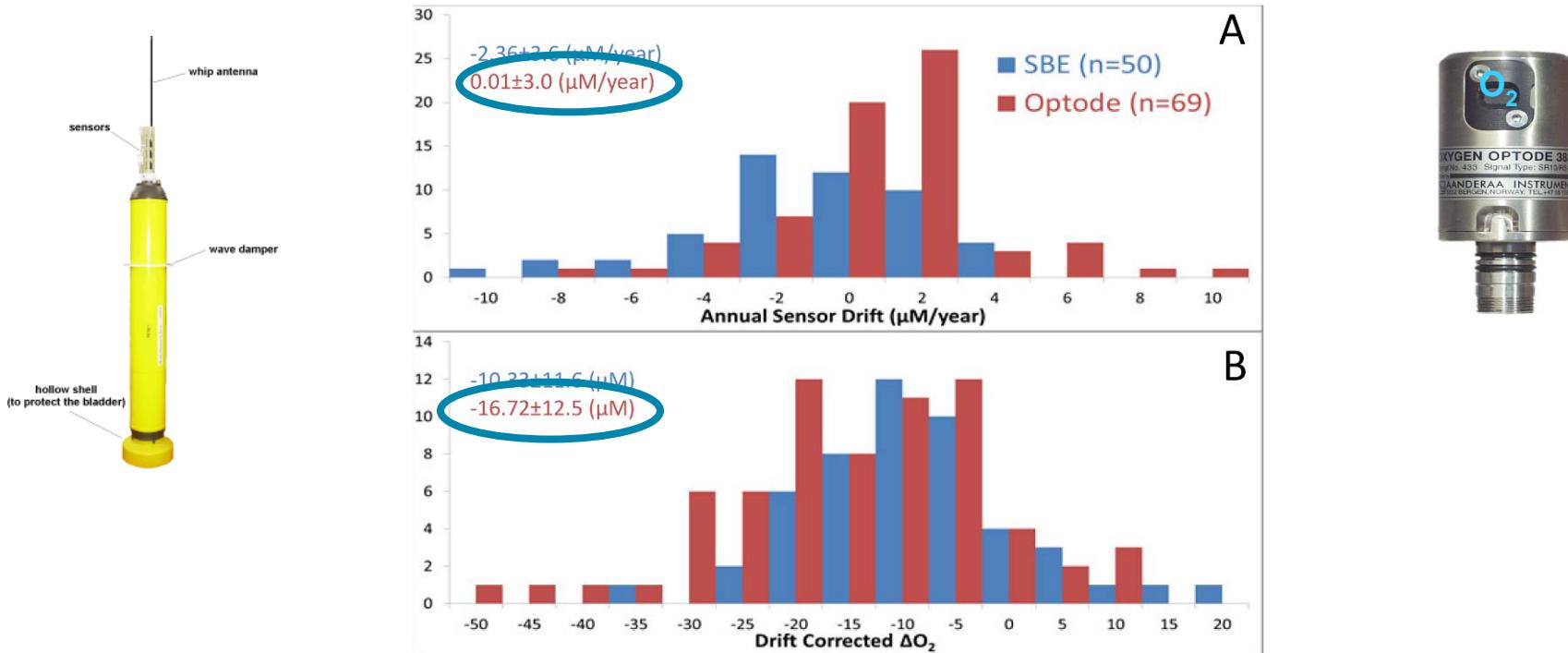
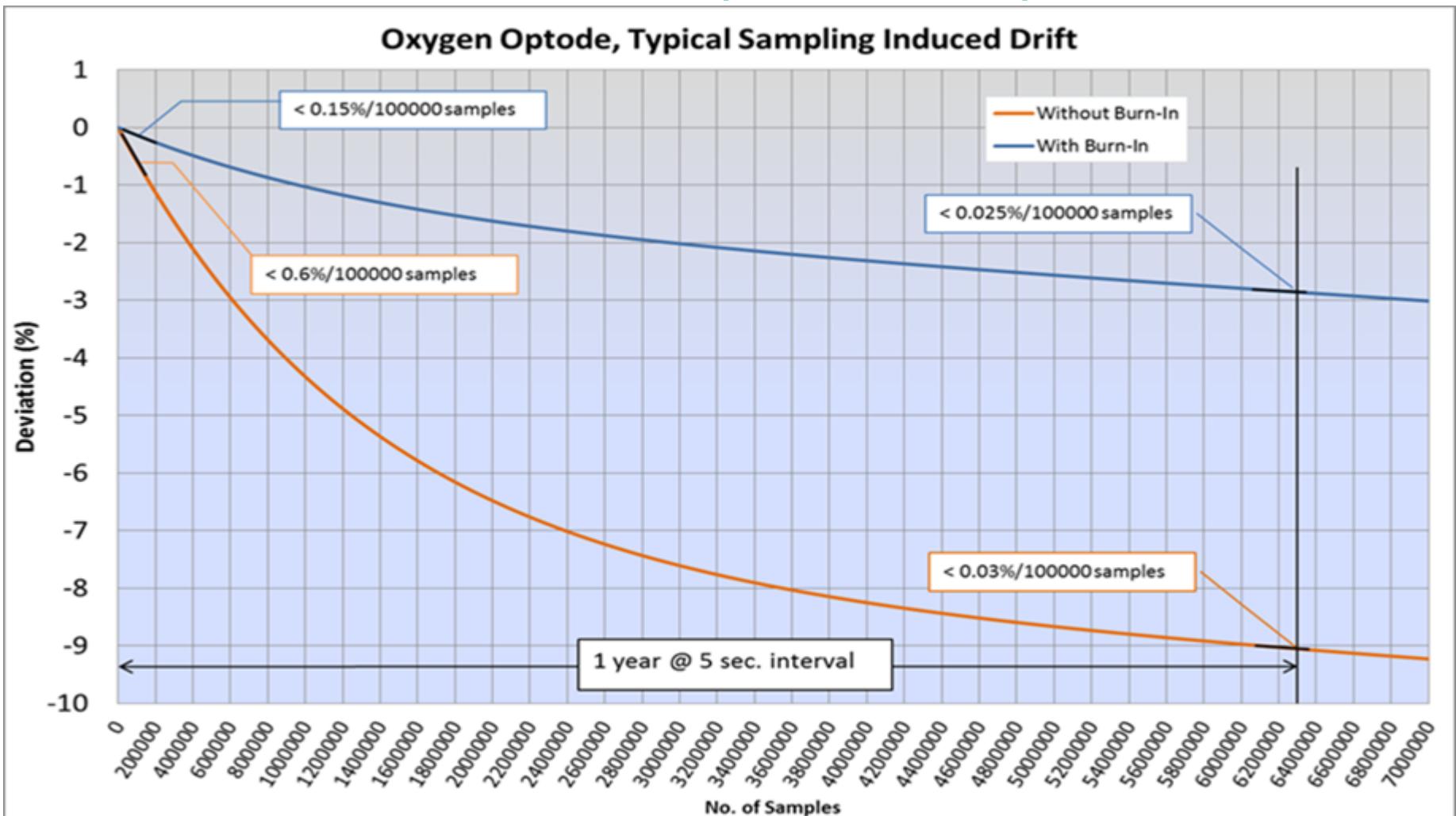


Figure 2. Histogram of sensor drift (A) and the Drift Corrected Average Deep ΔO_2 (B) for the two different types of oxygen sensors. The mean \pm std. dev. is labeled on the plot with its corresponding color.

- 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 $< 0.15 \mu\text{M}/100,000 \text{ samples}$
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
- International inter-comparison of calibration facilities
- Absolute accuracy better than 1.5%/ \pm 2.5 μM

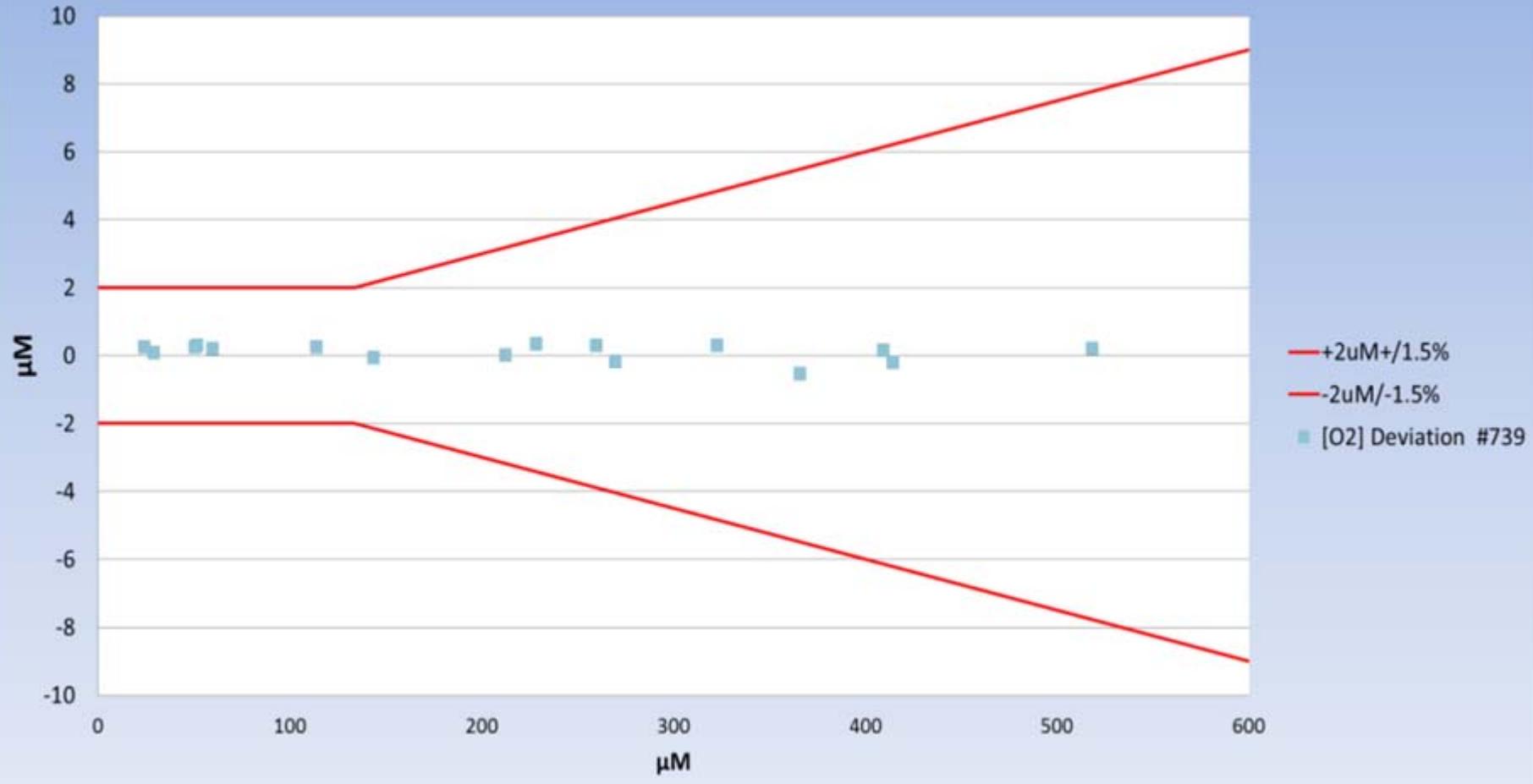


Multipoint
calibration only for
MkII: 4330 & 4831



Validation

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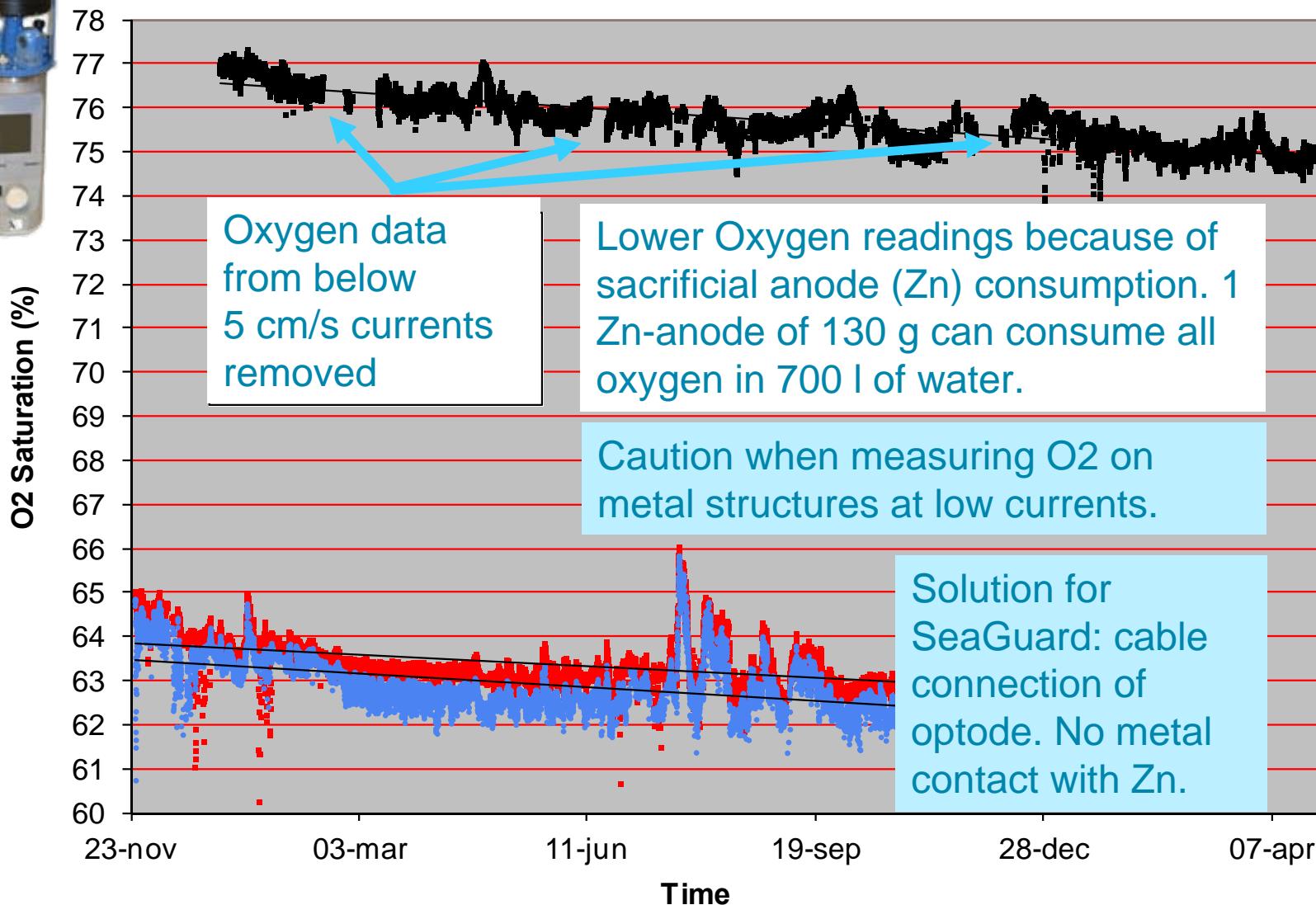


Accuracy over entire range of O₂ and Temp: $\pm 2.5 \mu\text{M}$ or $\pm 1.5\%$. Field resolution: $\pm 0.2 \mu\text{M}$

Multipoint Calibration + red LED referencing gives the highest accuracy



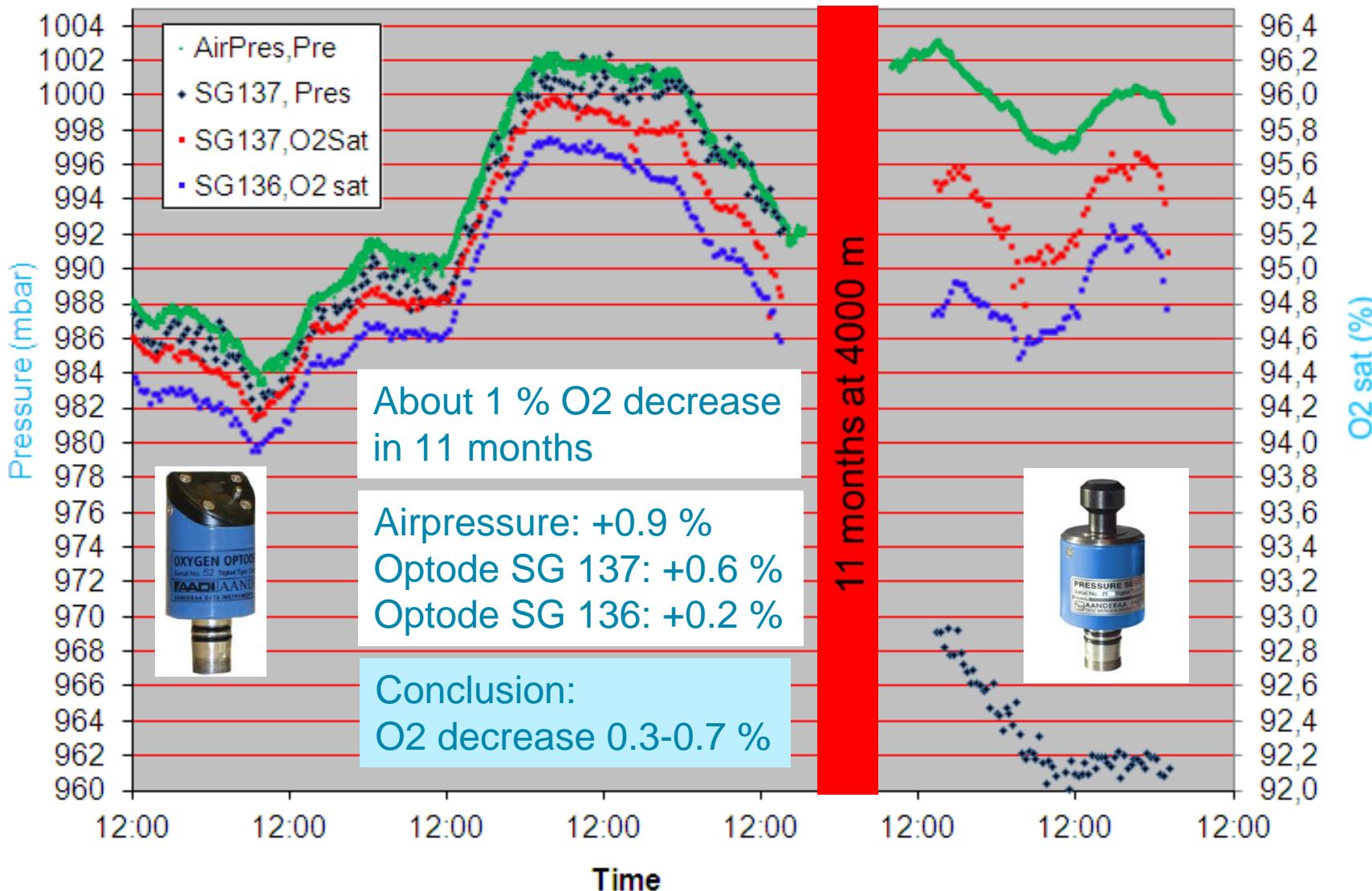
Oxygen at 4000 m



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

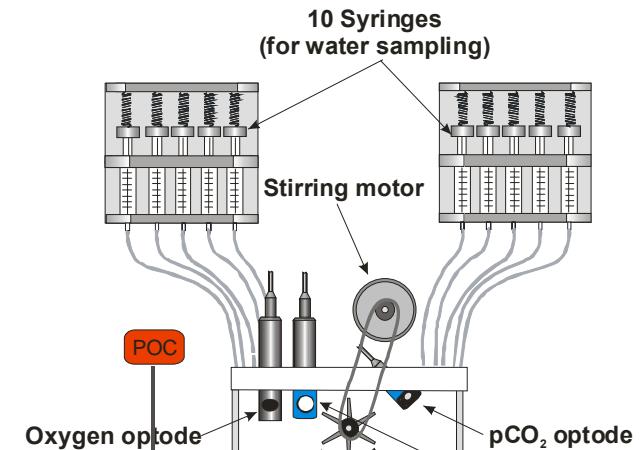


Pre & Post Deployment data. Air Pressure Ship + SG Pressure + Oxygen Saturation before and after deployment on two Seaguards

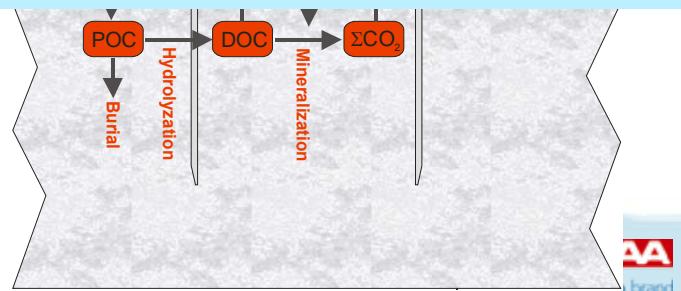


Gothenburg Autonomous Bottom Landers for Sediment-Water Incubations. Deployed ~300 times from 5-5600 m water depth

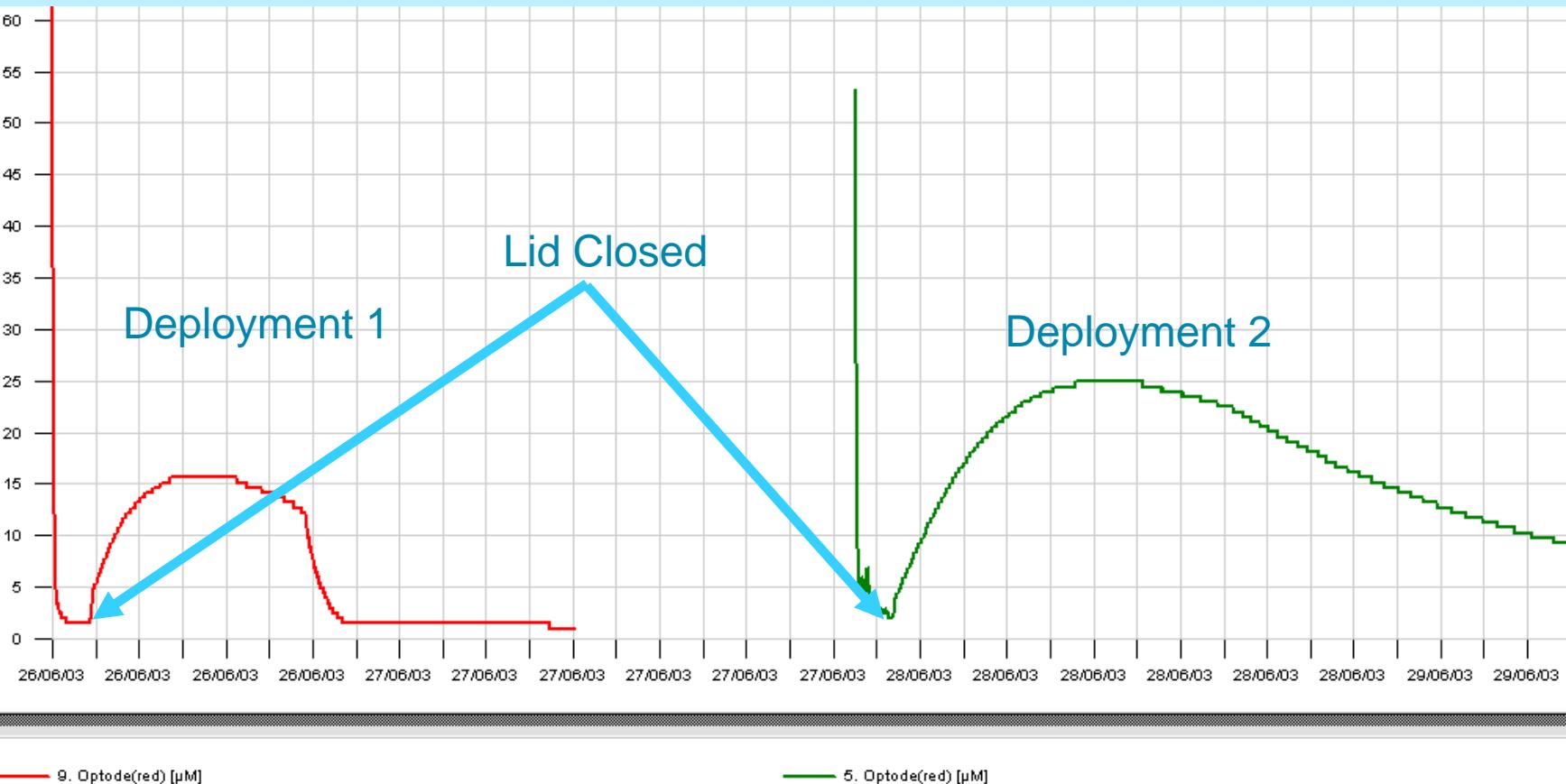
RCM Blue
in action measuring
above sediment
incubation system

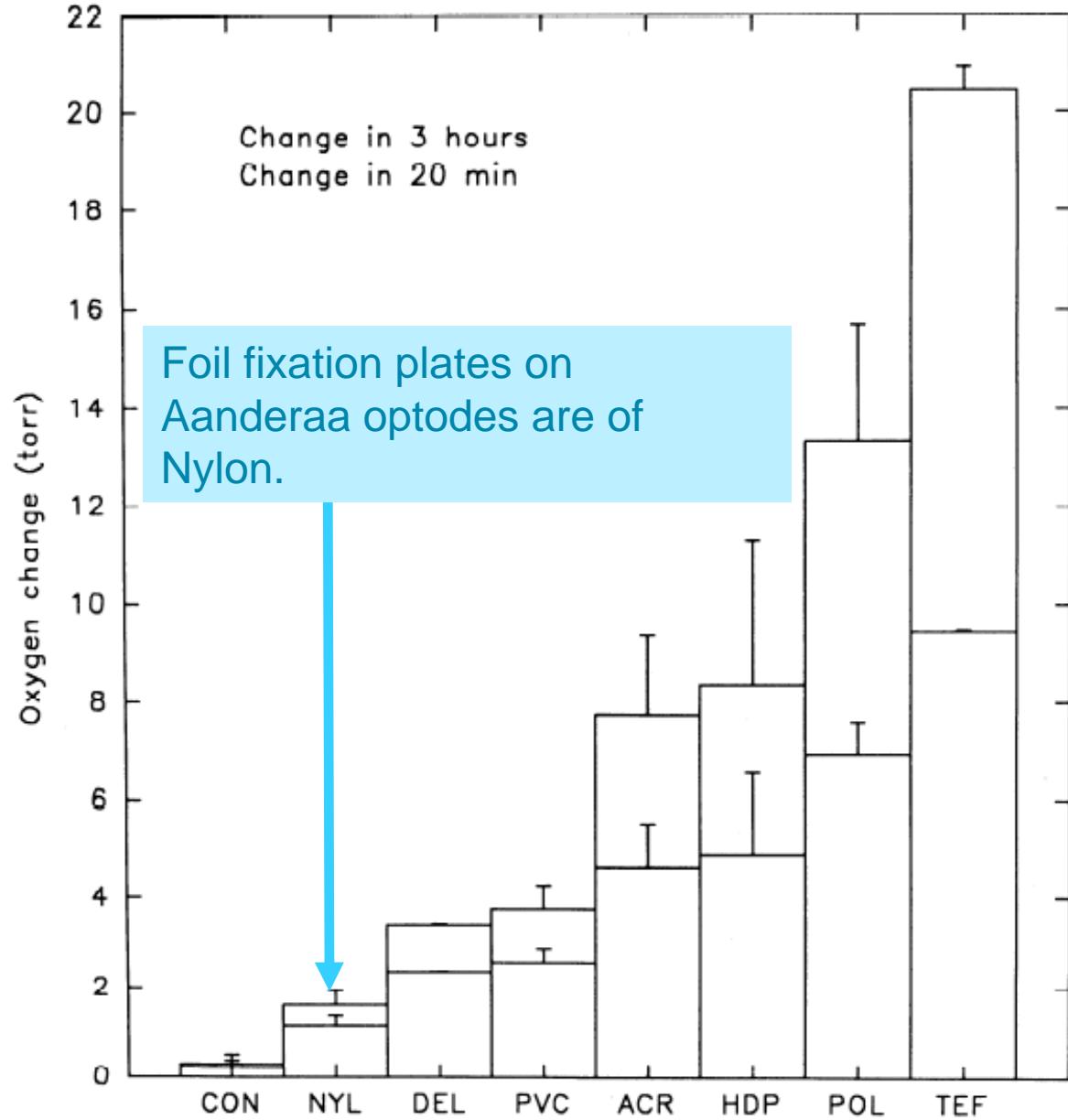


Incubation Chambers in Polycarbonate



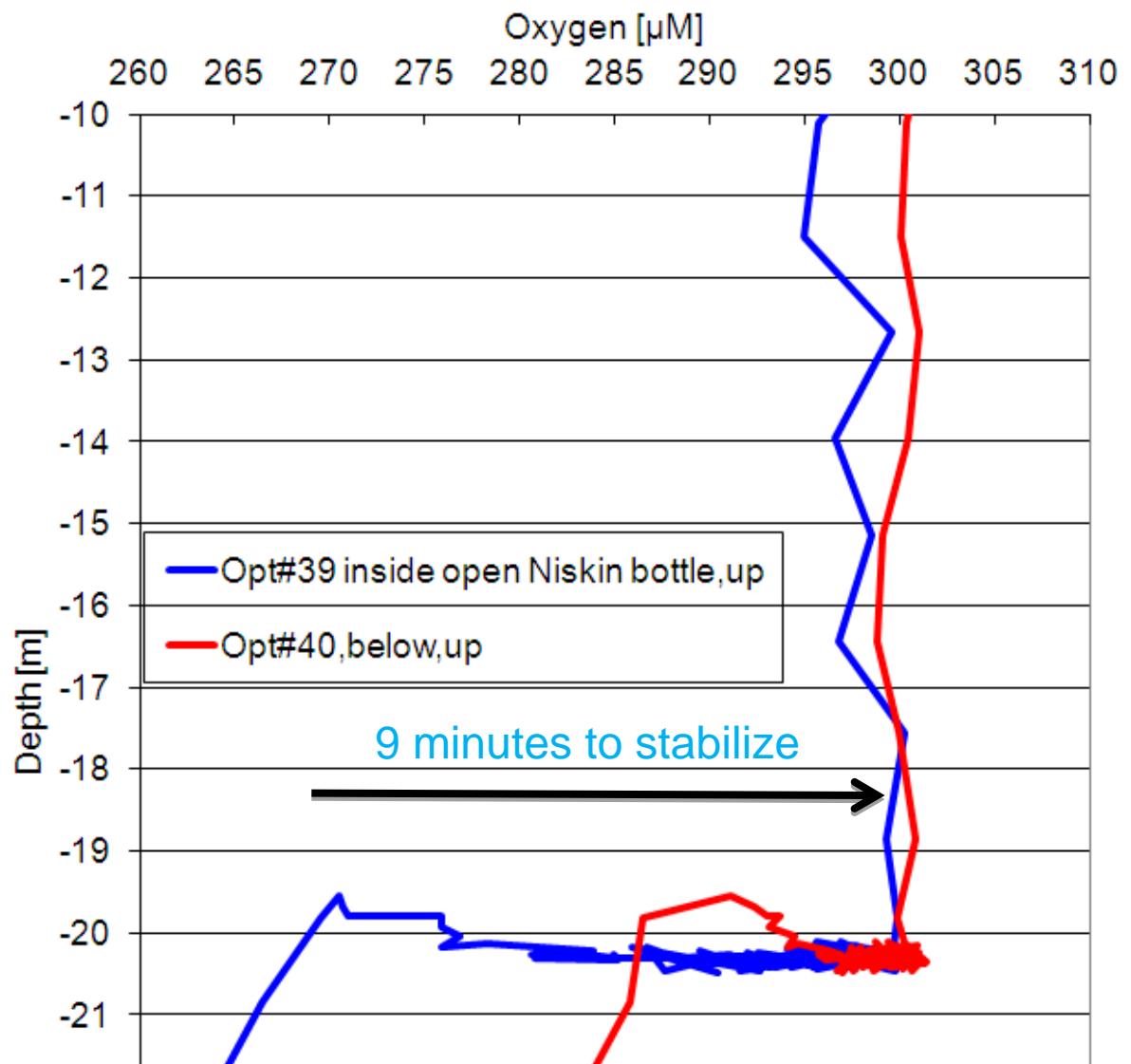
Plastic/Polycarbonate incubators dissolve high amounts of oxygen. Have to ventilated for hours prior to incubation in Hypoxic environments → Artifacts





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

Plastic Materials have “memory” effects on O₂. Plastic materials should be avoided for profiling and if high accuracy/precision is needed.



Optode in open Niskin bottle takes 9 minutes to stabilize. Plastic materials → Artifacts. Avoid plastic materials (tubes) for profiling in sharp gradients.

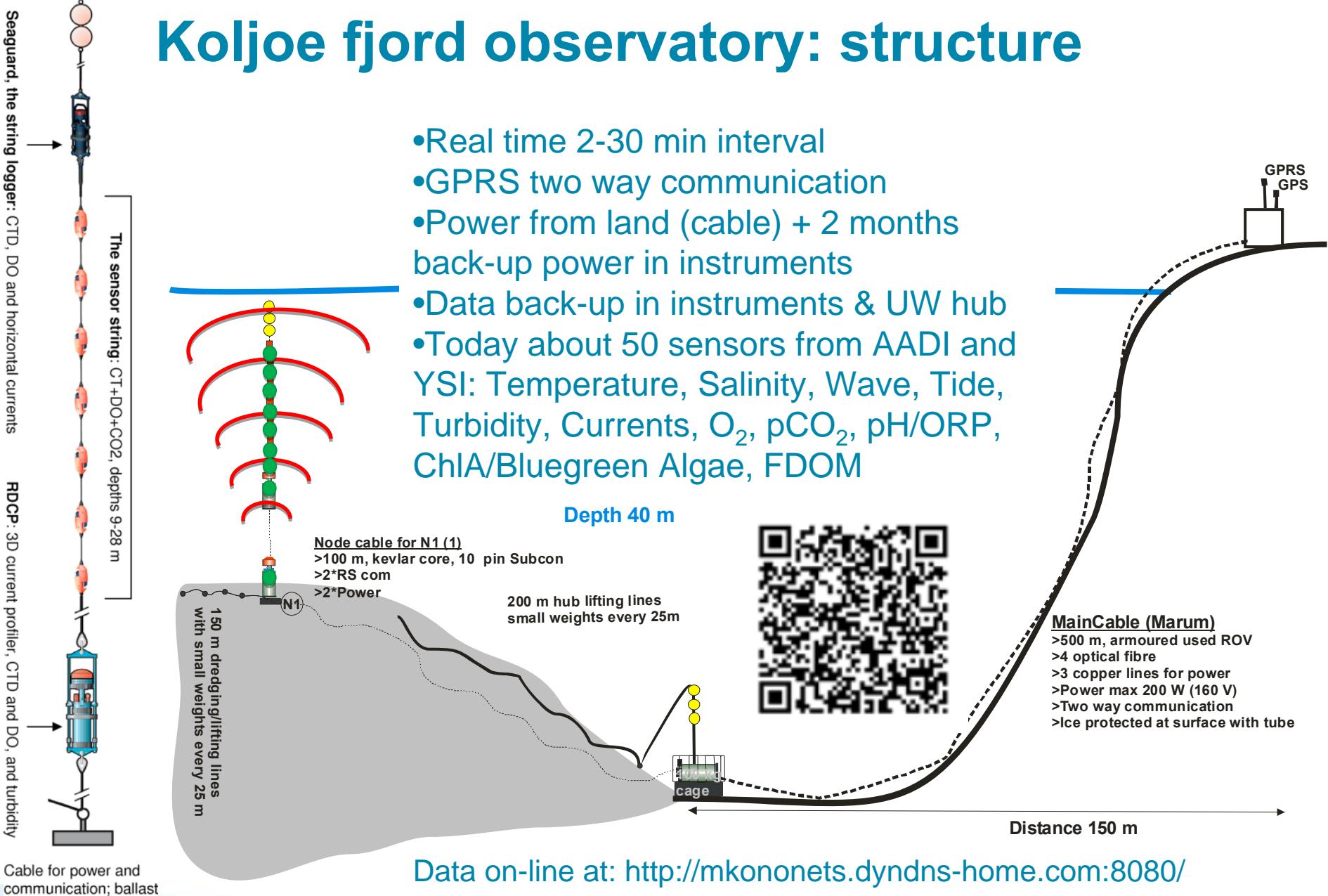
How good are Niskin samples for O₂ in Oxygen Minimum Zones (OMZ)?

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Conclusions

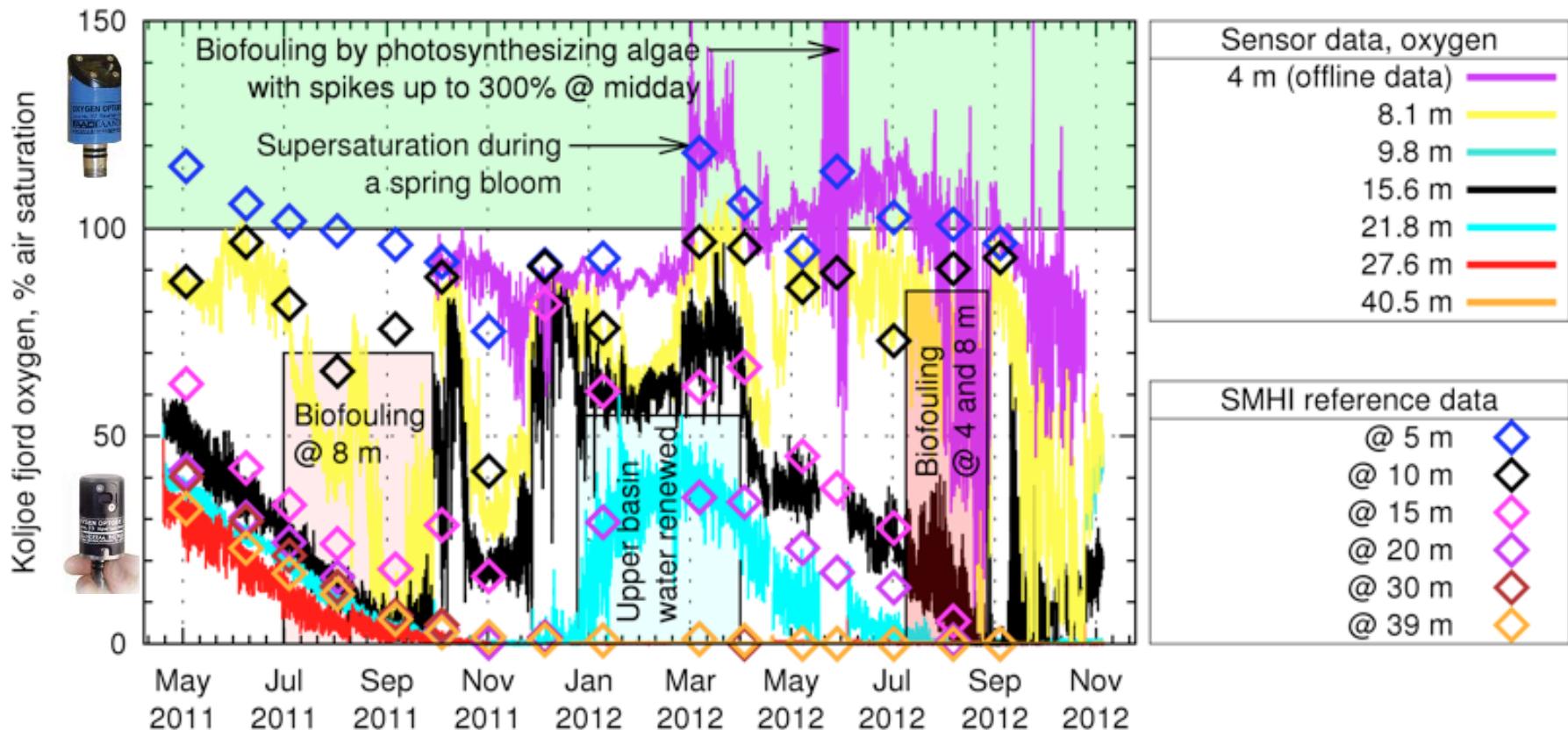
- In-situ monitoring + quality control + modeling → 3 essential components of understanding aquatic environments
- Optodes are robust, accurate, stable, flexible and have low power consumption
- Proven long-term stability + 5 years
- Used in a wide variety of applications, about 50 scientific publications
- 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 O₂ memory effects, should be avoided

Koljoe fjord observatory: structure



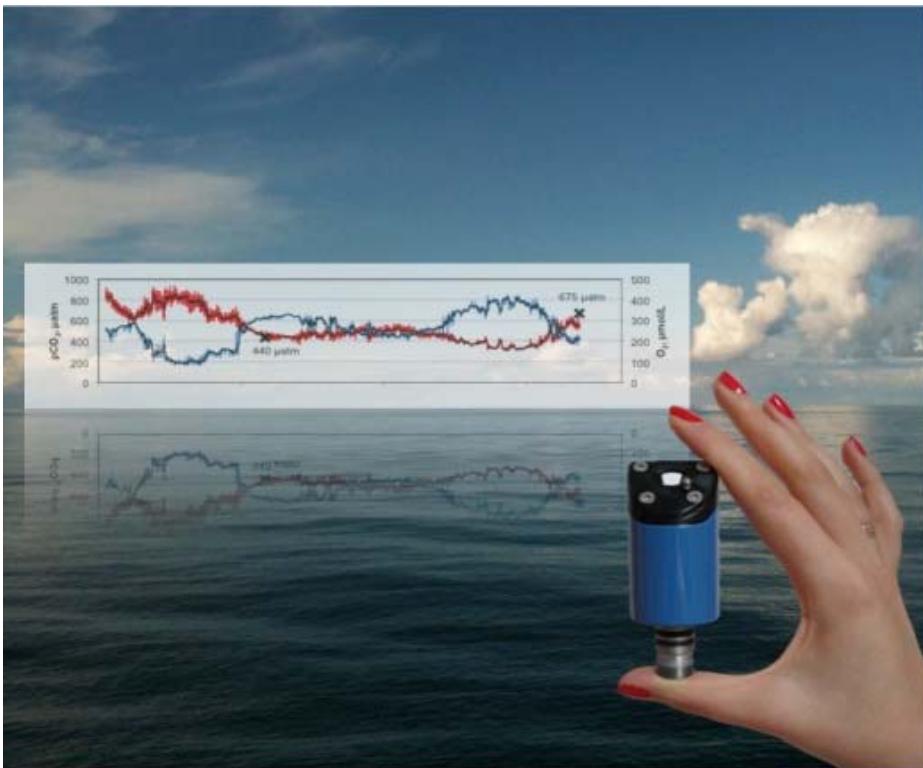


Examples of data: 18 months oxygen recordings, with monthly reference data from SMHI



- Oxygen measured at 7 levels. Variable conditions with up to 70% saturation changes in some hours. Deep water oxygen depleted with time. When below 40% saturation Winkler titration overestimates oxygen levels.
- Fouling effects sensor readings after 1.5-3 months in the summer season.
- After cleaning, sensors read correctly again and no calibration is needed.

Development and use of an optical pCO₂ sensor in marine studies



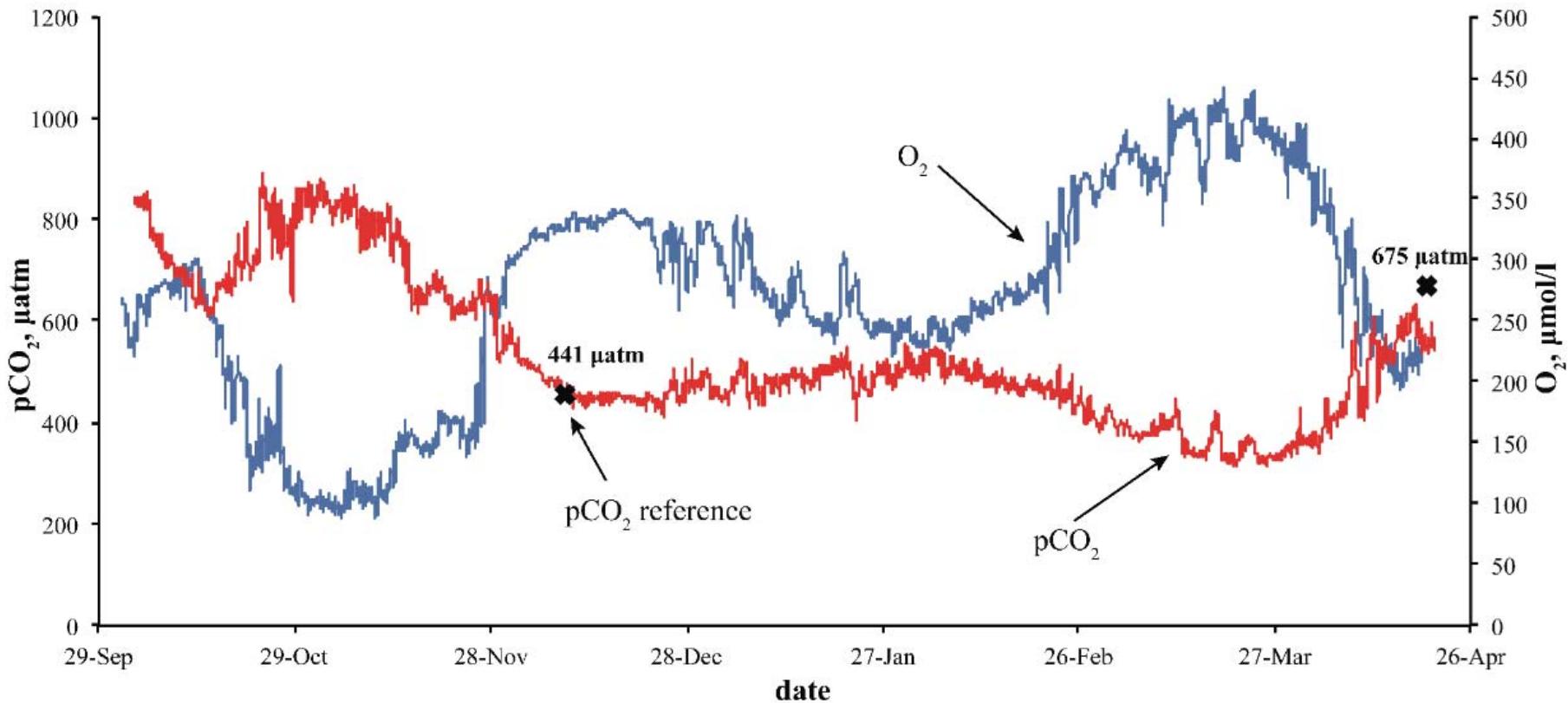
PhD thesis presentation

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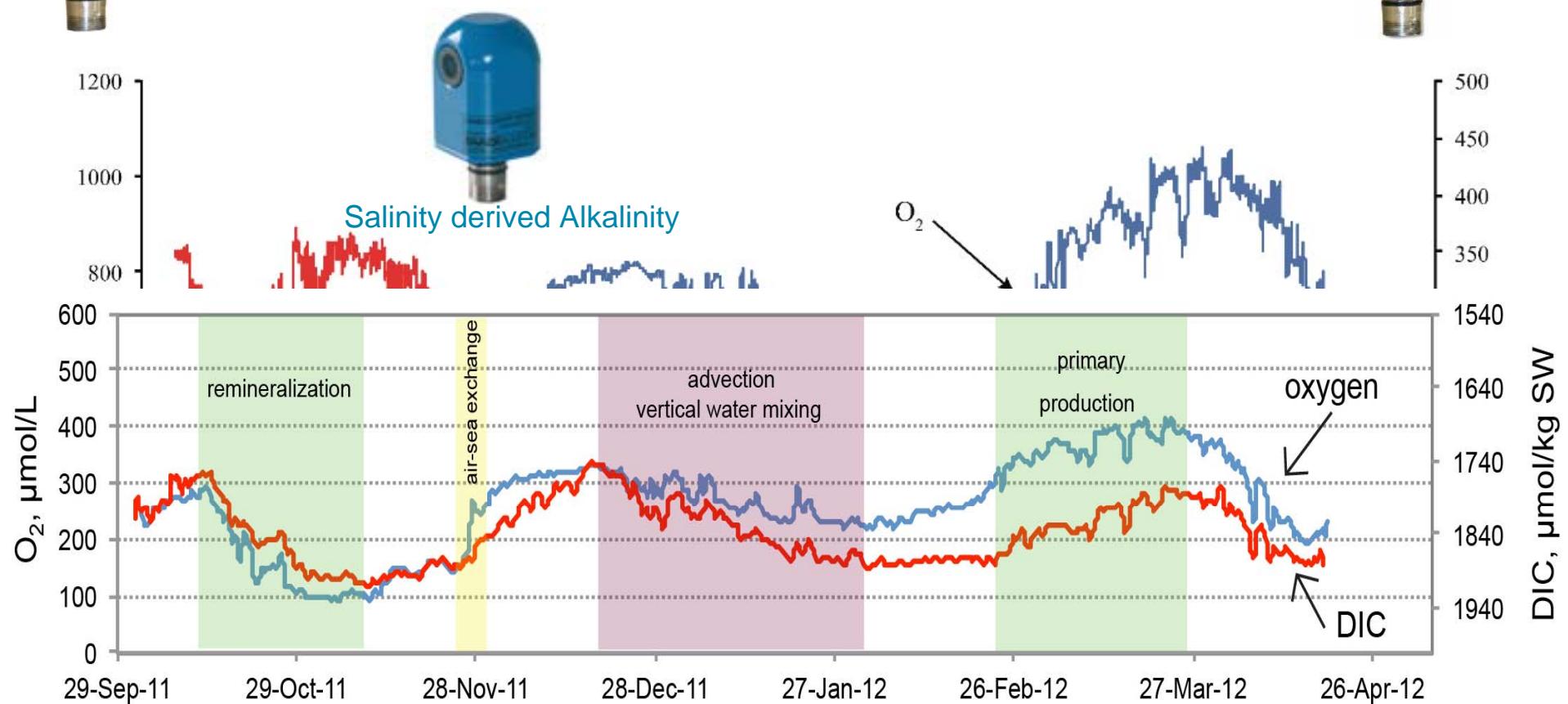
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pCO₂ sensor and O₂ optode at the depth of 12.6 m
7 months time-series, 30 min measuring interval

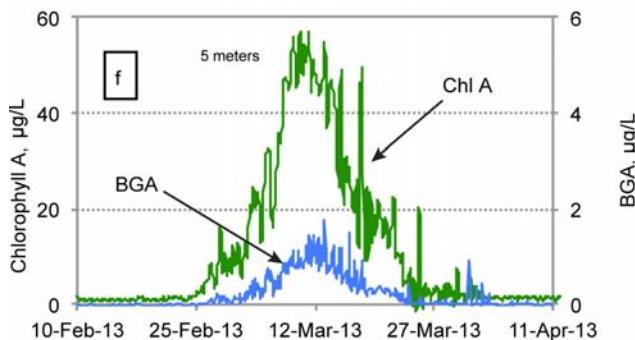
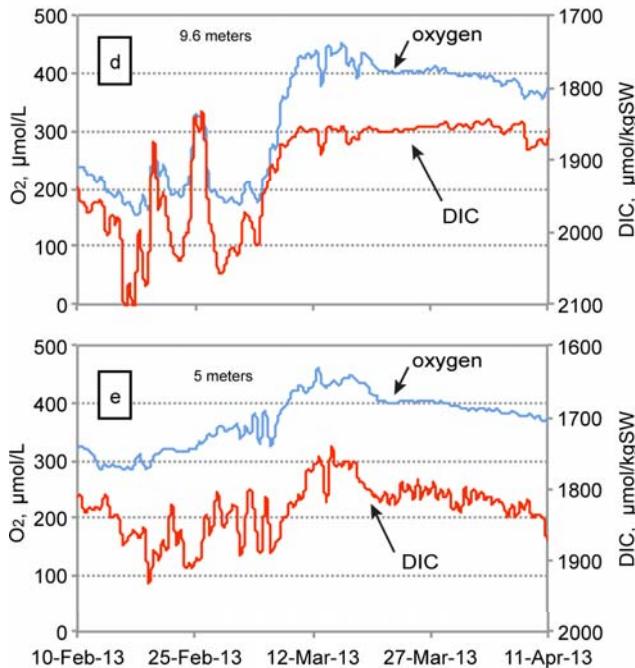
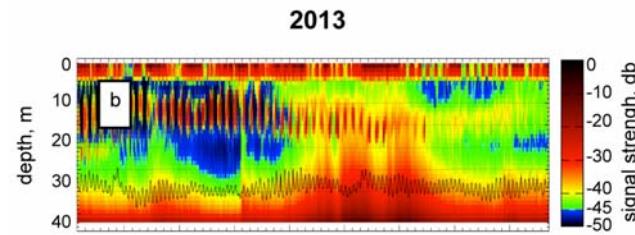


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Redfield scaled plots. Atamanchuk et al. (2013)

Combining Seaguard and EXO2



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TALLINK

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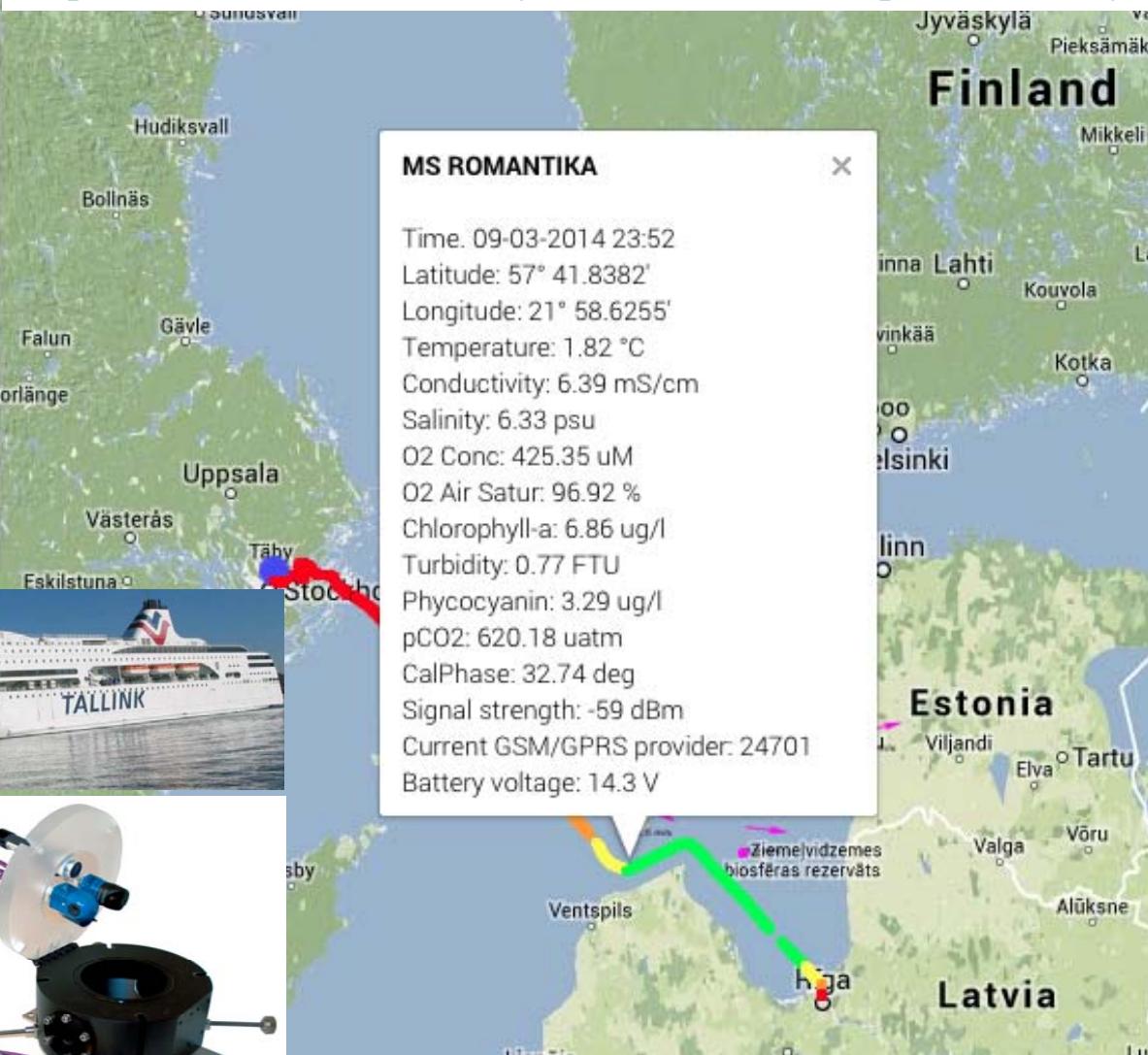
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- 1,9..2,6 °C
- 2,6..3,3 °C
- 3,3..4 °C
- 4..4,7 °C



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<http://on-line.msi.ttu.ee/lvferry3/?ts=1394316000¶m=salinity>



SmartGuard: Compact Ferry Box System called SOOGuard

http://on-line.msi.ttu.ee/lvferry2/?param=air_sat

