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# MARNET

## ***BSH's Marine Environmental Network in the North and Baltic Seas***

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# MARNET & FINO



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# Tasks of the Marine Monitoring



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- ↓ Monitoring of physical and biogeochemical variables, mainly in German coastal waters
- ↓ Monitoring of the current state of the physical properties of sea water
- ↓ Monitoring of changes of marine climate
- ↓ Support of marine services (i.e. sea ice service, water level and storm surge forecast service )
- ↓ Support of operational models
- ↓ Calibration of remote sensing data
- ↓ Basics for the Offshore-Industry

## Goals:

- ↓ Basic information about local met-ocean conditions
- ↓ Long-term observation of main met-ocean parameters
- ↓ Registration of boundary conditions for atmospheric and hydrodynamic models
- ↓ Basic input for access and logistics
- ↓ Identification of “Extrem Events”
- ↓ Basics for load calculations

## MARNET-stations:

Positions off the coast  
rough weather conditions  
access by ship only  
permanent operation  
real time data

## General Trends:

fast availability of data (world-wide),  
  
preferably in real time ==> Internet  
decreasing resources

# ***MARNET - Boundary Conditions***



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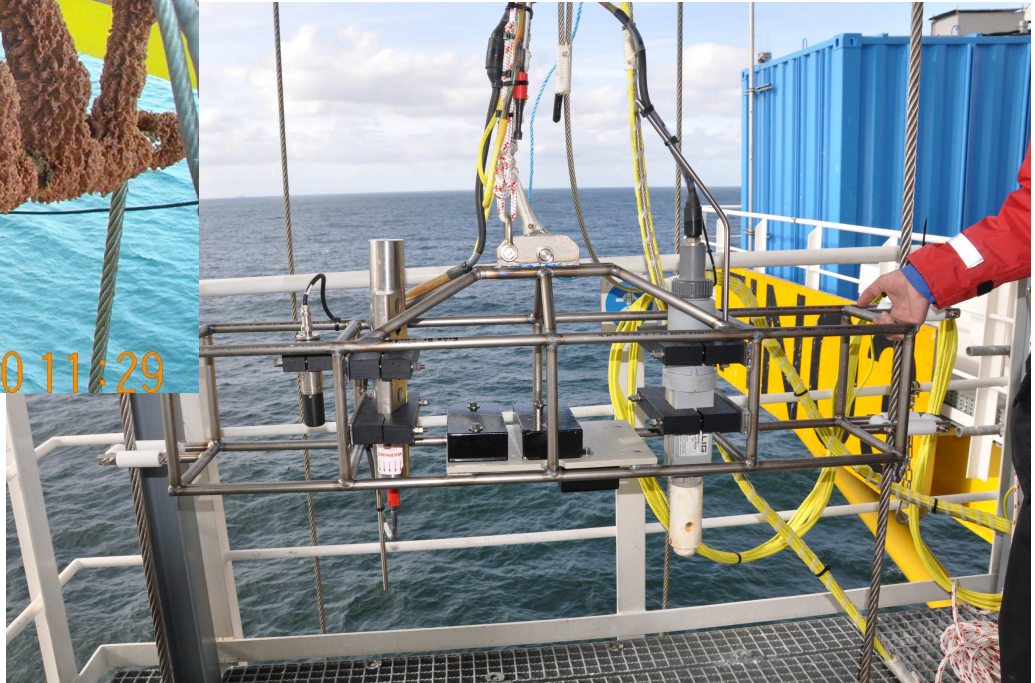
# MARNET - Boundary Conditions



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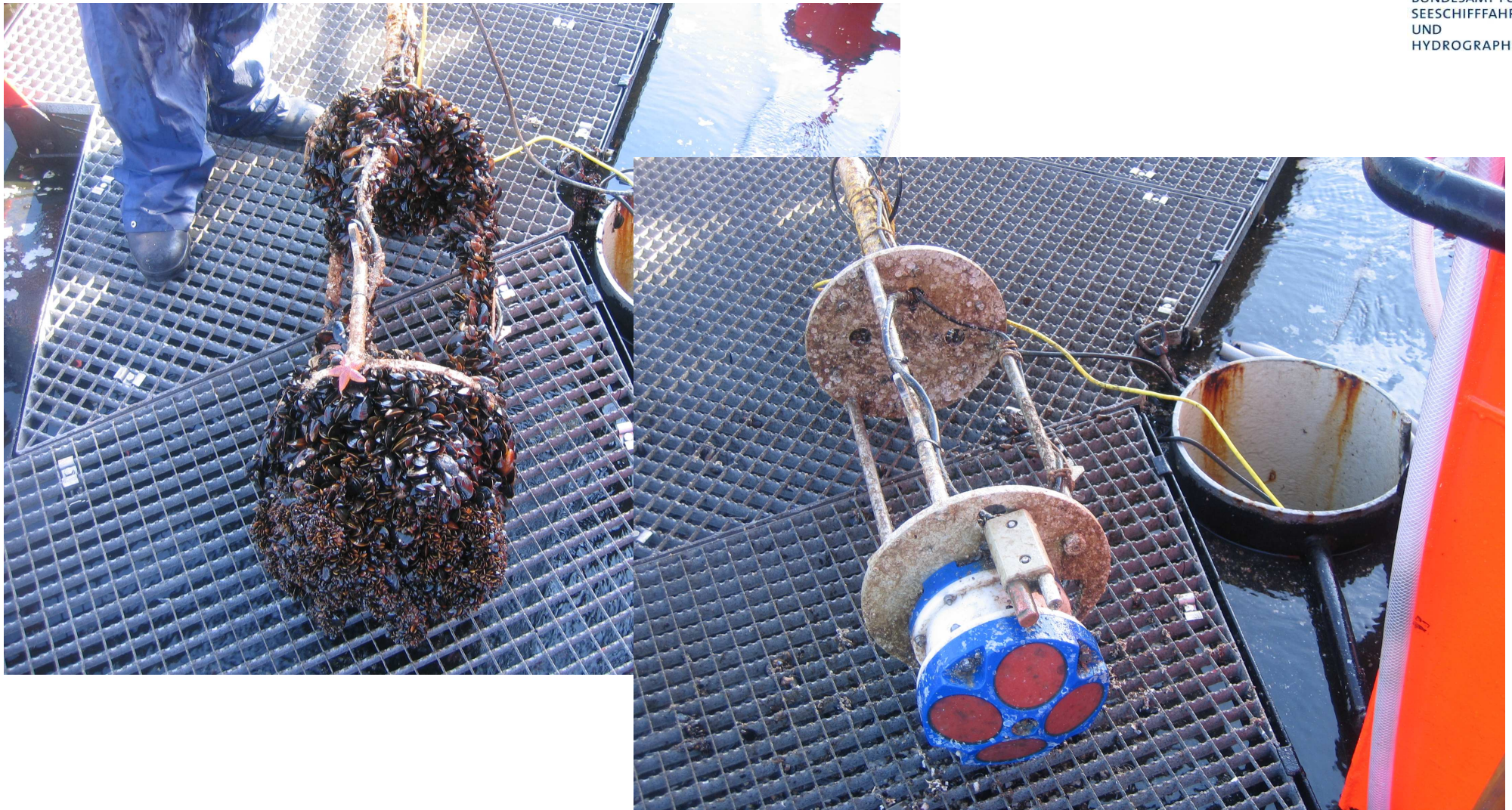


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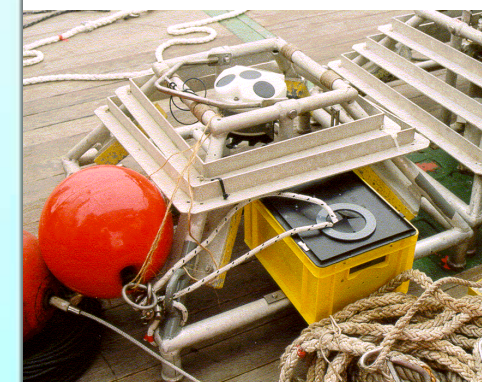
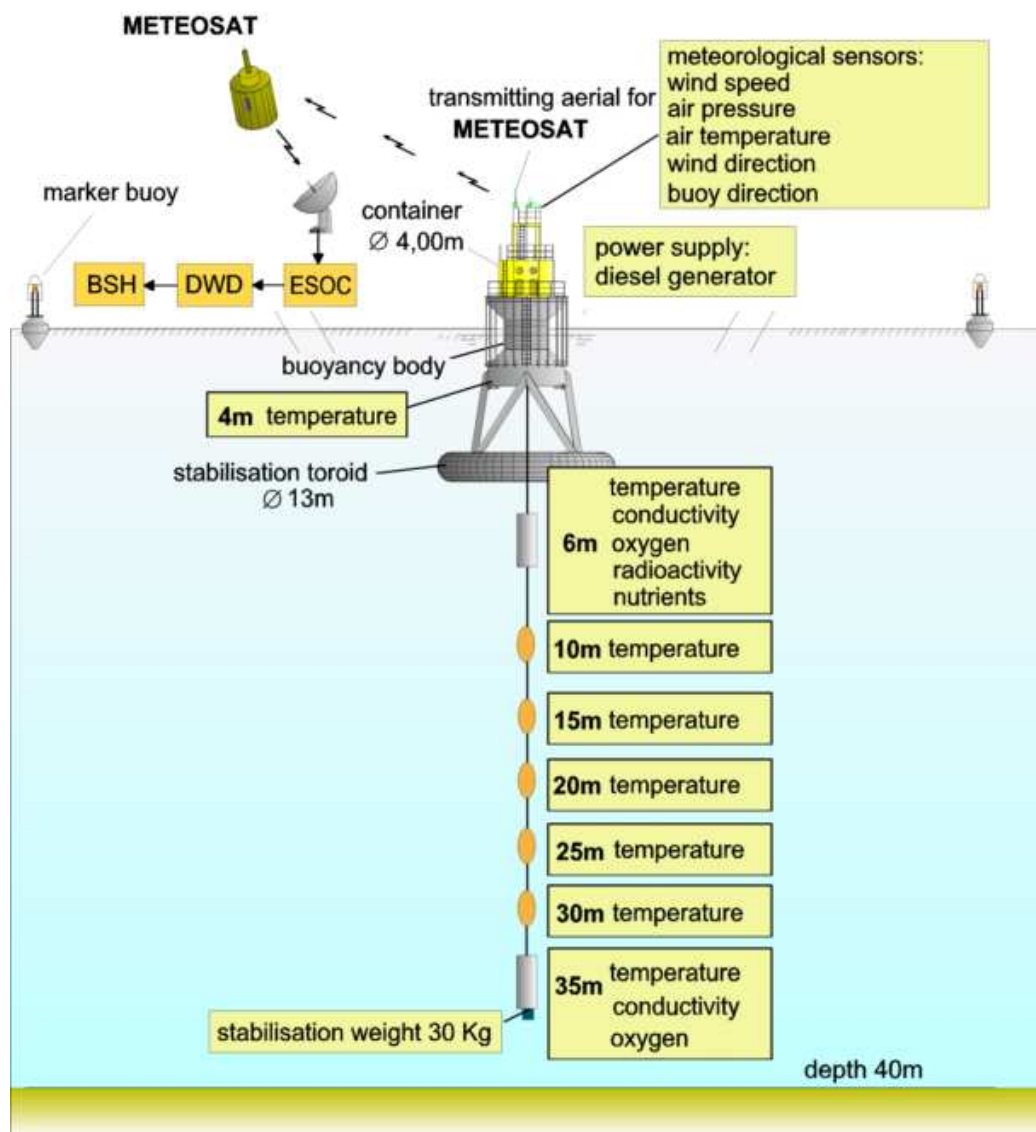
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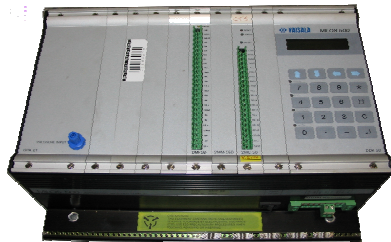
# Station concept / measurement concept



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## Meteorological System



central unit (MILOS)

sensors (wind, temperature, humidity, pressure)

add.sensors (sunshine, view)

NMEA Source (position, motion)

DCP (satellite communication)

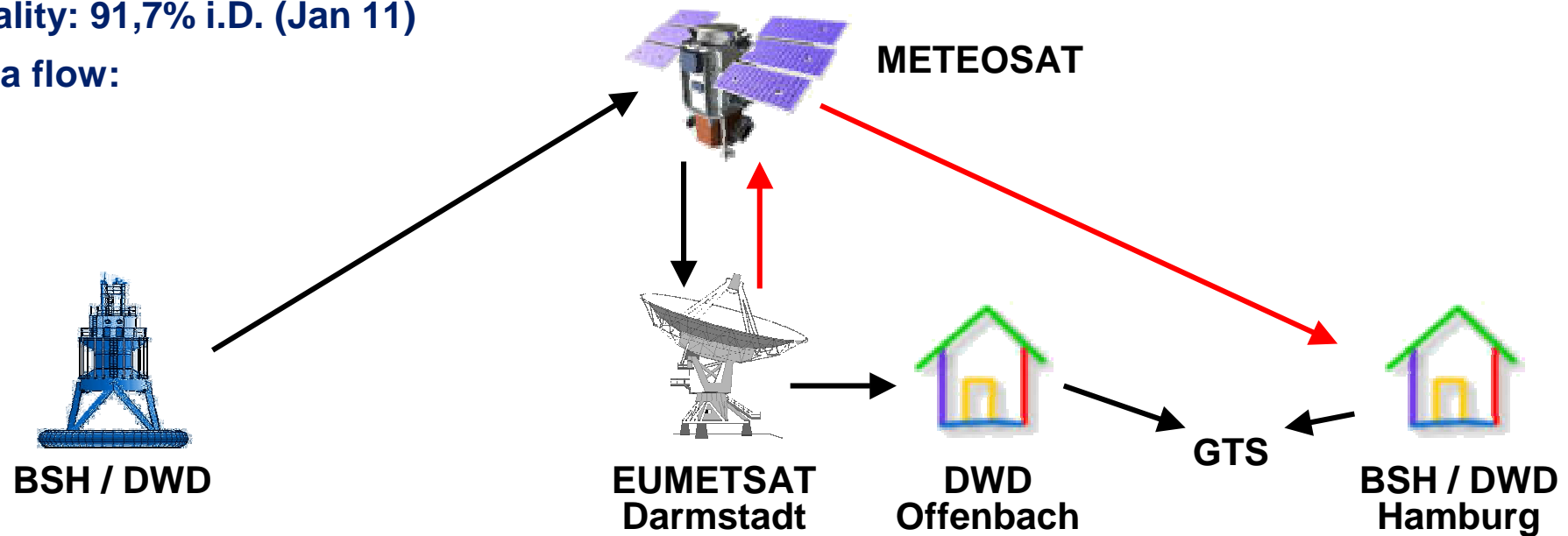
## Data Transmission

Two transmissions per hour Std (1 x Meteo, 1 x Ozeano., optional . + 6 x Storm)

No transmission costs

Quality: 91,7% i.D. (Jan 11)

Data flow:



# MARNET - Stations



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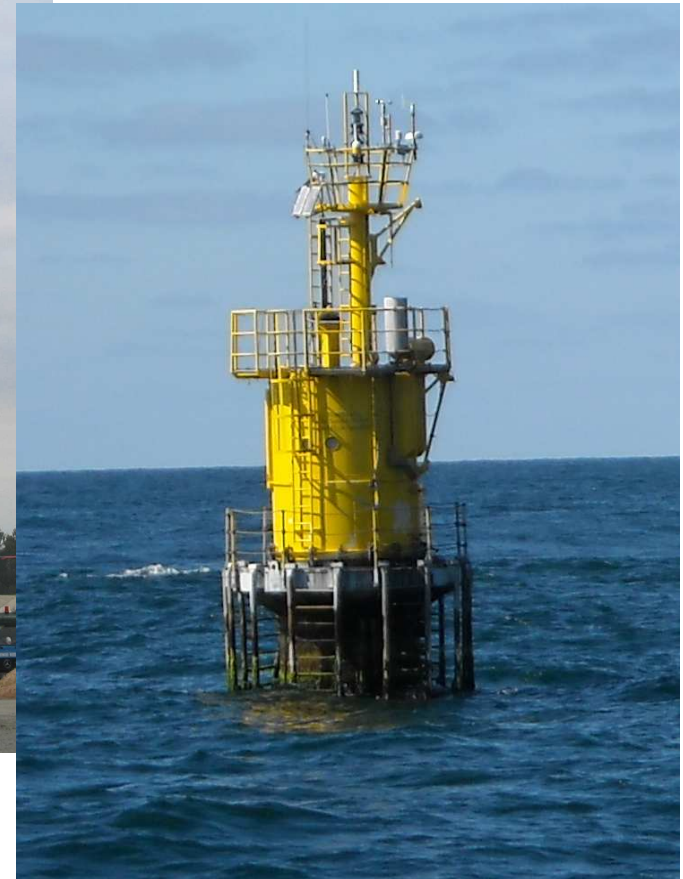
## NORTH SEA BUOYS



NSB-3



NSB-2





Unmanned Lightship „German Bight“ and „GW Ems“



## Lighthouse „Kiel“



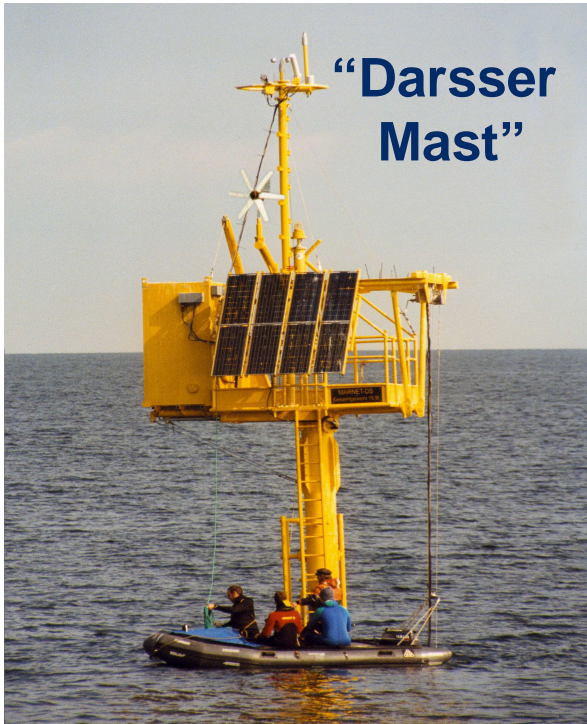
# „FEHMARN BELT“ Buoy



# “Oder Bank” Buoy







# *FINO: Research Platforms in the North- and Baltic Sea*



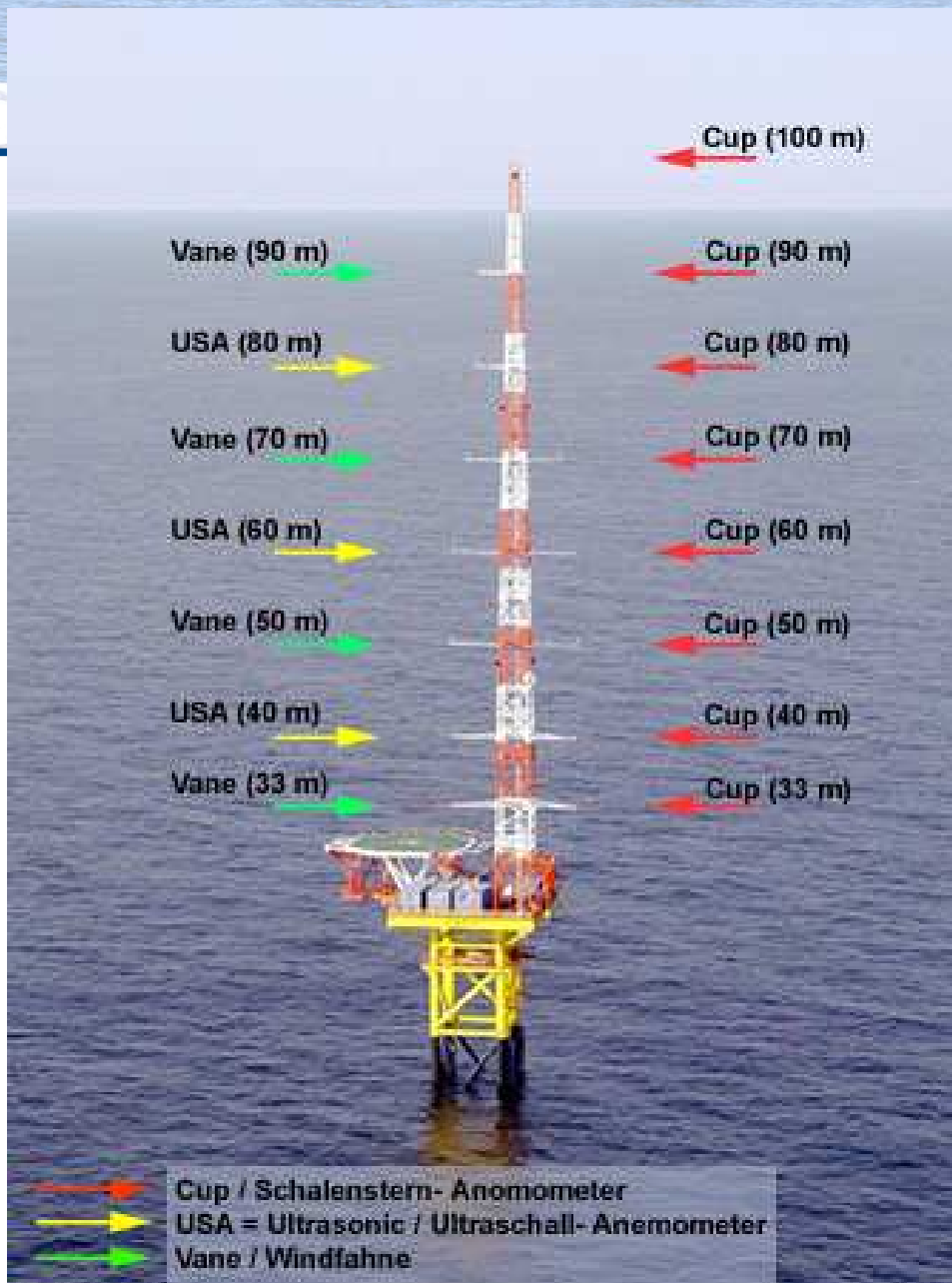
**FINO 1**



**FINO 3**



**FINO 2**



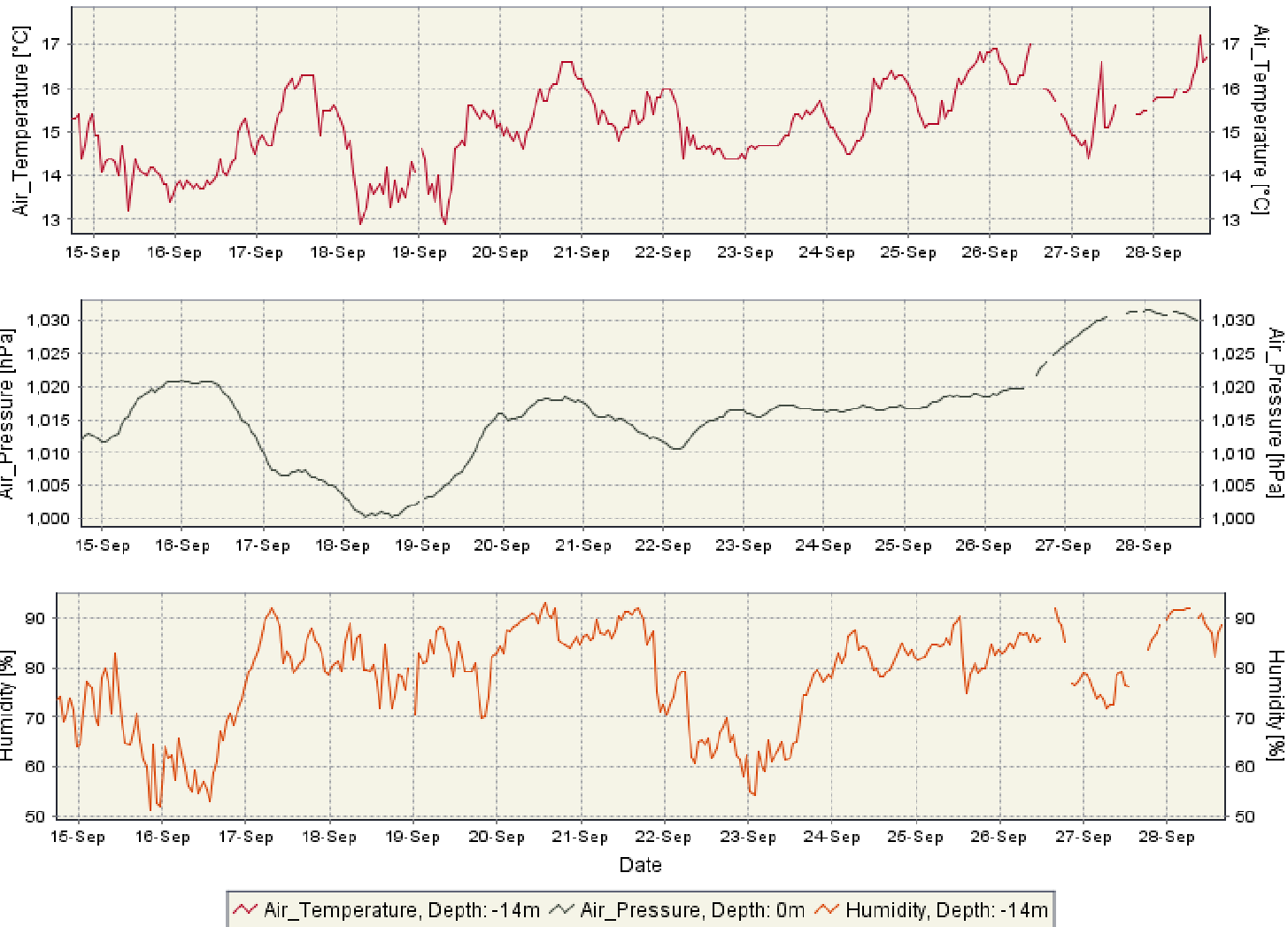
## Offshore-Plattform FINO 1

general information:  
[www.fino-offshore.de](http://www.fino-offshore.de)

database:  
[fino.bsh.de](http://fino.bsh.de)

## Unmanned Lightship German Bight

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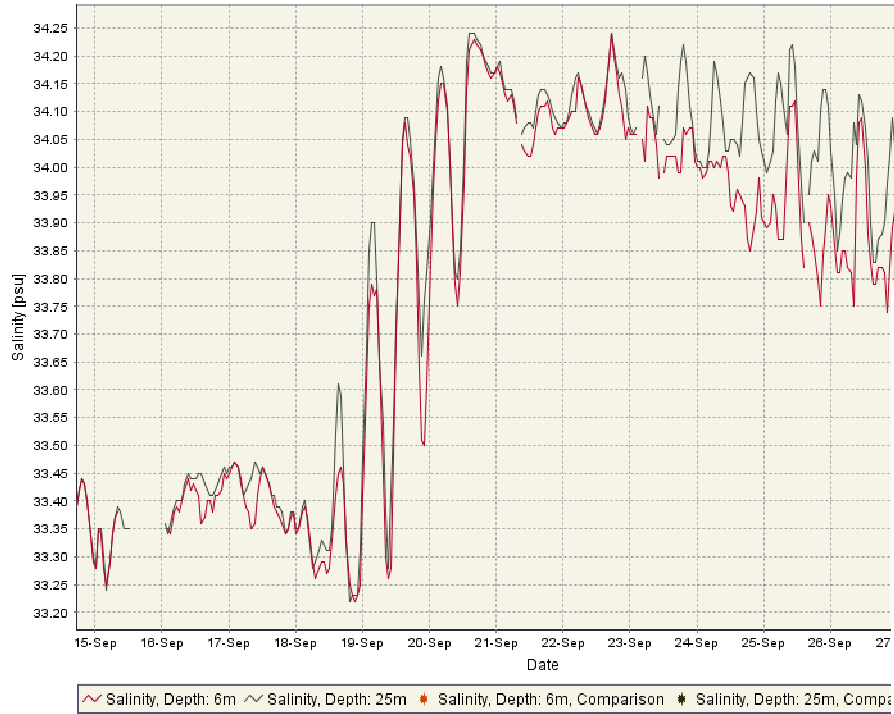
# Measurements



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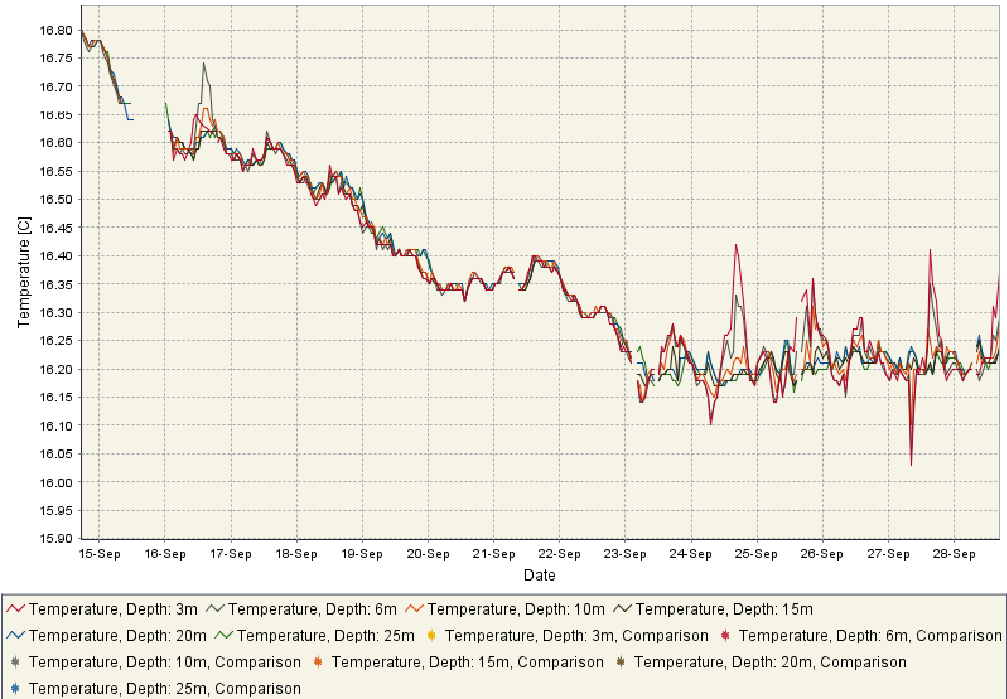
## FINO1 Platform

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## FINO1 Platform

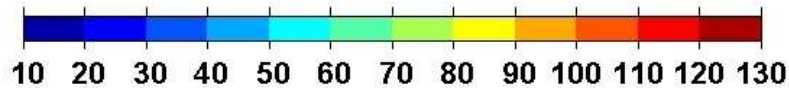
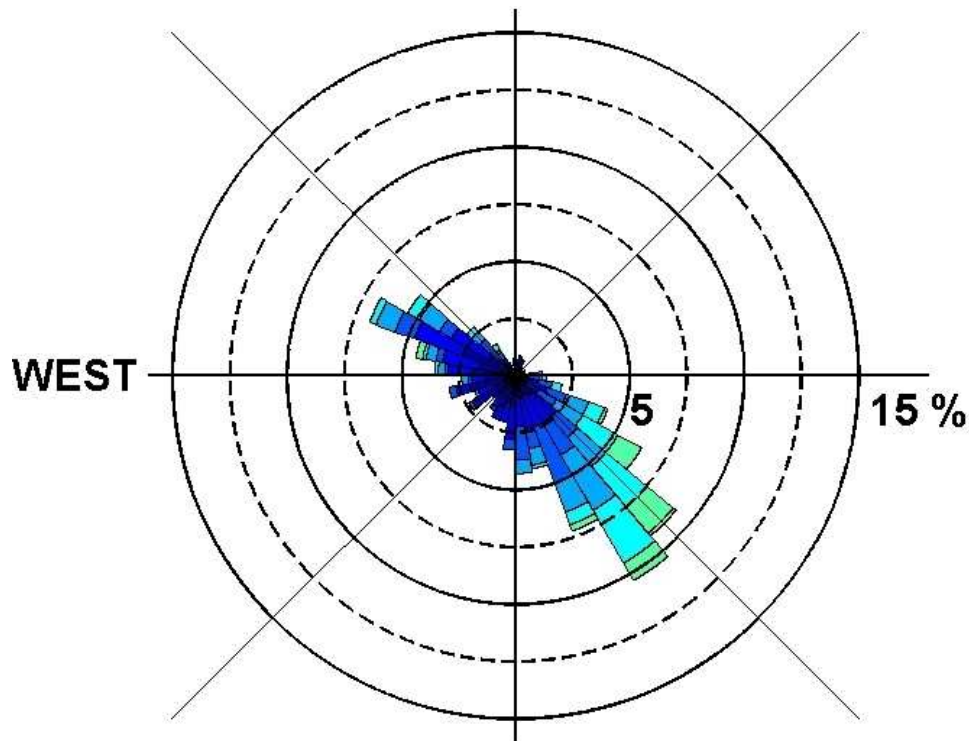
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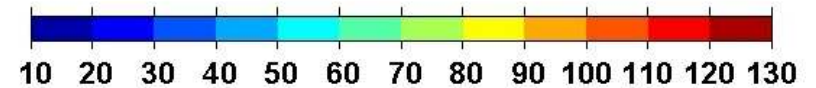
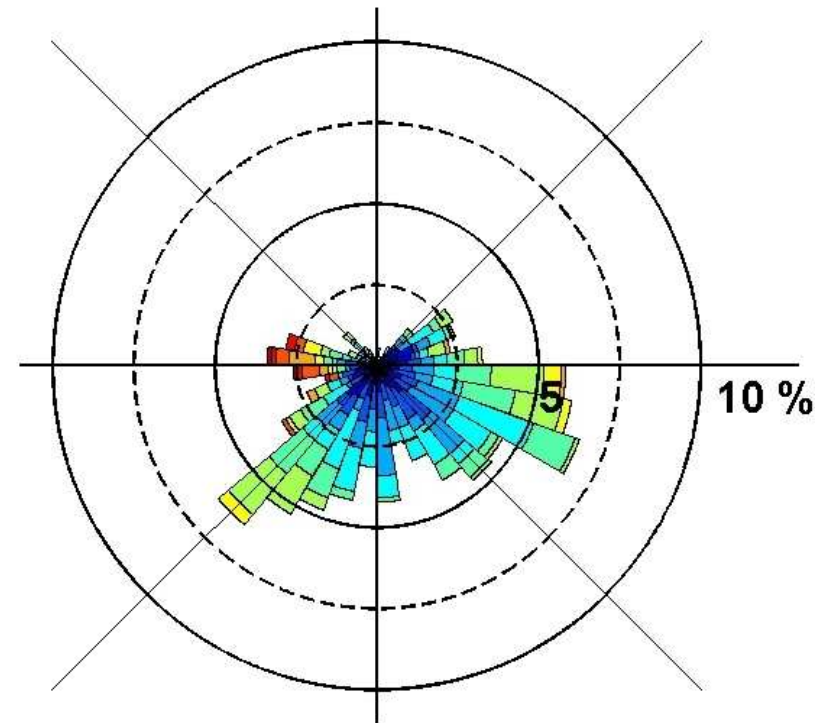


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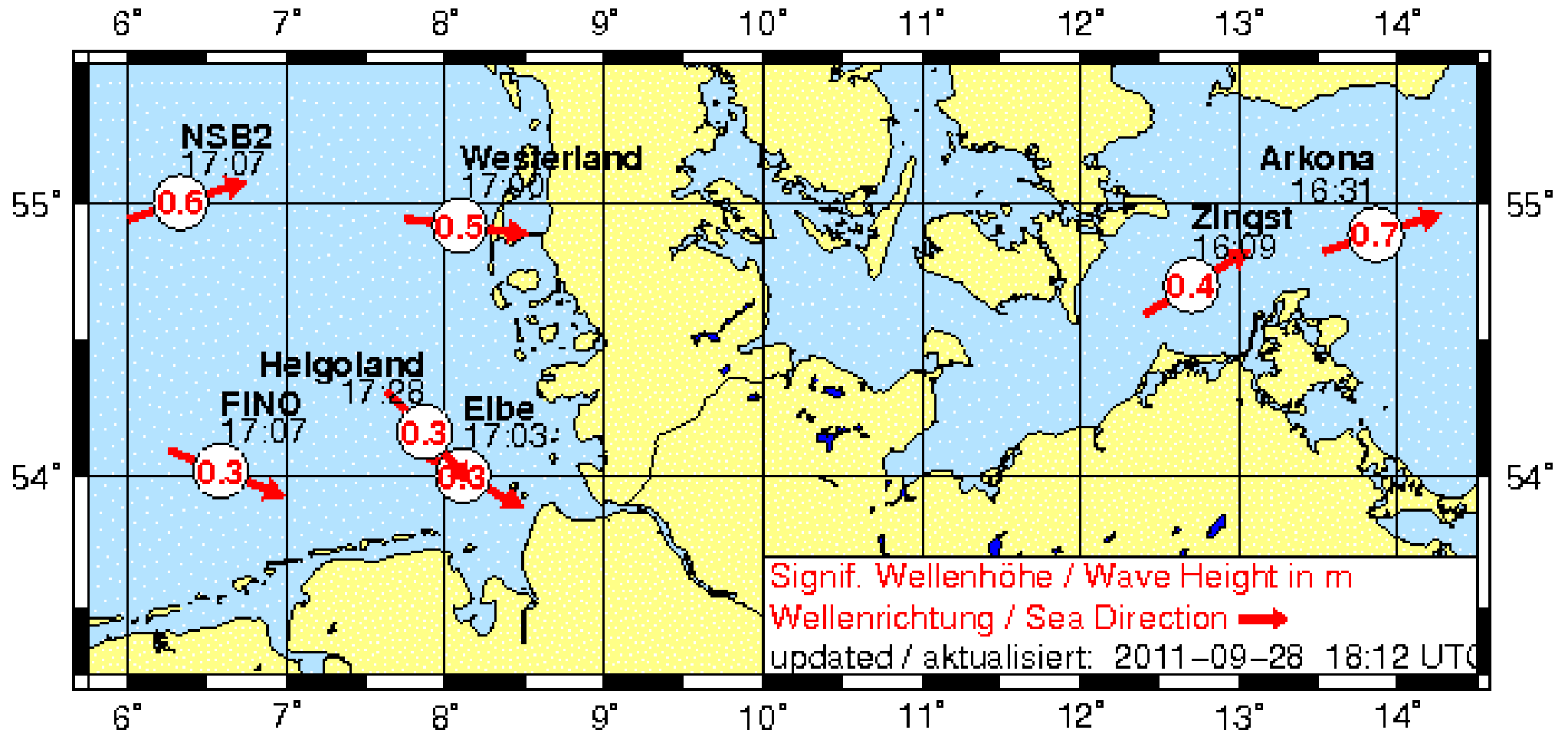
Speed [cm/s]  
Current Rose, FINO3  
Layer: Upper-Layer

15.05. - 15.06. 2010



Speed [cm/s]  
Current Rose, FINO1  
Layer: Upper-Layer

# Special focus - wave measurements



## Instrumentation

**Buoy**



**AWAC**



**X-Band marine radar**



**Radar gauges**



**Wave camera**





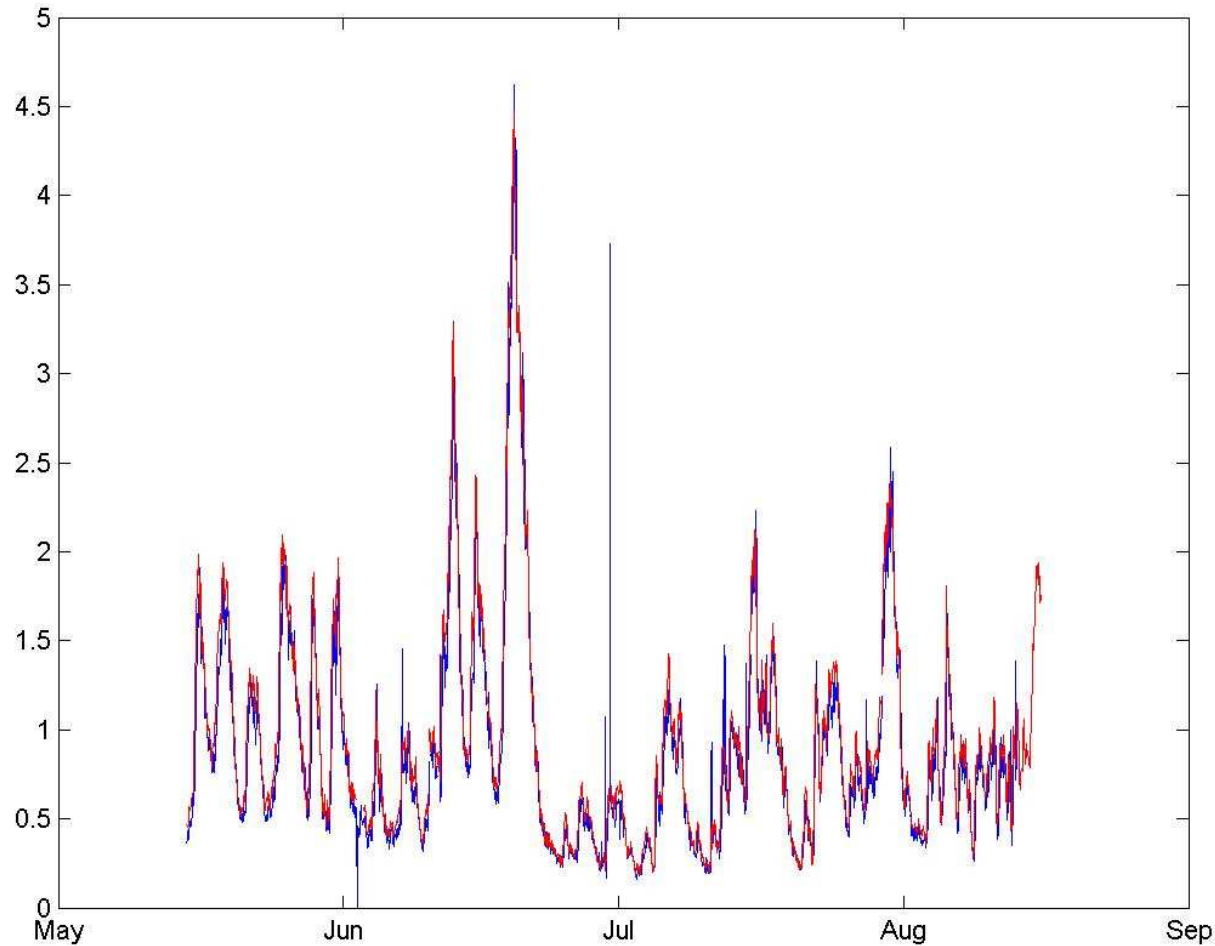
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## Comparison VEGA - buoy

Significant Wave Height Hs [m]



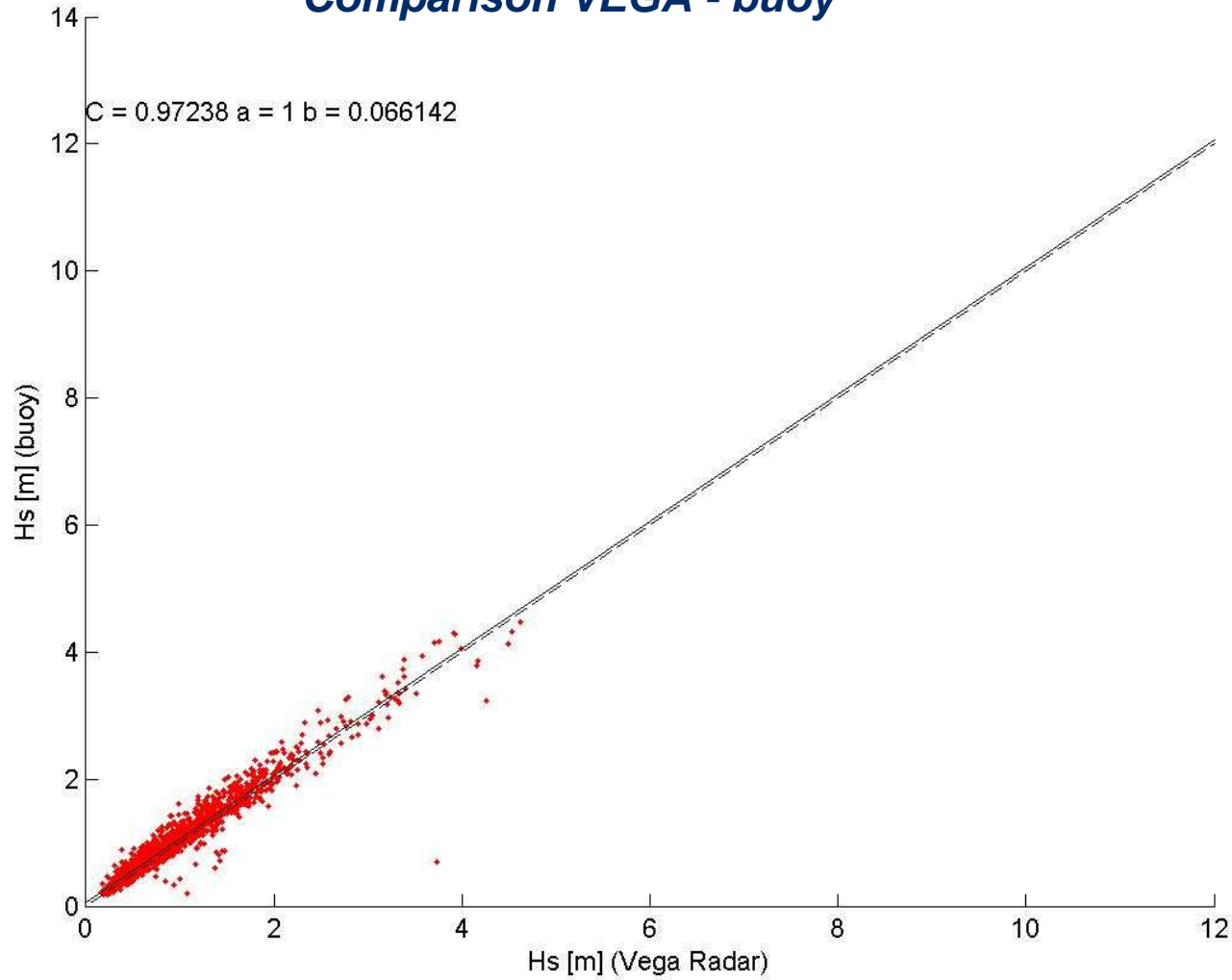
— Buoy  
— Radar gauge

$C = 0.97$



## Comparison VEGA - buoy

Significant Wave Height Hs [m]



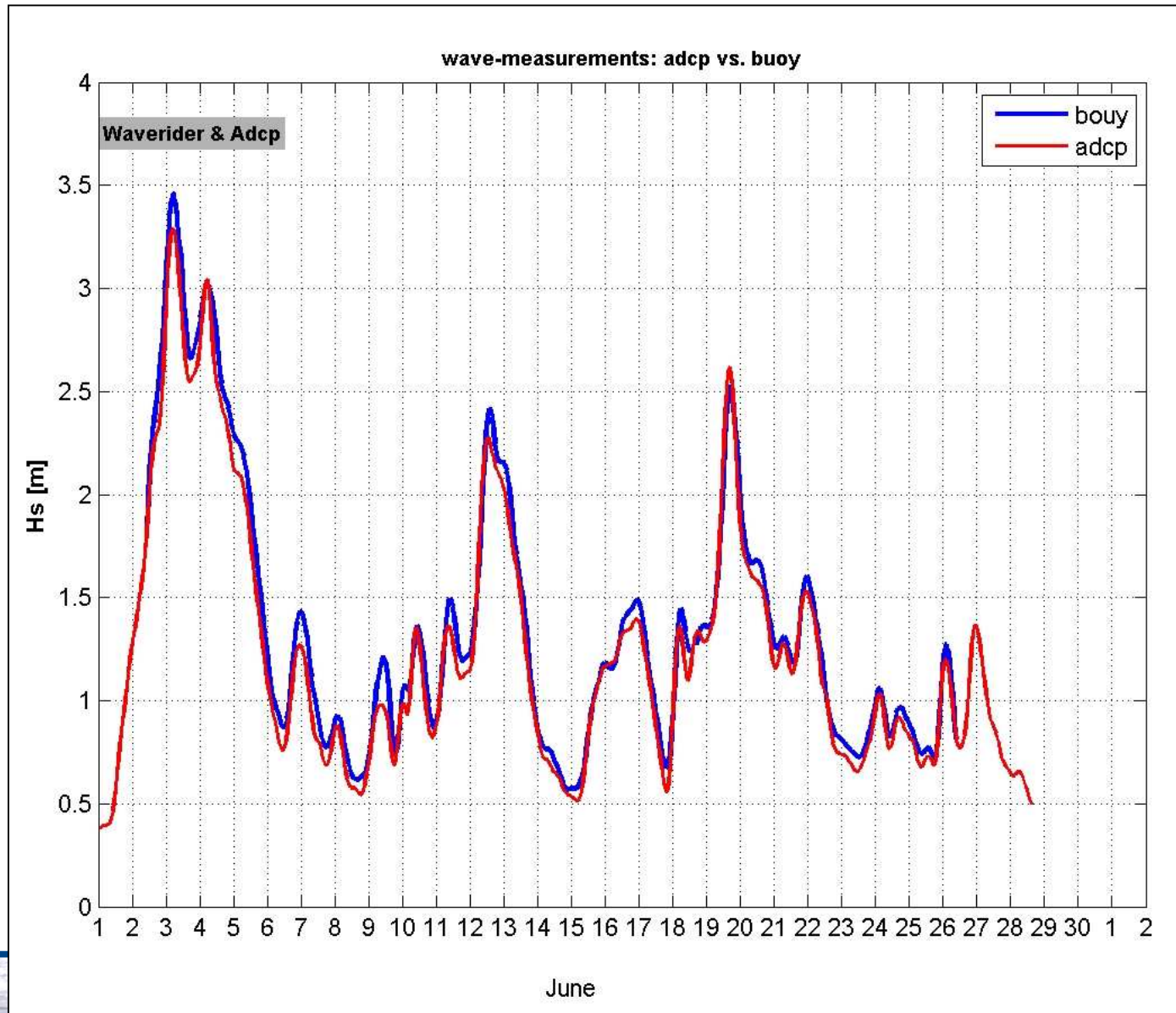
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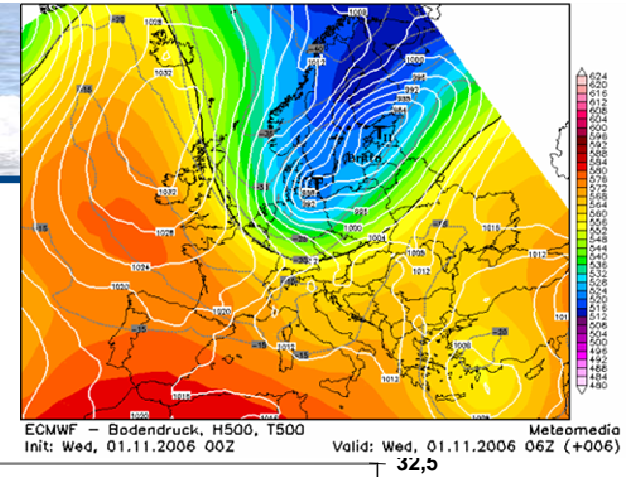


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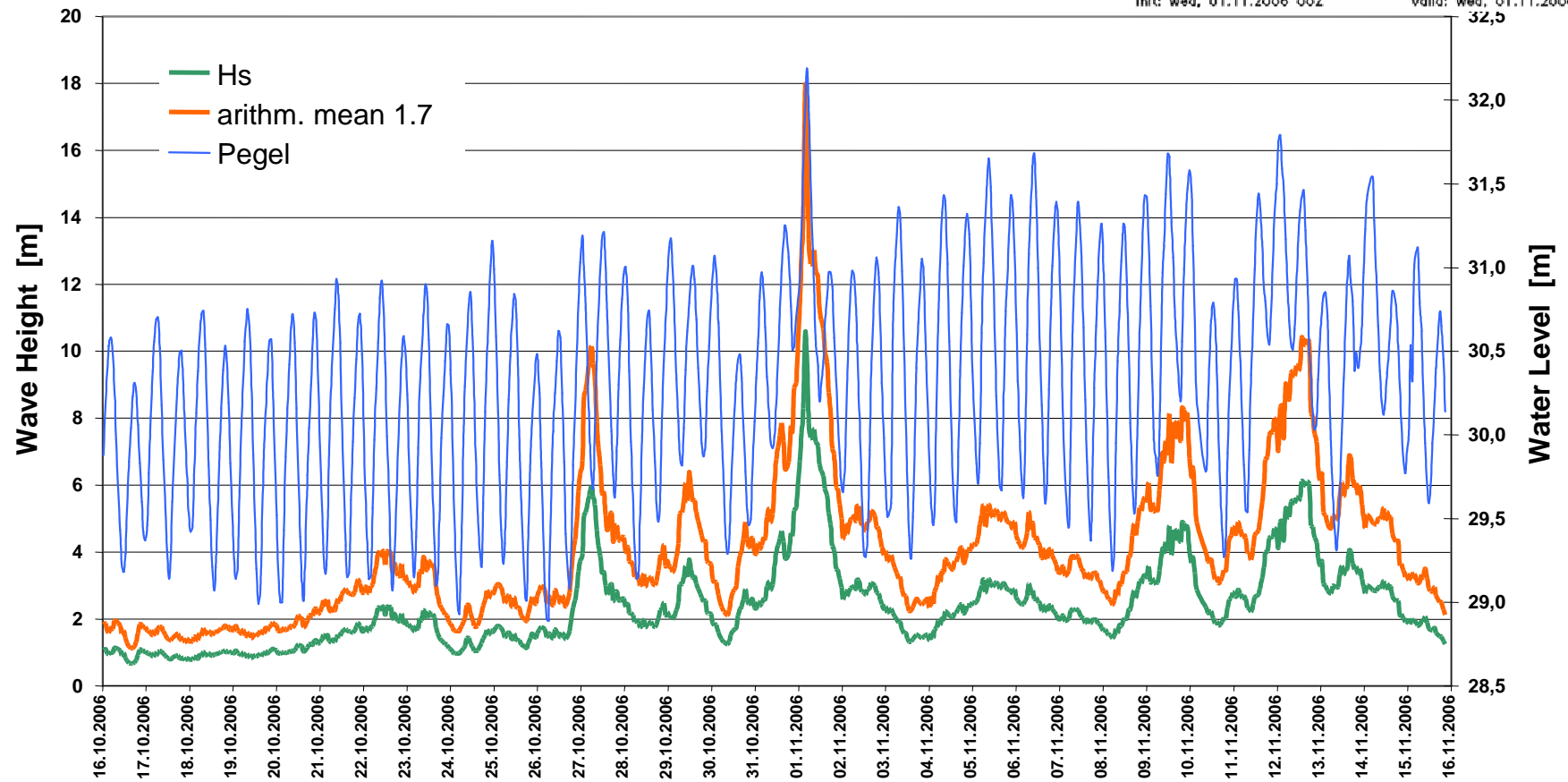
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# Special focus - wave measurements



**FINO 1**  
**Storm Event 01. Nov. 2006**



# Special focus - wave measurements



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**Storm Event  
1<sup>st</sup> of Nov. 2006**



**15m (LAT)**

# Sea State



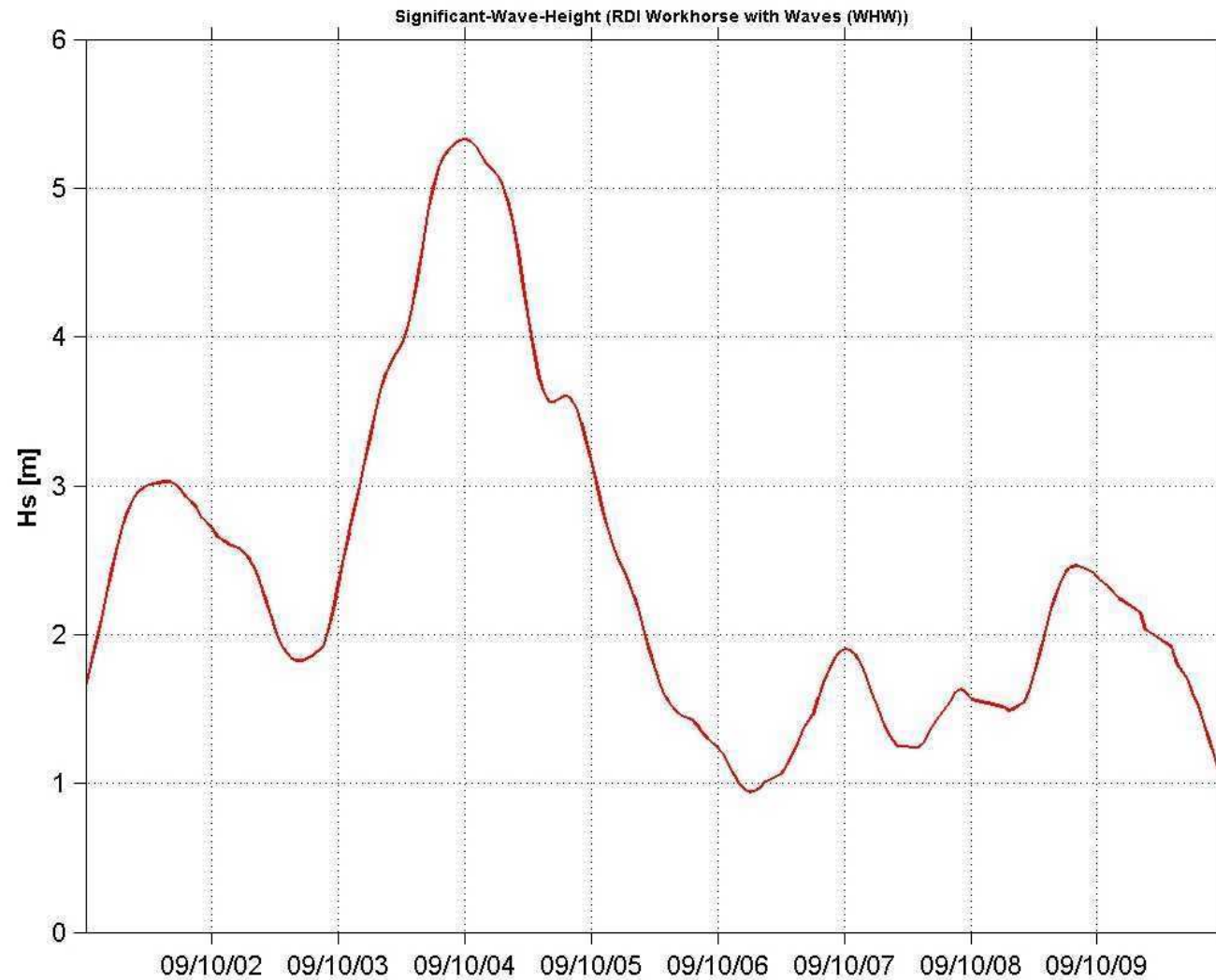
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**Storm event  
October 2009**

**$H_s \sim 5$  m  
 $H_{max} \sim 10$  m**

## Future objectives :

- Optimisation of the measurement system
- Intensification of sea state analyses
- Intensification of current analyses
- Implementation of hydrophones according the demand of the MSFR
- Implementation of other parameters