

# s::can

Intelligent. Optical. Online.



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s::can virtual booth**

## Who is s::can?

### s::can Messtechnik GmbH

- Founded in 1999, University Spin-Off from Univ. Boku Wien
- Owned by the US group Badger meters, Headquarters in Vienna, Austria
- 4 Subsidiaries in USA, Mexico, Spain, France, and Offices in India, China, Italy, and Portugal.
- 45 Sales partners globally
- We unite R&D, manufacturing, sales, and services
- 75 staff globally, 10 in R&D



University of Natural Resources and Life Science („Boku“), Vienna, Austria



## Who is s::can

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### Intelligent

All s::can sensors are intelligent, they are digital and have the controller, the brain, built in. They check their health every second and can communicate with the operator.



### Optical

If possible, we always use optical methods, since they are just better, more reliable, simpler and more accurate. If no optical method is suitable, we choose the next best alternative.



### Online

We make nothing for laboratories, nothing that consumes reagents, nothing with moving parts. s::can is the only real „on-line“ company in the industry that offer an almost complete range of sensors and parameters, and nothing else.

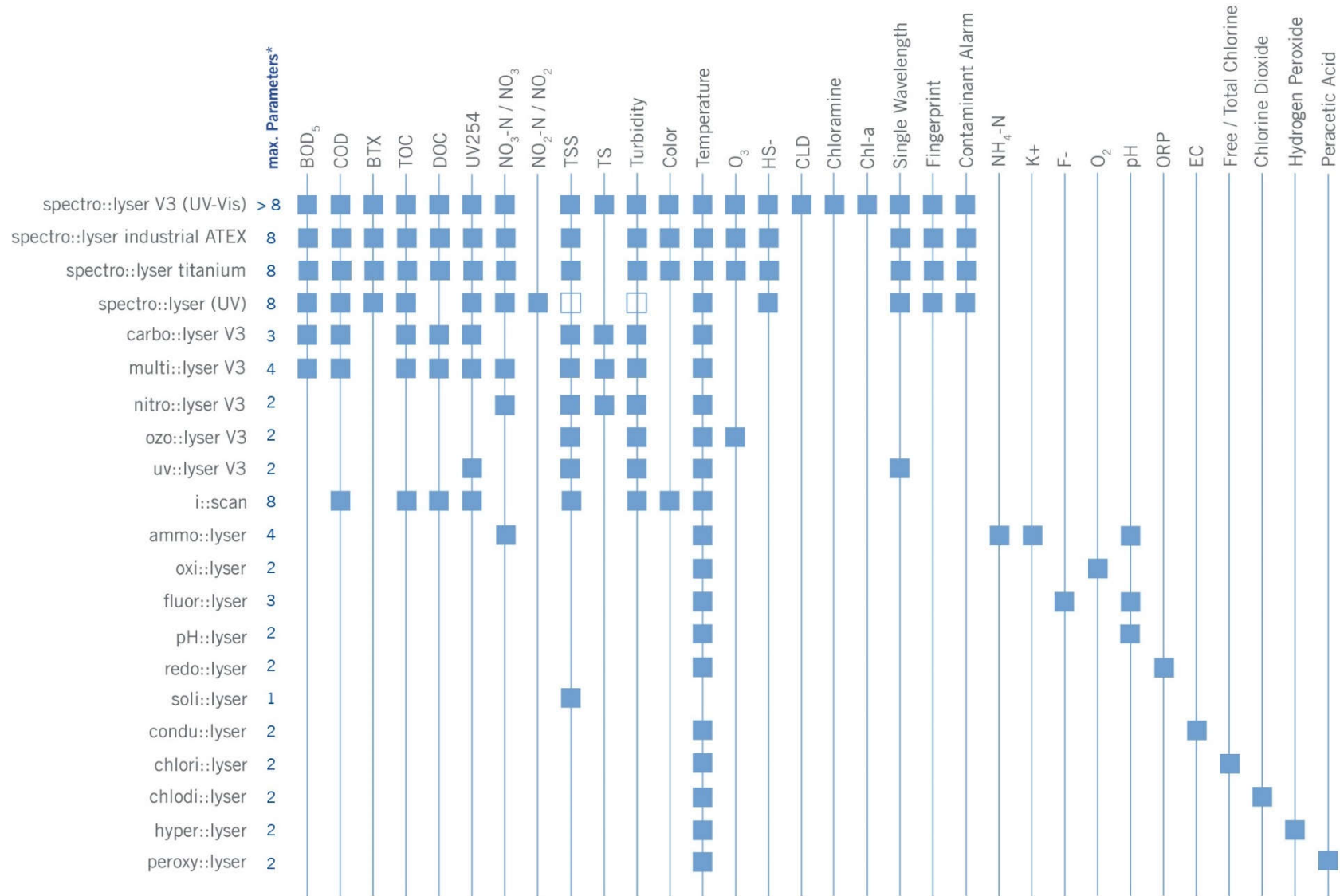
## Global Key Accounts

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s::can the global technology provider














# Parameter Overview



\* The number of parameters is depending on the specific configuration of the monitoring system.

# Product Range

## Overview

 Spectrometer Probes	 Other Sensors	 Terminals & Software	 pipe::scan	 Monitoring Stations	 Accessories
					

# light. speed ahead.

high performance online water quality monitoring



## The new spectro::lyser V3

The next generation - from the market leader



## USPs

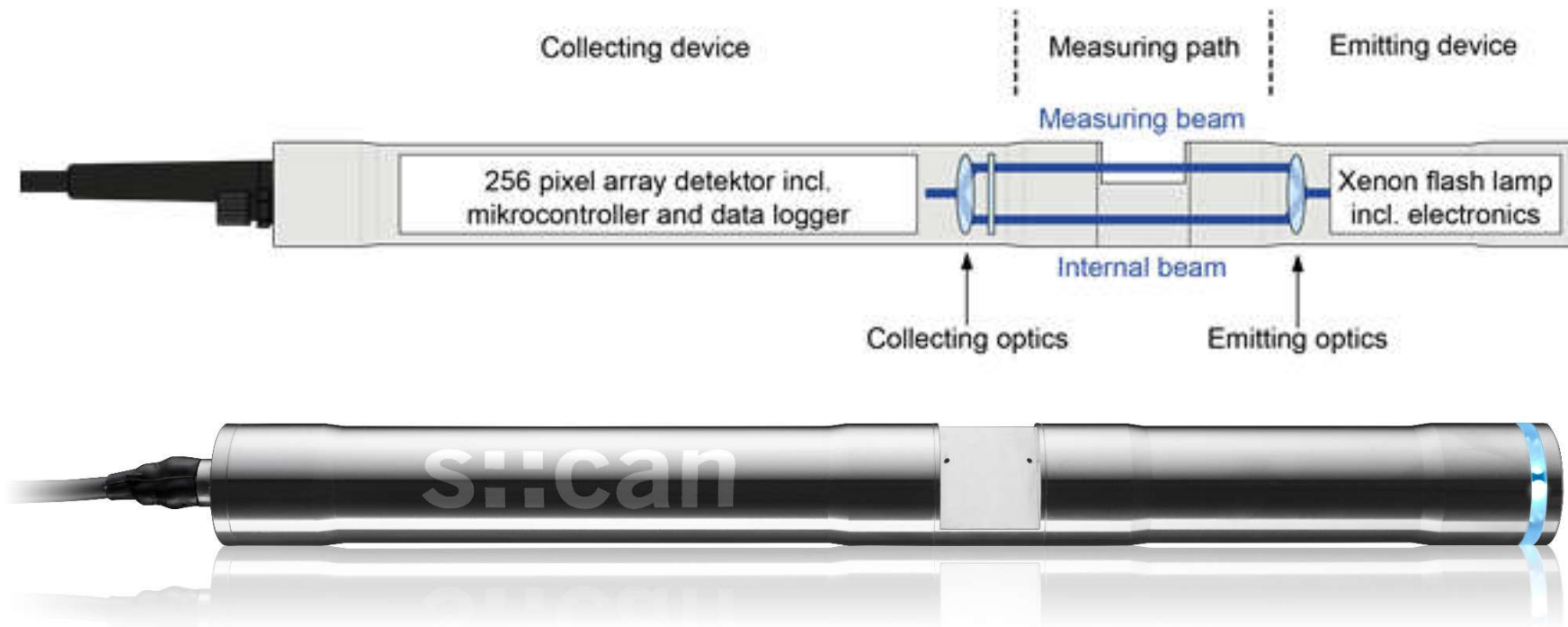
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### Innovative new features

- IoT enabled - web server on board, no additional software is needed to configure the probe
- Communicates directly with your mobile device WLAN - no terminal required
- Individual customization - choose exactly the parameters you want to measure
- Configuration freedom - unlimited number of parameters possible
- Capacity for logging data for many years - 8 GB onboard memory
- Improved optical performance - revolutionary precision
- Immediate event detection - fast measurement interval every 10 seconds, no delays
- Extremely power efficient - sleep mode for low energy consumption



## Online Water Quality Monitoring & UV/Vis Spectrometry Technology - How does it work?



**Spectrometry detects specific absorption signals caused by (groups of) substances**

## The perfect measuring range + accuracy for every application

- Reduced amount of optical path lengths
  - 3 fixed path lengths (no inserts)
    - wastewater sensor → 1 mm OPL
    - surface water sensor → 5 mm OPL
    - drinking water sensor → 35 mm OPL
  - Easy selection for customer

drinking water sensor: 35 mm



surface water sensor: 5 mm

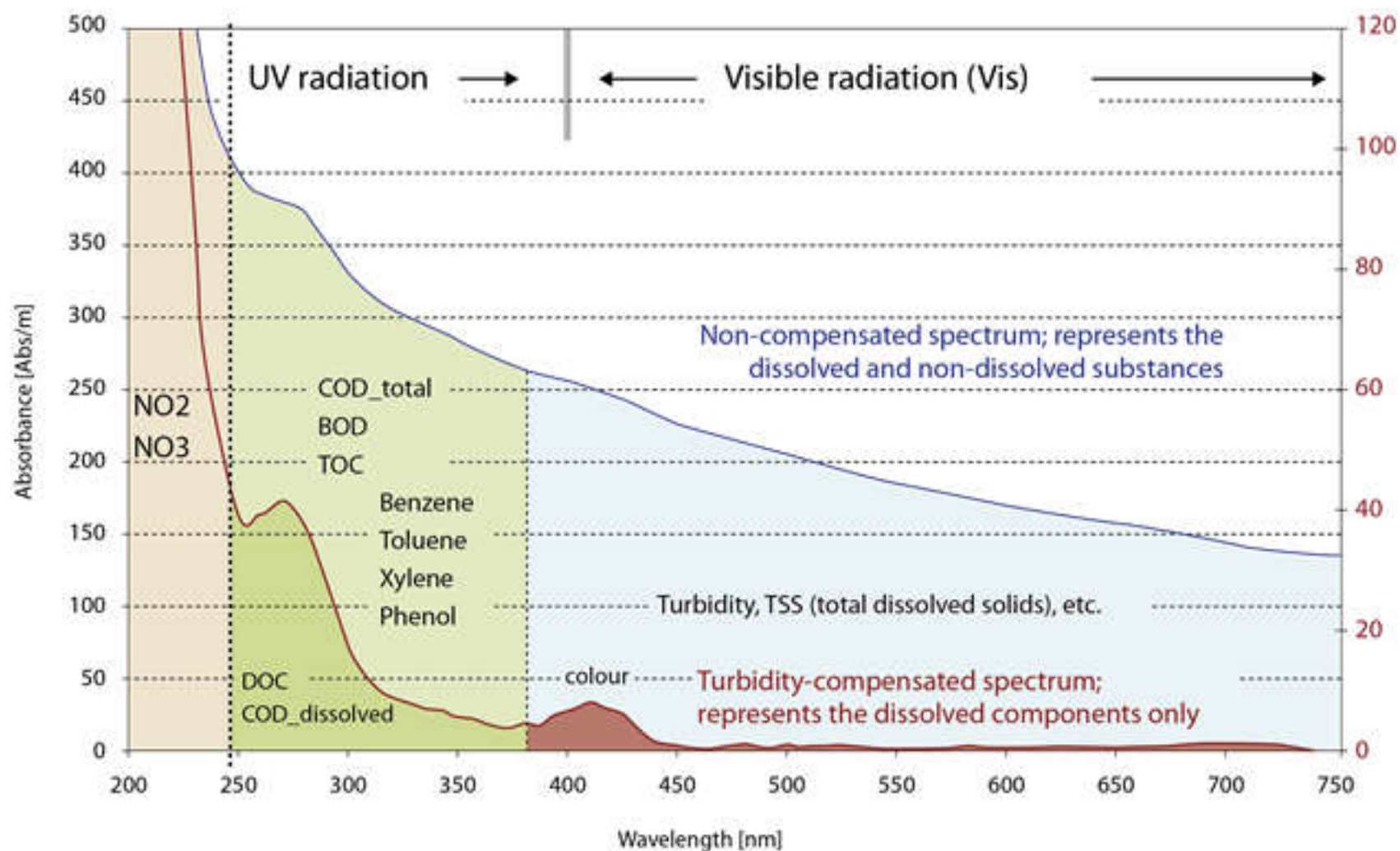


waste water sensor: 1 mm

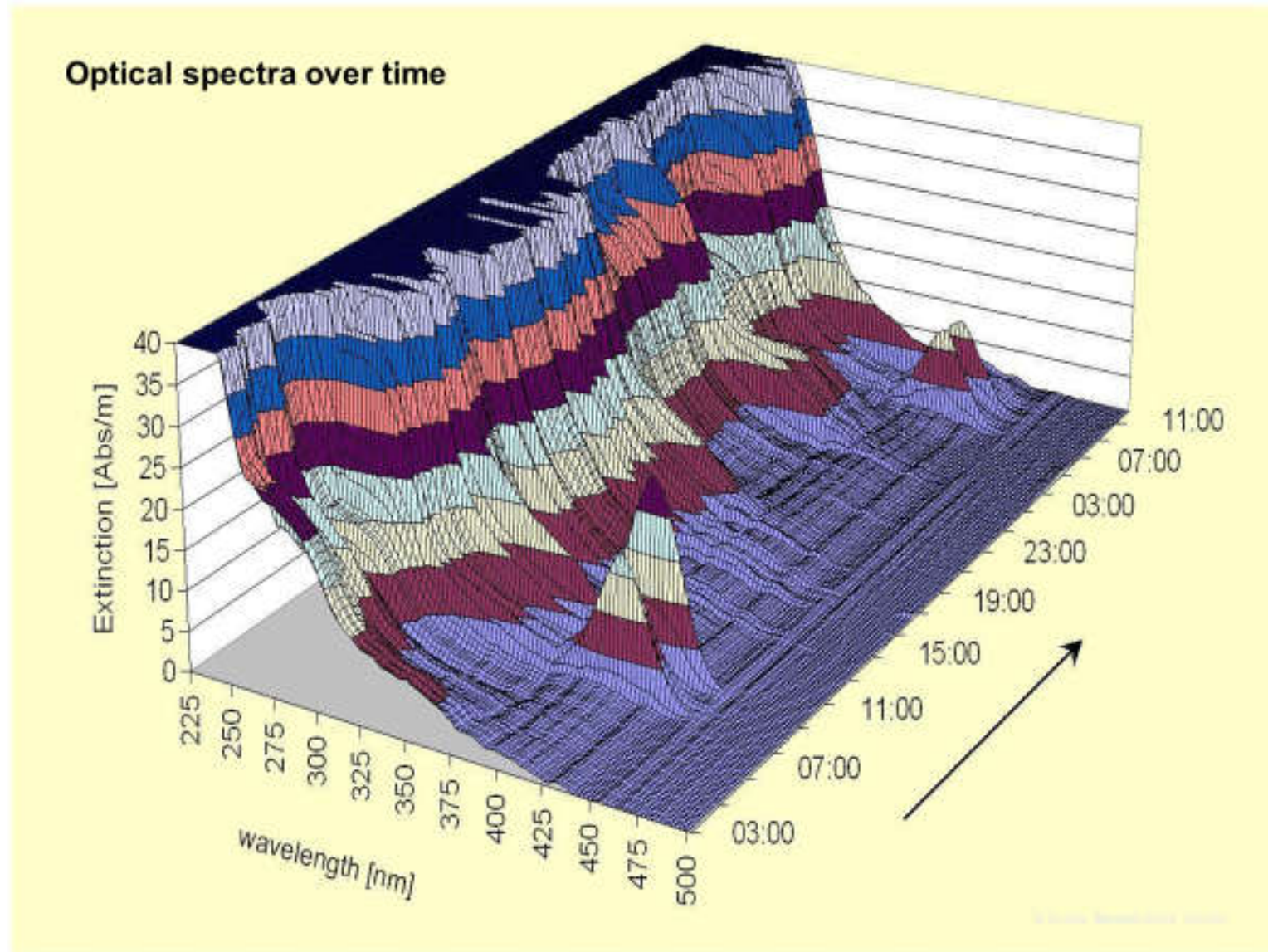


# Online Water Quality Monitoring & UV/Vis Spectrometry

## The Measuring Principle – Fingerprint II

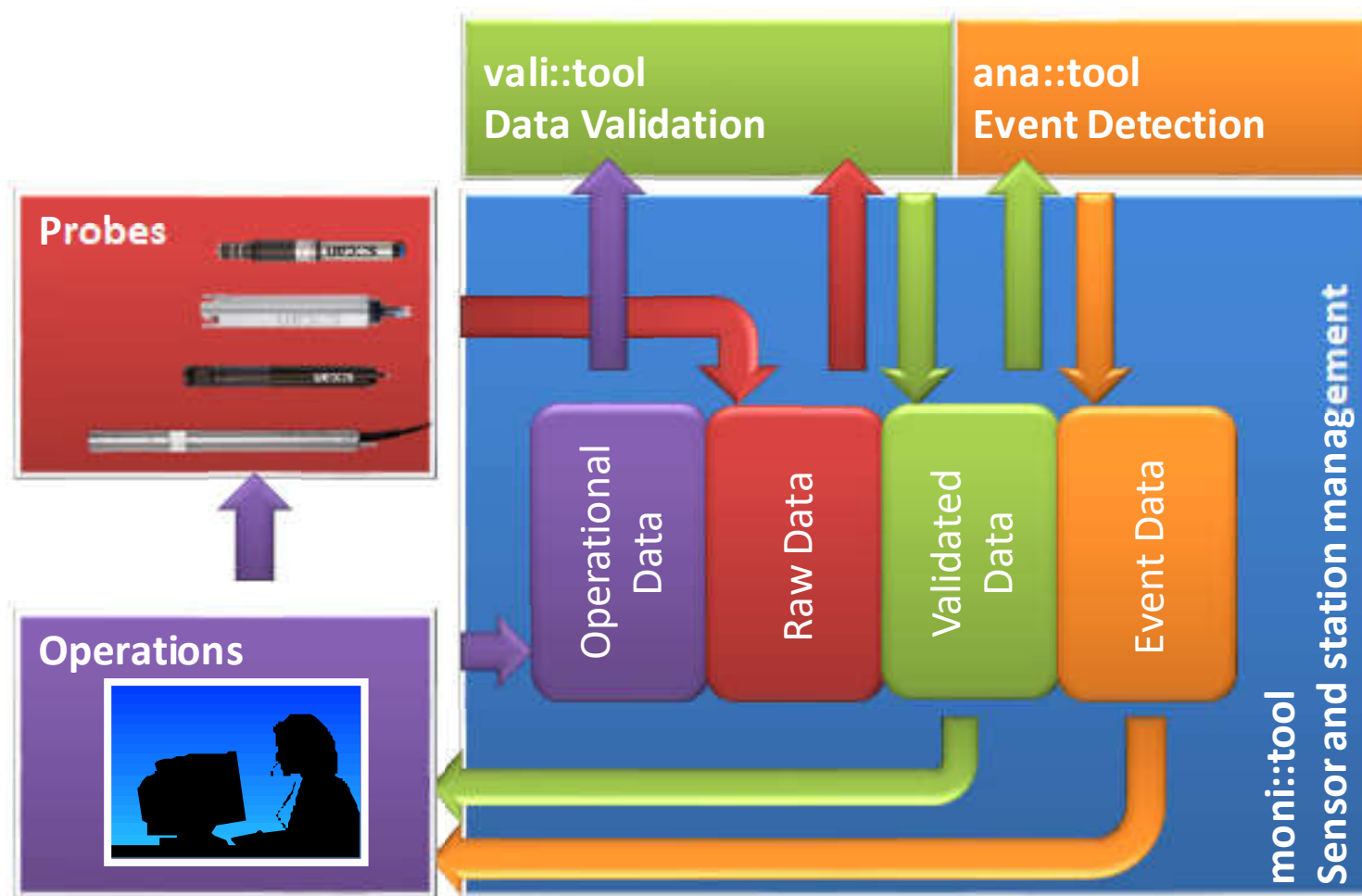


## Spectral alarm



## s::can Software

### From Raw Data to Event Detection



## Flexible parameter “apps”

# Choose your parameters

Freely configure your spectro::lyser for your application. You only pay for the parameters you want to measure. Add new parameters any time.



## Calibrations

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### “Local Calibration”

- If the pre-set calibration is not accurate, the “Local Calibration” is a necessary adaptation to local water composition
  - instrument can stay in the water
- High quality reference measurements are necessary, concerning:
  - sampling
  - storage
  - and laboratory analysis
- Procedure of 2-point-calibration: concentration trends are tracked for a few days; then, one sample is taken at low concentration, one sample at high concentration
  - simple input of lab values into s::can software
  - calibration automatically (standard) or manually (experts only)

## Calibrations

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### “Advanced Calibration”

- For “difficult” water matrix
- When the composition of water is changing fast; industrial waste waters for which no “Global Calibration” is provided
- Individual service by s::can Vienna to adapt calibration to individual waters
- PCA and PLS tools are used
- Used in research projects by international research institutes in Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Australia, and other countries
- Used for big international companies
- Opens unlimited applications for process spectrometry



## spectro::lyser – Cleaning

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### Autocleaning with compressed air

- High cleaning efficiency is crucial for reaching long maintenance periods
- Manual window cleaning is an exception
- Unmatched efficiency of cleaning mechanism
- No clogging, wearing, smearing, scratching or blocking

Examples of automatic  
cleaning with pressurized air:



## spectro::lyser – Cleaning ruck::sack



## The i::scan

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### What it is...

- compact and light
- precise and stable
- extremely robust
- ... and very affordable!

**... a novel, low cost, LED-based UV-spectrophotometer probe for multi-parameter, in-pipe, online water quality measurements...**



## The i::scan

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### Parameters and Features

- Turbidity (NTU-EPA, FTU-ISO)
- Color
- UV254 / UVT
- Organic parameters (TOC, DOC, COD)
- and combinations



# The pipe::scan



UVT

Conductivity

TOC

pH

Pressure

DOC

UV 254

Chlorine

Color

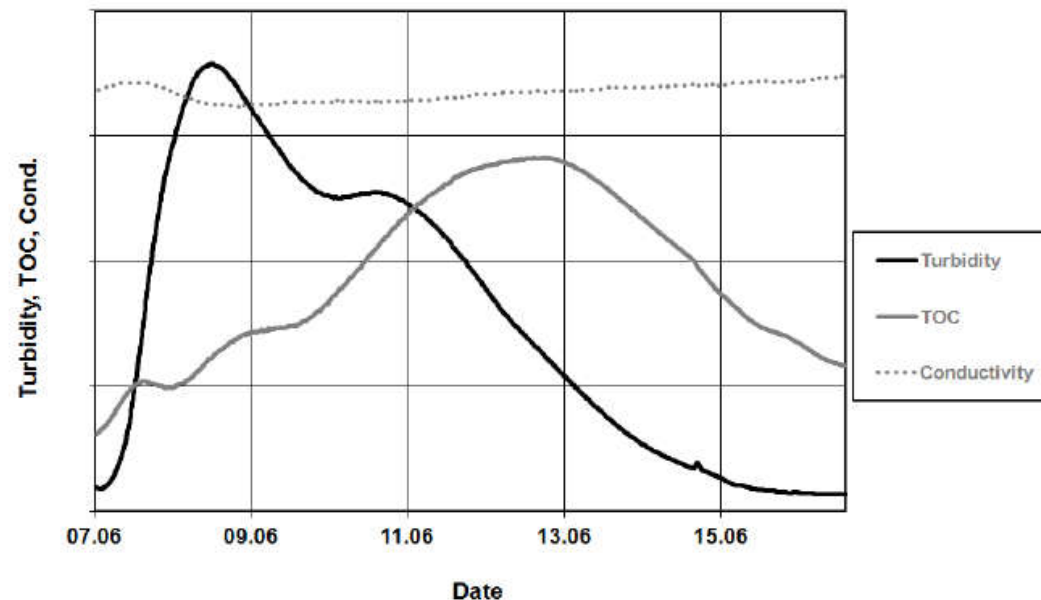
ORP

Temperatur

Turbidity

## The pipe::scan

### Organics and Turbidity Monitoring



- The diagram shows the relationship between Turbidity and TOC. Elevated Turbidity is followed by elevated TOC during this event.
- No significant change in conductivity was observed. A conductivity sensor alone would have missed the event.
- The combination of all parameters by an intelligent software provides highest possible detection rate at lowest false alarm risk.

## The new pipe::scan

### Benefits - Only the pipe::scan can:

- Accurate measurement in perfect agreement to standardized lab reference... not just "trending".
- Organics and Turbidity monitoring, see next slides.
- Totally flow-independent, even works under stagnating conditions.
- Hot-maintenance: without interrupting the flow/ pressure, and for each sensor individually.
- Full-scale event detection with real-time alarms within the drinking water distribution network.
- 6 months service time: Efficient, reliable stand-alone operation without maintenance.



# The pipe::scan

## Product overview

### i::scan

Multi-parameter spectrophotometer probe.

Parameters:  
FTU/NTU, UV254, UVT, Color, TOC, DOC

### Optional autobrush for i::scan

Provides automatic brush cleaning for the i::scan.

### Pipe saddle

2" pipe saddle for hot tap installation. Available for pipes from DN80 to DN600.

### Enclosure

Additional security for sensors and operator.

### Physical sensors

One chlori::lyser and two additional sensors (condu::lyser, pH::lyser or redo::lyser) can be installed.

Parameters:  
Conductivity, Free Chlorine, pH, Redox and Temperature

### Base unit

Flow cell for up to 4 sensors with retractable insertion nozzle, filter, sample valve, automatic bleeder valve, pressure sensor and flow sensor (optional).

### Nano-pump

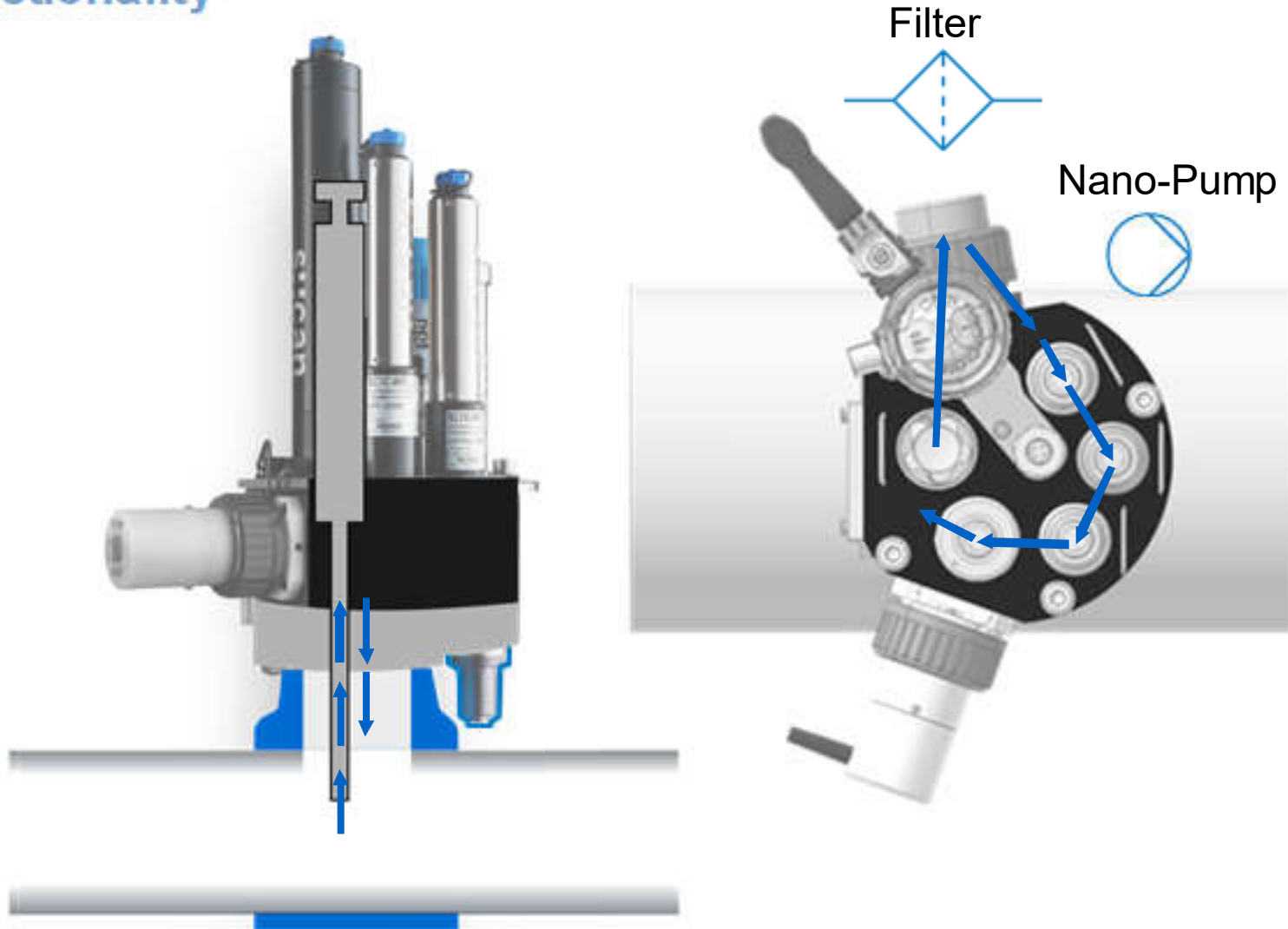
For water flow even during periods of stagnation.



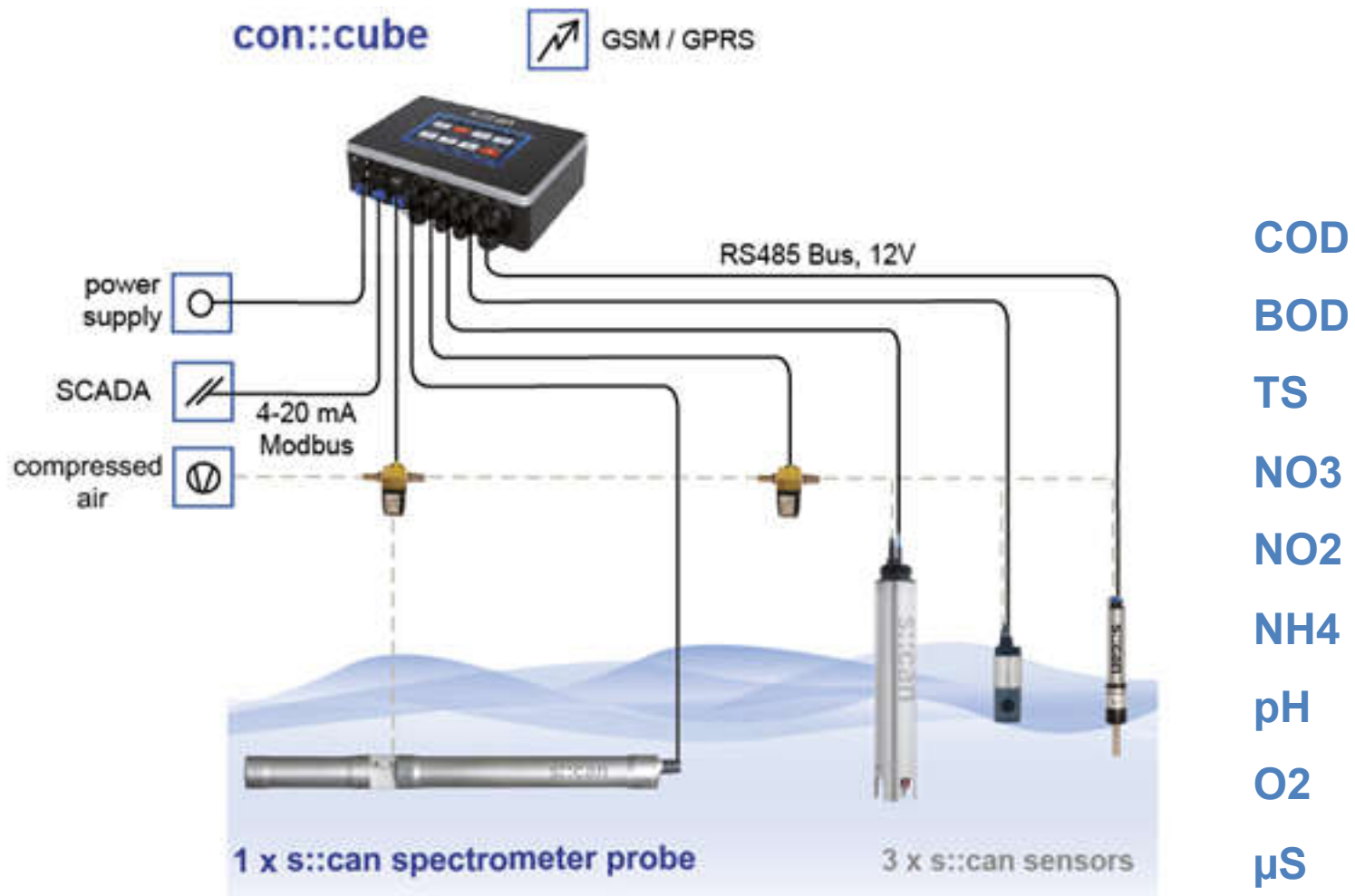


# The pipe::scan

## Functionality



# Complete s::can Water Quality Monitoring Station



## s::can Product Line

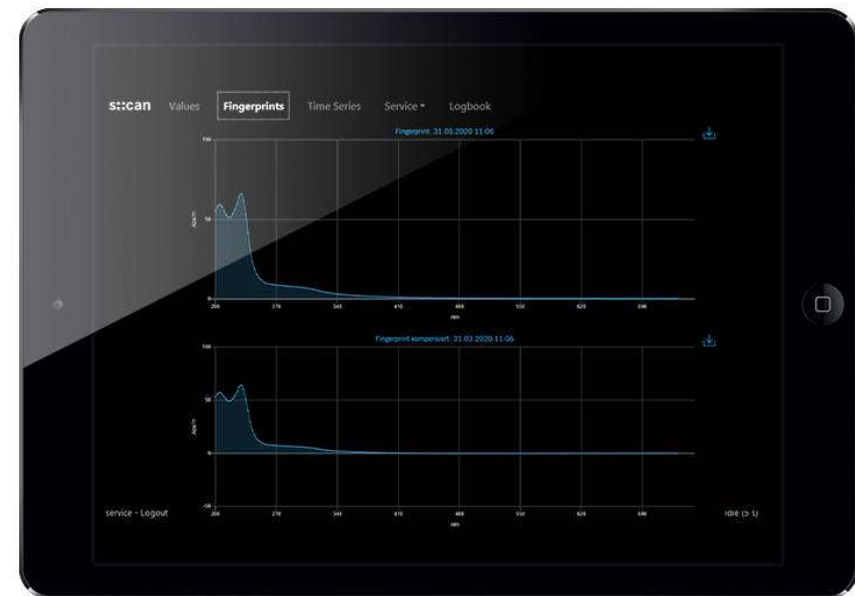
### Monitoring Stations – micro::station and nano::station



## s::can Software

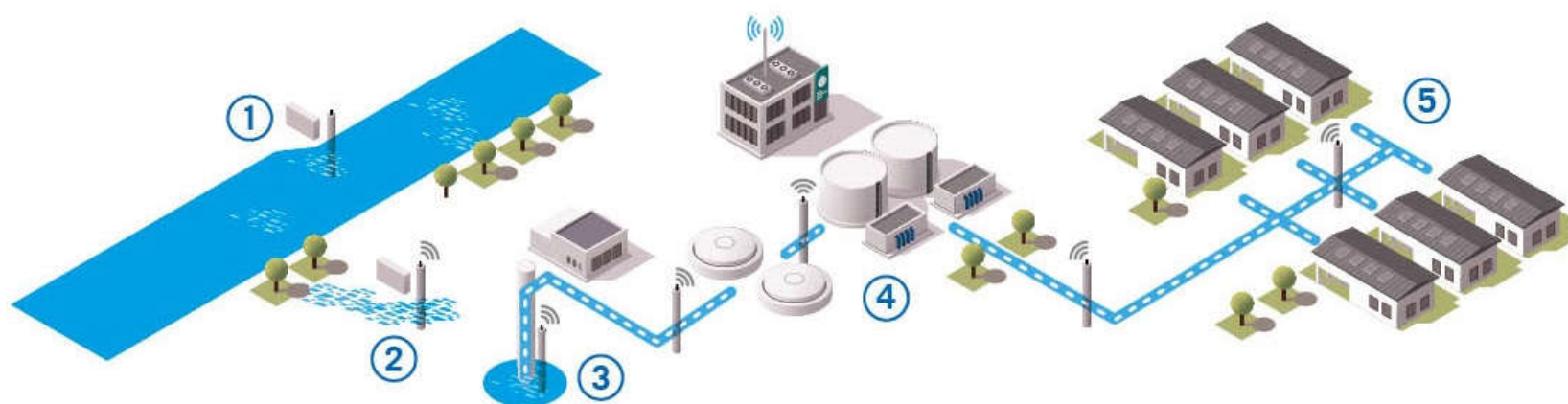
### Io::Tool - Wireless communication

- Intuitive web interface
- Data visualization
- Configuration of the spectro::lyser V3
- Unlimited number of parameters can be shown
- New ergonomic, functional design
- Usage of Web-Browser
- No need to install special Software
- Usable on PC, Smartphone, Tablet



# Applications

## Drinking Water



### 1 River & surface water monitoring

- Alarm systems
- Early warning system
- Turbidity
- UV254 (280, 436 etc.)
- TOC
- DOC
- NO3-N
- Hydrocarbons
- NH4-N
- pH
- EC
- ORP
- O2

### 2 Monitoring of bank filtration

- Filter efficiency
- Monitoring of turbidity incl. colloids
- Alarms at specific and non-specific exceedance
- Turbidity
- TOC
- DOC
- NO3-N
- Hydrocarbons
- NH4-N
- pH
- EC
- O2

### 3 Ground water monitoring

- General suitability for drinking water
- Turbidity
- Alarms
- TOC
- DOC
- NO3-N
- Hydrocarbons
- NH4-N
- H2S
- pH
- EC
- O2
- BTX
- NO2-N
- ORP

### 4 Monitoring, operation and control of the treatment plant

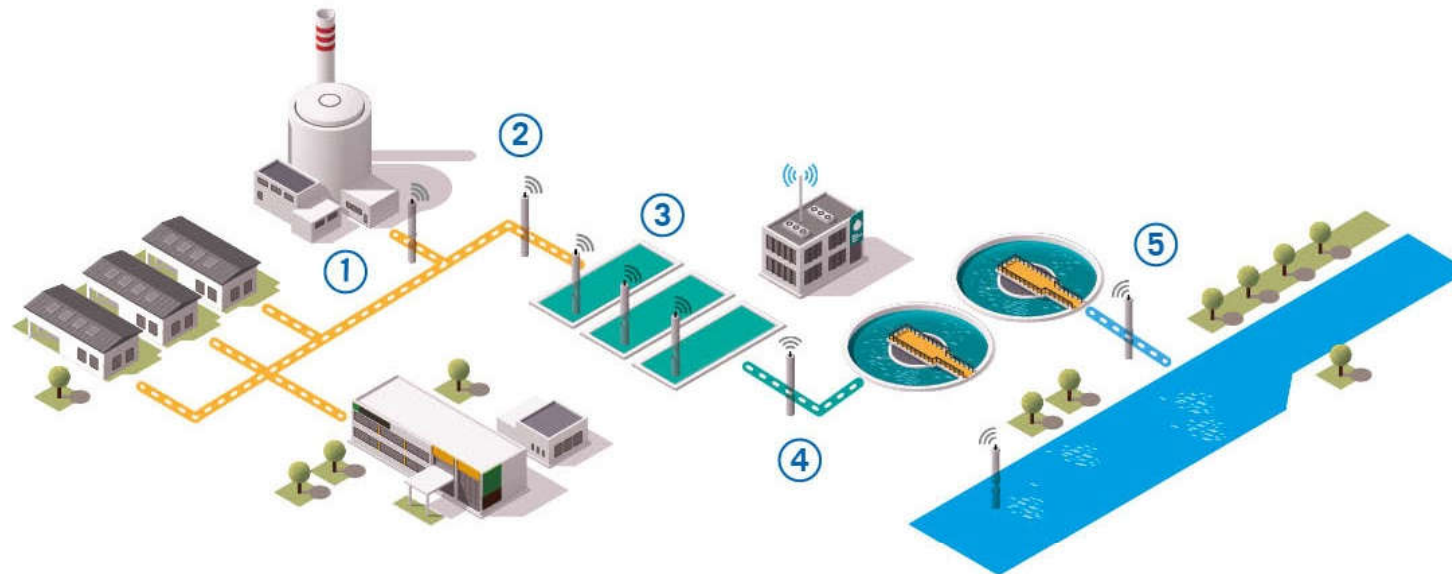
- Turbidity
- TOC
- DOC
- Ozone
- Change of OC at Oxidation
- Oxidation-products
- Filter efficiency
- Flocculants / turb. / OC
- NO3-N
- Various single substances
- Spectral tracing
- NH4-N
- F-
- Free Chlorine
- pH
- ORP

### 5 Monitoring of distribution network

- TOC
- DOC
- NO3
- Turbidity
- Hygienical risk
- Single substance alarm
- UV254
- Free Chlorine
- O2

# Applications

## Municipal Waste Water



### 1 Monitoring of municipal and industrial waste water:

- Compliance with emission regulation limits
- Determination of process stability
- Determination of problems within/during the process
- Real time dosing
- Determination of product losses
- Effluent monitoring
- TSS
- COD
- NO3
- NH4
- pH
- EC
- ORP

### 2 Sewer Monitoring:

- Determination of waste water composition
- Identification of industrial dischargers
- TSS
- COD
- BOD
- NO3
- H2S
- Alarm
- NH4
- pH
- EC
- ORP
- O2

### 3 Monitoring of WWTP influent:

- Quantification of load and nutrients
- Judgement of consequences due to indirect dischargers
- Reaction to loadpeaks
- Real time dosing
- TSS
- COD
- BOD
- NO3
- H2S
- Alarm
- NH4
- pH
- EC
- ORP
- O2

### 4 Optimisation of aeration:

- Cost savings due to process optimisation
- Nitrification- and denitrification control in real time
- Reduction of operational costs
- TSS
- NO3
- NO2
- NH4
- TS
- O2
- ORP
- pH

### 5 Monitoring of WWTP effluent:

- Determination of efficiency
- Control of cleaning process
- Compliance with emission regulation limits
- TSS
- COD
- BOD
- NO3
- NO2
- NH4

# Applications

## Environmental Monitoring



### 1 River monitoring network

- For regulatory purposes
- TSS/Turbidity
- COD
- BOD
- Color
- NO3
- NO2
- NH4
- pH
- EC
- ORP
- O2
- BTX

### 2 Monitoring of bank filtration

- For regulatory purposes
- Reporting and documentation
- Well Protection
- Spectral Alarm
- TSS/Turbidity
- NO3
- NO2
- NH4
- pH
- EC
- ORP
- BTX

### 3 Spring monitoring

- For regulatory purposes
- Reporting and documentation
- Well Protection
- Spectral Alarm
- TSS/Turbidity
- NO3
- NO2
- NH4
- pH
- EC
- ORP
- BTX

### 4 Lake monitoring

- For regulatory purposes
- Chlorophyl
- TSS/Turbidity
- COD
- BOD
- Color
- NO3
- NO2
- NH4
- pH
- EC
- ORP
- O2
- BTX

# Applications

## Industrial Monitoring



### 1 Process monitoring & control

- Determination of process stability
- Determination of problems within/ during the process
- Real time dosing
- Determination of product losses
- Irregularity alarms
- TSS
- COD
- NO3
- NH4
- pH
- EC
- ORP
- Spectral Alarm

### 2 Industrial waste water effluent & Compliance monitoring

- Compliance with emission regulation limits
- Control of cleaning process
- Effluent monitoring
- TSS
- COD
- BOD
- NO3
- NO2
- NH4

### 3 Industrial waste water influent

- Quantification of load and nutrients
- Reaction to loadpeaks
- Real time dosing
- TSS
- COD
- BOD
- NO3
- H2S
- Spectral Alarm
- NH4
- pH
- EC
- ORP
- O2

### 4 Detection of product loss & toxic / hydrocarbon spills

- Determination of product losses
- Irregularity alarms
- TSS
- COD
- Color
- pH
- EC
- ORP
- BTX
- Spectral Alarm



## Farys|TMVW, Belgium

### Monitoring Belgian drinking water quality from source to tap

- Challenge
  - Supplying drinking water to the coast area which is produced in the central part of the country. Water is transported in pipes over more than 100 km
  - Contaminations in the groundwater are often detected too late and are potentially reaching the end consumer
  - Limited maintenance, in places where less space is available, an in-pipe solution was required
- s::can's solutions
  - micro::station and the pipe::scan measure multiple parameters simultaneously and require little maintenance
- Benefits
  - The event detection system sends an alarm when an abnormal change occurs
  - The online measurements are useful to steer chlorine dosage and to mitigate the formation of disinfection by-products



“When an abnormal change occurs, the s::can event detection system sends an alarm to warn the operators.”

Prof. Dr. Bart De Gusseme,  
Project leader Production and  
Transport, Farys|TMVW

## Farys|TMVW, Belgium

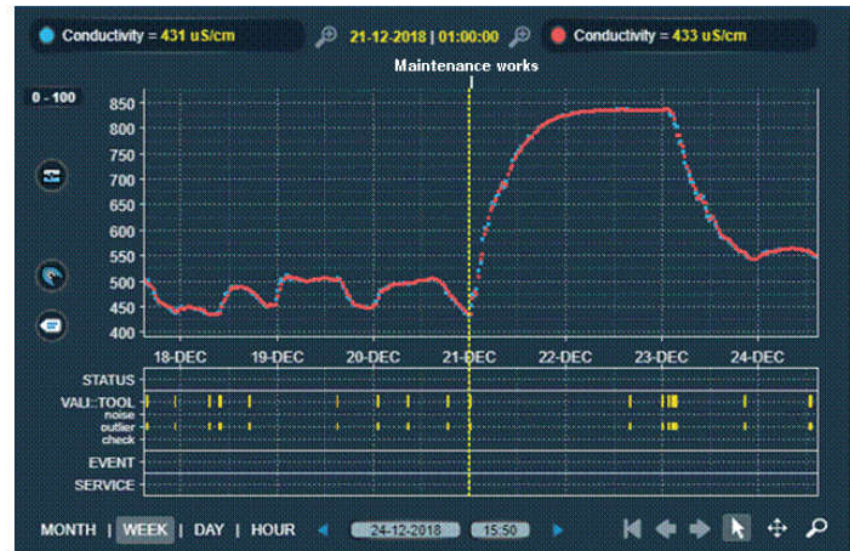
### Monitoring Belgian drinking water quality from source to tap

#### Parameters

- Free Chlorine
- Turbidity
- UV254
- TOC
- DOC
- Color
- Nitrate
- Temperature
- pH
- Conductivity
- Pressure

#### Products

- pipe::scan
- micro::station
- con::cube



In the event of maintenance works, a reservoir was filled from an alternative production plant. This led to a clearly visible change in the conductivity.



## JR-AquaConSol, Austria

### Nitrate alarm: continuous groundwater measurement

- Challenge
  - Massive overfertilization of the fields has endangered groundwater
  - Contaminations in the groundwater are often detected too late and are potentially reaching the end consumer.
- s::can's solutions
  - A monitoring program was installed to analyze groundwater for drinking water production
  - The systems combine optical maintenance-free online-sensors with sporadic sampling systems
- Benefits
  - The s::can system are long-lasting, have low power consumption and need very little maintenance  
→ perfect for stationary, decentralized, battery-operated installations
  - Countermeasures can be taken immediately as soon as contamination events occur

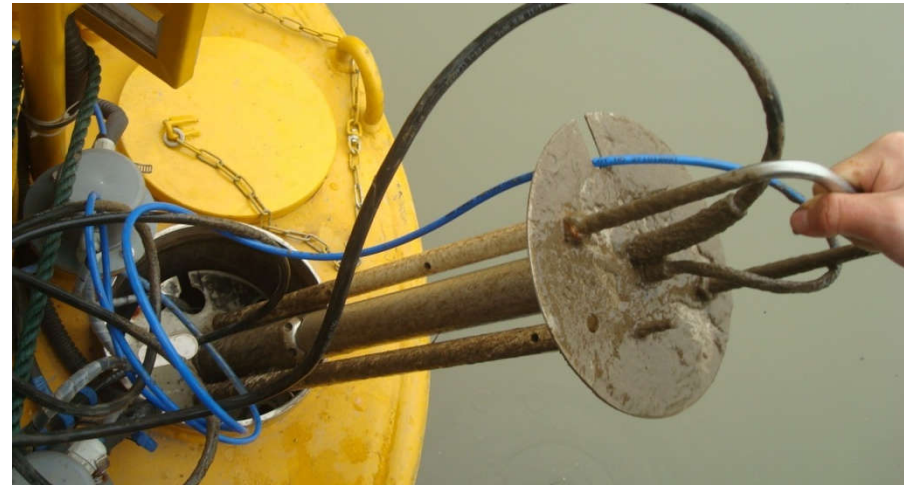


“Online monitoring technology is an essential improvement in quality assurance for drinking water suppliers.”

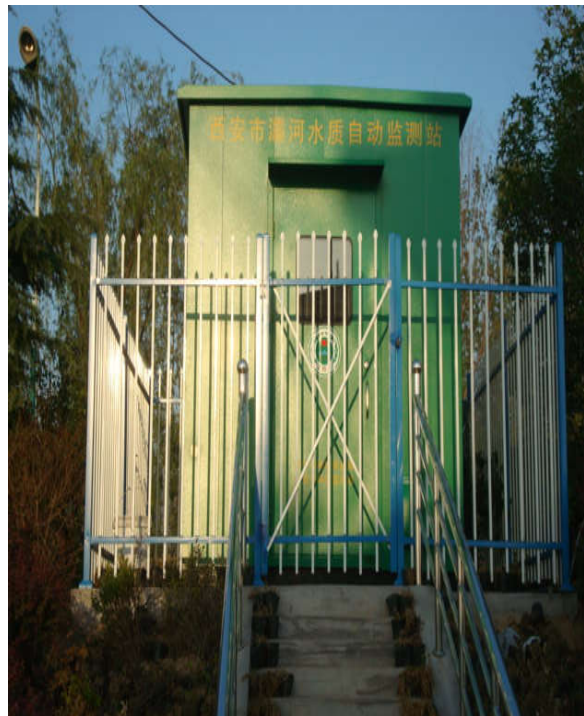
Johann Frank, Ph.D., CEO JR-AquaConSol

## s::can buoy installation- Nanjing city EPA, China

COD, BOD, TOC, NO<sub>3</sub>, NTU, NH<sub>4</sub>, ph, Do, conductivity, Temperature,



## s::can river WQ monitoring station – Xi'an EPA



- River monitoring throughout Xian city
- Turbidity, COD, TOC, NO<sub>3</sub>,NH<sub>4</sub>, pH,DO, EC

## Case Study: River Monitoring Singapore



Rochor Channel Monitoring, RTU with solar power and GPRS data upload to online PUB website

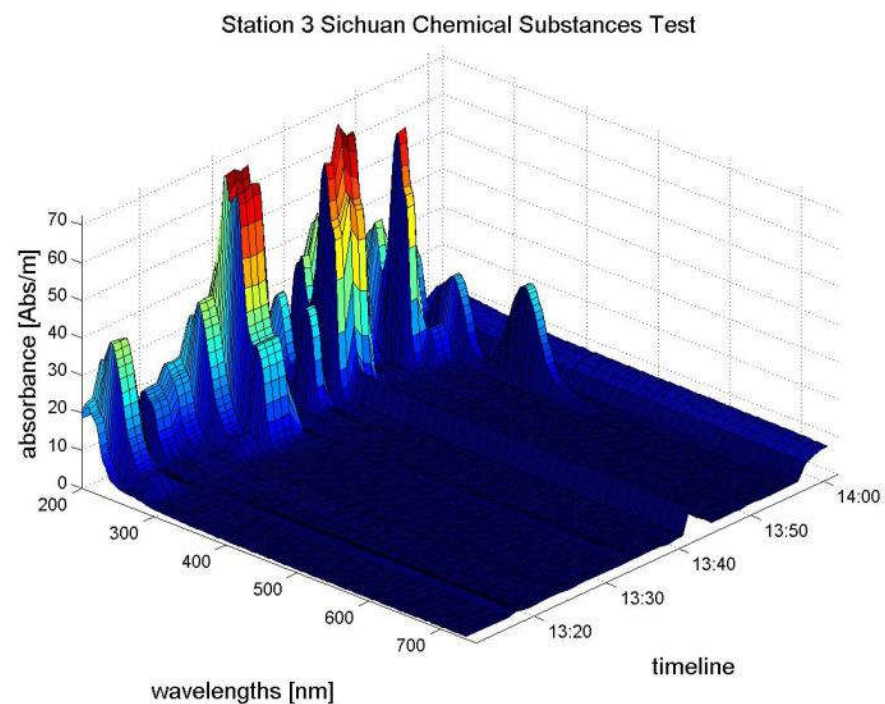
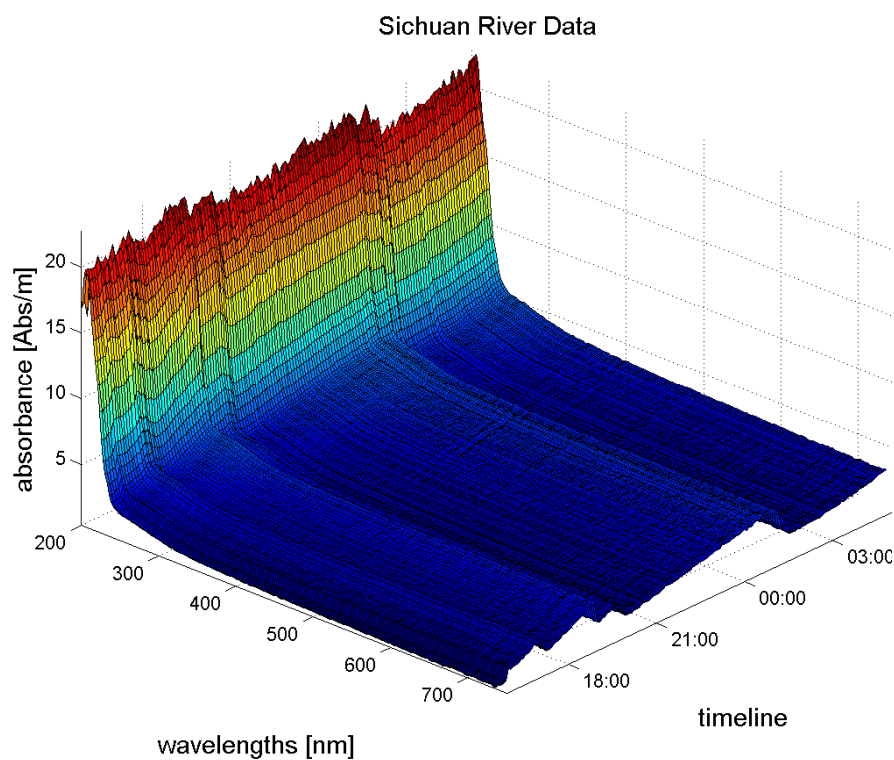
# Case Study:

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## River Monitoring Malaysia



## Case Study: River Monitoring Sichuan EPA

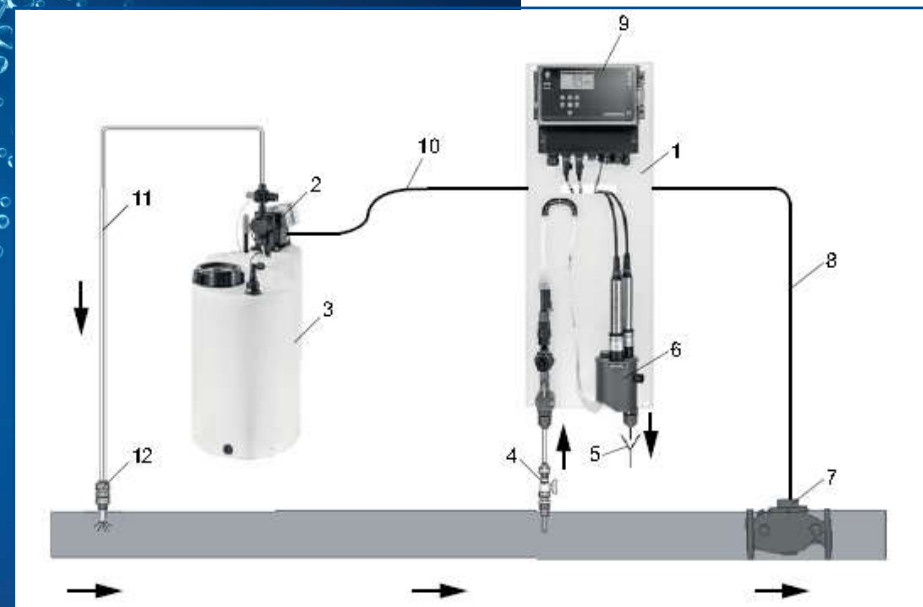


spectral alarms for unknown contaminants (e.g.  
Hydrocarbons, BTX, ..)

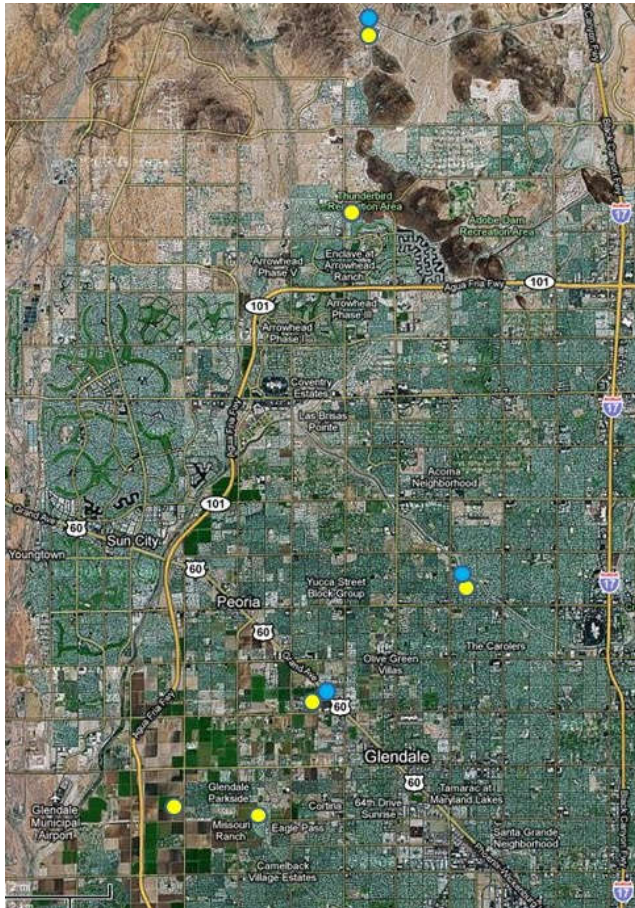


# OEM: Grundfos by s::can

## DID - Disinfection Control

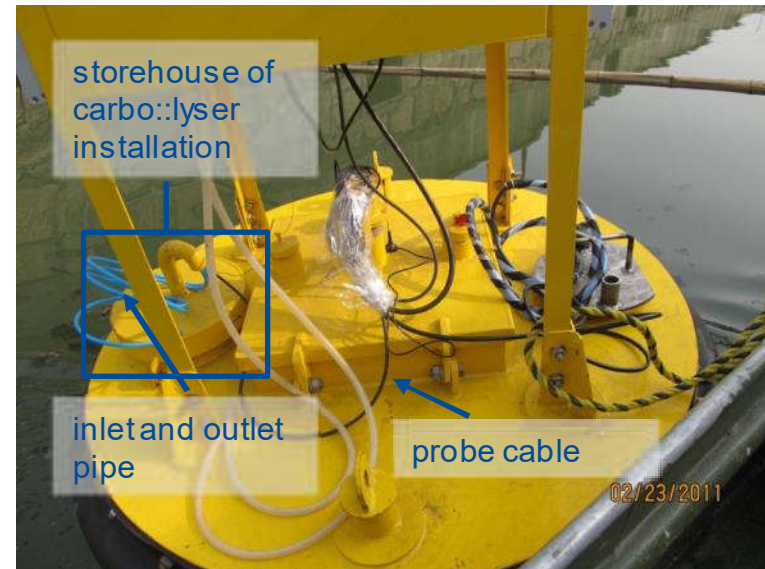


## USA – Drinking Water Security (Glendale, AZ)



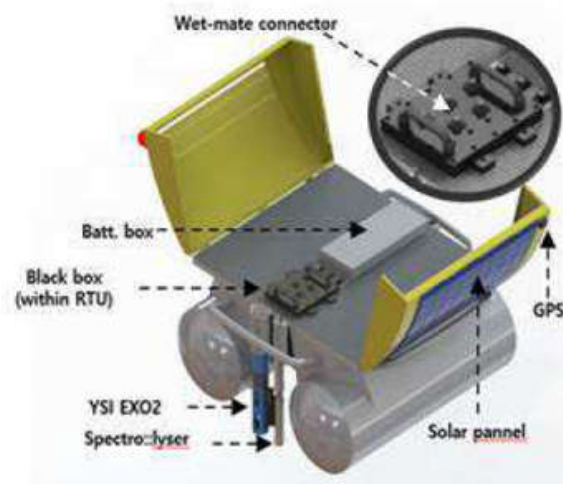
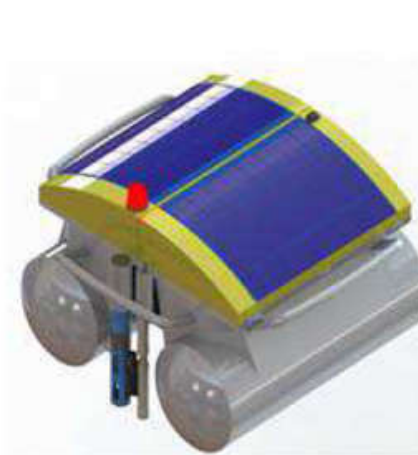
- All stations fully integrated into a central data base
- Achieved together with CH2M-Hill, the leading US consultant for Water Security projects and systems.
- CH2MHill and s::can are the leading team in all US WSI projects.
- The first reference of a well working Homeland Security project in the USA.

## Lake and Reservoir Monitoring China



# Lake and Reservoir Monitoring South Korea

120 monitoring points across Korea

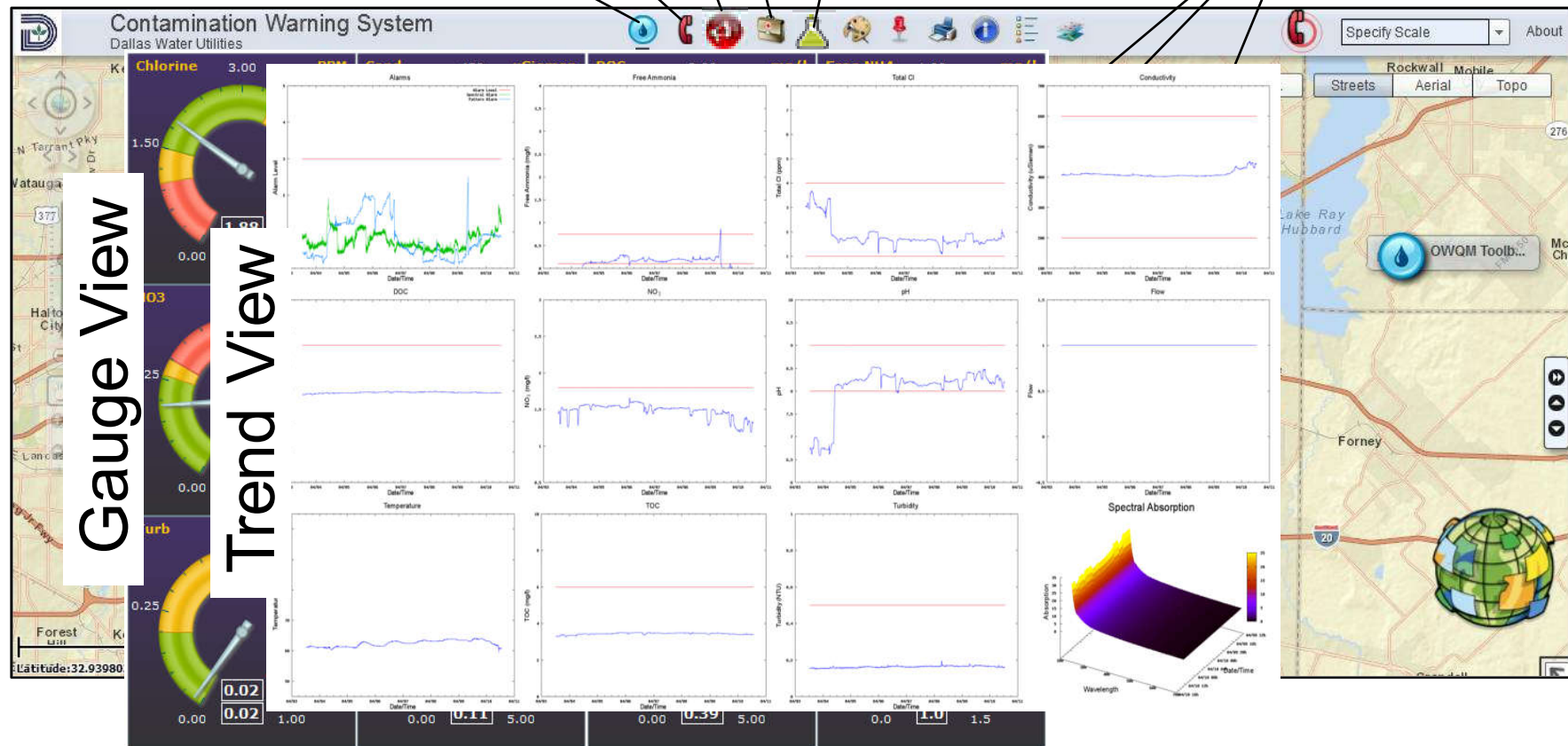


# The Dallas / USA contamination prevention solution\*

Multiple tools

OWQM Alerts PHS LIMS

Real-time Station status at a glance



\*using sensors and stations from s::can

## Aquafin, Belgium

### Efficient control of de-/nitrification in their WWTPs

- At the end of 2019, 84% of all domestic waste water in Flanders was connected to one of Aquafin's more than 320 waste water treatment plants.
- Challenge
  - To run there WWTPs as efficient as possible
  - Keep maintenance for analyzers to an absolute minimum, as all WWTPs are unmanned
- s::can's solutions
  - nitro::lyzers with compressed air cleaning showed best results in competitive trials
  - Almost 100 economic nitro::lyser/con::lyte systems have been installed so far at Aquafin
- Benefits
  - Saving costs and time, easy installation
  - Measuring NO<sub>3</sub>-N to control aeration tanks
  - Reduction of operating costs
  - Ultra low maintenance



## Colorado Springs Utilities, USA

### Effectively controls aeration blowers in its WWTP with s::can

#### ■ Challenge

- Dynamic installation was needed because of movement of the sensors between two separate basins for maintenance purposes
- High costs and time consuming installation

#### ■ s::can's solutions

- Dynamic solution to keep the costs and maintenance low
- RS458 Modbus radios were used to transmit data to the console in real time, therefore no need for installing new conduit under each basin cover

#### ■ Benefits

- Saving costs and time at the installation
- Measuring parameter while controlling aeration blowers
- Reduction of operating costs
- Easy adaptable system / movable stations



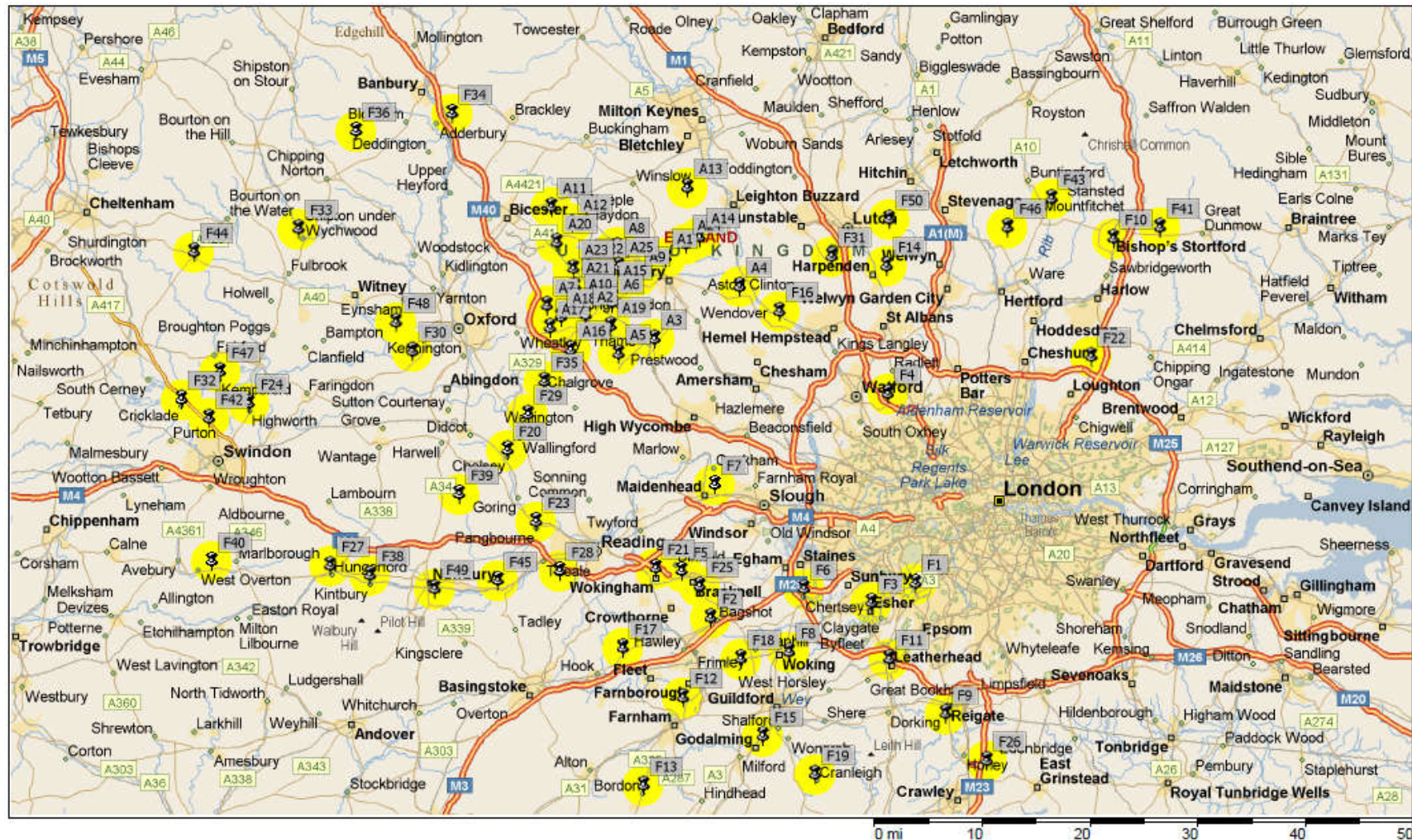
“s::can's solution gives us a tool to efficiently control our aeration system, reducing energy and lowering our daily operating costs.”

Shaun Thompson  
Treatment Operator A, Colorado  
Springs Utilities

# UK - Waste Water

## Waste Water Treatment Plant Monitoring

## Thames Area, UK





# Industrial Effluents Monitoring

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## The India Perspective

- Very strong and consequential initiative by Indian government, further intensified under Premier Modi
- To find the industrial polluters and stop their bad behaviour = obey the law

### Strategy for Implementation of OCEMS (ONLINE CONTINUOUS EFFLUENT MONITORING SYSTEM)

- 1) from **2015**: ca. 3.500 industries from 17 categories of **Highly Polluting Industries** (HPIs), selected by CPCB in 1991
- 2) from **2015**: GPIs = **Grossly Polluting Industries at the Ganga river and tributaries, and all with direct emission into rivers**
- 3) from **2015**: ca. 200 **CETPs - Common Effluent Treatment Plants**
- 4) from **2016**: **ZLD - Zero Liquid Discharge Industries** - install flowmeter and web camera, but no analysers
- 5) from **2017**: up to 10.000 Individual **RED LIST** small and medium size industries

# Industrial Effluents Monitoring

## India Categorization

STATUS OF 17 CATEGORIES OF INDUSTRIES (CATEGORY WISE)		
<u>Sl.No.</u>	Sector	Number
1	<u>Aluminium</u>	10
2	Cement	320
3	<u>Chlor Alkali</u>	29
4	Copper	6
5	Distillery	319
6	Dye & DI	137
7	Fertilizers	98
8	Iron & Steel	249
9	Oil Refinery	24
10	Pesticide	93
11	Petrochemical	40
12	Pharmaceutical	662
13	Power Plant	315
14	Pulp & Paper	242
15	Sugar	602
16	Tannery	107
17	Zinc	7
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3260</b>

# Industrial Effluents Monitoring

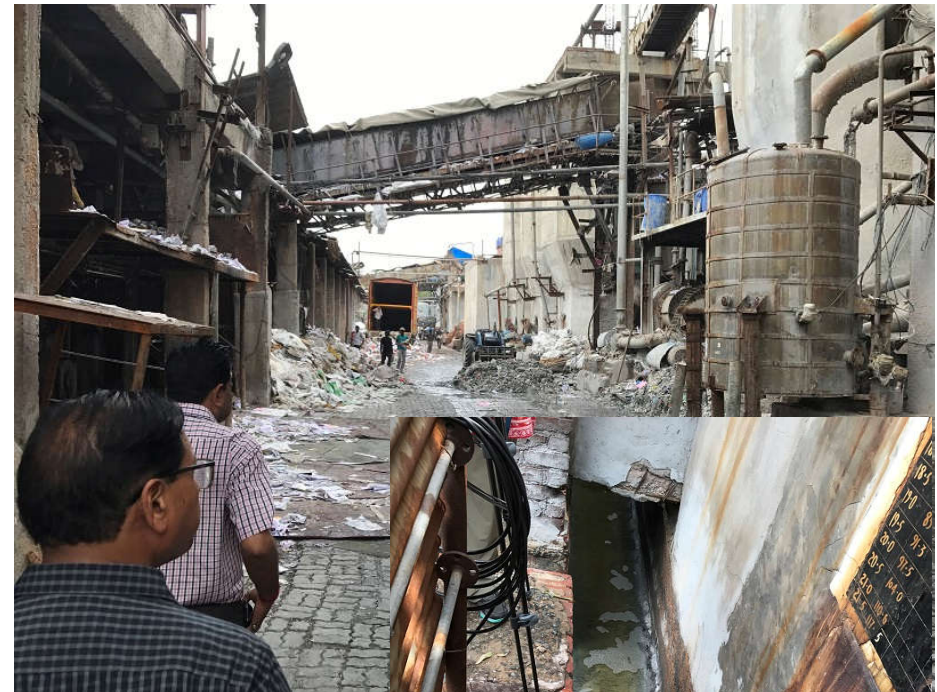
## Parameters for online monitoring as per Guidelines

### Annexure-1

SI No	Category	Effluent Parameters	Emission Parameters
1.	Aluminium	pH, BOD, COD, TSS, Flow	PM, Fluoride
2.	Cement	-	PM,NOx,SO <sub>2</sub>
3.	Distillery	pH, BOD,COD,TSS, Flow	PM
4.	Dye and dye intermediate	pH, BOD,COD, TSS, Cr, Flow	-
5.	Chlor Alkali	pH, TSS, Flow	Cl <sub>2</sub> ,HCl
6.	Fertilizers	pH, flow, Ammonical Nitrogen, Fluoride	PM, Fluoride, Ammonia
7.	Iron & steel	pH, Phenol, cyanide, flow	PM,SO <sub>2</sub>
8.	Oil refinery	pH, BOD,COD,TSS, flow	PM,CO,NOx,SO <sub>2</sub>
9.	Petrochemical	pH, BOD,COD,TSS, flow	PM,CO,NOx,SO <sub>2</sub> ,
10.	Pesticides	pH, BOD, COD, TSS, Cr, As, flow	-
11.	Pharmaceuticals	pH, BOD, COD, TSS ,Cr ,As, flow	-
12.	Power Plants	pH, TSS, Temperature	PM,NOx,SO <sub>2</sub>
13.	Pulp & paper	pH, BOD, COD, TSS ,AOx, flow	-
14.	Sugar	pH, BOD,COD,TSS, flow	-
15.	Tannery	pH, BOD, COD, TSS, Cr, flow	-
16.	Zinc	pH, TSS, flow	PM SO <sub>2</sub>
17.	Copper	pH, TSS, flow	PM SO <sub>2</sub>
18.	Textile(GPI)	pH, COD, TSS, flow	-
19.	Diary(GPI)	pH, BOD,COD,TSS, flow	
20.	Slaughter House	pH, BOD,COD,TSS, flow	

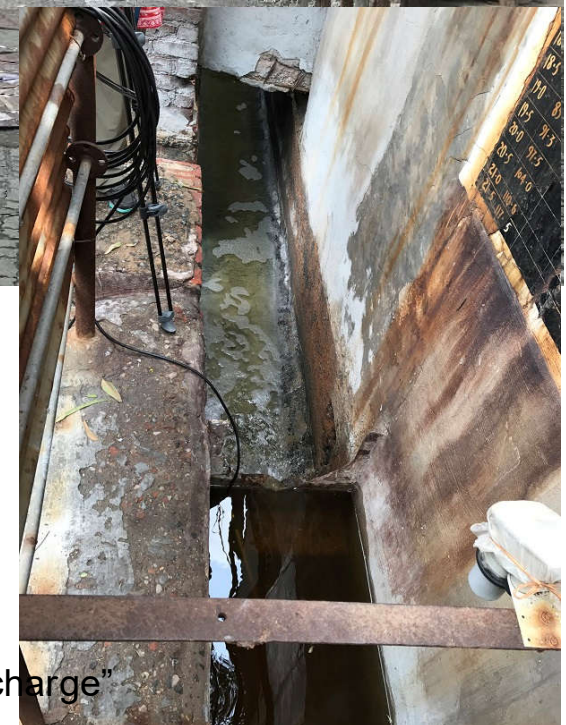
# Industrial Water Re-use - Example

## “ZLD - Zero Liquid Discharge” in India papermill



...under difficult conditions

- Waste water treatment and 85% recovery into the process
- Residual waste water under continuous monitoring
- Basis: Innovative, maintenance free online monitoring
- Future approach for thousands of Indian industries “ZLD - Zero Liquid Discharge”



## Paper Mill, India

### Raising the water recycling rate to 90%



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## Monitoring sea water quality in China

### Detecting industrial spills with spectro::lyser titanium pro

#### ■ Challenge

- Because of increased sewage discharge the water quality of Xiangshan Harbor is getting worse and red tide occurs frequently
- The harsh marine environment requires instrumentation that survives the saltwater and high concentration of Cl
- Due to the remote installation on buoys an automatic cleaning system was needed

#### ■ s::can's solutions

- Two buoys were equipped with spectro::lyser titanium pro with durable titanium housing to prevent corrosion caused by saltwater
- To keep the optical windows automatically clean, a ruck::sack was installed

#### ■ Benefits

- Real-time monitoring of a remote offshore area
- Data for the environmental monitoring network and finding solutions to fight the pollution of the seawater



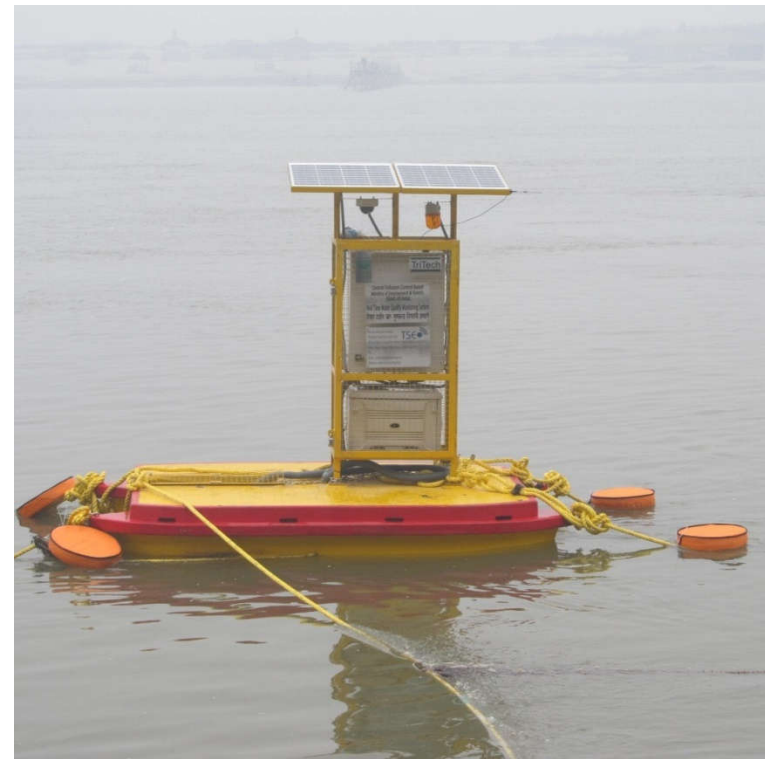
“The spectro::lyser titanium pro provides us with the necessary data for scientific research and gives us evidence for offshore area eutrophication and red tide.”

Professor Yongjian Xu,  
Ningbo University

## The CPCB – Ganges, India

### Monitoring the Ganges River

- The remote stations are field operational and tolerant to extreme environmental conditions in India, in high or low temperatures, high humidity coastal conditions and high temperature desert conditions



Monitoring stations in Kannauj, Wazirabad and Patna

## The CPCB – Ganges, India

### Monitoring the Ganges River

- Remote water monitoring station in Allahabad
- Monitored parameters: TSS, COD, BOD, EC, pH, Temp, NH<sub>4</sub>, DO, Chloride, NO<sub>3</sub>-N





## Atoyac River, Mexico

### River Monitoring



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## Alseseca River, Mexico

### River Monitoring



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