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ARVOR-PROVOR Technical Workshop



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nke instrumentation

- ❖ Located in Hennebont, Brittany, France
- ❖ Specialized in oceanographic instrumentation since 1993
- ❖ 35 employees
- ❖ Float activity since beginning 90's in Martec, Kannad companies, and now in nke since 2009
- ❖ A long and constant partnership with IFREMER and now with LOV (CNRS) and Sorbonne University
- ❖ More than 2000 floats produced



❖ With courtesy from LOV, IFREMER and PML for “at sea” photos



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nke instrumentation

- Designer, manufacturer and seller of instruments and systems for water measurements and environmental monitoring
- Open Ocean, deep sea, coastal areas, rivers, lakes
- Involved in national and international research projects



Some dates,

- **1993**: marketing of the first autonomous data logger
- **2001**: creation of the instrumentation department
- **2005**: change in company name, Micrel becomes **nke**
- **2009**: integration of Floats & Drifters activity from Kannad company
- **2010**: new metrology laboratory
- **2012**: **nke** INSTRUMENTATION becomes an independent company
- **2018 & 2019** : 1st ARGO float manufacturer (deployed float per year)



Our team

- **Manager:** Jean-Claude Le Bleis, Yves Dégrés
- **Marketing and Sales department** (7 persons)
- **Administrative staff** (Purchasing, logistics) (5 persons)
- **Engineering:** electronic, mechanical, and software design (12 persons)
- **Manufacturing and metrology department** (12 persons)
- **Support and after sales service** (2 persons)



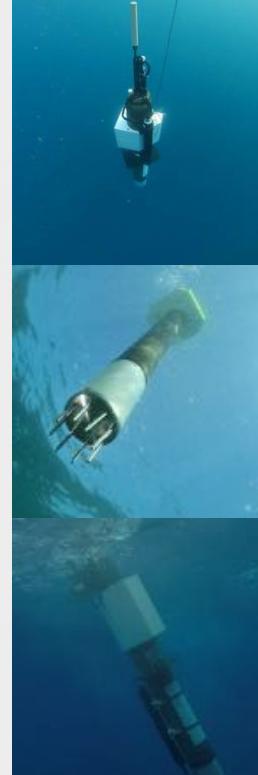
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Our facilities : calibration laboratory



nke facilities : production area



Manufacture Area

approx : 150 m² dedicated to instrumentation,
extension possible depending on projects and
activity

Up to 400 floats per year capability



Storage Area
approx : 550 m³



Range of Products



Multiparameter probes

Autonomous multiparameter probes with radio, inductive or Wifi communication



Automated networks

Autonomous measurement networks for water and environmental monitoring



Floats and drifters

Argo profiling floats, SVP-B drifters

Customer support for Profiling floats

Who is your contact ?

Commercial team : 2 dedicated persons for Profiling floats

Purchase order

Quote request (formal or budget)

Preliminary discussion for project proposal (Technical, ...)

Others questions ...

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After sales team : 4 persons

Administrative (2) : N. Le Bris (nlebris@nke.fr) , J. Sagot (jsagot@nke.fr)

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C. Schaeffer (cschaeffer@nke.fr) for CTS5 , J. Sagot

Support.float@nke.fr to address these 4 persons (**recommended**)



ARGO actual and future situation

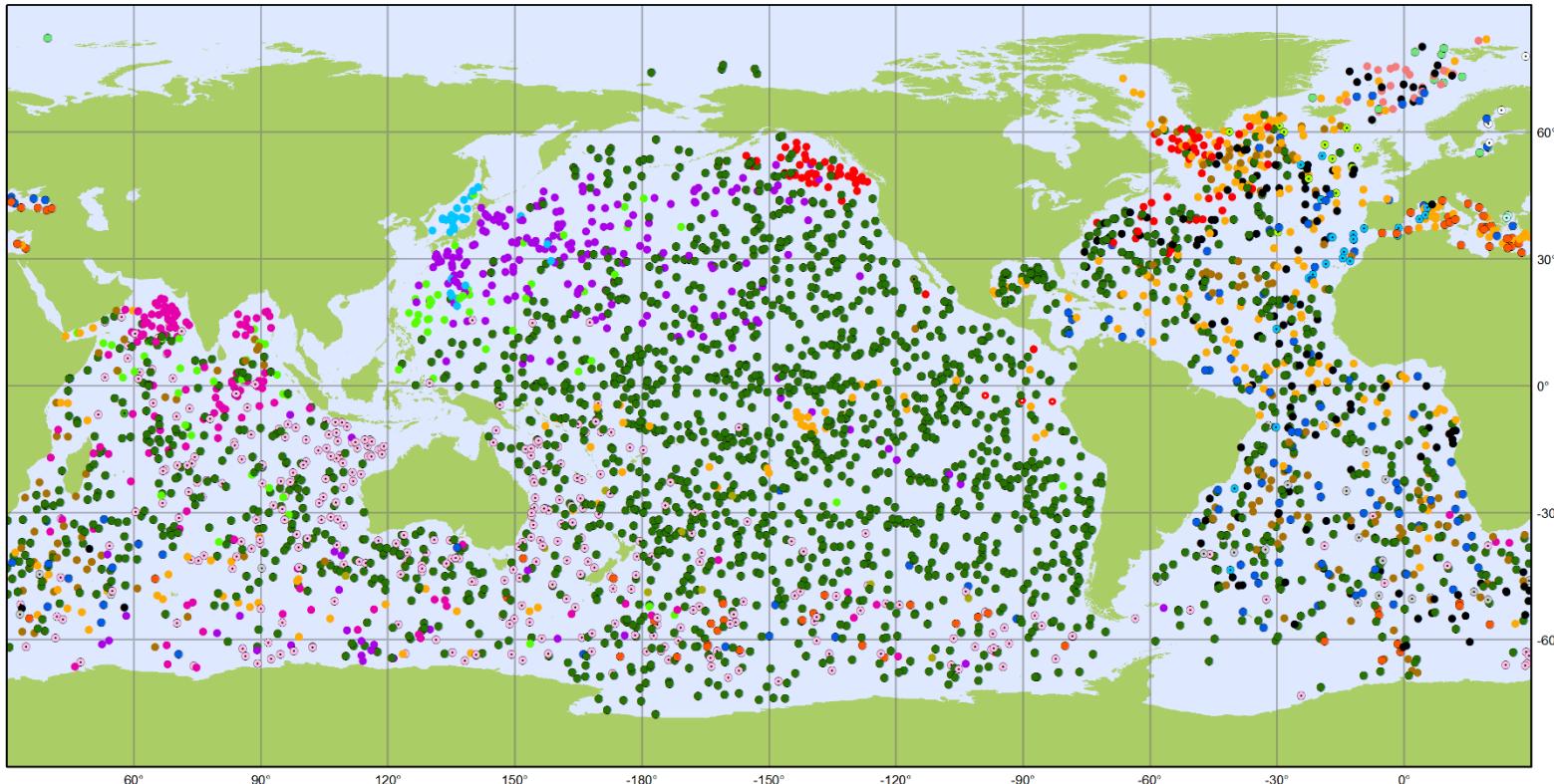
ARGO is now a mature program since more 25 years with a global array of 4000 floats operating at sea.

New goals of ARGO program are to increase marginal seas and polar areas deployments, and explore DEEP Ocean with DEEP-ARGO floats (4000 and 6000m floats) and also extension of BGC-ARGO program

For all these objectives, nke is able to provide some technological solutions and products, through its large range of float's type



ARGO actual and future situation



Argo

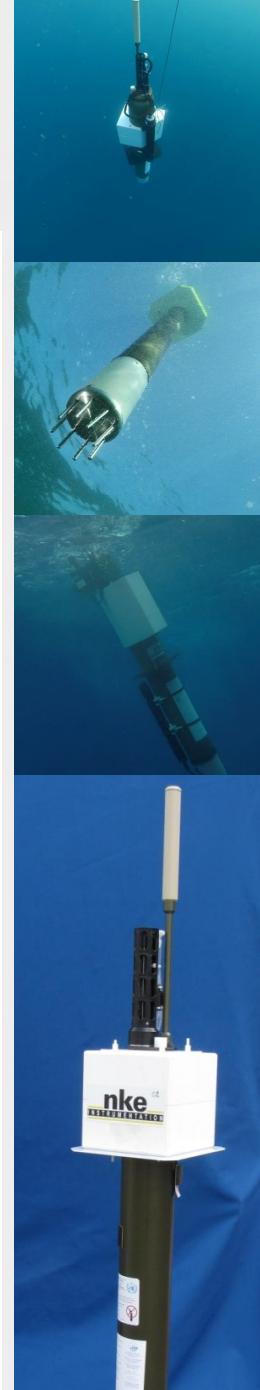
National contributions - 3850 Operational Floats

Latest location of operational floats (data distributed within the last 30 days)

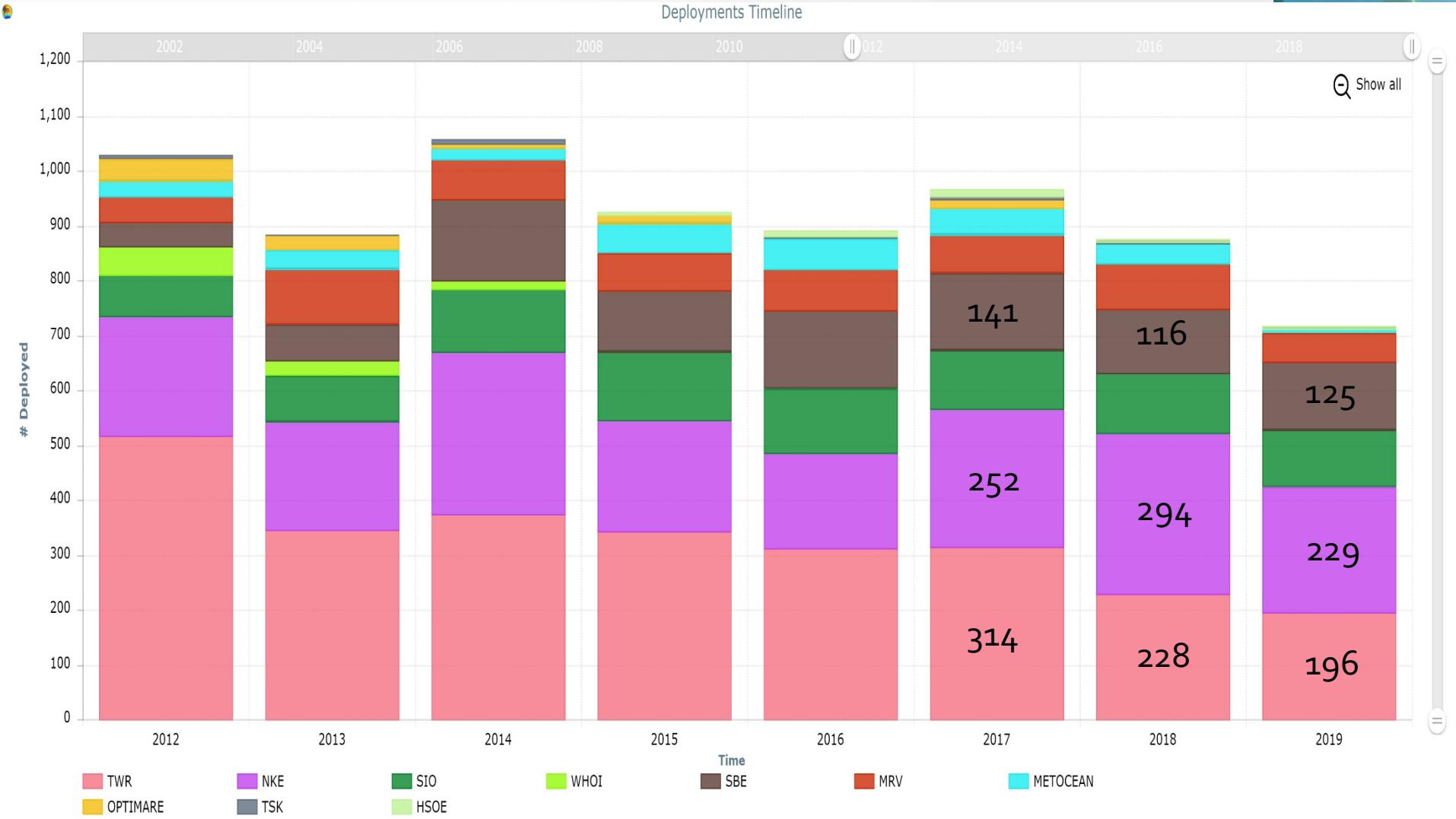
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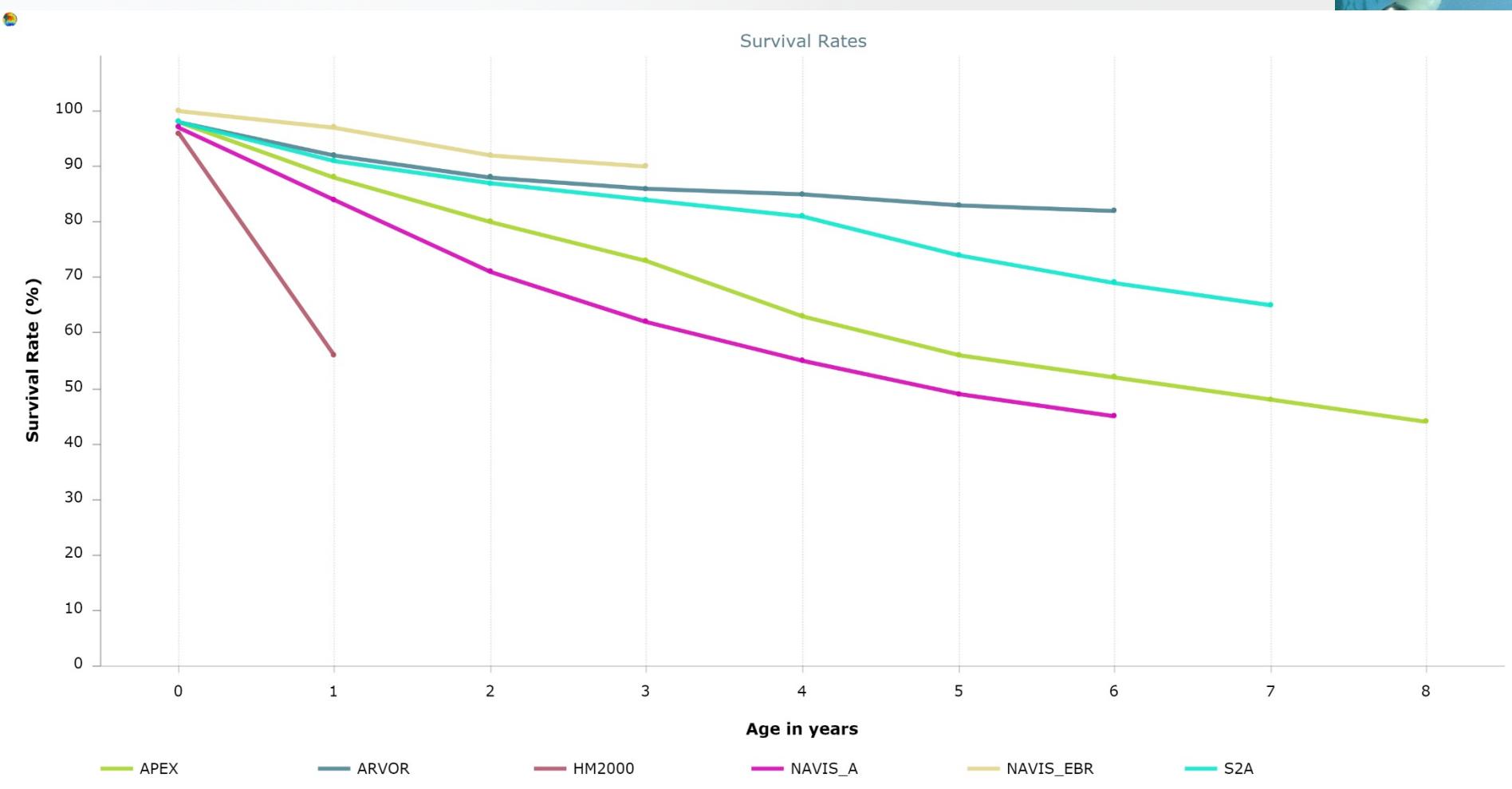
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- IRELAND (12)
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- JAPAN (214)
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ARGO deployments per year and per manufacturer



ARGO survival rate per model

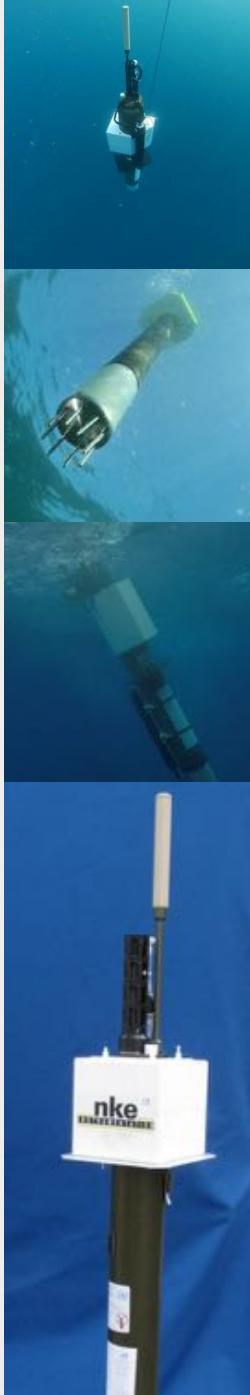


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Core-ARGO floats



ARVOR & PROVOR



	PROVOR CTS3	ARVOR
CTD Sensor	SBE 41 CP Sea bird CTD with pump	
Engine	high pressure hydraulic pump	
Weight	34 Kg → 50 Kg	20 Kg
Tx mode	Argos 2 Iridium SBD & rudics	Argos 2 & 3 Iridium (SBD)
Dimensions	Φ 17 cm L 170 cm	Φ 11 cm L 120 cm
	dedicated for multi-sensors embedded with good payload capacity	CTD optimized float for Argo application



ARVOR & ARVOR-I



ARVOR dedicated to core-ARGO program

- 20 Kg
- Able to operate between fresh water to 1038. Without preballasting
- Up to 250 cycles @10 days
- 3 typical zones (0-10m, 10-200m, 200-2000m)
- Up to 200 CTD points per profile
- Time at surface : 6-8 hours (Argos 2)

ARVOR-I specific features

- Up to 300 cycles @10 days, 100 pts, 2000 m.
- Short-Burst-Data (SBD) with 300 bytes messages.
- GPS receiver integrated
- All parameters can be modified after deployment (2 ways capability with SBD telecommand send by email)
- Time at surface : < 10 mins



PROVOR CTS3.1

particular technical features

- "PROVOR_II" in Jcommops database
- Oil volume 3 liters
- 200 cc to move from 2000 meters up to near surface
- Buoyancy system
 - PROVOR is able to operate from fresh to dense sea water (1000 to 1038) without user ballasting => "Self-ballasted float"
Able also to be deployed in area with large density front.
 - Easy additional sensors integration
 - by using additional buoyancy
 - increased embedded battery, +66 % 100 Ah for sensors
 - oxygen optode directly mounted on upper end cap
 - Same improvements than Arvor
 - deployment procedure : simplification and sturdiness



Core-ARGO floats with dissolved oxygen measurements



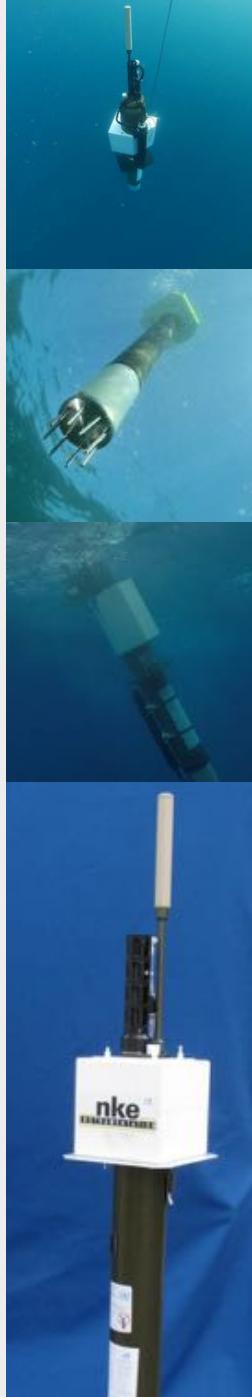
DO In Air Measurements



Elevation of the DO sensor to obtain a calibration in air when surfacing : required by ARGO DO community

Mounted on all ARVOR,
DEEP-ARVOR &
PROVOR with optode
sensor

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Core-ARGO floats Recent Evolution



Firmware improvements on all nke floats

For both reliability and new functions

- ❖ Buzzer for deployment authorization (now Deep in addition to Core)
- ❖ New sampling zone in ascent after grounding (Deep)
- ❖ Buoyancy reduction optimization (less time at surface)
- ❖ Grounding Algorithm optimization
- ❖ High resolution measurement on bottom (Deep)
- ❖ Various improvements
 - ❖ Automatic mission start if armed mode is ON (Useful for non expert users and bad deployment sequence)
 - ❖ Different padding for empty packet in a message (not decoded as empty tech packet)
 - ❖ Self-test after armed mode command to check that float is ready for future deployment (focus during last preparation actions)
 - ❖ Synchronization of alternated profile and in-air measurement (if not required at each profile)



RBR CTD on ARVOR-I float



AST recommendation : Pilot Project & 100 floats with RBR CTD deployed per year

E-ARISE Project *



Two main goals for project

Sustain of global Argo network

Extension to Deep Ocean and BGC application

In partnership with IFREMER and RBR, RBR CTD will be integrated on ARVOR-I float to offer at the end of 2nd quarter 2020 an industrial float to community

Work has now started and delivery of 2 prototypes is scheduled for beginnig if 2020

* This project has received fundings from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement n° 824131



RBR CTD on ARVOR-I float

Same features than standard ARVOR-I

Main features of RBR CTD

Specifications

Physical

Power:	80µW sleep, 45mW sampling
Storage:	~120M readings
Communication:	UART, RS-232, USB-CDC
Energy/sample:	<18mJ
Energy/profile:	~400J (2000dbar sampling)
Sampling speeds:	Up to 8Hz
Materials:	OSP and titanium
Input voltage:	4.5V-30V

Conductivity

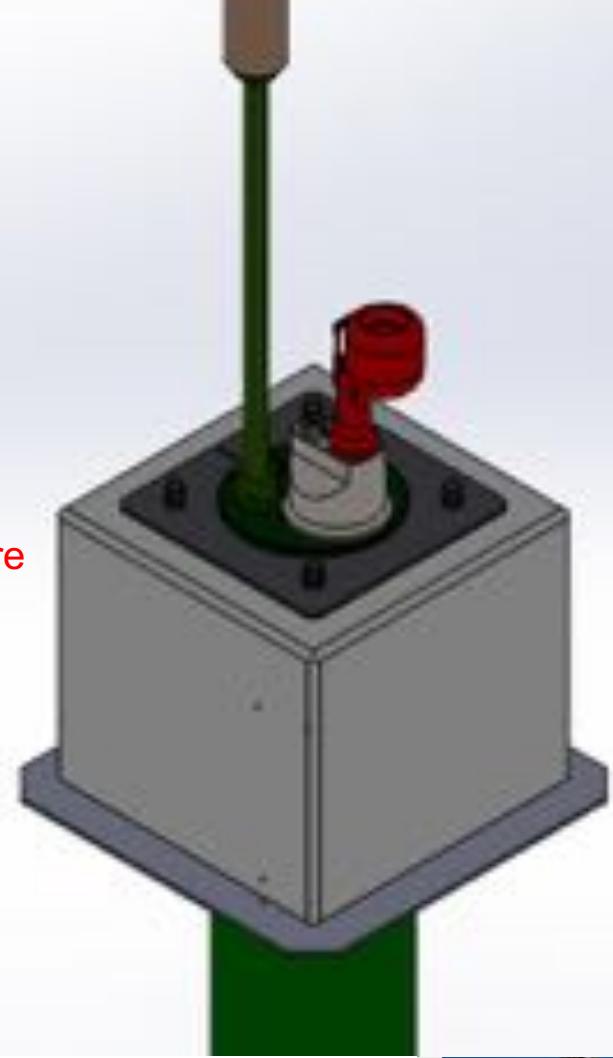
Range:	0 – 85mS/cm
Initial accuracy:	±0.003mS/cm
Resolution:	0.001mS/cm
Typical stability:	0.010mS/cm per year

Temperature

Range:	-5°C to 35°C
Initial accuracy:	±0.02°C
Resolution:	0.00005°C
Typical stability:	0.002°C per year
Time constant:	~700ms



Theoretically : 100 cycles more
than for pumped CTD floats !



Depth

Range:	2000 / 4000 / 6000dbar
Initial accuracy:	±0.05% FS
Resolution:	0.001% FS
Typical stability:	0.1% FS per year
Time constant:	<0.01s



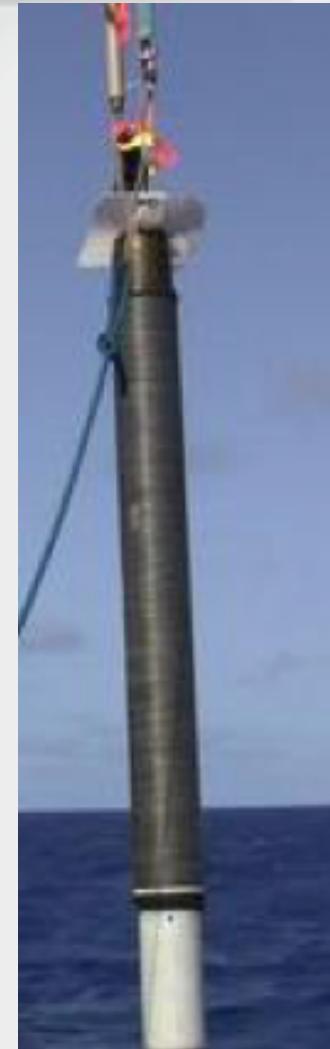
DEEP-ARGO floats



DEEP ARVOR

- 4000 meters
- Up to 150 profiles @4000 dbar
(Continuous pumping)
- Up to 200 profiles @4000 dbar (spot-sampling mode)
- SBE 41 CTD and optode 4330
- Fully programmable, alternate profile
- Up to 4000 points/profile
- Iridium SBD and GPS
- 26 Kg
- Lithium battery
- Diameter 14 cm
- total length 216 cm

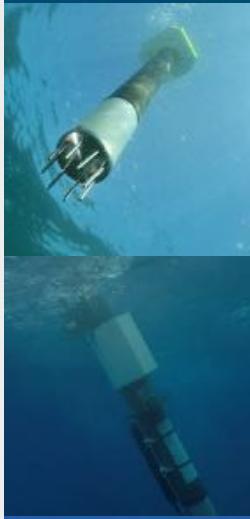
Based on Arvor components
(electronic board), increased capacity
pump, matched CTD



Developped by Serge Le Reste , Vincent Dutreuil, Coralie Trautman, Tanguy Bescond, Xavier André

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BGC-ARGO floats



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Nke BGC floats : PROVOR CTS4 and CTS5

PROVOR CTS4 (« PROVOR_III » in Jcommops database) for BGC Core Argo mission

Mature float able to embed all 6 variables recommended by BGC-ARGO :

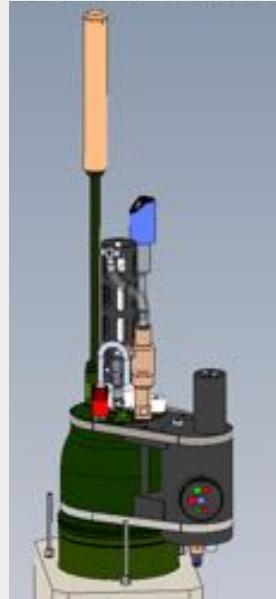
- ❑ CHL-A
- ❑ Backscatter (suspended particles)
- ❑ DO with in air measurement
- ❑ Nitrate
- ❑ pH
- ❑ PAR

5 floats with all these variables are now operating at sea (IMR, SIO)

6 more in recent future deployed by LOV, 5 for Univ. Of Tasmania,

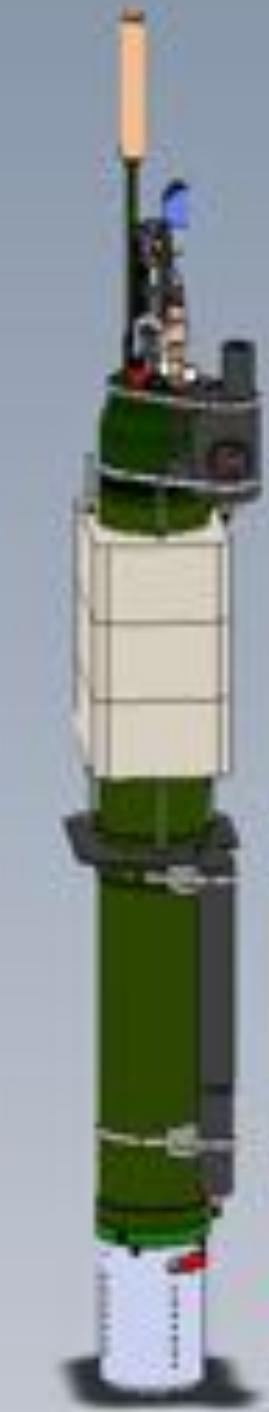
1 for OGS, ...

More than 200 units deployed with various sensor equipments



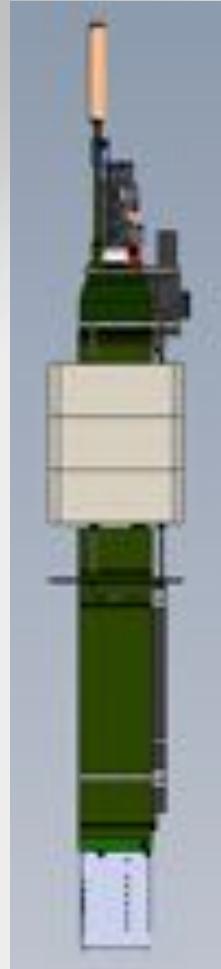
Main features

- ❑ High sampling possibilities (5 independant zones per sensor in water column, high resolution (20 cm), specific treatment per zone and per sensor, with specific power mode)
- ❑ Self ballasted float
- ❑ Ability to embed large battery pack for long life expectancy and contribution to core ARGO program in parallel of BGC goals



PROVOR CTS4 for BGC application

- **Float dimensions**
 - Overall length : 219 cm with antenna
 - Hull length 170 cm
 - Hull diameter 17,3 cm
 - Max diameter : 35 cm (damping collar)
 - Weight 40 to 55 kg depending on sensor equipment
- **Environmental operating conditions**
 - Max operating depth 2000 dBar
 - Operating temperature -2°C to 35°C
 - Operating life : up to 6 years at sea
 - Power supply Lithium cells
- **Telemetry**
 - Data transmission through iridium rudics
 - GPS positioning
 - Optimized duration at surface
- **Buoyancy management**
 - Principle oil ballast with high pressure pump
 - Large oil volume : 3 liter
 - Positioning accuracy +/- 30m



PROVOR CTS4 main features

- ❖ First float able to acquire at same time all 6 variables recommended by BGC ARGO (Chla, suspended particles, O₂, NO₃, pH, irradiance)
- ❖ Dimensions and payload capacity make this float a fully adequate platform for BGC application
 - ❖ large battery for both sensors & float to reach high number of profiles (up to 500 with specific parameter)
 - ❖ Two electronic boards architecture, increase sensor sampling & treatment possibilities, with at same time, high level of reliability for electronic board that deals with float control (cycle in water column & transmission)
- ❖ Robust hydraulic engine, offers to float to remain auto-ballasted whatever are density conditions of deployment's area
- ❖ High sampling resolution possible for all sensors (2 sec -> 20 cm as spatial resolution)
- ❖ Drift recording
- ❖ Ice detection function



PROVOR CTS4 main features

- Deployed more than 200 floats (since 2012)
- More than 25 000 cumulated profiles
- Deployed in large density conditions and in ice-covered areas
- The standard float for “classical BGC need”



PROVOR CTS4 main features

Sensors embedded by float

Standard sensors

- ❑ CTD
- ❑ Dissolved oxygen
- ❑ Nutrients
- ❑ REM-A
- ❑ REM-B
- ❑ pH

Others sensors

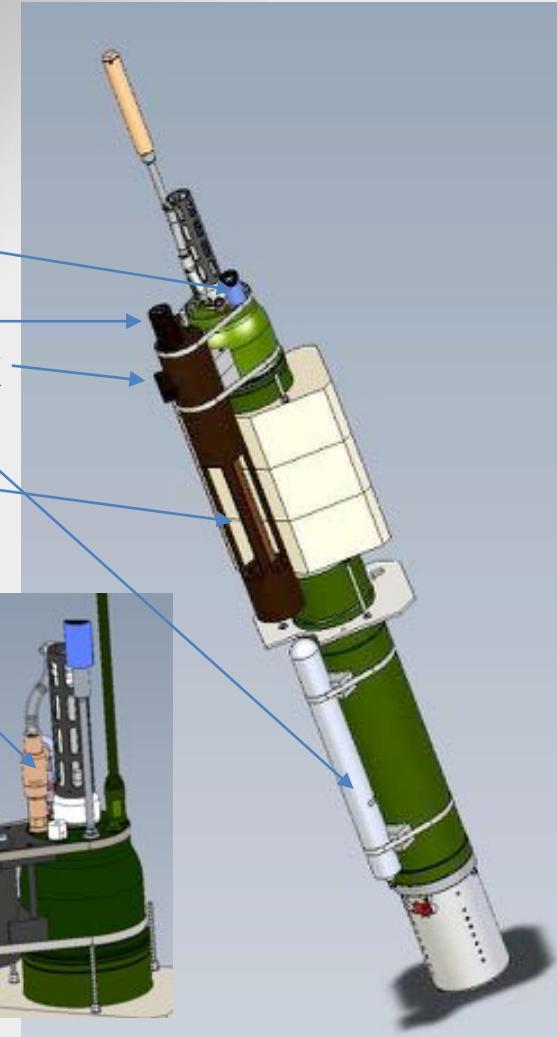
- ❑ ECO-FLBBCD-2k
- ❑ ECO-FLBB-2k
- ❑ Trilux
- ❑ Cyclops7
- ❑ Turbidimeter
- ❑ ...
- ❑ Your sensor ?

Seabird SBE41CP
Aanderaa Optode
Seabird SUNA
satlantic OCR504 +
Wetlabs Eco-FLBBCD-2K
REM-A + Wetlabs
Transmissometer
CROVER7

Seabird Seafet

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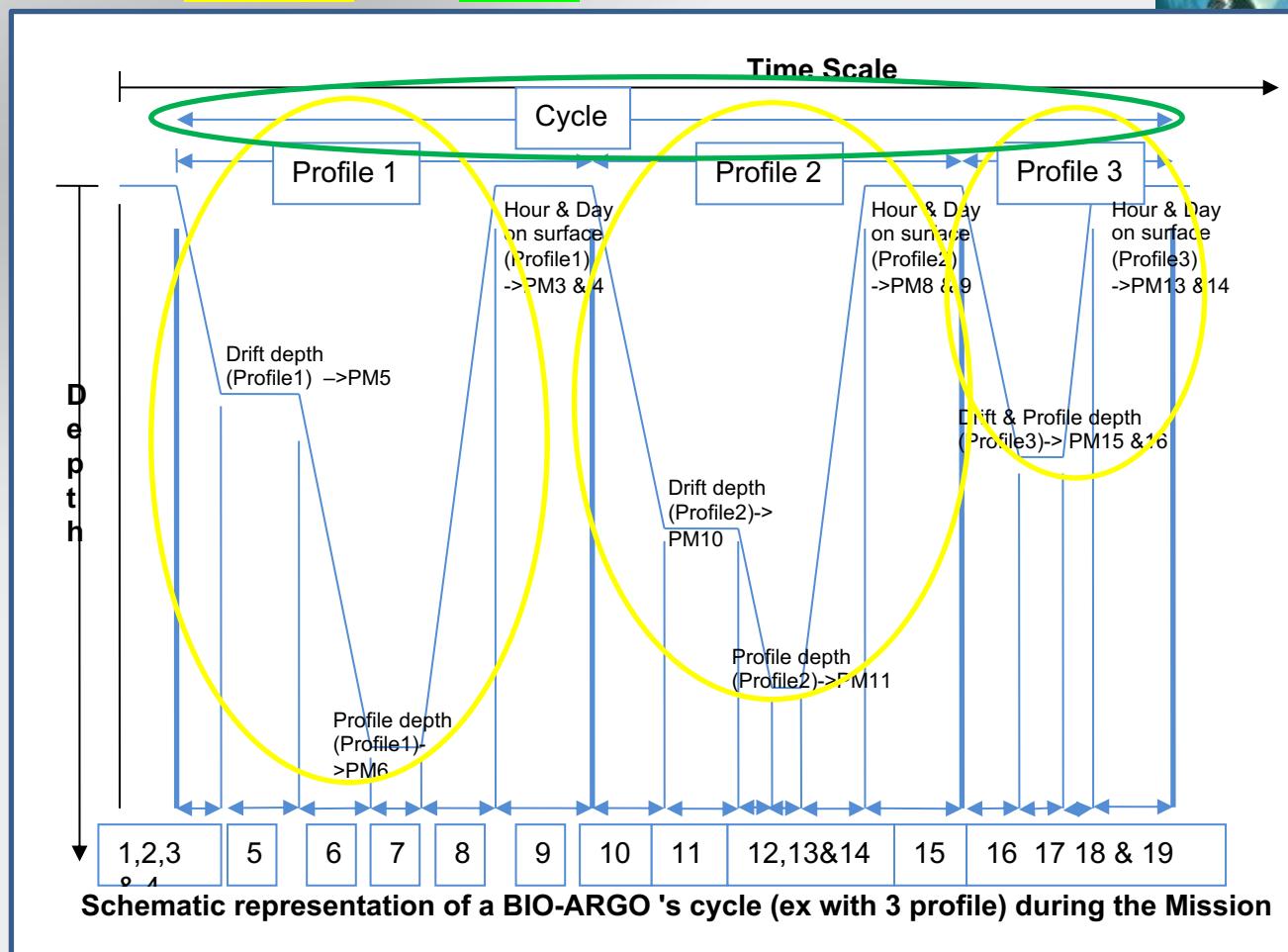
PROVOR CTS4 firmware & offered flexibility

Profiles setting

- Up to 10 independent profiles per cycle

- Each profile has specific :

- Drift & profile depth
- Day & hour at surface
- Transmission or not



RELIABILITY

Longevity examples

- WMO 6901473 : **561 profiles** (4 profiles/cycle), from 2012 to 2016 – (CTD, DO, Chl-a, CDOM, backscatter, irradiance, transmissometer)
- WMO 6901439 : **455 profiles** (1 profile per cycle & per day), from 2012 to 2014 – (CTD, DO, Chl-a, CDOM, backscatter, irradiance)



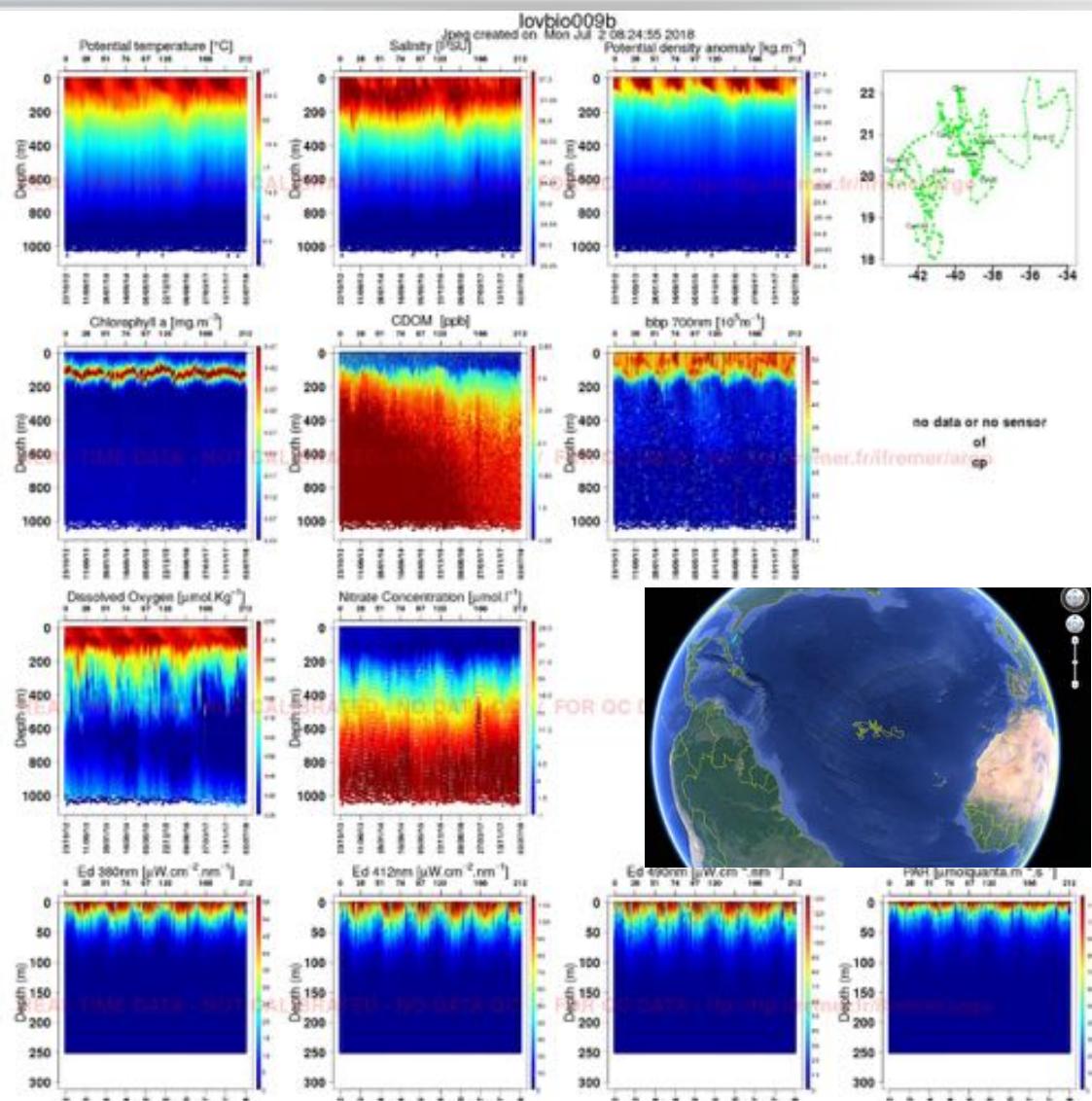
Example at sea : WMO 6901472

- ❖ Deployed on 23/10/2012 and still active
- ❖ 214 cycles @ 10 days (1 profile per cycle)
- ❖ Sensor equipment :
 - ❖ CTD (SBE41CP)
 - ❖ DO (4330)
 - ❖ Nutrient (SUNA)
 - ❖ REM-A (ECO-FLBBCD & OCR504 for 3 irradiance and PAR)



Example at sea : WMO 6901472

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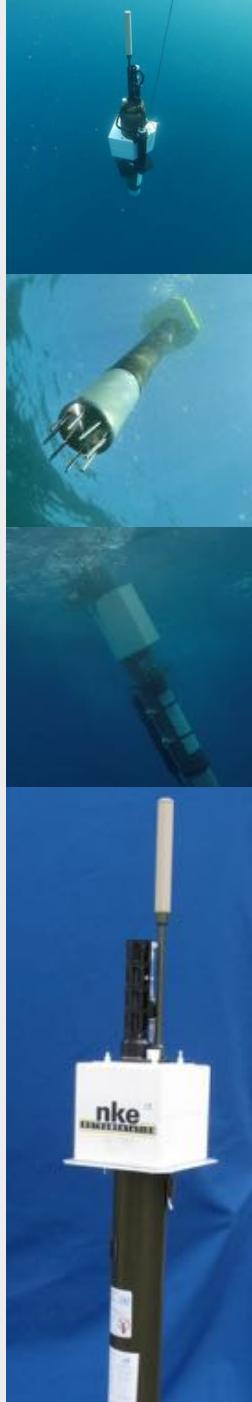
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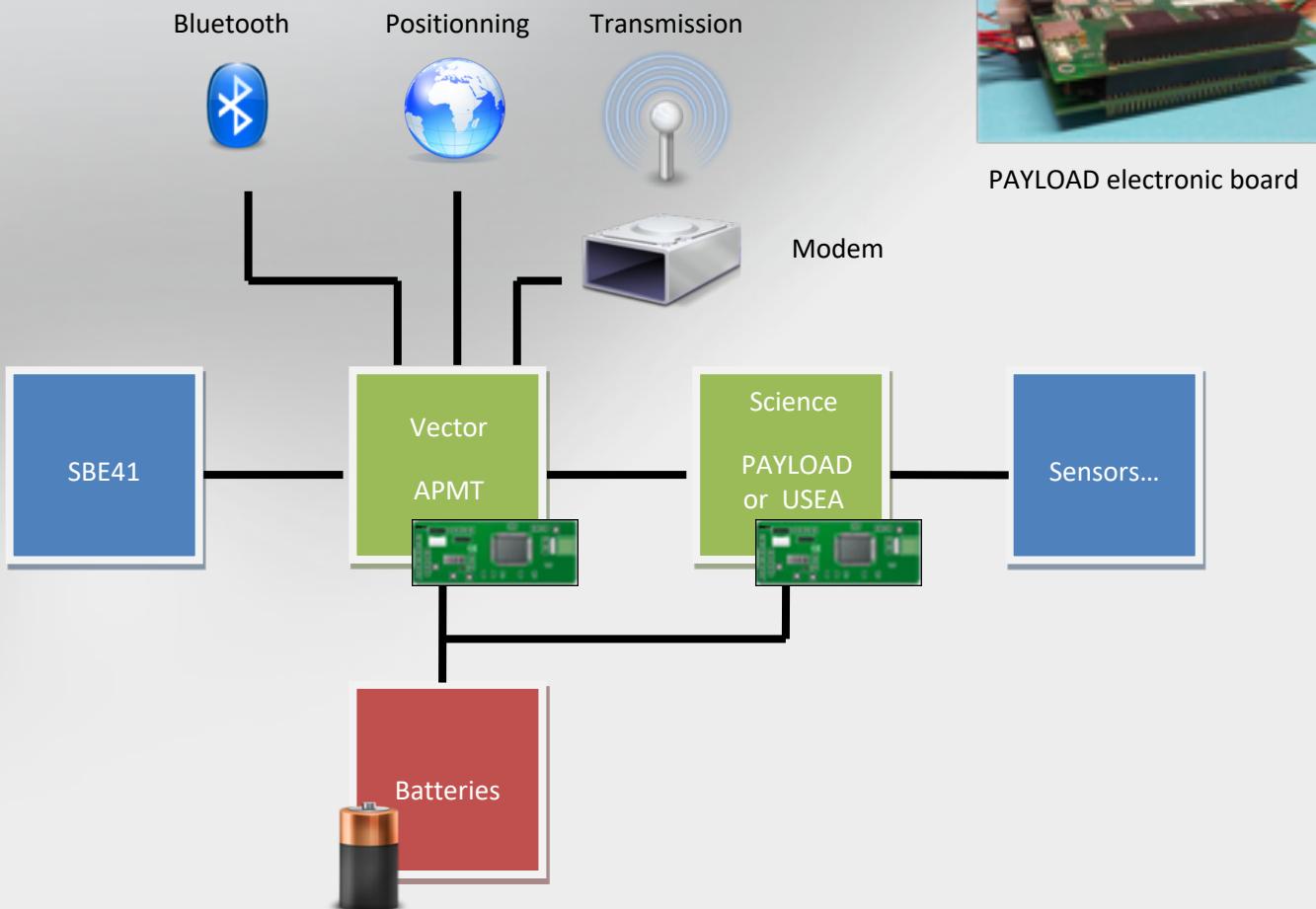
PROVOR CTS5 main features

- Dedicated to science application, with additional sensors or mission compared to standard BGC mission with 6 variables



PROVOR CTS5 : Electronic architecture

2 Main boards (Float and sensors)



PROVOR CTS5 for R&D and demanding application

2012 -> 2019 : PROVOR CTS5 (« PROVOR_IV » in Jcommops Database)

Based on a couple of board : APMT designed by nke for float (displacement, Transmission, CTD, ...) and 2nd board « PAYLOAD » developped on LOV request for scientific application, with driver coded by LOV Team. Developped during Naos project with LOV and Takuvik teams

Initial main goals were :

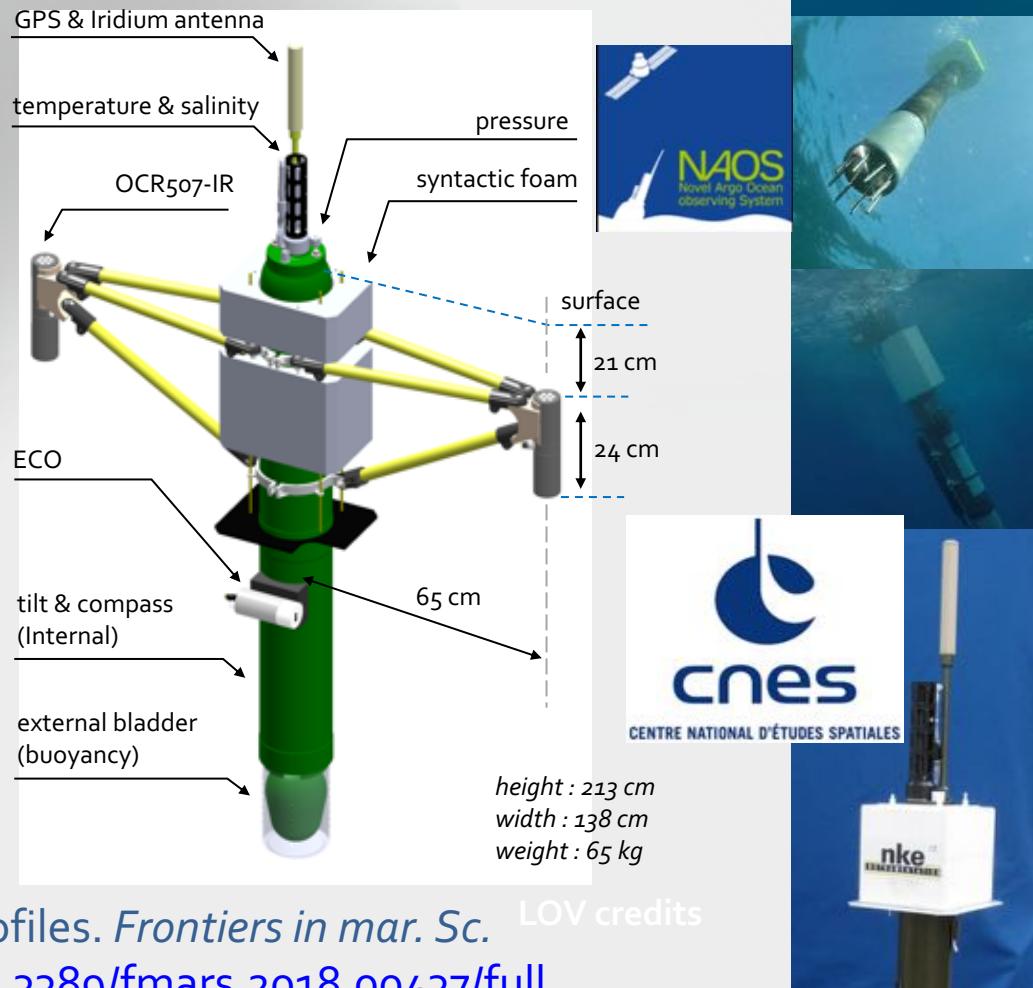
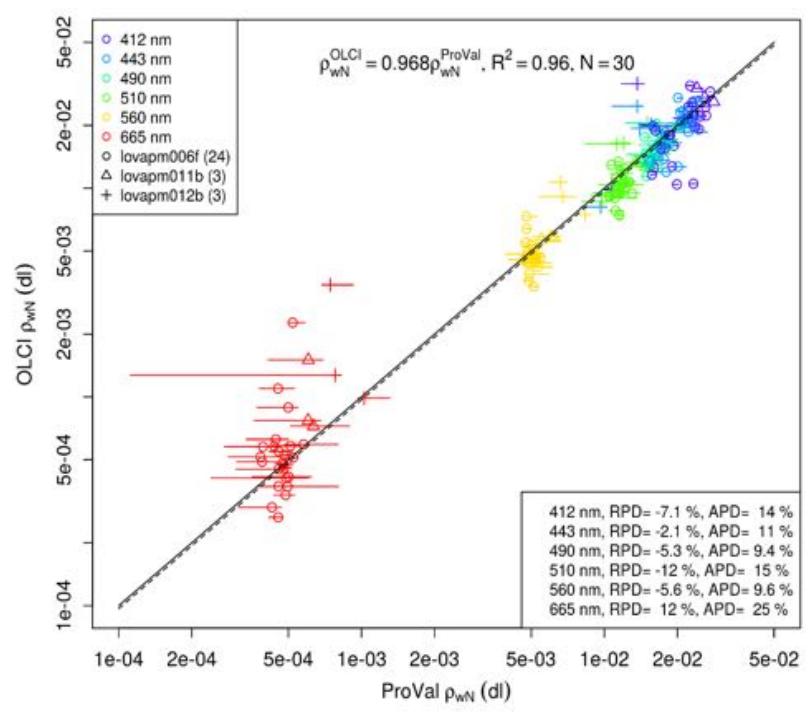
- Flexibility and ability to quickly test prototype equiped with new sensors or new mission scheme, without need to request development to nke
- Offers also possibility to get influence of measurement on float's mission Scheme

Several application at sea since 2014 : PRO-ICE, PROVAL (Validation of Ocean Colour Sattelite)



PROVAL, a new float for radiometric measurements

Slide with LOV credits (E. Leymarie)

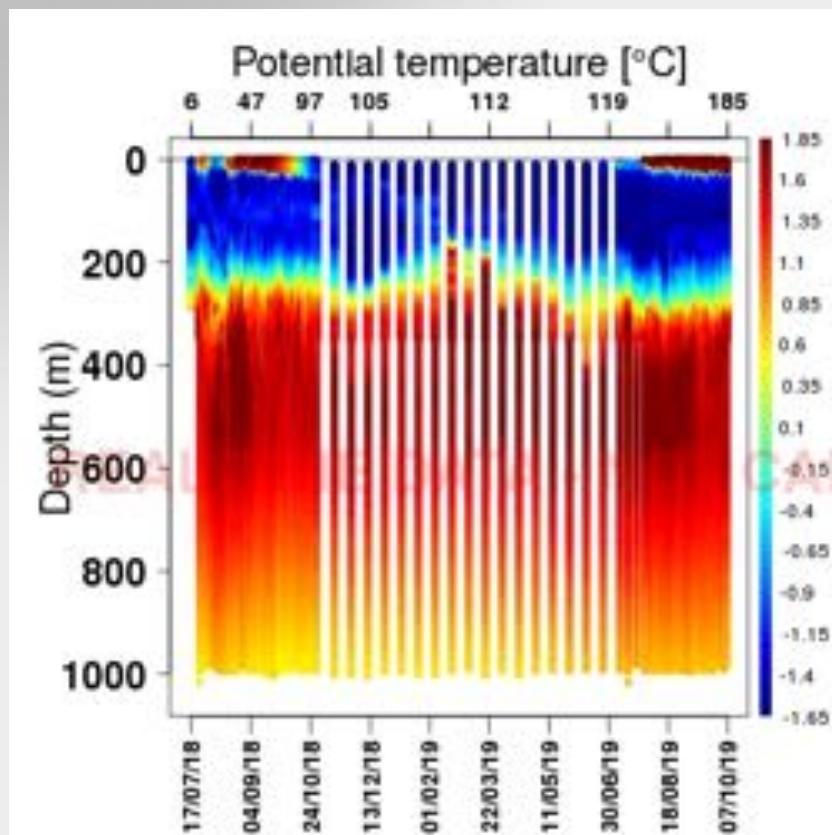


Already 3 floats and more than 600 profiles. *Frontiers in mar. Sc.* LOV credits
<https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fmars.2018.00437/full>

PRO-ICE : a BGC float for arctic condition

Joint work from LOV and C. Marec, J. Lagunas, E. Rehm and M. Babin from Takuvik

- ✓ Ice avoidance : ISA adapted to Baffin Bay, Altimeter and date criteria programmed on the LOV acquisition board
- ✓ Change of configuration under-ice



PROVOR CTS5 design up to 2019

2012 -> 2019 : PROVOR CTS5 (« PROVOR_IV »)

- This float has shown promising possibilities, but by design, is more difficult to offer to a larger scientific community.
- Reason is that nke do not have hand on Firmware for sensors acquisition. In a context of high reliability requirements for ARGO and BGC-ARGO application, this float's type is difficult to propose as answer in user's tender

Going from this situation, main question was

« how could nke combine both possibilities

- New performance with flexibility and ability for user to developed its own driver for sensor evaluation**
- and at same time offer a float that gives new performance (mission scheme, file system, improved rudics transmission rate, ...) and all improvment introduced ? »**



PROVOR CTS5 since 2020

2020 -> New PROVOR **CTS5** (with USEA acquisition board) becomes
« **PROVOR_V** » in Jcommops Database



USEA internal architecture

Initial Choice : 2 cores in acquisition board !

- µC Core includes all standard BGC sensor drivers coded by nke for reliability requirements (coming from historical result on CTS4) and also UVP6-LP driver (on progress)
- Linux Core will enable to any user to code its own driver for evaluation and test application of new sensor or new mission scheme

Float can becoming now a standard offer float with 6 variables recommended by BGC-ARGO (+UVP6-LP)

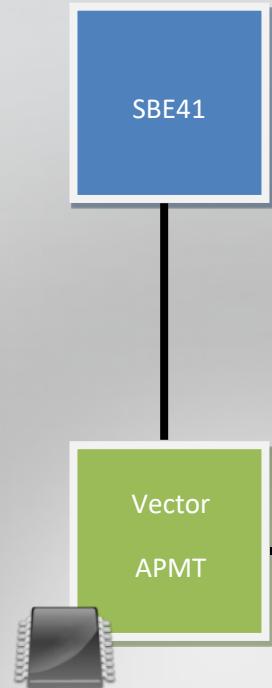
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Also with additional possibilities (any oceanographic sensor, ...)

Both goals are now possible



USEA new electronic our answer to both wishes



Initial Choice

- Limit to 6 Sensors + SBE
- Extension Board possible for more sensors



PROVOR CTS5 new features

Flexibility for mission scheme

- Mission described by an « Equation »
- Iridium Telecommand modification
- Modification pre-programmed by script

Transmission and storage

- Additional External Memory (micro-SD)
- Improved RUDICS Rate (typ. > 14 KB/min)

Large Sensor power supply possibilities

- Ex : DO Power supply with +5V to enable Continuous power (no self-heating phenomenon at this voltage)

File System instead of line command

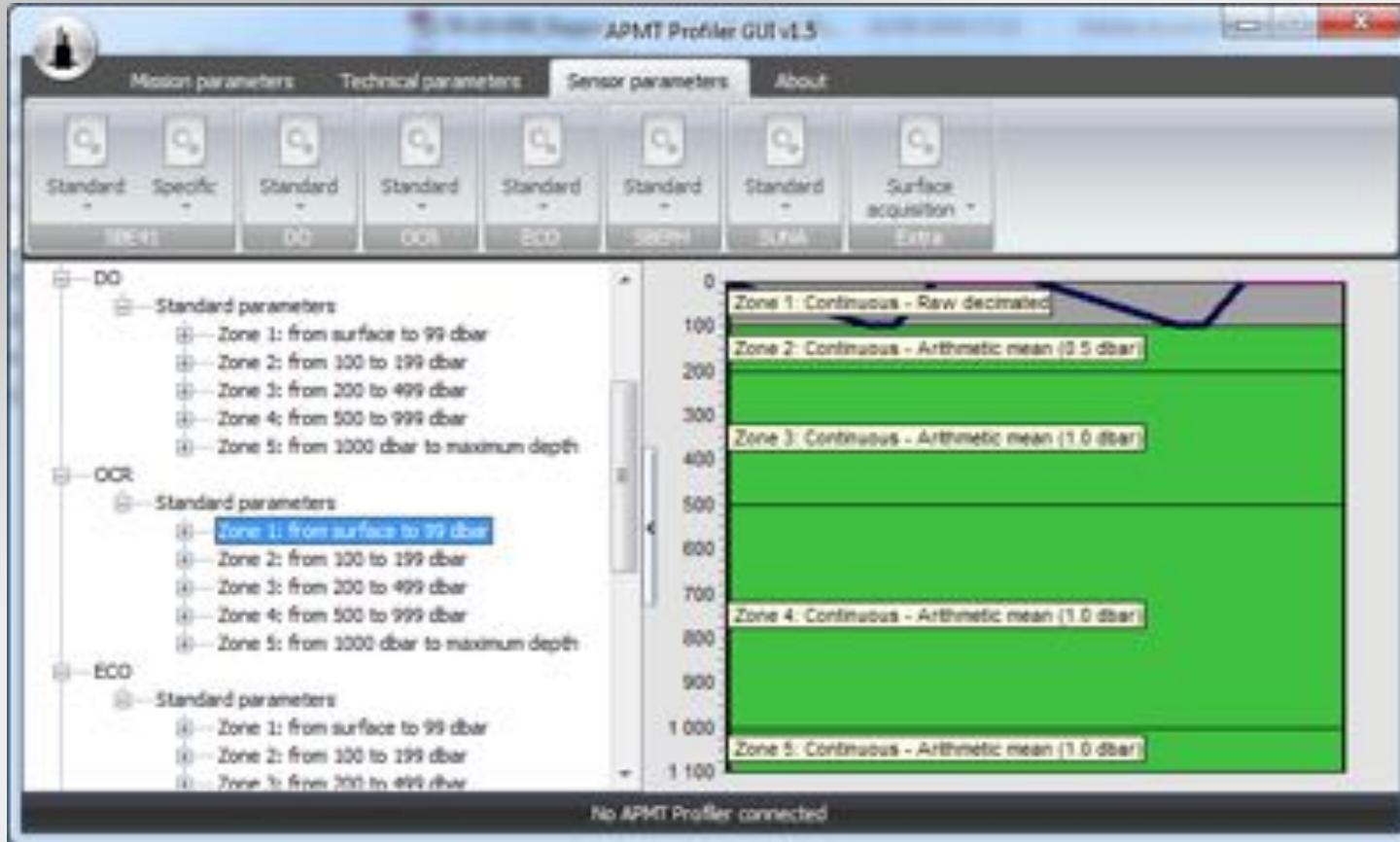
- Configuration file
- Treated Data File
- Technical Data File
- Metadata File
- Traces File



PROVOR CTS5 new features

User interface

- TCP/IP link by Bluetooth (FTP, TELNET)
- Graphical User Interface for configuration
- Decoding Library (*.dll et Linux)



PROVOR CTS5 new features

Navigation

- « Near surface » and « In Air » Phases and specific transmitted packet to comply with Dissolved oxygen measurement recommendation

CTD Data acquisition

- 1 Hz for SBE41 (instead of 0,5 Hz), better spatial resolution : 10 cm

Data Treatment

- Average with 0,5 dBar Slice thickness
- Raw Data with decimation at 0,1/0,2/0,5 and 1,0 dBar
- Timestamp for all Data transmitted



PROVOR CTS5 new features

Example of Metadata file



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3e82_017_00_metadata.xml

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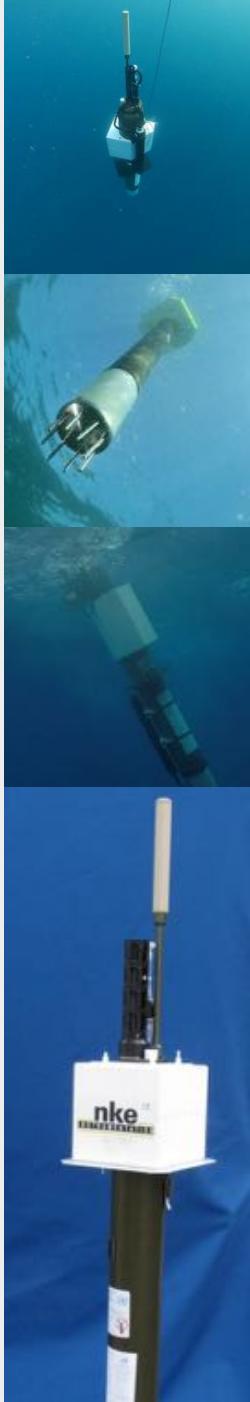
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PROVOR CTS5 sensor driver implemented

Integrated on «µC Core»

- Detection and Automatic Sensor identification
- Standard Sensor Drivers
 - DO-4330 et DO-3835
 - OCR-504 et OCR-507 (7/14 channels)
 - ECO (1/2/3 channels)
 - c-ROVER
 - SUNA (spectrum 45/90)
 - SBE-pH
 - UVP6-LP
 - ...
 - ECO-V2 Soon



UVP6-LP on PROVOR CTS5

**Underwater vision Profiler (UVP6-LP) (CNRS Patent)
developped by LOV and manufactured by Hydroptic**

UVP6-LP is designed to study large (>100 µm) particles and zooplankton simultaneously and to quantify them in a known volume of water. The UVP system makes use of computerised optical technology with custom lighting to acquire digital images of zooplankton IN SITU down to depths of 6000m.

UVP6-LP specific features:

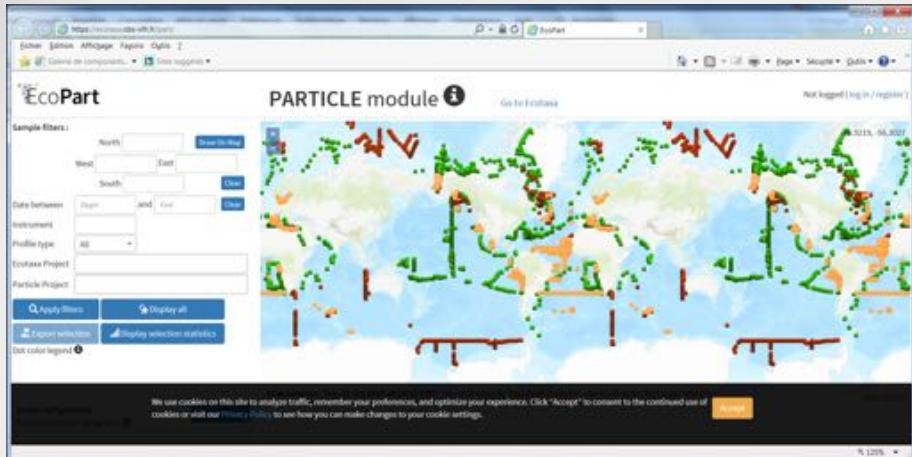
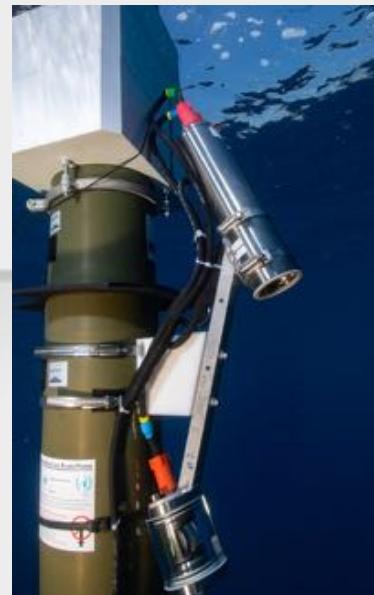
miniaturized and low price version of the UVP5

designed for low speed, limited space and low power vectors like profiling floats, gliders, floats, moorings, AUVs...

3,2 Kg in air / 1,5 kg in water

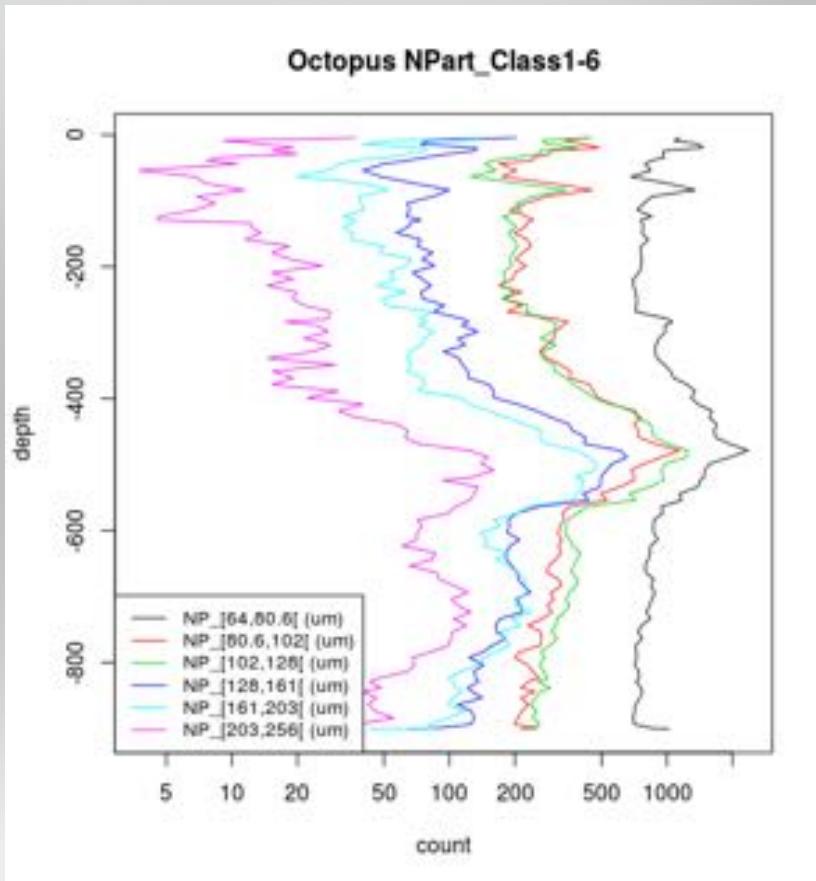
6000 m rated

Compatible with ECOTAXA <http://ecotaxa.obs-vlfr.fr/part/>



UVP6-LP on PROVOR CTS5

Low power, image based, particle size counter (18 size class, 64 to 4100 μm)



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