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Abstract

This document describes the installation and operation of the GRUAN Monitor MW41 (GM41) software tool release 0.2. The GM41 tool displays decoded Xdata protocol frames of several instruments connected to the RS41 in a web browser. The purpose of GM41 is to verify that certain connected instruments are working properly while sounding preparation and data acquisition during laboratory experiments, and that the recorded data are within expected limits. GM41 is compatible with Microsoft Windows 7 or 10 and the Vaisala MW41 sounding software 2.6.0 to 2.11. Furthermore the connection of additional sensors with Xdata interface and protocol to the Vaisala RS41 type radiosondes is described as well.

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1. Introduction

The software tool GRUAN Monitor MW41 (GM41) was developed as an extension to the Vaisala MW41 sounding software with the purpose of decoding Xdata protocol frames from additional sensors connected to Vaisala RS41 type radiosondes. This allows to monitor the performance of additional Xdata sensors during flight preparation and for data acquisition during laboratory experiments. Currently the supported Xdata sensors are Cryogenic Frost-Point Hygrometer (CFH), Compact Optical Backscatter Aerosol Detector (COBALD), Balloon Optical Fluorescent Hygrometer (FLASH-B), Vaisala MW41 Ozone Interface Board (OIF411), the ozone interface board on EN-SCI Model 2Z-V7 ozone sondes (V7), Peltier Cooled Frost point Hygrometer (PCFH) and Meisei Peltier-based chilled-mirror hygrometer (SKYDEW). GM41 was tested for compatibility with Microsoft Windows 7 or 10 (English and German localization) and the Vaisala MW41 sounding software 2.6.0 to 2.11.

Please note that scientific analysis of sounding data should be based on Vaisala MW41 MWX archive or other generated file formats from the sounding system. The MWX file format is explained in *Vaisala* (2018). Beside GM41, the GruanToolRS92 (GT92) available from the GRUAN Lead Centre converts Vaisala archive files into NetCDF or ASCII files that might be entry points for a scientific post processing tool chain. This tool decodes Xdata protocol frames simultaneously. Please contact the GRUAN Lead Centre or visit https://www.gruan.org/data/software/ for obtaining GM41 and GT92. More information about connecting Xdata sensors to the RS41 radiosonde directly or by using the OIF411 while performing ozone soundings is given in Appendix D, *Vaisala* (2015) or *Vaisala* (2016).

The GM41 data flow scheme in short: a server takes care of data acquisition from the Vaisala MW41 sounding interface using IronPython scripts (Python is used as IronPython synonym). For the scientist, data visualization is performed by a client running in a web browser. The server can support multiple clients simultaneously, depending on a powerful server machine. More information on the design of the server and client structure is given in chapters 3 and 4.

Please note that the license to use this software does not allow distribution to third parties. In case of questions, please contact the GRUAN Lead Centre (gruan.lc@dwd.de).

2. Setup and operation

GM41 has to be installed beside the MW41 sounding software from that data is acquired. For a standard installation the following path and network settings are suggested: install directory c: \tools\gm41\, webserver host name localhost or IP-address 127.0.0.1 and webservers network TCP port 8881. If the accessibility of the website should also be expanded to a network, the webservers host name or IP-address has to be adjusted respectively. Firewall rules should also be configured. Since GM41 version 0.1.19 root privileges are needed to perform the installation steps described as follow:

Setup

1. Uninstall all existing GM41 installations on that computer using the Microsoft Windows uninstall option for GM41 from: Control Panel > Programs > Programs and Features > Uninstall. Delete older installations manually if there is no entry for GM41 in the Uninstall list.

- 2. Run the installer gm41_setup_0.2.exe. If you are in user mode the installer will request root account credentials that are needed to continue.
- 3. Click next in the installers welcome page:

🛃 Setup - GRUAN-Monitor-M	W41 (gm41)
DWD	Welcome to the GRUAN-Monitor-MW41 (gm41) Setup Wizard
O	This will install GRUAN-Monitor-MW41 (gm41) 0.1.17 on your computer.
	It is recommended that you close all other applications before continuing.
	Click Next to contruie, or Cancel to exit Setup.
	Next > Cancel

Figure 1: Installer welcome page.

4. Accept the default installation directory or select another, see Figure 2a. The value is stored in the applications launch configuration file gm41.ini as key GM41_APP_DIR in section GM41_ launch_config that is later used for application start. Another window appears (Figure 2b), if the folder already exists. In that case select yes to continue.

B Setup - GRUAN-Monitor-MW41 (gm41)
Select Destination Location Where should GRUAN-Monitor-MW41 (gm41) be installed?
). Setup will install GRUAN-Monitor-MW41 (gm41) into the following folder.
To continue, click Next. If you would like to select a different folder, click Browse c:\Tools\gm41 Browse
E. (Toosigina)
At least 35,3 MB of free disk space is required.
< Back Next > Cancel

(a) Selection the destination location.

(b) Folder exists.

Figure 2: Selection of destination folder where the app should be installed.

5. The host name or IP-address and network TCP port to bind the webserver to are requested with another window, see Figure 3. Click next to accept the shown standard values or apply changes. These values will be stored in gm41.ini, keys GM41_HOST and GM41_PORT in section GM41_launch_config respectively, and used for *gm41* startup.

Setup - GRUAN-Monitor-MW41 (gm41)
Webserver Connection parameters
Please specify host and port connection parameters of the gm41 webserver. Already configured parameters are shown. Host (defaults to localhost):
localhost
Port (defaults to 8881):
8881
< Back Next > Cancel

Figure 3: Input mask for webserver network settings.

6. Select the folder where the applications shortcuts should be stored ore disable this feature:

Setup - GRUAN-Monitor-MW41 (gm41)	
Select Start Menu Folder Where should Setup place the program's shortcuts?	
Setup will create the program's shortcuts in the following Start Me	nu folder.
To continue, click Next. If you would like to select a different folder, click B	rowse.
GRUAN-LC	Browse
Don't create a Start Menu folder	
< Back Next >	Cancel

Figure 4: Select a folder for application shortcuts.

7. Configuring the setup has been finished. Click Install to perform the installation now:

Setup - GRUAN-Monitor-MW41 (gm41)	X
Ready to Install Setup is now ready to begin installing GRUAN-Monitor- computer.	MW41 (gm41) on your
Click Install to continue with the installation, or click Ba change any settings.	ick if you want to review or
Destination location: c:\Tools\gm41 Start Menu folder:	*
GRUAN-LC	
	Ţ
4	F
< Ba	ck Install Cancel

Figure 5: Window to start performing the installation

8. Complete the setup process and reboot or login/logoff that all link changes can take effect.

Operation

9. The installer creates shortcuts for every user on the Windows-Desktop to make easy webserver and client access possible. The settings from steps 4 and 5 are used.



Figure 6: Shortcuts of GM41 server and client on a Windows-Desktop.

10. Start a sounding preparation in the MW41 sounding software.

11. Start the GRUAN Monitor MW41 server by clicking the server shortcut on the Windows-Desktop or directly by running gm41.bat from the command line in the applications root directory. A command prompt window should appear, showing some runtime information. Please wait some seconds until the application is fully loaded (see Figure 7).

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	prological Service (DWD), GRUAN Lead Centre
	al Observatory Lindenberg – Richard-Assmann-Observatory
eter Oelsn	er, GRUAN.LCCdwd.de

tarting sc	ript: c:\Tools\gm41\GM41.pyip=PLGPCSB019.obs.dwd.deport=8881www=c:\Tools\gm41\www
119-06-19	97:31:40,458 gm41 INFO setup application
	77:31:41,365 gm41 INFO set server ip/host to PLGPCSB019.obs.dwd.de
	97:31:41.373 gm41 INFO set server port to 8881
	77:31:41,375 gm41 INFO set server path to: c:\Tools\gm41\www
	7:31:41,913 gm41 INFO webserver started
	7:31:11,916 gm41 INFO application scartcu

Figure 7: Window with runtime information of GM41 server using a non default host name (PLGPCSB019.obs.dwd.de).

- 12. Call the client website using the shortcut on the Windows-Desktop or visible from the server prompt window (see yellow text line in 7). The client website was successfully tested with Firefox version 60+ and new Google Chrome versions. Wait some seconds until the website is fully loaded. Please refresh the web page if it stays with a gray background color more than 15 s.
- 13. GM41 will stop automatically when a sounding is terminated. Start the tool again for static data display. GM41 also stops when the terminal is closed. A running sounding will not be affected by closing the GM41 server or client.

During runtime debug information and errors are logged into the working directory (files with extension .log[0-9]). Please report bugs to the author including these log files.

3. Description of server site

A couple of Python script files together make the server site. They are partly compiled to dll library files. The Python standard library in the MW41 scripting environment is limited and extended by a compiled version. The main Python script is GM41.py and implements the MW41 IExecutableScript interface. It is called as argument of the Vaisala MW41 ScriptExecutor.exe tool *Vaisala* (2019). By that interface the main script is receiving requested notifications from the sounding system and has also limited access to the sounding database by MW41 ISounding methods. In Appendix B a scheme of the Vaisala MW41 Scripting Architecture is shown including both interfaces. GM41 selects sounding software events as well as Xdata sensor messages and radiosonde data from the notifications payload and decodes sensor-specific Xdata as needed. A parallel webserver thread for file distribution to clients is started from the main script.

4. Description of client site

The client is a HTML website with some style sheets and java script code. Figure 8 gives an example displaying some RS41, OIF411 and COBALD readings. With automatic file requests measurement

and control data are acquired from the webserver. Other repeating processes updates the visualization of the websites tabbing, header and footer sections. The parameters are refreshed in 2-5 second intervals.

Lindenberg-Forschung-3 •Time: 12:49:21 UTC			•			GRU	GRUAN Lead Centre Wetter und Klima aus einer Hal		
RS41-SGP N	3450261 d51e6b1c-2	dbf-4520-90ad-7f85693b2	8e9						
Sensors M	ap Charts								
ls I	RawPTU	Rs GPS	SResult	Rs	SyncData		411 ID 0x05	2 CO	BALD ID 0x19
	1013.80 hPa	Latitude:	52.208675 Deg	p:	1020.81 hPa	xdata = 0501092C000			33e82e03660048d73683
:	22.27 DegC	Longitude:	14.119312 Deg	t:	19.99 DegC	pump temperatu		serial number	
	26.25 %	Altitude WGS84:	130 m	U:	50.00 %	03 current:	0.00 uA	temp:	27.88 DegC
	0.00 m/s	GeopotHeight:	91 gpm	MixingRatio:	: 11588.37 ppmV	battery:	0.00 V	signal blue:	256046
ewpoint:	1.99 DegC	Altitude AMSL:	91 m	Dewpoint:	9.29 DegC	pump current:	0.00 mA	signal red:	222720
ostpoint:	1.75 DegC	Time:	12:49:17 UTC	Frostpoint:	8.11 DegC	ext voltage:	0.00 V	monitor blue:	18647
LxingRatio:	7014.2 ppmV	Age of data:	3 s	ddd:	0.00 Deg	serial number:	K0440048	monitor red:	13955
ime:	12:49:18 UTC			ff:	0.00 m/s	OIF version:	10.24	Time:	12:49:18 UTC
e of data:	2 s			h:	97.06 gpm	Time:	12:49:18 UTC	Age of data:	2 s
				lat:	52.209648 Deg	Age of data:	2 s		
				lon:	14.119955 Deg				
				alt:	136.73 m				
				dropping:	NaN				
				Time:	12:35:31 UTC				
				Age of data:	828 5				

Figure 8: Screenshot of the client website, showing the Sensors tab.

4.1. Header section

The header section (shown in Figure 9) displays the station name, as configured in the MW41 sounding software, the client time, the radiosonde type, the radiosonde serial number and the MW41 sounding identifier. A solid green circle indicates data transfer between client and server.

Lindenberg-Forschung-3	•
•Time: 12:49:21 UTC	
RS41-SGP N3450261 d51e6b1c-2dbf-4520-90ad-7f85693b28e9	

Figure 9: The header section.

4.2. Tabbing section

4.2.1. Sensors

In the *Sensors* tab separate boxes of decoded Xdata protocol frames and available radiosonde data types are displayed (see Figure 10).

The additional sensor position, so the daisy chain index *Wendell and Jordan* (2016), is indicated in the upper left of the boxes as integer values. For radiosonde data 'Rs' is displayed instead. If GM41 decodes more than one specific protocol frame per instrument, a packet identifier is added to the daisy chain index. As example: '2' and '2.1' would indicate the specific protocol frames 0 and 1 of the additional sensor with daisy chain index 2. A changing background color shows the age of data. Green means new data is arriving regularly, whereas red means the displayed data was received

10 seconds ago or more. The sensor name or data branch is displayed in the center and the Xdata sensor ID is shown on the right.

Measurement values of the radiosonde as also the raw Xdata frame, decoded Xdata frame variables, calculated parameters and times are shown as table entries. A conditional value coloring for some variables tries to help the operator to assess the instrument situation during sounding preparation. See appendix C for used limits. The background color green refers to a normal instrument operation. In amber coloring the user should check the instrument performance more intensively, where red indicates possible instrument errors. In no coloring (white or gray background color) no conditional coloring is applied.



Figure 10: An example of the *Sensors* tab is showing boxes with decoded Xdata protocol frames from OIF411, COBALD, CFH and SKYDEW instruments that were connected to the additional sensor interface of a RS41. Also results of the radiosonde data types RawPTU, GPSResult and SyncData (synchronized data or edited data) are visible.

4.2.2. Map

After launch, the radiosonde's position and simplified flight track is displayed on a map, as shown in Figure 11. The radiosonde's coordinates (latitude, longitude, and altitude) are displayed by clicking on the balloon burst point or last received position icon. The map is scale-able and print-able. Two check-boxes above the map control data refresh and radiosonde location centering. Different maps can be selected with radio buttons on the map. For operation without internet access an offline map source is also select-able. In that case necessary map-data have to be copied into the webservers image path. Contact the GRUAN Lead Centre for support (gruan.lc@dwd.de).

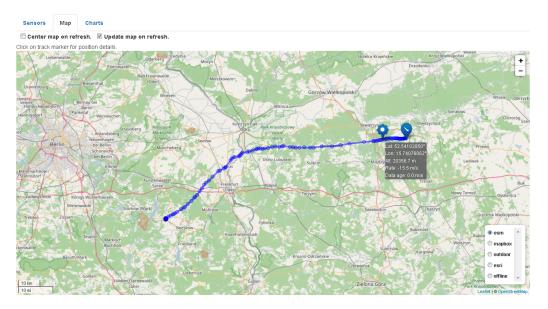


Figure 11: Visualization of the radiosondes flight track and station location on an interactive map. Different map-sources can be selected.

4.2.3. Charts

Plotting functionality is rudimentary implemented in the *Charts* tab, as shown in Figure 12. After selecting a data source and the x and y parameters, the plot is generated by pushing the "request plot" button. If the *automatic update* checkbox is selected, the plot is updated every few seconds. Changes in the data selection or switching to other tabs terminates the automatic update functionality.

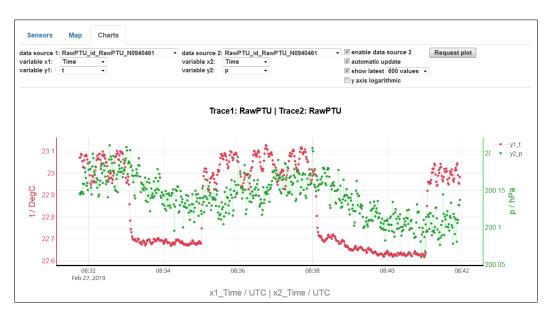


Figure 12: GM41 has a simple charting functionality. Hovering the plot, additional control elements appears in the top right of the chart for zooming, moving, storing and other possibilities. A tool tip will explain the controls.

5. Known issues

- The background color of the Xdata sensor position stays red while the data lines are getting updated: The real time clock of the webserver and client computer are out of sync. A synchronization of both clocks is needed.
- If a connection is closed by the browser before answered from the webserver, the webserver throws an exception. The exception is catched, but displayed in the terminal session. The server stays online.
- Using GM41 while simulating an sounding with simulation speed more than 1 leads to freezing on slow machines.
- GM41 hangs on slow computers while two or more clients requests data.

Appendix

A. Directory listing

c : \		1
	tools \setminus	2
	gm41	3
	icons	4
	simplejson \	5
	$\mathbf{www}\backslash$	6
	$doc \setminus \dots$	7
	images	8
	offline_charts \	9
	$\operatorname{osm} \setminus \ldots$	10
	1ib \	11
	index . html	12
		13
	version	14
	gm41.bat	15
	gm41.ini	16
	gm41.pdf	17
	gm41_config.json	18
	mw41gm. d11	19
	std.dll	20
	License . pdf	21
	GM41. py	22
	*.log	23
		24



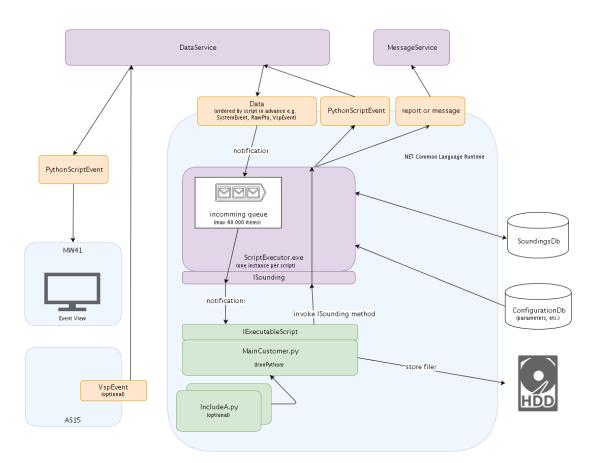


Figure 13: Scheme of the Vaisala MW41 Scripting Architecture Vaisala (2019).

C. Conditional parameter coloring

			green	amber	red
Instrument/DataType	Parameter	Index			
CFH (0x08)	frostpoint	0	[-100, 20)	[-120, -100)	[-99999, -120]
		1		[20, 30)	[30, 99999)
	testpoint	0	[2.45, 2.65)	[2.4, 2.45)	[-99999, 2.4)
		1		[2.65, 2.85)	[2.85, 99999)
	TOptik	0	[28, 35)	[20, 28)	[-99999, 20)
		1		[35, 49)	[49, 99999)
	Batt	0	[11, 12)	[9.5, 11)	[-99999, 9.5)
		1		[12, 13)	[13, 99999)
	Age of data	0	[0, 10)	[10, 12)	[-99999, 0)
		1			[12, 99999)
CFH (0x16)	frostpoint	0	[-100, 20)	[-120, -100)	[-99999, -120]
		1		[20, 30)	[30, 99999)
	testpoint	0	[2.45, 2.65)	[2.4, 2.45)	[-99999, 2.4)
		1		[2.65, 2.85)	[2.85, 99999)
	TOptik	0	[28, 35)	[20, 28)	[-99999, 20)
		1		[35, 49)	[49, 99999)
	Batt	0	[11, 12)	[9.5, 11)	[-99999, 9.5)
		1		[12, 13)	[13, 99999)
	Age of data	0	[0, 10)	[10, 12)	[-99999, 0)
		1			[12, 99999)
COBALD (0x19)	CobaldTemp	0	[0, 40)	[-40, 0)	[-256, -40)
		1		[40, 50)	[50, 255.875)
	CobaldSigBlue	0	[0, 1000000)	[-8388608, 0)	
		1		[1000000, 8388607)	
	CobaldSigRed	0	[0, 1000000)	[-8388608, 0)	
		1		[1000000, 8388607)	
	CobaldMonBlue	0	[-32768, 32767.1)	[-99999, -32768)	
		1		[32767.1, 99999)	
	CobaldMonRed	0	[-32768, 32767.1)	[-99999, -32768)	
		1		[32767.1, 99999)	
	Age of data	0	[0, 10)	[10, 12)	[-99999, 0)
		1			[12, 99999)

Figure 14: Conditional parameter coloring for CFH and COBALD.

			green	amber	red
Instrument/DataType	Parameter	Index			
V7 (0x01)	PumpT	0	[10, 35)	[5, 10)	[-99999, 5)
		1			[35, 99999)
	CurrV7	0	[40, 90)	[30, 40)	[-99999, 30)
		1		[90, 110)	[110, 99999)
	BatV7	0	[16, 18)	[14, 16)	[-99999, 14)
		1		[18, 19)	[19, 99999)
	Age of data	0	[0, 10)	[10, 12)	[-99999, 0)
		1			[12, 99999)
OIF411 (0x05)	TPump	0	[10, 35)	[5, 10)	[-99999, 5)
		1			[35, 99999)
	o3Current	0	[0.01, 20)	[0, 0.01)	[-99999, 0)
		1		[20, 30)	[30, 99999)
	batteryVoltage	0		[14, 16)	[-99999, 14]
	,	1		[18, 19)	[19, 99999)
	pumpCurrent	0		[30, 40)	[-99999, 30)
	F	1		[90, 110)	[110, 99999)
	Age of data	0		[10, 12]	[-99999, 0)
	, go or and	1			[12, 99999)
SKYDEW (0x3F)	Temp	0	[-100, 20)	[-120, -100)	[-99999, -120
	. emp	1		[20, 30)	[30, 99999)
	PT100	0		[-99999, 60)	
		1		[120, 99999)	L
	DEW	0		[0.5, 1)	[0, 0.5)
		1		[1.8, 2)	[2, 99999)
	SCA Base	0		[-99999, 21000]	
	JCA_Base	1		[22000, 99999)	
	PT Current	0		[-0.4, 0)	[-99999, -0.4
	FI_Current	1		[2.5, 2.6)	[2.6, 99999]
	HS	0	[-90, 40)	[2.3, 2.0]	[-99999, -90]
		1	[-90, 40]		[-99999, -90, [40, 99999)
	СВ	0	[-40, 40)		[-99999, -40]
	CB	1	[-40, 40]		[40, 99999)
	PID	0	[0.6, 200)	[-99999, 0.6)	[40, 99999]
		1			L
	Datt			[200, 99999)	[]
	Batt	0		[4, 4.5)	[-99999, 4)
		1		[7, 8)	[8, 99999)
	Age of data	0	[0, 10)	[10, 12)	[-99999, 0)
		1			[12, 99999)

Figure 15: Conditional parameter coloring for V7, OIF411 and SKYDEW.

			green	amber	red
Instrument/DataType	Parameter	Index			
RawPTU	р	0	[4, 1060)	[1060, 1080)	[-99999, 4)
		1		[1, 4)	[1080, 99999)
	t	0	[-95, 60)		[-99999, -95)
		1			[60, 99999)
	U	0	[1, 100)	[0, 1)	[-99999, 0)
		1		[100, 105)	[105, 99999)
	w	0	[5, 8)	[-60, 5)	[-99999, -8)
		1		[8, 12)	[12, 99999)
	Age of data	0	[0, 10)	[10, 12)	[-99999, 0)
		1			[12, 99999)
GPSResult	Latitude	0	[-90, 90)		[-99999, -90)
		1			[90, 99999)
	Longitude	0	[-180, 180)		[-99999, -180)
		1			[180, 99999)
	Altitude	0	[0, 50000)	[-100, 0)	[-99999, -100)
		1			[50000, 99999
	GeopotHeight	0	[0, 50000)	[-100, 0)	[-99999, -100)
		1			[50000, 99999
	GeometricHeightFromSeaLevel	0	[0, 50000)	[-100, 0)	[-99999, -100)
		1			[50000, 99999
	Age of data	0	[0, 10)	[10, 12)	[-99999, 0)
		1			[12, 99999)
SyncData	p	0	[4, 1060)	[1060, 1080)	[-99999, 4)
		1		[1, 4)	[1080, 99999)
	t	0	[-95, 60)		[-99999, -95)
		1			[60, 99999)
	U	0	[1, 100)	[0, 1)	[-99999, 0)
		1		[100, 105)	[105, 99999)
	h	0	[0, 50000)	[-100, 0)	[-99999, -100)
		1			[50000, 99999
	lat	0	[-90, 90)		[-99999, -90)
		1			[90, 99999)
	lon	0	[-180, 180)		[-99999, -180)
		1			[180, 99999)
	alt	0	[0, 50000)	[-100, 0)	[-99999, -100)
		1			[50000, 99999
	Age of data	0	[0, 10)	[10, 180)	[-99999, 0)
		1			[180, 99999)

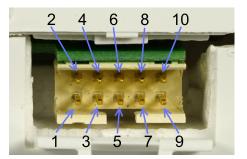
Figure 16: Conditional parameter coloring for several RS41 data types.

D. Additional Sensor connection to RS41

After describing the RS41 additional sensor interface with Figures 17 and 18, two approaches for connecting additional Xdata sensors to the RS41 without and with the Vaisala MW41 Ozone Interface Board (OIF411) are shown in appendix D.2 and D.1.

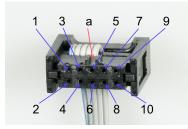


(a) Vaisala RS41 radiosonde with opened additional sensor interface port right hand from the antenna (marked with a black circle).



(b) Close view to the Vaisala RS41 radiosonde additional sensor interface port with labeled pin order.

Figure 17: RS41 additional sensor Interface location and pin order. The pin function is: 1 and 10 GND, 2 RXD (from additional sensor), 3 TXD (to additional sensor), 4 reserved, 5 supply voltage to additional sensor (3.7 V, ±3 %), 6 to 10 reserved.



(a) Wire housing with pin numbers. See Figure 17 for a the pin function description. The orientation pin is marked with "a".



(b) Assembled wire housing and wire with one turn on a ferrite tube.

Figure 18: Wire housing (Mfr. Amphenol FCI, part no. 89361-710SLF) for RS41 additional sensor Interface cable - radiosonde site. Visible in (b) is also a suitable ferrite tube (Mfr. Wurth Elektronik, part no. 74270032) and wire (Mfr. 3M, part no. HF625/10). Pitch space is 2 mm.

D.1. Connections with using OIF411

The OIF411 ozone board is technically an additional Xdata sensor with ozone sonde measurement / supply ports and the option for connecting one additional Xdata sensor. Figure 19 shows the pin connection of OIF411 to RS41 and one next additional Xdata sensor. Xdata messages are forwarded to the RS41 (daisy chaining). The OIF411 is a part of the Vaisala RSA411 Ozone Interface Kit with cables to radiosonde and ozone sonde. Therefore no adapter cable to the radiosonde must be assembled in this approach. Only the cable to the additional Xdata sensor is needed and often included with the additional Xdata sensors.

Г	1	2	3	
	Additional Sensor II	OIF411, ozone inter (Additional Sensor I		RS41 Additional Sensor Interface
A	4 GND 3 RXD/IN 2 TXD/OUT 1 GND XDATA-Con 1 GND XDATA-Con 1 GND 1	(1) 4 n.c. 3 RXD/IN 1 XD/OUT 1 XD	/IN <u>4</u> es. <u>r</u>	RS41_ADD_ON 2 RXD/IN 3 TXD/OUT 4 res. 5 VBAT/3V7 6 res.
		ırth Elektronik, part no. 74270032; for long wires and difficult EMI conditions;		8 res. 9 res. 10 res. U12
в		Deutscher Wetterdienst – GRUAN Sheet: /rs41_xdata_oif/ File: file58822256.sch	Lead Centre	В
		Title: XDATA sensor conne Size: User Date: 2017-01 KiCad E.D.A. kicad 4.0.5		S41 Rev: 0.1 Id: 3/3

Figure 19: Pin configuration scheme for two additional sensors (daisy-chain configuration) using the OIF411 (see Figure 20) connected to the RS41 additional sensor interface. Connector details as also manufacturer and order codes can be gathered from Figures 17, 18 and 22 or from *Vaisala* (2015).

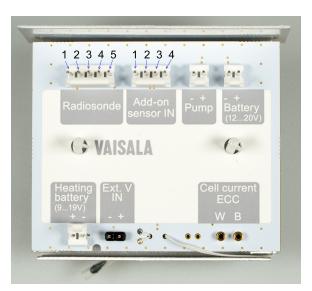


Figure 20: Vaisala MW41 Ozone Interface Board (OIF411) for connecting additional Xdata sensors (through connector "Add-on sensor IN") and an ECC ozone sonde with the RS41 radiosonde. The interface is powered by the radiosonde connected to port "Radiosonde". Note that board and cables to radiosonde and ozone sonde are already included with the Vaisala RSA411 Ozone Interface Kit.

D.2. Connections without using OIF411

When no ozone sonde is used on the payload or connected through other Xdata compatible ozone interface board respectively (e.g. V7), additional Xdata sensors can also be connected with their Xdata port directly to the RS41. Only an adapter cable without active components is needed as described in Figure 21.

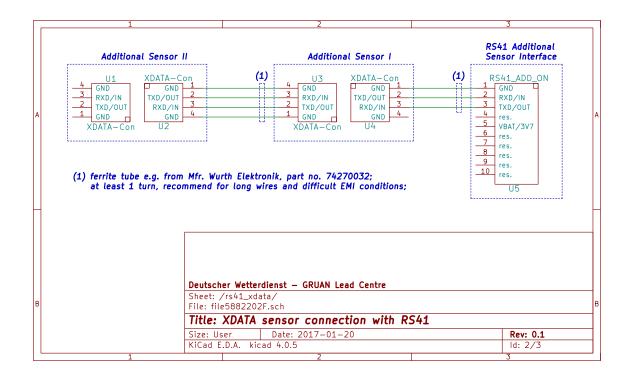
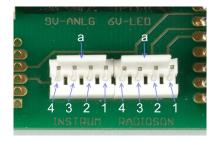
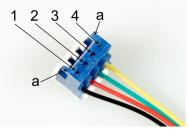


Figure 21: Pin configuration scheme for two additional sensors (in daisy-chain configuration) connected directly to the RS41 additional sensor interface. Connector details as also manufacturer and order codes can be gathered from Figures 17, 18 and 22 or from *Vaisala* (2015).



(a) Headers (Mfr. TE Connectivity, part no. 640456-4, MTA100 series) on COBALD electronics board for connection to next additional Xdata sensor (left) and to radiosonde (right).



(b) Wire housing (Mfr. TE Connectivity, part no. 3-643816-4, MTA100 series) for cables between additional Xdata sensors.

Figure 22: Header (a) and wire housing (b) mostly used for Xdata additional sensor connections. 1 to 4 are pin numbers. Orientation pins are indicated with **a**.

Acronyms

ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
CFH	Cryogenic Frost-Point Hygrometer
COBALD	Compact Optical Backscatter Aerosol Detector
GM41	GRUAN Monitor MW41
GT92	GruanToolRS92
HTML	Hypertext markup Language
FLASH-B	Balloon Optical Fluorescent Hygrometer
SKYDEW	Meisei Peltier-based chilled-mirror hygrometer
NetCDF	Network Common Data Format
OIF411	Vaisala MW41 Ozone Interface Board
PCFH	Peltier Cooled Frost point Hygrometer
V7	the ozone interface board on EN-SCI Model 2Z-V7 ozone sondes
ТСР	Transmission Control Protocol
IP-address	Internet Protocol address

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