

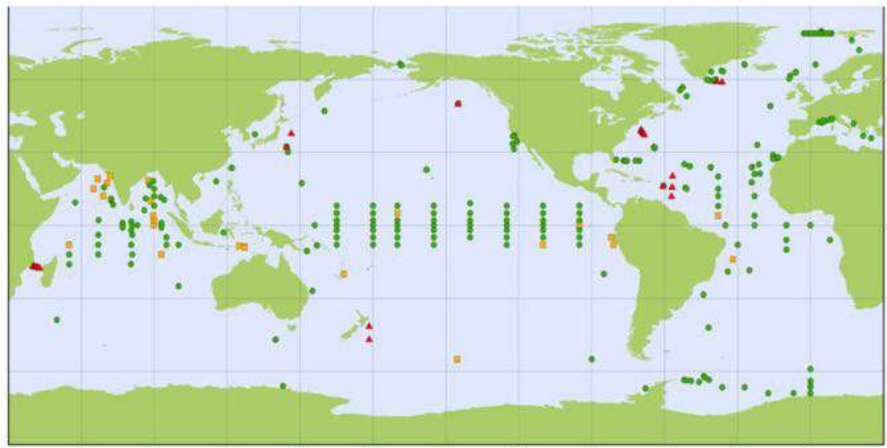
Eulerian observatories in the NW MedSea

Oxygen data status (OceanSites/EMSO)

L.Coppola, D.Lefevre et al.



Network Status



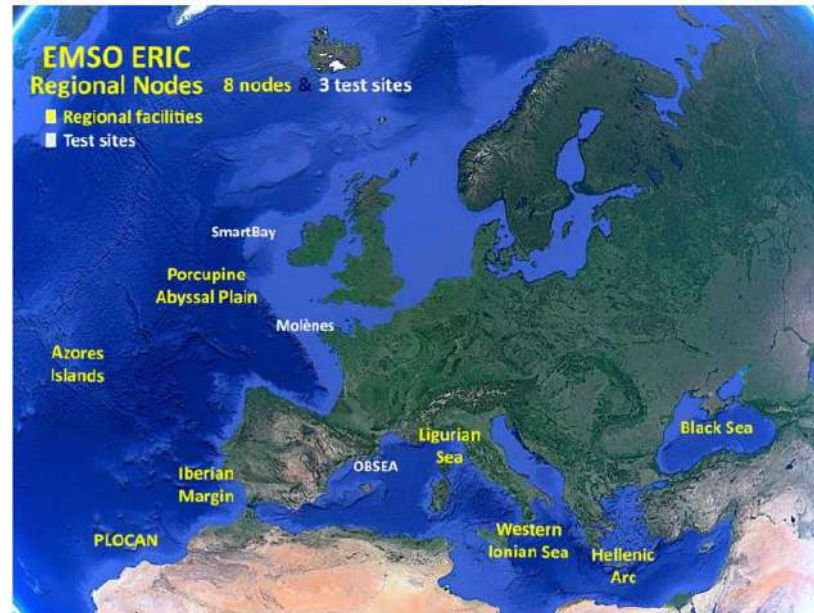
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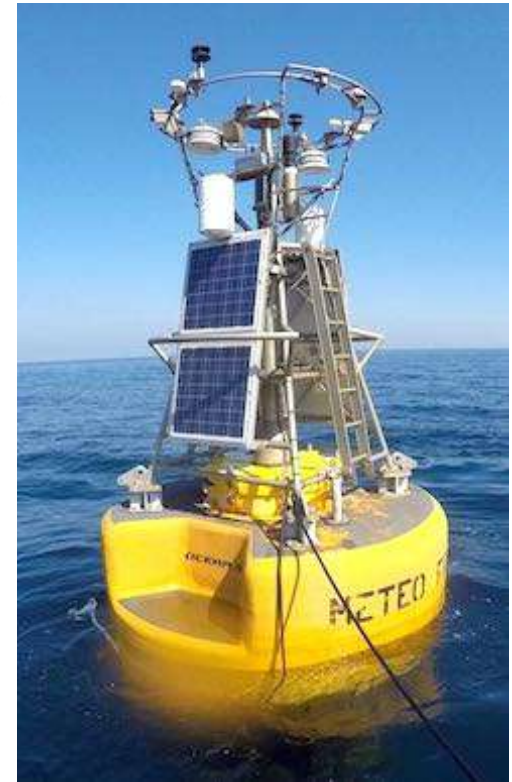
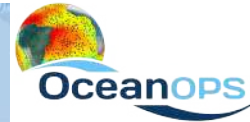
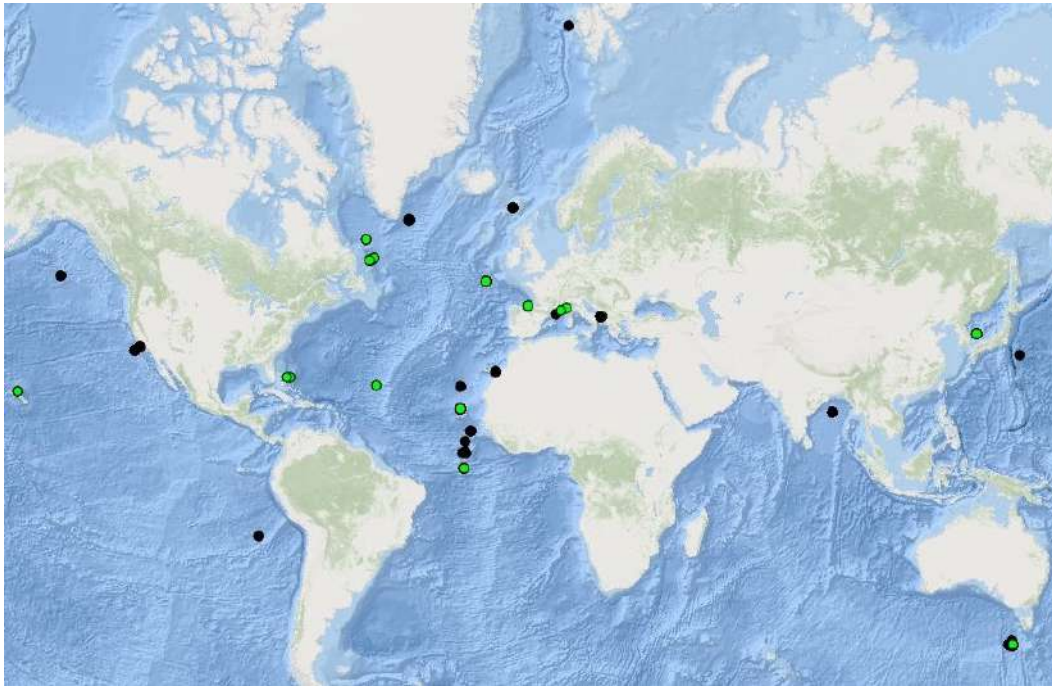
Status of Platforms

January 2016

Information received as of January 2016 from the platform operators

● Active (280) ● Planned (26) ▲ Discontinued (26)





DO data from 2010-2019 (not complete ?)

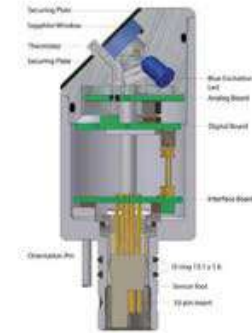
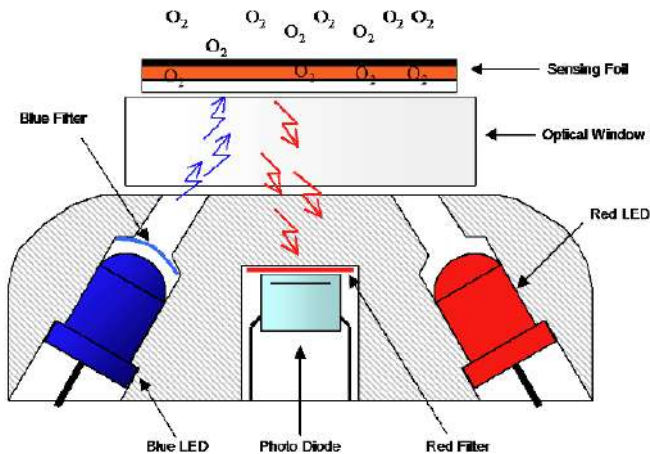
Oxygen is not measured
everywhere (RT & DM)

Distributed from surface ($p\text{CO}_2$) to
intermediate and deep waters
(mixing, ventilation, biological activity)



Optical sensors for moorings/buoys

- The sensor is based on the dynamic luminescence quenching of an oxygen-sensitive fluorochrome embedded in the tip
- Long time stability, no pressure hysteresis, fast response, compact, better accuracy ($< 5 \mu\text{mol/kg}$; Bittig et al., 2018)
- Adapted for Argo floats, gliders, ferry boxes, moorings, plankton incubators



AADI, Bergen, Norway (www.aadi.no)

SBE63 seems to be the best sensor so far (pumping system)



Best practices applications for mooring

- Perform inter-comparison onboard after the mooring collection:
 - ✓ Mount the DO sensors on CTD-rosette and perform vertical cast with Winkler sampling
 - ✓ Recommend to sample at 2-3 depth levels (avoiding TSO₂ gradients) with 2 min long stops: 300-400m and 2000m depth
 - ✓ Estimation of the DO **sensor offset**
- If it is possible compare DO sensor values over the time with monthly repeated cruises (eg. Dyfamed, Antares): best standard to correct the **sensor drift and offset**
- Send DO sensor for calibration every two years for post-calibration
 - ✓ Recommend **multi-points calibrations** : perform at least five temperature and seven O₂ levels (35 points) to well characterize the O₂-T-response of the sensor and the coefficients calibrations of the optode (manufacturer or lab facility)

OSMO platform: status

DO sensors calibration facility (EMSO)

Setup uncomplete (Covid effect) → January 21

Calculation cost under process

Potential of yearly accessibility under assesment
(sensors, running time...)

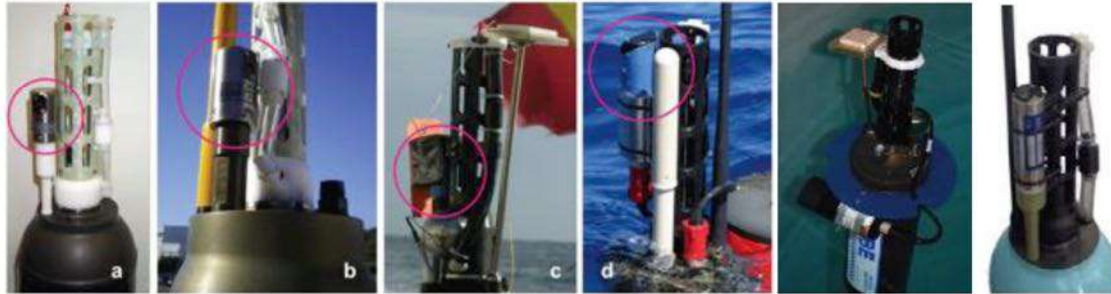
MINKE IFRAIA project (2021- 2025)

Task D9.7 Report on improved procedures from
O₂ sensor purchase to data dissemination

Task : D9.13 Improving dissolved oxygen
measurement: sensors calibration report



DOXY correction methods



- **Strong ‘storage’ O₂ sensitivity** (loss 5 % / year): not recently calibrated optodes should be regarded as uncalibrated!
- Any deployment needs some way of **referencing** (pO₂): adjusted CTD or WOA
- Adjust with a **slope only** (or very small offset).
- Necessary to adapt **O₂-T calibration** (lab multi-points with 35-40 points)
- Don't change foils unless mechanically damaged.
- **In situ drift**, order of O(0.5 % / year) : long-term deployments need long-term way of referencing: **apply in-air correction** (SAGE-O₂, LOCODOX) and surface mooring or adjusted CTD casts is possible

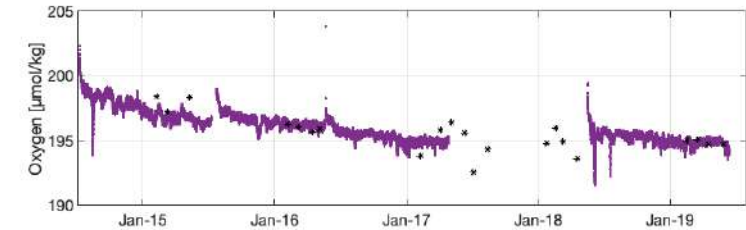
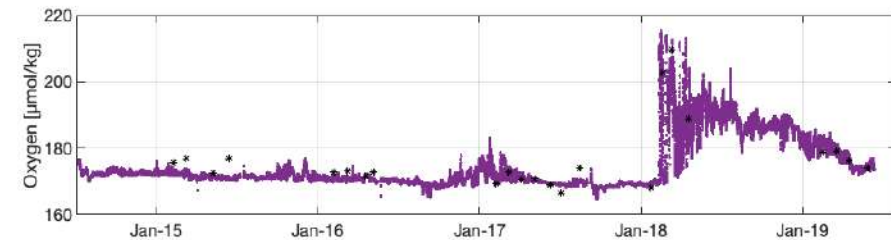
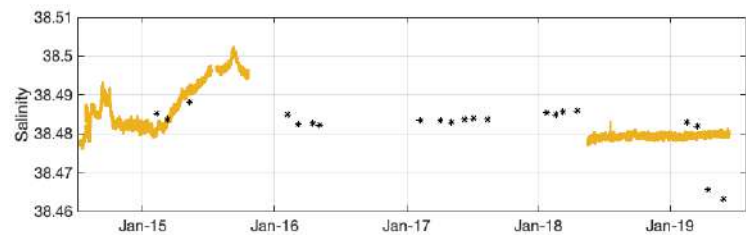
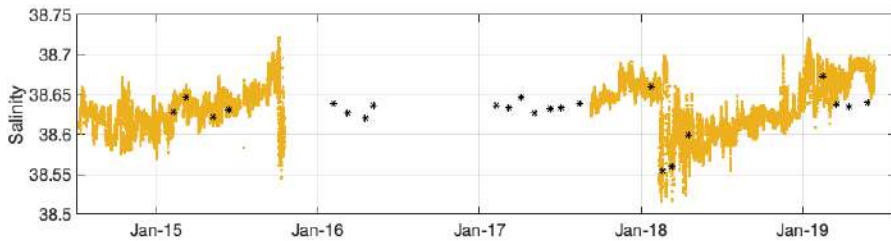
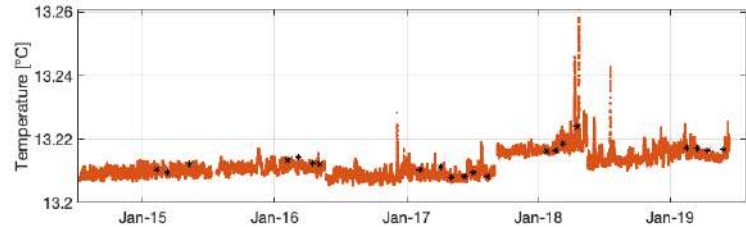
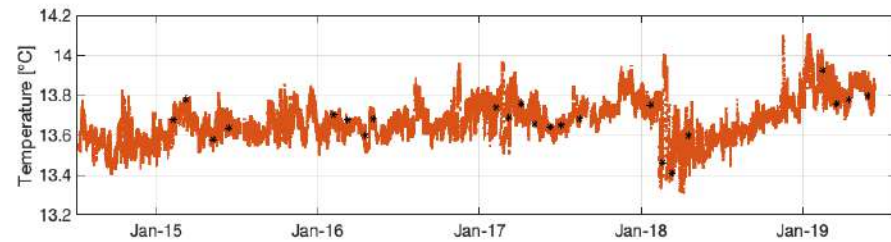
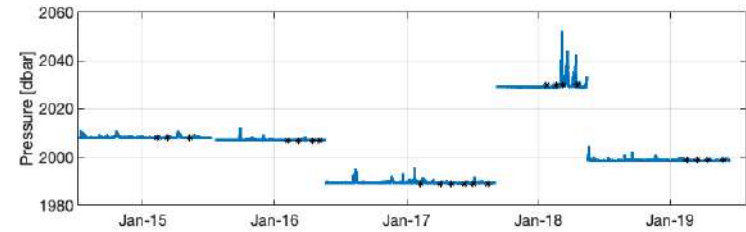
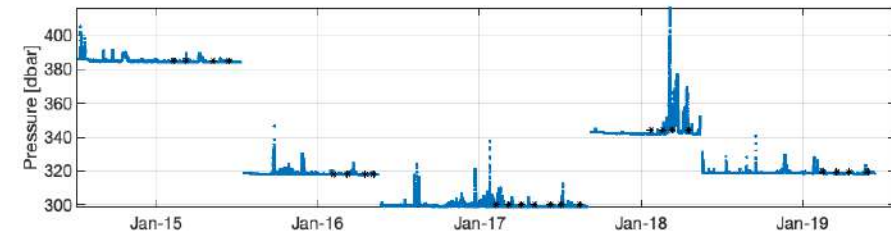
SLOPE = mean ratio PPOX_WOA/PPOX_FLOTTEUR, OFFSET = 0,
DRIFT in % PPOX per year

Correction WOA = error +/- 10 μmol/kg

Correction adjusted CTD casts = error +/- 2 μmol/kg

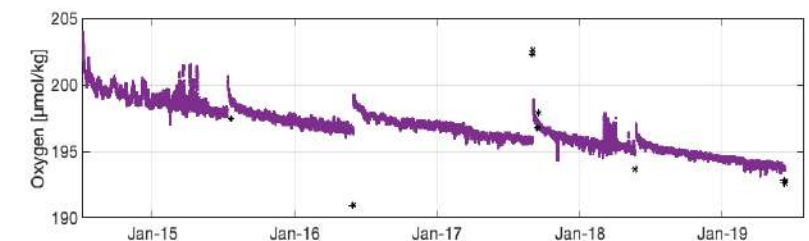
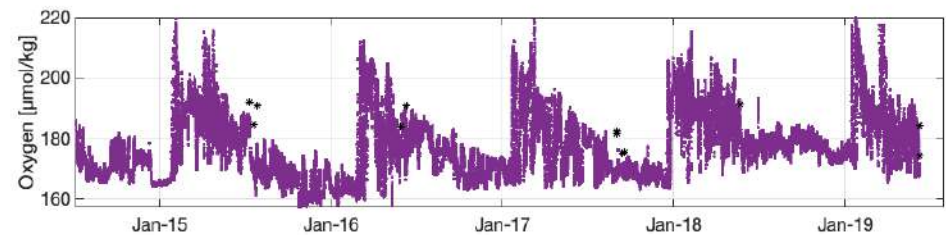
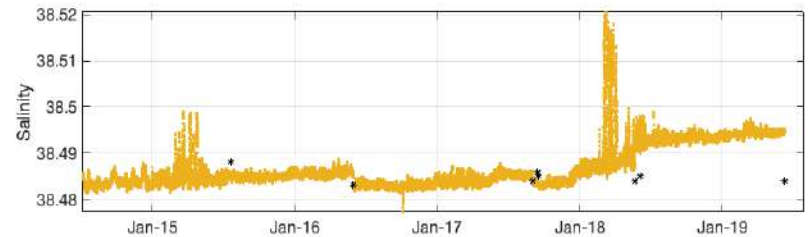
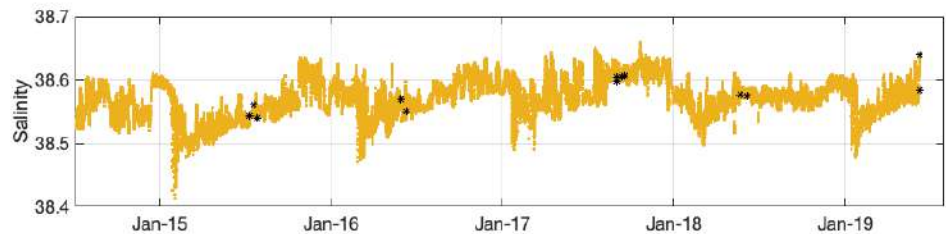
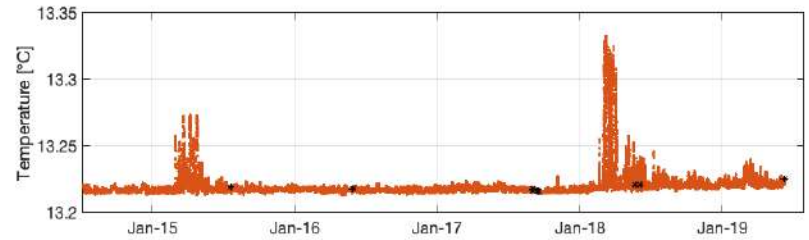
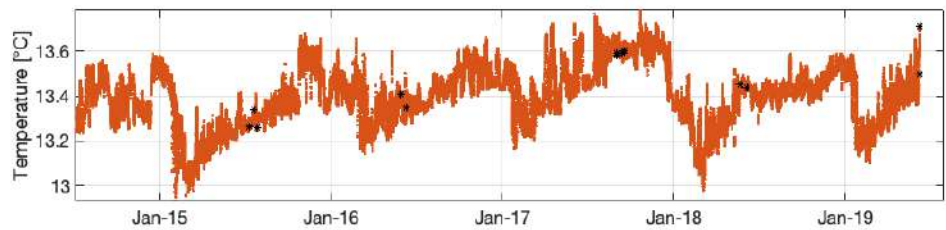
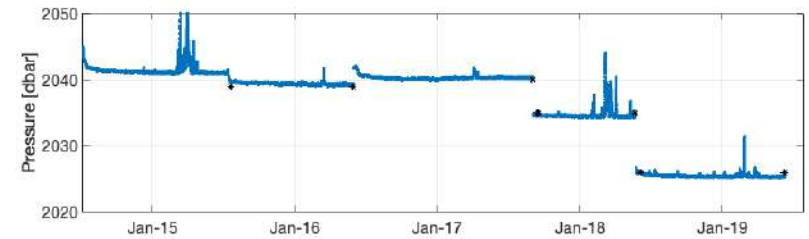
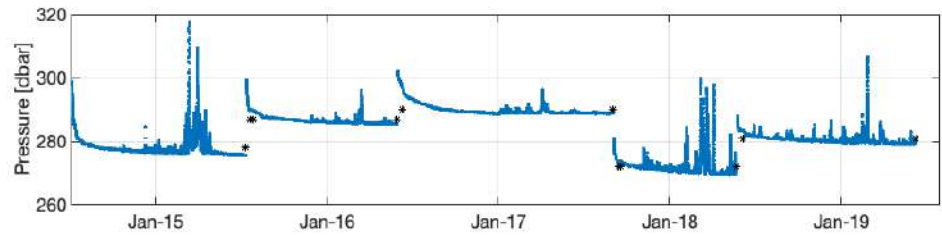
Details in Bittig et al., 2018 (Frontiers)

DOXY data for DYFAMED since 2014 (SBE63: adjusted data @350m & 2000m)



Adjusted with monthly in situ sampling (offset)

DOXY data for LION since 2014 (SBE63: adjusted data @300m & 2000m)



Adjusted with annual in situ sampling (offset)

Best practices for data analysis O₂ : where are we now ?



- White book in JERICO (2011-2015)
- Argo-O2 cookbook v.2.0 Oct 2018
- Reports Gallian Marine, Thierry Virginie (2018): Argo-O2 + LOCODOX
- OceanObs2019 paper “Evolving and Sustaining Ocean Best Practices and Standards for the Next Decade” Pearlman et al., 2019
- EMSO-Link D2.2 : first release of handbook of best practices in April 2019
- “Fixed Observatories and Long-time-Series of Dissolved Oxygen Measurements: Good Quality Data is a Challenge” S. Van Ganse IEEE DOI: 10.1109/OCEANSE.2019.8867385
- In progress: update with EMSO Science Service Group (D.Lefevre)
- Plan next meeting OceanSites/EMSO in April 2021 to update and harmonize practices (EUROSEA WP3.4)