

# High resolution optical displacement sensor: Development and qualification for remote applications in seismology and volcanology

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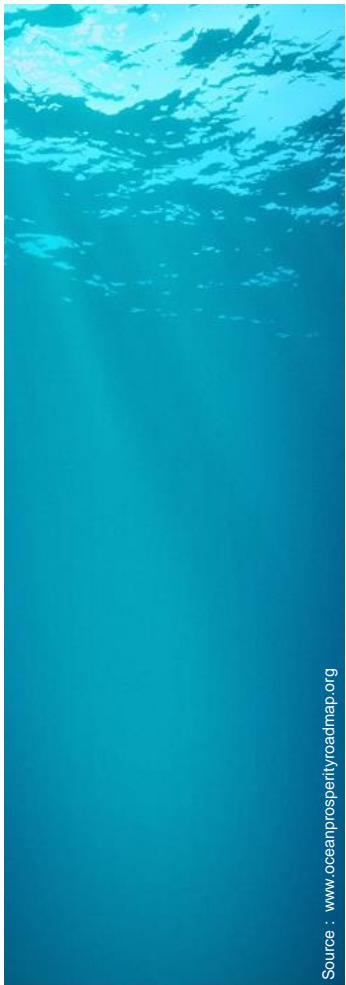
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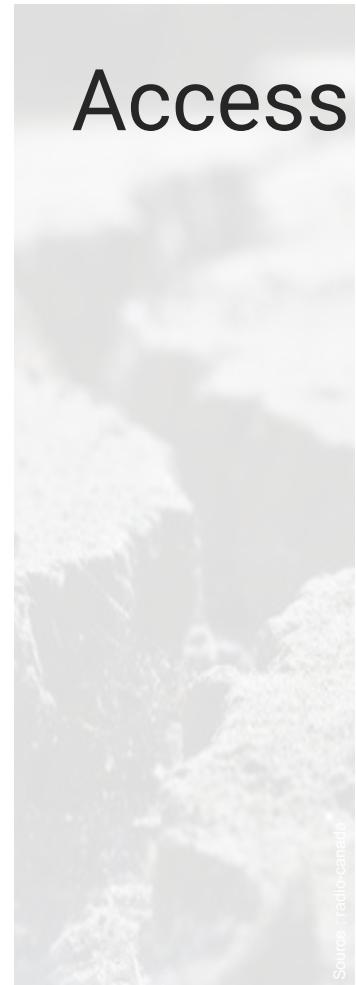
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## Context and purposes



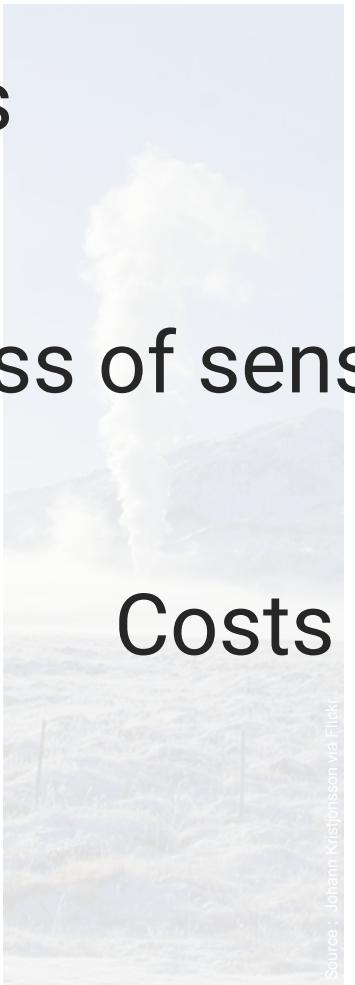
Access to sources



Robustness of sensors



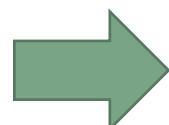
Costs of equipment



Real-time data



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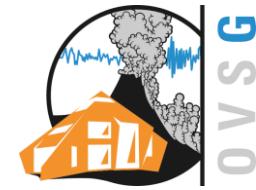
Move the most vulnerable part of the monitoring system away from the measurement point



## Outlines

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An overview on 15 years of collaboration and development

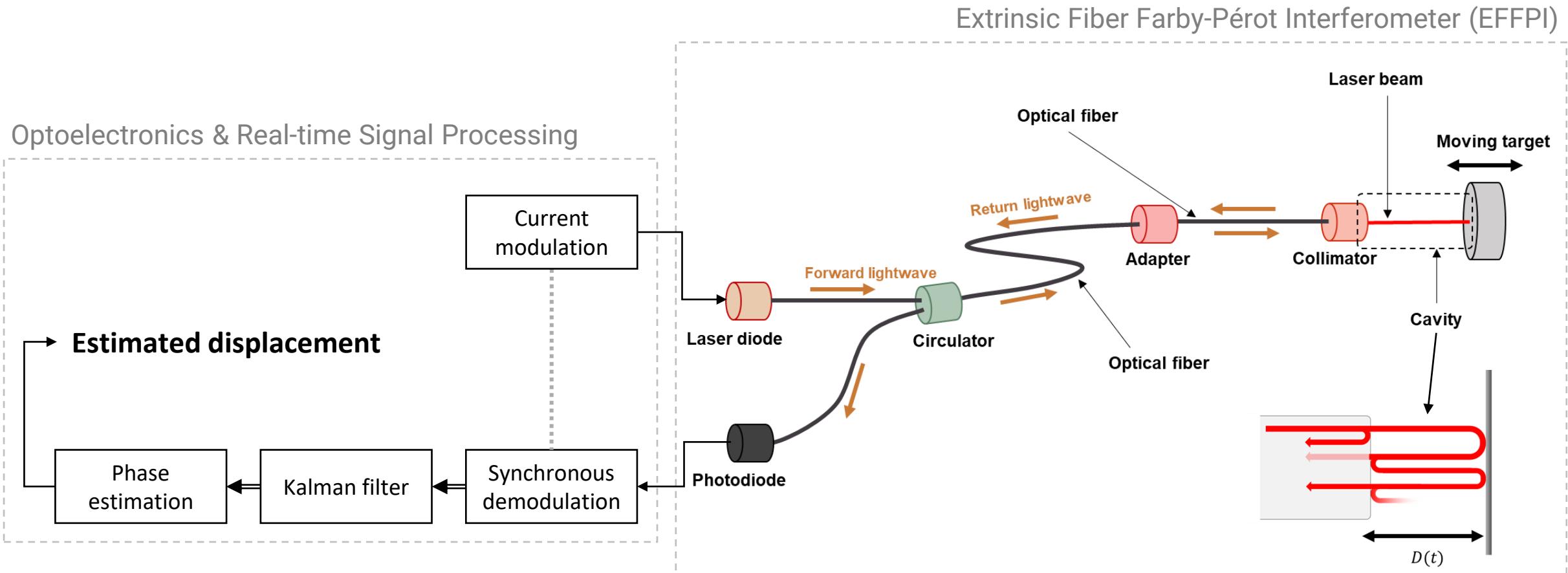


## Summary

- Principle of the measurement
- Optoelectronics interrogators
- Optical-tunned geophones
- Qualification Campaigns



# Measurement principle



[Seat et al., 2012] Dual-modulation fiber Fabry-Perot interferometer with double reflection for slowly-varying displacements, Optics Letters, Vol. 37, Issue 14, pp. 2886-2888

[Chawah et al., 2012] Amplitude and Phase Drift Correction of EFPI Sensor Systems Using Both Adaptive Kalman Filter and Temperature Compensation for Nanometric Displacement Estimation. Journal of Lightwave Technology, 30(13) :2195–2202.

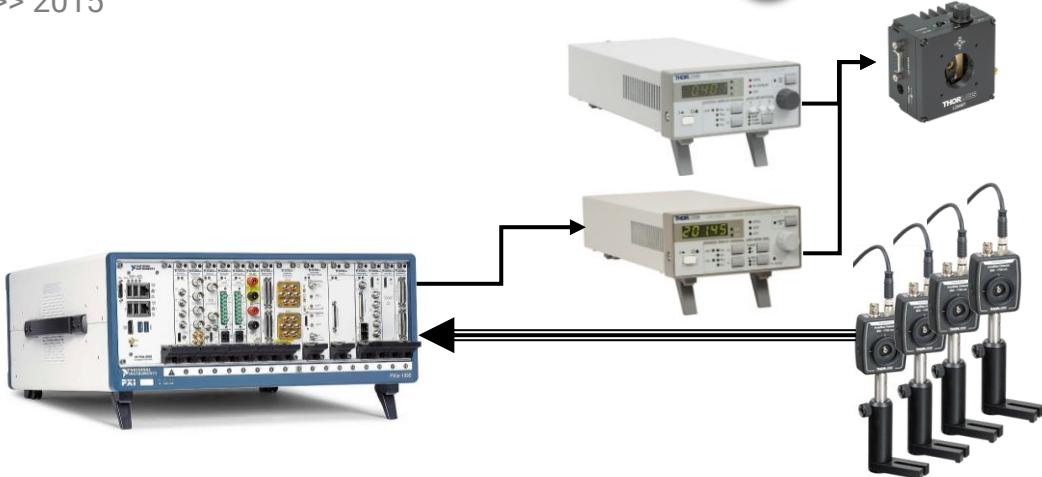


# The optoelectronics interrogator



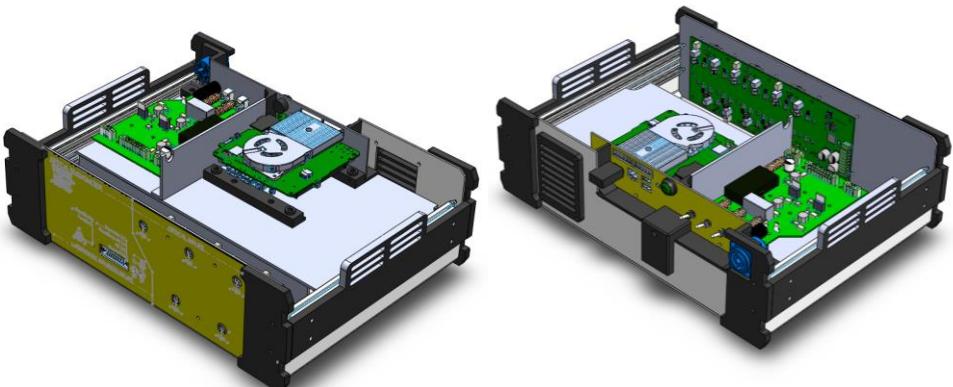
## Phase 1 : Laboratory instrumentation

>> 2015



## Phase 2 : GAIA interrogator

>> 2018



	Phase 1	Phase 2
Embedded Signal Processing		
Processing Architecture		
Power supply		
Laser diode driver		
Photodiode conditionning		
Signal generation / acquisition		
miniSEED data encoding	x	
NTP synchro		
GNSS synchro	x	x

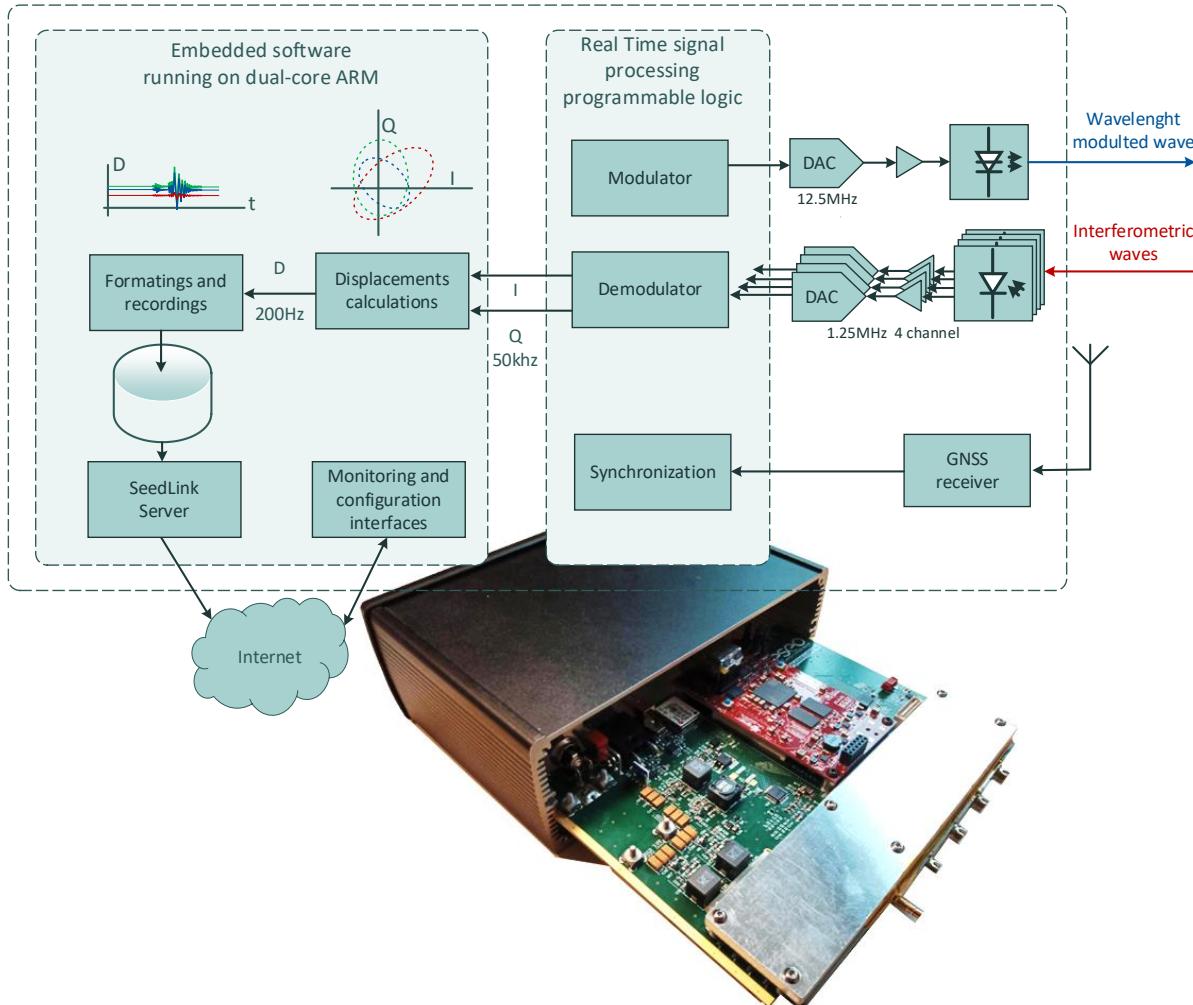
Power consumption (4 ch)	>200 W	30 W
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# The optoelectronics interrogator

## Phase 3 : LOKI interrogator

2021



	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
Embedded Signal Processing			
Processing Architecture		intel NUC	
Power supply			
Laser diode driver			
Photodiode conditionning			
Signal generation / acquisition			
miniSEED data encoding	X		
NTP synchro		intel NUC	
GNSS synchro	X	X	

Power consumption (4 ch)	>200 W	30 W	7 W
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\*Xilinx Zynq-7000 Avnet SOC based



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GHIP

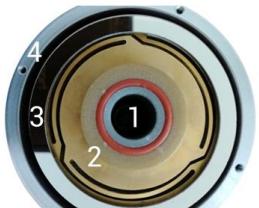
# The passive geophone

## Phase 1 : Custom L22

>> 2018

Passive

Optical adapt.



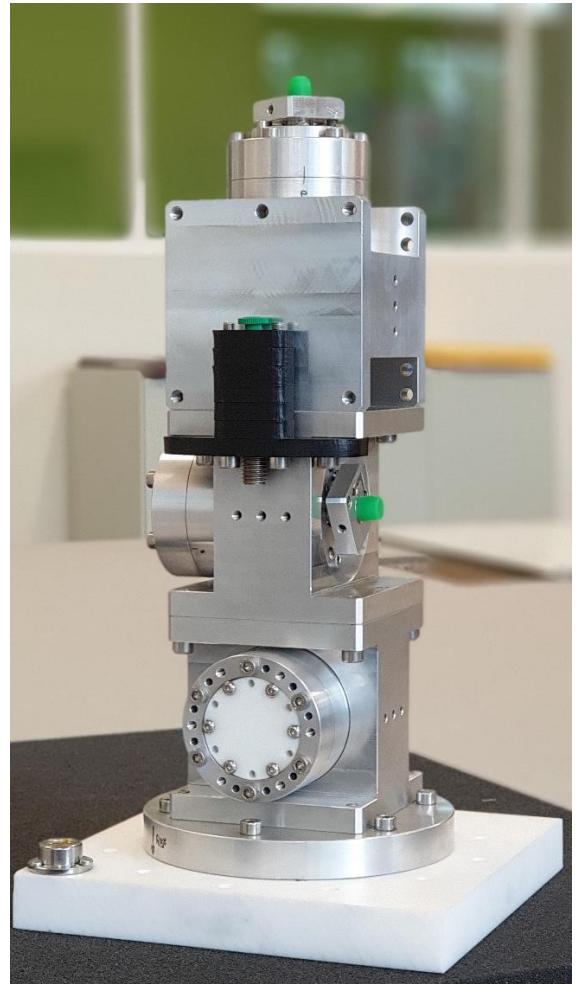
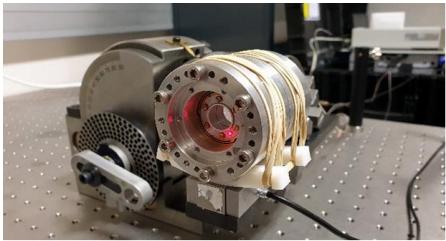
### Inside view

- 1 center core
- 2 spring
- 3 annular mirror
- 4 geophone enclosure

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### Outside view

- 5 geophone cap (fixed part)
- 6 geophone cap (tunable part)



## Phase 2 : Geophone HIPERSIS (GHIP)

2019

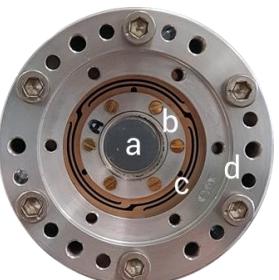
Passive

Optical int.

Omnitilt

Robust

Low cost



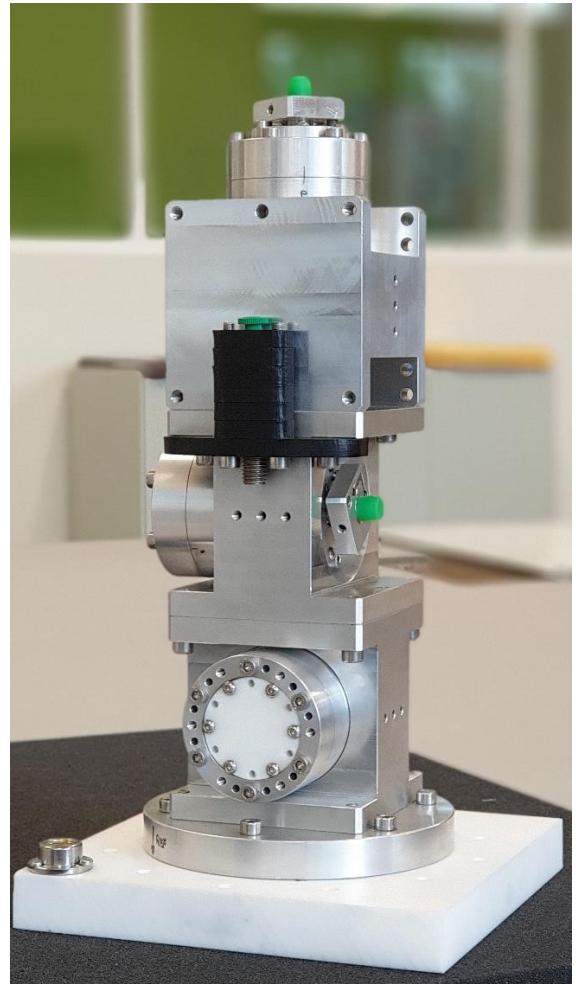
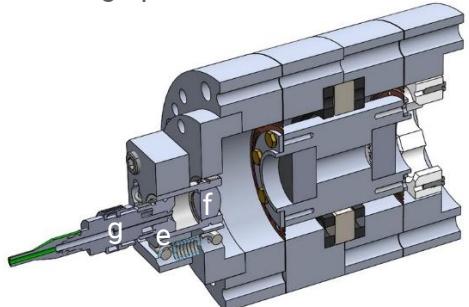
### Inside view

- a mirror
- b mobile mass
- c spring
- d geophone enclosure

GHIP

### Cross-section

- e collimator (frame)
- f lens
- g optical fiber termination





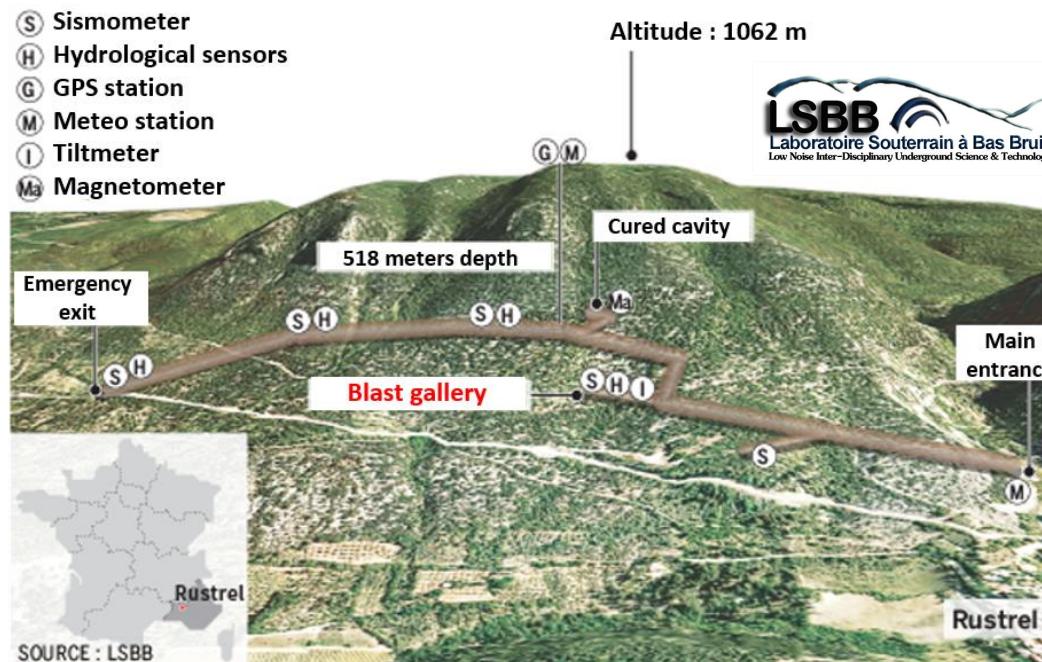
# Qualification campaigns & results

## Low-Noise Underground Laboratory

Rustrel, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, France

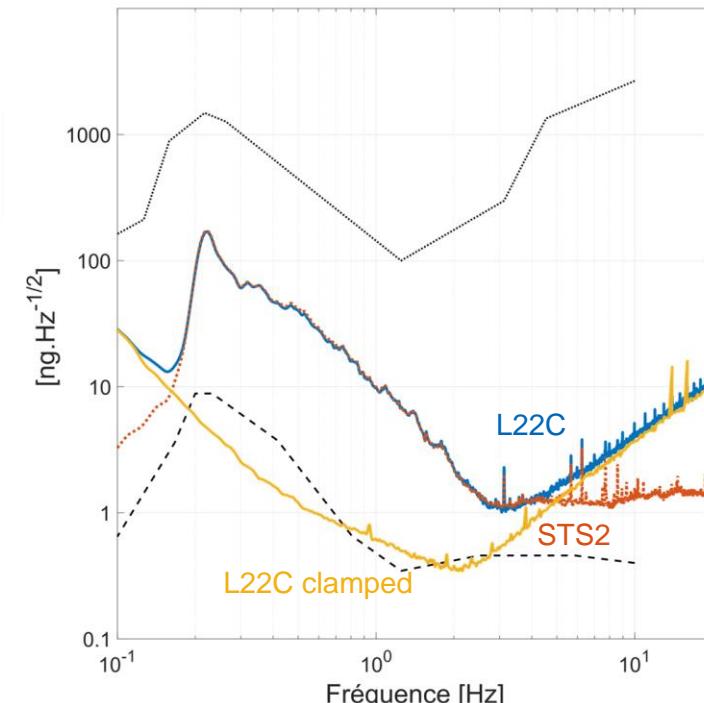
2010 - 2015

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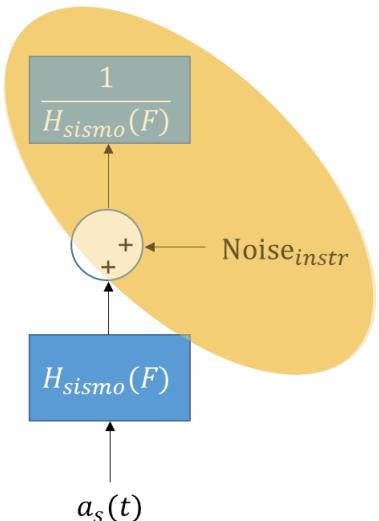


### Purposes

- Test and qualify signal processing algorithms
- Install instruments in quiet place to evaluate the instrument floor noise
- Compare results with reference seismometer (STS2)



Acceleration noise curves (PSD) recorded at LSBB





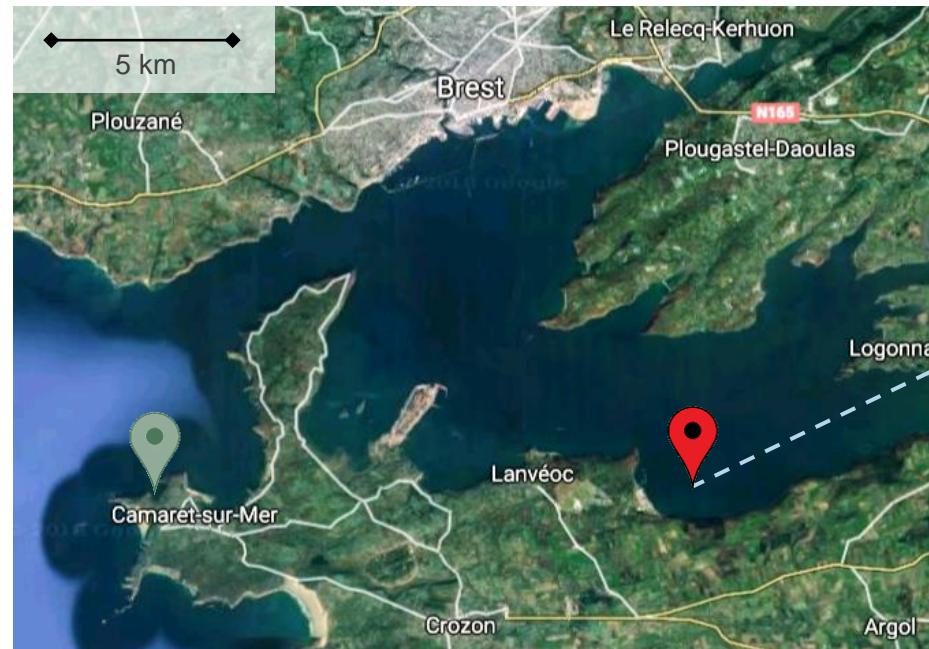
# Qualification campaigns & results

## Sea Test Base (offshore)

Lanvéoc, Bretagne, France

2018 / 03-11

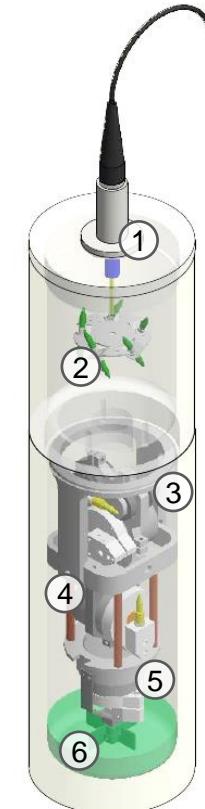
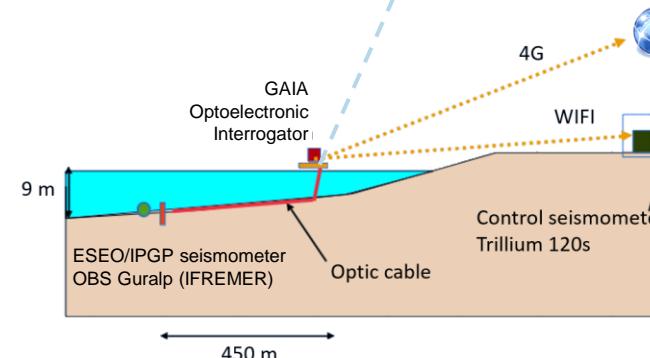
GAIA L22C



ESEO/IPGP and IFREMER seismometers  
CAMF seismic station (STS2)

### Purposes

- Test and qualify GAIA interrogator
- Evaluate the instrument robustness and performances under real-life conditions
- Compare results with reference seismometers (OBS GURALP and STS2)



- 1 sealed feedthrough
- 2 optical connections
- 3 y-axis (NS)
- 4 x-axis (EO)
- 5 z-axis (V)
- 6 Oil

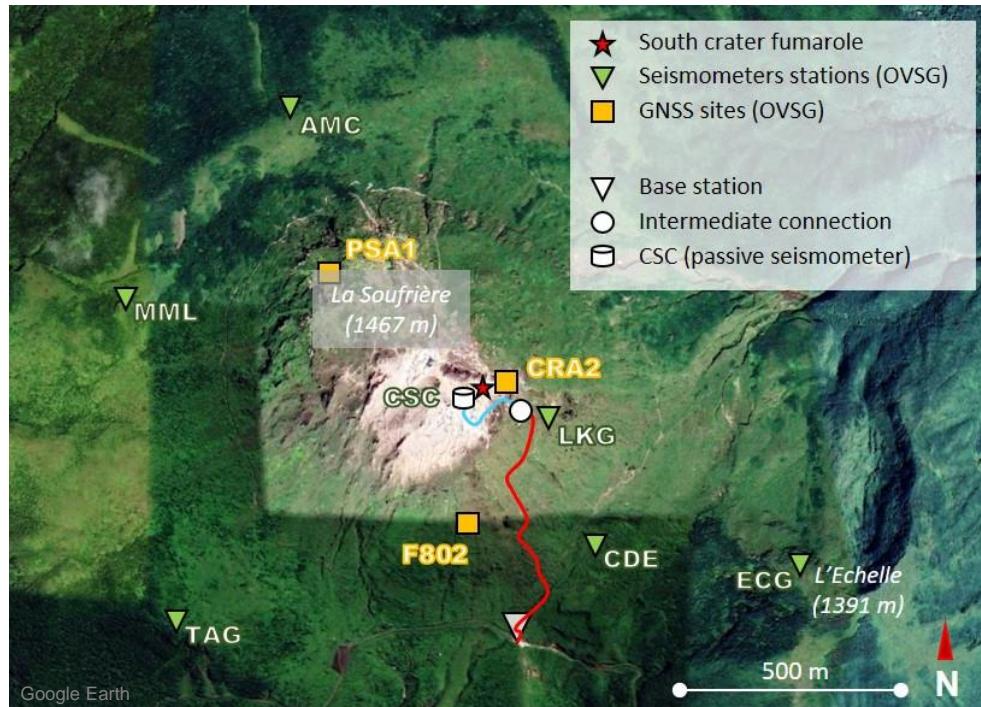


# Qualification campaigns & results

## La Grande Soufrière

Saint-Claude, Guadeloupe, France

2019 - Present



### Purposes

- Test and qualify GHIP based seismometer
- Evaluate the instrument robustness and performances under "harsh" conditions
- Contribute to the study of volcanic microseismicity



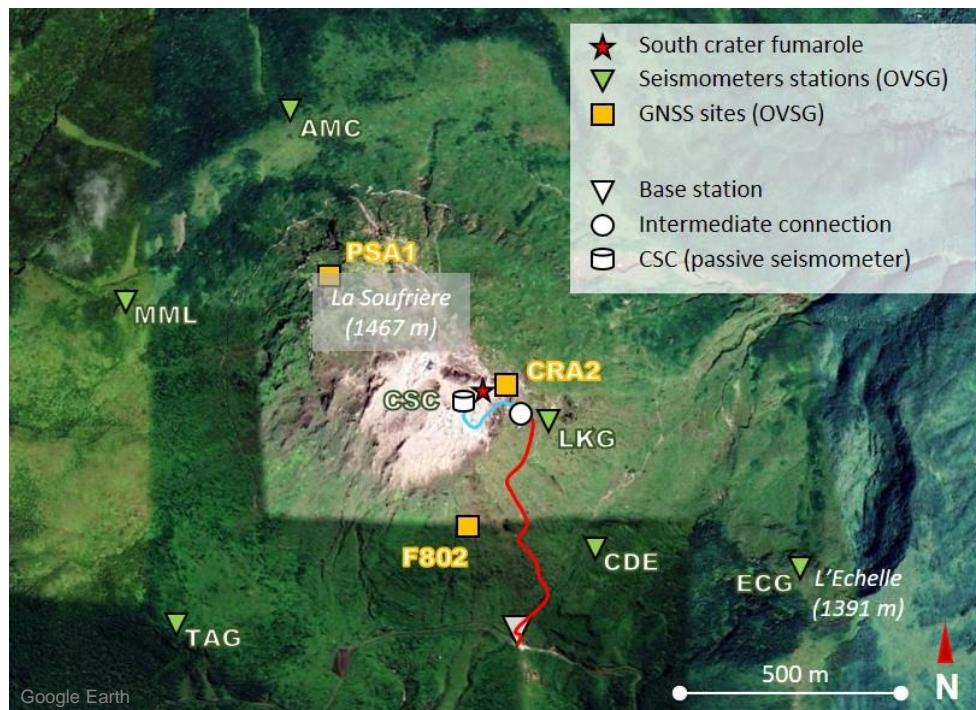


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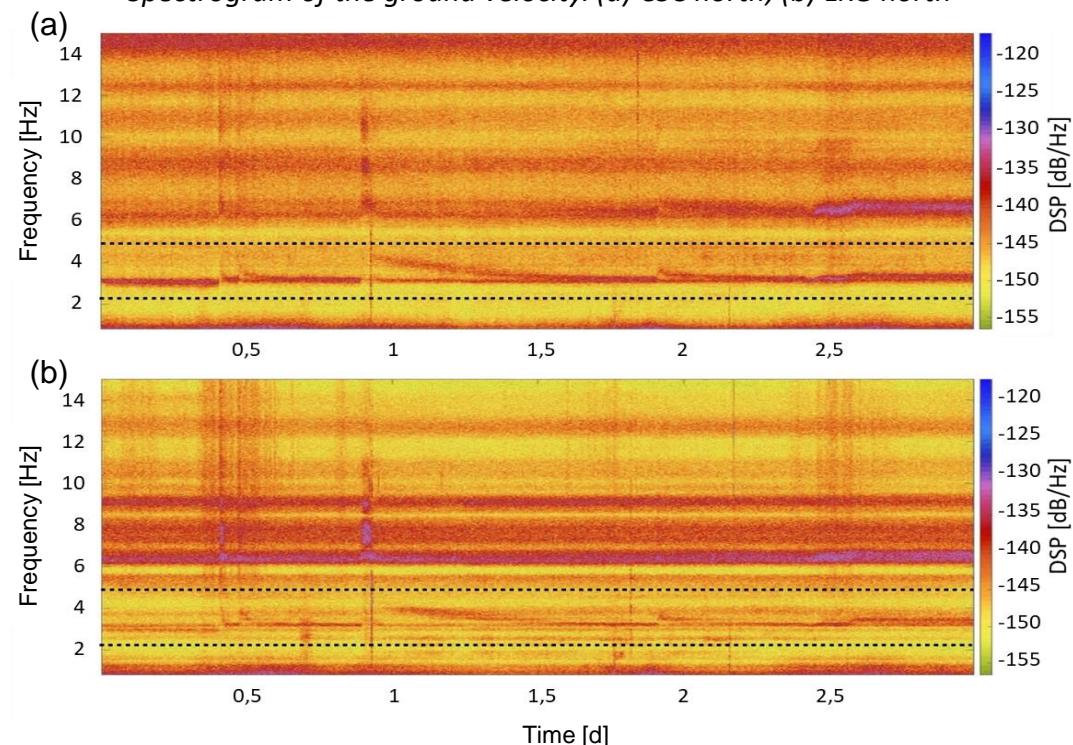
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*Spectrogram of the ground velocity. (a) CSC north; (b) LKG north*



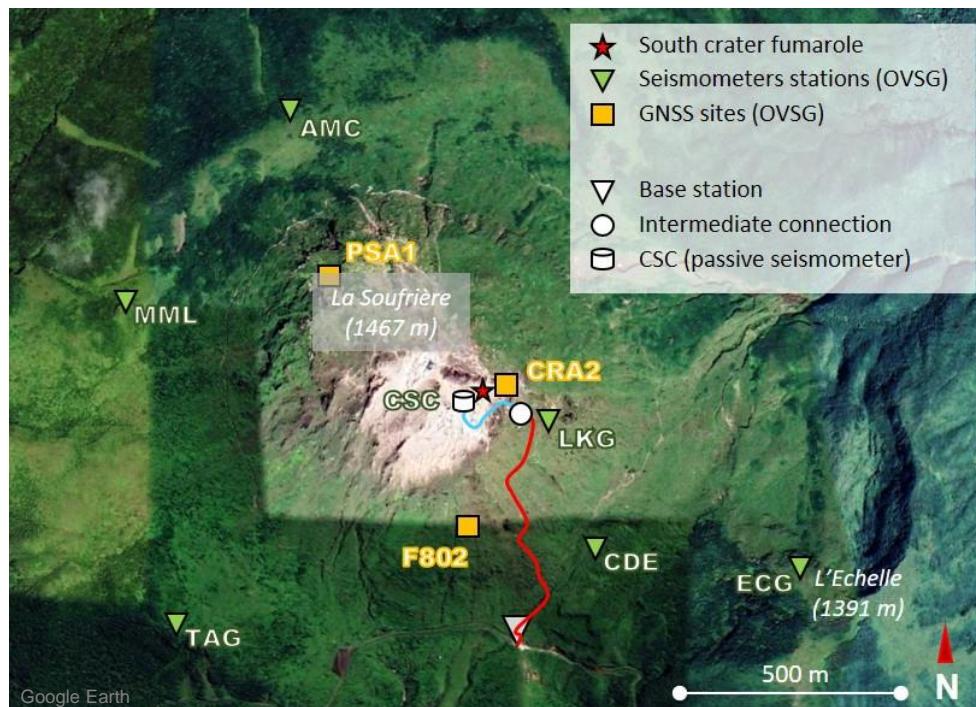


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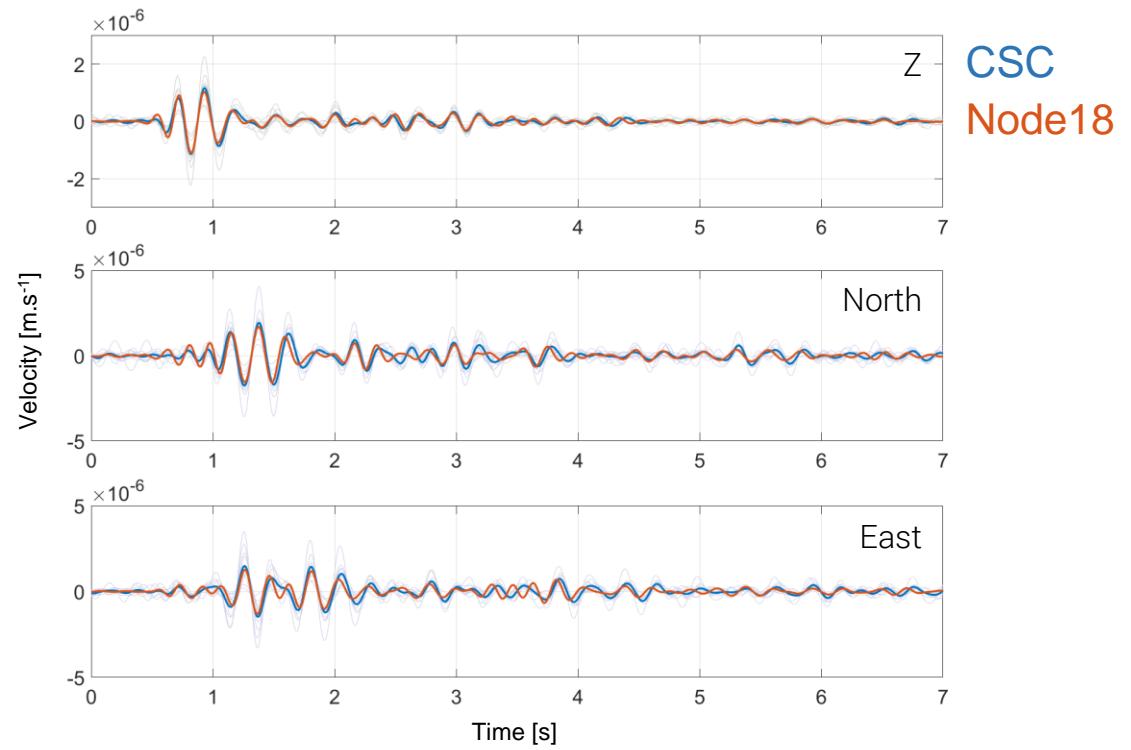
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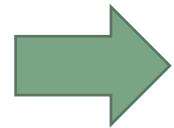
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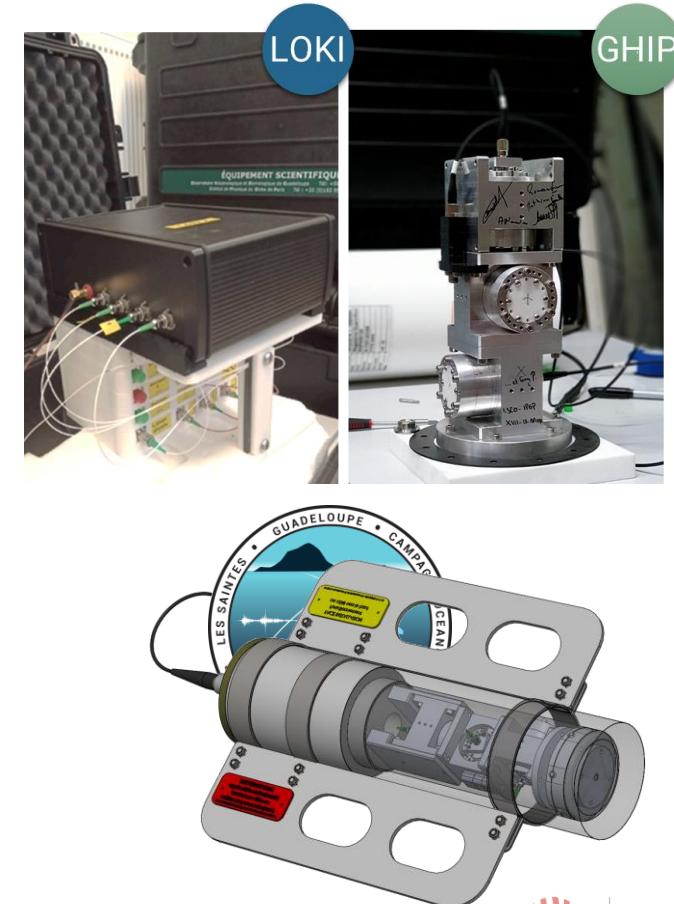


## Conclusion



Design and qualify an innovative, high-resolution, low-cost optical seismometer to improve real-time monitoring of high-hazard regions.

- **Access to sources** – plurikilometric optical cable can be used in “harsh” environment (high temperatures, electromagnetic perturbations / lightning, acidic)
- **Robustness of sensors** – equipment can be deployed on variety of sites, such as the top of volcano or off the coast.
- **Costs of equipment** – the mechanical part of sensor is now without electronics, which makes its possible loss much less detrimental. Moreover, number of channels can be easily increase without too much cost.
- **Real-time data** – data are available in real-time (almost).



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