

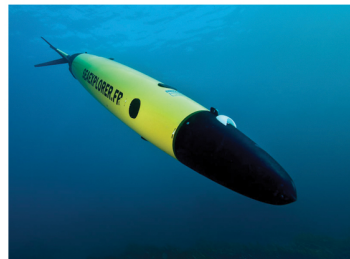
# Integrating the NeXOS Sensors Into Fixed and Mobile Platforms

## Key Project Milestones

Laboratory Tests ..... Jan. 2016  
Field Validation Tests ..... Feb. 2017  
Demonstrations ..... June 2017



BIOACOUSTICS AND NOISE



GLIDERS



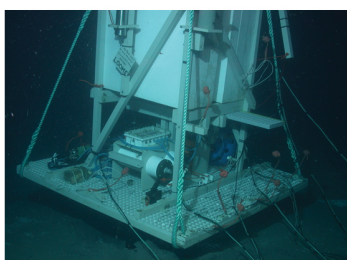
WAVE GLIDER



OFFSHORE STRUCTURES



FERRY BOATS



OCEAN OBSERVATORY



MARINE MONITORING

## INTEGRATIVE SCENARIOS

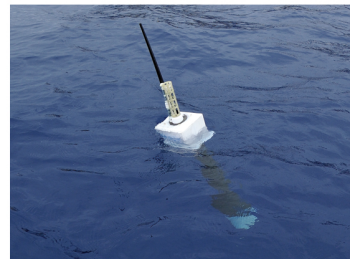
- Hydrocarbon observations with gliders
- Observations for sustainable fisheries
- Characterising the underwater soundscape, with a focus on areas where human activities are taking place
- Carbon sequestration observation with Ferrybox
- Detection and characterization of phytoplankton blooms

## DEMONSTRATION LOCATIONS

- Mediterranean
- Atlantic
- Norway



FISHING BOATS

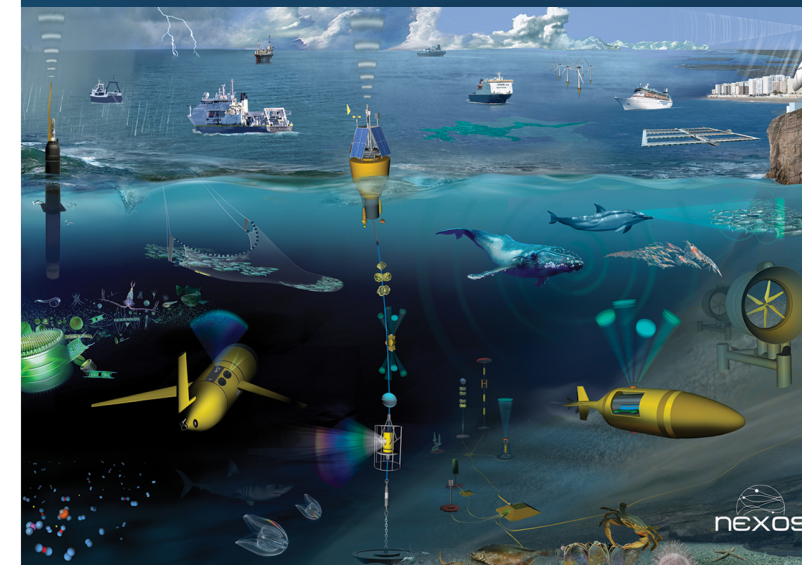


PROFILERS



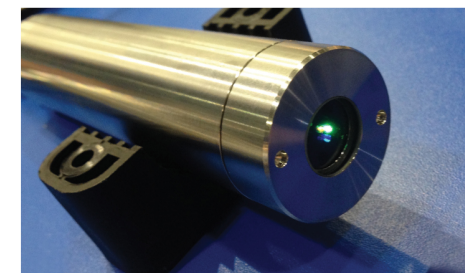
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# Multifunctional Web Enabled Sensors for the Monitoring of a Changing Ocean



- Lower Capital and Operating Expenses for Observing Systems
- Multifunctional Sensor Packages Configured for Multiple Platforms
- Standard Web Interfaces
- Extended Deployment Duration

## NeXOS Innovative Technologies Improve End-to-End Ocean Information for Users



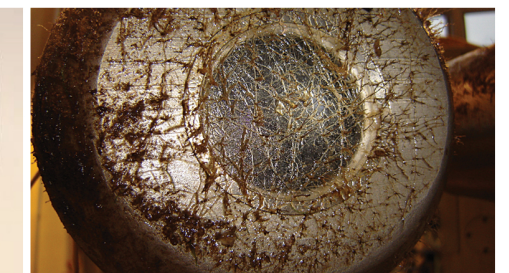
### Compact/Cost-efficient Sensors

- Optical sensors for greenhouse gases, contaminants, and phytoplankton
- Passive acoustic sensors for noise/bioacoustics
- New robust EAF sensors



### Effortless Information Access

- Smart sensor interface and web components
- Plug and play sensors
- Real-time standard Web Services
- End-to-end operable chain



### Reliability and Availability

- Biofouling prevention
- Detection of the earliest stage of biological growth on sensor surface
- Conductive coating on the transducing interface of the sensor
- Instrument with coated biofouling protection operates since Sept 2014

Transition from sensor prototypes to commercial production—  
Our small and medium-sized enterprise's path to the future.



# NeXOS – New Innovative and Multifunctional Optical, Acoustic and Fisheries Management Sensors Configured for Implementation on Multiple Cost-Effective Platforms

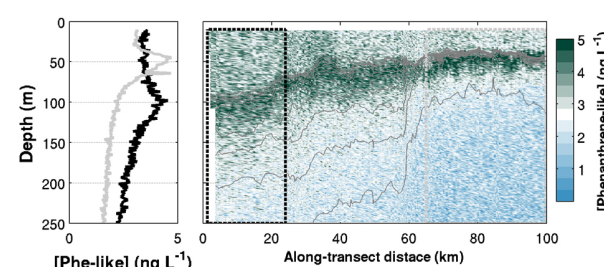
## FLUORESCENCE

### 01. Hydrocarbons & Fluorescent Dissolved Organic Matters (O1-MatrixFlu and O1-Mini-Fluo)



**UV-Version**  
PAH monitoring,  
FDOM classification

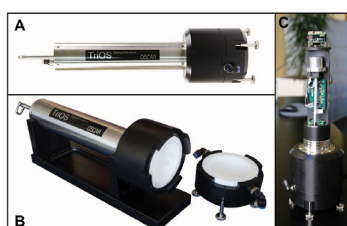
**Vis-Version**  
Algae, FDOM Turbidity  
Monitor



Glider Test for Mini-Fluo (FDOM Phenanthrene)

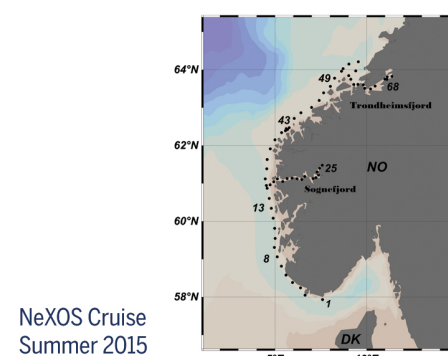
## ABSORPTION

### 02. Phytoplankton Id (HyAbs/Oscar G2)



Flow-through hyperspectral cavity  
absorption sensor system

Reliable identification of at least 7  
phytoplankton groups

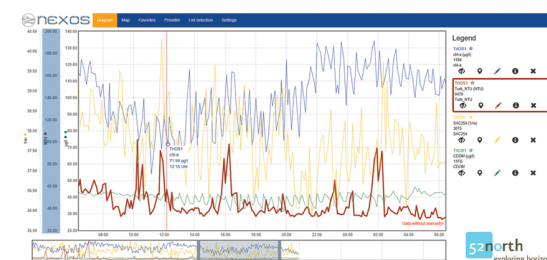
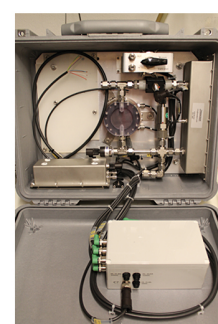


NeXOS Cruise  
Summer 2015

## CHEMO-OPTIC

### 03. Carbon Sensor System

Measure Carbon cycle relevant  
parameters such as pH, CO<sub>2</sub>, and  
alkalinity using photochemical  
reactions; 3 pH/PCO<sub>2</sub> sensor config-  
urations for ferry box & sail-buoy



Optical Sensor Fusion Processor

## PASSIVE ACOUSTICS

### A1 – Digital Hydrophone with Embedded Preprocessing



Compact, low power for autonomous and mobile platforms

Embedded pre-processing of acoustic data; OGC PUCK & SWE enabled

Measures bioacoustics and ambient noise characteristics

## PASSIVE ACOUSTICS

### A2– Volumetric Hydrophone System

Array of 4 A1 with Ethernet interfaces  
and 1 master synchronization unit

Capable of providing directional sound  
source information

Real-time waveform streaming aimed  
at platforms with higher power and  
communication capabilities

Reprogrammable, open source

Deep water capable

Choose RS232 or Ethernet connectivity

## FISHERIES

### Two New NeXOS RECOPECA Sensors



Net mounted Oxygen and fluorescence (chlorophyll-a)  
sensor probes for an Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries (EAF)

Development of fluorescence probe for temperature and  
pressure measurements "STPFlu"

## PARTNERS