

Chelsea Technologies Group

Commercialisation of the FerryBox Concept; Finding new markets

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Introduction

- Review of previous CTG FerryBox systems
- Environmental monitoring from Military Surface Ships
- Flow-through Plankton Sampler
- Ship exhaust gas scrubbing sensor requirements
- WAVESENTRY
- Aqualine II FerryBox











The CTG AquaLine FerryBox System

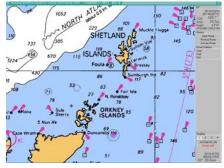
- AquaLine FerryBox
 - Sensor Package
 - MiniPack providing CTD-F + other sensors on request
 - Interface Unit with Passenger Display
 - GPS / GPRS unit
- Key Features
 - Robust autonomous Linux based software
 - Display switches between map of vessel position & data
 - Ship to shore data transmission when entering port













Environmental monitoring from Military Surface Ships

- Background
 - Sonar 2081
 - CTG providing two outboard sensor packs UK submarine fleet-fit
 - Sonar 2115
 - Incorporates both Sonar 2081 plus Deck End Equipment & Software
 - Fitted to Astute class submarines



- Enhance the MOD oceanographic data collection & knowledge
- Produce oceanographic data suitable for scientific analysis by NOCS
- Enable increased understanding of S2081 and S2115 data sets
- Capability to host additional sensors
- To improve the recognised environmental picture







Environmental monitoring from Military Surface Ships

- Project Details
 - Commenced October 2010, completed March 2011
 - Single Manifold design with de-aerator and fluting
 - Fitted to Polar Bjorn now called HMS PROTECTOR
 - Sails to Antarctic Autumn 2011
 - Data to be made available for analysis by NOCS
 - Additional sensors and further installations to be considered







Flow through Plankton Sampler for IMARES The Netherlands

- Project Details
 - Project Contacts Dr Hauke Flores & Bram Couperus (Project Leader)
 - To modify the CTG in-situ Plankton Sampler to a flow through device
 - To provide a system suitable for operation on a Ferry
 - Allow the Plankton Sampler Unit to be easily removed to fit gauze rolls
 - Originally fitted to MS Vlieland operating between Harlingen & Vlieland
 - System comprised of:
 - Plankton sampler
 - Watertight housing
 - Flow meter
 - Valves and Pressure Gauge











Flow through Plankton Sampler for IMARES The Netherlands

Application

- the APS was installed on the VLIELAND in 2009.
- the system ran technically without problems, but the sampling efficiency appeared low
- in 2010, IMARES stopped sampling on the ferry and developed a mobile system for research vessels to investigate ways to improve the sampling efficiency, mainly funnel systems on the mouth opening
- Trials have shown figures of zooplankton density that are in the order of magnitude expected in the Wadden Sea

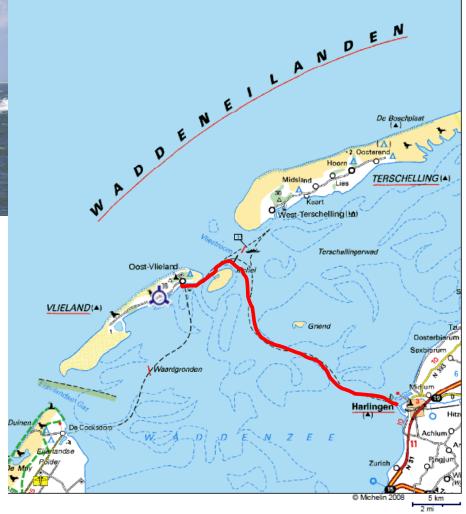






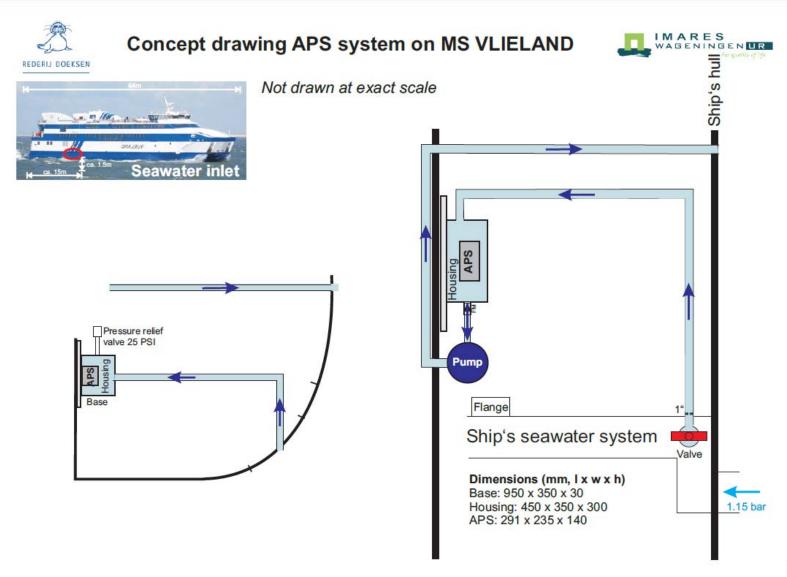


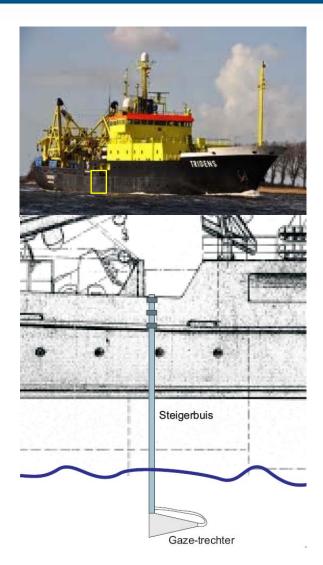
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Route through Wadden Sea







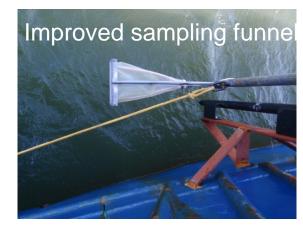
R.V. *Tridens*North Sea, Nov. 2010



Sampling at up to 13 knots shipspeed

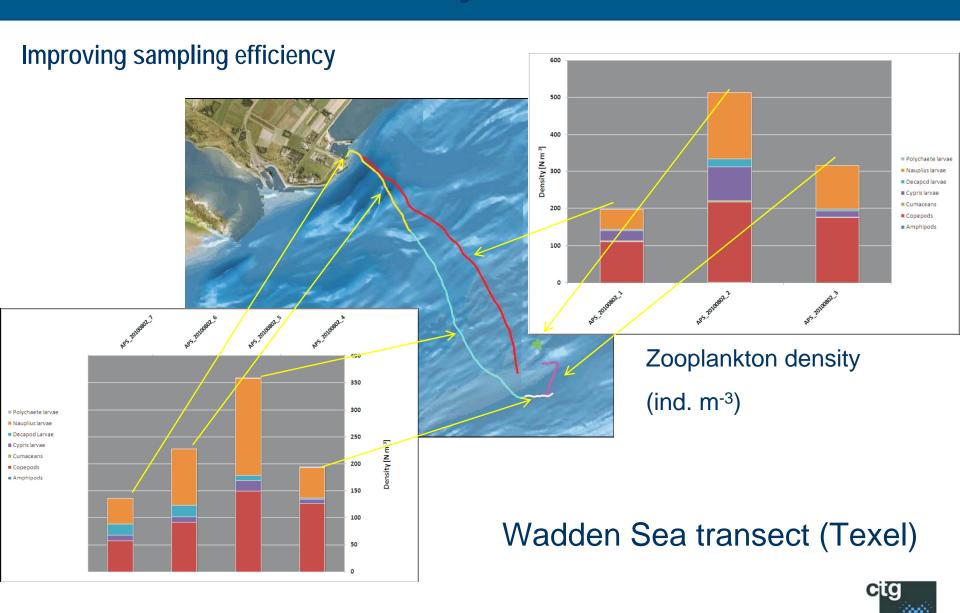


F.V. *Jacoriwi*, Wadden Sea, May 2011









Hamworthy Krystallon Exhaust Gas Cleaning

Drivers

- IMO regulations on emissions, operators required to use cleaner fuels and / or abatement technology
- Lower operating costs if switching fuels can be avoided adopt scrubbing systems

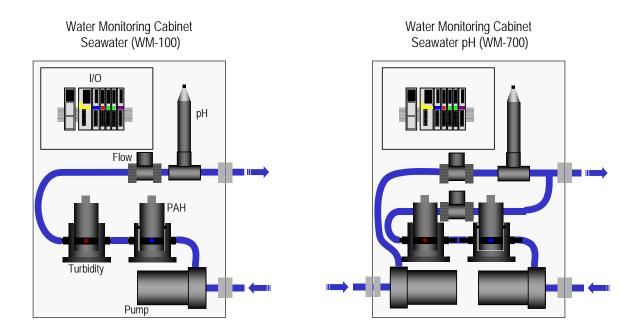
Technology

- Seawater scrubber can remove 99% of SOx and 85% of particulates
- Wash Water treatment system removes both particulate and hydrocarbon waste products.
- Monitoring of Gases NOx, SOx and CO₂
- Wash Water discharge is monitored for hydrocarbons, turbidity and pH



Hamworthy Krystallon Exhaust Gas Cleaning

- CTG Sensors UViLux Hydrocarbon fluorimeter & CTG Turbidity (ISO 7027:1999)
- Third party sensors Hach pH and Bürkert flow sensor





Hamworthy Krystallon Exhaust Gas Cleaning





WAVESENTRY



- UK Technology Strategy Board co-funded 18 month programme
- Information and forecasting tool for managing the risks of marine operations in adverse sea states
- Integration of diverse data sources from ship-bourne sensors to novel satellite remote measurements
- Addresses the current inadequacies with regard to temporal and spatial resolution from atmospheric / ocean models
- Project Partners include:
 - HR Wallingford (Lead Partner)
 - EMU Ltd
 - Surrey Satellite Technology Ltd
 - National Oceanographic Centre, Southampton
 - Chelsea Technologies Group Ltd
 - Marine South East Ltd (Project Manager)





WAVESENTRY Work Programme





- Pilot Specification
- Data Harvesting and Harmonisation
- Satellite Data Harvesting, Processing and Validation
- Commercialisation Plan
- Pilot Application and Evaluation









CTG Activities

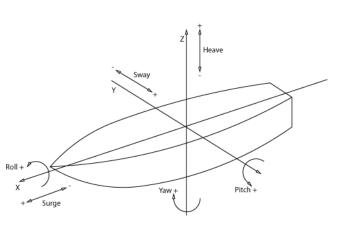
- Adaptation of existing AquaLine FerryBox system
- Provision of motion sensors to log ship motion and position (from GPS)
- Use of MEMS 3-axis gyro & 3-axis accelerometer
- Roll, Pitch, Yaw, Surge, Sway, Heave, Velocity recorded
- Data to be post-processed to infer sea state along the voyage

CTG Project Input

a platform for value-added data processing 'on board', with the specialist software coming from a collaborating company

CTG Aim

to offer as an additional dataset for AquaLine FerryBox users to engage host vessel organisations



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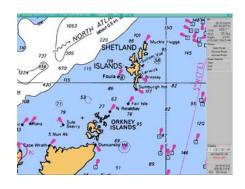


AquaLine II FerryBox

- Adopt recent developments within Hamworthy Krystallon project (reducing costs)
- Adopt, as standard, automatic cleaning routines for all systems
- Revert to single manifolds for each sensor to provide complete flexibility
- Provision of system pump
- Divorce passenger screen from interface unit for improved flexibility
- Offer as option data of ships motion through transect











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