

## MITEN VARMISTETAAN NÄYTTEEN EDUSTAVUUS, KUN PERUSTETAAN VEDENLAADUN AUTOMAATTINEN MITTAUSASEMA?

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EHP Environment's Mission:

"To improve Environment by producing reliable water and weather information and by helping customer to optimize water management and purification processes"



## EHP ENVIRONMENT LTD

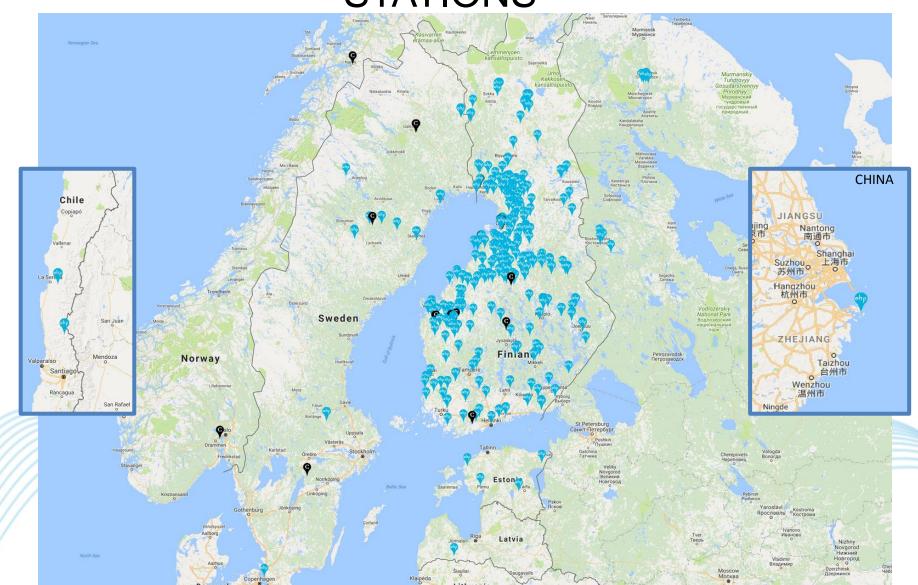
 700+ remote online measurement stations in Finland, Sweden, Russia, Norway, Latvia, Estonia, Chile, and China

(+ 200 stations for hydrological monitoring in Finland 2017-2019)

- Customers: mining, pulp&paper, energy, water authorities, agriculture, aquaculture, ports, civil engineering,...
- A measurement system integrator and solution provider for companies and environmental authorities.
- Sales and service personell and certified field sample collectors.
- Strategy to be an accredited online water environment measurement service provider



# EHP ENVIRONMENT'S MEASUREMENT STATIONS





## **PARAMETERS**



#### Water

- Water level
- Flow rate
- Suspended solids, turbidity
- Dissolved metals
- Dissolved oil
- Temperature
- Electrical conductivity
- pH
- Nitrate, nitrite
- Ammonium
- Phosphorous
- Blue algae
- Chlorophyll-a
- Redox
- Dissolved oxygen
- COD/BOD/DOC/TOC
- Etc.



#### Weather

- Wind speed&direction
- Rain
- Air pressure
- Humidity
- Radiation
- Temperature



#### Soil

- Pore pressure
- Moisture
- Inclination
- Soil movement
- Etc.



## REFERENCES



## NETWORK/REFERENCES























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# Benefits of online measurement and data management system

- Real-time status one always knows what is happening and can:
  - control up- or down-stream process and save in OPEX
  - get early-warnings of possible threads
  - monitor water balance automatically
- Cost efficiency reduces the total costs of environmental management
  - Proven quality and reliable, operator independent online analysis in contrast to traditional manual sampling
  - Time savings environmental reporting whenever needed, not just the annual reports
  - Enables easier reporting to authorities faster environment permits and better communication
- Represents BAT (Best Available Technology) and BEP (Best Environmental Practice), maximizes environmental safety and answers the ISO 14001 standard's tightening challenge for risk management



## **PRODUCTS**

Software and hardware. Sensor examples



# SCHEMATIC PRODUCT DELIVERY LAYOUT

#### **Environmental Monitoring Concept**

#### Hardware

Measurement wells Measurement buoys Weather Stations Ground water pipes

tested in workshop conditions: EHP Datalogger, solar panels, accumulators, 2G/3G modem, sensors

#### Software

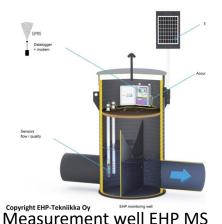
EHP Dataservice
EHP Web

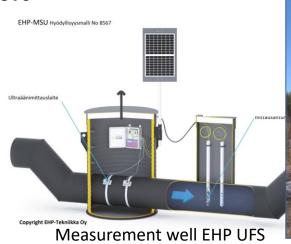
Early warning system
Online database
Trends
Reports
Map user inteface
Remote service support



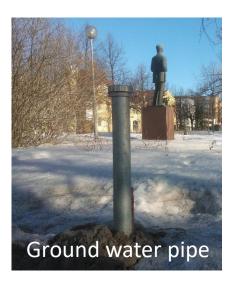
## MEASUREMENT STATION DELIVERIES

#### **STANDARD PRODUCTS:**









#### **CUSTOM INSTALLATION EXAMPLES:**









### **EHP-ENVIRONMENTAL BUOY**



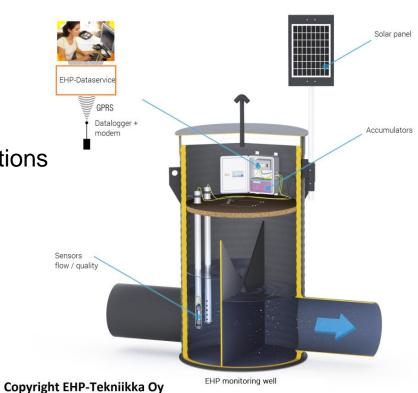


#### EHP MONITORING STATIONS

#### EHP-MS

Patented floor design and thermal insulation prevents water from freezing and enables measuring online even in harsh outdoors conditions

Is installed in pipelines, outlets, ditches, streams and equipped with needed sensors



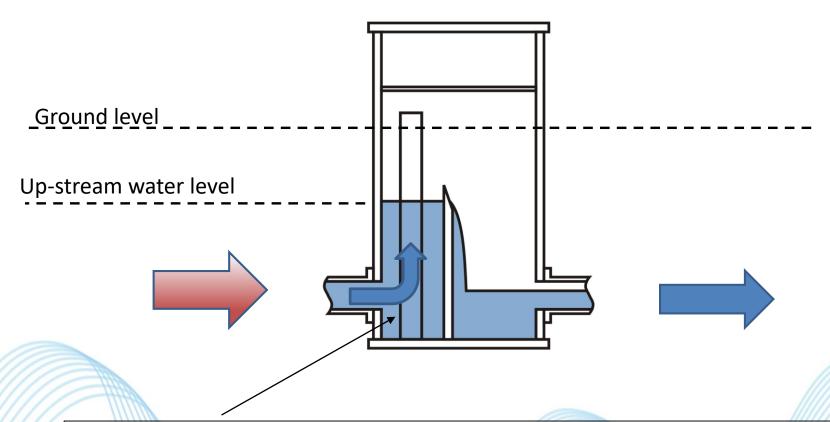


## **EHP MONITORING WELL INSTALLATION**





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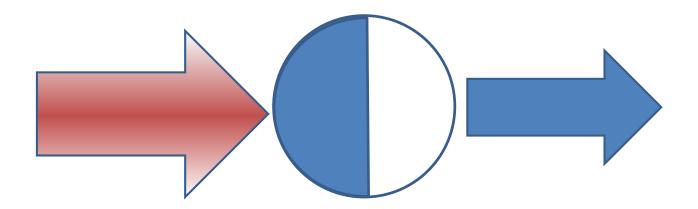


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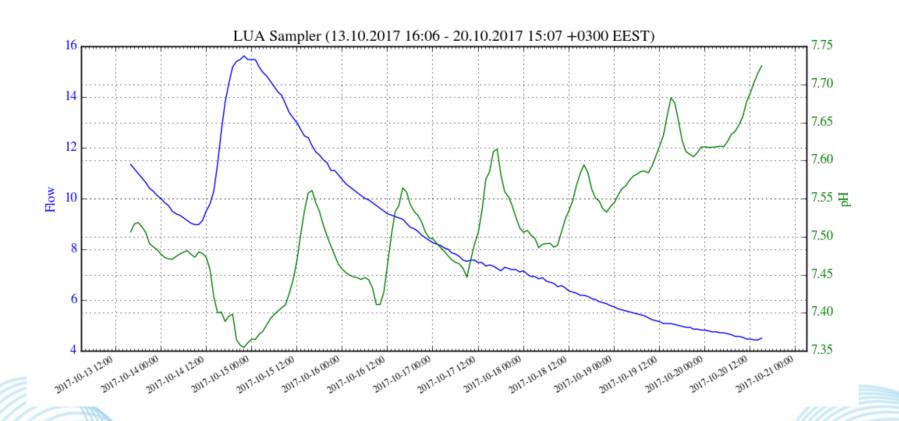


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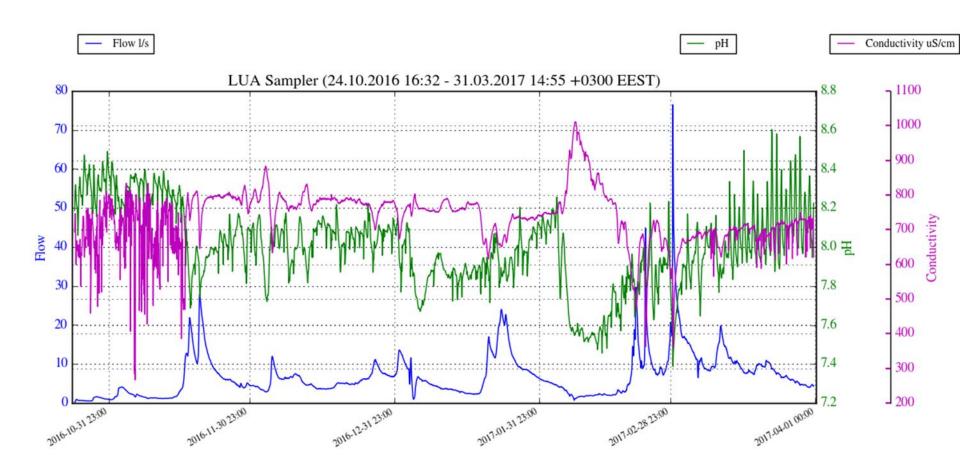
### **TEMPORAL VARIATIONS / 1**



Short term variation in pH, highest values at 4 pm



### TEMPORAL VARIATIONS / 2



In a long run varying flow and quantity variations are observed



## REPRESENTATIVITY IN AN AUTOMATIC WATER QUALITY MEASUREMENT STATION

 Spatial representativity by mixing the whole flow in the measurement chamber

 Temporal representativity by sufficient number of samples. Eg automatic measurements every 15 minutes gives 35000 analysis in a year



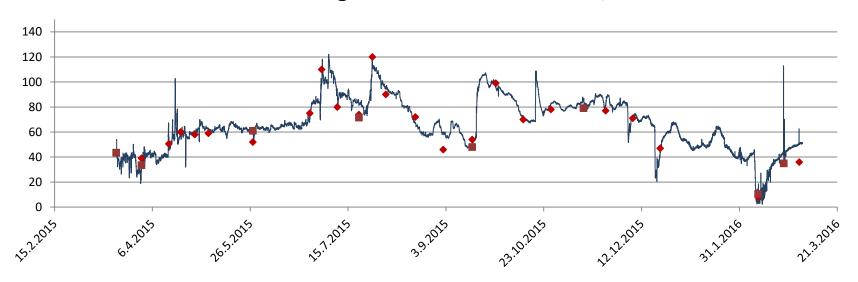
# ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING METHODS

Studies of total measurement errors in environmental analysis



# COMPARISON OF ONLINE AND MANUAL MEASUREMENTS

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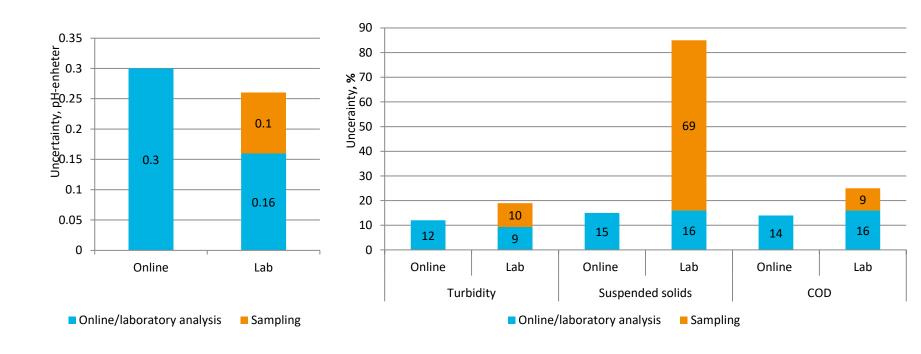


#### Continuous online analysis enables to

- > see the changes in the process and do control actions subsequently
- > calculate true environmental load



## MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY = SAMPLING UNCERTAINTY AND ANALYSIS UNCERTAINTY



2U = expanded measuring uncertainty with factor 2 (95% confidence)

Ref. On line monitoring and manual sampling uncertainty. Maija Ojanen-Saloranta 2016, Centre for metrology Mikes, Finland

- Manual sampling increases uncertainty of laboratory analysis.
- > Total uncertainty of online measurement is the same or better than laboratory analysis
- Customer applied and got new environmental permit where laboratory analysis were replaced with online measurements. Dnro LSSAVI/4610/2016



## MONITORING METHOD COMPARISON

	Laboratory	Online measurements
Maturity	+ Established in environmental monitoring	+ Established in process control, partially in environmental monitoring
Delay	- Hours, day(s), week(s)	+ No delay
Damage prevention	- Not possible	+ Possible
Environmental load	- Environmental load variations unobserved	+ Realistic environmental load observed
Process control	- Not possible	+ Possible, ->OPEX savings
Service	<ul><li>- Laboratory's own service</li><li>- Manufacturer's service</li></ul>	<ul><li>Instrument maintenance personel</li><li>Manufacturer's service</li></ul>
Sampling	- Sample collection and treatment significant error sources, often unidentified	- No sampling error in <i>In situ</i> -measurements, no operator dependent error
Analyses	+ Several analyses in the same time	+ Most important analyses
Data processing	- Requires often manual data processing	+ Automatic, manual processing minimized



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