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An online tool for data reduction and quality control of surface ocean fCO₂ data

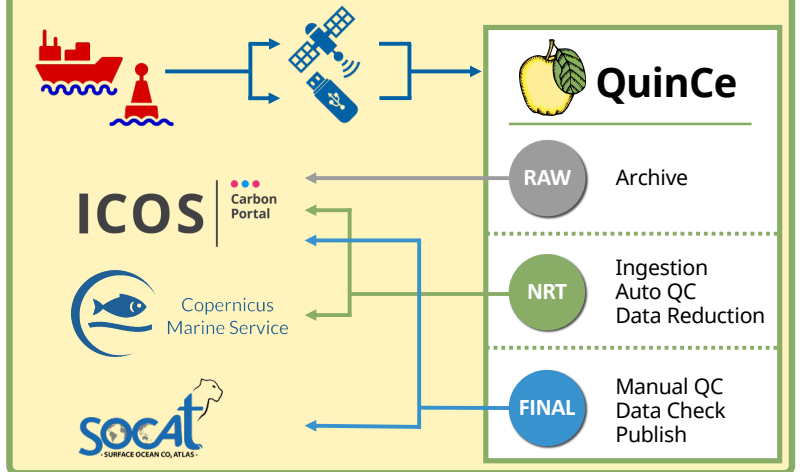


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Motivation

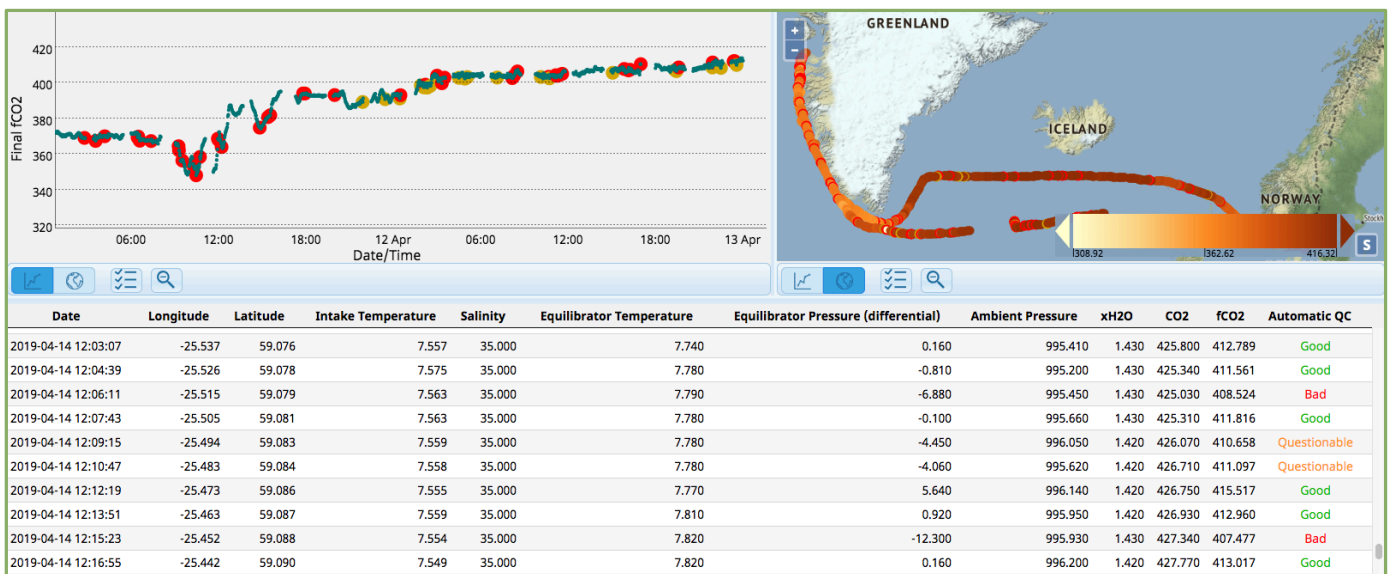
- A single, centralised tool ensures data from all sources is treated according to Best Practices with community-approved algorithms
- Removes code development responsibilities from scientists
- Open Source code increases traceability and transparency
- Reduces data handling work required by scientists
- Flexible architecture allows shorter development time for new projects using different types of data

Example Data Flow



Features

- Receives data in any text format - no pre-processing required
- Individual sensor calibration adjustments can be applied
- Data reduction is performed automatically, with calibration to gas standards
- Automated QC routines detect common issues (GPS errors, range limits, outlier and spike detection...) and highlight them for further investigation
- Extensive plotting and mapping tools for manual 1st Level QC
- All QC decisions (automatic and manual) are recorded for future traceability
- Automatic submission to data centres (e.g. CMEMS INSTAC), synthesis projects (e.g. SOCAT) & ICOS RI
- Near Real Time processing allows fully automatic data flow from ship to publication within minutes



Future Development

- Integration with external metadata handling systems
- More intelligent automatic QC routines based on previous data sets and external data sources
- Uncertainty propagation
- Long-term monitoring of instrument performance
- More variables (pH, O₂ ...)

Info

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