



Title: Nanomonitor station prototype

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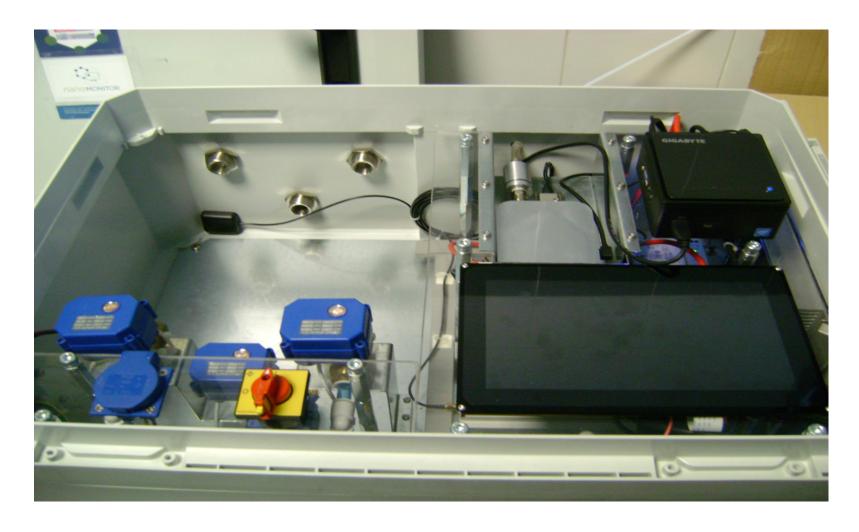






General view





Real time measuring device





Our real time measuring device is based on the DiSCmini monitor by TESTO®, but a non-commercial version has been used

Real time measuring device





- ☐ Screen and buttons for a local control and visualization have been removed
- ☐ The signals measured by the device have been integrated into the control software
- ☐ The monitor can be switched on/off remotely using the control software



The device measures, at the same time:

- Particle Number Concentration 10³-10⁶ particles/cm³
- Average Particle Size Range 10-300 nm
- Particle Mass Concentration mg/m³
- Lung Deposited Surface Area μm²/cm³

All of them with a resolution of 1Hz

Pneumatic module



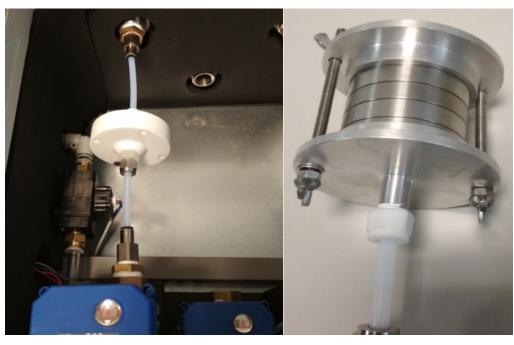
The station allows the identification of chemical species through the collection of air samples in a physical support

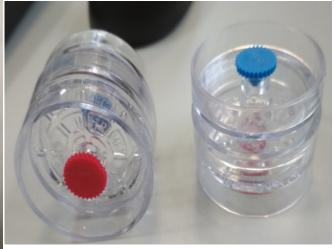


- ☐ Three independent air sampling lines
- **□** Each controlled by a regulation valve
- ☐ The output of every valve converge in a unique line, where an external pump can be connected to aspire the air through the filters

Pneumatic module







Different holders for filters, as well as impactors or cartridges can be placed in the station. By offline techniques, the chemical components collected in the samples can be identified

Communication module



☐ Every data measured by the station is stored in the local PC, but every 10 seconds a string of data is sent in real time to an external server

☐ It is necessary to have 3G signal in the measurement location. If there is not, the strings of data remain in the memory of the PC. When the router connects again to the network, these strings are sent to the server



Peripheral components





Measuring stations include other sensors:













- An electronic external module which includes sensors for relevant meteorological variables (T, P, RH)
- > A GPS to locate the exact position of the station
- A cooling system (Peltier cell) to keep the internal temperature of the box in safe levels

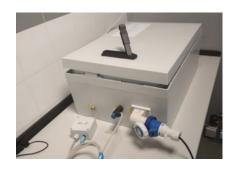
Peripheral components

General characteristics



☐ The components have been assembled in a waterproof box to be used in outdoor, even in adverse meteorological conditions





☐ A Labview program manages the signals from the sensors and the real time measuring device, as well as the outputs to the regulation valves, and the data strings sent to the external server



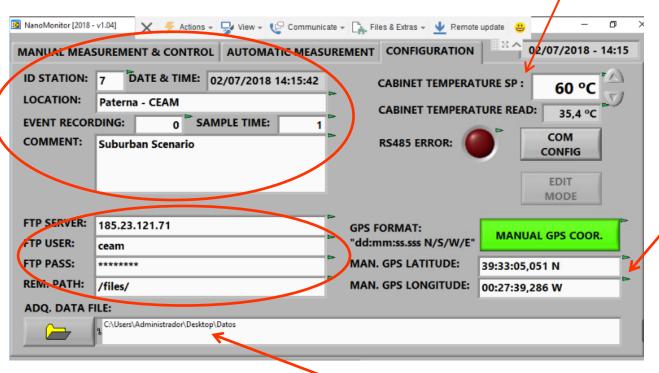




Cabinet temperature control

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Information needed by the web application to display in real time the data sent to the server



Configuration of the ftp protocol for server-station communication

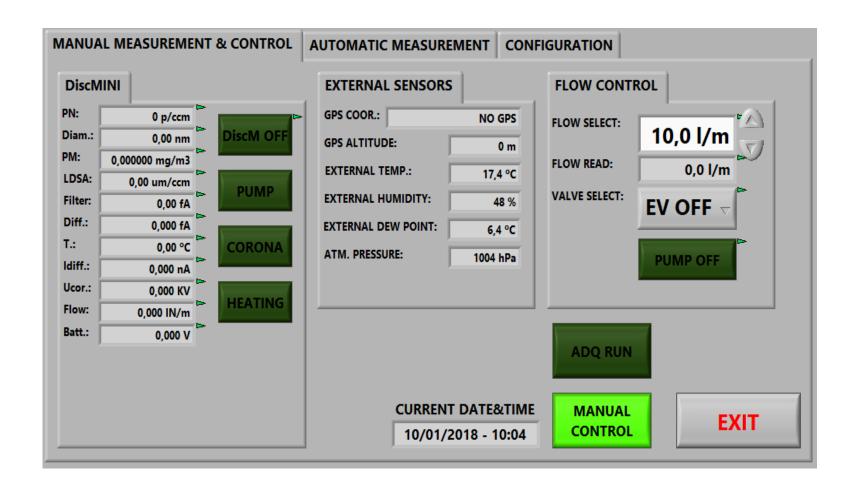
Acquisition data file path



Manual GPS coordinates

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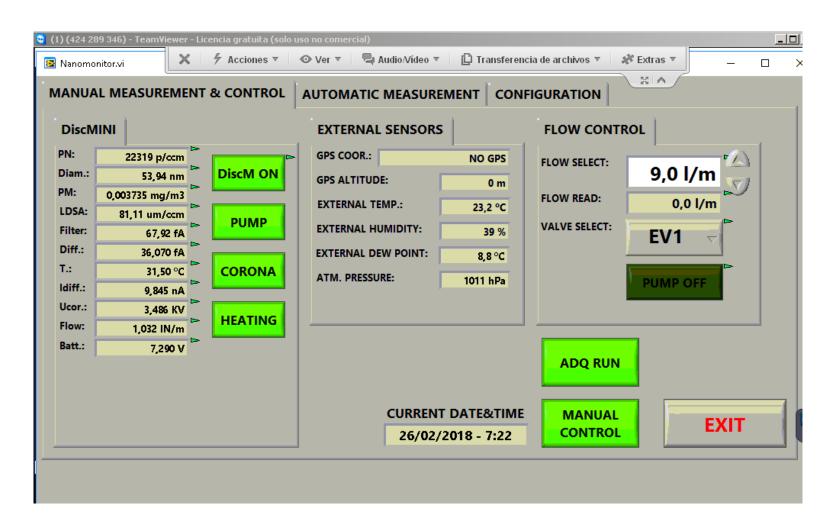






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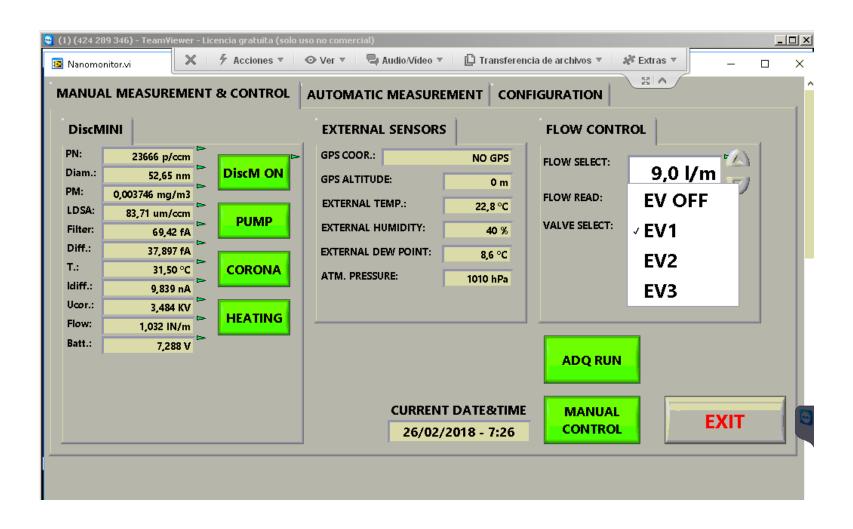






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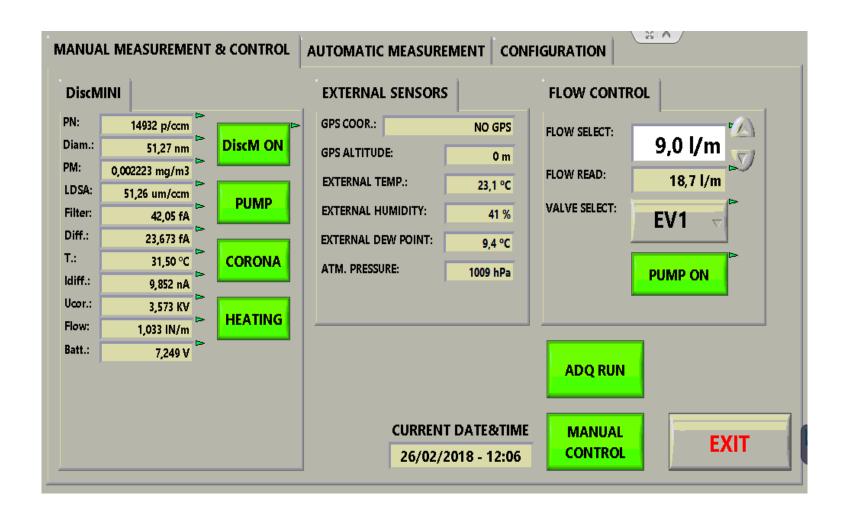






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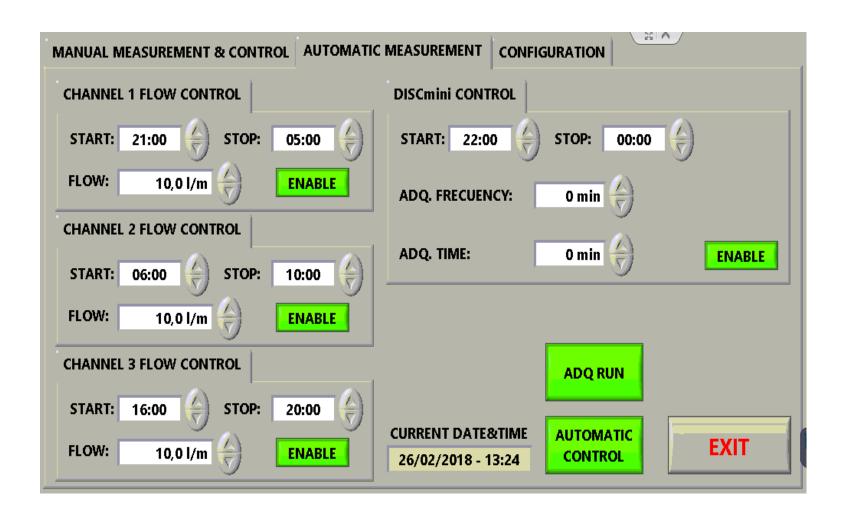






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