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Developing advanced modular multi-sensing system for detecting microplastics, organic pollutants, nutrient salts, and heavy metals, as well as measuring salinity and physico-chemical parameters in open water.



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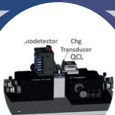
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Four novel optimally
functionalized sensor
modules based on
complementary photonics
and electrochemical
technologies:

PHOTONIC SENSORS

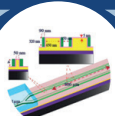
MODULE 1



Mid-IR sensor
Chemical pollutants

High selectivity
Wide range $\mu\text{g/L}$ - mg/L
LOD = 75-200 ppb

MODULE 2



Vis-NIR sensor
Salinity and Microplastics

$\Delta n = 10^{-6}$ RIU
(= salinity 1 mg/kg)
Microplastics $\geq 1 \mu\text{m}$

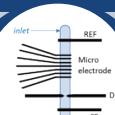
MODULE 3



Optodes
Physico-Chemical parameters

O_2 : 0 - 1000 $\mu\text{mol/L}$
 CO_2 : 0 - 200 $\mu\text{mol/L}$
pH: 5.5 - 8.5

MODULE 4



Electrochemical Sensor
*Metallic Trace Elements
and Nutrients*

Metallic Trace Elements $\approx 1 \mu\text{mol/L}$
Nutrient salts $\approx 1 - 10,000 \mu\text{mol/L}$

At the end of the project, these
four sensors will be packaged
into a modular advanced
multi-sensing system and
tested on site for accidental
water pollution and
phytoremediation
wastewater
treatment.

