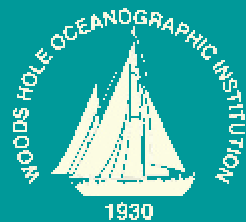


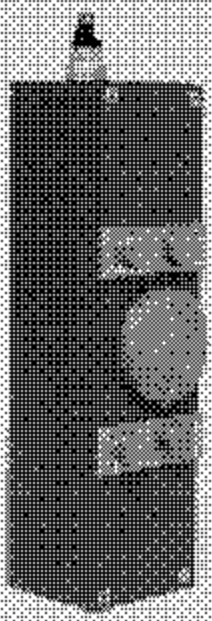
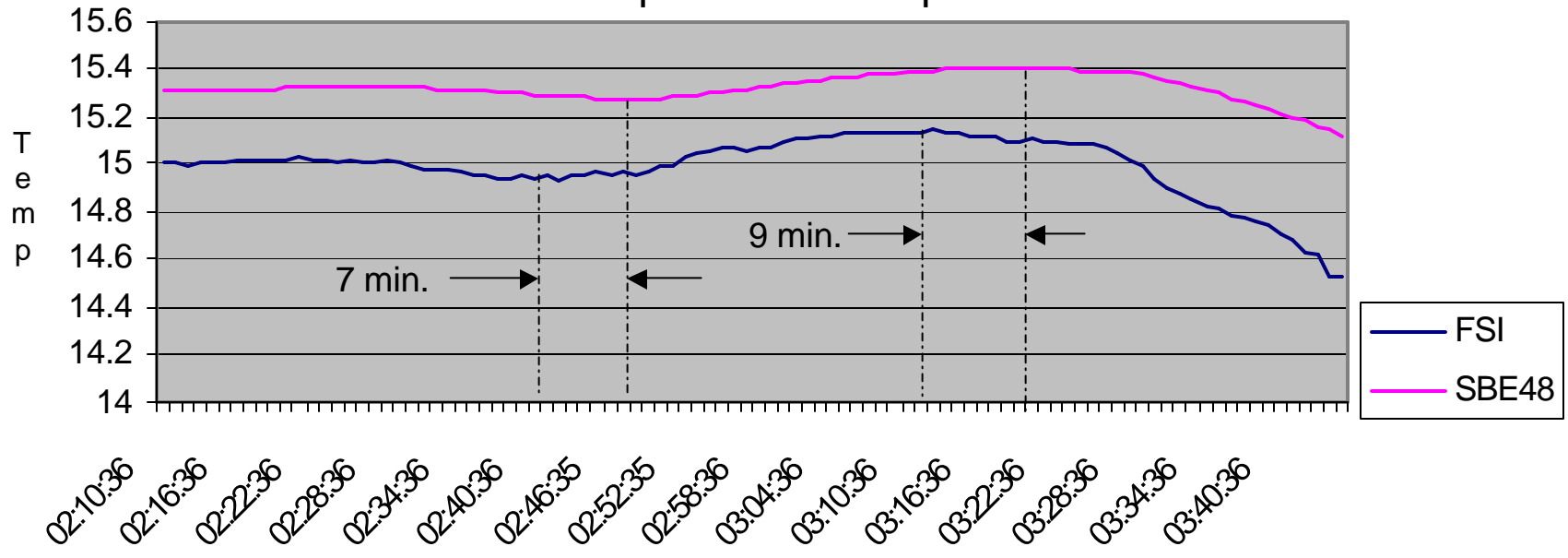
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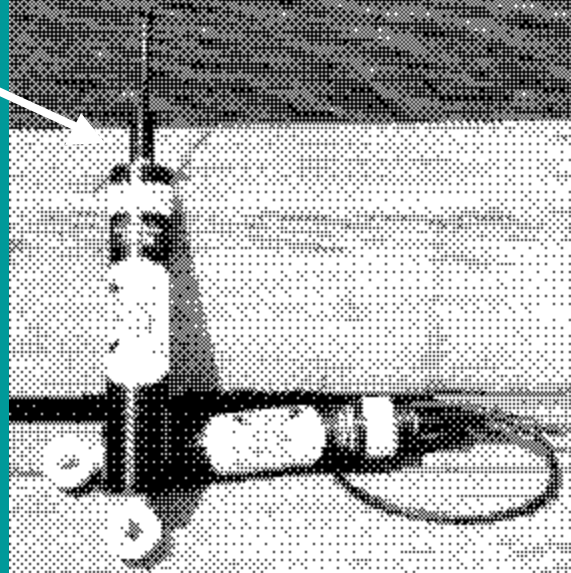


# Oceanus Temp Sensor Comparison



SBE 48

FSI



## **SFI Temp Sensor**

Resolution: 0.001°C

Accuracy:  $\pm 0.010^\circ\text{C}$  ITS-90

Power: 7 to 35 VDC; 15 mA at 7 VDC

Sample Rate: 1.8 Hz

Modes: Continuous data output on power up. Polled interval user programmable

Data Format: Conductivity in mS/cm  
Temperature is degrees Celsius per ITS-90

User programmable pressure in dBars

Salinity in PSU per PSS-78

Sound Velocity in M/sec per UNESCO 44

User may select scaled 0-65536 outputs instead of floating point

Connector: SubConn 5-pin female bulkhead connector, Micro Series

Communication: RS-232, RS-485 or CMOS

Address: EEPROM 2 ASCII Characters,

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## **SBE 48 Hull Temperature Sensor**

Resolution 0.0001°C

Initial Accuracy  $\pm 0.002^\circ\text{C}$

Clock Accuracy 15 seconds/month

Internal Power 9V non-hazardous lithium battery:

Runs real-time clock (5 to 10 year battery endurance).

Can power SBE 48 (up to 150,000 samples) if external power not supplied.

External Power 8 - 16 VDC

Operating Current 0.015 amp-seconds per sample

Memory Capacity 276,000 samples (temperature and time)

(temperature=3 bytes/sample; time=4 bytes/sample)

Materials PVC housing

Weight 2.3 kg (5 lbs)