



**Part 5**  
**Hardware**  
**Software**  
Mini-curso Lidar  
Ceilometer

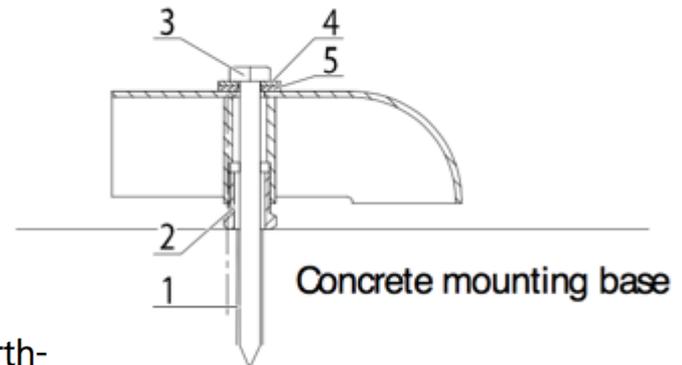
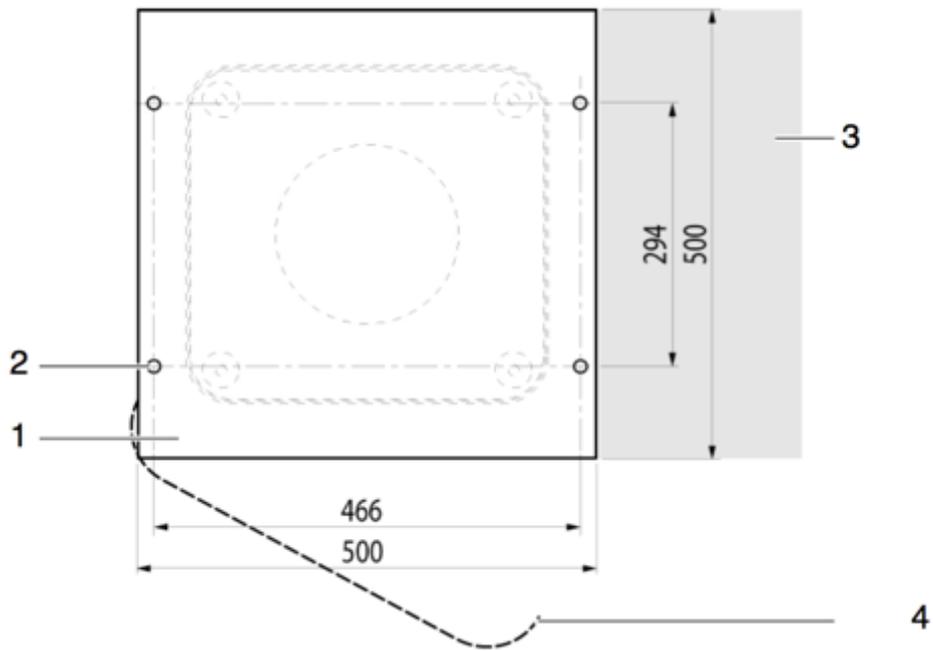
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Fig. 6: The CHM 15k with styrofoam packing pads

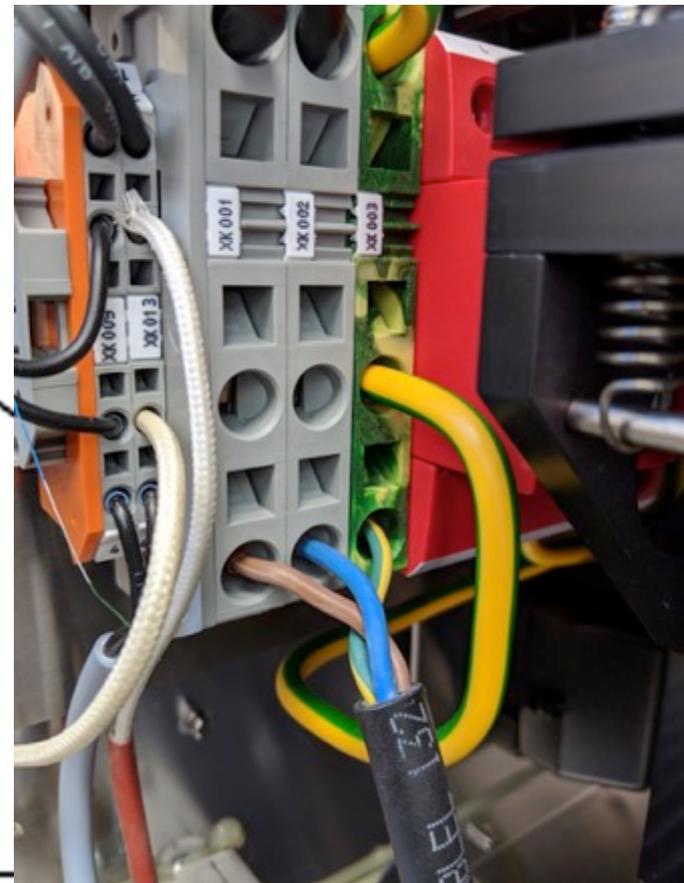
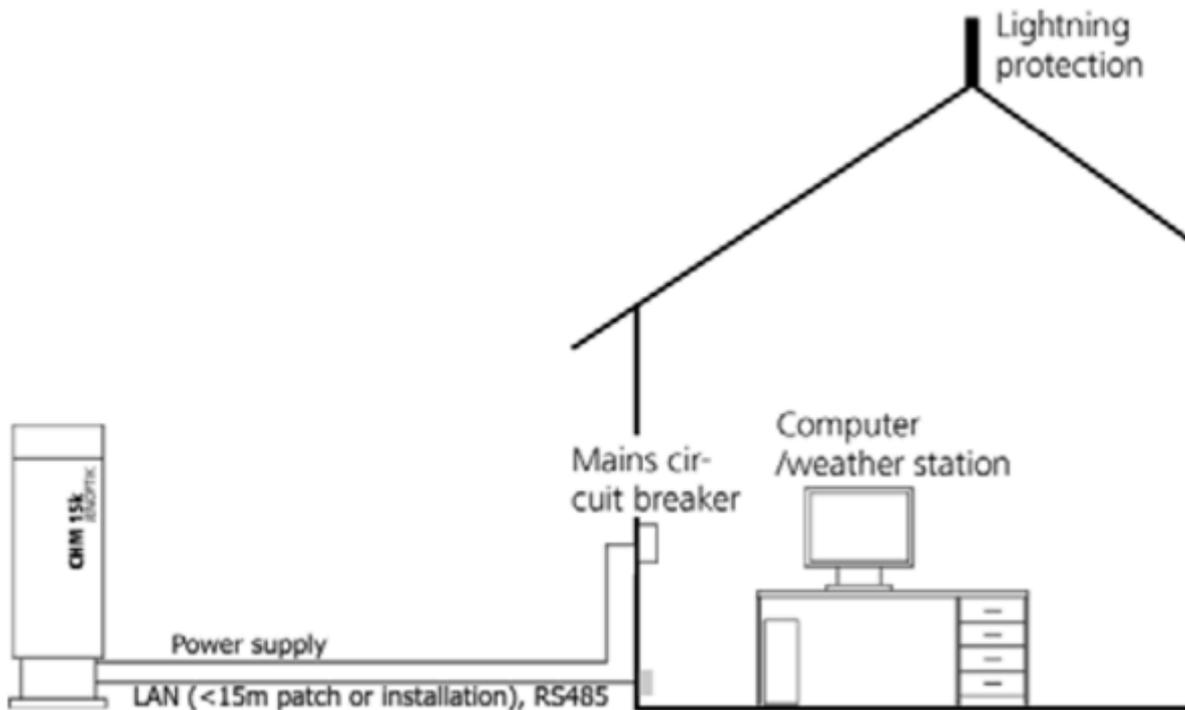
- 1 Styrofoam packing pads
- 2 CHM 15k
- 3 Pallet



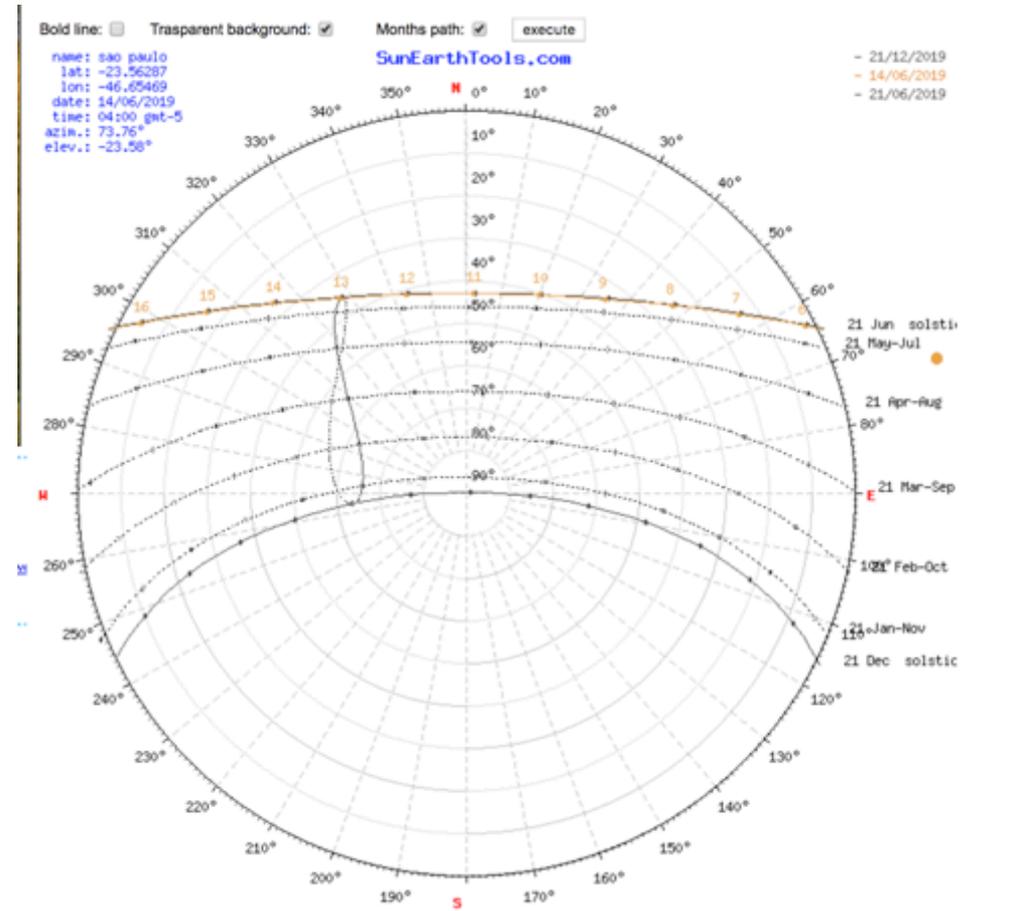
1. 10 mm<sup>2</sup> grounding cable (1-pole, green-yellow), 3 meters.
2. Data cable (RS 485); A (+) conductor: green, B (-) conductor: red, earth-ground: cable shield, 3 meters.
3. Data cable (LAN); The cable is equipped with a standard RJ45 plug to connect to a remote computer, hub or switch, standard length 5 or 10m.
4. 230 V supply (power supply: neutral conductor: blue; conductor: brown; grounding conductor: green-yellow), 3 meters.

## Requirements to be met by Owner/Operator

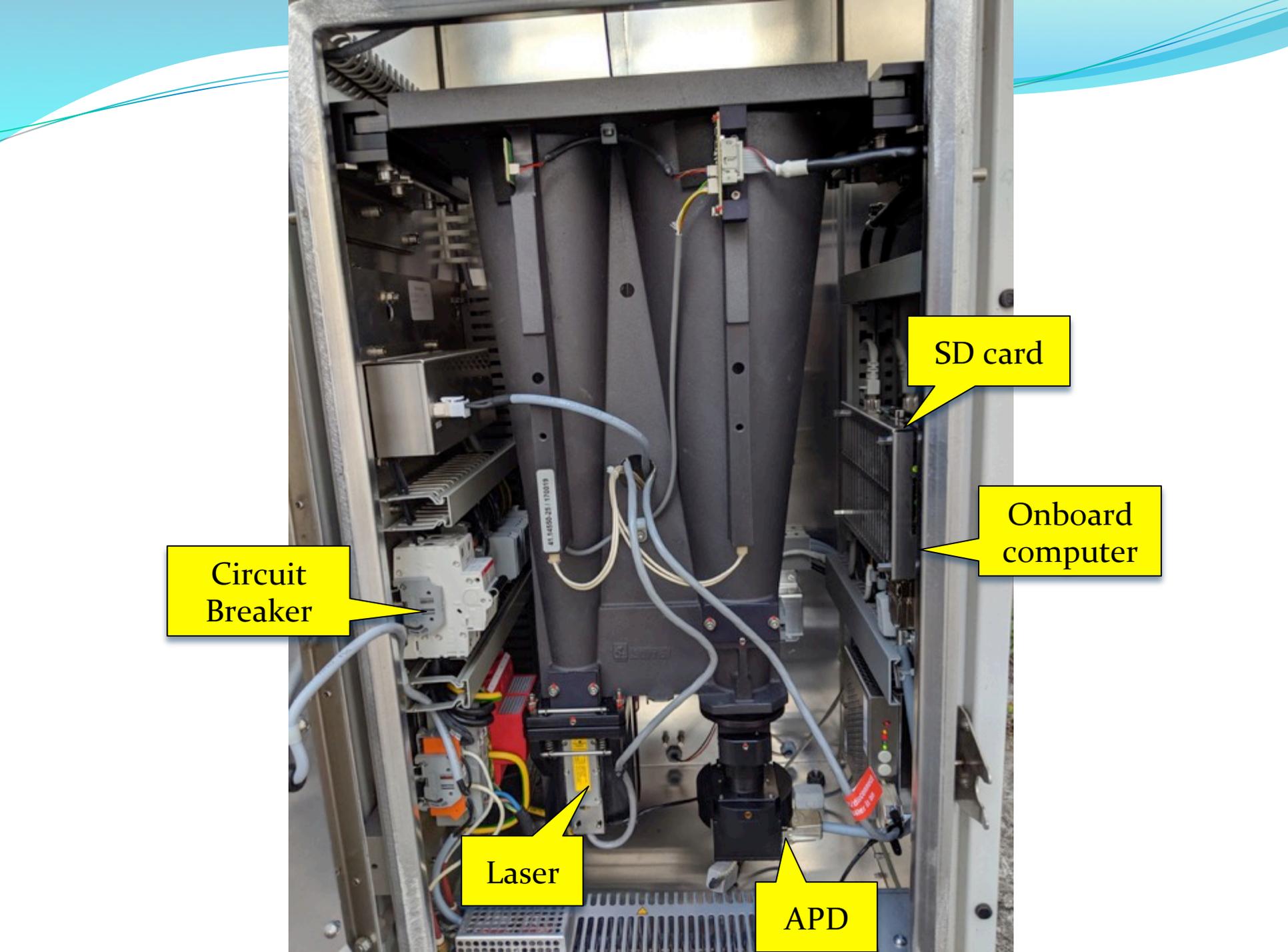
Lightning protection	External lightning protection to DIN V VDE 0185-3
Grounding	Grounding system to DIN V VDE 0185-3
Requirements for outdoor installation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Circuit breaker to cut low-voltage power supply, installed near the CHM 15k</li><li>- Within easy reach</li><li>- Clearly marked as a part of CHM 15k</li><li>- Back-up fuse matched to wire cross-section <math>\geq 6</math> A, B or C</li></ul>



The **angle** of insolation must be less or equal 15 degrees against the vertical line. Please ask for a suitable adapter plates.



[https://www.sunearthtools.com/dp/tools/pos\\_sun.php](https://www.sunearthtools.com/dp/tools/pos_sun.php)

The image shows the interior of a metal enclosure housing a complex scientific instrument. A large, dark, cylindrical component is the central focus. To its left is a white circuit breaker. Below it is a red laser module. To the right of the central component is an onboard computer. At the bottom right is an APD (Avalanche Photodiode) detector. An SD card is also visible on the right side. Various cables and connectors are visible throughout the enclosure.

Circuit Breaker

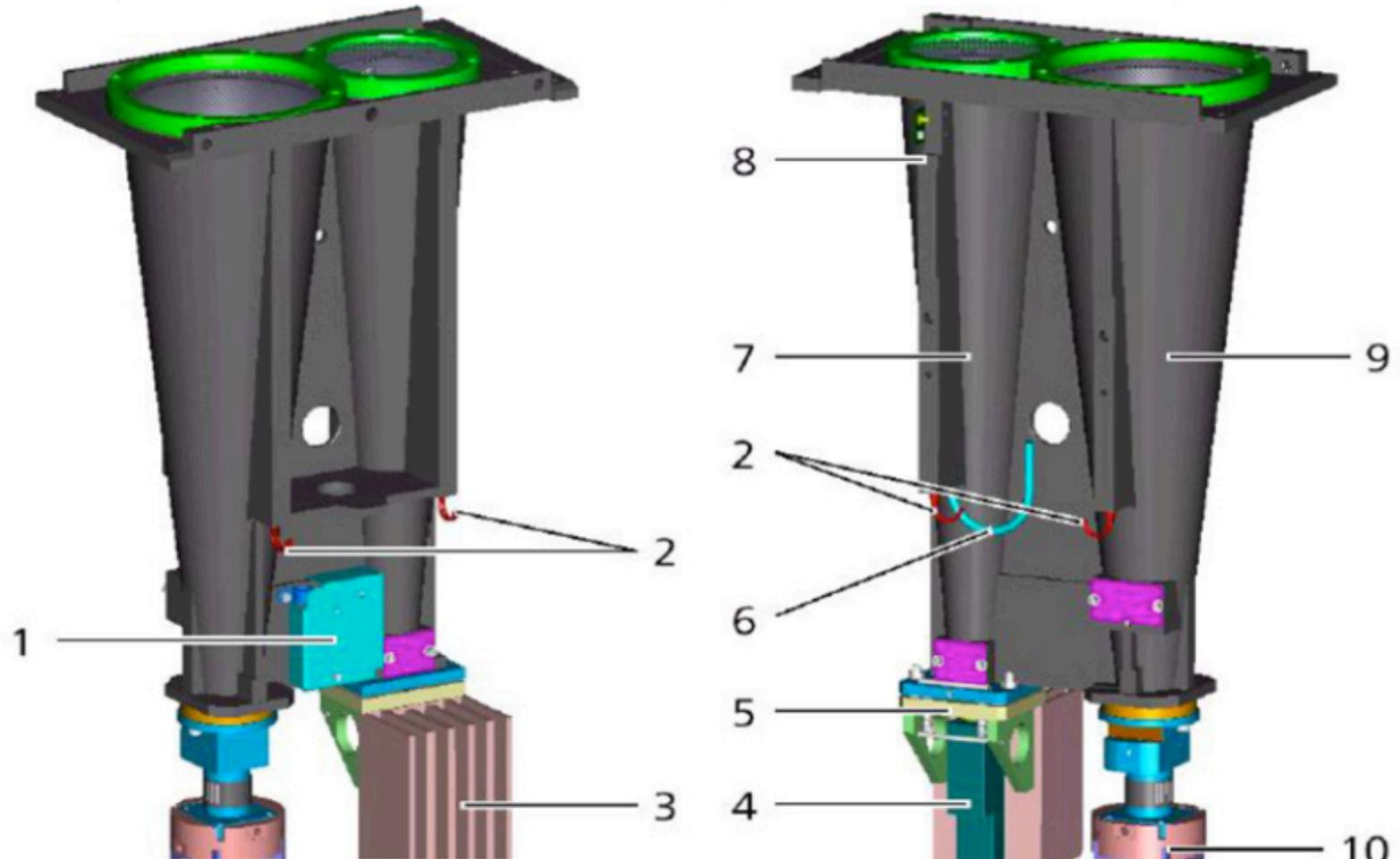
SD card

Onboard computer

Laser

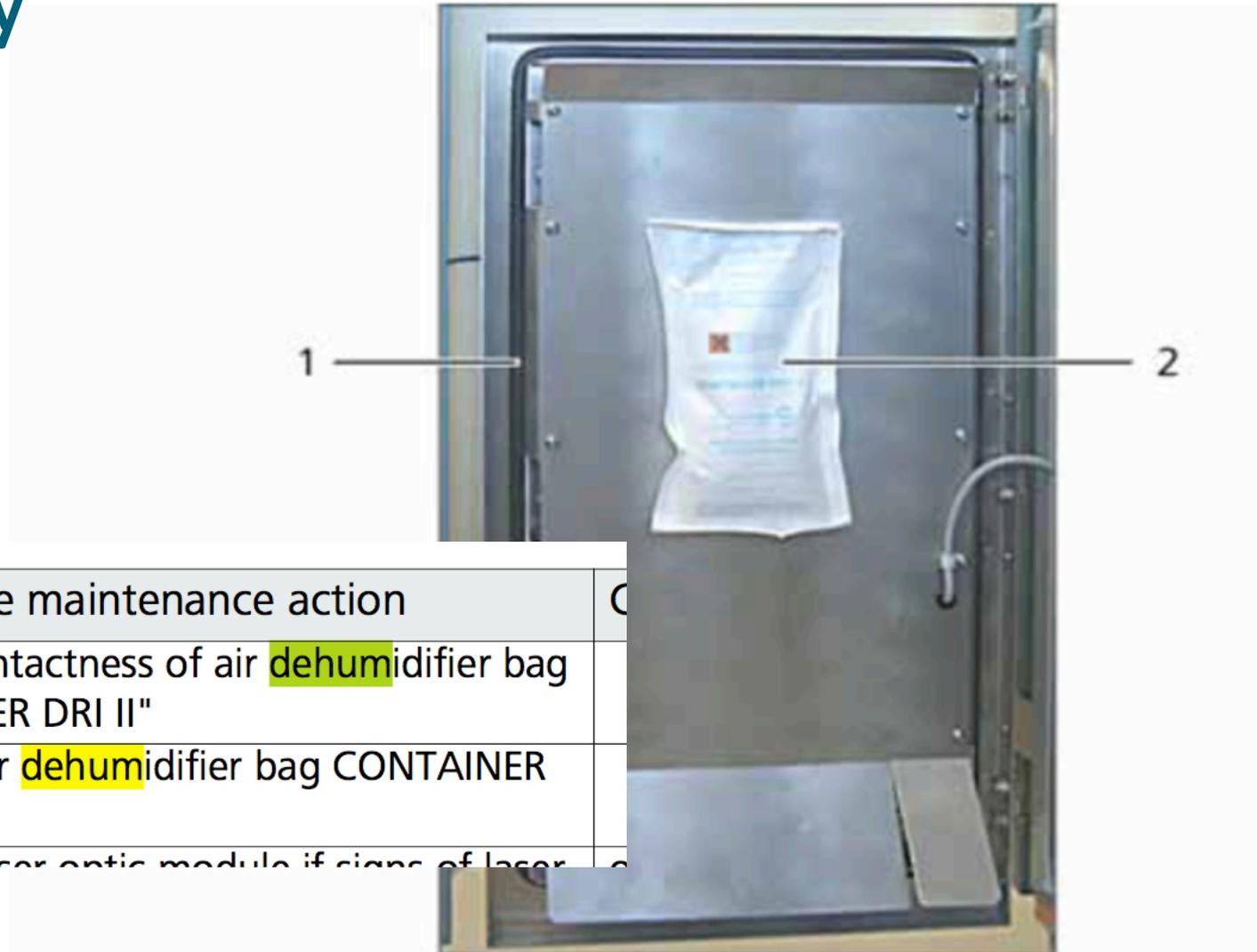
APD

Figure 6 and Figure 7 show the setup of essential laser optic module components and cross-sectional views of the emitter and the receiver channel.



- |   |  |    |                    |
|---|--|----|--------------------|
| 1 | Switch, wired [25]                               | 7  | Emitter channel    |
| 2 | Cartridge heater                                 | 8  | Trigger board [6]  |
| 3 | Heat sink  | 9  | Receiver channel   |
| 4 | Laser head [59]                                  | 10 | APD alignment unit |
| 5 | Laser head alignment unit                        | 11 | APD unit [29]      |
| 6 | Laser optic module cable [15] with thermo sensor |    |                    |

# Humidity



Interval	Preventive maintenance action	C
regular checks	check of intactness of air dehumidifier bag CONTAINER DRI II"	
at least once a year	Replace air dehumidifier bag CONTAINER DRI II"	
Three to	Replace laser optic module if signs of laser	

Fig. 28: Air dehumidifier bag (2) and rubber seal (1).

# RS485

## System state query via RS485

Operating state of the CHM 15k at the time of delivery:

- | Automatic output of standard data telegram
- | RS485 ID number 16
- | Baud rate 9,600
- | Measuring time: 30 seconds

JO-DataClient

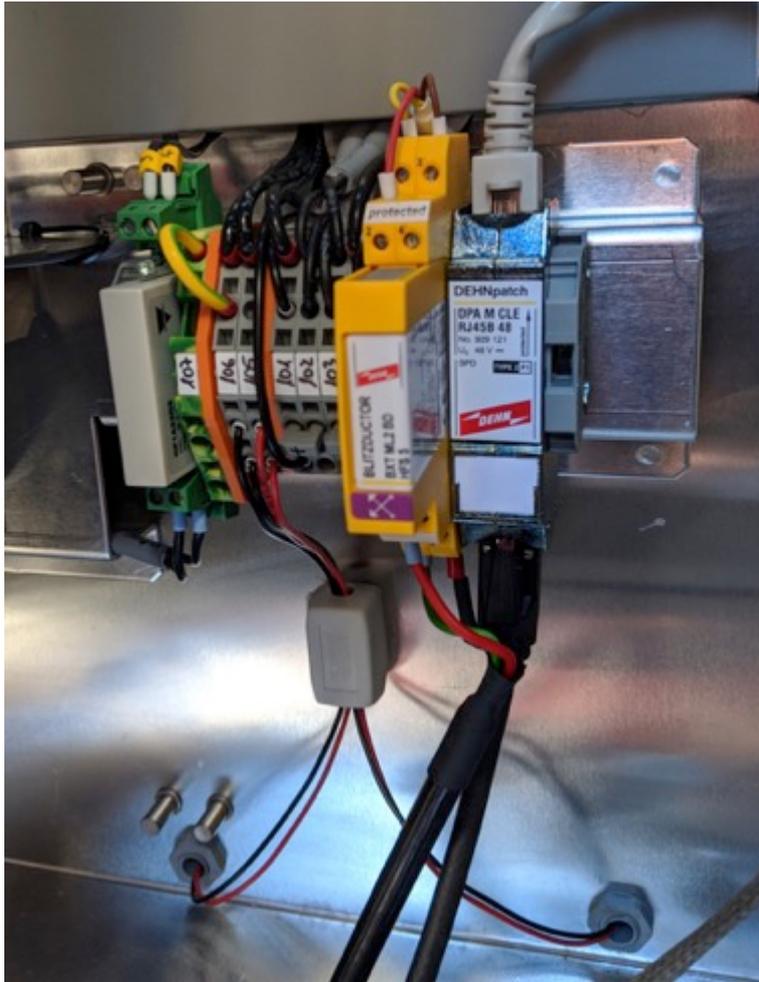
## NOTE

**The RS 485 half-duplex interface does not allow sending and receiving data on at the same time. Accordingly, the interface has its own automatic switching mechanism. This explains why you cannot send other**

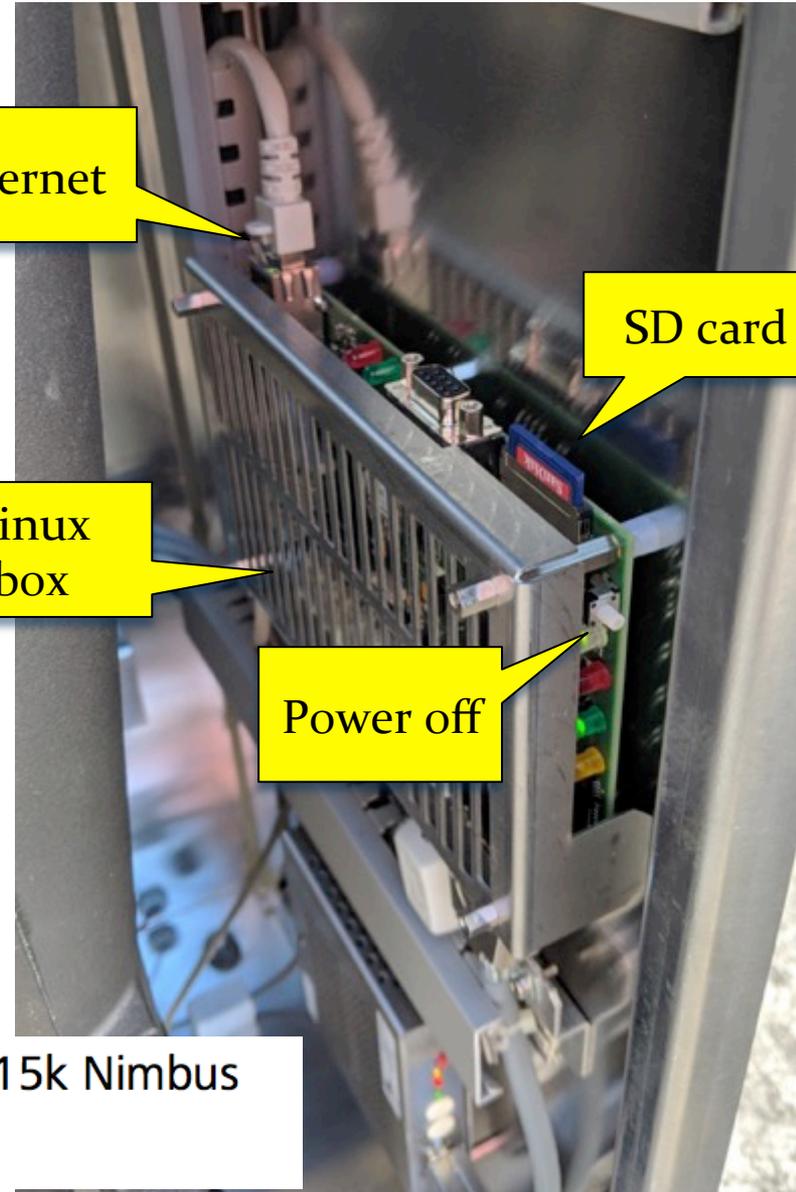
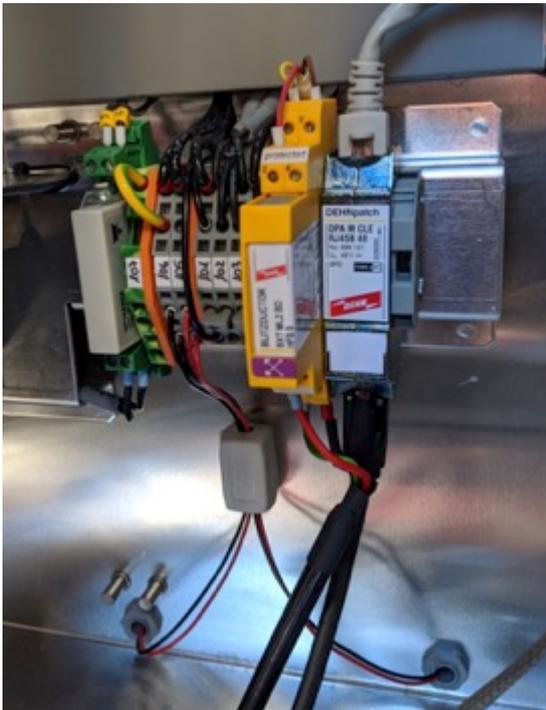


# RS485

2. Data cable (RS 485); A (+) conductor: green, B (-) conductor: red, earth-ground: cable shield, 3 meters.



# Via HTTP Browser



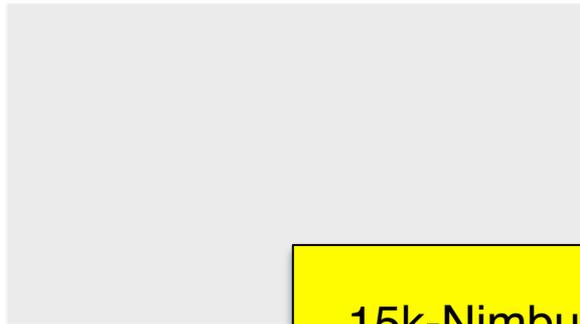
a pre-configured fixed service address to the CHM 15k Nimbus  
– 192.168.100.101, Subnet 255.255.255.0



**Status**

Serial Device	CHM160146
Serial Optics	TUB170019
Location	SAOPAULO
System Time (UTC)	Fri Jun 14 02:22:23 2019
Hardware	MAC: EC:98:6C:0C:00:A4 Mainboard (8350.MCB): 612 CPU board (8350.MCP): 552
Firmware	0.743 (Jul 13 2016 09:16 / 4.6.3) chm-art v02.13 2012-01-27 OS: 15.12.1
Overlap File	TUB170019 (2018-09-13 11:47:12)
Laser Life Time	300.0
External Temperature	21.6
Internal Temperature	28.8
Last Session	192.168.100.100 06/14/19 02:21:21 ACTIVE SESSION
System Status	00000000

**Status info**



15k-Nimbus

**Administration**

Code:  Superuser  
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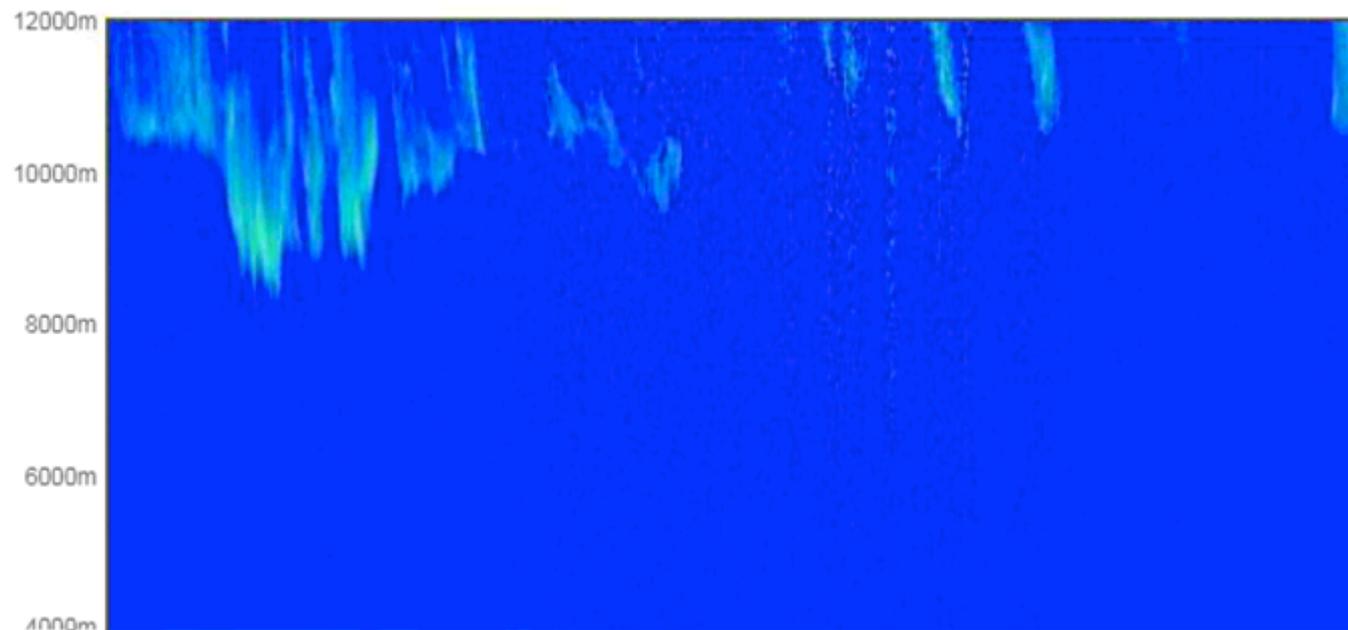


## current values (02:34:30)

[update](#)

	Layer 1	Layer 2	Layer 3
cloud base height [m]	-	-	-
cloud penetration depth [m]	-	-	-
aerosol layer [m]	270	1633	2098
cloud cover	5		

## range corrected back scatter / 24h (02:33:22)

[update](#)

Device Viewer **NetCDF Files** Config System Config Network Config RS485 Process Warnings ?

Count: 17

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File Name

Size [kB]

<a href="#">20190614 SAOPAULO CHM160146_000.nc</a>	2419
<a href="#">20190613 SAOPAULO CHM160146_000.nc</a>	24827
<a href="#">20190612 SAOPAULO CHM160146_000.nc</a>	2556
<a href="#">201906 SAOPAULO CHM160146.nc.zip</a>	25118
<a href="#">201812 SAOPAULO CHM160146.nc.zip</a>	28241
<a href="#">201809 SAOPAULO CHM160146.nc.zip</a>	469990
<a href="#">201808 SAOPAULO CHM160146.nc.zip</a>	701924
<a href="#">201807 SAOPAULO CHM160146.nc.zip</a>	254168
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<a href="#">201802 SAOPAULO CHM160146.nc.zip</a>	632895
<a href="#">201801 SAOPAULO CHM160146.nc.zip</a>	351954
<a href="#">201712 SAOPAULO CHM160146.nc.zip</a>	138655
<a href="#">201711 SAOPAULO CHM160146.nc.zip</a>	677739
<a href="#">201710 SAOPAULO CHM160146.nc.zip</a>	698859

[Update List](#)

Zip file for old months,  
daily files for current  
month.

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## 8.1 List of configurable instrument parameters

<b>Parameter name</b>	<b>short cmd</b>	<b>standard value</b>	<b>range / short description</b>
AFDmode*	AFD	0	0; 1, switch on, ftp data transfer
Altitude(m)	ALT	0	0 – 9999, unit is always meter!
ApdControlMode*	ACM	3	0 – 3, APD modes, only change if you know how to do
Azimuth	AZT	0	0-360 degree x 100 (handled as integer)
Baud	BAU	3	2 – 7 (4.800 – 115.200 Baud)
BaudAfterError*	BAE	3	2 – 7 (4.800 – 115.200 Baud)
BlowerMode	BLM	0	0 – 4
CHMTest	CHT	0	0; 1
DateTime			DD.MM.YYYY;hh:mm:ss (8.1.6)
DeviceType	DVT	CHM15k	unit type, eg. {CHMxk, PLC,...}
dt(s)	DTS	15	logging & reporting time: 5 – 600 s
DeviceName (old: FabName)*	SRN	CHMyyxxxx	CHM + serial № of the CHM instrument
Gateway	GAT	0.0.0.0	set/ query static gateway address
IgnoreChars*	ICH	06	8Bit-ASCII-Codes



Parameter	current Value	new Value	
Location	SAOPAULO	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">set</a>
Institution	LFA	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">set</a>
WMOStationCode	0	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">set</a>
Comment		<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">set</a>
Longitude	-46	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">set</a>
Latitude	-23	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">set</a>
Zenith	0	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">set</a>
Azimuth	0	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">set</a>
Altitude	790	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">set</a>
UseAltitude	0	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">set</a>
LoggingTime	15	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">set</a>
Unit	0	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">set</a>
Layer	3	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">set</a>
TimeZoneOffsetHours	0	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">set</a>



9

BlowerMode	0	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">set</a>
RangeResolution	3	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">set</a>
RangeStart	15	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">set</a>
RangeEnd	15345	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">set</a>
RangeHrDim	32	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">set</a>
UAPD	400000	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">set</a>
ApdControlMode	3	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">set</a>
TestMode	0	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">set</a>
PowerSaveMode	0	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">set</a>
Standby	0	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">set</a>
BackscatterMax	40000000 ?	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">set</a>

UTC Time  [set](#)  
[Format: MMDDHmYYYY (i.E. 061013162010 for Jun 10 13:16:00 2010)]

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blowermode	0	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">set</a>
RangeResolution	3	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">set</a>
RangeStart	15	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">set</a>
RangeEnd	15345	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">set</a>
RangeHrDim	32	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">set</a>
UAPD	400000	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">set</a>
ApdControlMode	3	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">set</a>
<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px;"><p>ApdControlMode</p><p>0=off</p><p>1=preset</p><p>2=walk</p><p>3=binS</p></div>			
TestMode	0	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">set</a>
PowerSaveMode	0	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">set</a>
Standby	0	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">set</a>
BackscatterMax	40000000	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">set</a>

UTC Time  
[Format: MMDDHHmmYYYY (i.e. 061013162010 for Jun 10 13:16:00 2010)]

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Device Viewer NetCDF Files Config System **Config Network** Config RS485 Process Warnings ?

## Network Information

Name	Address	Netmask
eth0:2 (dhcp)		
eth0:1 (custom)		
eth0 (fix)	192.168.100.101	255.255.255.0

gateways

ntp server

0.0.0.0

[update](#)

Possible to update via  
NTP, buy worth the  
risk?

## Network Configuration

DhcpMode	1	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">set</a>
IPAddress	0.0.0.0	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">set</a>
Netmask	0.0.0.0	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">set</a>
Gateway	0.0.0.0	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">set</a>
DnsServer		<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">set</a>
			<a href="#">restart network</a>
NtpMode	0	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">set</a>
NtpServer	0.0.0.0	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">set</a>

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Parameter

current Value

new Value

RS485Number

16

set

Baud

7

3=&gt;7

set

BaudAfterError

7

3=&gt;7

set

Transfermode

3

0=&gt;3

set

TransfermodeAfterError

3

0=&gt;3

set

IgnorChars

06

set

NumberOfLayer

3

3=&gt;5

set

MaxCrossTalkChars

5

set

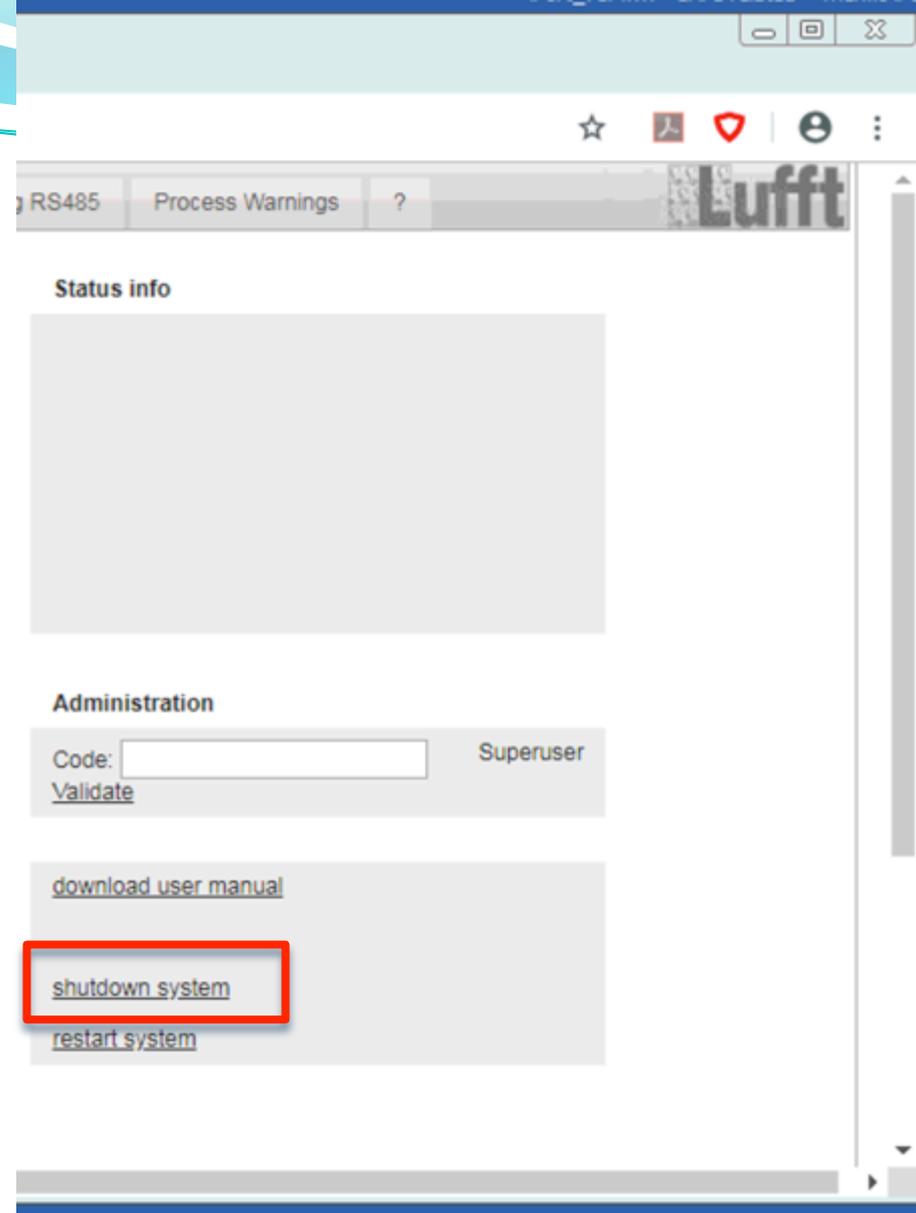
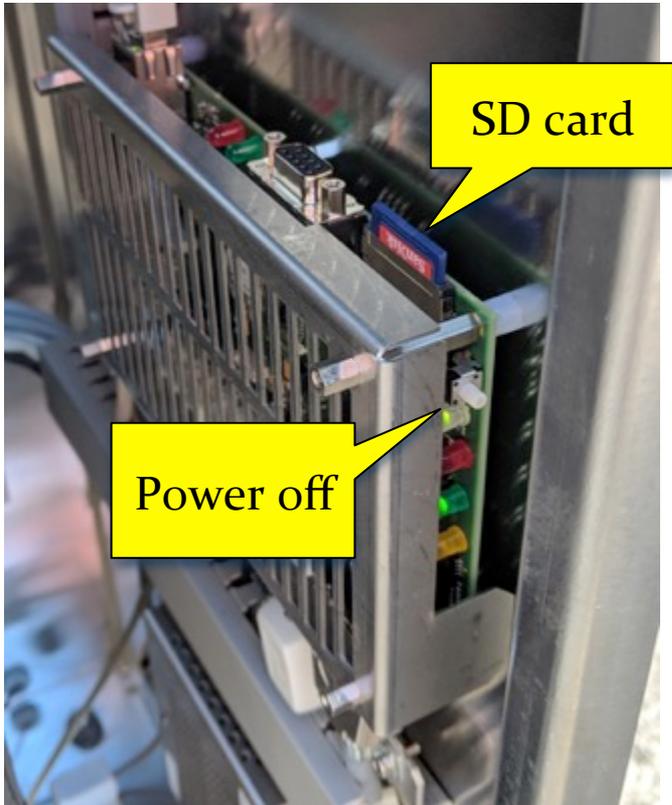
TimeOutRS485(s)

30

set

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# Shutdown



2. Service trained persons may also open the inner housing door and press the white "shut down" button at the main controller (check service manual for details)

# Software (install from USB drive)

The screenshot shows a dialog window titled "RS485 Connection parameters" with a close button in the top right corner. The main text reads "Please fill in the following RS485 connection parameters:". Below this, there are several input fields and controls:

- CHM15k device name:** A text box containing the number "16".
- start sequence:** A green dropdown menu currently showing "nothing".
- RS232/RS485 converter com port:** A green dropdown menu showing "COM1".
- Instrument:** A green spinner box containing the number "1".
- current baud rate of connected CHM15k:** A green spinner box containing "9600".
- Time Sync (h):** A green spinner box containing "6".
- full path of temporary NetCDF file (full read & write access necessary):** A green text box containing "C:\Users\name\Temp\uudecode.nc".
- measure path:** A green text box containing "C:\Jenoptik\Measure".
- #files:** A green spinner box containing "daily file".

At the bottom of the dialog, there are two large buttons: a green "Continue" button on the left and a red "Cancel" button on the right.

Fig. 29: Start dialog window DataClient

Communication

raw data

telegram & cloud layer

service code

service

end session

stop

RS485 port

COM5

device

16

baud

38400

last telegram

15:14:58

auto transfer mode off

small

large

all

polling: single telegram

small

large

all

polling: automatic polling of telegrams

Auto transfer mode CHM 15k

small

large

all

automatic output of data telegrams

15.0 s

set measure period

device variable

dt(s)

set value

send  
get command

send  
set command

no auto clean  
of input fields



auto clean  
of input fields

read and write device parameters

CHM070052 answer

```
X1TA;8;015;27.06.11;15:14:58;3;NODET;NODET;
NODET;NODET;NODET;NODET;NODET;14173;+180
;ft;00;00000000;16;CHM070052;NODET;NODET;N
ODET;NODT;NODT;NODT;00000;0212;0500;OK;30
25;3078;2981;4036;0231;011948;100;05269;100;
100;04603;NODET;0;-;0;0;68
```

polling countdown

0

transfer mode

Auto Polling All

start sequence

nothing

measure path

C:\Jenoptik\Measure

program update path

C:\Jenoptik



RS485 send



RS485 receive

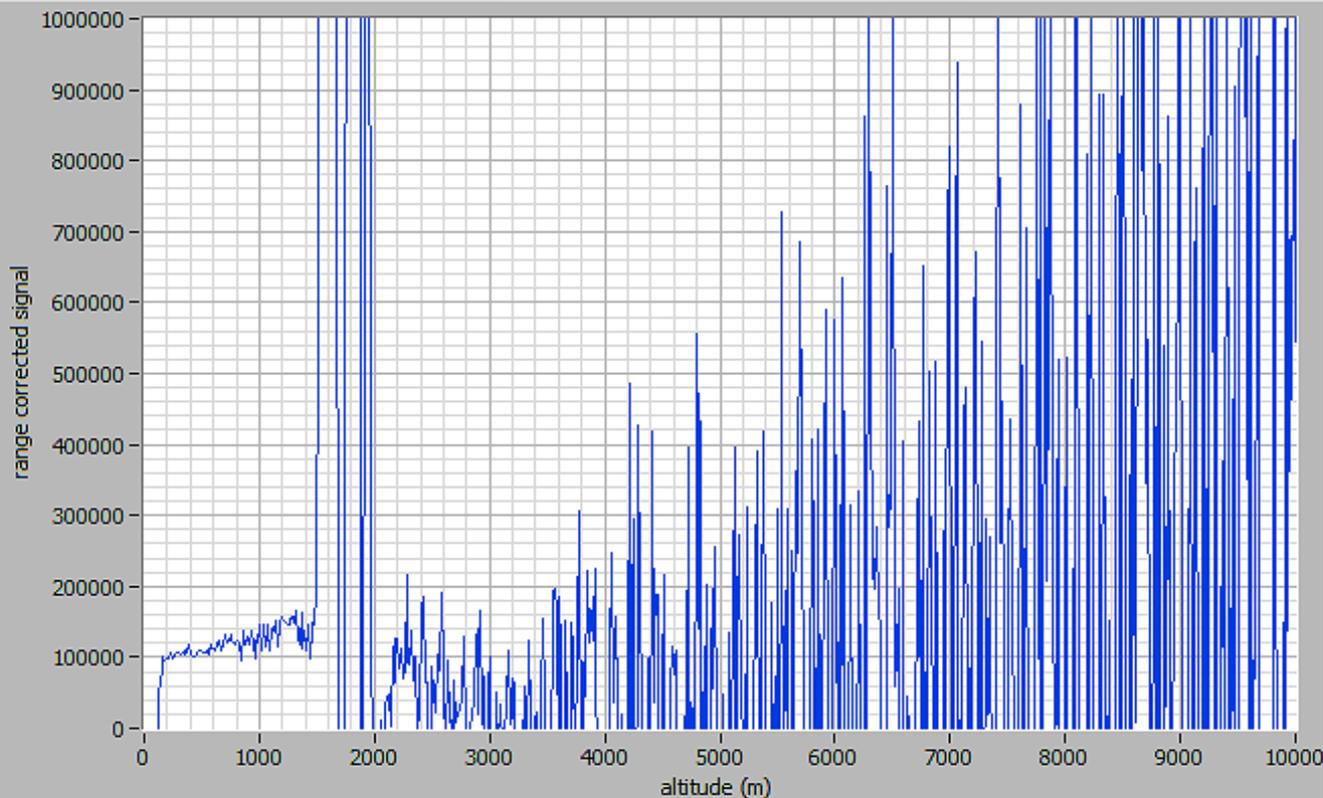


RS485 check sum

altitude (m)

range corrected

beta\_raw from NetCDF



NetCDF filename

D:\ceilometer\judecode.nc

10

maximum number of data for average

10

number of data used for average



RS485 send



RS485 receive

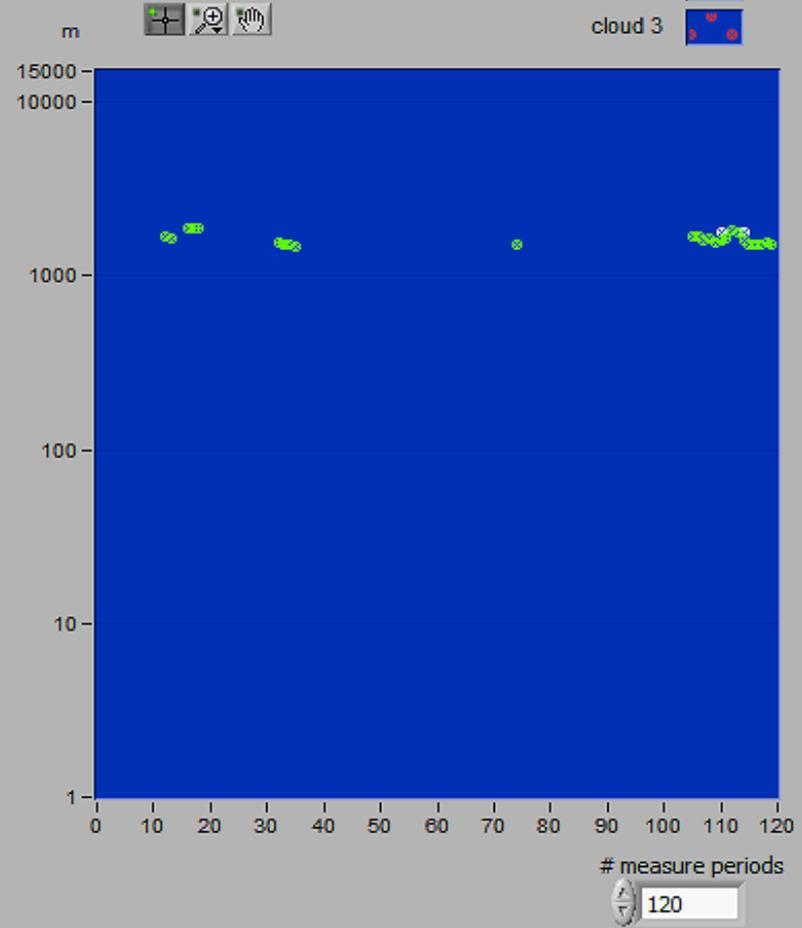


RS485 check sum

Telegram information

Date	Unit	Instrument name
14:24:45.000 2019-06-13	m	CHM160146
Cloud Base Height	Deviation of CBH	
0 01529	0 00017	
NODET	NODET	
NODET	NODET	
Penetration depth in cloud	Deviation of CPD	
0 00091	0 0011	
NODET	NODT	
NODET	NODT	
Vertical visibility (VOR)	Max. detection range (MXD)	Sky condition (SCI) BCC TCC
NODET	01693	00 3 3
Aerosol layer	Q-Index	Aerosol layer
0 NODET	0	0
NODET		0

- cloud 1 
- cloud 2 
- cloud 3 



 RS485 send

 RS485 receive

 RS485 check sum

Programs

Computer > Local Disk (C:) > Jenoptik > Programs

Organize Include in library Share with New folder

Recent Places  
OneDrive

Libraries  
Documents  
Music  
Pictures  
Videos

Computer  
Local Disk (C:)  
f9ce1c721ab61f26ad9b  
Intel  
Jenoptik  
Measure  
CHM160146  
2019  
06  
**Programs**  
PerfLogs  
Program Files  
Program Files (x86)  
Users  
Windows  
Local Disk (D:)  
CD Drive (E:)  
JO-Visual Program Disk (F:)  
HTML

	Date modified
 Autostart_DataClient	2011-09-27 11:22
 CHM15k-Nimbus_Manual	2013-03-04 18:55
 JO-DataClient.aliases	2013-03-04 19:51
 JO-DataClient	2013-03-04 19:51
 JO-DataClient	2011-08-28 20:31
 lvanlys.dll	2010-06-25 11:02
 netcdf.dll	2011-08-28 20:31

Select a file to preview.

7 items

Organize > Include in library > Share with > New folder

Recent Places

OneDrive

Libraries

Documents

Music

Pictures

Videos

Computer

Local Disk (C:)

f9ce1c721ab61f26ad9b

Intel

Jenoptik

Measure

CHM160146

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Programs

PerfLogs

Program Files

Program Files (x86)

Users

Windows

Local Disk (D:)

CD Drive (E:)

JO-Visual Program Disk (F:)

HTML

Name

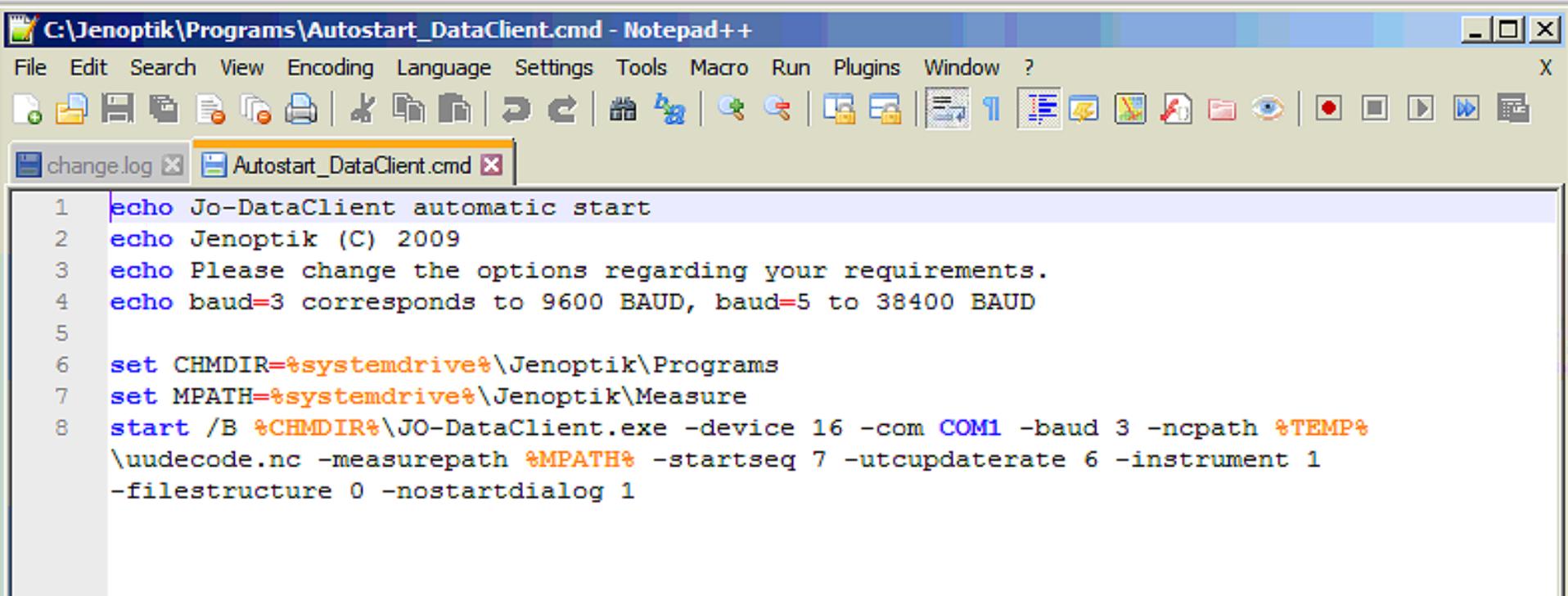
Date modified

20190612_SAOPAULO_CHM160146.nc	2019-06-12 20:45
20190613_SAOPAULO_CHM160146.nc	2019-06-13 14:32
CHM160146_2019-06-12	2019-06-12 20:45
CHM160146_2019-06-13	2019-06-13 14:32

Select a file to preview.

4 items

# Adapt autostart => Start Menu



The image shows a Notepad++ window titled "C:\Jenoptik\Programs\Autostart\_DataClient.cmd - Notepad++". The window contains a batch script with the following content:

```
1 echo Jo-DataClient automatic start
2 echo Jenoptik (C) 2009
3 echo Please change the options regarding your requirements.
4 echo baud=3 corresponds to 9600 BAUD, baud=5 to 38400 BAUD
5
6 set CHMDIR=%systemdrive%\Jenoptik\Programs
7 set MPATH=%systemdrive%\Jenoptik\Measure
8 start /B %CHMDIR%\JO-DataClient.exe -device 16 -com COM1 -baud 3 -ncpath %TEMP%
\uudecode.nc -measurepath %MPATH% -startseq 7 -utcupdate rate 6 -instrument 1
-filestructure 0 -nostartdialog 1
```