

# Open Deep Water — OEM WetEnd Integration Program

## Open Science Platform Concept on Raspberry Pi with OEM-WetEnd Support

### 1. Introduction

**Open Deep Water** is a concept for a future open platform for collecting, analyzing, and publishing oceanographic, climate, and environmental data.

The platform is based on **Raspberry Pi** with a hardware **HAT** (Hardware Attached on Top) module and software **NAT** (Native Adapter Translator) adapters to support OEM-WetEnd from any manufacturers.

## 2. Proposal for Manufacturers

- Based on your specifications, we design an individual **Raspberry Pi HAT** to connect your OEM-WetEnd
- We develop a software **NAT** — a driver that translates your protocol into a unified open format
- Integration into an open scientific ecosystem where your devices can be used by universities, research centers, and citizen science projects

## ✓ 3. What the Manufacturer Gets

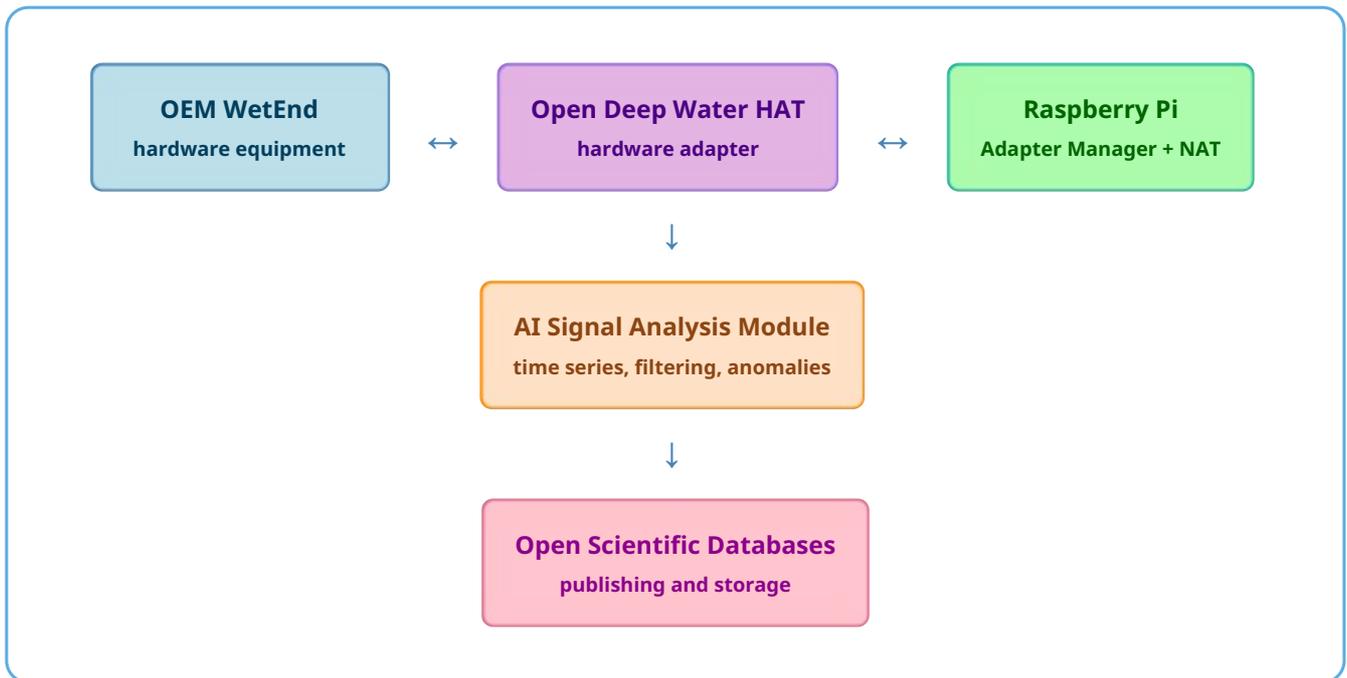
Advantage	Description
HAT Adapter Prototype	For integration with your OEM-WetEnd
💰 Commercial Opportunities	License sales of HAT adapters
💻 Software Interface	Ready-made solution for Raspberry Pi
AI Compatibility	Integration with signal analysis modules
Branding	Mentions in publications and demo projects

## 📋 4. Requirements from Manufacturer

### Technical Specification for OEM-WetEnd:

- **Power Supply** (voltage, current)
- **Protocol** for WetEnd operation
- **(Optional)** providing a test sample

## 5. Architecture Concept



## 6. Participation Advantages

Advantage	Description
Minimal Changes	To current equipment
🌐 International Audience	Access to global market
Standardization	Raspberry Pi HAT compatibility
Scientific Positioning	Brand in open science sphere

## 7. Strategic Roadmap

### Stage 0: Concept and Partnerships (0–6 months)

- Forming initiative group
- Attracting first manufacturers for pilot integration
- Defining HAT architecture and data format

### Stage 1: Pilot Prototype (6–12 months)

- Developing and testing first universal HAT
- Creating 1–2 NAT plugins for OEM-WetEnd
- Demonstrating prototype operation in laboratory conditions

### Stage 2: Ecosystem Expansion (12–24 months)

- Adding new manufacturers and sensors
- Launching web portal and open data repository
- Implementing AI modules for signal analysis

## 8. Licensing

Component	License
Code	Apache 2.0 / GPLv3
Hardware	CERN Open Hardware License v2
Data	Creative Commons CC-BY 4.0

## 9. Funding Sources

### 9.1 Crowdfunding and Community

- **Kickstarter/Indiegogo** campaign (\$50,000-100,000)
- **GitHub Sponsors** for open source development
- **Open Collective** for fund management
- **Donations** from research institutions

### 9.2 Scientific Grants

- **NSF** (National Science Foundation)
- **EU Horizon Europe** — "Climate, Energy and Mobility" cluster
- **Educational Institution Grants**
- **Regional Environmental Funds**

### 9.3 Corporate Funding

- **Partnership Agreements** with OEM-WetEnd manufacturers
- **Licensing Royalties** from HAT adapter sales
- **Sponsorship** from technology companies (Raspberry Pi Foundation, Intel, ARM)
- **Venture Capital Investment** in CleanTech

### 9.4 Budget by Stages

Stage	Budget	Main Expenses
<b>Stage 0</b> (Concept)	\$25,000-50,000	MVP creation, technical documentation, first contacts
<b>Stage 1</b> (Prototype)	\$100,000-200,000	HAT development, NAT programming, laboratory tests
<b>Stage 2</b> (Ecosystem)	\$300,000-500,000	Scaling, web platform, AI modules, marketing

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*Project is at the concept stage, organization is being formed*