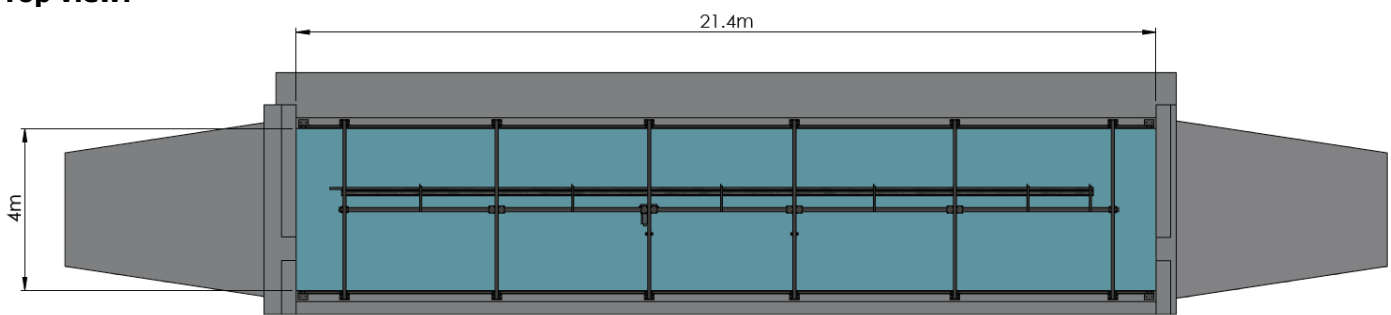
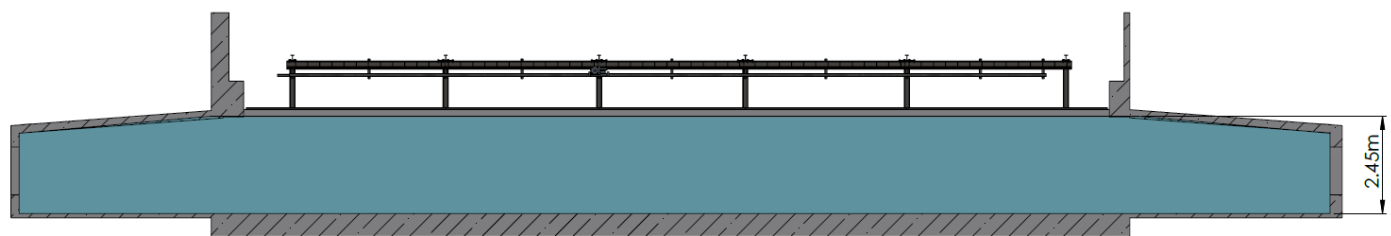


<b>Name of organization</b> LabOceano, Brazilian Ocean Technology Laboratory		<b>Year of information updating</b> 2022
<b>Year established</b> 2003		<b>Year of joining the ITTC</b> 2008
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<b>Type of facility</b> Free Surface Circulating Water Channel	<b>Year constructed/upgraded</b> 2003/2018	
<b>Name of facility</b> LabOceano Circulating Water Channel	<b>Location</b> (if different from the above address)	
<b>Main characteristics</b> (dimensions of tank/basin/test section; for simulators: full mission, part task or desk top)		
<b>Main Dimensions:</b> Length: 21.40 m; Width: 4.00 m; Depth: 2.45 m		
<b>Drawings of facility</b>		
<b>Top view:</b>		
		
<b>Lateral view:</b>		
		

**Detailed characteristics** (carriages, wave/current/wind generators, instrumentations, etc.)

**Current Velocity:** Maximum mean speed of 1.1 m/s.

**Towing system:** Towing system for run tests with maximum speed of 1.0 m/s.

**Instrumentation:**

- Data acquisition system up to 192 channels; max. sample rate up to 2 MHz, resolution up to 18 bits;
- 6 component force balances;
- Wave height transducers;
- Mooring load sensors;
- Pressure sensors, acceleration sensors;
- Current sensor (3D);
- Photo, video, underwater video;
- Qualisys system (optical tracking);
- Underwater Qualisys system (optical tracking).

**Applications** (Tests performed)

- Towing tests for determination of hydrodynamic coefficients;
- Vortex-induced Vibrations experiments;
- Tests of offshore operations (launching of platforms, equipments, manifolds etc);
- Tests of subsea equipment and installations.

**Published description** (Publications on this facility)

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