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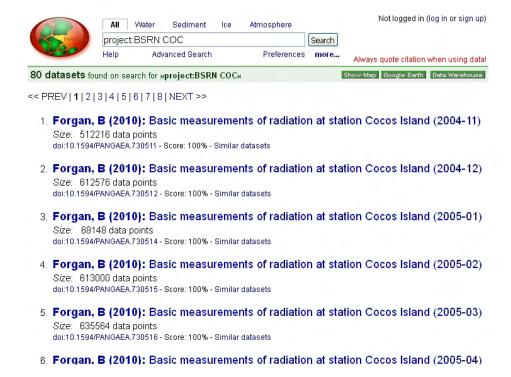
BSRN-Archive

Overview

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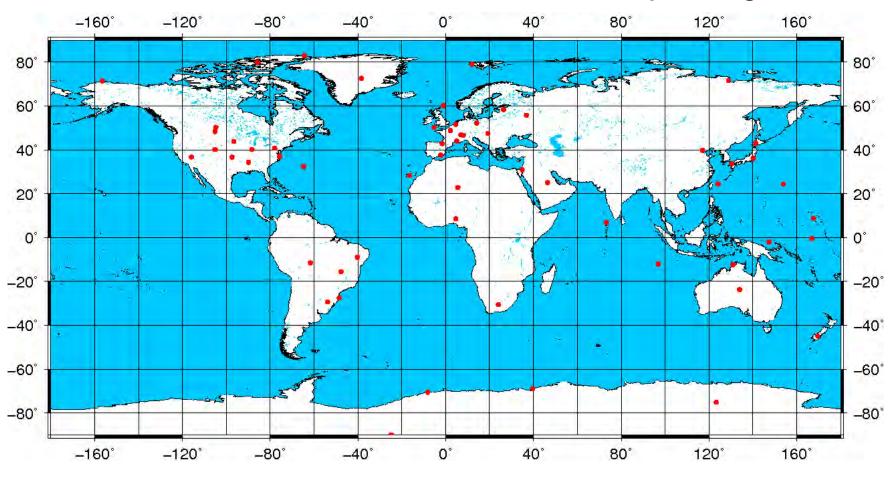
Status







Present State of the WRMC: 54 stations providing data



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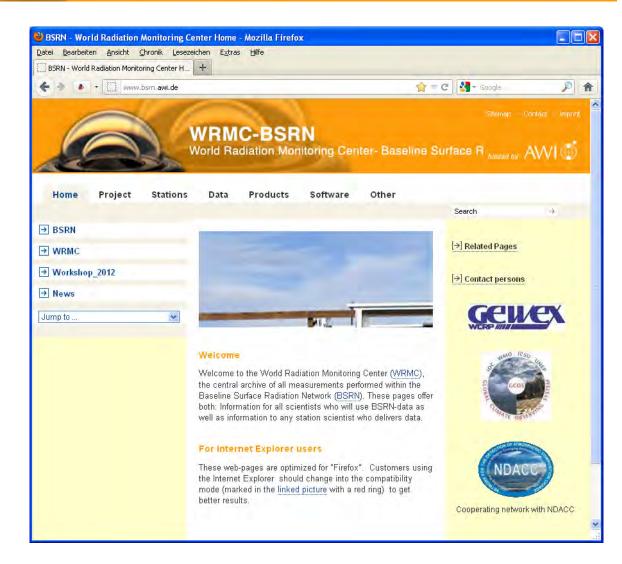


Present State of the WRMC: Datasets

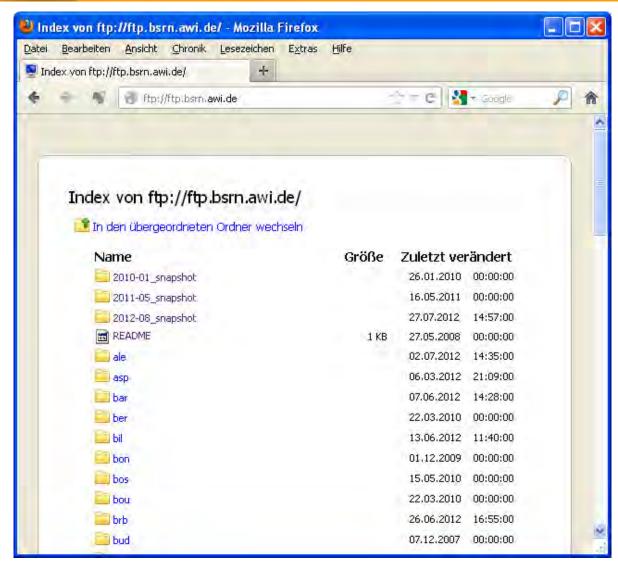
The typical average interval for radiation data is 1 minute:

1.	LR 0100: (Global, Diffuse, Direct, Long-wave down)	54 stations
2.	LR 0300: (Reflex, Long-wave up)	9 stations
3.	LR 0500: (UV)	12 stations
4.	LR 1000: (Synops)	12 stations
5.	LR 1100: (Upper air soundings)	29 stations
6.	LR 1200: (Total ozone)	9 stations
7.	LR 1300: (Aerosol optical depths) (under construction)	(14) stations
8.	LR 1300: (Ceilometer data)	3 stations
9.	LR 30x0: (Radiation measurements from tower)	13 stations

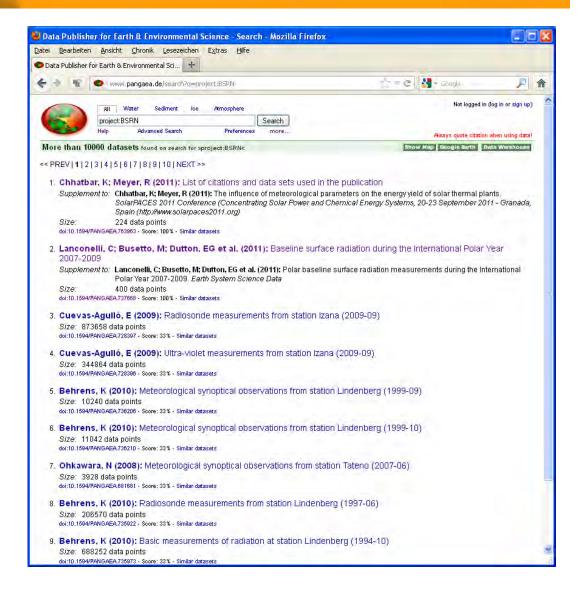
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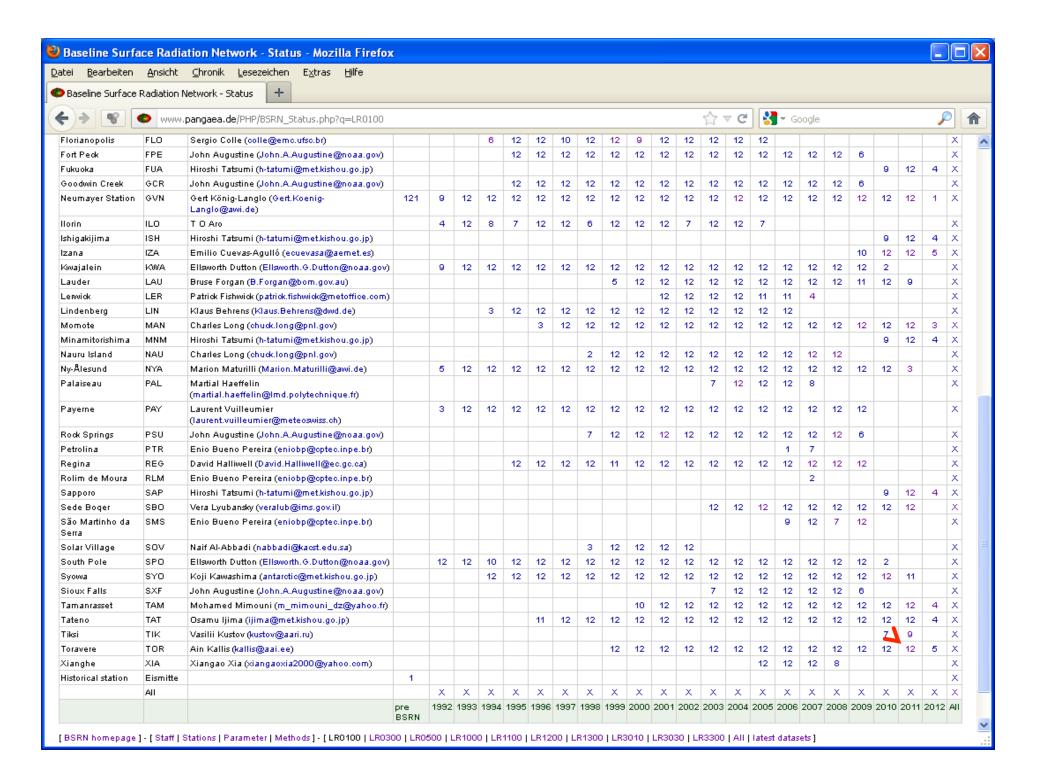


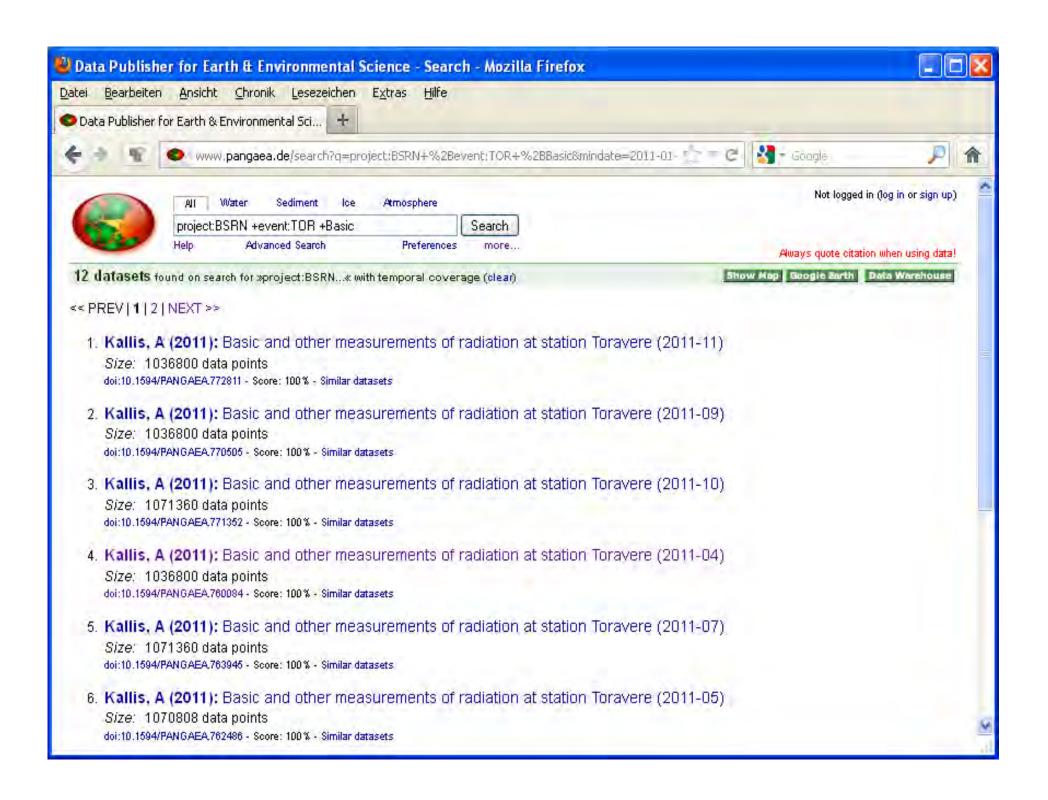
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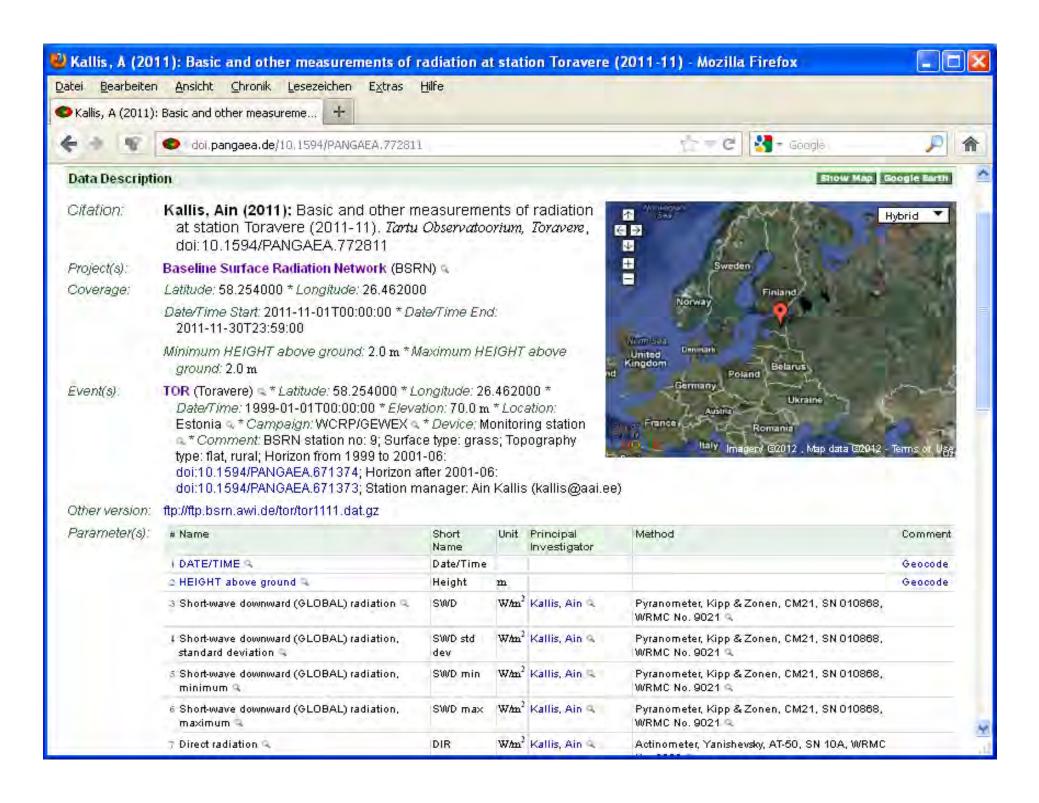


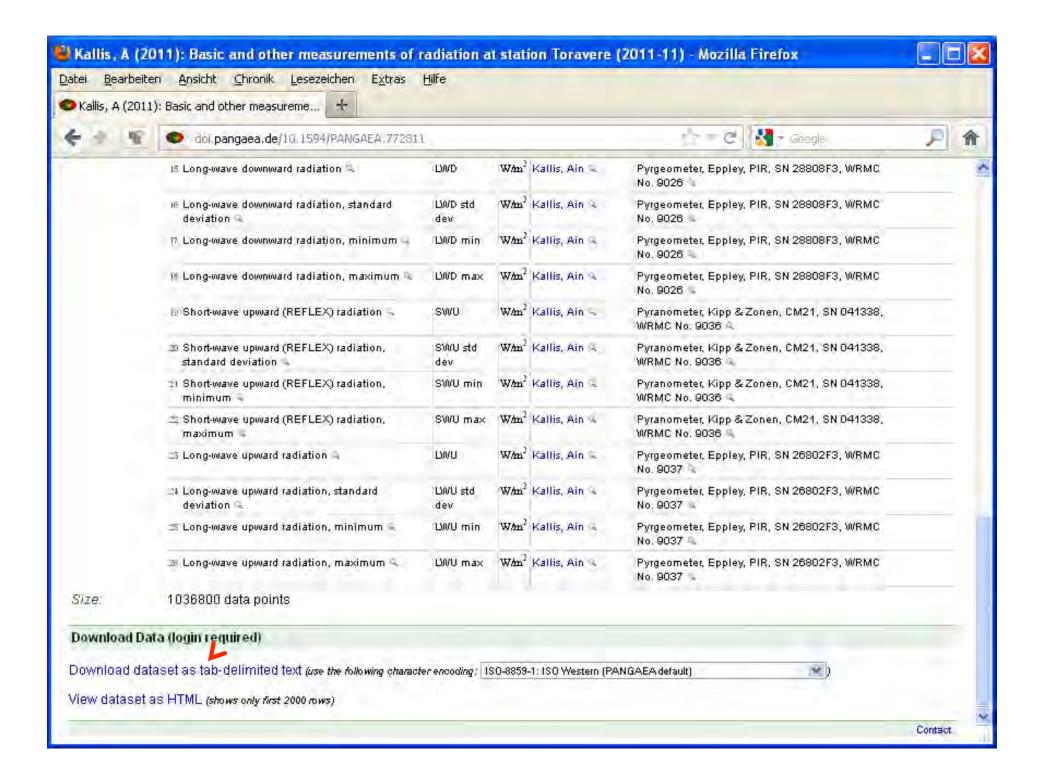
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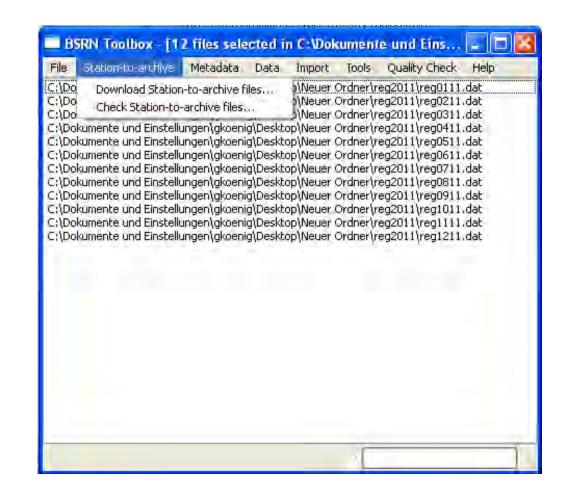
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- 6. PangaWiki: http://wiki.pangaea.de/wiki/WRMC

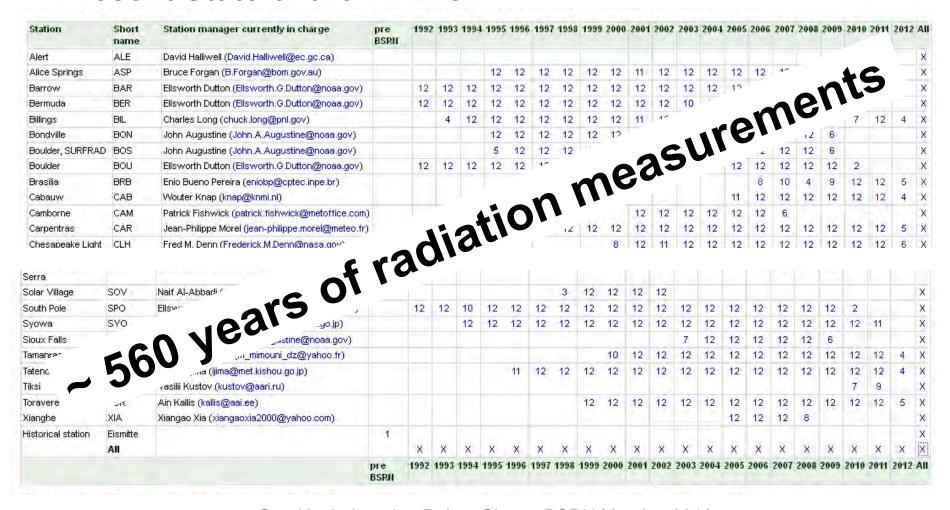




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Present State of the WRMC: 6719 station-months available





Some more numbers:

 Known publications based on BSRN-data listed in http:// www.bsrn.awi.de/en/other/publications/: 116(130)

2. New customer accounts per year: about 100

3. New active BSRN-stations since 2010: 7

4. Cooperating Network with NDACC started in: 2011-07-7

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Future plans (copy of my last talk 2010, Queenstown):

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G. König-Langlo, R. Sieger, H. Grobe, H. Schmithüsen, E. G. Dutton (2012): The Baseline Surface Radiation Network and its World Radiation Monitoring Center at the Alfred Wegener Institute

Submitted to **Earth System Science Data** (http://www.earth-system-science-data.net/)
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- 3. A central quality management will be established from Dr. Xiuping Yan, who started to work at AWI in February 2010. The main tool of the new quality management system will be a program which adds quality flags to PANGAEA

derived datasets.





Minor changes in the station-to-archive files:

- LR1300 (AOD) was excluded (nobody used it before)
- LR4000 (Pyrgeometer temperatures at ground level) can be included
- LR4nnn (Pyrgeometer temperatures at nnn meters) can be included
- No conflicts with the former formats!!!

Logical	Line	Description of field /	Range of	Missing	Format
record	no.	format of line	values	code	of v./l.
4000	1	date [day]	1 - 31		I2
pyrgeo.	1	time [minute]	0 - 1439		I 4
temp.	1	dome temperature 1 downward long-wave instrument [°C]		-99.9	F5.1
	1	dome temperature 2 downward long-wave instrument [°C]		-99.9	F5.1
	1	dome temperature 3 downward long-wave instrument [°C]		-99.9	F5.1
	1	body temperature downward long-wave instrument [°C]		-99.9	F5.1
	1	thermopile output downward long-wave instrument [W/m2]		-999	I4
	1	dome temperature 1 upward long-wave instrument [°C]		-99.9	F5.1
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	1	dome temperature 3 upward long-wave instrument [°C]		-99.9	F5.1
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	1	thermopile output upward long-wave instrument [W/m2]		-999	I4
		(X,I2,X,I4,4(F5.1,X),I4,3X, 4(F5.1,X),I4			
4nnn		pyrgeometer temperatures from instruments mounted on towers			
pyrgeo.		at a height of nnn meters are coded according to the definitions			
temp. at		for pyrgeometers at standard height (~ 2 meters) see LR 4000.			
nnn meter					



Quality control:

AIM:

BSRN/WRMC consists only of a small number of selected research stations which provides surface radiation fluxes of the **best possible quality** currently available.

Responsibility:

The BSRN station scientist (not the WRMC!!!) is responsible for the data quality of their station(s).

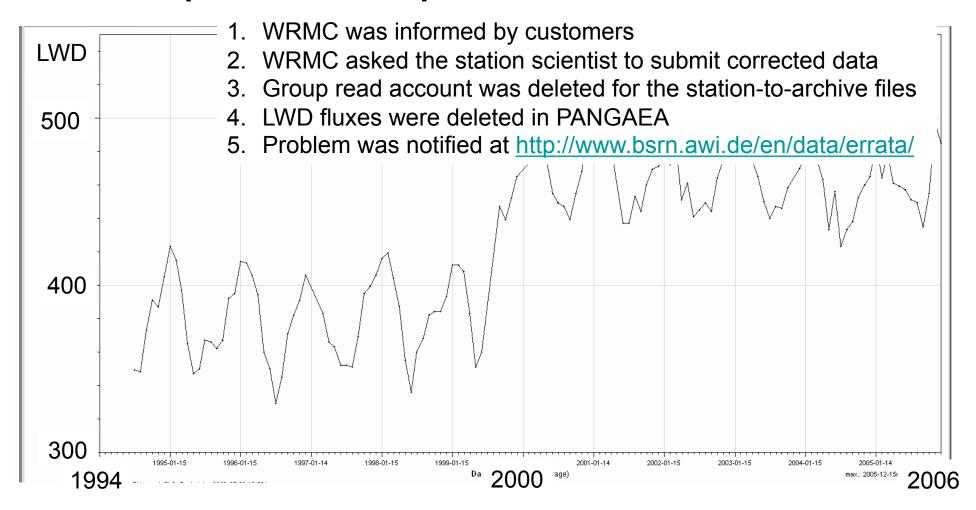
Help from the WRMC:

- Providing tools to station scientists to detect errors prior to data submission
- Handling errors detected from BSRN customers
- Doing incoming checks (since beginning of 2012)
- Refuse/delay to import data containing obvious errors
- Corresponding with station scientists about violated quality limits
- Providing tools to BSRN customers to perform quality control





Example 1: LWD Jump

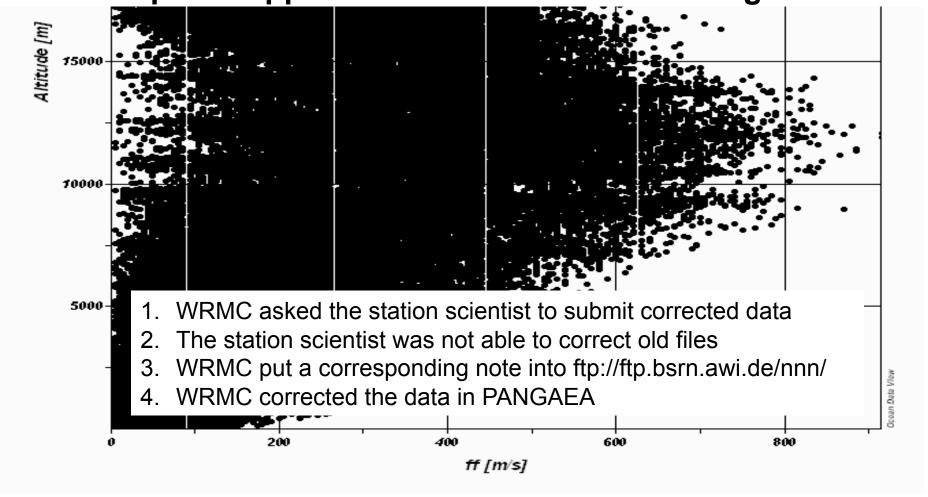




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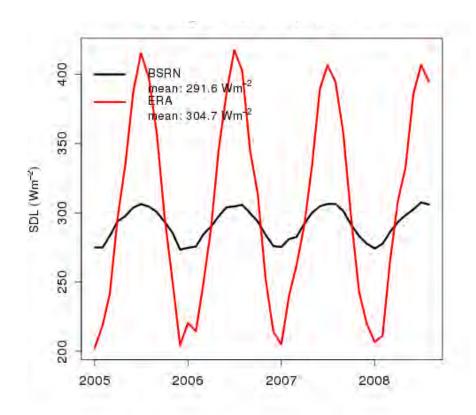


Example 2: Upper air wind 10 times too strong





Example 3: LWD error



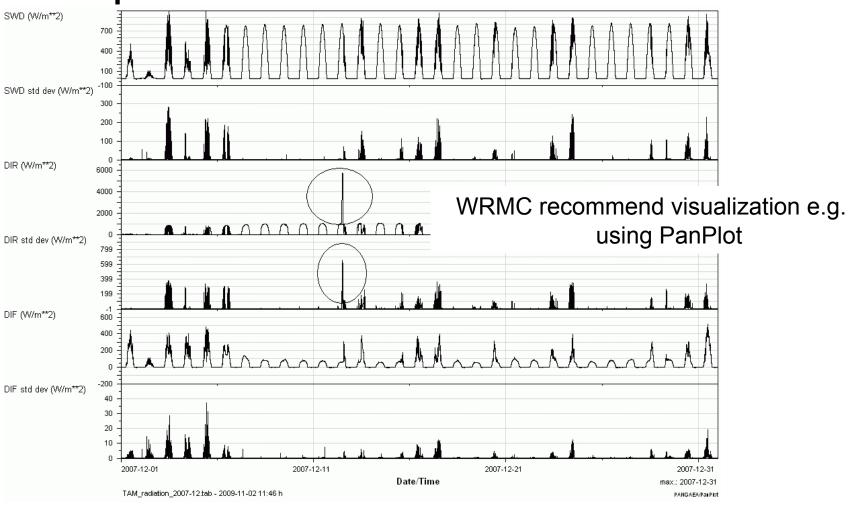
- 1. WRMC was informed by a customer
- 2. WRMC asked the station scientist to submit corrected data
- 3. Station scientist submitted corrected data without delay
- 4. WRMC replaced the ftp-files
- 5. WRMC imported the corrected files into PANGAEA
- 6. WRMC deleted the wrong data in PANGAEA but...
- 7. ... relinked the doi-numers of the wrong data to the corrected ones
- 8. All are happy!!!!







Example 4: SW errors

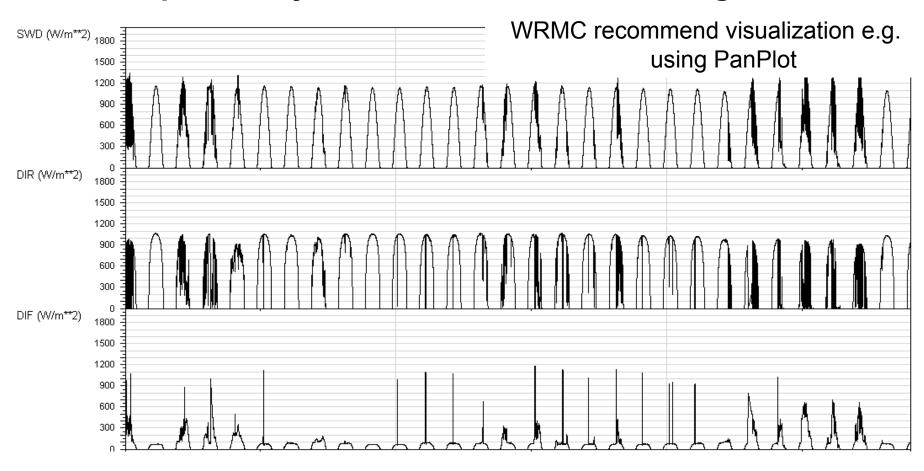


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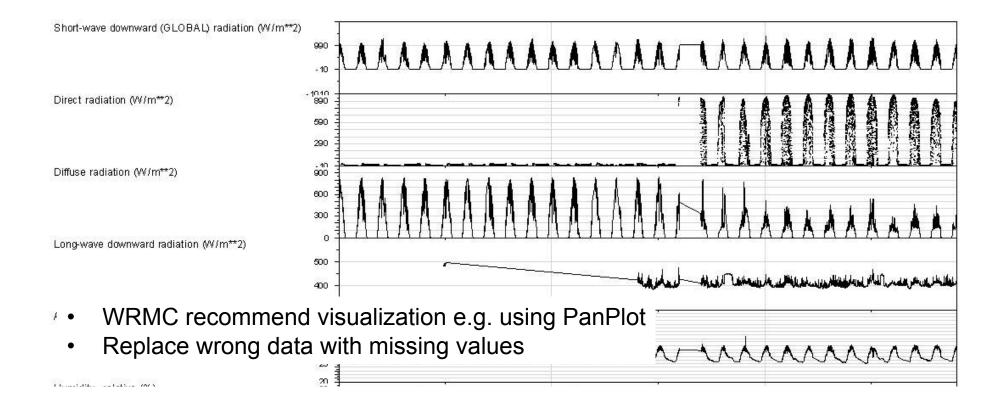


Example 5: Daytime solar tracker rewinding



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Example 6: Solar tracker not working



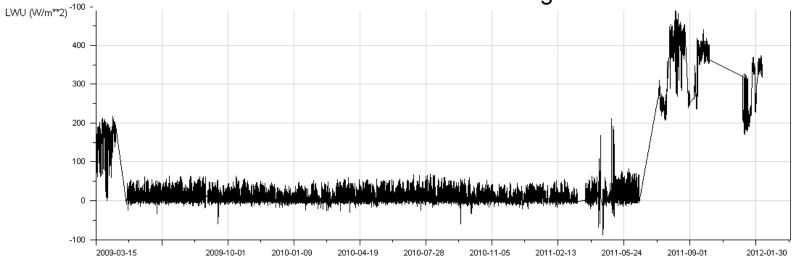




Example 7: LWU wrong



- 1. WRMC found the error by scanning trough the archive
- 300 2. WRMC asked the station scientist to submit corrected data
- 3. Station scientist submitted data with LDU replaced by missing values
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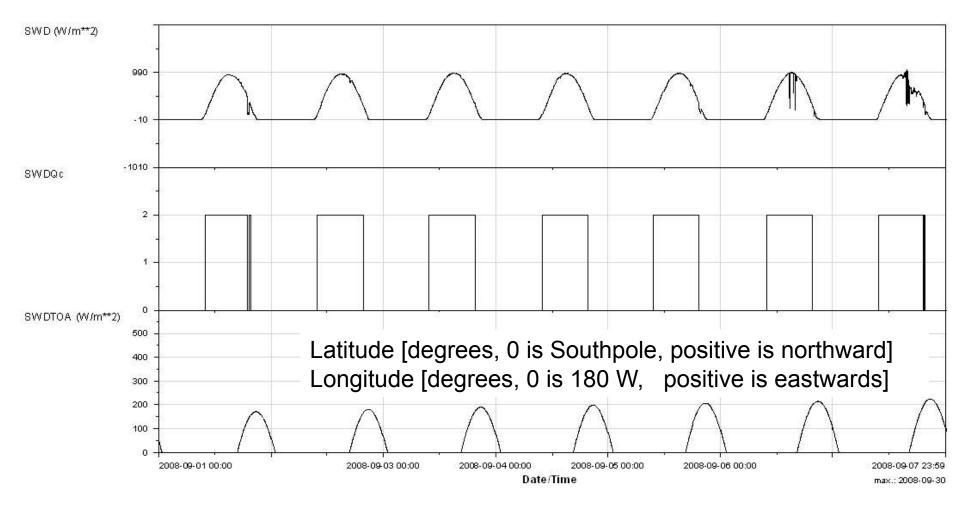
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Example 8: Wrong lat/lon data in station to archive file

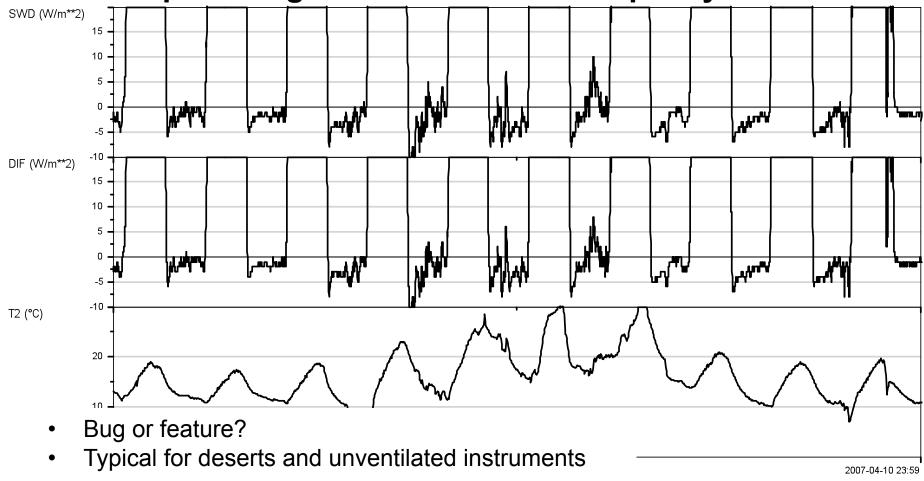




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Example 9: Night time zeros violate quality limits



Date/Time

max.: 2007-04-30

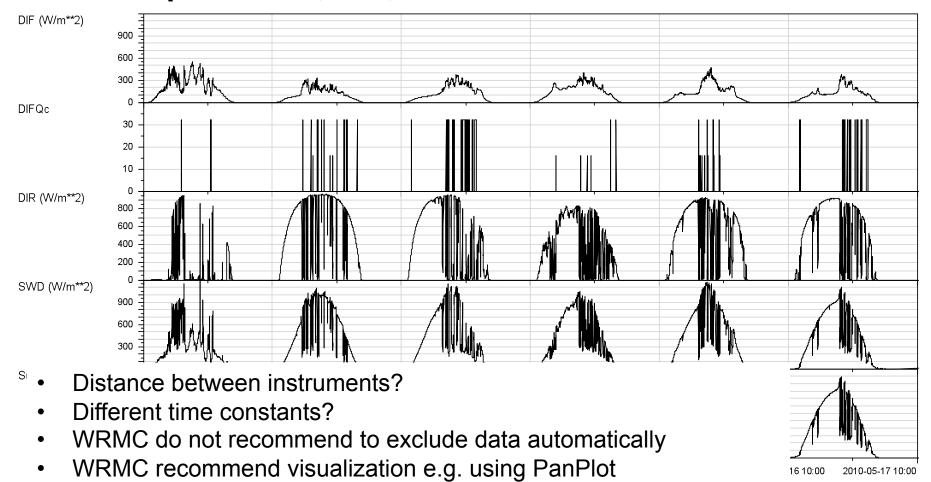






max .: 2010-05-31

Example 10: Dir, Diff, SWD and broken clouds



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Error-Log

#	Discovered	Kind	PI noticed	PI answer	Status
1	2009-07-29				LW deleted in PANGAEA, no read access to ftp-files,
		Wrong LW fluxes	2009-07-29	0.0	waiting for resubmission
2	2009-07-29				LW deleted in PANGAEA, no read access to
		Wrong LW fluxes after August 1999	2009-07-29	0.0	waiting for resubmission
3	2011-11-24	Calibration problem with all SW-fluxes, bar0492-bar0692 updated (2012-06-10). Only LR0100+LR0300 must be re-imported in PANGAEA.	2011-11-24	Update in work	LW deleted in PANGAEA, no read access to ftp-files, waiting for resubmission LW deleted in PANGAEA, no read access to waiting for resubmission SW deleted from WRMC Data are resubmit ted, reimport of LR0100/LR0300 will be sufficient All done. PI will resubmit file within weeks, nothing done at WRMC New files without LWD submitted, and exchanged in ftp-server. All LWD data deleted in PANGAEA. PI will check and reply, nothing done at WRMC Neu Daten im ftp-server. Update in PASNGAEA fehlt noch All done. Corrected from WRMC
4	2012-02-10	Wrong defaults in LW-data (0) cam0305.dat, cam0306.dat, cam1003.dat	2012-02-10	no	isin the
5	2012-02-14	Wrong defaults in LW-data (0) coc0506.dat, coc0408.dat, coc0708.dat, coc1008.dat	2012-02-14	†i.	, hiii
6	2012-02-17	Spikes in LW fluxes flo0796.dat		· /N '	a deleted from WRMC
7	2012-02-28	Most oft the LWU fluxes wrong	ble	್ರ ರಶ-08	Data are resubmitted, reimport of LR0100/LR0300 will be sufficient
		ad\'		2012-04-05 2012-04-22	All done.
8	2012-03-06	Some wr	2012-03-06 2012-06-12	2012-03-06 2012-06-13	PI will resubmit file within weeks, nothing done at WRMC
9	2012-0°	ot Mice and	2012-03-13 2012-04-03 2012-04-05	yes	New files without LWD <u>submitted</u> and exchanged in ftp- server. All LWD data deleted in PANGAEA.
1	N'	in syo1010.dat	2012-03-13	2012-03-16 2012-03019 2012-04-26	PI will check and reply, nothing done at WRMC Neu Daten im ftp-server. Update in PASNGAEA fehlt noch All done.
	_012-03-29	Wrong location in ftp-files, location in PANGAEA was o.k., sms0409.dat decreasing time	no	no	Corrected from WRMC
12	2012-03-30	Wrong defaults in sms0109.dat till sms1109.dat	22012.03.31	no	Not imported into PANGAEA, no read access to ftp-files, waiting for PI-response, see 1.
13	2012-01-09	Upper air wind factor 10 too high	2012-01-09 2012-04-02	ves	In PANGAEA all upper air winds divided with 10. Pl will resubmit ftp-files



Recommendations for station scientists

- 1. Visualize your station-to-archive file prior to submission.
- 2. Test the recommended quality limits prior to submission.
- 3. Do not submit your data before you are convinced to have reached an optimal quality. (Data submission should be regarded as something like a paper submission.)
- 4. Submitting new versions of the same measurements is possible, but should be regarded as an exception.
- 5. Announce that you have submitted new files in case you are not the station scientist.
- 6. Take possible comments from the WRMC as help to improve your data, not as criticism.



Recommendations for data users

- 1. WRMC highly recommends that all users do their own quality checks of the data after extracting BSRN-data!!!
- 2. Since beginning of 2012 the WRMC offers a BSRN-Toolbox which can be used to perform quality checks.
- 3. Any user who finds questionable data in the archive should inform me so I can contact the station scientists to solve the problem.
- 4. Please inform me about any publication based on BSRN-data so I can update the list: http://www.bsrn.awi.de/en/other/publications/.



Your recommendations to the WRMC

Please contact the staff of the WRMC during the workshop as you please:

- Friedrich Richter (data curator)
- Holger Schmithüsen(BSRN-Toolbox, QC)
- Gert König-Langlo (director of the WRMC)

Not at the workshop:

- Rainer Sieger (PANGAEA administrator)
- Wolfgang Cohrs (technical coordinator)

We all are interested in your recommendations to optimize the archive.

Thanks for your attention