

# Schnee von gestern? – Rekonstruktion vergangener Umweltbedingungen aus polaren Eisschilden!



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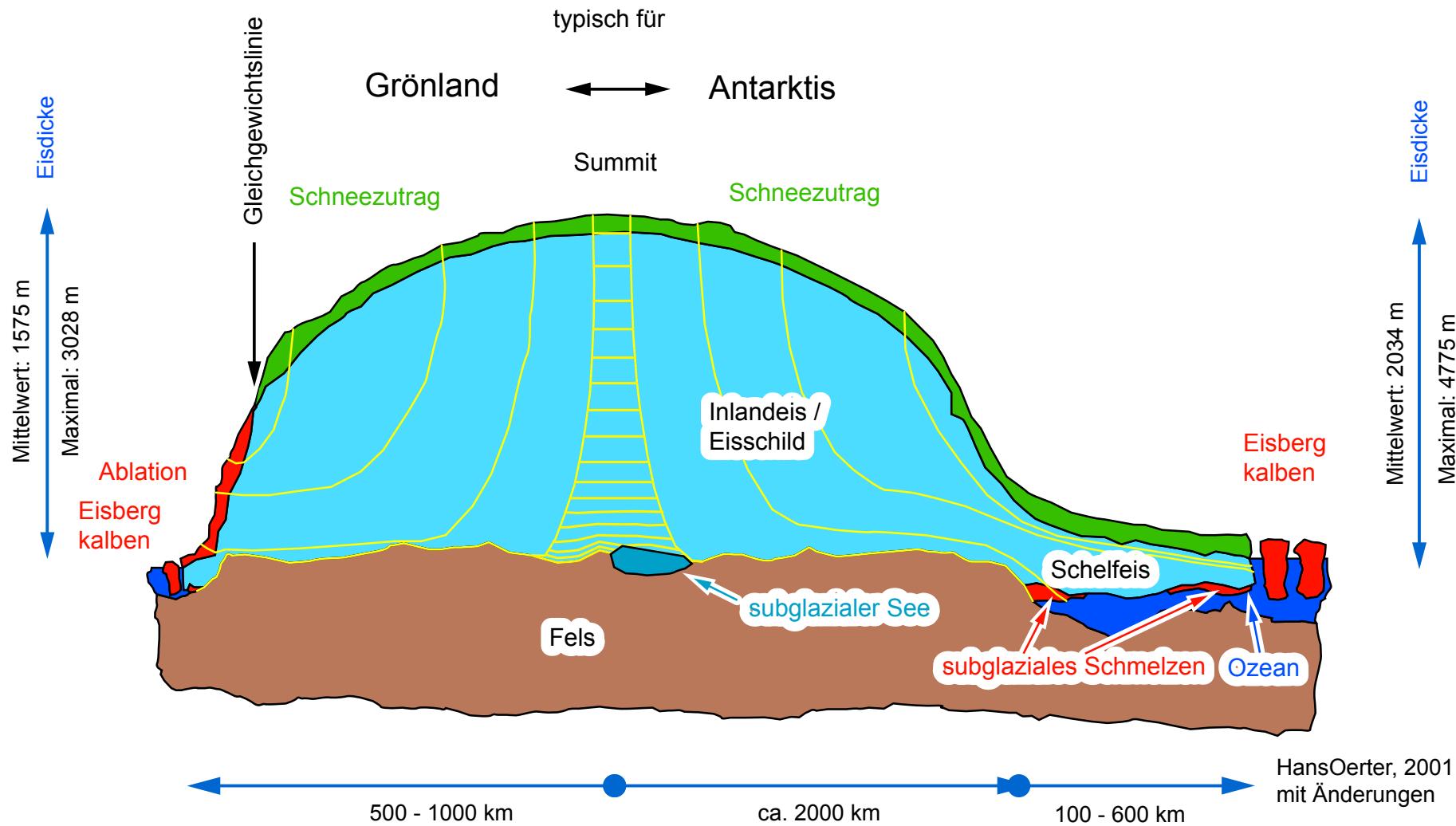
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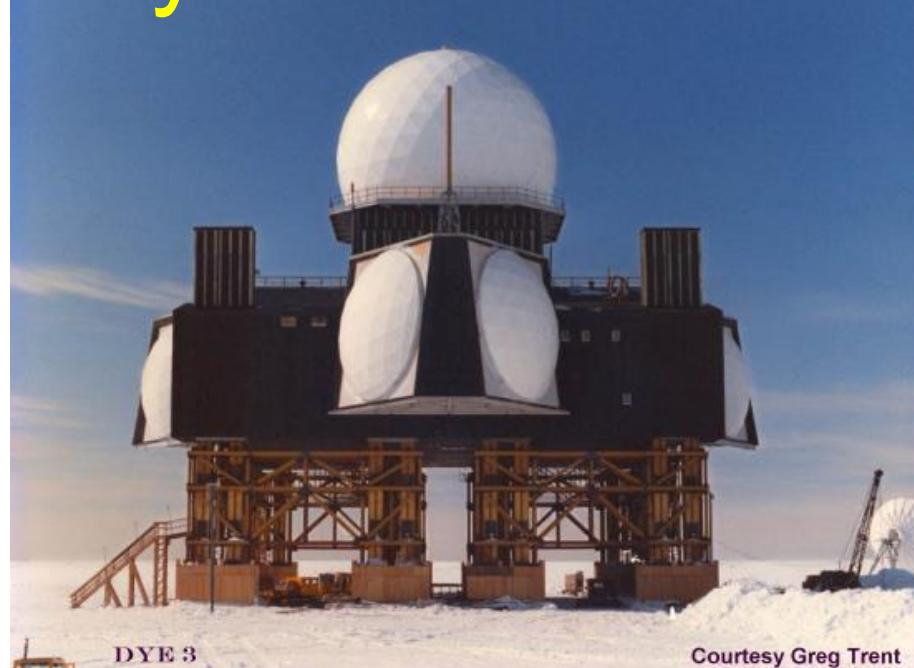
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# Polare Eisschilde



# Grönland in den 50er & 60er Jahren, Dye 3



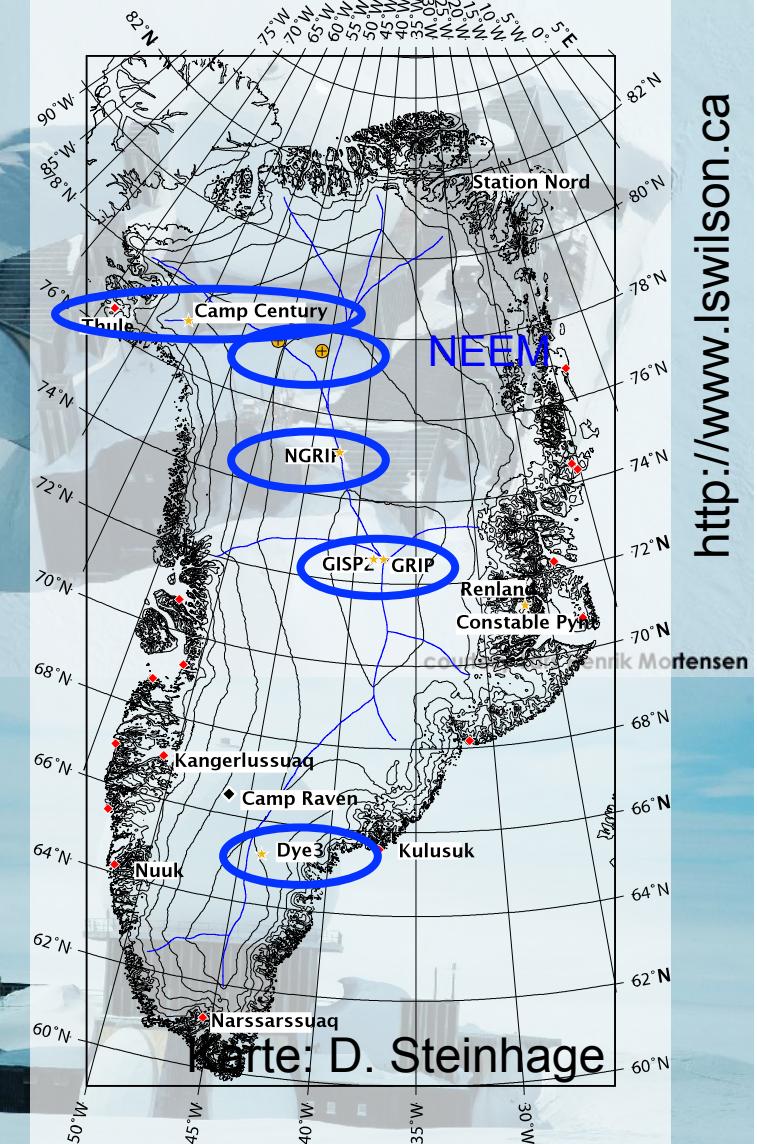
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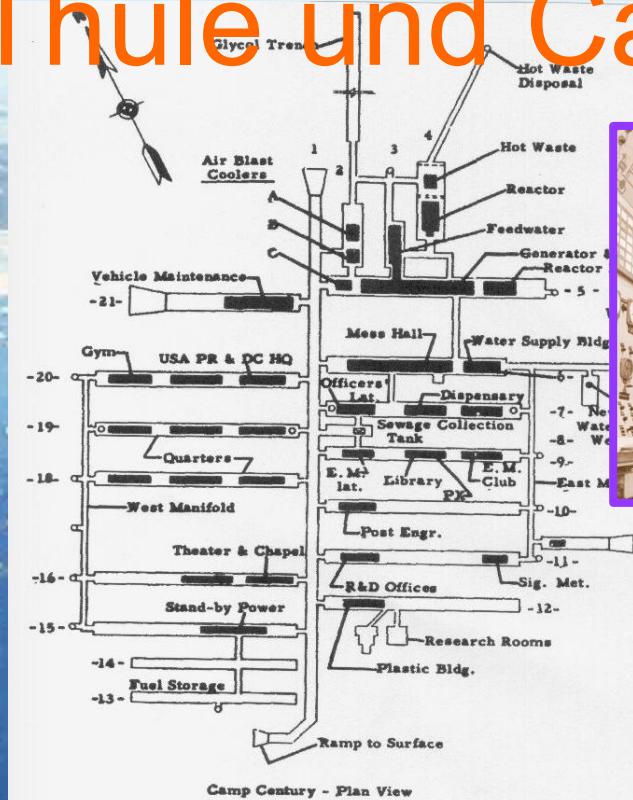


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# Thule und Camp Century

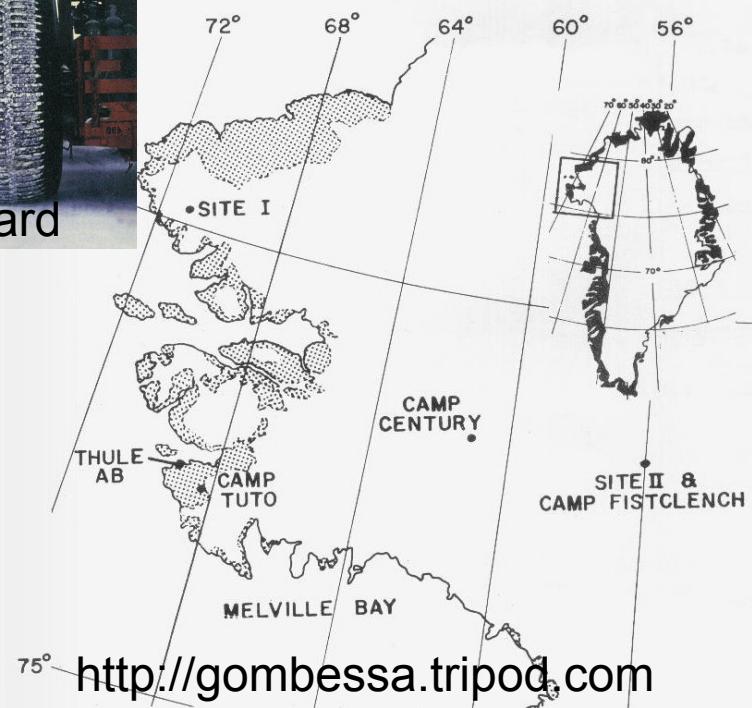
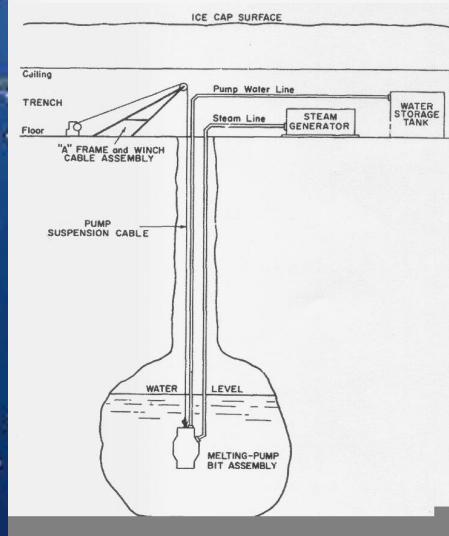
<http://www.thuleab.dk>



Nuklearer Reaktor



Quelle: Dansgaard



<http://gombessa.tripod.com>

Figure 1. Location of Camp Century, Greenland.

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# Der erste tiefe Eiskern in Grönland

## One Thousand Centuries of Climatic Record from Camp Century on the Greenland Ice Sheet

*Abstract. A correlation of time with depth has been evaluated for the Camp Century, Greenland, 1390 meter deep ice core. Oxygen isotopes in approximately 1600 samples throughout the core have been analyzed. Long-term variations in the isotopic composition of the ice reflect the climatic changes during the past nearly 100,000 years. Climatic oscillations with periods of 120, 940, and 13,000 years are observed.*

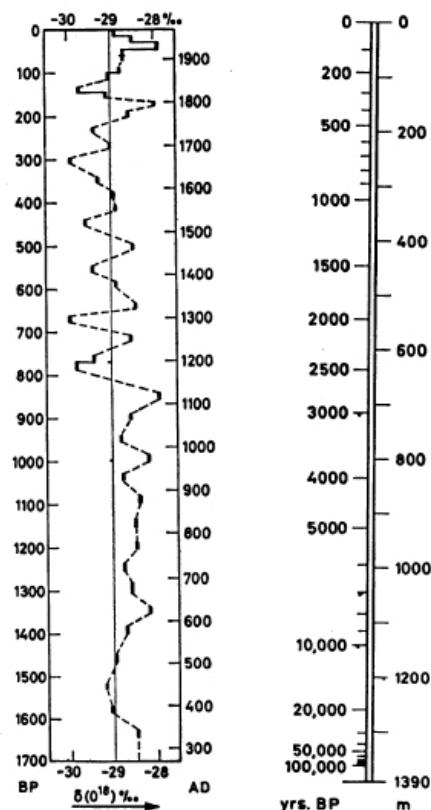


Fig. 2 (left). A depth-age nomograph for the 1390 m long Camp Century ice core. Fig. 3 (right). Variations in  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  in the upper 470 m of the Camp Century ice core plotted against the calculated age of the ice. The lines corre-  
spond to the calculated age of the ice at  
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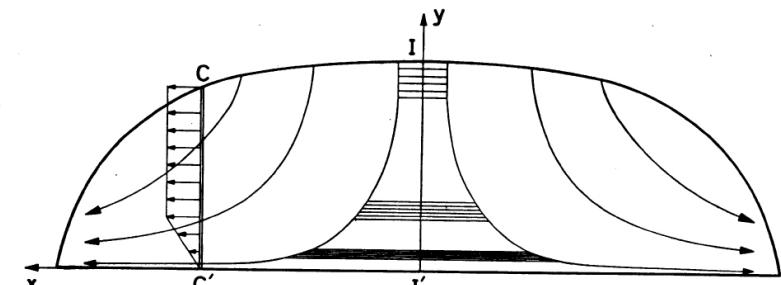
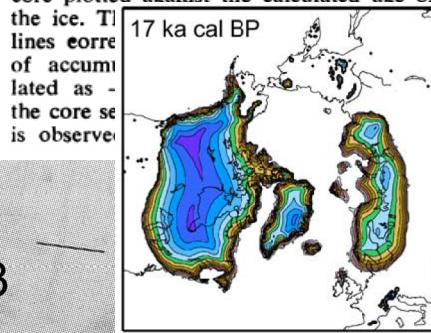


Fig. 1. Vertical cross section of an ice sheet resting upon a horizontal subsurface. Ice particles deposited upon the snow surface will follow lines that travel closer to the base the farther inland the site of deposition. An ice mass formed around the divide (I-I') will be plastically deformed (thinned) with depth as suggested by the lined areas [compare (35)]. The horizontal arrows along the vertical ice core (C-C') show the assumed profile of horizontal velocity component,  $V_x$ .

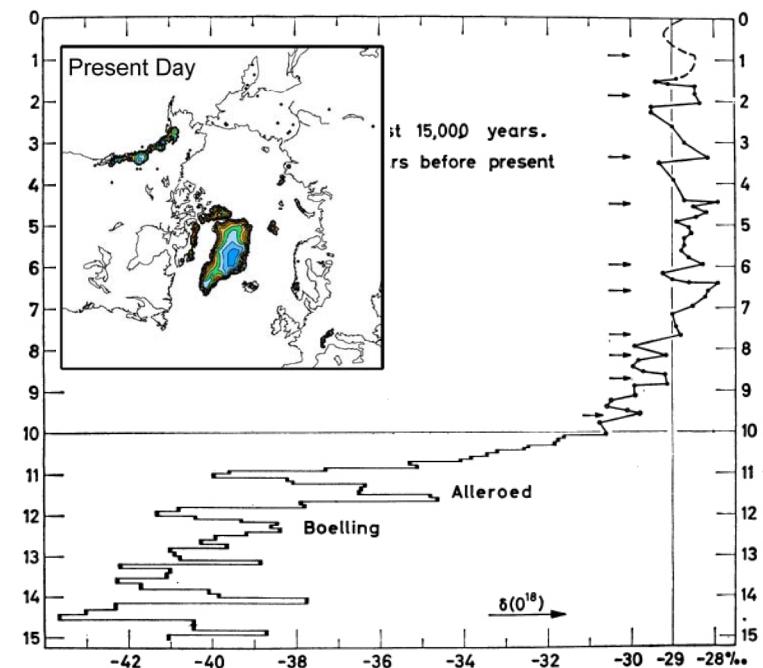
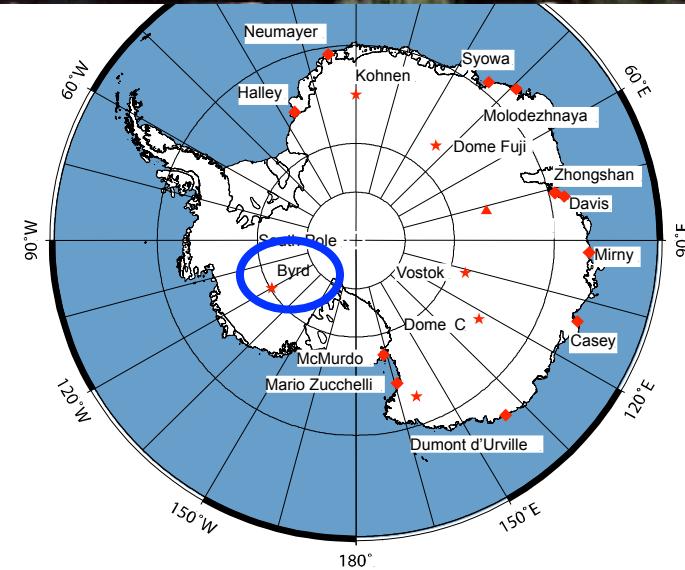
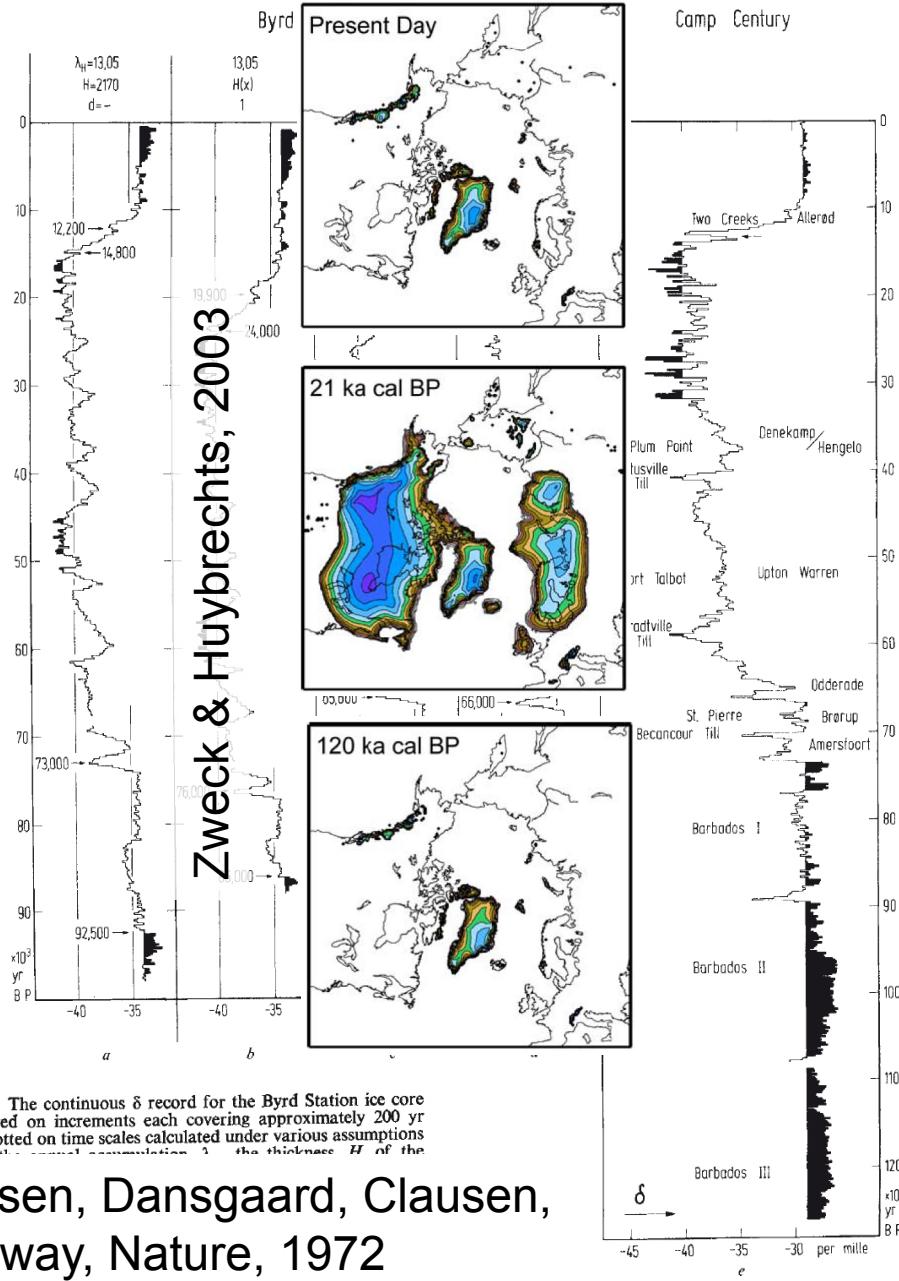


Fig. 4. Climatic variations reflected by  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  variations in the ice from the present to the last Wisconsin glacial period. The dots points in the upper portion of the curve represent the mean value of the sample, while the lower portion of the curve represents the range of the sample. The lower portion of the curve represents a continuous sequence of measured samples, each extending over approximately 100 years. Climatic oscillations are suggested, which is indicated by the arrows pointing to the major peaks in the lower curve.

# Dansgaard-Oeschger-Zyklen

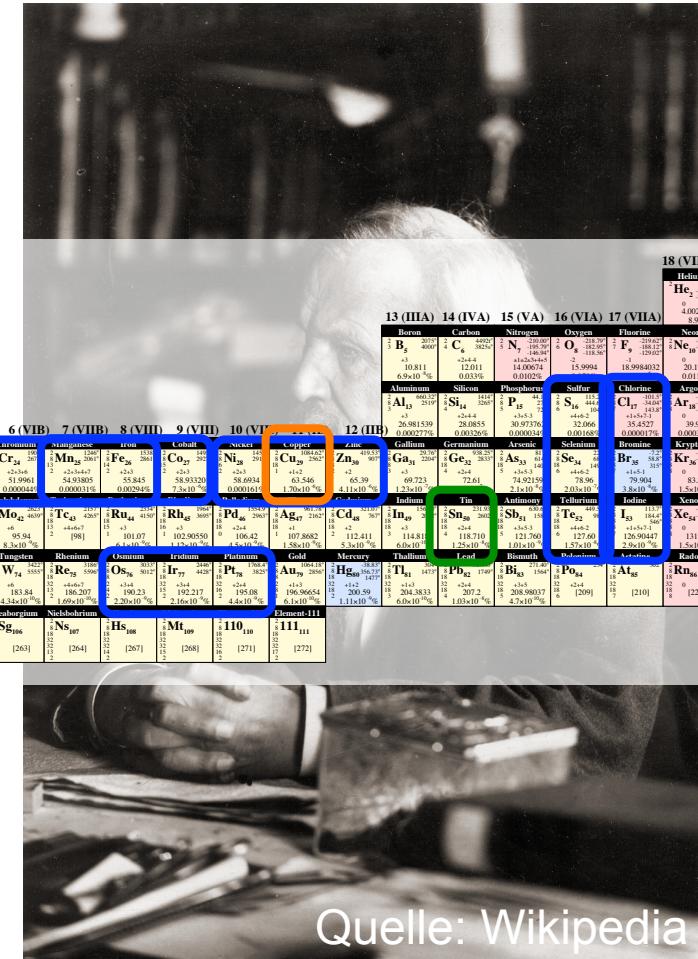


Antarctic Digital Database, Ekholm, 1998,  
map by Steinhage with modifications

# Dreiheit (Trias) als Grundlage der Ordnung



Quelle: Wikipedia



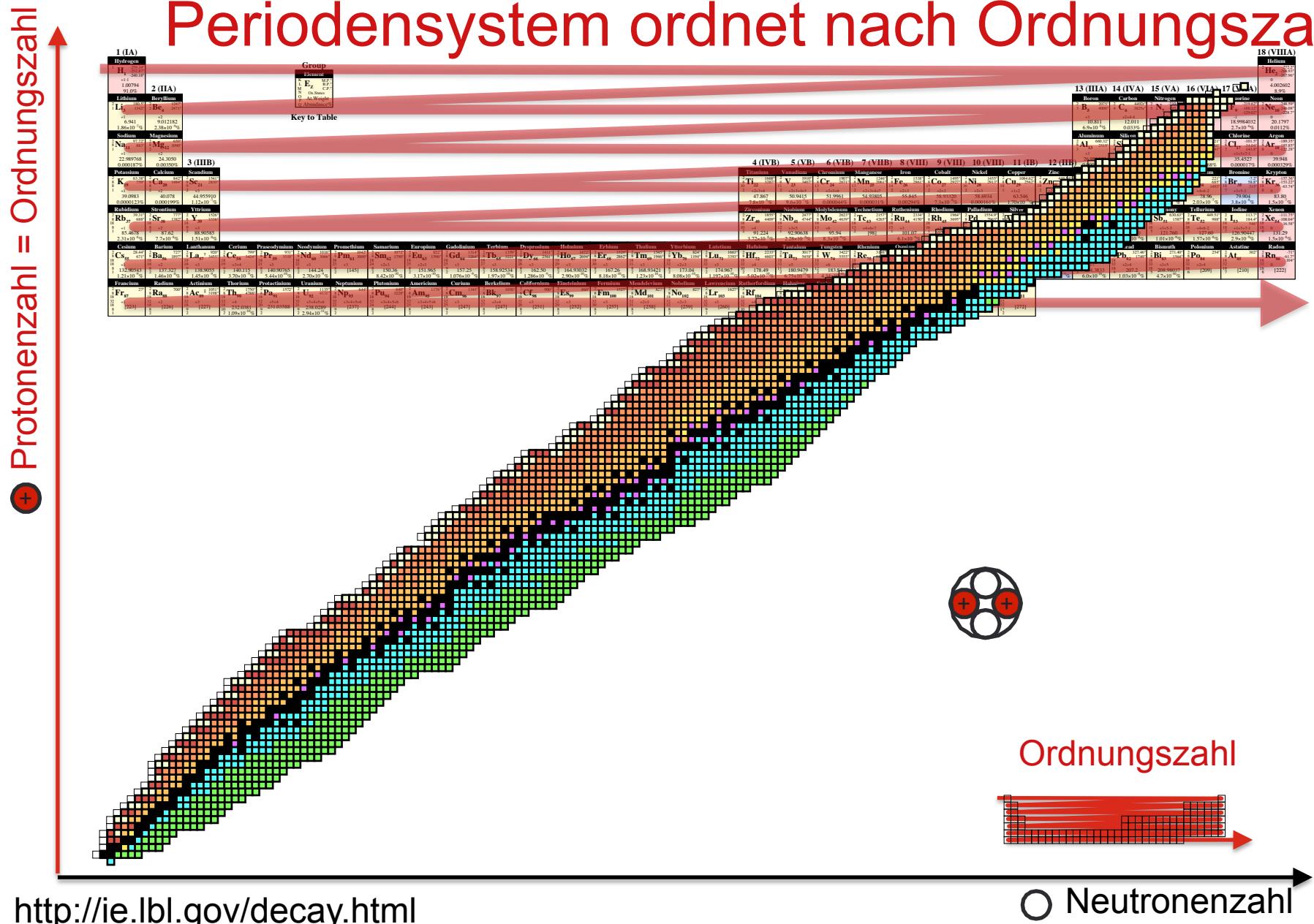
Quelle: Wikipedia

Johann Wolfgang Döbereiner  
13. 12.1780 – 24.03.1849

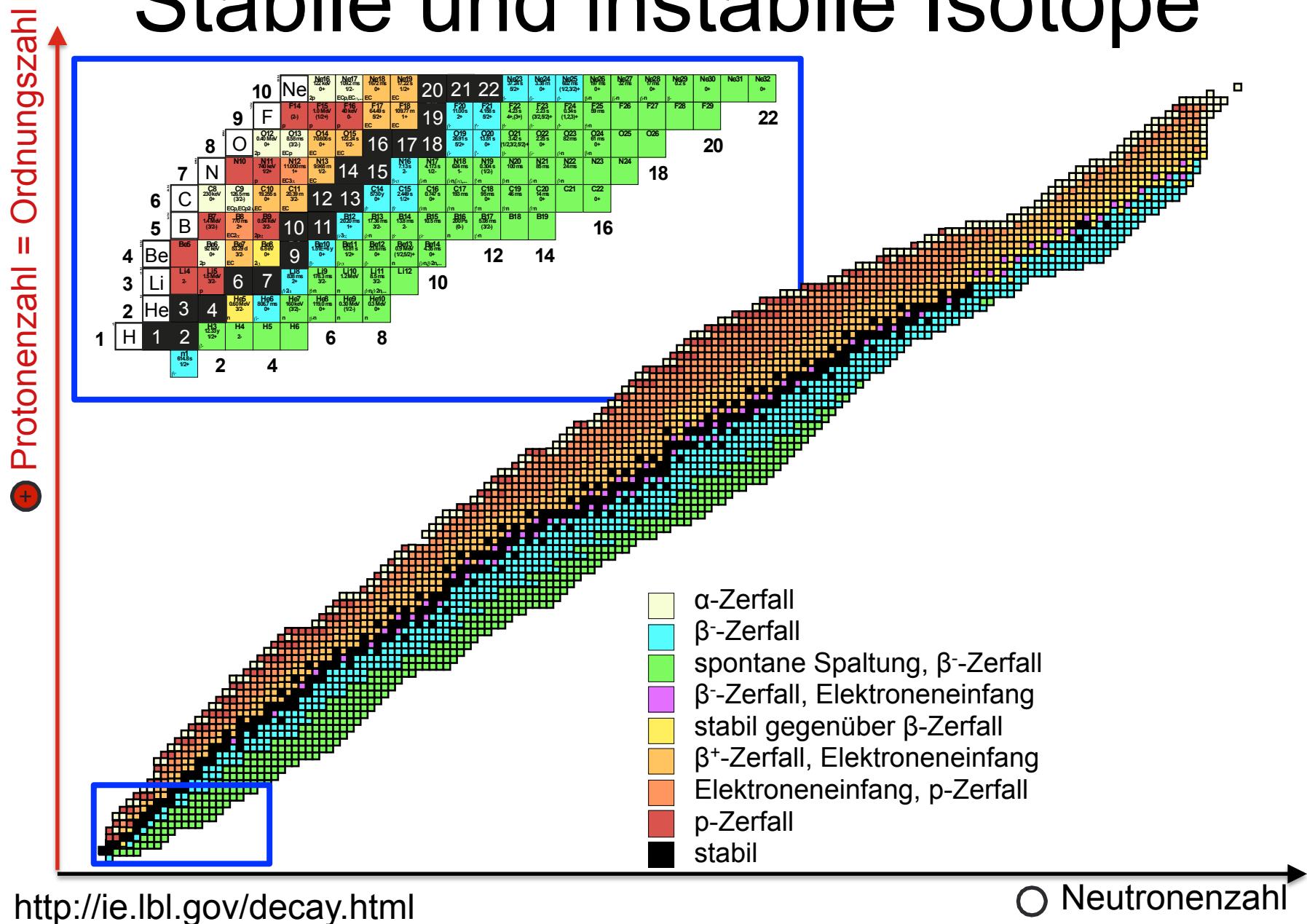
Dmitri Iwanowitsch Mendelejew  
(russ. Дмитрий Иванович Менделеев)  
8.2.1834 – 2.2.1907

# Elemente und Isotope

## Periodensystem ordnet nach Ordnungszahl

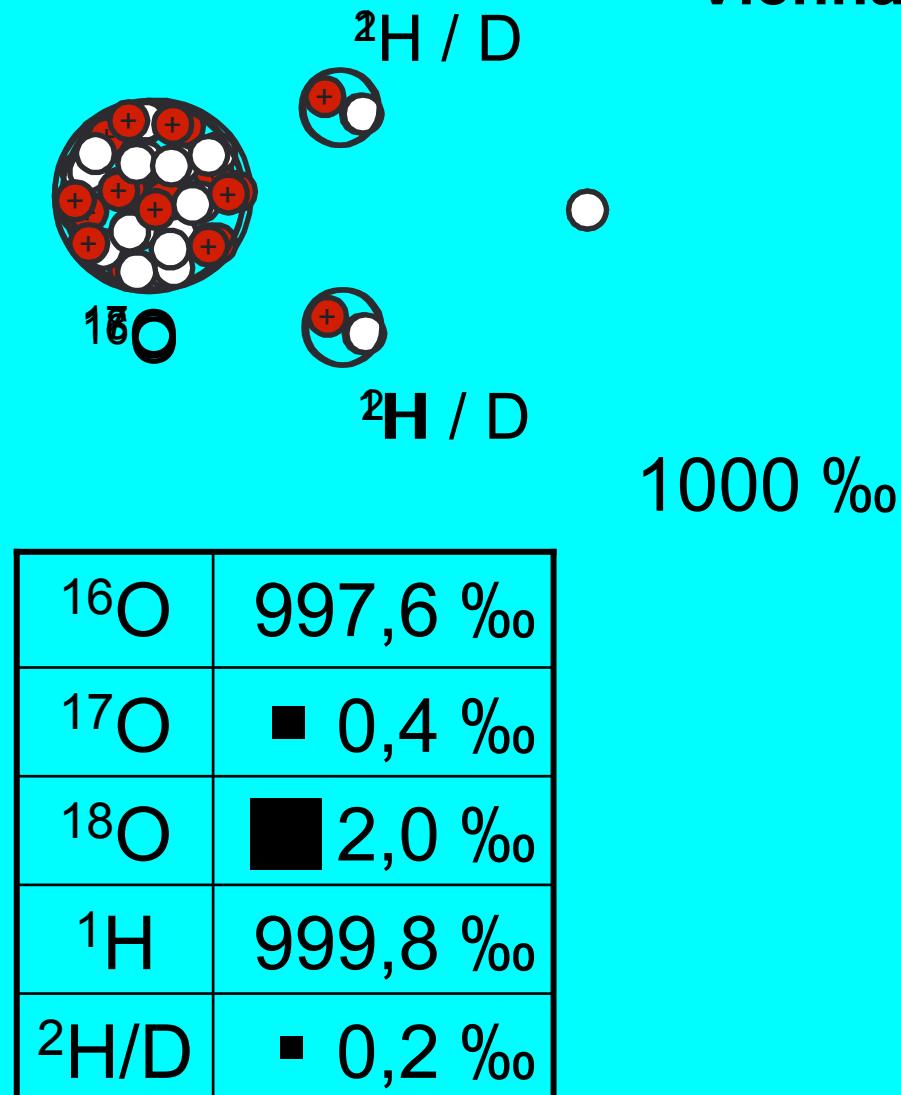


# Stabile und instabile Isotope



# Stabile Isomere im Meerwasser

Vienna Standard Mean Ocean Water  
(VSMOW)



$\text{H}_2^{16}\text{O}$	997,3 ‰
$\text{HD}^{16}\text{O}$	0,2 ‰
$\text{D}_2^{16}\text{O}$	< 10 <sup>-4</sup> ‰
$\text{H}_2^{17}\text{O}$	0,4 ‰
$\text{HD}^{17}\text{O}$	< 10 <sup>-4</sup> ‰
$\text{D}_2^{17}\text{O}$	< 10 <sup>-8</sup> ‰
$\text{H}_2^{18}\text{O}$	2,0 ‰
$\text{HD}^{18}\text{O}$	< 10 <sup>-3</sup> ‰
$\text{D}_2^{18}\text{O}$	< 10 <sup>-7</sup> ‰

# Fraktionierung von Gasen – Das Grahamsche Effusionsgesetz

There is a singular observation of Döbereiner, which chemists seem to have neglected as wholly inexplicable, on the escape of hydrogen gas by a fissure or crack in glass-receivers, which belongs to this subject, and from which I set out in the inquiry. Having occasion, while engaged in his researches on spongy platinum, to collect large quantities, of hydrogen gas, he accidentally made use of a jar which had a slight crack or fissure in it. He was surprised to find that the water of the pneumatic trough rose into this jar one and a half inches in twelve hours, and that, after twenty-four hours, the height of the water was two inches two-thirds above the level of the water-trough. During the experiment neither the height of the barometer, nor the temperature of the place, had sensibly altered.

Graham, Thomas(1833) 'XXVII. On the law of the diffusion of gases',  
Philosophical Magazine Series 3, 2: 9, 175 — 190

Quelle: Wikipedia

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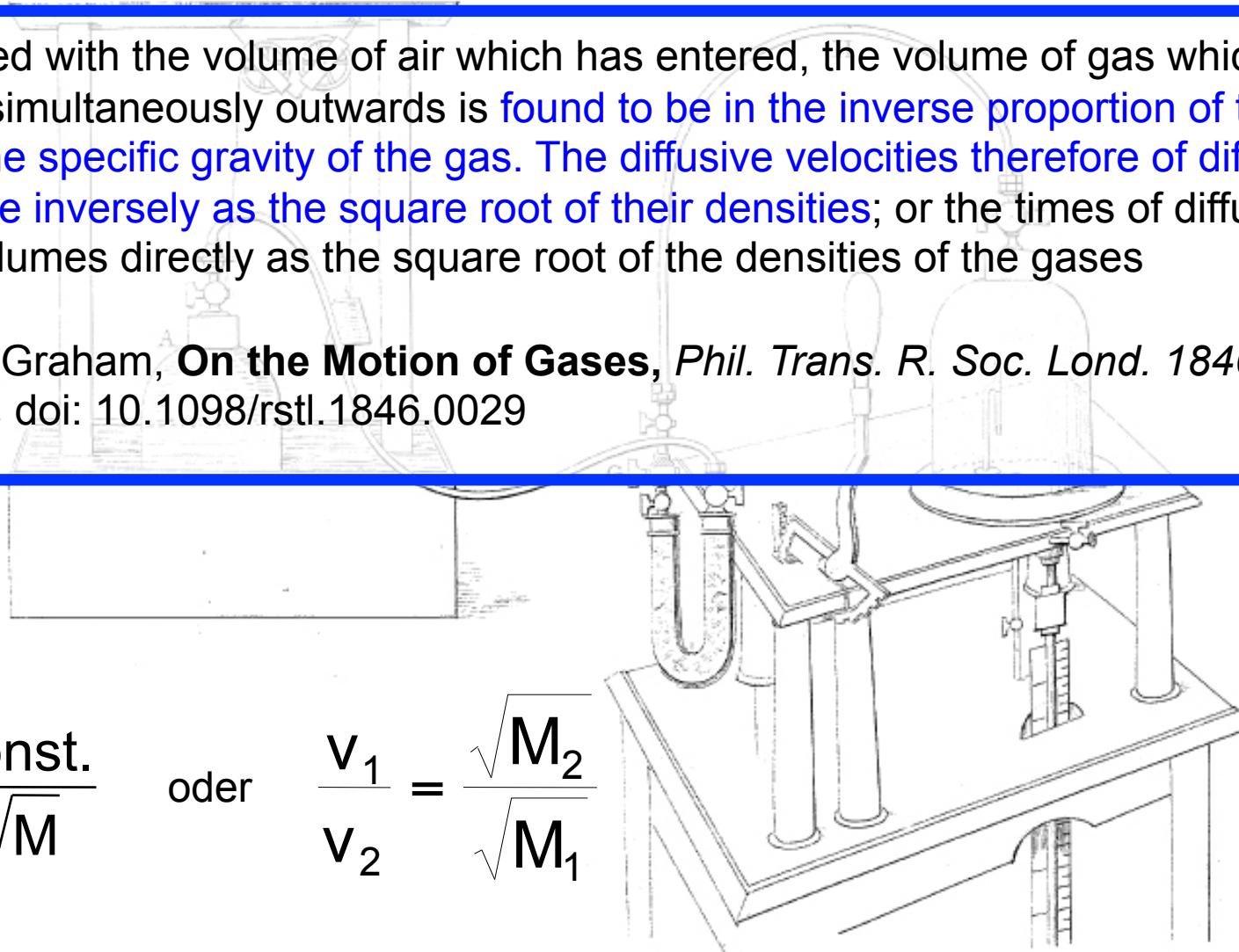
Thomas Graham  
21.12.1805 – 11.09.1869

# Fraktionierung durch Diffusion – Das Grahamsche Effusionsgesetz

Compared with the volume of air which has entered, the volume of gas which has passed simultaneously outwards is found to be in the inverse proportion of the square root of the specific gravity of the gas. The diffusive velocities therefore of different gases are inversely as the square root of their densities; or the times of diffusion of equal volumes directly as the square root of the densities of the gases

Thomas Graham, **On the Motion of Gases**, *Phil. Trans. R. Soc. Lond.* 1846 **136**, 573-631, doi: 10.1098/rstl.1846.0029

$$v = \frac{\text{const.}}{\sqrt{M}} \quad \text{oder} \quad \frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{\sqrt{M_2}}{\sqrt{M_1}}$$



Particle Statistics

Gas Properties (3.12)

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Number of Particles

$E = \frac{1}{2} M v^2$

Kinetic Energy

Number of Particles

Speed

Number of Particles

$\frac{V_{N_2}}{V_{He}} = \frac{\sqrt{M_{He}}}{\sqrt{M_{N_2}}} = \frac{\sqrt{4}}{\sqrt{28}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}} = 0.38$

Speed: Heavy molecules

Speed: Light molecules

>> - Indicates data out of range

<< Fewer details

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 Light Species

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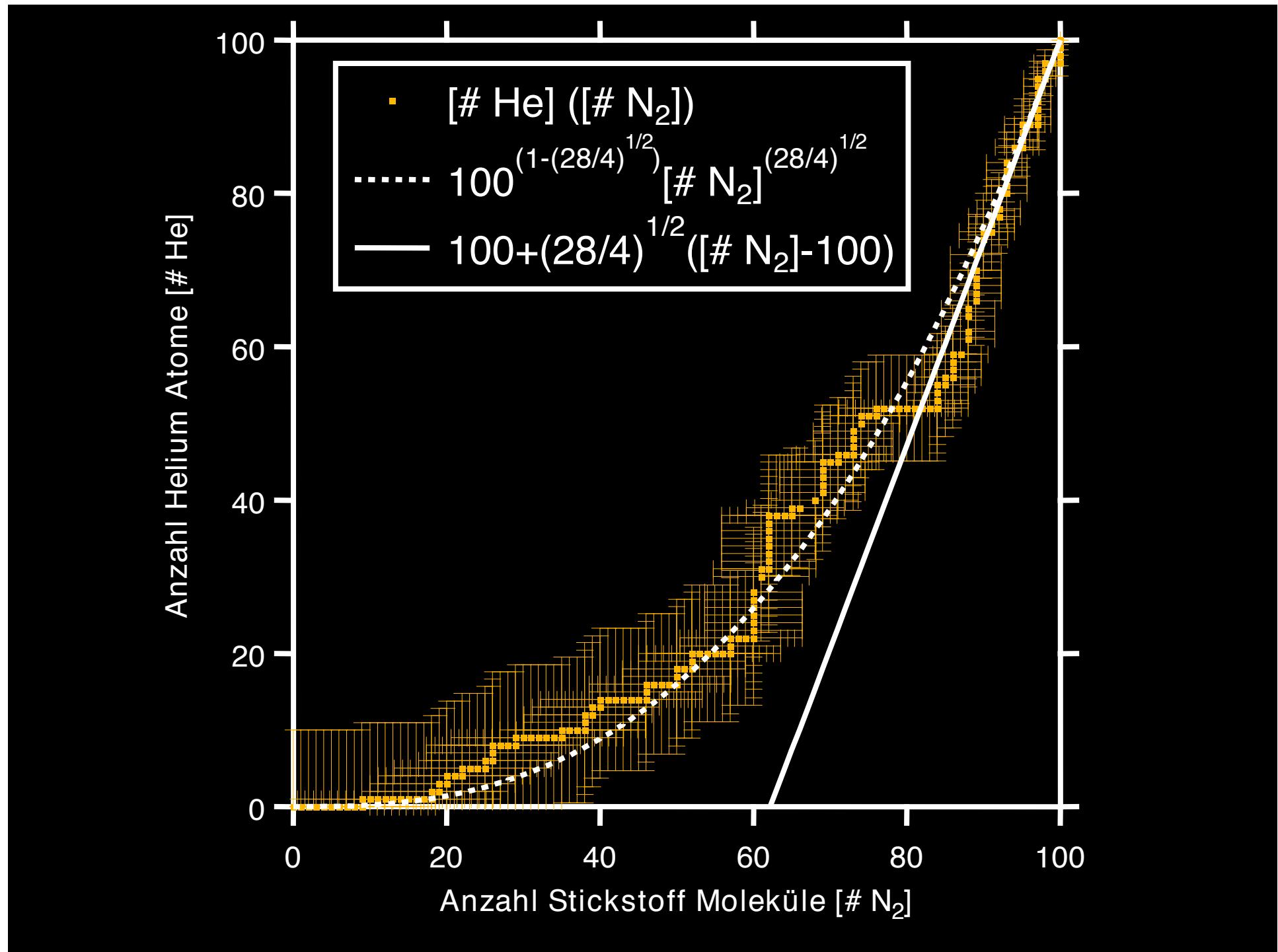
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# Das Grahamsche Effusionsgesetz

- Fraktionierung durch molekulare Diffusion

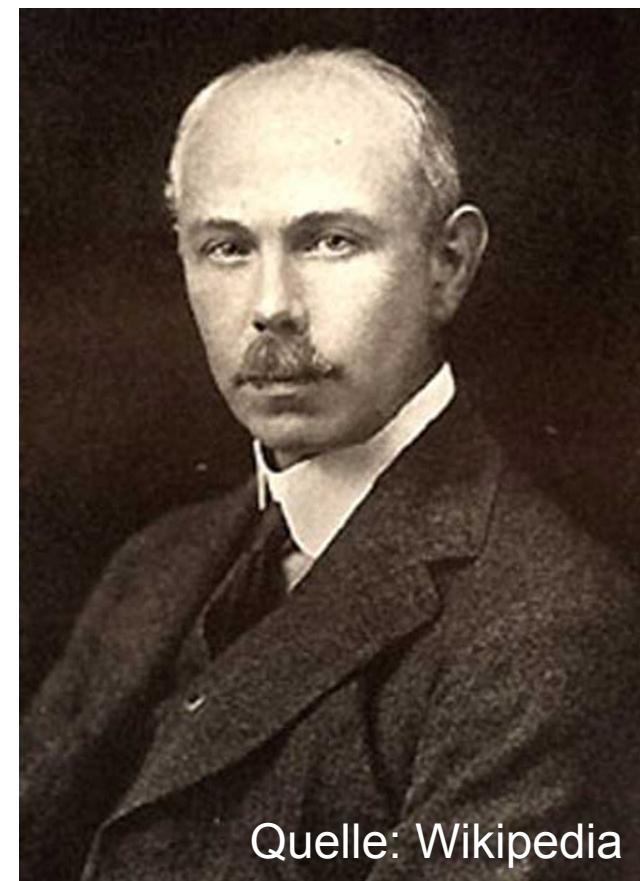
$$\frac{v_{H_2^{16}O}}{v_{H_2^{18}O}} = \frac{\sqrt{M_{H_2^{18}O}}}{\sqrt{M_{H_2^{16}O}}} = \frac{\sqrt{20}}{\sqrt{18}} = 1,05$$

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- neben Gleichgewichts- und kinetischer Fraktionierung
- aufgrund höherer Bindungsenergie für die schwereren Isomere

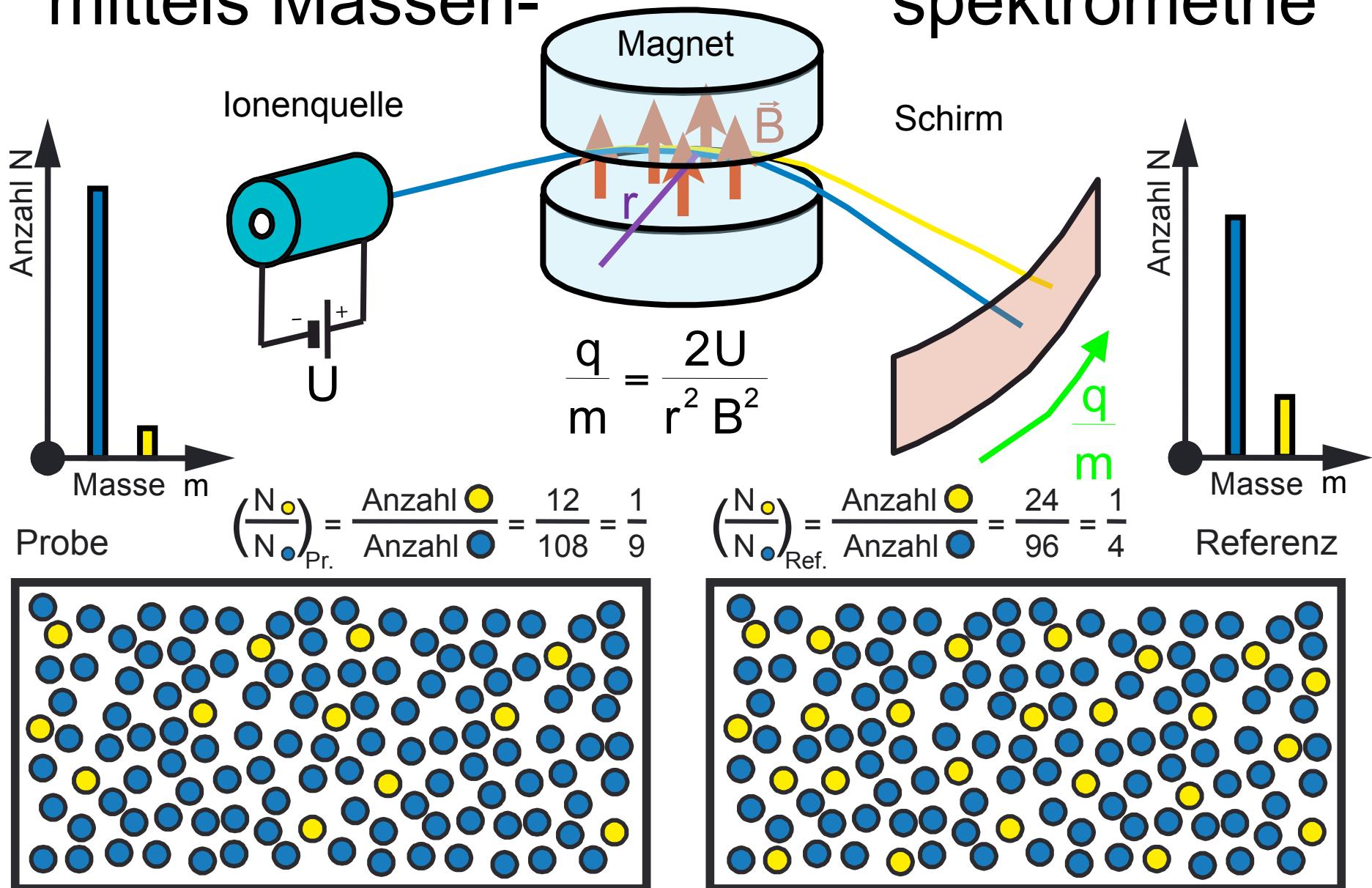
# Massenspektrometer



Quelle: Wikipedia

Francis William Aston  
(1.9.1877 – 20.11.1945)

# Bestimmung relativer Isotopenverhältnisse mittels Massenspektrometrie



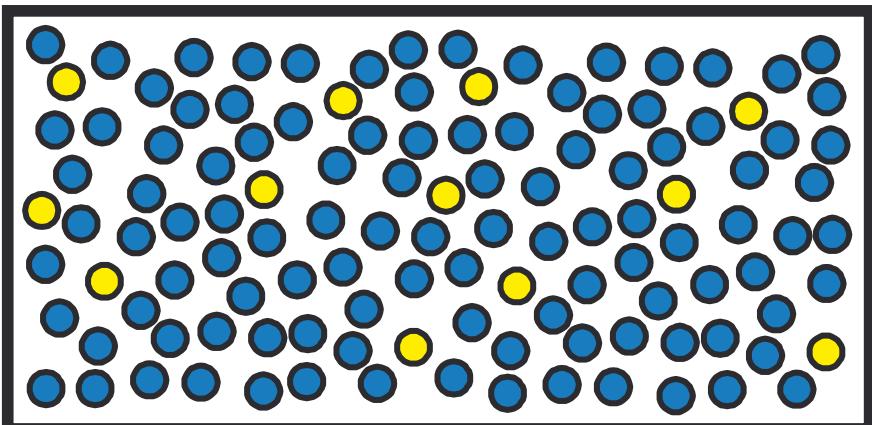
# Bestimmung relativer Isotopenverhältnisse mittels Massenspektrometrie

$$\delta = \frac{\left(\frac{N_{\text{O}}}{N_{\text{D}}}\right)_{\text{Pr.}} - \left(\frac{N_{\text{O}}}{N_{\text{D}}}\right)_{\text{Ref.}}}{\left(\frac{N_{\text{O}}}{N_{\text{D}}}\right)_{\text{Ref.}}} = \frac{\left(\frac{N_{\text{O}}}{N_{\text{D}}}\right)_{\text{Pr.}}}{\left(\frac{N_{\text{O}}}{N_{\text{D}}}\right)_{\text{Ref.}}} - 1 = -\frac{5}{9} = -556 \text{ ‰}$$

Im Wasser untersucht man meist  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  und  $\delta\text{D}$

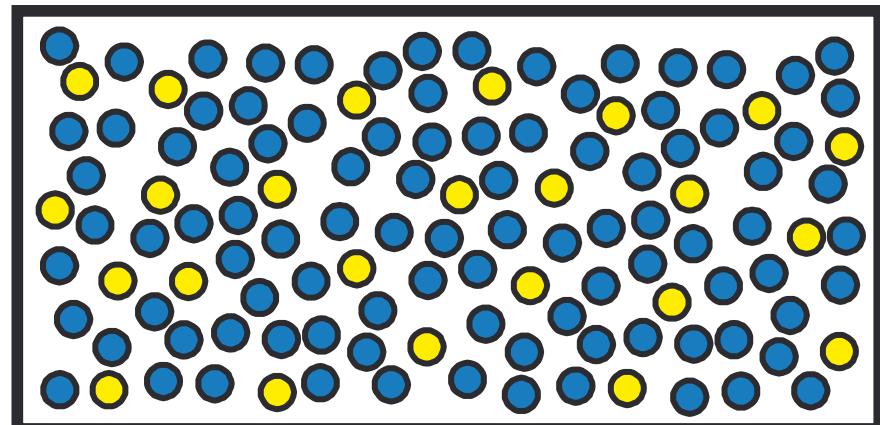
Probe

$$\left(\frac{N_{\text{O}}}{N_{\text{D}}}\right)_{\text{Pr.}} = \frac{\text{Anzahl } \textcolor{yellow}{\bullet}}{\text{Anzahl } \textcolor{blue}{\bullet}} = \frac{12}{108} = \frac{1}{9}$$

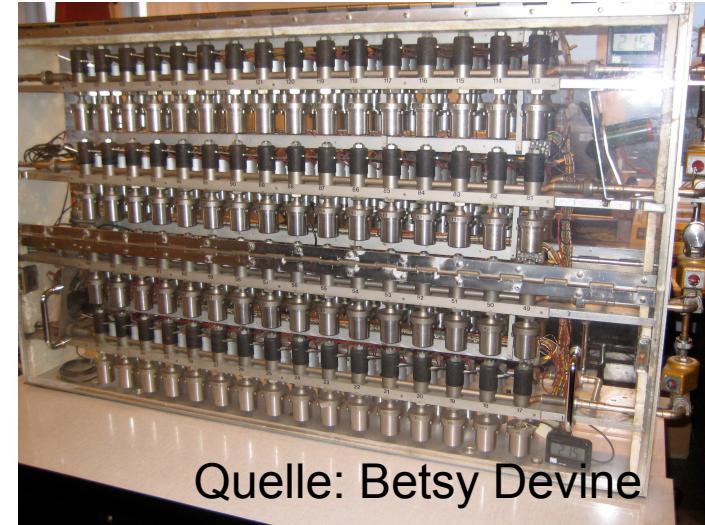


$$\left(\frac{N_{\text{O}}}{N_{\text{D}}}\right)_{\text{Ref.}} = \frac{\text{Anzahl } \textcolor{yellow}{\bullet}}{\text{Anzahl } \textcolor{blue}{\bullet}} = \frac{24}{96} = \frac{1}{4}$$

Referenz



# Probenvorbereitung



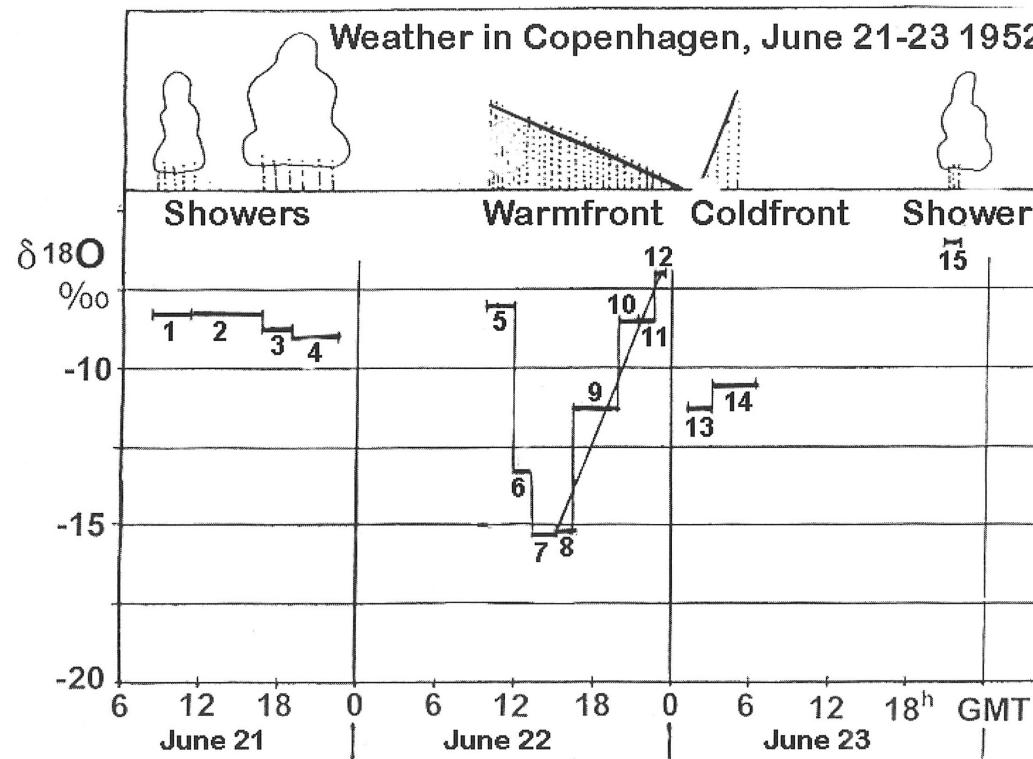
Quelle: Betsy Devine



Quelle: Josephine Köhler

# Grundlegende Arbeiten zur Isotopenfraktionierung

Ändert sich die isotopische Zusammensetzung des Wassers wegen unterschiedlicher Kinetik und Dampfdruck für  $\text{H}_2^{18}\text{O}$  und  $\text{H}_2^{16}\text{O}$  bei Verdunstungs- bzw. Kondensationsvorgängen?

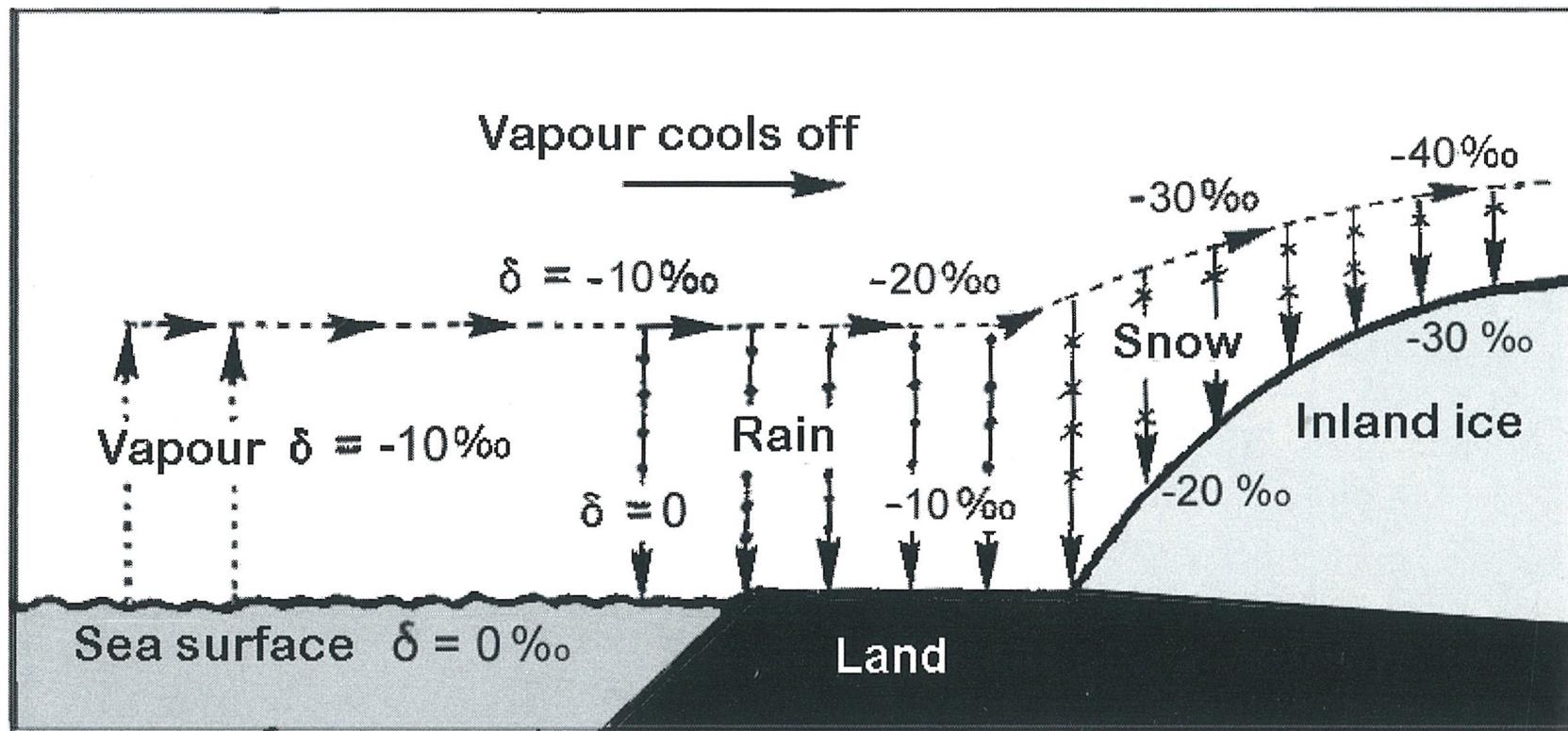


Ja !

Unter anderem in Abhängigkeit von der Temperatur bei der Bildung des Niederschlags

Dansgaard, W., *The abundance of  $^{18}\text{O}$  in atmospheric water and water vapour*. Tellus 5, 461–469, 1953.

# Fraktionierung im Wasserkreislauf



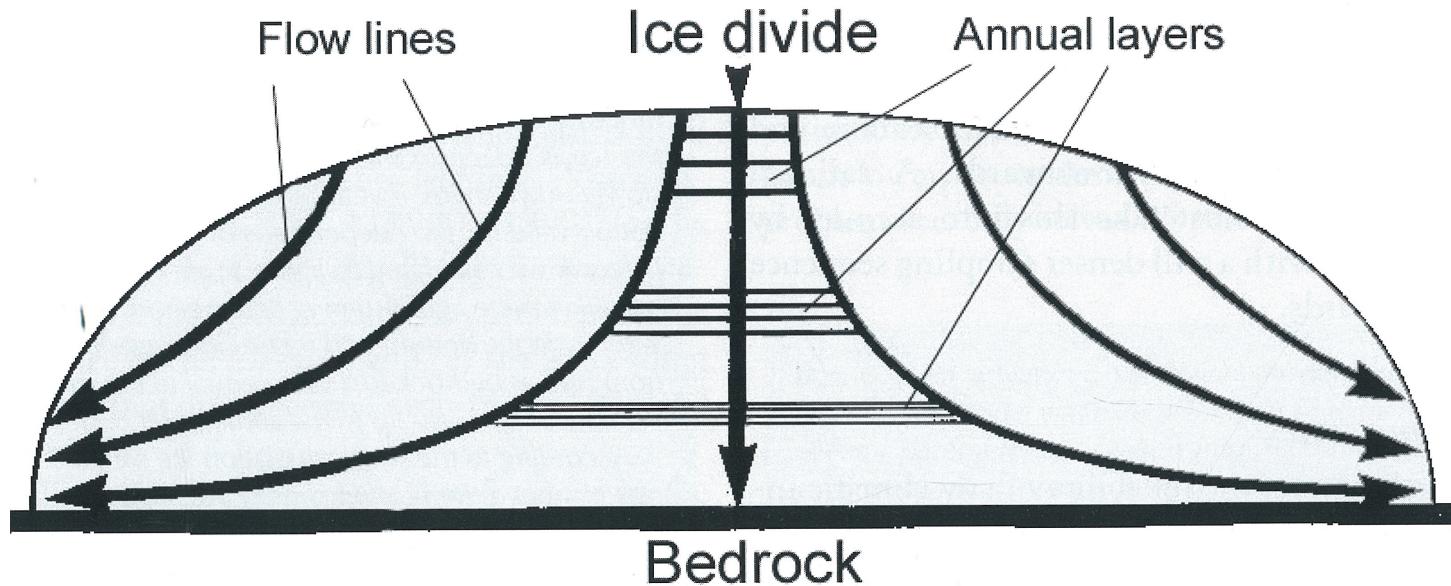
$$\delta = 0.695 \text{ ‰/}^{\circ}\text{C} * T - 13.6 \text{ ‰}$$

$$T = 1.4 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C/‰} * \delta + 19.6 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$$

Isotopenthermometer

Dansgaard, W., 1964

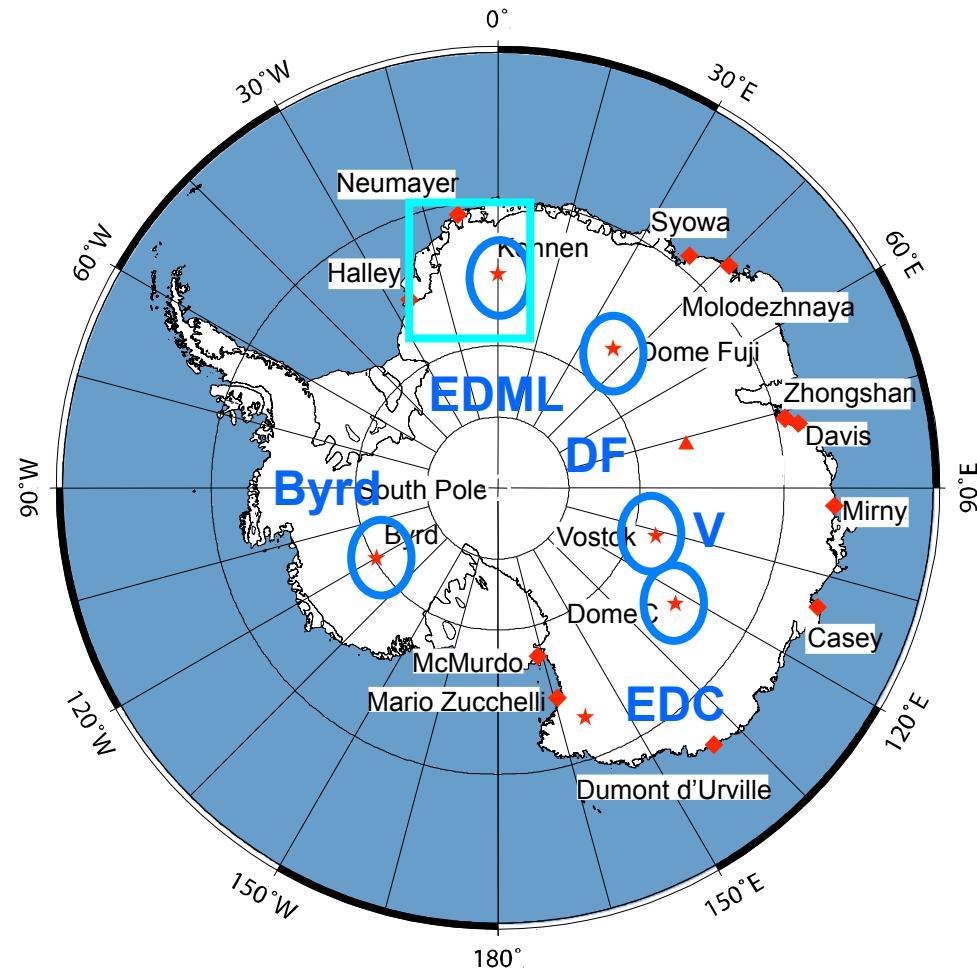
# Eis ist Schnee von Gestern!



*"In certain areas on the Greenland Ice Cap is a distinct layer formation caused by melting in the summer season. On the supposition that the character of the circulatory processes, in all essentials, have not varied over a long period of time, the above, in the opinion of this author, offers the possibility by measurements of the af (i.e. the amount of the heavy oxygen isotope) in these layers of ice to determine climatic changes over a period of time of several hundred years of the past. ... An investigation will be undertaken as soon as the opportunity offers."*

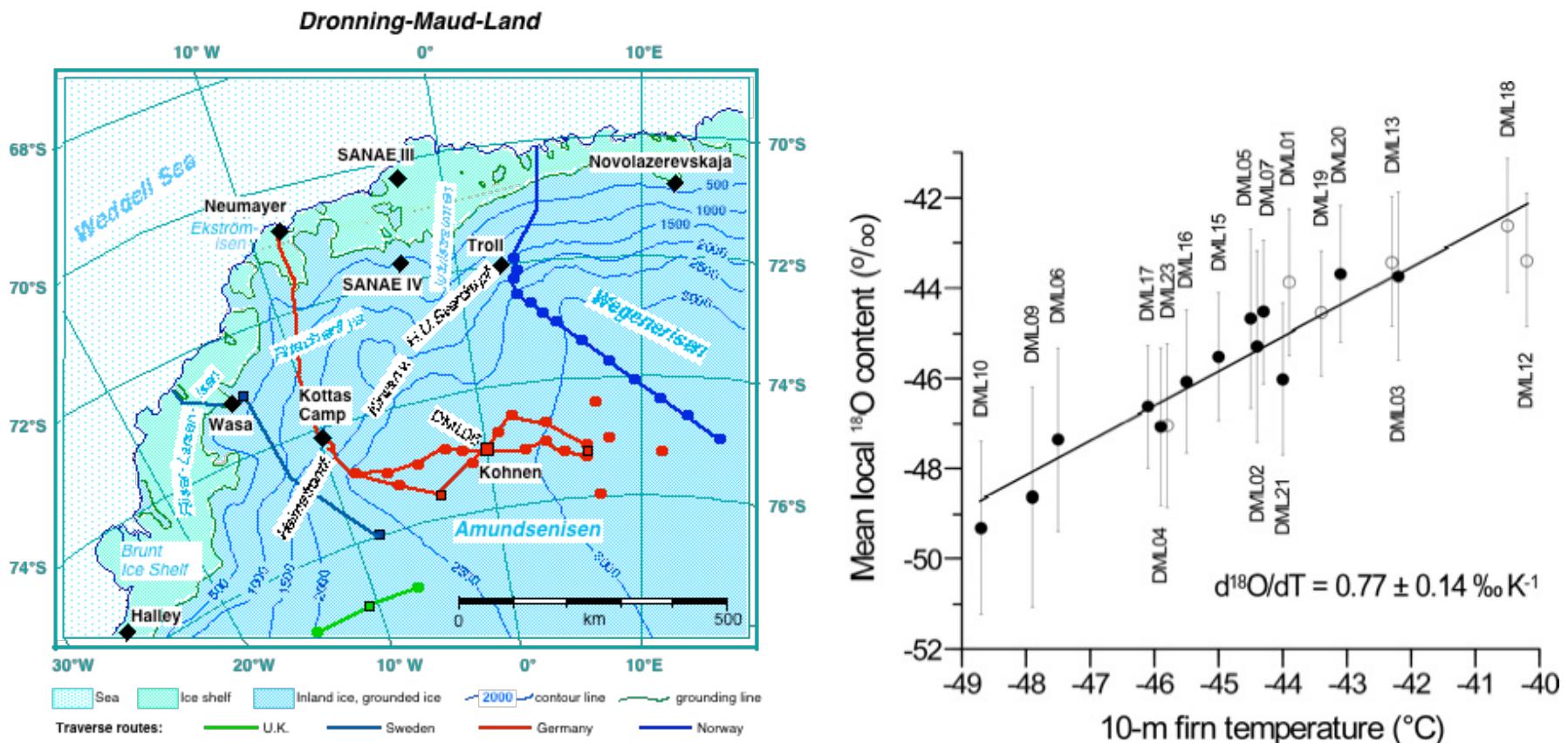
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# The European Project for Ice Coring in Antarctica



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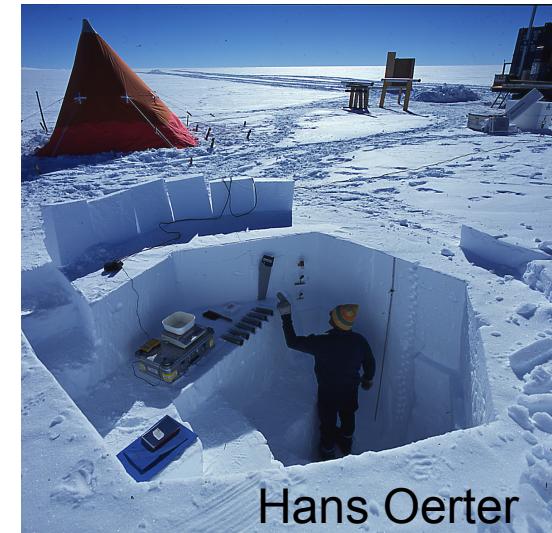
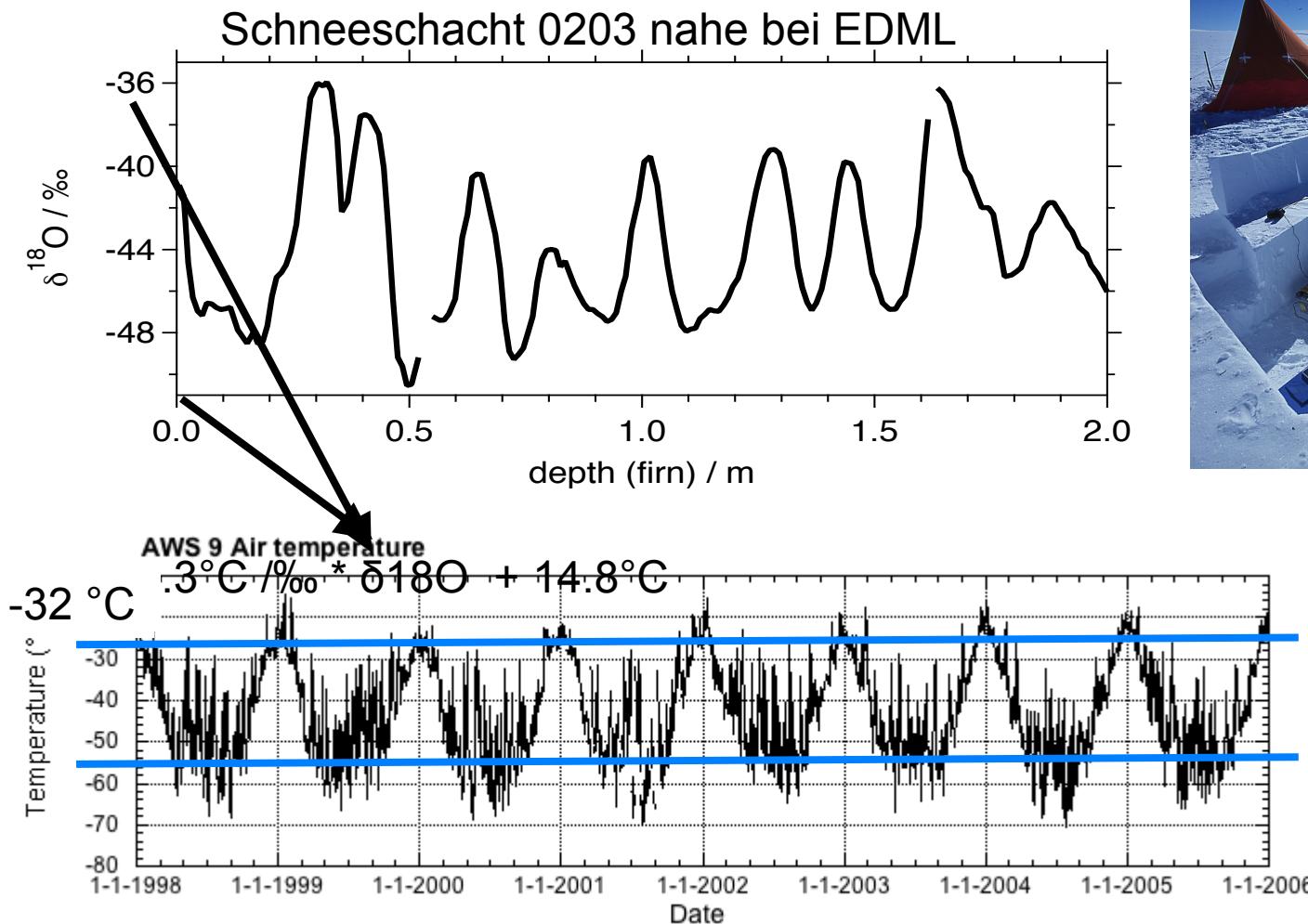
# Das Isotopenthermometer für EDML



Antarktis (Dronning Maud Land)  
 $T = 1.3^{\circ}\text{C} / \text{\textperthousand} * \delta^{18}\text{O} + 14.8^{\circ}\text{C}$

Graf, W., Oerter, H., Reinwarth, O., Stichler, W., Wilhelms, F., Miller, H., Mulvaney, R. *Stable-isotope records from Dronning Maud Land, Antarctica*, Annals of Glaciology, 35, 195–201, 2002.

# Variationen im Jahresgang



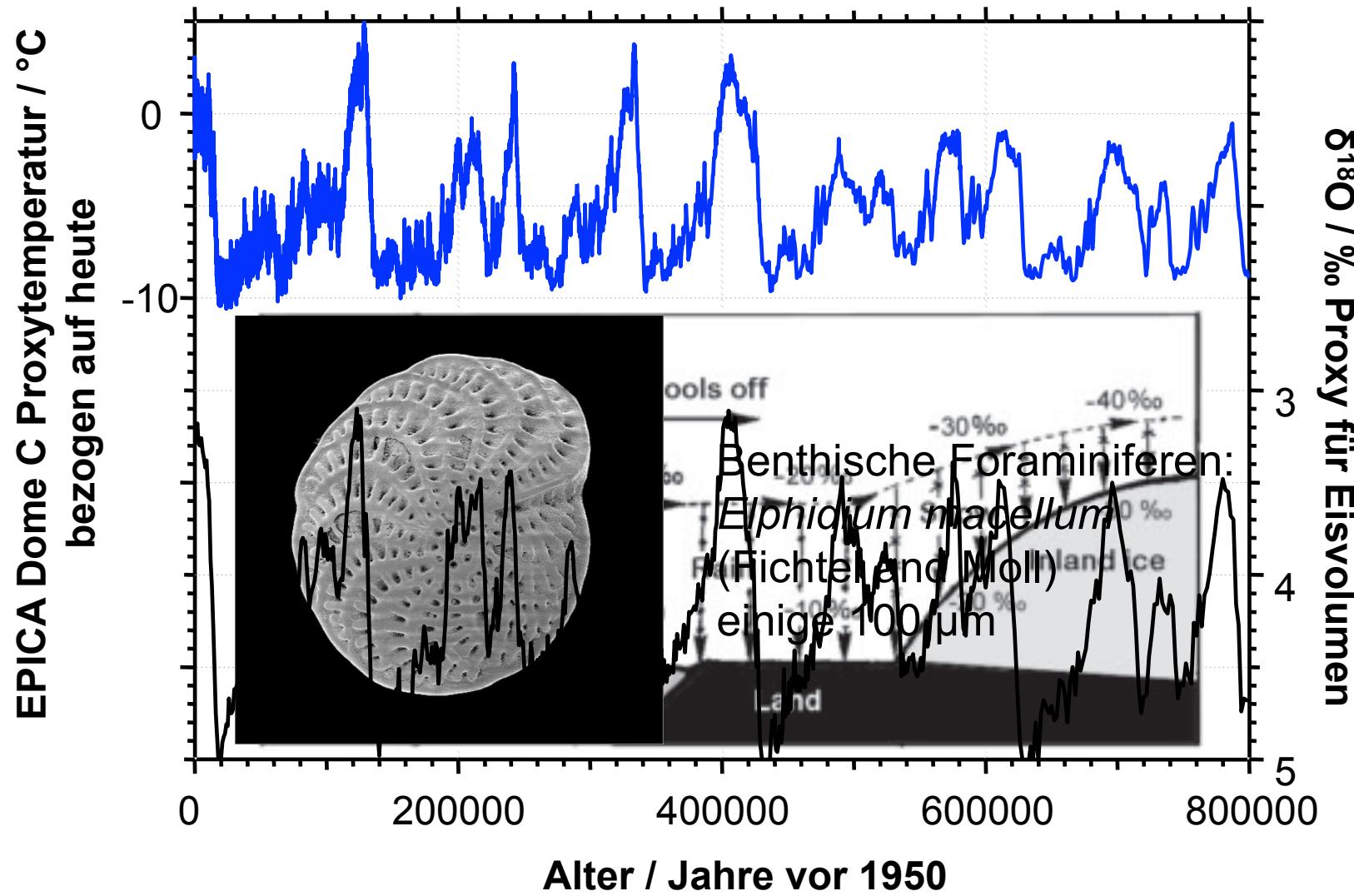
Hans Oerter



Oerter et al., Annals of Glaciology, 2004.

C. H. Reijmer et al., JGR, 2006: [http://www.phys.uu.nl/~wwwimau/research/ice\\_climate/aws/antarctica\\_stations.html#aws9](http://www.phys.uu.nl/~wwwimau/research/ice_climate/aws/antarctica_stations.html#aws9)

# Längste Zeitreihe beobachteter Variationen

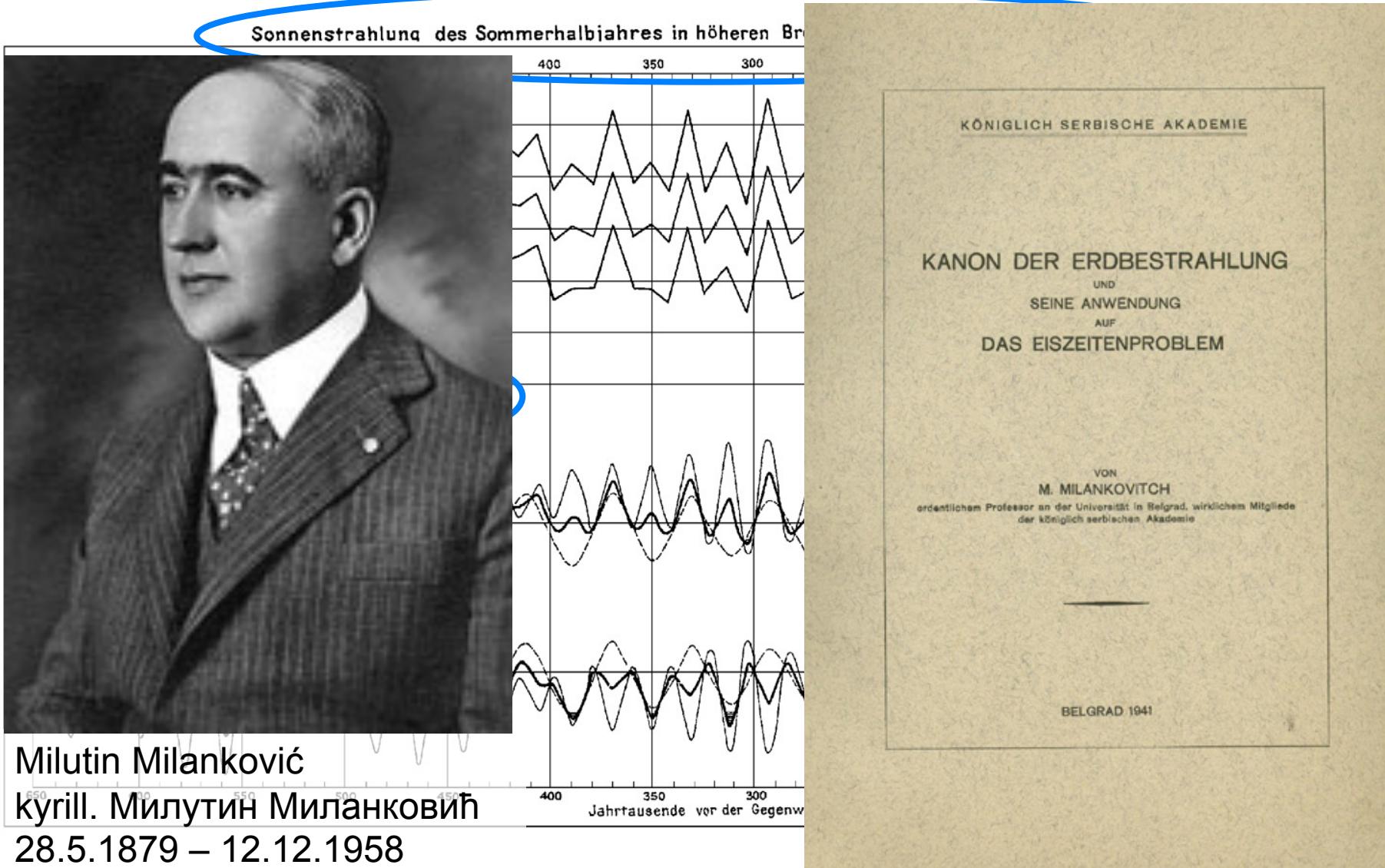


Jouzel et al., Science, 2007

Lisiecki & Raymo, Paleoceanography, 2005

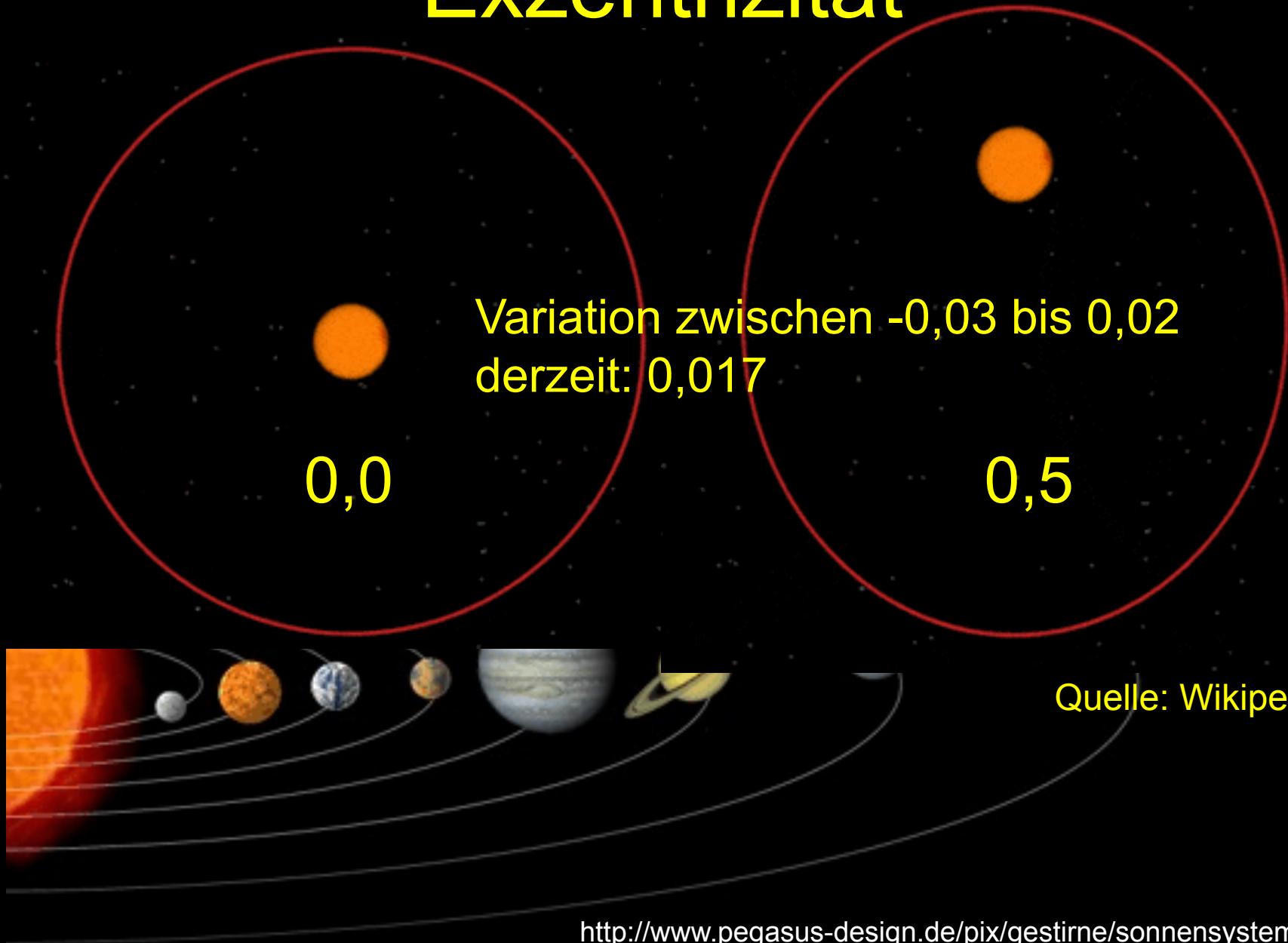
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# Milanković Theorie

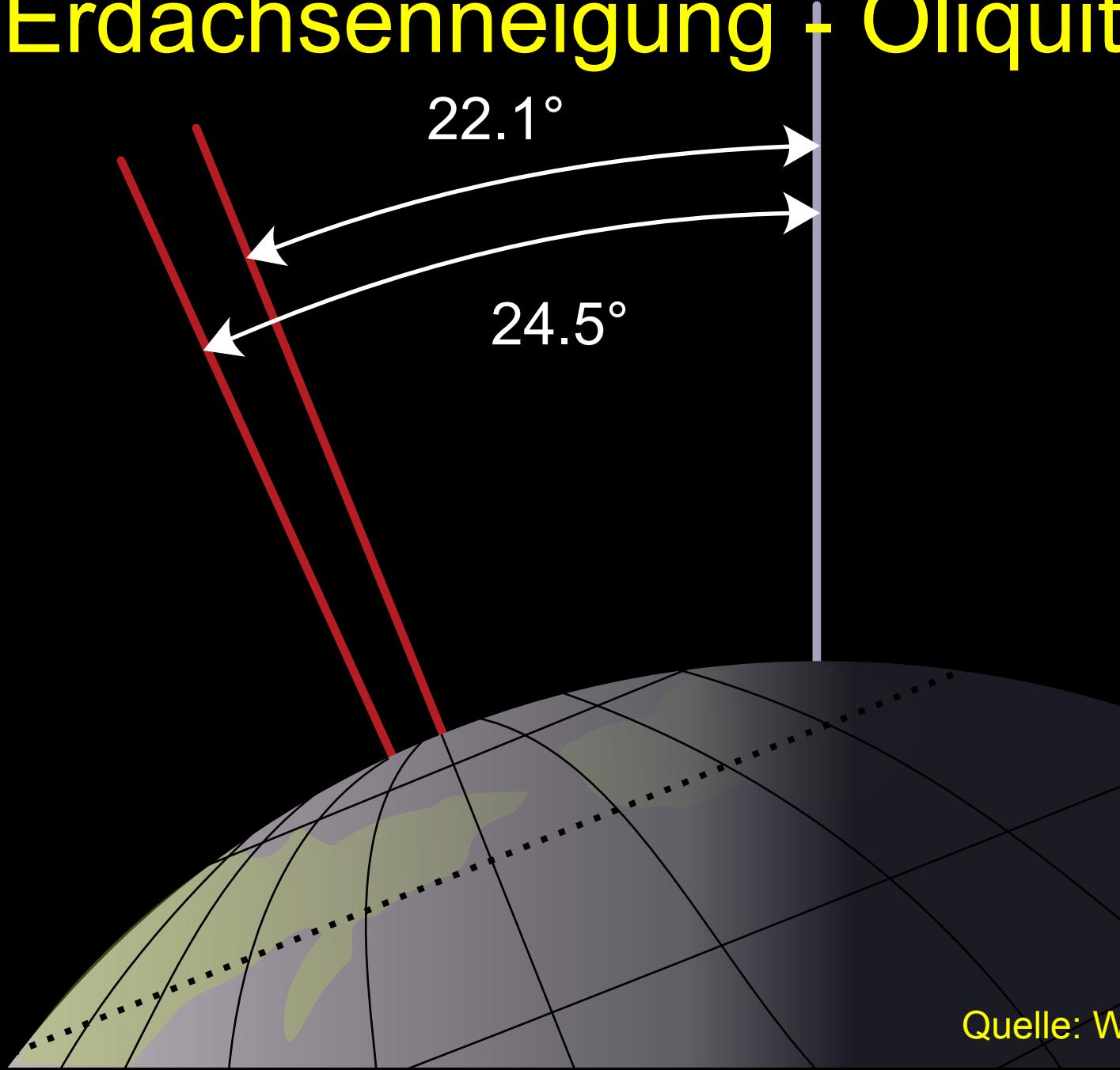


aus Köppen, W., Wegener, A.: Die Klimate der geologischen Vorzeit. 256 S.- Berlin:  
Borntraeger, 1924

# Exzentrizität

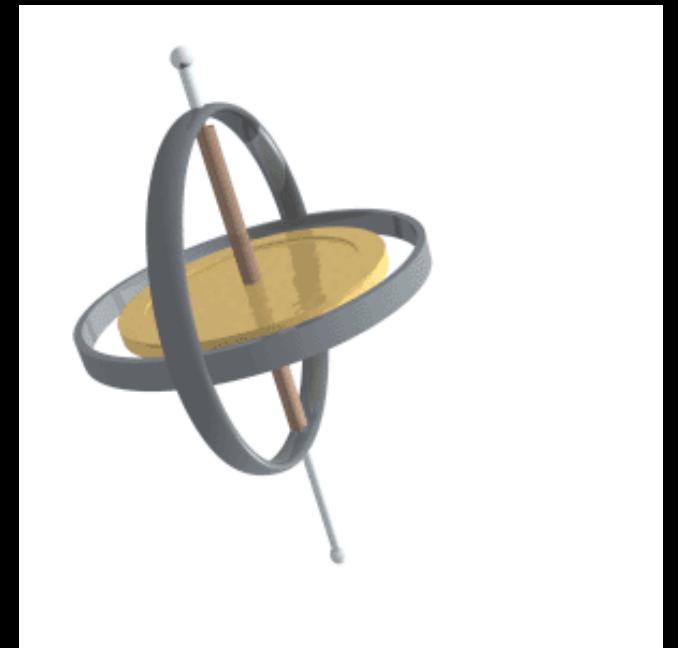
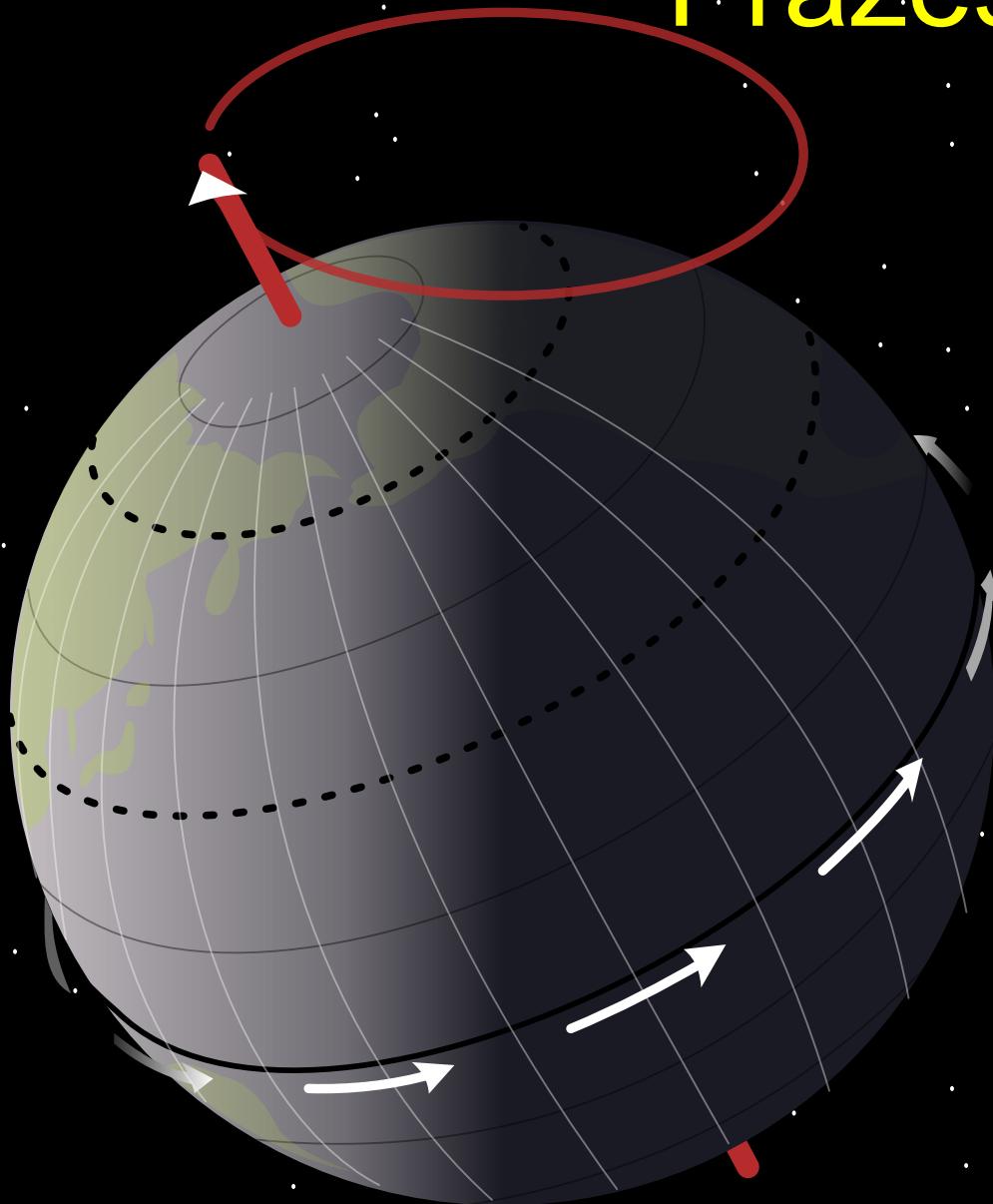


# Erdachsenneigung - Oliquity



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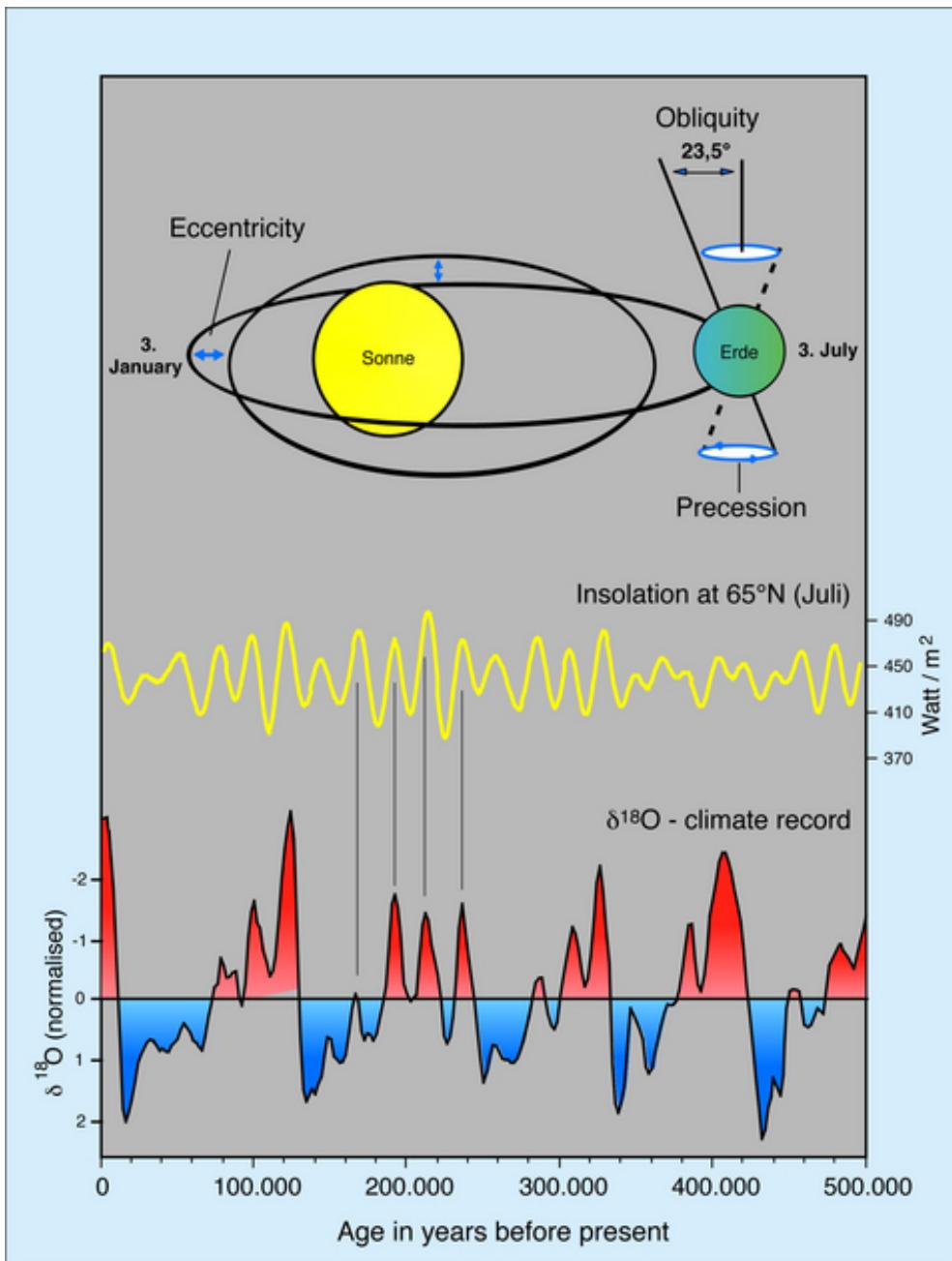
# Präzession



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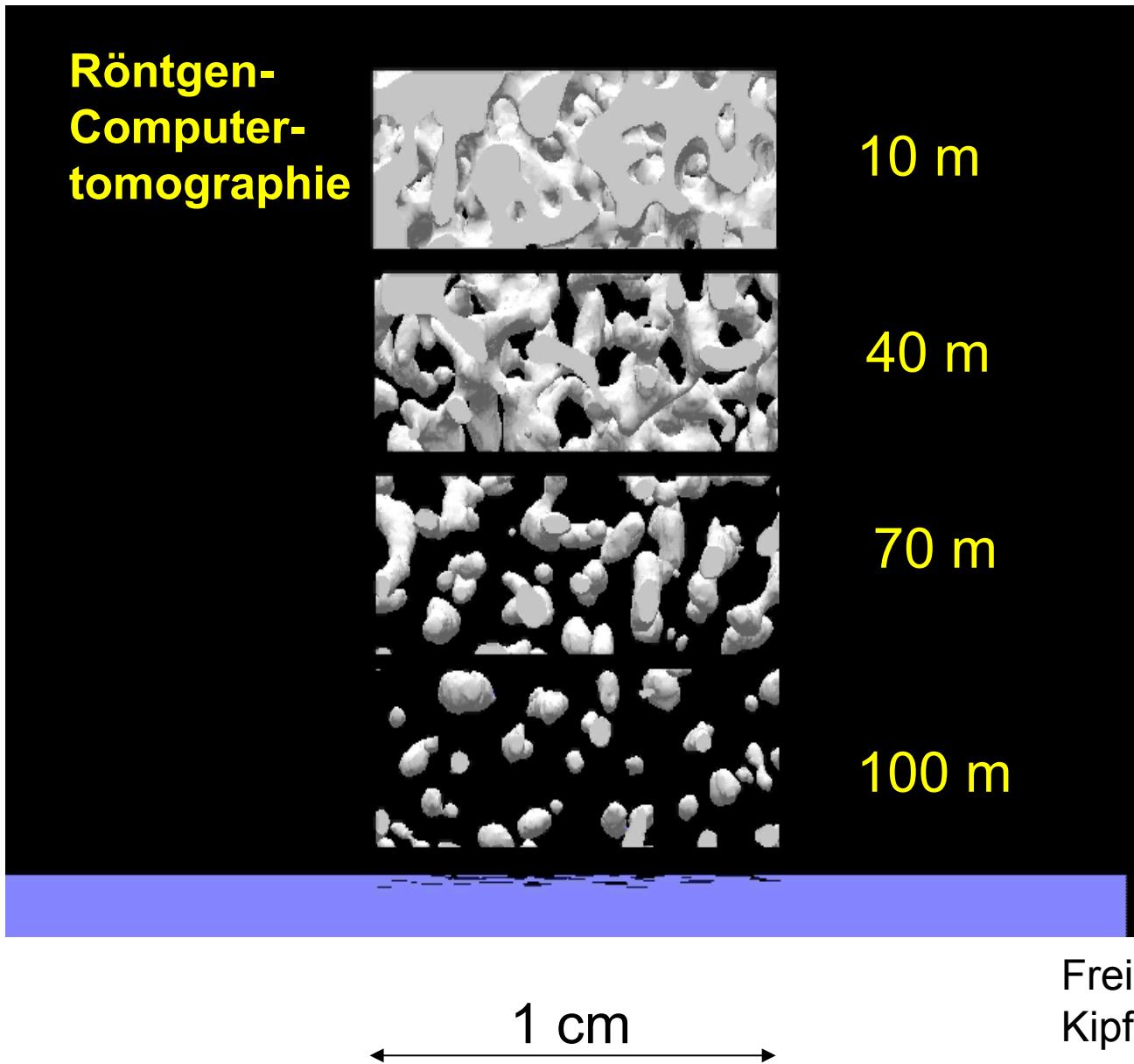
# Veränderliche Einstrahlung

- Exzentrizität: Einfluß von anderen Planeten (Jupiter, Saturn), kreis- / ellipsenförmige Gestalt Zyklus 413000 und 100000 Jahre
- Obliquität: Erdachsenneigung variiert zwischen  $22.2^\circ$  and  $24.5^\circ$  Zyklus 41000 Jahre
- Präzession: Der Mond übt ein Drehmoment auf die Erde aus Zyklus 21000 Jahre



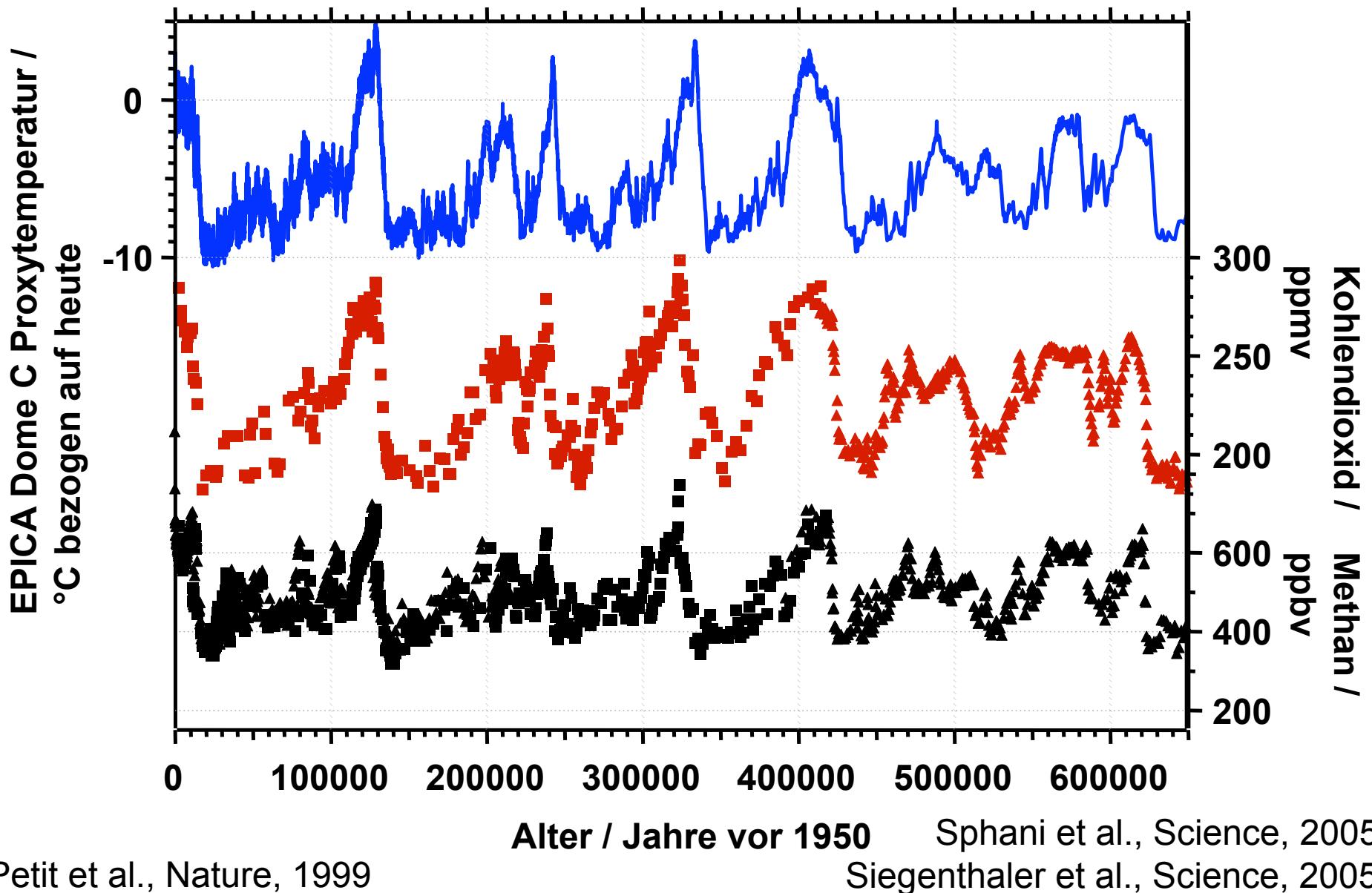
Milankovic, 1941  
Berger, 1976  
Hays et al., 1976  
Bassinot et al. 1994  
Graphics by R. Tiedemann

# Der Lufteinschluss im Firn

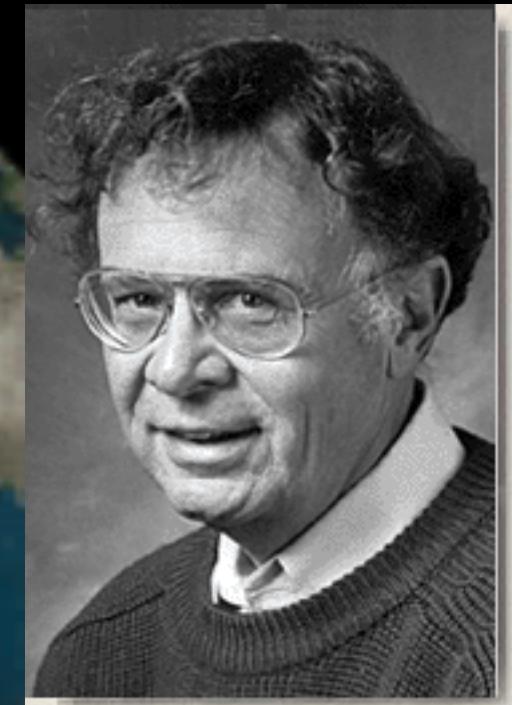


Freitag, Wilhelms,  
Kipfstuhl, JGlaciol, 2004

# Die längsten verfügbaren atmosphärischen Treibhausgas Zeitreihen



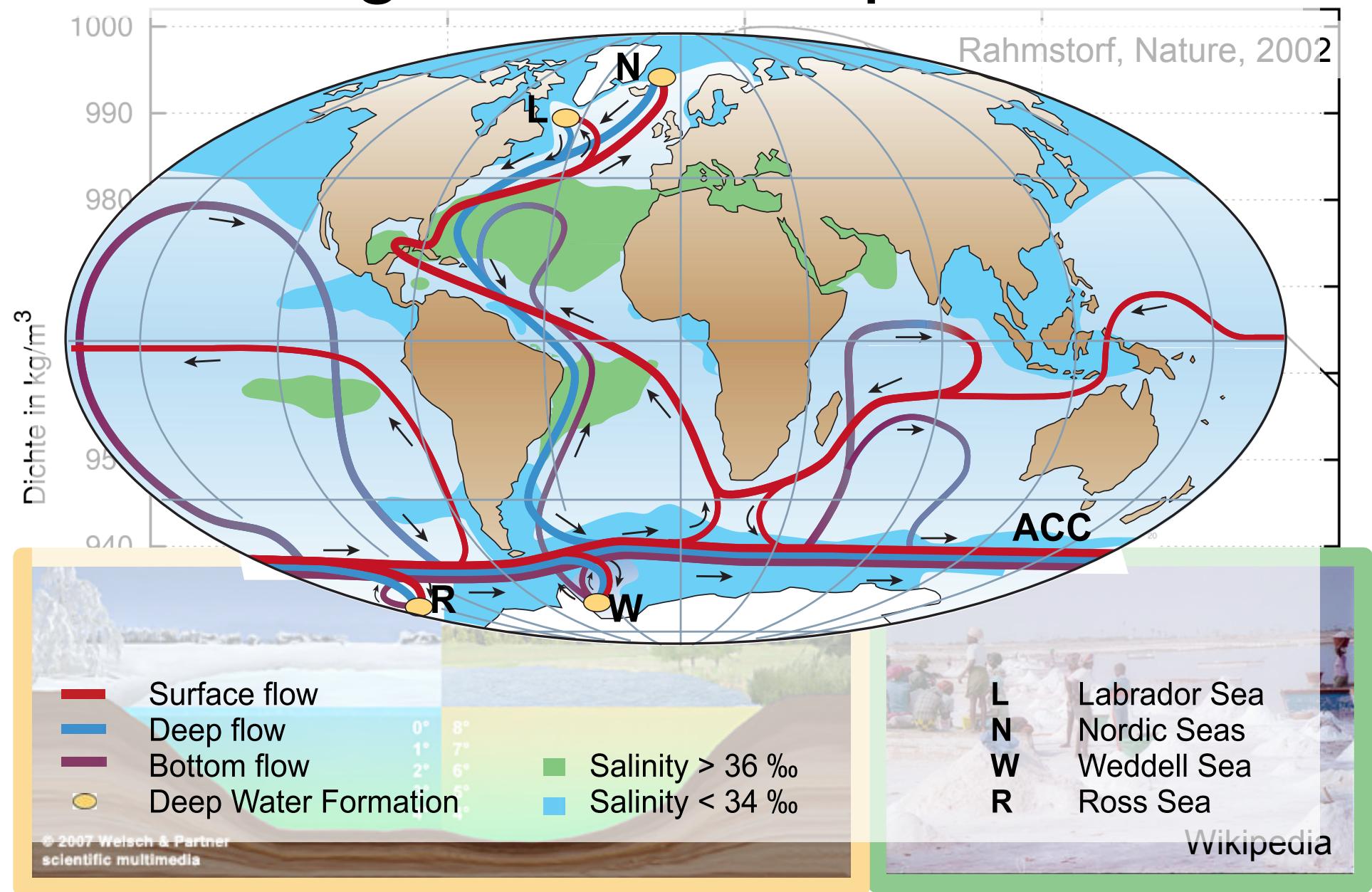
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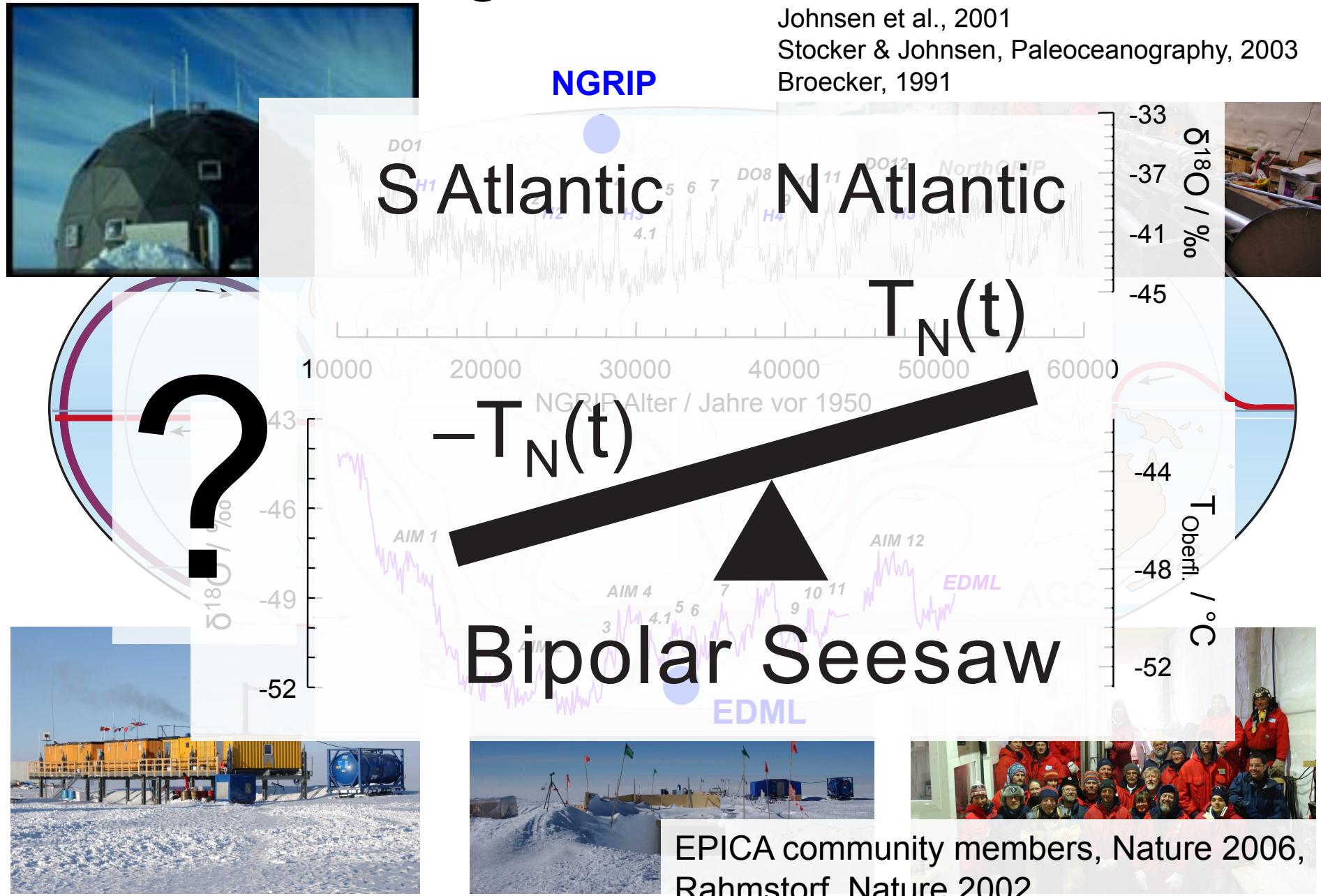
Wallace Smith Broecker, 1991

<http://www.dkrz.de/dkrz/gallery/vis/ocean>

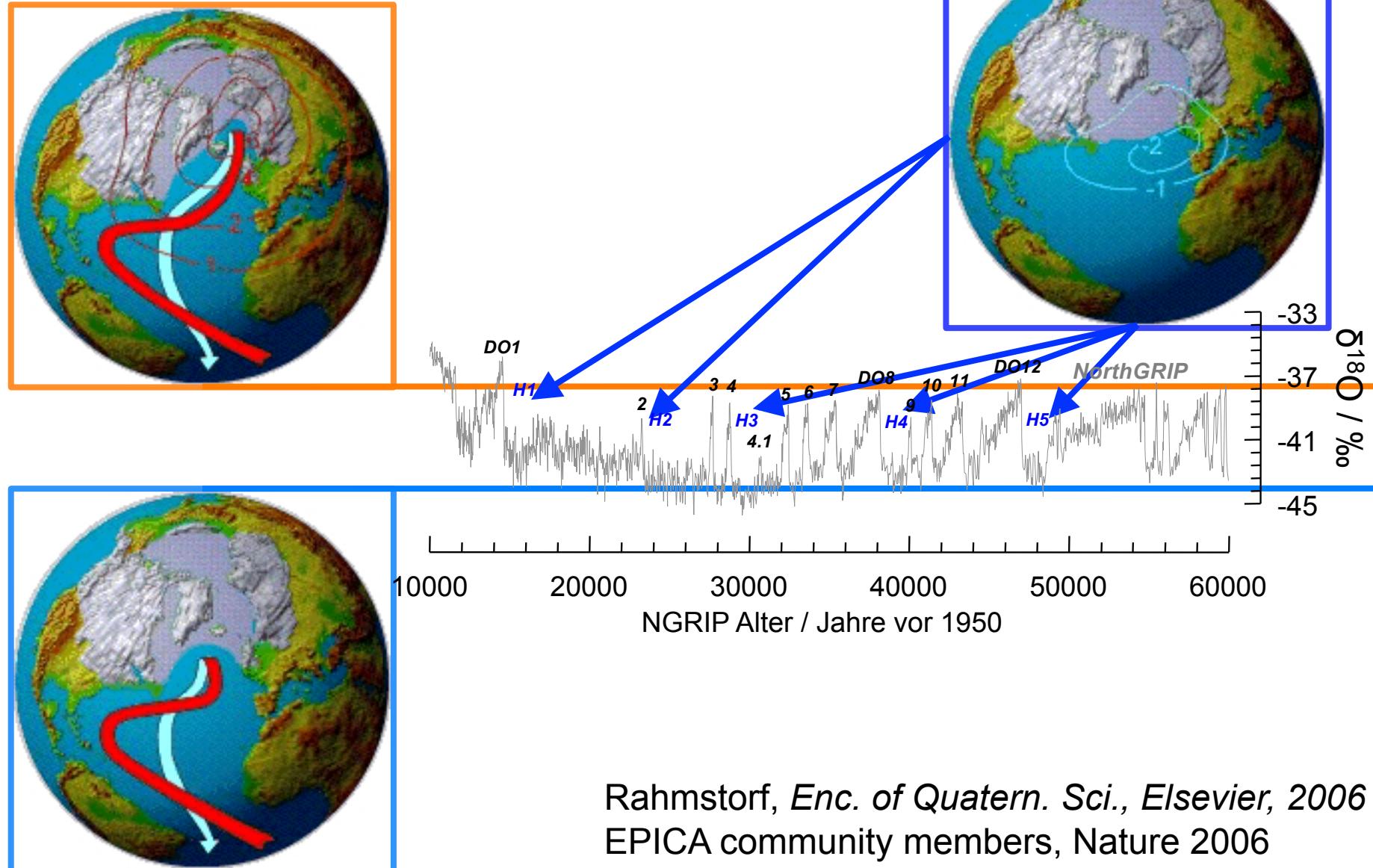
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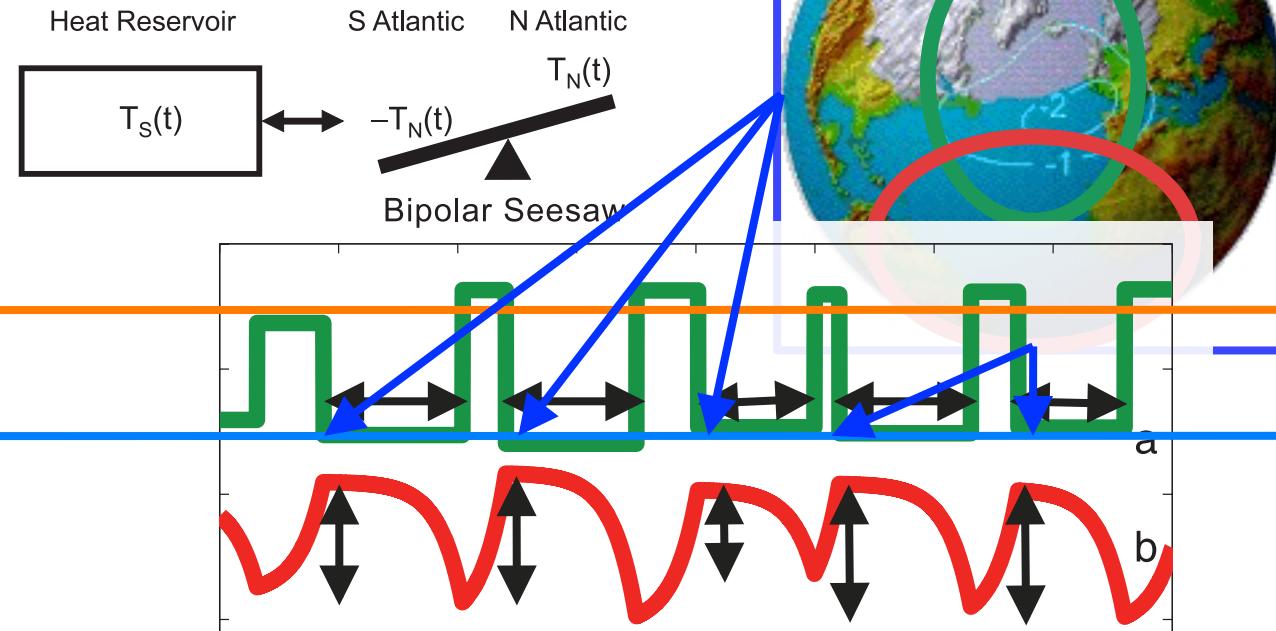
# Die Beziehung zwischen Nord und Süd



# Moden des Transportbands in der Eiszeit



# Die bipolare Wippe in der Eiszeit

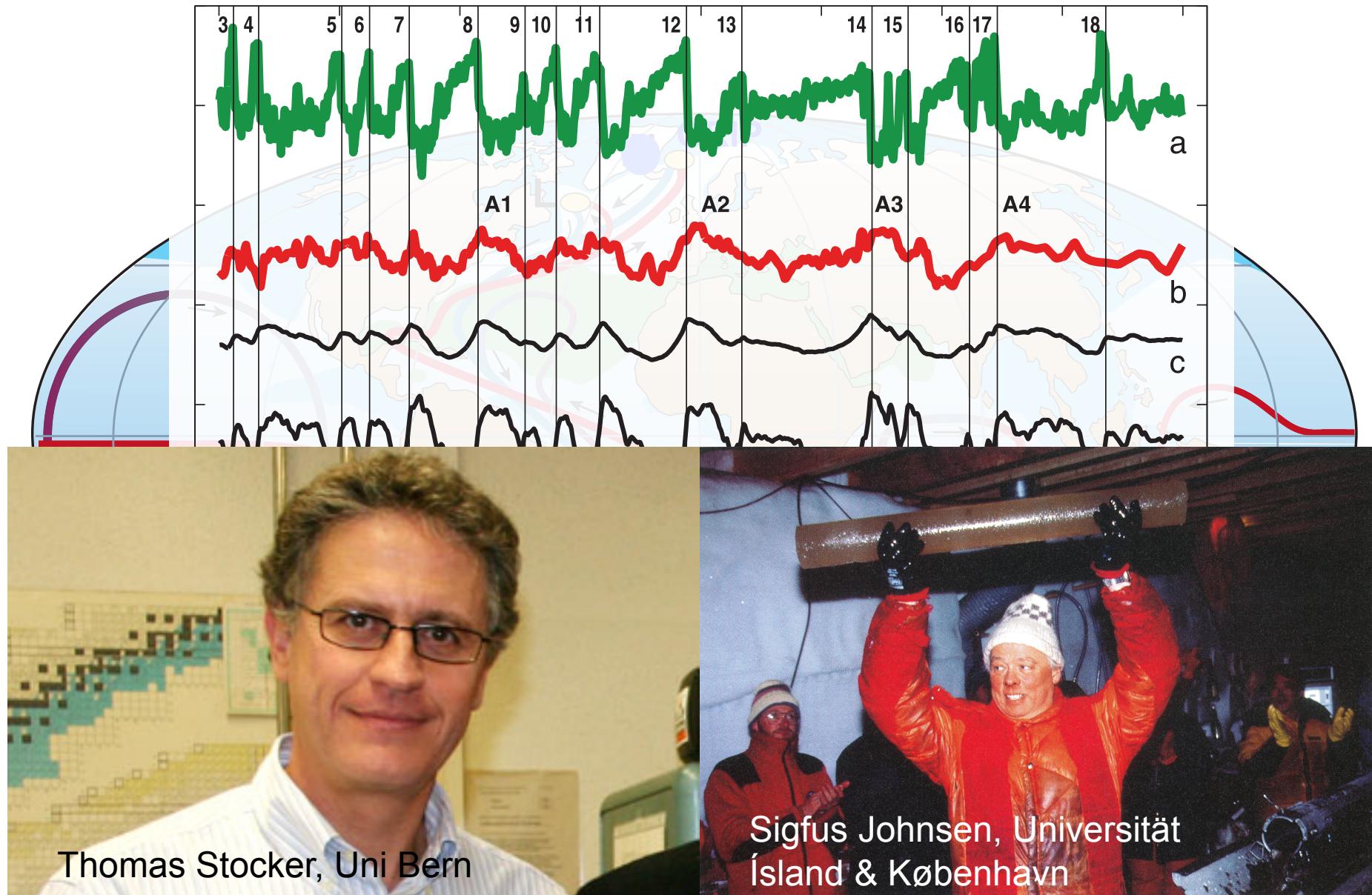


Schnelle Schwankungen im  
Norden erscheinen im Süden  
bedämpft und über die Zeit  
integriert!

Stocker & Johnsen, 2003

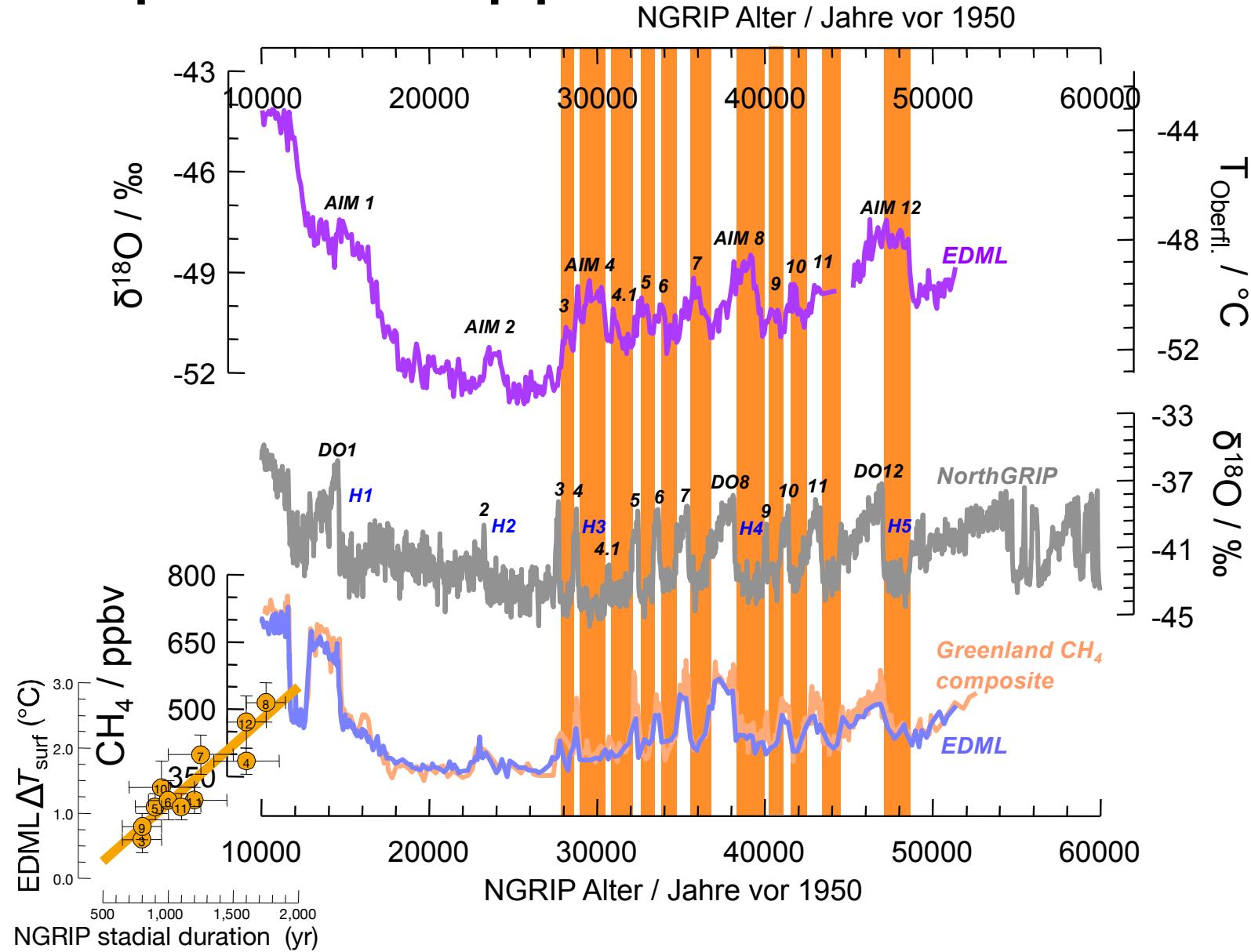
Rahmstorf, *Enc. of Quatern. Sci.*, Elsevier, 2006

Age (1000 years BP)



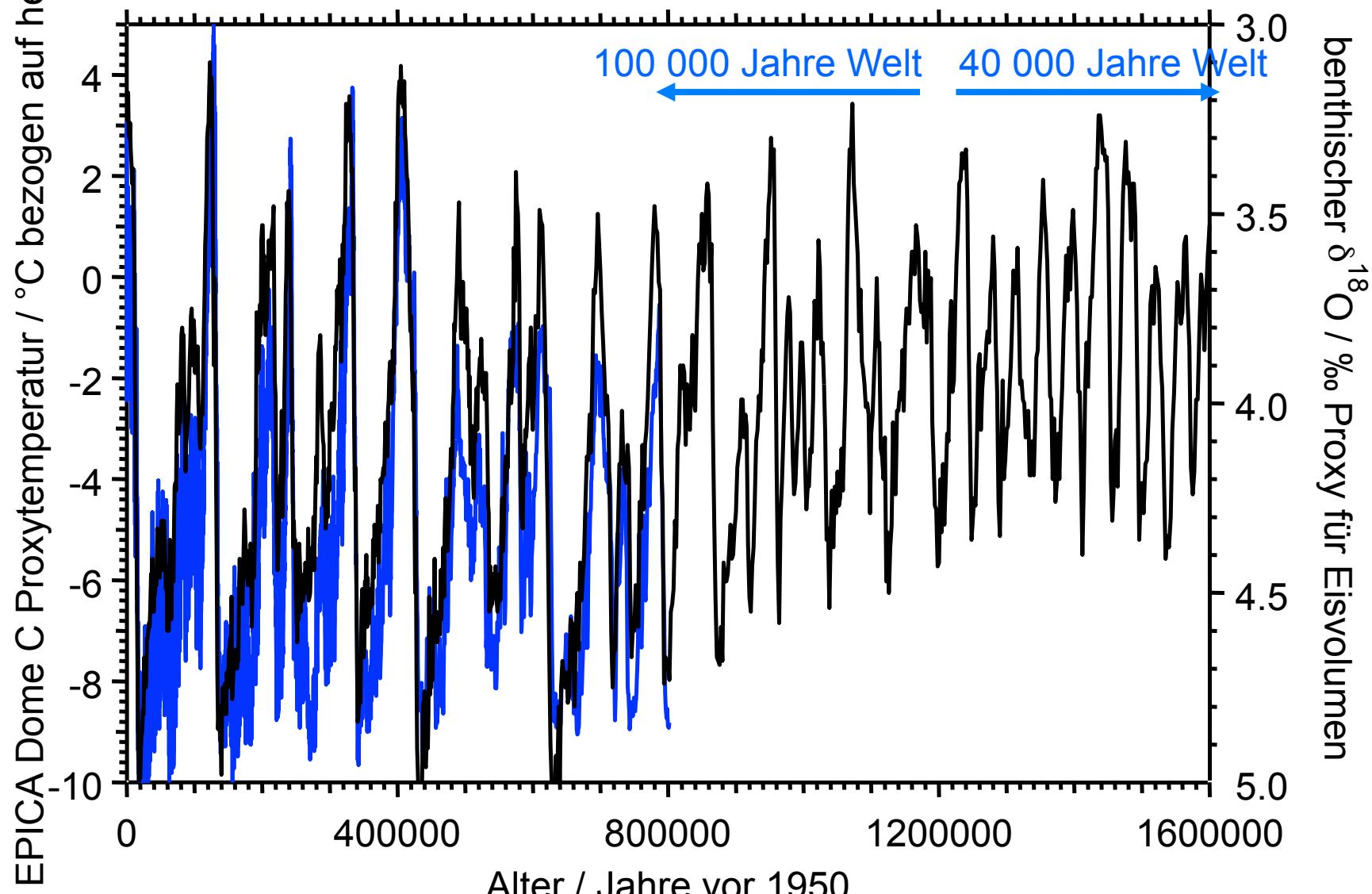
Stocker & Johnsen, 2003

# Die bipolare Wippe



EPICA community members, Nature 2006

# Was erwarten wir noch früher?



Jouzel et al. (2007)

Lisiecki & Raymo (2005)

# Projekte für die Zukunft: IPICS



1. [Der älteste Eiskern](#): Eine 1.5 Millionen Jahre zurückreichende Zeitreihe über das Klima und die Treibhausgase in der Antarktis (In eine Zeit zurückreichend als das Erdklima von 40,000 Jahreszyklen zu 100,000 Jahreszyklen wechselte).
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