



WRMC-BSRN

World Radiation Monitoring Center- Baseline Surface Radiation Network

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The World Radiation Monitoring Center and other GCOS-related Projects

at the
Alfred-Wegener-Institut





Main WRMC Objectives:

Archiving uniform and consistent **measurements** throughout the **Baseline Surface Radiation Network** (BSRN) to:

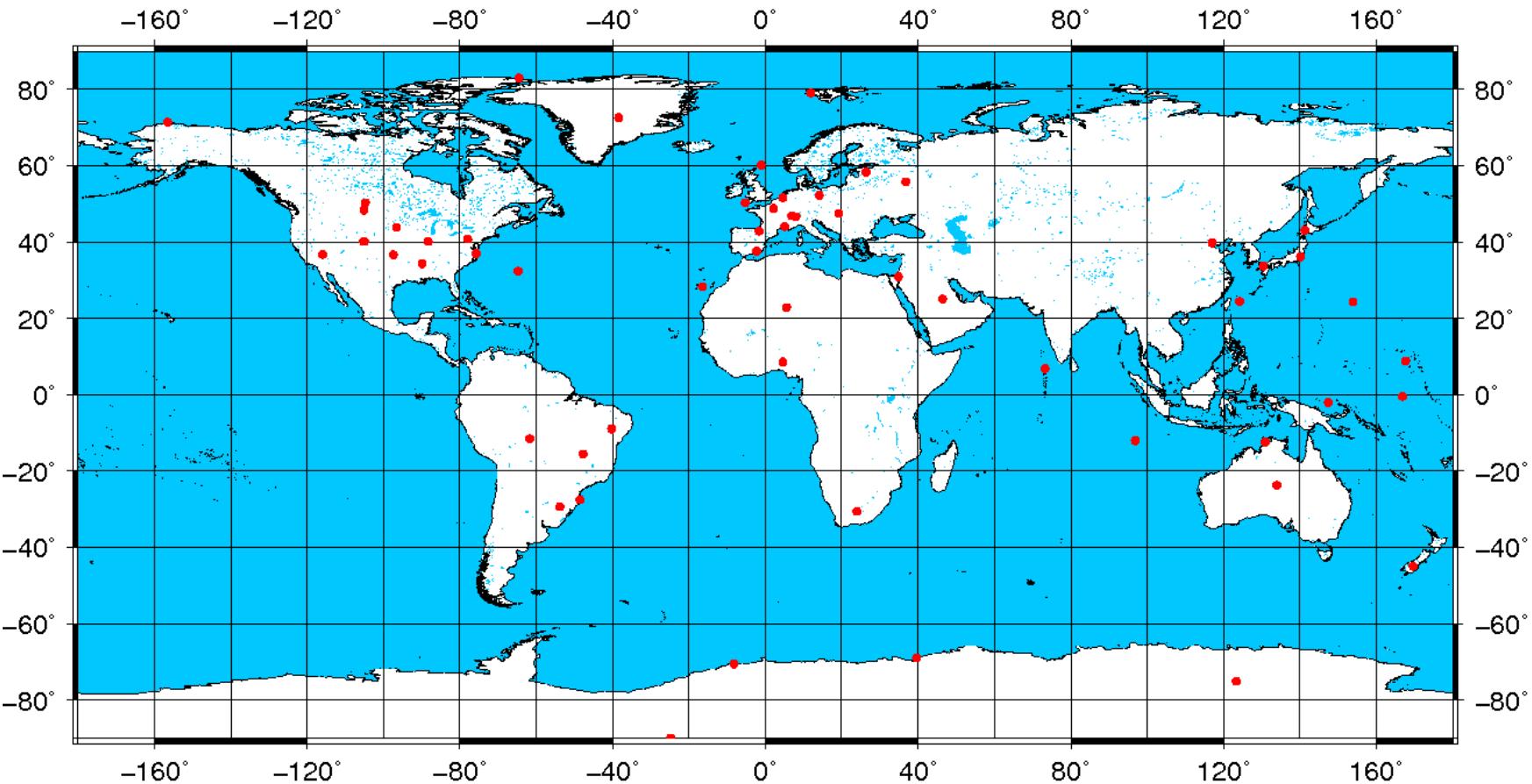
1. **monitor** the surface short-wave and long-wave radiative components and their **changes** with the best methods currently available,
2. provide data for the **validation of satellite**-based estimates of the surface radiative fluxes and
3. produce high quality observational data for **comparison to climate models**.



Brief WRMC-BSRN History:

1. 1988: The WMO proposed the establishment of the BSRN.
2. 1992: The BSRN started with 5 sites and the WRMC at ETH Zurich under the direction of Prof. Atsumu Ohmura.
3. 2004: BSRN officially became a contributor to the Global Climate Observing System (GCOS).
4. 2008 July: After 15 years of nearly continuous operation at ETH Zurich, the archive moved to Alfred-Wegener-Institut (AWI) in Bremerhaven, Germany under the direction of Dr. Gert König-Langlo.

Present State of the WRMC: 51 stations providing data





Present State of the WRMC: Datasets: 6000 station-months

The typical average interval for radiation data is 1 minute:

1. LR 0100: (Global, Diffuse, Direct, Long-wave down)	51 stations
2. LR 0200: (Long-wave spectral down)	0 stations
3. LR 0300: (Reflex, Long-wave up)	9 stations
4. LR 0500: (UV)	12 stations
5. LR 1000: (Synops)	8 stations
6. LR 1100: (Upper air soundings)	25 stations
7. LR 1200: (Total ozone)	8 stations
8. LR 1300: (Aerosol optical depths) (under construction)	(14) stations
9. LR 1300: (Ceilometer data)	3 stations
10. LR 30x0: (Radiation measurements from tower)	11 stations

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The web-address is:

<http://www.bsrn.awi.de>.

File Access is:

<ftp://ftp.bsrn.awi.de/>



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Welcome

Welcome to the World Radiation Monitoring Center (WRMC), the central archive of all measurements performed within the Baseline Surface Radiation Network (BSRN). These pages offer both: Information for all scientists who will use BSRN-data as well as information to any station scientist who delivers data.

For Internet Explorer 8 users

These web-pages are optimized for "Firefox". Customers using the Internet Explorer 8 may change into the compatibility mode IE7 to get better results.

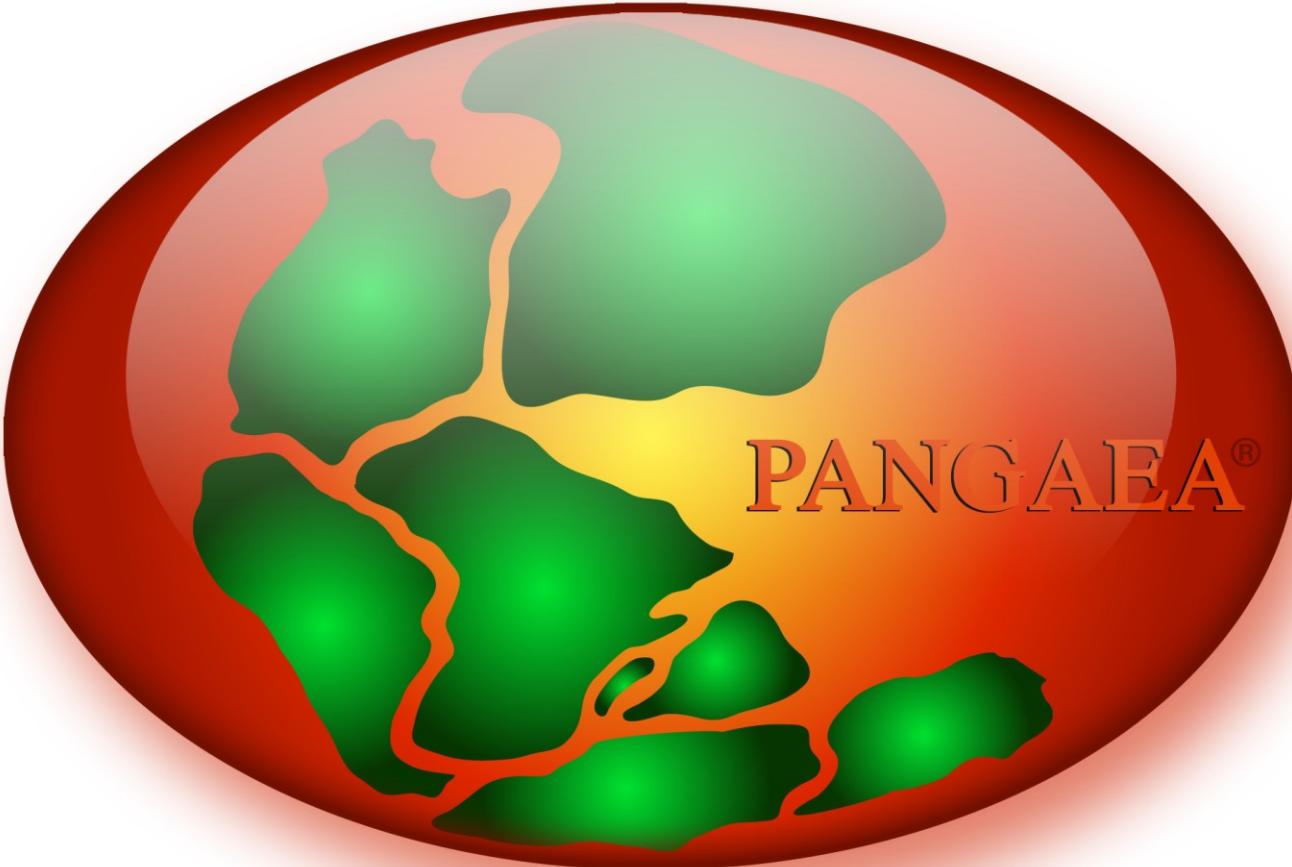
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Present State of the WRMC: 6000 station-months available

Station	Short name	Station manager currently in charge	pre BSRN	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	All
Alice Springs	ASP	Bruce Forgan (B.Forgan@bom.gov.au)					12	12	12	12	12	12	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	12		X	
Barrow	BAR	Ellsworth Dutton (Ellsworth.G.Dutton@noaa.gov)		12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	6	X	
Bermuda	BER	Ellsworth Dutton (Ellsworth.G.Dutton@noaa.gov)		12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	10	12	12	12	12	12	6	X	
Billings	BIL	Charles Long (chuck.long@pnl.gov)			4	12	12	12	12	12	12	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	6	X	
Bondville	BON	John Augustine (John.A.Augustine@noaa.gov)				12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	6	X	
Boulder, SURFRAD	BOS	John Augustine (John.A.Augustine@noaa.gov)					5	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	6	X		
Boulder	BOU	Ellsworth Dutton (Ellsworth.G.Dutton@noaa.gov)		12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	6	X	
Brasilia	BRB	Enio Bueno Pereira																8	10			X	

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Tamanrasset	TAM	Mohamed Mimouni (m_mimouni_dz@yahoo.fr)										10	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12		X	
Tateno	TAT	Nozomu Ohkawara (ohkawara@met.kishou.go.jp)							11	12	12	12	12	11	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	X	
Toravere	TOR	Ain Kallis (kallis@aai.ee)								12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	1	X
Xianghe	XIA	Xiangao Xia (xiangaoxia2000@yahoo.com)															12	12	12	8		X	
Historical station	Eismitte		1																				X
	All			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
		pre BSRN	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	All	



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http://doi.pangaea.de/10.1594/PANGAEA.668531

Citation: Dutton, Ellsworth (2007): Basic and other measurements of radiation at station Barrow (2001-12), *Climate Monitoring & Diagnostics Laboratory, Boulder*, doi:10.1594/PANGAEA.668531

Project(s): **Baseline Surface Radiation Network** (BSRN)

Coverage: West: -156.6070 * East: -156.6070 * South: 71.3230 * North: 71.3230
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Other version: <ftp://ftp.bsrn.awi.de/bar/bar1201.dat.gz>

Parameter(s):	Parameter	Short Name	Unit	Principal Investigator	Method	Comment
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	LONGITUDE	Longitude				Geocode
	Diffuse radiation	DIF	W/m ²	Dutton, Ellsworth	Pyranometer, Eppley, 8-48, SN 32870, WRMC No. 22009	
	Long-wave downward radiation	LWD	W/m ²	Dutton, Ellsworth	Pyrgeometer, Eppley, PIR, SN 27454, WRMC No. 22008	



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Long-wave downward radiation, standard deviation	LWD std dev	W/m ²	Dutton, Ellsworth	Pyrgeometer, Eppley, PIR, SN 27454, WRMC No. 22008		
Long-wave upward radiation	LWU	W/m ²	Dutton, Ellsworth	Pyrgeometer, Eppley, PIR, SN 27455, WRMC No. 23002		
Long-wave upward radiation, standard deviation	LWU std dev	W/m ²	Dutton, Ellsworth	Pyrgeometer, Eppley, PIR, SN 27455, WRMC No. 23002		
Station pressure	PoPoPoPo	hPa	Dutton, Ellsworth	Barometer		
Humidity, relative	RH	%	Dutton, Ellsworth	Hygrometer		
Short-wave downward (GLOBAL) radiation	SWD	W/m ²	Dutton, Ellsworth	Pyranometer, Eppley, PSP, SN 12263, WRMC No. 22002		
Short-wave upward (REFLEX) radiation	SWU	W/m ²	Dutton, Ellsworth	Pyranometer, Eppley, PSP, SN 12618, WRMC No. 22005		
Air temperature in 2 m height	T2	deg C	Dutton, Ellsworth	Thermometer		

Size: 430013 data points

Download Data (login required)

Download dataset as tab-delimited text (use the following character encoding: ISO-8859-1: ISO Western (PANGAEA default))

View dataset as HTML (Warning: Dataset is very large - your browser may have viewing problems)

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PANGAEA presents the data itself in different formats (ftp, text, html)

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Short-wave upward (REFLEX) radiation	SWU	W/m ²	Dutton, Ellsworth	Pyranometer, Eppley, PSP, SN 12618, WRMC No. 22005	
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Data

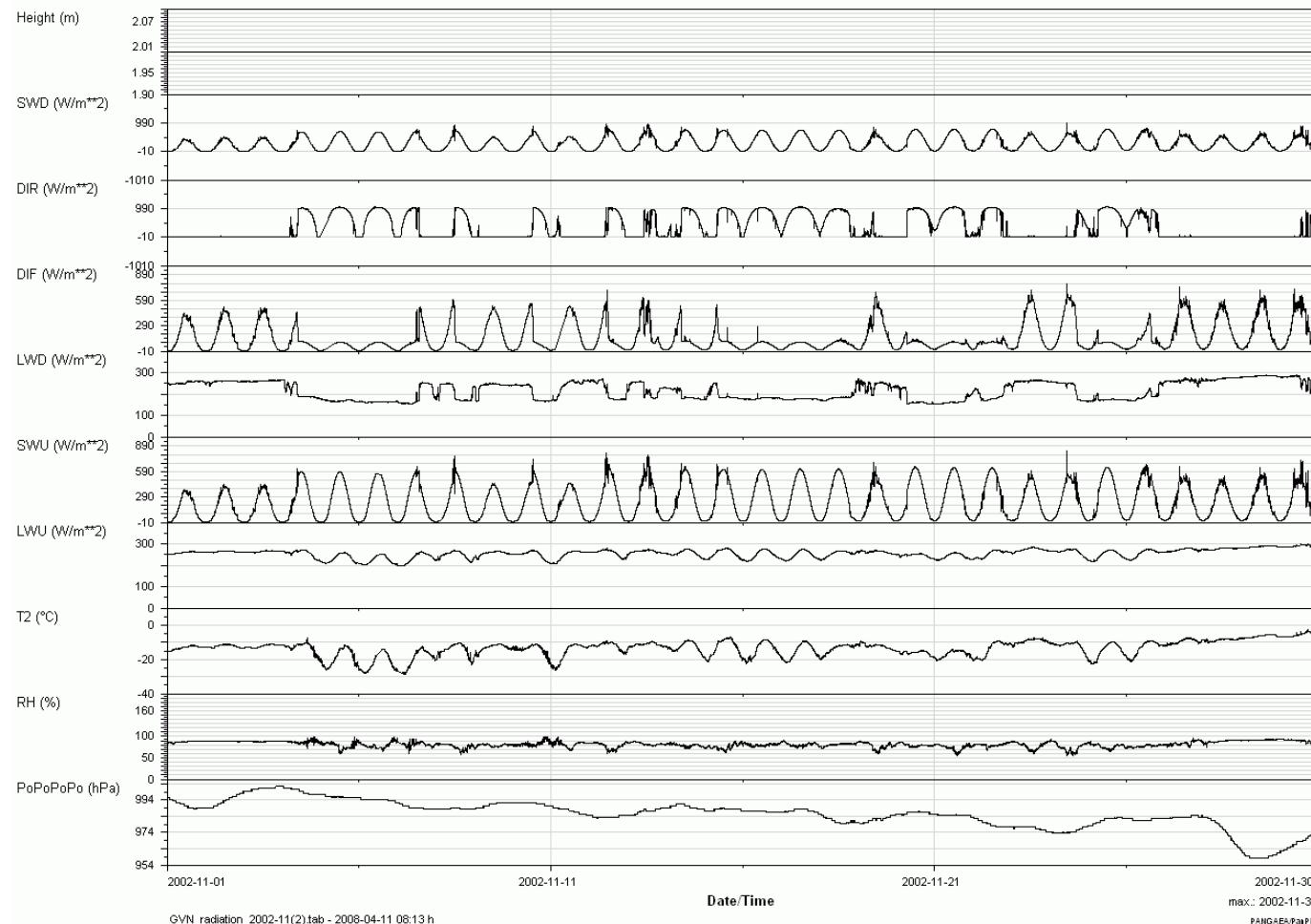
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Quicklook with PanPlot





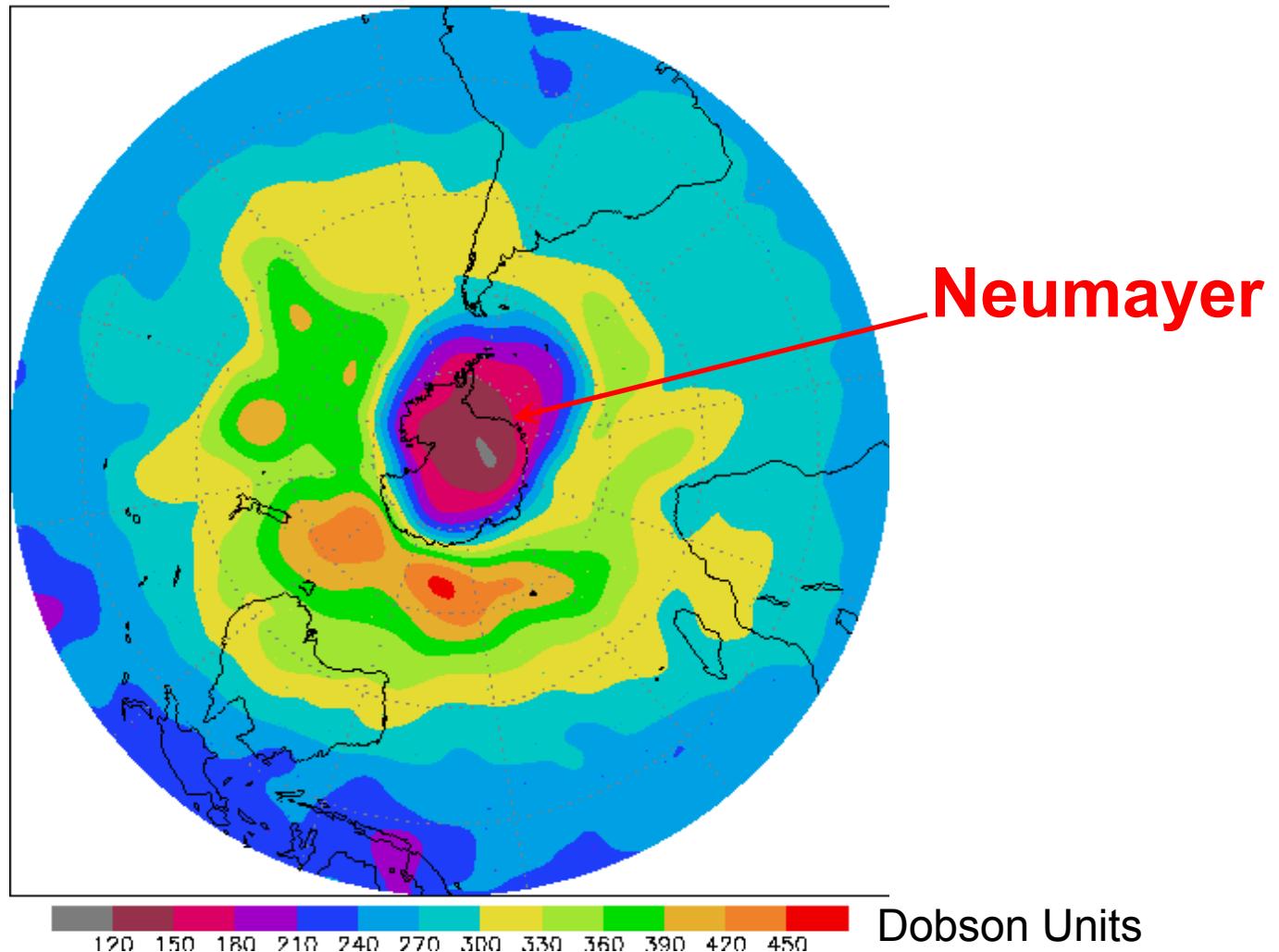
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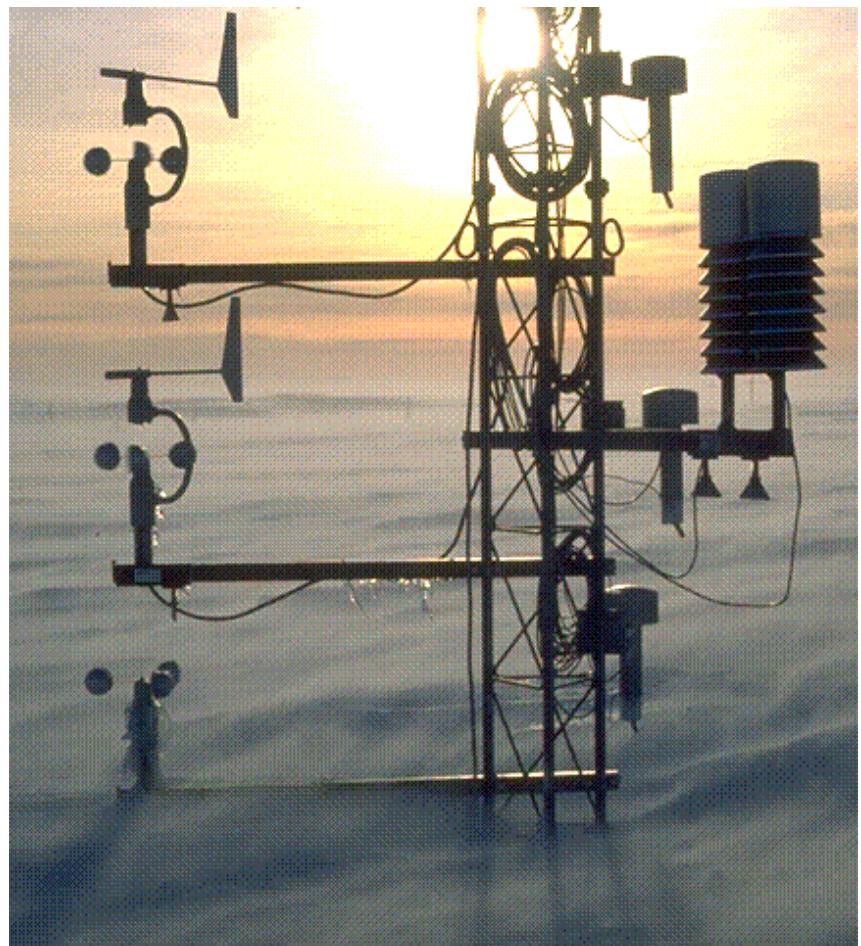
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➔ The WRMC became a candidate for a Data Collection or Production Centre (DCPC) within the WMO Information System (WIS)

Neumayer Station



1. **Global Telecommunication System (**GTS**)**
2. **Baseline Surface Radiation Network (**BSRN**)**
3. **Network for the Detection of Atmospheric Composition Change (**NDACC**)**
4. **Global Atmospheric Watch (**GAW**)**
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- [✓] Station has sent at least 50% of all possible historical daily data to the GSN Archive
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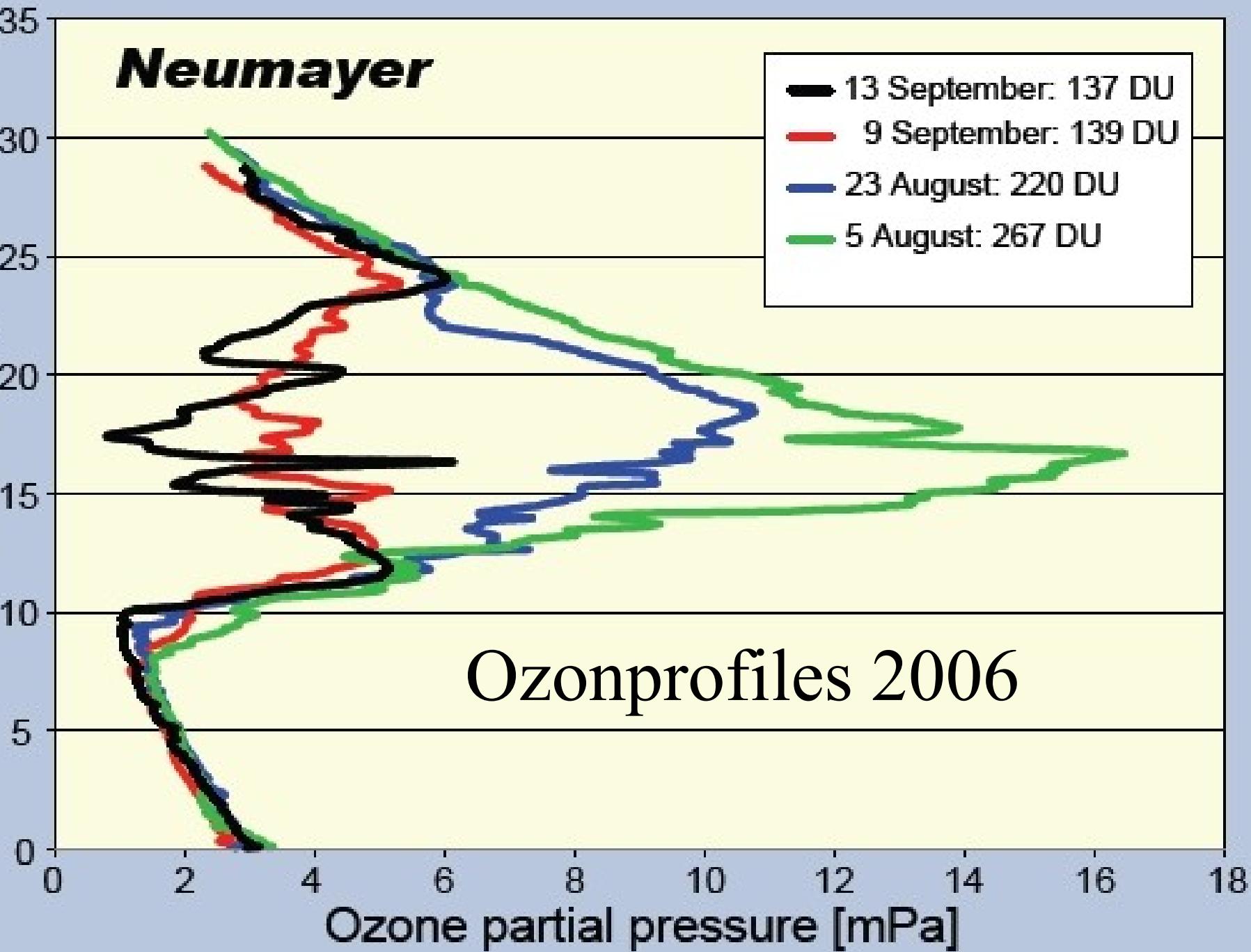
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- 23 August: 220 DU
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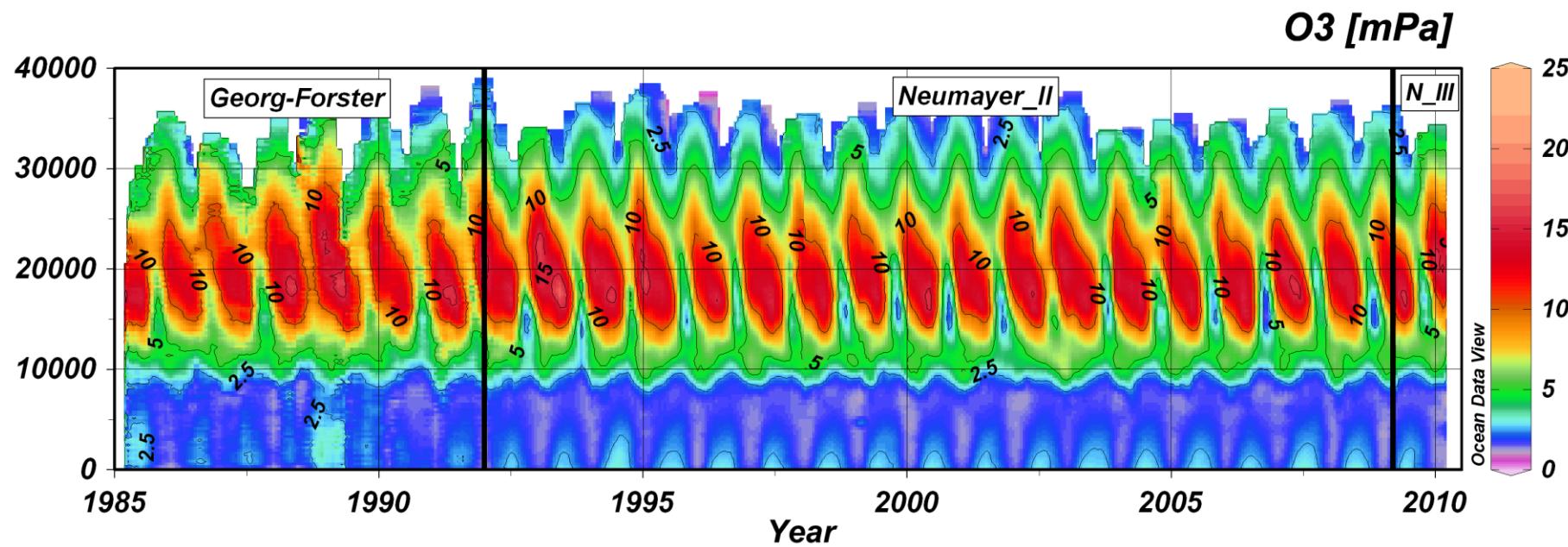
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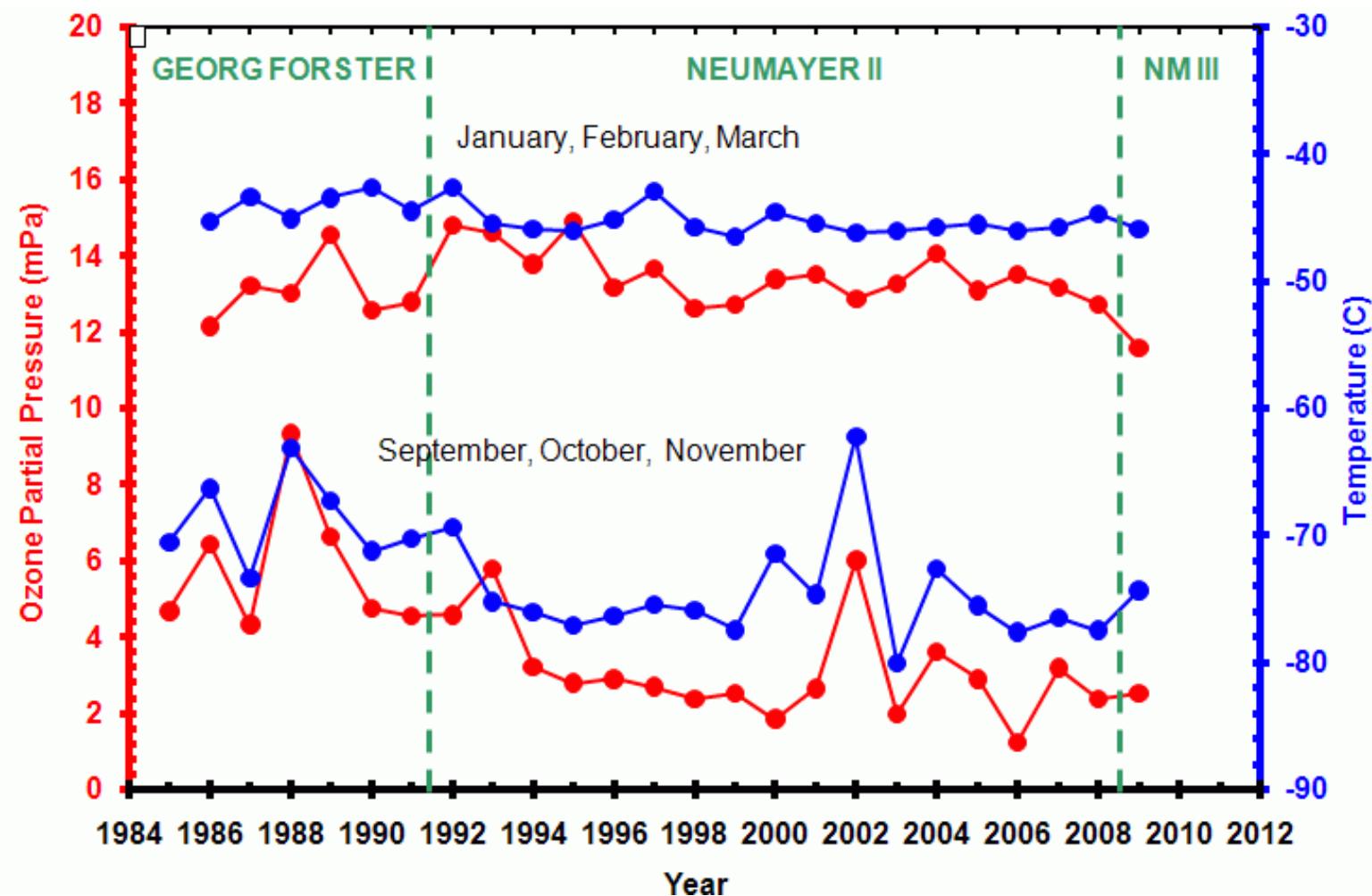
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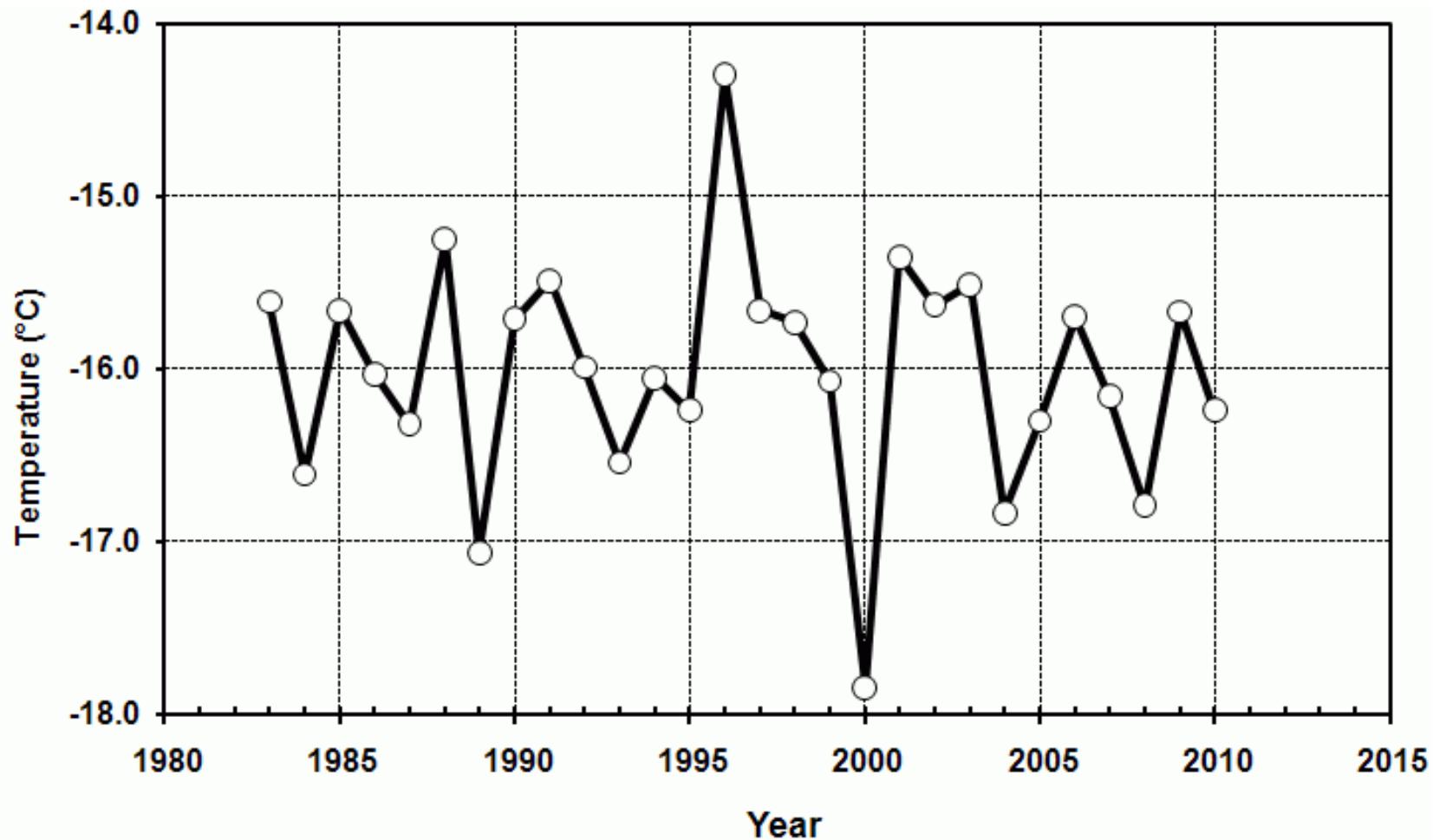
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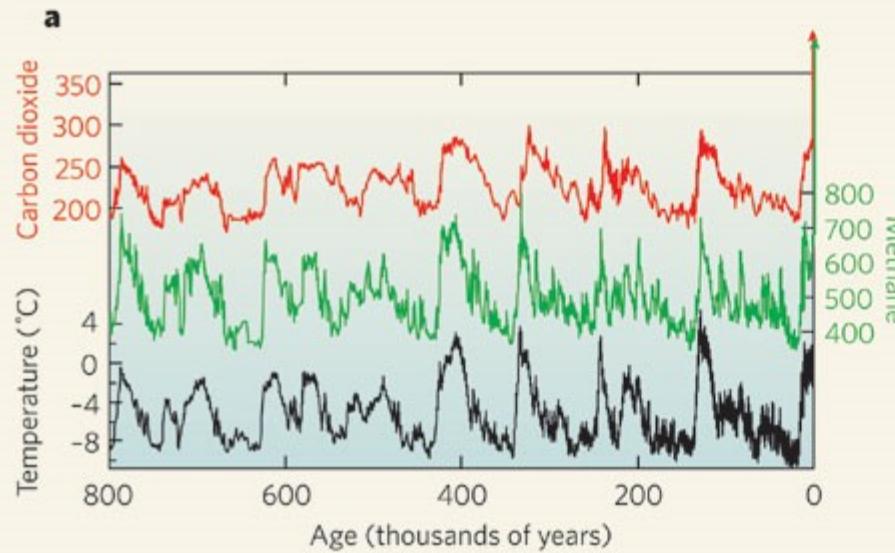
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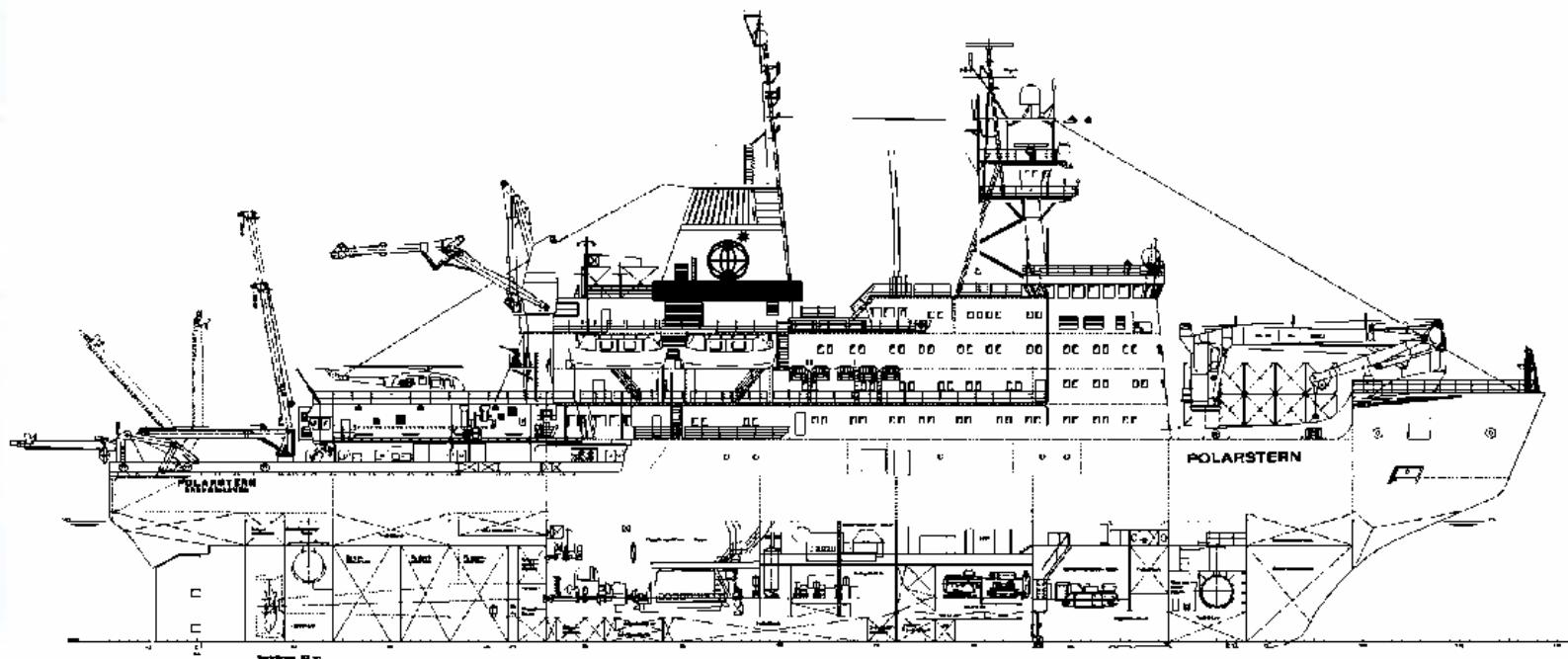
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long lived trace gases	compressed air (200 bar)	SF ₆ , CH ₄ , ¹³ CH ₄ , CH ₃ ² H, ¹⁴ CH ₄	UHEI-IUP
		⁸⁵ Kr, N ₂ O, δ ¹⁵ N-N ₂ O*, δ ¹⁸ O-N ₂ O*	UHEI-IUP/IAR
	compressed air (2 bar) (flask sampling)	CO ₂ , ¹³ C-CO ₂ , ¹⁸ O-CO ₂ N ₂ O, CH ₄ , SF ₆ , CO, H ₂	UHEI-IUP
	absorption (in NaOH)	¹⁴ CO ₂	UHEI-IUP
water vapour			
	cryogenic sampling	H ₂ O, δ ² H- H ₂ O, δ ¹⁸ O- H ₂ O, ³ H- H ₂ O	UHEI-IUP
reactive trace gases	low volume sampling (teflon/nylon filter combination)	SO ₄ ²⁻ , NO ₃ ⁻ , Cl ⁻ , MSA, Na ⁺ , NH ₄ ⁺ , HNO ₃ , SO ₂	AWI
aerosol	high volume sampling (Whatman 541 filter)	SO ₄ ²⁻ , NO ₃ ⁻ , Cl ⁻ , MSA, Na ⁺ , NH ₄ ⁺ , ...	UHEI-IUP/AWI
		trace elements*	AWI
	high volume sampling	²¹⁰ Pb, ⁷ Be, ¹⁰ Be*	UHEI-IUP
fresh snow		SO ₄ ²⁻ , NO ₃ ⁻ , Cl ⁻ , MSA, Na ⁺ , NH ₄ ⁺ , ²¹⁰ Pb, ¹⁰ Be, ...	AWI/UHEI-IUP

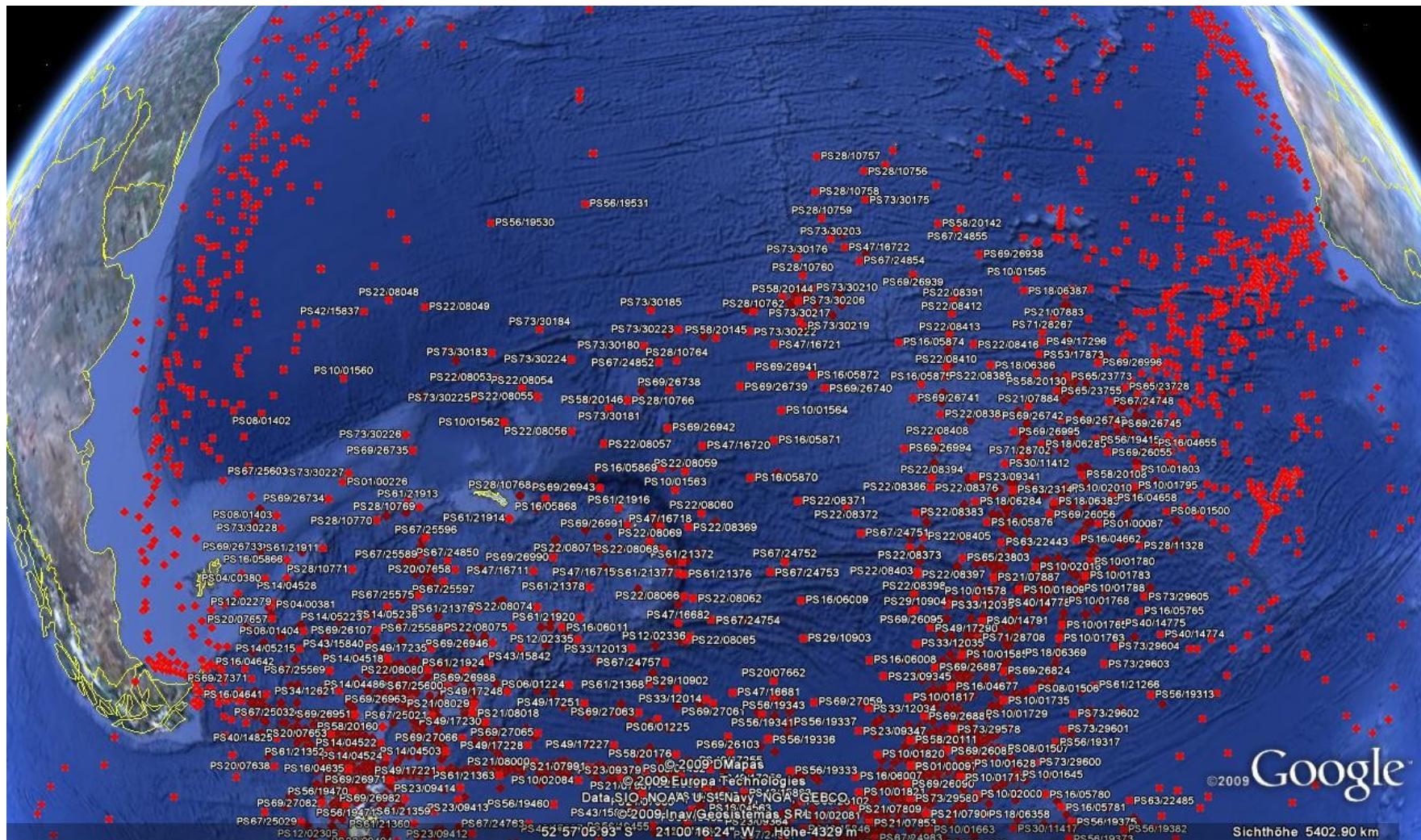
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aerosols	particles (>10 nm)	condensation particle counter (CPC)	AWI
physical properties	ultra fine particles (>3 nm)	CPC	AWI
	non volatile particles	thermo-denuder / CPC	DLR/AWI
	aerosol size distribution 0.5-20 μm	optical particle counter	AWI
	black carbon, aerosol absorption	Aethalometer and Multi Angle Absorption Photometer (MAAP)	DLR/AWI
	aerosol scattering	integrating nephelometer	AWI
trace gases	^{222}Rn	α -spectroscopy of ^{214}Po	UHEI-IUP
	surface O_3	UV-absorption	AWI
trace gases	column density of O_3 , NO_2 , OCIO , ...	UV spectroscopy (DOAS)	IUPH

Ice Coring



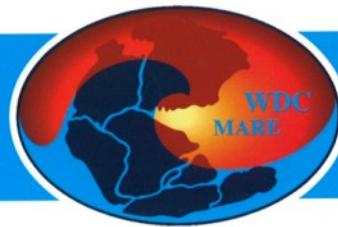
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**25 Years of Polarstern Meteorology
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Oceanographic observations made by the AWI

The web interface to the Oceanographic Database with XBT -, CTD -, Bottle -, and Mooring Data was no longer supported. All Datasets for external and free access were transferred to [PANGAEA](#).

Use the search tool in „PangaVista“ or one of the pre-defined collections below:

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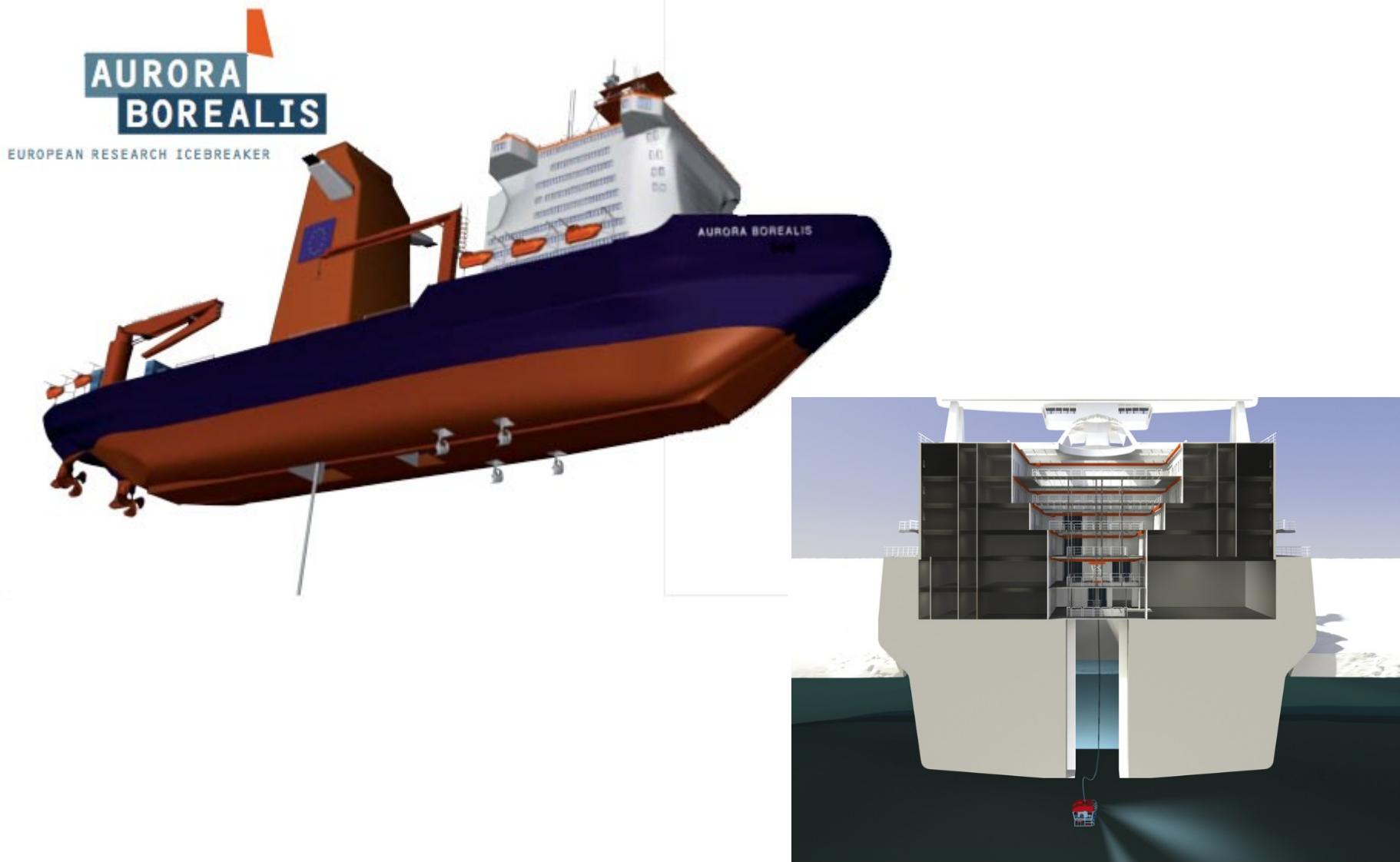
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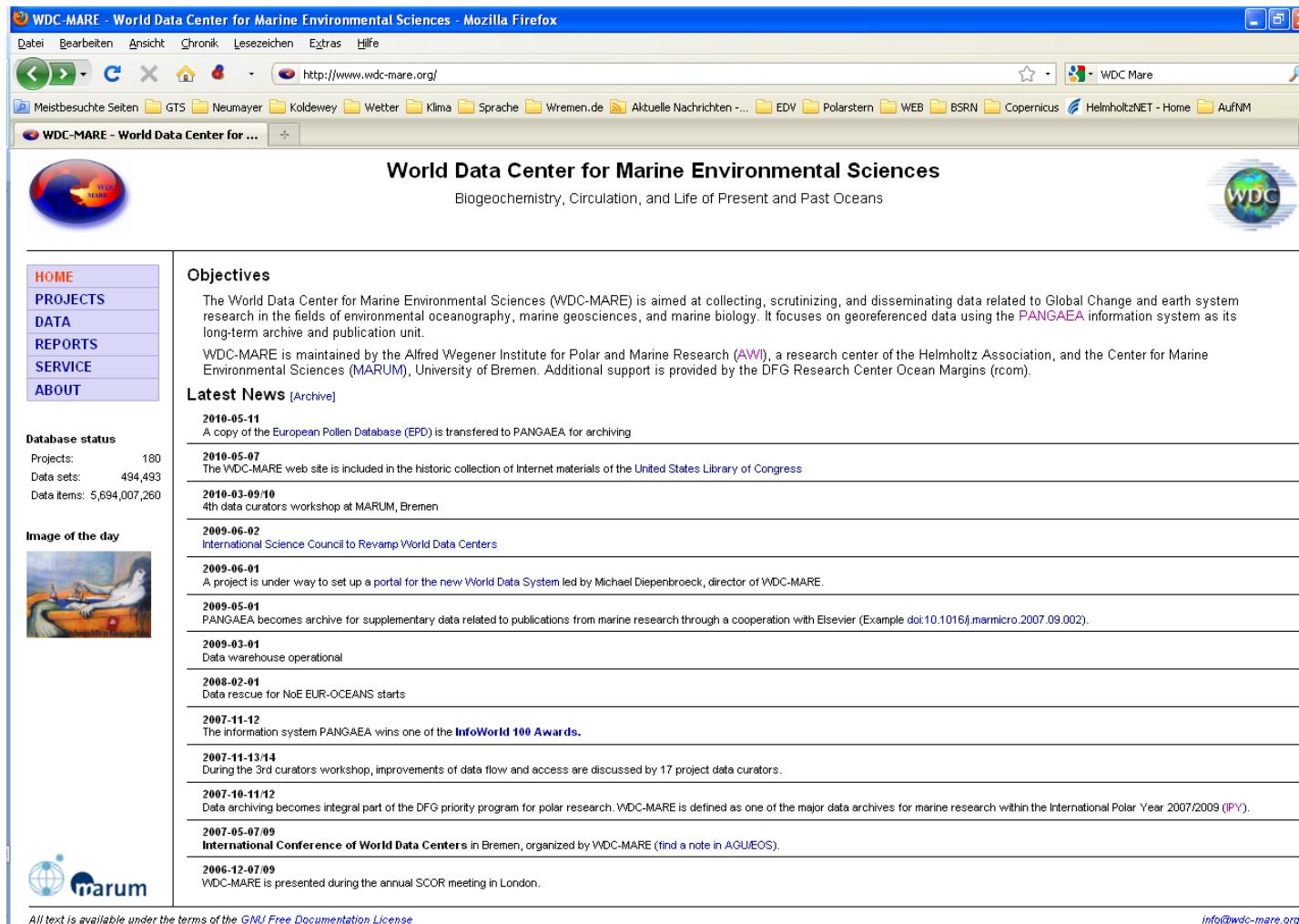


Mittwoch, 17. November 2010

Neues Forschungsschiff POLARSTERN II

Auf der letzten Sitzung des Wissenschaftsrates des Bundes wurde entschieden, die Entwicklung eines Forschungsschiffneubaus weiter voranzutreiben.

Die mit ca. 450 Mio. Euro veranschlagte POLARSTERN II könnte dann ca. 2016 in Betrieb gehen und die mittlerweile doch schon ziemlich betagte POLARSTERN I ablösen.

A screenshot of a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the WDC-MARE website. The address bar shows "http://www.wdc-mare.org". The page title is "World Data Center for Marine Environmental Sciences". The main content area features a logo with a globe and the text "Biogeochemistry, Circulation, and Life of Present and Past Oceans". A sidebar on the left includes links for HOME, PROJECTS, DATA, REPORTS, SERVICE, and ABOUT. The Database status section shows 180 projects, 494,493 data sets, and 5,694,007,260 data items. The Latest News section lists various events from 2006 to 2010, such as the transfer of the European Pollen Database to PANGAEA and the inclusion of the WDC-MARE website in the Library of Congress collection.

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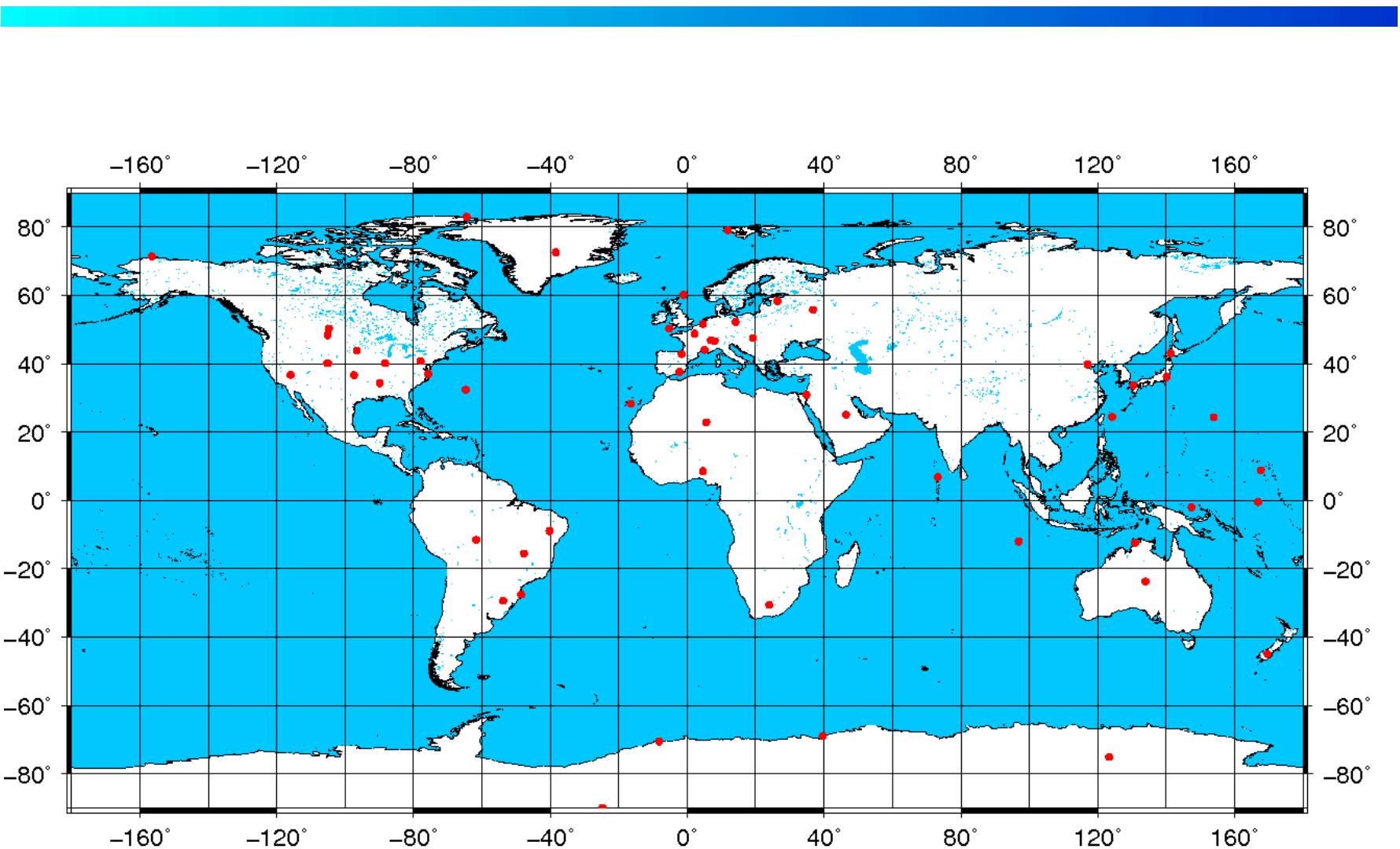
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