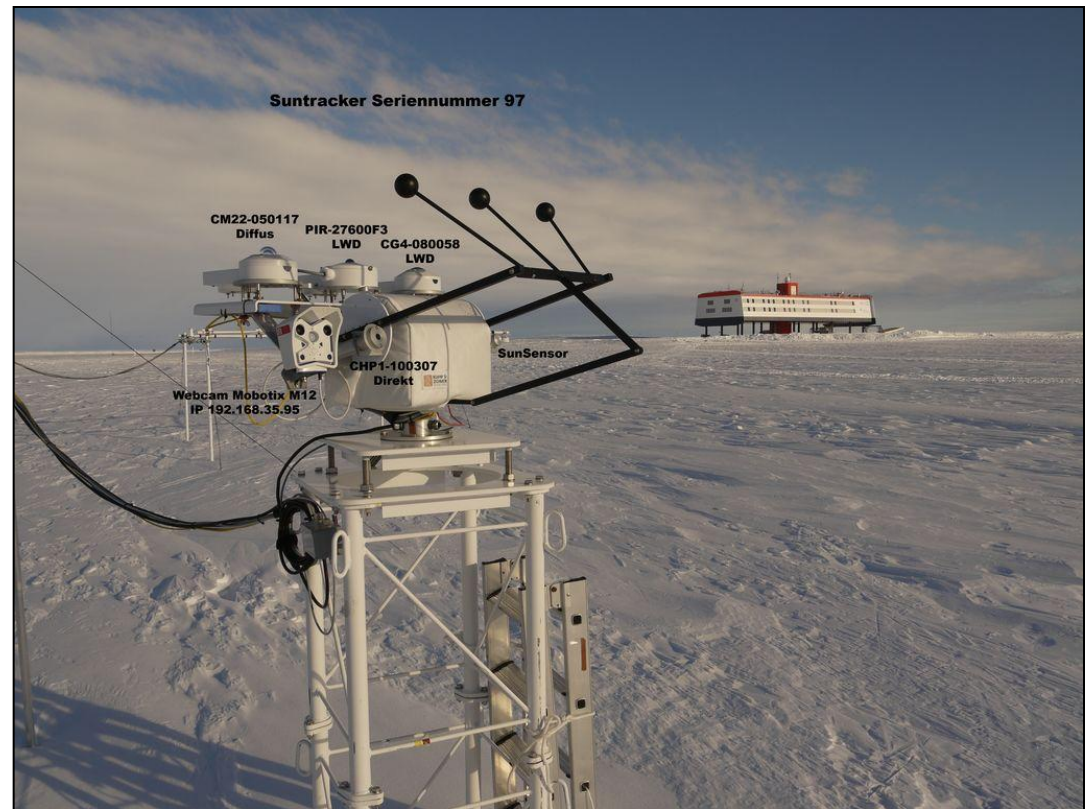




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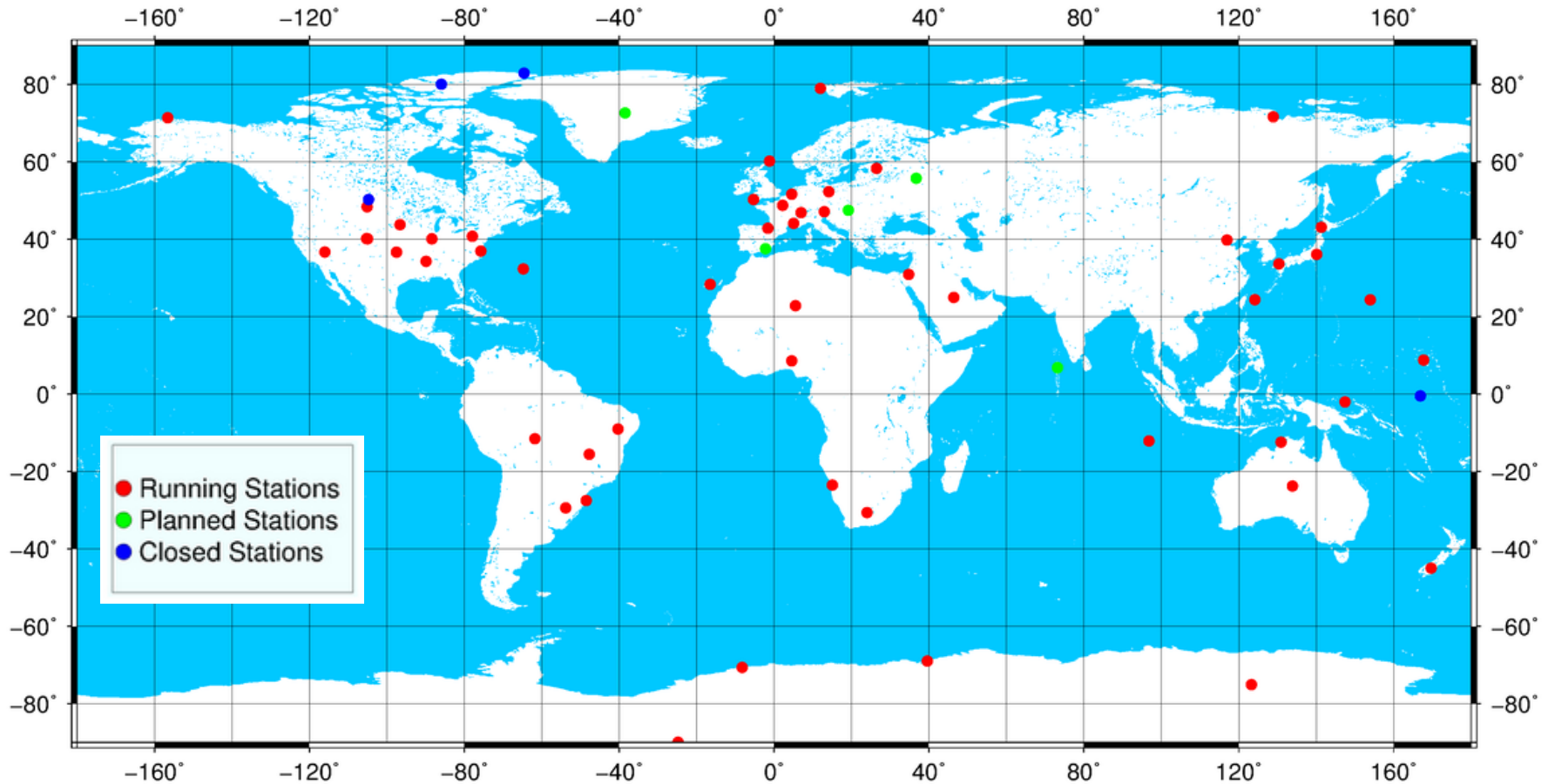


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- Rainer Sieger (PANGAEA administrator)
- Gert König-Langlo (director of the WRMC)



Present State of the WRMC: 58 (54) stations provided data



Present State of the WRMC: Datasets

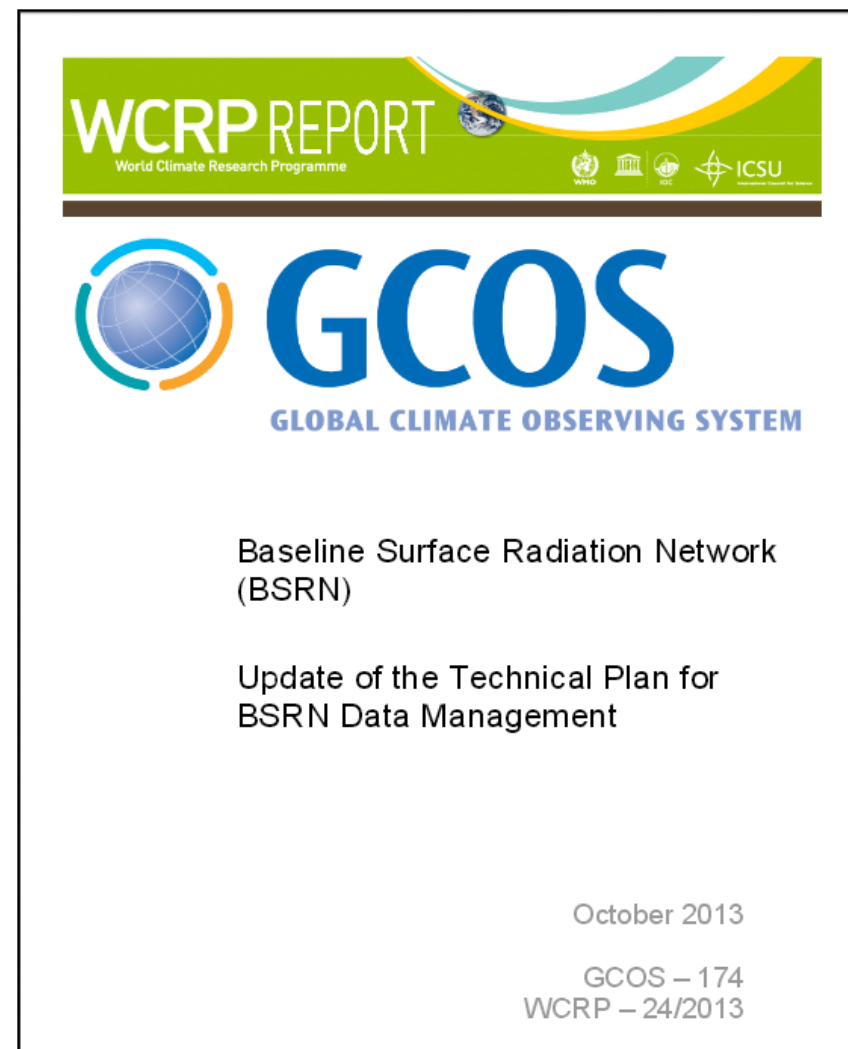
The typical average interval for radiation data is 1 minute:

	Stations
	2014 (2012)
1. LR 0100: (Global, Diffuse, Direct, Long-wave down)	58 (54)
2. LR 0300: (Reflex, Long-wave up)	14 (9)
3. LR 0500: (UV)	14 (12)
4. LR 1000: (Synops)	13 (12)
5. LR 1100: (Upper air soundings)	29 (29)
6. LR 1200: (Total ozone)	9 (9)
7. LR 1300: (Aerosol optical depths) (under construction)	(14)
8. LR 1300: (Ceilometer data)	3 (3)
9. LR 30x0: (Radiation measurements from tower)	13 (13)

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www.wmo.int/pages/prog/gcos/Publications/gcos-174.pdf.



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!!!**

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4nnn		pyrgeometer temperatures from instruments mounted on towers			
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Welcome

to the World Radiation Monitoring Center (WRMC), the central archive of the Baseline Surface Radiation Network (BSRN). All radiation measurements are stored together with collocated surface and upper-air meteorological observations and station metadata in an integrated database. These pages offer both: Information for all scientists who will use BSRN-data as well as information to any station scientist who delivers data.




BSRN is a project of the [Data Assimilation Panel](#) from the [Global Energy and Water Cycle Experiment \(GEWEX\)](#) under the umbrella of the [World Climate Research Programme \(WCRP\)](#) and as such is aimed at detecting important changes in the Earth's radiation field at the Earth's surface which may be related to climate changes.

The data are of primary importance in supporting the validation and confirmation of satellite and computer model estimates of these quantities. At a small number of stations (currently 58) in contrasting climatic zones, covering a latitude range from 80°N to 90°S (see [station maps](#)), solar and atmospheric radiation is measured with instruments of the highest available accuracy and with high time resolution (1 to 3 minutes).

In 2004 the BSRN was designated as the global baseline network for surface radiation for the [Global Climate Observing System \(GCOS\)](#). The BSRN stations also contribute to the [Global Atmospheric Watch \(GAW\)](#). Since 2011 the BSRN and the [Network for the Detection of Atmospheric Composition Change \(NDACC\)](#) have reached a formal agreement to become cooperative networks.

Contact persons

Related pages

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	Google Earth overlay	Data input	GEWEX Time Series	2008
	Google Maps overlay	Quality checks		2008



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Communication between the BSRN/WRMC administration and all BSRN station scientists. Only persons included in this group are allowed to use it.

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Present State of the WRMC: 7825 (6719) 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	2011	2012	All	
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Alice Springs	ASP	Bruce Forgan (B.Forgan@bom.gov.au)					12	12	12	12	12	12	11	12	12	12	12	12								
Barrow	BAR	Ellsworth Dutton (Ellsworth.G.Dutton@noaa.gov)		12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12								
Bermuda	BER	Ellsworth Dutton (Ellsworth.G.Dutton@noaa.gov)		12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	10											X
Billings	BIL	Charles Long (chuck.long@prl.gov)			4	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	11									7	12	4	X	
Bondville	BON	John Augustine (John.A.Augustine@noaa.gov)					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	6				X	
Boulder	BOU	Ellsworth Dutton (Ellsworth.G.Dutton@noaa.gov)		12	12	12	12	12									12	12	12	12	12	2			X	
Brasilia	BRB	Enio Bueno Pereira (eniobp@cptec.inpe.br)															8	10	4	9	12	12	5		X	
Cabauw	CAB	Wouter Knap (knap@knmi.nl)															11	12	12	12	12	12	4		X	
Camborne	CAM	Patrick Fishwick (patrick.fishwick@metoffice.com)										12	12	12	12	12	12	6							X	
Carpentras	CAR	Jean-Philippe Morel (jean-philippe.morel@meteo.fr)								12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	5	X	
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~ 650 (560) years of radiation measurements



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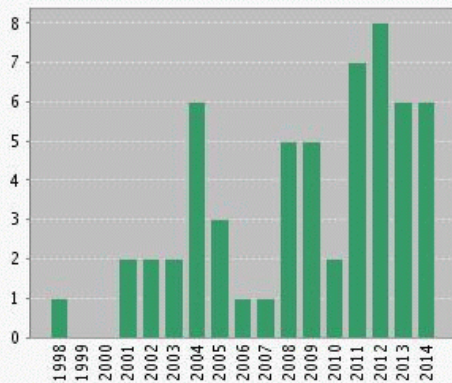
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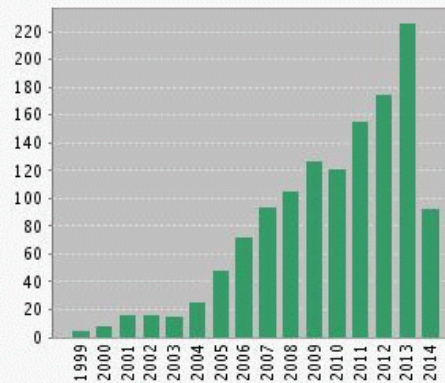
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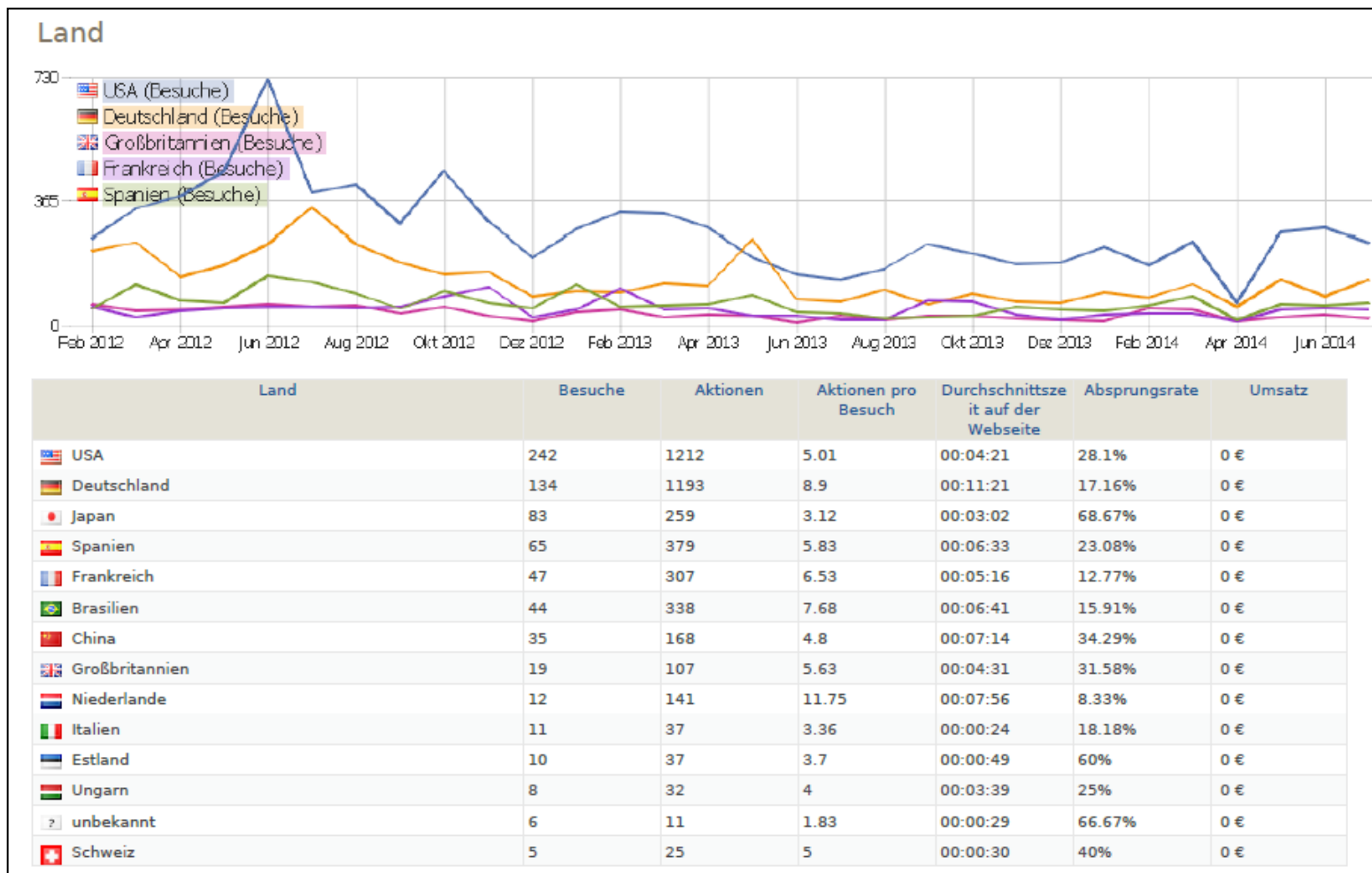


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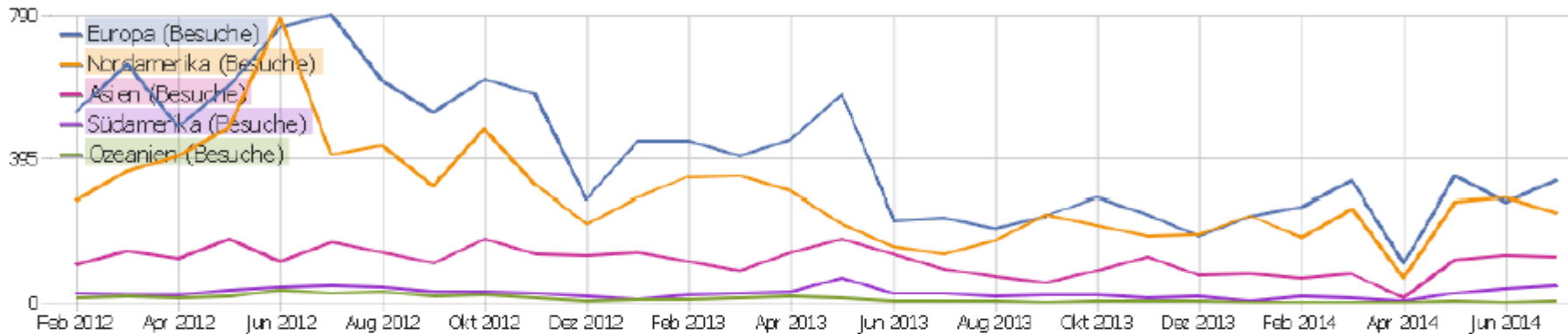
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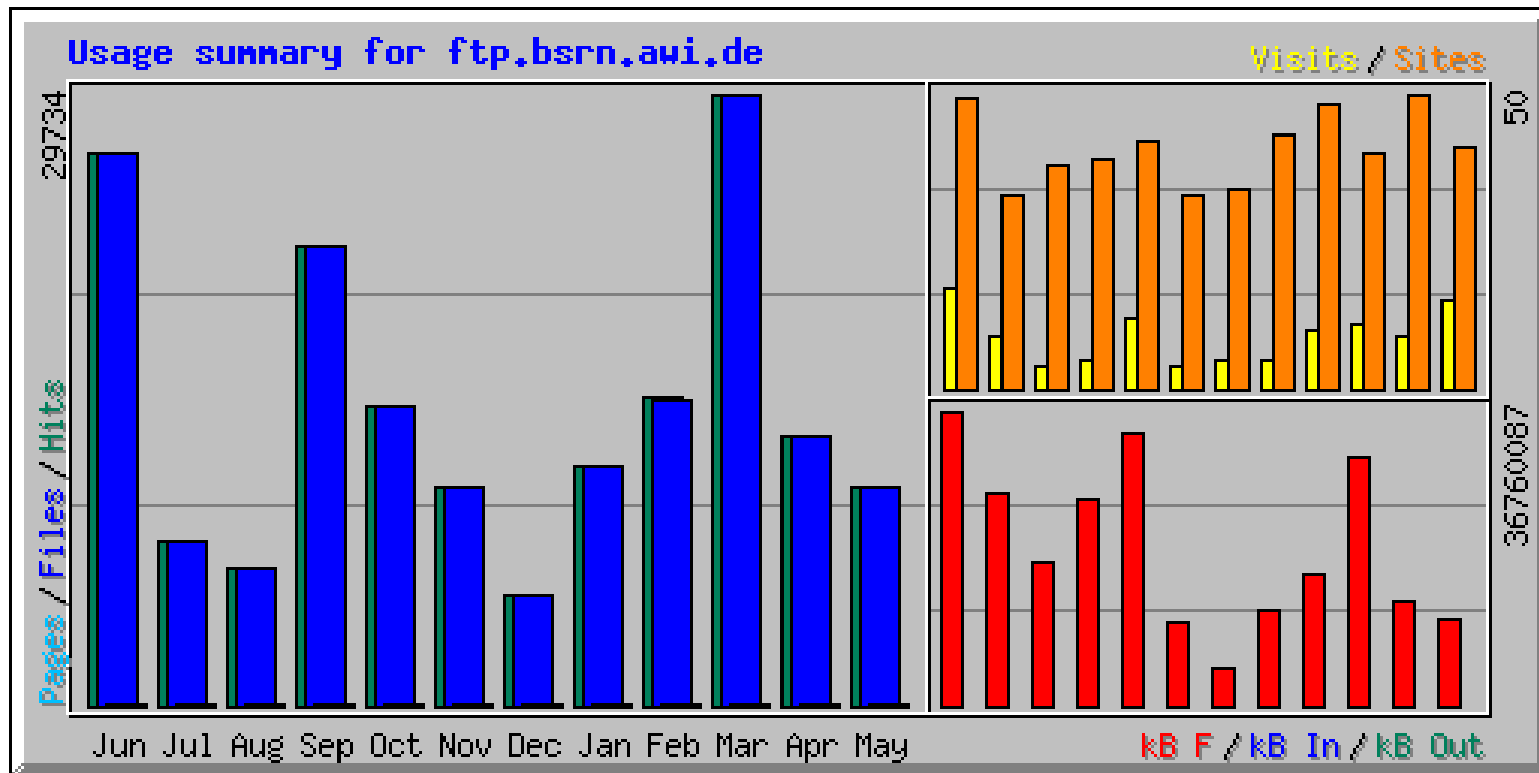
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Quality control:

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.

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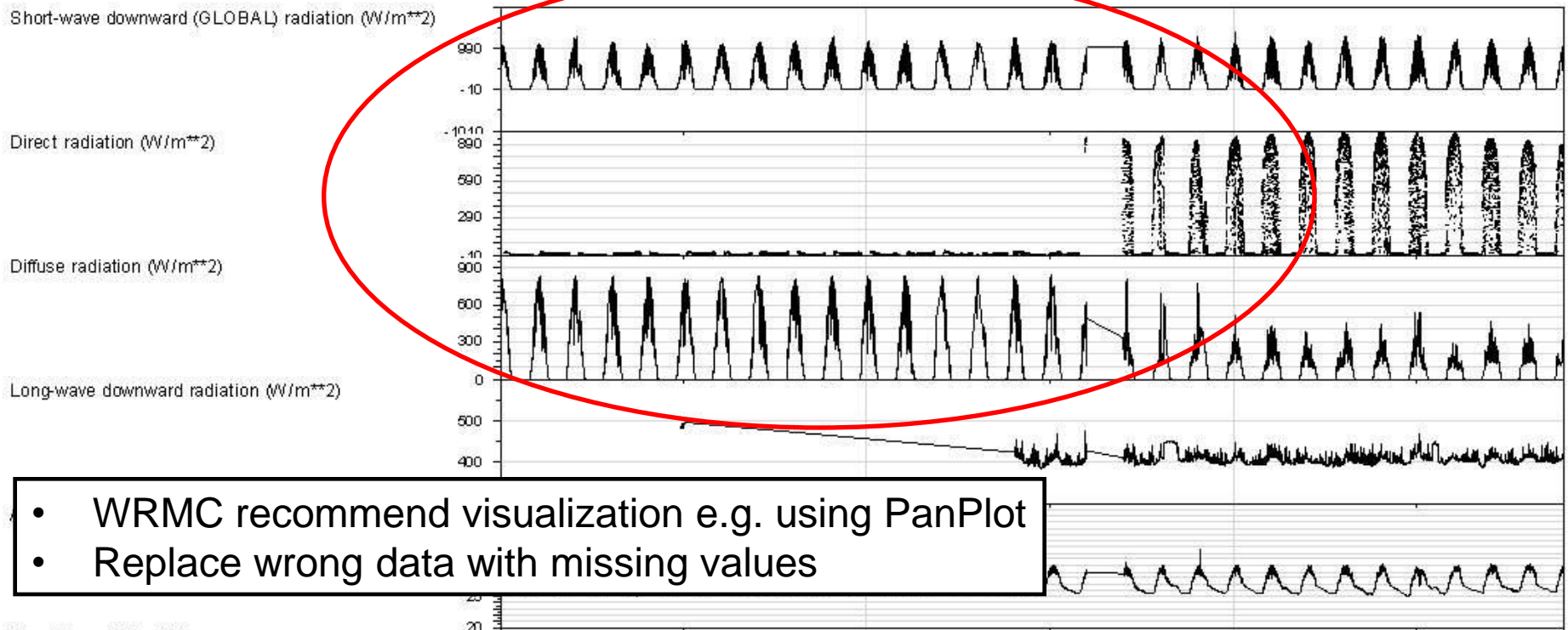
The BSRN station scientist (not the WRMC!!!) is responsible for the data quality of their station(s).

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

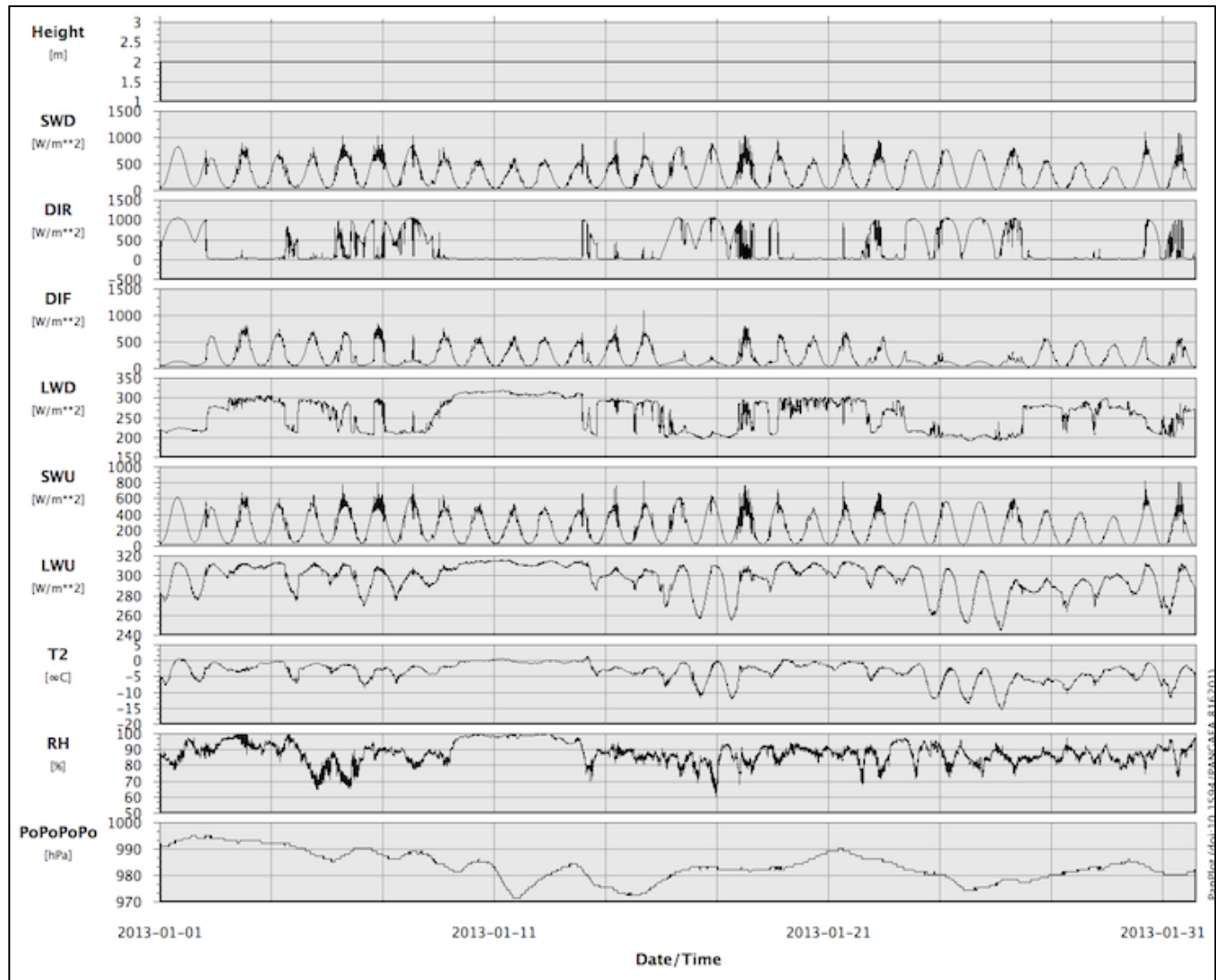


Example: Solar tracker not working





PanPlot2 now also working on Macs



Recommendations for station scientists

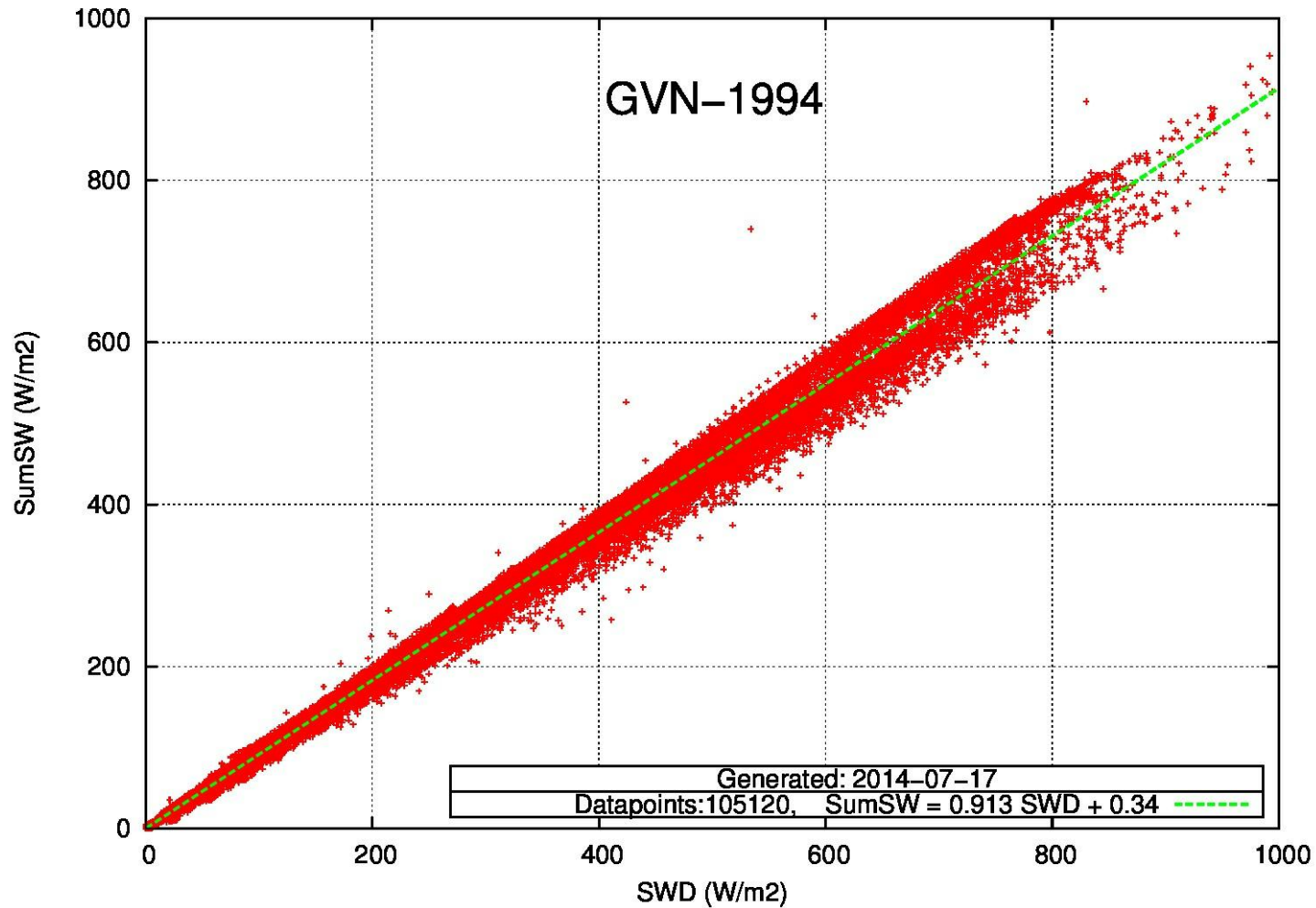
1. Visualize your station-to-archive file prior to submission.
2. Test the recommended quality limits prior to submission.
3. Do not submit your data before you are convinced to have reached an optimal quality. (Data submission should be regarded as something like a paper submission.)
4. Submitting new 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/>.

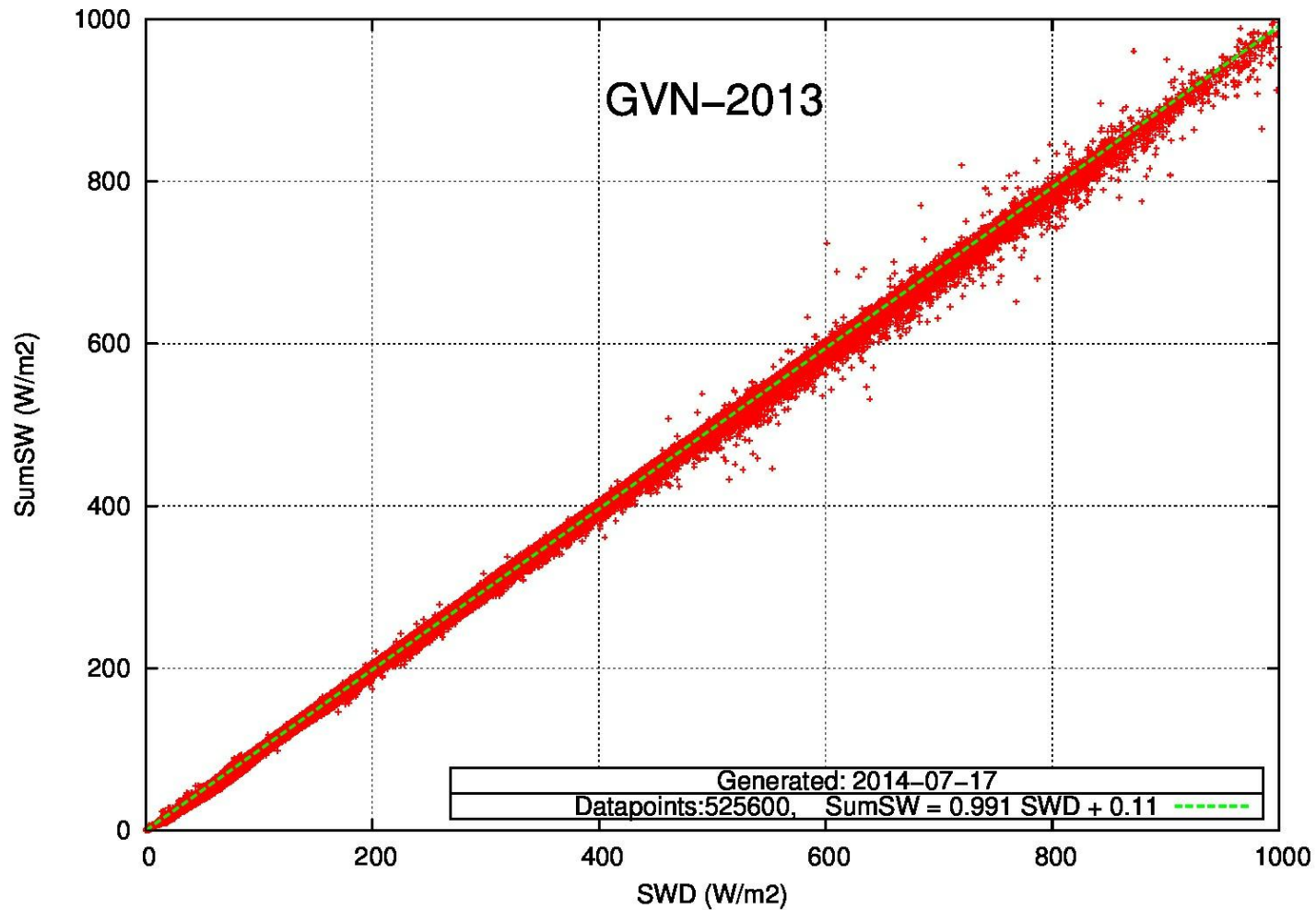


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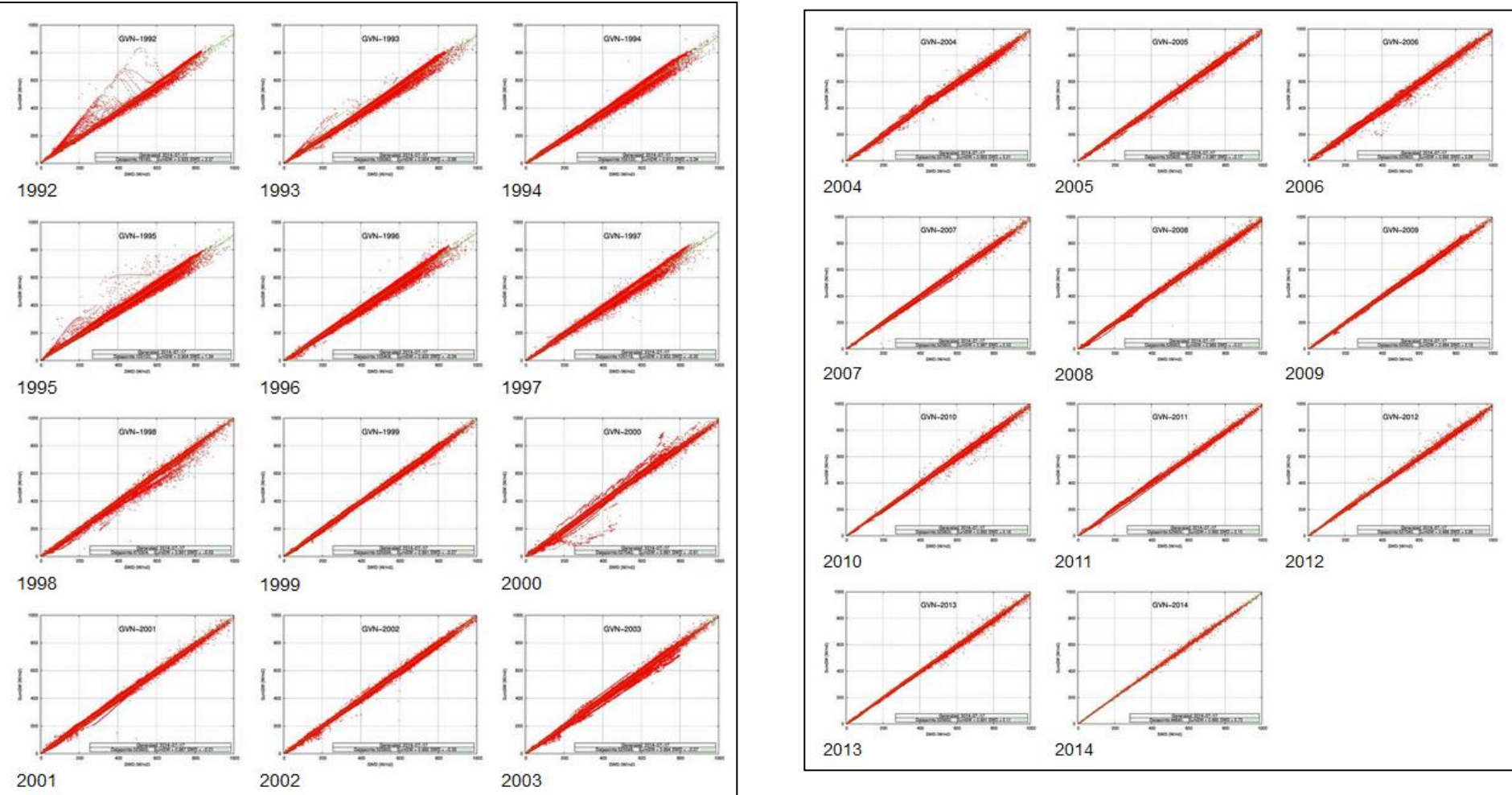
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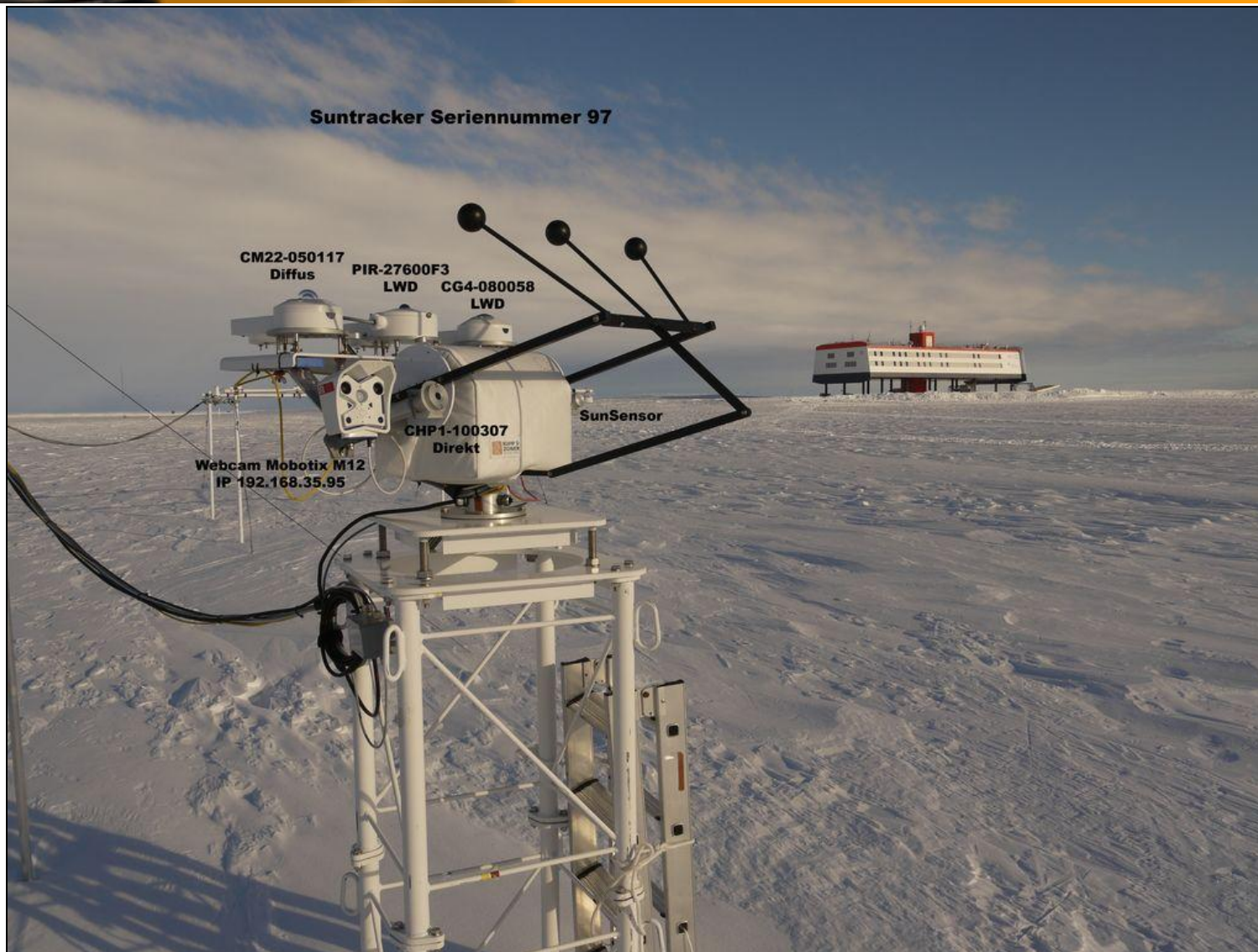
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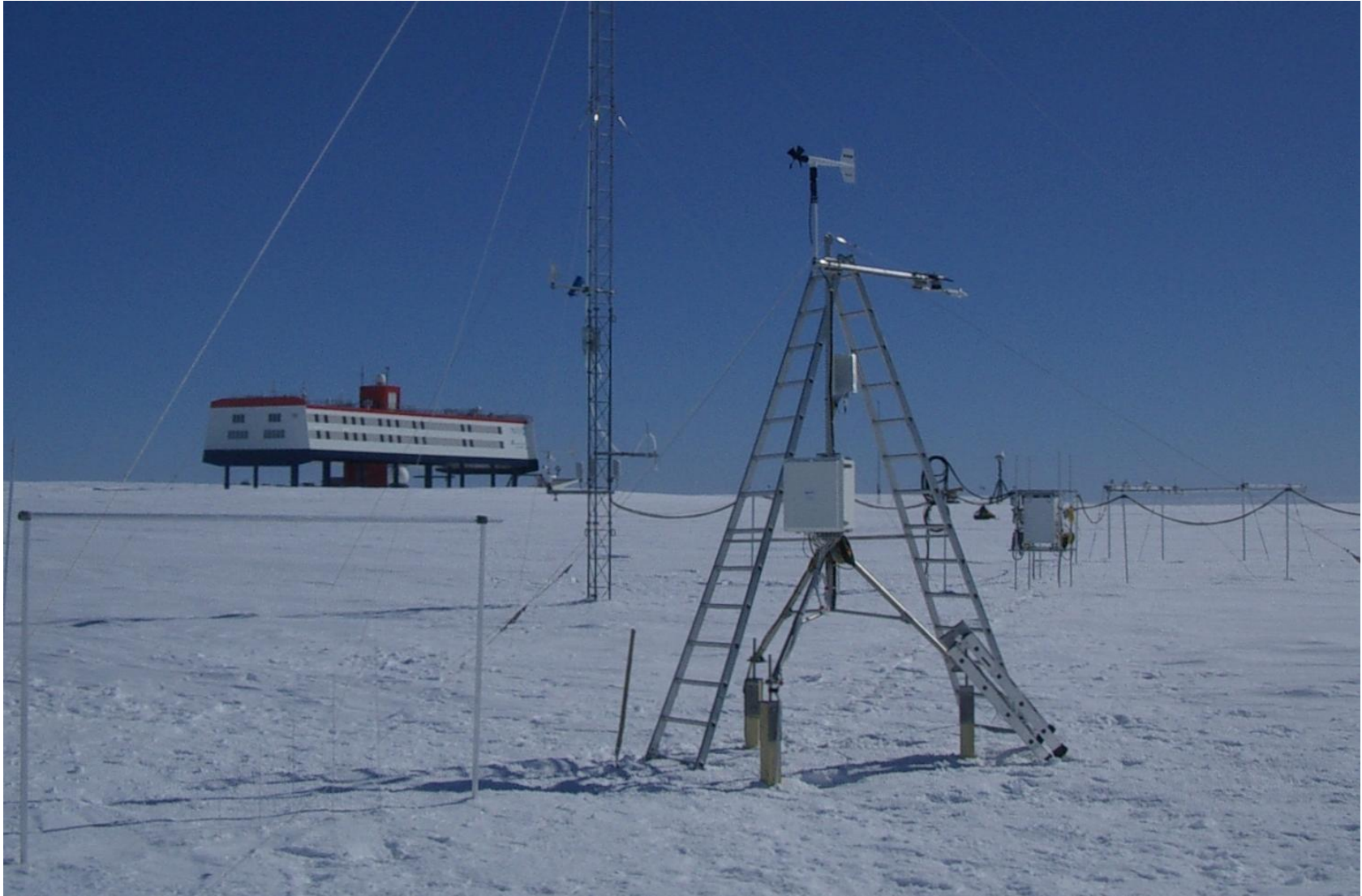
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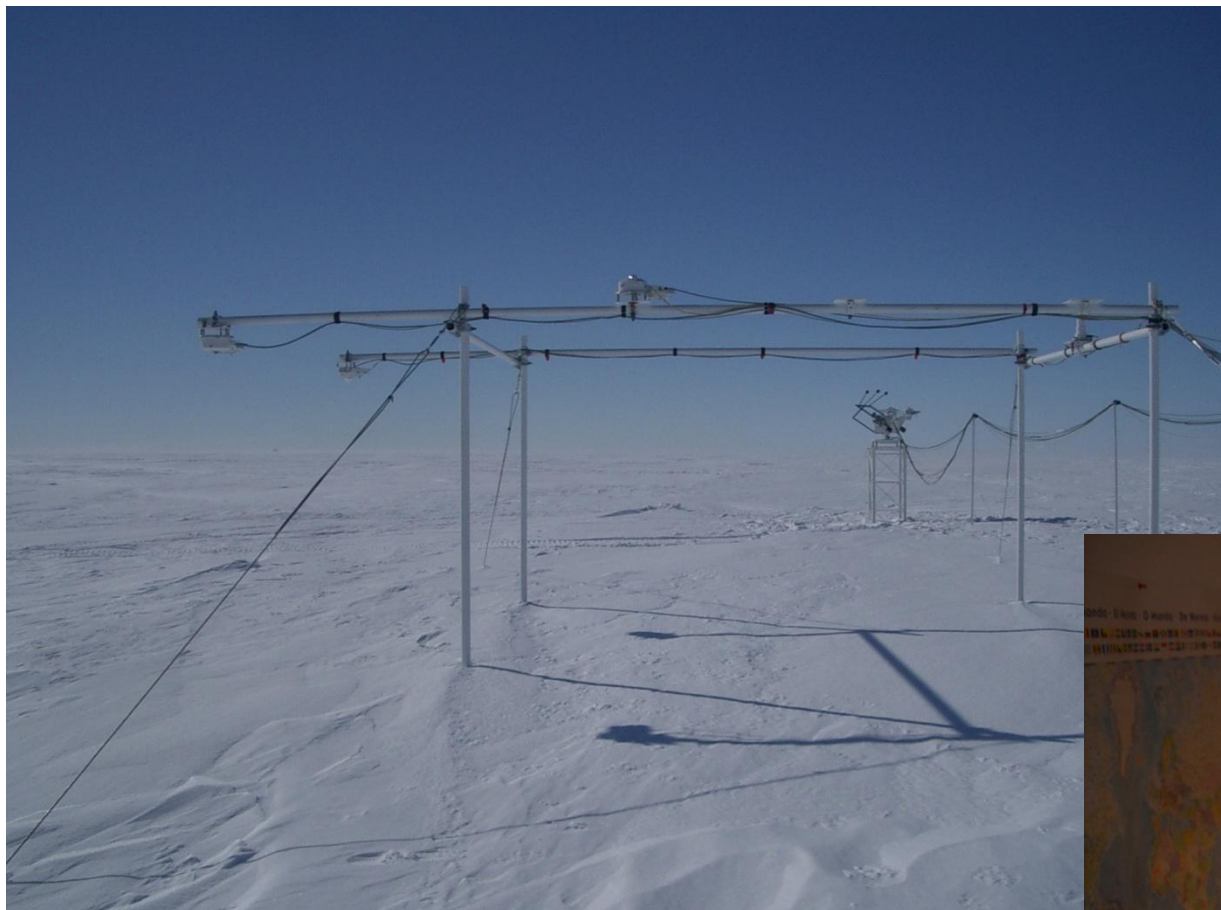


Neumayer Antarctic Station









- CNR4 (Kipp&Zonen)

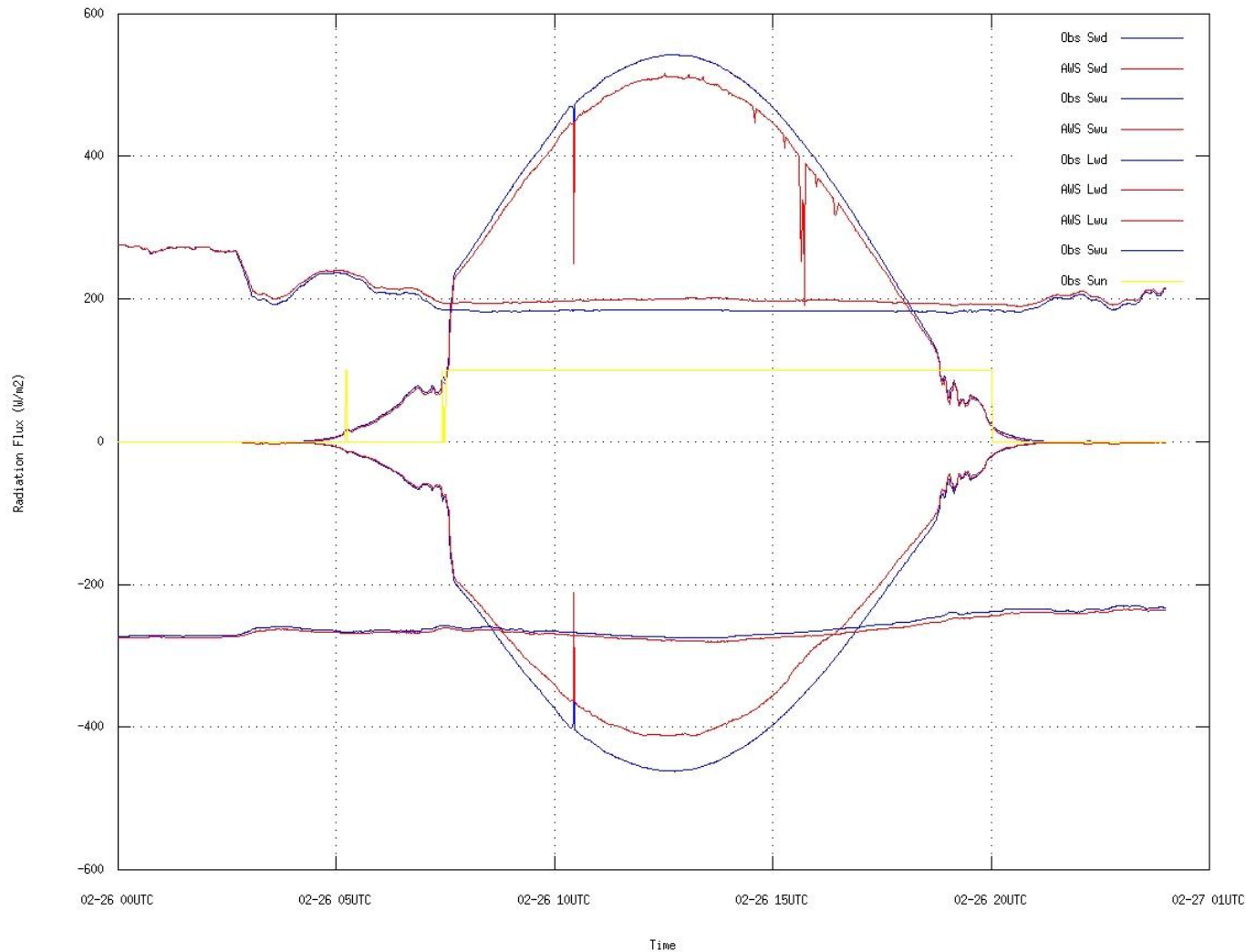
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- Longwave Down (LWD)
- Longwave Up (LWU)



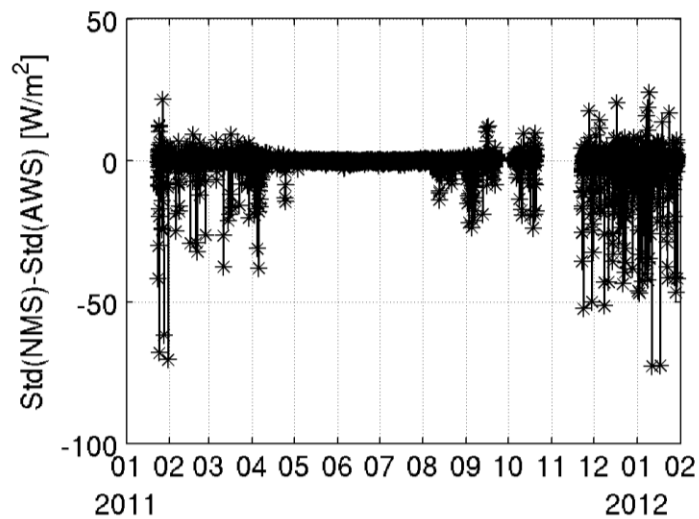
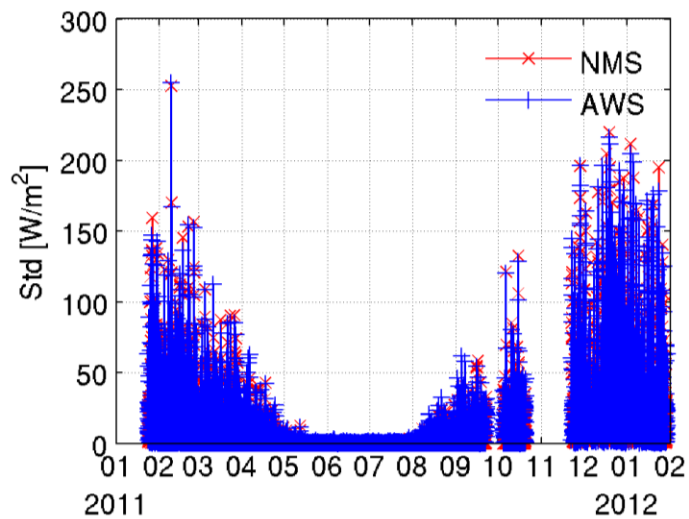
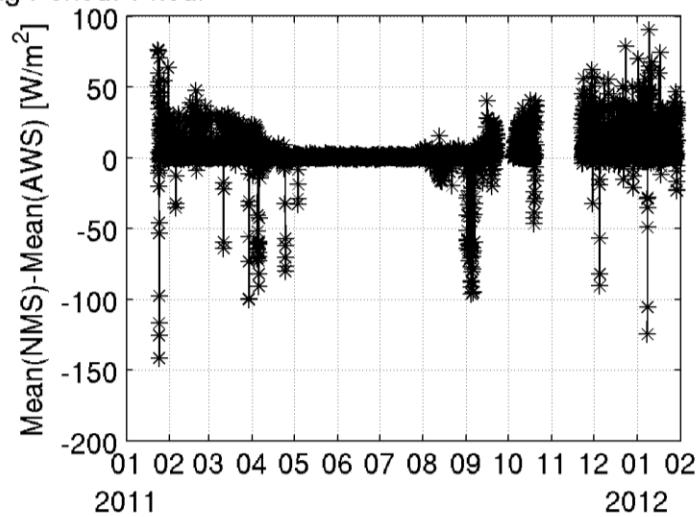
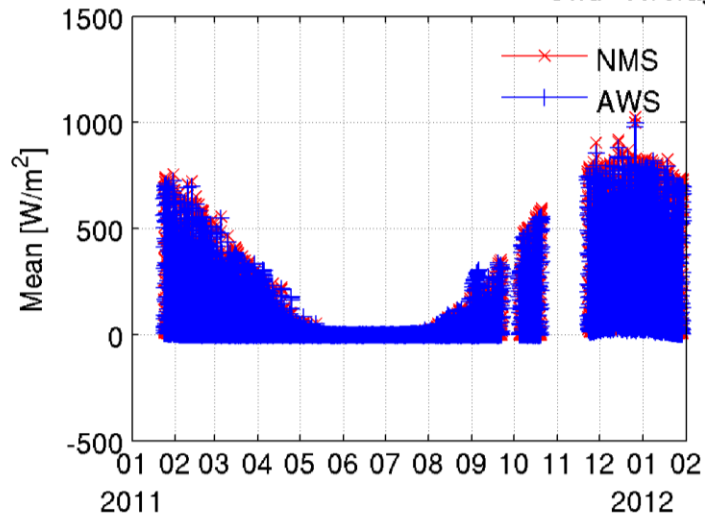


AWS versus Obs at Neunager 2011



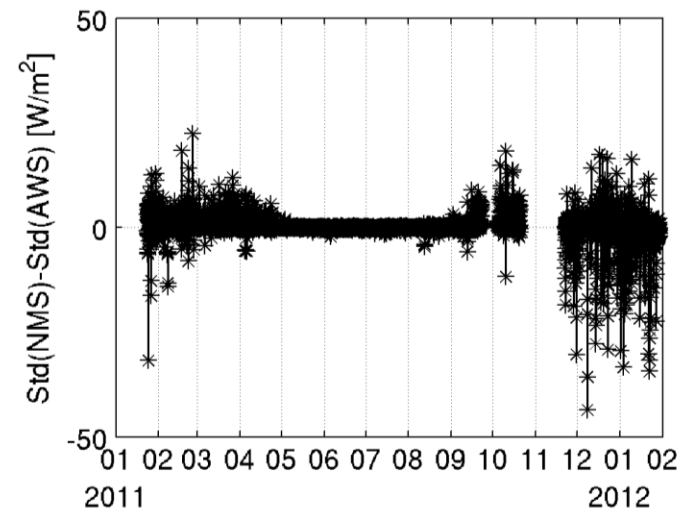
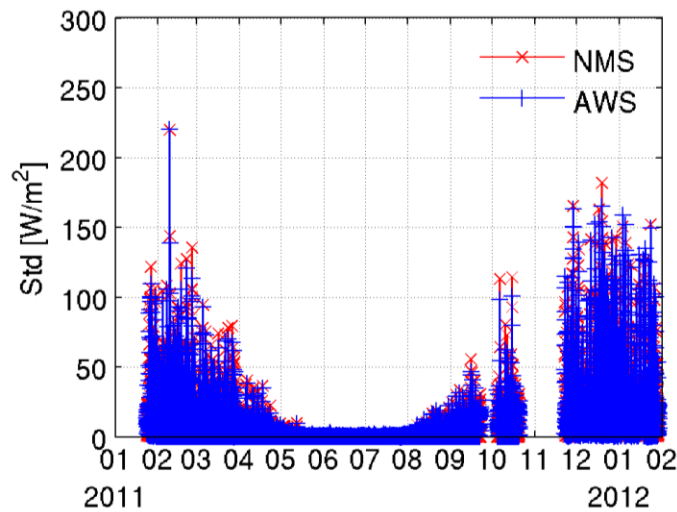
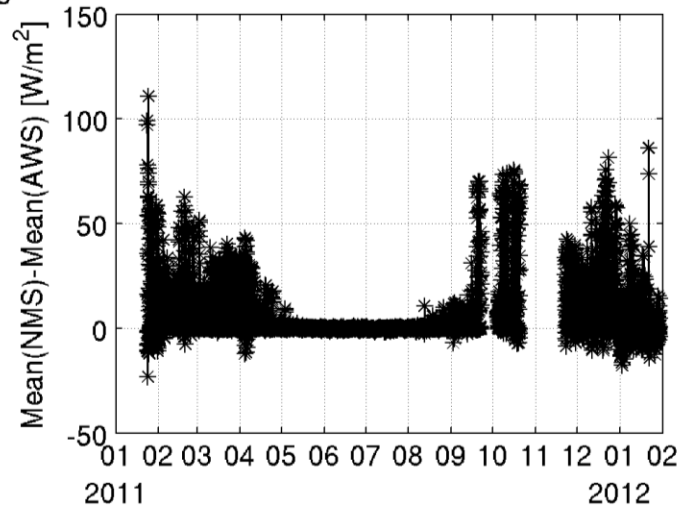
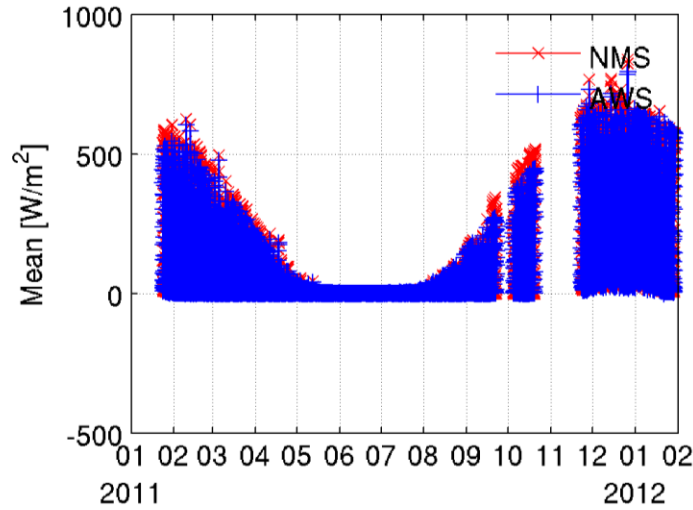


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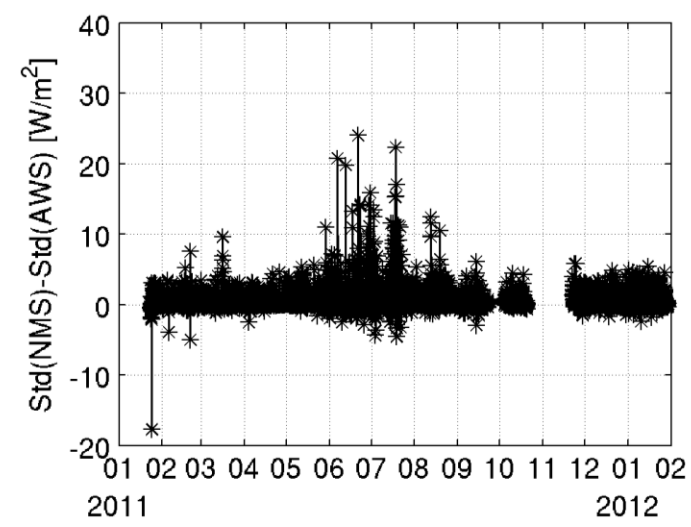
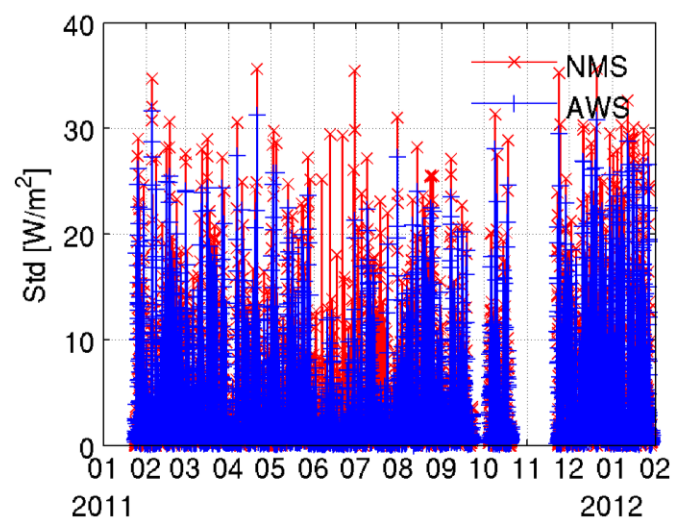
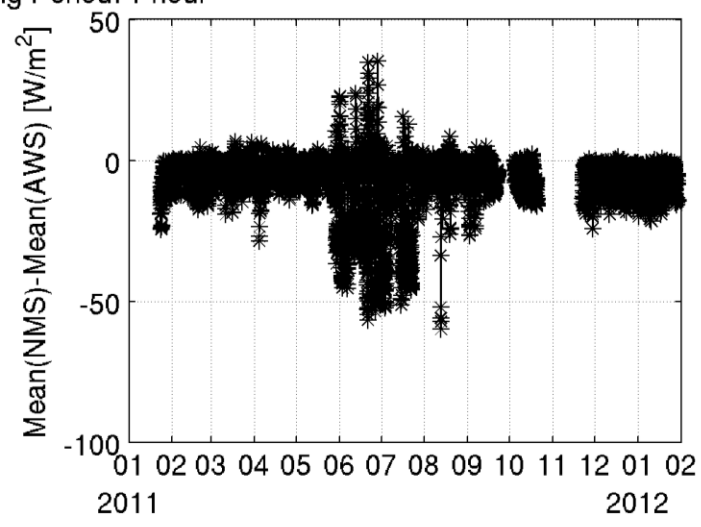
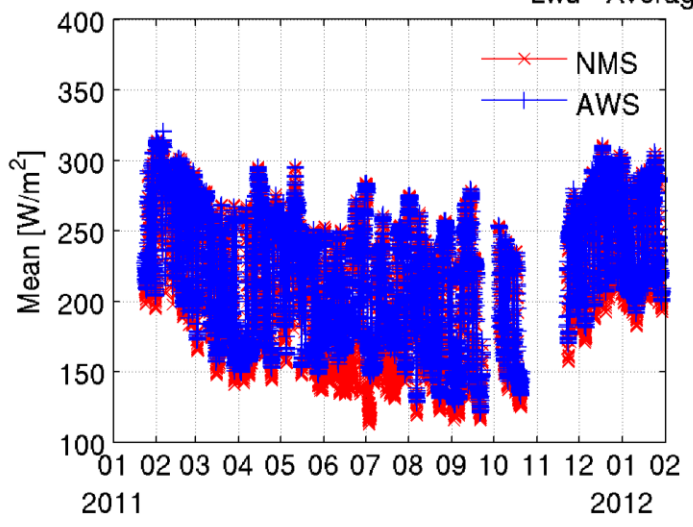


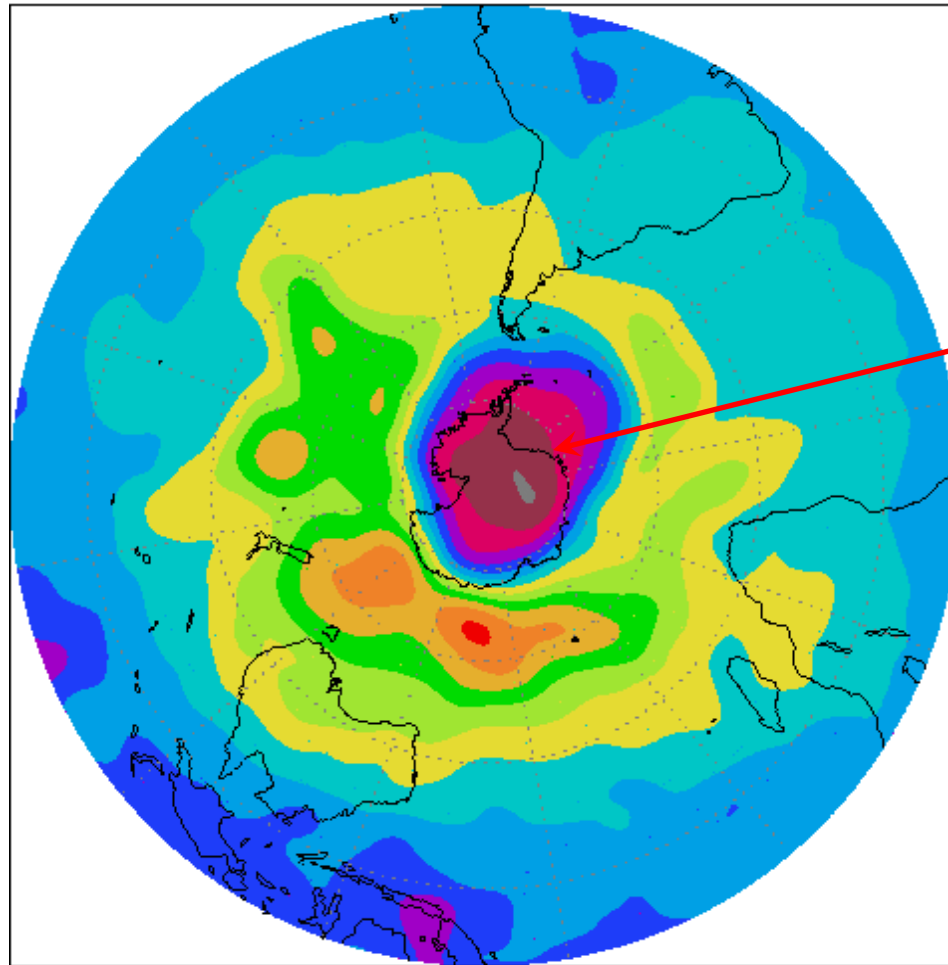
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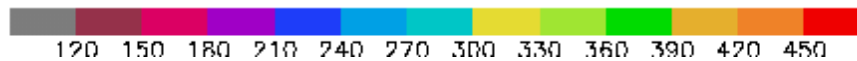


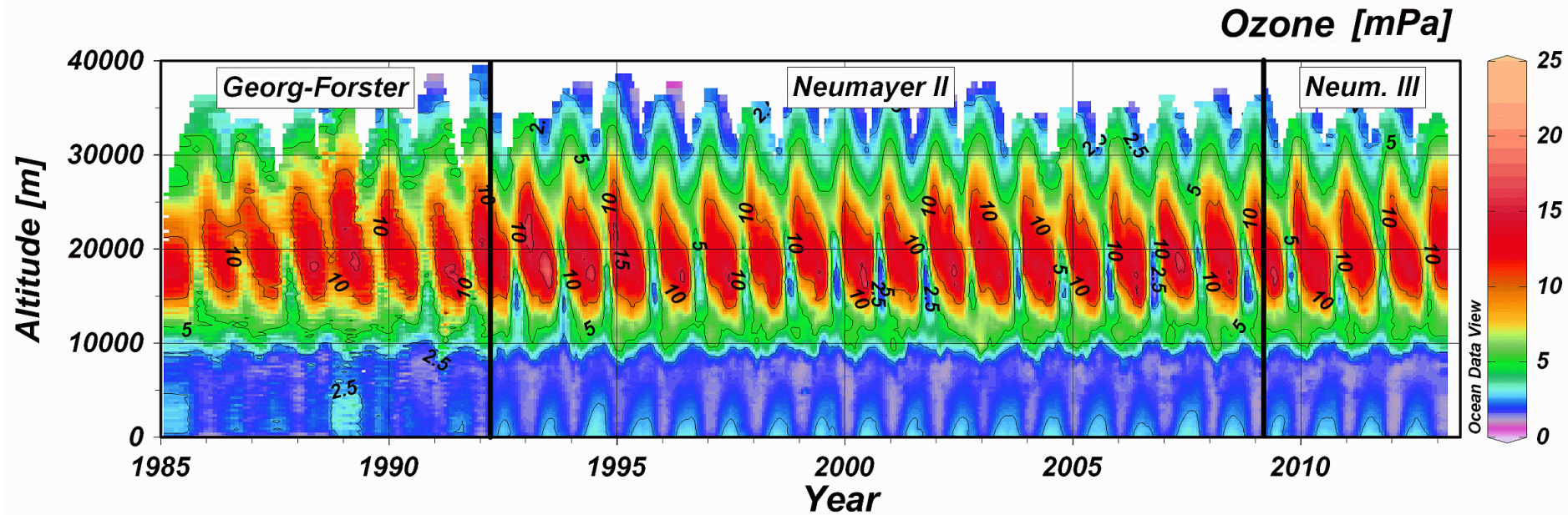
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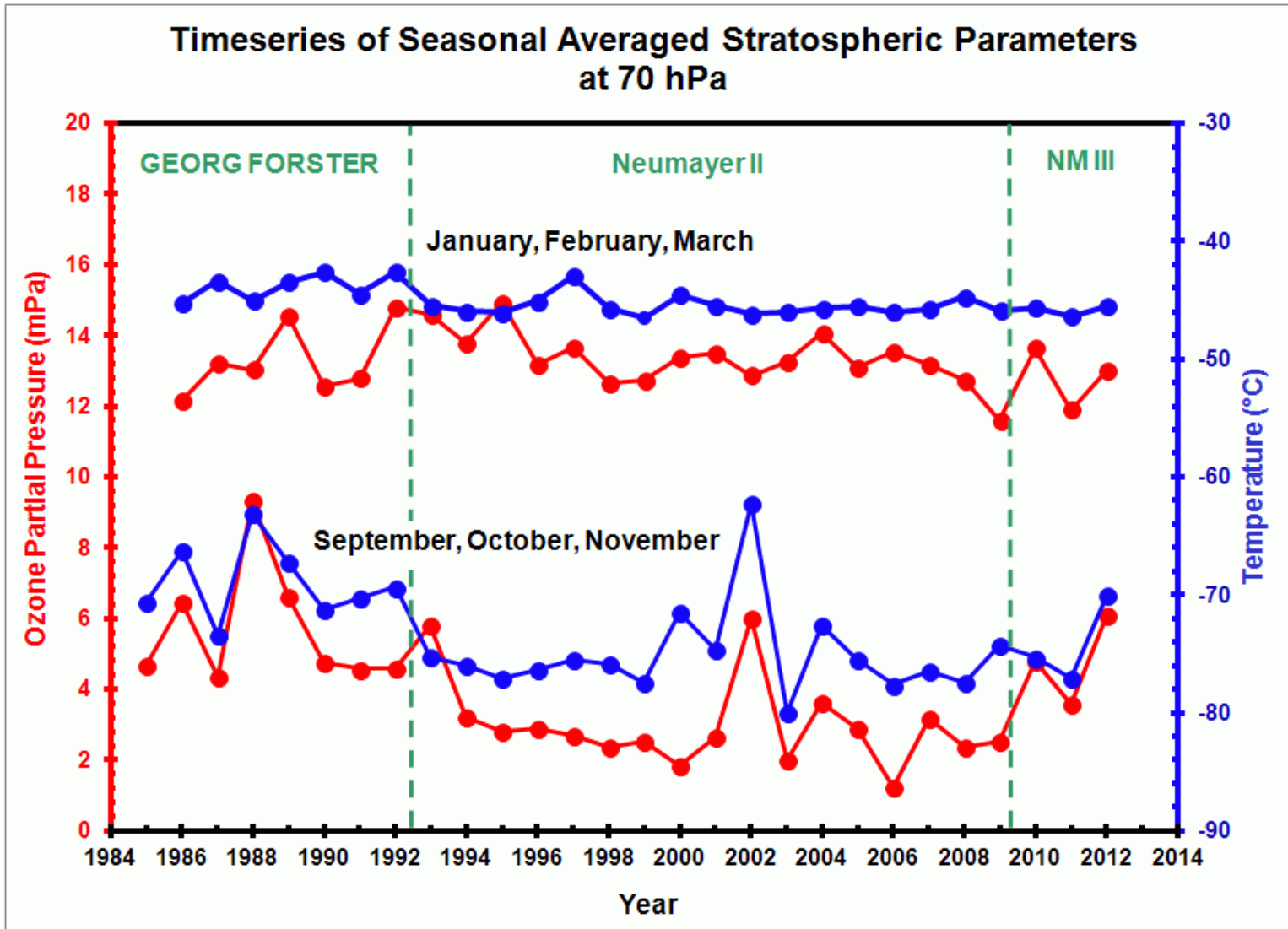




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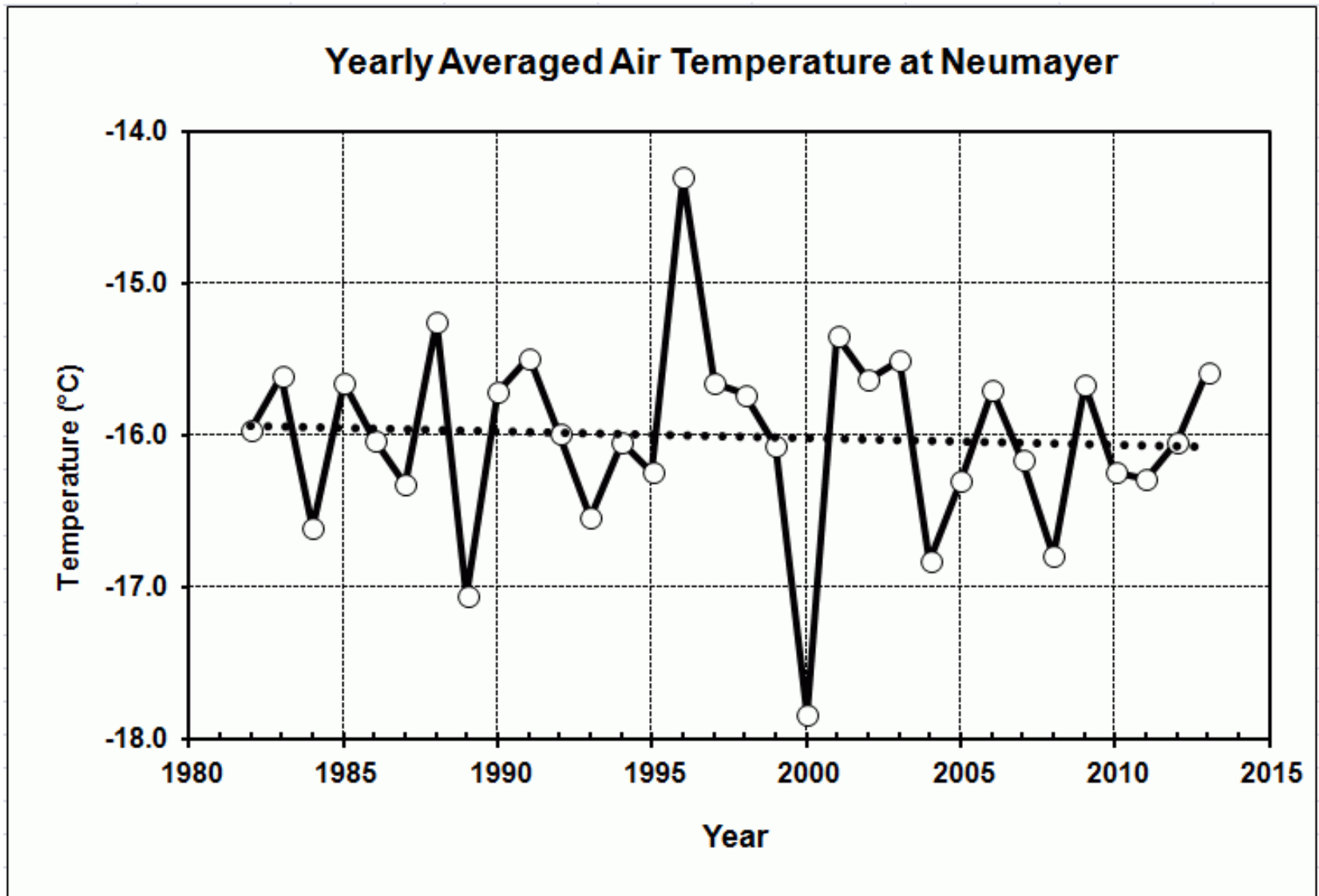
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Antarctica may heat up dramatically as ozone hole repairs, warn scientists

As blanket of ozone over southern pole seals up, temperatures on continent could soar by 3C, increasing sea level rise by 1.4m





Does increasing CO₂ cool Antarctica?

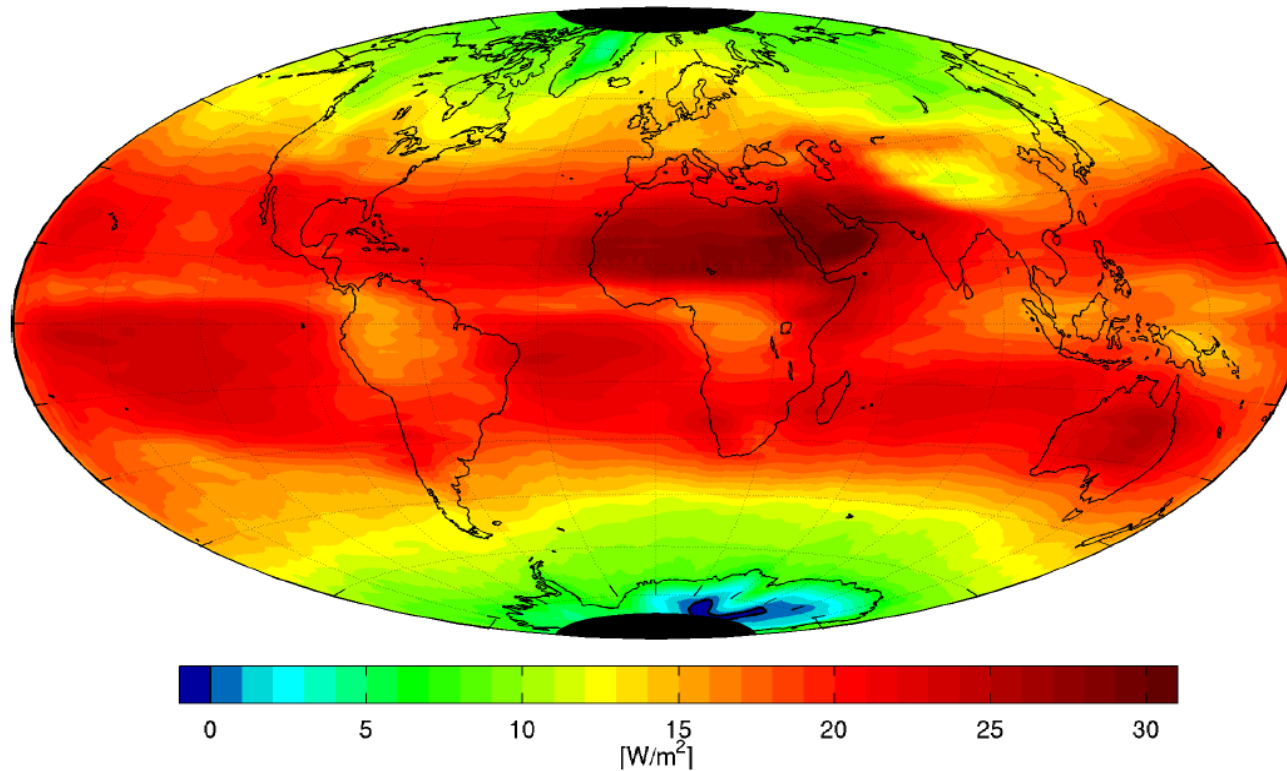


Figure 1: Yearly averaged greenhouse effect of CO₂ (equation 1) derived from 2006 TES thermal IR spectra ⁶. The data shown comprises 586860 observed spectra from 173 global surveys, each consisting of 16 orbits. The calculations do not cover the entire 15 μm CO₂ band, due to the spectral limitations of the TES instrument. The orbit of the satellite does not allow data acquisition right at the poles.

H. Schmidhüsen

Thanks for your attention...

