

# Antarctic Automatic Weather Station Group Discussion

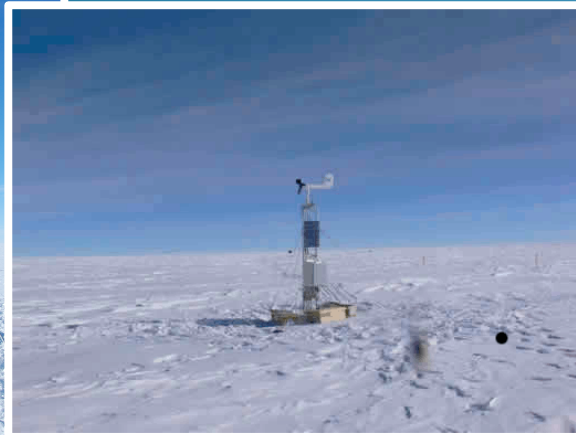
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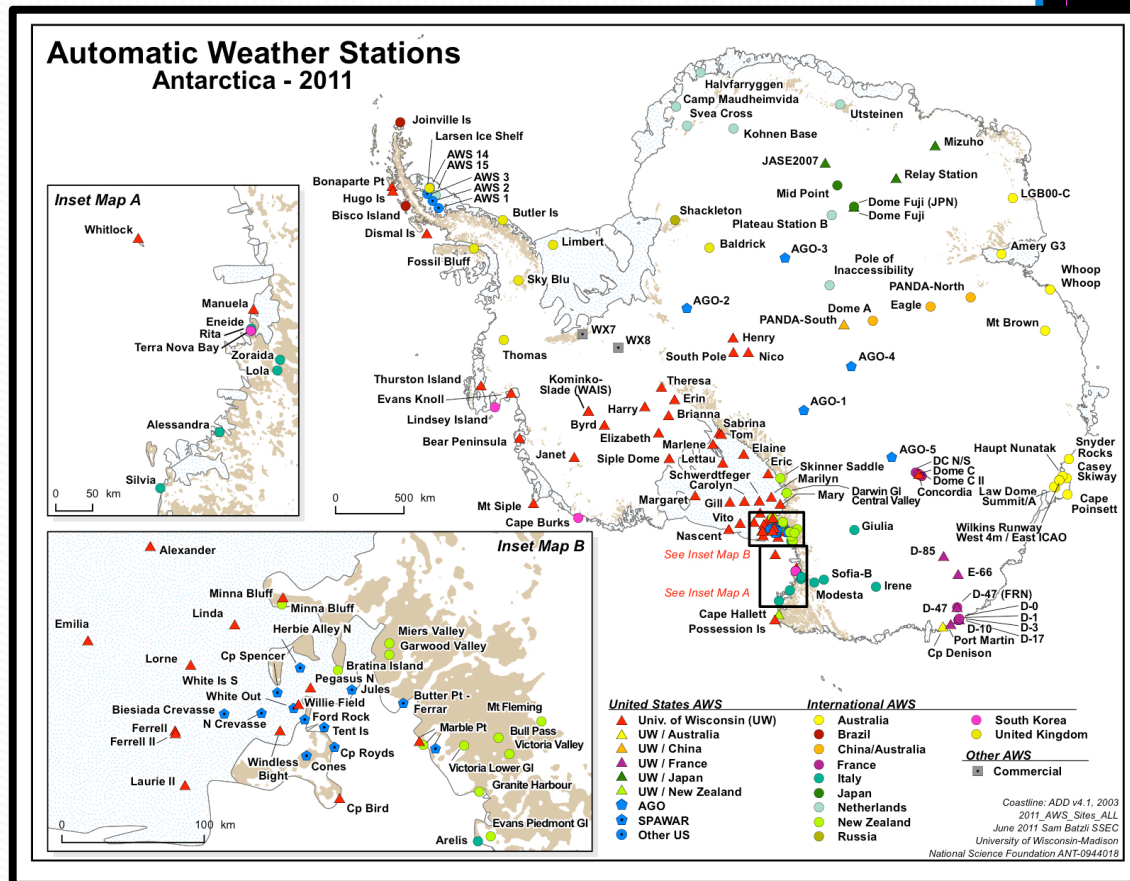
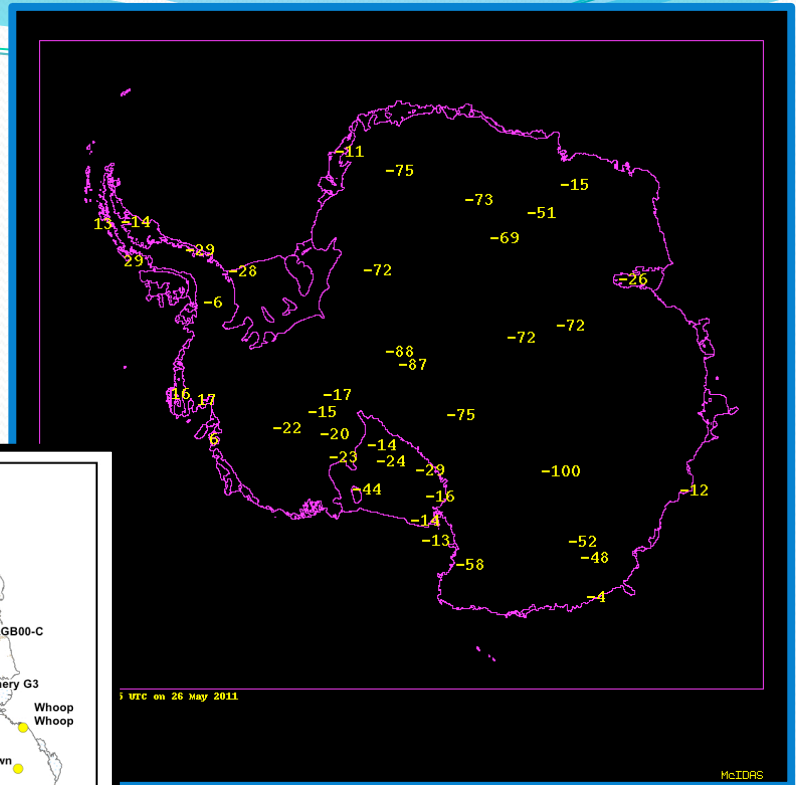


# Topics for Discussion

- AWS Successes
- AWS Failures
- Needs
- Challenges
- International Antarctic AWS standard
- Anything else?

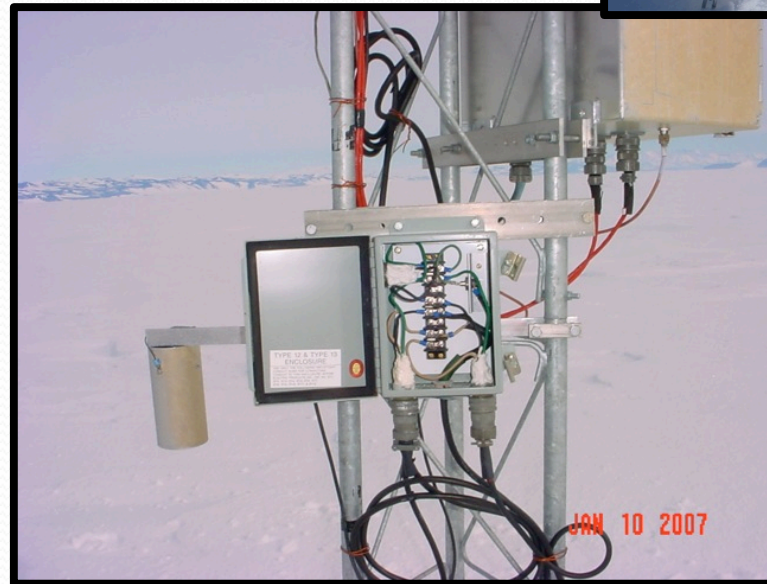
# Successes

- Year around AWS
- Coverage



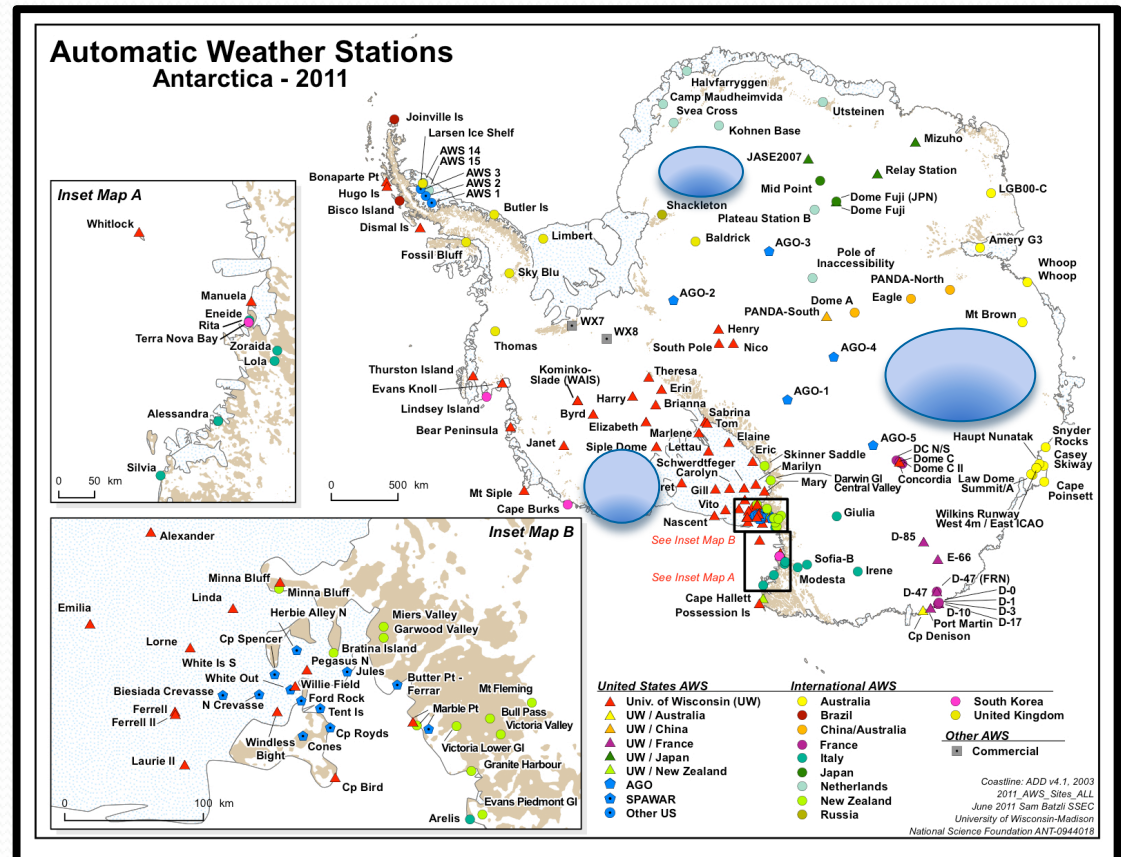
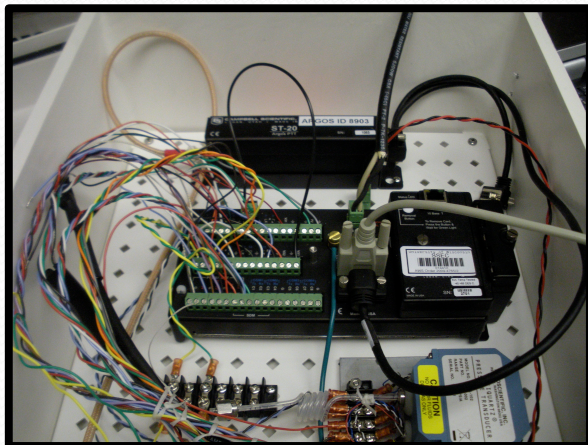
# Failures

- Equipment
- Breaks in observing



# Needs

- Geographic coverage
- Instrumentation
- Power
- Communications
- Other



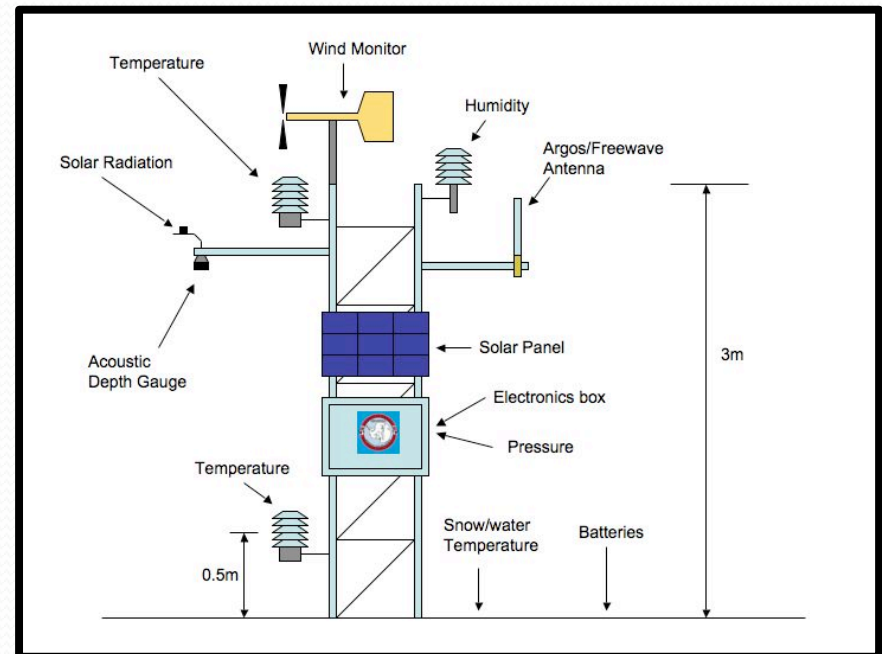


# Challenges

- Logistics
- Funding
- Organization
  - Science vs. Operations
  - Funding agency
  - Competing Objectives

# International Antarctic AWS Standard

- Does the Antarctic need this?
- If so, can we define and reach this goal?
- How can we reach such a goal?
- Timeline?



# Anything else?

Thank you!!

