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shipborne radiometers for sea surface temperature

Experiences : ISAR - UoS

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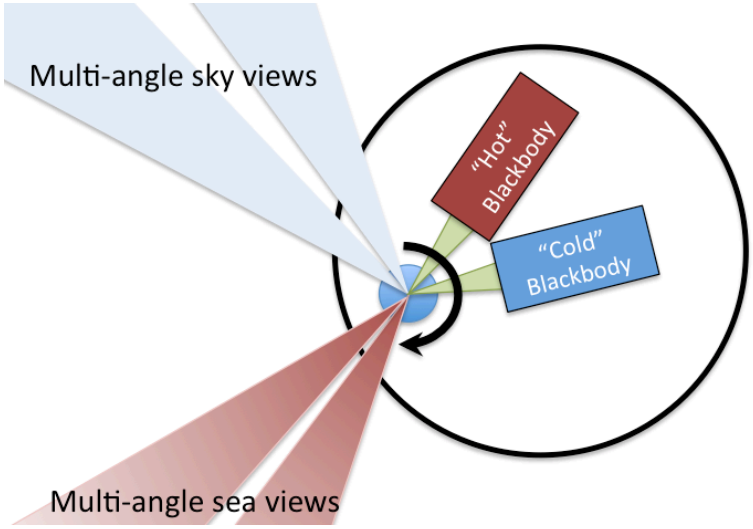
Overview

- ISAR
- Bay of Biscay and English Channel deployments
- Other deployments and projects
- Summary

ISAR

- Infrared Sea surface temperature Autonomous Radiometer



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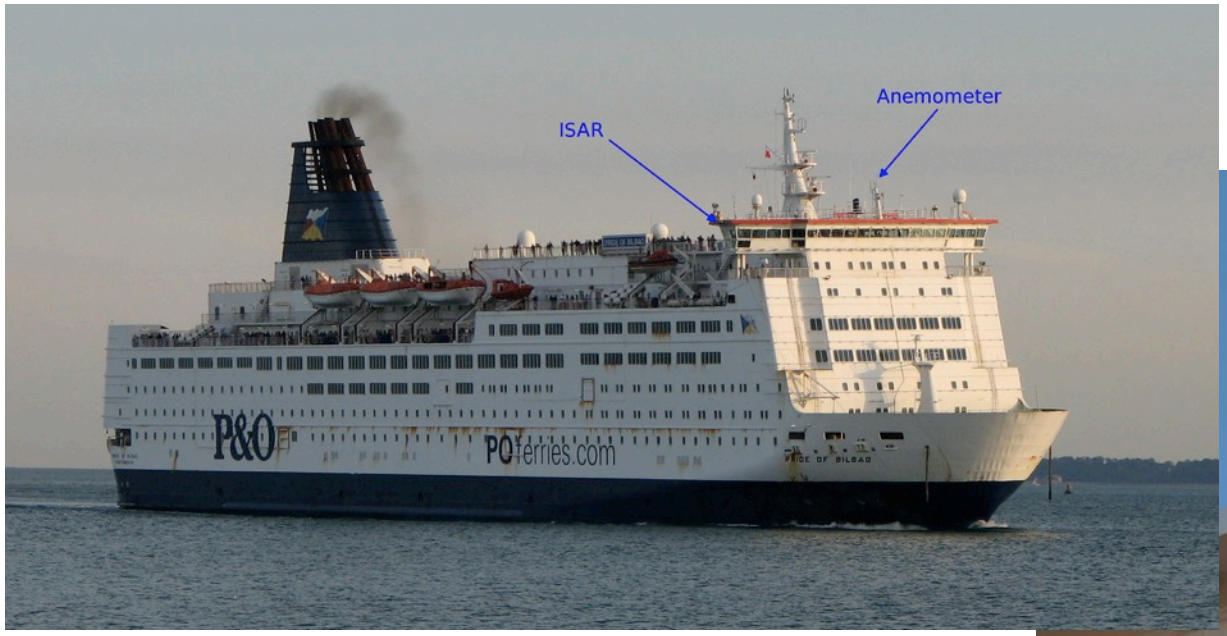
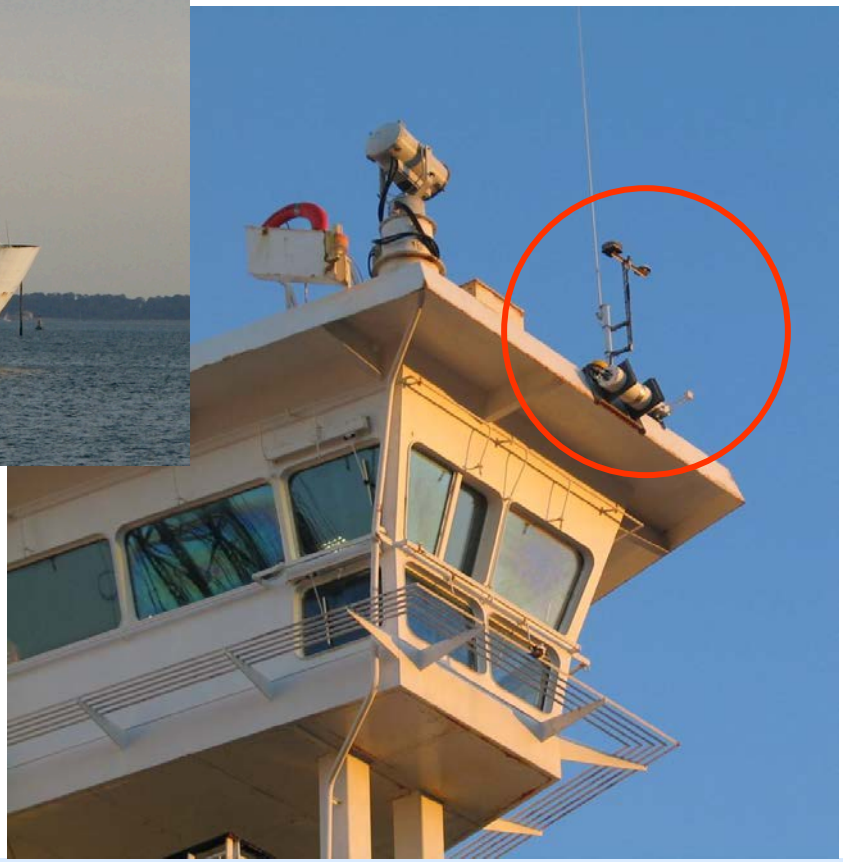
ISAR installed on *Pride of Bilbao*

- 2004 - 2010





- Ancillary instrumentation;
  - Anemometer
  - Short- /Long wave Radiation
  - Hull temperature (5m)
  - Air temperature, Humidity
  - FerryBox, CPR

ISAR installed on *Cap Finistere*

- 2010 - 2012

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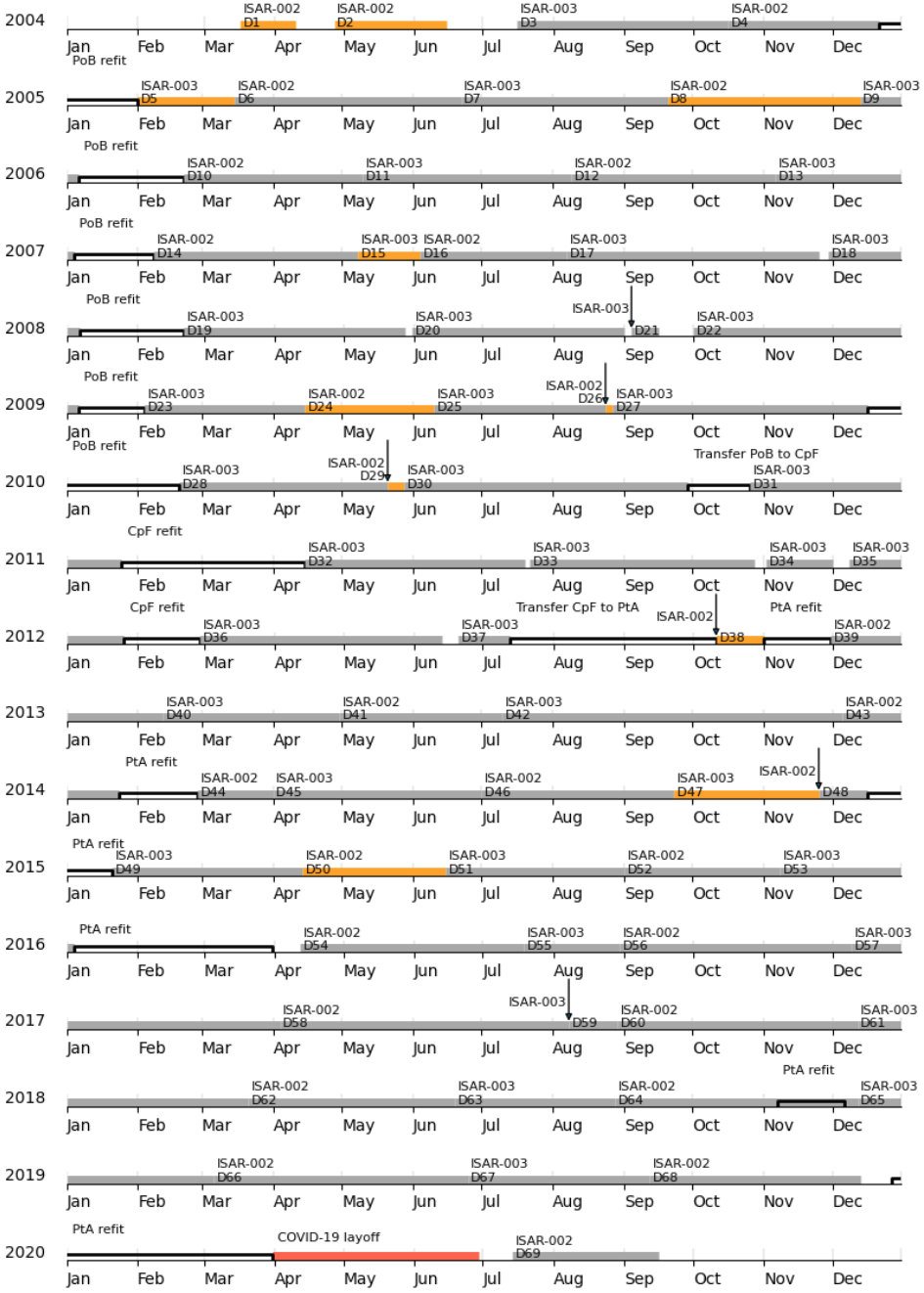
- 2012 - ongoing

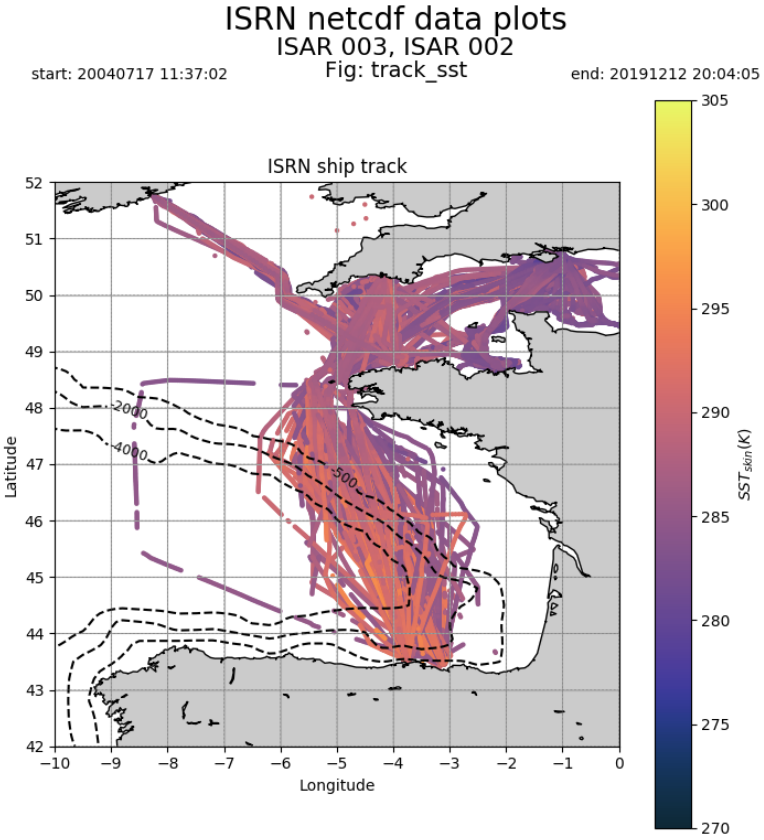
ISAR deployments

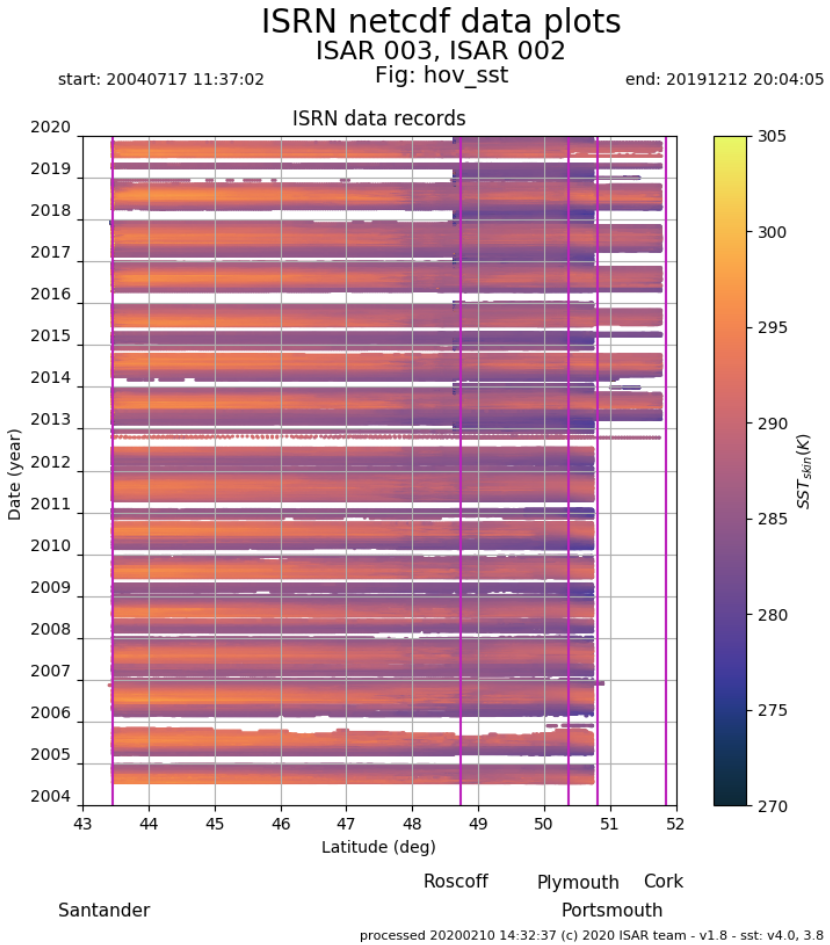
- Bay of Biscay and English Channel
  - 69 deployments
  - ~ 5000 days at sea
  - ~ 960000 SST measurements
  - ~ 200 SST /day
  - 11 failures:
    - 6 electronics issues,
      - 3 related to new electronics trails, 1 thermistors
    - 4 shutter failures
      - 3



ISAR deployments

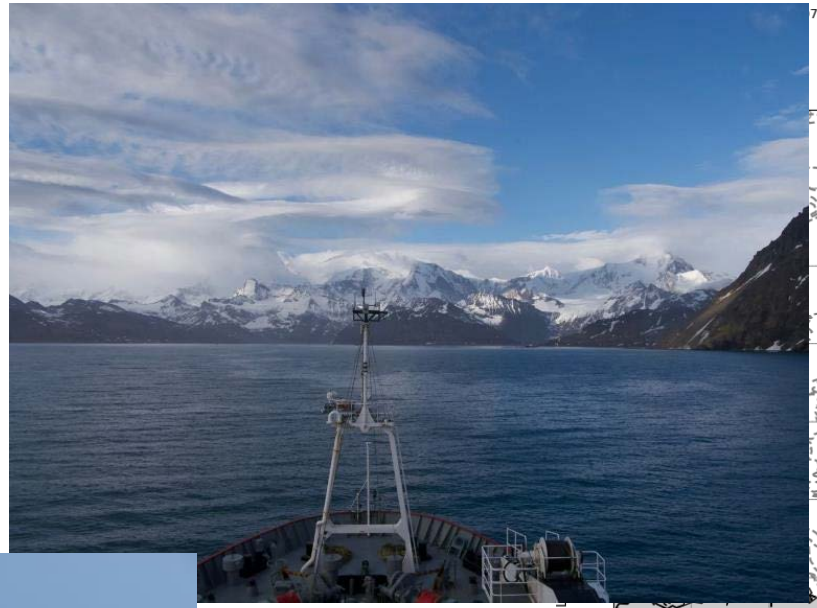
- Bay of Biscay and English Channel data

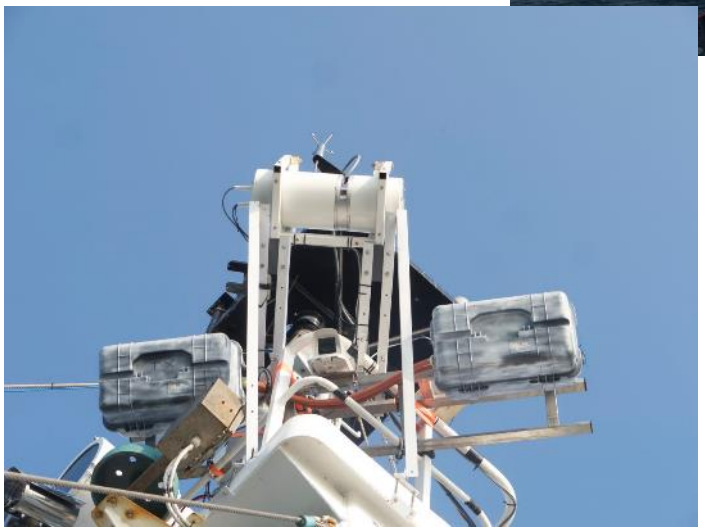


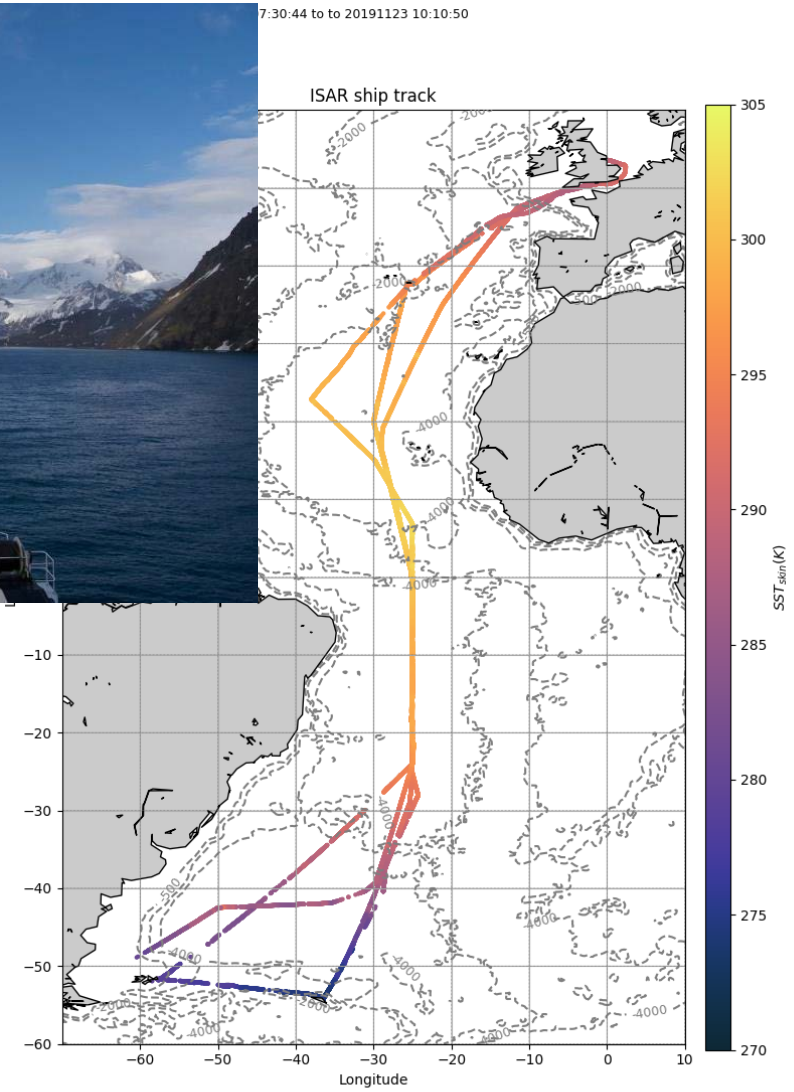


ISAR deployments

- AMT
  - 4 cruises
    - 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
  - 166 days
  - ~ 40 000 SST
  - ~ 250 SST /day
  - ISAR side by side comparison

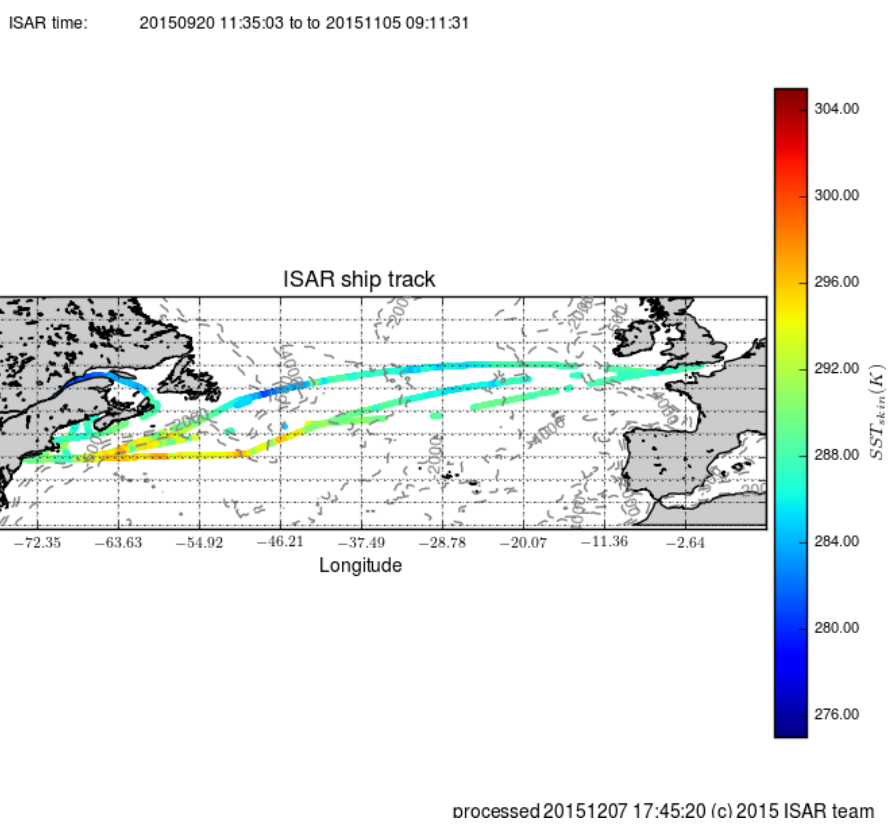


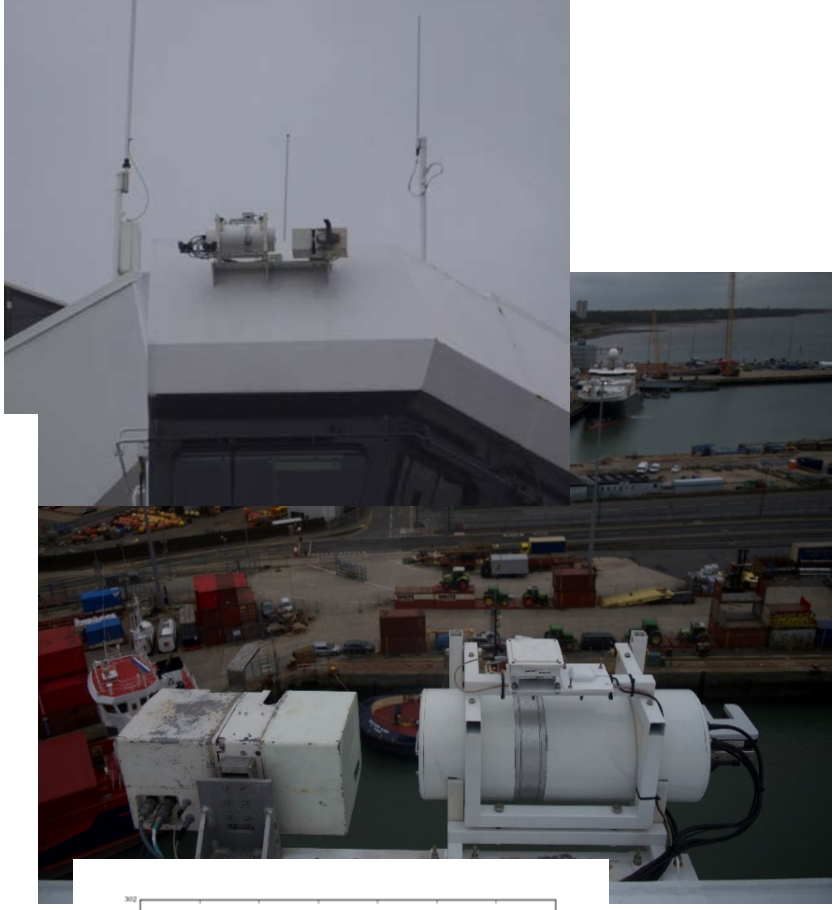


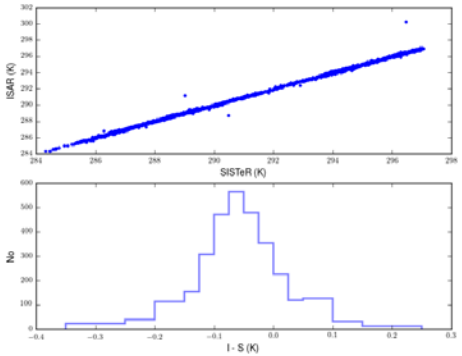


ISAR deployments

- QM2
  - ISAR – SISTeR side by side inter-comparison
    - 2015

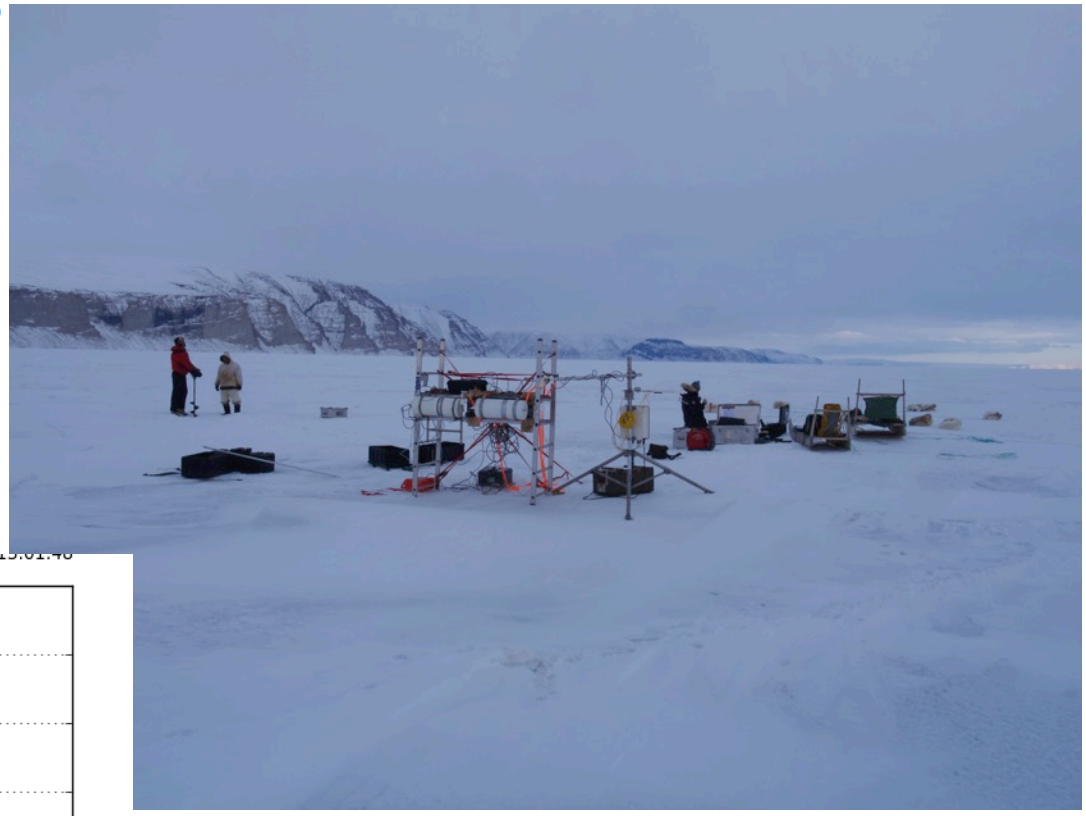


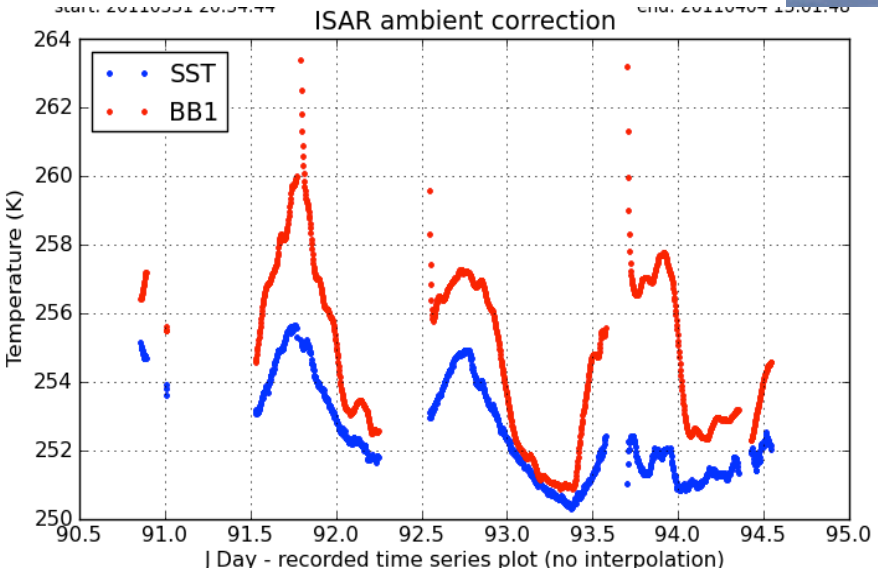




ISAR deployments

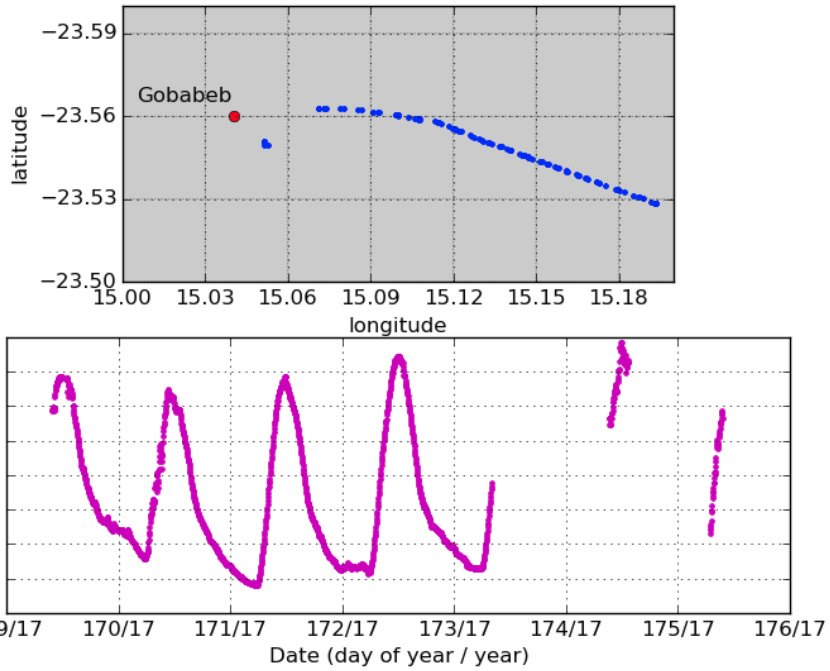
- FRM4STS – ICE
  - ISAR inter-comparison
  - 2016, (2011)





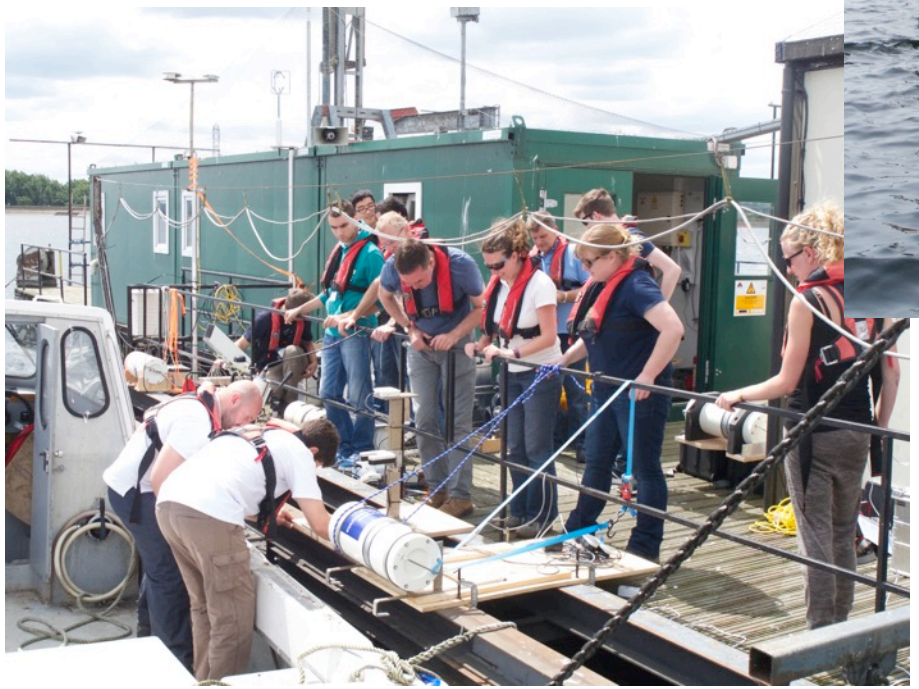
ISAR deployments

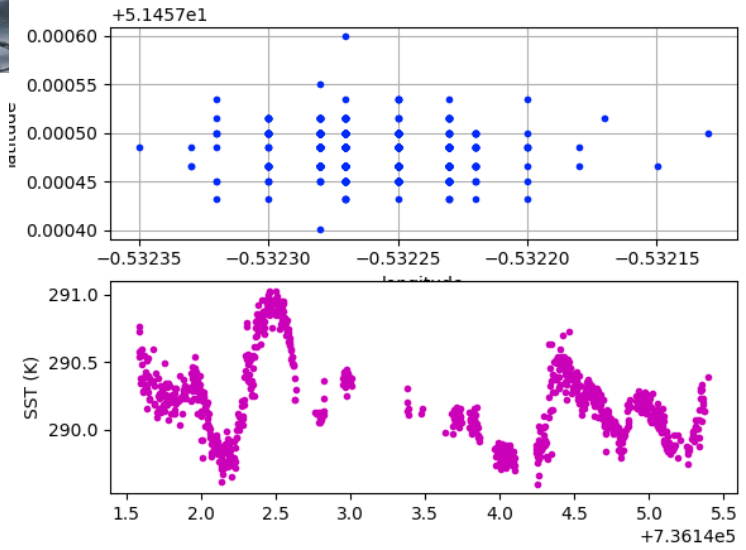
- FRM4STS – Land
  - 2017



ISAR deployments

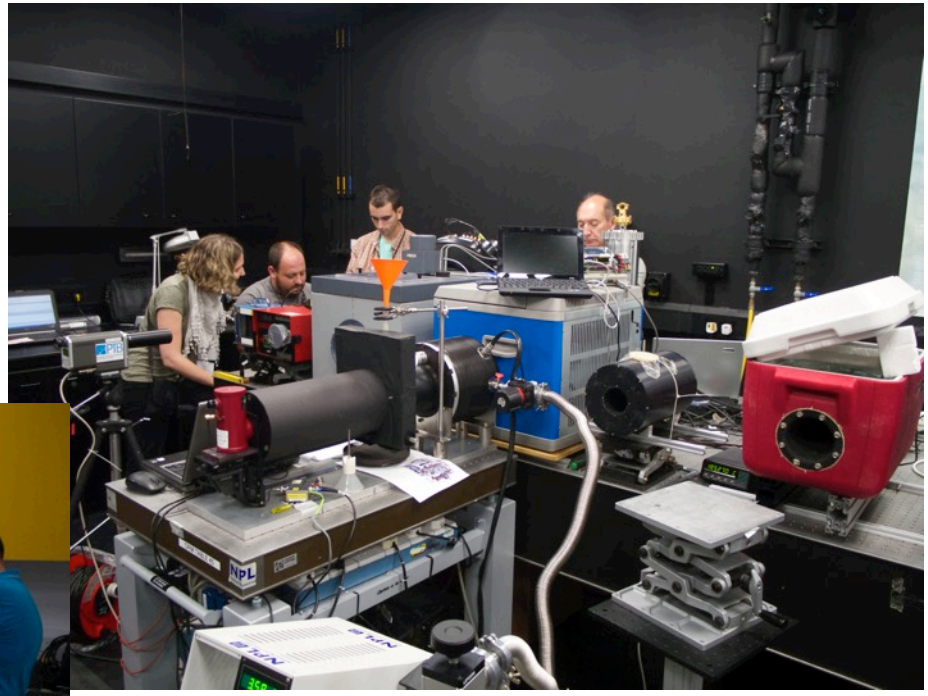
- FRM4STS – SST
  - 2016

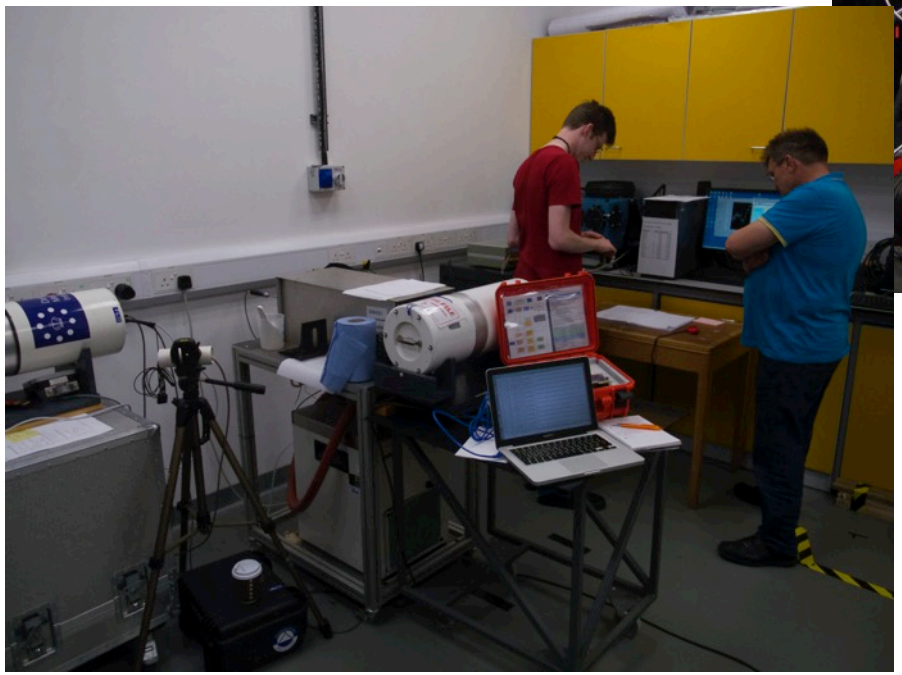




ISAR deployments

- FRM4STS – NPL
  - 2016

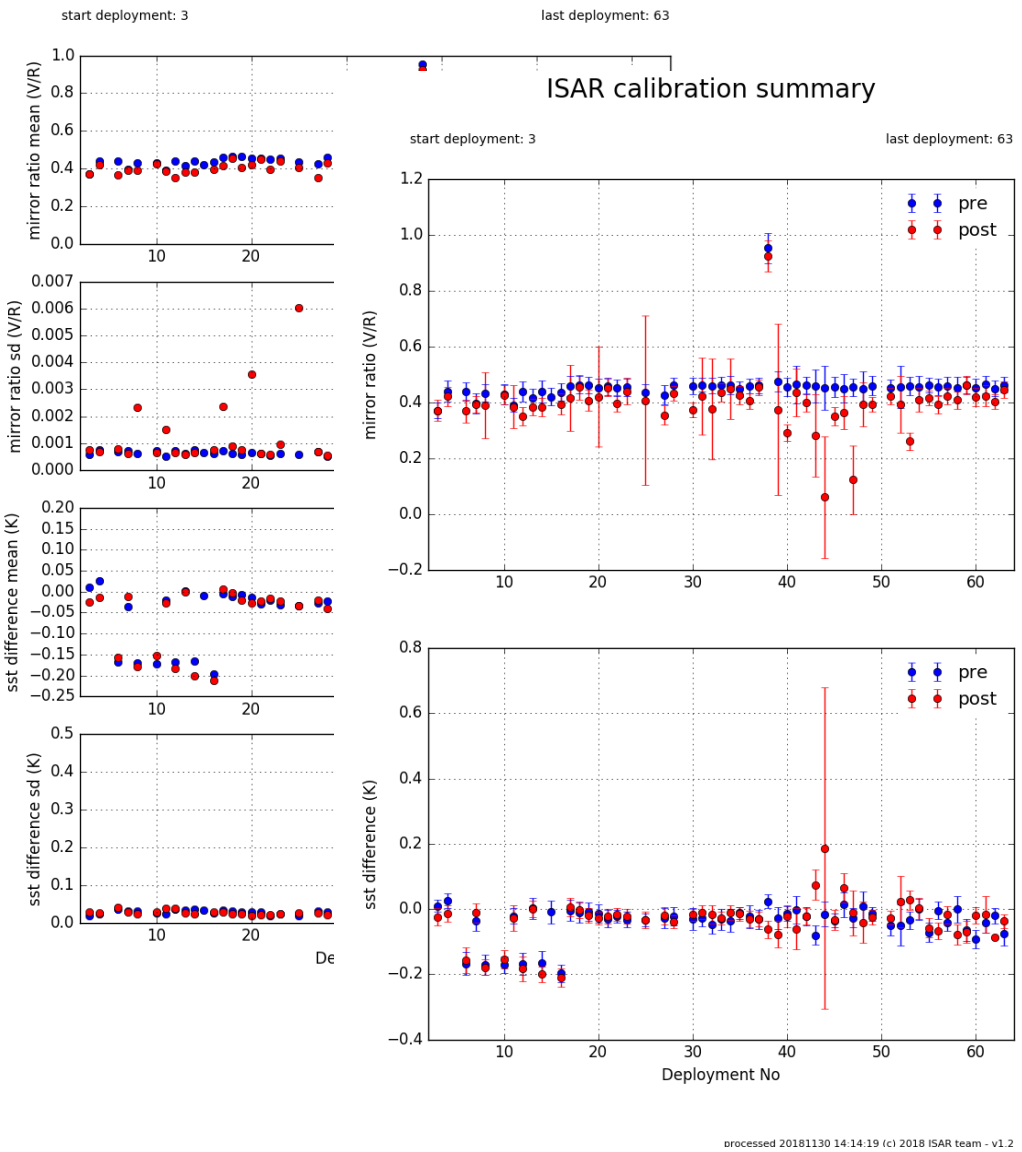




ISAR deployments

- EUMETSAT LWST
  - Lake Constance
  - ISAR – KT15 inter-comparison
  - Started 01.09.2020

ISAR experience



ISAR

Infrared Sea Surface Temperature Autonomous Radiometer

ISAR post processing manual

ISAR sea surface temperature post processor version history

This is the version history for main ISAR PP processor, which is used by a number of tools in the ISAR PP software suite.

1. CHANGELOG

Version v4.0- 14.11.2018

- Bug fixes to v3.9:
  - *__CalcEmissivityUncertainty* angle_s_off = self.c_ufMissing, self. was missing.
  - *ShutterState* added fix for ISAR5D shutter disabled codes 10 and 11).
- Astral location() initialisation has been moved from __SetNCFlags to __init__ to speed up the processor. Minor speed improvements in the uncertainty estimation routines.
- Deployment.cfg changes:
  - Config file ('deployment.cfg') is now command line configurable
  - New function *SetDepInfoDefault* for default (UOS) values in case they are not defined in deployment.cfg.
  - bSeaSkyViewOverRide has new value 2, which allows for angels instead of array positions for the sea and sky view angles. Added new function *GetSkySeaViewIndex()* to convert angles to index in the processing.
  - No deployment.cfg reader in the write_isar_sst_v4.0.py anymore, all configuration values are read inti isar_v40.py.
  - New variables for three skyviews*: SkyViewUpper, SkyViewLower* and SeaWaterEmissivity. These override ISAR header information.
- Actual Skyview and Seaview angle added to the L2R file.
- *write_isar_sst_v4.0.py* can process multiple sky angles in one step. To achieve this new variables in deployment.cfg, see above.

Version v3.9- 20.08.2018

- Bug fixes to v3.8:
  - Fix to to BB thermistor differences for Engineering plots so plotting still works by not resetting sample[0,1] number to zero in *calcSSTskin_from_i5*.
- Changed *view_angles* and *target_sample* field size from 10 to 20 in *isar_struct_ua* for isaros v2.6.2 20 scan samples update.

Version v3.8 - 30.04.2018

- Bug fixes to v3.7:
  - Solar azimuth now wraps 360 to 0 degrees is now -180 to +180 relative to ISAR position.

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ISAR Procedures Manual v1.02

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ISAR User Manual v2.05

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Infrared sea surface temperature autonomous radiometer ISAR

Date: 05.08.2004 No.: IS-IP-001

AR 002 shutter failure

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f the instrument behaviour under deployment temperature
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Figure 1: Image of the jammed shutter on the Pride of Bilbao as found on 15.06.2004.

2 was jammed in an half open position (see figure 1).
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ys got jammed in the position shown in figure 1. This
be overcome with helping to push the shutter along from
thorough investigation of the problem the instrument had to
as the next step.

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st by the motor indefinitely. This eventually led to the
rrent limiting electronics on the shutter motor limited the
way that the shutter motor could not provide the torque
riction (Note that the shutter motor suffered no harm).

1 of 2

ISAR experience

- 16 years of near continuous operations
  - English Channel and Bay of Biscay
- Lots of high quality data
- One of the longest SST skin data records
  - More than 1000000 SST measurements
- Autonomous instrument, works in most environments
  - However needs careful maintenance
- Expansion to other areas – AMT
- Protocols for installation
  - Instrumentation
  - Ship owners
- Failures
  - Design changes (shutter, mirror, electronics)
  - Improved maintenance and pre-deployment checks

ISAR customers

- University of Miami
- Ocean University China
- JAXA
- Royal Navy
- Danish Metrological Institute
- WHOI
- CSIRO
- Seoul National University
- Vaisala (Australian Antarctic Division)
- National Ocean Technology Center of China
- (MetNo)