

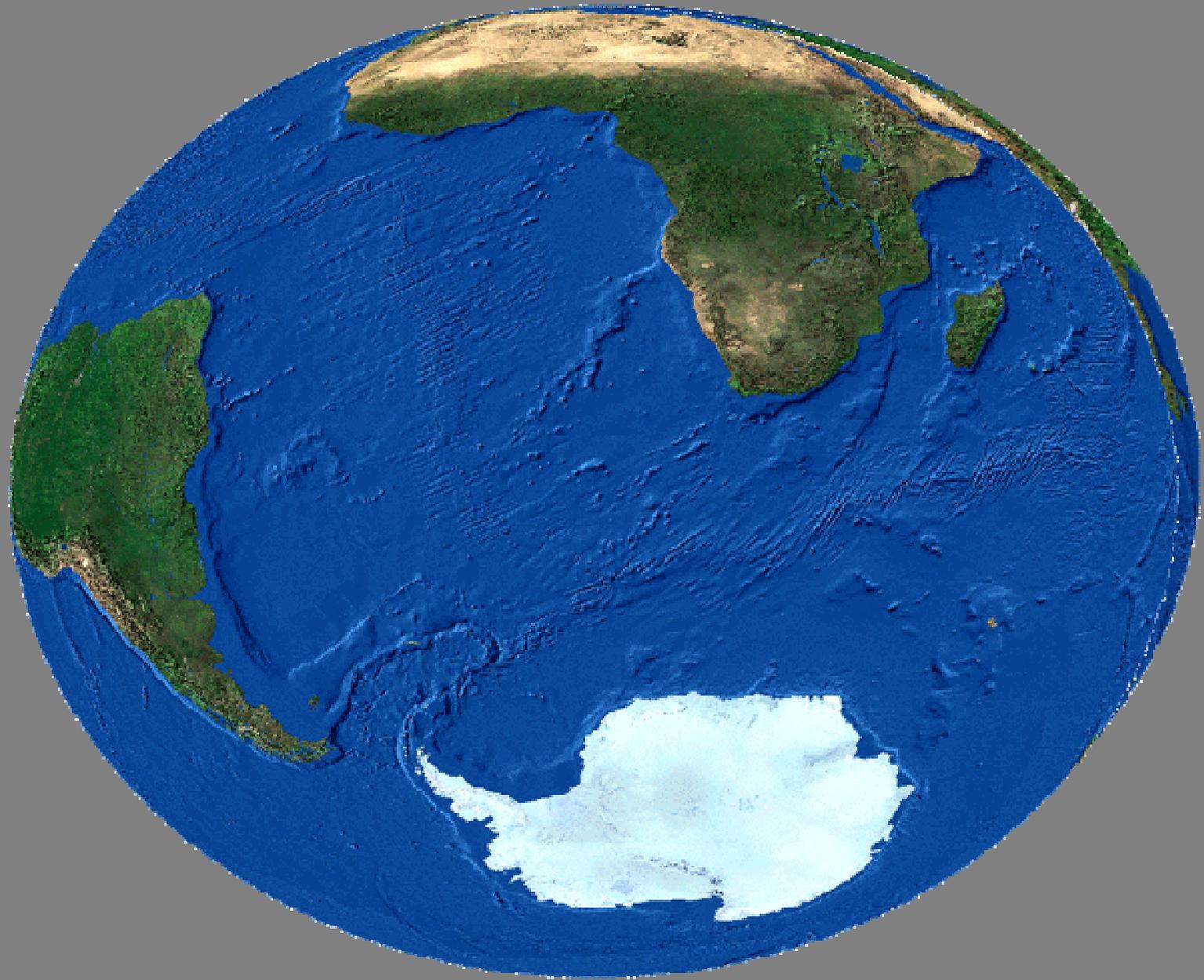
# ANTARTIDE ultima FRONTIERA

## TERRA DI SCIENZA E RISERVA NATURALE

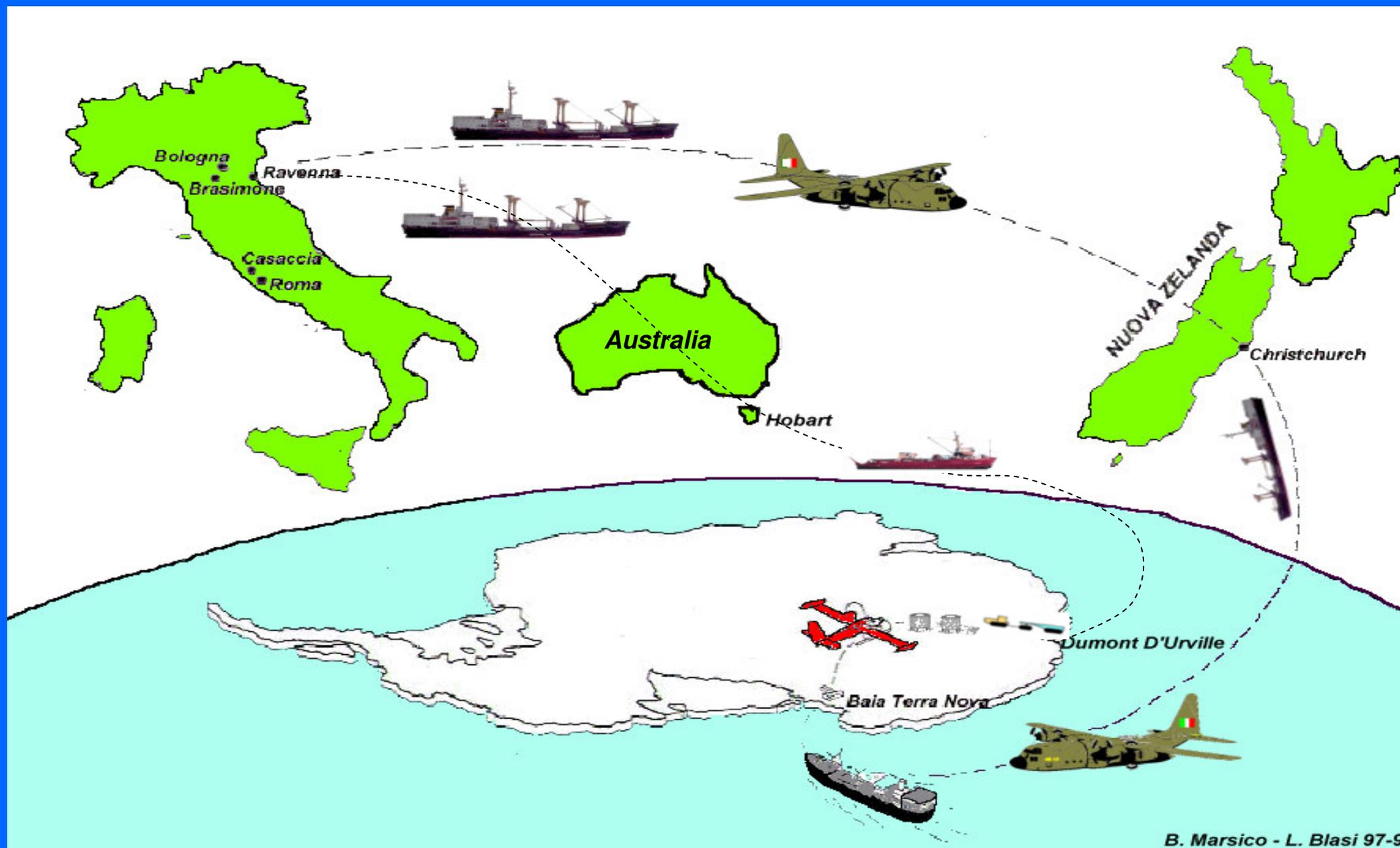
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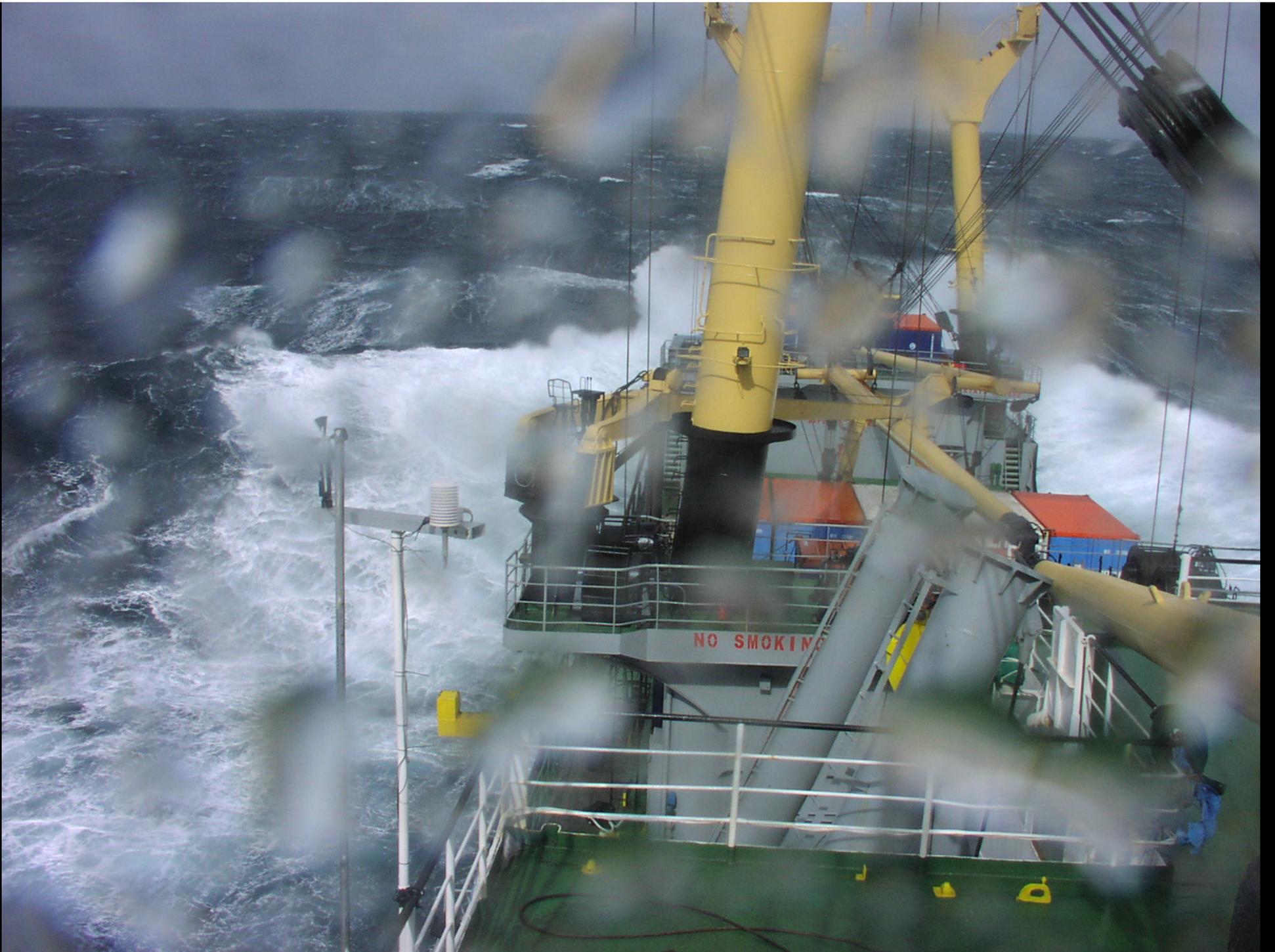
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# Come arrivare in ...











# CHI ?

## RICERCATORI

- astronomi
- biologi
- chimici
- geologi
- glaciologi
- geofisici
- tecnologi

## LOGISTICI

- piloti aereo
- guide alpine
- meccanici
- elettricisti
- meteorprevisionari
- cuochi
- medici/infermieri

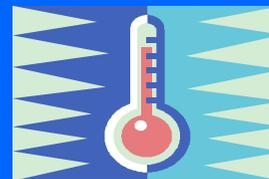


# QUANDO ?

## Campagna estiva



da 3 °C a -25 °C



ottobre

novembre

dicembre

gennaio

febbraio



## Winter over



Minima reg.  
-79 °C

marzo

aprile

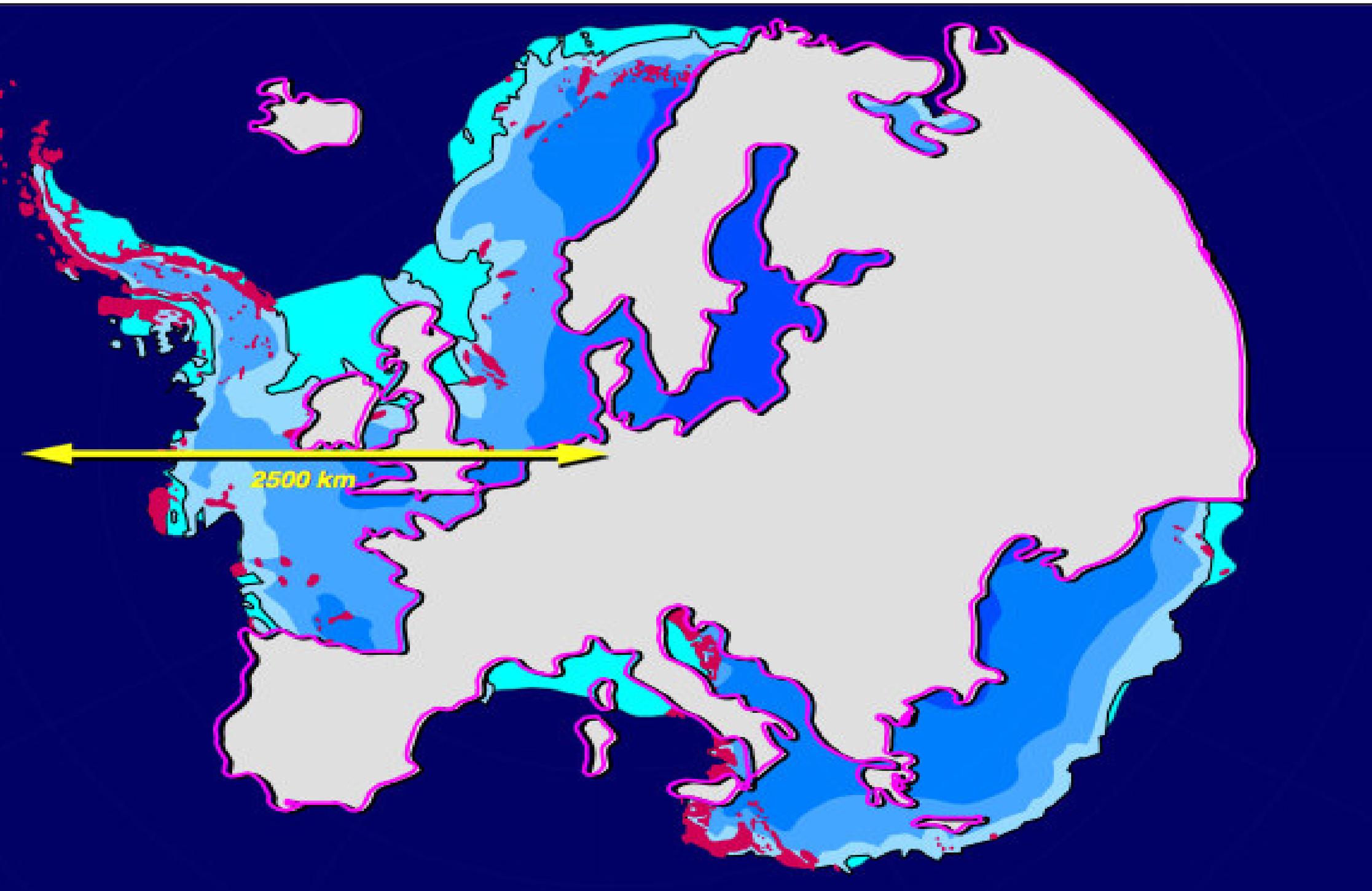
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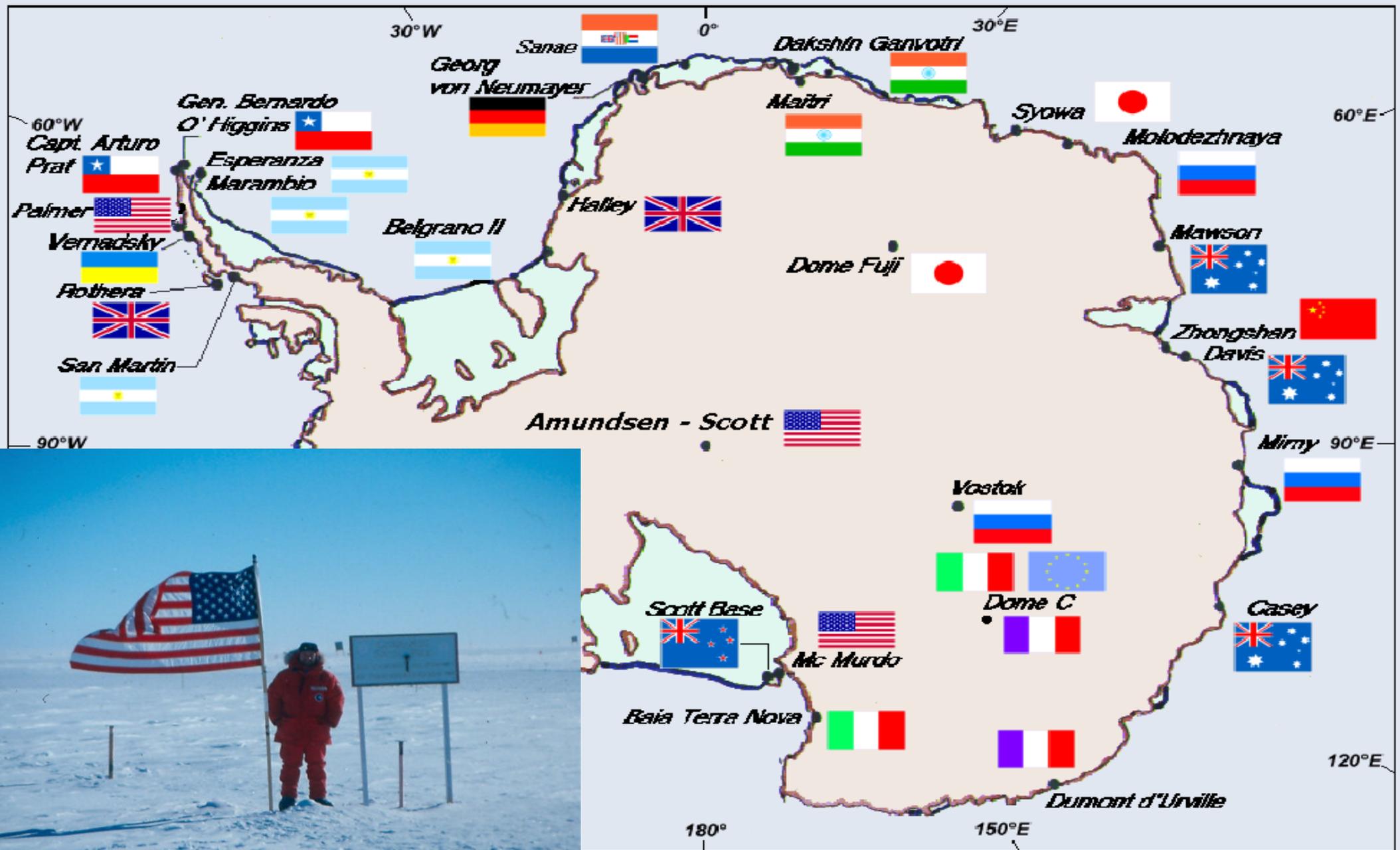
luglio

agosto

settembre



# L'ANTARTIDE NON E' DI NESSUNO O MEGLIO E' DI TUTTI



# ITALIA/USA-SOUTH POLE 1989

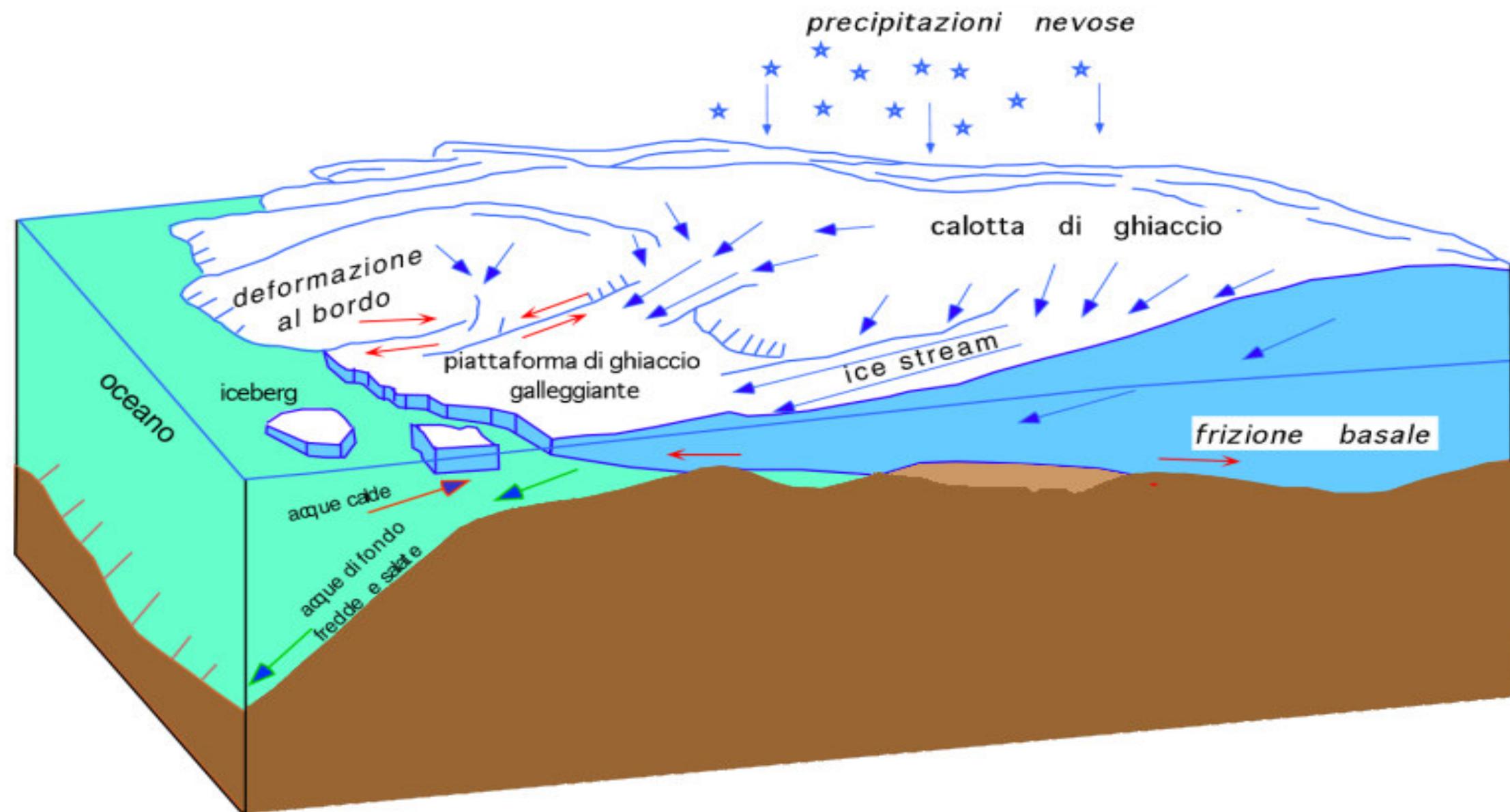


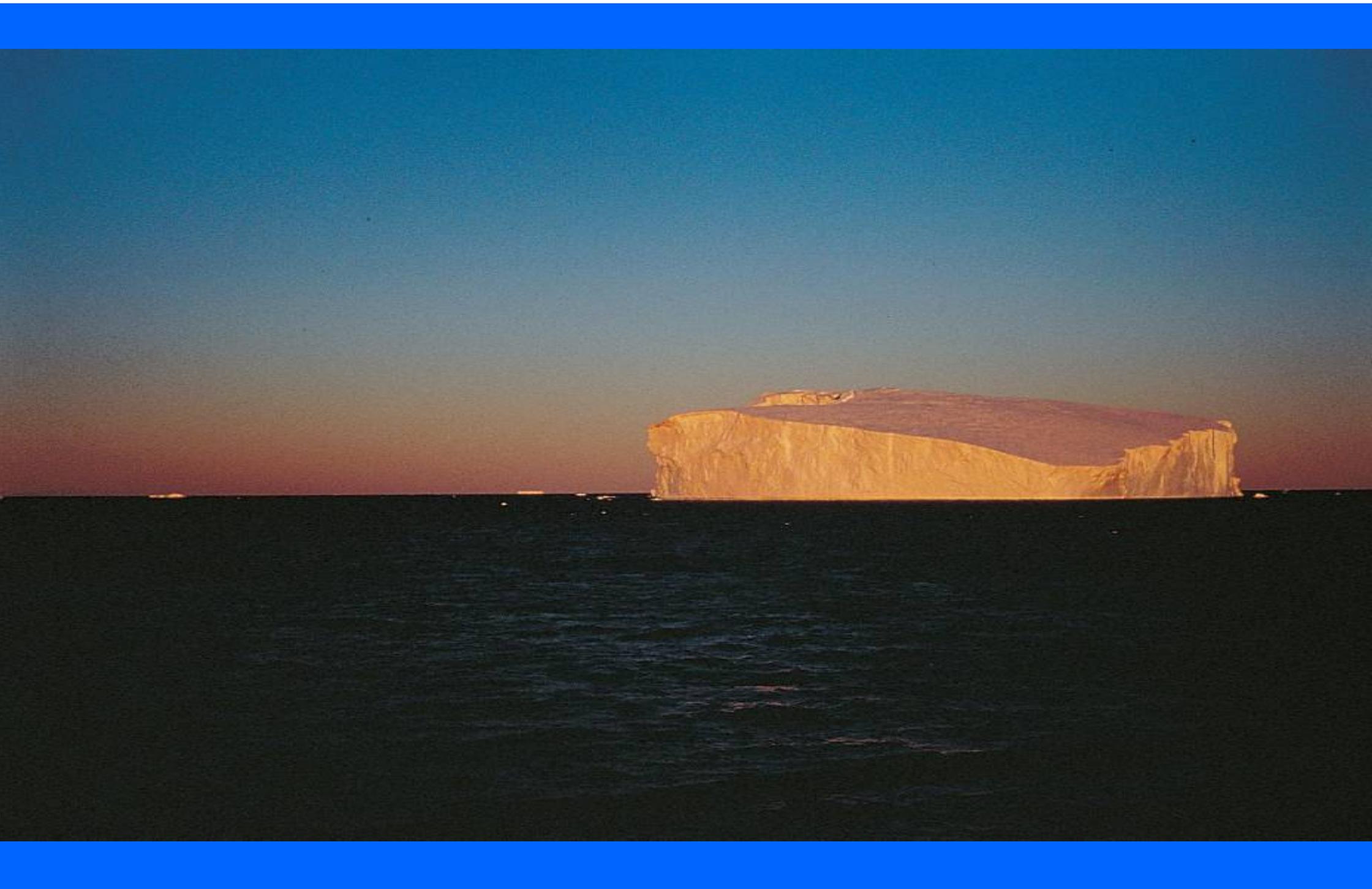
# AMUNDSEN-SCOTT SOUTH POLE STATION 11/1989





# Il clima

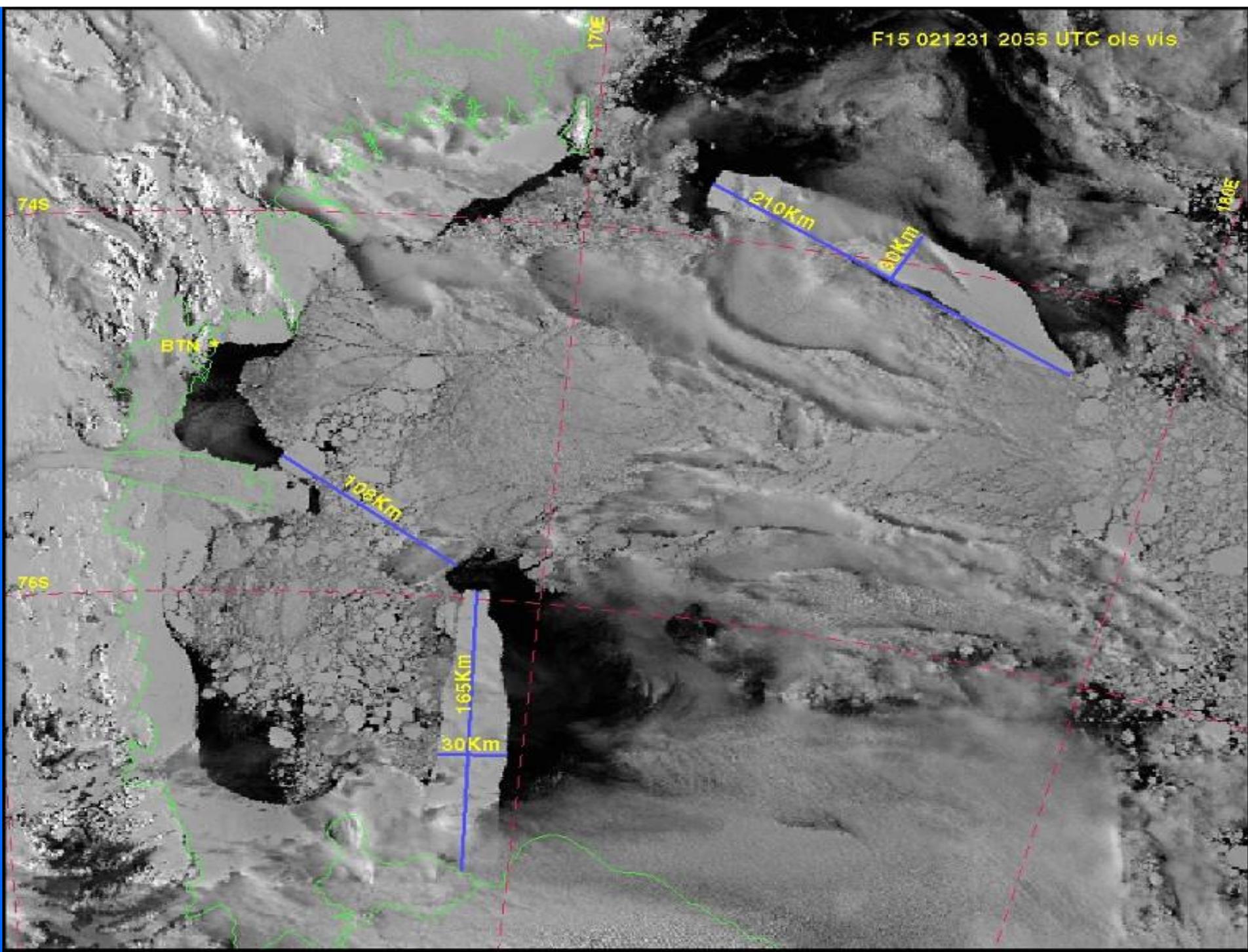






**Novembre 2004- Gennaio 2005**

F15 021231 2055 UTC ols vis





Ventoso      velocità >200 km/h



Freddo

$T^{\circ}\text{C} < - 80^{\circ}$



# Il sistema glaciale antartico

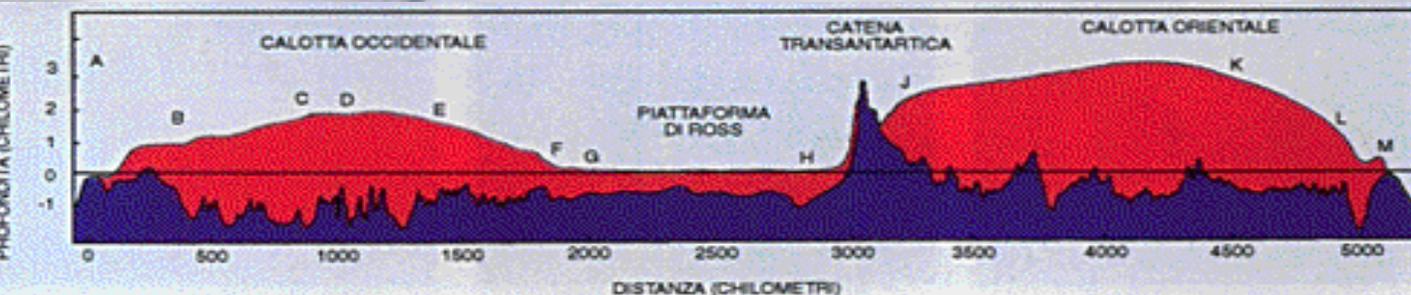


Costituisce l'80% della riserva di acqua dolce

Funziona come serbatoio freddo del sistema termodinamico globale, influenzando il clima dell'emisfero australe e di tutta la Terra.

Riflette circa l'80% della radiazione solare.

Il bilancio termico dell'Antartide è negativo (il calore perso per irraggiamento supera quello ricevuto), in parte compensato da scambi termici attraverso la Convergenza Antartica (Oceano Antartico).



# Stazione Mario Zucchelli

**PRIMAVERA**

*(ottobre)*

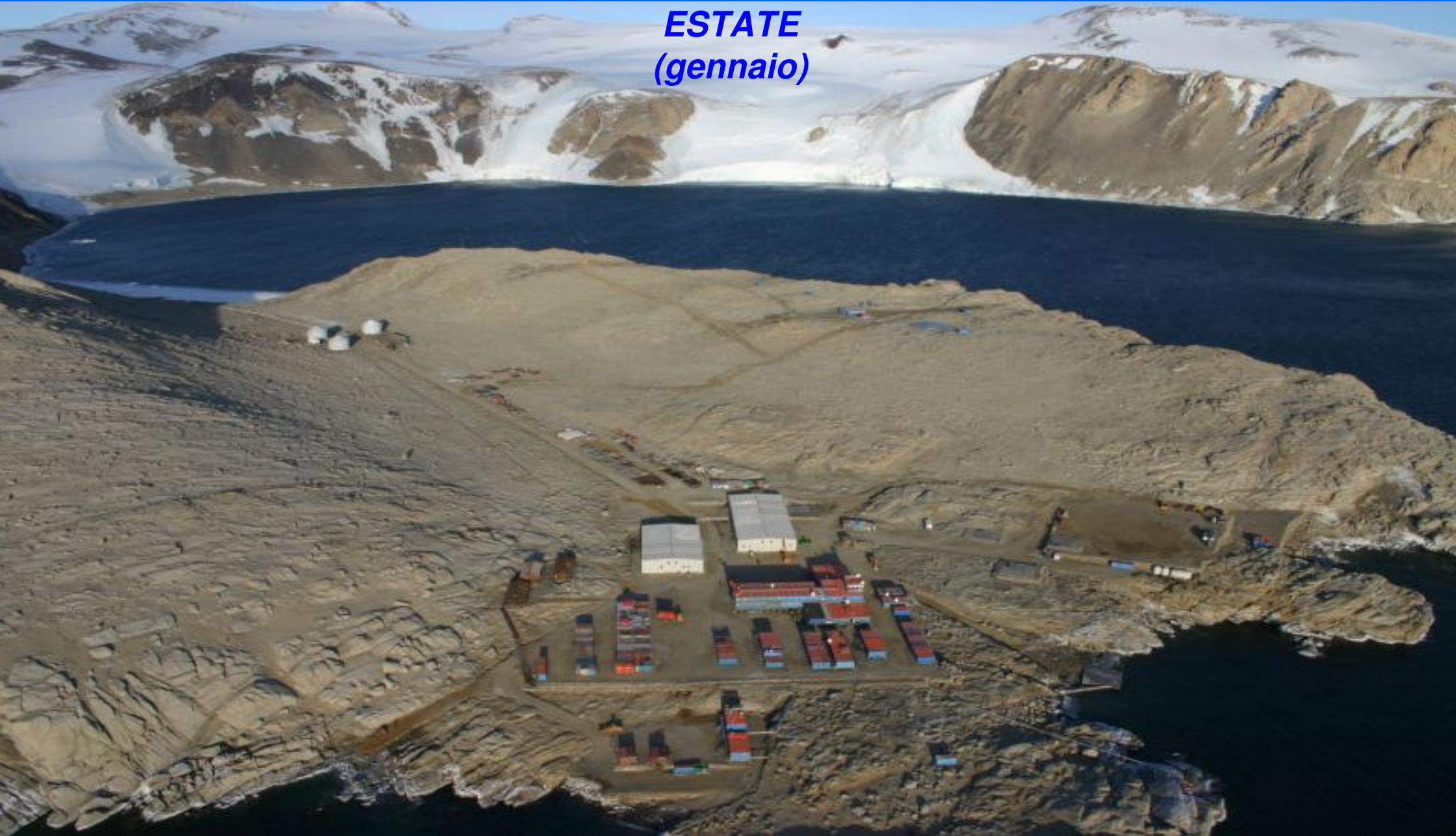






# Stazione Mario Zucchelli

*ESTATE*  
*(gennaio)*

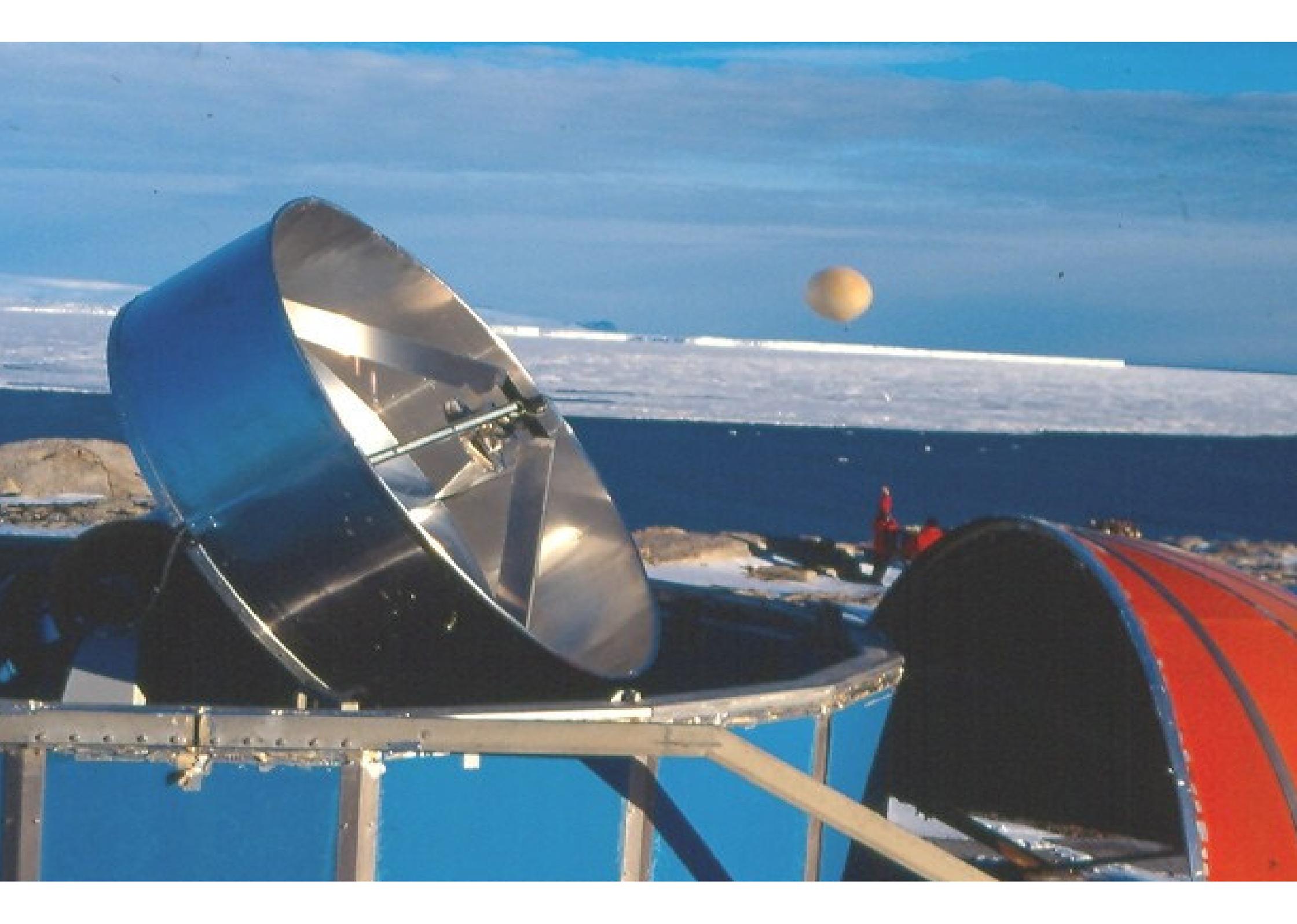






# DI GIORNO LE STELLE







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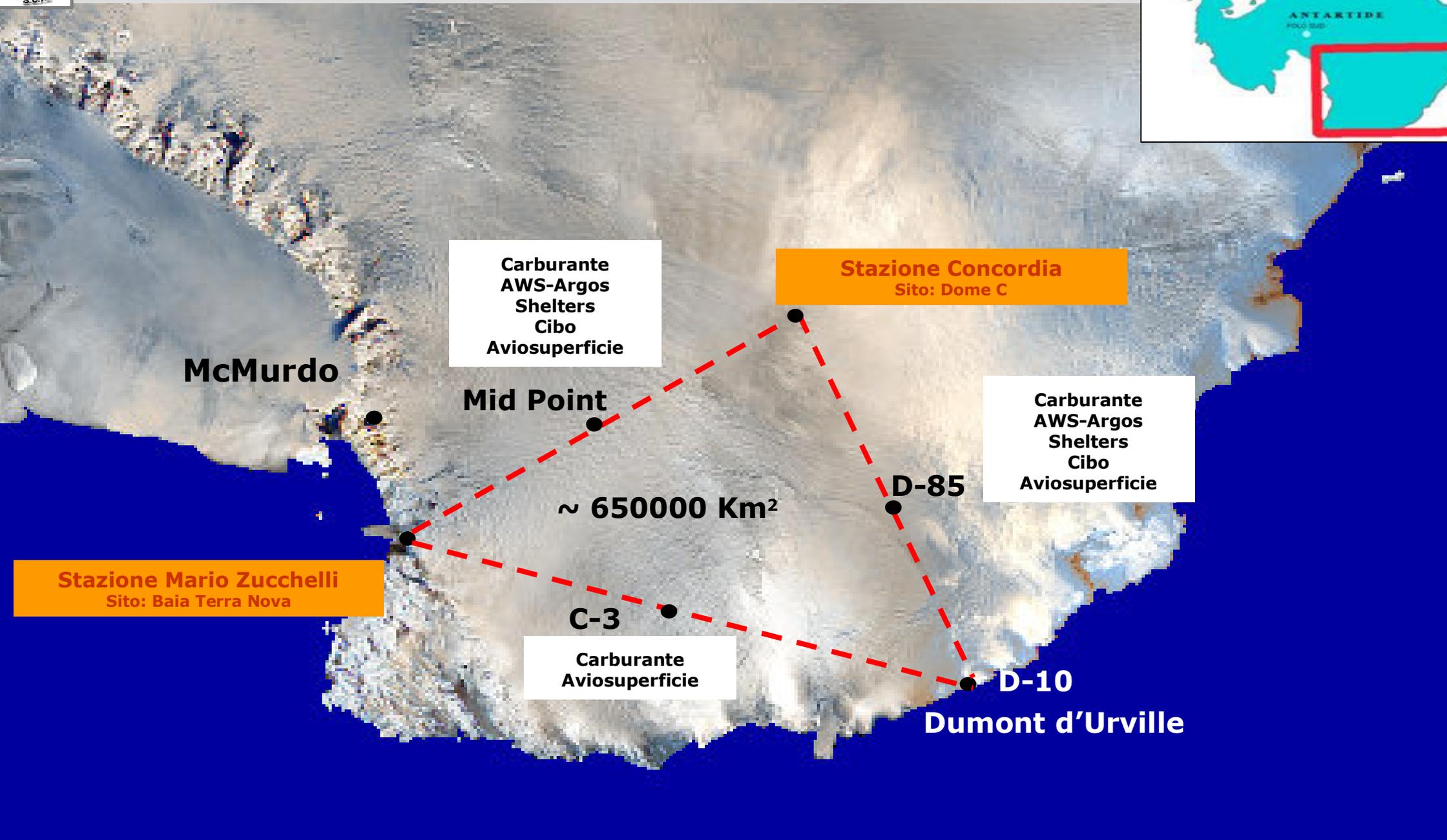
# *Il campo estivo di Dome C*

Periodo: da metà novembre ai primi di febbraio

- **Posizione: Lat. 75°06'S Long. 123°24'E**
- **3300 mt s.l.m.**
- **1500 mq coperti escluso Concordia Station**  
**(laboratori, magazzini, alloggi, impianti, servizi)**
- **55 posti letto**
- **180 kVA per un massimo di 140 kW**

Nel 1993 L' ENEA (Ente per le Nuove tecnologie, l'Energia e l'Ambiente, oggi PNRA SCrl) e l' IPEV (Istituto Francese Per la Ricerca Polare e le Tecnologie) hanno stipulato una collaborazione mirata allo sviluppo di progetti tecnologici e di ricerca nel sito denominato Dome C.

# Il triangolo operativo







# The french-italian station Concordia

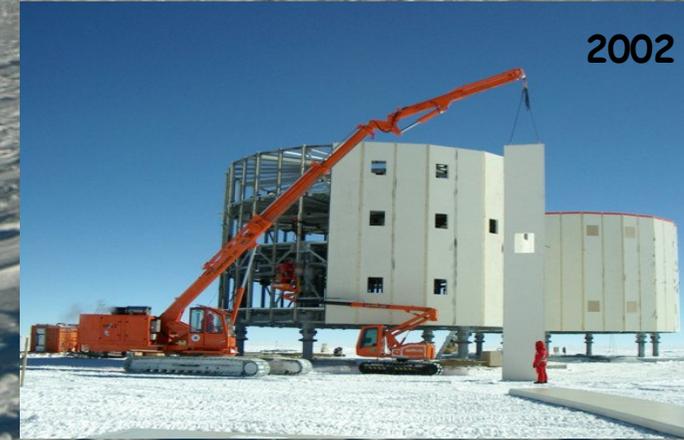
Accommodation for 18 p.  
in winter



1999



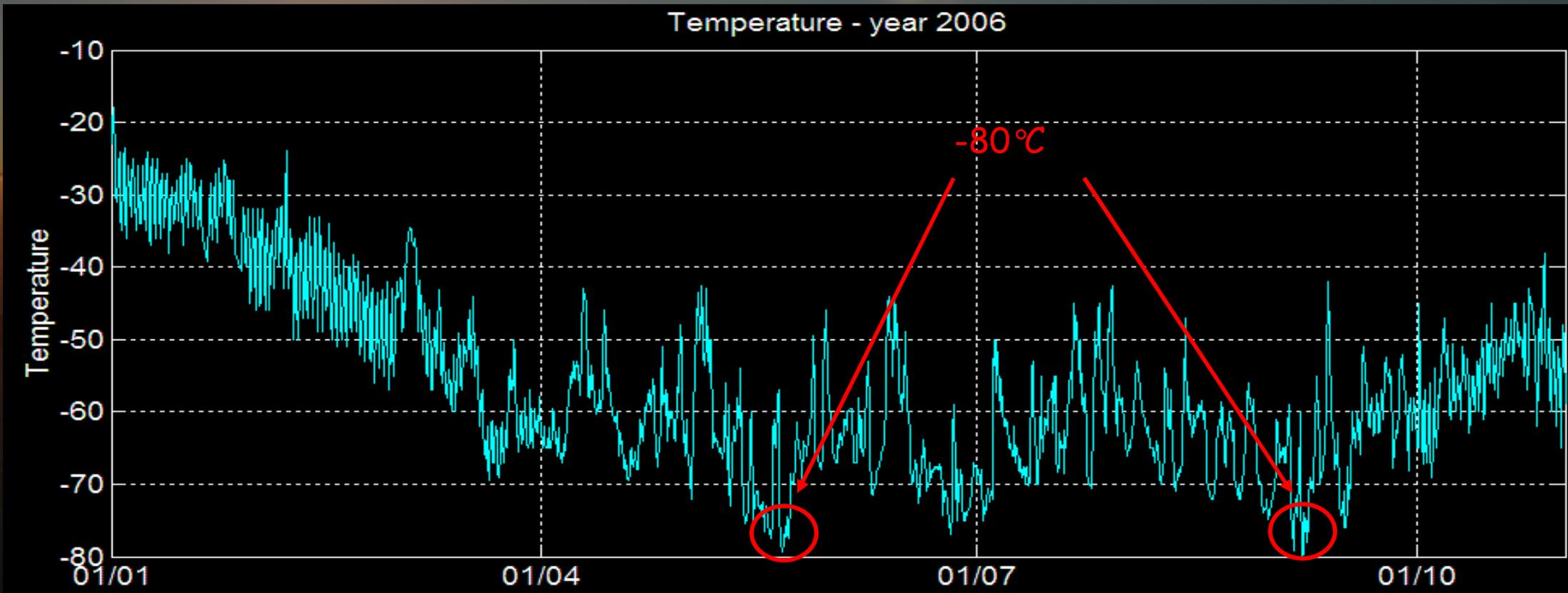
2000



2002



# Towards the winter...



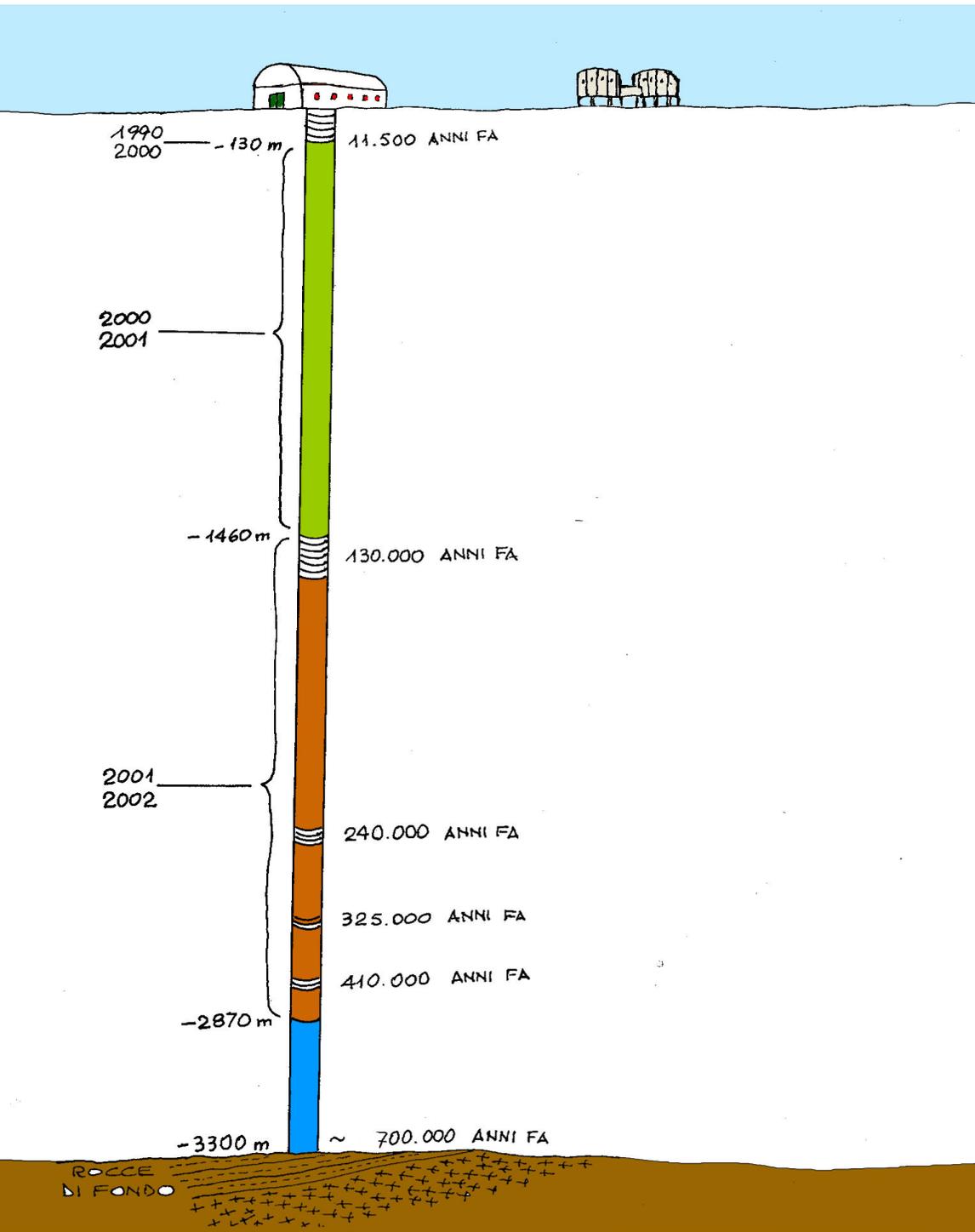




# Traverse

I materiali pesanti ed ingombranti (elementi strutturali, carburante e vi) vengono trasportati mediante trattori e slitte.





**Perforazione del ghiaccio: EPICA**



# Launching the balloon

In winter



Agabi Karim Concordia (c) 2005

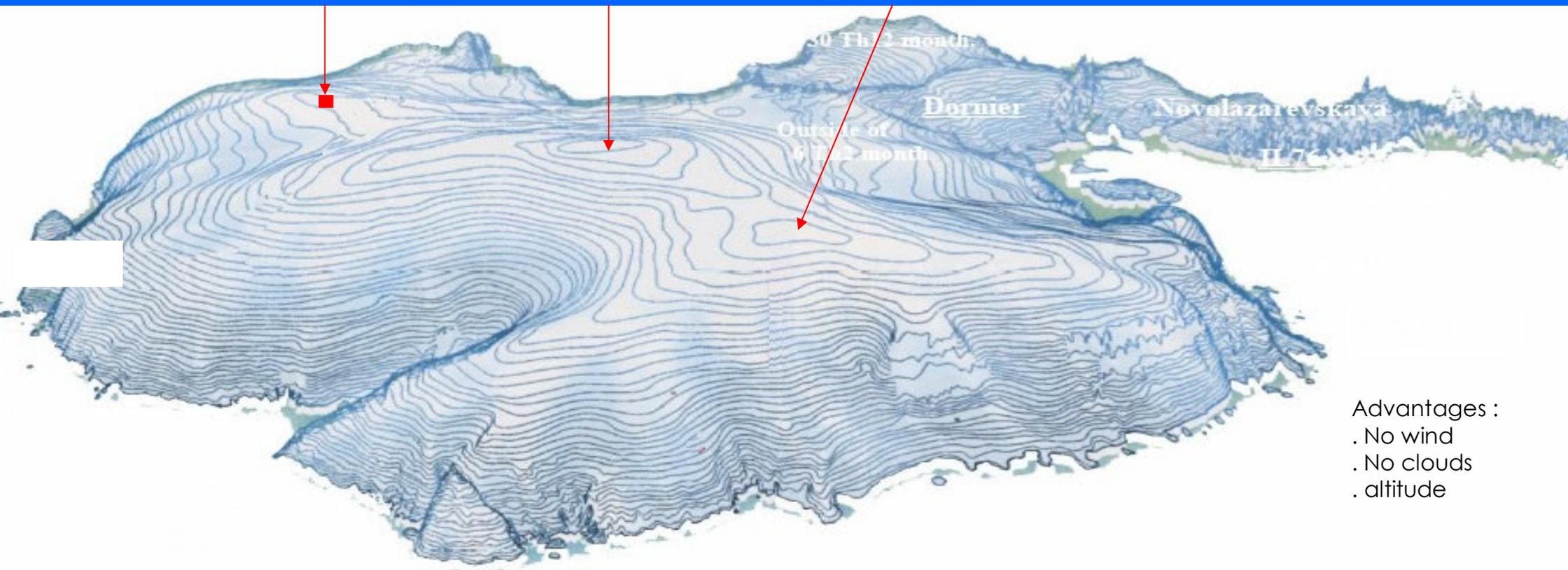


# The Antarctic plateau

Dome C/Charlie  
3300 m

Dome A/Argus  
4100 m

Dome F/Fuji  
3800 m



Advantages :  
. No wind  
. No clouds  
. altitude

# What makes a good observing site?

Clear

High

Dry

Cold

Clean

Dark

Transparent

Low precipitation

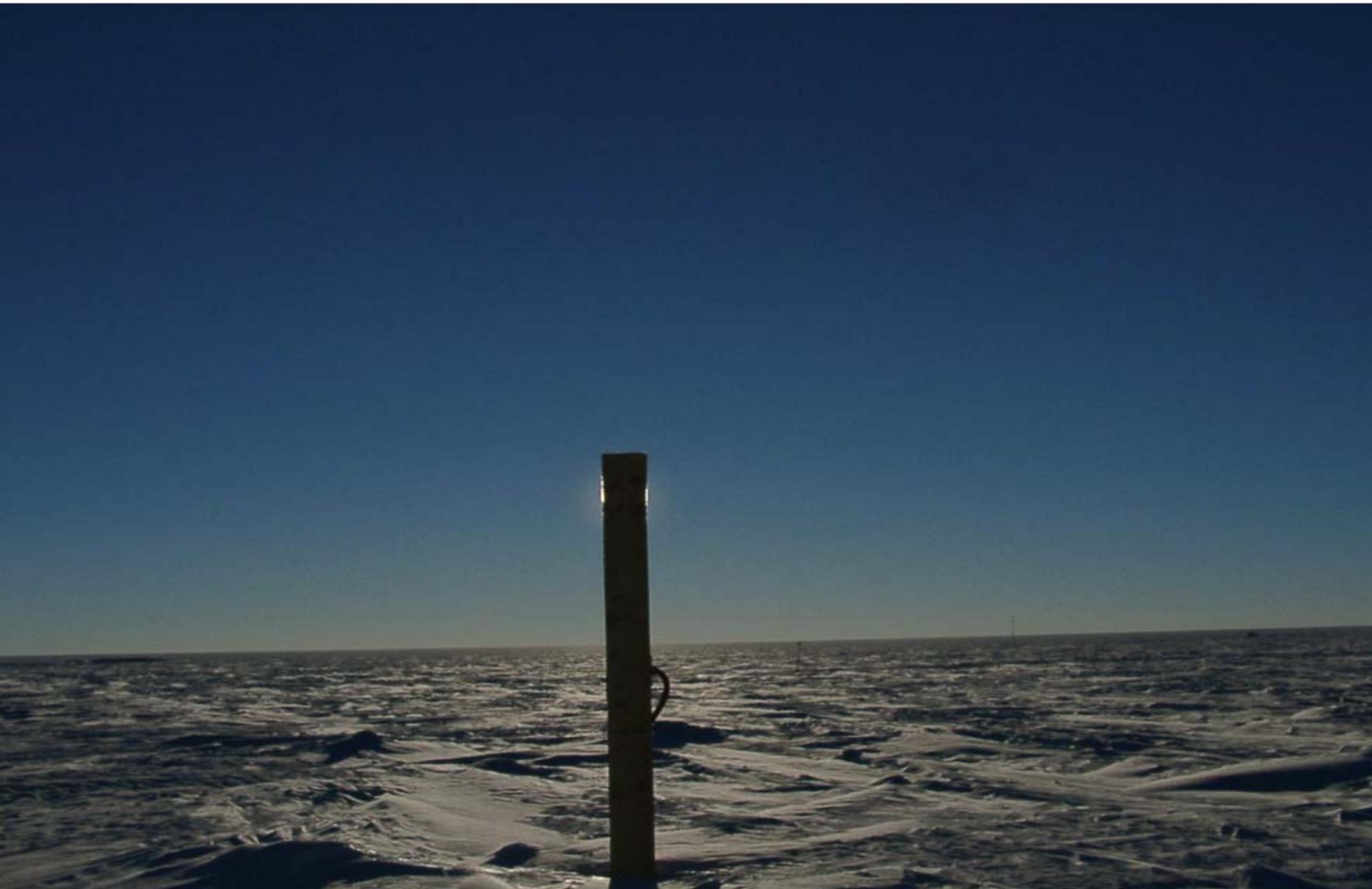
Low surface wind

Low turbulence

Low seismic activity

Accessible

Continuous observing possible









# The « seeing »

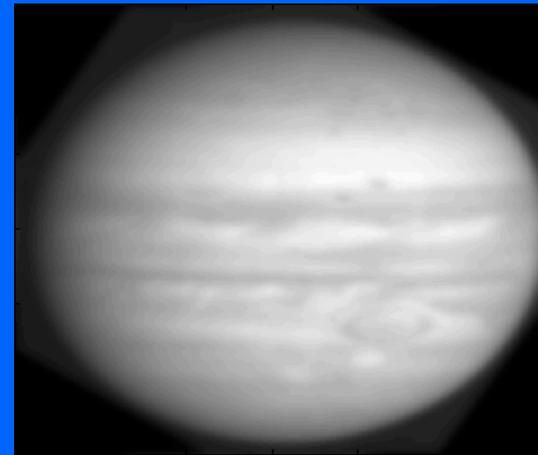
A parameter characterising atmospheric turbulence. The seeing  $\varepsilon$  is the angular resolution of long exposure images through the atmosphere.



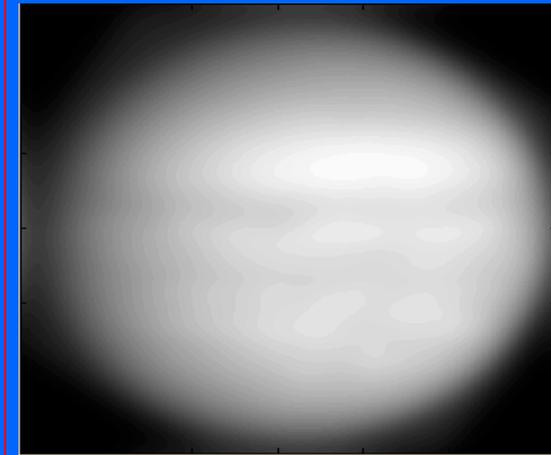
$\varepsilon = 0''05$   
 $r_0 = 2.5 \text{ m}$



$\varepsilon = 0''1$   
 $r_0 = 1 \text{ m}$



$\varepsilon = 0''3$   
 $r_0 = 30 \text{ cm}$



$\varepsilon = 1''$   
 $r_0 = 10 \text{ cm}$

# Comparison with other sites

Site	Seeing
Paranal	0.66
La Silla	0.87
Maidanak	0.70
South Pole	1.74
Dome C (summer)	0.54

The best site of the world ?



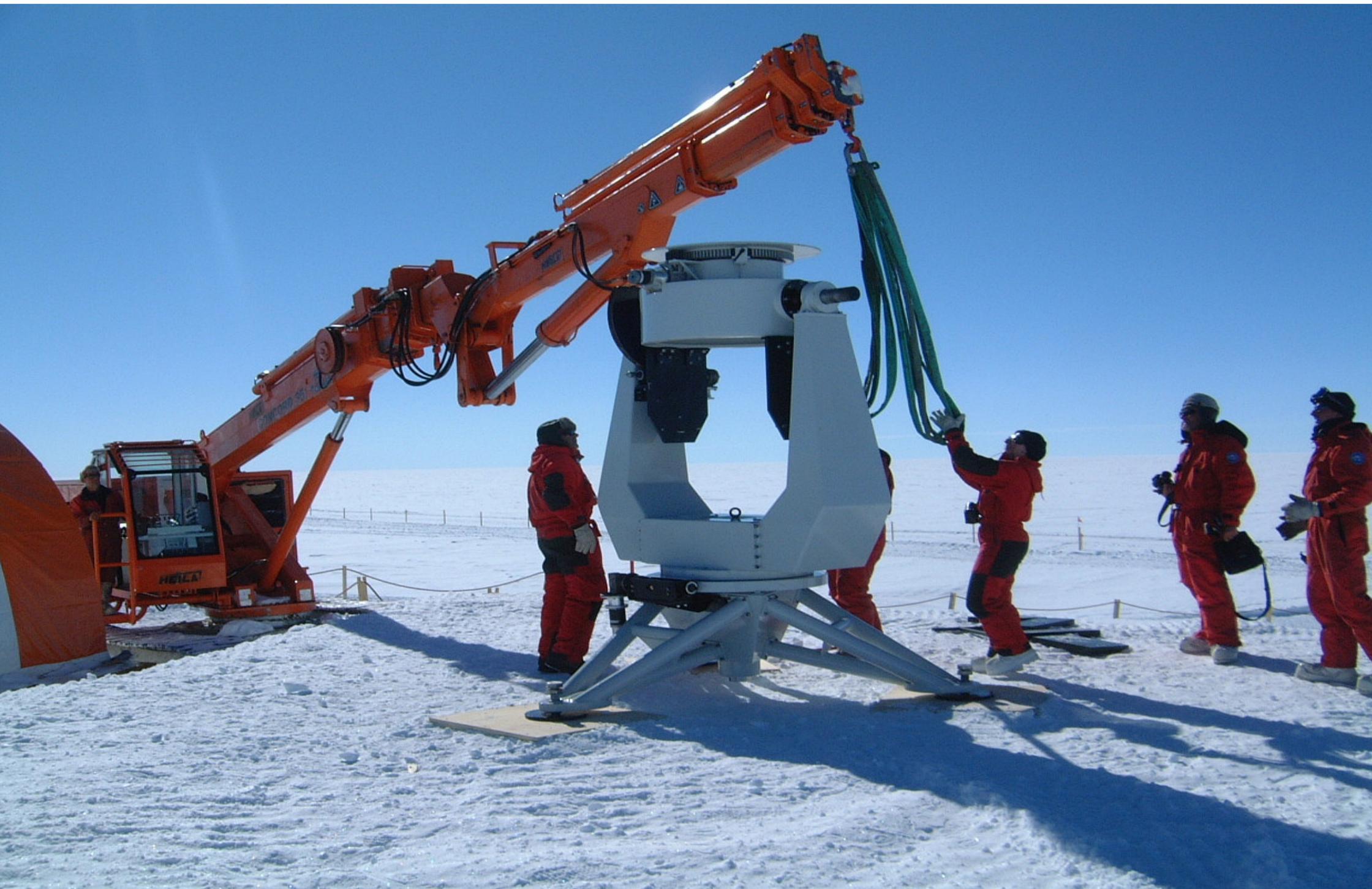


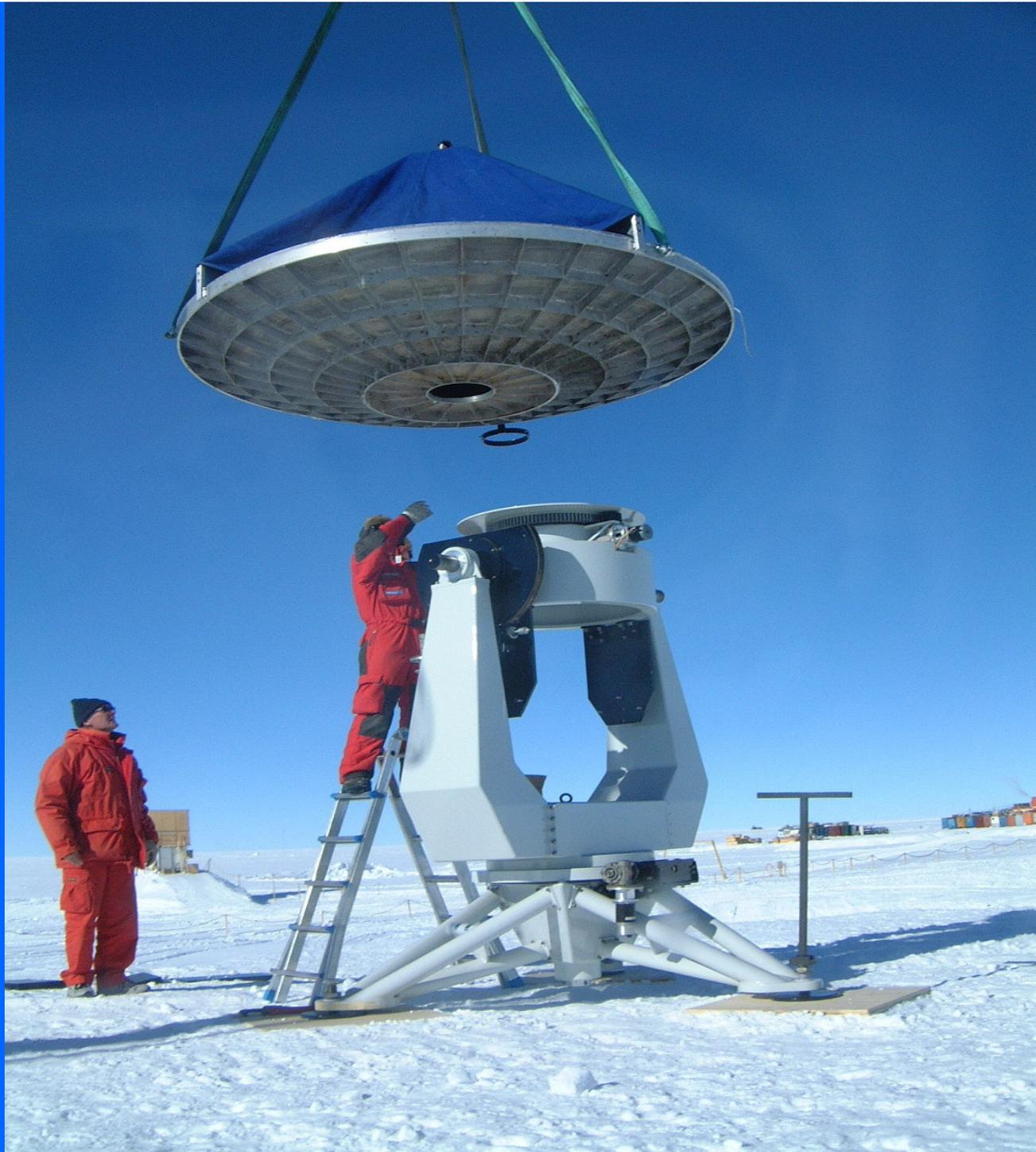






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SENS. 1 TRATTO = 0.10 X 1000

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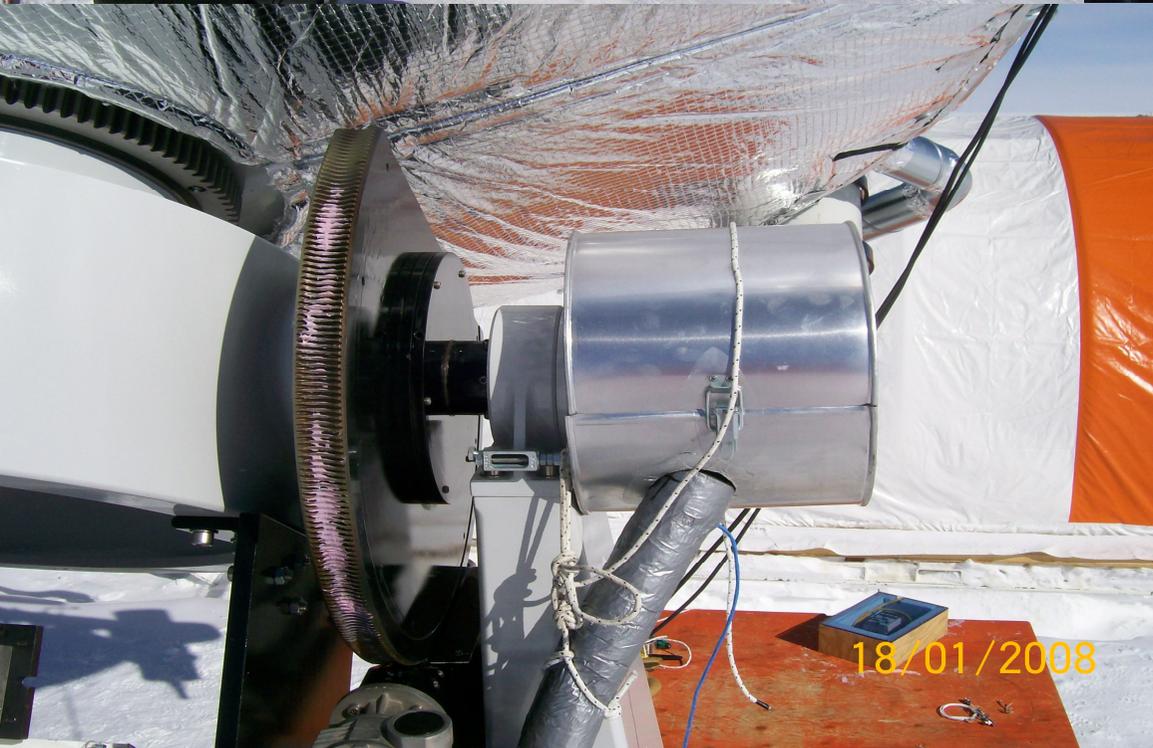
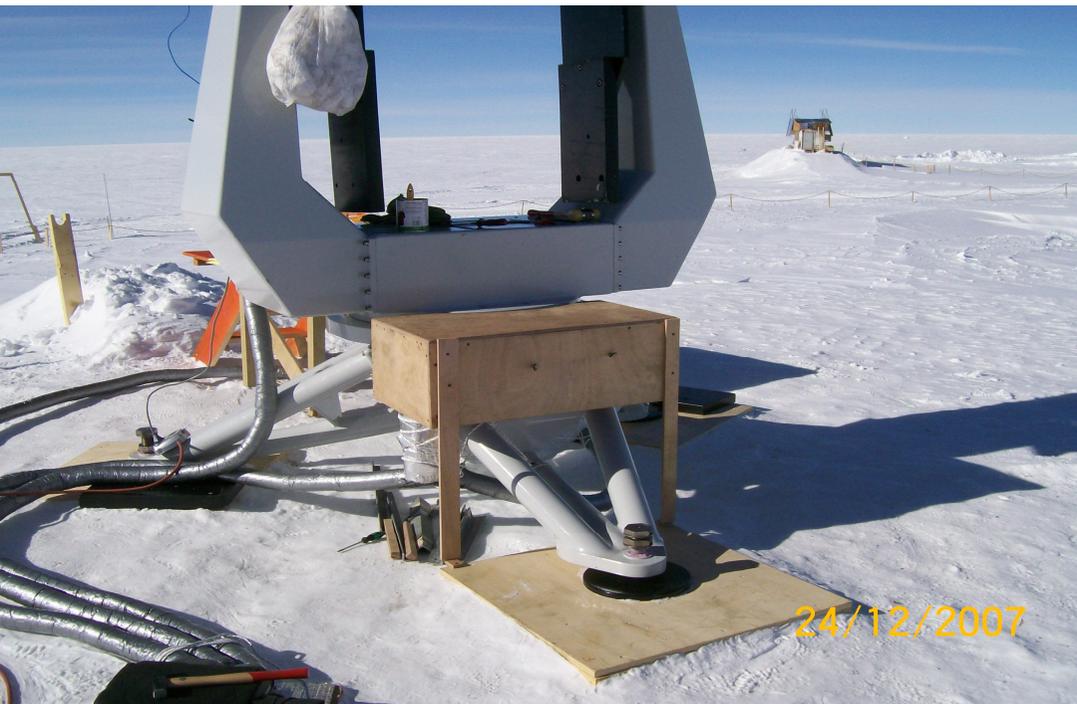
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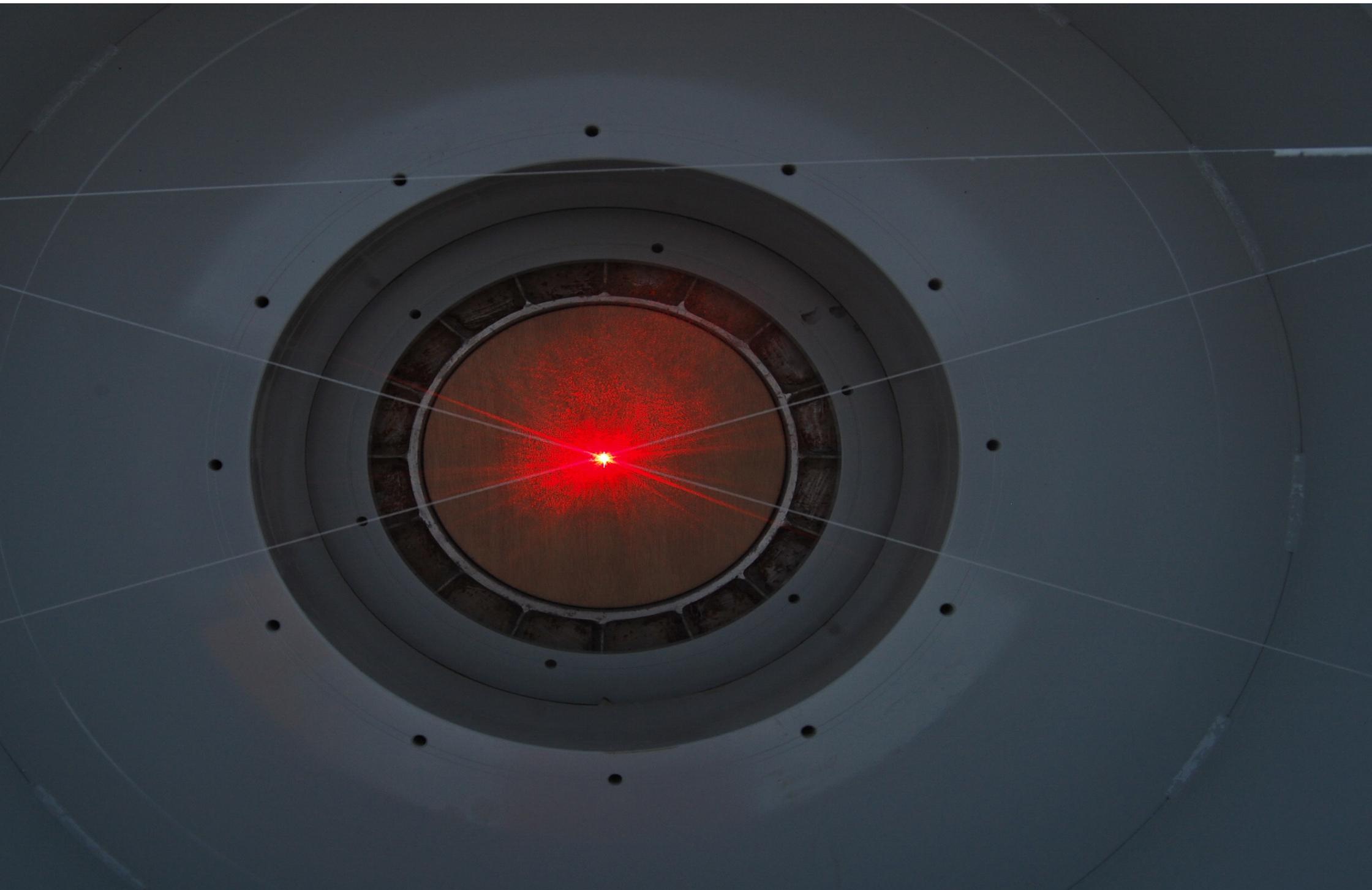


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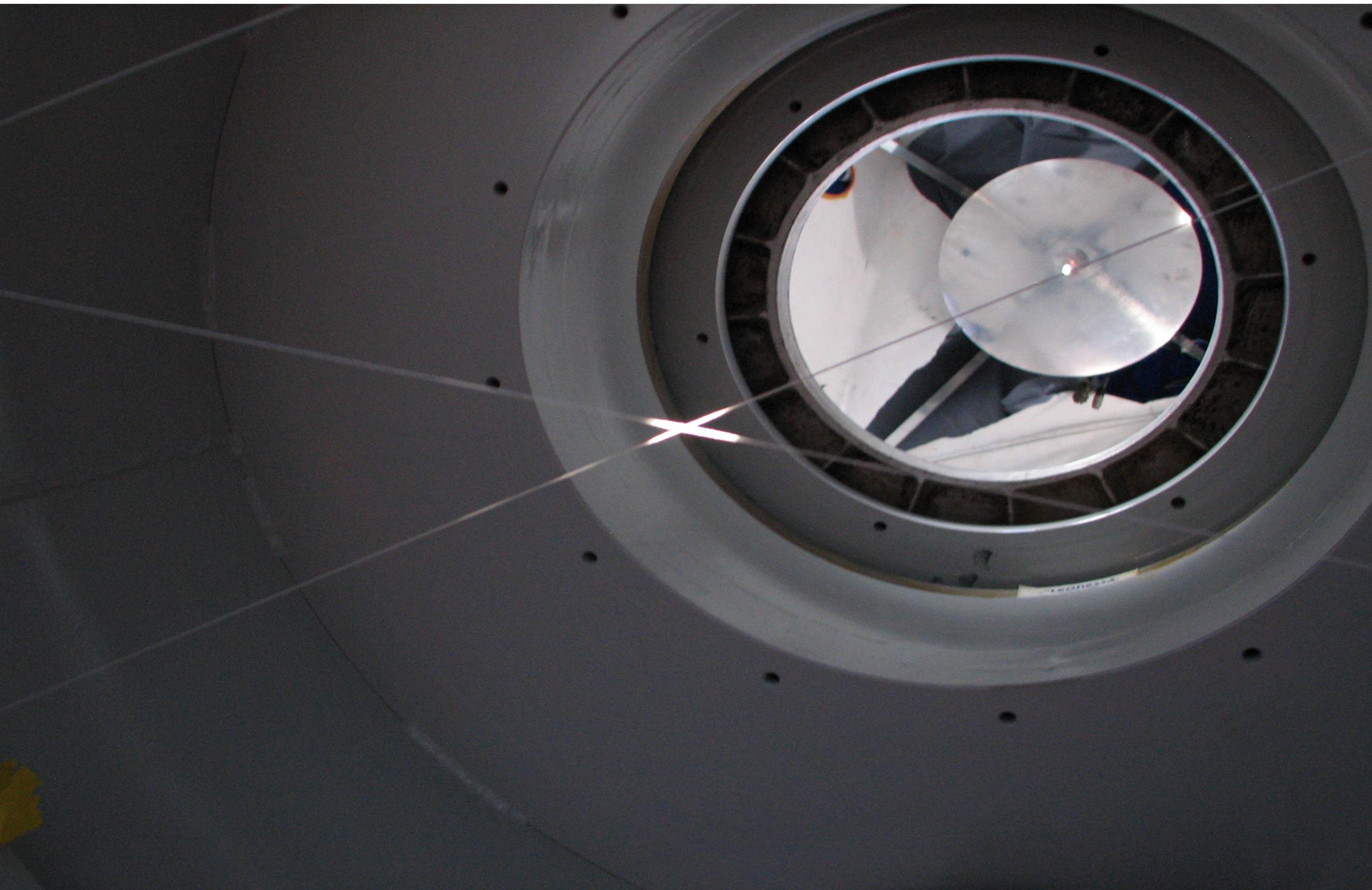




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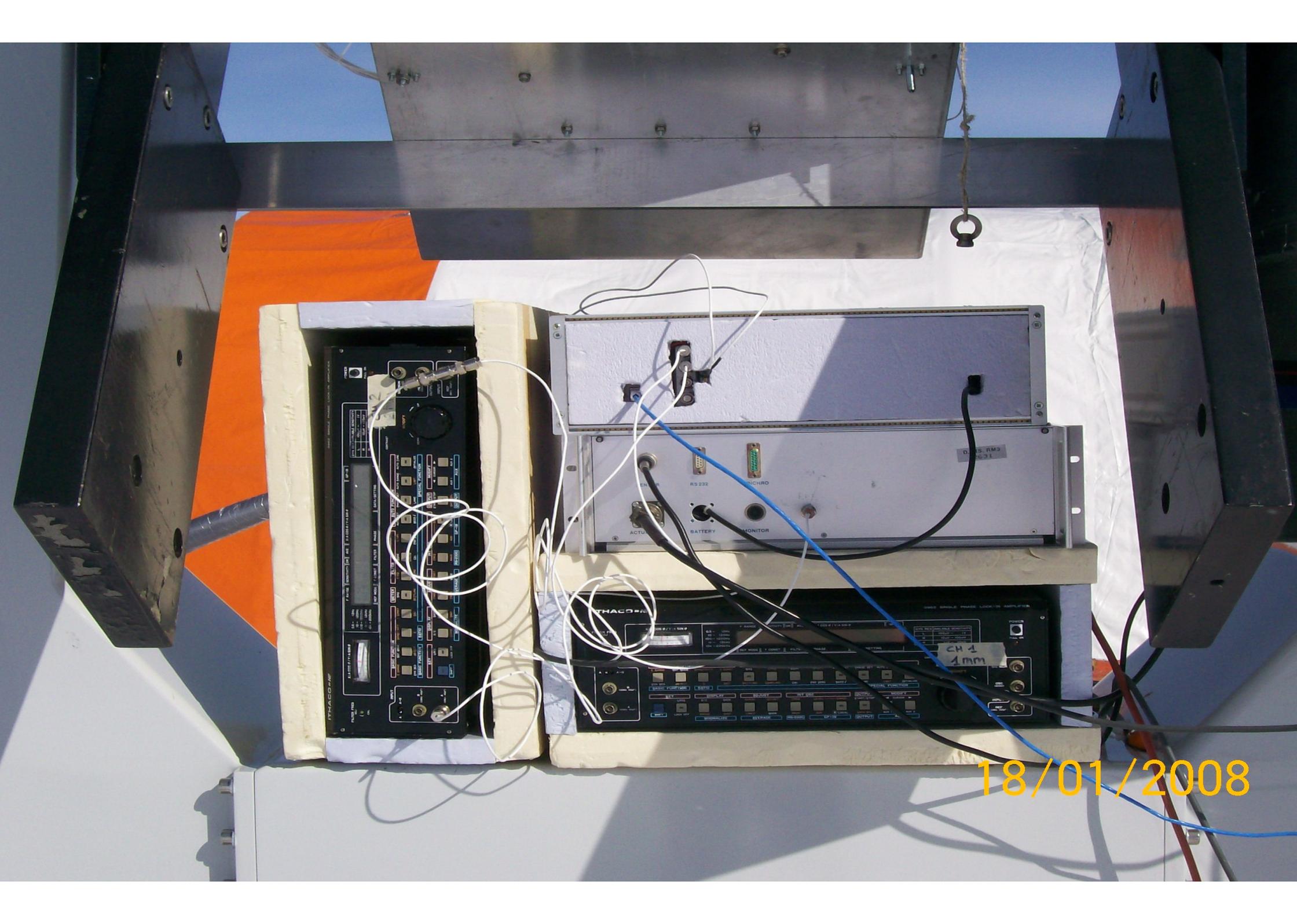
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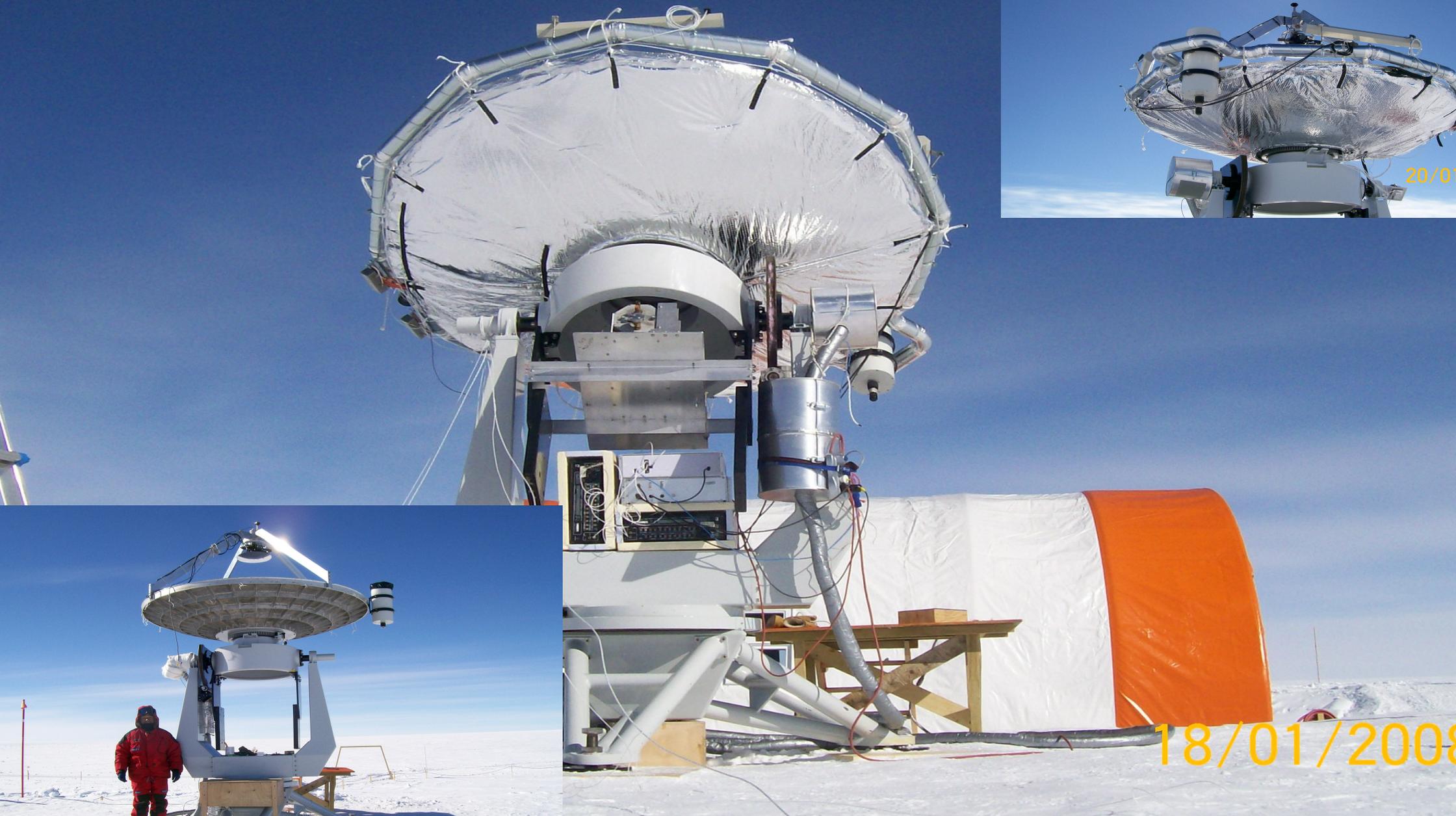
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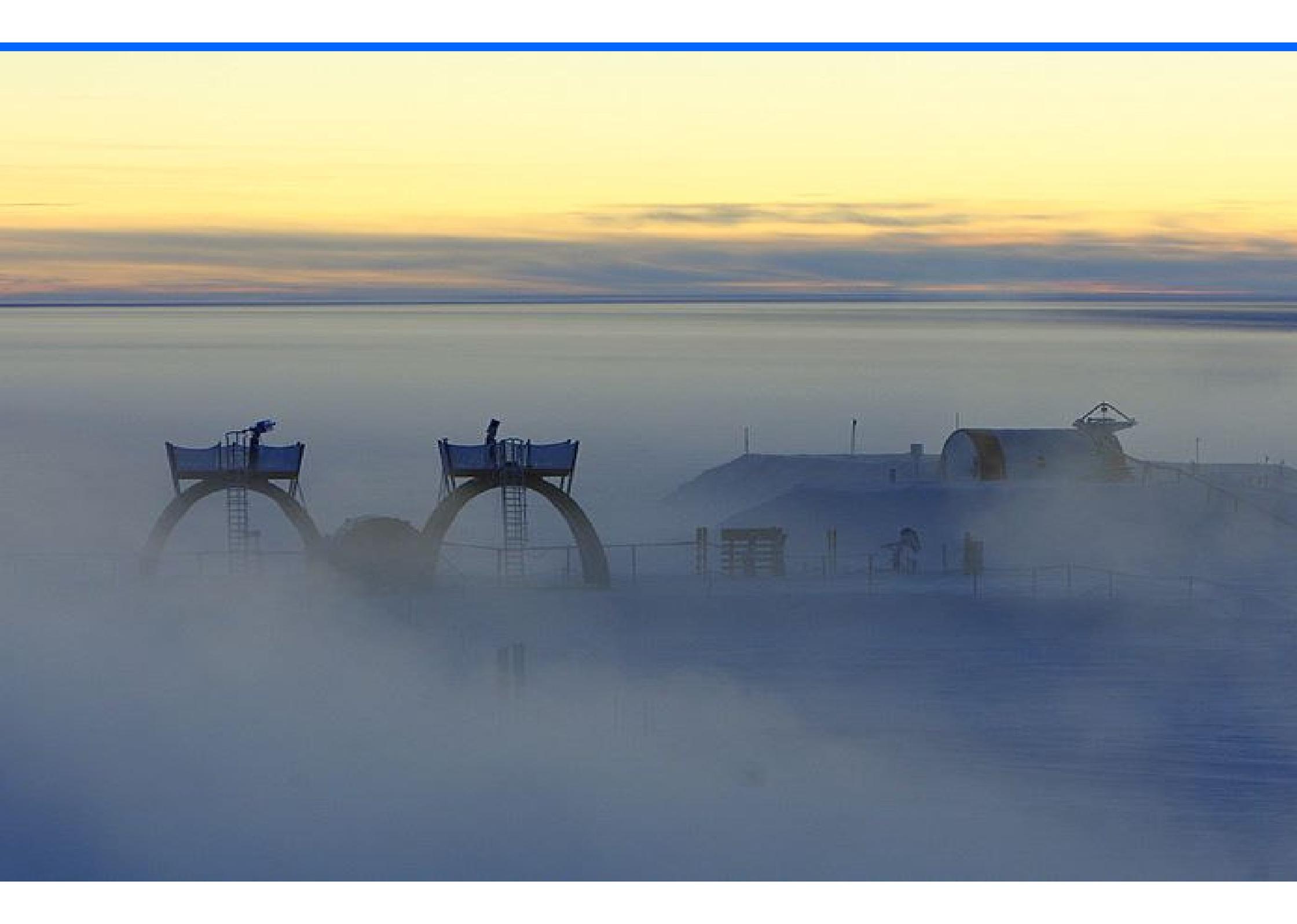
ALTEZZA TELESCOPIO 5m

DIAMETRO 2.6m

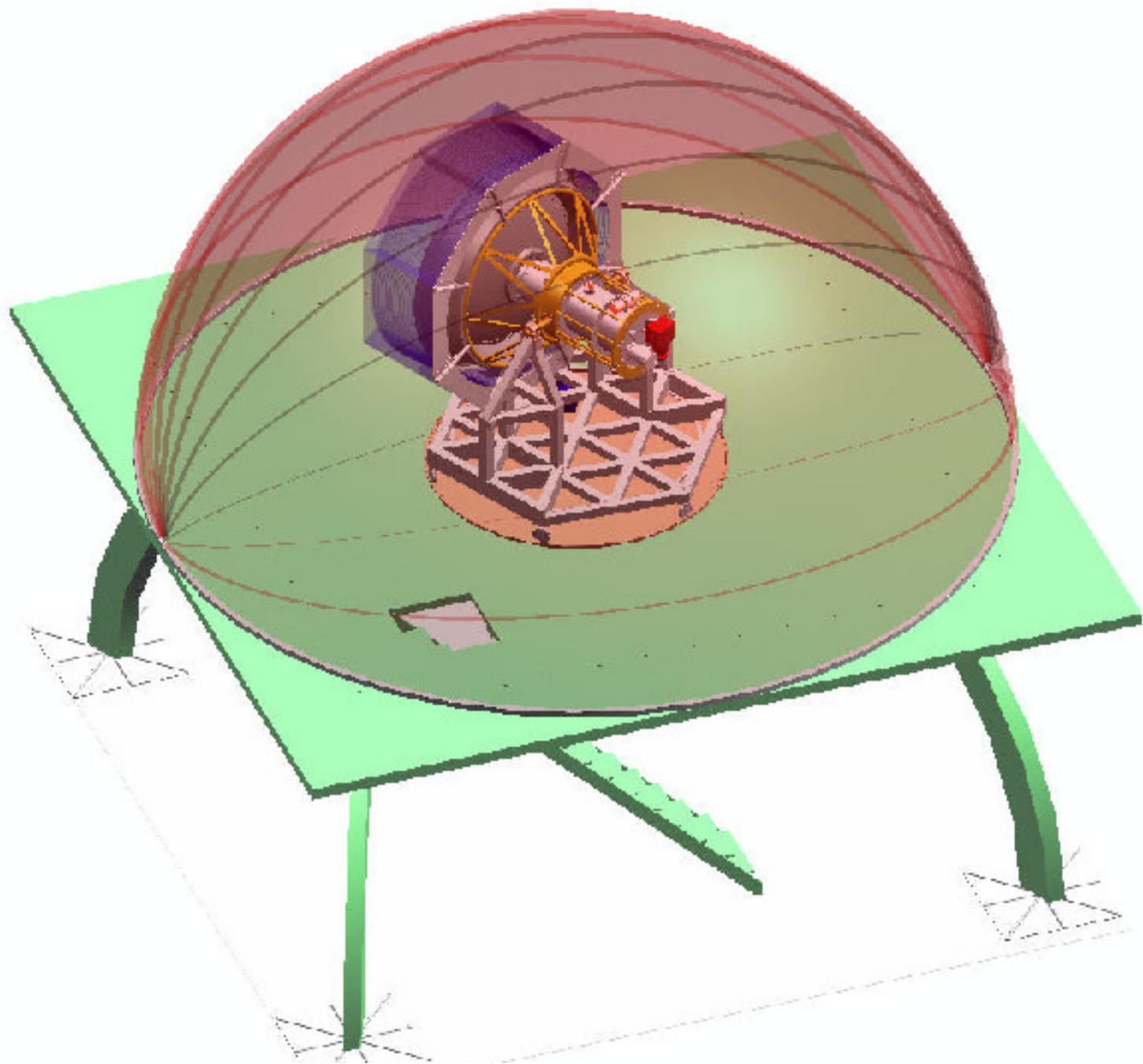


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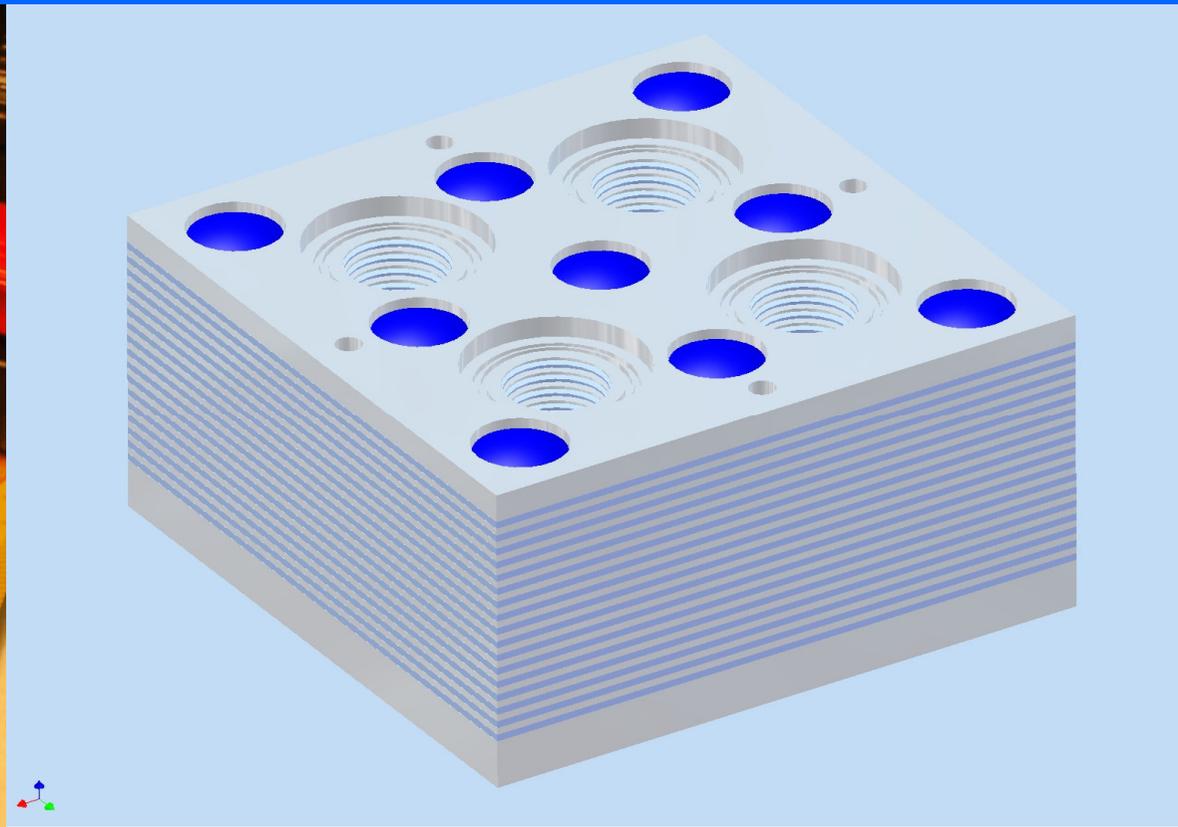
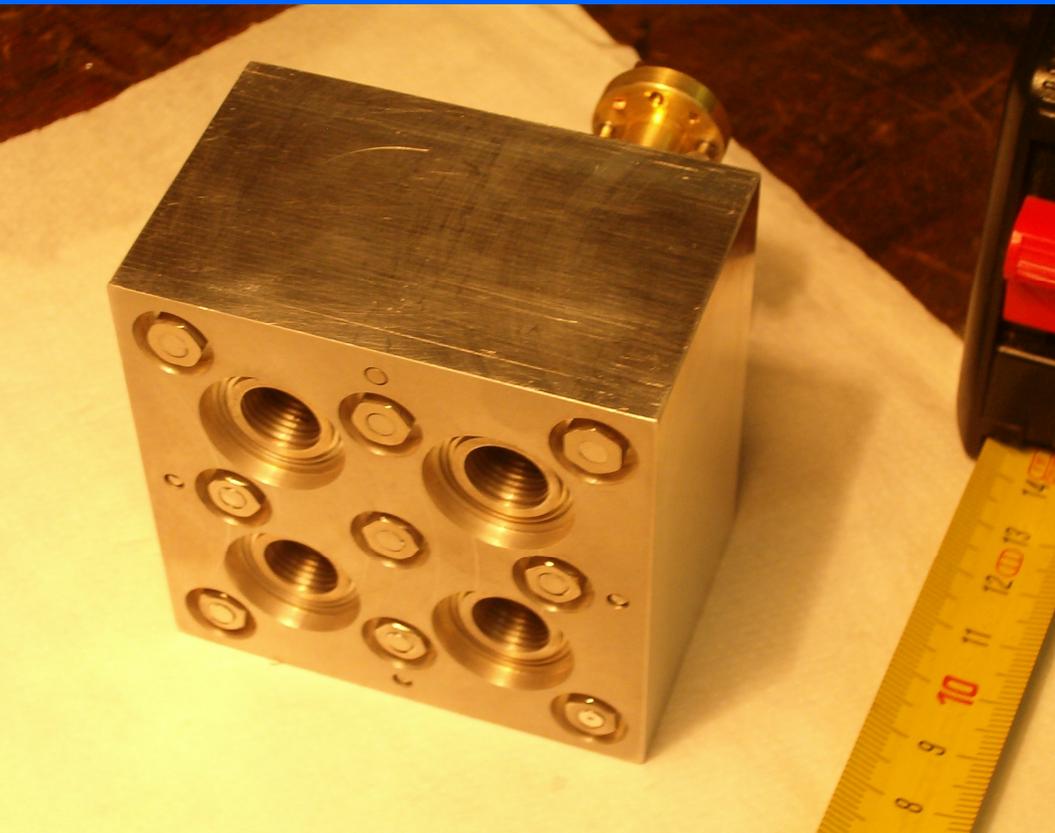




# WCAM-PROTO 001

- Materiale lamina: Al6061

Massa [kg]: 0,512

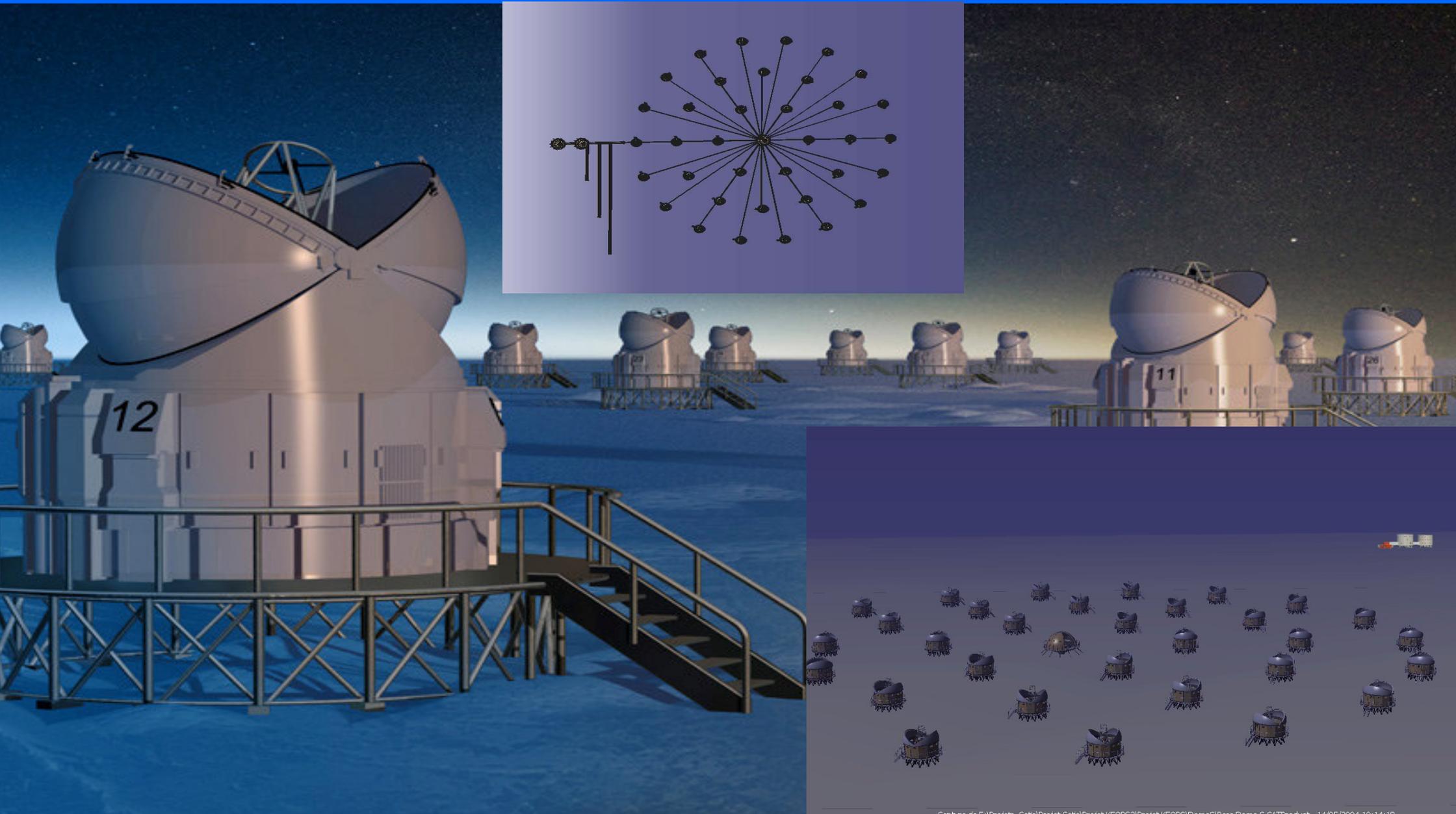


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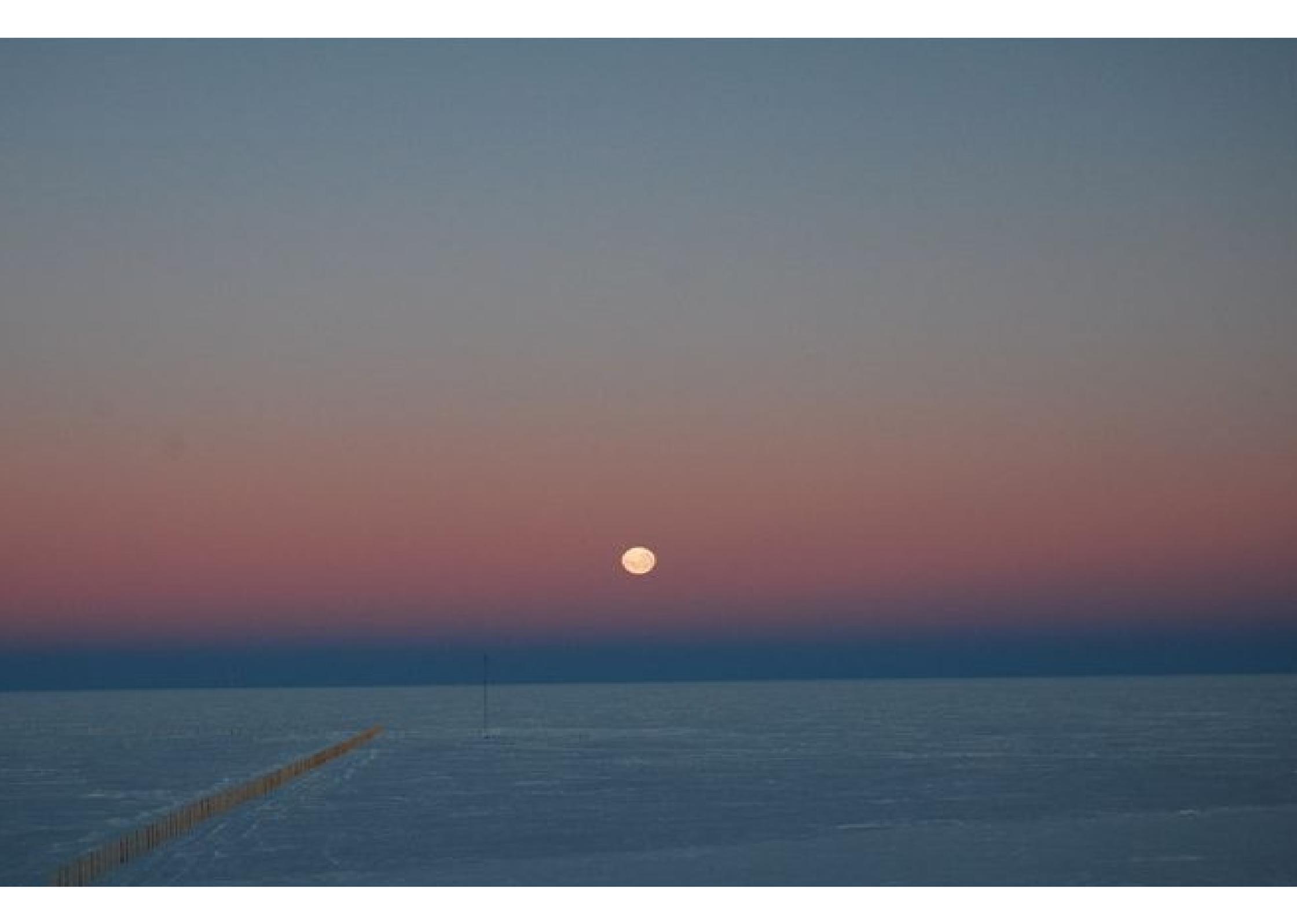
Far future (20 years ?)

# KEOPS : Kiloparsec Explorer for Optical Planet Search

... an array of 36+ telescopes equivalent to a 1 km diameter mirror.









# Le aurore

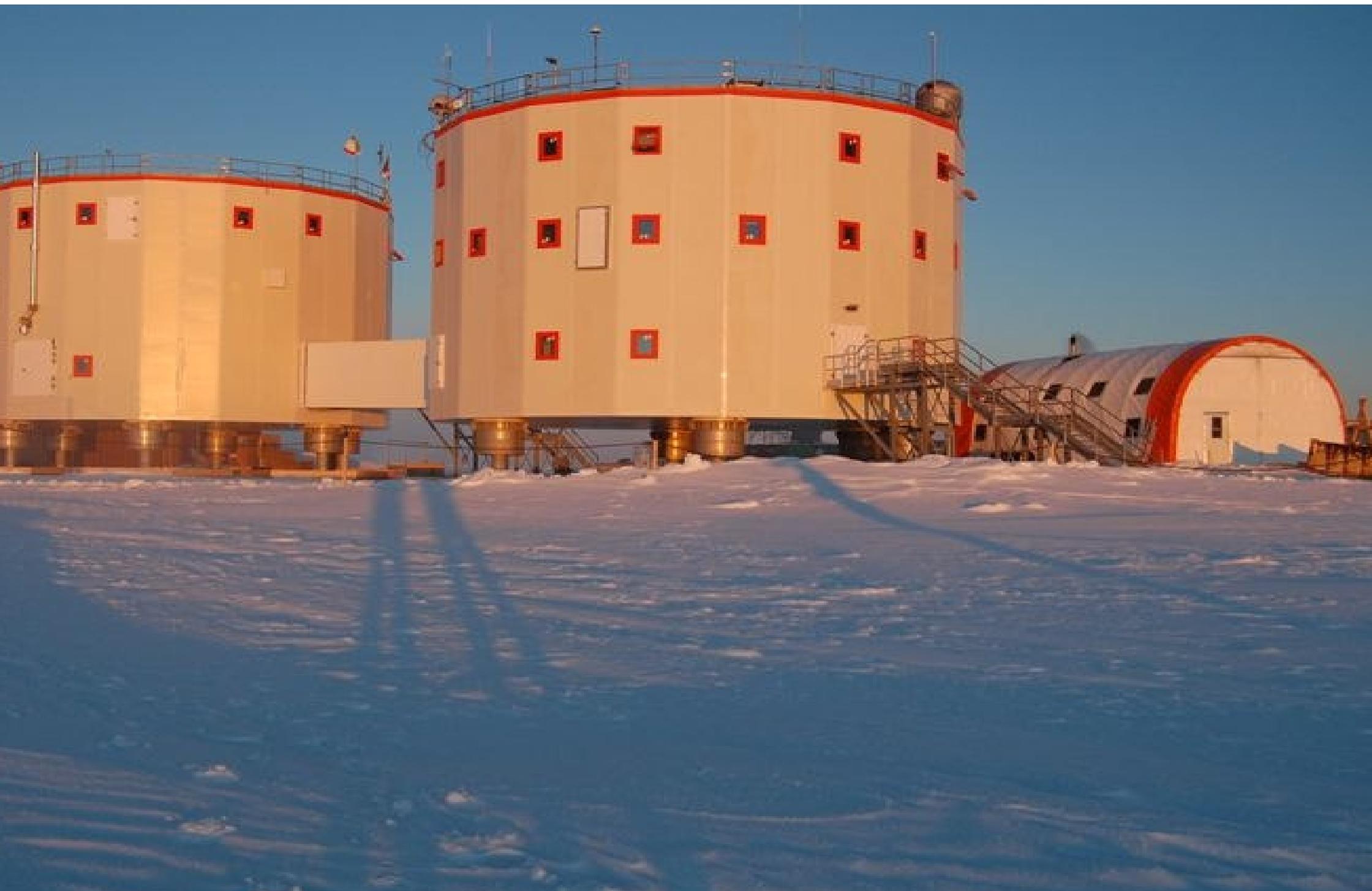


Karim agabi Concordia (c) 2005



# Le aurore







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Thank you!

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