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WP3 Earth system observations

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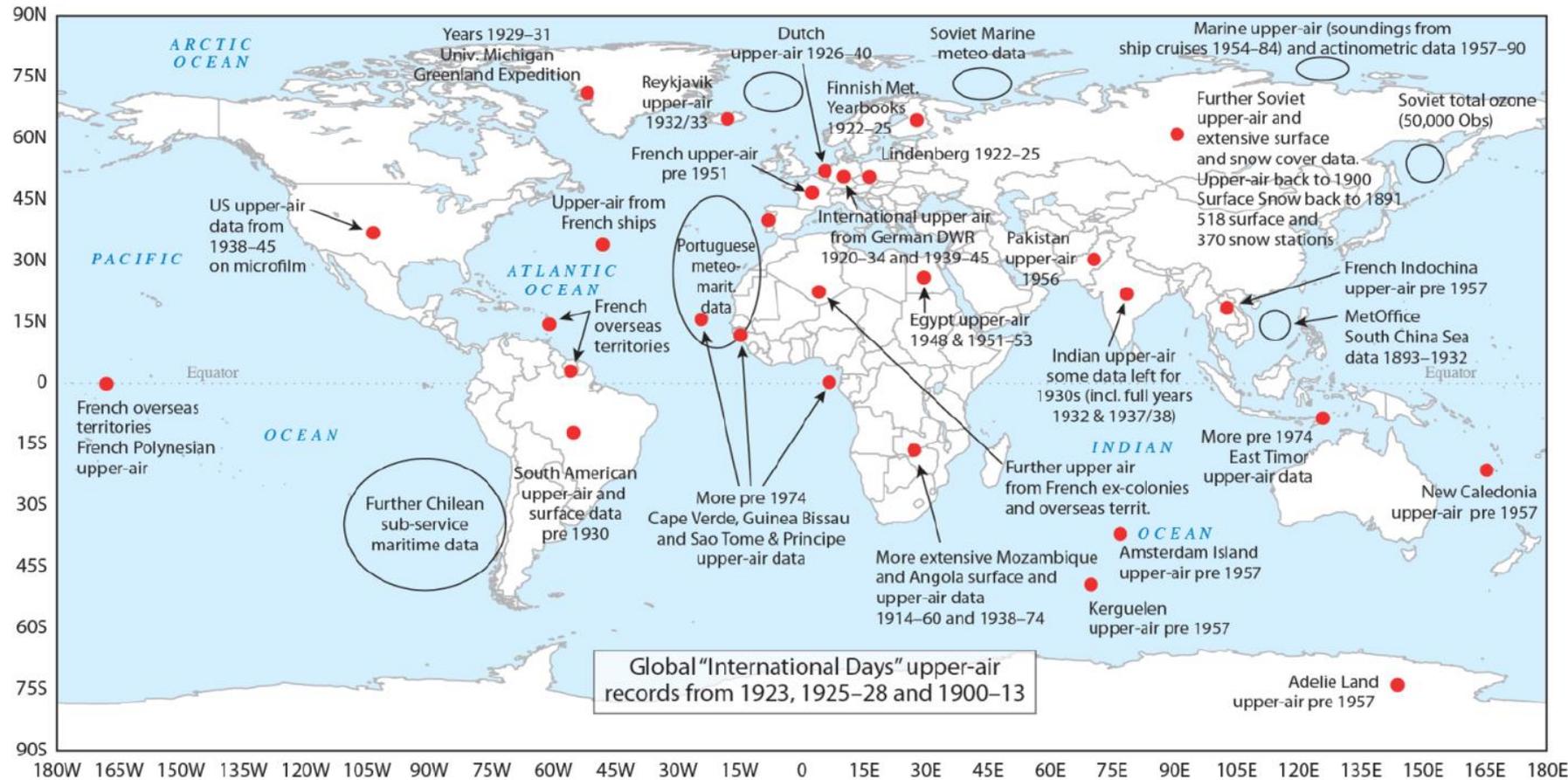
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WP3 Overview

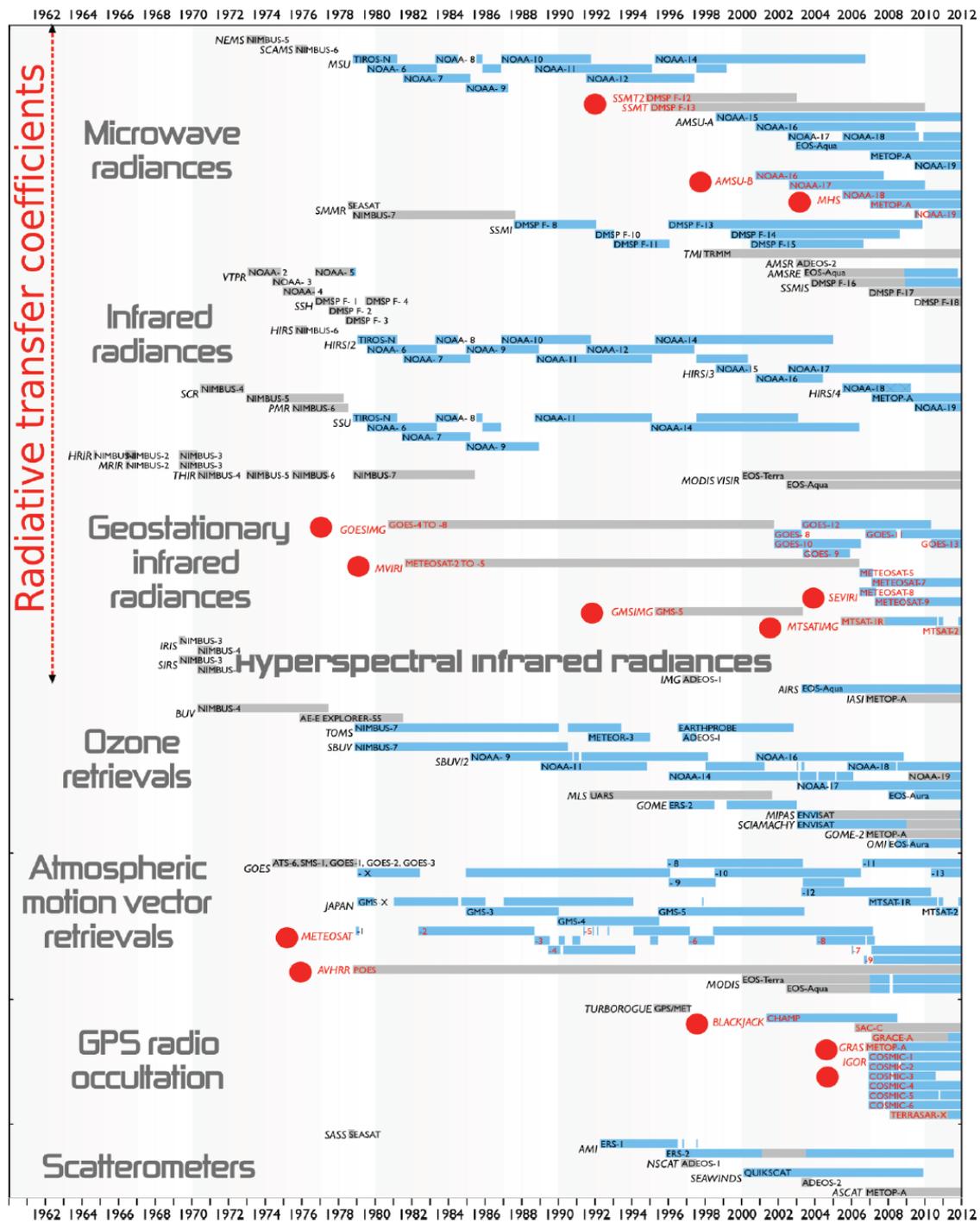
WP3 Earth system observations

- > T3.1 - Data rescue for in-situ observations, quality control and metadata
UBERN, METO, FFCUL, RIHMI, METFR
- > T3.2 - Satellite data rescue, reprocessing and inter-calibration
EUMST, METO
- > T3.3 - Boundary constraints and external forcing
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Task 3.1



Task 3.2



Task 3.3

T3.3 - Boundary constraints and external forcing [Months: 1-36]

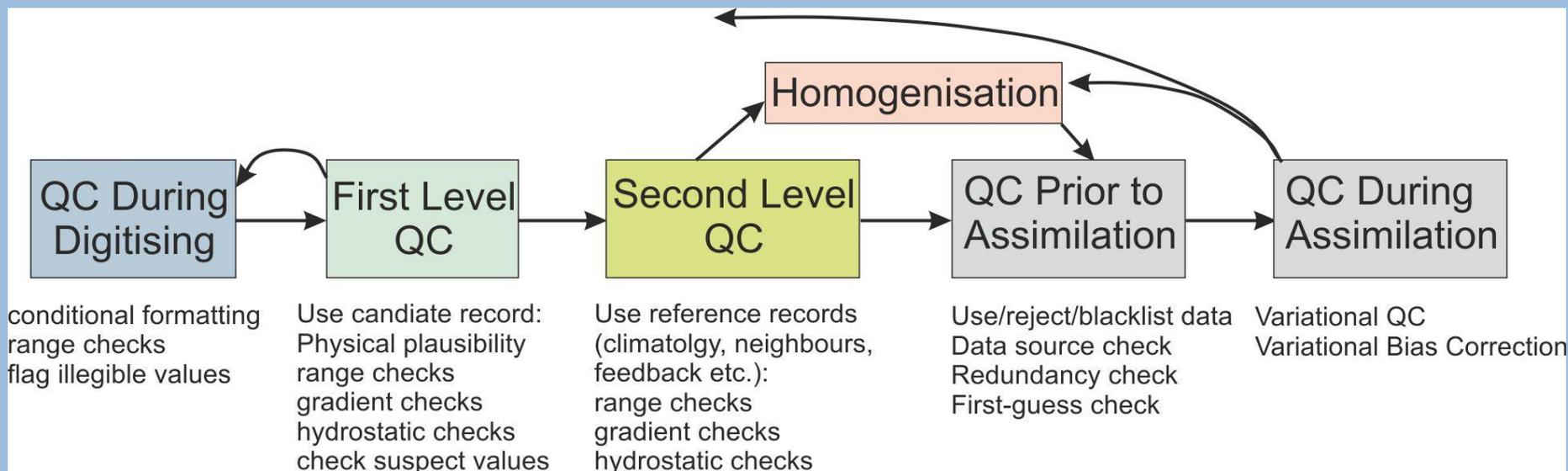
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Objectives for this task are to improve the model data needed for climate reanalysis, i.e. model boundary conditions and forcing data. The main contributors to this task are:

- METO: Improvements in HadISST2. For SST: make use of ESA CCI SST; implement any new bias adjustments. For SIC: make use of ESA CCI sea ice; incorporate new historic Arctic data on sea ice when available; consolidation of verification data for ice thickness in a common format. Refine ERA-CLIM prototype sfc/sub-sfc database, using ESA CCI output and quality feedback from reanalysis.
- FMI: Global estimates of snow extent and snow water equivalent (SWE) based on GlobSnow. Development of a consolidated quality-controlled data base of in-situ snow observations in collaboration with NSIDC and RIHMI

WP3 ERA-CLIM2

- > Continuation of ERA-CLIM (Tasks 3.1, 3.2)
Sustained data rescue efforts (important for reanalyses activities)
Consortium exists, with little changes
- > New: Land surface/snow, new partner (FMI)
- > Workshop held in August in Bern on QC (Task 3.1) and WP4



Outline

- **Overview** (Stefan Brönnimann, UBERN)
- **Report on Task 3.1**
 - Digitisation of Upper-Air Observations at UBERN (Alexander Stickler, UBERN)
 - Recovery of early surface data; development of data rescue registry (Maria Antónia Valente, FFCUL)
 - Activities of RIHMI related to Task 3.1 (Alexander Sterin, RIHMI)
 - Activities of Météo France in WP3 (Sylvie Jourdain, METFR)
- **Report on Task 3.2**
 - Satellite data reprocessing and inter-calibration (Rob Roebeling, EUMST)
 - Activities of UK Met Office related to Tasks 3.2 and 3.3 (Chris Atkinson, Met Office)
- **Report on Task 3.3**
 - Snow cover by satellite data and historical in-situ observations (Miia Salminen, FMI)
 - Activities of RIHMI related to Task 3.3 (Alexander Sterin, RIHMI)
- **Conclusions**
- **Discussion**

Conclusions

- > Generally well underway (no major problems)
- > Continuation is advantage

Discussion

- > Faster delivery of bulk of data would suit needs of UBERN (discuss in break out?)
- > Meeting needed in summer 2015 (break out?)
- > Tasks 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 largely independent
OK? Or do we need better integration?
- > Future data rescue activities (ACRE, ISTI, national) more concentrated? (break out?)