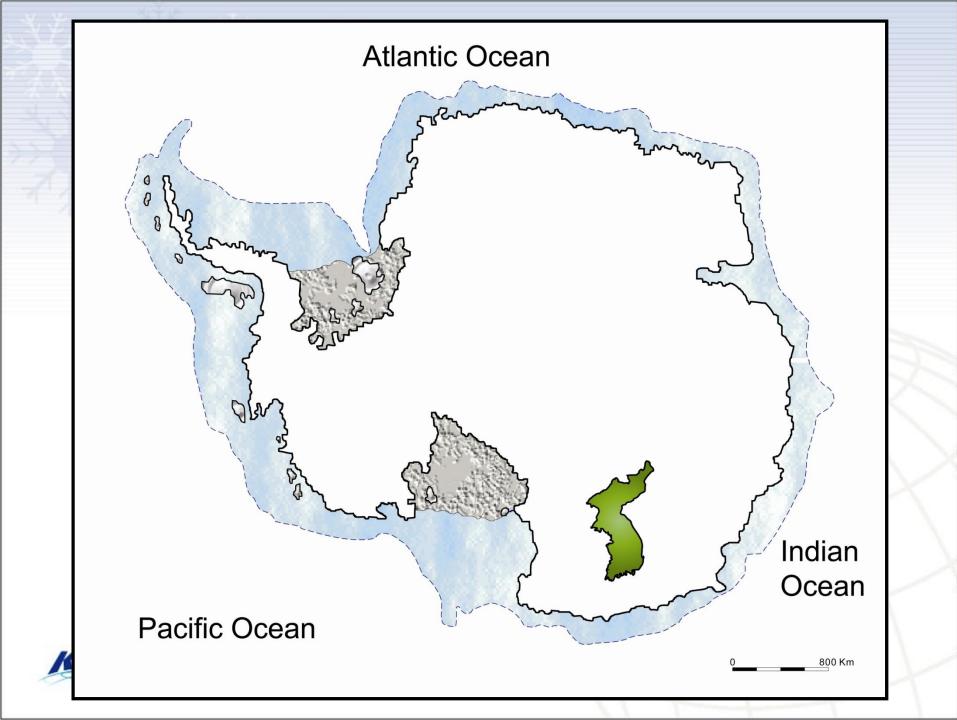


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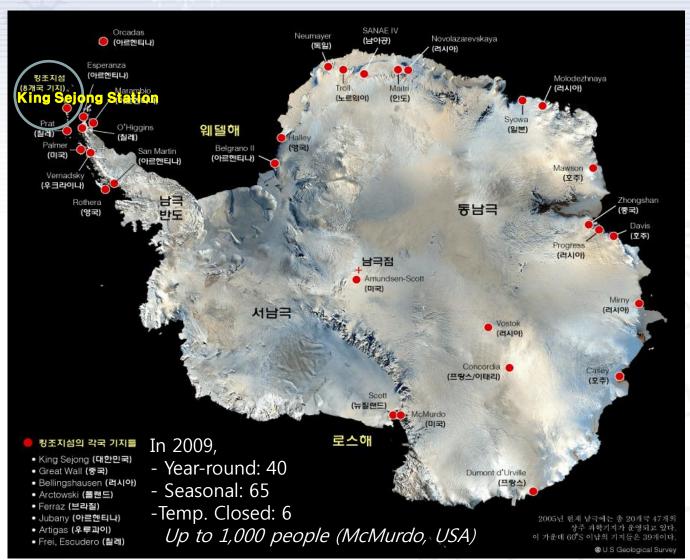
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#### Stations on Antarctica (60 ~ 90°S)









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Stations matching criteria (tot	al: 36)						
WMO RA / Country	Station	GAWID	Station Type	Operating Status	Coordinates	Elevation (m a.s.l.)	Details
VII - Antarctica							
Argentina	Belgrano II		Regional	full operation	77.88°S 34.63°W	255	i
Argentina	Doctor Sobral		Regional	closed	81.07°S 40.50°W	100	i
Argentina	Jubany	JBN	Regional	full operation	62.24°S 58.67°W	15	i
Argentina	Marambio	MBI	Regional	full operation	64.24°S 56.62°W	198	i
Argentina	San Martin		Regional	full operation	68.13°S 67.10°W	30	i
Australia	Casey	CYA	Regional	full operation	66.28°S 110.5°E	51	
Australia	Davis		Regional	full operation	68.58°S 77.47°E	15	i
Australia	Law Dome	LAD	Regional	unknown	66.73°S 112.8°E	1390	i
Australia	Mawson	MAA	Regional	unknown	67.60°S 62.87°E	20	i
Australia	Wilkes		Regional	closed	66.25°S 110.5°E	12	i
Belgium	Base King Baudoin	BKB	Regional	closed	70.43°S 24.32°E	38	i
Chile	Marsh (King George Island)		Regional	closed	62.18°S 58.30°W	20	i
China	Zhong Shan	ZOS	Contributing	full operation	69.37°S 76.37°E	71	i
France	Concordia, Dôme C	DCC	Contributing	full operation	75.10°S 123.3°E	3233	i
France	Dumont d'Urville	DDU	Regional	full operation	66.67°S 140.0°E	40	i
Germany	Neumayer	NMY	Global	full operation	70.65°S 8.25°W	42	i
India	Maitri		Regional	full operation	70.46°S 11.45°E	330	i
Japan	Mizuho	MZH	Contributing	closed	70.70°S 44.30°E	2230	i
Japan	Syowa	SYO	Regional	full operation	69.00°S 39.58°E	21	i
Korea, R. of	King Sejong	KSG	Non-GAW (national)	full operation	62.22°S 58.78°W	0	i i
New Zealand	Arrival Heights	ARH	Regional	full operation	77.83°S 166.7°E	184	i
New Zealand	Hallett		Regional	closed	72.32°S 170.2°E	5	i
New Zealand	Scott Base	SBS	Regional	full operation	77.85°S 166.8°E	16	i
Russian Federation	Mirny	MIR	Regional	closed	66.55°S 93.00°E	30	i
Russian Federation	Novolazarevskaya-Forster	NLZ	Regional	closed	70.77°S 11.87°E	110	i i
Russian Federation	Vostok	VST	Regional	closed	78.27°S 106.5°E	-1	i
Ukraine	Faraday-Vernadsky	FAD	Regional	full operation	65.15°S 64.16°W	10	i
United Kingdom	Argentine Islands		Regional	full operation	65.25°S 64.27°W	10	i
United Kingdom	Halley	HBA	Regional	full operation	75.58°S 26.71°W	30	i
United Kingdom	Rothera	ROT	Contributing	full operation	67.57°S 68.12°W	30	i
United States	Byrd	BYR	Regional	closed	80.03°S 119.5°W	1528	i
United States	Little America	LAM	Regional	closed	78.00°S 162.0°W	44	i
United States	McMurdo	MCM	Regional	full operation	77.83°S 166.6°E	11	i
United States	Palmer Station	PSA	Regional	full operation	64.92°S 64.00°W	10	i
United States	South Pole	SPO	Global	full operation	90.00°S 24.80°W	2841	i
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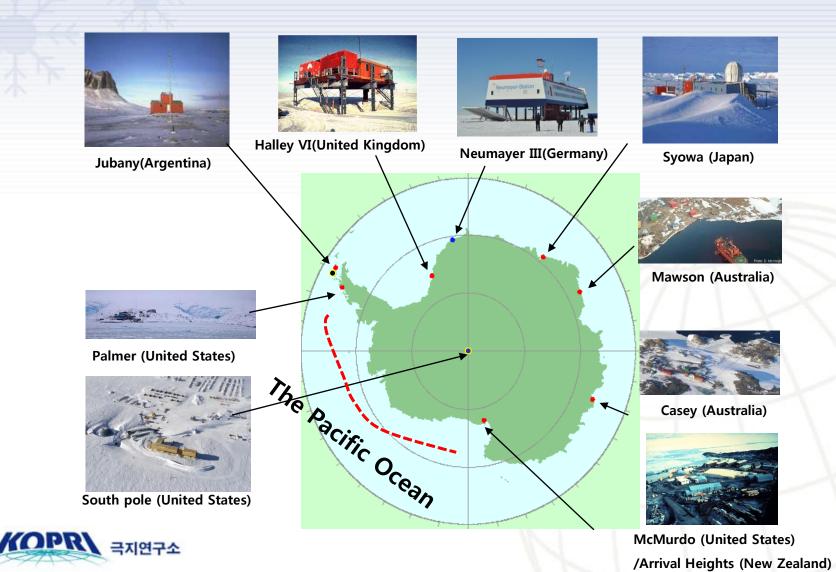
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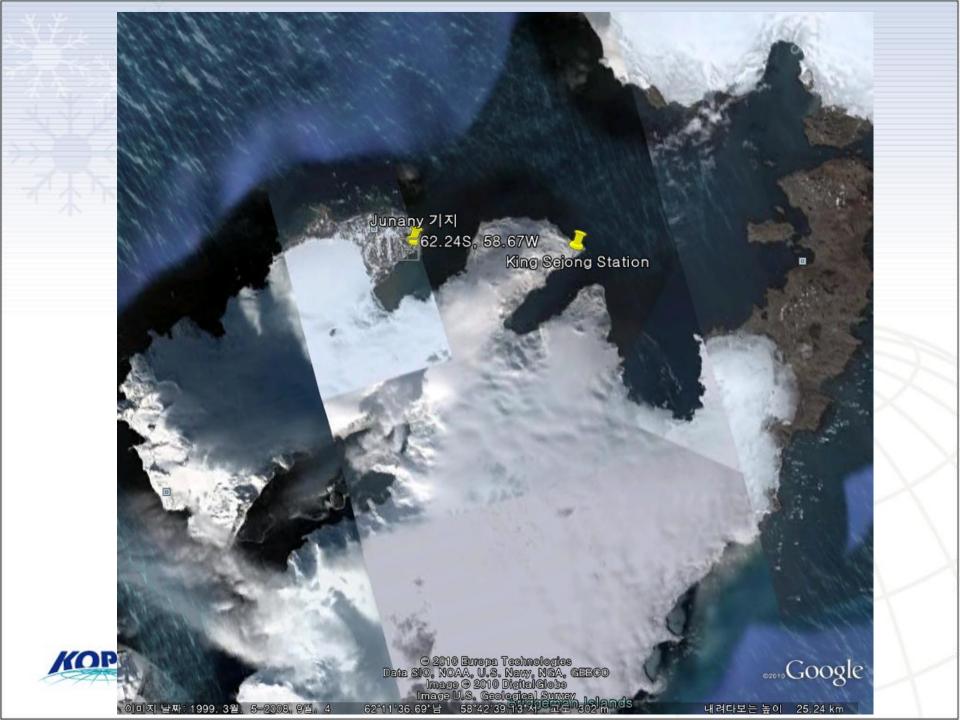
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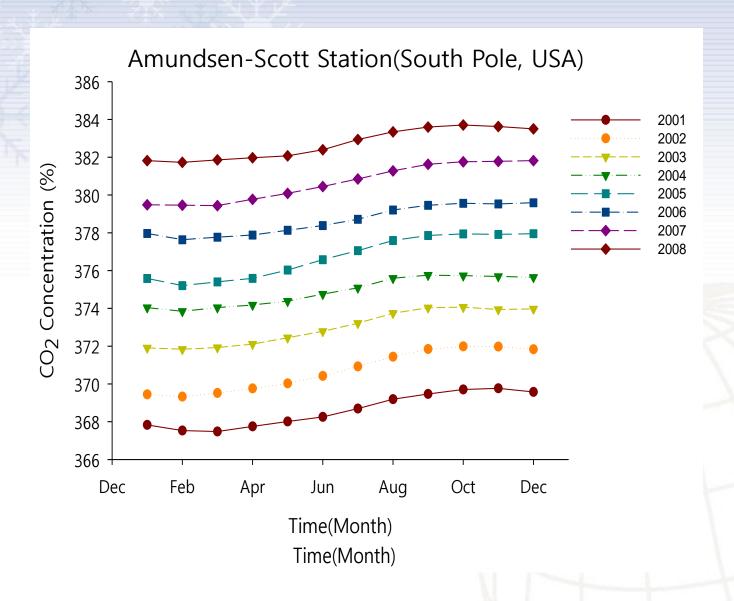
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#### Background CO<sub>2</sub> Conc.

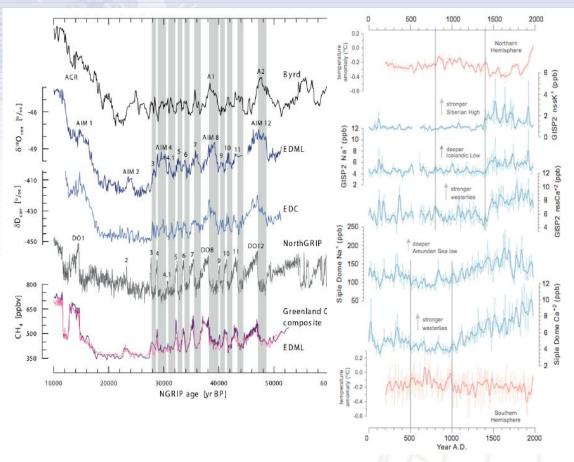








#### **Understanding of past climate**



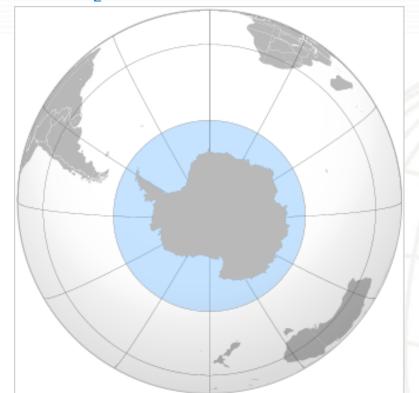
Ideal to study on the composition and temporal change of the background atmosphere without any direct impact of civilization

The main part of atmospsheric trace compounds must be advected by longrange transport to Antarctica



#### Monitoring of the change in the Southern Ocean

- The Southern Ocean plays a critical role in driving, modifying, and regulating global change.
- It comprises the southernmost waters of the World Ocean south of 60°S latitude
- Its area is about 6% of the total ocean area, but making a critical role in uptaking the atmospheric  $CO_2$  (~ 35%)

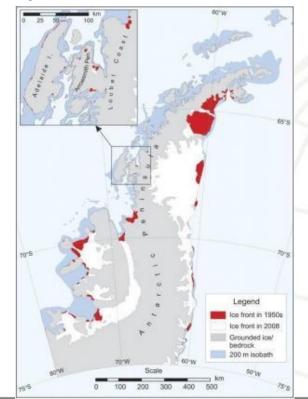




# Antarctica Glacier Retreat Creates New Carbon Dioxide Store; Has Beneficial Impact on Climate Change

: the recent and rapid melting of ice shelves and glaciers around the Antarctic Peninsula  $\rightarrow$  open water  $\rightarrow$  large blooms of tiny marine plants called phytoplankton are flourishing  $\rightarrow$  plankton dies and sinks to the seabed

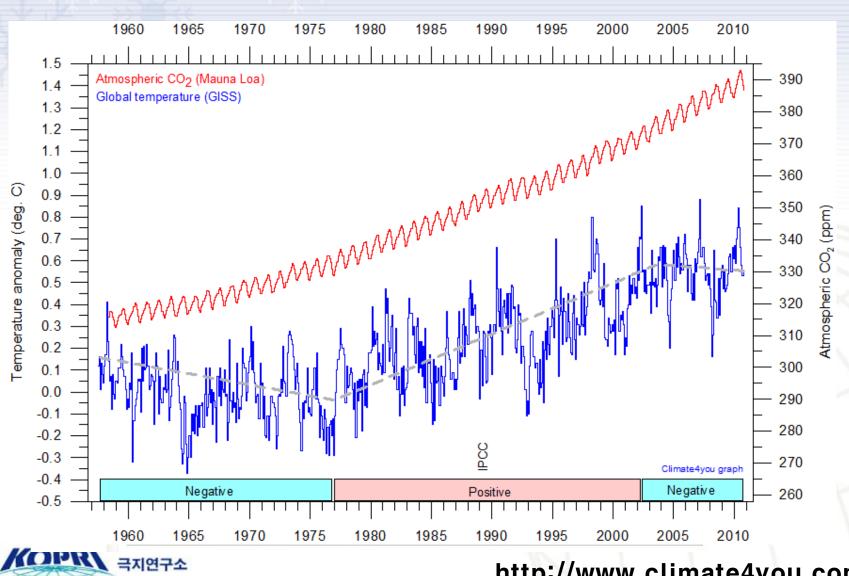
**New natural sink** of an estimated 3.5 million tones of carbon from the ocean and atmosphere each year





Peck et al. (2009)

#### **Public education**



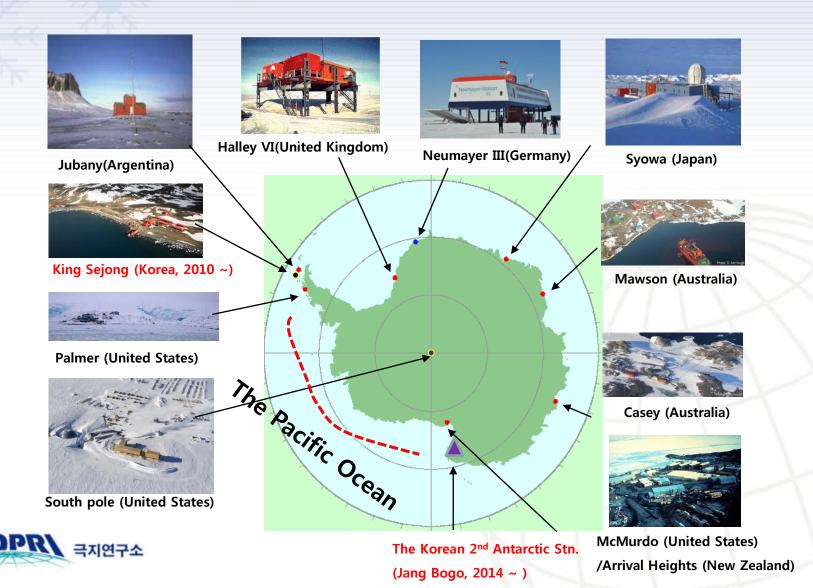
http://www.climate4you.com/

#### <u>Preparation for the measurements</u> at the Korean 2<sup>nd</sup> Antarctic Station





#### **Contribution of Korean to GAW Programs**

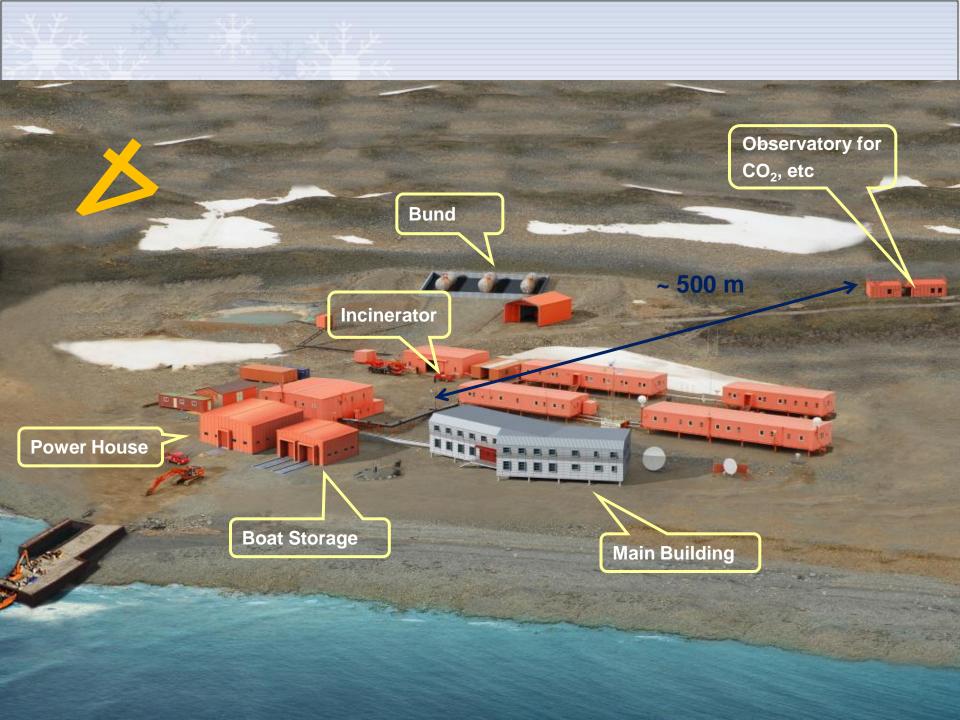


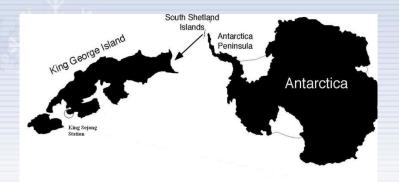
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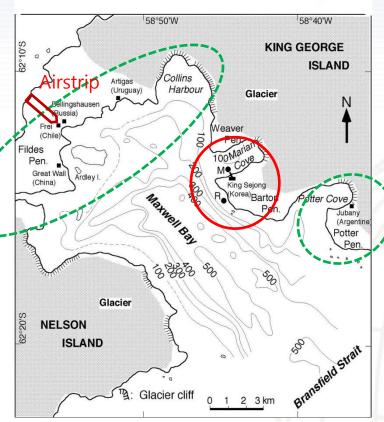


- Temperature: -1.7 °C
- Wind speed: 7.9 m/s
- Wind direction: NW~E
- Pressure: 989.3 hPa









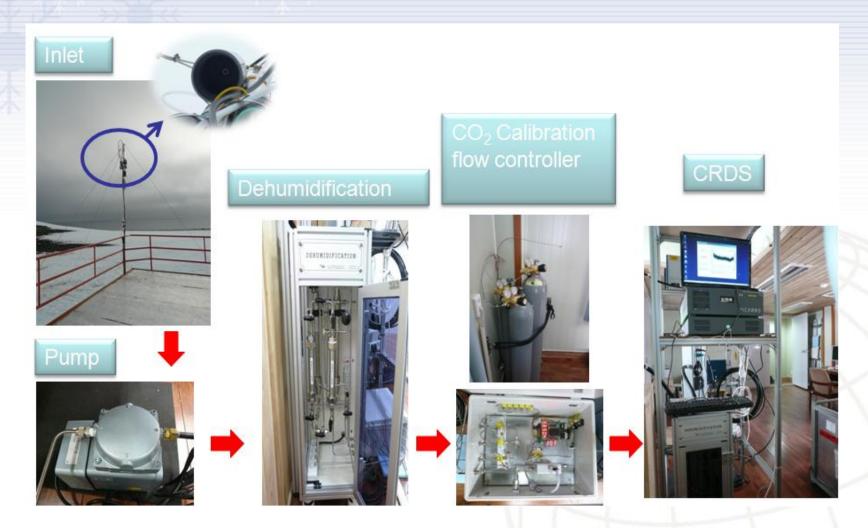


### 2. Measurements

- Instrument: Cavity Ring-Down Spectrometer(G-1200)
- Variables: CO<sub>2</sub>
- Installed on December in 2009
- Sampling rate: < 0.5 Hz
- Flow rate: 300 ml/min.
- Calibration: the National Standard CO<sub>2</sub> Gases of 361.68 and 383.69 ppm at an intervals of 15 days
- Raw data to be corrected numerically by using the obtained linear regressions



#### CRDS Measurements System





#### **Other Measurement Systems**



CO<sub>2</sub> concentration measurements based on NDIR

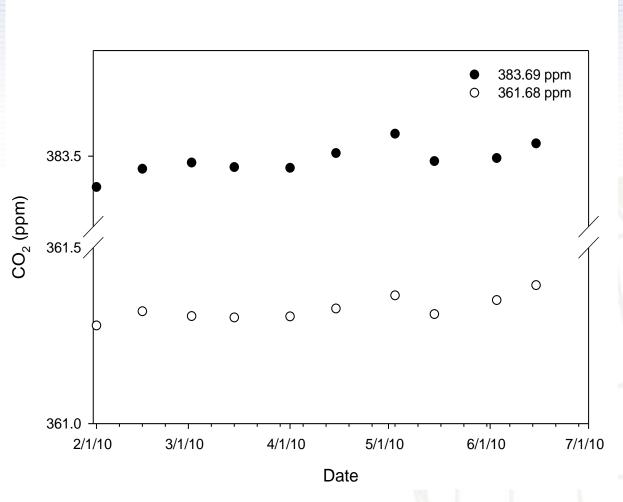


Aerosol measurements



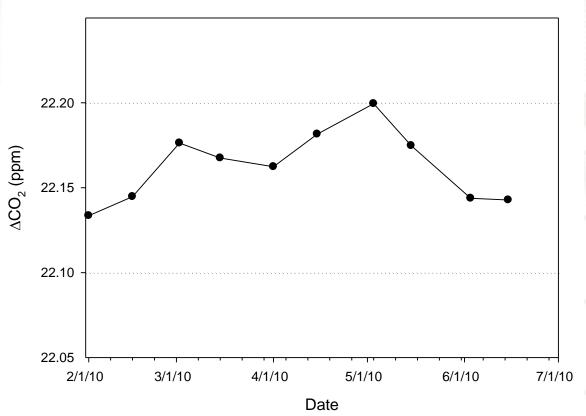


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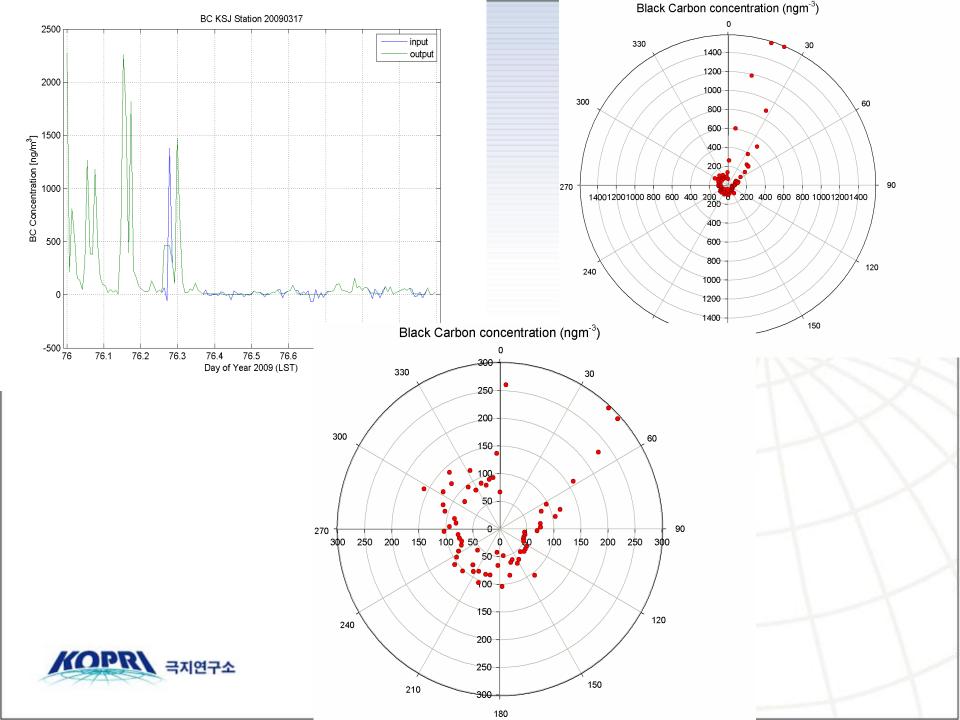




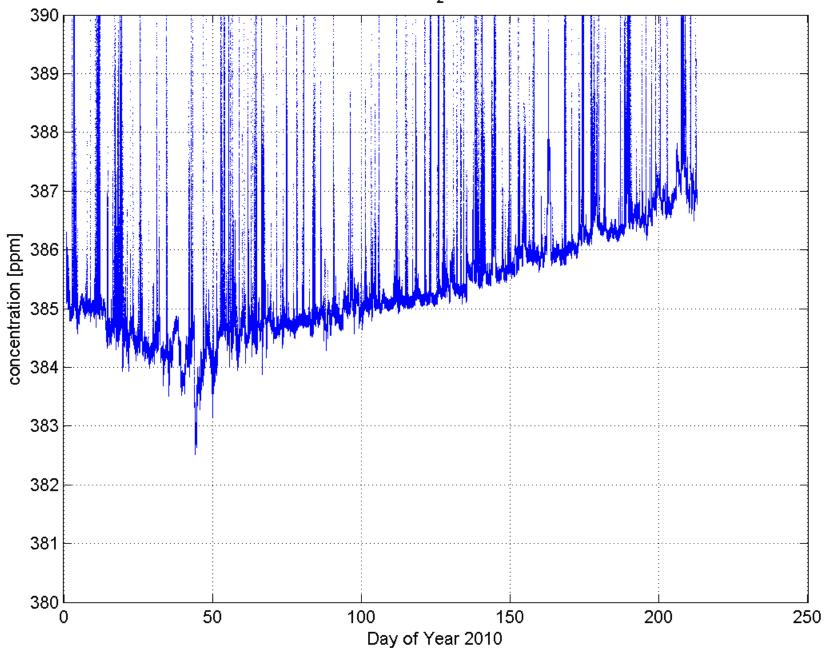
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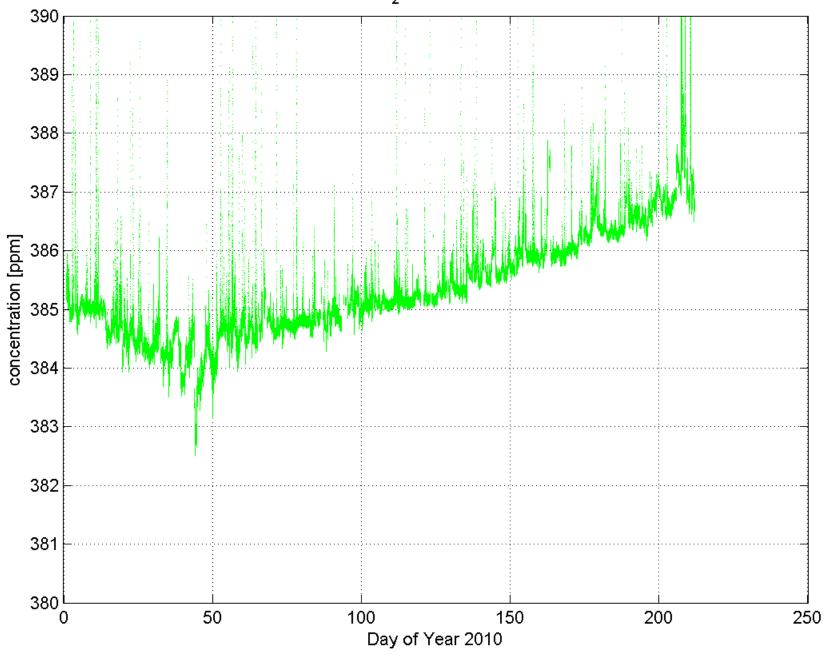




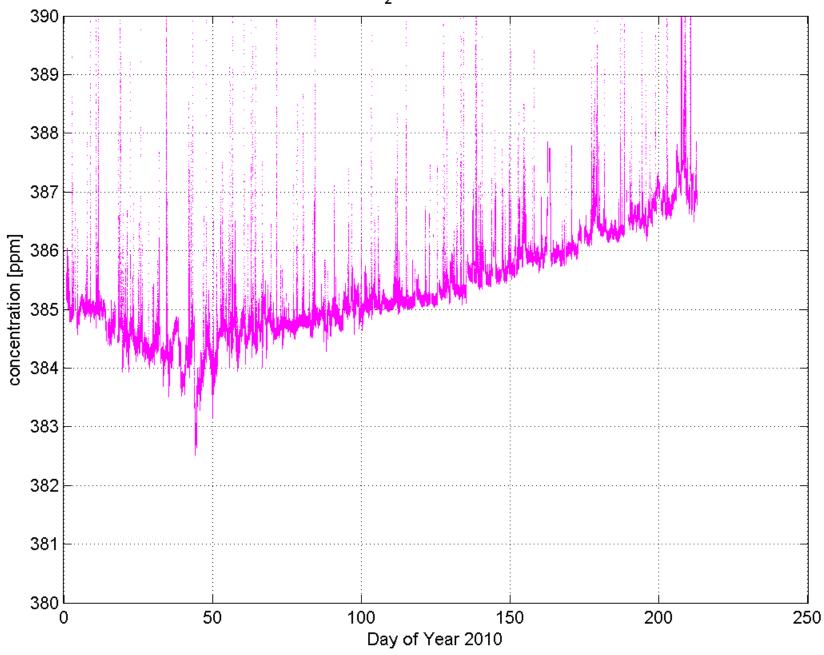
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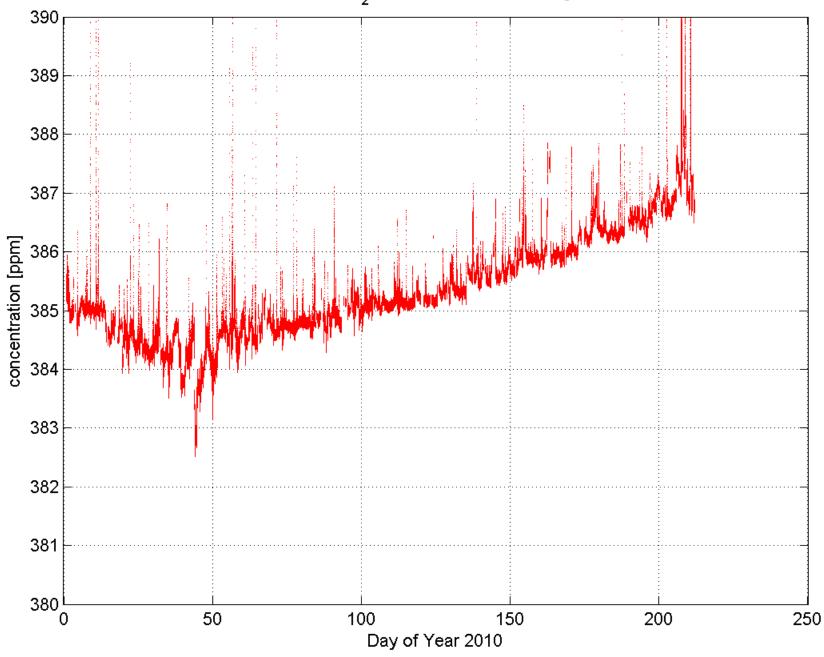
 $KSJCO_2$  2010. BC filtering



 ${\rm KSJ~CO}_2~$  2010. Wind filtering



 ${\rm KSJ\,CO}_2$  2010. BC & Wind filtering



# 4. Plans

- Registration of GAW Regional Station in 2010
- Air Sampling at the KSJ and Analysis for the manufacture of accurate and precision standard gases
- Data submission to GAW in 2011
- Installation and Test of Fast response CRDS on the IBRV, ARAON
- Strategy on measurements at the Korean 2<sup>nd</sup> Antarctic Station

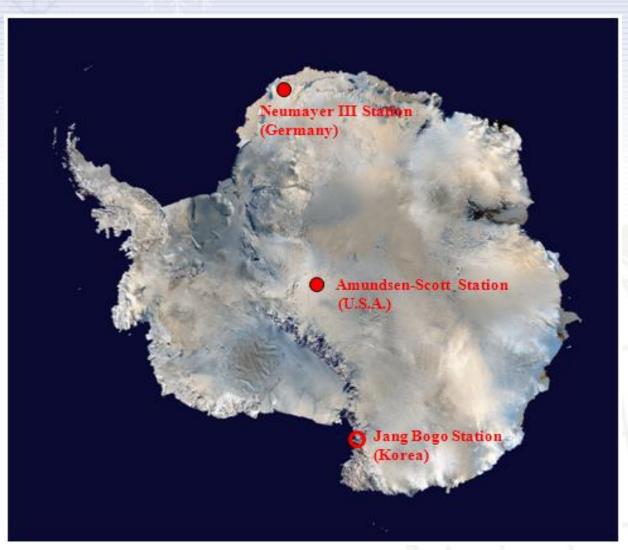


#### Ice-Breaking Research Vessel "ARAON"

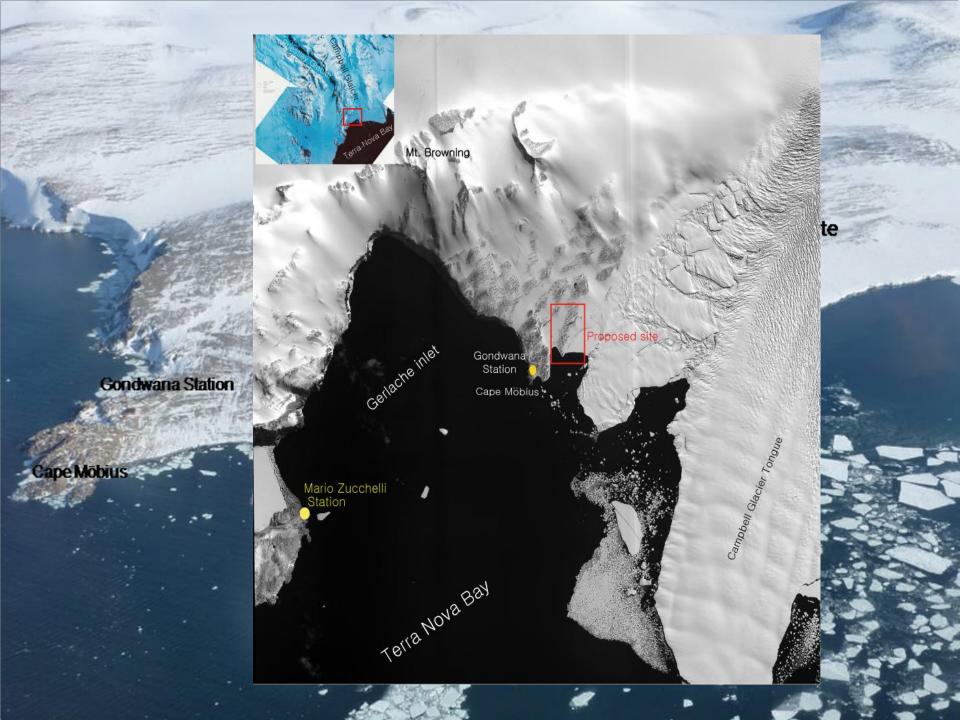




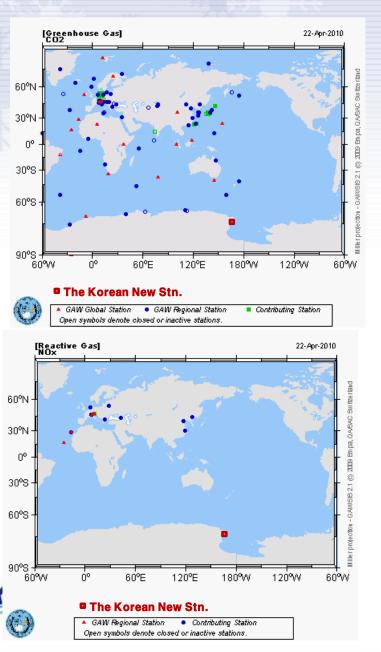
## Jang Bogo Antarctic Research Station

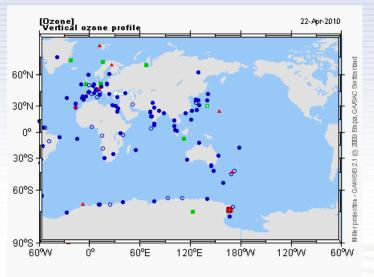




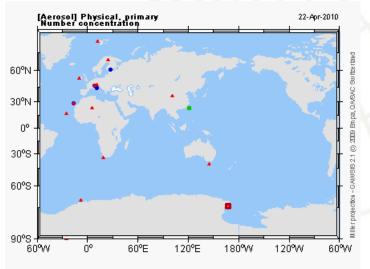


#### Global and Regional GAW stations





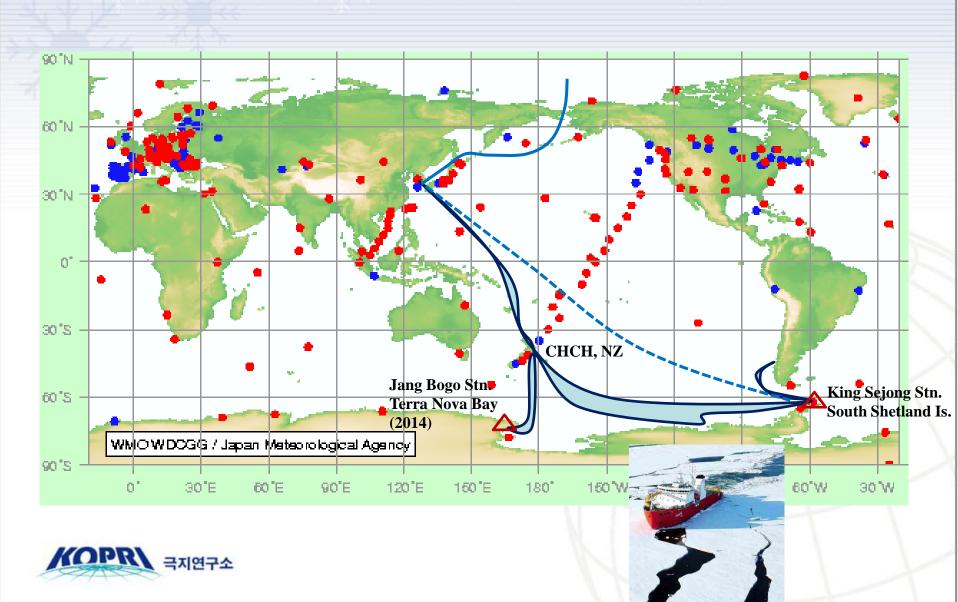




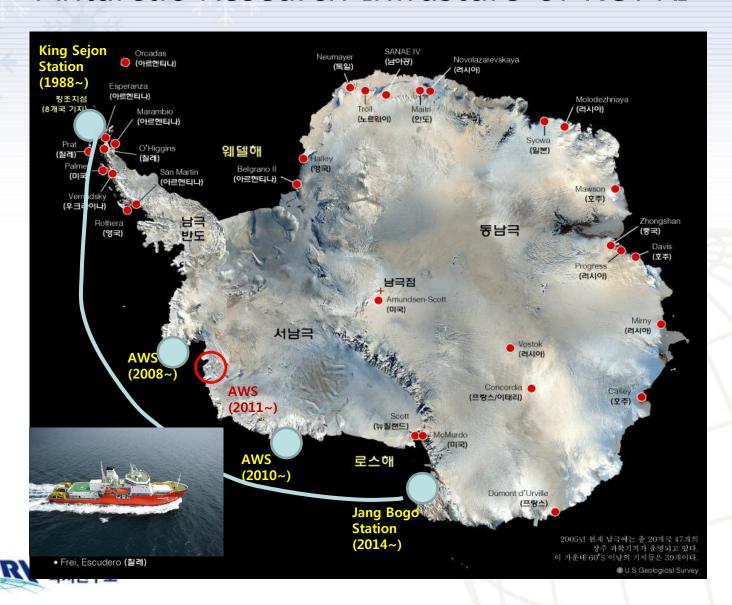
Contributing Station



# **Enhanced measurements** on the Pacific side of Antarctica



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#### **Timeline**

