

Network for the Detection of Atmospheric Composition Change (NDACC) Steering Committee Co- chair for Brewers

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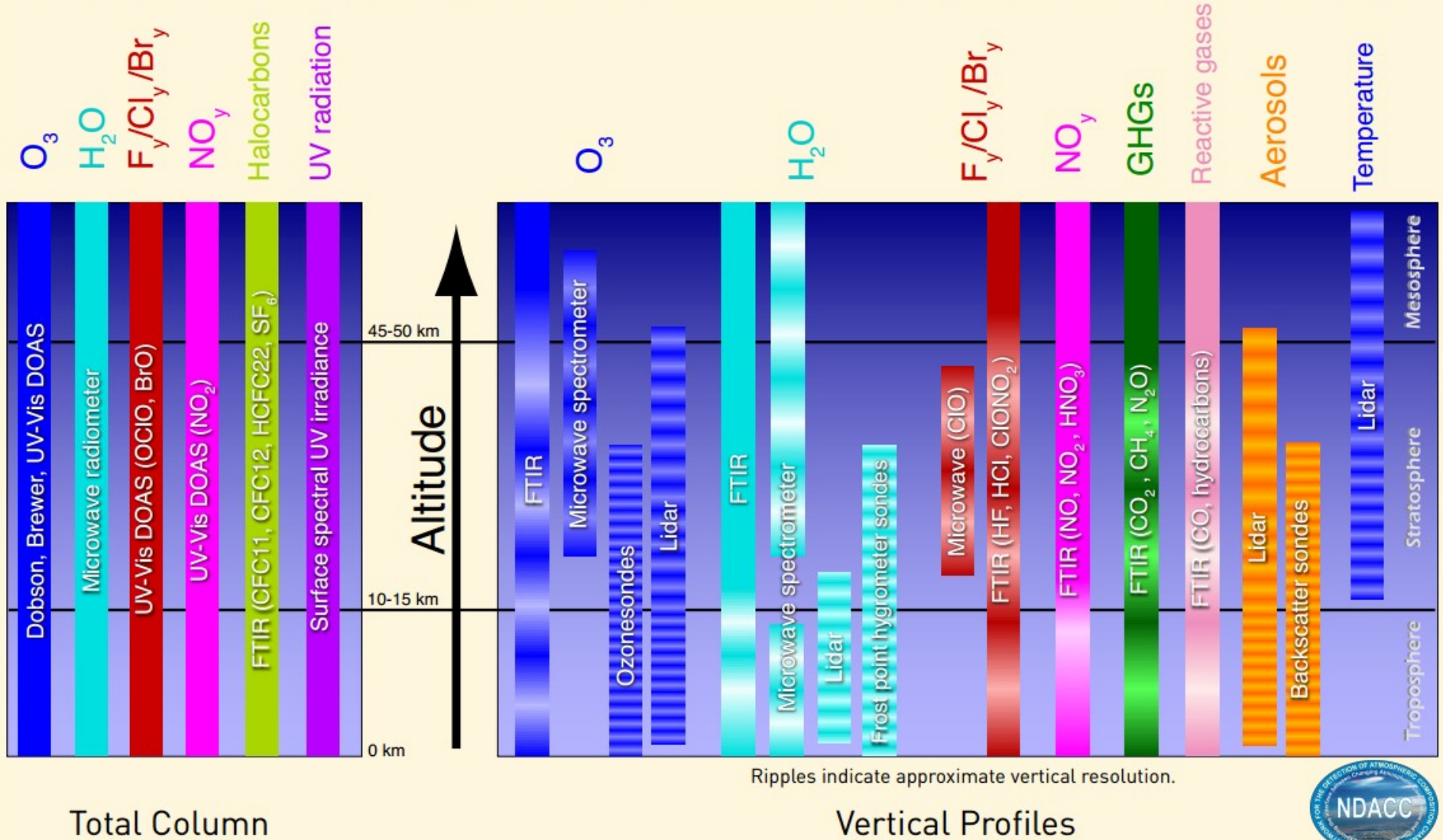


What NDACC is

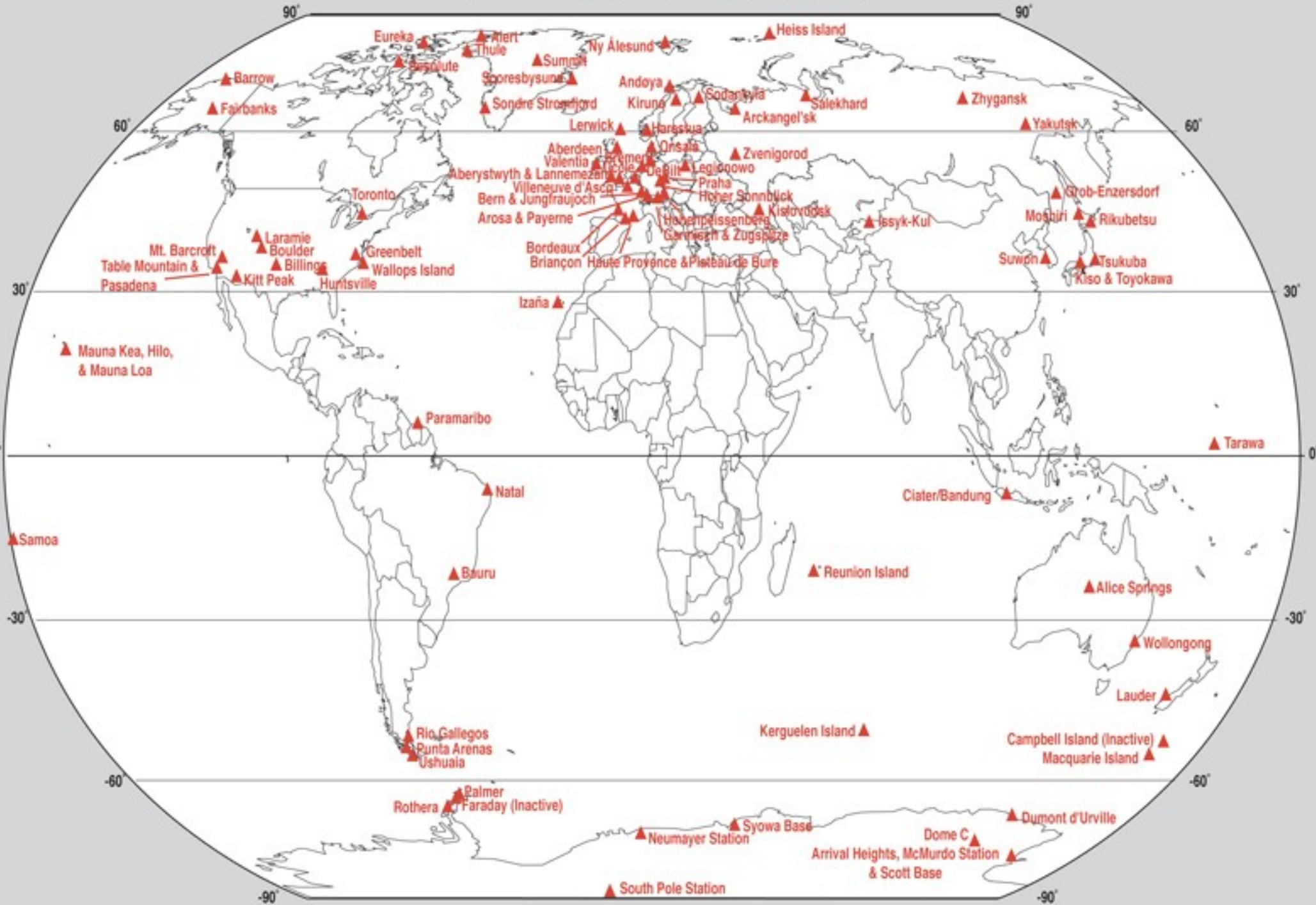
- A network of monitoring instruments with established protocols for high reliability of data and regular submission of data to the NDACC data centre.
- Includes Brewer/Dobson, FTIR, Satellite, Lidar, UV spectral, Sondes, Water Vapour, UV/Vis, Theory and Microwave working groups.



Observational Capabilities of the Network for the Detection of Atmospheric Composition Change



NDACC Sites





NDACC Steering Committee

- Representatives from each working group
 - + *ex officio*
- Meetings are annual at locations of significance to NDACC (near a station or an institution affiliated with NDACC). No travel or any other expenses are paid by NDACC – it is a responsibility of the SC members.
- Member terms are renewed/reviewed every 3 years
- My term as the Brewer co-chair is up this year



What a SC member is doing

- Annually, chasing PIs of the NDACC stations for the data/station reports
- At the meetings, presenting news/updates from the community
- At the meetings, contributes to the discussions that often are about new observation techniques or data sets or station (re)-locations
- Between meetings communicates with other SC members to update protocols or resolve pressing issues that may come up
 - Network issues
 - Public outreach publications



Potential candidates

- I can stay for another 3 years
 - I am not holding on to a position that requires my spending my own money for travel :P
- Tom McElroy is willing to pick up this position for a few years
- We are not stopping anybody from expressing a burning desire to volunteer



Think about it

- Approach me if you are interested
- Put your name forward now or at the meeting during the QOS
- Ultimately, this is a decision that people attending a Brewer workshop should make