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## **Data Rescue, QC and a metadatabase: FCiências.ID's contribution to WP3**

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## WP3 – Earth Systems Observations

### Task 3.1 – Data rescue for in-situ observations, quality control and metadata (112 persons/month)

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# 1 - Data rescue of Portuguese former colonies Angola, Mozambique sub-daily land surface data; Continental Portugal and Isles + South China Sea

Table 1: Surface observations (in station days) digitized within ERA-CLIM and ERA-CLIM2.

Source	Cataloged	Digitized	QC'ed
Backward extension (<1965) of meteorological data from 246 Russian stations	2738595	2738595	2738595
41 Chilean stations 1950-1999	383151	357456	36682
76 Portuguese stations in Portugal and ex-colonies in Africa and Asia	1020727	1009131	605478
South China Sea logbooks for 100 stations	830286	830286	830286
Snow data for 20 stations in Russia	622325	622325	622325

Broennimann et al, (2017)

• 2.2M ESD catalogued & in digital image, 98% digitised, 66% QC'ed – Total for ERA-CLIM and ERA-CLIM2

• South China Sea (Rob Allan – UKMO collaboration) 1894-1941 mslp formatted and supplied (ISPD + project).

• All Portuguese ex-colonies 1915-1946 supplied to project and ISPD; Portugal and Isles (1863-1946) digitised, and partly supplied.

# 1 - Data rescue of Portuguese former colonies Angola, Mozambique sub-daily land surface data; Continental Portugal and Isles + South China Sea

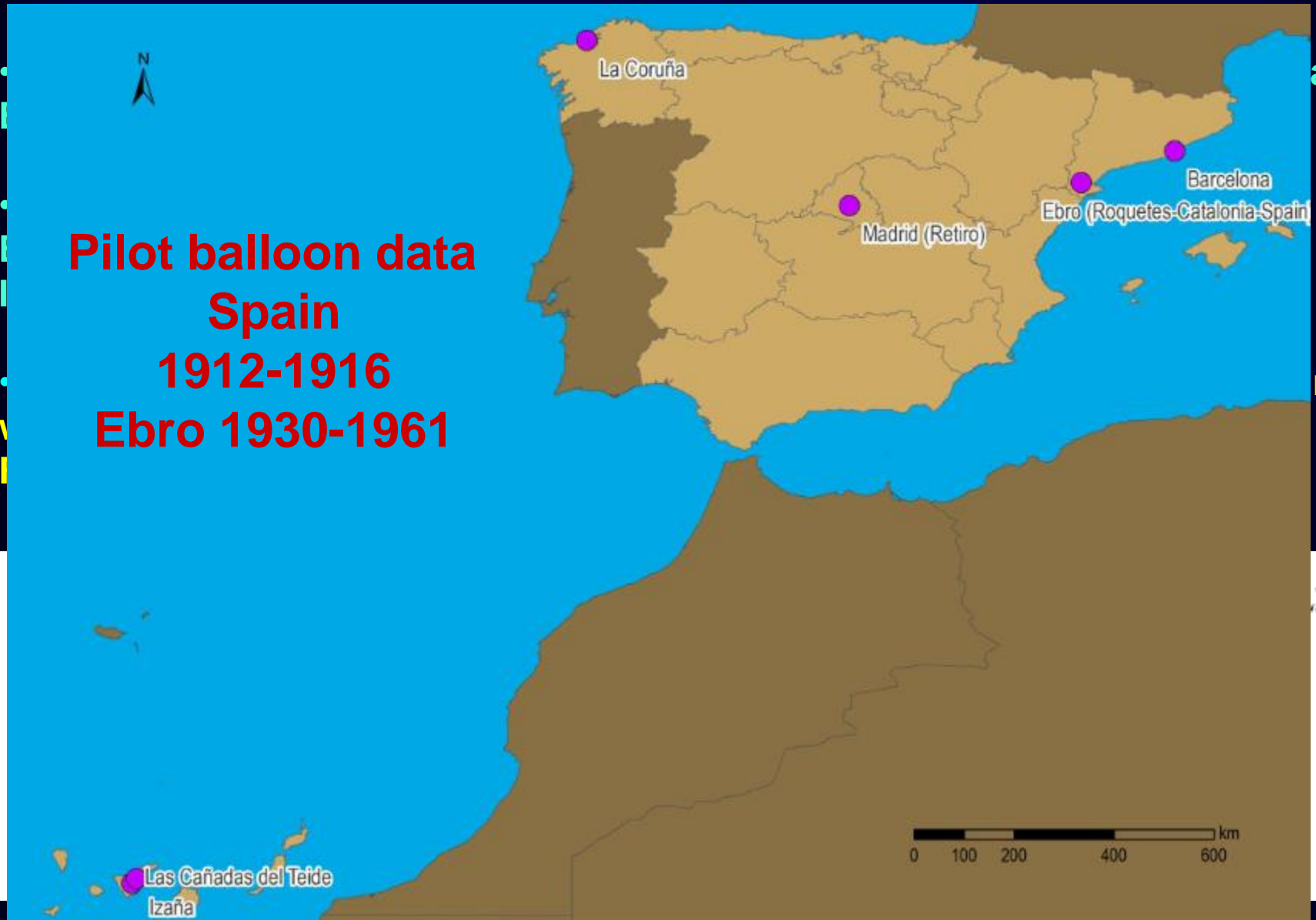


# 1 - Data rescue of Portuguese former colonies Angola, Mozambique sub-daily land surface data; Continental Portugal and Isles + South China Sea

- Angola Anuários (10 stations) 1937 -1974 already imaged, digitised for 1947-1974, undergoing QC and final formatting
- Mozambique Anuários (9 stations) 1909-1960 imaged; 1909-1914,1947-1960 digitised, undergoing QC and final formatting



## 2 - Digitisation of early Spanish upper air data (6 stations)



### 3 - Recovery of Chilean surface and maritime data

## Existing Records

### Surface Stations

43 stations

From 1950 to 1958

Records of 41 stations in *.jpg* format from UPAC

From 1959 to 1999

Records of 25 stations in *.xls* format from METEOCHILE (DMC)

### Ship Logs

58 ships

From 1861 to 1884

Records of 6 ships with 50 logbooks: 7136 images

From National Maritime Museum of Chile

From 1955 to 1957

Records of 52 ships, 64 logbooks: 10242 images

Not all stations have data in this period;  
Frequently miss some variables like Td, MSL Pressure and Relative Humidity

Frequently miss some variables

Inventory completed  
Digitisation priority given to 1955 to 1957  
Typing



### 3 - Recovery of Chilean surface data (1950-1958)

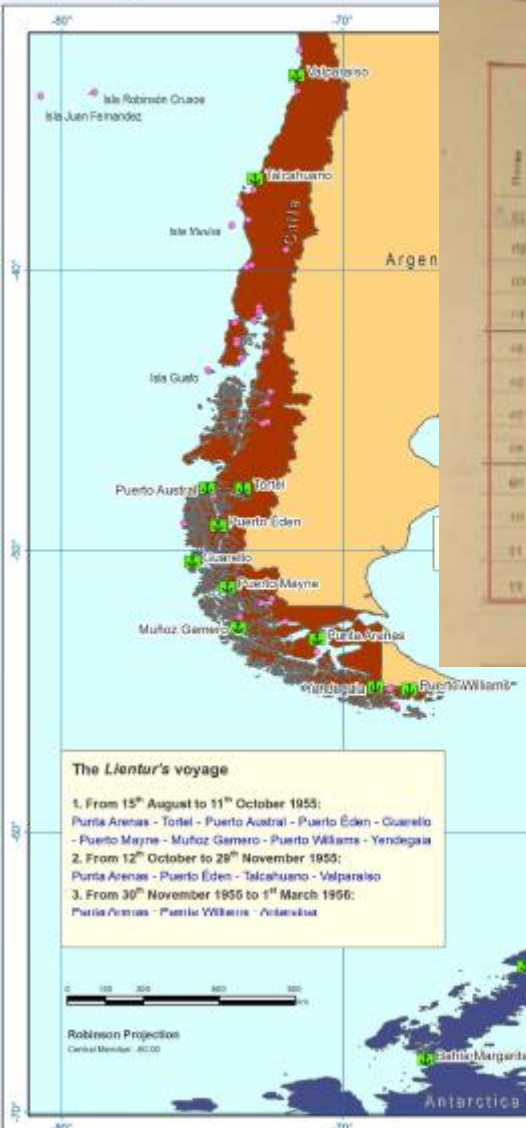
Digitisation of 1950-1958 is progressing (62%). 1950 to 1956 completed. 1957 undergoing digitisation - Typing. Pressure sent to ISPD. 1956 – year without Chilean data in ISD.

Point of situation - Digitization of surface data from Chile (1950-1958)											
1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	Period		
						Alla Palena	Alla Palena		2 years work		<i>Digitized</i>
					Araucó	Araucó	Araucó	Araucó	4 years work		<i>In Progress</i>
					Arauco	Arauco	Arauco	Arauco	3 years work		<i>Digitized</i>
						Arica	Arica	Arica	3 years work		<i>In data</i>
								Baja Palena	1 year work		
						Balmaceda	Balmaceda	Balmaceda	3 years work		
Bellavista	Bellavista	Bellavista	Bellavista	Bellavista	Bellavista	Bellavista	Bellavista	Bellavista	3 years work		
						Cautín	Cautín	Cautín	3 years work		
						Chañaral	Chañaral	Chañaral	3 years work		
						Chile-China	Chile-China	Chile-China	3 years work		
			Chillón			Chillón	Chillón	Chillón	1-3 years work		
Colina	Colina	Colina	Colina	Colina	Colina	Colina	Colina	Colina	3 years work		
			Concepción		Concepción	Concepción	Concepción	Concepción	1-3 years work		
						Copiapó	Copiapó	Copiapó	3 years work		
						Copé	Copé	Copé	3 years work		
Cripta Reducida	Cripta Reducida	Cripta Reducida	Cripta Reducida	Cripta Reducida	Cripta Reducida	Cripta Reducida	Cripta Reducida	Cripta Reducida	3 years work		
Curiñán	Curiñán	Curiñán	Curiñán	Curiñán	Curiñán	Curiñán	Curiñán	Curiñán	2-6 years work		
				Isla de Pascua	Isla de Pascua	Isla de Pascua	Isla de Pascua	Isla de Pascua	3 years work		
El Bosque	El Bosque	El Bosque	El Bosque	El Bosque	El Bosque	El Bosque	El Bosque	El Bosque	3 years work		
					Falalesa	Falalesa	Falalesa	Falalesa	4 years work		
					Iquique - Coaza	Iquique - Coaza	Iquique - Coaza	Iquique - Coaza	3 years work		
					Iquique - Los Co	Iquique - Los Co	Iquique - Los Co	Iquique - Los Co	4 years work		
			La Serena	La Serena	La Serena	La Serena	La Serena	La Serena	5 years work		
					Linares	Linares	Linares	Linares	3 years work		
					Llanquihue	Llanquihue	Llanquihue	Llanquihue	3 years work		
			Los Angeles		Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	1-3 years work		
Los Gorrillos	Los Gorrillos	Los Gorrillos	Los Gorrillos	Los Gorrillos	Los Gorrillos	Los Gorrillos	Los Gorrillos	Los Gorrillos	3 years work		
					Oceña	Oceña	Oceña	Oceña	4 years work		
Osorno	Osorno	Osorno	Osorno	Osorno	Osorno	Osorno	Osorno	Osorno	3 years work		
						Puerto Aysén	Puerto Aysén	Puerto Aysén	3 years work		
						Puerto Edén	Puerto Edén	Puerto Edén	1-1 year work		
						Puerto Haull	Puerto Haull	Puerto Haull	4 years work		
						Quellón	Quellón	Quellón	4 years work		
Quilicura	Quilicura	Quilicura	Quilicura	Quilicura	Quilicura	Quilicura	Quilicura	Quilicura	3 years work		
Rancagua	Rancagua	Rancagua	Rancagua	Rancagua	Rancagua	Rancagua	Rancagua	Rancagua	3 years work		
						Río Claro	Río Claro	Río Claro	3 years work		
			Temuco		Temuco	Temuco	Temuco	Temuco	1-4 years work		
				Talca	Talca	Talca	Talca	Talca	3 years work		
					Talcahuano	Talcahuano	Talcahuano	Talcahuano	4 years work		
					Valdivia	Valdivia	Valdivia	Valdivia	3 years work		
					Vallenar	Vallenar	Vallenar	Vallenar	3 years work		
			Viña del Mar		Viña del Mar	Viña del Mar	Viña del Mar	Viña del Mar	1-4 years work		
3	3	3	15	12	25	40	33	27	Number of 5	195	

# 3 - Recovery of Chilean maritime data

SERIES of 64 SHIP LOGS: 1955 - 1957

Voyage of the military ship  
(15-Aug-1955 to 2-Mar-1956)



07/Feb/1956  
En LA MAR O De B<sup>a</sup> MARGARITA a I. De DECEPCION  
Singladura N<sup>o</sup> 2

Tiempo de permanencia

Hora	Estado del tiempo	Viento del momento	Viento del promedio	Viento del máximo	Viento del mínimo	Viento del promedio	Viento del máximo	Millas que indica la corredera		Velocidad horaria		Altimetría	Barrido	VIENTO		MAR		NUBES		Pres. Atmosférica		Temp. y humedad	
								B	E	h	m. s. h. actual			Presión	Densidad	Dirección	Intensidad	Estado	Intensidad	Temperatura superficial	Clas.	Cantidad	Presión atmosférica
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09:00	040	040	0	/	040	0	-21	400	180	4.3	17		NNW 3	NOCCERB	VI 1/8	744	1°	1°	744	1°	1°		

**Ship and Route:** *Lientur* - From Bahía Margarita to Isla Decepción (Antarctica)

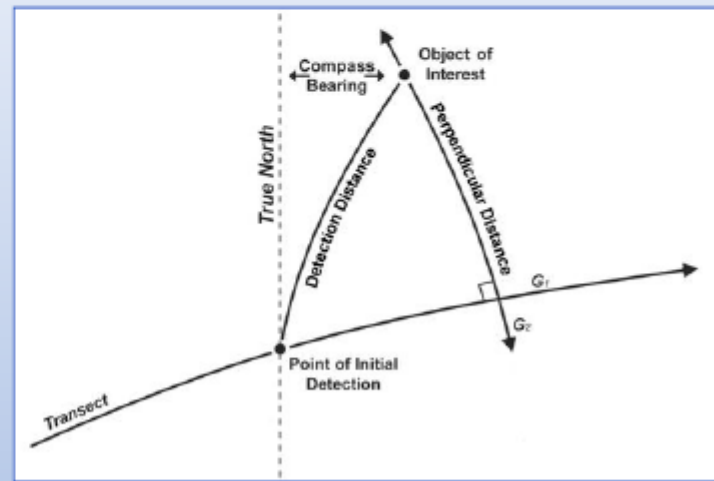
**Day:** 7<sup>th</sup> February 1956

**Records/Variables:** Hours, Ship Directions, Ship Velocities, Wind Direction, Wind Intensity [Beaufort scale], Cloud Cover [type and oktas], Atmospheric Pressure [mbar], Air Temperature [°] and Wet Bulb Temperature [°].

**Missing records:** Sea Surface Temperature, Adjunct Thermometer Temperature and Relative Humidity.

**Records to calculate ships positions:**

We have the Direction of the ship relative to True North or Compass Bearing [°] (*Rumbo verdadero*) and the Distance Sailed [nautical miles] (*Millas que indica la corredera .B / E.*), per hour. In a simplified way, with those records and the coordinates of the last port where the ship stayed (initial point), it is possible to estimate successive displacements and positions.



➤ 1° of latitude = 60' ~ 60 nautical miles = 60 × 1852 = 111,12 m

Home page of the Portal lodging the ERA-CLIM2  
FFCUL/FCiências.ID digitized data, for the countries and regions  
indicated. Available at <http://eraclim2.rd.ciencias.ulisboa.pt/>

ERACLIM Meteorological Database

European Reanalysis of Global Climate Observations - ERACLIM  
Meteorologic Data

This website holds the archive for surface meteorologic data recovered in ERACLIM projects. Everyone who needs it can access freely to this information.

Angola

1947 1948 1949 1950 1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 1956 1957 1958 1959 1960 1961 1962 1963 1964 1965 1966 1967 1968 1971 1972 1973 1974

Chile

Mozambique

South China sea

ERA-CLIM2

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## 4 - QC tests for surface data

### CHECK 1: Gross Error Limit (GEL) – detecting outliers

A set of checks was applied to surface pressure, mslp, wind speed and direction, temperature, cloud cover, relative humidity and precipitation.

#### Flags used to codify the observations:

- 0 – Correct
- 1 – Erroneous
- 9 – Suspect
- M – Missing QC

#### MSLPRESSURE : (units=hPa)

A suspected error was flagged when  
 $p \leq 870.0$  or  $p \geq 1100.0$

#### TEMPERATURE (T)

Values were considered correct when  
 $T \geq -50^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $T \leq 50^{\circ}\text{C}$   
outside this interval, they are considered suspect  
until more checks are applied

#### RELATIVE HUMIDITY (RH)

Values are considered correct if  
 $\text{RH} > 0\%$  and  $\text{RH} \leq 100\%$   
If  
 $\text{RH} > 100\%$  the value is reset to  $\text{RH} = 100\%$ ???

#### WIND DIRECTION (dd) and FORCE (ff)

The values were considered correct when

$$dd \geq 0^{\circ} \text{ and } dd \leq 360^{\circ}$$

$$ff \leq 100 \text{ (ms}^{-1}\text{)} = 360 \text{ (km/h)}$$

and the values were flagged as wrong when

$$dd < 0^{\circ} \text{ and } dd > 360^{\circ}$$

$$ff < 0 \text{ (ms}^{-1}\text{)} = 0 \text{ (km/h)}$$

an ff value above  $100 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  earned a suspicious value flag.

#### PRECIPITATION (RRR)

If  $\text{RRR} < 0$  value is incorrect

$\text{RRR} \geq 0$  value is correct

Threshold for maximum?

#### CLOUD COVER (N)

Values are considered correct when

$N \geq 0$  and  $N \leq 8$  if cloud cover is in oktas

$N=9$  clouds are not visible, ex. in the case of fog

Or  $N \geq 0$  and  $N \leq 10$  if cloud cover is in tenths



## 4 - QC tests for surface data

### CHECK 3: Internal Consistency (IC)

Internal consistency was checked simultaneously on wind speed and direction; Tmax, Tmin, T and Tdew; precipitation (RRR) and number of hours of precipitation (RRRhr); and on T, Tdew and RH.

#### 1. WIND (dd and ff)

Error (flag=1) if:

- 1)  $dd = 0^\circ$  and  $ff \neq 0 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
- 2)  $dd \neq 0^\circ$  and  $ff = 0 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
- 3)  $dd = -99.9$  and  $ff = 0$  or  $ff \leq 5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

with  $dd = -99.9$  being the default value

#### 2. TEMPERATURES (T, Tmax, Tmin, Tdew)

Error (flag=1) if:  $T_{\max} < T$  or  $T < T_{\min}$   
or  $T_{\max} < T_{\min}$

Suspicious (flag=9) if  $T_{\text{dew}} > T$

#### 3. PRECIPITATION (RRR) AND NUMBER OF PRECIPITATION HOURS (RRRhr)

In case both precipitation and number of hours of precipitation exist:

Error (flag=1) or Suspect (flag=9) if:  
 $RRR \neq 0 \text{ mm}$  and  $RRRhr = 0 \text{ hours}$  (and vice-versa)

#### 4. SURFACE TEMPERATURE (T), DEW POINT (TDEW) AND RELATIVE HUMIDITY (RH)

Suspicious (flag=9) if  
 $T = T_{\text{dew}}$  and  $RH \neq 100\%$   
 $T \neq T_{\text{dew}}$  and  $RH = 100\%$   
 $T - T_{\text{dew}} < 0.6^\circ\text{C}$  and  $RH < 90\%$

## 4 - QC tests for surface data

### CHECK 4: Time Consistency (TC)

Time consistency checks were implemented for temperatures and pressure.

#### 1. TEMPERATURES T and Tdew

The difference between values separated by a time dt are considered suspicious (flag=9) if

$$|T(t) - T(t-dt)| > Ttol(dt) \quad (1)$$

$$|Tdew(t) - Tdew(t-dt)| > Tdewtol(dt) \quad (2)$$

where Ttol(dt) and Tdewtol(dt) are given by

Parameters	dt				
	1h	2h	3h	6h	12h
Ttol (°C)	4	7	9	15	25
Tdewtol (°C)	4	6	8	12	20
ppptol (hPa)	3	6	9	18	36

#### 2. Pressure Trend (ppp) and Pressure (P)

Pressure trends are considered suspicious (flag=9), with ppptol(dt) given by the previous table if

$$|ppp(t) - ppp(t-dt)| > ppptol(dt)$$

Moreover pressure values are suspicious (flag=9) if:

- $|p(t) - p(t-dt) - ppp(t)| > Dtol$  (for dt = 3h)
- $|p(t) - p(t-dt) - 0.5*ppp(t-dt) - 1.5*ppp(t)| > Dtol$  (for dt = 6h)

Dtol (hPa)	For mslp (mean sea level)	For station level pressure
a)	1.5	0.5
b)	2.5	1.5

# 4 - QC tests for surface data

## Formatting for ISPD

pressure\_Aparri\_\_\_\_\_1940\_ncdc.dat - Bloco de notas

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# 4 - QC tests for surface data

Formatting for “Sort of ASCII ODB” (agreed with Hans Hersbach in ERA-CLIM)

0063\_sample.txt - Bloco de notas

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## 5 – ERA-CLIM2 Global Registry

Development of a global registry (Metadata base) that can list sources of historical meteorological observations useful for Reanalyses, including surface, upper air, maritime and other relevant data

Contains the ERA-CLIM2 inventories with detailed metadata

Fciências.ID produced a source code in html, php and JavaScript, using php.MySQL for data management. Much of the previous ERA-CLIM Metadata base information was retained and the inventories were adapted and uploaded to the new software.

The metadatabase includes the ISPD inventory (version 4 at the moment).

Open Access (No more anonymous login)

**It's a searchable and plotable database**

eraclim-global-registry.fc.ul.pt

# New version of the ERA-CLIM2 metadata base Portal

## Global Climate Data Registry



Surface Data



Upper Air Data



Moving Upper Air  
Data



Maritime Data

### Data Submission Guidelines

Need some guidance on how to send us metadata information?

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### Applications

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### European Reanalysis of Global Climate Observations 2 - ERACLIM2 Global Inventory of Historical Climate Data

This website holds the archive for the inventory of historically-sourced data from meteorological surface-station observations, upper-air observations and from maritime sources for the ERA-CLIM2 project. The purpose of this website is twofold:

1. To enable researchers who are actively digitising historical weather records to update the online inventory with their progress. The database is instantly backed up, and multiple authors may edit it. As such, the inventory provides a global overview of data to be rescued/imaged and digitised.
2. To allow anyone with an interest in the raw and/or homogenised data to be able to use this inventory to analyse the source of historical climate data sources, and find the link/contact source for the data.

### Meteo Database

Data base with meteorological information.

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phpMyAdmin is the tool used for building the MySQL database, very flexible, allows for insertion of columns

The screenshot shows the phpMyAdmin web interface. The browser address bar displays the URL: localhost:8080/phpmyadmin/db\_structure.php?server=1&db=era\_clim\_db&token=2e4bb306979e029930a0748154710acf. The interface includes a navigation menu on the left with a tree view of databases: New, era\_clim\_db (with sub-items: New, maritime, movupairsta, surface, upairsta, user\_id), information\_schema, mysql, performance\_schema, sys, and teste. The main content area shows the 'Structure' tab for the 'era\_clim\_db' database. A table list is displayed with columns: Table, Action, Rows, Type, Collation, Size, and Overhead. The tables listed are maritime (114 rows), movupairsta (101 rows), surface (84,020 rows), upairsta (1,764 rows), and user\_id (1 row). Below the table list, there are options to 'Check all' and a dropdown menu set to 'With selected:'. A 'Create table' button is visible, followed by input fields for 'Name:' and 'Number of columns:' (set to 4). A 'Console' tab is visible at the bottom left.

Table	Action	Rows	Type	Collation	Size	Overhead
maritime	Browse Structure Search Insert Empty Drop	114	MyISAM	utf8_unicode_ci	26.9 KiB	-
movupairsta	Browse Structure Search Insert Empty Drop	101	MyISAM	utf8_unicode_ci	34.5 KiB	-
surface	Browse Structure Search Insert Empty Drop	84,020	MyISAM	utf8_unicode_ci	13.6 MiB	-
upairsta	Browse Structure Search Insert Empty Drop	1,764	MyISAM	utf8_unicode_ci	605.7 KiB	-
user_id	Browse Structure Search Insert Empty Drop	1	MyISAM	utf8_unicode_ci	2.1 KiB	-
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# ERA-CLIM Metadata-Base (surface stations)

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Number of records:

84020

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Search.. (only on table showed)

Record ID	Station ID	Archive	Name	Country	Long	Lat	Alt	Rec Start	Rec End	TR	ESD	Ws	Wd	Ps	psT
1	85110	IDL	Angra do Heroismo	Portugal	-27.230	38.650	45	01/01/1902	31/12/1952	5	18628	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	85490	IDL	Coimbra	Portugal	-8.420	40.210	140	01/01/1864	31/12/2007	12	52596	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	-9999	IDL	Cabinda	Angola	12.180	-5.550	30	01/01/1953	31/12/1974	3	6940	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	66152	IDL	Dundo	Angola	20.830	-7.370	745	01/01/1953	31/12/1974	3	6940	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Rec Start	Rec End	TR	ESD	Ws	Wd	Ps	psT	saT	Tg	Ts	rH	sH	Td	Tw	CL	Sun	PR	Comments	L0	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	Data Link	Position
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# Description of each column in the Land surface metadata base

Notes

Global Map Surface Stations

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## Surface Guide

Column 1: ERACLIM Inventory ID

Column 2: Original Archive - The institution or person who holds/provided the data/record.

Column 3: Provided Station ID - The provided station ID if the record has one (if it is a WMO station, use the WMO code). If no original ID, use -9999.

Column 4: Station - Station Name.

Column 5: Country

Column 6-7: Lon(E) & Lat(N) - Longitude in degrees east and Latitude in degrees north, use decimals rather than minutes/seconds

Column 8: Altitude - Altitude in metres above sea level.

Column 9-10: Start & End - Start and end day of the record with format YYYY-MM-DD, enter the very first and last day, do not worry about gaps. Information regarding gaps can be input into the comment box (Column 26).

Column 11: Time Resolution - Number of Observations per day. For example, "24, 5, 3", would indicate hourly observations and 5 and 3 times-daily observations. If the number varies, enter the highest frequency value.

Column 12: Estimated Station Days - Approximate number of days with data for this record.

Column 13-26: Climate Variables - Indicates with a 1/0 (1 = True, 0 = False) whether the record contains information for a particular climate variable.

- Ws - wind speed
- Wd - wind direction
- Ps - air pressure
- psT - temperature of the thermometer next to the barometer
- saT - surface air temperature (includes max/min)
- Tg - grass temperature
- Ts - soil temperature
- rH - relative humidity
- sH - specific humidity
- Td - dew point temperature
- Tw - wet bulb temperature
- CL - cloud cover
- Sun - sunshine duration
- PR - precipitation

Column 27-32: Level - The stage of rescue/digitisation. Formatting is six digits, 1 or 0 for true/false.

- Stage 0 - Physical copy of the data found, no imaging or digitisation done.
- Stage 1 - Data have been imaged.
- Stage 2 - Data have been digitised
- Stage 3 - Data have undergone initial/basic quality control to check that values make physical sense.
- Stage 4 - Rigorous quality control done, e.g. do newly digitised daily data = existing published monthly values?
- Stage 5 - Data has been subjected to homogeneity tests and has been adjusted if necessary.

The surface (orange dots) and upper air moving platforms (green dots) metadata base plotted on GoogleEarth. In red are also seen some of the first 2000 ISPD entries.

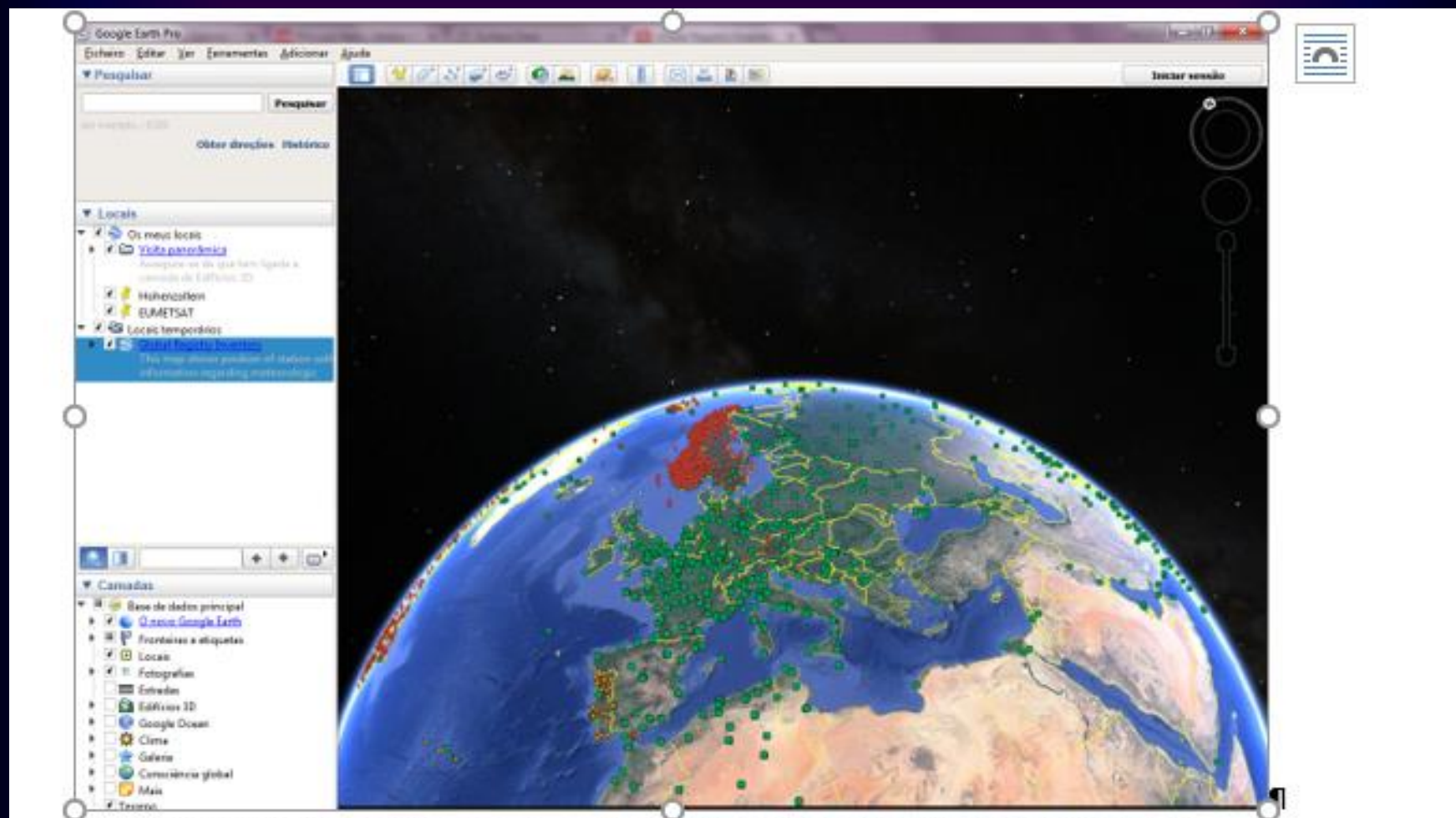


Fig. 14—The surface (orange dots) and upper air moving platforms (green dots) metadata base plotted on Google Earth. In red are also seen some of the first 2000 ISPD entries. ¶

# The location on Google Maps of the upper air fixed platforms with data recovered on ERA-CLIM/ERA-CLIM2





It's now possible to make crossed searches by station name, country and variable (e.g. Name=Bern, Country=Switzerland, field=air pressure – 9 records)

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Searching on ...

Station Info

Name Country

Bern End/Máx switzerland End/Máx

Variable Info Recover Data Level

Air Pressure No field

Search Reset Close

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5465  
5466  
5467  
5685  
5686

# Zooming on Switzerland, upper air fixed platforms

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← Zürich ↗

Stationname  
Zürich

Data\_Owner  
public

unique\_record\_ID  
5406

WMO#  
-999

ECMWF source #  
11920

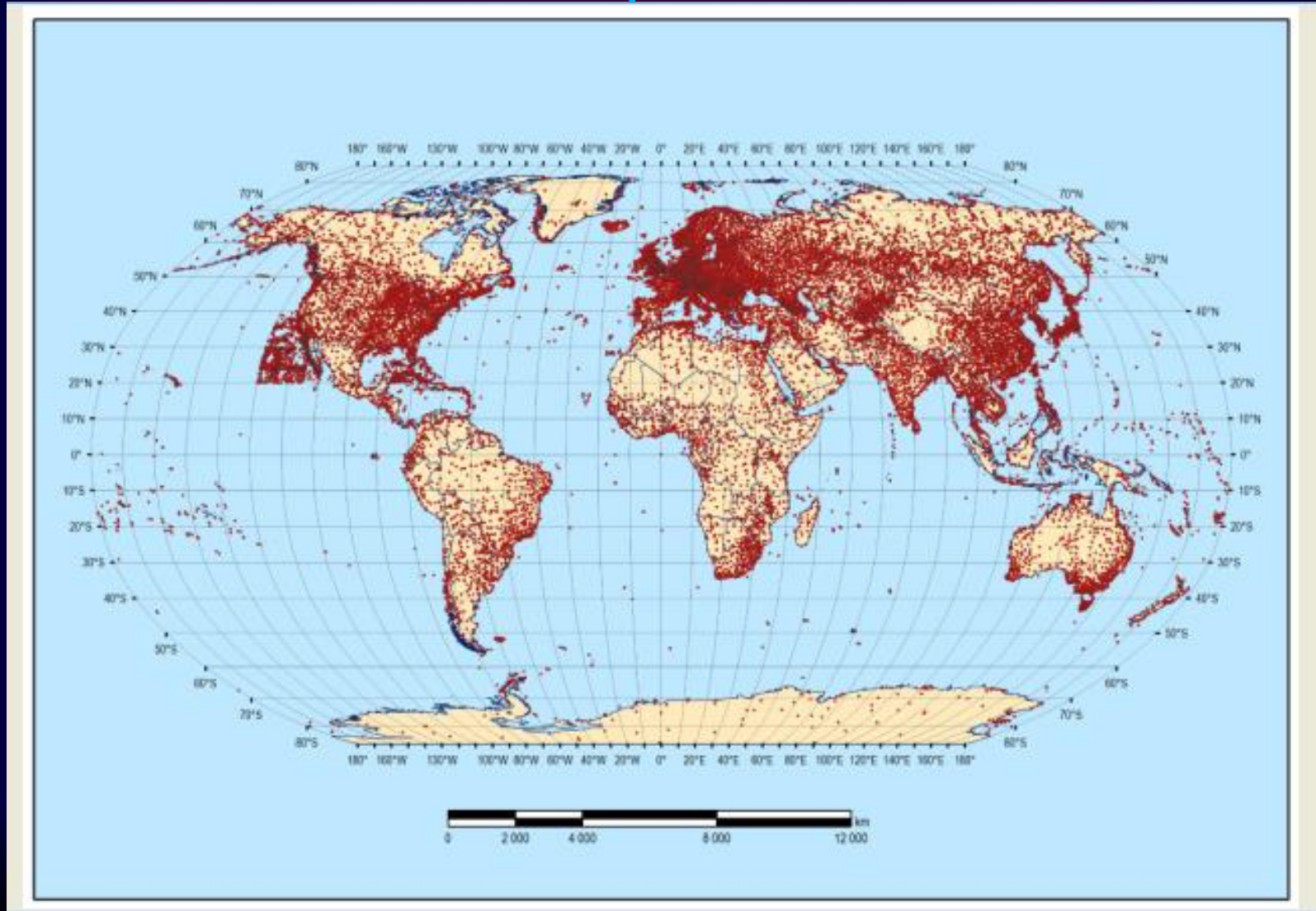
Platform

Google My Maps

Map data ©2017 GeoBasis DE (BKG) (©2000) Google, Inc., GeoBasis National, Terra, 50 km

## All stations included in ISPD version4

We have received their inventory, and have attributed a country to every point (metadata QC tool for lat,lon), so that the listing by country can be performed. Eraclim-global-registry.fc.ul.pt cannot produce this plot with 83K points



## Some mistakes of stations location found in the ISPD inventory:

Same name, but different country due to wrong latitude or longitude:

Lon=0° ; lack of minus (-) sign in long; number missing on lat or lon; decimal point mistake

Errors detected so far come from ISD stations, correction leads to including previously rejected data

-98.0500	29.7100	United States	29.71	261.95	NEW BRAUNFELS MUNI	41515	
0.0000	29.7100	Algeria	29.71	0	NEW BRAUNFELS MUNI	41516	Wrong Zero longitude!
-98.0400	29.7100	United States	29.71	261.96	NEW BRAUNFELS MUNI	41517	
-94.7500	31.2400	United States	31.24	265.25	ANGELINA CO	41582	
0.0000	31.2400	Algeria	31.24	0	ANGELINA CO	41583	Wrong Zero longitude!
-94.7500	31.2300	United States	31.23	265.25	ANGELINA CO	41584	
-94.7100	32.3900	United States	32.39	265.29	LONGVIEW	41613	
0.0000	32.3800	Algeria	32.38	0	LONGVIEW	41614	Wrong Zero longitude!
-94.7100	32.3800	United States	32.38	265.29	LONGVIEW	41615	
-97.4300	32.7700	United States	32.77	262.57	FORT WORTH NAS JRB	41916	
-97.4300	2.7700	North Pacific	2.77	262.57	FORT WORTH NAS	41917	wrong latitude, should be 32.7
-97.4300	32.7800	United States	32.78	262.57	FORT WORTH NAS	41918	
97.0300	32.9000	China	32.9	97.03	DALLAS/ADDISON ARPT	41937	wrong longitude conversion
-96.8300	32.9700	United States	32.97	263.17	DALLAS/ADDISON ARPT	41938	
-96.8700	32.6800	United States	32.68	263.13	DALLAS/REDBIRD ARPT	41939	
-108.5300	39.1200	United States	39.12	251.47	GRAND JUNCTION/WALK	44807	
-10.8500	39.1300	Portugal	39.13	349.15	GRAND JUNCTION/WALK	44808	wrong longitude decimal point in the wrong place

After finding a USA station in Portugal my fellowshipper was incapable to continue the visual search

should be lon=251.5

## 6 - Conclusions

A comprehensive work of historical data recovery, QC and formatting has been developed for land surface and upper air data, for Portugal and former territories, Chile, Spain and South China Sea regions (UKMO collaboration). Many datasets have been supplied to Global Databases (ISPD), CHUAN and ERA-CLIM2.

DARE activities are to be continued at a lower pace for an extra year to finish some of the datasets initially planned for recovery.

The ERA-CLIM2 global metadatabase has been made publicly accessible through the Registry Portal [eraclim-global-registry.fc.ul.pt](http://eraclim-global-registry.fc.ul.pt)

The Registry will be maintained during an extra year until the C3S Data Registry Service is fully operational.

Several tools developed during the ERA-CLIM2 DARE activities will be passed to the C3S Data Rescue service (data and metadata QC, formatting for ISPD, IMMA).