

Getting Data from the ARM Archive

Orientation for new Science Team Members



ARM Shopping Cart Tutorial

• Available at:

http://dev.www.arm.gov/data/arm orderData tutorial.html



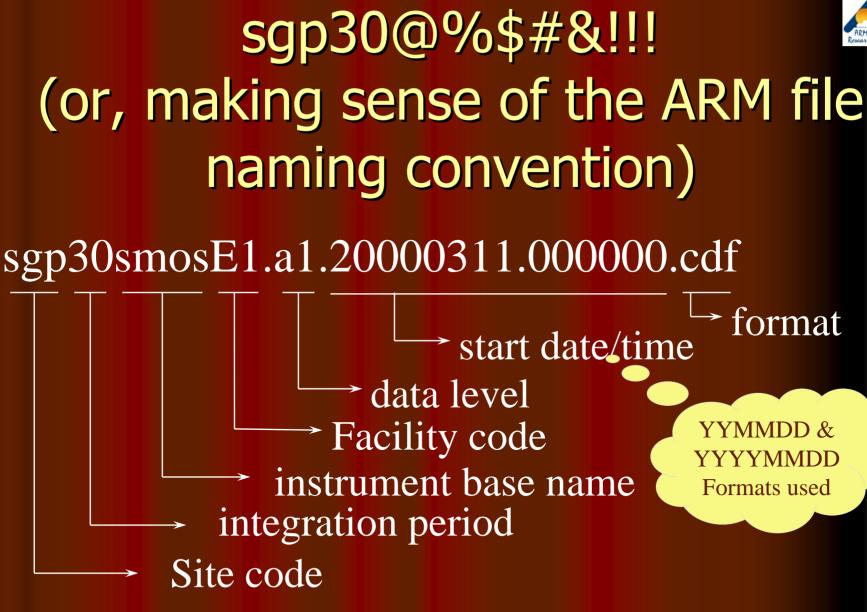


Types of Quality Information

Automated products

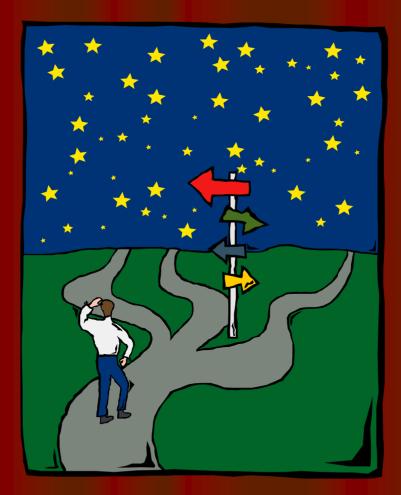
- QC flags
 - inserted in data files during processing
- Summaries of flags (data color)
- Manual products
 - Data Quality Reports (DQRs)
 - web accessible reports; delivered as html files after data requests (more later); event driven and problem-based
 - Instrument Mentor Monthly Summary Reports
 - web accessible; linked to instrument web pages.
 - Data Quality Assessment Reports







Archive Overview

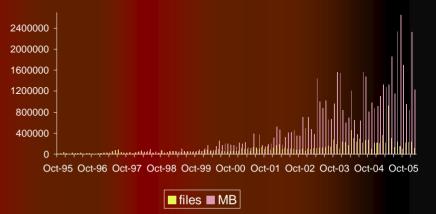


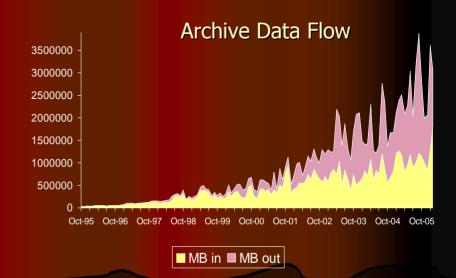


You are NOT alone...

- 3 sites
- 10's facilities
- 100's data sources
- 100's data users
- 1000's measurement types
- 1,000,000's data files
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Request Statistics From Archive







Accessing Data from the Archive

User interface options

- ARM Data Browser
- Catalog Interface
- Thumbnail Browser
- Web Shopping Cart
- IOP Data Browser
- Contact Us.....
 - 1-888-ARM-DATA, armarchive@ornl.gov
- Archive guts and trivia (sanitized view)
- Continuous data distribution
 - "Standing Orders"



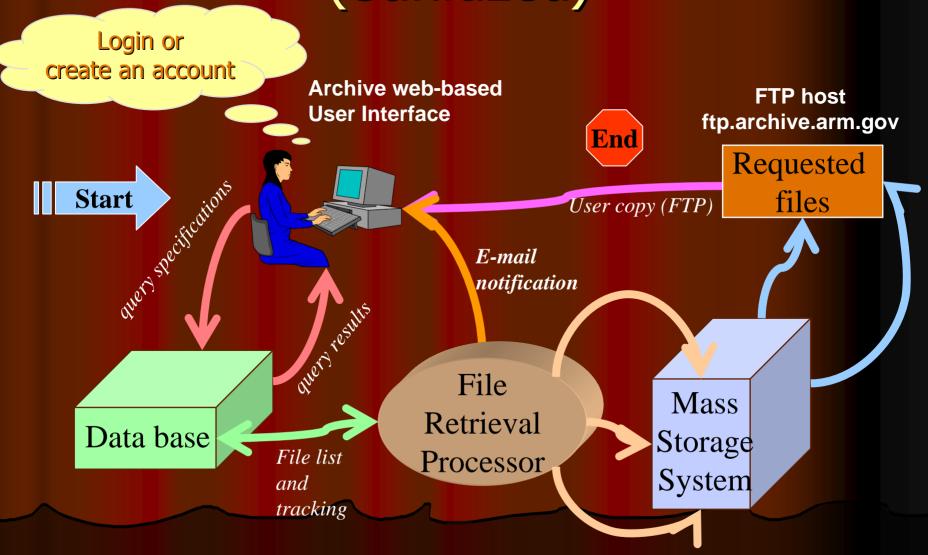


Comparison of User Interface Options

Interface name	Accessible data	" <i>Shopping</i> " approach (<u>armarchive@ornl.gov</u> , 1-888-ARM-DATA)		
ARM Data Browser	Routine ARM data	" <i>I know what I want. Do you have it?"</i> Searching with predefined selection criteria.		
Catalog Interface	Routine ARM data	<i>"I am not sure what I want. I need to see what you have available."</i> Browsing a hierarchy of availability summaries.		
Thumbnail Browser	Most routine ARM data	<i>"I will know what I want when I see it,"</i> Searching with a combination of predefined selection criteria and visual review of data plots		
Web Shopping Cart	Routine ARM data and some IOP data	"I need to read about what you have, then I will decide." Discover areas of interest by browsing the ARM web documentation and collect items of interest.		
IOP Data Browser	IOP, special, PI, and beta data	<i>"I need to look in the odd parts bin,"</i> Direct access to IOP data. Navigate /year/site/iop directory tree. Also use narrow Google search.		



You and the Archive 'Guts' (Sanitized)





Overall Interface Scheme

Identify "data of interest" (answer questions)

Display summary results from search (# files, # DQRs, # QLs)

Display detailed information (file list, DQRs, color map, QLs)

Order files



Interface Demonstrations





ARM Data Browser

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sgpmfr25mC1.b1		04/01/2001 - 03/02/2006	61	30.6	0	60		
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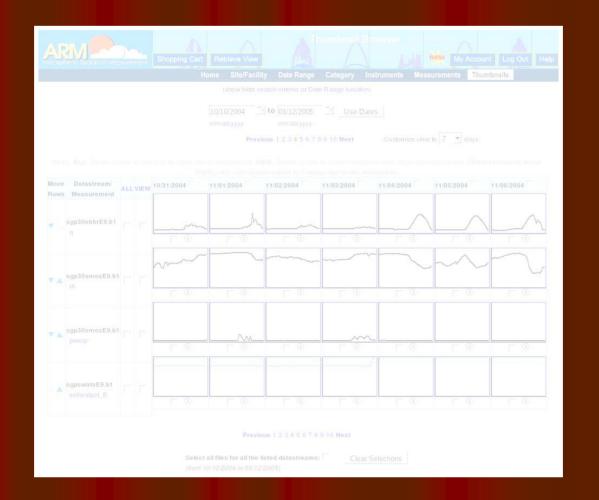
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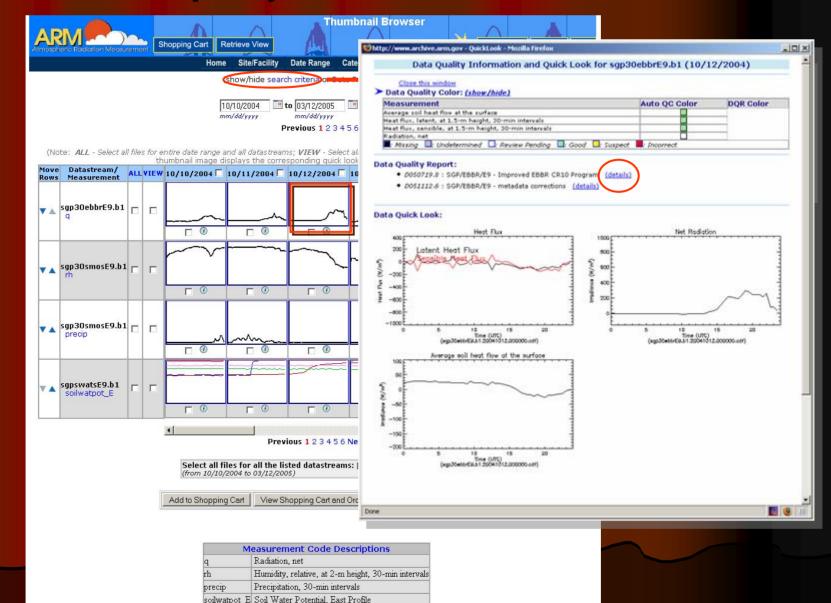


ARM Thumbnail Browser



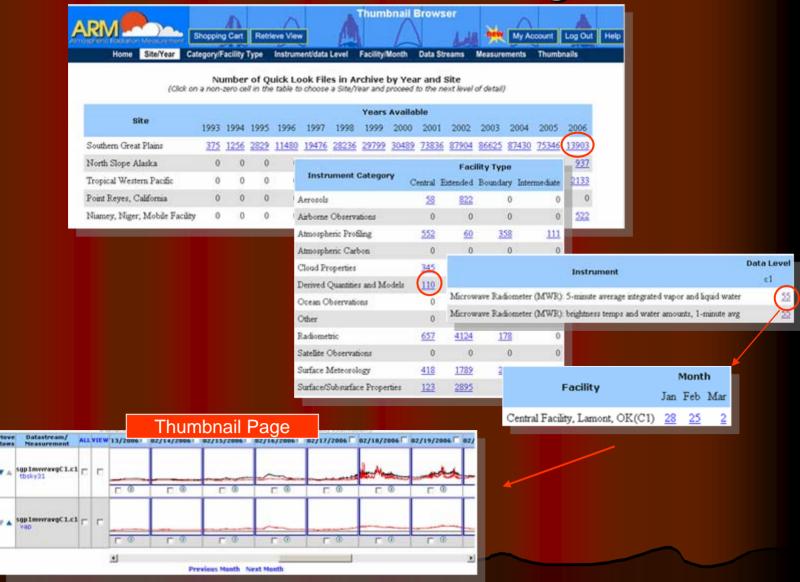


Display Thumbnails





Thumbnail Browser – Catalog Interface



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ARM Catalog Browser



Logical Flow of Catalog Interface



Step1: select a year and a site from a table of *Years x Sites*

Step 2: select a facility type and instrument category from a table of *Instrument category x Facility type*

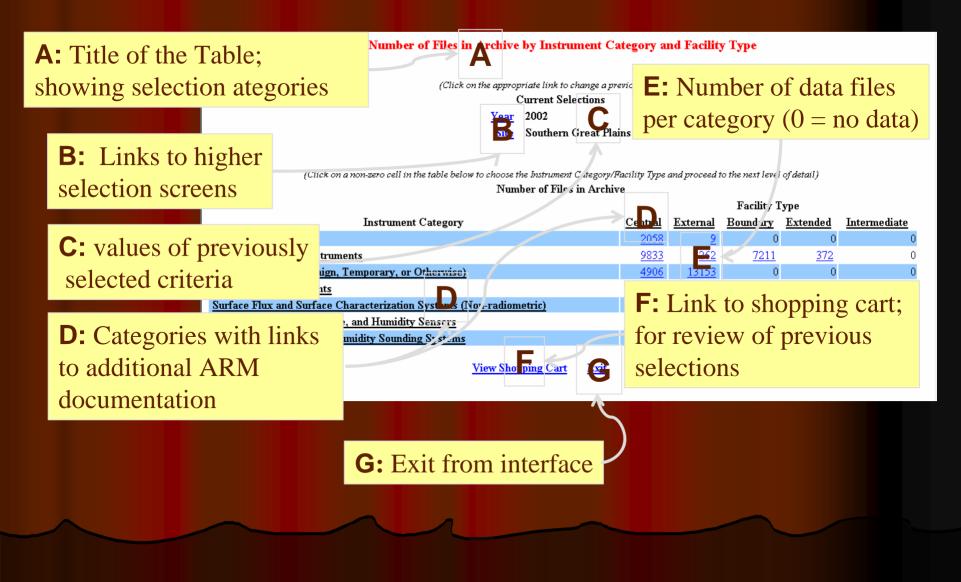
Step 3: select an instrument and a data level from a table of Instruments x Data levels

Step 4: select a facility and a month from a table of *Facilities x Months*

Data added to 'shopping cart'



Features of Catalog Tables





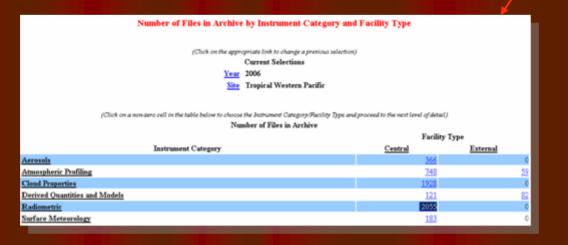
Catalog Browser (1)

Number of Files in Archive by Year and Site

(Click on a non-zero cell in the table to choose a Site/Year and proceed to the next level of detail)

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Global Earth Coverage	0	0	0	4348	<u>4950</u>	<u>4471</u>	<u>4744</u>	<u>5302</u>	<u>4754</u>	4752	4742	4487	2435	<u>49</u>
North Slope Alaska	0	0	0	241	1906	14972	21212	26326	30263	29875	33421	30045	29047	2432
Tropical Western Pacific	0	0	0	2245	10393	12469	28363	30125	29538	<u>41486</u>	40335	35657	31235	4210
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View Shopping Cart Exit Help



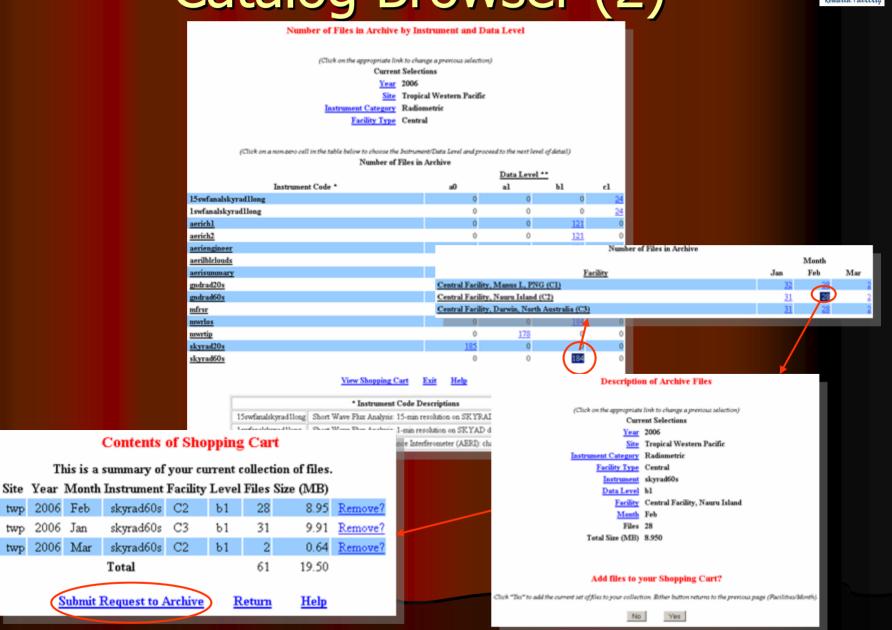
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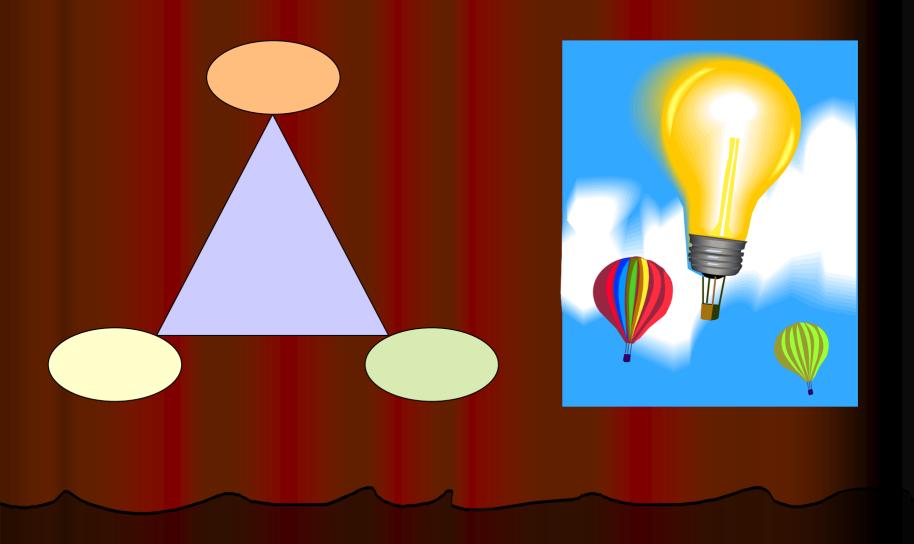
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Types of ARM Data





ARM Data Types - overview

 Continuous data (stored offline, accessible by requests from user interface)

- ARM collected data
- Value added products
- External data
- Special data (stored online, accessible from web interface)
 - Field Campaign (IOP) data
 - Beta data
 - PI generated data products



ARM Data Types – more detail

ARM collected data

• RAW data files

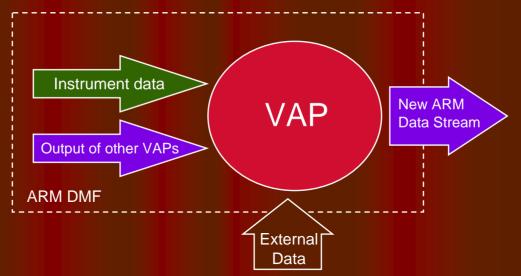
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- Available upon request, but not accessible from User Interface
- Minimal documentation; user beware
- Wide variety of formats; many are binary
- Processed data files
 - Accessible from user interfaces
 - Common formats include NetCDF and HDF
- Value added products (VAPs)
 - Include one or more of the following
 - Advanced algorithms
 - Multiple data inputs
 - Input from long-time periods
 - ARM produces some VAPs to improve the quality of existing measurements. In addition, when more than one measurement is available, ARM also produces "best estimate" VAPs.

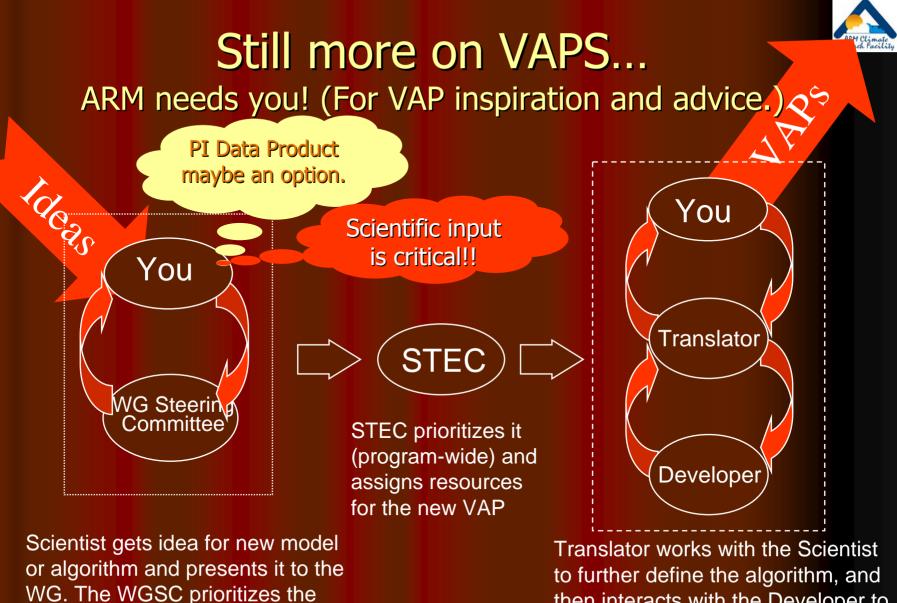


More on VAPS...

- VAPs are products from automated analytical procedures (models, retrievals, etc.) that are run in the ARM data system
- Inputs come from instruments, other VAPs, and/or external data
- Output is a new ARM data stream



 ARM wants your input. Please note "Procedure for Submitting Science and Research Products to the Data Archive" at: http://www.arm.gov/data/pi_procedure.stm



WG. The WGSC prioritizes the idea and contacts the STEC to further define the algorithm, and then interacts with the Developer to implement the VAP. Translator and the Scientist then evaluate and document.



ARM Data Types – still more detail

• External data

- Generated by other programs (e.g., NOAA weather models, NASA satellites, etc.)
- Many formatted into NetCDF consistent with ARM style
- Specialized subsets specific to ARM sites
 - Geographic clips of global data
- Field Campaign Data
 - Special experiments (e.g., M-PACE, 2003 Aerosols, etc.)
 - Stored online in separate data structure
- PI generated data products
 - Considered useful to ARM users
 - Provided "at will" by a researcher
 - Supported by the researcher

ARM IOP Data Browser







IOP Data Browser – "home page"

My IOP Download Page ARM IOP Data Browser ARM Archive Uper Interface ARM Homepage Direct URL: http://iop.archive.arm.gov/arm-iop

ARM Intensive Operation Period (IOP) Data Browser

This system has been established to allow for easy browsing and download of data generated from ARM Intensive Operation Periods or IOPs. At every level in the hierarchy of data, a readese.html file is displayed in the top frame. This file describes the contents of the selected directory which is displayed in the middle frame. The bottom frame contains options for download ing entire directory trees from this system.

Users may browse through the data collection by clicking on directories shown in the middle frame. As the user navigates the directory hierarchy, documentation will be displayed in the top frame. If documentation is not available for a particular directory, a sincerely apologetic message will be displayed instead. Individual files may be viewed or downloaded by clicking on the desired file name displayed in the middle frame. Remember: to ensure that a file is downloaded instead of displayed in a browser frame, click on the desired file name while holding down the shift key.

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IOP Data Browser – IOP View



My IOP Download Page ARM IOP Data Browser ARM Archive User Interface ARM Homepage Direct URL http://iop.archive.atm.gov/arm-iop/2004/nsa/mpace/

Mixed-Phase Arctic Clouds Experiment (M-PACE)

Executive Summary

Significant, interrelated, atmospheric, oceanic and terrestrial changes have been occurring in the Arctic in recent decades. These changes are broad-ranging, impacting every part of the arctic environment. Arctic clouds have been identified as playing a central role in several hypothesized feedback processes. Yet, nowhere in the Northern Hemisphere are the interactions among clouds, the over- and underlying atmosphere, and the ocean surface more complex, have a greater potential climatic impact, and, at the same time, less understood than they are at high latitudes.

The recent SHEBA experiment revealed that mixed-phase clouds appear to dominate the low-cloud fraction within the Arctic. Moreover, it was found that the Arctic mixed-phase clouds are distinct from their lower latitude cousins. Unfortunately, SHEBA did not manage to produce a comprehensive data set needed to study these poorly understood arctic clouds. Numerical modeling studies suggest that the ice phase heavily influence cloud evolution, and the cloud microphysics also are intimately tied to cloud-scale dynamics and the underlying surface energy budget (i.e. sea ice coverage and thickness). Moreover, the radiative characteristic of these clouds are not fully understood.

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IOP Data Browser – Download Bulk Data



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"Yes, I always want it." (Standing Orders)



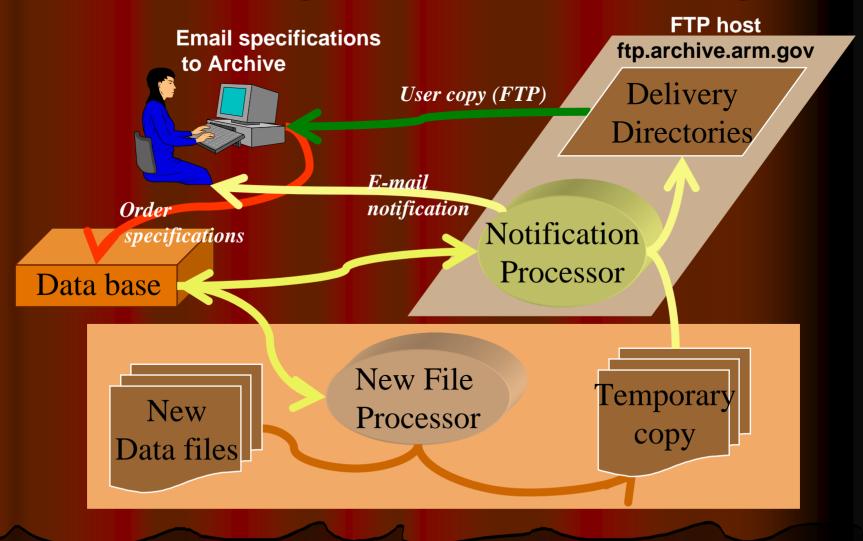


"Standing Orders": Data Distribution Upon Arrival

- A "Standing Order" is an open request for access to a copy of all new files arriving at the Archive
 - Matching a user-specified set of data streams
 - Arriving during a delivery period
- Designed for users wanting to:
 - Access data shortly after Archival
 - Build their own complete collection of selected data streams



Standing Order Processing





Standing Order Information

Online documentation

http://www.archive.arm.gov/docs/standing-orders.html

Send request:

- What data streams?
- What delivery frequency?
- To: armarchive@ornl.gov
- More details in reference section of handout



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