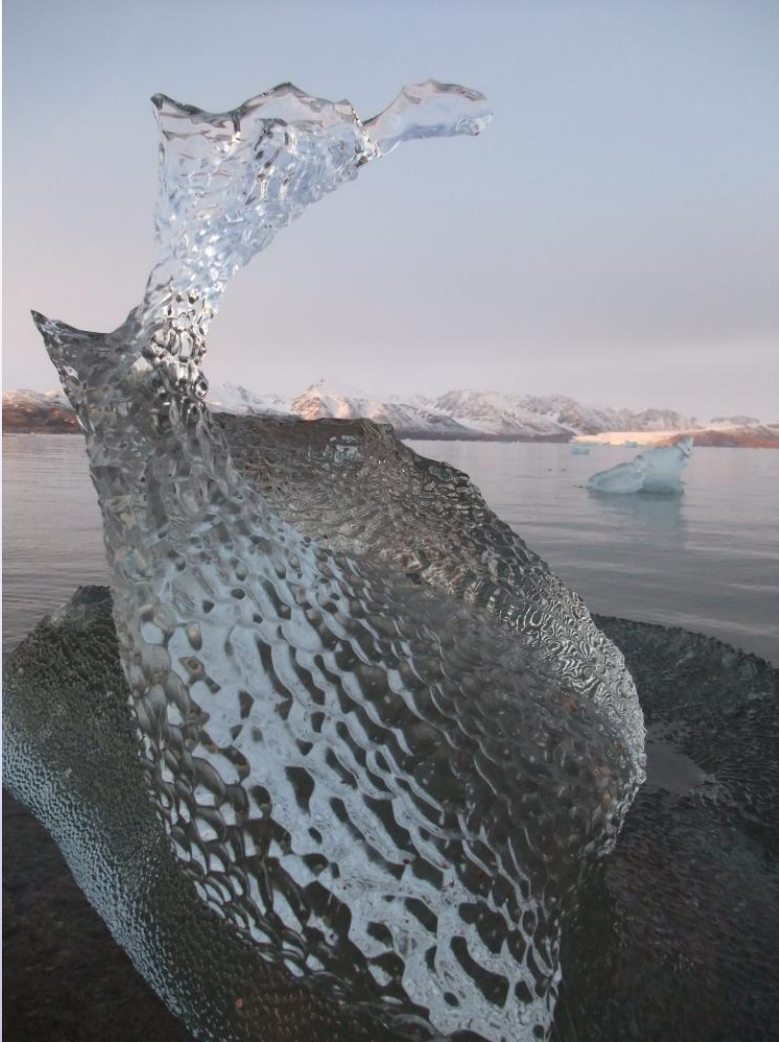




News from the Sverdrup Station



Some events since the last NySmac meeting:

- Summer help in logistics:
 - Wojtek Moskal (regular summer help)
 - Leif Arild Håhjem, Damien Isambert filling in for Steinar
- New logistics engineer since August: Steinar Aksnes
- Li Gang, China (assistant Sept-Dec)

Projects in Progress

- Renewal of radiation station
- NILU installed new tower at Zeppelin
- Measurement platform at Zeppelin
- Common booking platform (SSF)
- Building maintenance and fire safety



Projects in 2010



01-01-2010 - 01-11-2010 Category	Scientists		Lodging Days		Flight Days	
	Count	Quota (%)	Count	Quota (%)	Count	Quota (%)
Internal	21	15.67	266	16.65	294	18.2
National	61	45.52	720	45.06	741	45.88
National users	82	61.19	986	61.7	1035	64.09
European	44	32.84	560	35.04	530	32.82
Non-European	9	6.72	73	4.57	71	4.4
International users	53	39.55	633	39.61	601	37.21
TOTAL	134	100.74	1598	101.31	1615	101.3

Accepted projects: 77

Note
This report shows accepted projects. Only persons marked as *scientist* in the database are included. The scientists institution is used for categorizing (internal, national etc),

For a complete project list see <http://sverdrup.npolar.no>



Observations and Impressions from field season 2010



- **Capacity issue**
 - Complaints from long-year core projects that have difficulties coming at usual dates
 - Single projects and events occupying much of total beds (>30 beds, Epoca, Amase, Symposium)
- **Zeppelin atmospheric measurement station**
 - Several incidents of open fire burning in Ny-Ålesund
 - In periods much increased helicopter traffic (Amase)
- **Large Variation in Knowledge on Ny-Ålesund Rules and Routines**
 - Security issue (e.g. rifle handling, knowledge of polar environment)
 - Damage to nature (e.g. report of vehicle tracks on tundra, permanent marks and installations without permission)
 - Disturbing of measurements (entering restricted areas etc)