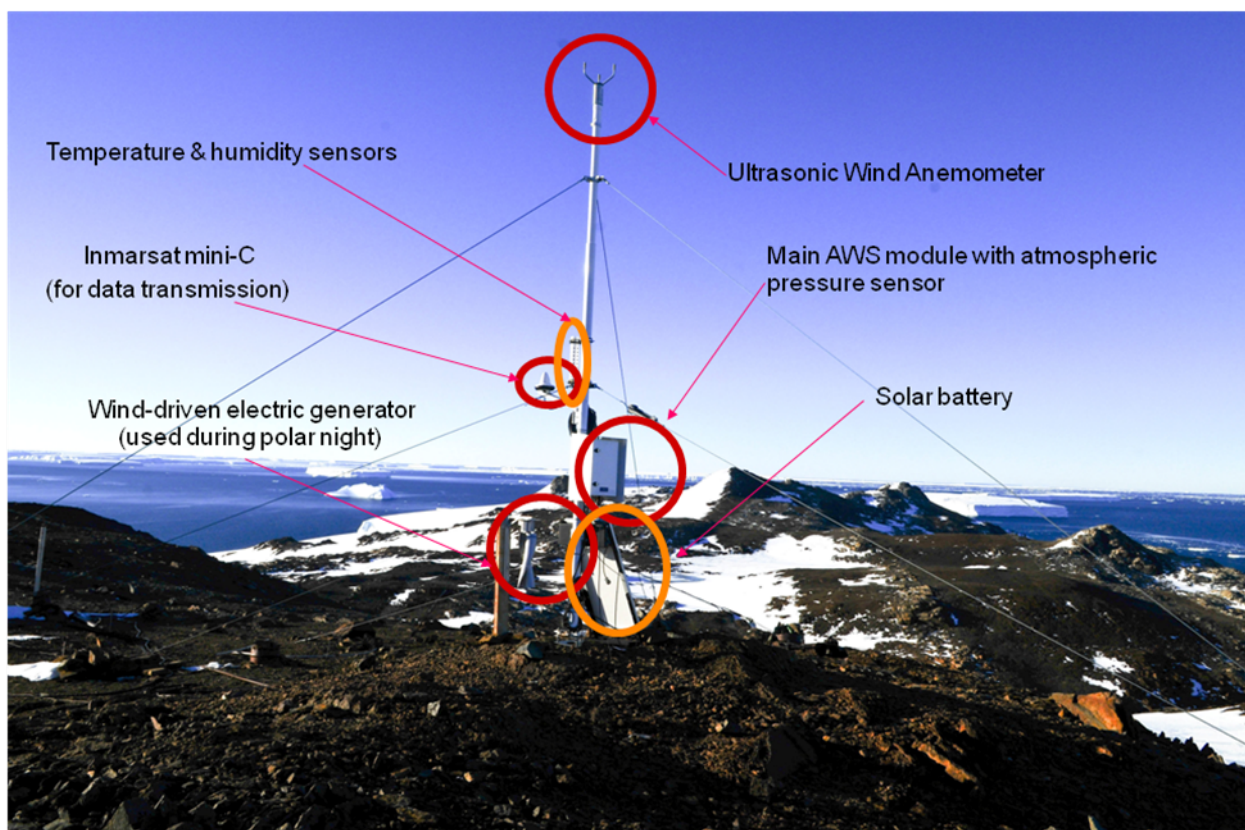


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In the Antarctic, Russian Antarctic Expedition (RAE) installed 4 AWS at the stations Molodeznaja (since 2006), Leningradskaya (since 27/01/2008), Russkaya (since 10/02/2008), Druznaja-4 (since 19/12/2009). At Molodeznaja the AWS was destroyed on 10/02/2010 by strong winds.

All AWS are MAWS-110 (Logger QML201A) made by Vaisala see below.



RAE plans to re-install AWS at Molodeznaja during the summer season 2011-12, to install AWS at the airstrip of Progress station in the summer season 2011-12, to install AWS at the Bunger Oasis field base in the summer season 2011-13.