



Polární biologie rostlin

Polar Plant Biology

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List of lectures – Spring 2021

1. Introductory lecture (Highlights of Antarctica / Svalbard)
2. Biomes (Arctic, Antarctica)
3. Microbiological mats, soil crusts
4. Algae and cyanobacteria
5. Special water environments and their autotrophs
6. Mosses, liverworts
7. Higher plant of polar regions
8. Ecology of plants
9. Plant physiological processes in harsh environments
10. Survival strategies of extremophiles
11. Polar expedition planning, work in the field
12. Students project (interactive work with maps)
13. Case studies from Antarctica / Svalbard
14. Final seminar



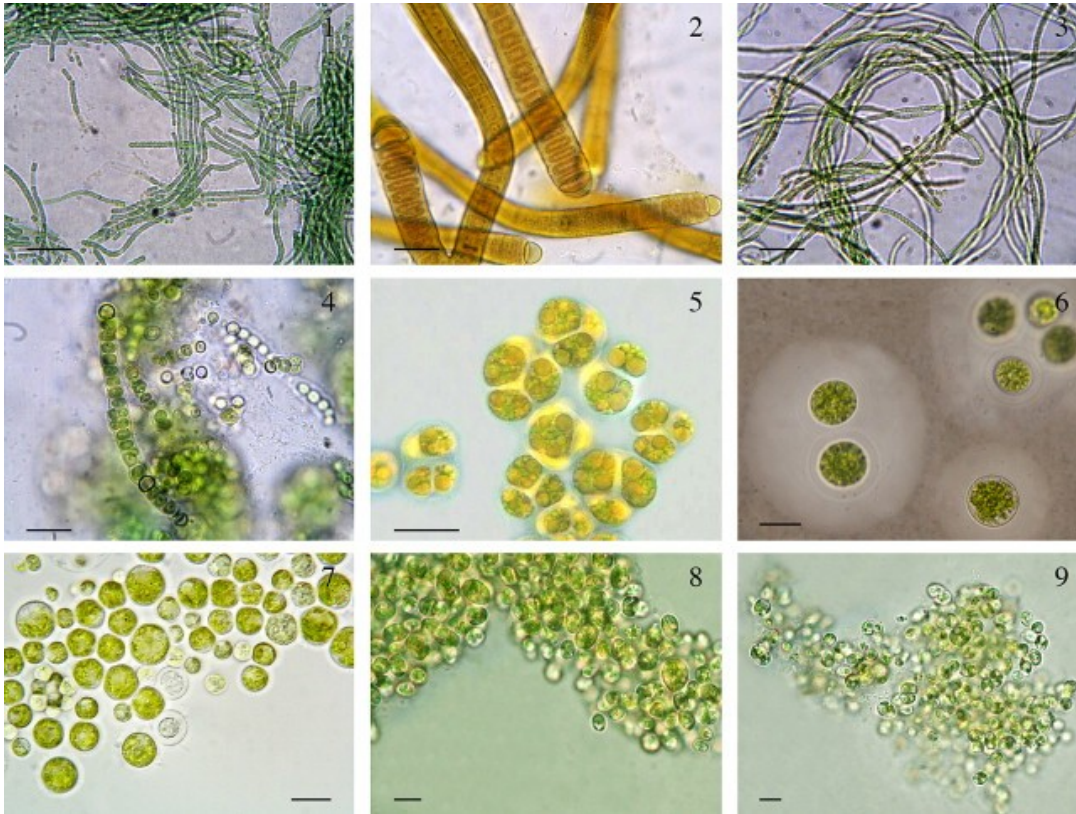
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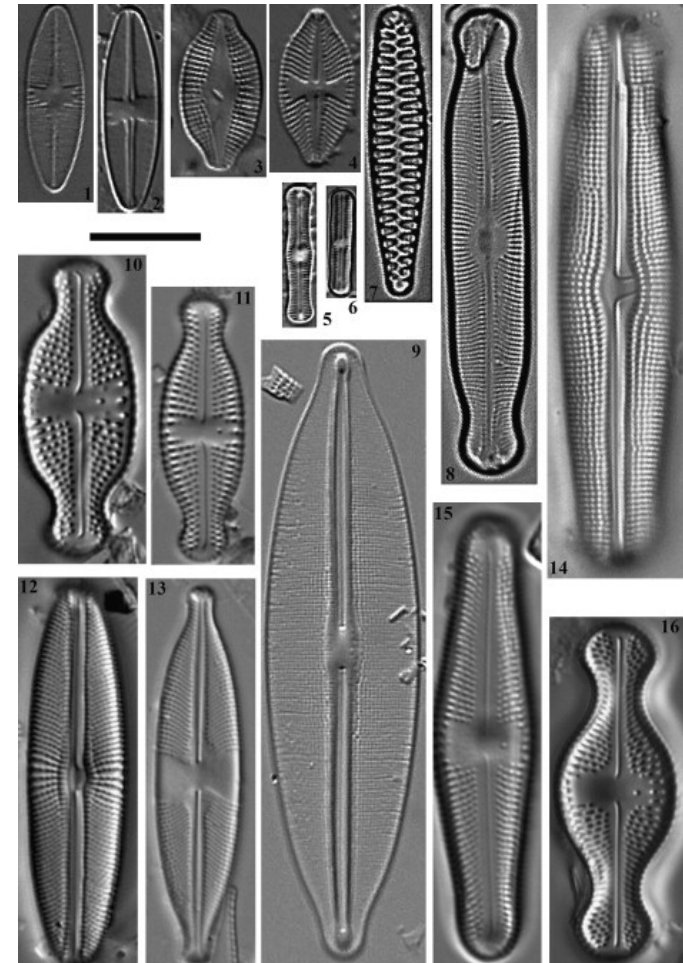
Seepages

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sinice = cyanobacteria



Rozsivky = diatoms



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Ostrov Krále Jiřího, Antarktida



Deschampsia antarctica



Svalbard
Špicberky

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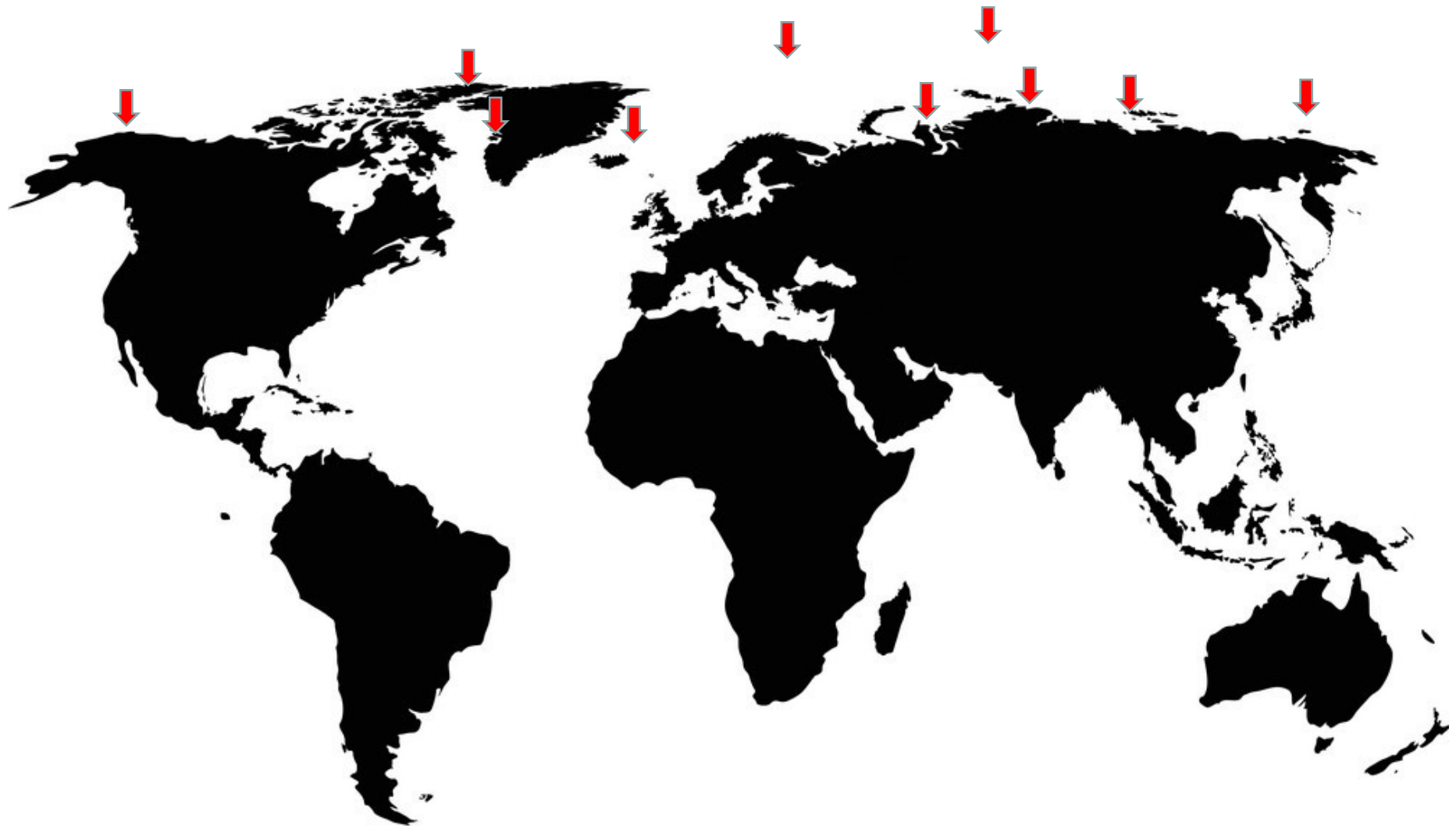


Ruská Arktida

Delty řek:
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Historie dobývání Antaktidy (jižního pólu)

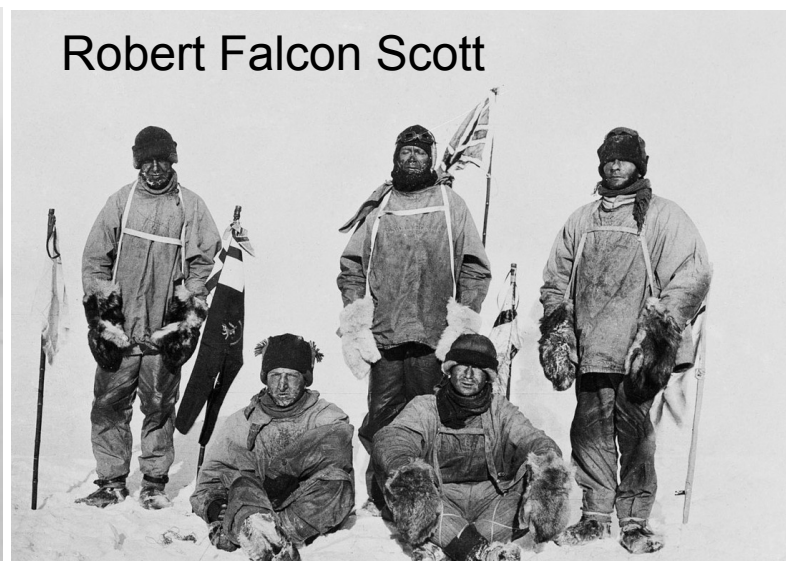
Race for the South pole



Roald Amundsen



Robert Falcon Scott



Motivace

Být první na Jižním pólu

Velké příběhy historie polárních oblastí

... a něco podobného se děje právě teď

... and something similar is happening right now

QUEST FOR LIFE IN SUB-GLACIAL LAKE

UK

Started drilling bore to Lake Ellsworth on December 12, 2012

Operation called off on Christmas Day after equipment failure

USA

Breached Lake Whillans on January 28, 2013

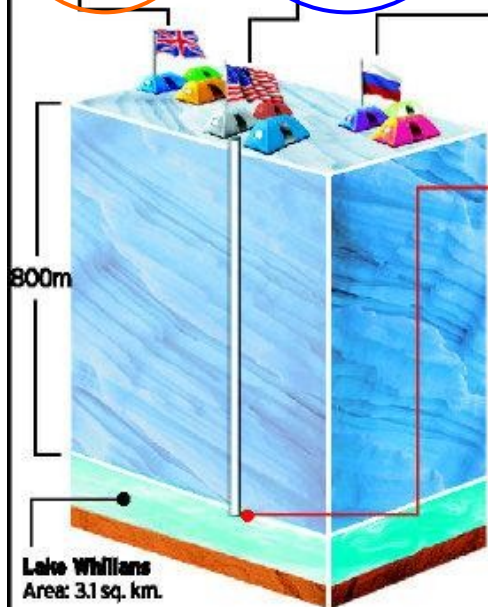
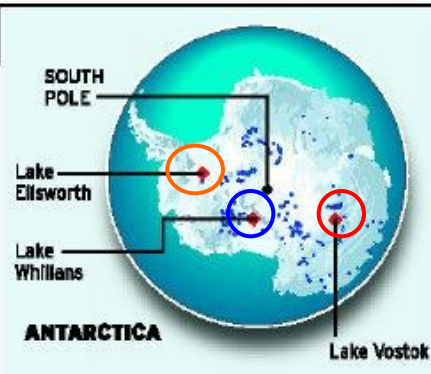
Retrieved water, sediment samples from lake.

Preliminary results indicate possible presence of life in extreme sub-glacial conditions

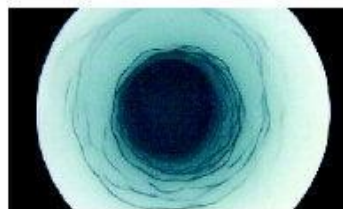
RUSSIA

Breached Lake Vostok on February, 2012

Kerosene-based drill may have contaminated samples



A representation of the drill bit spraying hot water.



The WISSARD borehole: The deep section of the borehole is about 0.5 meters in diameter (credit: Dr. Alberto Behar, JPL/ASU; underwater camera funded by NSF and NASA).



Dyeing the water

A common dye introduced in water samples to illuminate DNA. Green glow indicated presence of DNA-bearing microorganisms.

Quest for life In subglacial lakes

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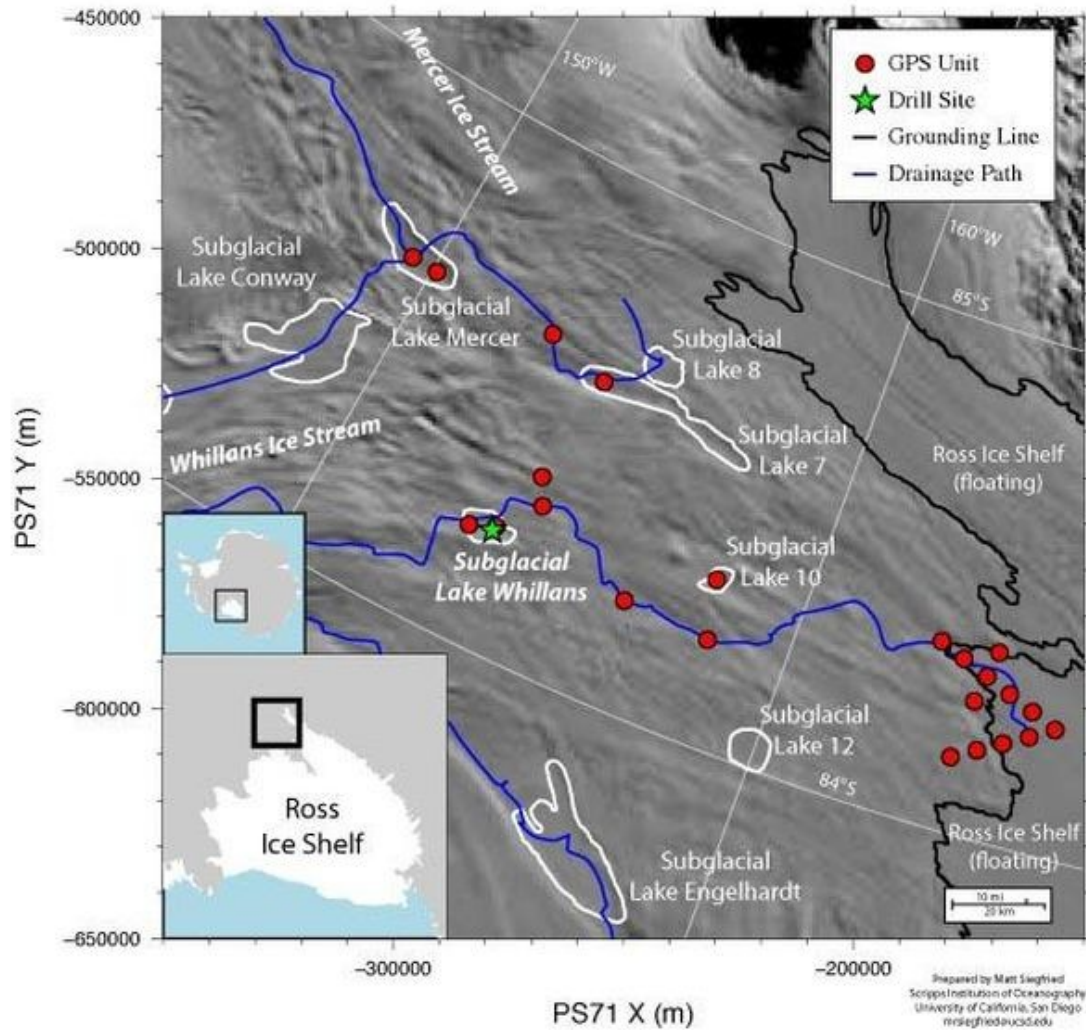
<http://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/science/water-from-the-cold-underworld/article4412043.ece?homepage=true>

American expedition, dubbed WISSARD, finds possible signs of life in Lake Whillans

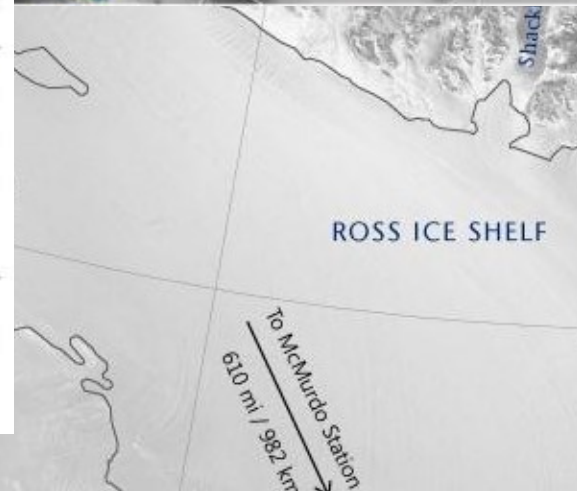
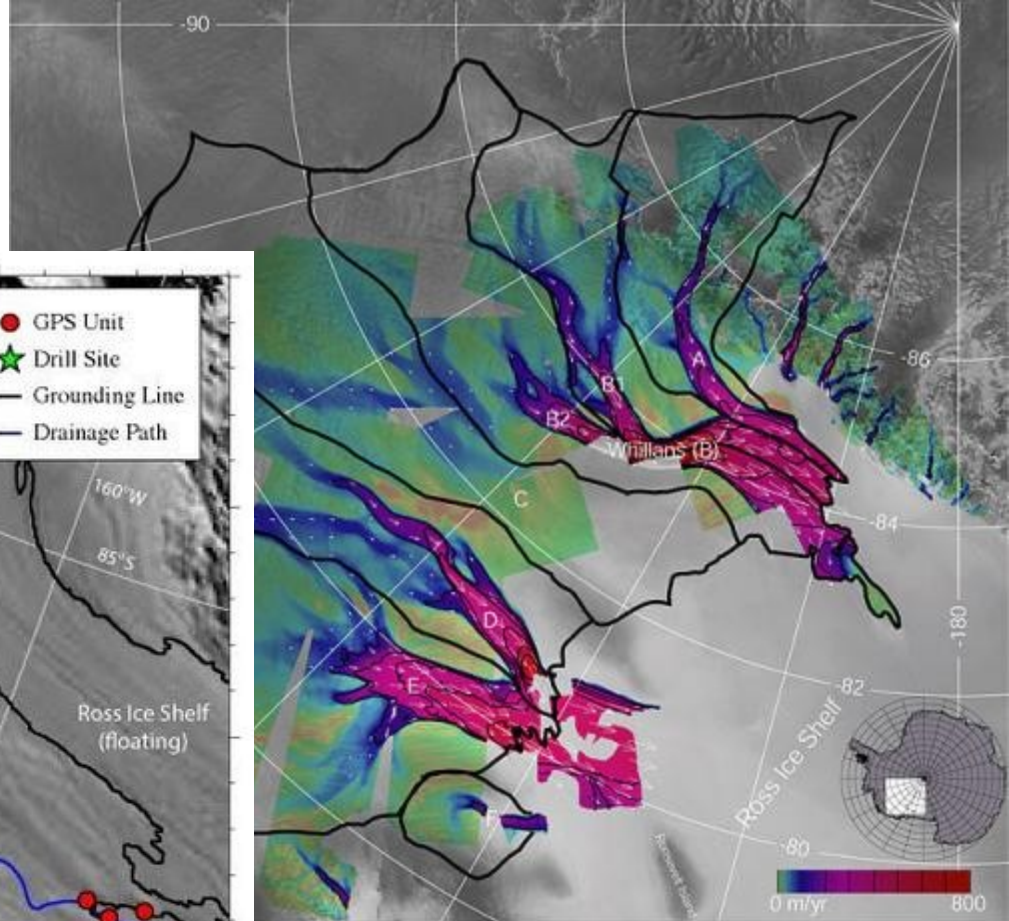
Water samples retrieved on **January 28, 2013** from **Lake Whillans**, a sub-glacial lake about 800 metres beneath the western edge of the Antarctic ice-shelf, have shown possible signs of life. The announcement came from an American expedition that gained access to the 3.1-sq kilometre water body after boring through the shelf using a special hot-water drill.

The retrieved samples are significant because they come from a lake that has been isolated from the rest of the world for thousands of years. Moreover, due to the weight of the massive glacier above it, the lake exists under immense pressure (which shifts the freezing point of its water to a lower temperature).

WHISSARD



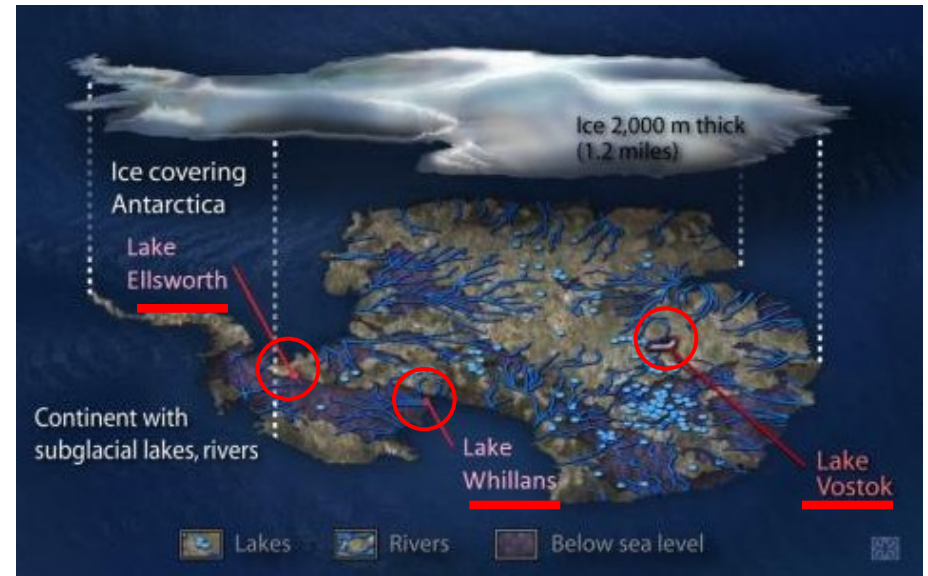
2012-2013 GPS Deployments



We Have Life! Scientists Confirm Microbes Beneath

Antarctic Glaciers

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Life under the ice

WISSARD team discovers evidence that bacteria live in Lake Whillans

By Peter Rejcek, Antarctic Sun Editor

Posted February 8, 2013

It's life. But is it life as we know it?

Previous coverage

Water world: U.S. researchers breach Antarctic subglacial lake in search for extreme life

Poised for the plunge: WISSARD team ready to explore subglacial Lake Whillans

Magical realism: WISSARD project poised to explore subglacial Lake Whillans

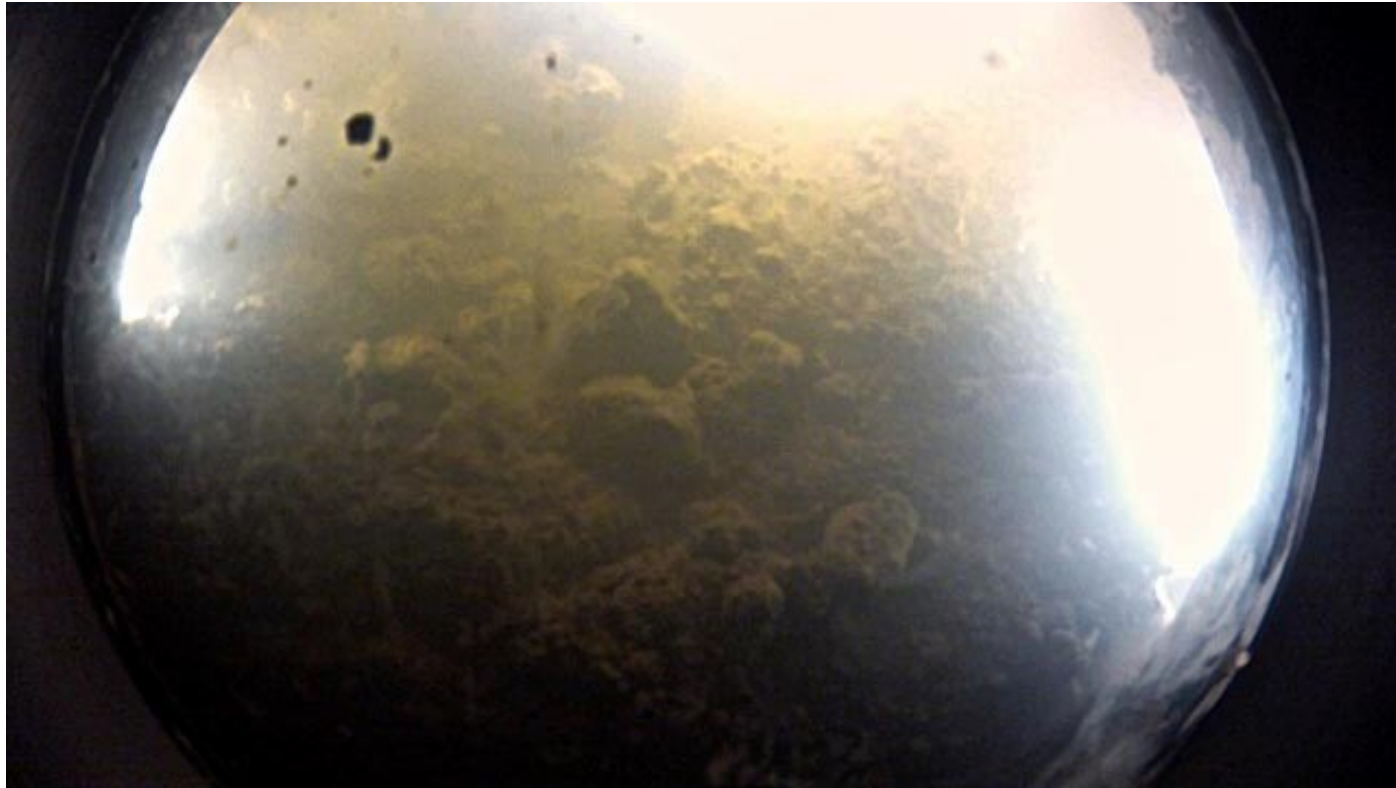
That question will be answered in the months ahead, but it appears that the first evidence that something lives in a lake covered by nearly a kilometer of ice in West Antarctica emerged at the end of January.

Scientists analyzed the [redacted] only hours after bottles containing the cloudy lake liquid had been winched to the surface on Jan. 29.



- Source: www.whissard.org

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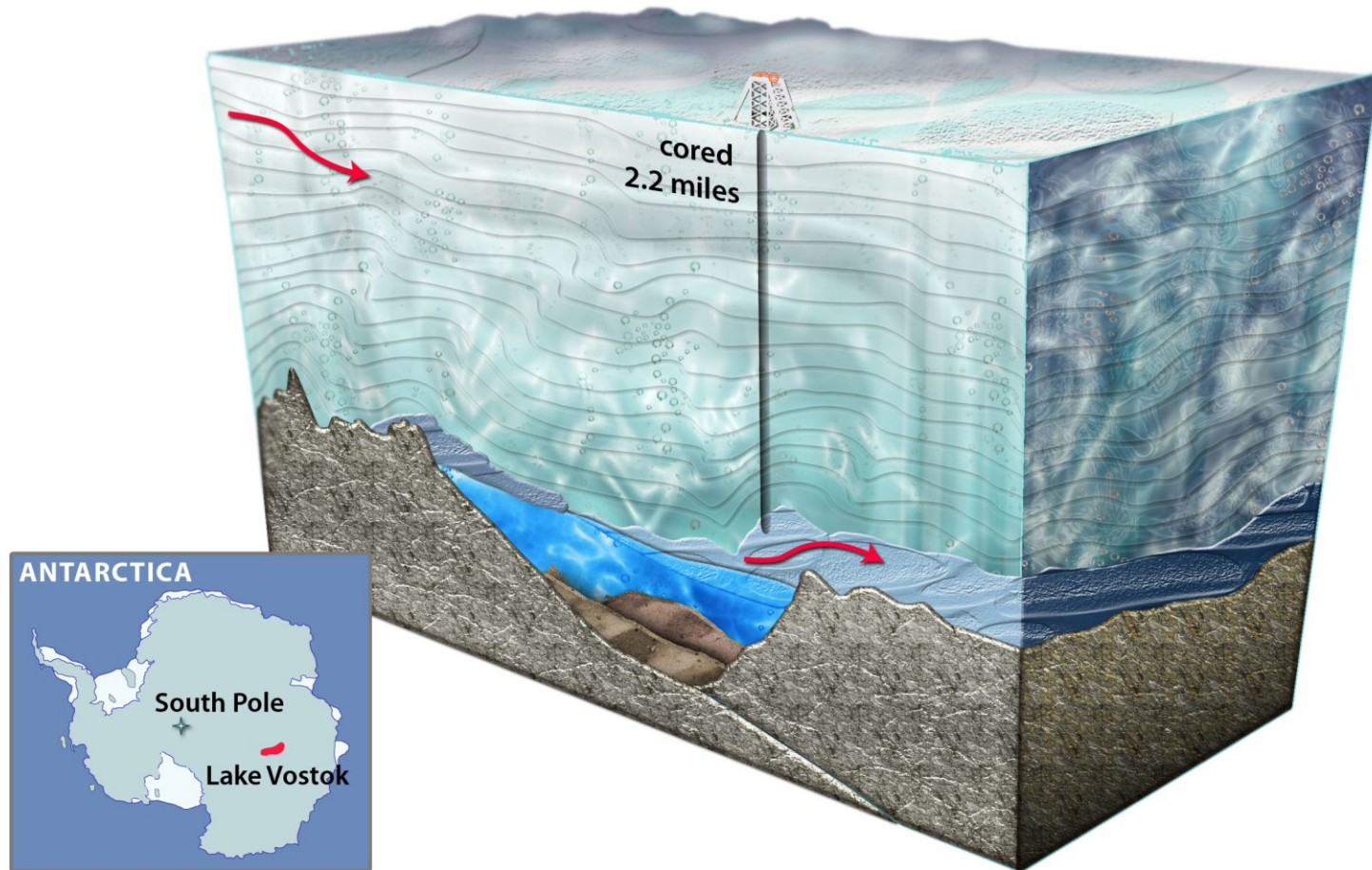


- Lake Whilland bottom

Dno jezera Whilland

Lake Vostok

- Source: <http://www.wired.com/wiredscience/2012/02/lake-vostok-drilled/>



Russian news agency Ria Novosti has [reported](#) that the team penetrated Lake Vostok on Feb. 5, 2012. According to the report, the researchers stopped drilling at a depth of 3,768 meters as they reached the surface of the sub-glacial lake.



The Subglacial Lake Vostok System



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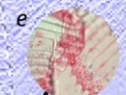
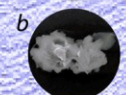
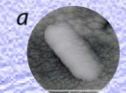
ice flow →

from Ridge B

Vostok Station

ICE SHEET

cored 3623 m



microbial life and biogenic material found in accreted ice: a) and b) bacteria, c) pollen, d) marine diatom, e) unknown

internal layers

inflow of subglacial meltwater and groundwater?

420,000 year old ice

deformation of internal layers and accreted ice from moving over the side walls

echo-free zone

220 m accreted ice

pockets of subglacial meltwater and small subglacial lakes

LAKE

670 m water depth

BEDROCK

subglacial deposits from glacial scouring, released by inflow of meltwater or basal melting of the ice sheet

preglacial limnetic sediments?

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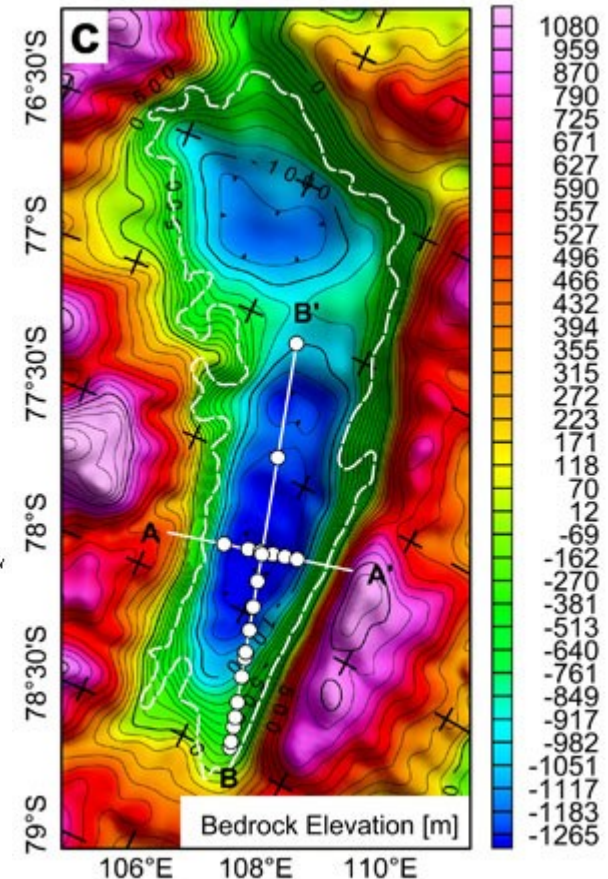
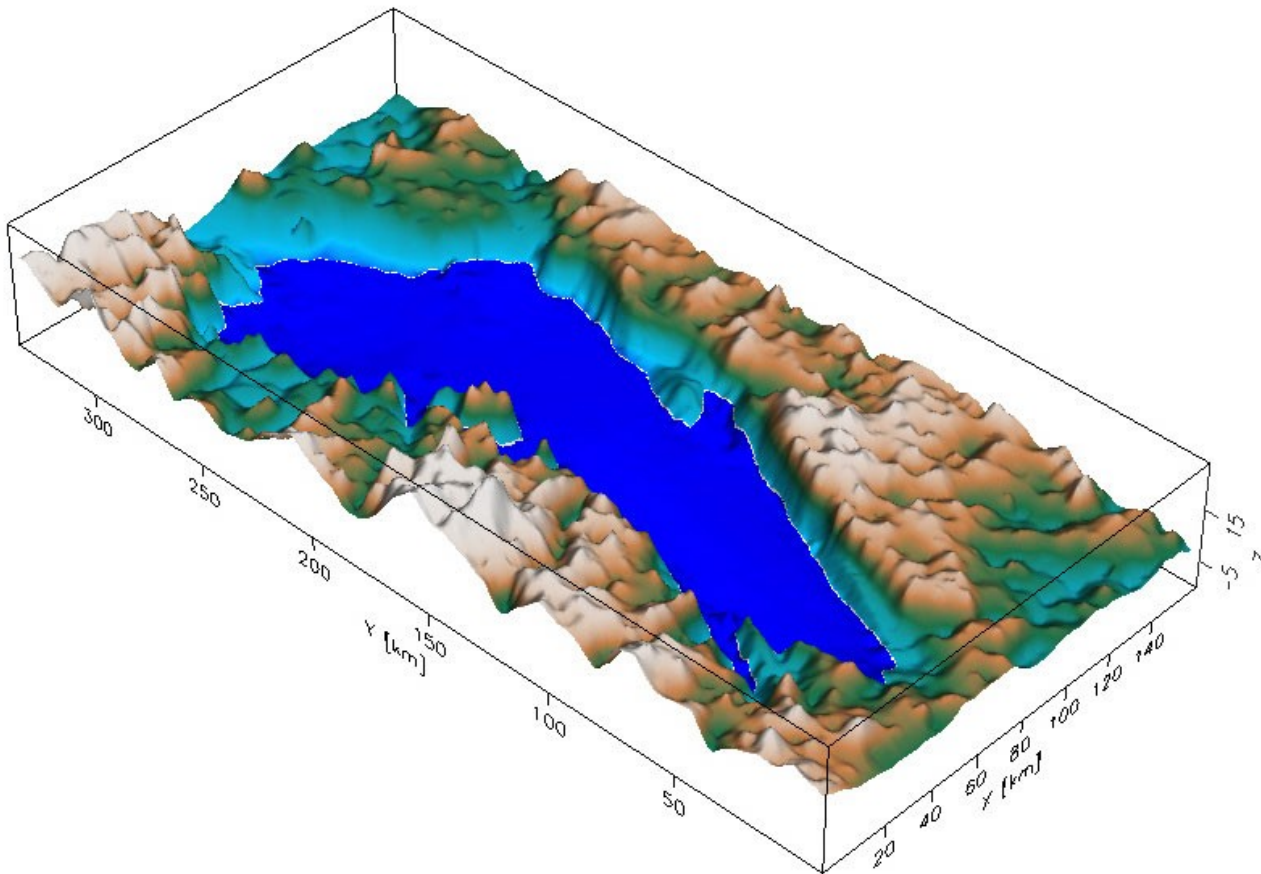
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Bacteria are from J. Prisco (a) and D. Karl (b). Pollen, marine diatoms and unknown biogenic material are from L. Burckle and R. Sambrotto, LDEO, (c-e).

5.2.2012



Lake Vostok



- Source: <http://www.americanpolar.org/2011/01/13/russian-science-team-prepares-to-penetrate-lake-vostok/>
- Lake bottom image source: [via RT, Images via The Earth Institute Columbia University]
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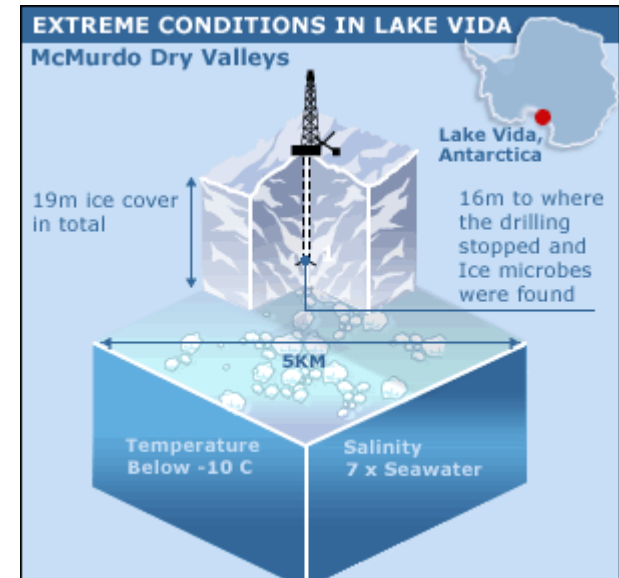
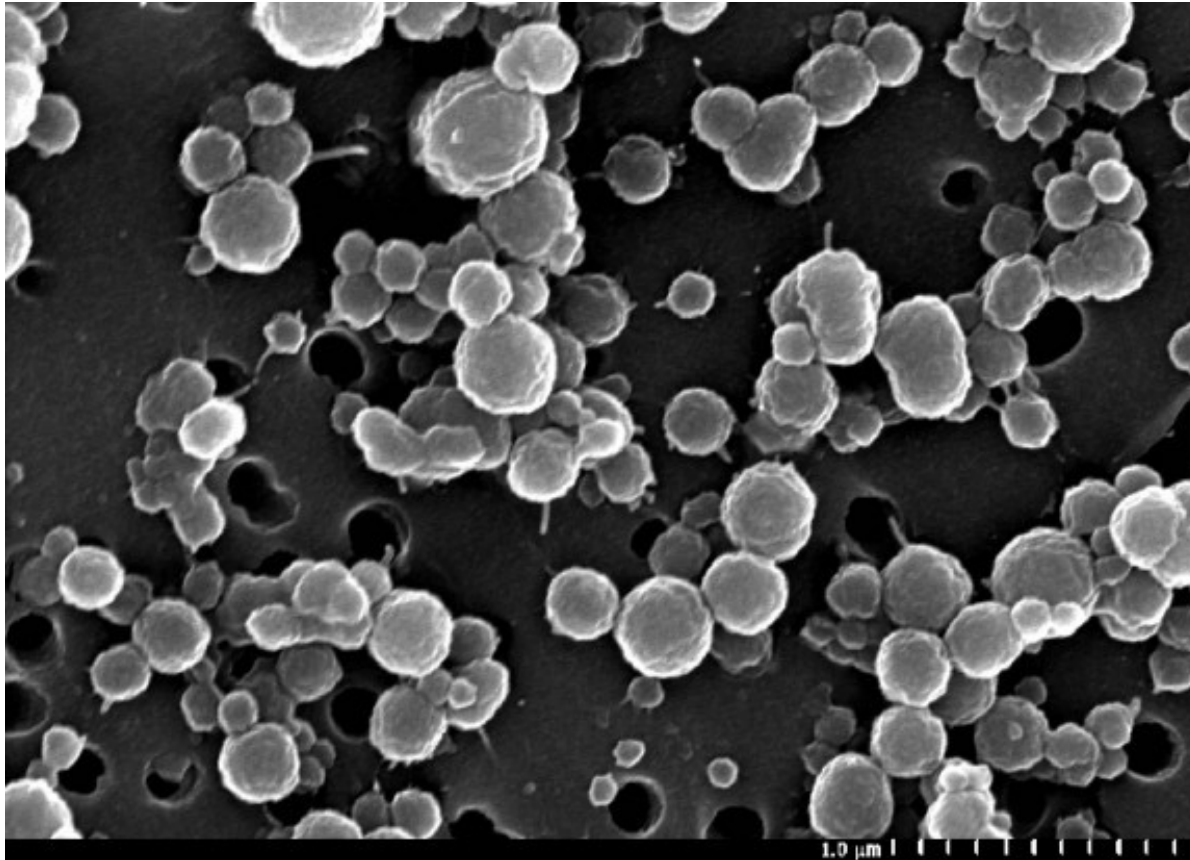
The first sample of water from subglacial Lake Vostok

Preliminary research seems to suggest that the lake is lifeless. In a report published on [December 21, 2012], researcher[s] say the first samples retrieved from the underground lake do not contain any evidence of life. Scientists reportedly expected to discover signs of bacteria in two places within the subglacial lake: at the top of the lake between the ice and the water, and in the sediment at the bottom of the lake.

RIA Novosti

- The first sample of water from subglacial Lake Vostok in Antarctica arrived in Russia in mid-2012, but scientists hope the new core samples produce different results.
- Source: <http://www.rferl.org/content/russian-researchers-sample-antarctic-ice-lake-vostok-science/24821746.html>

Microbes from Lake Vida, Antarctica



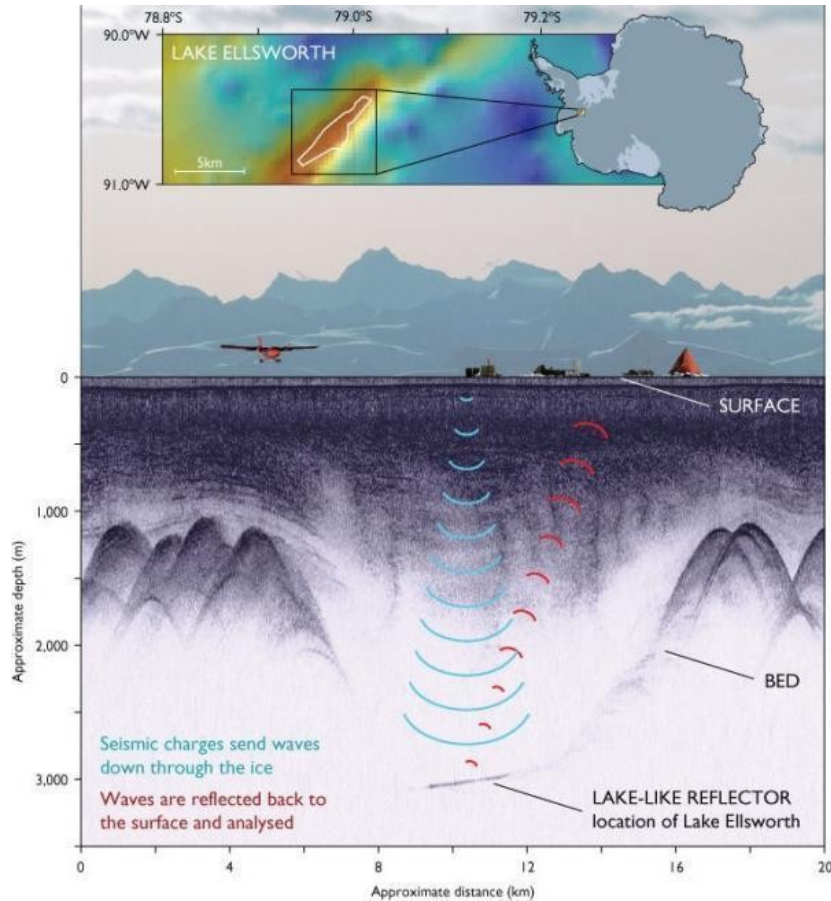
- But now, says Nature, reporting on a new study led by Alison Murray, scientists have found an abundance of life in the frigid Antarctic Lake Vida, a mostly-frozen salt water lake. Source: Smithsonian.org

Lake Vida, Dry Valleys



- Source: <http://www.daviddarling.info/encyclopedia/L/LakeVida.html>

Lake Ellsworth



3,000 METRES BELOW THE ICE

The field camp will be operational for 8 weeks during the 2012-2013 Antarctic summer

Lake Ellsworth

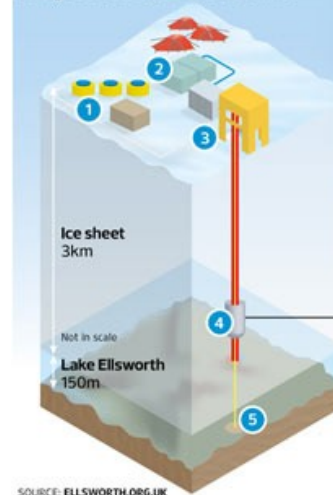
Drilling starts in Nov 2012, UK

Lake Whillans

Drilling starts in Dec 2013, USA

387 known sub-glacial lakes

Lake Vostok
Drilling to resume in Dec 2011, Russia

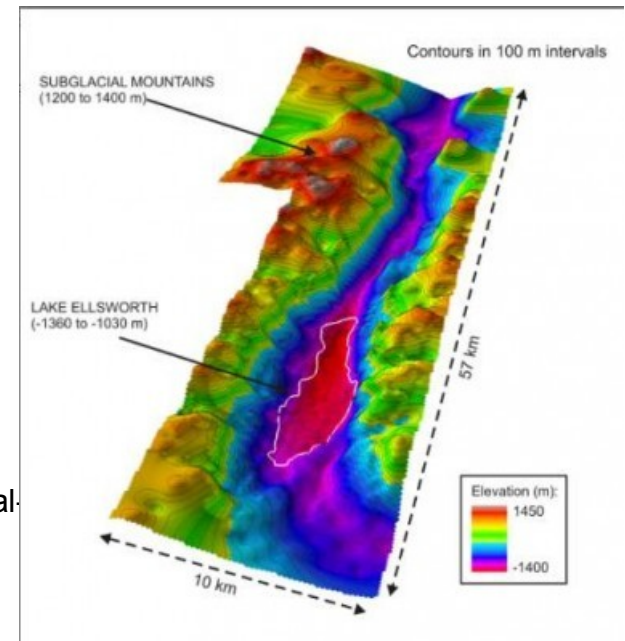


- 1 Generator area to supply power to drilling site and living quarters
- 2 Boiler to heat 30,000 litres of water to 90 °C
- 3 Drilling site featuring water tanks, drill, fuel and a communications network for monitoring equipment
- 4 Hot water drilling technology, a drill hose and nozzle, pumping a high pressure jet of hot water
- 5 The lake-floor sediment is the most likely environment for finding life

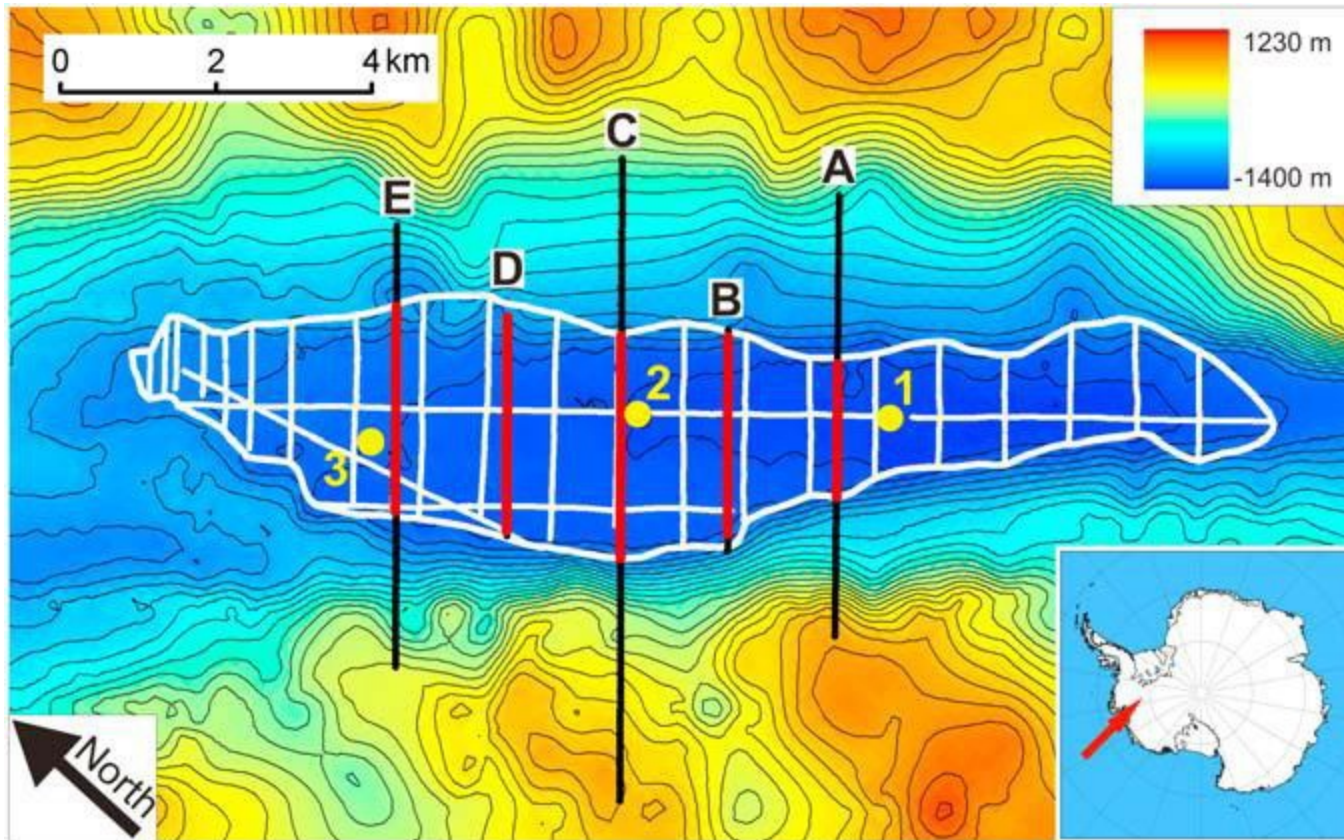
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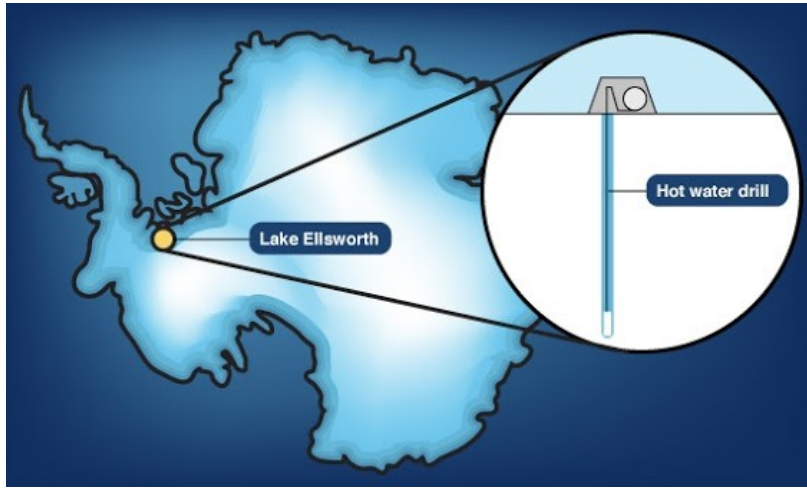
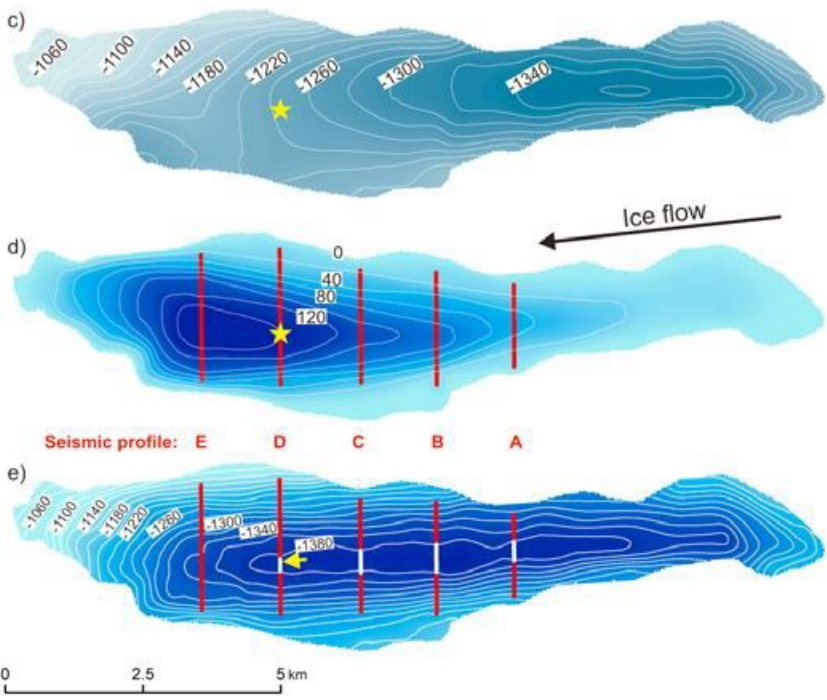
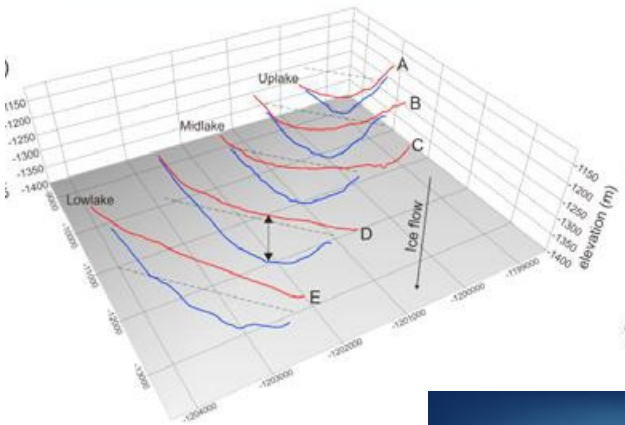
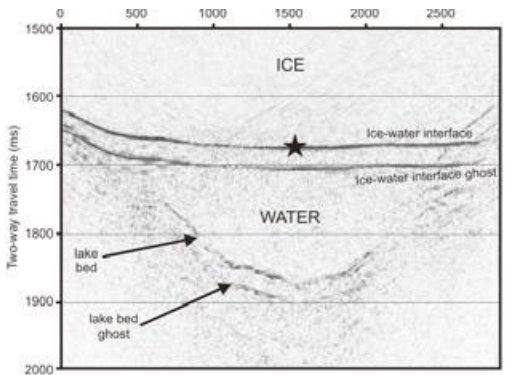
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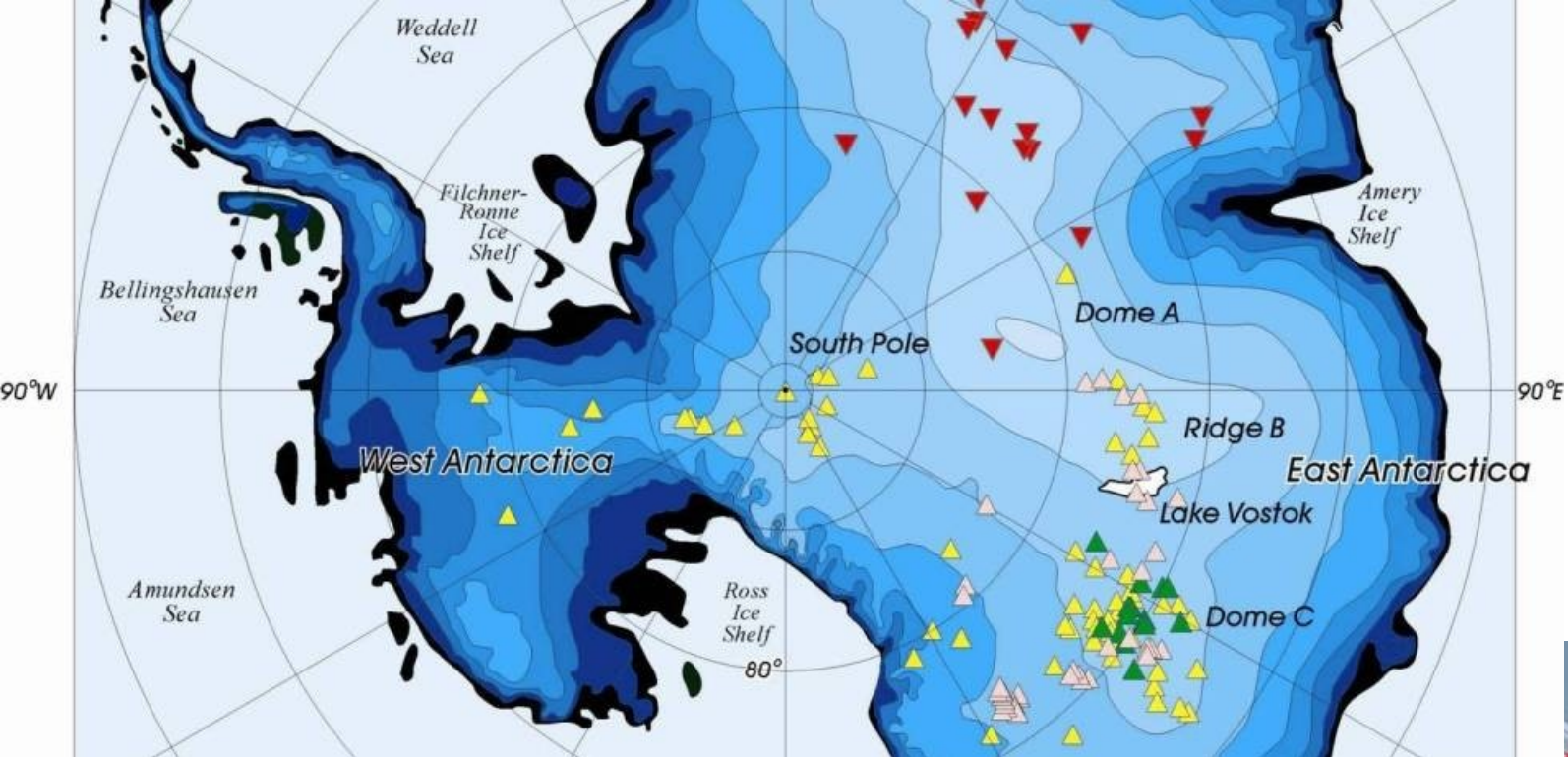


Ellsworth (Woodward et al. 2010)

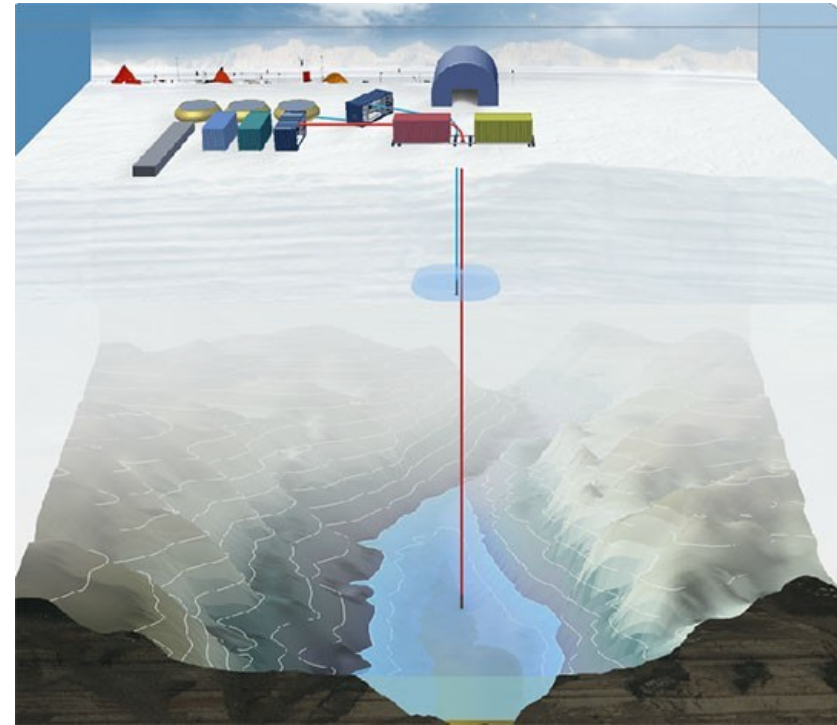
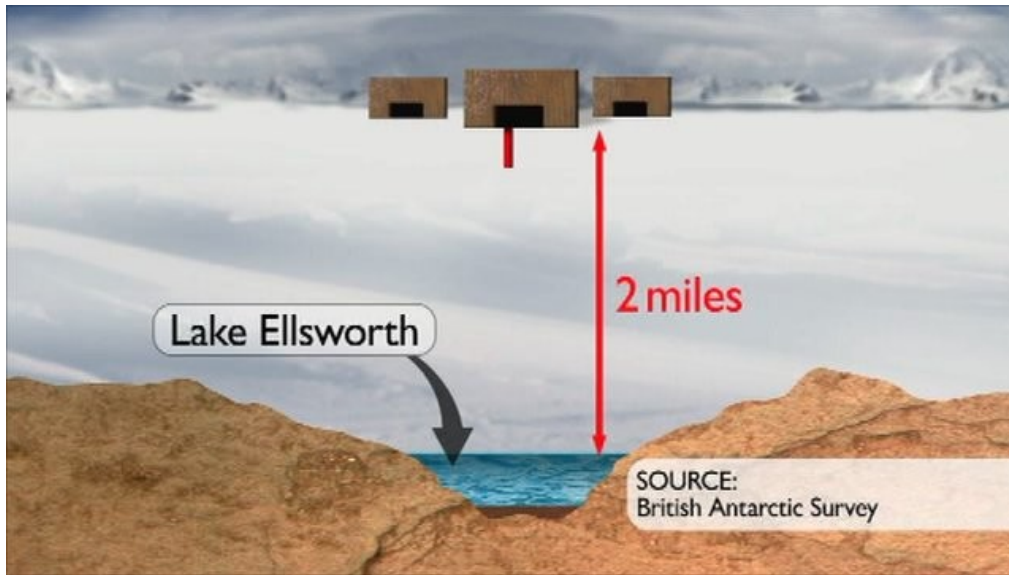


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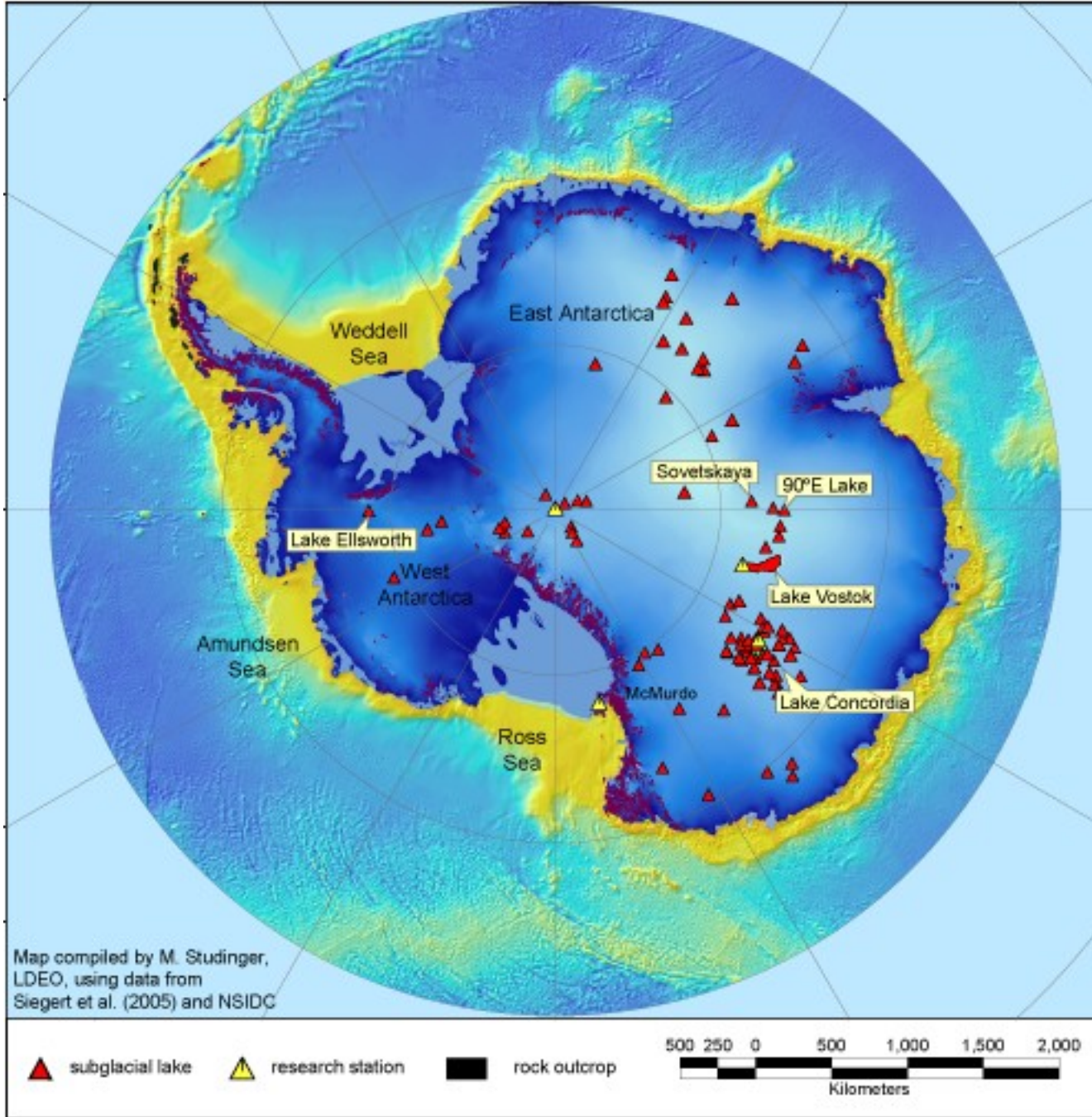




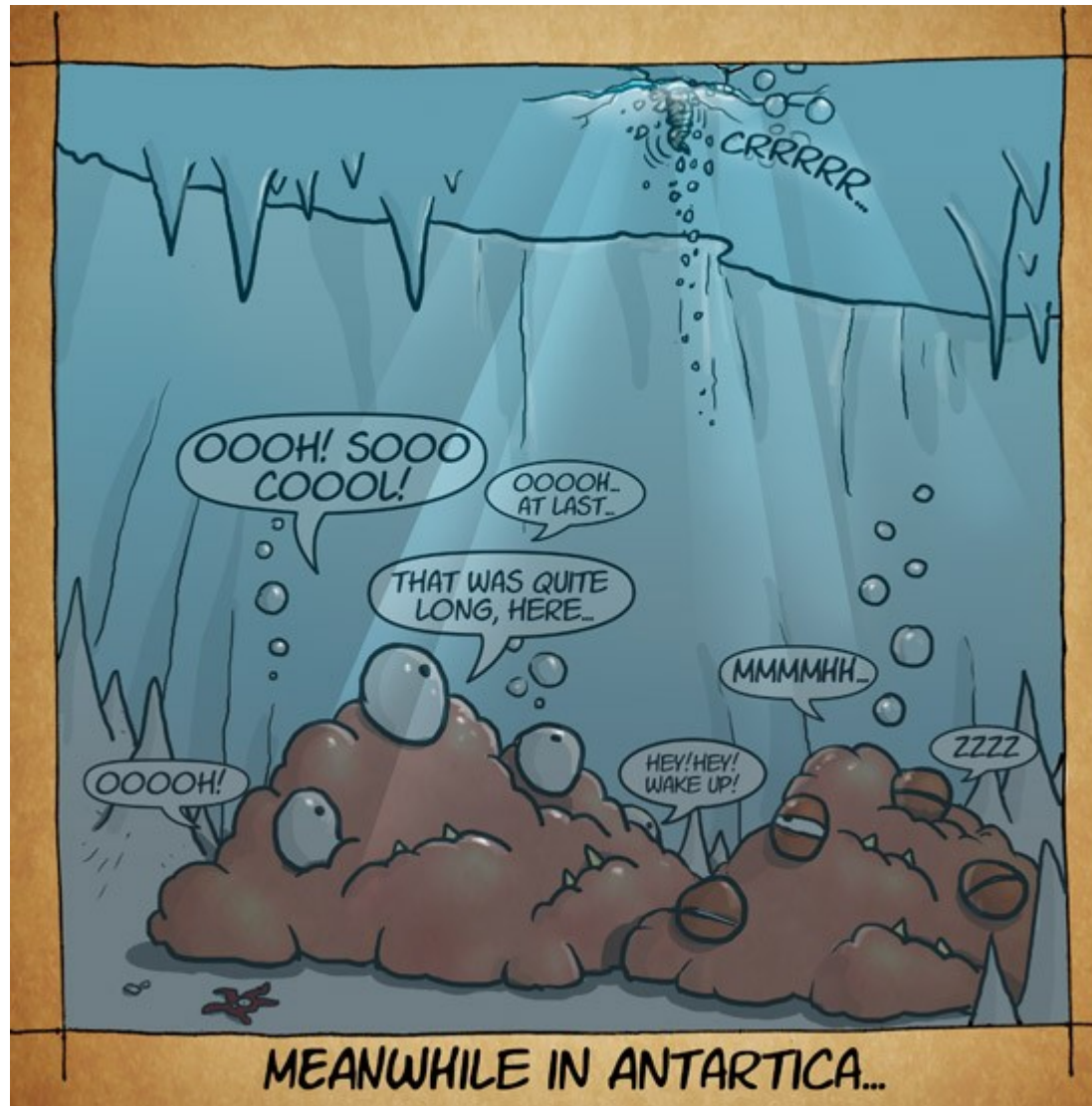
Researchers to bore through 3km of Antarctic ice, seek organisms isolated for 100K years



- Hoping to find microbial life forms that might provide new insight into the evolution of life on Earth, the scientists decided drill into Lake Ellsworth which they believe has been frozen over for thousands of years.
- They expected that the lake floor's sediments might yield a new record of the Earth's climate and studying some of Antarctica's hundreds of subglacial lakes will offer clues to whether ice-covered planets and moons could also support life.



Podledovcový život v Antarktadě je přítomný (snad) všude
Subglacial life forms if Antarctica could be everywhere





Dámy a pánové, děkuji Vám za pozornost.