

Closing the Isotope Hydrology at Summit



Measurements of Source Regions, Precipitation and Post-deposition Processes

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Goal: Modern analysis of processes controlling the GISP2 isotope record.



"Not just temperature"

Advanced measurements:

Cloud/fog particles Precipitation size distribution/types

- Snow habit
- Surface energy balance
- High frequency water vapor isotope rations
- New shallow pits/firn cores

Arctic System Science





Cloud microphysics

Regional atmosphere





New Science: Clouds, aerosols, water





- GIS clouds critical for surface energy mass balance
- Cloud properties (microphysics, mixing, water sources)
- Dependence of clouds on aerosol (IN, CCN)

Require: pristine environment Measurements made in baseline conditions

Summit unique because of very low aerosol abundance AND infrastructure to do the science.

