Table 1: Simplified example of records in ODB type data model, with observations from reports 1 and 2 spanning multiple records. For simplicity, the z coordinate has been omitted but profile data would be represented with each layer / height as a separate record

header information —					observation information		
record report obs			date	location	parameter	value	units
id	id	id					
1	1	1	2012-01-01	POINT(-40 40)	air temperature	300.0	K
			12:00+0.0				
2	1	2	2012-01-01	POINT(-40 40)	sea level	1013.0	hPa
			12:00+0.0		pressure		
3	2	3	2012-01-01	POINT(-40.1	air temperature	300.3	K
			18:00+0.0	40.2)			
4	2	4	2012-01-01	POINT(-40.1	sea level	1013.2	hPa
			18:00+0.0	40.2)	pressure		

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