Supporting Information for "The contribution of drifting snow to cloud properties and the atmospheric radiative budget over Antarctica"

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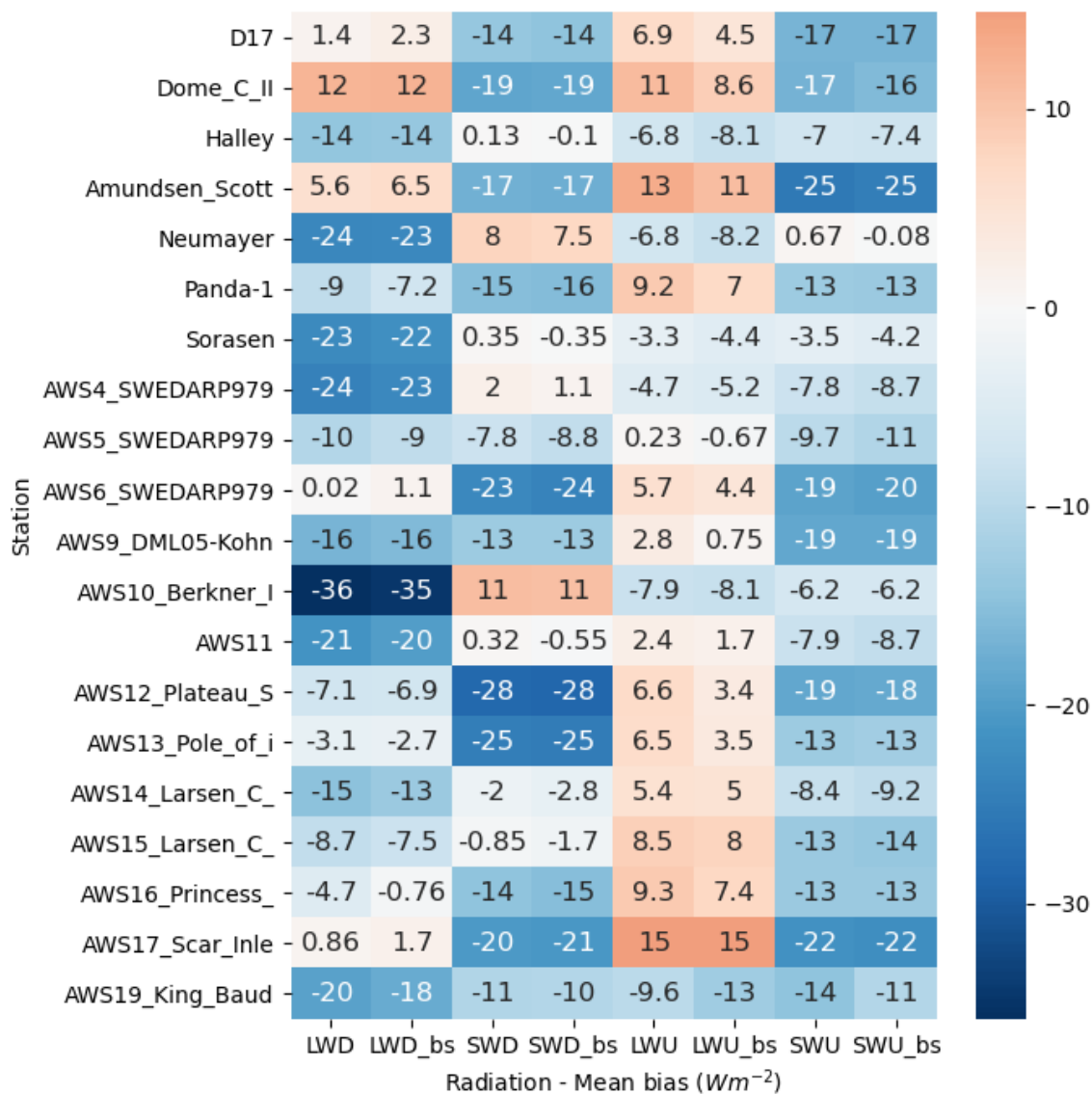
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Figure S1.   Complete statistical comparison of MAR to 20 in-situ weather stations over Antarctica. Mean bias (Wm^{-2}) of the MAR simulations without drifting snow (e.g. "LWD") and MAR with drifting snow (e.g. "LWD_bs") compared to 20 Antarctic-wide in-situ weather observations.

Figure S2. **Statistical comparison of MAR to 20 in-situ weather stations over Antarctica during drifting snow days.** Mean bias (Wm^{-2}) of the MAR simulations without drifting snow (e.g. "LWD") and MAR with drifting snow (e.g. "LWD_bs"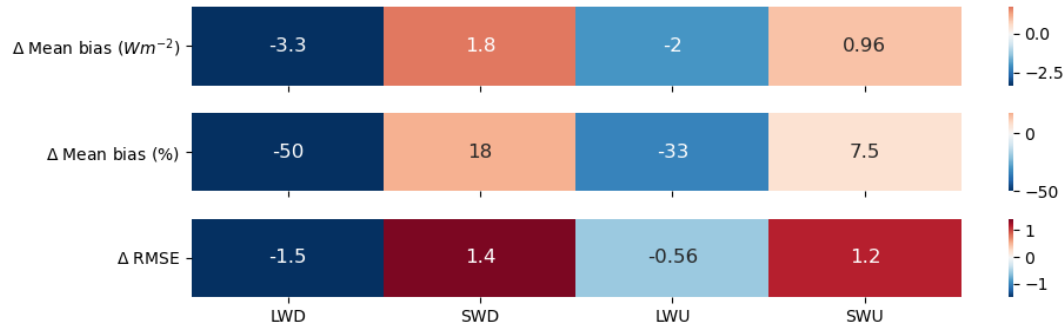) compared to 20 Antarctic-wide in-situ weather observations during drifting snow days only. We defined drifting snow days as these days where the daily mean drifting snow exceeds a snow transport of $3.2 \cdot 10^{-3}$ kg·m^{-2}, based on observations made at the two stations of Antarctica that observe blowing snow directly (D17 and D47, (Amory et al., 2021; Le Toumelin et al., 2020)).
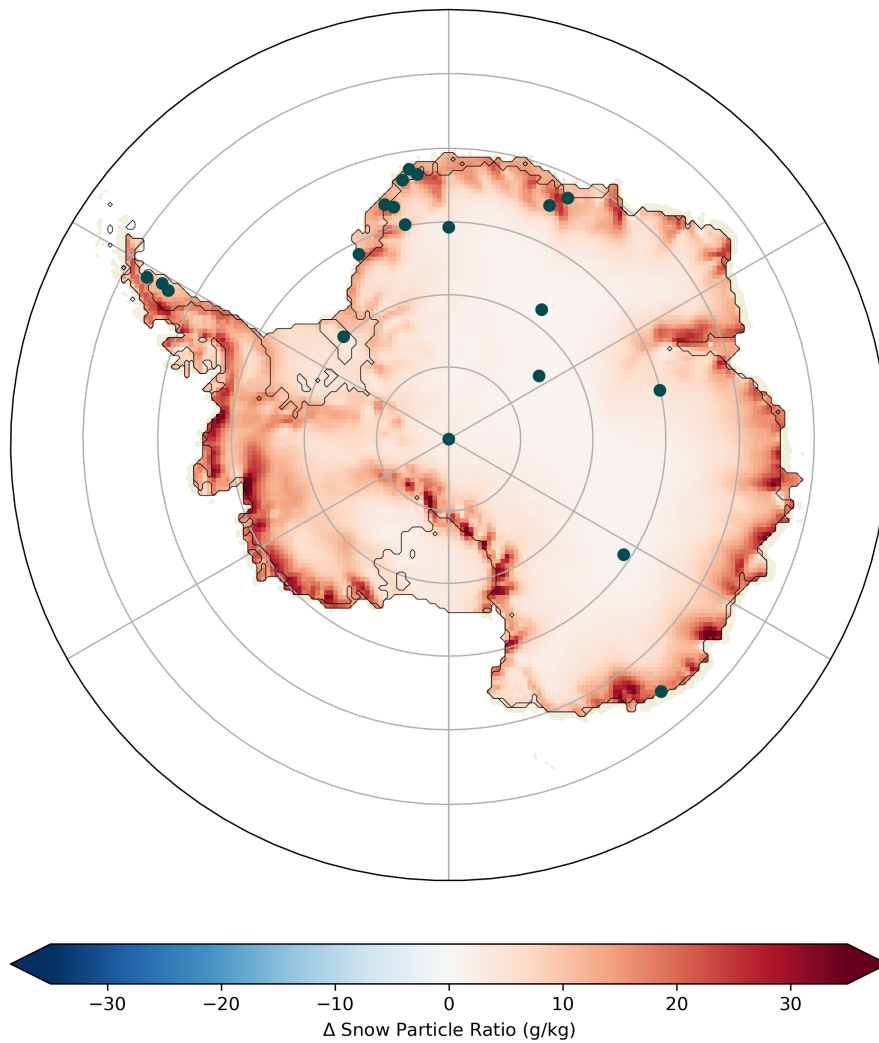
Figure S3.   **Location of the 20 automatic weather stations used in this study.**
Overview of the geographic distribution of the 20 AWS station used in this study for the model
validation. The background colors show the 2000-2019 average of the snow particle ratio (g/kg)
from the MAR model.

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