## **Terrestrial Analogue: Building in Antarctica**

#### Lunar Surface Innovation Consortium



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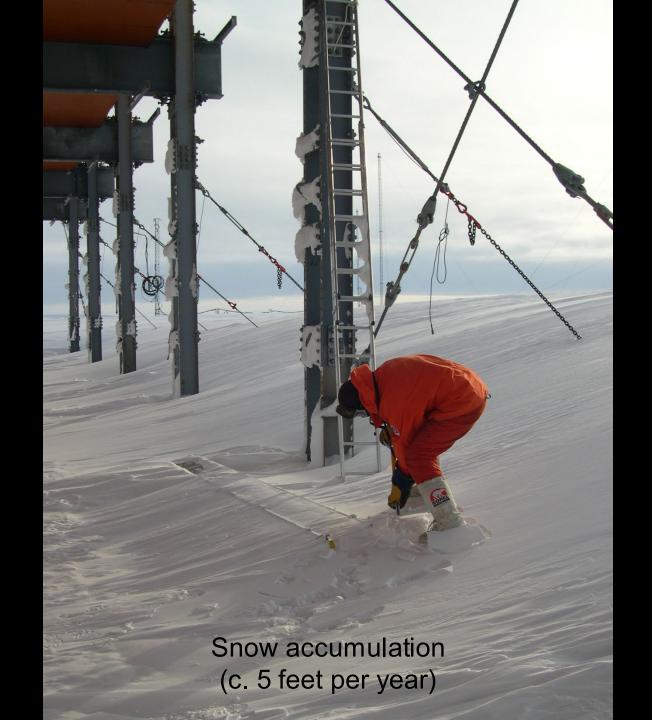


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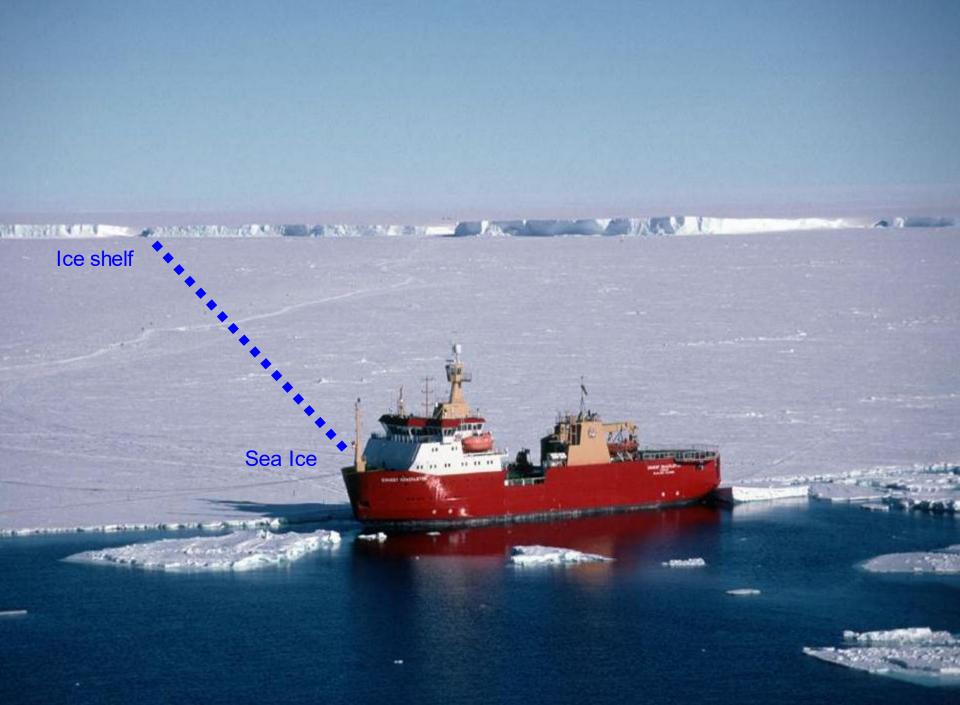
Halley is located on the Brunt Ice Shelf, a 500 feet thick floating ice shelf which is moving at approximately 1200 feet per year towards the sea



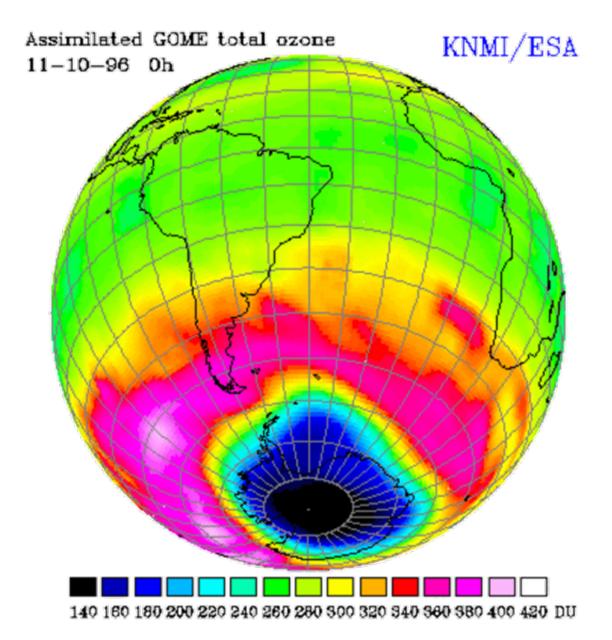






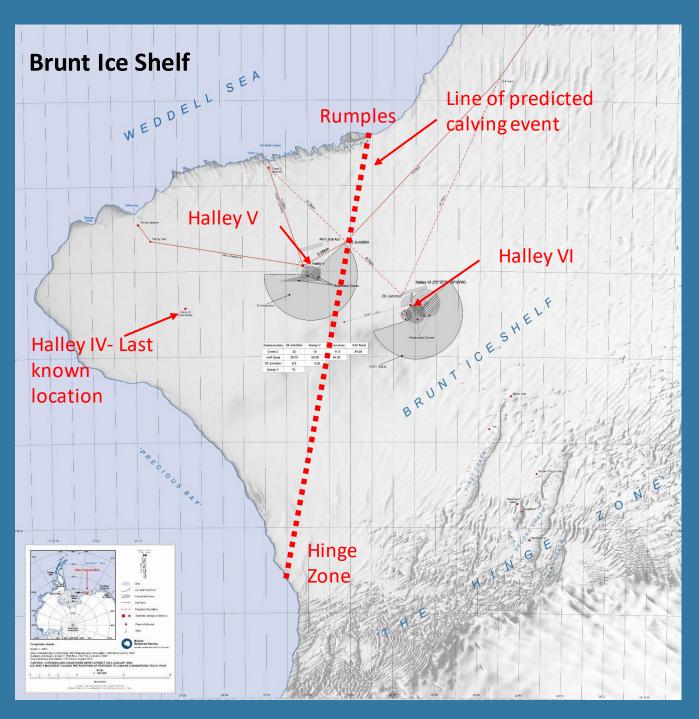


#### Halley is where the ozone hole was discovered



## Status in 2005

- Ice Shelf Moving 1200 feet per year towards Sea
- Ice shelf grounded at The Rumples and at the Hinge Zone
- Major calving event predicted in 5 to 10 years

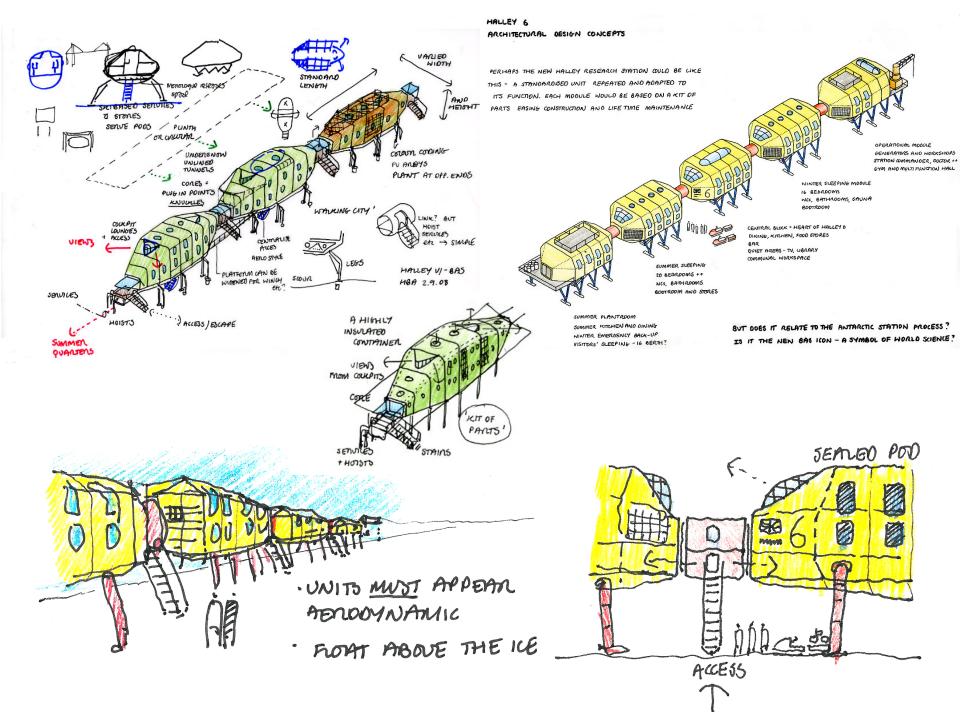




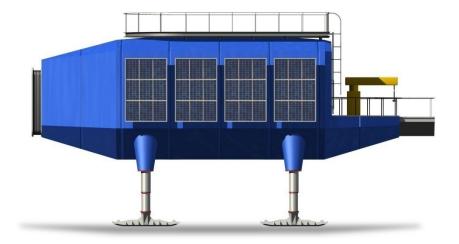
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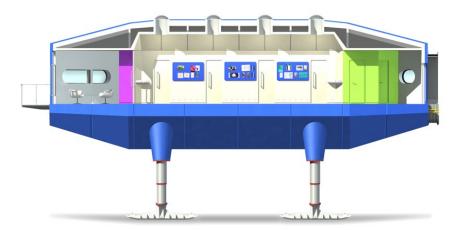
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Princess Elisabeth (Belgium)





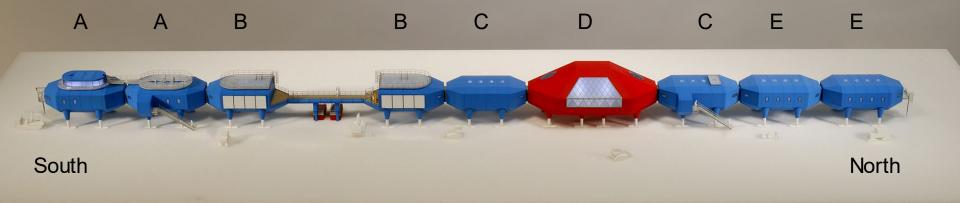


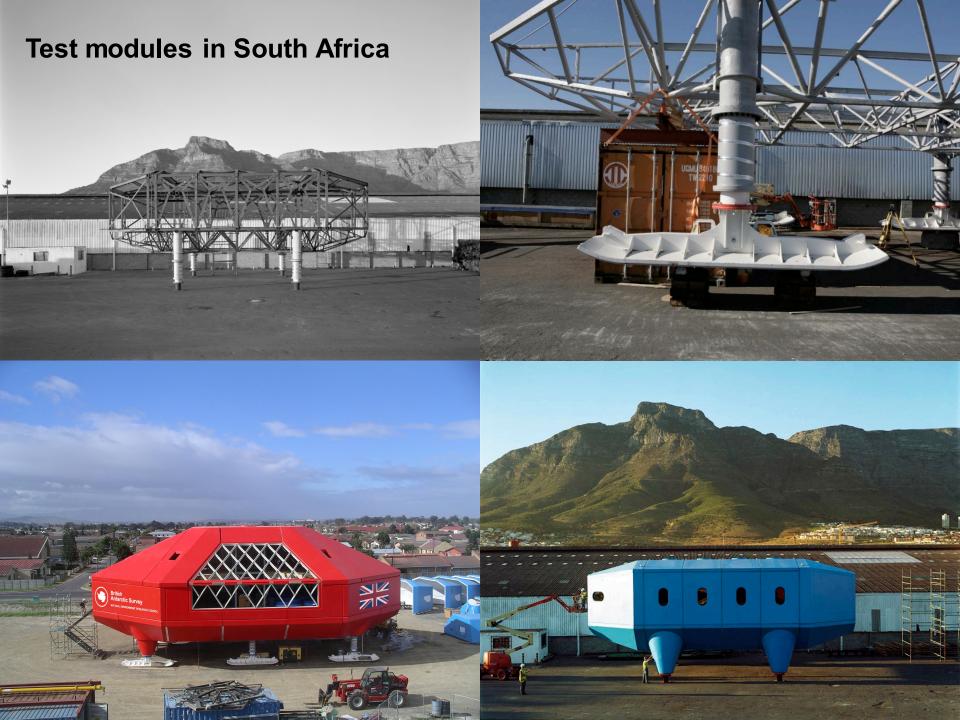


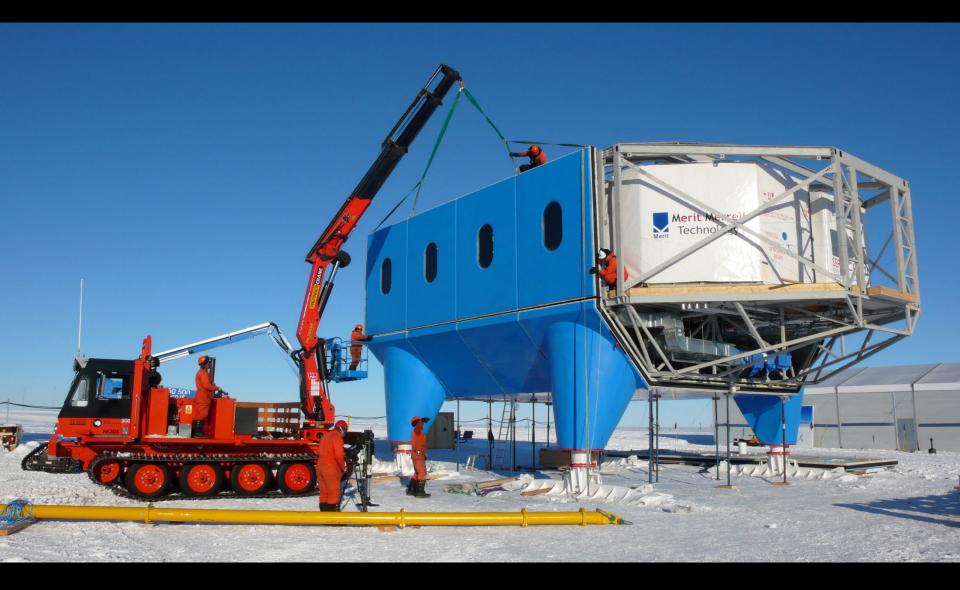
#### The Central Module = the HEART of Halley VI



- A Science
- B Plant installations
- C Operations
- D Living
- E Sleeping







#### Moving modules from Halley V to Halley VI (10 miles)















#### Discovery Building, Rothera Research Station (UK)

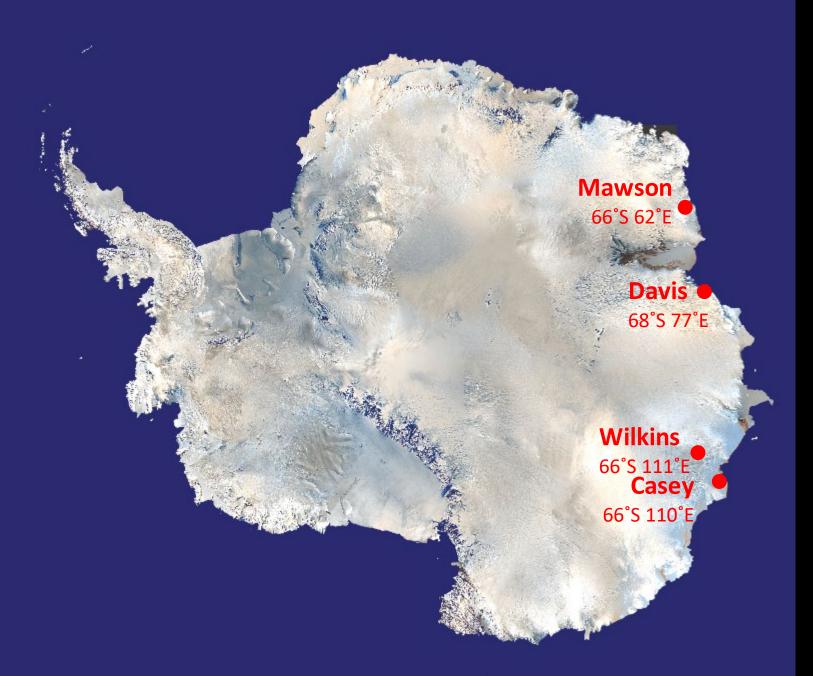
as part of the Antarctic Infrastructure Modernisation Programme partnership





Atmospheric Observatory, Summit Station, Greenland (USA)

Davis station masterplan (Australia)



#### **Renewal Program for Australian Antarctic Division**

#### **Davis Station Phase Masterplan**







## Wilkins Aerodrome



## Davis Plateau Ski Landing Area



#### Scott Base, Ross Island, Antarctica

#### **Existing base** Multiple issues need addressing



11 different levels reduce efficiency



Services are difficult to maintain



Key equipment is old



Fire safety is compromised



Snow drifts require management

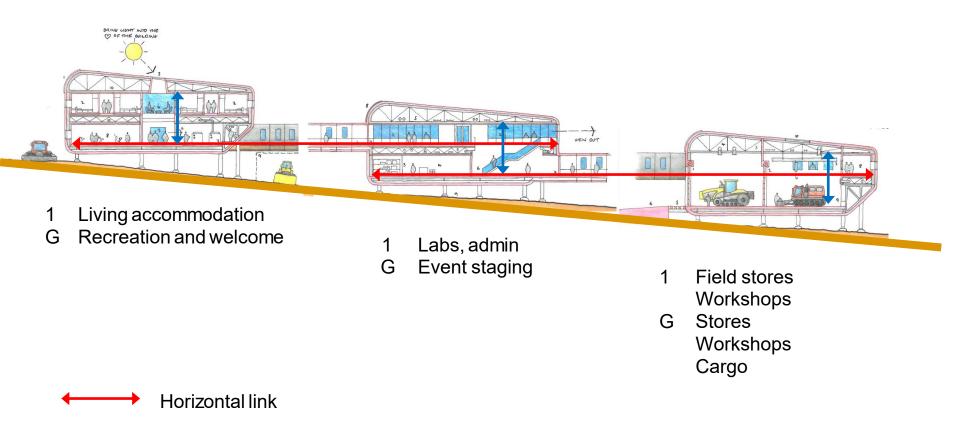


.. Including roof clearance

#### Climate Minimum temperature -72 degF Maximum wind speed 115 miles/hr

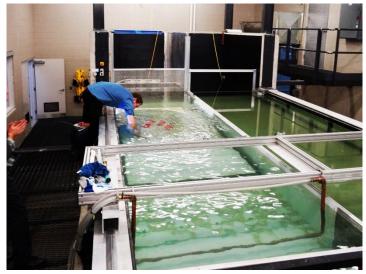
#### Base concept Interconnected buildings

Floors in adjacent buildings are at the same level Each building has two stairs and one lift (hoist)



Vertical link

#### **Snow modelling** RWDI Laboratories, Canada



Water flume at RWDI laboratories



Option 1 model with constant grade topography



Calibration of flume using existing base model



Option 2 model

- Accommodation.
- В Science, admin, management С
  - Workshops and stores
  - Helipads

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Historic TAE Hut

#### Living spaces to remind the residents of home



## Flexible working spaces to support collaboration



#### Non Ferrous Geomagnetic Huts Scott Base Redevelopment



#### **Ongoing Activities** Testing in Europe, NZ and on site



Roof weather testing in Ireland



Wall and window testing – ongoing in Ireland



Ceiling shake-table test in NZ



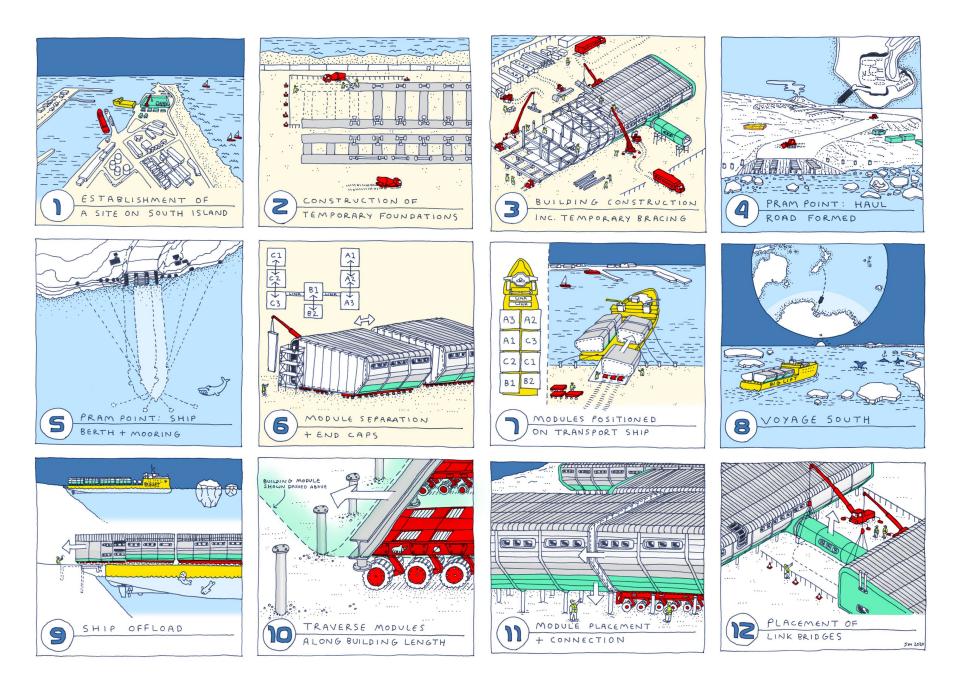
SPMT and temporary fill trial in Netherlands



Surface miner trial on site



Pile trial on site



#### **Construction and Logistics**

Plan is to build the base in New Zealand & ship in large modular sections on a RORO ice strengthened vessel

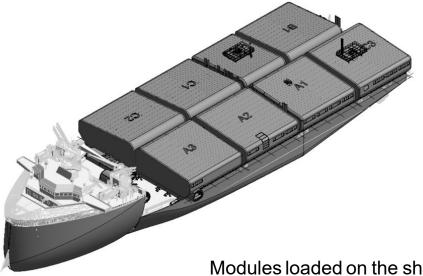
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2023 Commence site preparation 2028 Complete construction in Antarctica



Self propelled motorised transporters



Modules loaded on the ship

#### Renewable energy Ross Island Wind Energy Network

- Currently 1 MW with three turbines
- Equivalent to 500,000 litres of fuel pa
- 11% of fuel consumption of McMurdo and Scott Base
- Increasing to 2MW with Scott Base Redevelopment
- Will provide 70% of the energy demand for Scott Base

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