

Plate 2.1 Distribution of sea ice as derived from SSM/I in the Arctic on 1 February 1988 and around Antarctica on 1 August 1988. The colour bars indicate different ice types and ice concentrations, from left to right: new ice, mainly new ice, young ice, first year ice, multi-year ice.

Plate 2.2 Monthly average rainfall over oceans in mm as derived from SSM/I for August 1987, November 1987, February 1988, May 1988, and August 1988 (top to bottom).

Plate 2.3 Monthly mean surface wind speed over oceans in m/s as derived from SSM/I for August 1987, November 1987, February 1988, May 1988, and August 1988 (top to bottom).