

REVMA - Vessel management software (Research Vessel Manager)

REVMA is a toolbox within **PERPLEX®**
(Program for Expedition Route Planning and Execution)

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Coordinating the Operation of a Research Vessel Fleet

- Area
- Working groups / disciplines
- Participants
- Instruments / heavy gears
- Seasons

No standardized electronic format of the cruise plans exist.

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Preliminary long-term schedule

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	October	Nov.	Dec.	
2005			ANT-XXII/3	ANT-XXII/4	ANT-XXII/5			ARK-XXII/1a	ARK-XXII/1b		ANT-XXII/1	ANT-XXII/2	
			Weddell Sea ANDEEP, WECCON, supply	Southern Sea Fahrbach	Transfer Scheuer	Greenland Sea Möller	From Staff LEMKE	ASOF Bothe	Transfer Schauer	GEOTRACES Van der Loeff	Lazarev Sea LAKRIS, supply-N	Bremer	
2006			ANT-XXII/3	ANT-XXII/4	ANT-XXII/5			ANT-XXII/6	ANT-XXII/7		ANT-XXII/8	ANT-XXII/9	
			Drake Passage Provost	Amundsen Sea, supply-J ARNTZ	SDW Ridges Gulli	Lazarev Sea, LANTIS Johel	SDW Ridges Bathym.	Lazarev Sea, CRYOWRED SCHAUER	FAHRBACH	Leemke	EVLANTA - CCAMLR Gulli	NN	
2007					ANT-XXII/9	ANT-XXII/10		ARK-XXII/1	ARK-XXII/2		ANT-XXII/7	ANT-XXII/2	
					East Antarctica / supply-N Hulbergen	Transfer NN		Nordic Sea HERMES	Arctic Ocean DAMOCLES	Transfer	Weddell Sea ANDEEP-DYCO	NN	
2008					ANT-XXII/3	ANT-XXII/4		ARK-XXII/1	ARK-XXII/2	ARK-XXII/3		ANT-XXII/1	ANT-XXII/2
			Biology, supply-N SCAGE	Weddell Sea, Drake Passage, supply-N/J CASEO, GEOTRACES	Greenland Sea Fahrbach	From Staff NN	Greenland Sea NN	Arctic Ocean DAMOCLES	Geology, Geophysics, DAMOCLES	Anneville	South Pacific BIPOMAC	Gondwana	
2009					ANT-XXV/3	ANT-XXV/4		ARK-XXV/1	ARK-XXV/2		ANT-XXV/1	ANT-XXV/2	
			Supply-J	South Pacific/supply-J HERMS	Greenland Sea Göhl	Northern Greenland Sea Geophys.	Greenland Sea NN	Northern Greenland Sea Geophys.	Transfer Johat	Drake Passage CASEO, supply-J	Southern See IFESS	NN	
2010					ANT-XXVII/4	ANT-XXVII/5		ARK-XXVII/1	ARK-XXVII/2		ANT-XXVII/3	ANT-XXVII/4	
					Weddell Sea, Lazarev Sea, supply-N CASEO, CCAMLR	Disko Bay	Baffin Bay, Nares Strait GATEWAYS	Baffin Bay, Nares Strait NN	Transfer NN				

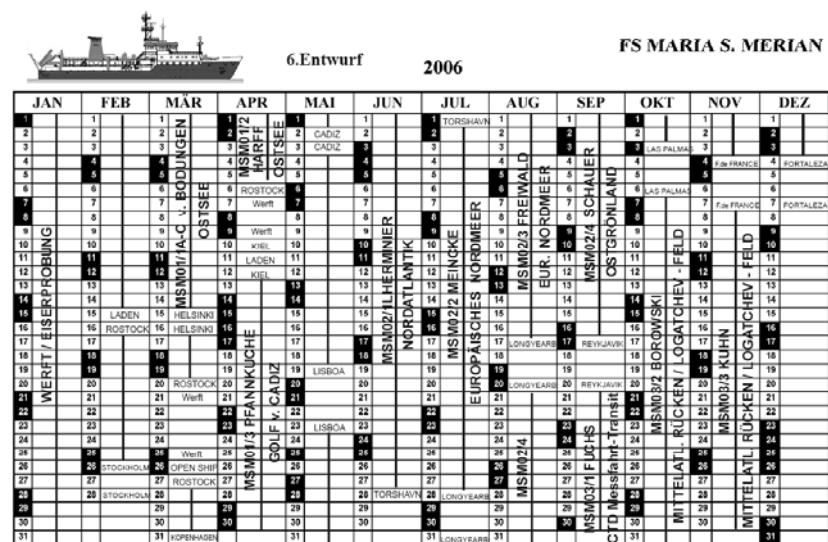
Name underlined = chief operator
Name in capital letters = coordinator

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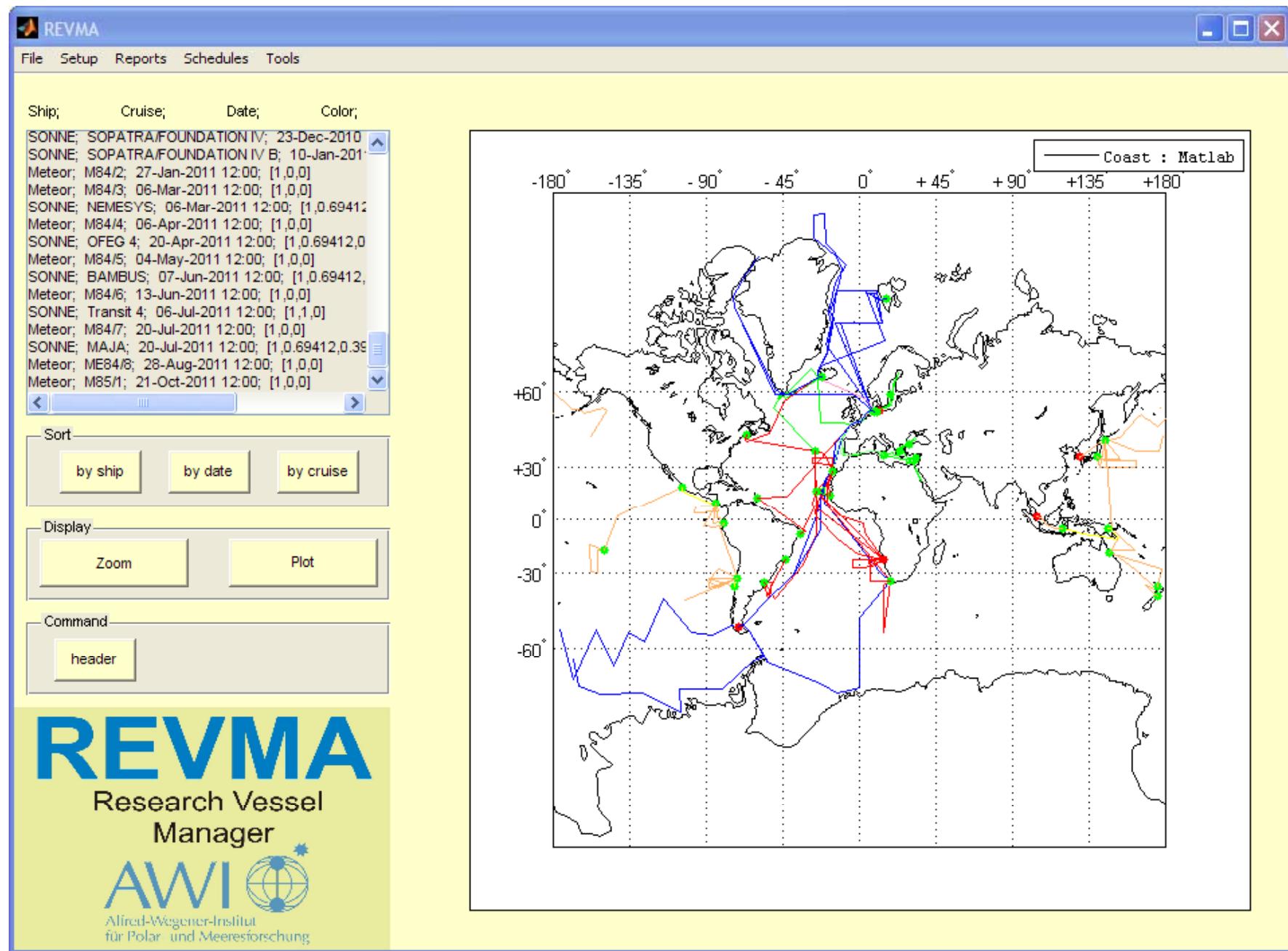
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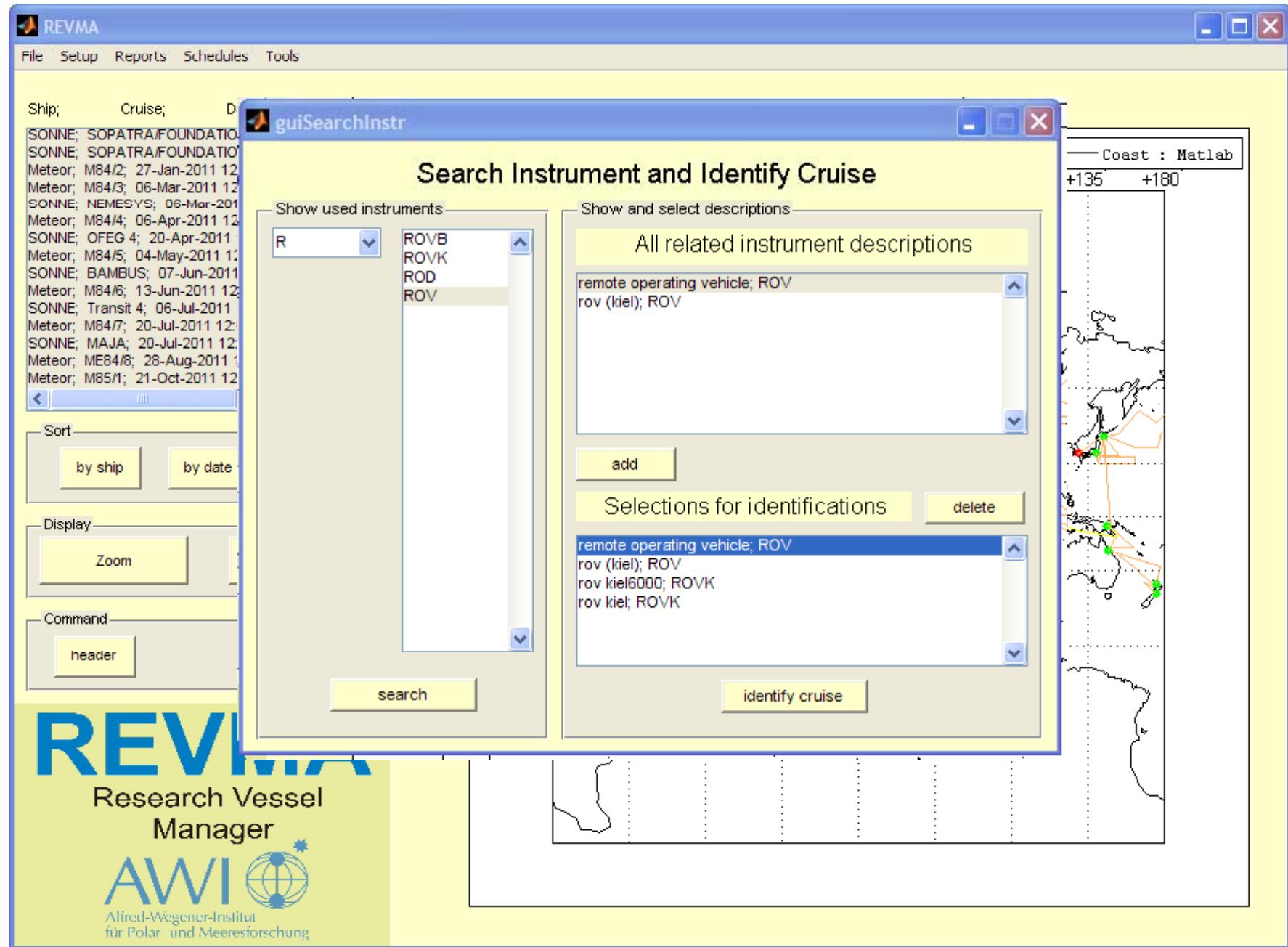
What can be done if cruise plans exists in uniform electronic format?

Showing examples with the
software **REVMA**
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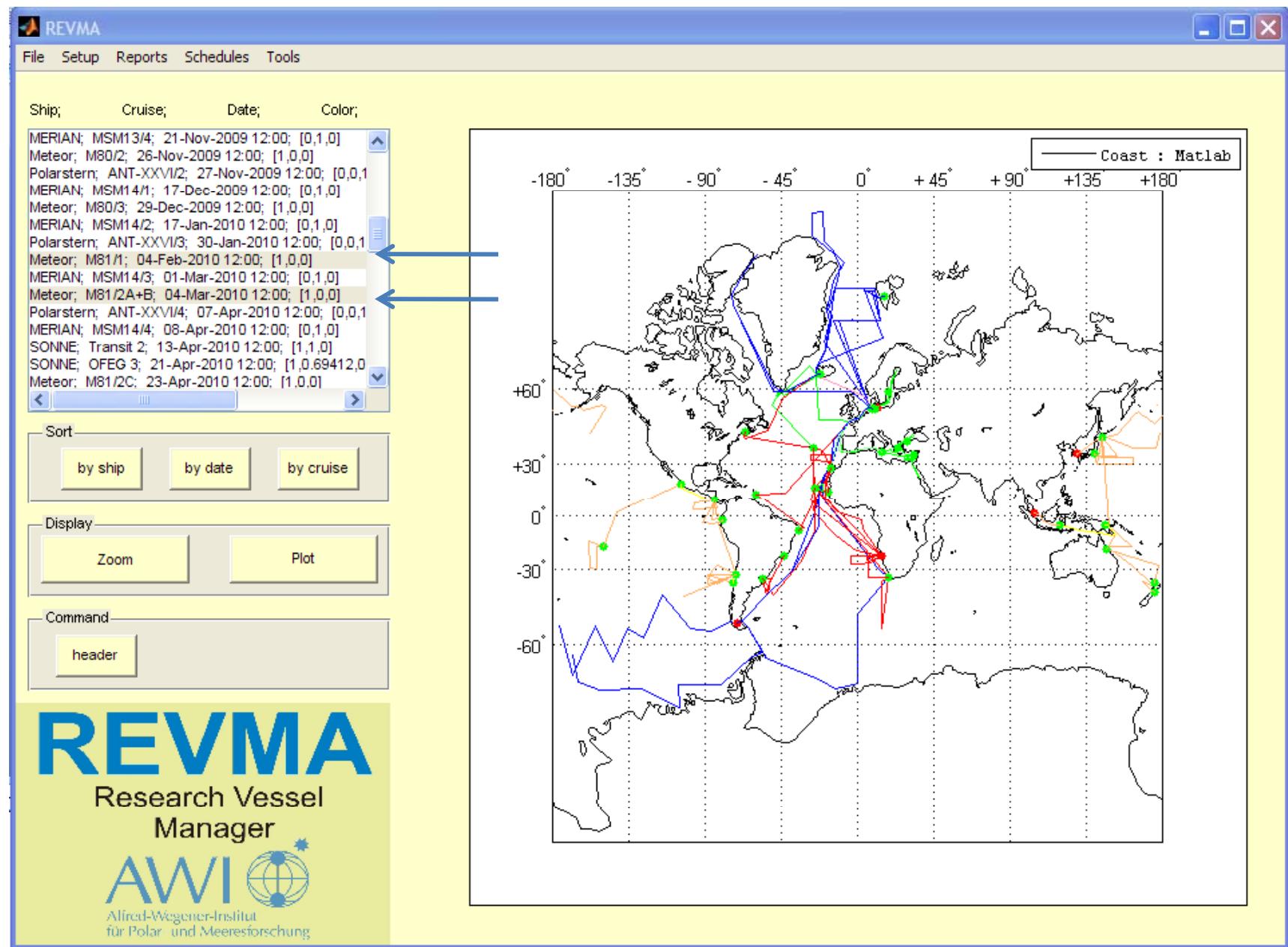
Displaying different cruises



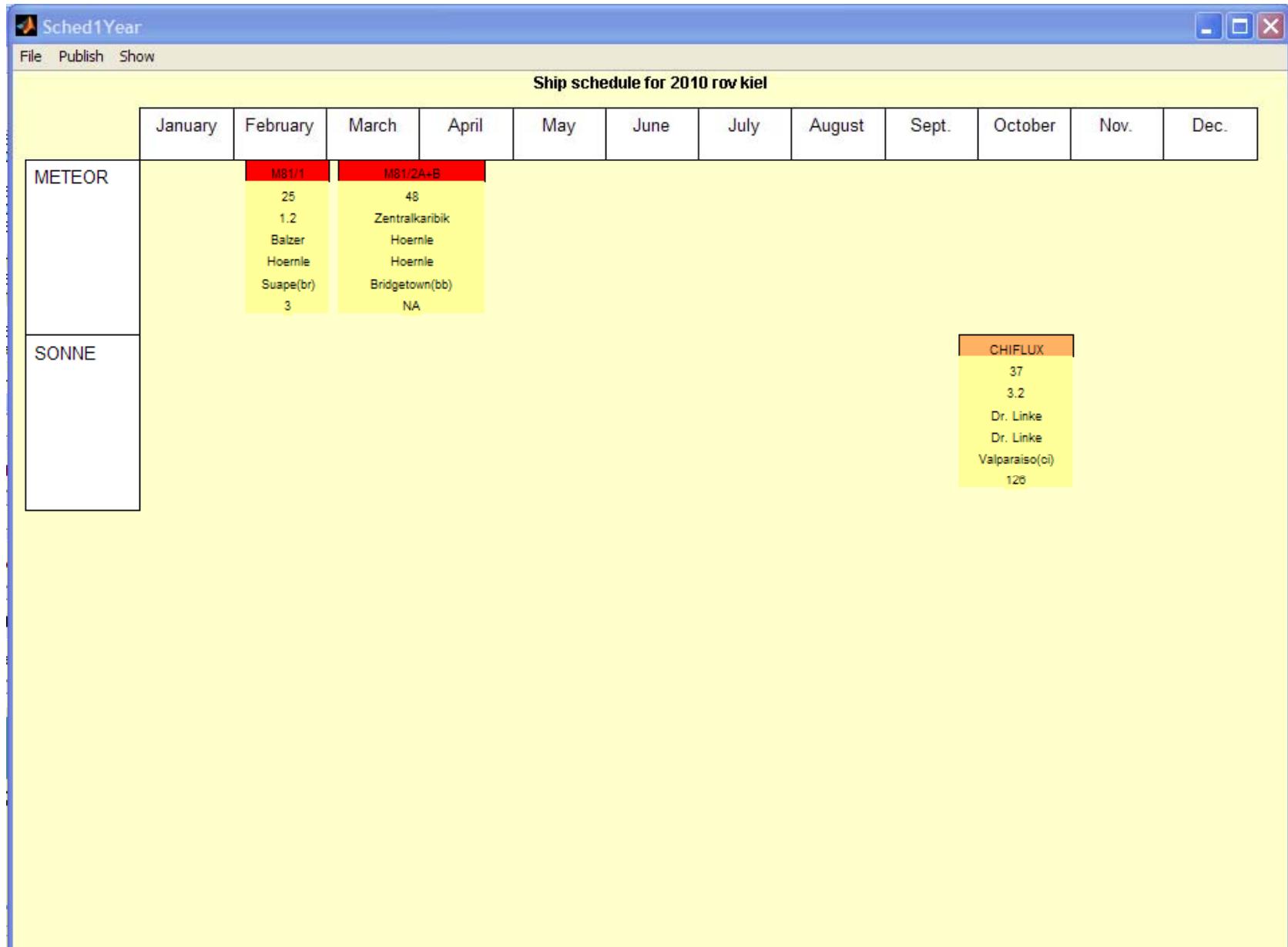
Search for an instrument



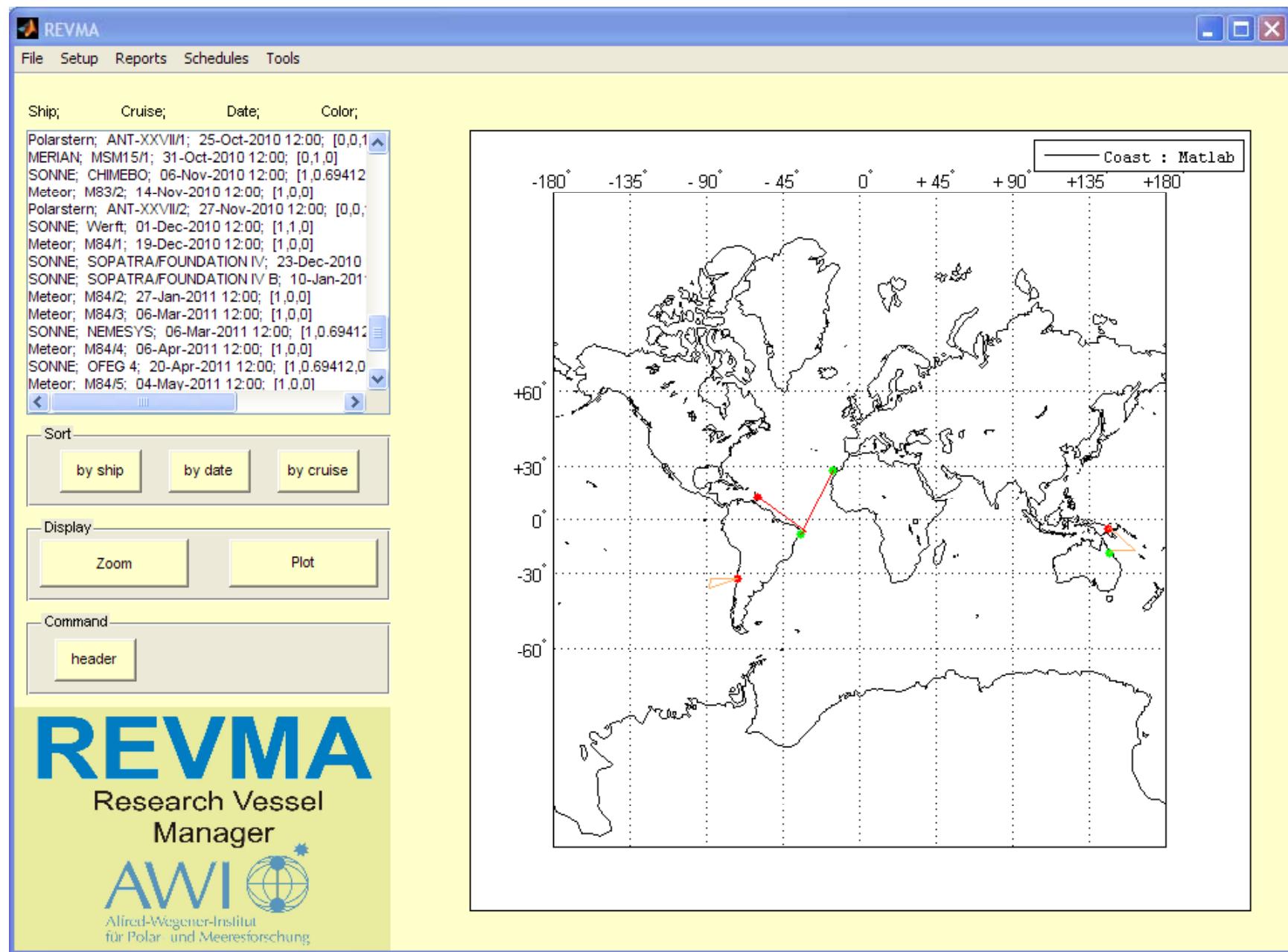
Viewing the search result



Viewing the search result as bar diagram



Viewing the search result: the map



Cruises of 4vessels planned for year 2010

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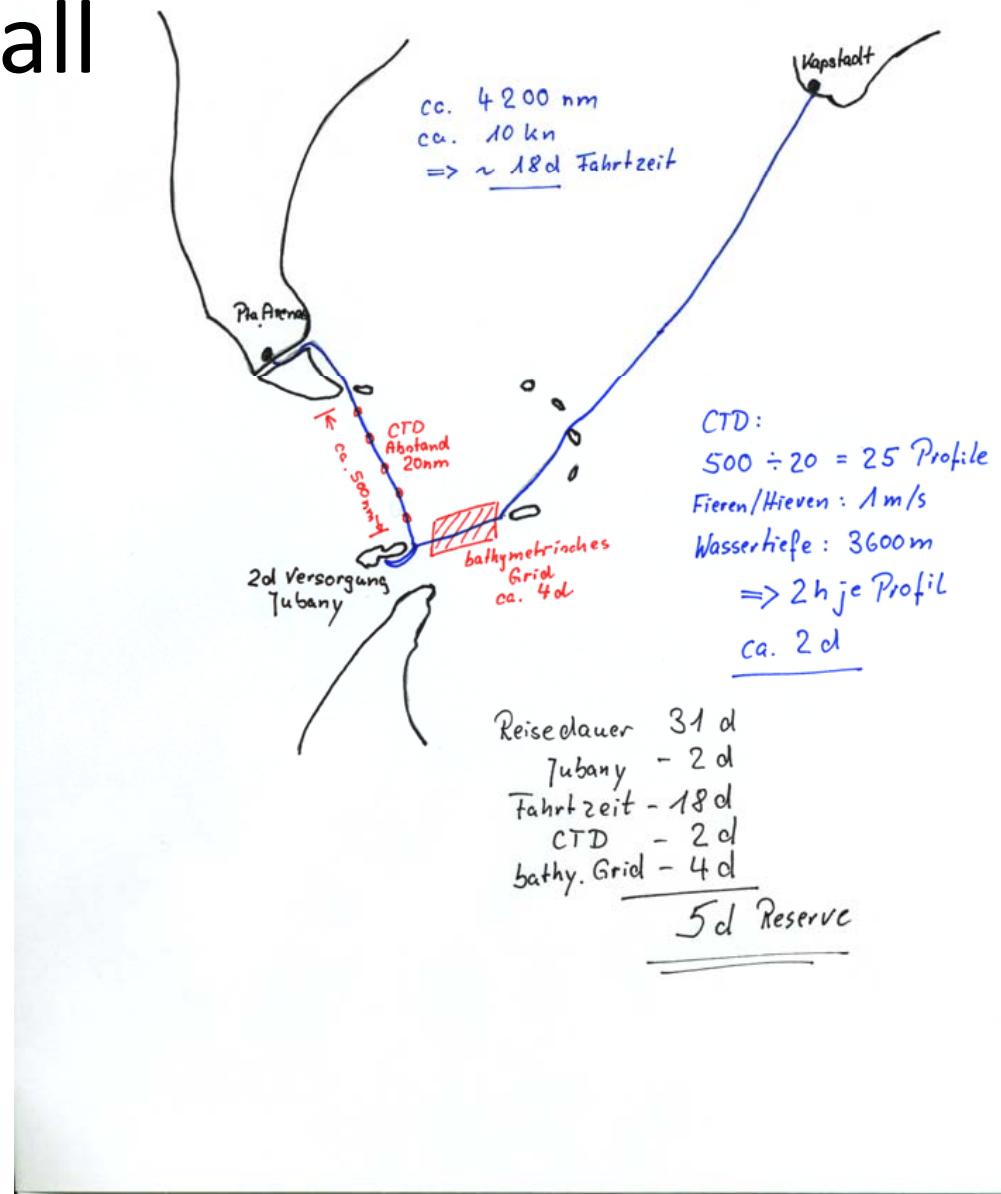
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Ship schedule for 2010

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	October	Nov.	Dec.
MERIAN	MSM14/2 40 Rotes Meer Ehrhardt NN Limassol(cy)	MSM14/3 35 11.2 Hübscher NN Limassol(cy)	MSM14/4 30 12.2 Boetius NN Limassol(cy)	13 22 13.2 NN 12.5	MSM14/5 29 14.2 Huhn/Kopf NN 13.5	15 16.1 15.2 16.2 15.3 16.3 15.4 16.4	16.1 21 17.2 17.3 17.5	17 18.1 18.2 18.3 18.5	18 32 19.2 19.3 Mindelo(cv)	MSM14/9 38 NW Afrika 20.3 NN Mindelo(cv)	MSM15/1 NA	
METEOR	M81/1 25	M81/2A+B 48	31	WERFT-1 32	M82/1 33.1 33	M82/2 21	M82/3 40	M83/1 31	M83/2 32	39 39.1		
				Werft NN NN amburg(gm)	Nordatlantik Quadfasel NN St John(ca)	35.2 Rhein Duiller NN 35.5	Azoren Visbeck Visbeck Mindelo(cv) 3	37.2 38.2 Visbeck Visbeck 37.5 3	39.2 Christiansen Visbeck 38.5 3	39.3 39.4 39.5 39.6		
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SONNE	11.6 Time to next cruise (in days): 3 SHORTCUT: 12 12.0 Cruise: MSM14/4 12.1 Cruise duration (in days): 30 12.2 Description: Schwarzes Meer 12.3 Chief scientist: Boetius 12.4 Coordinator: NN 12.5 Arrival port: Istanbul(tu)	AN 69 nollen mann o(mx) 69.6	69 18 22 70.2 71.2 70.3 71.3 70.4 71.4 70.5 71.5 3	PLUMEFLUX 43 72.2 Prof. Hoernle Dr. Linke Guayaquil(ec) 2	CHIFLUX 37 74.2 73.3 Dr. Linke 73.4 Valparaiso(cl) 6	75 20 75.2 75.3 75.4 75.5 5	Werft 77.1 77.2 77.3 77.4 77.5 76.5 2	77.6				

Criticism: "It is too much work to edit all cruise plans for REVMA!"

Reise: Kapstadt - Punta Arenas
1. Jan. 06 bis 1. Feb. 06

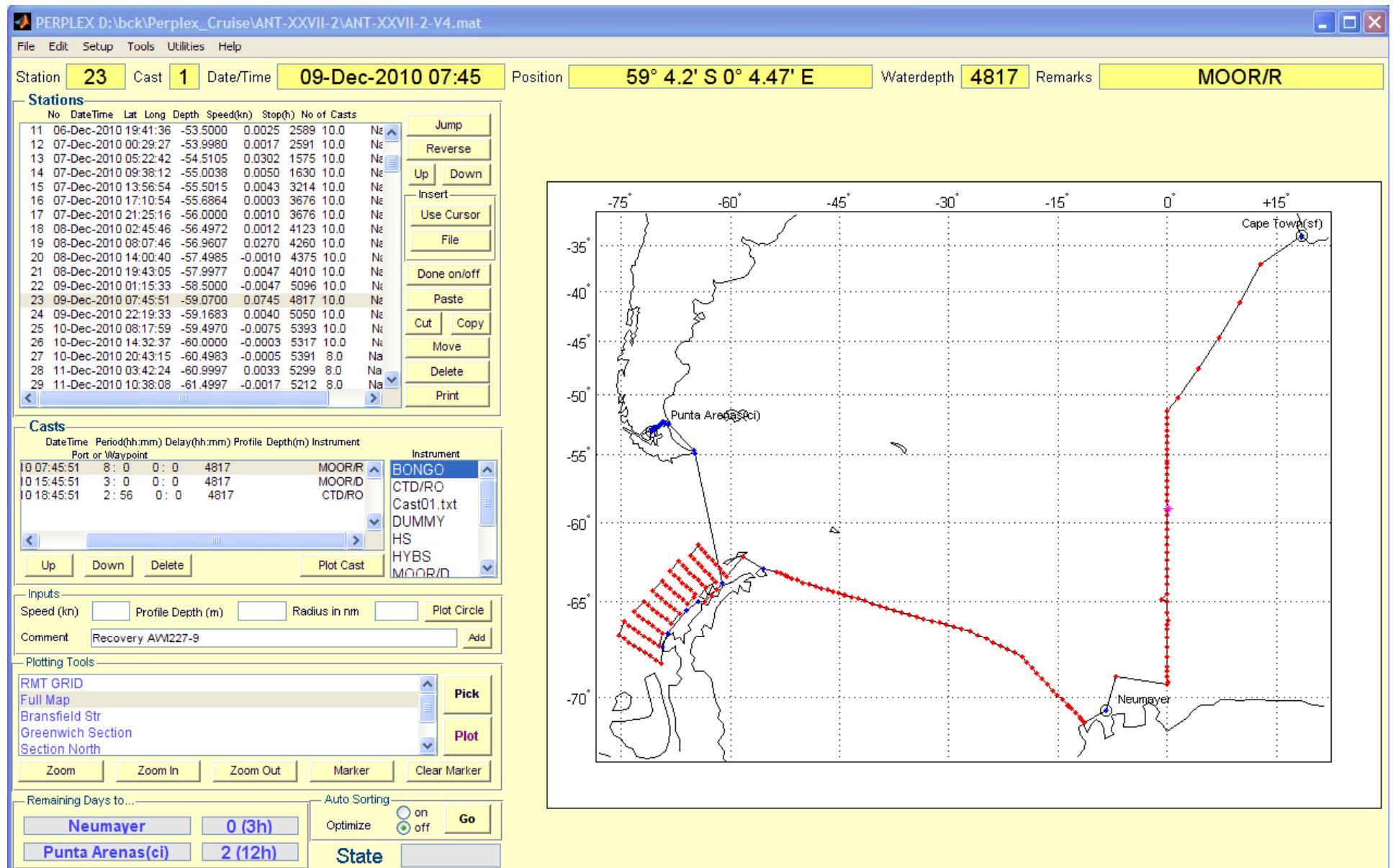


Creating electronic cruise plans – quick and easy

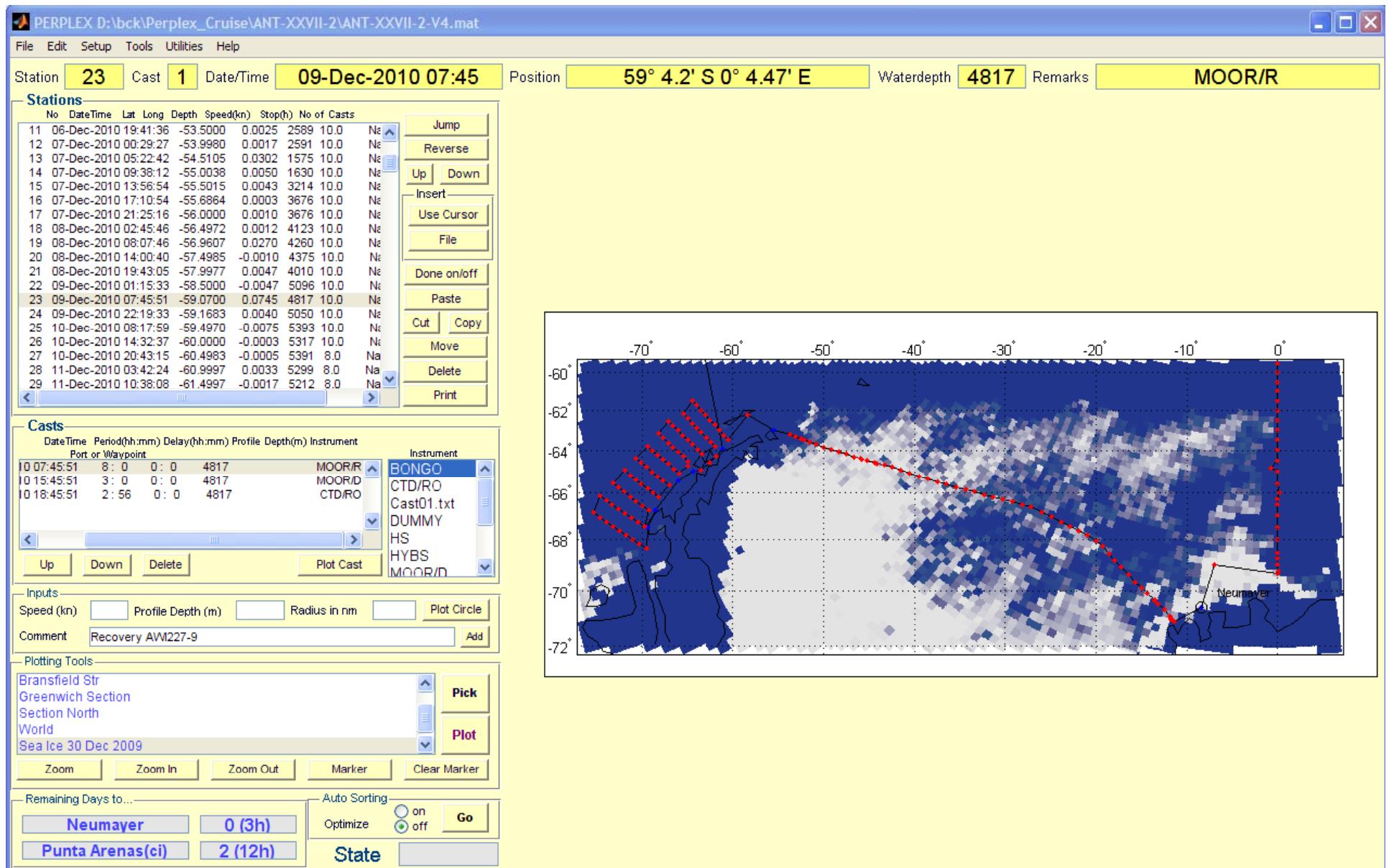
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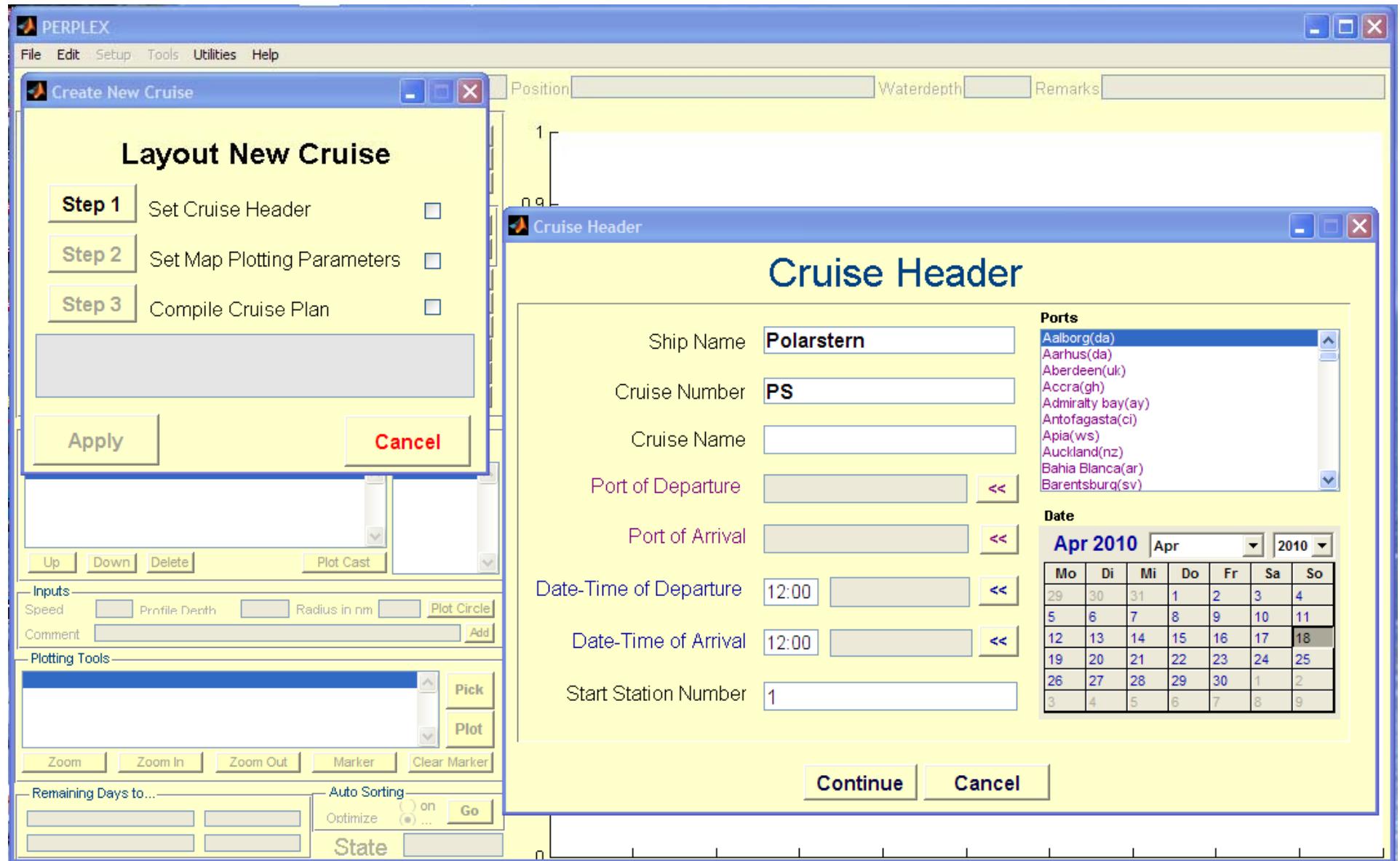
The PERPLEX GUI



Example how to use external data



"Utilities-Generate Cruise" can be used instead to create a number of new cruises.



"Utilities-Generate Cruise" reads the inputs from EXCEL
spread sheet.

Summary

- REVMA is a toolbox within PERPLEX
- PERPLEX can be downloaded from: <http://perplex.awi.de> or send email to:
Gerd.Rohardt@awi.de
- Ask for longer testing period if needed (standard is 12 month)
- License fee ranges between 100 and 1200 Euros
- Outlook for next release:
 - Manual for REVMA
 - Define Grid (includes waypoints for different calibration tracks) for seismic or bathymetric surveys
 - Define Section: compute positions for equal latitude- or longitude spacing
 - Free text editing for printed station plans
 - Real time plotting of ship positions
 - Import of specific data formats used as “User Defined Contours”
 - 3D-GEBCO contour of selected map area
 - Show sunset and sunrise for selected waypoints or stations
- Long-term outlook:
Working on a support for PERPLEX and REVMA after year 2020!