Aims and scope

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- reconstructions of past climate based on instrumental and historical data as well as proxy data from marine and terrestrial (including ice) archives;
- development and validation of new proxies, improvements of the precision and accuracy of proxy data;
- theoretical and empirical studies of processes in and feedback mechanisms between all climate system components in relation to past climate change on all space scales and timescales;
- simulation of past climate and model-based interpretation of palaeoclimate data for a better understanding of present and future climate variability and climate change.