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Several of us would like to propose a rigorous comparison of data from the new IPY (and recent decade) with results from the first IPY program.

The first IPY was the first Arctic-wide international scientific documentation of the Arctic. Thus the 1890s provides the first possibility for comparison of Arctic-wide seasonal and regional variations with present period.

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