

Pacific Arctic Group: Korean Arctic Ocean Research in 2015

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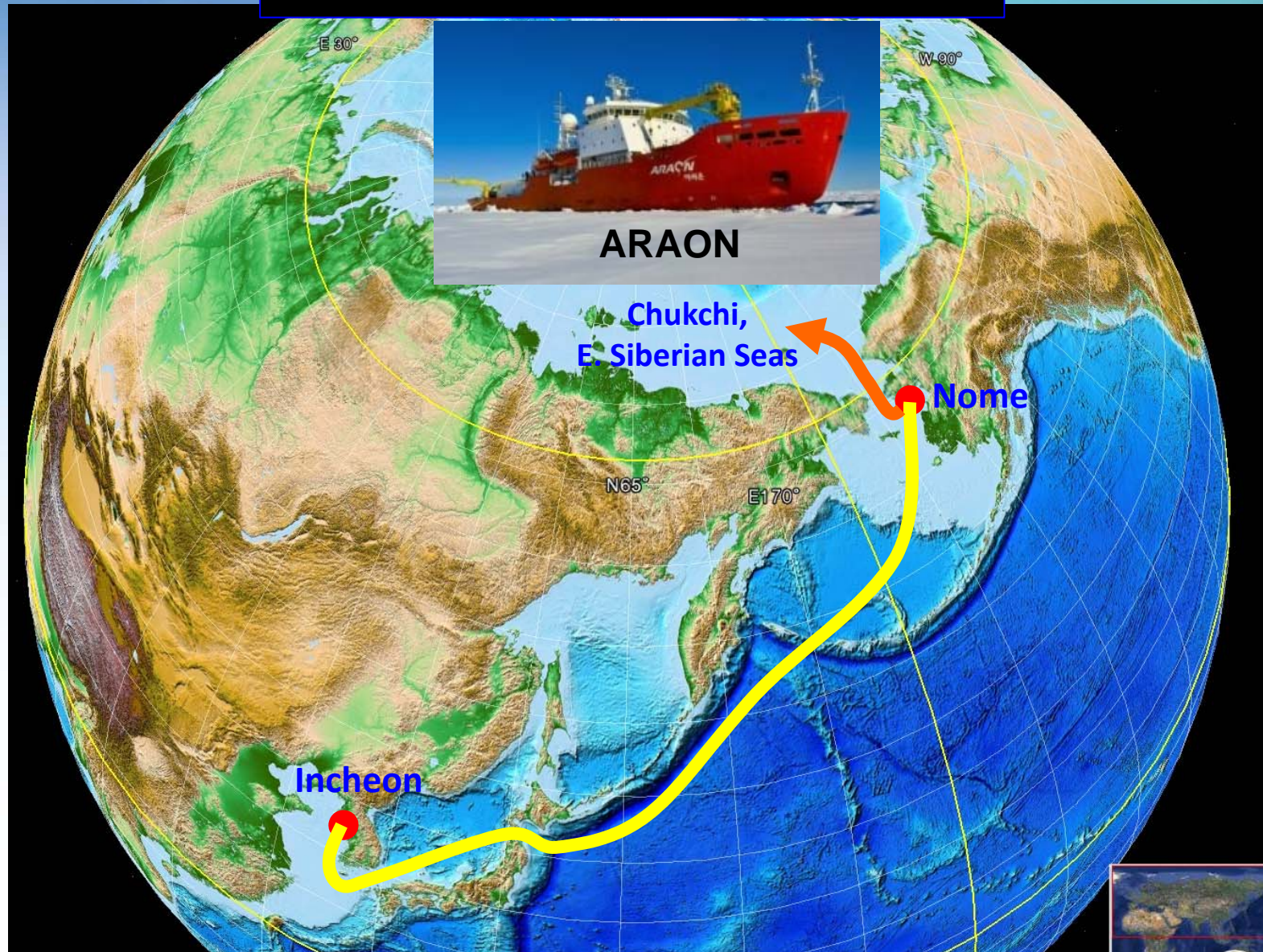
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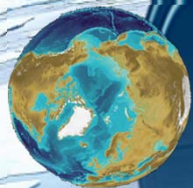


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Korean Arctic Ocean Cruise track



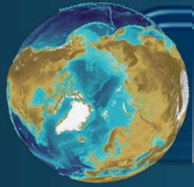
Typical expedition periods: from the end of July to the end of September



2015 KOPRI Arctic Research Plan

2015. 8. 1 ~ 9. 23





2015 KOPRI Arctic Cruise (1st leg)

- Ocean and geophysics study

- Aims of the cruise:

- To investigate the structure and processes in the water column and sub-bottom layers around the North Bering Sea, Chukchi Sea, and the North site of the East Siberian Sea in rapid transition .

- To understand sea ice dynamics and sea ice ecosystem

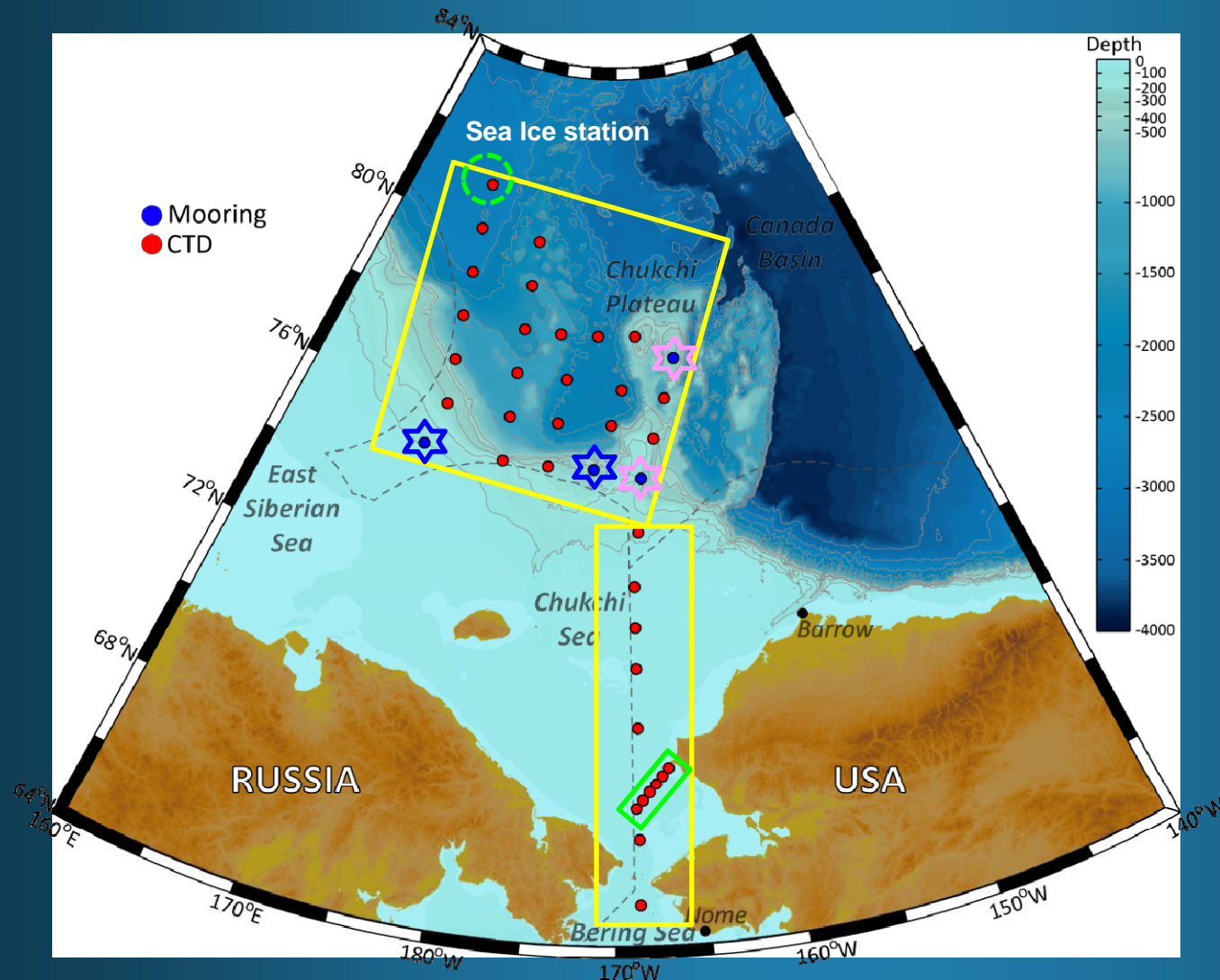
- **Period:** 2015. 8.1 - 8.23 (from Nome to Barrow)

- **Chief Scientists:** Dr. Eun Jin Yang

- **Participating nations:** Korea, US, Japan, UK and France and China

2015 Arctic Survey plan

1st Leg (ocean and geophysics study)



- North Bering Sea (DBO 3)
- Chukchi Sea
- East Siberian Sea & Mendeleev Ridge
- Sea Ice station
- Ocean mooring station
- ★ KOPRI (deployment)
- ★ TUMSAT (recovery)

Atmospheric Observation

Direct measurements of Air-Sea Greenhouse Gas Fluxes (CO_2 and CH_4)

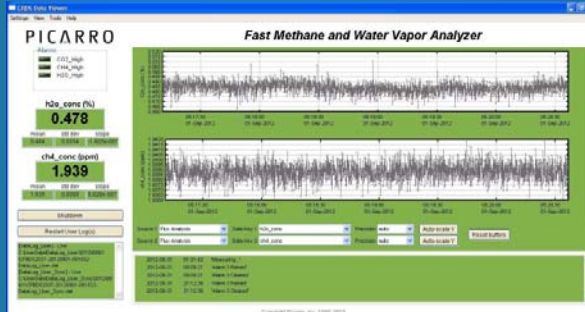


3D sonic
anemometer

Infra-red
gas analyzer

Intake of
CRDS

Open-path eddy covariance
at the foremast of ARAON



Real time variation of CH_4
and H_2O in flux mode

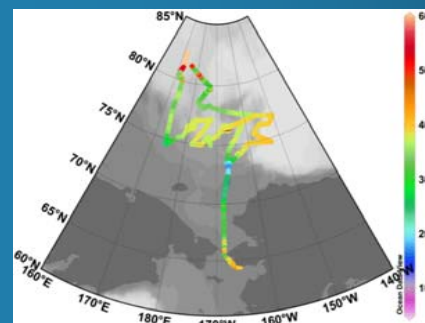


Chemistry in water column

- Pursuing spatial and temporal variation of CO_2 system in the Arctic Ocean
- Behavior of nutrients (NH_4 , NO_2+NO_3 , PO_4 and SiO_2)
- Characteristics of dissolved and particulate organic matters (DOM and POM)



Analytical system for DIC and TA



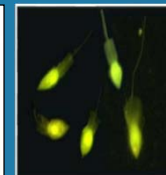
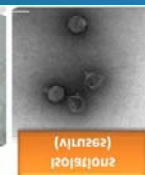
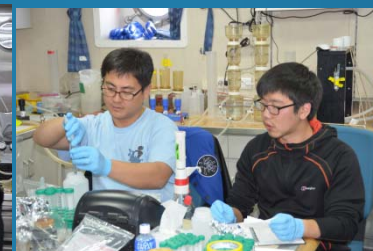
Dissolved pCO_2 along the track



TOC-TN analyzer

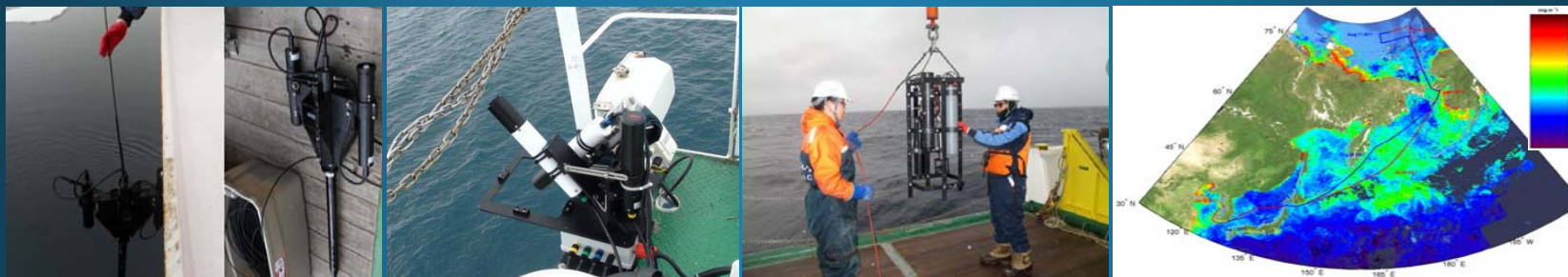
Microbes/Plankton Ecology

- Distribution of bacteria and virus and community structure
- Species compositions of phytoplankton , chlorophyll *a* concentration and primary production
- Abundance and community structure of heterotrophic protists
- Mesozooplankton community and grazing impacts on phytoplankton biomass



Satellite Remote Sensing

● Ocean Color Remote Sensing (Ocean Optics Measurement)



Hyper-spectroradiometer Above water spectroradiometer APC deployment

Hydrographic Survey

● Water mass distribution & characteristics



CTD & LADCP

XCTD

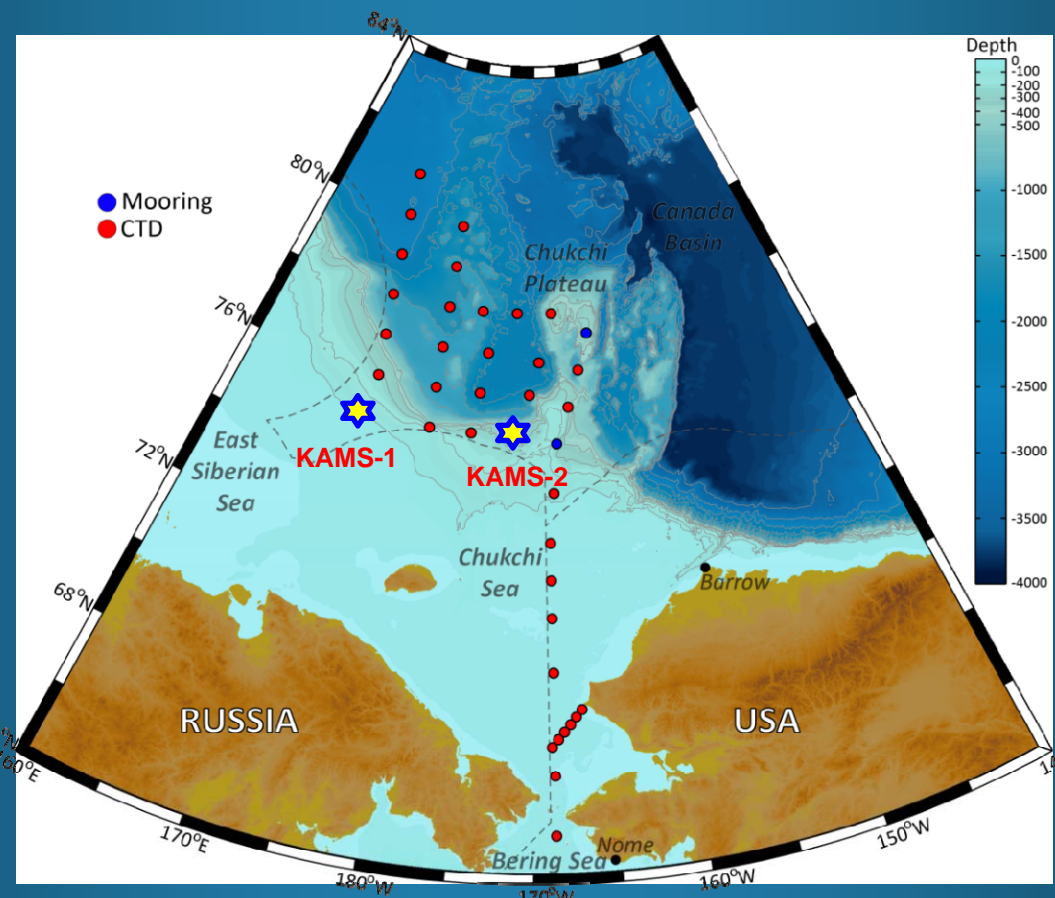
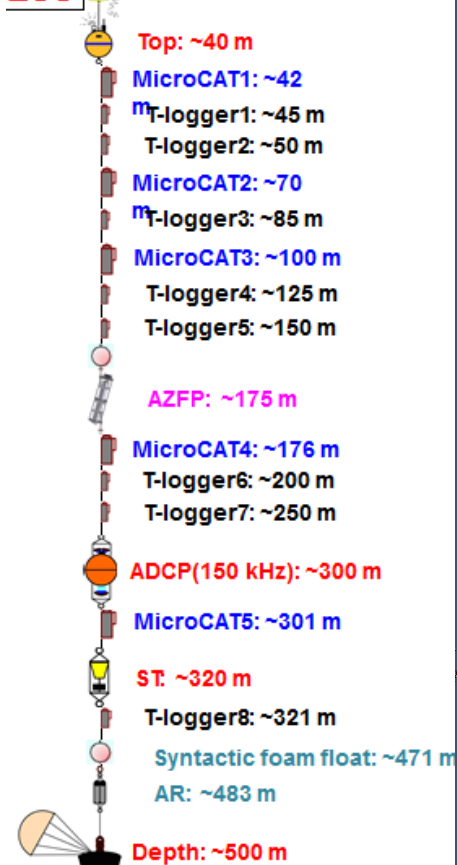
Ocean Mooring

KOPRI ocean mooring system

- Chukchi Sea and East Siberian Sea
- ADCP, Microcat, Sediment trap, RCM, AZFP

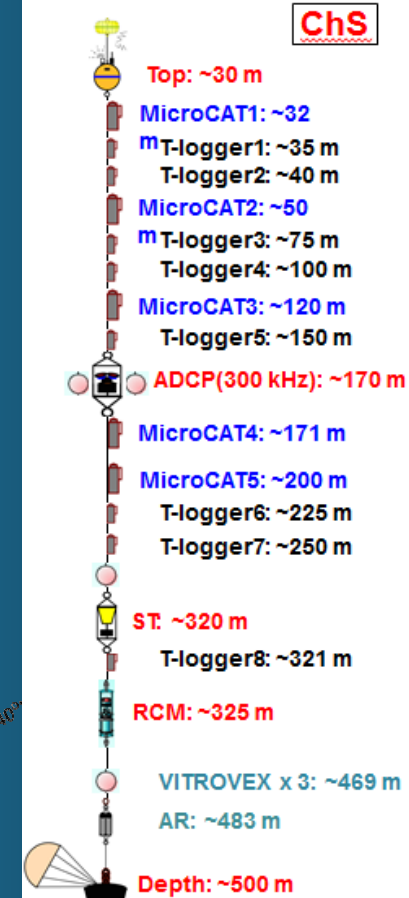
KAMS-1

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KAMS-2

ChS



Collaboration – Ocean buoys and mooring



Mooring
(TUMSAT)



UpTempO
(University of Washington)



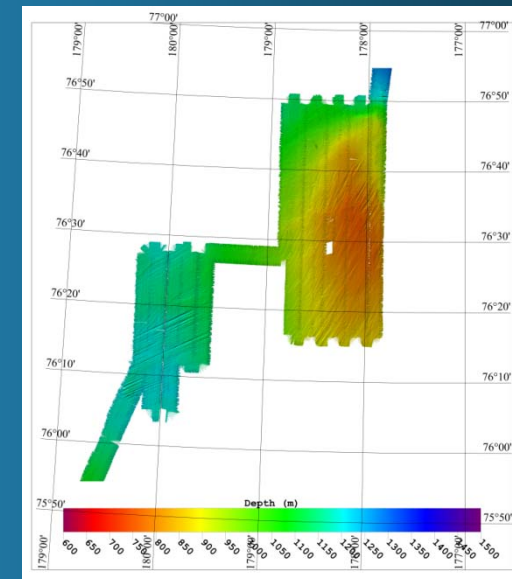
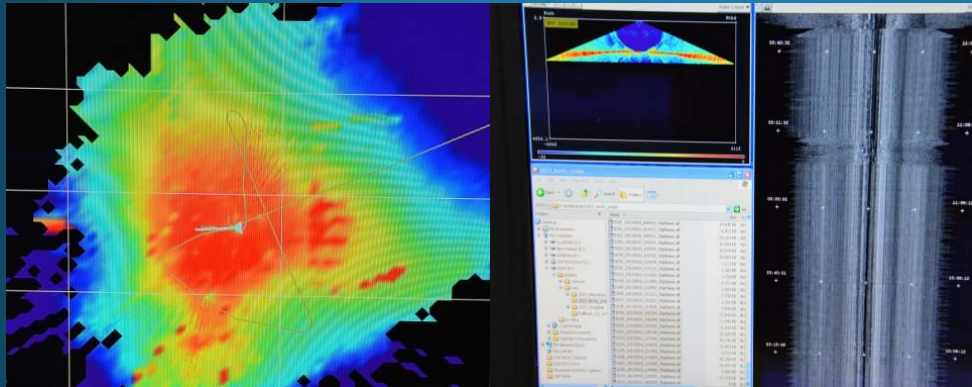
SWIFT Buoy (UW)



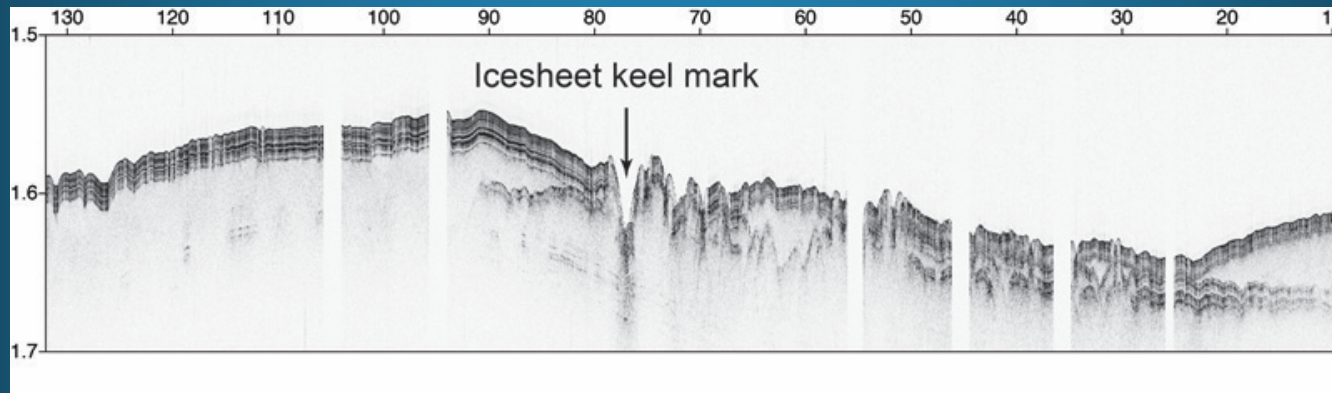
Wave Buoy (SAMS)

Marine Geophysics

- **Swath bathymetry**



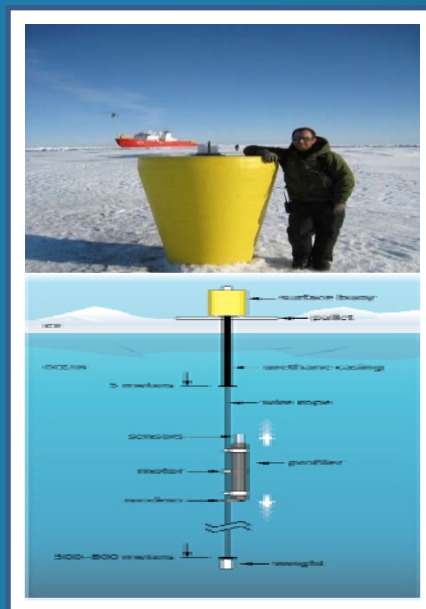
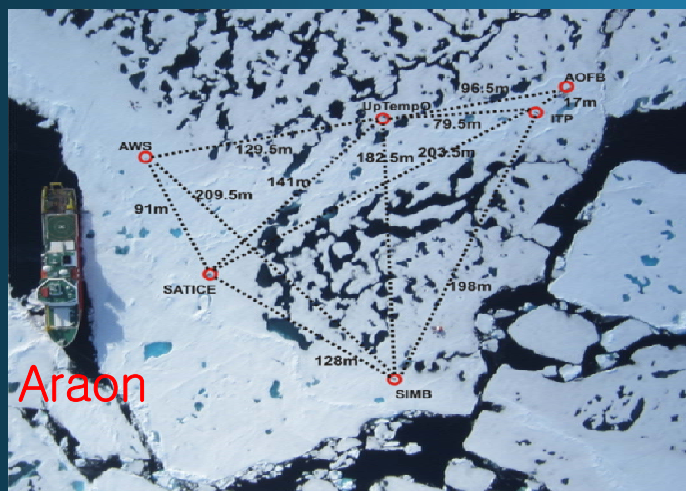
- **High-resolution subsurface features (Subbottom Profiling)**



- **Gravity Survey**
=> Data shared with Arctic Gravity Project

Sea ice dynamics

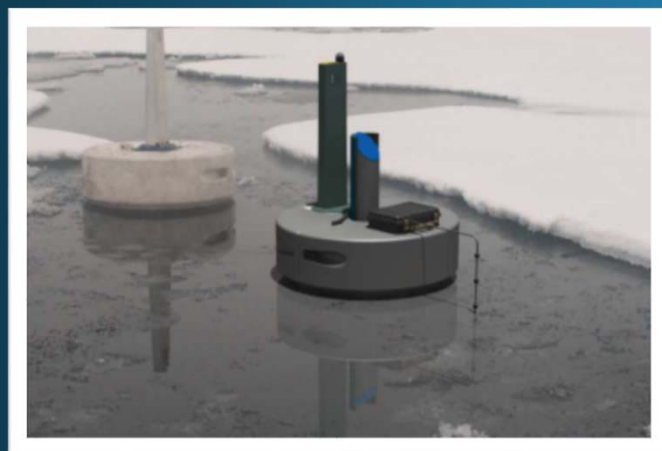
- International collaboration : KOPRI-SAMS- China(OCU)-France(UPMC)
- Buoy deployment and helicopter survey



ITP buoy



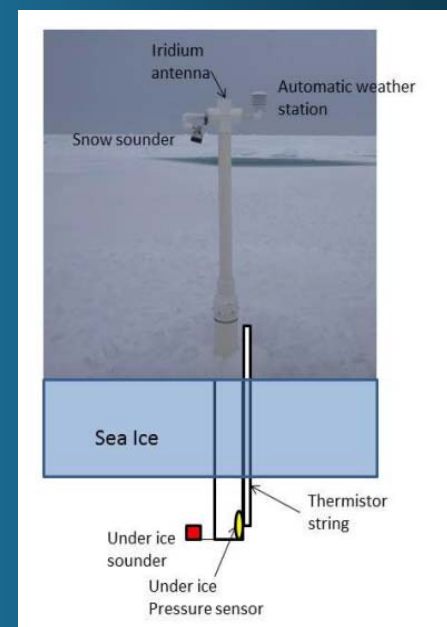
SATICE buoy



IAOOS (UPMC-LOCEAN-LATMOS)



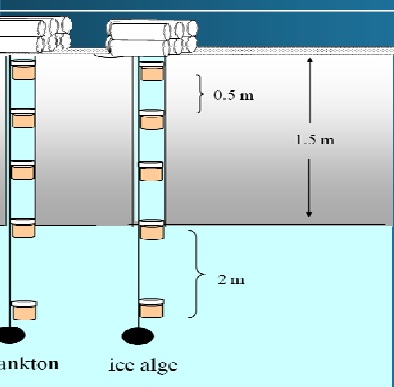
GPS buoy



CRREL SIMB buoy

Geochemical Study under Sea Ice

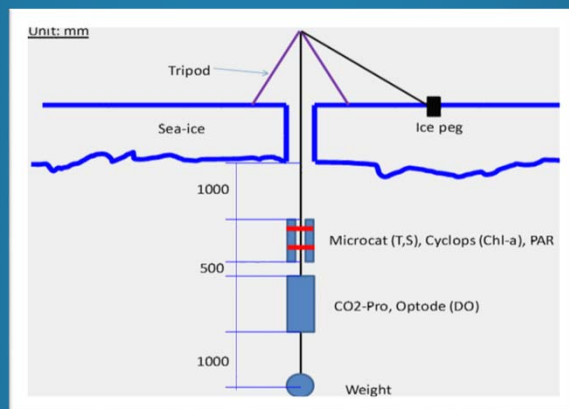
effect of changing sea-ice on Arctic marine ecosystem
 species composition, abundance, and diversity associated with sea ice condition
 on interaction between Sea Ice and water column
 particle flux and vertical distribution under the sea ice



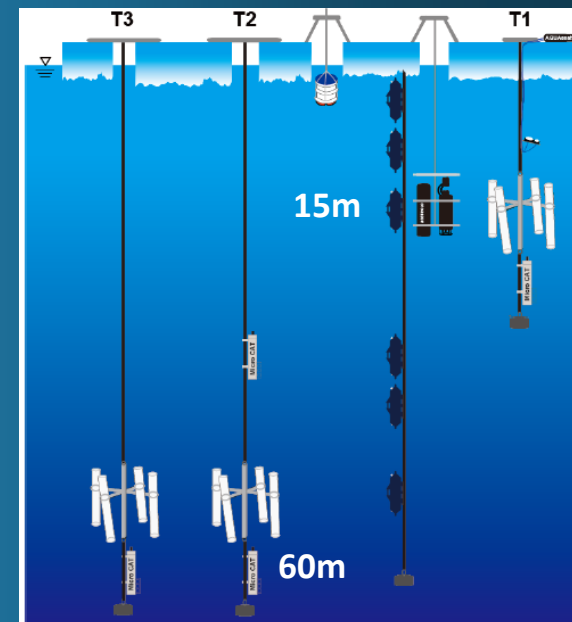
ation for production

arch components;

lton composition and diversity



PCO₂ monitoring system



Melt Pond study

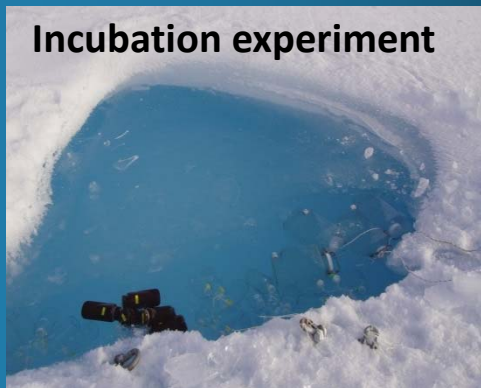
fine environmental characteristics of various melt ponds on sea ice floes in the Arctic Ocean
understand food web interaction associated with environmental variation
estimate the carbon contribution of entire sea ice floes in the Arctic Ocean.



Melt pond study



Microlayer



Incubation experiment

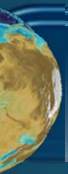


Plankton netting

Research components;

Plankton composition, diversity and physiology

Production and respiration of plankton



2015 KOPRI Arctic Cruise (2nd Leg)

oceanography program (East Siberian Sea and Chukchi Sea)

of the cruise:

Characterization of **paleoceanographic conditions** during warm periods of the
exemplified by the Holocene

resolution **reconstruction of changes in paleoclimate, paleoceanic
ation, paleoproductivity, and sea-ice distribution** during Late Quaternary

Investigation of the western Arctic **Pleistocene glacial history :**

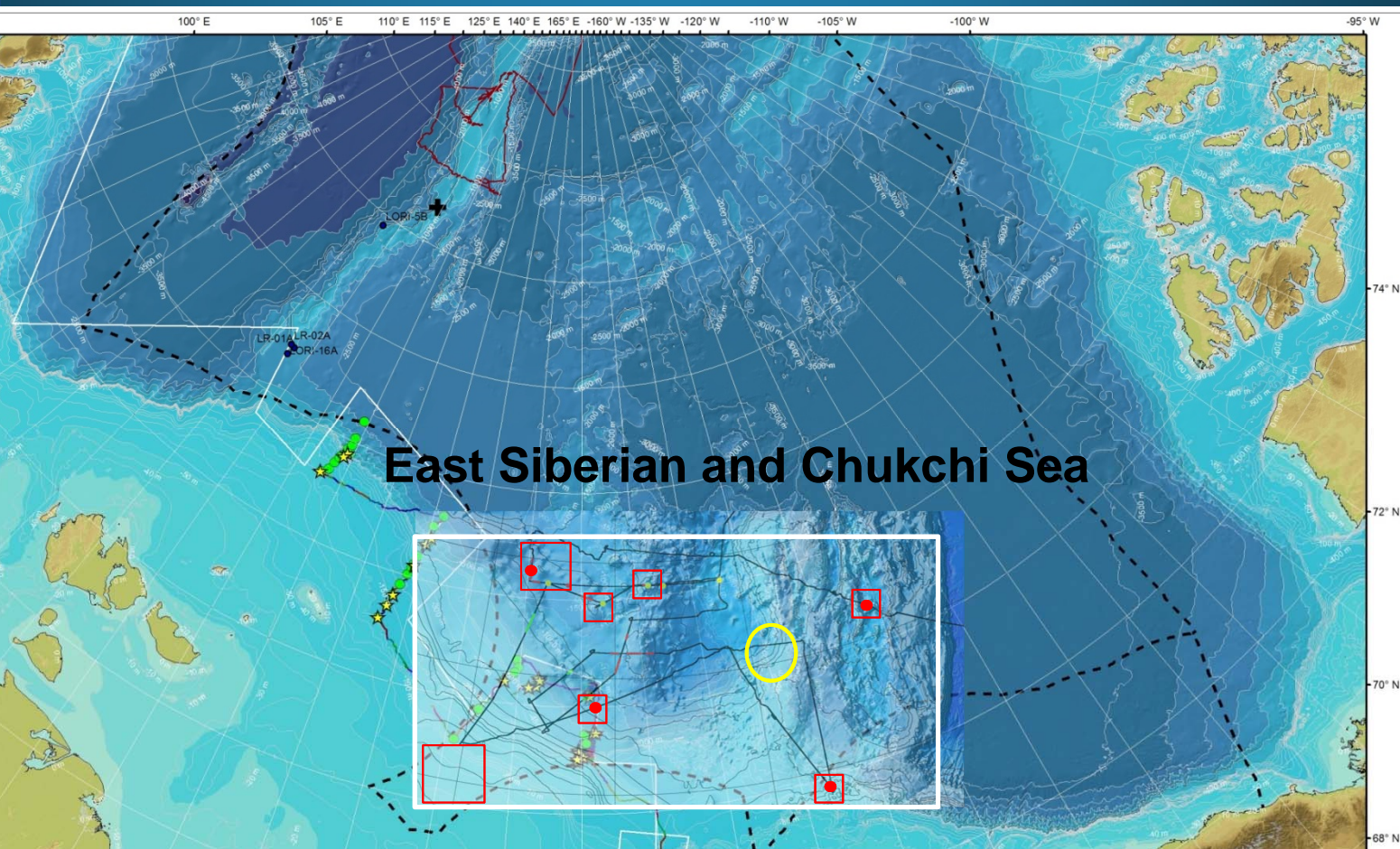
Timing and timing of glaciations, ice provenance and flow patterns,

Identifying potential sites for future coring with a Jumbo piston corer (JPC)

as well as ocean deep drilling (e.g., MeBo)

Period: 2015. 8.25 - 9.9 (from Barrow to Nome)

2nd Leg (Paleocenography)



Paleocenography

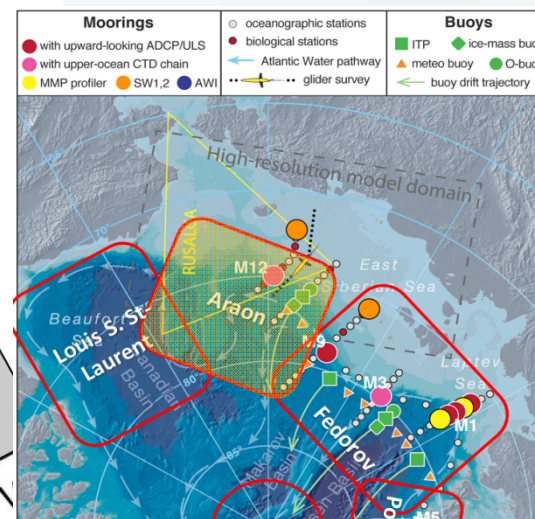
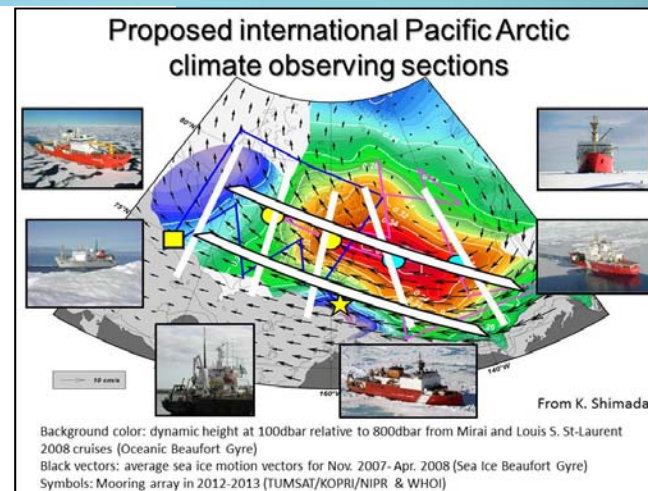
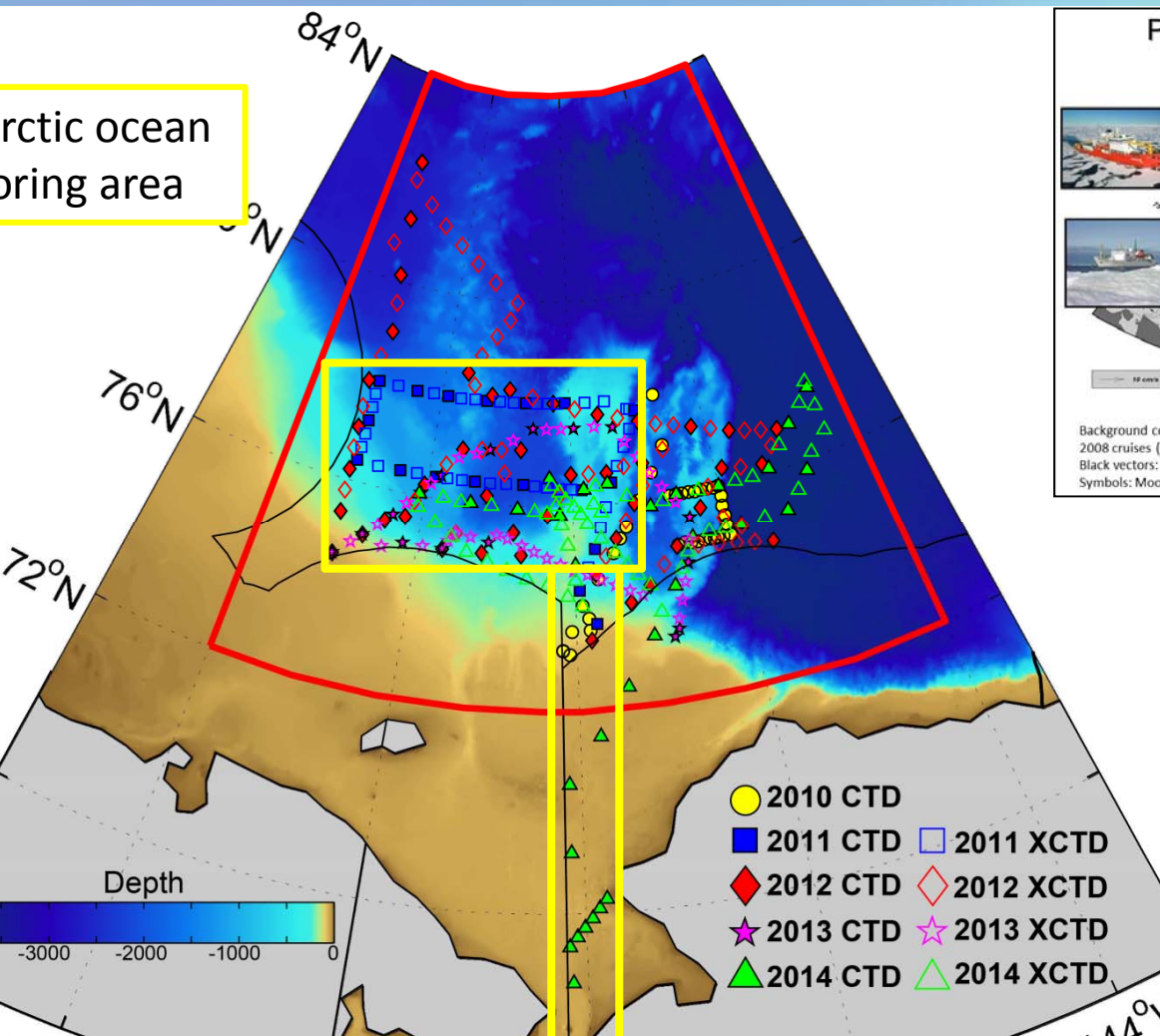
multibeam bathymetric mapping for seafloor morphology combined with subbottom
 reflection profiling (SBP) for geometry of sedimentary sequences and seismo-
 graphic correlations;
 recovering seafloor sediment with a JPC and gravity corer for sediment composition
 stratigraphy (up to ~ 15 m deep);
 working with a multiple/box corer for modern/recent seafloor processes;
 logging recovered cores with the Multi-Sensor Core Logger and ITRAX geochemical
 scanner along with describing the split cores and taking various samples for
 further analyses





Future KOPRI Arctic research plans

Future KOPRI Arctic survey (2015 ~)



PAG Synthesis

**Synthesis-status and future plans: ARAON DSR II Special issue update-
an Arctic expeditions in the northern part of the Chukchi Sea from
to 2012 (11 papers) -> online version(10) and accepted (1)**

scale deformation of an Arctic sea ice floe detected by GPS and satellite imagery

Jun Hwang, Pedro Elosegui, and Jeremy Wilkinson

ment by the sea-ice movement in the surface mixed layer and its impact on under-ice blooming dynamics

Hoon Kim, Ho Kyung Ha, Sang Heon Lee, Hae-Cheol Kim, Hyun Jung Lee, Byongjun Hwang, Jae-Hun Park

l properties of in 2012 summer open water from Mendeleev Ridge to Chukchi Plateau (Accepted)

g Zhao, Weibo Wang, Tae-Wan Kim, Eun-Jin Yang and Sung-Ho Kang

al Diversity along Water Column in the Western Arctic Ocean

Han, Ho Kyung Ha, Chung Yeon Hwang, Bang Yong Lee, Hor-Gil Hur, Yoo Kyung Lee

al productivity of phytoplankton in the western Arctic Ocean during early summer in 2010

n Yun, Bo Kyung Kim, Hui Tae Joo, Eun Jin Yang, Kyung Ho Chung, Sung-Ho Kang, Sang Heon Lee

molecular compositions of phytoplankton in the Arctic Ocean during the summer in 2011

ng Kim, Mi Sun Yun, Hui Tae Joo, Jang Han Lee, Jae Hyun Lim, Kyung Ho Chung, Sung-Ho Kang, Sang Lee

carbon budget of Arctic sea ice floes

Heon Lee, Bo Kyung Kim, Hui Tae Joo, Jung Wook Park, Hyoung-Min Joo, Doo Byoul Lee, Chang-Keun Kang, and
Ho Kang

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ion in the western Arctic Ocean -Yong Jiang, Eun Jin Yang, Sung-Ho Kang and SangHoon Lee

teristics of the sound-scattering layer in the Pacific Summer Water, Arctic Ocean

g Sul La, Myounghee Kang, Hans-Uwe Dahms, Ho Kyung Ha, Eun Jin Yang, Young Nam Kim, and Kyung Ho Chung

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Thank you

