Main topics for long-term study on Arctic change related to 'climate line'



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Main topics in Arctic of OUC

- 1. Sea ice physics and variation
- 2. Upper ocean dynamical processes
- 3. Air-ice-sea coupling
- 4. Climate effects of Arctic change
- 5. Impacts of Arctic to China climate







The purpose of the observation is to measure the optical property of ocean water and try to establish the connection between physical and ecological processes.Most locations are ice covered ocean, we need to remove the impact from the ice shading.

Optical properties in the 'climate line'



Araon 2012 cruise

LSSL 2006 cruise





m⁻¹ 0.10 25 23 22 21 19 18 42 41 30 14 31 m-1 34 10 0.50 10 0.09 0.45 20 20 0.40 0.08 30 30 0.35 Depth(m) 09 09 09 09 0.07 Depth(m) 0 20 0 40 0.30 0.06 0.25 5 0.05 0.20 60 70 0.15 0.04 70 80 0.10 0.03 80a 90 0.05 90_____ 75° 100 75.0° 0.02 77.5° 78.0° 78° 79° Latitude North(degree) 80° 81° 82° 76.5° 77.0° Latitude North(degree) 76° 77° 75.5° 76.0° m⁻¹ 0,10 12 m⁻¹ 0.10 14 50 01 40 39 38 06 16 12 11 07 10 10 0.09 0.09 20 20 0.08 0.08 30 30 0.07 0.07

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170°

165° Longitude West (degree)

160°

70

80

90

100

С

74.0°

73.5°

75.5° 76.0° 70 Latitude North(degree)

76.5°

77.0°

77.5°

75.0°

74.5°

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155°









Detached attenuation-stratification in summertime







Principle wavelengh





Deepening of the NSTM with different thermal diffusive coefficient



Zhao and Cao, 2011

Spatial distribution of NSTM during 1993-2010



Thinning of Ekman layer in upper Arctic





eepening and extending of Atlantic water





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Projects	by
Exploration and assessment for Arctic and Antarctic environment	CAAA
Mechanism of Arctic Amplification and its global climate effects caused by Arctic sea ice retreat	MOST
Coupling variation of Arctic sea ice with upper ocean circulation and its effect on climate	C-NSF
Arctic Fog Variability in a Warming Arctic and Its	Belmont

Impact of Arctic change on global climate







Frozen rain in southern China and draught in northen China in 2008 and 2011



Belmont Forum rctic Fog Variability in a Warming Arctic and Its Impact on Maritime Human Activities





ITP deployment collaborated to WHOI





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2015-2019 Potential Arctic cruises