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A decade of environmental change in the Pacific Arctic region
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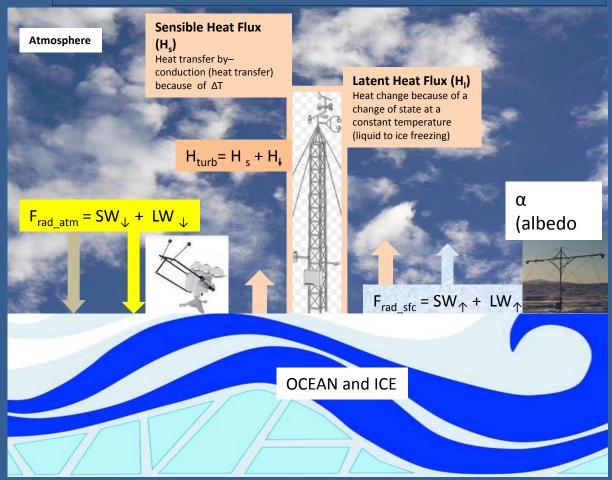
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## $SW \downarrow (1-\alpha) + LW \downarrow -LW \uparrow + H_s + H_l$

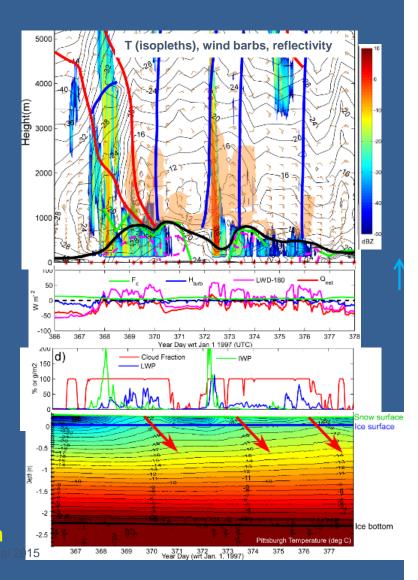
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- 1) Long-distance free tropospheric advection of heat and moisture significant
- 2) Associated clouds (esp. with liquid) have strong impact on  $LW_d$ ,  $F_{\rm net}$ , and  $T_{\rm s}$
- 3) Thermal structure in snow and ice respond strongly to synoptic/mesoscale atmospheric events and presence of liquid water in clouds



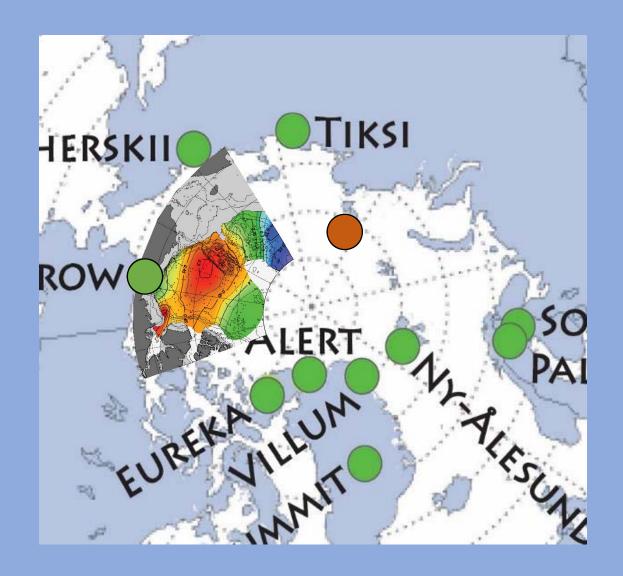
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# Atmospheric Observing Activities that can support PAG

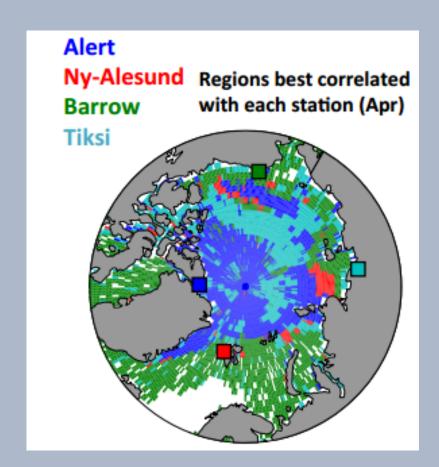
- The IASOA Atmospheric Observatories
- A number of ship-based campaigns
  - ASCOS (Arctic Summer Cloud Ocean Study) Swedish Arctic Research Secretariat
  - ARCROSE (Arctic Research Collaboration for Radiosonde Observing System Experiment) NIPR
  - SEASTATE ONR
  - MOSAIC (Multidisciplinary drifting Observatory for the Study of Arctic Climate)
     Interagency and International Planning
- Observational Technology Development
- Data Stewardship
- Upscaling

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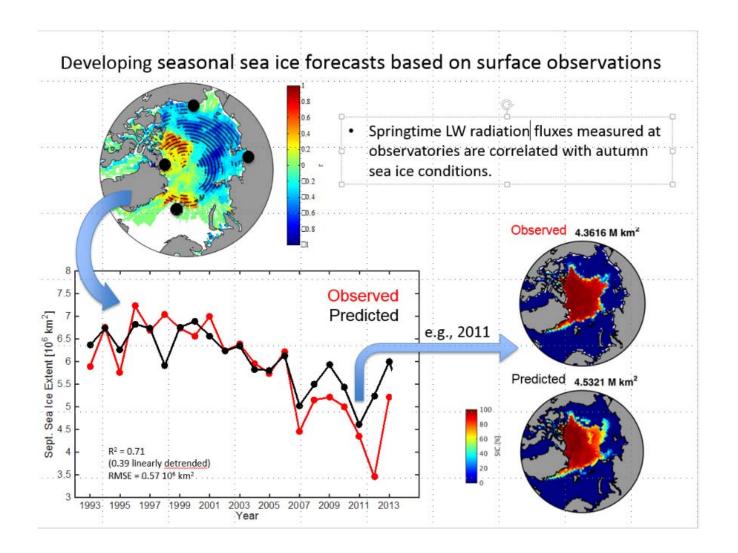




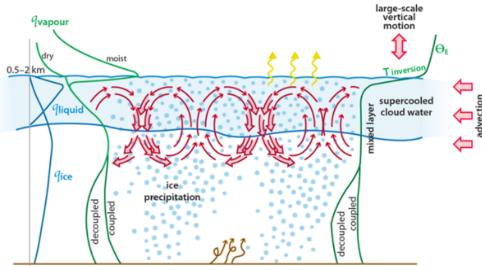
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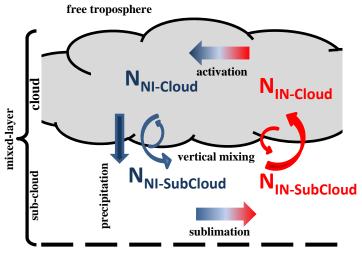


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Combinations of radiometers, lidars, radars on land and ships can provide information on cloud microphysics

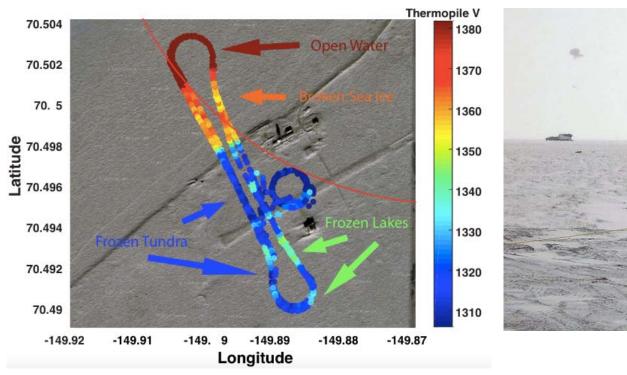




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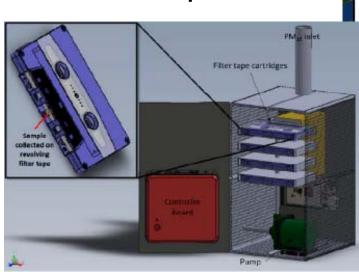
## New Technologies - UAS

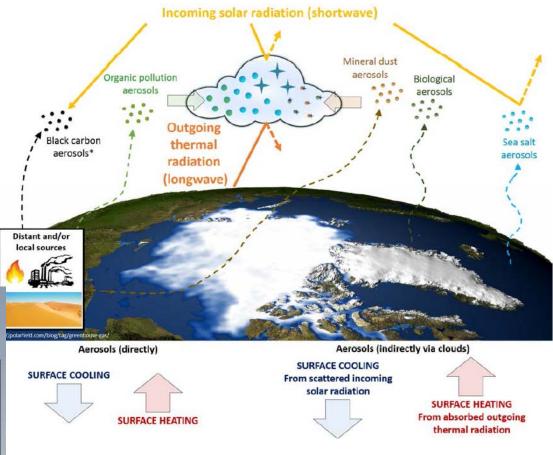




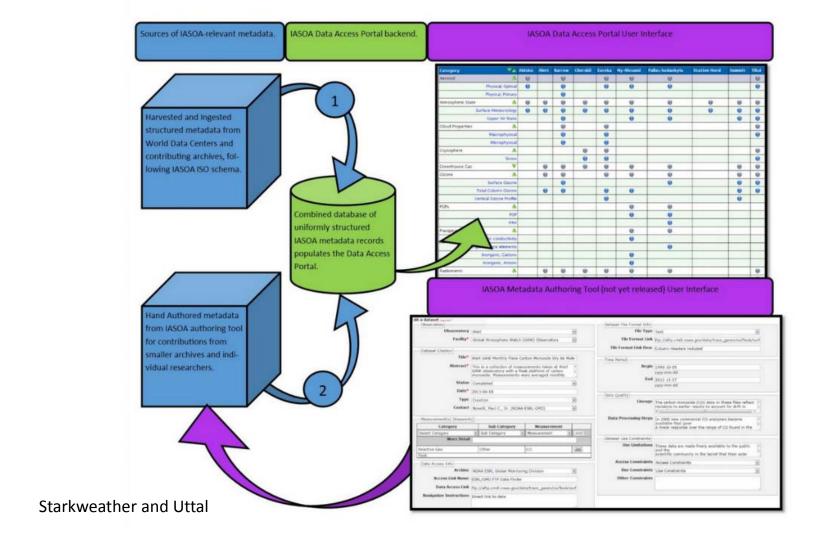
New
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- Aerosol
Chemistry
Filter
Samplers

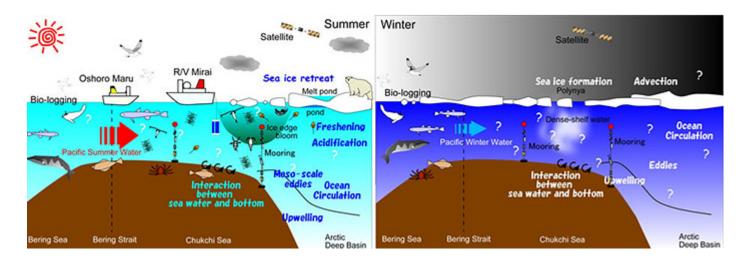


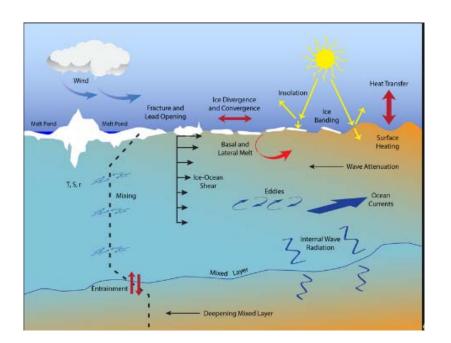


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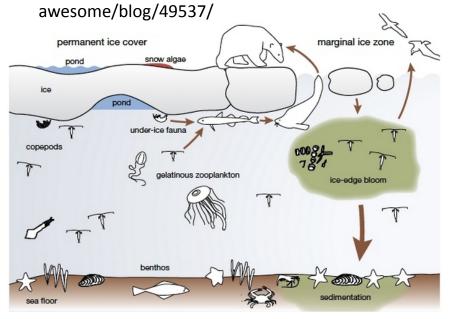


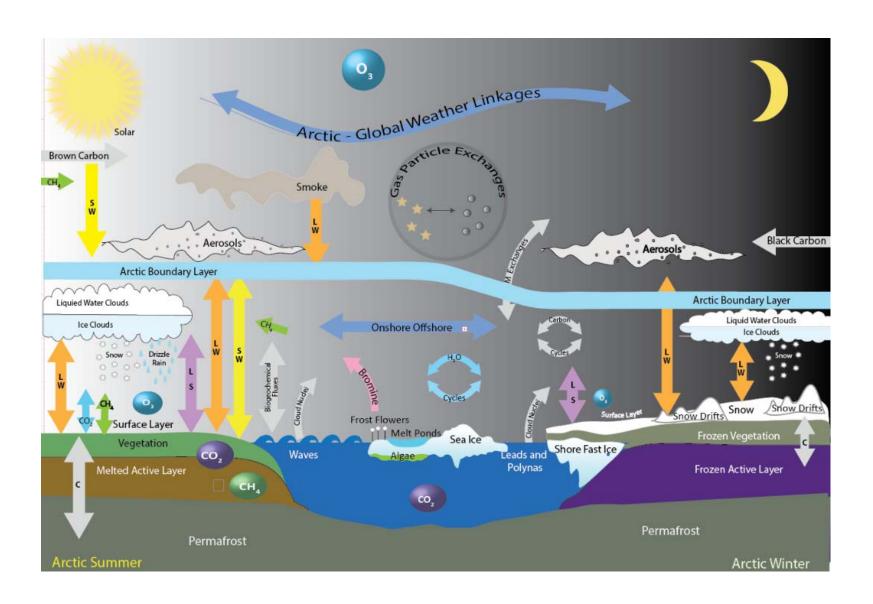
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## **PAG Objectives**

- (1) To identify gaps in knowledge and priority research needs across the Pacific Arctic Region and seek means to implement programmes and activities that address them.
- (2) To facilitate and coordinate science operations among PAG member countries.
- (3) To promote and facilitate data accessibility and integrated data bases for the region.
- (4)To serve as a forum for information exchange on Pacific Arctic Region (PAR) science programmes.
- (5)To establish and maintain a direct link between PAG and other relevant science organizations.









The mission of IASOA is to advance coordinated and collaborative research objectives from independent pan-Arctic atmospheric observatories through (1) strategically developing comprehensive observational capacity, (2) facilitating data access and usability through a single gateway, and (3) mobilizing contributions to synergistic science and socially-relevant services derived from IASOA assets and expertise.



