PAG autumn meeting in Qingdao

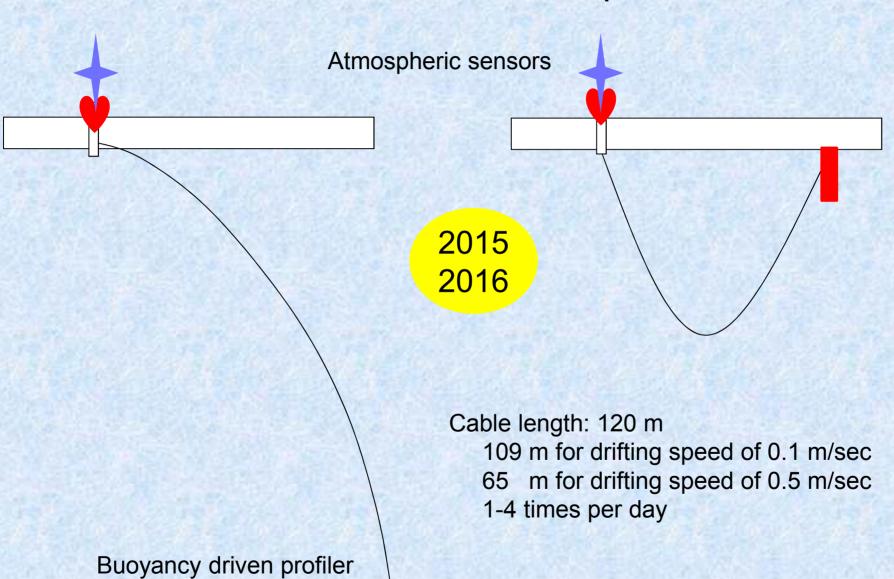
Introduction for new deployed

Drift-Towing Ocean Profiler (D-TOP)

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Principle of D-TOP





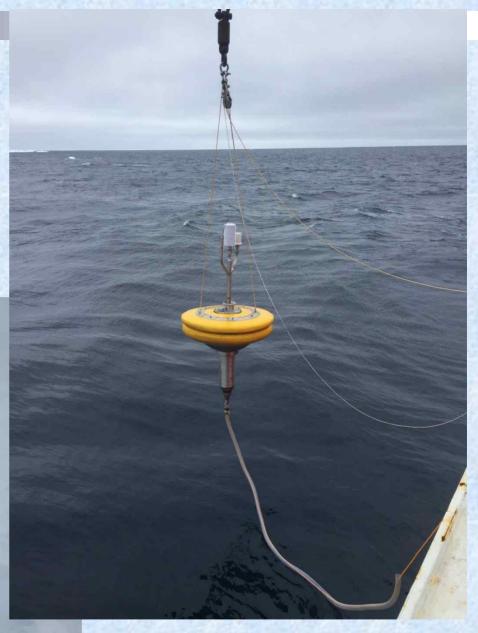




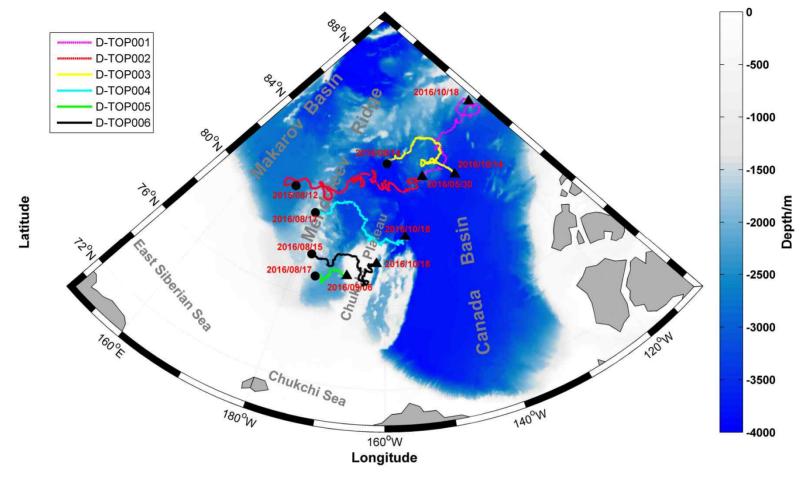


2016 deployment from ARAON

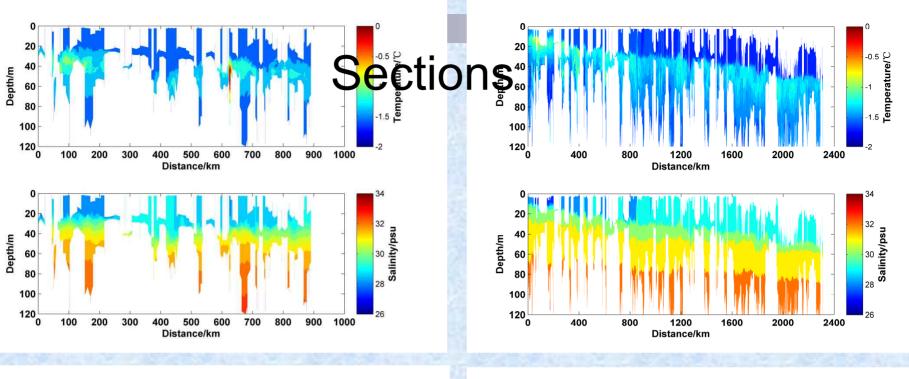


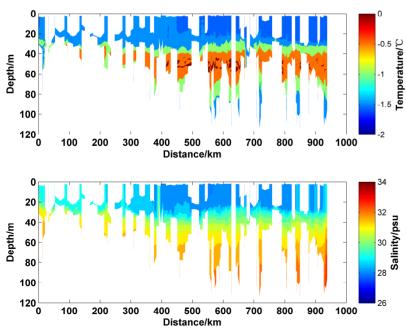


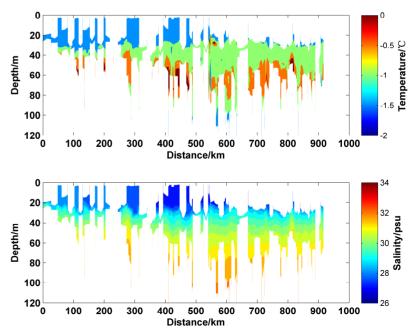


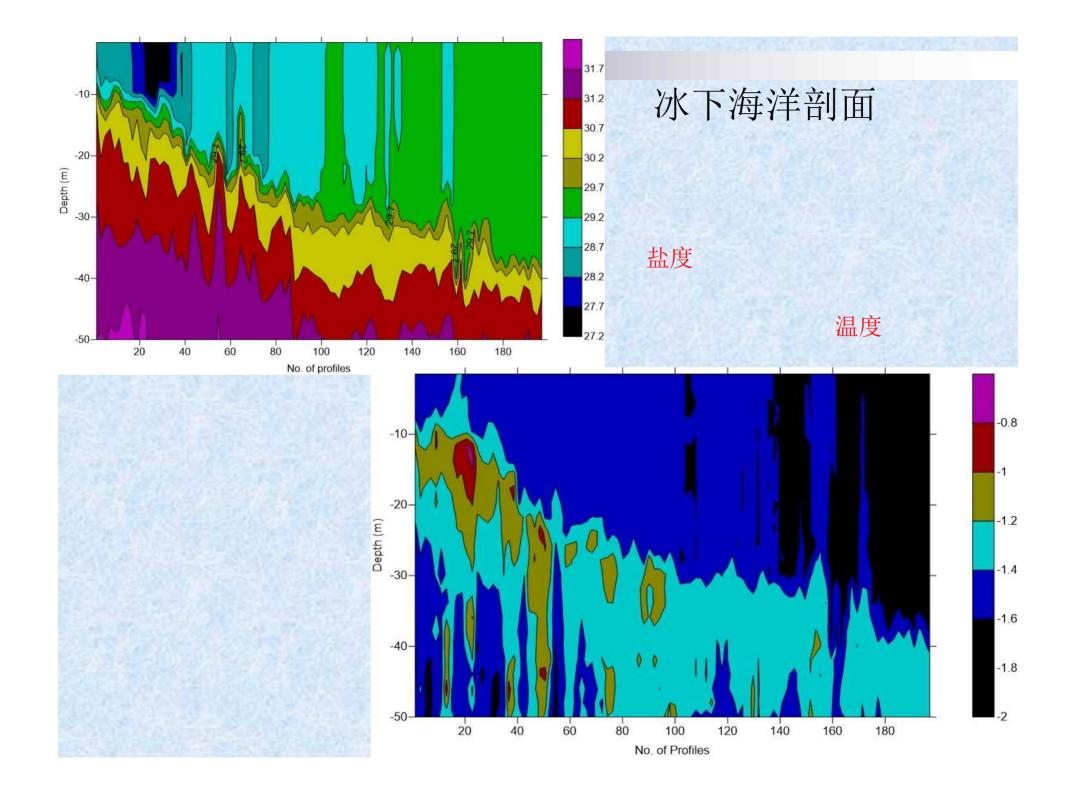


No.	Date	Deployed from	Status	Profiles
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D-T0P1601	2016-8-14	XUELONG	Running	121+20
D-T0P1602	2016-8-17	XUELONG	Running	138
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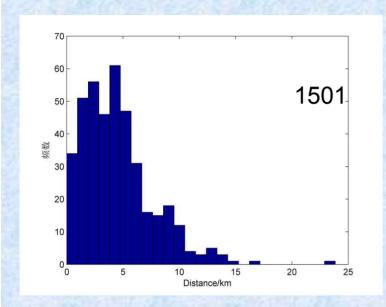


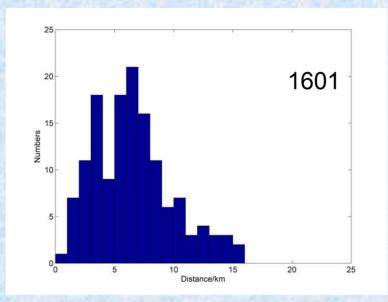


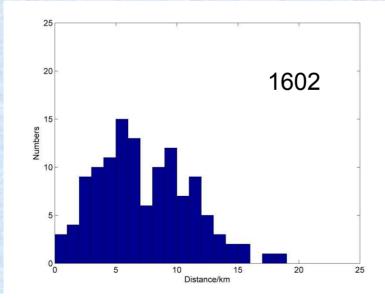


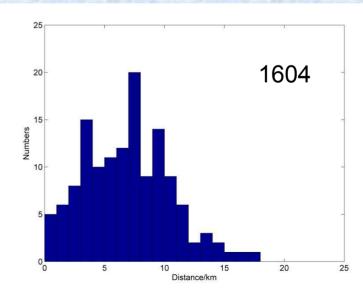


Spatial resolution









T-S graph on top 50 meters 1.2 1604 0.8 -0.8 0.4 Temperature/℃ Temperature/℃ -0.8 -1.6 -1.2 1501 -1.8 | 27 -1.6 26 26.5 27 27.5 28 28.5 29 29.5 30 30.5 31 31.5 32 28.5 29 29.5 30 30.5 31 31.5 Salinity/psu Salinity/psu 1601 1602 -0.2 -0.2 -0.4 -0.4 Temperature/℃ Temperature/℃ -0.6 -0.8 -1.2 -1.2 -1.4 -1.4

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Further plans for D-TOP

2017: deploy two ocean-type sets by NABOS cruise

New D-TOP: Funded by MOST

Carrying up to 6 additional sensors

2017: develop two sets and test in deep lake

2018: deploy two sets in Arctic

2019: deploy two integrated systems in Arctic