

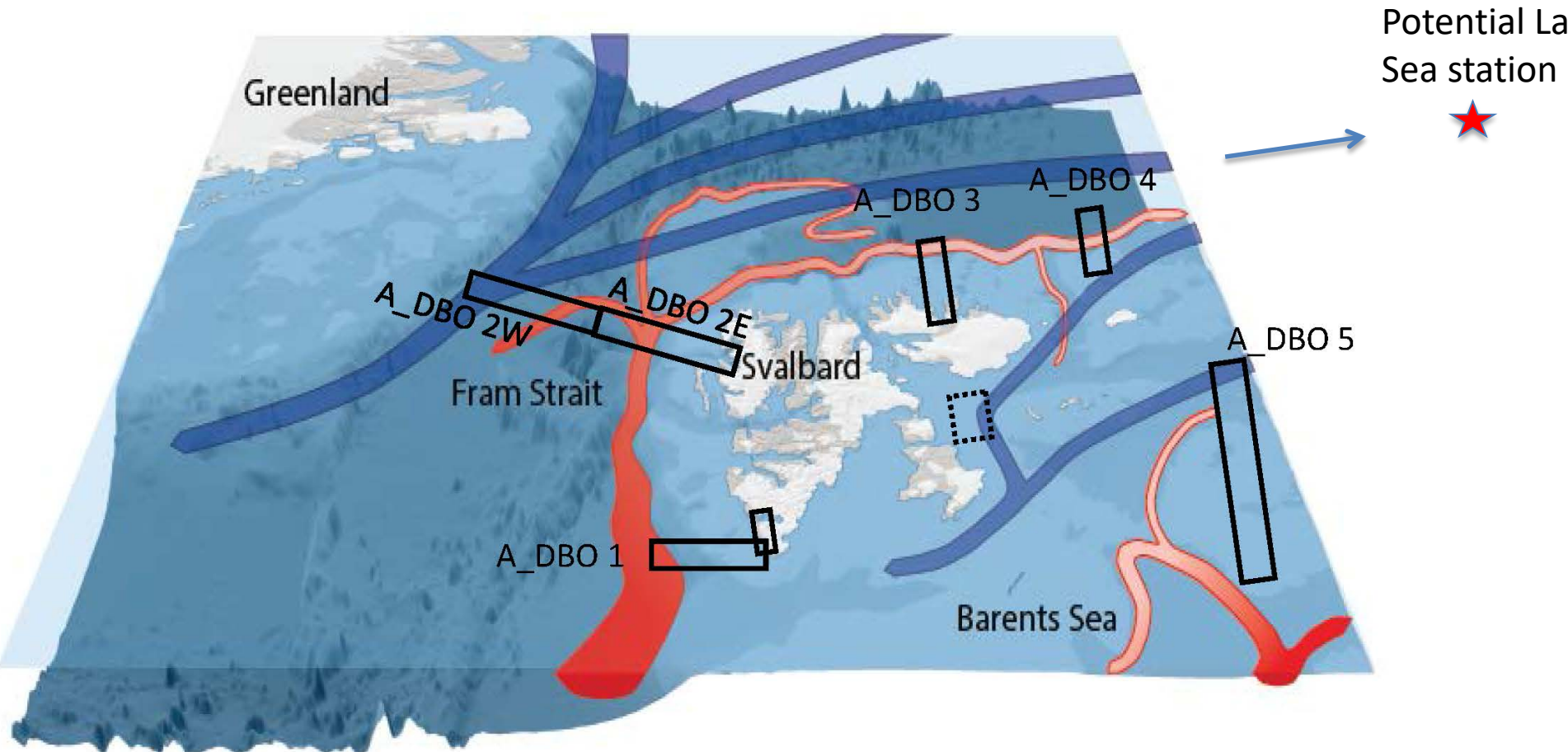
A great idea inspire and spread

like the distributed biological observatory in the Pacific Arctic



Distributed Biological Observatory
Linking Physics & Biology

Suggest five A-DBO transect lines



Discussions and tasks

- **Project leader team established:**
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- **Core parameters identified** as well as a list of optional parameters
- **Relevant process studies identified**
- **Sampling strategies (moorings, ship based, ferry boxes, benthic observatories, satellites, gliders, other)**
- **Metadata overview** of existing data
- **Need to establish protocols (coordinate with DBO)**
- **Organisational home is needed – not clear**

NEED TO MAKE AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

- **Identify pilot cruise to initiate the project, most likely 2018**

Next step

- Establish annual meeting place
 - Atlantic Arctic Group meeting Polar 2018



- Prepare the Atlantic DBO initiation

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