

- Updates on the PACEO Activity -

- 1. Sea-Ice Buoys & On-site Sampling**
- 2. Atmospheric Observations and Their Applications**

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Topics

- Sea ice buoys and on-site sampling (K-AOOS project, PI: S.-H. Kang)
 - Physics
 - IAOOS & IMB
 - Random (T, S) sampling of pond water
 - Biology
 - L-arm TriOS measurements
 - Bio-physics buoys
- Atmospheric obs. and applications to weather and climate (KPOPS project, PI: me)
 - Weather (YOPP activity)
 - Radiosonde balloon launches & ship-borne surface met obs.
 - Real-time Arctic weather forecast
 - Climate
 - Micro-pulse Lidar (MPL) observation for studying the surface cloud radiative effect
 - Arctic summer storms

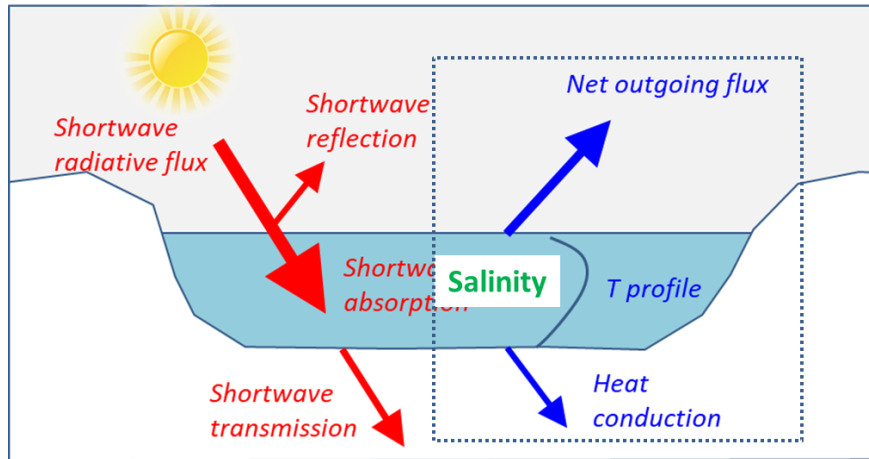
Melt ponds: IMB deployment & on-site sampling

- Korea–UK–Sweden collaboration

IMB with Radiation & Salinity



Melt pond energy balance

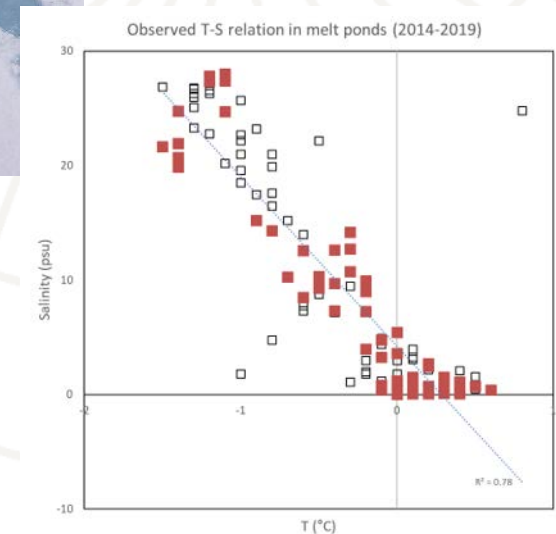


Kim et al. (2018)

Random (T, S) sampling of pond water

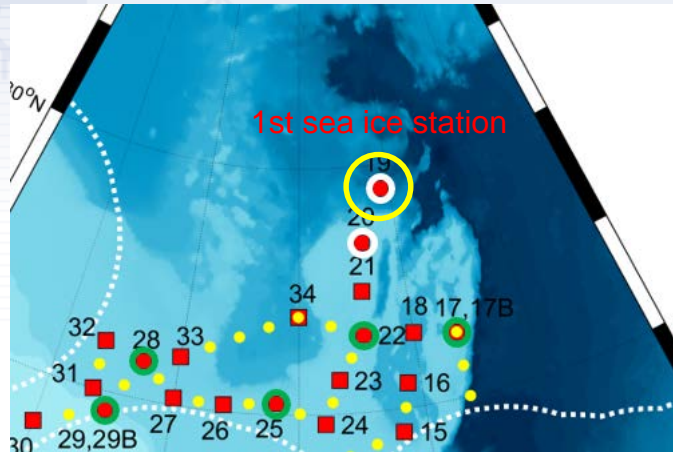


A total of >80 (T, S) samples at 12 sites over three different floes



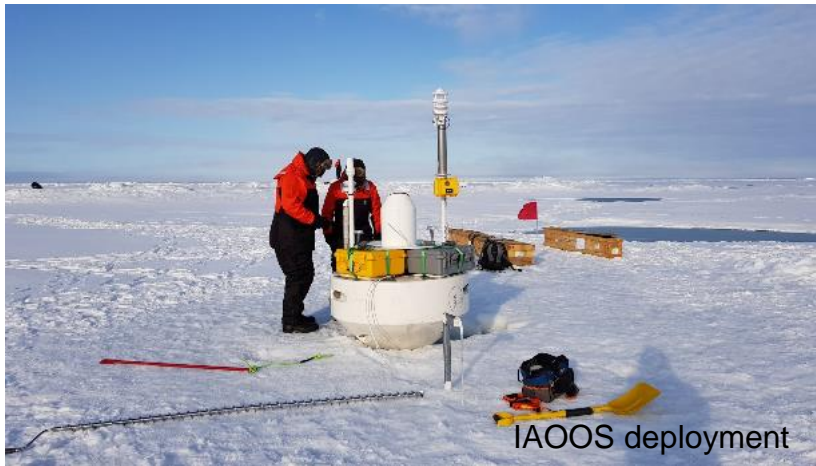
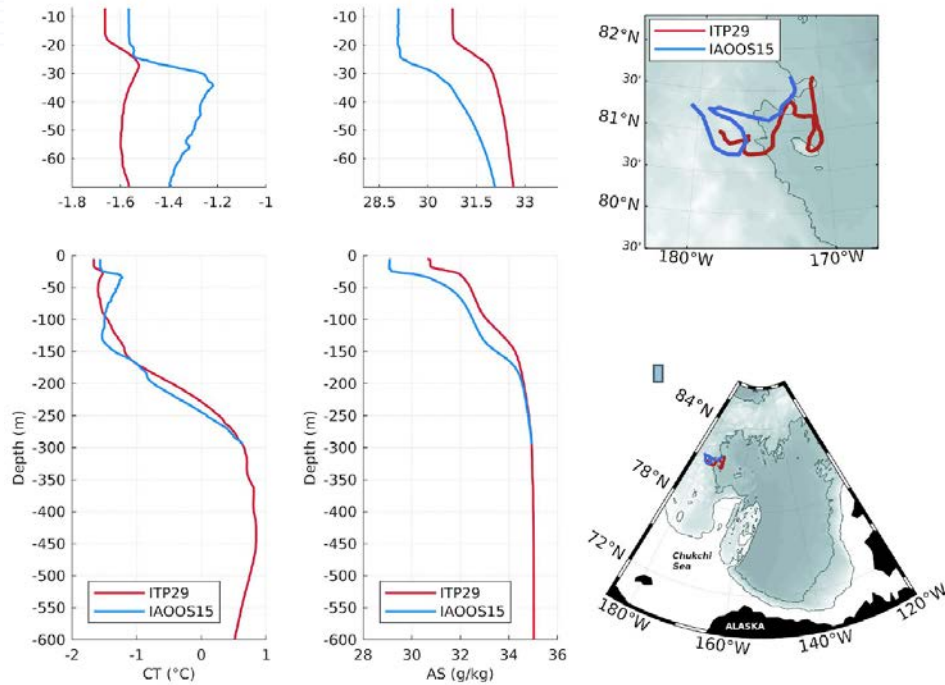
IAOOS (Ice, Atmosphere, Arctic Ocean Observing System)

- Korea–France collaboration
 - 2 x IAOOSs at different ice floes nearby (IAOOS 29, 30)



A model-observation study of the Arctic ocean freshwater content spreading from the Beaufort Gyre northward

ITP29 (2008) vs. IAOOS15 (2015)



Light transmission and biology: on-site sampling & bio-physical buoys

- Korea–UK–Germany collaboration
 - Project: Eco-Light (Ecosystem functions controlled by sea ice and light in a changing Arctic)

Changing Arctic

- Transition to FYI, thinner ice, faster ice
 - Longer melt season
 - Changes in snow accumulation

(Working hypothesis) Changes in the timing and duration of primary production events, as well as changes in the grazing habits of zooplankton, mirror the variability in the light climate, which is driven by changes in the snow and sea ice regimes.

Microbial life in sea ice

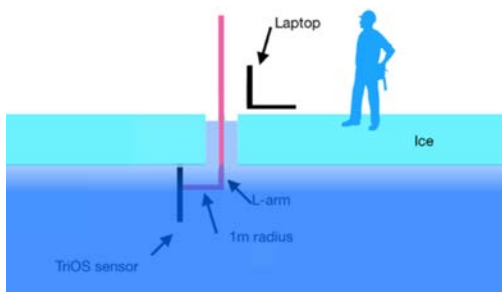
Observations

- In situ & Remote sensing

Modeling

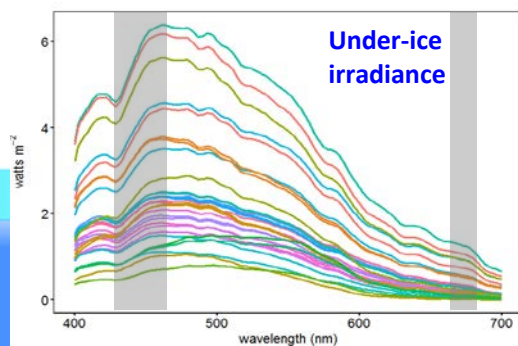
- Sea ice biogeochemistry

In situ: L-arm & ice coring

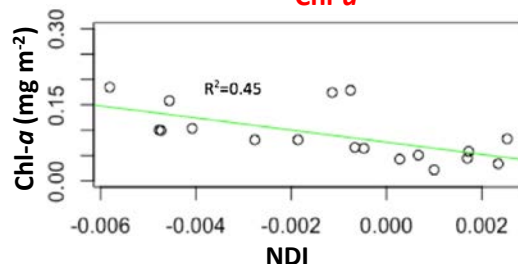


Measurements of under-ice spectral irradiance in combination with ice-cores for HPLC analysis to correlate spectral shape with Chl-*a* content

Data from 2018 sea ice stations

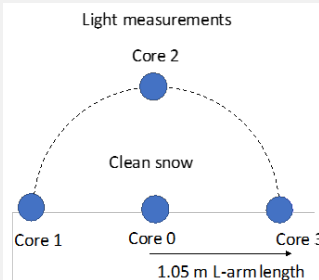


Chl-*a* absorption bands
Bio-optical model for retrieval of in ice Chl-*a*



Courtesy of A. Hayward (UCL)

In 2019 summer



On-site sampling procedures

- Core0 (T/S/Nutrients)
- Light measurements with snow
- Snow properties
- Light measurements without snow
- Cores 1-3 (HPLC/Chl/POC)
- Ice thickness

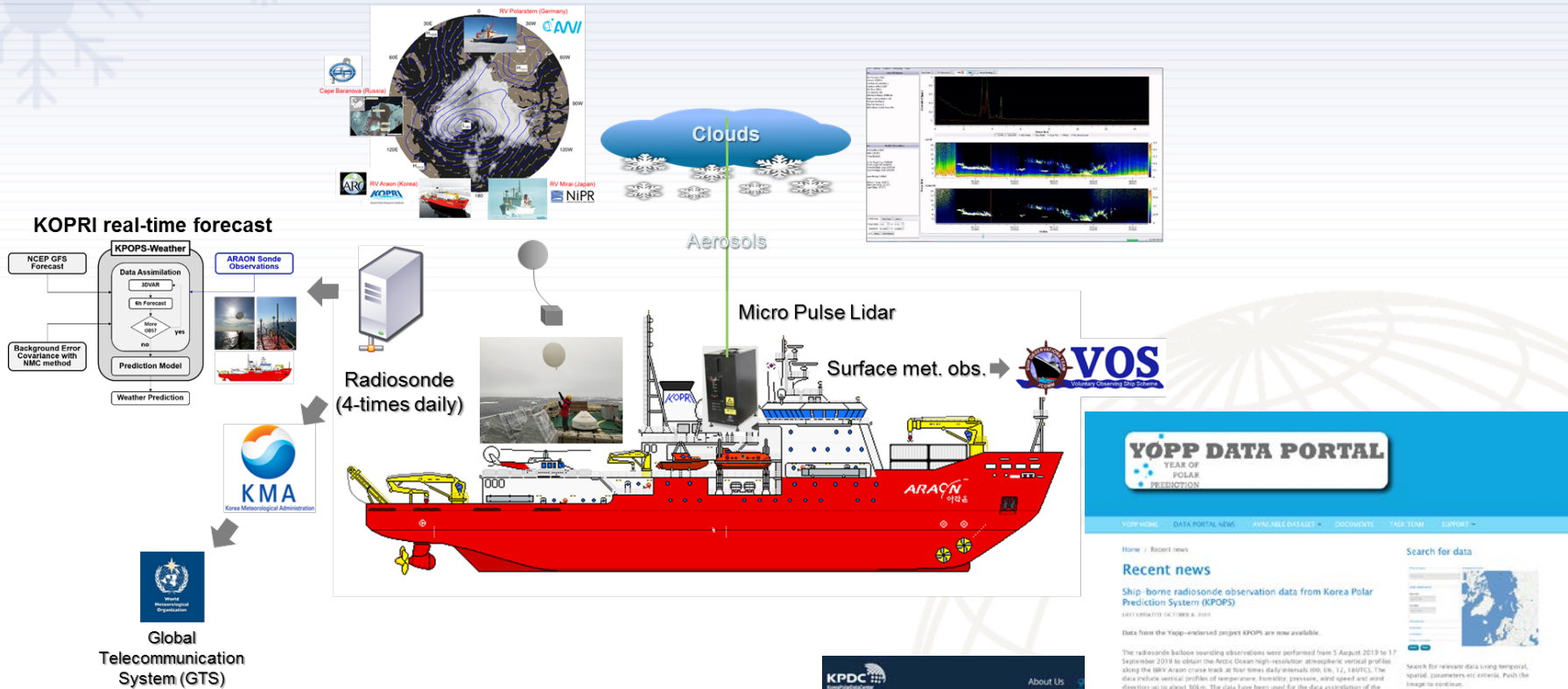
Bio-physical buoy cluster



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IBRV Araon's atmospheric observations

Project (2016-2019): Development and Application of the Korea Polar Prediction System (KPOPS) for Climate Change and Disastrous Weather Events (KOPRI, PI: J.-H. Kim)



Radiosonde balloon launches on the Araon in 2019

- 6-hourly from 5 August to 17 September (A total of 150 launches)
- All data were sent to the GTS

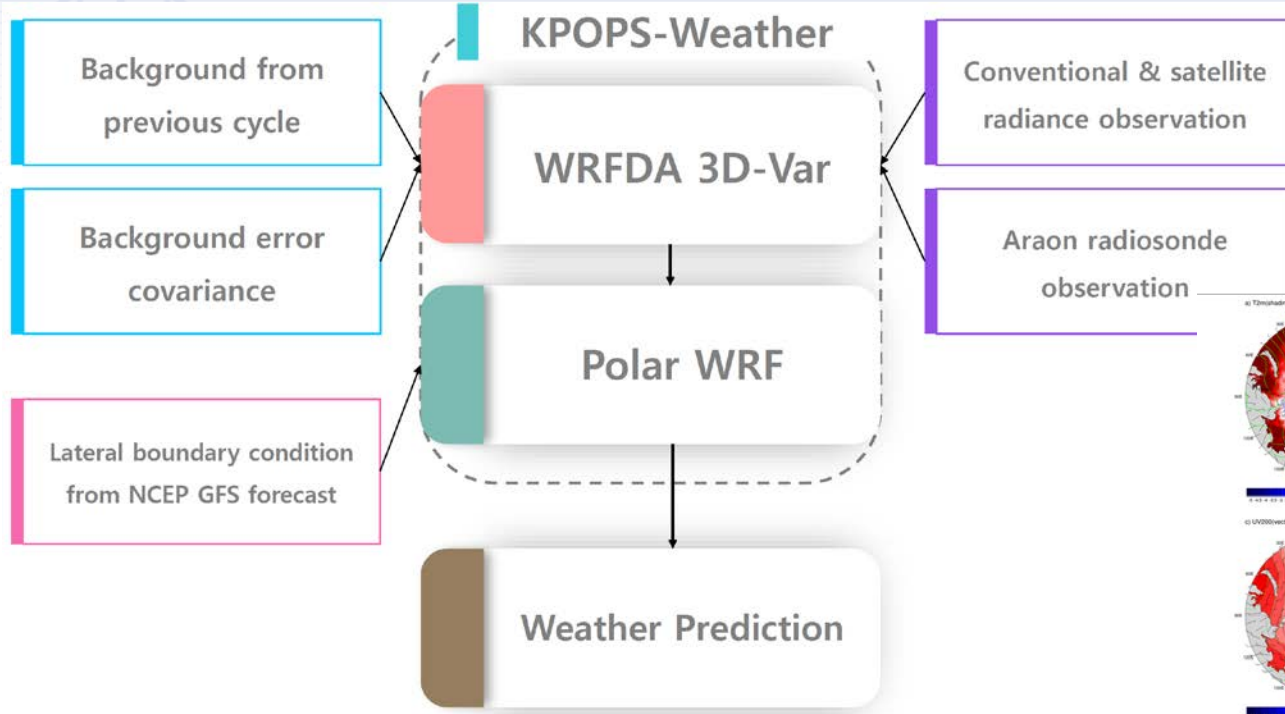
Ship-borne radiosonde observation data over the Arctic Ocean in the 2019 Araon summer expedition (ARA10B, ARA10C)

The radiosonde balloon sounding observations were performed from 5 August 2019 to 17 September 2019 to obtain the Arctic Ocean high-resolution atmospheric vertical profiles along the IBRV Araon cruise track at four times daily intervals (00, 06, 12, 18UTC). The data include vertical profiles of temperature, humidity, pressure, wind speed and wind direction up to about 30km. The data have been used for the data assimilation of the KOPRI Arctic weather forecast system.

Real-time Arctic weather forecast

- Participation of YOPP
- Crucial weather forecast information for sea ice field operation

KOPRI Arctic Weather Forecast System

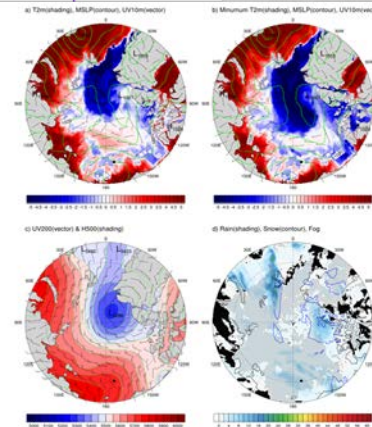


Near real-time transmission of 1, 3, 5-day weather forecast information to the Araon

Forecast at the location of ARAN
- Notice
- Forecast table (beginning of forecast: 08/19/2019 00 UTC)

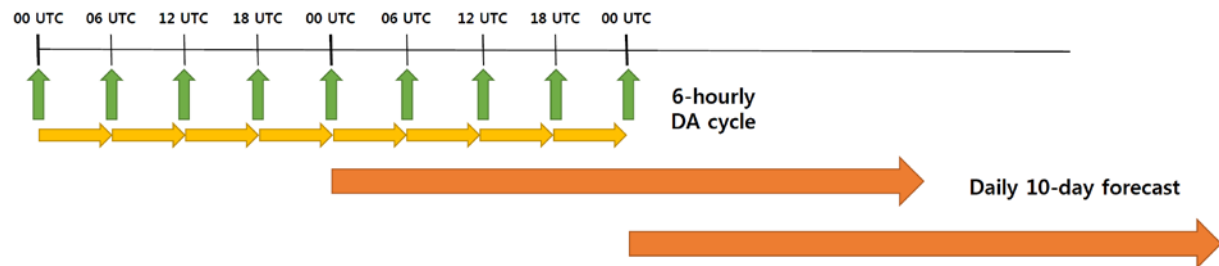
Date	1 day later (08/20/2019)	3 days later (08/22/2019)	5 days later (08/24/2019)
Location (LAT/LON, °)	75.246/171.876	74.006/170.006	76.006/173.206
SLP (hPa)	1025.48	1020.25	1008.10
Temp. [2m] (°C)	0.14	0.50	-0.56
Wind [10m] (SPD)Dir. (m/s, °)	4.16/NNW	4.15/NNE	7.03/W
Amount of Precipitation(mm/24h)	3.87	0.24	1.07
Amount of Snow (cm/24h)	0.00	0.00	0.30
Relative Humidity [2m] (%)	99.53	100.00	99.11

* Amount of Precipitation and Snow is 24-hour accumulated value starting from forecast valid date.



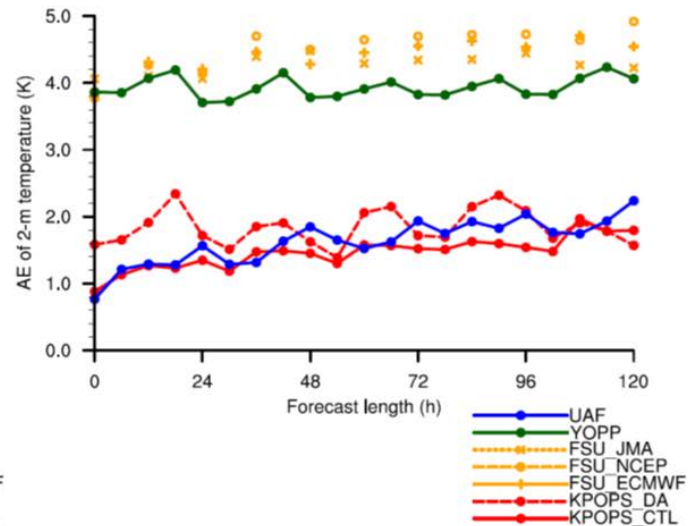
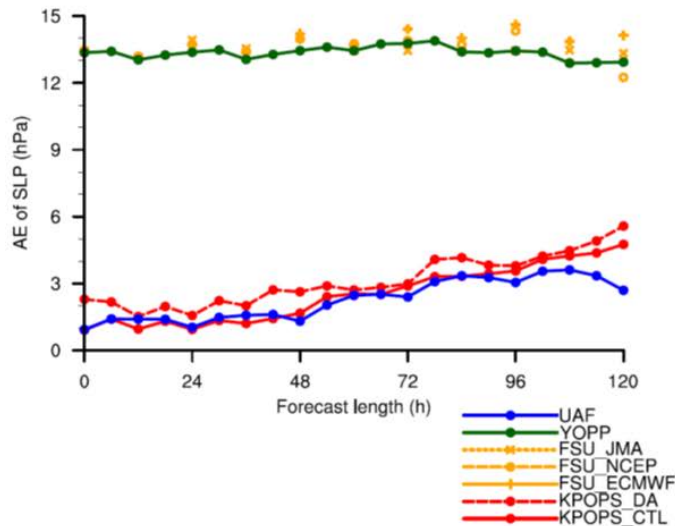
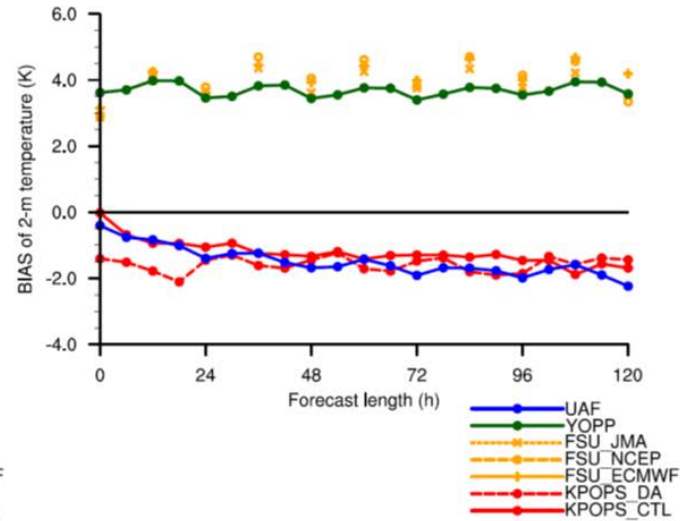
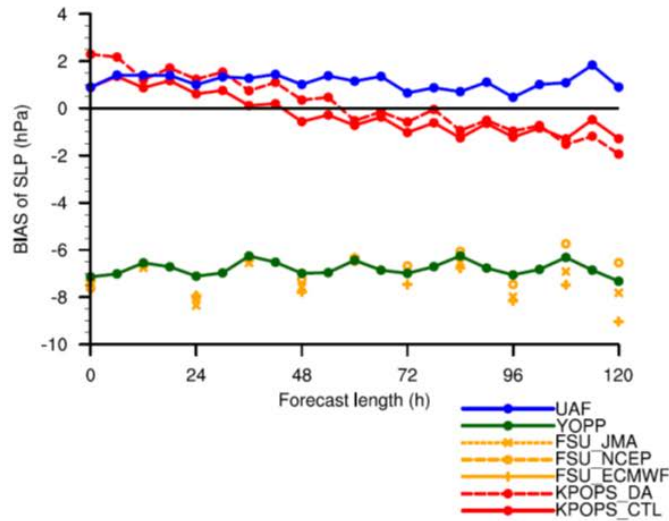
(Example) 1-day forecast of KPOPS-Weather (00 UTC, 20 Aug 2019)

- Real-time operation

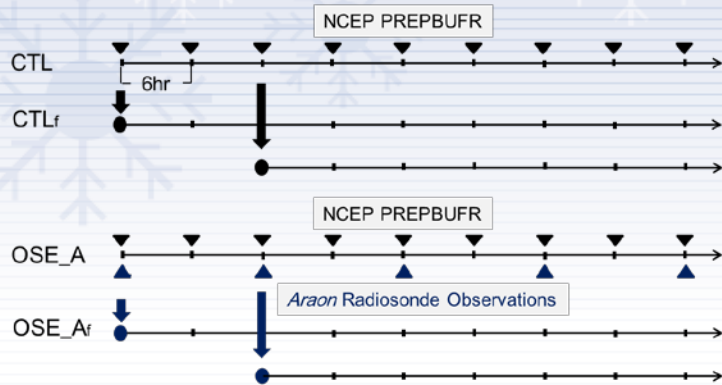


Forecast verification

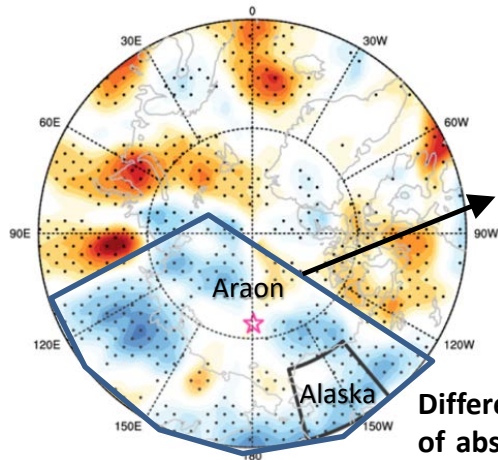
Verification against Araon ship observations



Impact of extra Arctic radiosonde observations on predictability

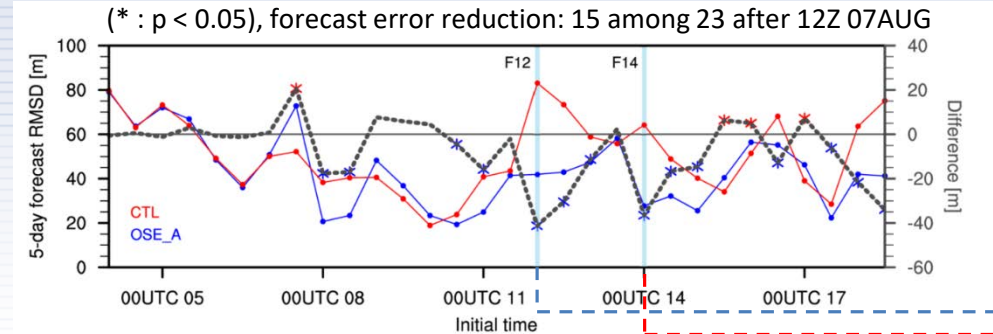


Schematic processes to produce the ensemble reanalysis (ALERA2) and forecast using the ALEDAS2.

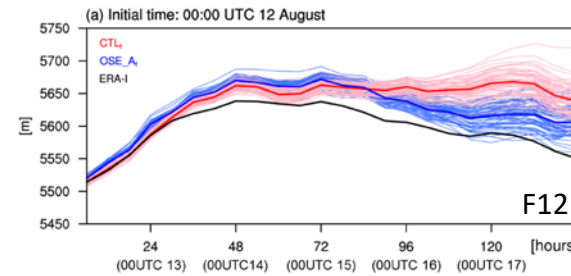


“Flow-dependent improved area”

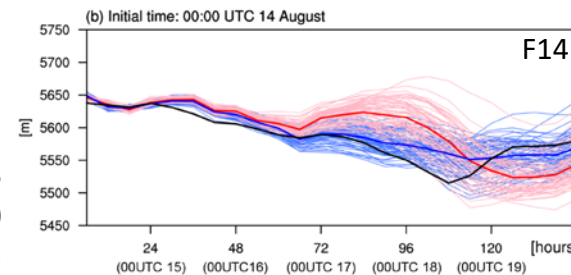
Difference of the average of absolute errors of H500 at forecast day 5 between OSE_A_f and CTL_f. Blue color means the region with reduced forecast errors.



Root mean square distances (RMSDs) of CTL_f and OSE_A_f from ERA-I for H500, at forecast day 5, averaged over the Alaska domain, with the difference of the RMSDs (dotted line; OSE_A_f minus CTL_f).



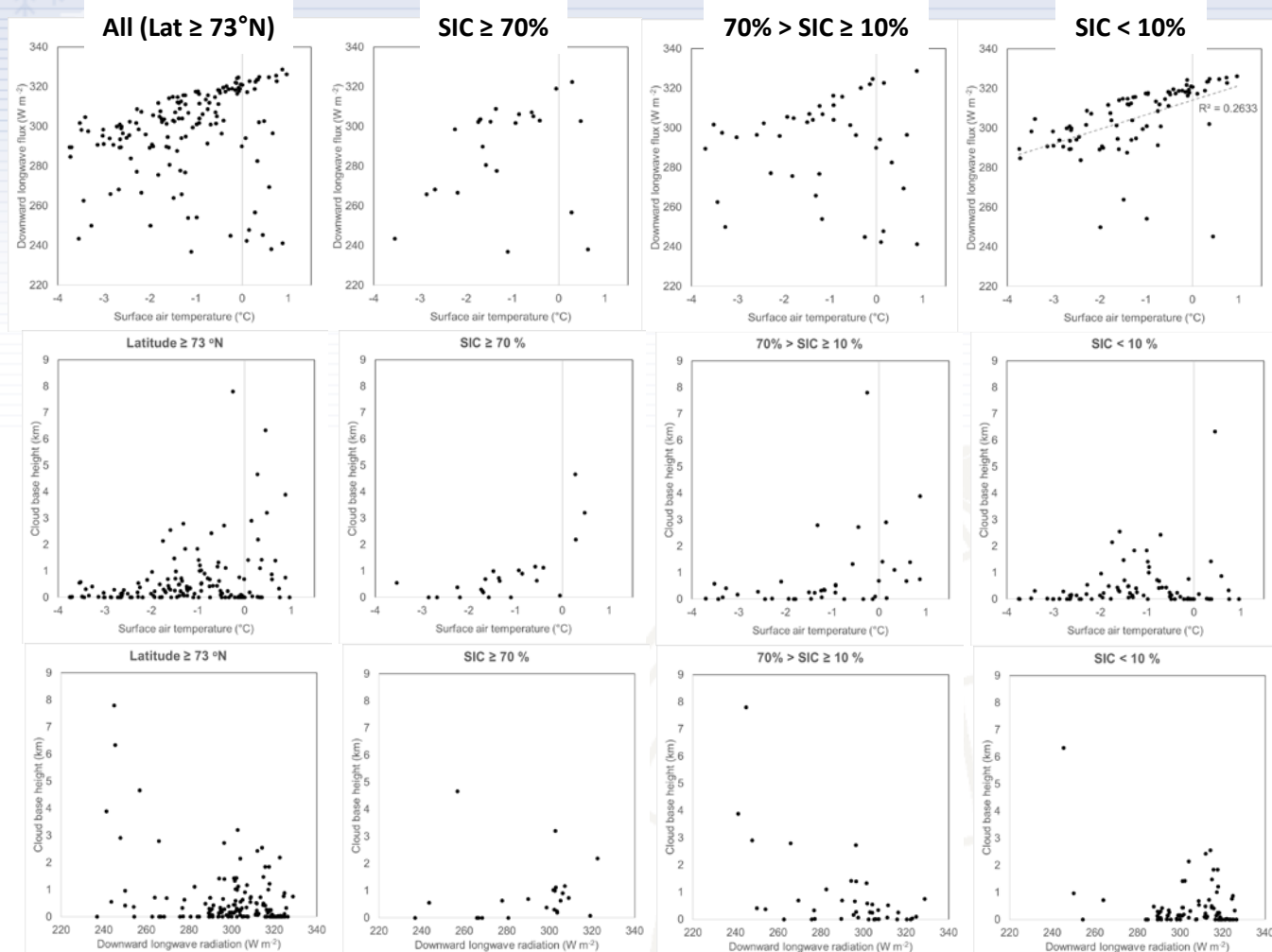
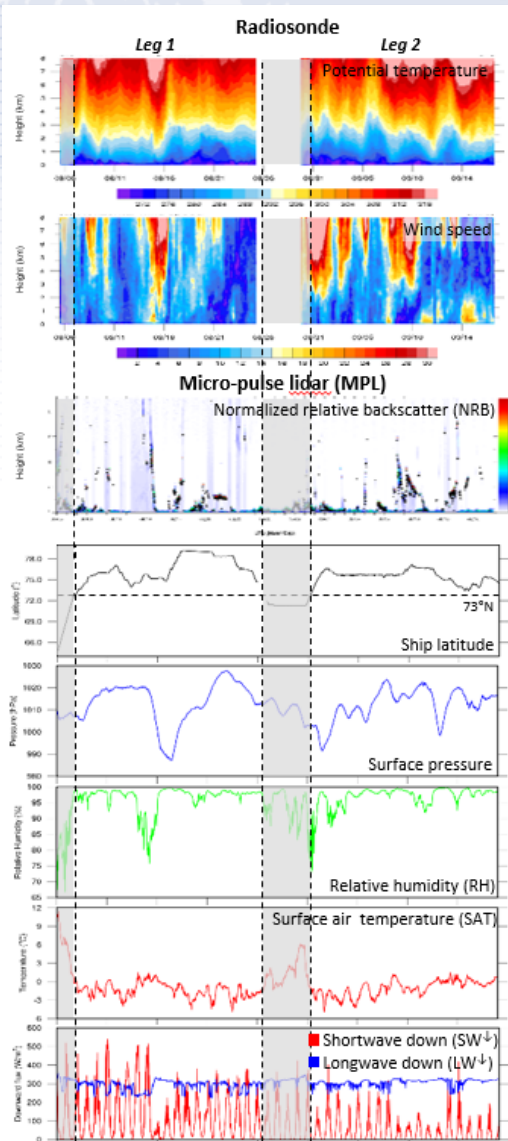
Blue colored ensemble members (OSE_A_f) have a better skill in 5-day forecast over Alaska.



The forecast time evolutions of area-mean H500 over Alaska for two outperformed cases of OSE_A_f

Arctic surface cloud radiative effect in summer

Conditional Relationships (SAT, LW \downarrow and CBH) by SIC (in 2018)



- The relationships between SAT, LW \downarrow and CBH using the 6-hour averaged data (north of 73°N)
- 1st row: Major direction of the relationship between the SAT and LW \downarrow is positive regardless of the SIC range, but the warm temperatures observed in clear days obscure the linear relationship
- 2nd row: The higher CBHs and the warmer air temperature
- 3rd row: A general tendency of higher LW \downarrow at lower CBHs (but data lack at higher CBHs)

Arctic summer storms

Storm-induced air-ice-ocean interaction

The Great Arctic Cyclone of 2016: After Four Years, a Summer Sequel

By: Bob Henson, 6:29 PM GMT on August 16, 2016

06Z August 6, 2012

00Z August 16, 2016

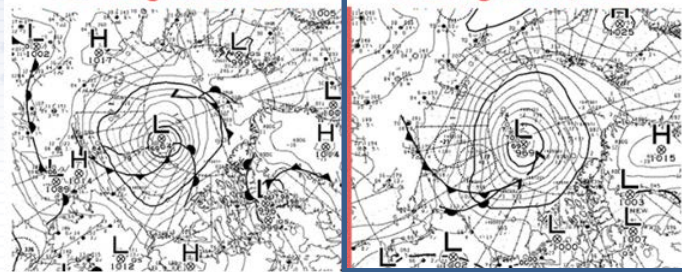
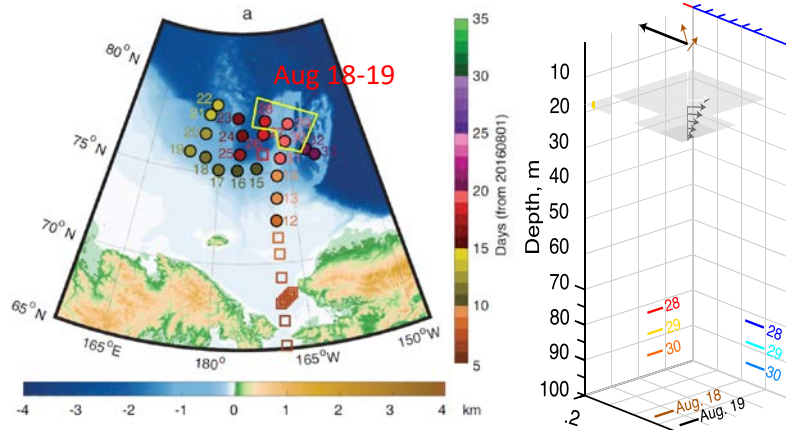


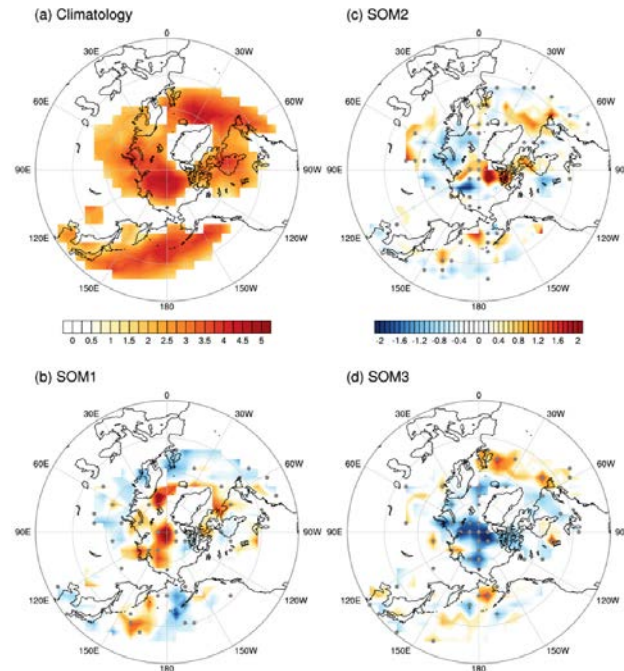
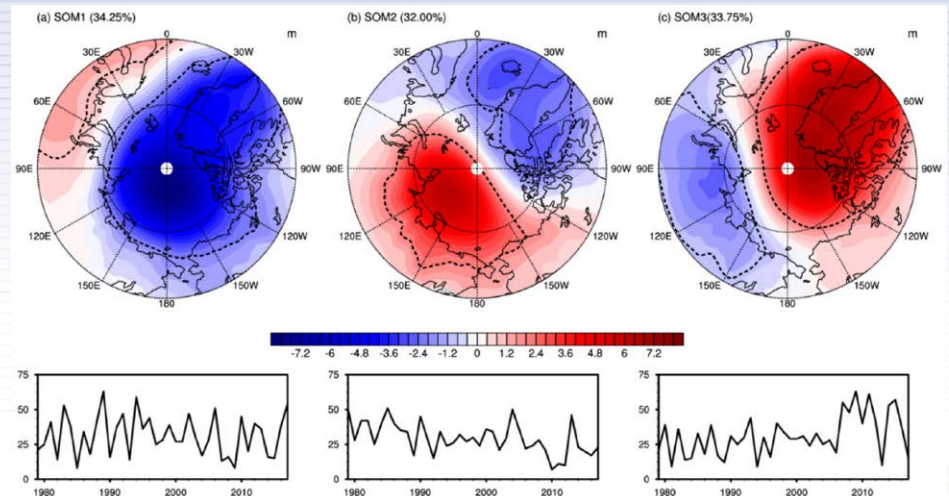
Figure 2. Surface analyses over the Arctic Ocean show the Great Arctic Cyclone of 2012 at its deepest (left, at 06Z August 6, 2012) juxtaposed with the current cyclone (right, as of 00Z Tuesday, August 16, 2016). The initial image credit: Environment Canada.



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Storm's role in forming Arctic summer circulation patterns



Three SOM (self-organizing map) patterns of the Arctic summer sea level pressure

Anomalous storm frequencies per SOM patterns

Lee and Kim (2019)



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