

### How an A-DBO?

- Developing the Arctic-Atlantic Distributed Biological Observatory

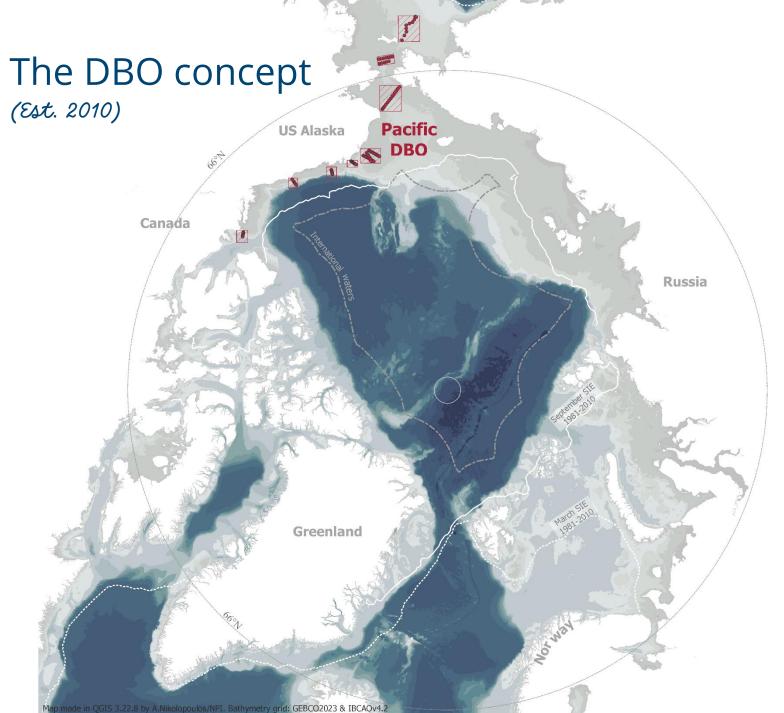
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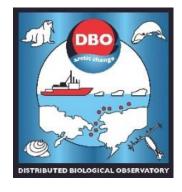
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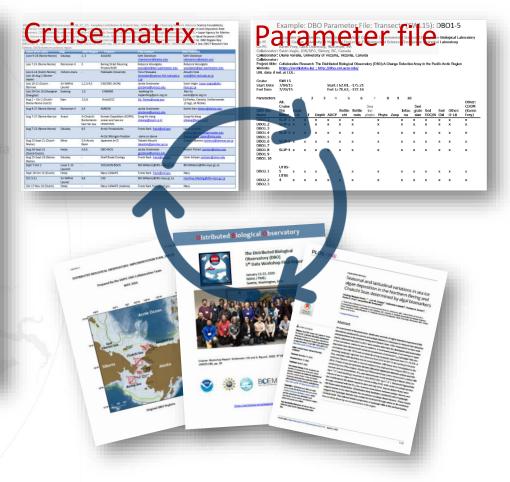
#### Main incentive:

"To systematically increase the scientific documentation of how biological systems are transforming with the rapid environmental change."

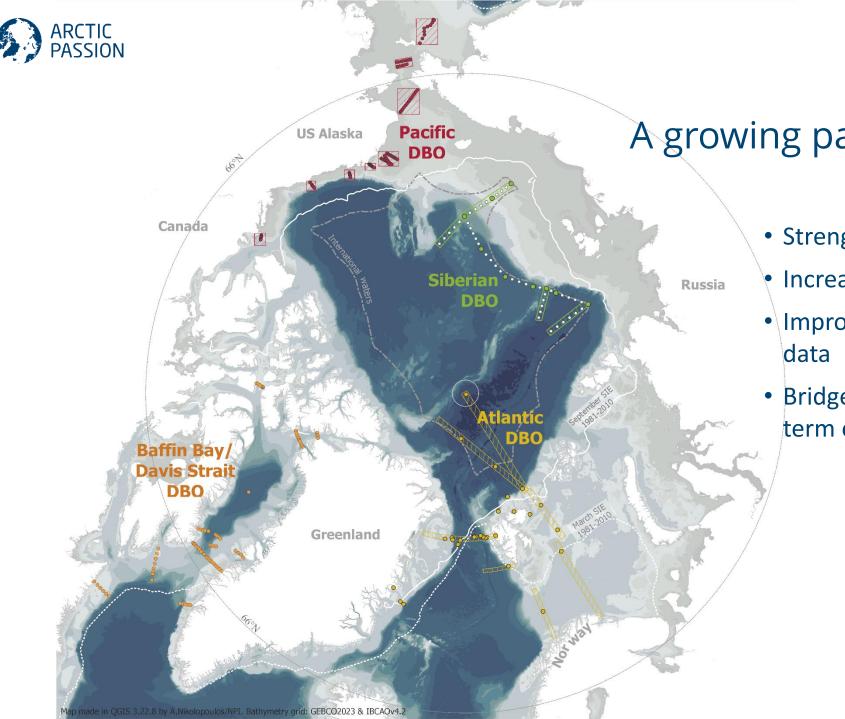
### The DBO concept

**Distributed Biological Observatory** Marine Mammal & Seabird Observations Light Transmittance melt ponds snow first-year sea ice Temp/Salinity/ADCP Benthic Macrofauna Flowthrough Sampling Benthic Video Camera PP/Chl-a/Nutrients/O-18 Sediment Carbon Metabolism CDOM/DOC **Bivalve Respiration** 🞥 sea ice algae pCO2/Alkalinity Sediments C, N, grain size Phytoplankton water column phytoplankton Ostracods Zooplankton IP25-Ice Algae Indicator zooplankton Sound Recordings Feb Nov Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Oct Dec Jan

From Grebmeier et al., 2019: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dsr2.2019.05.005





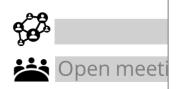


A growing pan-Arctic DBO network!

- Strengthen our observational capacity
- Increase the international connectivity
- Improve the flow of information and data
- Bridge long-term mandates and shortterm efforts

### The A-DBO time table for 'proof of concept'

Coordination means by the EU Horizon project Arctic PASSION for 2022-2025.





#### **Summer cruise activities**

- Long term sampling programs
- A-DBO dedicated sampling



#### Spring all-DBO meeting (ASSW)

- Regional results in a pan-Arctic perspective
- Preparing pan-Arctic scientific outputs, and their dissemination
- Long-term planning

Work Group meetings

• Link to parallel pan-Arctic processes

Regular





- - Cruise preparations

Data syntheses

- Science publications
- Outreach

#### **Autumn A-DBO Meeting**

- · Provisional results from recent sampling
- Metadata + parameter files update
- Cruise planning of upcoming seasons
- · Preparing regional scientific outputs, and their dissemination



Sampling in alternative seasons

2022

2023

2024

2025

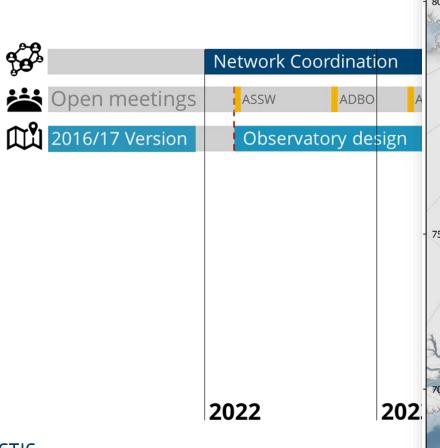
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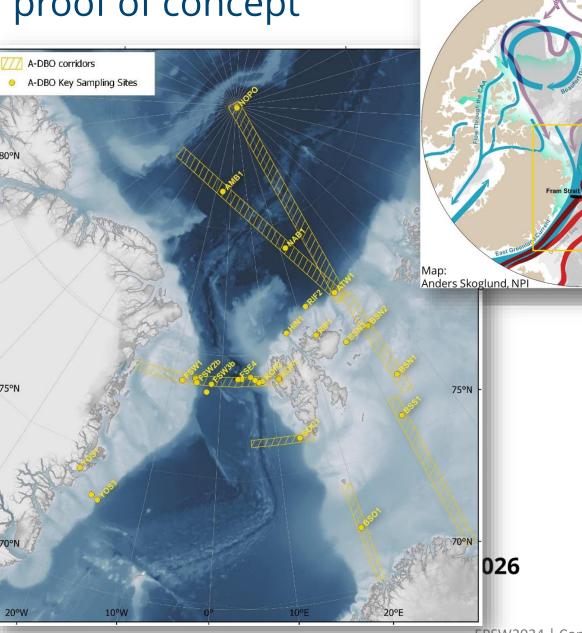


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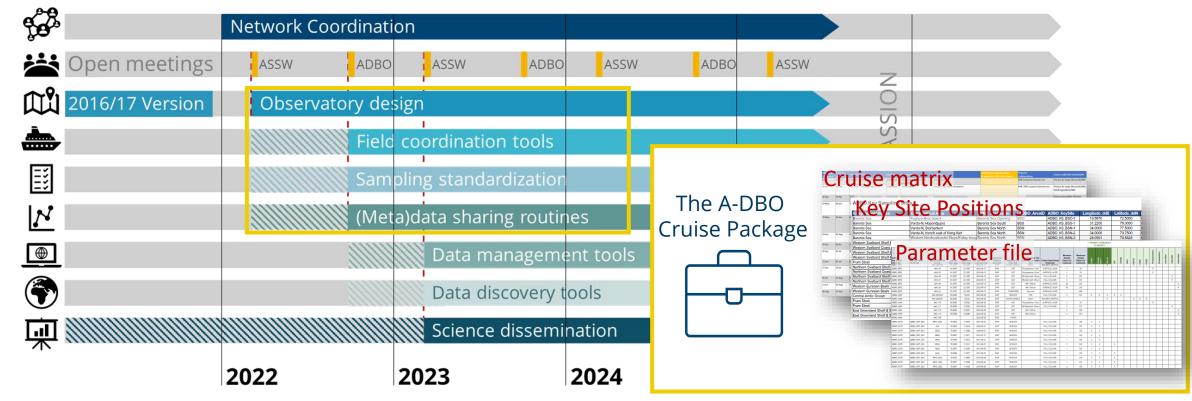






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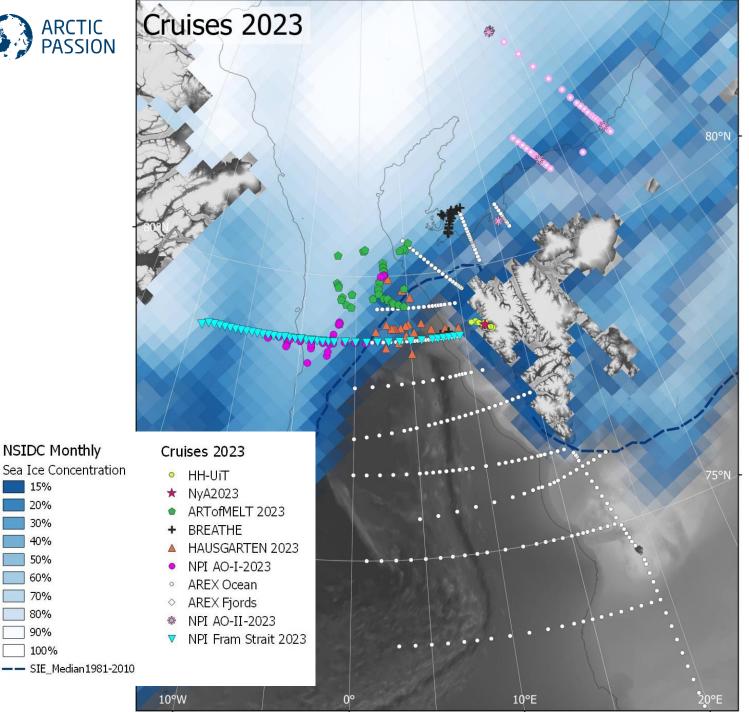
- Coordination means by the EU Horizon project Arctic PASSION for 2022-2025.
- Outline the geographical A-DBO configuration. Build on 2016/17 efforts!
- Agree on the remaining DBO components as well. Make use of existing practices and tools!







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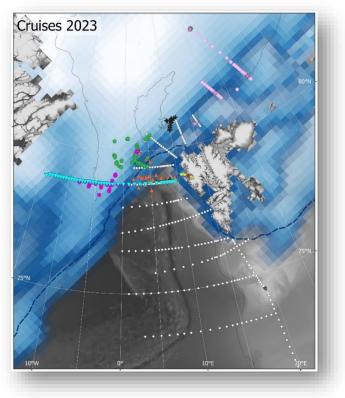
#### **Practice makes perfect (?)**

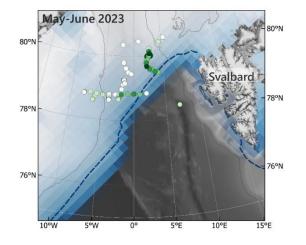
### **Example: 2023-workshop exercise**

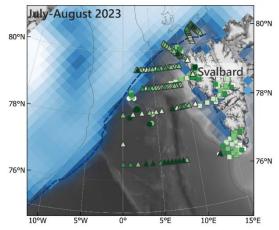
Convergence of several more 2023 cruises in the Fram Strait beyond the longterm monitoring efforts by AWI, IOPAN and NPI

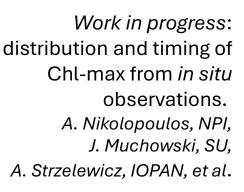
→ Longer and better resolved summer field season (May to September)

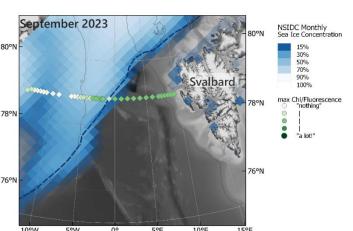


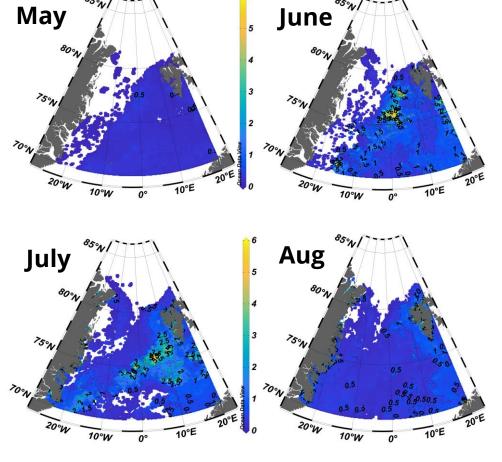


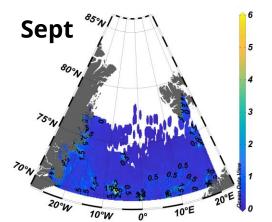












Work in progress: monthly composites of remote sensing products. Here Chl-a from Aqua MODIS/4km. M. Bensi, OGS, I. Goszczko, IOPAN, et al.

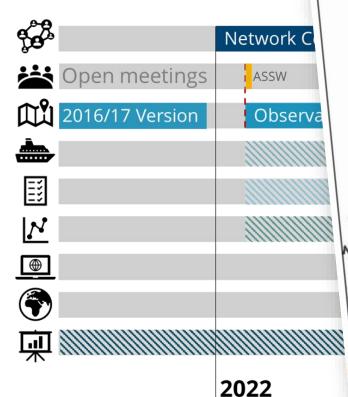


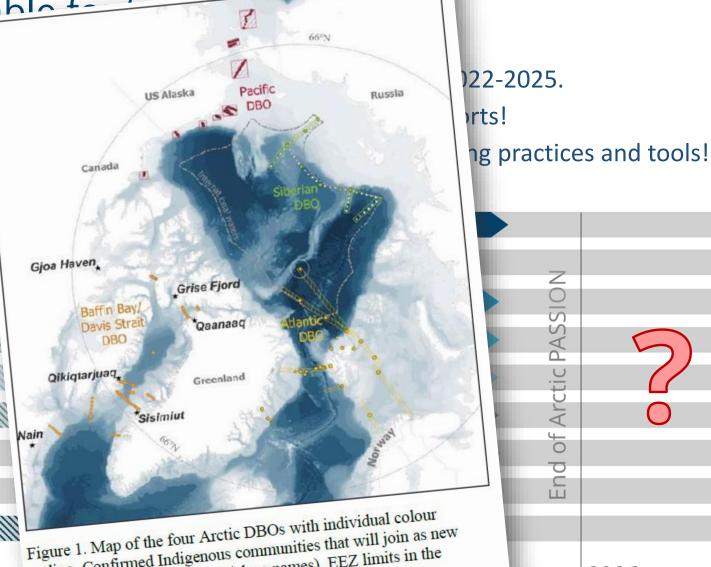
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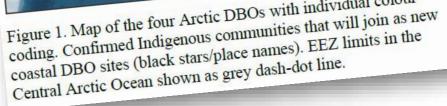
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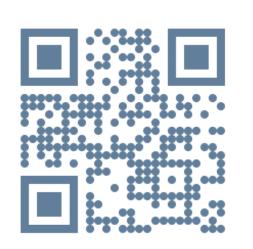






- 29-31 October 2024: PAG 2024 fall meeting and 7th P-DBO data meeting, Baltimore/Maryland, USA Contact: Jackie Grebmeier, UMCES
- 10-12 December 2024: A-DBO 2024 fall meeting in Bremen, Germany Contact: Anna Nikolopoulos, NPI
- 20-28 March 2025 (day TBD): 3rd Joint pan-Arctic DBO Community meeting at ASSW2025, Boulder/Colorado, USA Contacts: Anna Nikolopoulos, NPI, Laura Whitmore, IARC/UAF, Jackie Grebmeier, UMCES





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