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3rd YEAR RESULTS REPORTING

11-15 SEPTEMBER 2023

PROJECT ID. 59376

Pacific modulation of the Sea level variability of the Beaufort Gyre System in the Arctic Ocean and Nordic Seas



## Dragon 5 3rd Year Results



- THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2023
- **PROJECT ID. 59376**
- PROJECT TITLE: Pacific Modulation of the Sea level variability of the Beaufort Gyre System in the Arctic Ocean.
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- PRESENTED BY: Johnny A. Johannessen





## **EO Data Access**



#### **ESA Third Party Missions**

1. SSMI

2. AMSR

3. IceSAT

4.

5.

6.

#### **ESA Missions**

1. ERS

2. Envisat

3. Cryosat

4. Sentinel-3

5. SMOS

6. GOCE

#### **Chinese Missions**

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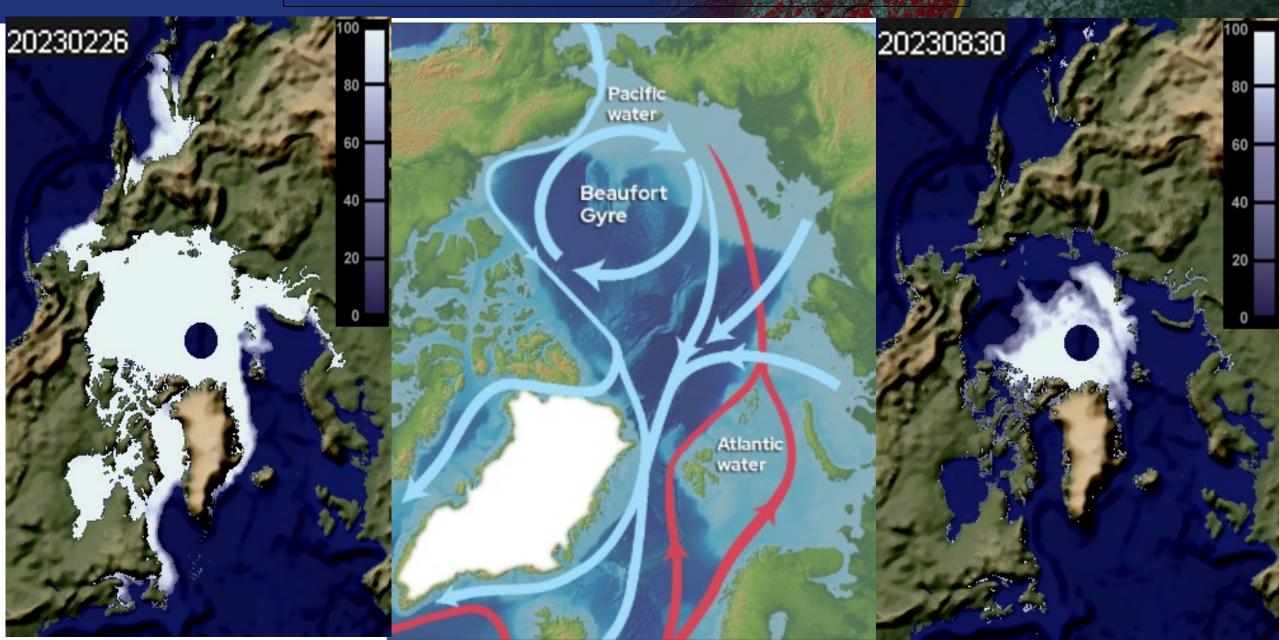
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In addition we have used reanalyses data from ECMWF and TOPAZ



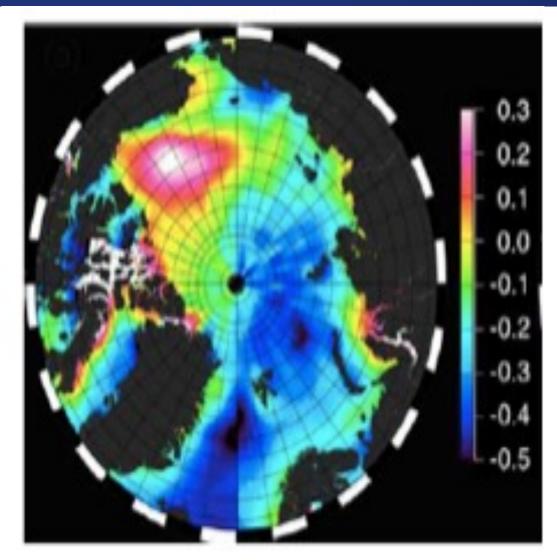
## Ocean Circulation in the Arctic Ocean



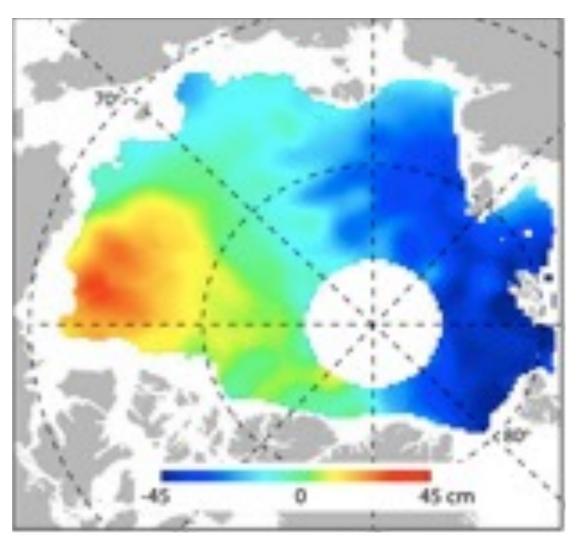








From Cryosat 2 and Envisat RA 2004-2008 (Laxon et al, 2012)

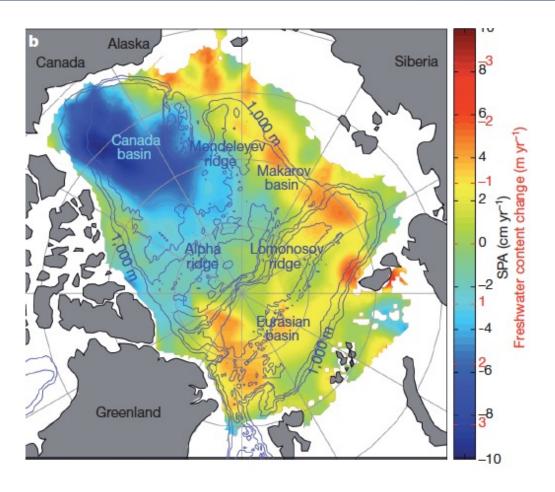


From IceSAT 2004-2008 (Kwok et al., (2011)

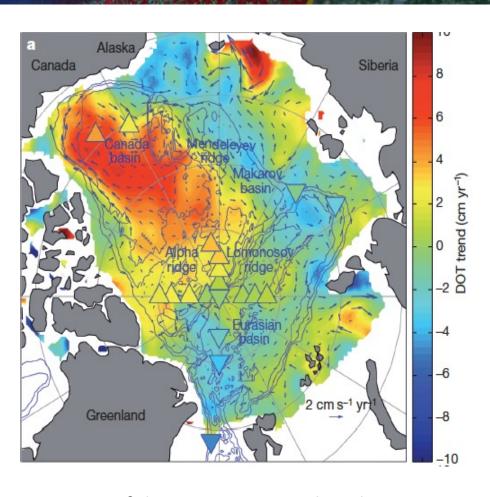


## Rate of change of Dynamic Ocean Topography





Rate of Freshwater content change From 2005 to 2008



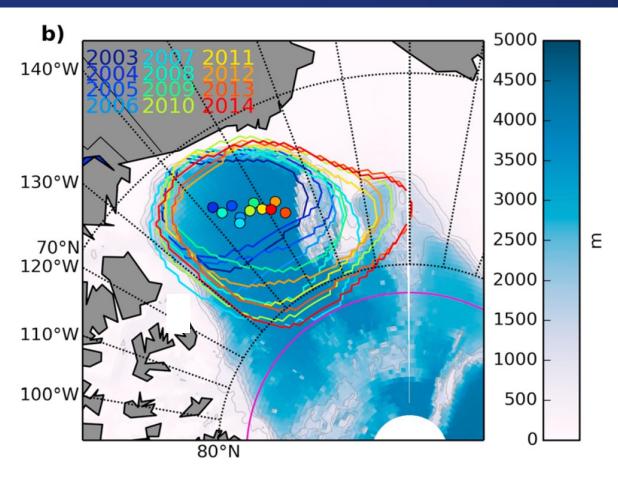
Rate of dynamic topography change from 2005 to 2008

Courtesy J. Morison et al 2011



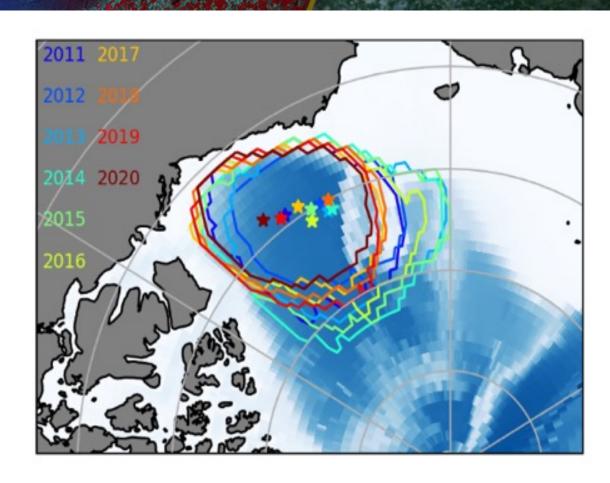
## **Annual Beaufort Gyre spatial variability**







Heather C. Regan<sup>1</sup>, Camille Lique<sup>1</sup>, and Thomas W. K. Armitage<sup>2</sup>



**Cryo-TEMPO data: 2011-2020** 

**Expansion of the Gyre ceased after 2016** 



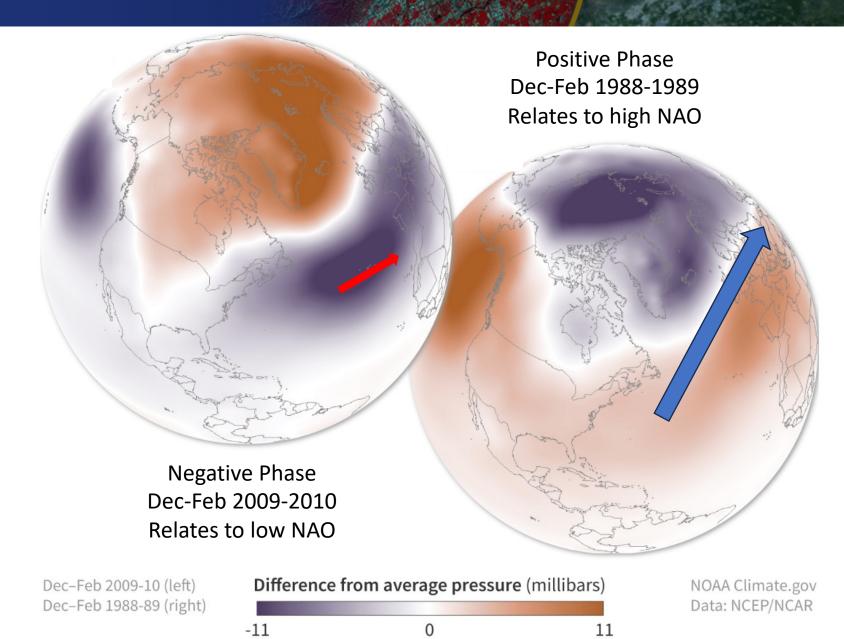
### Arctic Oscillation Mean Sea Level Pressure Patterns



Arctic Oscillation (AO) can have a strong influence on weather and climate in North America, Europe, and Asia, especially during winter.

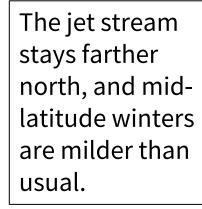
Winter surface pressure across the Northern Hemisphere compared to the 1981-2010

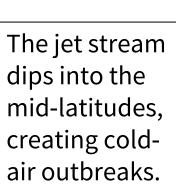
Negative/Positive AO favors a warm/cold Arctic and cold/warm conditions across U.S. and Europe..

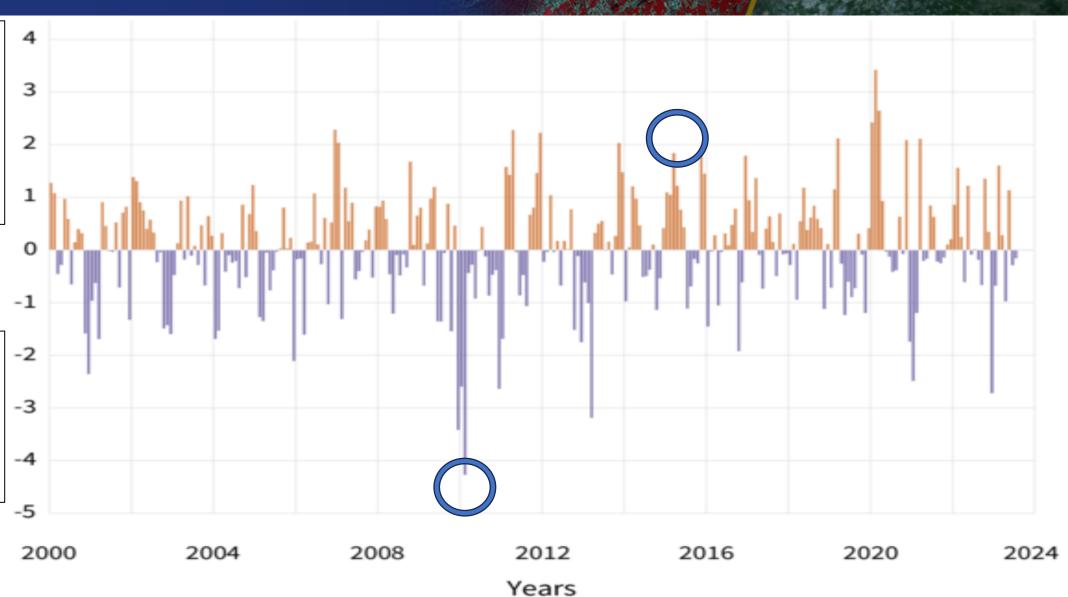


## **Arctic Oscillation Index**











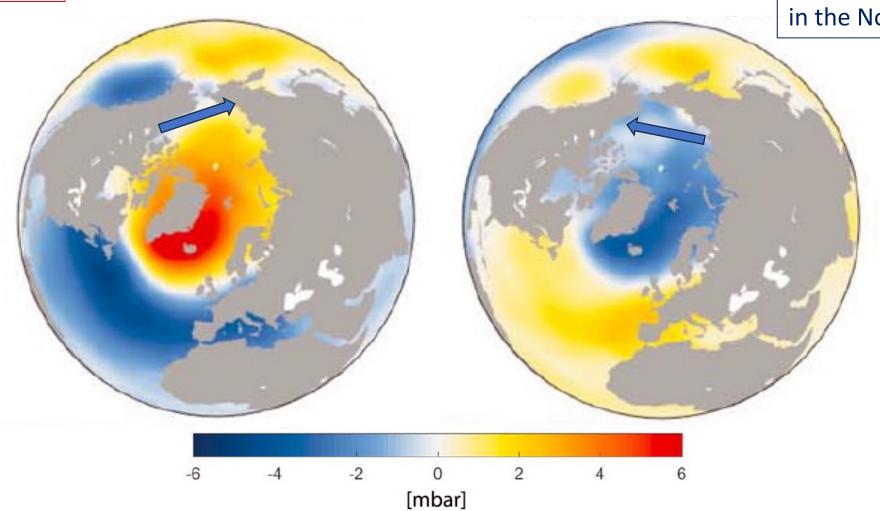


Favors clockwise Flow direction



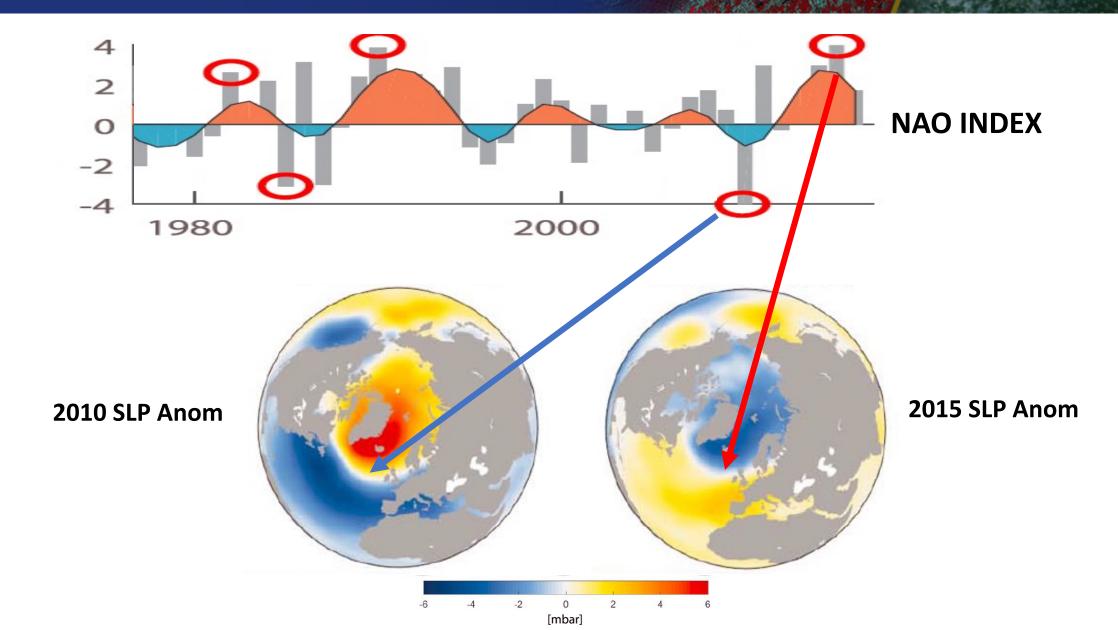
#### 2015 SLP anom

Favors persistent southwesterly winds in the Northeast Atlantic





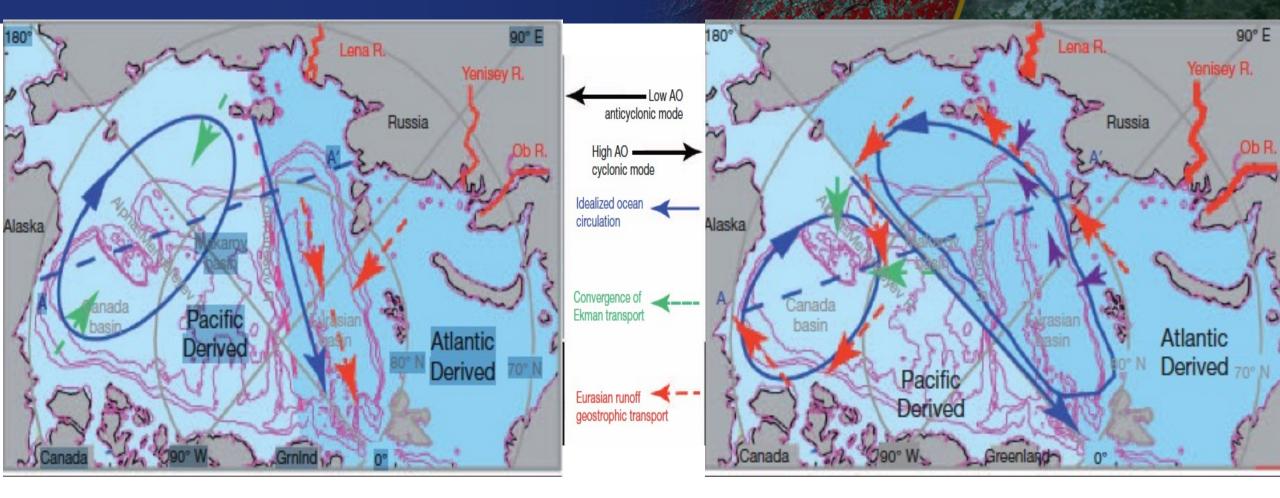






## Ocean circulation versus AO anomalies



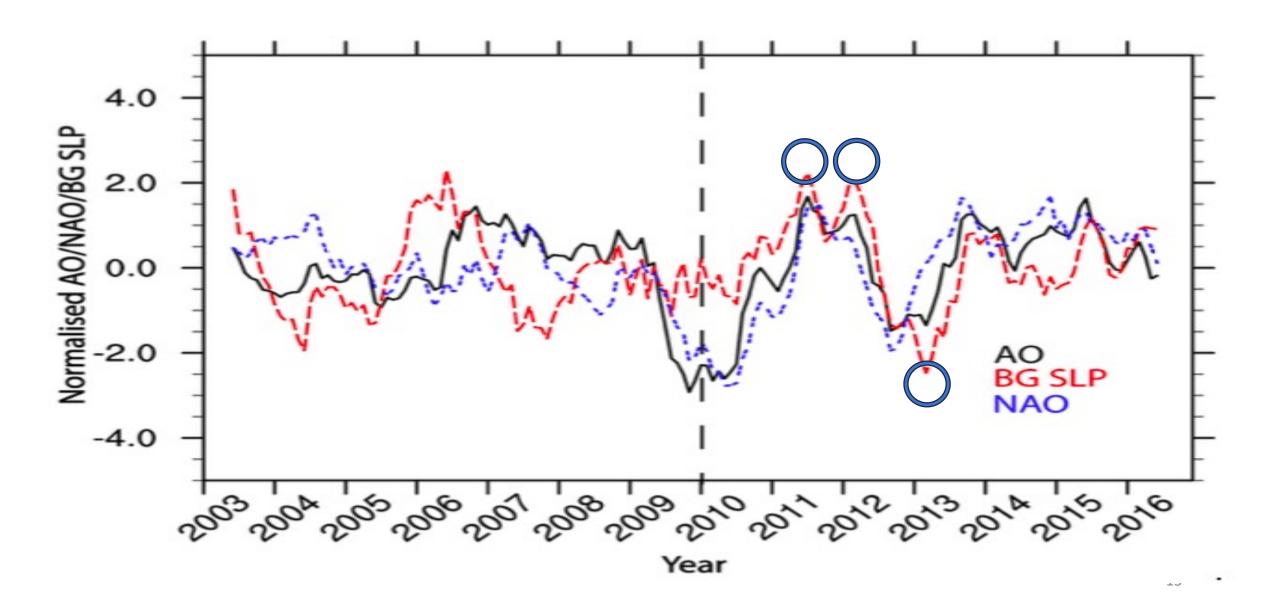


**Negative AO** 

Positive AO

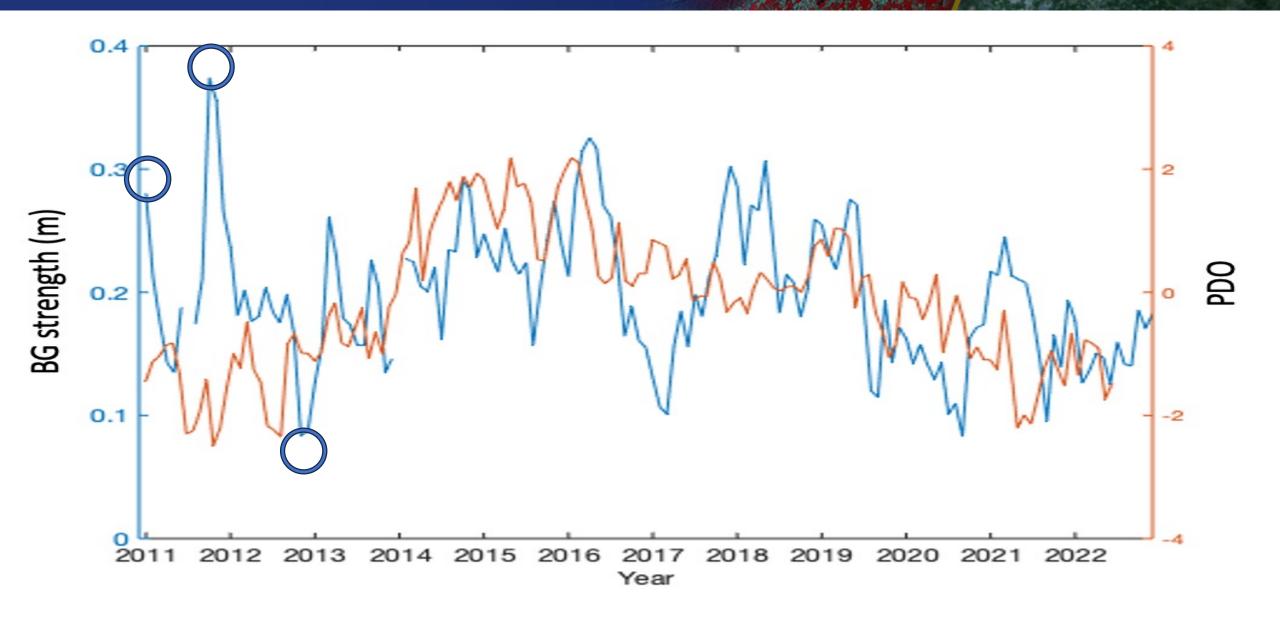








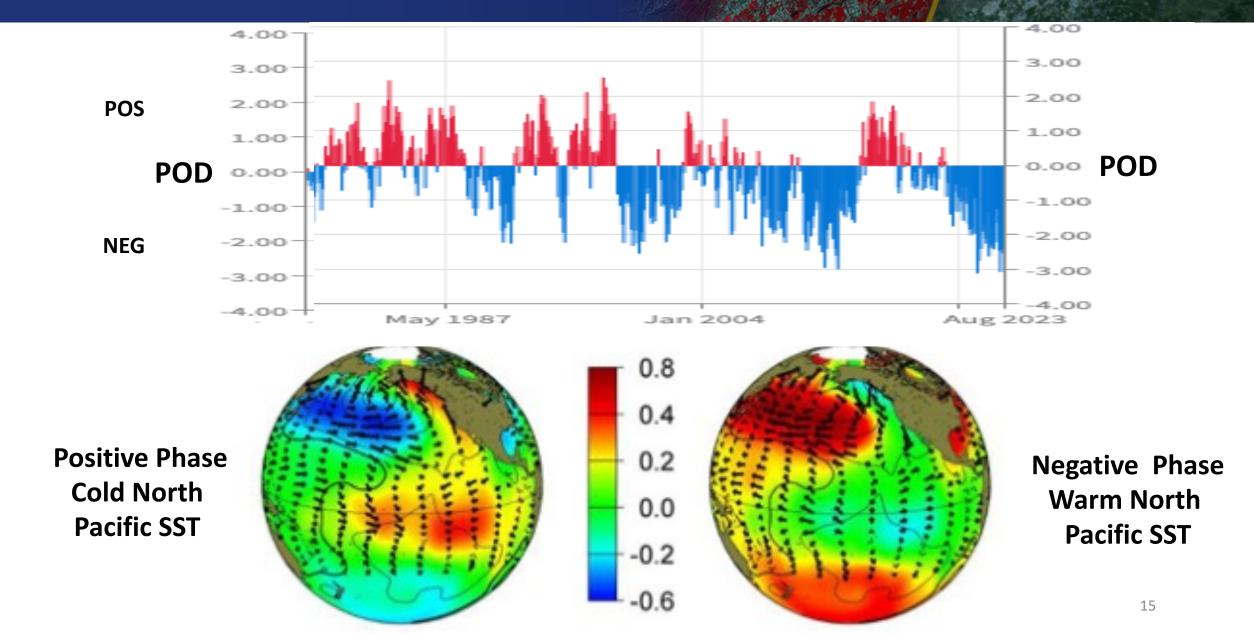






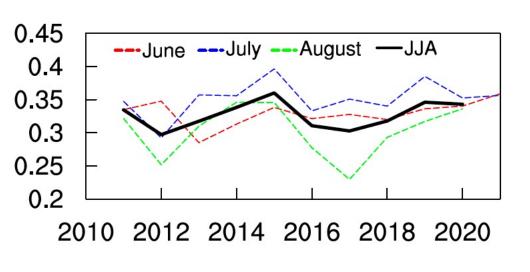
### **Pacific Decadal Oscillation - PDO**





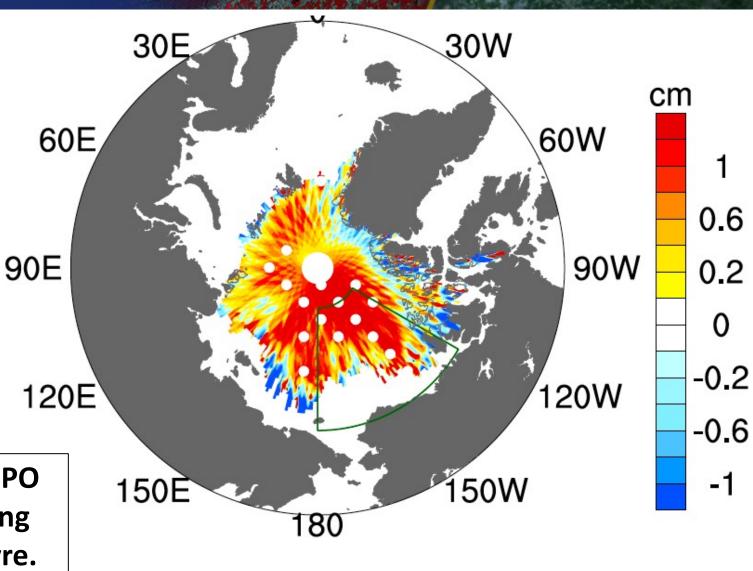
## Temporal & spatial variations in Sea Surface Height





From Yang Liu et al Poster Presentation

High SSH associated with negative NPO index 2011-2021 leading to increasing freshwater flux into the Beaufort Gyre.



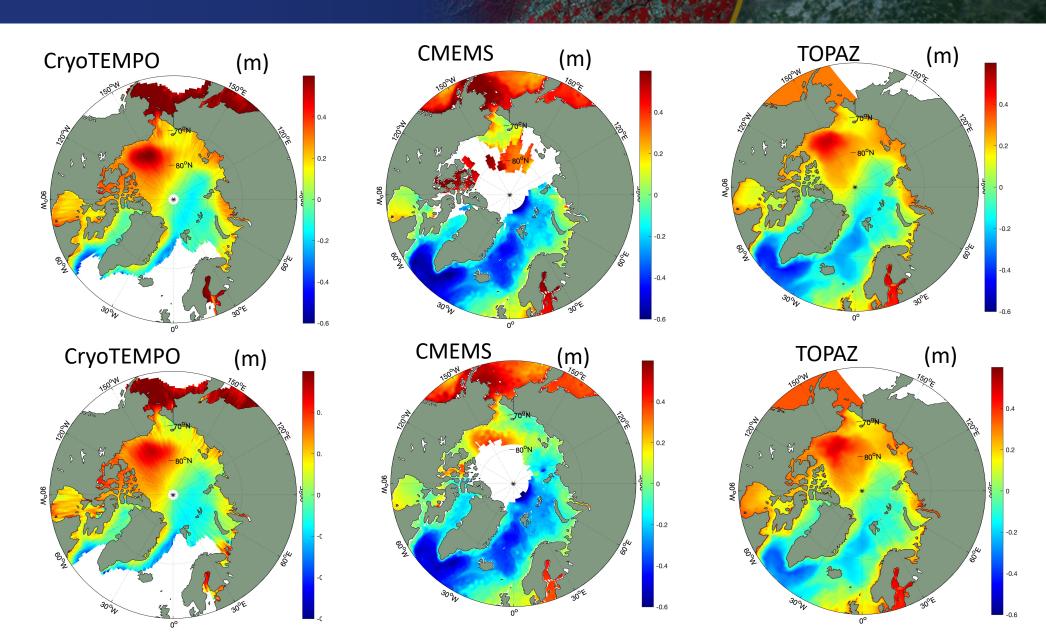
2011-2021: June - July - August

### Intercomparison with Reanalysis and CMEMS data



Winter climatology (2010-2020)

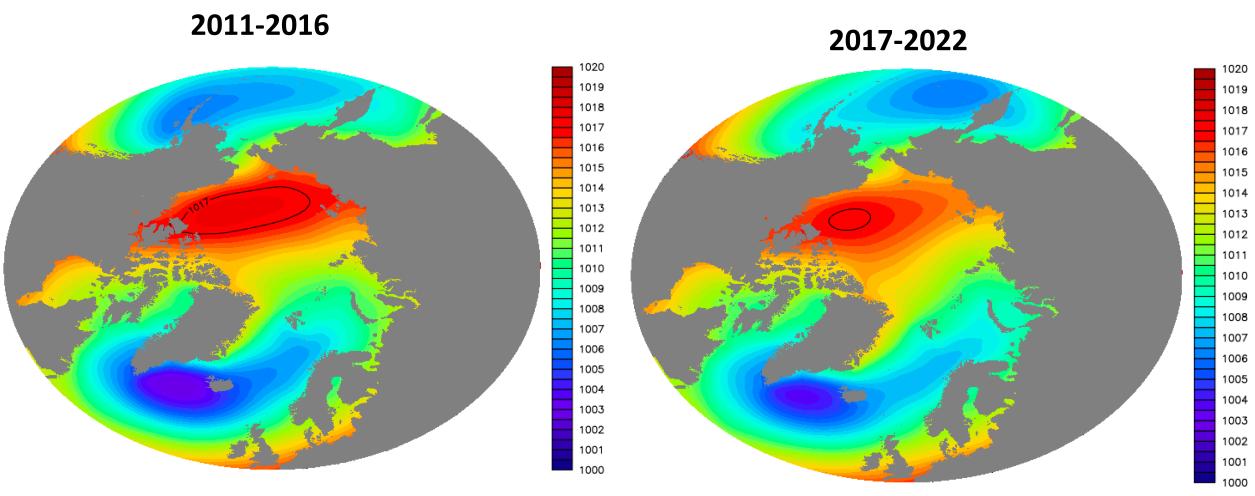
Annual mean 2013











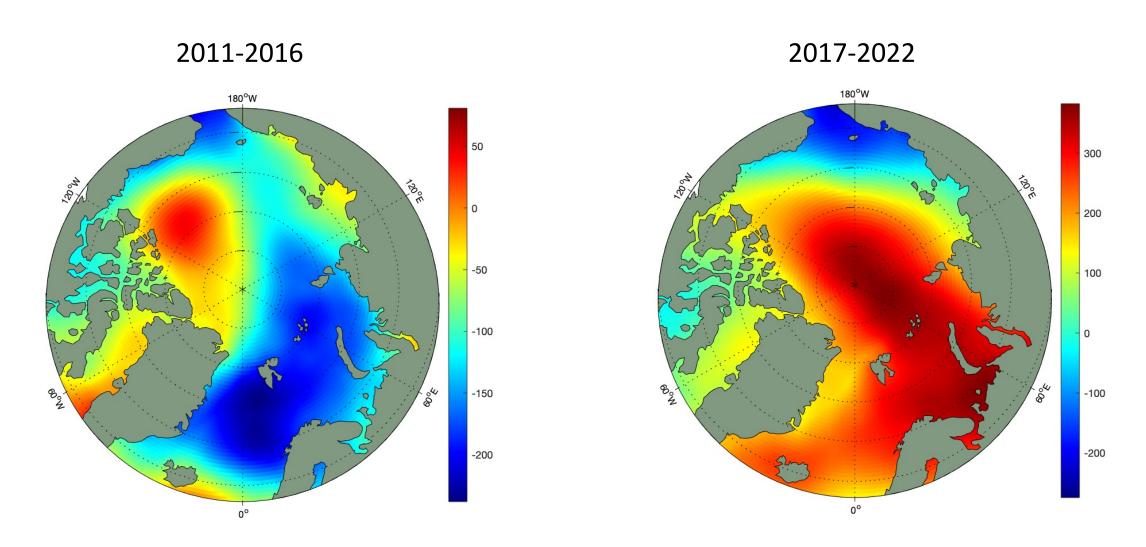
High MSLP pressure extend over a larger area.

BG strong and wide.

High MSLP pressure area is reduced. BG weaker and smaller.





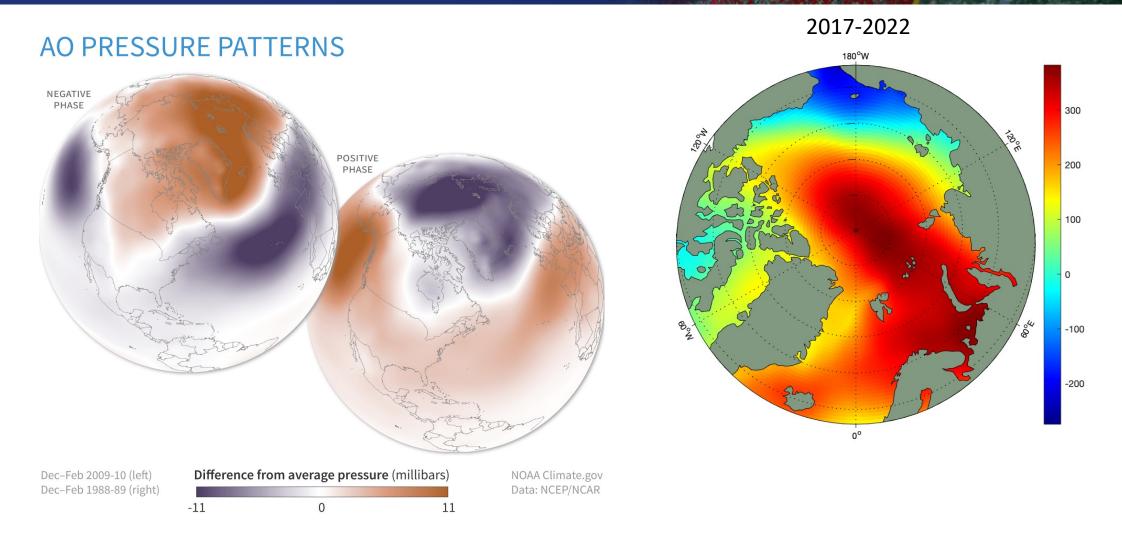


Regression analysis ERA5 MSLP anomalies and BG strength (max SSH – min SSH)



## Role of Atmospheric Forcing





Regression analysis ERA5 MSLP and BG strength



# European Young scientists contributions in Dragon 5 • esa



Name	Institution	Poster title	Contribution including period of research
Lluisa Puig Moner	NERSC	Exploring Mesoscale Eddies in the Nordic Seas with a Multiparameter Eddy Significance Index (MESI) and Singularity Exponent (SE) analysis	January 2023 to June 2024



# Chinese Young scientists contributions in Dragon 5



Name	Institution	Poster title	Contribution including period of research
Yang Liu	IAP	The Role of North Pacific Teleconnection in the Beaufort Sea Level Change from Cryo-TEMPO Project	2021 to 2024



# Dragon 5 3rd Year Preliminary Results



One scientific paper published as a book chapter (Chatterjee et al., 2022).

One manuscript in prep (Liu et al., 2023).

Collaboration with other ongoing ESA projects: (ESA Cryo-TEMPO and ESA Arctic+ Salinity) and completed ESA projects (ESA SLBC CCI).

The analyses will continue during the final year of the Dragon 5 program.

At least 2 more papers will be submitted for peer review publications



























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