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The role of sea ice in biorelated material cycle

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Overview of Research Activity

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University of Alaska

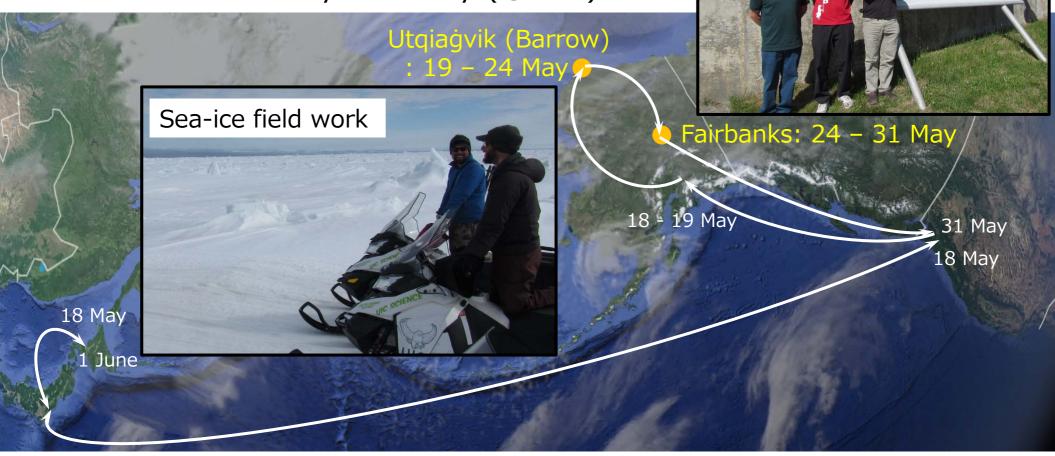
Research Theme: The role of sea ice in bio-related material cycle

Destination: Alaska, U.S.

Sea ice around Utqiagvik (19 – 24 May)

University of Alaska, Fairbanks (24 - 31 May)

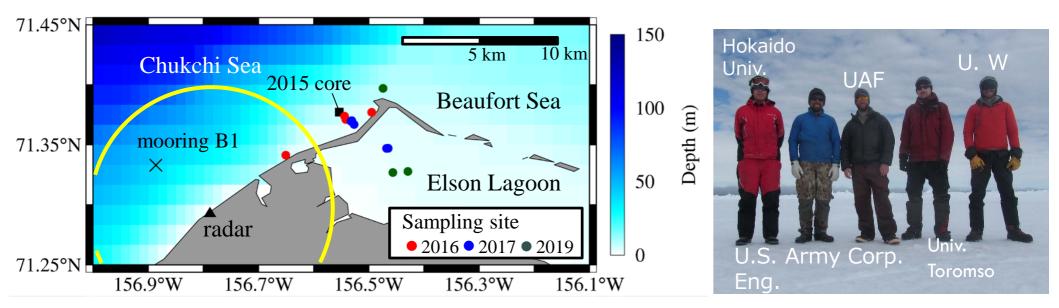
Host researcher: Andy Mahoney (@UAF)





Research Results: sea-ice field work

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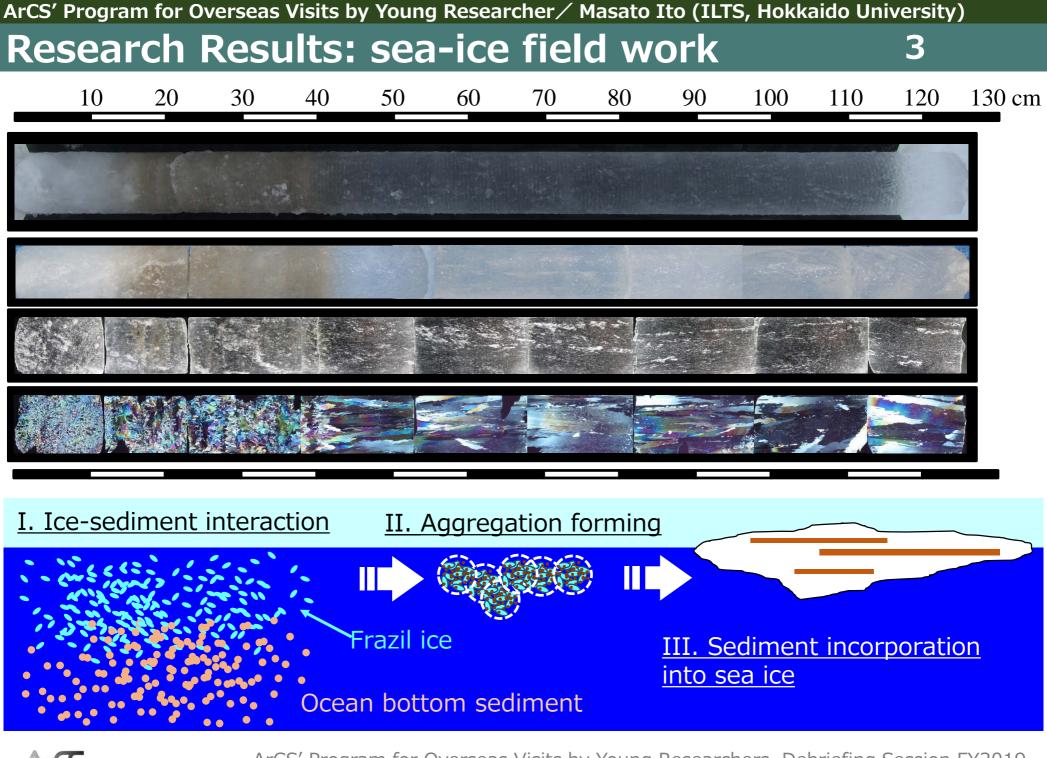




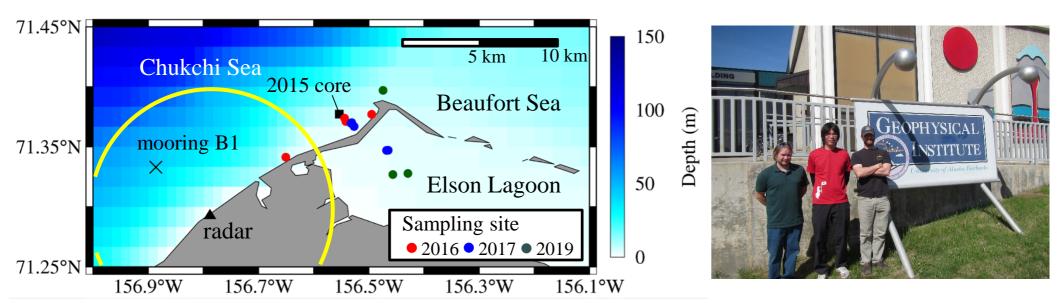








Research Results: mooring, radar & ice core data analysis



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Key Points:

- ADCP data provided evidence of frazil ice penetrating to ~25 m in the water column during supercooling episodes in a coastal polynya
- The combination of acoustic and optical measurements revealed underwater frazil ice-sediment interaction at water depths of 10–25 m

Favorable Conditions for Suspension Freezing in an Arctic Coastal Polynya

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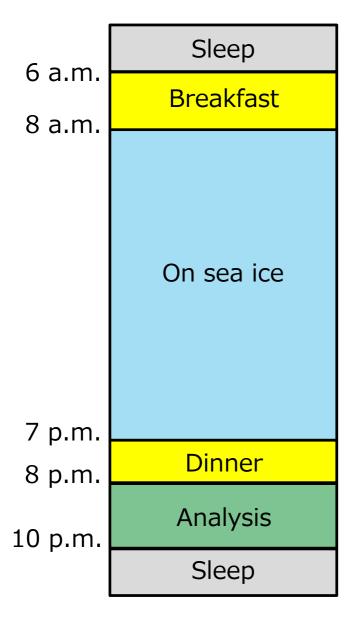
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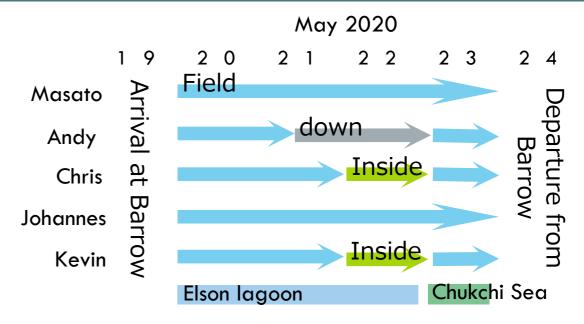


Life and Experiences

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Time schedule of sea-ice field work







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