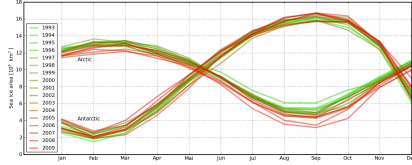


Exercise 29.Okt:

- Components: Snow, Glacier, Land ice, Shelf ice, Sea ice
- Sea ice extent: Complete area within the ice edge  
Sea ice area: Considers ice free areas within the ice edge  
Observed by Satellite, Ship, Airplane, Buoy
- Carbon cycle: Chemical processes (e.g. Calcium Carbonate crystals that form in winter months) more effective as removing CO2 from atmosphere than biological processes.  
Melting of sea ice enhances CO2 - absorption atmosphere. Ice drift leads to carbon redistribution.
- Mercury sink: Rising temperature [unfreezing permafrost and glacier] release of mercury  
"Bromide-Explosion", Bromide makes mercury more reactive
- Sea ice extent area in 10<sup>6</sup> km: Arctic: Min (Sep) 5 to 6,5 Max (Mar) 14 to 15  
Antarctic: Min (Feb) 2 to 3 Max (Sep) 16 to 19



- Ice zones: marginal ice zone: Dominated by open ocean processes.  
Shear ice zones: Shear deformation has been concentrated.

Exercise 05.Nov:

- See exercise 29.Okt - 5)
- Sea ice terminology: Marginal ice zone: Dominated by open ocean processes. Fast ice: Sea ice that has frozen along the coast, little movement. Perennial ice: Multiyear ice. Lead: Passage through the sea ice that is too wide to jump across. Polynya: Opening enclosed in ice (See exercise 26.Nov.
- Isostatic equilibrium:  $\rho_w g (h - f) = \rho_{i} g h$

$$\text{First year: } h_f = f / \left(1 - \frac{\rho_i}{\rho_w}\right) = 0,9m \quad , \quad \text{Multi Year: } h_{my} = f / \left(1 - \frac{\rho_{my}}{\rho_w}\right) = 0,75m$$

- Latent heat of fusion: a)  $L_f = \frac{Q}{m} = 330 J/g$      $Q = L_f m = 330 J/g * 1000g = 330 KJ$

$$\text{b) } \Delta T = \frac{\Delta Q}{Cp * m} = \frac{330000}{4000 * 1} = 82,5 K$$

- Sea ice growth: With constant energy flux FL, ice thickness after 24 hours.

$$\text{Thickness of the end of the day } h = \frac{F * t}{L_f * \rho} = \frac{330 \frac{J}{m^2 s} * 86400 s}{330 \frac{J}{g} * 920 * 10^3 \frac{g}{m^3}} = 0,094 m$$

- Deposition of salts from sea water by frigid concentration: Precipitation of Na2SO4 at T < -8.2° leads to removal of sulfate from the solution.

Exercise 19.Nov.

- Energy imbalance:  $F = \frac{\Delta V * Q}{A * \Delta t} = \frac{\Delta h * Q}{\Delta t}$  , F=Energy Flux, h=Sea Ice Growth
- Radiative fluxes: Wavelength bands a) Solar radiation  $\lambda_{max} = 0,5 \mu m$  (incoming), earth radiation  $\lambda_{max} = 12 \mu m$  (outgoing)
- Earths radiative energy budget: Jan 351 W/m<sup>2</sup> , Jun 330 W/m<sup>2</sup> Maximum: 40°N and > 75°N (North pole)
- Radiative energy balance:  $(1 - \alpha) S = \sigma * \epsilon * T^4$  ,  $\sigma = 5,67 * 10^{-8} \frac{W}{m^2 K^4}$
- Thermal emission:  $F_{Lw} = \epsilon \sigma T_0^4$  ,  $T_0 = \text{radiative Temperature}$   
Emissivity cloud cover:  $\epsilon = 0,7855 (1 + 0,2232 * C^{2,75})$  , C=Cloud Cover (Clear Sky C=0)

Exercise 26.Nov.

- Polynyas:** - coastal: formed by coastal winds  
- open-ocean: upwelling of warm water (convection)

**Where?** -often in relation to fast ice

Open-ocean	Coastal
Weddell Sea	St. Lawrence Island

**Ice produced per season:** Arctic: about 5m, Antarctic: about 10m

**Sediment transport:** sediment incorporated in frazil ice [transport to open ocean

Upwelling of sediments by: river deltas, strong winds, tidal movement

**Biological Importance:** high primary production in summer [feeding place, breathing holes for mammals] important for survival in winter

**Influence of the ocean:** large heat source, forming large amount of ice, freeing salt [creates a barrier to protect ice from warm Atlantic water.

**Size of Polynyas based on a Balance of:** temperature, wind speed

Exercise 03.Dez

- Major arctic water layers:
- Equilibrium sea ice thickness and oceanic heat flux:

$$F = \frac{k * \Delta T}{H} \quad , \quad \frac{H}{k} = \frac{H_s}{k_s} + \frac{H_i}{k_i} \quad , \quad k = \text{thermal conductivity} \quad , \quad F = \text{heat flux} \quad , \quad H = \text{height}$$

$$H_i = \left( \frac{\Delta T}{F} - \frac{H_s}{k_s} \right) k_i = 0,84m \quad , \quad \Delta T = 28 K \quad , \quad k_s = 0,2 \frac{W}{mK} \quad , \quad k_i = 2,1 \frac{W}{mK} \quad , \quad H_s = 0,2 m \quad , \quad F = 20 \frac{W}{m^2}$$

$$\text{Typical ocean heat fluxes: Arctic } F_o < 5 \frac{W}{m^2} \quad , \quad \text{Antarctic } F_o = 25 \frac{W}{m^2}$$