

TOSST Research Expeditions in the North Atlantic Ocean

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Research expeditions in numbers

- 12 graduate students.
- >380 days at sea within 5 years.
- o 12 research institutes / universities involved.
- 10 research vessels from 5 nationalities.
- 12 long term research cruises.
- Interdisciplinary expeditions covering over 10 major areas of earth sciences.





TOSST graduate students

Out of the total of 23 graduate students in the TOSST program, 12 participated in research expedition (52%).



























Universities and research Institutes involved





























Research vessels

R/V Celtic Explorer



CCGS Amundsen







I/B Oden R/V Atlantic Explorer



R/V Marcus G. Langseth



R/V Endeavor



R/V Maria S. Merian



R/V Poseidon



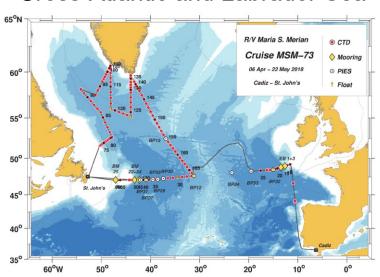
R/V Atlantis

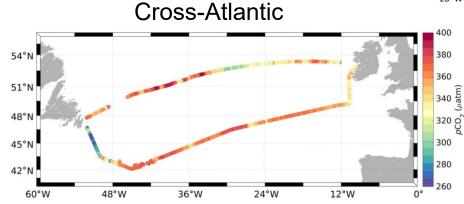




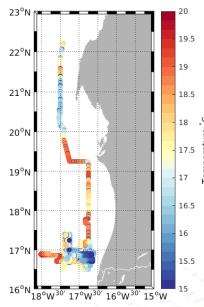
Research Expeditions

Cross-Atlantic and Labrador Sea

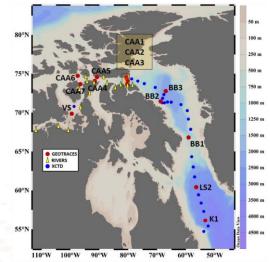




Mauritania Sea



Arctic Ocean – Davis Straight



Other locations:

- Arctic Ocean: From Syalbard to the North Pole.
- BATS time series.
- Gulf of Maine.
- New Jersey shelf.
- Quebec City to Kugluktuk.
- Nova Scotia shelf.





Measurements and sampling Interdisciplinarity



Air gun

Geophysical and geological



Box corer



Multi corer

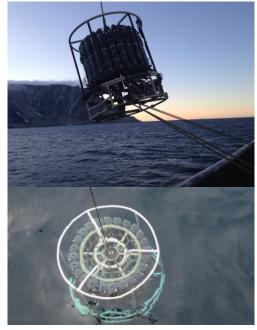


Gravity core / VanSheer

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Chemical / Biogeochemical



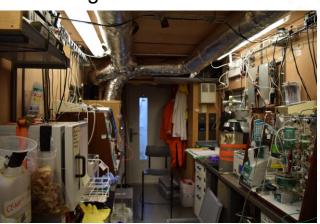
Rosette water sampling



Air sampling



Biogeochemical drifter



Container Laboratory - Carbon



Phytoplankton



Oxygen measurements

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Measurements and sampling Interdisciplinarity

Other areas:

- Physical Oceanography.
- Biological Oceanography.
- Atmospheric Sciences.
- Marine Biology.
- Glaciology.
- Microbiology.



Satellite data aid during a research cruise



Importance of research expeditions

- We highlight the importance of multi-disciplinary expeditions and at-sea experiences for professional as well as for personal development of early career scientists.
- Collaboration between disciplines, research institutes and countries (of which TOSST graduates' research is an example) are fundamental in order to increase the quality, quantity and variety of observations in the North Atlantic Ocean.







Thank You!









