

Understanding Arctic's Connections to Weather and Climate Across the Northern Hemisphere

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Advanced prediction in
polar regions and beyond

APPLICATE's objectives:

- ★ Develop advanced predictive capacity for weather and climate in the Arctic and beyond
- ★ Determine the impact of Arctic climate change on mid-latitude weather and climate
- ★ Exchange knowledge with stakeholders and provide training of early career scientists



Highlights of the APPLICATE project include:

- ★ Development of process-oriented and user-relevant metrics and diagnostics.
- ★ Development of a coupled atmosphere-sea ice-ocean single-column model.
- ★ Contribution to the development of the Polar Amplification Model Intercomparison Project (PAMIP).
- ★ Evaluation of the importance of assimilating sea ice concentration and sea ice thickness for Arctic seasonal prediction.
- ★ Investigation of the impact of atmospheric observations on medium range forecasts in polar and lower latitude regions.
- ★ Finalization of baseline forecast experiments (Stream 1) on which the impact of APPLICATE developments will be tested (Stream 2).

- ★ Establishment of a data management system and post processing environment now available at applycate.met.no
- ★ Production and dissemination of the ECMWF-YOPP Analysis and Forecast Dataset.
- ★ Engagement with stakeholders through a user-group, a user blog, case-studies and participation to dedicated events.
- ★ Organisation of a training school and interactive webinars with APECS.
- ★ Determination of the present limits of predictability in the Arctic from daily to subseasonal time scales.



Stakeholders case-studies learn more on applycate.eu

What is APPLICATE?

- ★ A four-year project, started November 2016, funded by the EU's Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation programme with a budget of € 8M.
- ★ A consortium of 16 expert organisations from nine different countries.

We encourage stakeholder feedback!

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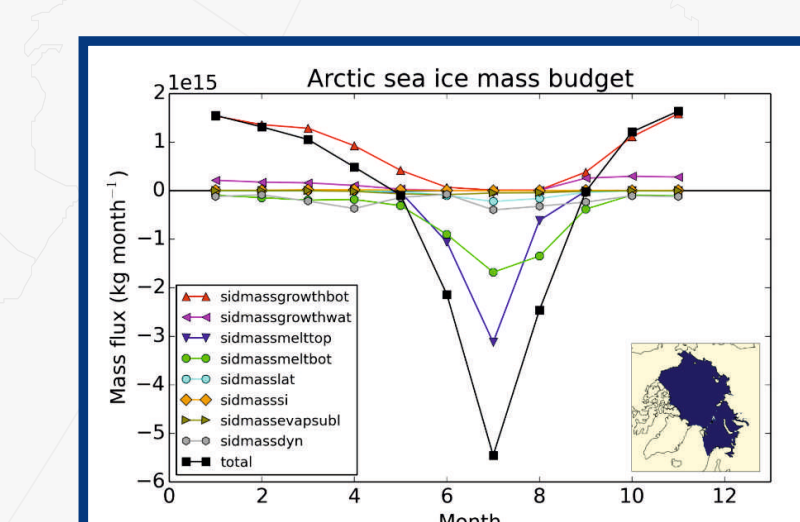
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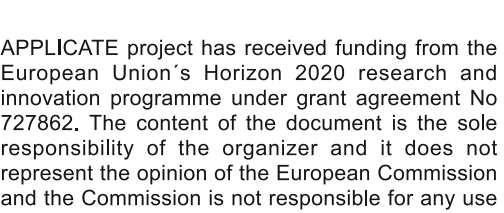
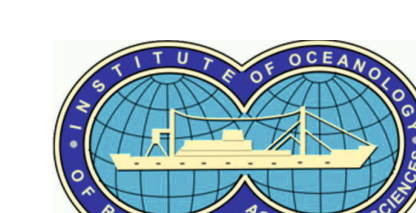
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Improved knowledge of the sea ice volume/mass budget in climate models helps to better understand the spread in climate simulations and the drivers of Arctic sea ice decline.

SIMP: A Sea-Ice Model inter-comparison Project of the mass budget of Arctic sea ice and snow in CMIP6 models.



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