### SAMS Mooring Activity

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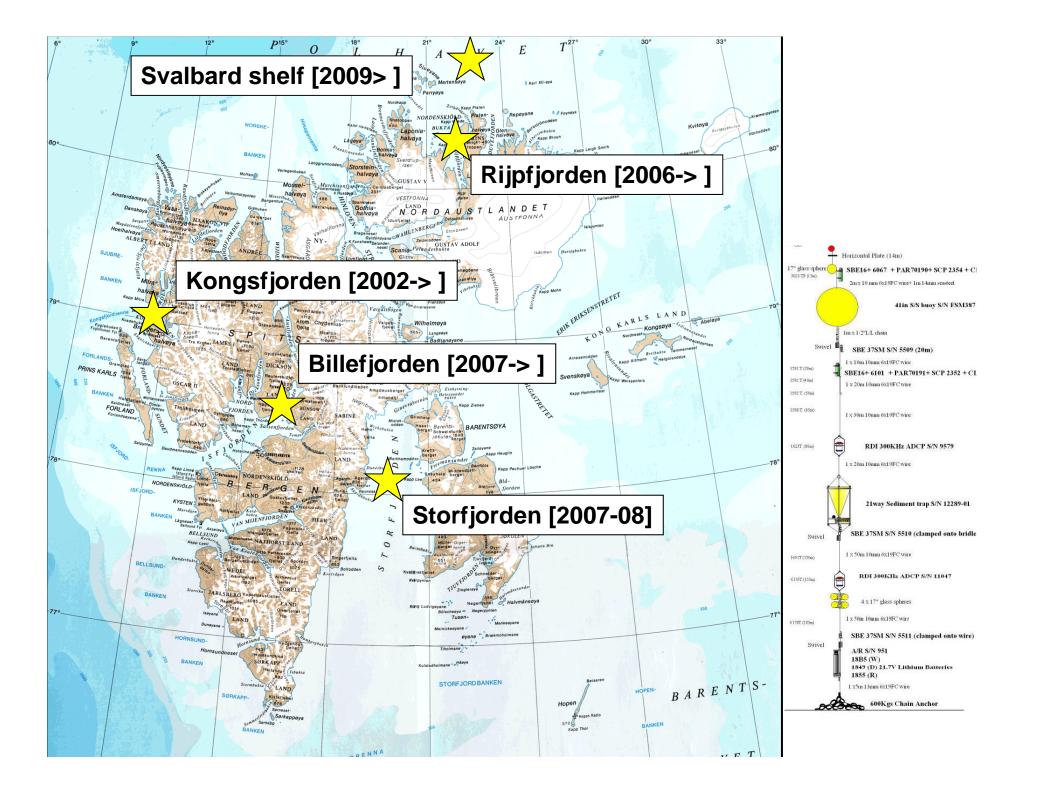


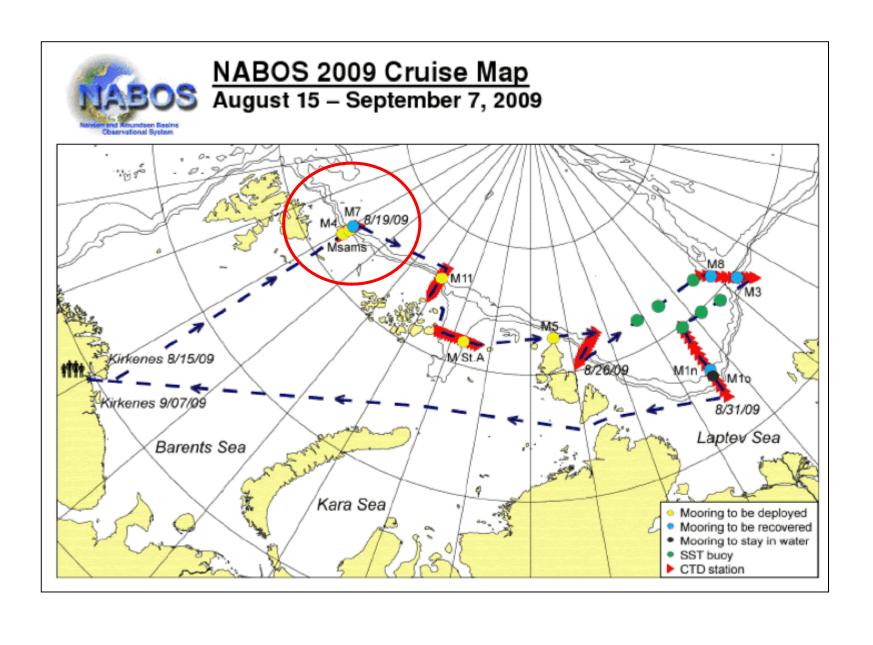




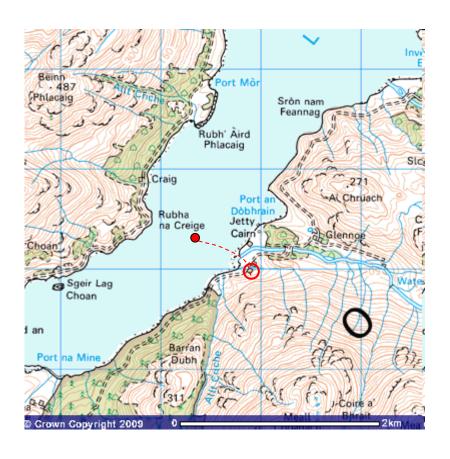


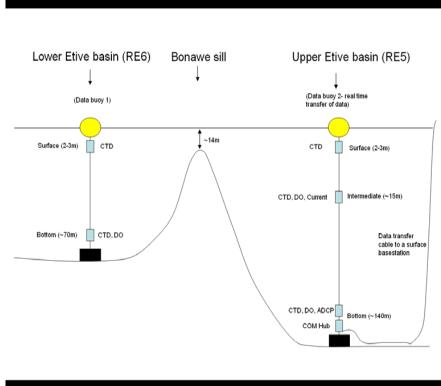


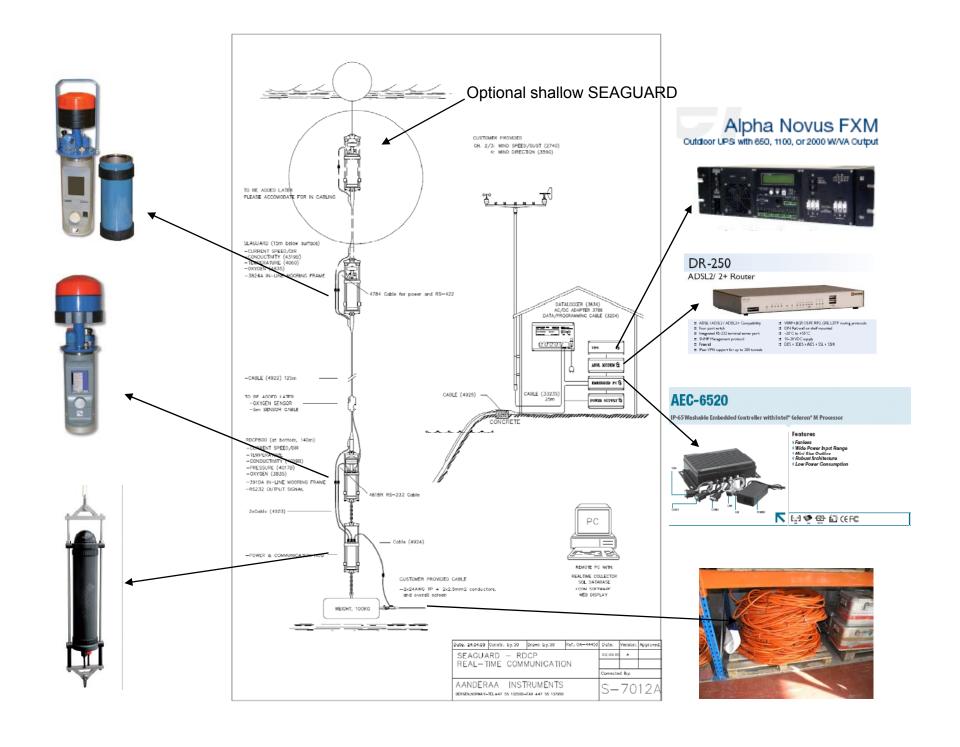




# Loch Etive Observatory (EU-project HYPOX)







## Loch Etive Observatory Deployment 1.2 km cable connecting mooring to base station



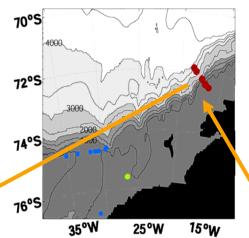


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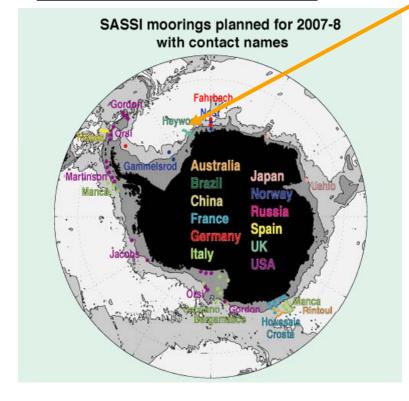
#### (SASSI 2009 -> 2010 - part of UK IPY)

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An international effort to close the freshwater budget of the Antarctic shelf and continental slope.



- 5 Mooring Array
- 12 month deployment
- Water samplers for δ<sup>18</sup>O
   Analysis



Data from the array will be used to calculate the seasonal variability of the transport and water properties on the continental shelf and slope as they flow into the Weddell Sea: an important region for Antarctic Bottom Water formation.

