

# SuPerMAG: Submarine Permafrost Mapping Action Group

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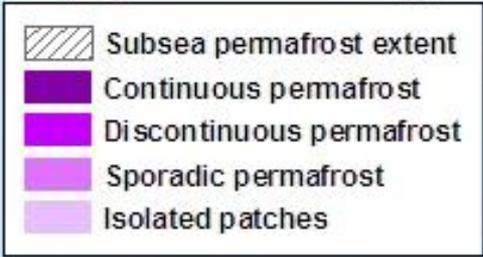
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Filling in the Gray Area

# Approach

- International and multi-disciplinary team
- Circumpolar modelling
- Successive approach to parameterization with step-by-step sensitivity analyses



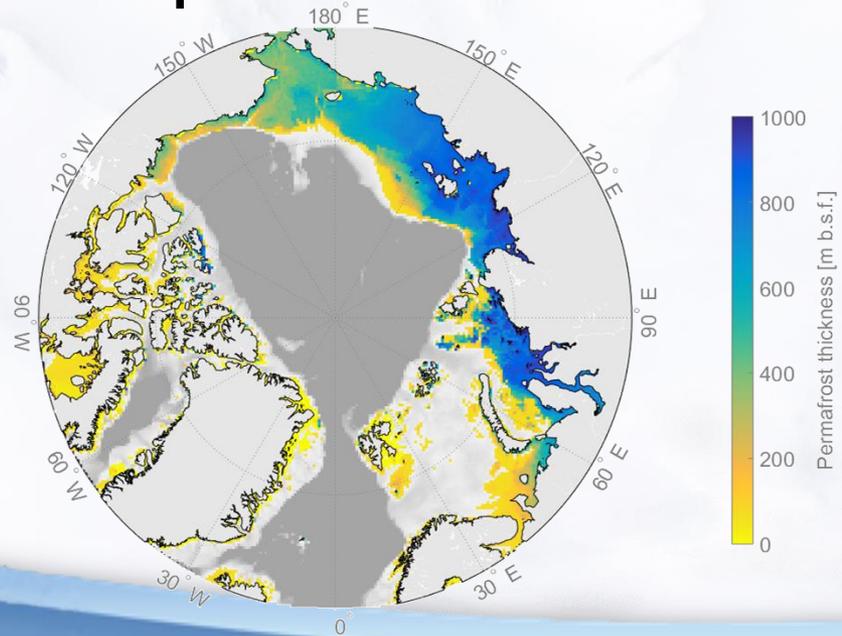
# Challenges

- Parameterization over long time frames:
  - neotectonics
  - isostasy
  - geothermal heat flow
  - glacial and deglacial sediment dynamics
  - sea level curves
- Lack of validation data



# Activities

- Model development completed in December 2015
- First-order parameterization completed in parallel to model development
- Early 2016: initial model runs completed



# Current Outlook

- Publication & release of first results: at the 11th International Conference on Permafrost (Potsdam, Germany, June 2016)
- Action Group decision on further action



# CliC's Role

- Endorsement and integration
- Outreach and publication
- Possible support for young scientist
- Workshop support
  
- Pending June 2016 conference

