

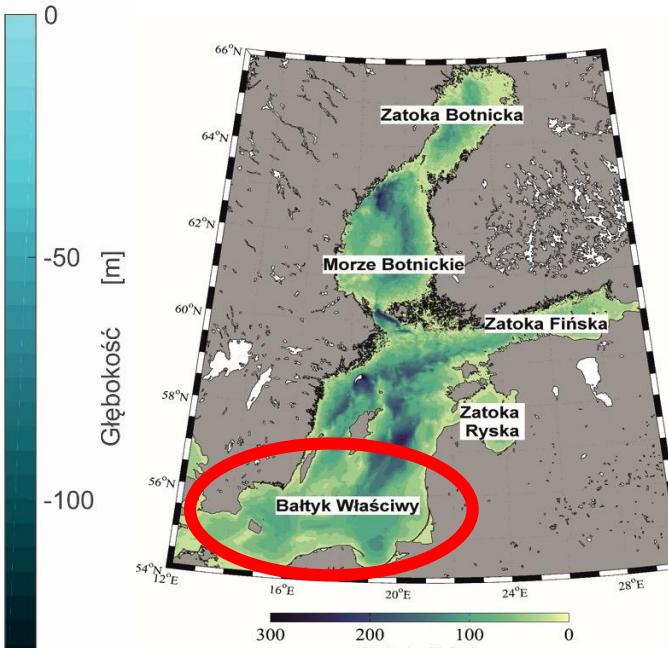
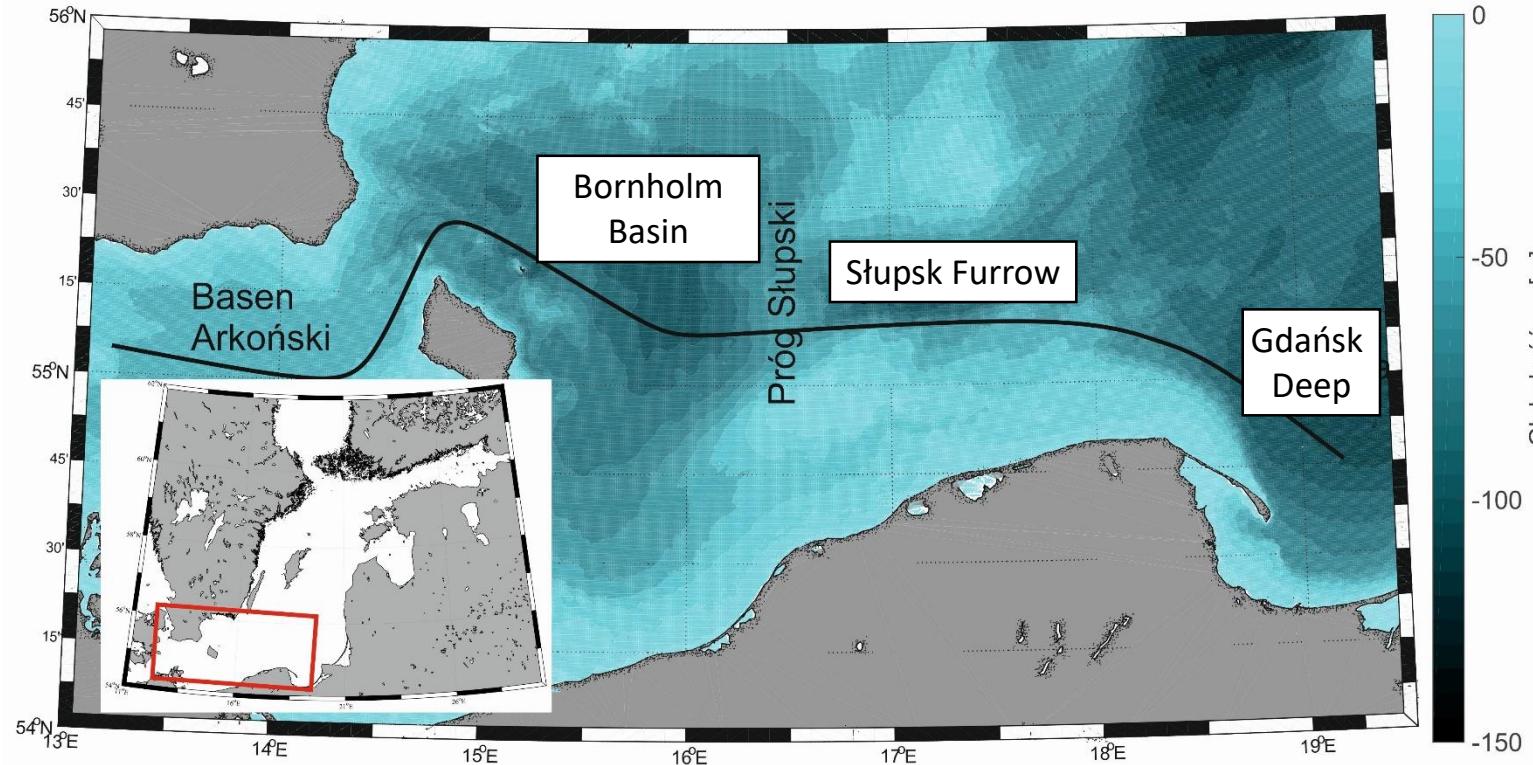


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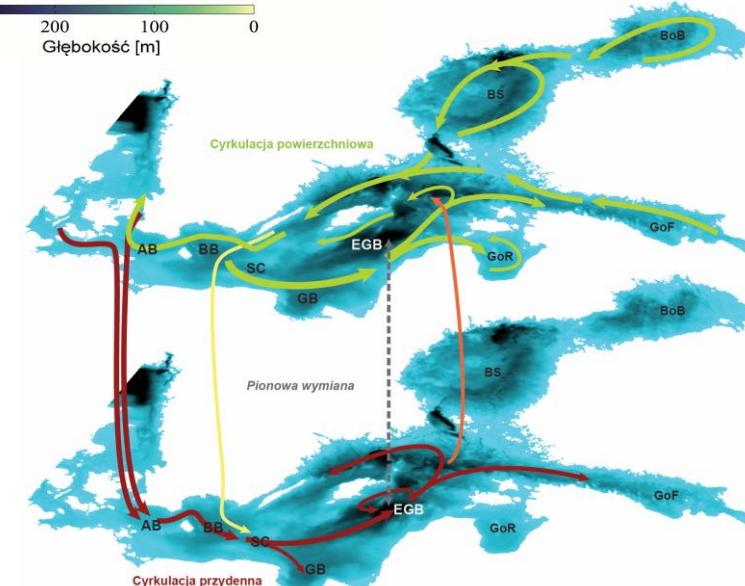
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# The research area - Baltic Proper



- **Bornholm Basin (BB)** – the region of accumulation of dense and salt inflow waters, originated from the North Sea
- **Słupsk Furrow (RS) together with the Słupsk Sill (PS)** - a transit area for the inflow waters
- **Gdańsk Deep (GG)** – the area acting a buffer role in which the part of inflow waters recirculates



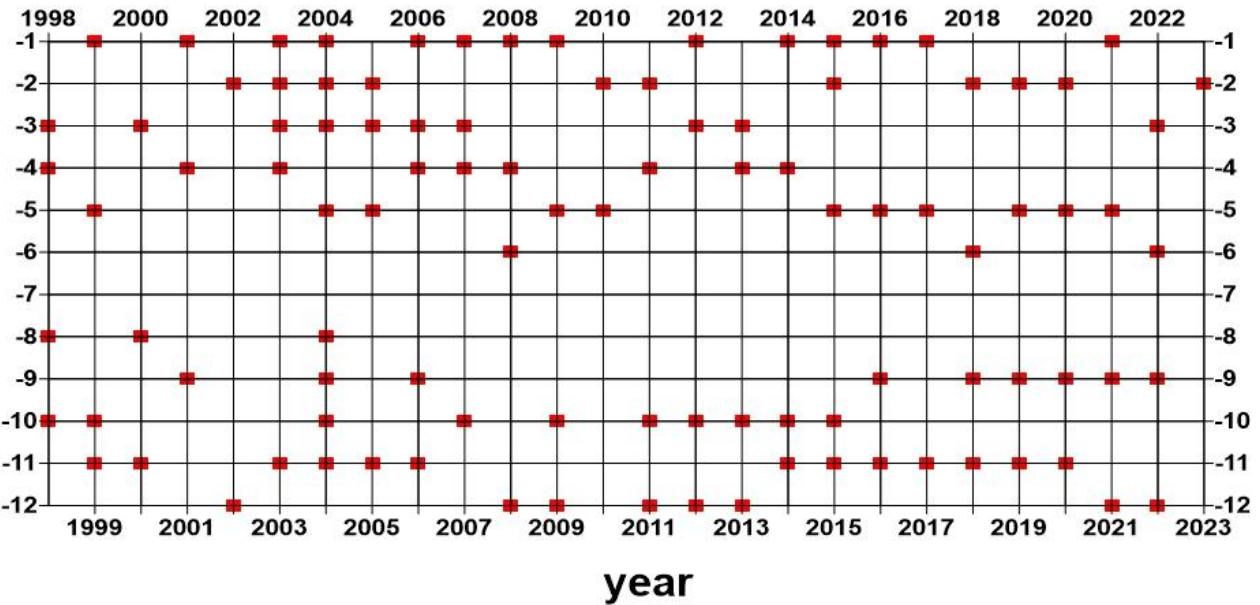
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## Repeated hydrographic sections:

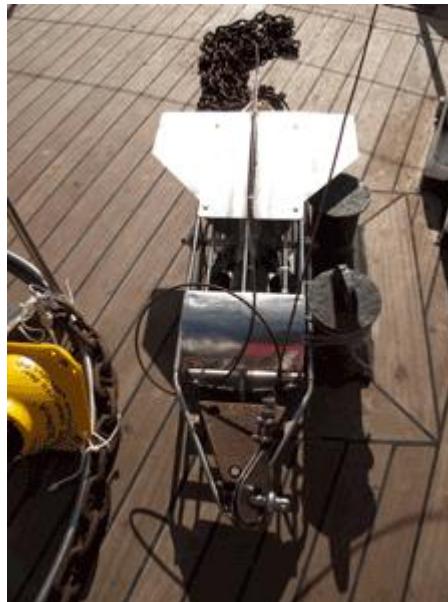
- **CTD measurements** with a towed probe  
93 hydrographic cruises (1998 – 2023)

Guildline 8710, Idronaut 316 oraz Seabird 49

- **DO measurements** with a Rinko II probe (2013 – 2023)
  - **Vessel-mounted ADCP**



## **Monthly cruises schedule *r/v Oceania* 1998-2023**



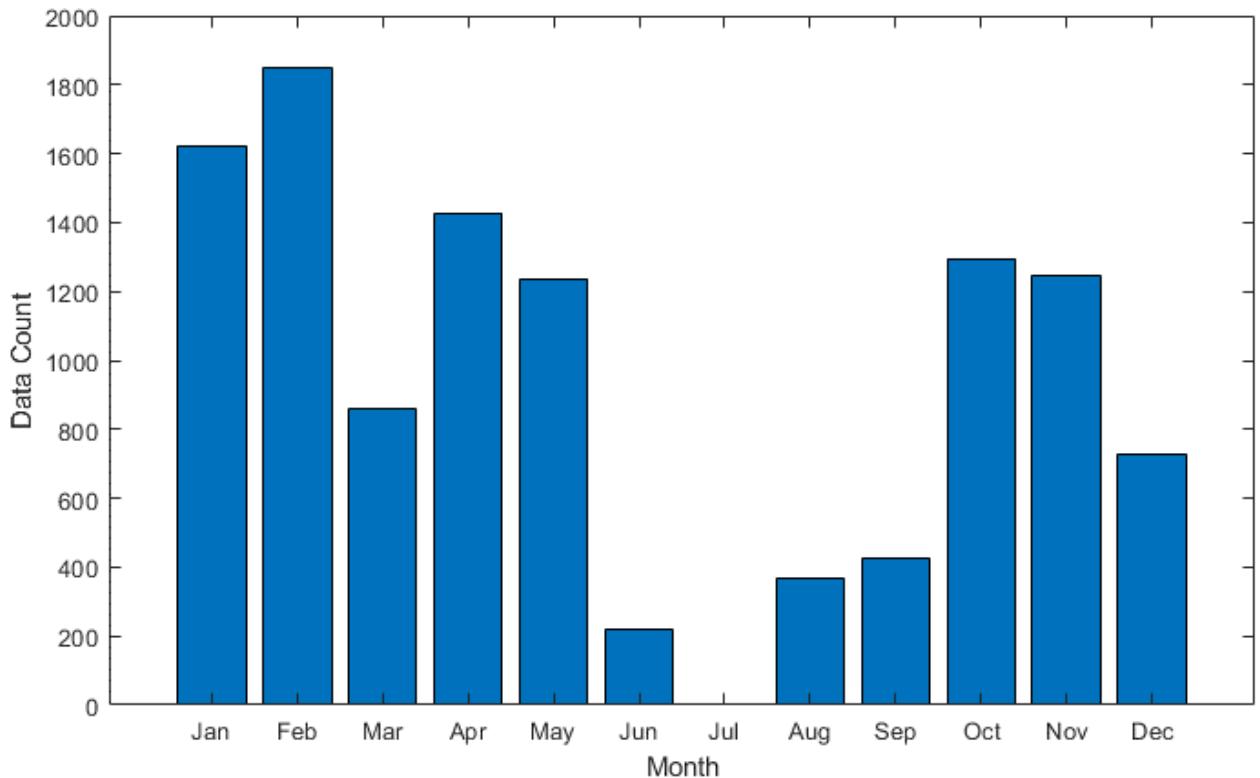
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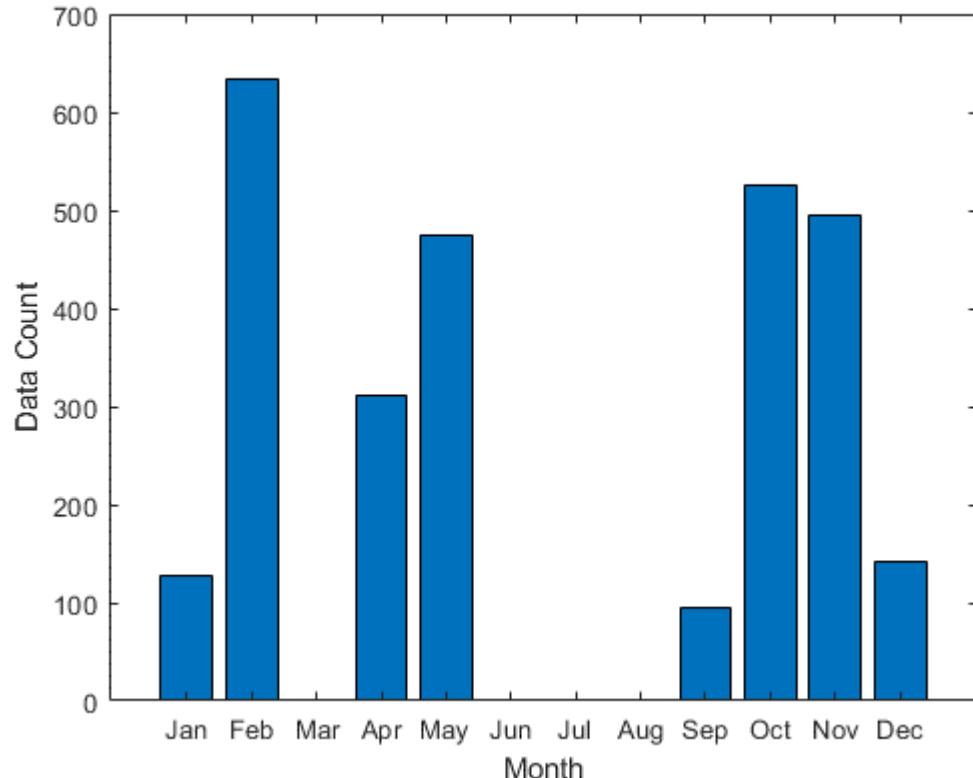
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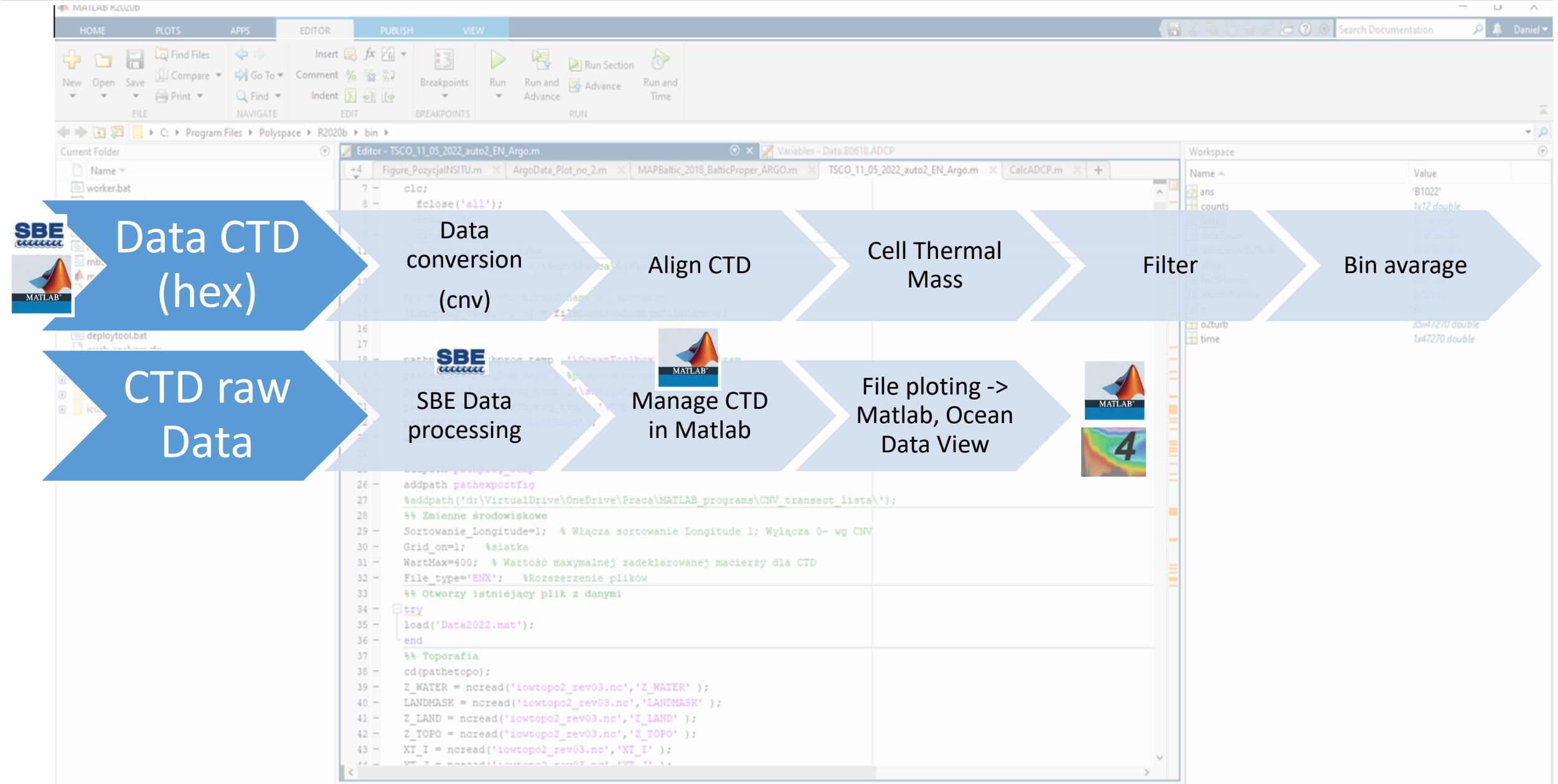
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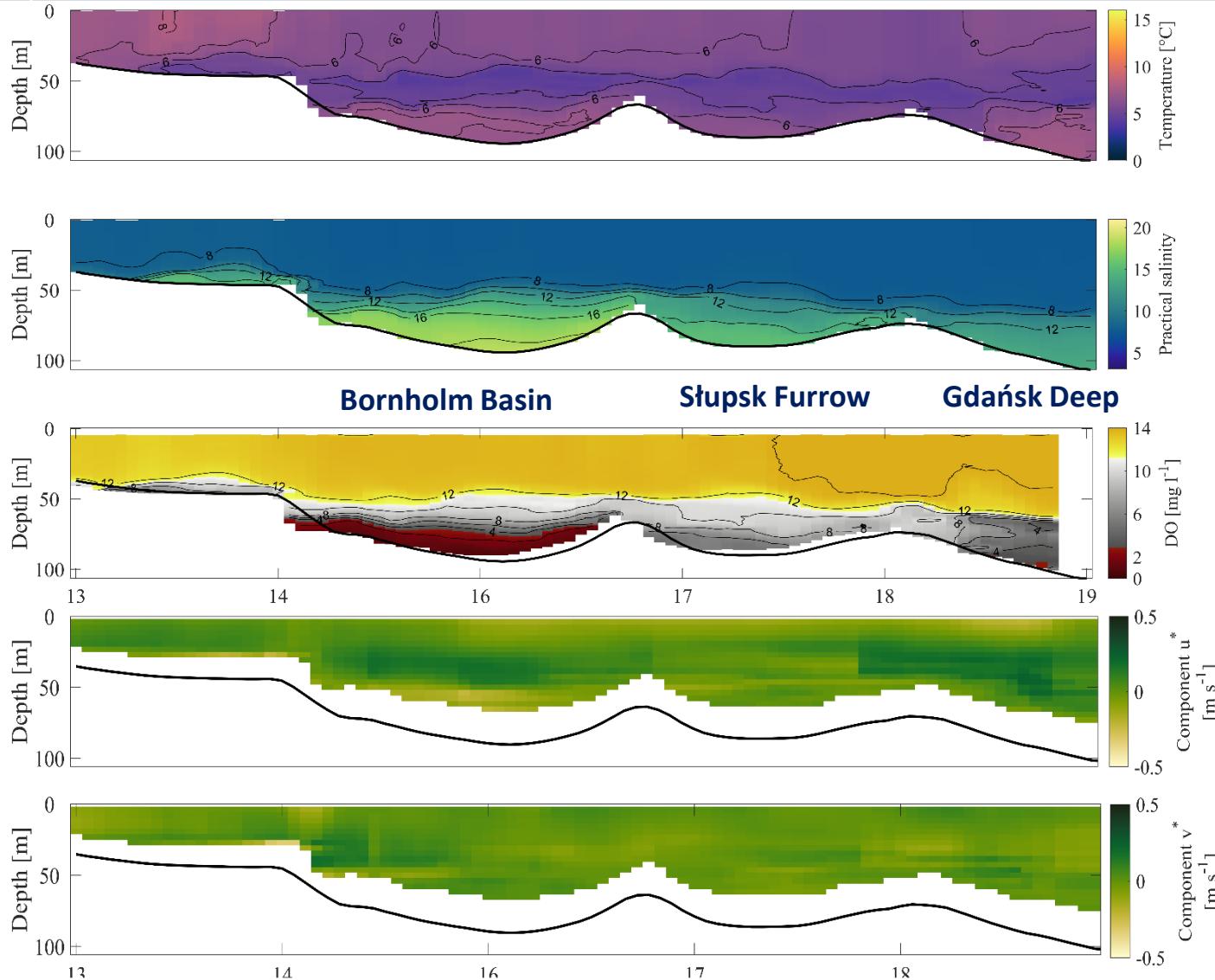
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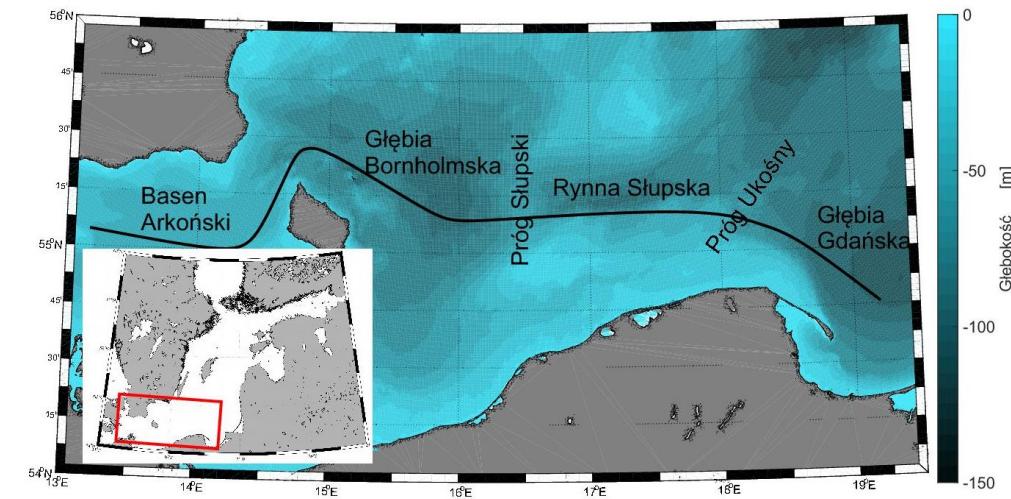
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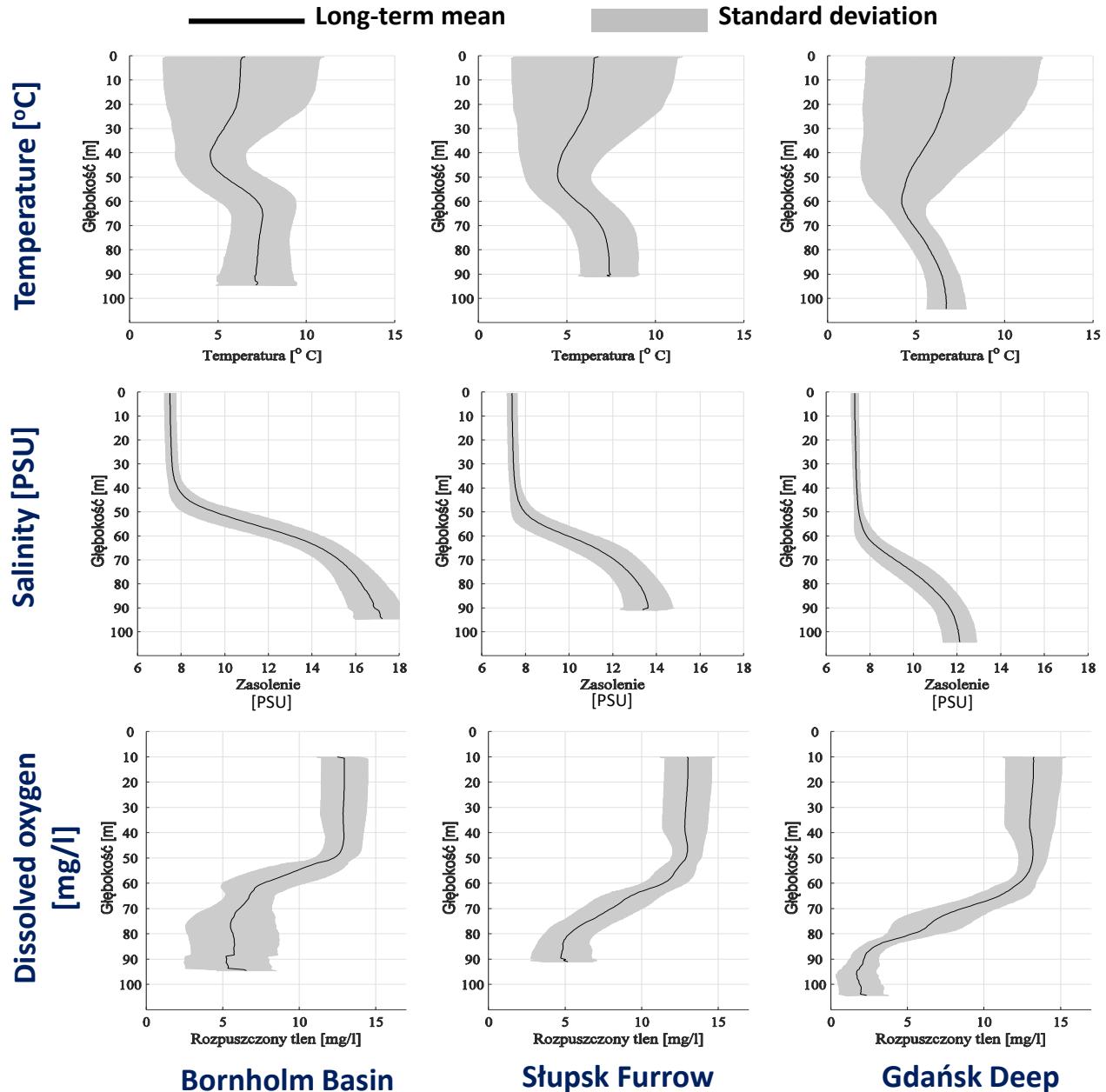


The temperature, salinity, dissolved oxygen and average flow components (parallel and perpendicular to the main axis) during small inflow in May, 2017



The main hydrographic section through the deep basins of the Proper Baltic

# The long-term mean of physicochemical properties of water in the areas of interest



Temperature (mean 1998 – 2015)						
	Bornholm Basin		Słupsk Furrow		Gdańsk Deep	
Depth [m]	T [°C]	STD [°C]	T [°C]	STD [°C]	T [°C]	STD [°C]
0,5	6,7	4,5	6,9	4,7	7,2	4,8
60	7,2	2,1	5,6	1,8	4,2	1,5
90	7,1	2,1	7,4	1,6	6,4	0,9

The annual heating-cooling cycle leads to high variability and mean temperatures in the upper layer

Salinity (mean 1998 – 2015)						
	Bornholm Basin		Słupsk Furrow		Gdańsk Deep	
Depth [m]	S [PSU]	STD [PSU]	S [PSU]	STD [PSU]	S [PSU]	STD [PSU]
0,5	7,5	0,2	7,3	0,2	7,3	0,1
60	13,1	1,3	9,9	1,2	7,8	0,5
90	16,9	1,2	13,6	1,1	11,6	0,7

The variation in salinity shows the opposite of the temperature variation

Dissolved oxygen (mean 2013 – 2017)						
	Bornholm Basin		Słupsk Furrow		Gdańsk Deep	
Depth [m]	O <sub>2</sub> [mg l <sup>-1</sup> ]	STD [mg l <sup>-1</sup> ]	O <sub>2</sub> [mg l <sup>-1</sup> ]	STD [mg l <sup>-1</sup> ]	O <sub>2</sub> [mg l <sup>-1</sup> ]	STD [mg l <sup>-1</sup> ]
10	11,6	1,5	12,1	1,6	12,2	2,1
60	6,9	2,3	10,1	2,6	11,1	1,1
90	3,5	2,9	4,3	1,7	2,4	1,1

The highest water oxygenation occurs in the surface layer

# The newest quality of measurements in the IOPAN



## Ocean Seven 316 Plus CTD 20Hz sampling rate

### SEAPoint – Fluorometer and Turbidity Meter

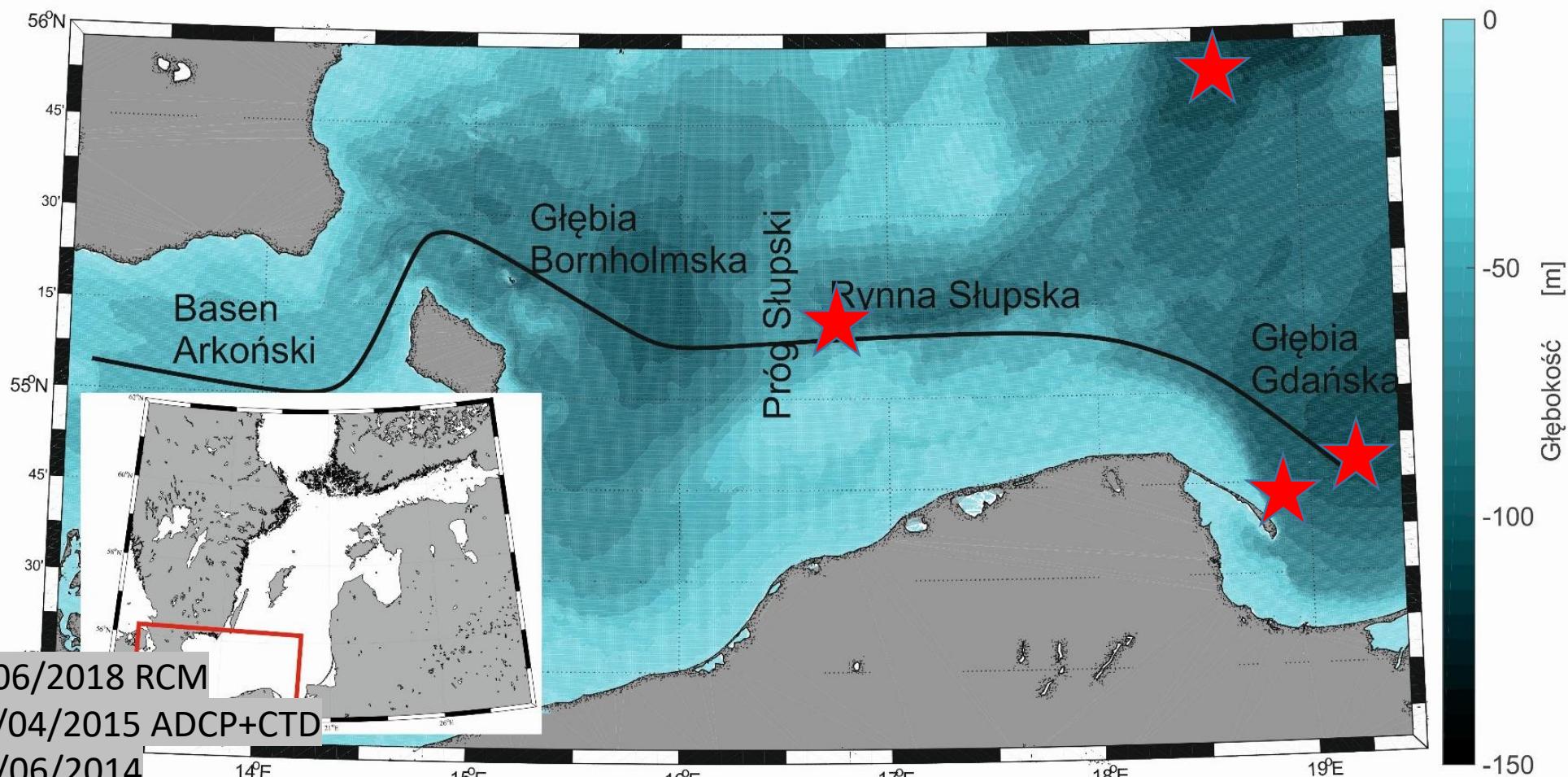
The internal and external submersible battery packs permit continuous probe operation for about 12 and 120 hours respectively.

	<b>Range</b>	<b>Initial Accuracy</b>	<b>Resolution</b>	<b>Response Time</b>
<b>Pressure</b>	0.. 1000 dbar <sup>(1)</sup>	0.05 % full scale	0.002 % full scale	50 ms
<b>Temperature</b>	-3.. +50 °C	0.002 °C	0.0002 °C	50 ms
<b>Conductivity</b>	0.. 70 mS/cm	0.003mS/cm	0.0003 mS/cm	50 ms <sup>(3)</sup>
<b>Oxygen Polarographic</b>	0.. 50 ppm	0.1 ppm	0.01 ppm	3 s <sup>(4)</sup>
	0.. 500 % sat.	1 % sat.	0.1 % sat.	3 s <sup>(4)</sup>
<b>Oxygen Optical</b>	0..45 mg/l	0.1 mg/l	0.025 mg/l	3 s <sup>(5)</sup> or 1 s <sup>(6)</sup>
	0..250 %sat.	±0.2 %sat.	0.05 %sat.	3 s <sup>(5)</sup> or 1 s <sup>(6)</sup>
<b>pH</b>	1.. 13 pH	0.01 pH	0.001 pH	3 s
<b>Redox</b>	-1000.. +1000 mV	1 mV	0.1 mV	3 s
<b>Auxiliary inputs</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	0.. 5000 mV	1 mV	0.1 mV	50 ms

# The future measurements from r/v Oceania



# Moorings





**Thank you for your attention**