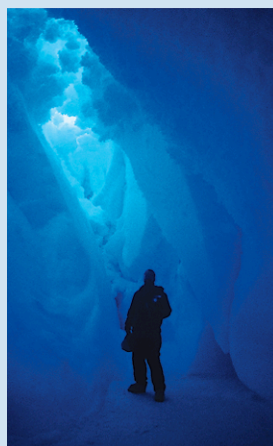




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Sea Ice Prediction Network (SIPN) Report to IARPC

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Introduction

- Predicting Arctic sea ice a few months in advance has become a challenging priority.
- Since 2008 the SEARCH Sea Ice Outlook (SIO) has solicited community predictions of the September sea ice <http://arcus.org/search-program/seaiceoutlook>
- 309 contributions in 2008-2013
- Wide variety of modeling, statistical and heuristic approaches to make these predictions



Sea Ice Prediction Network (SIPN)

- Goal is to improve sea ice prediction on seasonal to interannual time-scales by developing a network of scientists and stakeholders to advance research on sea ice prediction and communicate sea ice knowledge and tools.
- SIPN builds on the SEARCH SIO
- We envision that SIPN will act as the custodians of the SIO by forming an action team to oversee it.

