

Objective 1 To determine the role of upwelling on the supply, loss and air sea exchange of trace and biogenic gases

## Nitrous oxide (1)

Upwellings are important sites for emission of  $N_2O$ , accounting for a significant proportion of total marine emissions. Elevated  $N_2O$  in upwelled surface waters is assumed to result entirely from ventilation of sub-surface sub-oxic waters. Additional sources :-

- $N_2O$  production by nitrification (stimulated by elevated production) in the upwelling filament
  - Vertical diffusion of  $N_2O$  into the surface filament as it is advected offshore
- have not been considered in previous non-Lagrangian studies.

1. **Aim:-**  $N_2$  budget in Lagrangian patch to discriminate between upwelling, diffusion and *in situ* production

**Measurements:-** vertical profiles of  $N_2O$  and  $^{15}N-N_2O$ ;  $N_2O$  production and nitrification rate measurement;  $^{15}N-N_2O$  production from  $^{15}N-NH_4$

**Requirements:-**

*CTD water samples; deck incubations*

**Concurrent measurements**

Nutrients, Nitrification (Darren)

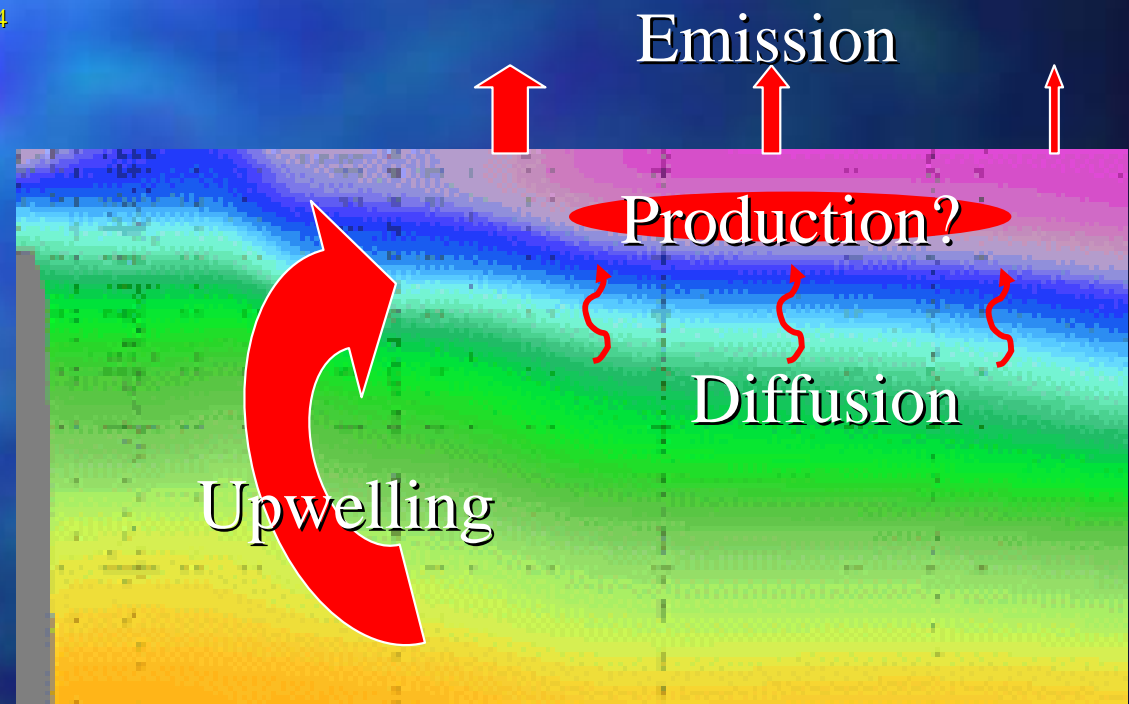
Temp, salinity

**For Post-voyage budget & analysis require:-**

Microstructure  $K_z$

Upwelling velocity

Dilution/entrainment estimates



# Nitrous oxide (2)

2. **Aim:-** derive robust regional air-sea N<sub>2</sub>O fluxes for an upwelling system

**Measurements: -**

Underway surface N<sub>2</sub>O mapping in and outside filament, and atmospheric N<sub>2</sub>O

**Requirements:-**

Clean Underway surface supply

**Concurrent measurements -** Core (Temp, salinity)

**For post-voyage budget & analysis require :-** Transfer velocity, Met data (windspeed, direction)

3. SST and N<sub>2</sub>O correlate in upwelling regions, with relationships established in Arabian Sea and Californian systems

**Aim:-** derive N<sub>2</sub>O-SST relationship for region, and extrapolate to global upwelling emissions,  
Examine other potential predictive proxies (chlorophyll, nutrients)

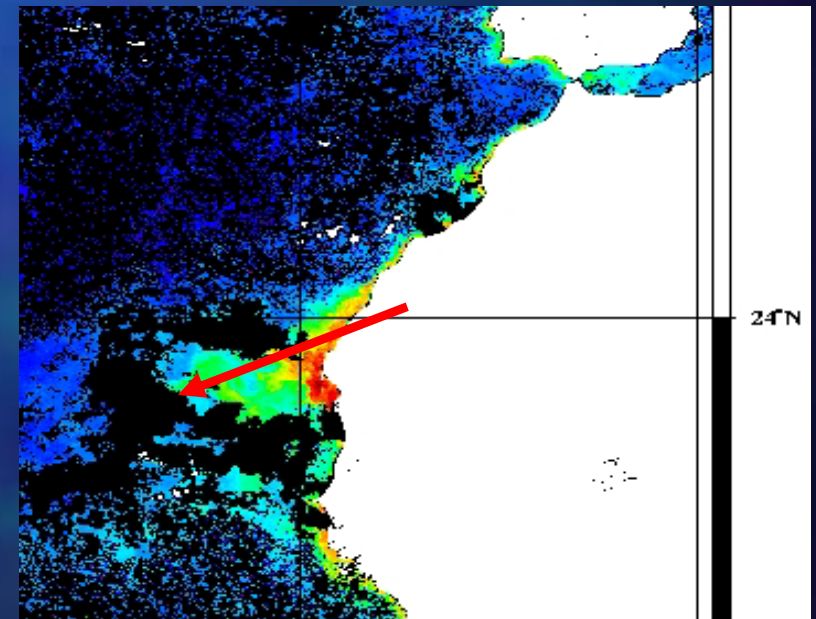
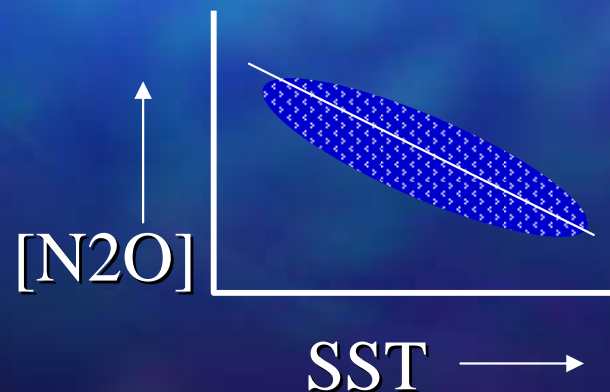
**Measurements**

**& Concurrent measurements**

As above

chlorophyll fluorescence

nutrients



# Methane (1)

Upwellings are sites of high methane supersaturation and emission in SOME upwelling regions-

Vertical advection of intermediate waters is not the direct source of methane in these systems. Either lateral advection of shelf water of high methane content (originating from sediment), and/or *in situ* production in near-surface water associated with elevated biological productivity, or combination of both.

Note:- Initial German SOLAS measurements identified no sig. CH<sub>4</sub> supersaturation in this region; later voyage identified supersaturation reaching max of ~150% around 19°N 17°W.

**1. Aim:-** to examine spatial variability in biological methane production and consumption along the upwelling filament, and to establish why upwelling systems are variable methane sources

**Measurements:** - vertical profiles of CH<sub>4</sub> and <sup>13</sup>C-CH<sub>4</sub>; <sup>13</sup>C-CH<sub>4</sub> methanotrophy rate measurements  
Underway surface CH<sub>4</sub> measurements in and outside filament

## **Requirements:-**

Rosette water samples volume

Deck incubations

## **Concurrent measurements**

Nutrients, Chlorophyll, Zooplankton biomass, grazing?

POC, PON, Core (Temp, salinity)

## Methane (2)

2. **Aim:-** derive robust regional air-sea CH<sub>4</sub> fluxes for an upwelling system

**Measurements:-** Underway surface CH<sub>4</sub> mapping in and outside filament and atmospheric CH<sub>4</sub>

**Requirements:-** Rosette water samples volume, Clean Underway surface supply

**Concurrent measurements:-** Core (Temp, salinity)

**For post-voyage budget & analysis :-**

Transfer velocity, Met data (windspeed, direction)

3. SST and CH<sub>4</sub> correlate in *SOME* upwelling regions, CH<sub>4</sub> correlates with chlorophyll in some regions

**Aim:-** examine predictive proxies (chlorophyll, SST, nutrients) for regional CH<sub>4</sub> saturation & emission estimates

**Measurements –**

Rosette water samples volume

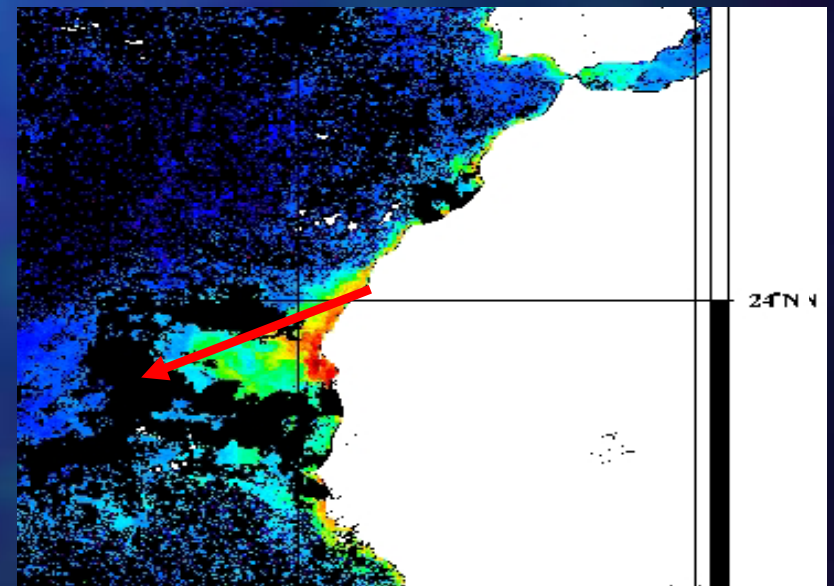
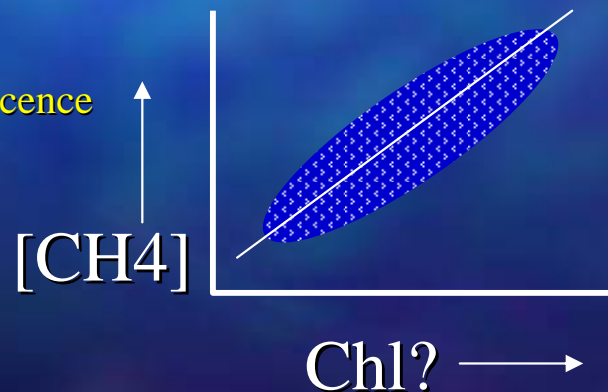
Underway surface CH<sub>4</sub> mapping in and outside filament

**Concurrent measurements**

As above

underway chlorophyll fluorescence

nutrients



# Carbon monoxide (1)

Upwelling systems are potential sources of CO, from photoproduction of CDOM. Photolabile CDOM arises directly from upwelling and indirectly from biological exudation

**1. Aim:-** derive robust regional air-sea CO fluxes for an upwelling system

**Measurements:-** Underway surface CO in and outside filament and atmospheric CO, surface mixed layer samples from rosette

**Requirements:-** Clean Underway surface supply, ~750ml from ~6-8 depths in upper 100m (including surface)

**Concurrent measurements -** Core (Temp, salinity), Incident light/PAR, incident UV?, CDOM absorbance, nutrients, chlorophyll fluorescence

**For post-voyage budget & analysis** require :- Transfer velocity, Met data (windspeed, direction)

**2. Aim:-** Examine potential predictive proxies (chlorophyll, SST, nutrients) for regional CO saturation & emission estimates

**Measurements –** Underway surface CO in and outside filament and atmospheric CO

**Concurrent measurements -** as above

Objective 2 To determine the photochemical & biological fate of upwelled and recently produced DOM & role in air-sea exchange

## Carbon monoxide (2)

**3. Aim :-** Establish and compare CO photoproduction potential of deep water, and surface water inside and outside filament

### Measurements -

Dark, light, screened and poisoned incubations, with subsequent CO concentration measurements

### Requirements:-

Have deck incubator and silica tubes, but may be better to combine/coordinate with other Obj. 2 measurements

Incubation period minimum of ~6 hours (longer preferred) during daylight hours!

### Concurrent measurements

CDOM absorbance, nutrients, deck irradiance/PAR/UV

## 4. Dissolved gas measurement using MIMS (underway & discrete)

$O_2$ ,  $N_2$ , Ar.....

$O_2$ /Ar – respiration

$N_2$ /Ar – denitrification (CTD samples in upwelling region)

$O_2$ /Ar/ $N_2$ / $SF_6$  - gas exchange

MIMS arrives at early February 08 ; use on ICON dependent on set-up and freighting costs. Chances are that MIMS will not be available but if it is will drop CO measurements in 3.