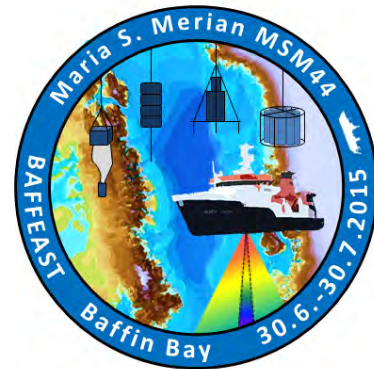




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With a last successful coring station on Monday morning, the scientific programme was completed and the MARIA S. MERIAN started her transit to Nuuk. Three days later, she was anchored in the roadstead. So all that remains is to sum up and bring everything together...

When we reached Nuuk, we had travelled almost 4800 nautical miles or 8900 km and had crossed almost 13 latitudes while continuously recording bathymetric and sedimentological data. Furthermore, scientific equipment was deployed at 48 stations to sample plankton, water and sediment.

All this was only possible due to the cooperation between the ship and the scientists. For this reason, at this point, I would like to say a big 'THANK YOU!' to captain Maaß and his crew for the really excellent cooperation. And I am certain that many members of the scientific party look forward to future expeditions on the MARIA S. MERIAN.

On behalf of scientists and crew, I send, for the last time, many greetings back home and say goodbye from Nuuk.

Boris Dorschel

