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TITLE: Dynamics and Change of the Devon Ice Cap

OBJECTIVES OF RESEARCH:

Project Description: The project goal is to describe and explain ongoing changes in the area, mass and flow of the Devon Island ice cap so that we can estimate its recent current and future contribution to changes in global sea level. We are interested in how climate warming may cause faster flow of glaciers that end in the ocean, and how faster flow may lead to more mass loss by iceberg calving. Our work combines field studies with satellite and airborne remote sensing, and with modeling of ice cap flow and interactions with the atmosphere. Our fieldwork involves calibrating and validating measurements made by remote sensing, and measuring changes in ice thickness, snow properties, glacier flow, meltwater production and runoff, and rates of iceberg calving. It provides us with data that we can use in our models.

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DATA COLLECTION IN NU:

DATES: April 25, 2010-August 31, 2013

LOCATION: Devon Island

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