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TITLE: Dynamics and Change of the Devon Ice Cap

OBJECTIVES OF RESEARCH:

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.

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DATA COLLECTION IN NU:

DATES: April 20, 2014-May 30, 2014

LOCATION: Devon Island

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