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TITLE: Ice Islands of the Eastern Canadian Arctic

OBJECTIVES OF RESEARCH:

This research program brings together an international team of researchers to continue previous study on the drift, deterioration and shape of ice islands (large tabular icebergs of Arctic ice shelf or floating glacial tongue origin) in the Eastern Canadian Arctic. Four ice islands were studied in July and October of 2011 and future research will build on this work in 2012 and beyond. Ice islands have extensive dimensions (1 km² to 250 km²) and are considered ice hazards for shipping and natural resource exploration and development in the Canadian Arctic and Sub-Arctic. The objective of this work is to better understand the drift and deterioration of these ice islands. This will allow for accurate size and location prediction and proper risk assessment and management by stakeholders.

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DATA COLLECTION IN NU:

DATES: July 26, 2013-December 31, 2016

LOCATION: Canadian Arctic Archipelago, Arctic Ocean, Baffin Bay

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