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TITLE: Arctic Coastal and Drifting Ice Processes and Dynamics.

OBJECTIVES OF RESEARCH:

Changes in Arctic climate have profound implications for the break-up of coastal ice. In the recent past, there have been large calving events of ice shelves and glaciers that have produced many vast ice islands and icebergs that drift through Nunavut waters. Our research is focused on understanding how various types of coastal ice interact with the atmosphere above, the ocean below as well as meltwater and glacier ice from the adjacent land. In particular, we are interested in how both thick ice (ice tongues, ice shelves) and thin ice (landfast sea ice and lake ice) are melting and breaking-up in a changing climate. In addition, we study how large ice masses (icebergs and ice islands) that break away from the coast, drift and deteriorate.

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