1.1 Warming Coastal Seas & Shrinking Sea Ice

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This project will correlate sub-surface ocean properties recorded by moored instruments to satellite records of surface temperature, chlorophyll, suspended sediments and sea ice type and thermodynamic state. The objectives are 1) to provide long-term detailed observations of the ocean-sea-ice-atmosphere coupling in the Canadian High Arctic, 2) to identify the oceanic/atmospheric processes underlying changes in these variables and 3) to provide baseline physical information required to understand the complexities of physical-biological coupling in the high arctic marine environment.

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