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Abstract: The cooperative Canada/France scientific program on Antarctic iceberg-seabed interaction is reviewed. The objective of the research is to measure the collisions of icebergs with the rocky seabed to gain insight into the strength of ice at large scales. The collisions occur naturally under wave action, or when icebergs drift or are towed into shallower waters. Iceberg shapes are determined by sonar profiling, stereoscopic aerial photography and underwater photography. Iceberg motions are recorded by a 5-axis motion sensor and towing forces measured by an instrumented chain link. In addition, an attempt is made to measure the area of contact by a deformable metallic grid.

"Ice-Structure Interaction"

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