Long Term Goals

• NIC:

global automated product as guidance to analyst and as initialization for PIPS

DMI:

- extend spatial range and improve accuracy of regional model
- automatic ice edge detection from SAR using data fusion

Norway:

 to develop a high resolution (1 km) analysis and forecast system for the Svalbard area

Canada:

 to provide primarily automated analyses and forecasts over all operational areas, with requirement for minimal intervention from forecasters in high priority areas