

## **Supplemental Material**

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### Supplementary Material for "Mechanisms of Regional Arctic Sea Ice Predictability in Dynamical Seasonal Forecast Systems"

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Figure S1: Regional SIV detrended correlations between FLOR (blue) and SPEAR\_MED (red) ICs and PIOMAS reanalysis. For region definitions see Figs. 6, 7.



Figure S2: As in Fig. 6, but for non-detrended ACC.



Figure S3: As in Fig. 7, but for non-detrended ACC.

# S4 Regional Summer SIE Prediction Skill: SPEAR\_LO and SPEAR\_MED



Figure S4: As in Fig. 6, but comparing SPEAR\_LO and SPEAR\_MED.

### S5 Regional Winter SIE Prediction Skill: SPEAR\_LO and SPEAR\_MED



Figure S5: As in Fig. 7, but comparing SPEAR\_LO and SPEAR\_MED.



Figure S6: As in Fig. 8, but including the skill of a multi-linear regression (MLR; gray lines) model based on regional SIE and regional SIV.

#### S7 Regional Winter SIE Predictability Sources



Figure S7: As in Fig. 9, but including the skill of a multi-linear regression (MLR; gray lines) model based on regional SIE and regional uOHC, and a regression model based on the NAO index (green lines). The NAO index predictor is based on the 3-month mean NAO index prior to the initialization month.