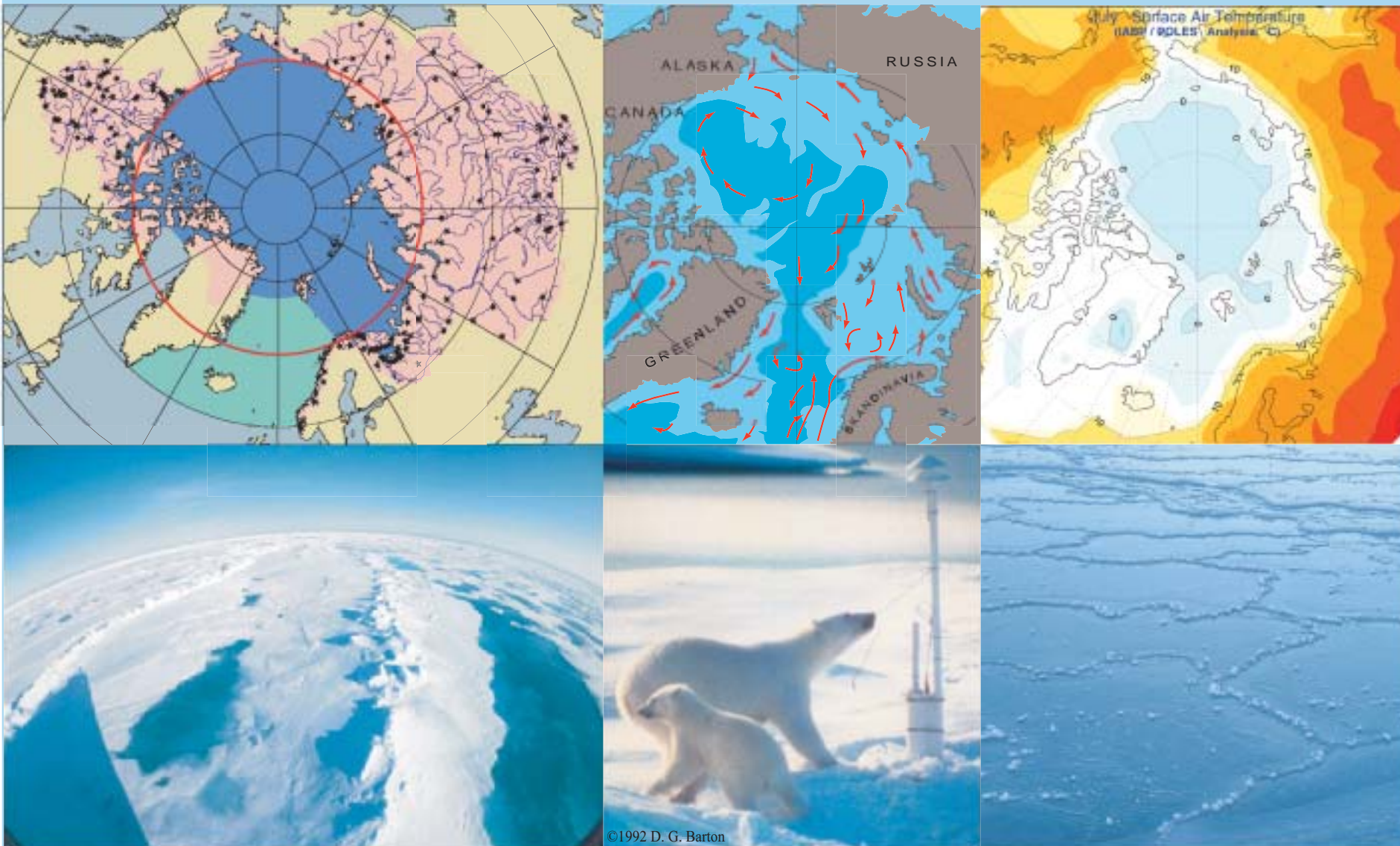


# ACSYS Final Science Conference

11 - 14 November 2003, Arctic and Antarctic Research Institute, St. Petersburg, Russia

## ...The ACSYS Decade and Beyond...



### Arctic Climate System Study (ACSYS) Final Science Conference

To celebrate ten years of progress in WCRP research on the Arctic Climate system and its role in global climate, ACSYS will hold its final scientific conference. The conference will draw together advances in our understanding of the Arctic climate system made over the last decade and examine the challenges for future research.

Session themes will address:

- **The State of the Arctic Climate System**
- **Observing the Arctic Climate System**
- **Modelling the Arctic Climate System**
- **Interactions with the Global Climate System**

In a final session, a panel discussion will examine the questions:

- **"What are the important gaps in our knowledge"**

and consider opportunities and initiatives to address them.

Contributions are solicited on any research topic related to the Arctic Climate System and its role in global climate, and especially on the themes listed above. Abstracts should be submitted via the conference website no later than **30 April 2003**.

The conference will include oral presentation of invited keynote lecturers and contributed papers. There will also be poster sessions to allow presentation of a wide range of relevant studies. *The participation of young scientists is particularly encouraged.*

### Organizing Committee

A committee of international scientists is organizing the conference.

Leaders of this committee are:

Thierry Fichefet, Université catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium  
Ivan Frolov, Arctic and Antarctic Research Institute, St. Petersburg, Russia



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