

## PROGRAMME OF SESSIONS

*Monday 12 August 1996* 0845–1740 h

CHAIR: Bjørn Wold

**OPENING OF SYMPOSIUM:** Bjørn Wold, President, International Glaciological Society  
David Strong, President, University of Victoria  
Barry Goodison, Chief, Climate Research Branch, Atmospheric Environment Service

### SESSION 1: REPRESENTATION OF THE CRYOSPHERE IN MODELS

W. F. Budd, X. Wu and P. A. Reid: Physical characteristics of the Antarctic sea ice zone derived from modelling and observations

M. Kreyscher, M. Harder and P. Lemke: First results of the Sea Ice Model Intercomparison Project (SIMIP)

S. J. Vavrus: The effect of sea ice parameterizations on the simulation of the Arctic ice pack

L. Nazarenko, T. Sou, M. Eby and G. Holloway: The Arctic Ocean/ice system studied by contaminant modelling

### SESSION 2: REPRESENTATION OF THE CRYOSPHERE IN MODELS

B. Tremblay and L. A. Mysak: A drag law parameterization for sea ice involving the effect of surface roughness

W. D. Hibler, III and E. M. Schulson: Modeling sea-ice fracture and flow in numerical investigations of climate

J. R. Key and Y. Liu: Evaluation and development of surface shortwave flux parameterizations for use in sea ice models

S. Marshall, A. W. Nolin, R. J. Oglesby and G. T. Bates: Improving climate model representations of snow hydrology

### SESSION 3: REPRESENTATION OF THE CRYOSPHERE IN MODELS

CHAIR: Gregory Flato

R. Essery: Modelling fluxes over heterogeneous snow cover

E. Martin, E. Brun and Y. Durand: Snow cover simulations in mountainous regions based on general circulation model outputs

J. S. Tilley, A. H. Lynch and W. L. Chapman: Implementation and tests of the Canadian Land Surface Scheme (CLASS) within the Arctic Region Climate System Model (ARCSyM)

H. Escher-Vetter: Modelling of mass balance and discharge of Vernagtferner, Austria

A. W. Nolin and J. Stroeve: The changing albedo of the Greenland ice sheet: implications for climate change

G. Krinner and C. Genthon: A study of the Antarctic surface mass balance in a regionally fine general circulation model

### SESSION 4: REPRESENTATION OF THE CRYOSPHERE IN MODELS

CHAIR: John Walsh

L. Tarasov and W. R. Peltier: A high-resolution model of the 100 kyr ice-age cycle

R. Bindshadler, M. Fahnestock, A. Sigmund and I. Joughin: Improved ice-sheet surface elevation fields combining satellite radar altimetry and SAR interferometry data

I. Marsiat and J. L. Bamber: Improving the topography of the climate of Antarctica in the UGAMP CGM

G. E. Flowers, G. K. C. Clarke and S. J. Marshall: Sensitivity of ice sheet hydrological systems to basal water pressure forcing

S. J. Marshall, G. K. C. Clarke and G. E. Flowers: Internal dynamical controls on flow instabilities in an ice sheet

G. K. C. Clarke, G. E. Flowers and S. J. Marshall: Single- and dual-pressure hydrologies for ice sheet modelling

R. C. A. Hindmarsh: Use of ice-sheet normal modes for initialisation and modelling small changes

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CHAIR: Garry Clarke

G. M. Flato and D. Ramsden: Sensitivity of an atmospheric general circulation model to the parameterization of leads in sea-ice

J. Maslanik and J. Dunn: On the role of sea ice transport in modifying Arctic responses to global climate change

J. W. Weatherly, T. W. Bettge and B. P. Briegleb: Simulation of sea ice in the NCAR climate system model

**SESSION 6: COUPLING OF CRYOSPHERIC PROCESSES**

- A. Stössel: On the impact of sea ice in a global ocean circulation model  
S. Legutke, E. Maier-Reimer, A. Stössel and A. Hellbach: Ocean–sea ice coupling in a global ocean general circulation model

**SESSION 7: COUPLING OF CRYOSPHERIC PROCESSES**

CHAIR: Elizabeth Hunke

- J. R. Miller and G. L. Russell: The effect of river flow on sea ice  
B. P. Briegleb: Sea ice simulations forced by output from the NCAR CCM3  
E. Brun, E. Martin and V. Spiridonov: The coupling of a multi-layered snow model with a GCM  
A. H. Lynch, D. L. McGinnis, W. L. Chapman and J. Tilley: A multivariate comparison of two land surface models integrated into an Arctic regional climate system model

**SESSION 8: COUPLING OF CRYOSPHERIC PROCESSES**

CHAIR: Jay Zwally

- P. Marsh, J. W. Pomeroy and N. Neumann: Sensible heat flux and local advection over a heterogeneous landscape at an Arctic tundra site during snowmelt  
R. S. W. van de Wal and J. Oerlemans: Short-term response of the Greenland ice sheet to global warming: experiments with a two dimensional vertically averaged ice flow model coupled to an energy balance model and a visco-isostatic bedrock model  
S. P. O'Farrell, J. L. McGregor, L. D. Rotstajn, W. F. Budd and C. M. Zweck: Impact of transient increases in CO<sub>2</sub> on the accumulation and mass balance of the Antarctic ice sheet  
W. Abdalati and K. Steffen: Post-Pinatubo Greenland ice sheet melt  
G. Ramstein, A. Fabre, S. Pinot, C. Ritz and S. Joussaume: Ice sheet mass balance during the Last Glacial Maximum  
M. B. Giovinetto and H. J. Zwally: Areal distribution of the oxygen-isotope ratio in Antarctica: an assessment based on multivariate models

**SESSION 9: APPLICATIONS OF MODELS**

- R. S. Steen and T. S. Ledley: Asynchronously coupling the cryosphere and atmosphere in an energy balance-climate model  
M. Huddleston: Improving the climatic response of sea ice models in the Greenland Sea

**SESSION 10: POSTERS**

CHAIR: Barry Goodison

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H. Douville, E. Brun and E. Martin: Stand-alone tests of the snow parametrization in use in the Météo-France GCM  
H. Dang, C. Genthon and E. Martin: Numerical modelling of snow-cover over polar ice sheets  
H. Stern and K. C. Partington: The RADARSAT Geophysical Processor System (RGPS): weekly gridded Arctic sea ice data products  
J. A. Richter-Menge: Establishing a physical basis for ice dynamics models  
P. Lemke, W. D. Hibler, III, G. Flato, M. Harder and M. Kreyscher: On the improvement of sea ice models for climate simulations: the Sea Ice Model Intercomparison Project  
W. D. Hibler, III, C. A. Geiger and S. F. Ackley: On modeling sea-ice inertial motions in numerical investigations of climate  
I. A. Podgorny: Calculation of solar energy inputs into melt ponds  
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- A. Rango: The response of areal snow cover to climate change in a snowmelt runoff model
- M. Harder: Roughness, age, and drift trajectories of sea ice in large-scale simulations and their use in model verifications
- D. A. Robinson: Hemispheric snow cover and surface albedo for model validation
- C. S. Jackson: Sensitivity of a two-layer model atmosphere to changes in ice sheet topography

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- B. Chen, D. H. Bromwich and R. I. Cullather: Sensitivity of global atmospheric circulation to Antarctic surface heat flux anomalies
- K. M. Hines, D. H. Bromwich and R. I. Cullather: Evaluating moist physics for Antarctic mesoscale simulations
- C. A. Geiger, S. F. Ackley and W. D. Hibler, III: Year-round pack ice in the western Weddell Sea: sensitivity to atmospheric and oceanic forcing

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- H. Goosse, J. M. Campin, T. Fichefet and E. Deleersnijder: The impact of sea-ice formation on the properties of Antarctic bottom water
- M. Verbitsky and B. Saltzman: Modeling the Antarctic ice sheet
- J. L. Schramm, M. M. Holland and J. A. Curry: Applications of a single-column ice/ocean model to understanding the mass balance of sea ice and snow in the central Arctic
- M. M. Holland, J. L. Schramm and J. A. Curry: Thermodynamic feedback processes in a single-column sea ice/ocean model

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- P. Huybrechts and S. T'siobbel: A three-dimensional climate/ice-sheet model applied to the Last Glacial Maximum
- R. J. Oglesby and S. Marshall: Modeling polar glaciation
- E. M. Grace: Glacier reconstruction through iterative refinement in a finite-element glacier model
- T. Fichefet, M. A. Morales Maqueda and H. Goosse: On the importance of snow-ice formation in large-scale sea-ice simulations
- J. R. Marko, D. B. Fissel and D. Haller: Box model analyses of interannual variability in sea ice off the Canadian East Coast
- D. L. McGinnis and M. D. Cross: The ARCSS Data Coordination Center at NSIDC: a catalyst for integration
- R. L. S. Weaver and W. B. Tucker, III: Variability of Arctic sea ice thickness data
- T. A. Agnew and H. Le: Estimation of large scale sea-ice motion from SSM/I 85.5 GHz imagery
- R. D. Brown: Historical variability in Northern Hemisphere snow-covered areas
- C. Derksen, K. Misurak, E. LeDrew, J. Piwowar and B. Goodison: The relationship between snow cover and upper atmospheric circulation, central North America, winter 1988
- D. de Sève, M. Bernier, J. -P. Fortin and A. Walker: Preliminary analysis of the snow microwave radiometry using SSM/I passive microwave data: the case of the La Grande River watershed (Quebec)
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- T. A. Scambos and M. A. Fahnestock: Improving digital elevation models over ice sheets using AVHRR-based photogrammetry
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