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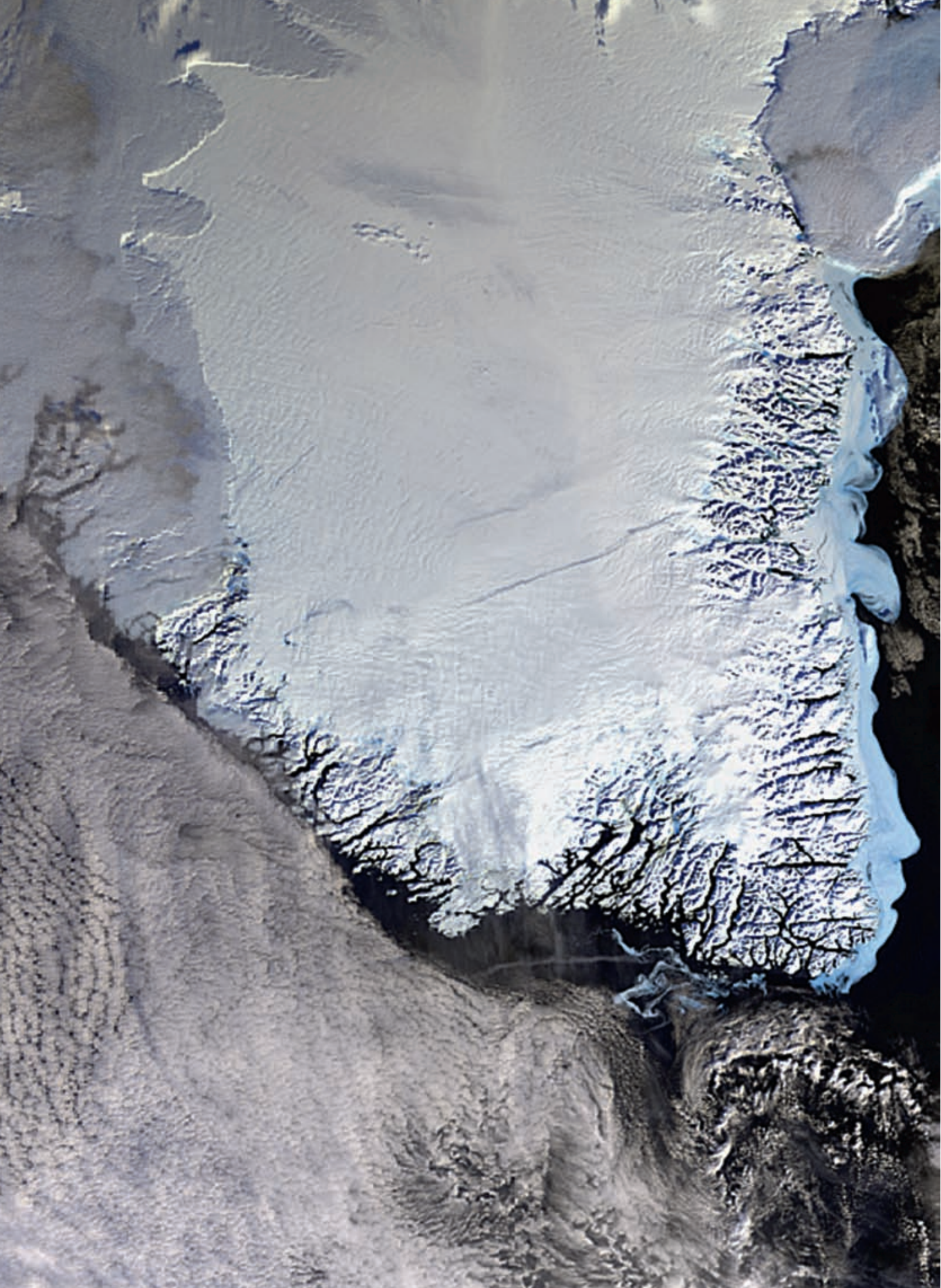
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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ADB	Asian Development Bank
AIACC	Assessments of Impacts and Adaptations to Climate Change in Multiple Regions and Sectors
CBA	Community based adaptation
CBA-X	Community based adaptation exchange
CCCCC	Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre
CCRIF	Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility
CH ₄	methane
CO ₂	carbon dioxide
CRISTAL	Community-based Risk Screening Tool-Adaptation and Livelihoods
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ENSO	El Niño Southern Oscillation
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
GCOS	Global Climate Observing System
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GTZ	German Agency for Technical Cooperation
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IRI	International Research Institute for Climate and Society
ISDR	International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
IUCN	World Conservation Union
LCA	Linking Climate Adaptation
LDC	Least Developed Country
LDCF	Least Developed Countries Fund
MACC	Mainstreaming Adaptation to Climate Change
Mauritius Strategy	Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
MEA	multilateral environmental agreement
Nairobi work programme	Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change
N ₂ O	nitrogen dioxide
NAPA	National adaptation programme of action
PACCLIM	PACific CLimate Impacts Model
PIF	Pacific Islands Forum
PRECIS	Providing REgional CLimates for Impacts Studies Model
OECS	Organization of Eastern Caribbean States
OSS	Sahara and Sahel Observatory
RIOCC	Ibero-American Network of Climate Change Offices
SCCF	Special Climate Change Fund
SIDS	Small island developing States
SGP	Small Grants Programme
SPA	Strategic Priority on Adaptation
SPC	Secretariat of the Pacific Community
SPREP	Pacific Regional Environment Programme
START	SysTem for Analysis, Research and Training
UN	United Nations
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNEP FI	United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNU-EHS	United Nations University Institute for Environment and Human Security







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