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# INTERACT GIS

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# INTERACT GIS

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## Agenda

1. Online presentation of the system
2. The launch of INTERACT GIS - Version1 and Version 2
3. Management organization
4. Costs
5. Stations joining INTERACT GIS
6. Individual adaptation requirements – version 2 (Break out groups)
7. INTERACT GIS launch and implementation process
8. Questions?

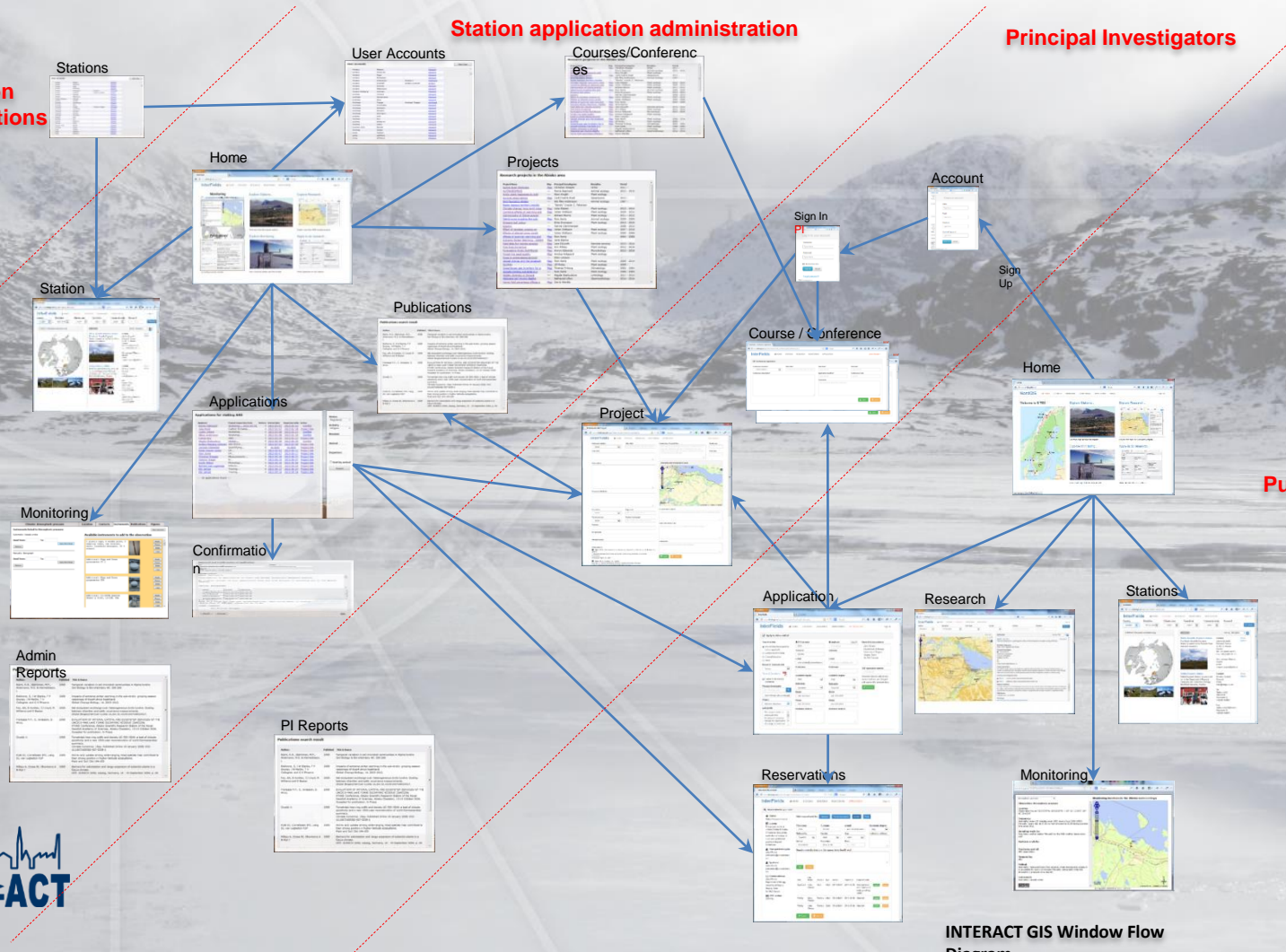


**Stations information  
- all INTERACT Stations**

**Station application administration**

**Principal Investigators**

**Public Access**



**INTERACT GIS Window Flow Diagram**



# INTERACT GIS

## Station managers

- Station Catalogue information
- Application handling

## Scientists and other stakeholders

- Locating ideal stations
- Applying for access

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the INTERACT GIS website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://www.interactgis-demo.its.umu.se>. The website has a dark blue header with the 'INTERACT GIS' logo on the left and a 'LOGIN / SIGN UP' link on the right. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for 'Stations', 'Research', 'Publications', 'Application', and 'About'. The main content area features a large map of the Arctic region with numerous blue dots representing field stations. To the right of the map, there is a 'Welcome to INTERACT GIS' section with two paragraphs of text. The first paragraph describes the service as providing information on approximately 85 terrestrial field-stations in the Arctic. The second paragraph mentions a search functionality and a record of station activities. Below the map, a small text block states: 'InteractGIS has been developed under the auspices of the INTERACT and SITES infrastructure projects, with particular contributions from the Swedish field stations at Abisko and Tarfala. © 2018 All rights reserved.' At the bottom of the page, there are logos for 'INTERACT' and 'SITES Swedish Infrastructure for Ecosystem Science'. The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows various application icons and the system clock indicating 10:38 on 21-09-2018.

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INTERACT GIS  
LOGIN / SIGN UP

Stations Research Publications Application About

Stations

Wellcome to INTERACT GIS

INTERACT GIS provides information regarding approximately 85 terrestrial field-stations situated under arctic or sub-arctic conditions, whether in the Arctic proper or at high altitudes elsewhere in the northern hemisphere. INTERACT GIS basically provides two different types of web-based services, whereof one is openly providing information regarding stations and their associated landscape characteristics. Via the filtering functionalities offered by INTERACT GIS, a search for stations that fulfil multiple research, educational, and/or monitoring criteria is enabled. In addition, the sheer fun of examining Arctic field-stations is provided.

The second type of web-based service offered by INTERACT GIS requires an account that may be acquired under the above SKIN UP symbol. As an active field-station, INTERACT GIS may be used for automated management of station visitors, activities, and publications. An accumulating record of station's activities is thereby captured, stored, and disseminated at real-time pace, providing decision support for collective planning of Arctic research, education, and/or monitoring activities.

With INTERACT GIS offering truly spatial on-line capabilities, like combining geo-referenced station's information with streamed map-services, it is per definition a web-based Geographic Information System. As an example, the collective record of research publications stored and disseminated with INTERACT GIS is geo-referenced via station activities onto visualisations that utilise streamed map-services.

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# The launch of INTERACT GIS

## Version 1 – November 2018

- Current station application module

## Version 2 - 2019

- Station information editing (All INTERACT Stations join)
- Individual application adaptations (Current system, plus additional modules developed by stations themselves)
- Summary reports (Easy extraction of database content into standardised output formats, e.g. approved applicants over the field season, etc.)

# INTERACT GIS – management organisation

## Current management organisation

- Operational partner (Umeå IT, Britta Løfvenberg)
- Juridical system owner (SLU, Tomas Thierfelder)
- INTERACT (Elmer Topp-Jørgensen)

## Future management organisation

Will be developed over the coming year with discussions at SMF. Should include:

- Station manager representatives
- Operational Partner, Umeå University
- Possibly INTERACT representative

# INTERACT GIS - costs

## INTERACT GIS comes with operational costs

### Four options depending on reliability and safety, as well as on level of service

- Virtual server: ~ 300 EUR/year
- Dedicated server: ~ 4000 EUR/year
- Dedicated SQL server + dedicated web-server: ~ 7000 EUR/year
- Two dedicated SQL servers + 2 dedicated web-servers: ~ 13000 EUR/year

### The indicated costs are shared by the user stations

- Level 3 is recommended – with 30 user stations this amounts to 233 EUR per user station and year.

For accumulating, storing and sharing station activities information at a non-commercial forever basis!

The future management organization decide on server/service option and cost sharing model

# INTERACT GIS – joining stations

## Station information element (version2)

- All INTERACT stations are expected to register and update information as needed

## Application module

- How many stations consider joining the current system (version1)?
- How many would be interested in an individually adapted version (version 2)?



# INTERACT GIS – individual adaptation needs

If you are not able to use the system with the current contents, what else do you need?

## Break-out Groups to discuss potential new modules

(what additional information do you require from applicants today, e.g. for access to protected area, dangerous wildlife, health and safety, insurance cover, etc.)

Try to be as specific as possible about contents, while including all relevant modules

# INTERACT GIS – launch and implementation

## November 2018:

**Basic application module:** Stations interested in joining the system will be contacted by Umeå IT, when the system is launched

## 2019

**Station information element:** All stations join the Station information element of the system.

**Individual adaptations of application system:** Three levels will be offered per default, a simplified, the current, and a more detailed application system. All stations that want to use the system with individual adaptations, develop these in cooperation with Umeå IT (may require additional developing costs depending on workload) and join the system

# INTERACT GIS – questions?



The screenshot shows the INTERACT GIS website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo 'INTER = ACT GIS' on the left and user links 'MY ITEMS', 'WORKSPACE', and 'ELMER\_TOPP' on the right. Below the navigation bar is a menu with links: 'Stations', 'Research', 'Publications', 'Application', and 'About'. The main content area displays a 'THANK YOU!' message, indicating that a user's application has been successfully registered. It also states that an email will be sent with the outcome and provides contact information for further details. At the bottom of the main content area, there is a footer note stating that INTERACT GIS was developed under the auspices of the INTERACT and SITES infrastructure projects, with contributions from the Swedish field stations at Abisko and Tarfala. The copyright notice '© 2018 All rights reserved.' is also present. The bottom of the page features logos for 'INTER = ACT' and 'SITES Swedish Infrastructure for Ecosystem Science'.

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Stations Research Publications Application About

## THANK YOU!

Your application has been registered successfully.

We will send you an e-mail letting you know the outcome of your application.

Please contact your Station directly if you require additional information.

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