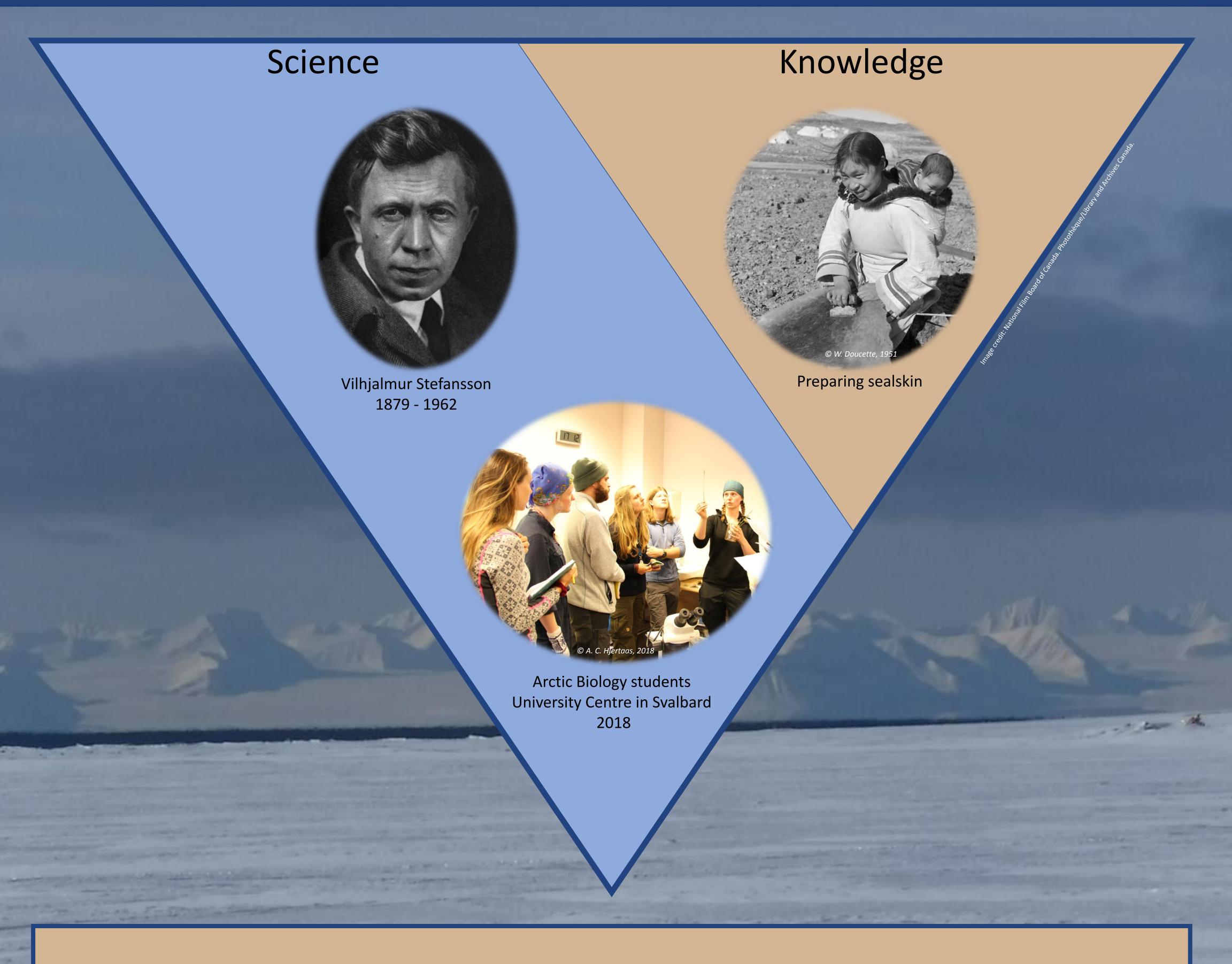
## Traditional knowledge = Applied science



Since ancient times indigenous peoples have lived in the harsh Arctic environment. *Applied science* — orally passed on from one generation to the next — enabled them to survive and balance their own needs with the region's natural resources in a sustainable way. To this day, this profound expertise lacks full scientific recognition, **limiting the influence of traditional knowledge holders in policymaking**.

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