

4th TDM Science Team Meeting

**Cryosphere Splinter** 





Applicati on	Imaging Mode	Time Frame	Base line	Coverage	Comments
Sea ice topograp hy	Single+D ual Pol Stripmap	Not in summer Min. 3-4 acquisiti ons	huge	selected sites Northern Hemisphere in additional to existing test sites additional site with newer ICE e.g. North of Greenland, North of Swalbard	Deci- to Centimeter Elevation; Resolution More benefit with Groundtruth
Snow depth SWE	Pol- InSAR (DRA)	Januar- April, Time series 1- 2 cycle step	long/ huge	selected sites Scandinavia etc.	Not need for BiStatic
Surface Elevation / Mass balance / Drainage System	Single Pol Stripmap	Spring, Summer snapsho t of one month repeated	Norm	Existing Super Test Sites, new Test Sites as well, (e.g. Russel Glacier)	More benefit with Ground-/Airborne measurement, e.g. with IceBridge or Polar5/6 from AWI Phase unwrapping important

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Ice classificat ion	Dual / Quad Pol, Stripmap	Late Winter, early Spring	Normal; Long Alongtra ck (low prio)	Existing Super Test Site (Alert); Additional test sites	Northern Hemisphere; More benefit with Ground-/ Airborne / Radarsat2 measurement (similar resolution)
Snow accumula tion/Tomo graphy			Set of different baseline	Inner Antarctica	More Details from AWI required (Wolfgang Dierk)