

Polar Ocean

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LARS (LARS the Advanced Retracking System) Polar Ocean Processing Flow

- C++ implementation (under version control)
 - Using: LevMar, Qt, Lapack, Armadillo, FFTW
- Multiple retrackers and classifiers
 - Initial: Empirical retrackers and classification for Polar Ocean
 - Currently: SAMOSA3, Inland water
- Currently running parallel on 64 cores
 - Direct access to Baseline-0, -A, and -B local mirror (L1b, L2, L2i)
 - All SAR ocean and inland water (3.5 years) -> ~7 hours to process





Classification

Hybrid classification

60

50

40

0S 30

20

10

0

0

100

- Standard Pulse Peakiness
- Stack Standard Deviation

Sea Ice Lead

Open Ocean Sea Ice Floe

Unclassified

500

- Stack Center History
- Single Peak Width



200

300

PP

400



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Reflective properties Stack Standard Deviation







Stack Center





Retracking





Retracked SAR (March 2013) VS MSS models





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Trend and Bias







Validation of classification IceBridge, ENVISAT ASAR and MODIS







IceBridge (DMS Lead detection)



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