



# Pléiades Glacier Observatory : DEM

**Date :** 2017-02-25  
**Site :** MtAspiring\_NZL

## DEM information

<b>Coordinate system</b>	UTM 59 south - EPSG 32759
<b>Correlation algorithm</b>	Semi Global Matching (SGM)
<b>DEM resolution</b>	2 m and 20 m
<b>Reference for height</b>	Ellipsoidal Height (WGS84)
<b>Shift vector to Copernicus GLO-30 (m)</b>	dx=+1.42; dy=+3.54; dz=-2.11
<b>Base-to-Height ratio (B/H)</b>	0.35

## Source images

**PHR** DS\_PHR1B\_201702252236300\_FR1\_PX\_E168S45\_1117\_01192  
**PHR** DS\_PHR1B\_201702252237045\_FR1\_PX\_E168S45\_1117\_01214

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## Description

DEMs and orthoimages were generated from raw Pléiades images using the Ames Stereo Pipeline [Beyer et al., 2018]. The set of processing parameters used for DEM generation are from [Marti et al., TC, 2016] for block matching -BM- and from [Deschamps-Berger et al., 2020] for semi global matching -SGM.

All DEMs and orthoimages are coregistered on the Copernicus GLO-30 DEM using the demcoreg tool [Shean et al., 2021].

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