



# Pléiades Glacier Observatory : DEM

**Date :** 2020-09-24  
**Site :** Zanskar\_ASW

## DEM information

<b>Coordinate system</b>	UTM 43 north - EPSG 32643
<b>Correlation algorithm</b>	Block Matching (BM)
<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=-6.14; dy=+1.11; dz=-12.49
<b>Base-to-Height ratio (B/H)</b>	0.30

## Source images

<b>PHR</b>	DS_PHR1B_202009240544271_FR1_PX_E076N33_0320_01246
<b>PHR</b>	DS_PHR1B_202009240543586_FR1_PX_E076N33_0320_01256

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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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