



# Pléiades Glacier Observatory : DEM

**Date :** 2021-09-09  
**Site :** Gulkana\_ALA

## DEM information

<b>Coordinate system</b>	UTM 6 north - EPSG 32606
<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=+7.09; dy=+0.28; dz=+1.72
<b>Base-to-Height ratio (B/H)</b>	0.30

## Source images

<b>PHR</b>	DS_PHR1A_202109092122086_FR1_PX_W146N63_0807_01786
<b>PHR</b>	DS_PHR1A_202109092121406_FR1_PX_W146N63_0807_01724

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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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