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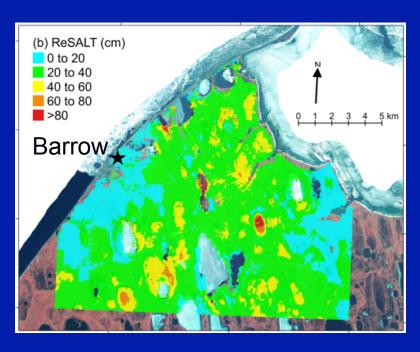
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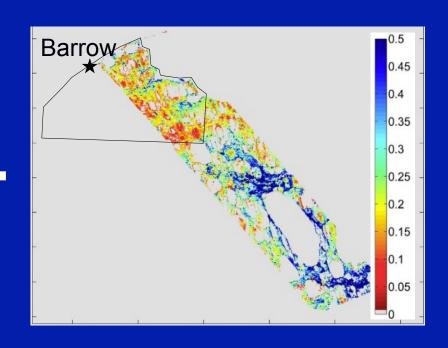
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Objective 1

 Combine InSAR and backscatter to measure soil moisture and ALT

ReSALT: ALT from InSAR — AirMOSS: Soil Moisture





Objective 2

- Validate ALT and soil moisture using Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) and Probing
 - Road-intercept Strategy
 - · 4 sites in Alaska, 4 in Canada

GPR Equipment



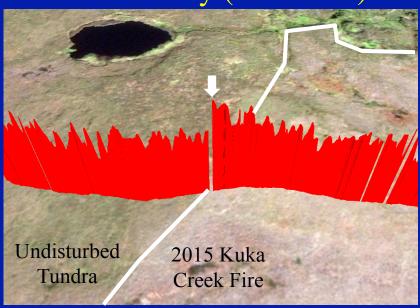
GPR Survey (YK Delta)



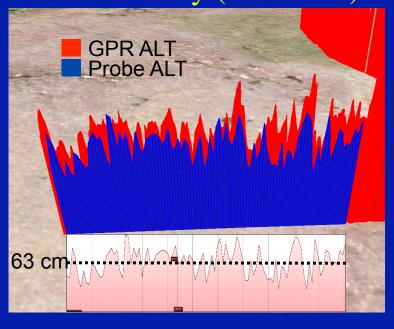
Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR)

• 2-3 km GPR per site;10% probe soil moisture

GPR Survey (YK Delta)



Probe Survey (YK Delta)



Requirements

- Airborne
 - North-South and East-West transects
 - Fly over Fire zones
 - Fly over sites with validation data
- GPR Validation
 - Share data
 - Share transportation
- Data
 - UAVSAR, AirMOSS, LVIS
 - ALOS, RadarSat, Sentinel