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## **Improved GNSS-R bi-static altimetry and independent digital elevation models of Greenland and Antarctica from TechDemoSat-1**

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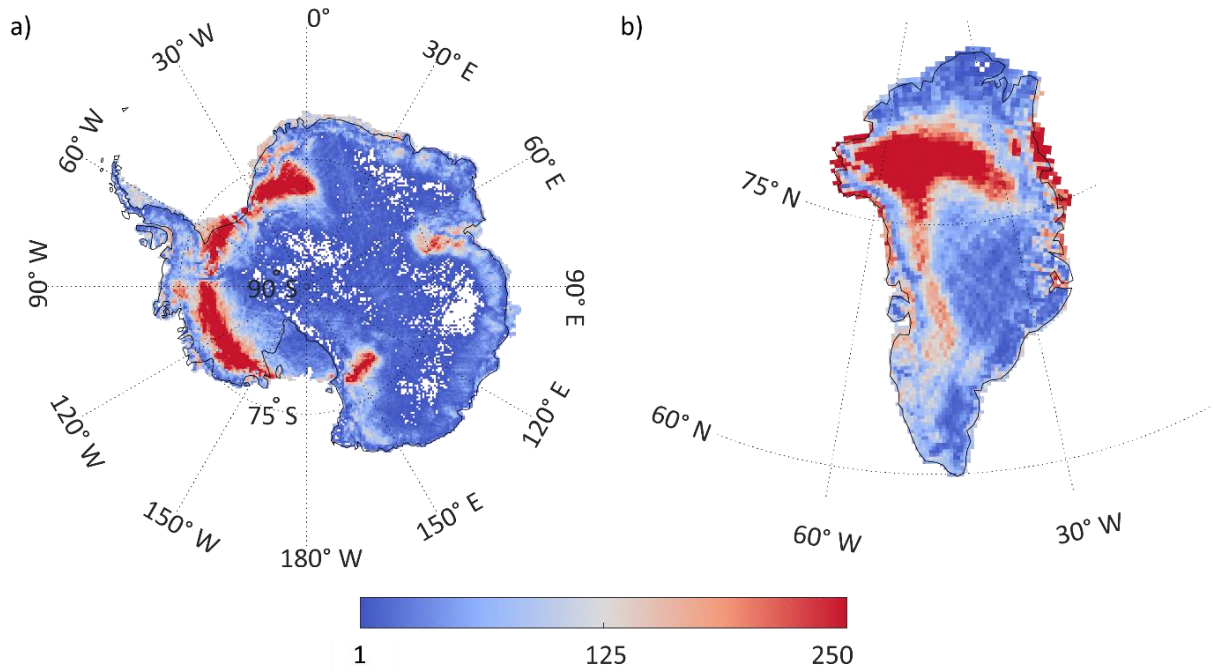
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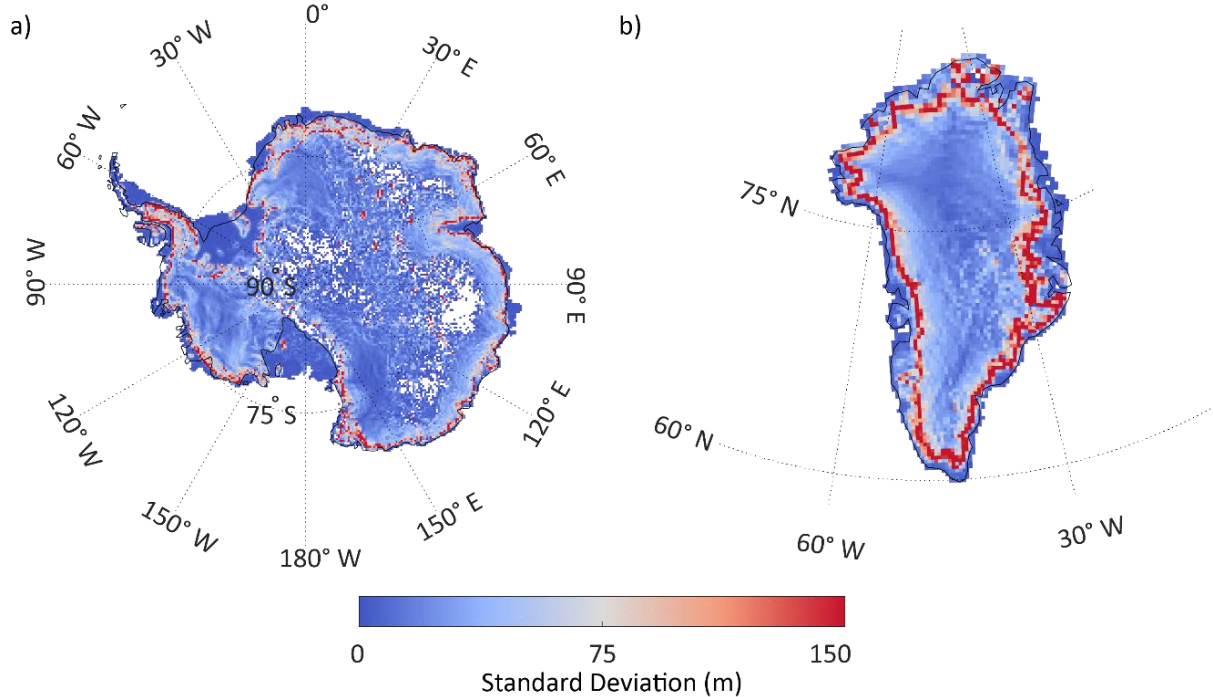
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**Table S1:** Difference from *Slater et al.* [2018] DEM (top, Antarctic) and ESA CCI DEM (below, Greenland) shown in metres at different slope ranges. TechDemoSat-1 data produced according to methods in paper.

Slope Range (degrees)	Antarctic			% of total samples
	Median difference (m)	Mean difference (m)	RMS difference (m)	
0.00-0.25	8.35	8.12	36.90	55.52
0.25-0.50	10.26	9.17	43.42	23.02
0.50-0.75	16.64	18.22	58.71	9.30
0.75-1.00	19.19	24.95	76.00	4.24
>1.00	-27.96	14.38	176.34	7.92
Slope Range (degrees)	Greenland			% of total samples
	Median difference (m)	Mean difference (m)	RMS difference (m)	
0.00-0.25	9.26	9.22	30.07	66.83
0.25-0.50	30.93	34.91	66.45	11.43
0.50-0.75	39.32	41.15	102.35	3.20
0.75-1.00	38.87	28.77	131.29	2.00
>1.00	-92.98	-190.10	391.28	16.54



**Figure S1:** Counts of measurements per 25 km grid cell over Antarctica (left) and Greenland (right).



**Figure S2:** Standard deviation of measurements in metres per 25 km grid cell over Antarctica (left) and Greenland (right).

Slater, T., A. Shepherd, M. McMillan, A. Muir, L. Gilbert, A. E. Hogg, H. Konrad, and T. Parrinello (2018), A new digital elevation model of Antarctica derived from CryoSat-2 altimetry, *The Cryosphere*, 12(4), 1551-1562, doi:10.5194/tc-12-1551-2018.