

Interactive comment on "Sensitivity of ice production estimates in Laptev Sea polynyas to the parameterization of subgrid-scale sea-ice inhomogeneities in COSMO-CLM" *by* O. Gutjahr et al.

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Appendix to our previous post:

In wintertime, only a very small percentage of a polynya is ice-free, as it was shown by many studies and is illustrated by the following two figures from satellite data and airborne in-situ observations (from Willmes et al. 2010).

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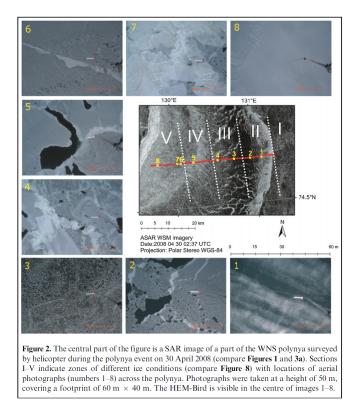


Fig. 1. Ice-free polynyas in the Laptev Sea (from Willmes et al. 2010).