Advances in altimetric snow depth estimates using bi-frequency SARAL/CryoSat-2 Ka/Ku measurements.

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1 Arctic 2015 monthly snow depth maps

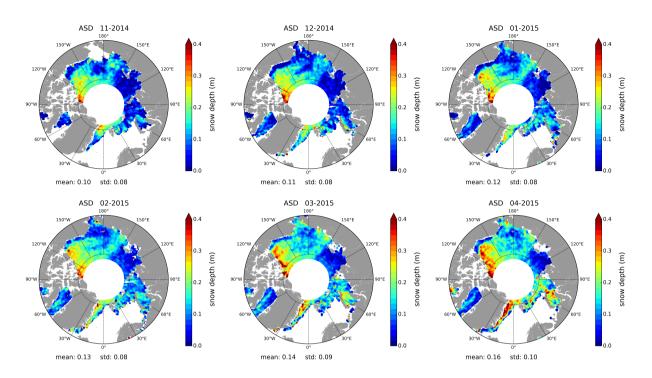


Figure S1. ASD monthly mean snow depth maps for the six Arctic winters 2014-2015.

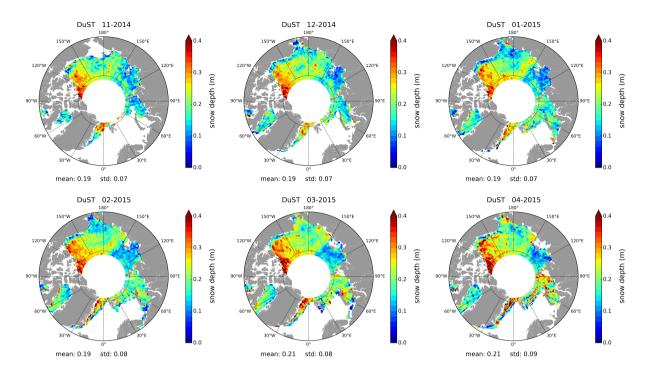


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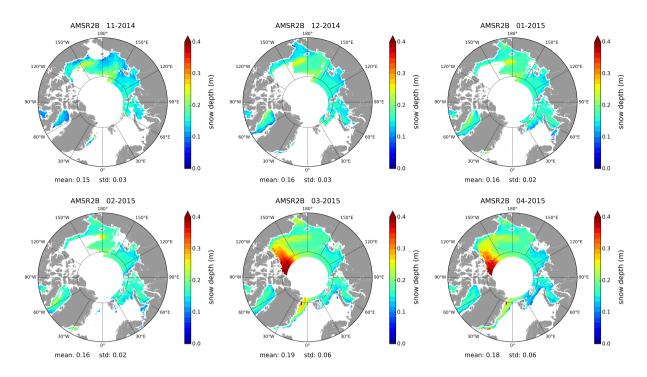


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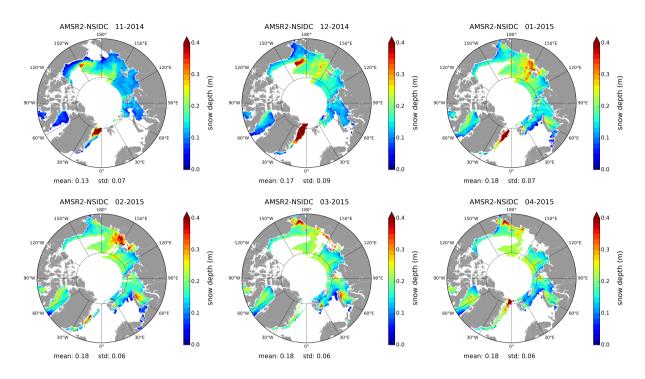


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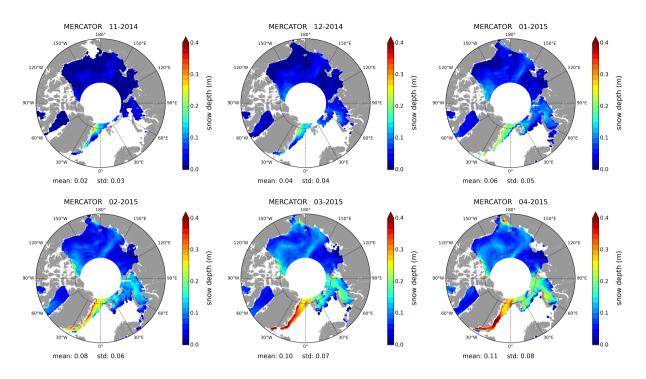


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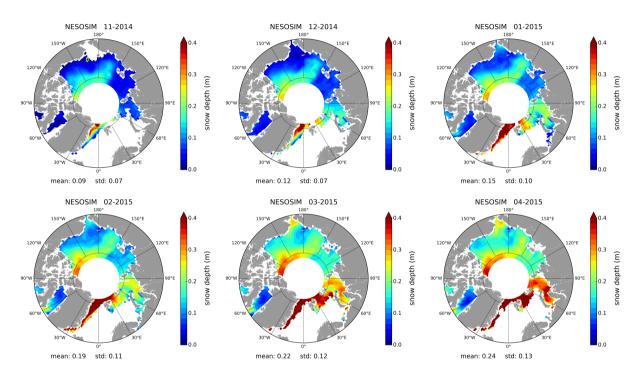


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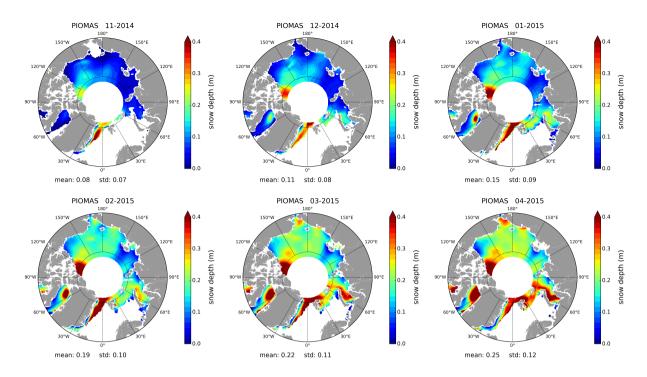


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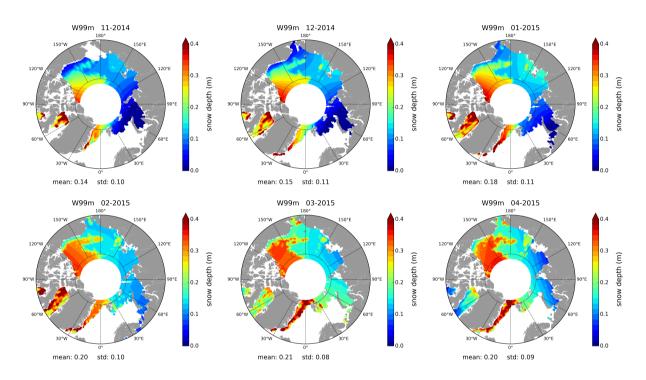


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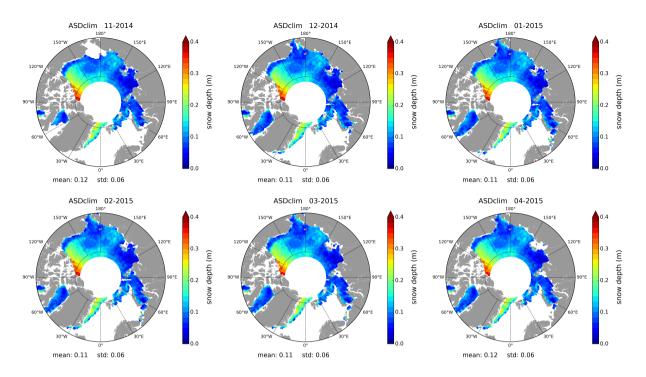


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2 Antarctic 2015 monthly snow depth maps

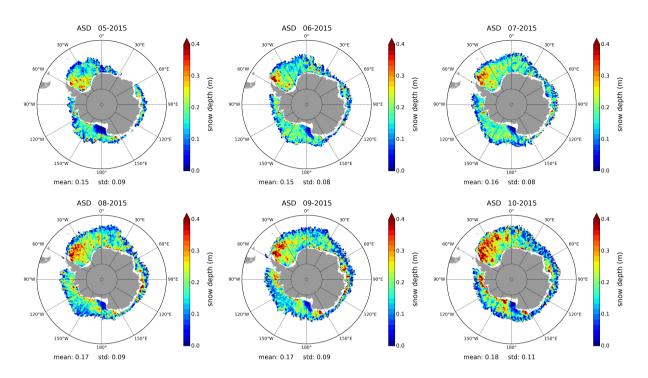


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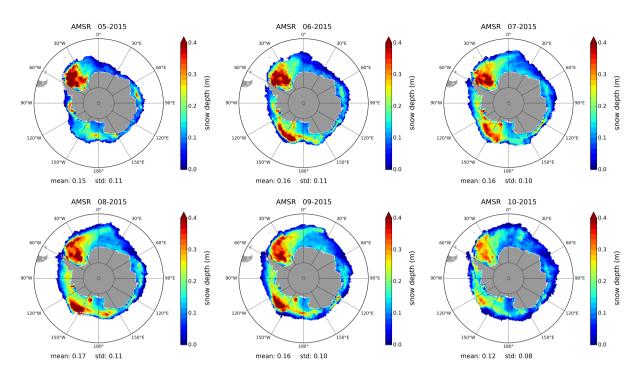


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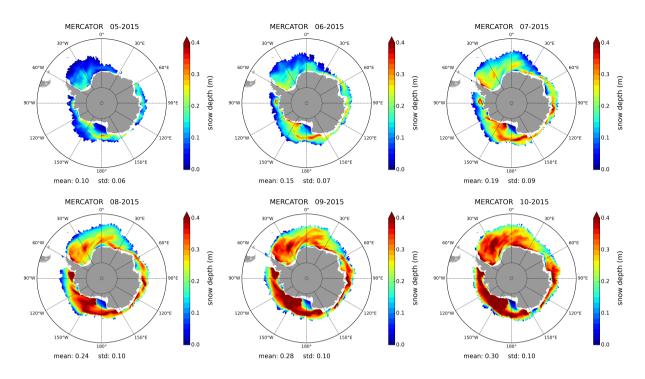


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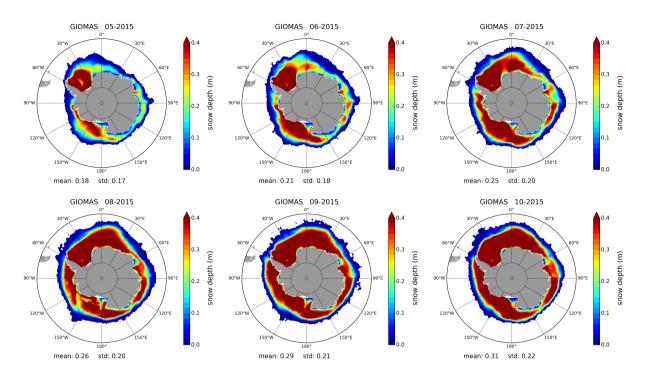


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3 Along track comparison with OIB

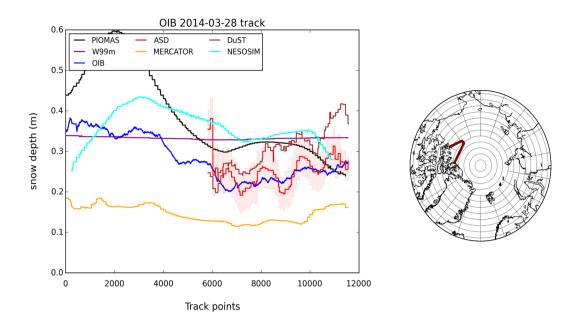


Figure S14. Along track comparison between the snow depth products and the OIB snow radar data during the 28^{th} March 2014 campaign in the Arctic. The red envelope refers to the ASD uncertainties. The Map specify the geographical location of this OIB track.

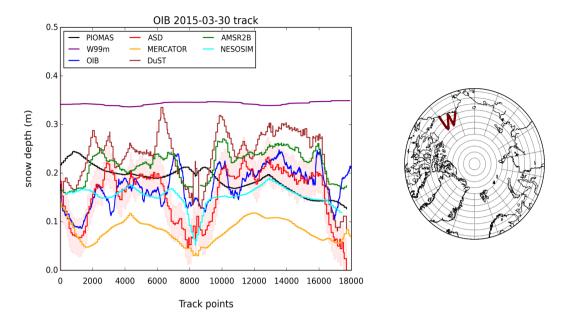


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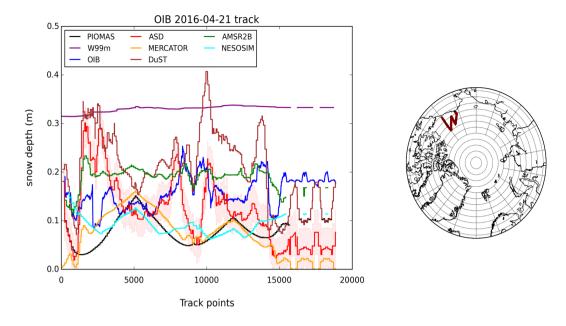


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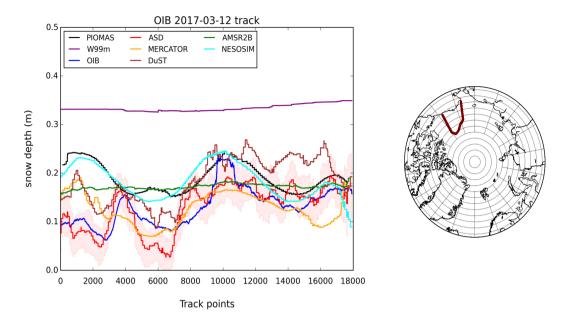


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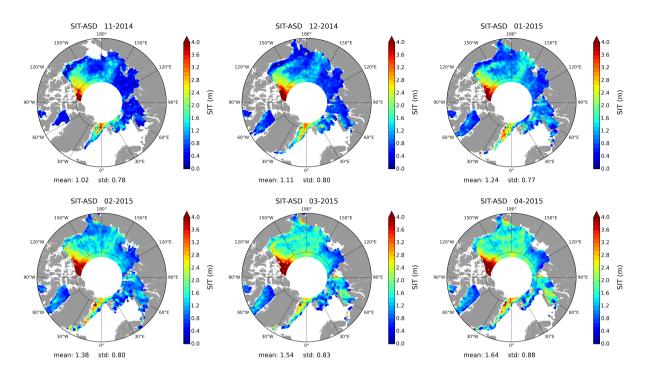


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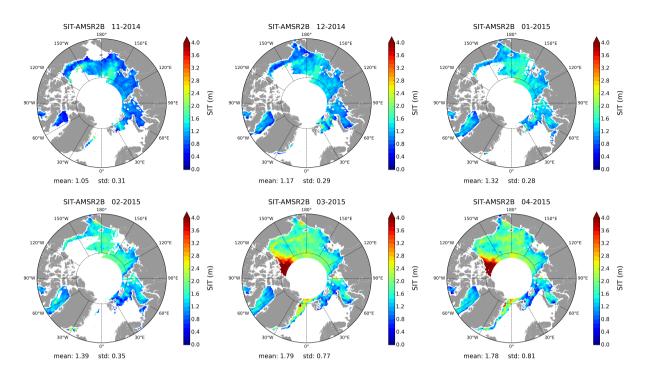


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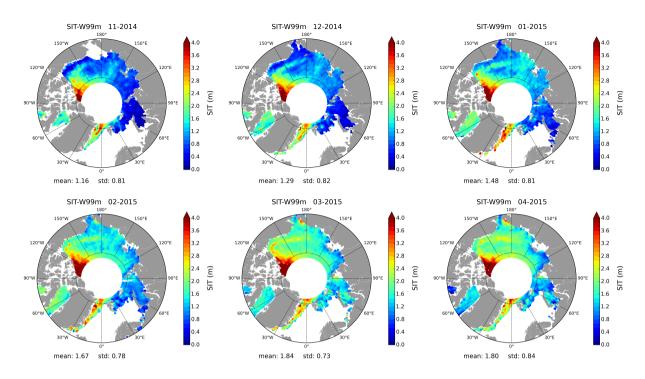


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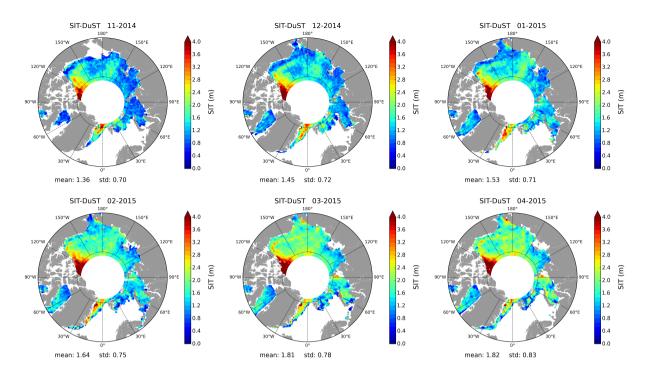


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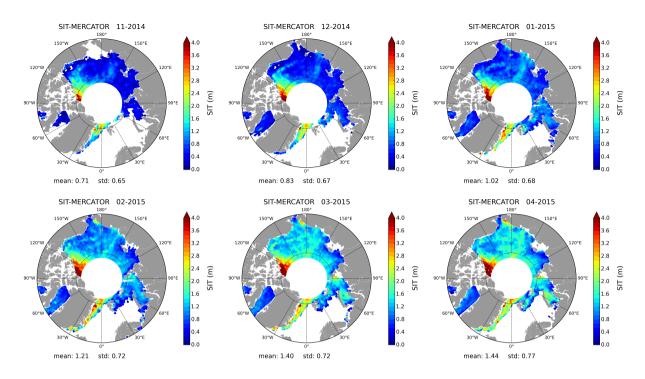


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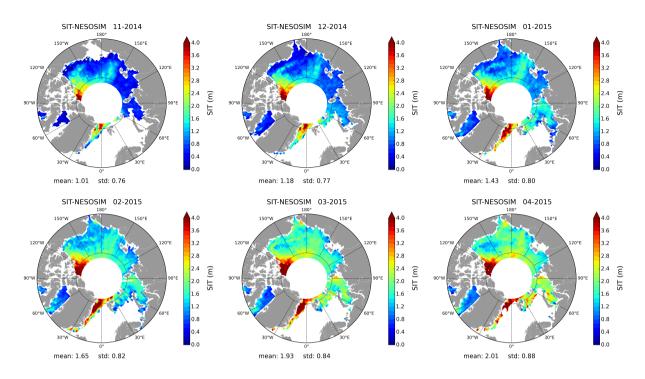


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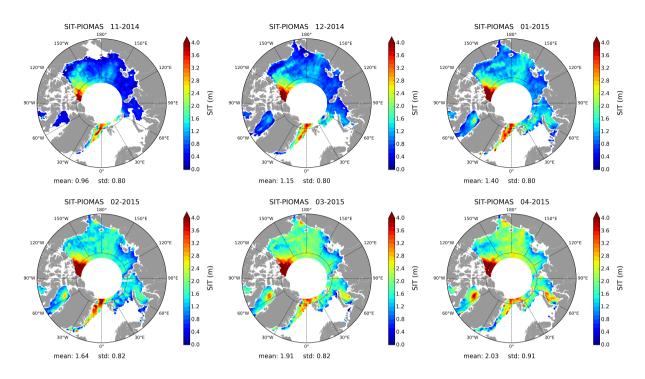


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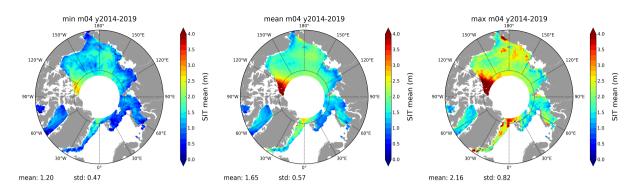


Figure S25. SIT climatological minimum (left), mean (center) and maximum (right) maps calculated in April considering the snow depth observation products between 2014 and 2019 (case « obs snow products »: W99m, DuST, AMSR2B, and ASD).