

Intro to AI/ML & Sea Ice Lead Classification

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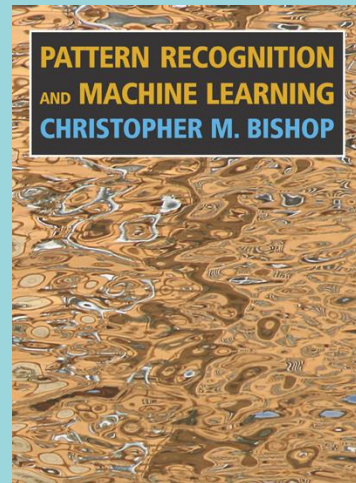
Overview

Part 1 - Introduction to AI/Machine Learning

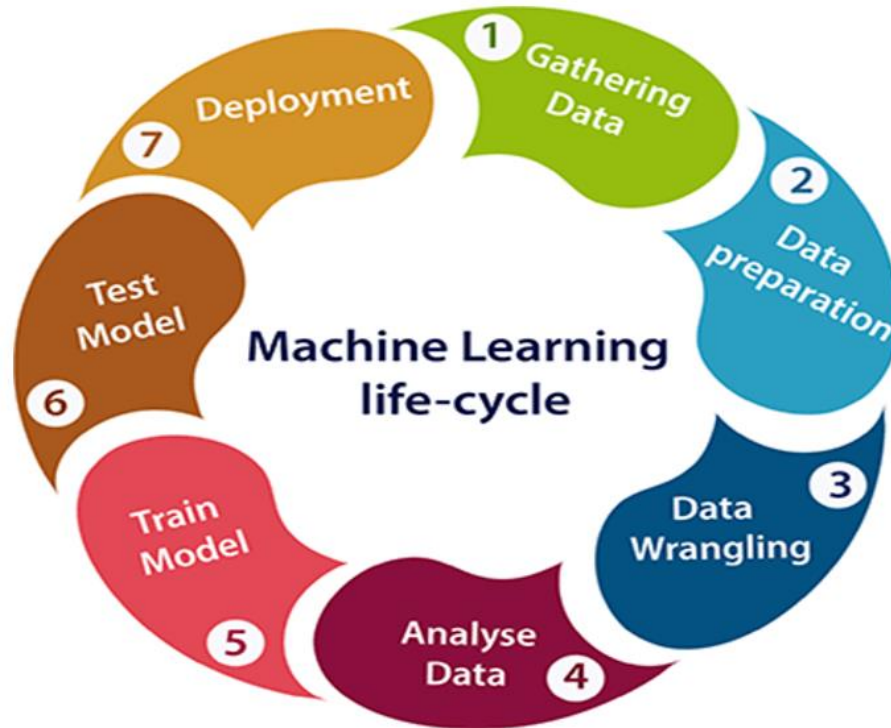
- Machine Learning Processing Chain
- Regression or Classification
- Supervised or Unsupervised learning
- Overfitting or Underfitting

Part 2 – Sea-ice and Lead Classification

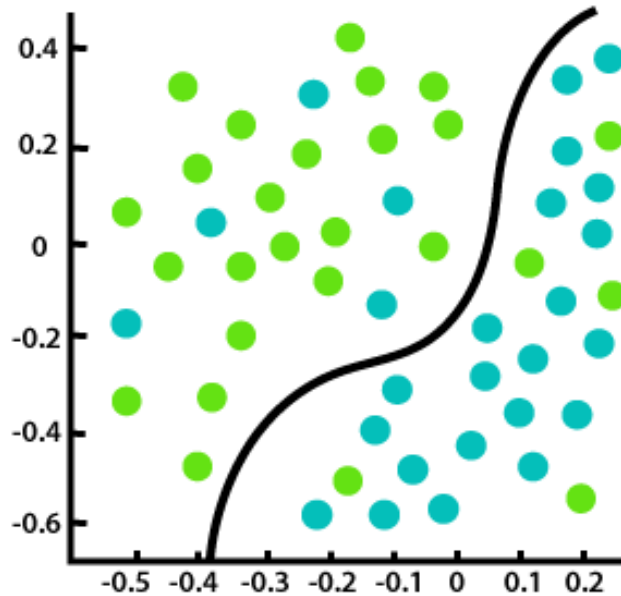
- Why does sea ice and leads matter?
- How do we observe them from space



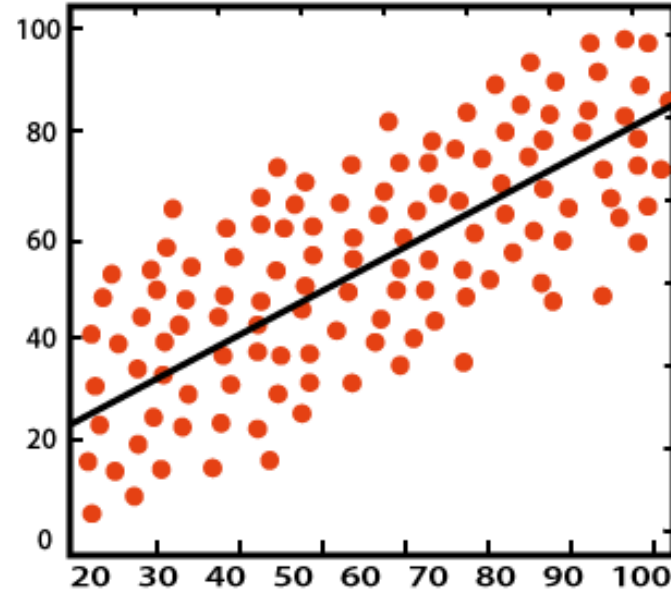
Machine learning processing chain



Regression vs Classification



Classification

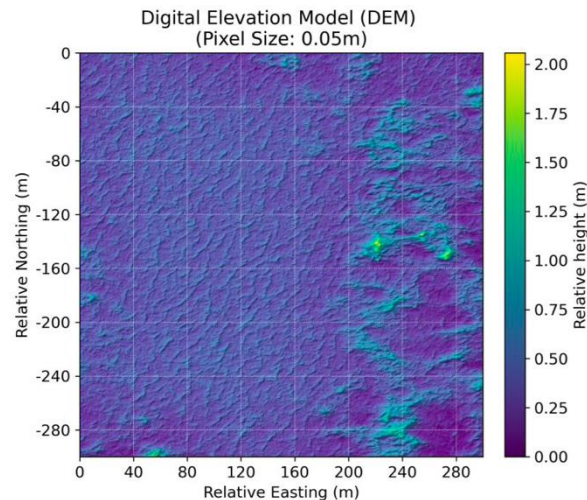
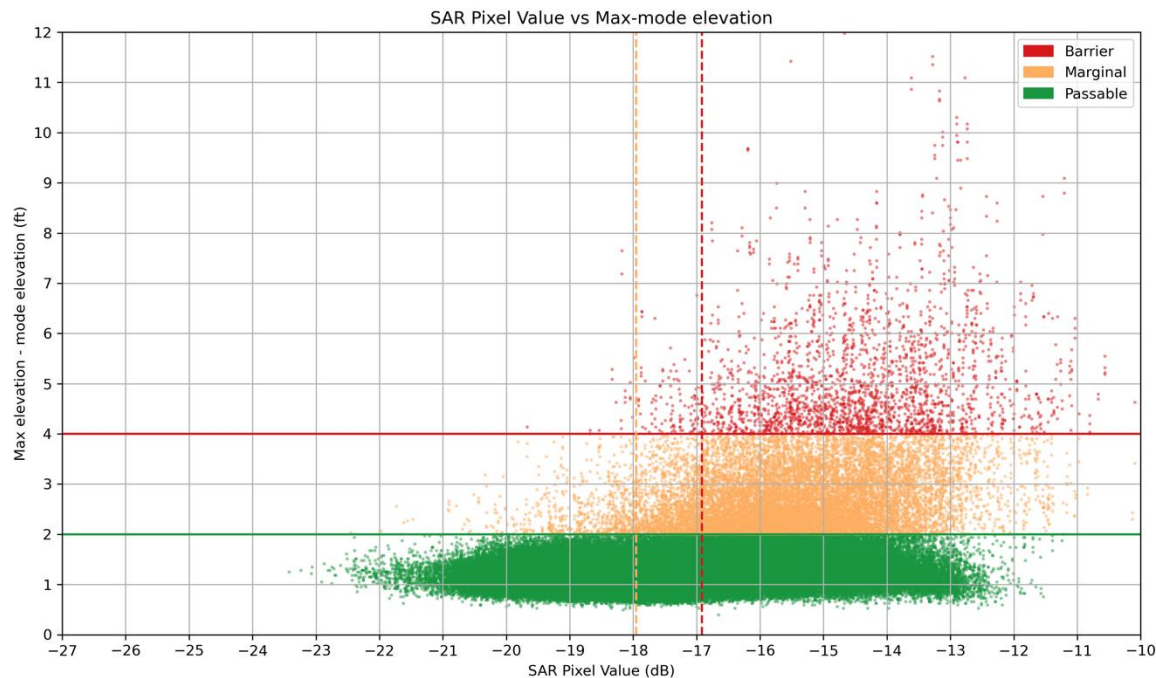


Regression

Regression vs Classification

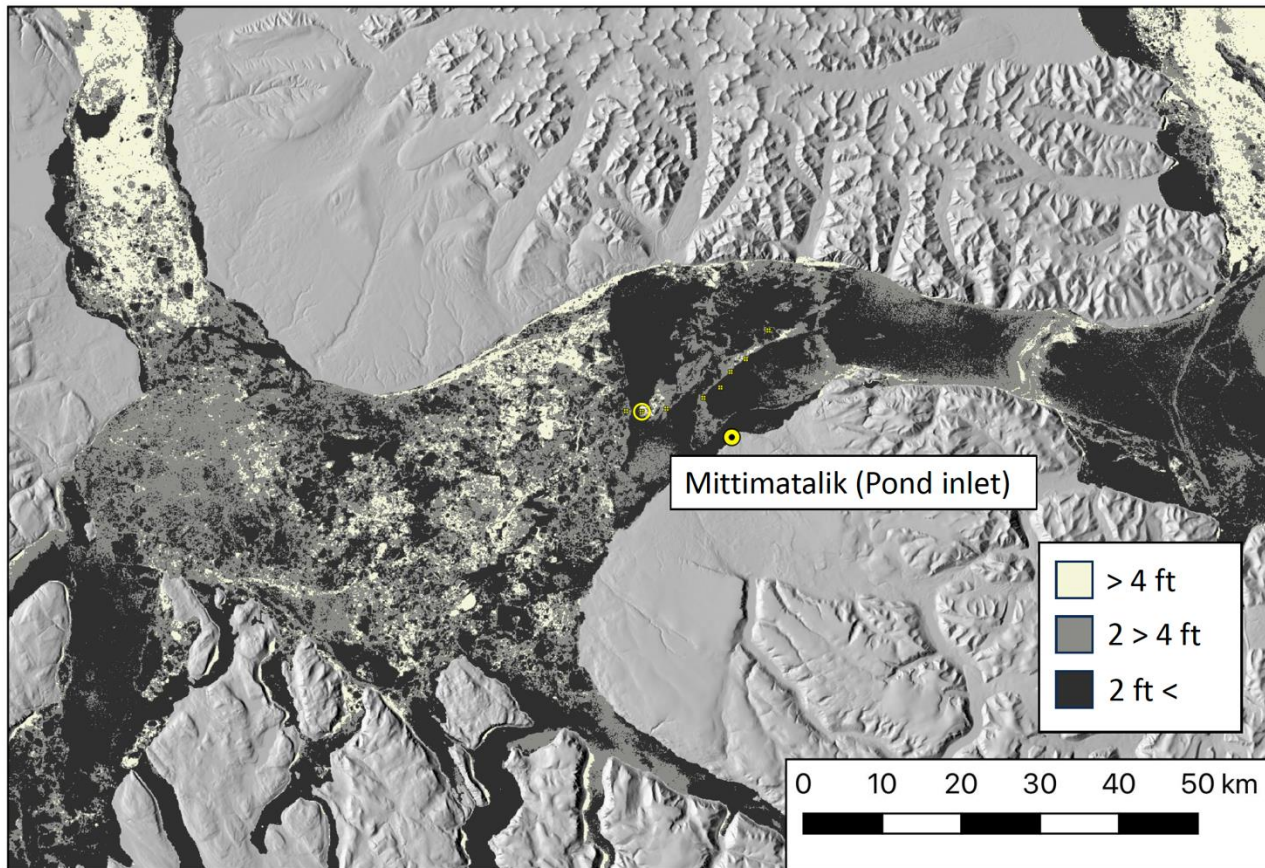
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DEM | type = Airborne Lidar Pointcloud | Median pixel size = nan m | DEM pixels/SAR pixel = 0

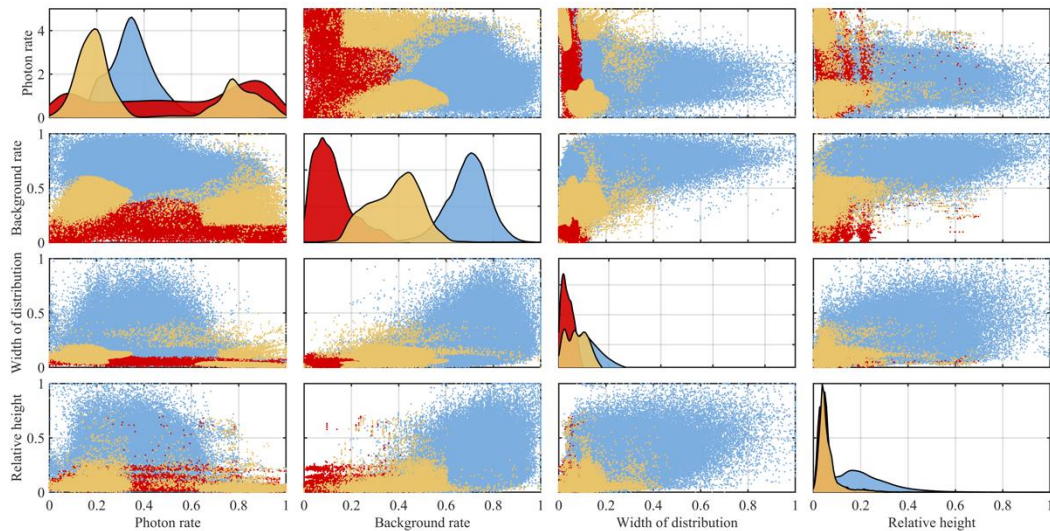
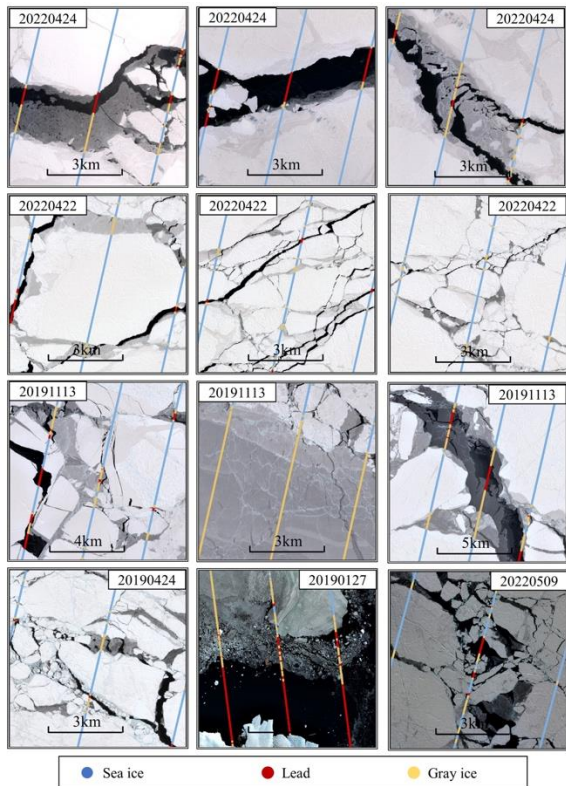


Credit: Tom Newman

Mittimatalik (Pond inlet) 2024 regional roughness map

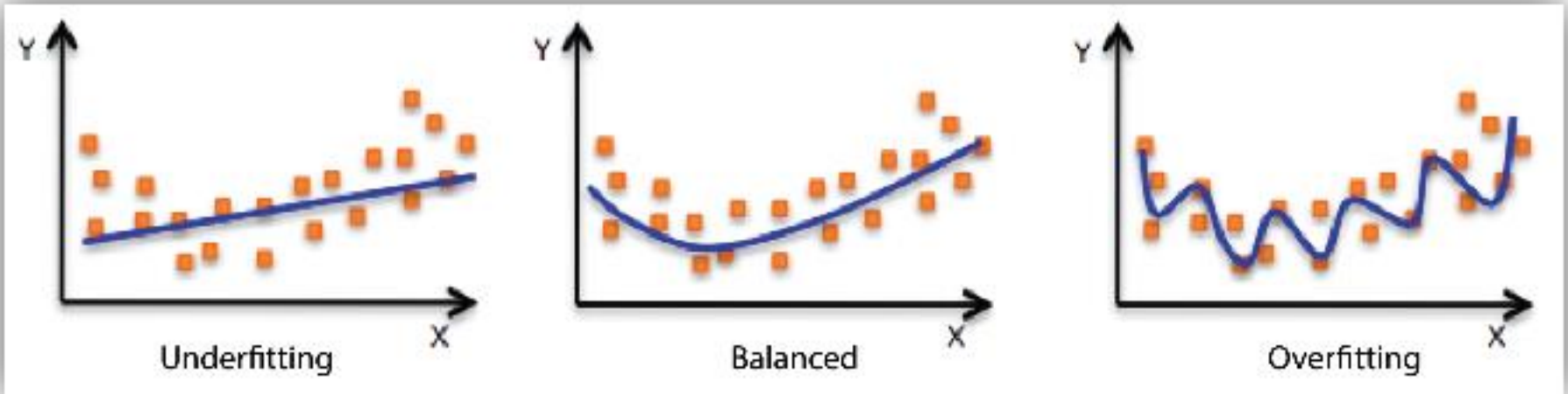


Supervised vs Unsupervised

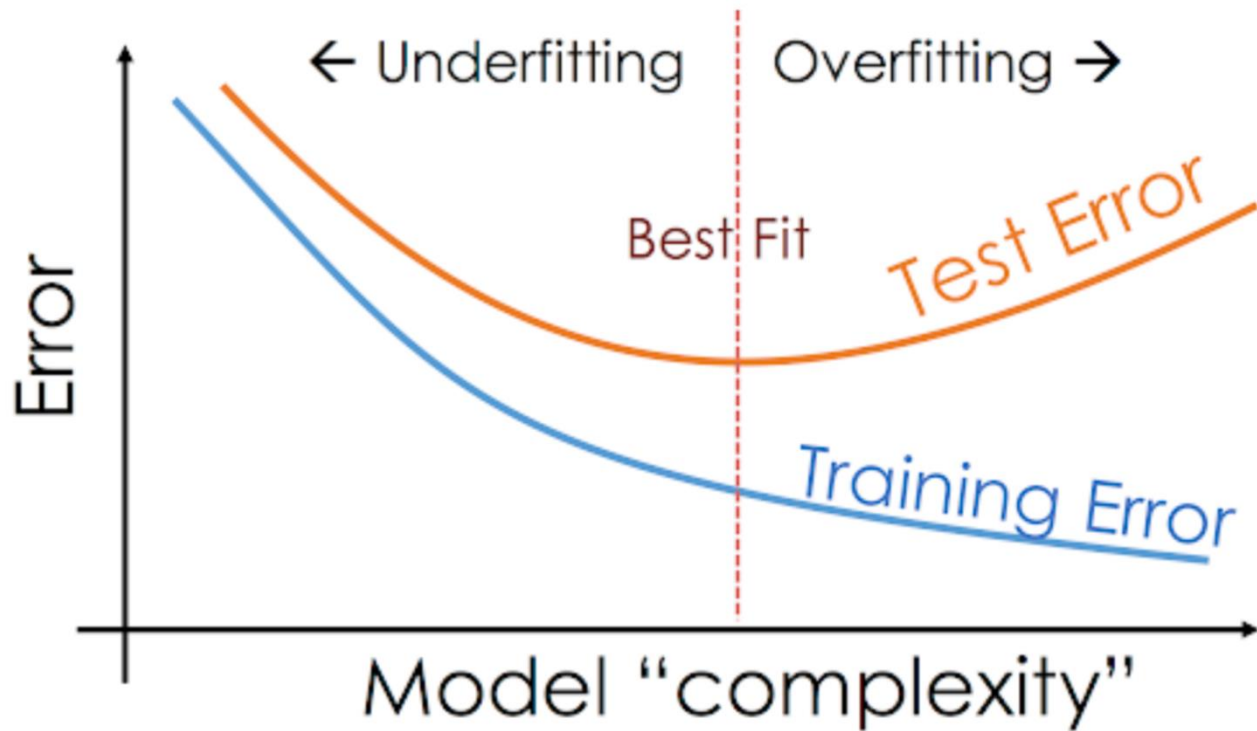


Credit: Wenxuan Liu

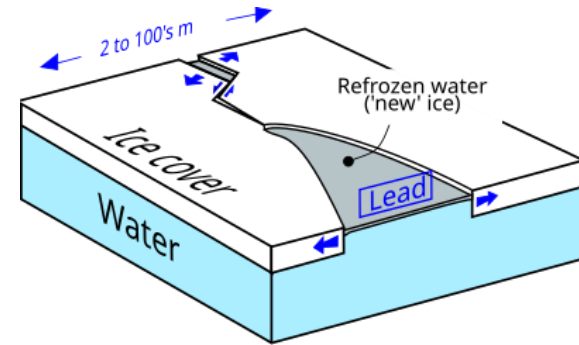
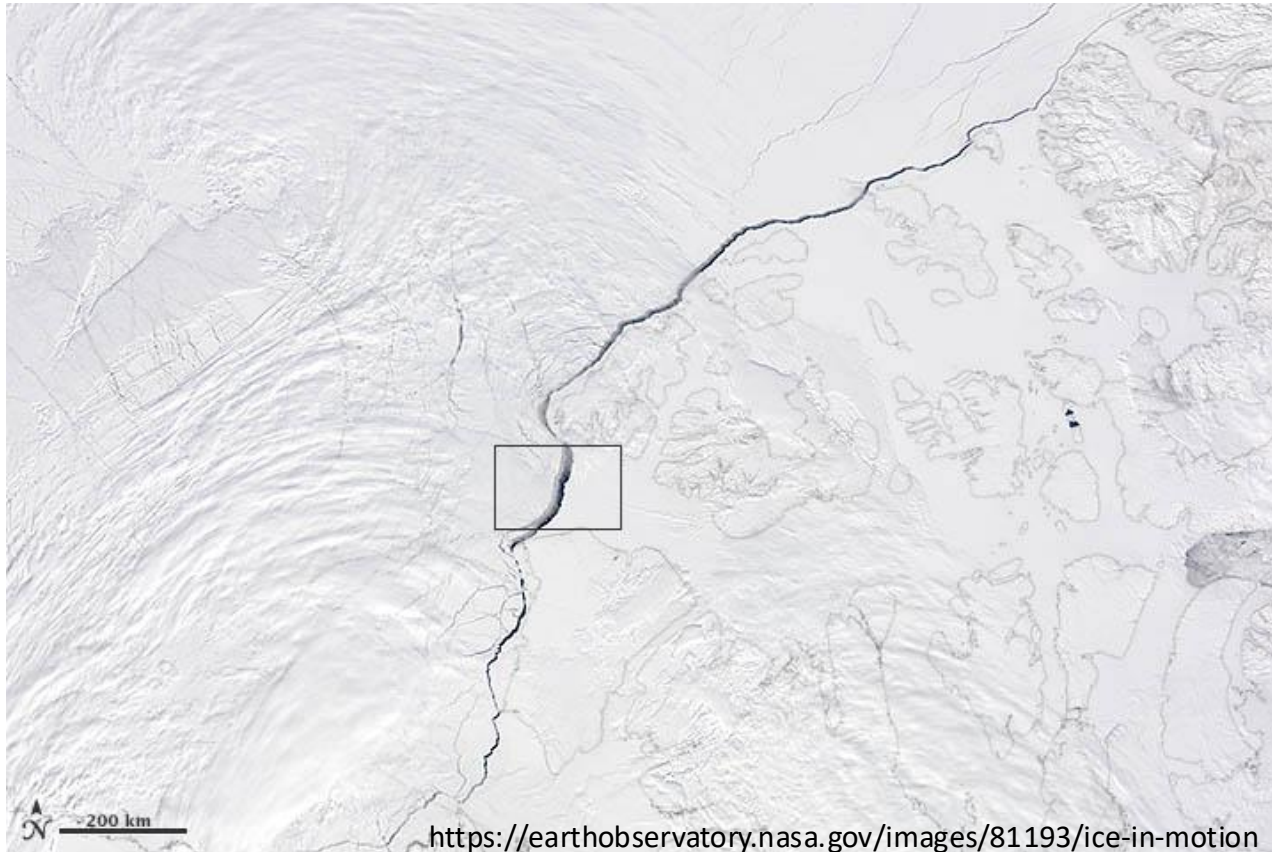
Overfitting vs Underfitting



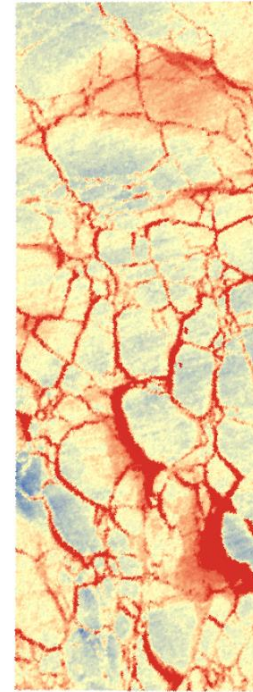
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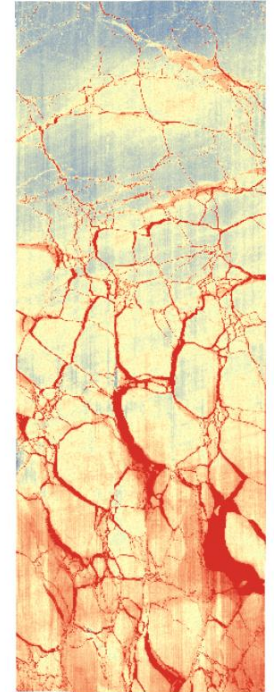
What are leads?



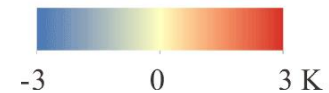
Why they matter?

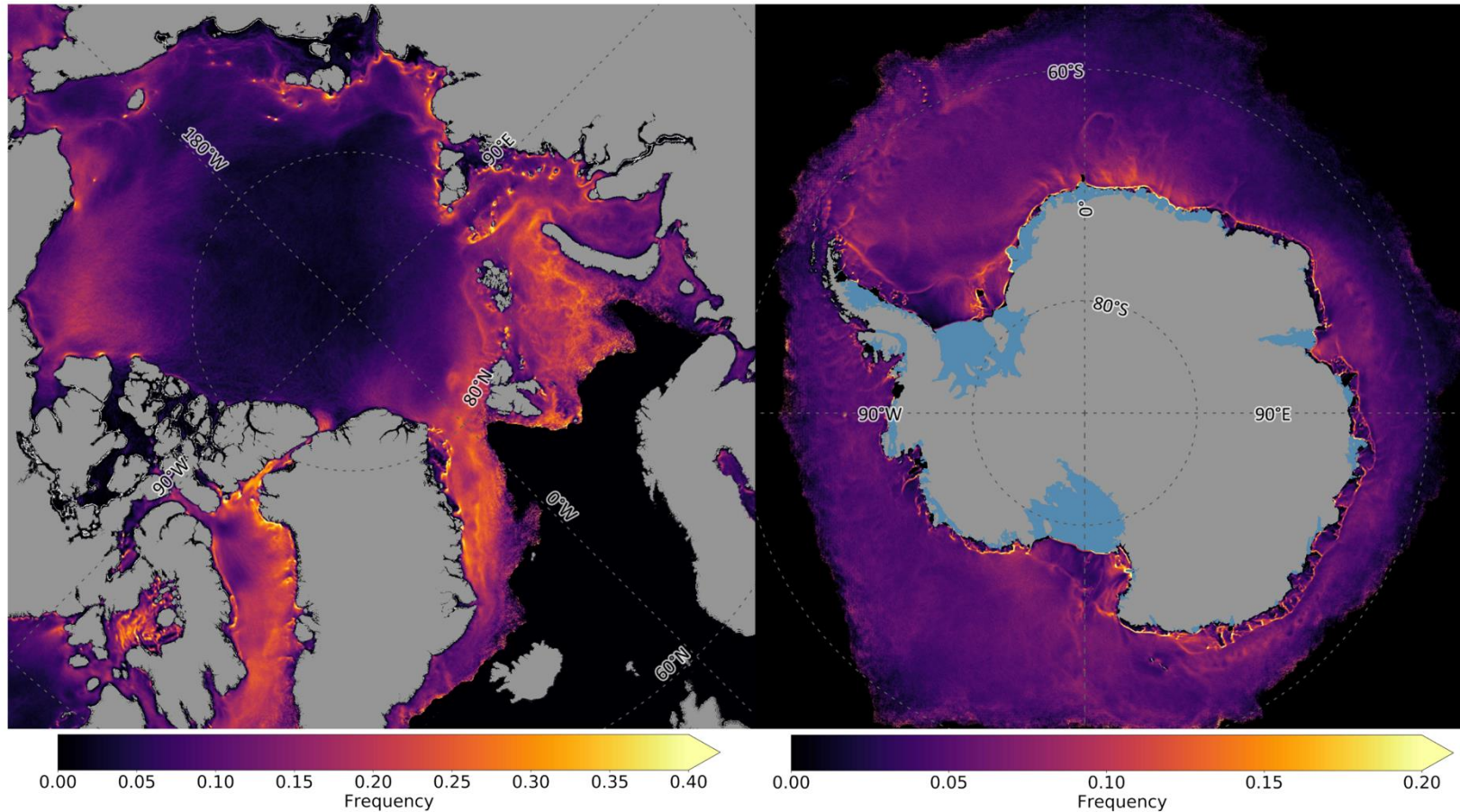


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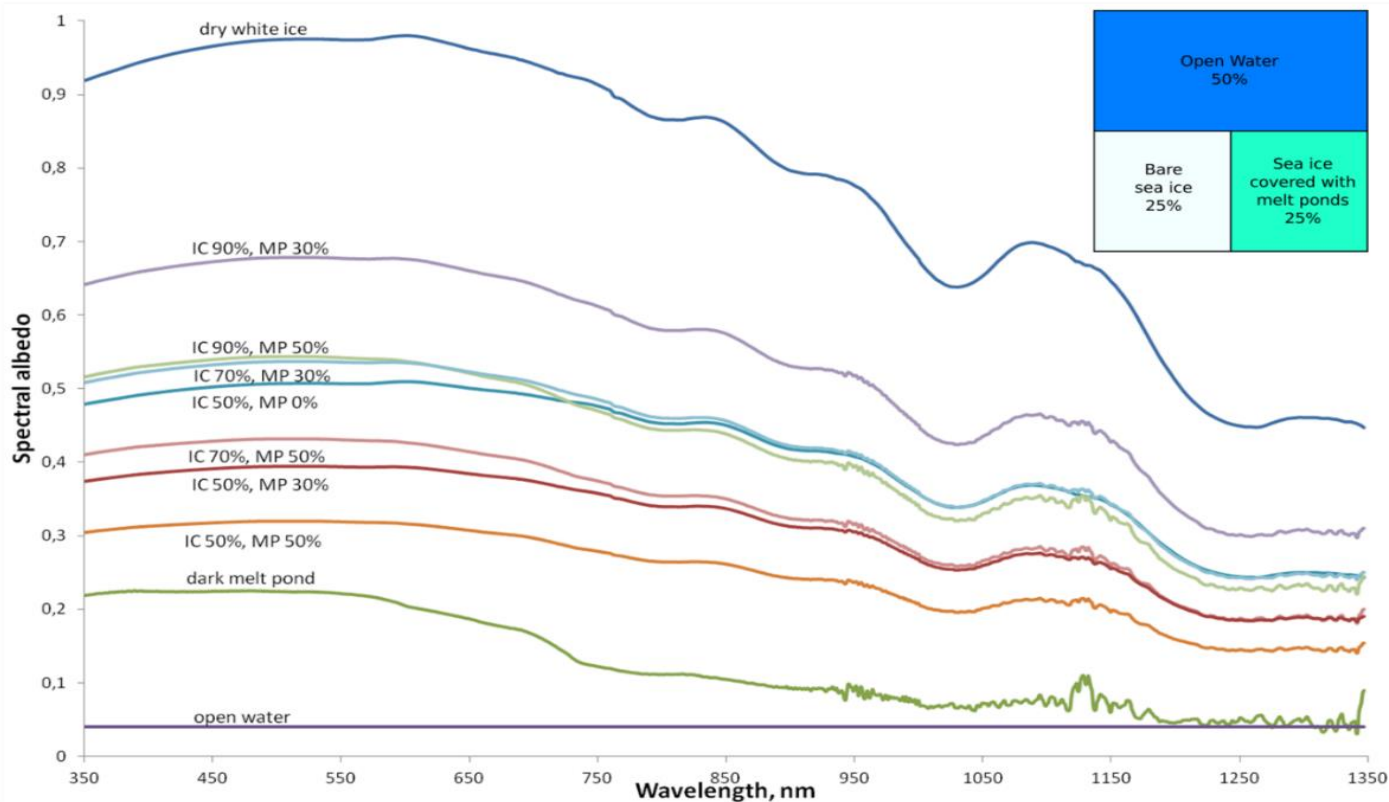


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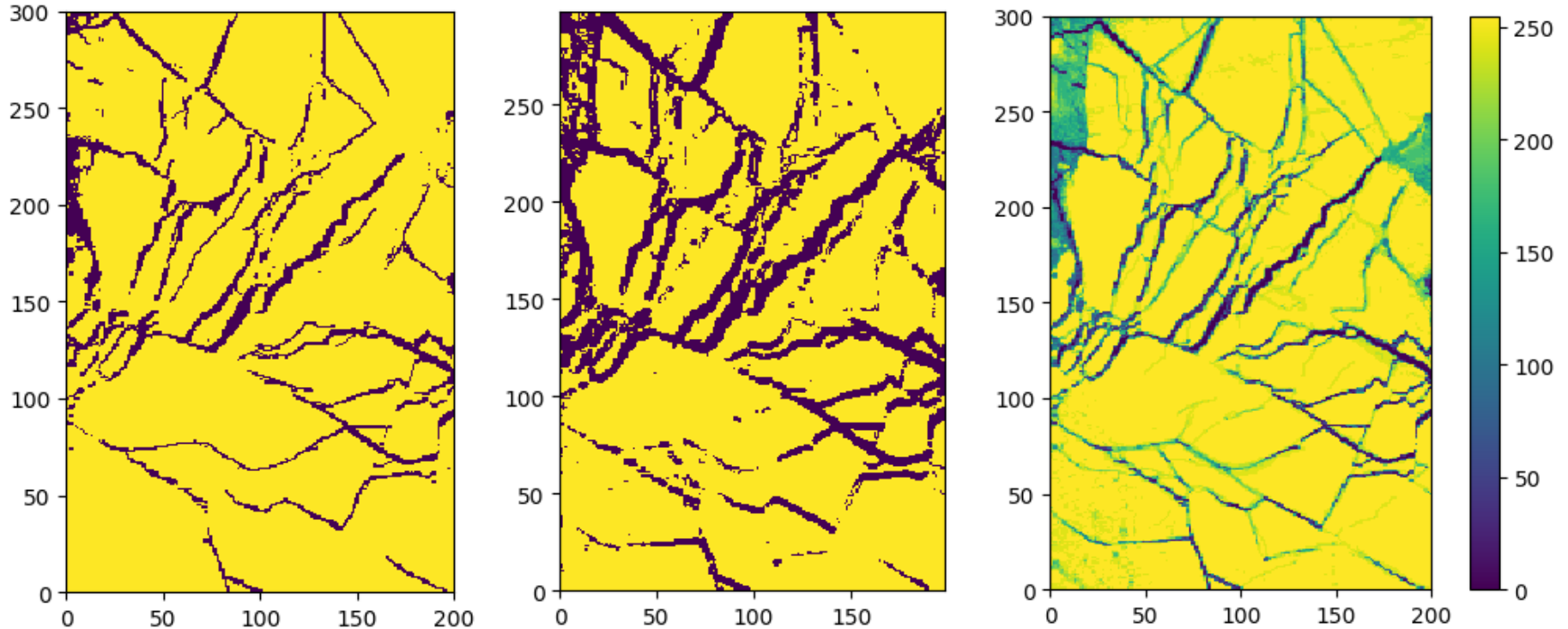




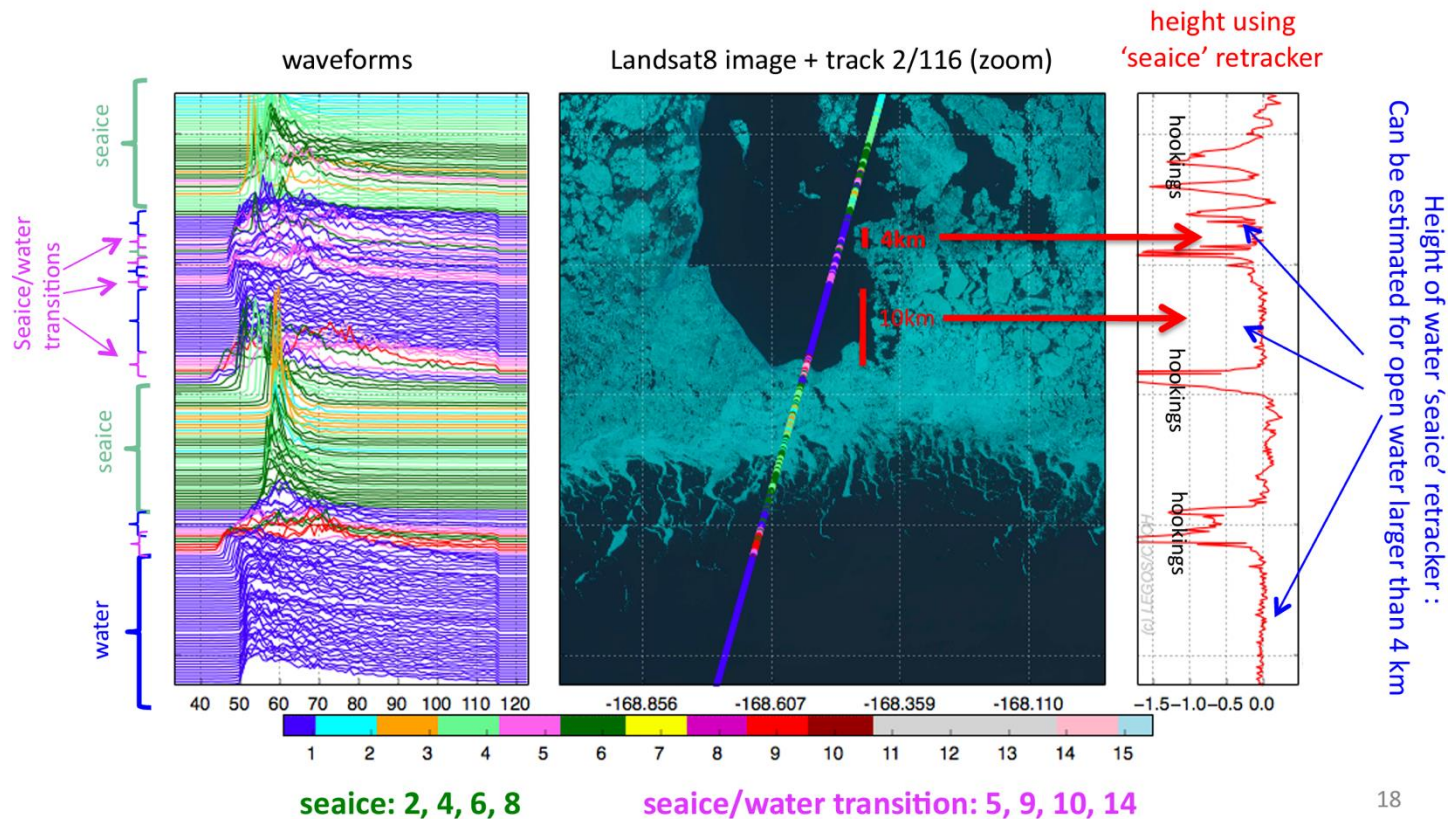
How to observe leads / melt ponds etc



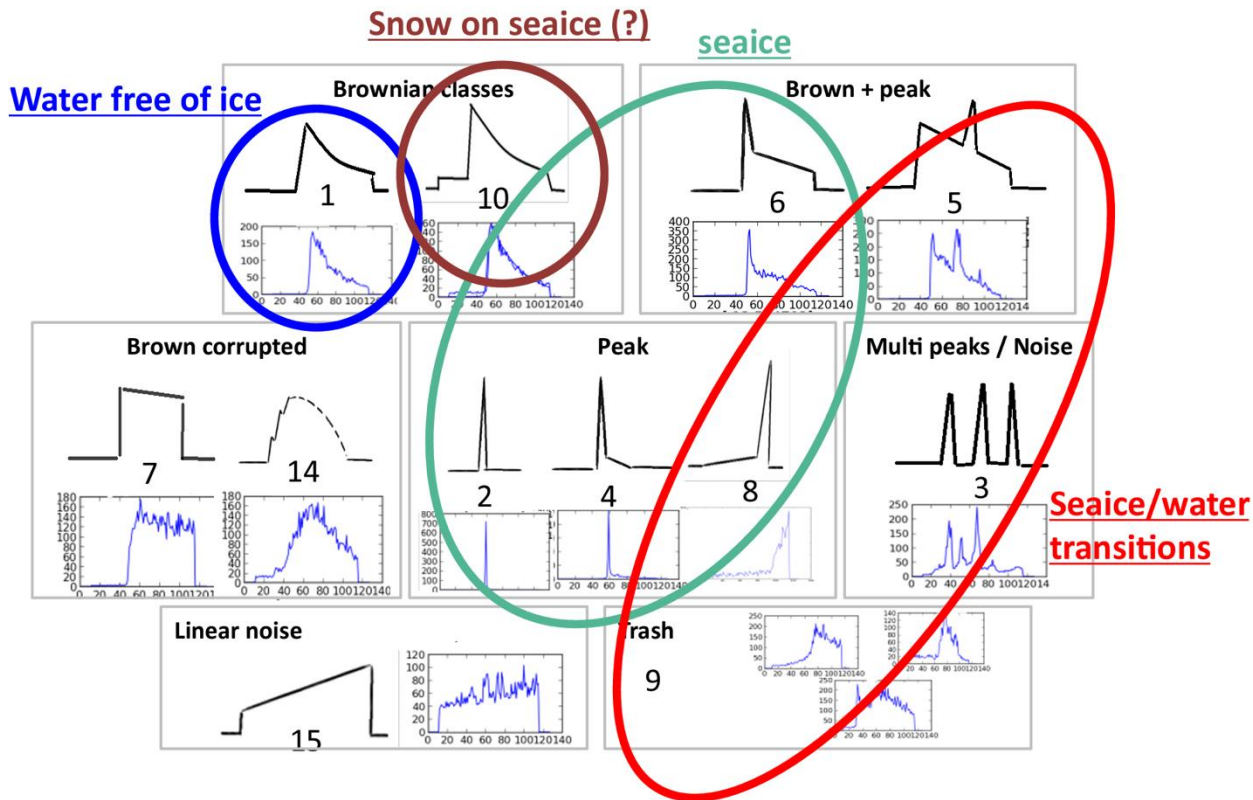
How to observe leads from space?



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