

Table S1. Number of ICESat footprints included in the analyses. The applied corrections (c_{tile} , c_{date} , c_{glac}) considerably reduce elevation differences (dh) between ICESat and reference DEM.

| | <i>ice</i> | <i>ice border</i> | <i>land</i> | total |
|---|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| All, unfiltered | 3'752 | 1'365 | 164'510 | 169'627 |
| Filtered, total | 3'272 | 1'144 | 120'896 | 125'312 |
| Filtered, Autumns 03-09 (03-08) | 1'268 (1'233) | 438 (436) | 48'854 (48'089) | 50'560 (49'758) |
| thereof, dh uncorrected <10m | 1'006 (79%) | 316 (72%) | 46'035 (94%) | 47'357 (94%) |
| thereof, dh c_{tile} , c_{date} , c_{glac} <10m | 1'190 (94%) | 349 (80%) | 46'299 (95%) | 47'838 (95%) |
| Filtered, Winters 03-09 | 1'341 | 521 | 55'461 | 57'323 |
| Filtered, Junes 04-06 | 663 | 185 | 16'581 | 17'429 |

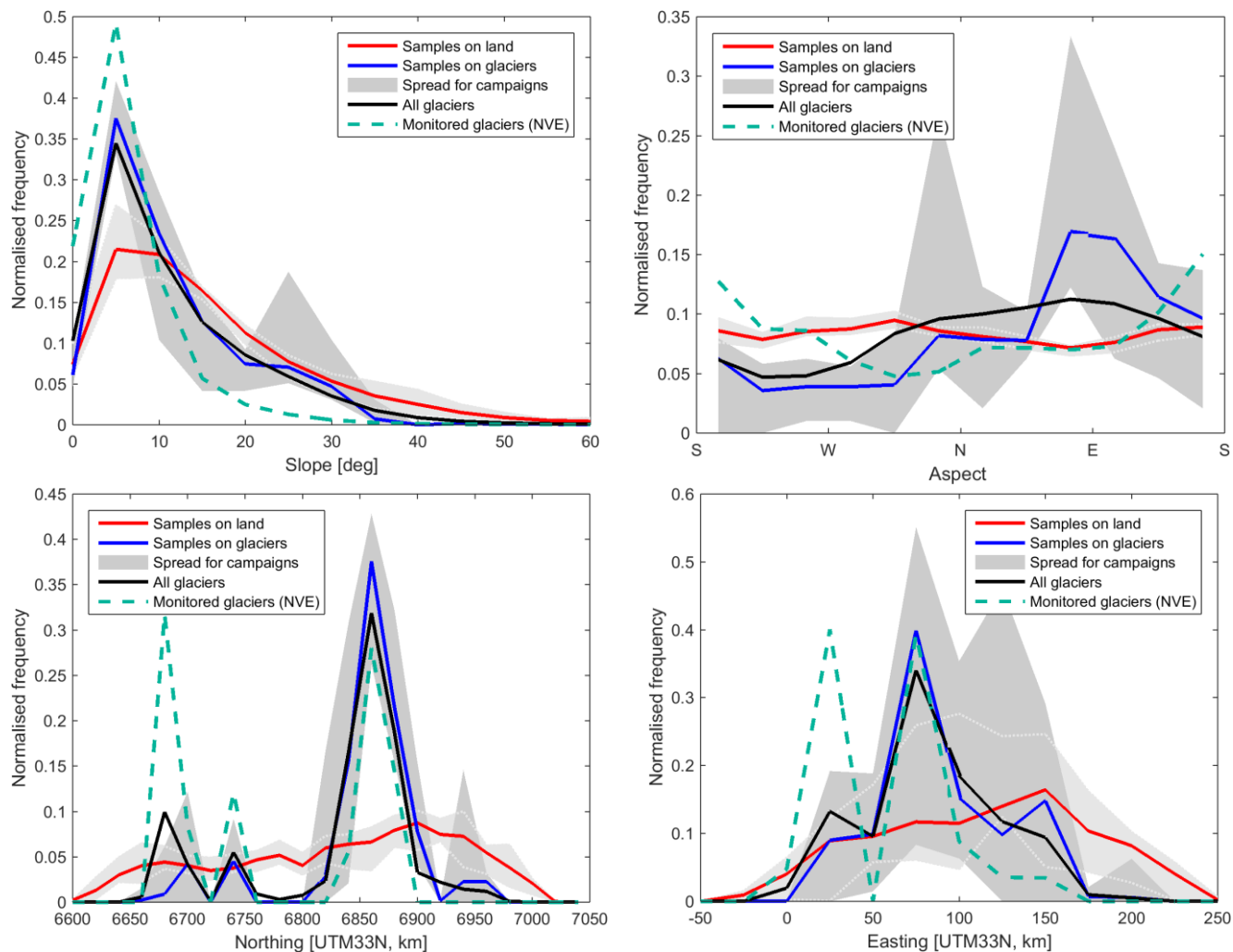


Figure S1. Representativeness of 2003-2008 ICESat autumn campaign samples in terms of footprint slope, aspect, and spatial distribution (easting/northing), compared to the entire glacierised surface in southern Norway, and to monitored glacierised surface (in-situ mass balance program by NVE). The grey spread encompasses the distributions of single ICESat autumn campaigns; where it is wide, the difference between individual campaigns is largest.