

A stylized map of Eurasia in shades of blue and green, serving as a background for the title.

Monitoring of Boreal Landscape Freeze/Thaw Status in Eurasia (M. Hallikainen)

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Agreement status: Pending

Preferred agreement type (individual/institutional): Institutional/Individual ?

Project objective(s):

- Develop annual maps of landscape freeze/thaw state within the prototype areas, using dual-pol ScanSAR data, non-mosaicked path images.
- Provide estimates of thaw onset, and freeze-up to within the temporal fidelity allowed by ScanSAR coverage.
- (Support development with scatterometer and mw. radiometer data)

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Prototype Area 1: Finland and neighboring areas

Corresponding observation plan polygon(s): D3 (part), A1 (part), A2 (part)

No. PALSAR paths/coverage: ~20 passes, as many overlapping swaths as possible

PALSAR request (Year 1-3): Continuous coverage March-June, October-January;
One coverage February; One coverage July

Input data (EORC products): PALSAR ScanSAR path images (HH; HV-pol if available)

Ancillary data requests: 48 JERS-1 SAR path images 1992-1997 (8 passes x 6 years)

Prototype Area 2: Russia

Corresponding observation plan polygon(s): A1 (part), A2 (part)

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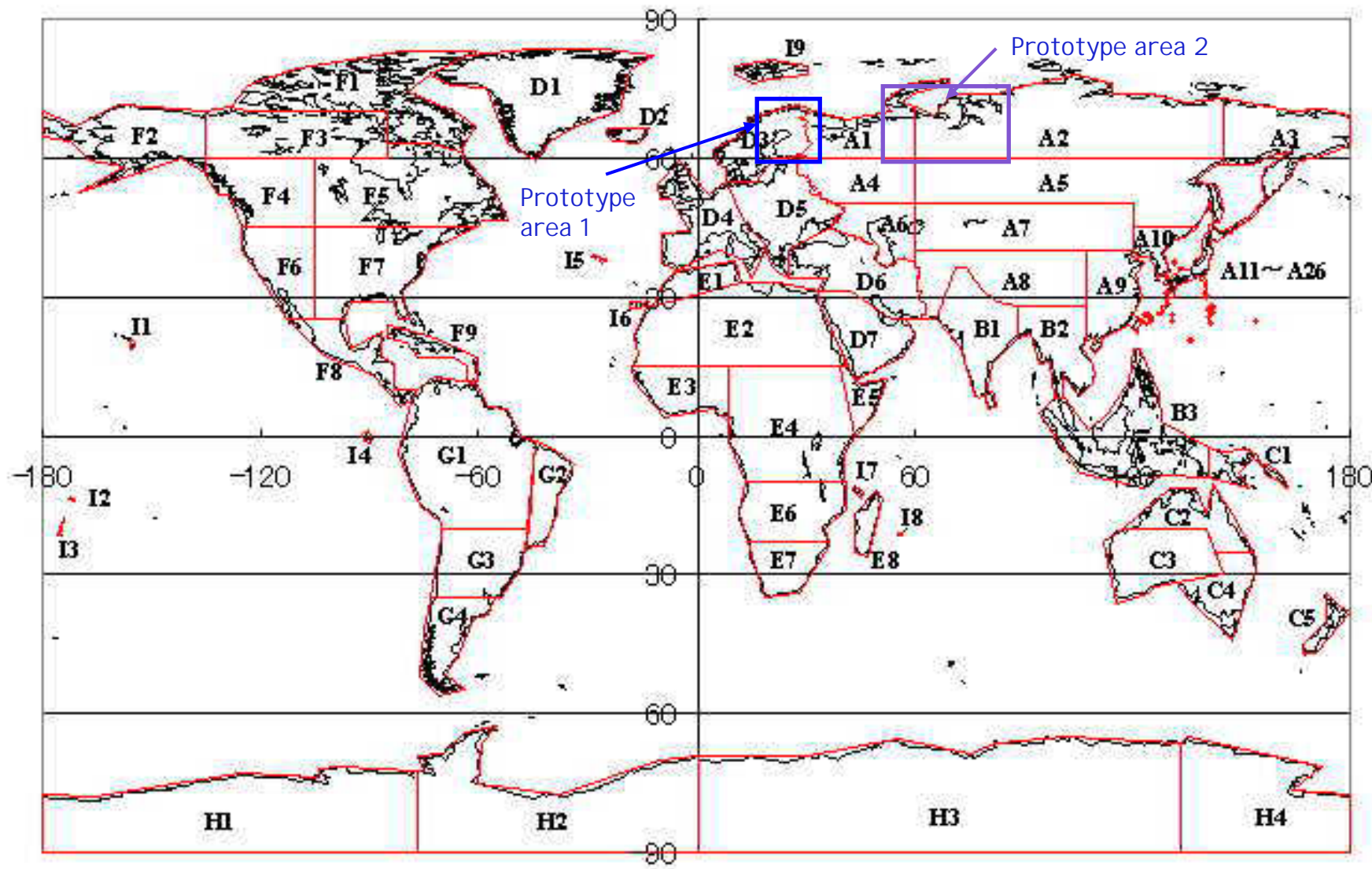
K&C Product Deliverables (before end of Year 3):

- Annual freeze/thaw state maps for prototype areas
(Years 1&2)

Prospects for Years 4-6 (assuming agreement extension)

- More intense temporal sampling of prototype areas
- Extension to A1+A2+A3 depending on data availability

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Location of Prototype Areas