

Day 1, Sunday 16 October 2011			
13:30	14:00	Registration	
<b>Opening Session</b>			
14:00	14:10	Welcome	Jérôme Benveniste European Space Agency
14:10	14:20	Workshop Objectives	Paolo Cipollini National Oceanography Centre, UK
14:20	14:50	Keynote talk - <i>Improvement in Global Marine Gravity from CryoSat</i>	David Sandwell UCSD, USA
<b>Session 1: Error Budget, Key Areas of Improvement and Draft Recommendations</b>			
14:50	15:05	Coastal Altimetry: Progress over Three Years – Revised Findings and Recommendations (to be discussed again at end of day 3)	P. Ted Strub COAS, Oregon State University, USA
15:05	15:25	A Review of Retracking Solutions for Coastal Altimeter Waveforms	Pierre Thibaut CLS, France
15:25	15:45	High Resolution Observations of Coastal Wet Path Delay Variability from the JPL High Altitude MMIC Sounding Radiometer	Shannon Brown Jet Propulsion Laboratory, USA
15:45	16:05	Nested High-Resolution Data Assimilation Modeling of Ocean Tides in Coastal and Shallow Seas	Gary Egbert COAS, Oregon State University, USA
16:05	16:20	Recommendations for the Future of Coastal Altimetry (to be discussed again at end of day 3)	The COASTALT Team
16:20	16:50	Coffee Break	
16:50	18:50	Poster Session	
18:50	20:00	Ice Breaker Reception	
Day 2, Monday 17 October 2011			
<b>Session 2 : Application Highlights</b>			
08:30	08:50	Altimetry on the West Florida Shelf	Yonggang Liu University of South Florida, USA
08:50	09:10	Assess the Quality of Satellite Altimetry Data in the Arctic Ocean	Yongcun Cheng DTU Space, National Space Institute, Denmark
<b>Session 3 : Trends and Variability in Coastal Sea Level and Currents</b>			
09:10	09:30	Change of Sea Level Trend around Sumatra from T/P and Jason	Li Feng Bao Institute of Geodesy and Geophysics, Chinese Academy of Sciences
09:30	09:50	Fine Scale Mapping from a Multi-mission X-TRACK Data Set: Validation and Analysis	Renaud Dussurget LEGOS, France
09:50	10:10	Sea Surface Height Variability in the Rio de la Plata Estuary and the Adjacent Continental Shelf	Martin Saraceno Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina
10:10	10:30	Regional Applications Based on CTOH (Centre of Topography of the Oceans and the Hydrosphere) Altimeter Data	Florence Birol CTOH/OMP, France
10:30	11:00	Coffee Break	
<b>Session 3 : Trends and Variability in Coastal Sea Level and Currents (continued)</b>			
11:00	11:20	Level-3 PISTACH Products for Coastal Studies	Sylvie Labroue CLS, France
11:20	11:40	Comparison of Coastal Altimetry and SAR derived Surface Current in the Coastal Region of the Agulhas Current.	Fabrice Collard CLS, France
11:40	12:00	Characterization of Oceanic Mesoscale and Submesoscale Energy Spectra	Sung Yong Kim Scripps Institution of Oceanography, USA
12:00	12:20	On the Influence of Coastal Mesoscale Dynamics on the Jellyfish Trajectories and Distributions	Jérôme Bouffard LOPB, France
12:20	12:40	Discussion	
12:40	14:00	Lunch	
<b>Session 4 : Synergy of Coastal Altimetry and Modelling</b>			
14:00	14:20	Ocean Surface Topography Estimates from the Oregon Coastal Ocean Forecast Model	Alexander Kurapov COAS, Oregon State University, USA
14:20	14:40	Real-Time Regional SSH Data Merging and Assimilation Modeling: Gulf of Mexico Demonstration	Yi Chao Jet Propulsion Laboratory, USA
14:40	15:00	Modeling and in Situ Observations around the Florida Keys Coral Reefs: Potential Applications of Coastal Altimetry	Villy Kourafalou University of Miami/RSMAS, USA
15:00	15:20	Adjoint-based Ensemble Prediction in the Mid Atlantic Bight	Javier Zavala-Garay Rutgers University, USA
15:20	15:40	Discussion	
15:40	16:10	Coffee break	
<b>Session 5 : Extreme Events and other Applications</b>			
16:10	16:30	Tropical Cyclone Yasi Observed by Jason-1 and Jason-2	Xiaoli Deng The University of Newcastle, Australia
16:30	16:50	Coastal Altimetry for Storm Surge Forecasting in the eSurge Project	Paolo Cipollini National Oceanography Centre, UK
16:50	17:10	Airborne Remote Sensing for Ocean and Coastal Applications	Ben Reineman Scripps Institution of Oceanography, USA
17:10	17:20	Discussion	
17:20	18:30	Poster Session (continued)	
19:30		Dinner	
Day 3, Tuesday 18 October 2011			
<b>Session 2 : Application Highlights (continued)</b>			
08:30	08:50	Comparing In Situ Current Data with Current Anomalies Derived from the PISTACH Products: the Loop Current Case	Mathilde Cancet NOVELTIS, France
<b>Session 6 : Retracking</b>			
08:50	09:10	Waveform Retracking Techniques for Quasi-Specular and Multi-Peak Echoes near the Coast	Nurul Idris The University of Newcastle, Australia
09:10	09:30	Using HF Coastal Radar Currents to Correct Satellite Altimetry	Bill Emery University of Colorado, USA
09:30	09:40	Discussion	
<b>Session 7 : Path Delay</b>			
09:40	10:00	Wet Tropospheric Correction: Filling the Gaps from Coast to Coast	M. Joana Fernandes Universidade do Porto, Portugal
10:00	10:20	Wet Tropospheric Correction in Coastal Areas: Potential of Land Emissivity Maps / Neural Network Retrieval Algorithm	Estelle Obligis CLS, France
10:20	10:30	Discussion	
10:30	11:00	Coffee Break	
<b>Session 8 : CryoSat and SAR Altimetry in the Coastal Zone</b>			
11:00	11:20	Contribution of CryoSat to Oceanography and Coastal Altimetry	Remko Scharroo Altimetrics LLC, USA
11:20	11:40	SAR Altimetry in Coastal Zone: Performances, Limits, Perspectives	Salvatore Dinardo SERCO/ESRIN, Italy
11:40	12:00	Some recent investigations with CryoSat in conventional and SAR modes	Walter H F Smith NOAA, USA
12:00	12:20	The SAMOSA project main achievements and their contribution to coastal altimetry	Cristina Martin-Puig Starlab Barcelona S.L., Spain
12:20	12:40	Discussion	
12:40	14:00	Lunch	
<b>Session 9 : Data Processing and Products</b>			
14:00	14:20	Technical Achievements and Data from the COASTALT Project	Paolo Cipollini National Oceanography Centre, UK
14:20	14:40	Regional Sea Level Anomaly Processing in the Gulf of Mexico	Xiaochun Wang UCLA, USA
14:40	14:50	Discussion	
<b>Session 10: Cal/Val</b>			
14:50	15:10	Corsica: a Cal/Val Experiment to Link Offshore and Coastal Altimetry	Pascal Bonnefond Observatoire de la Côte d'Azur, France
15:10	15:30	Local Mean Sea Surface Models for Calibrating Jason-2 at the Gavdos Cal/Val Facility	Stelios Mertikas Technical University of Crete, Greece
15:30	15:50	Advances in the Validation of Coastal Altimetry Full Rate Wave Data (COASTALT Project)	Jesús Gómez-Enri University of Cadiz, Spain
15:50	16:00	Discussion	
16:00	16:30	Coffee Break	
16:30	17:30	Session Summaries from Chairs	
17:30	18:10	Plenary Discussion on Error Budget and Recommendations	
18:10	18:30	Closing Discussion and Wrap-up	

Poster Sessions - Scheduled on Sunday, 16:50 to 18:50 and Monday, 17:20 to 18:30		
Tropical Atlantic Western Boundary Currents from Satellite Altimetry	Arnault, S.	LOCEAN-IPSL, France
COASTALT Product Validation at the Cascais Tide Gauge	Barbosa, S.	Instituto Dom Luiz, Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal
New CryoSat Ocean Products	Bouzinac, C.	ESRIN/RHEA, Italy
Impact of the New Near-Land Radiometer Wet Path Delay Retrievals on Altimeter Tide-Gauge Comparisons	Brown, S.	JPL, USA
Bayes Linear Retracking in the Coastal Zone	Challenor, P.	National Oceanography Centre, UK
Effects of Altimeter Corrections on Linear Sea Level Changes around Taiwan	Cheng, Y.C	DTU Space, Denmark
Preliminary Result of Sea Surface Height Calibration/Validation for Multiple Satellite Altimeters in Taiwan	Cheng, Kai-Chien	National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan
A New Parameter to Facilitate Screening of Coastal Altimetry Data and Corrections	Cipollini, P.	National Oceanography Centre, UK
Level-3 PISTACH Products for Coastal Studies	Dufau, C.	CLS, France
High Resolution Altimeter Gridded Fields for Coastal and Regional Studies: Applications in the Western Mediterranean	Escudier, R. and Pascual, A.	IMEDEA(CSIC-UIB), Spain
Sea Level Variation over the NE US Coast-Shelf Region from Altimetry	Feng, H.	University of New Hampshire, UK
Validation of Altimetry Data near Coast in the German Bight	Fenoglio-Marc, L.	Technical University Darmstadt, Germany
Improved Altimetric Accuracy of SAR Altimeters over the Ocean: Observational Evidence from CryoSat-2 SAR Data	Gommenginger, C.	National Oceanography Centre, UK
A Geometric Approach to Reducing Land Contamination in Coastal Altimetry Signals	Green, C. M.	GETECH/University of Leeds, UK
Impacts of Hurricane Igor on the Grand Bank Sea Level, Currents and Chlorophyll Concentration	Han, G.	Fisheries and Oceans, Canada
Comparison of Envisat RA-2 Altimetry Radar Returns Versus Simulated Results at Pianosa Island	Hancock, D.	Foster City, USA
CryoSat-2 Low Rate and SAR Mode in the Coastal Zone – Limits and Possibilities with an Outlook to Sentinel-3	Horvath, A.	ESA/ESRIN, Italy
The Basic Radar Altimetry Toolbox for Oceanographers	Lucas, B.	Deimos (ESA/ESRIN), Italy
Application of a Mixed-Pixel Algorithm to TOPEX for Coastal Wet Tropospheric Delay Retrieval	Misra, S.	Jet Propulsion Laboratory, USA
Altimetry Observations of Coastal Kelvin Waves in the Bay of Bengal	Nienhaus, M.	University of South Carolina, USA
Reconstruction of Sea Level Change in South East Asia Waters Using Combined Tide Gauge and Satellite Altimetry Data	Manurung, P.	National Coordinating Agency for Surveys and Mapping of Indonesia (BAKOSURTANAL)
Eastern Mediterranean Tide Gauge Network – eMACnet	Pavlis, E.C.	Univ. of Maryland, Baltimore County, USA
CryoSat Processing Prototype, LRM and SAR Processing on CNES Side	Picot, N.	CNES, France
Implementation of the Hyperbolic Pretracker	Quartly, G.	National Oceanography Centre, UK
Numerical Simulation of Radar Altimeter Waveforms – Foam Effects	Reale, F. R.	University of Salerno/CUGRI, Italy
Development of MMIC-based High-Frequency Radiometers to Improve Wet-Tropospheric Delay Correction in the Coastal Zone	Reising, S. C.	Colorado State University, USA
Tides in Shallow Water from Multi-Mission-Altimetry	Savcenko, R.	Deutsches Geodätisches Forschungsinstitut (DGF), Germany
Satellite Altimetry Over Inland Water: A New Tool to Detect Geoid Errors!	Schwatke, C.	Deutsches Geodätisches Forschungsinstitut (DGF), Germany
Bright Targets in the Coastal Zone: A Reconstruction Approach Applied to ENVISAT RA-2 Data	Scozzari, A.	CNR -IGG, Italy
Agulhas Current Estimation from High Resolution Altimetry	Tournadre, J.	Ifremer, France
Altimeter Analysis of Seasonal Circulation Over the Patagonian Shelf	Strub, P. T.	Oregon State University, USA
SAR Data over Ocean, Processing Strategy and Continuity with LRM Data	Thibaut, P.	CNES, France
Radar Altimetry Waveform Retracking Applied to Coastal Ocean and Narrow Inland-Water Bodies	Tseng, K.	Ohio State University, USA