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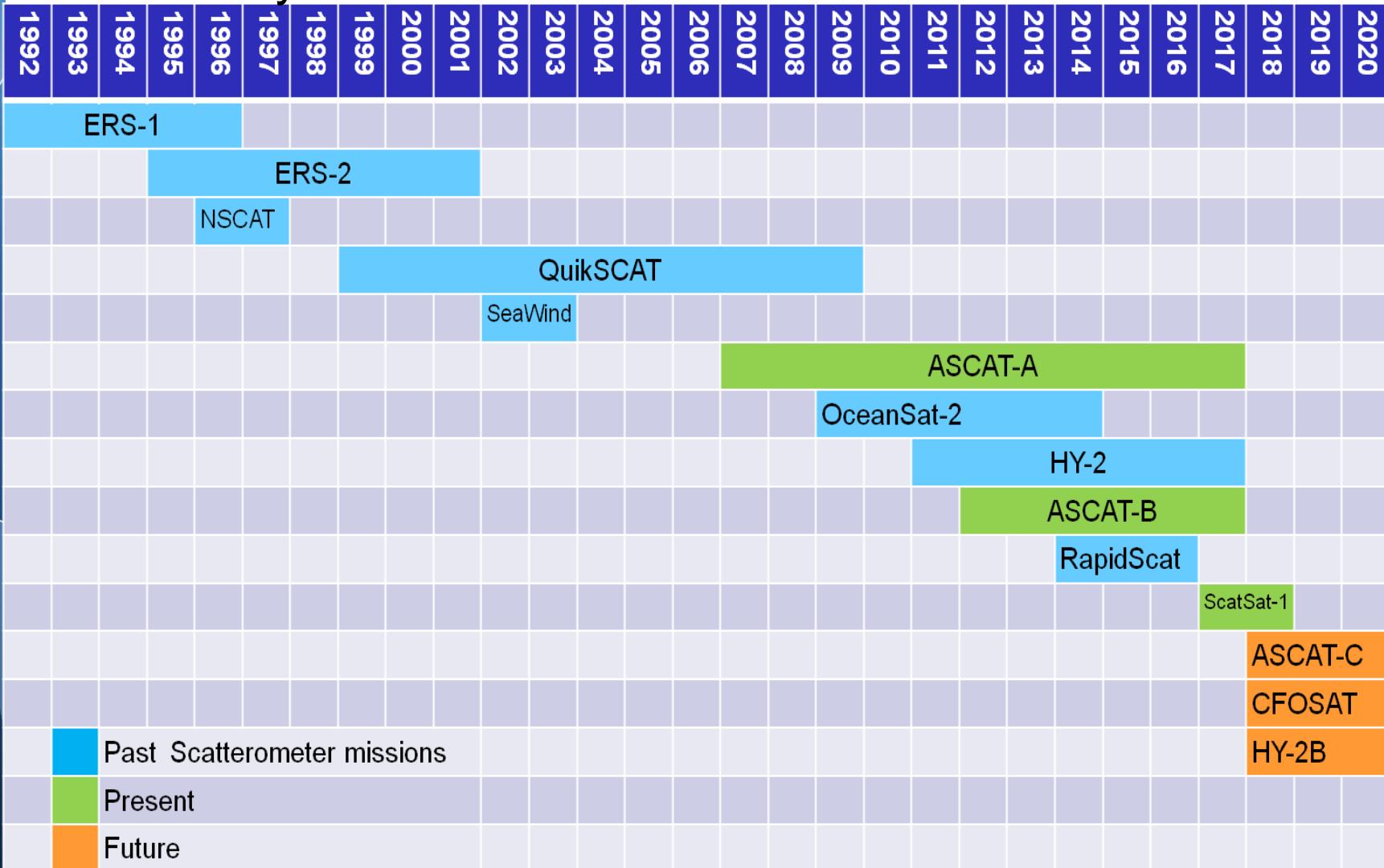
Motivation : Meeting Requirements, Recommendations, and priorities

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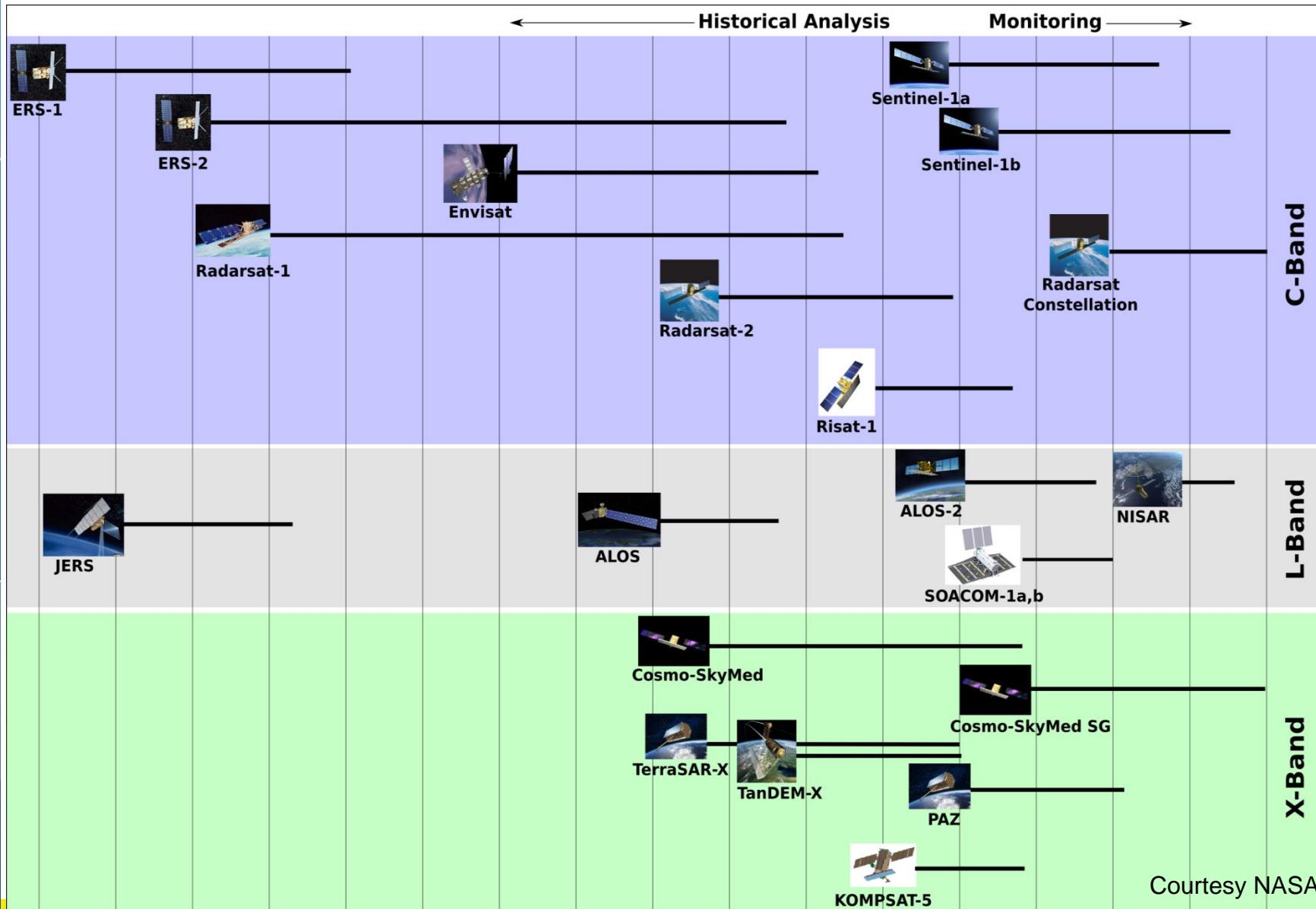
Scatterometer Series



>27 years Scatterometer Wind Vector Observations

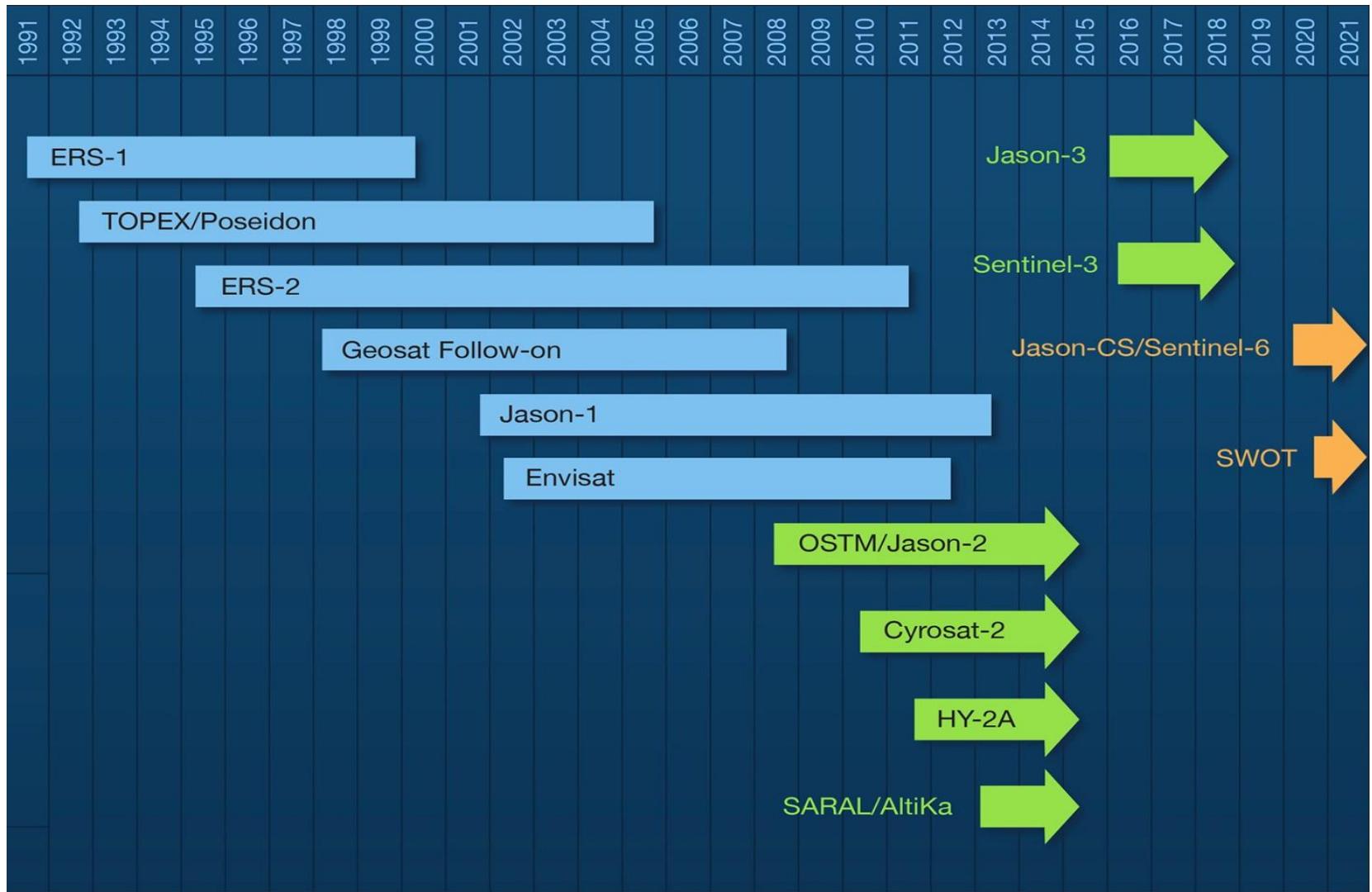


>15 years SAR Wind Vector Observations



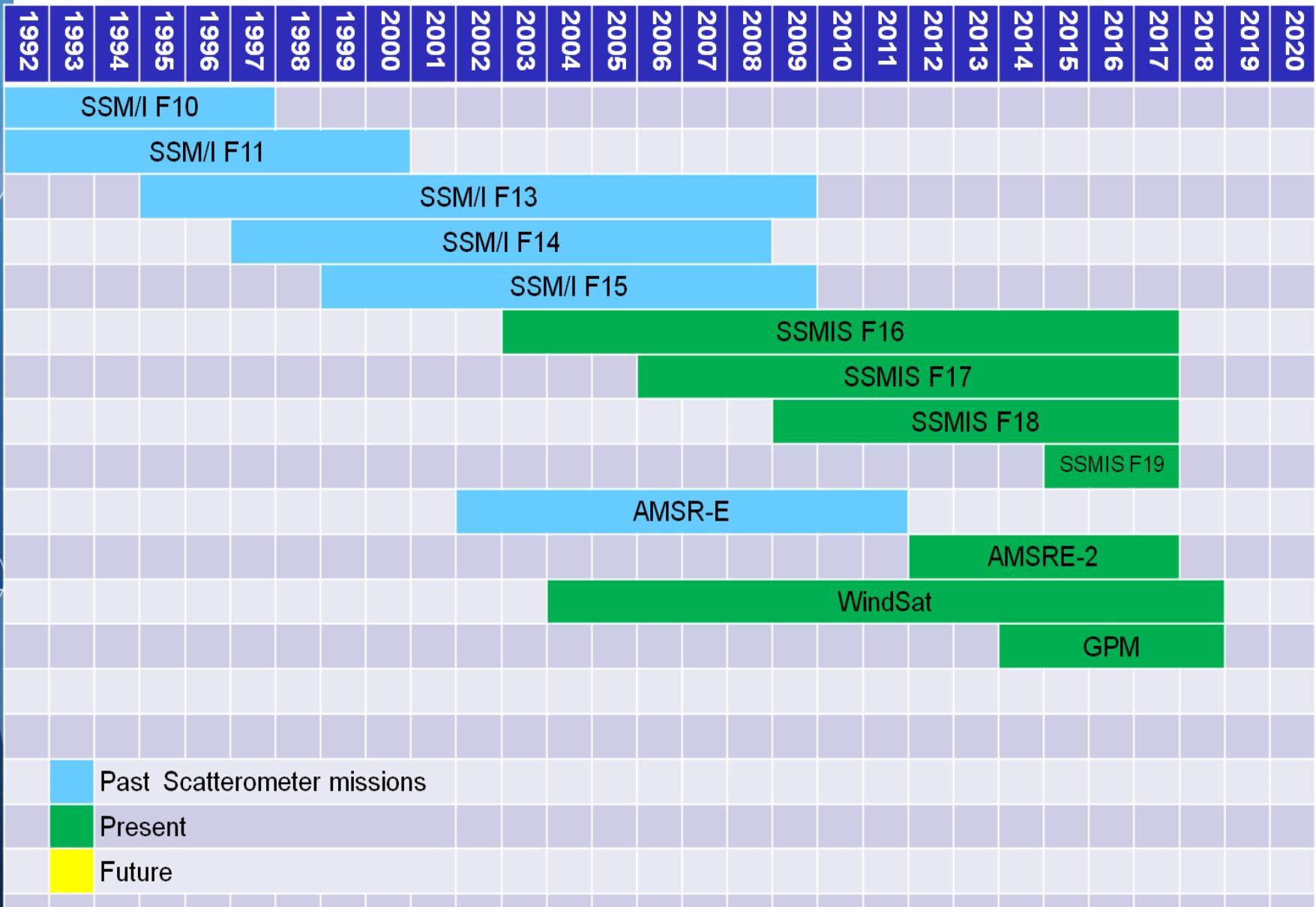
Altimeter Series

>27 years Altimeter Wind and Sea State Observations



Radiometer Series

>27 years Radiometer atmospheric and oceanic Observations



Homogenization Issues



Compatibility of C- and Ku-band scatterometer winds: ERS-2 and QuikSCAT

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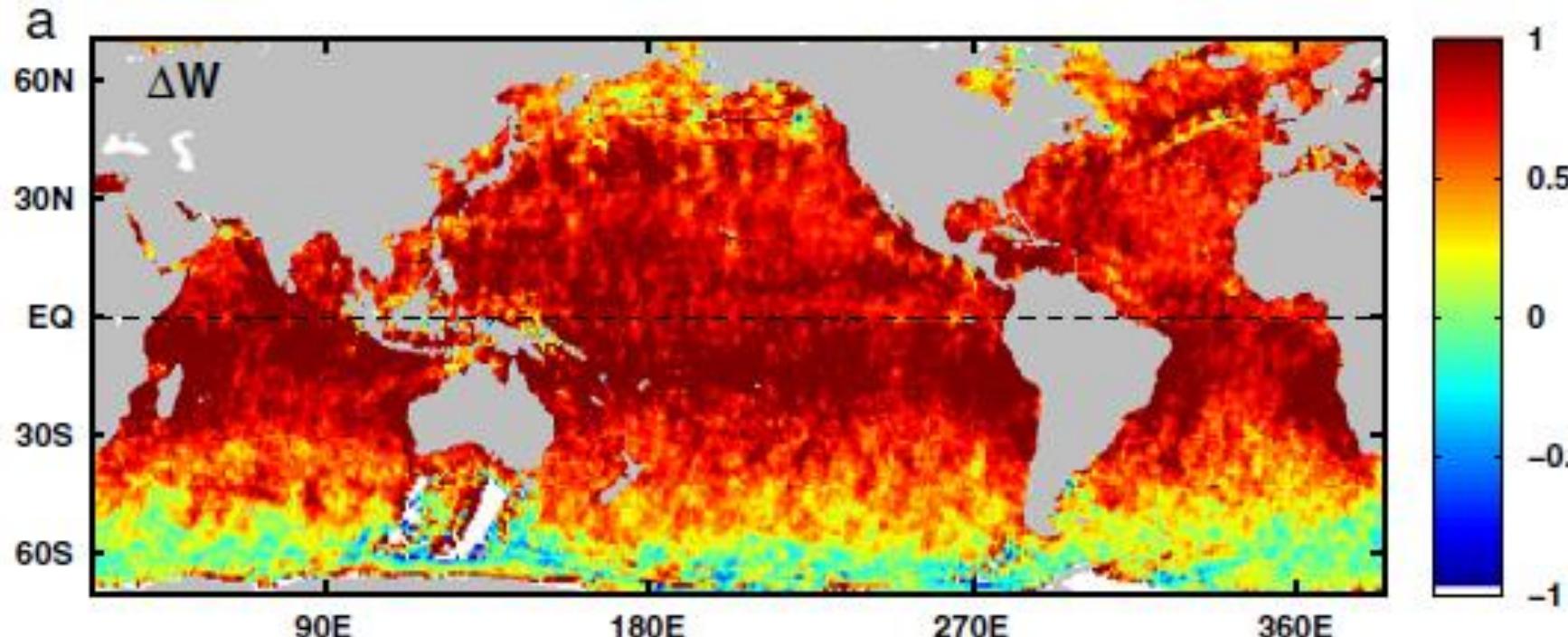
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ECT: QS - 6:30am; ERS-2 – 10:30am.

Collocation criteria: <50km, <5hr



QuikSCAT minus ERS-2 collocated wind speed from JUL1999-JAN2001. No global ERS-2 data after JAN2001.

ERS-2 data are based on CMODIFR2 GMF. CMODIFR2 has been derived by fitting ERS-1 data to in-situ NDBC buoys and used without any adjustments for ERS-2

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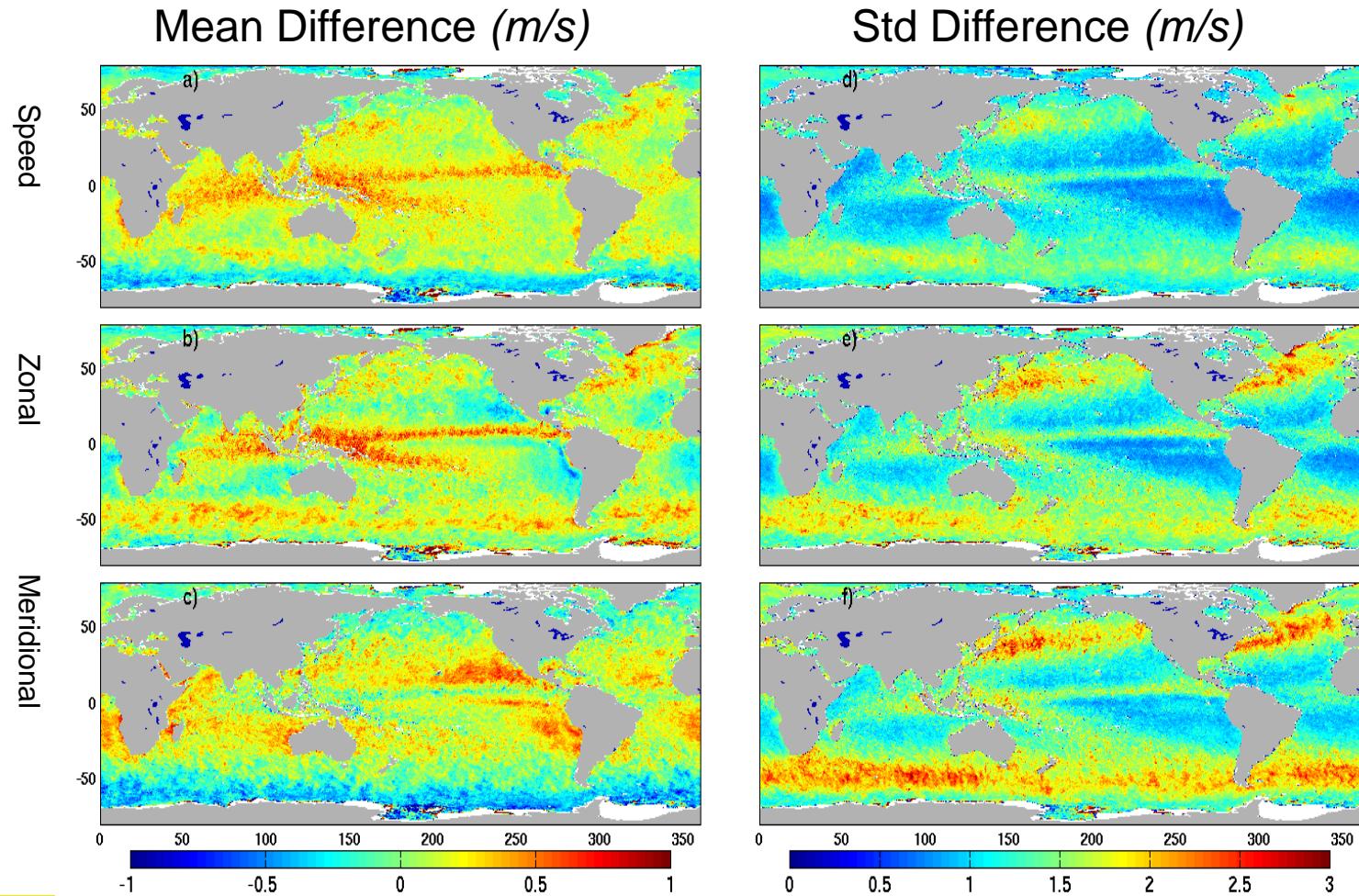
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Does direct impact of SST on short wind waves matter for scatterometry?

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Spatial distributions of *bias* (left panels), and *standard deviation* (right panels) of wind speed (top), zonal (middle), and meridional (bottom) components differences between QuikSCAT and ASCAT retrievals during November 2008 – November 2009.



Towards Homogenization of Scatterometer Wind Retrievals



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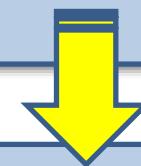
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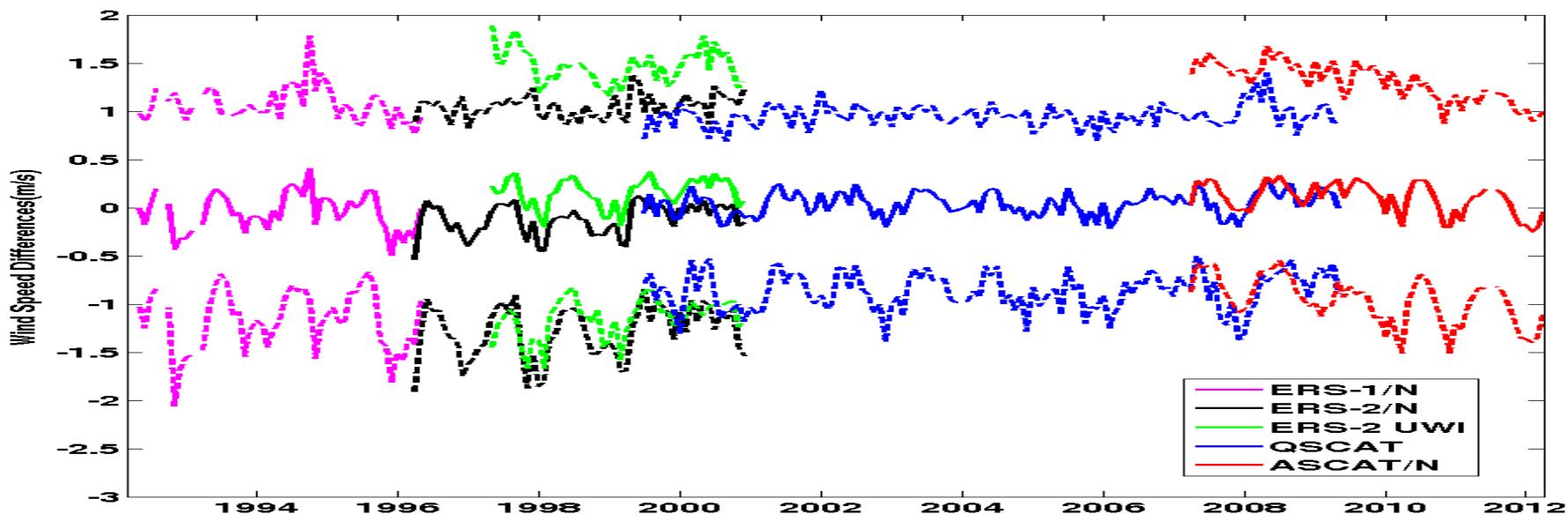
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Using Results from
Collocated Buoy / Scatterometer data
Collocated Scatterometer/Scatterometer data



Retrieving Corrected Scatterometer Winds

Fig: Time series of Mean Difference Buoy – Scatterometer Wind Speeds



Improving Ocean Forcing Function



Two decades [1992–2012] of surface wind analyses based on satellite scatterometer observations

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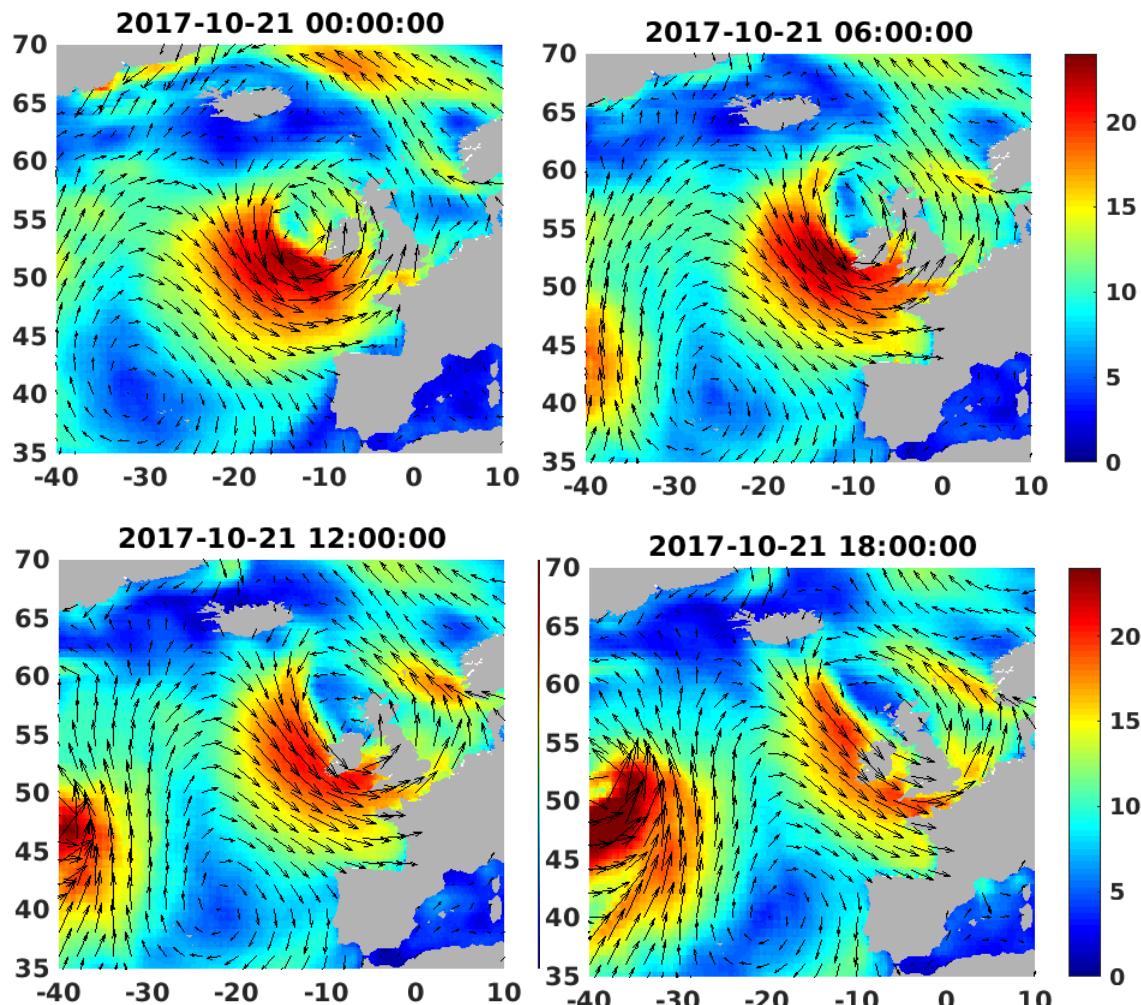
Intercalibrated Remotely Sensing Data (**L2b**)



Determination of Space and Time gridded Winds (**L3 and L4** products)

L3 : Daily and Monthly / 0.25degx0.25deg

L4 : 6 hourly / 0.25deg (global) and 0.125deg (Regional)

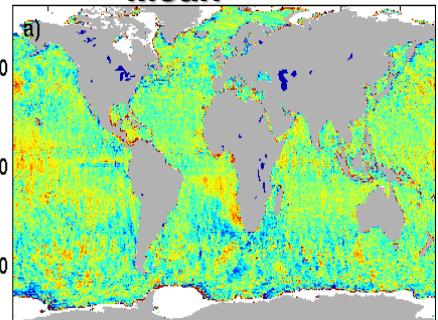




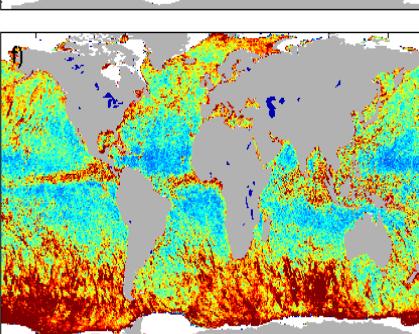
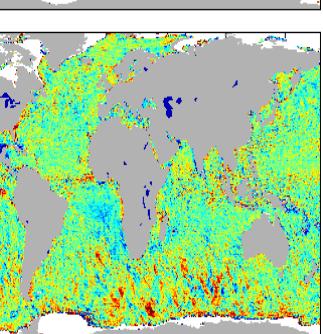
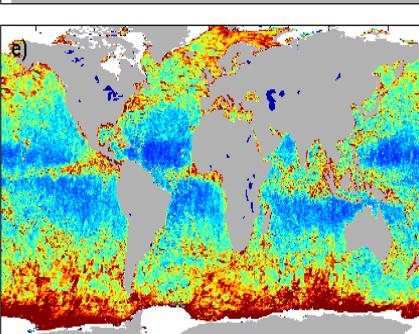
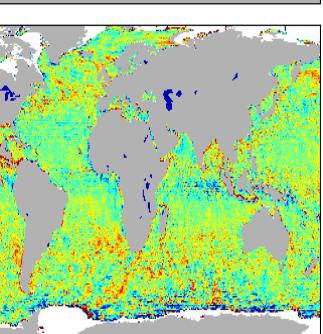
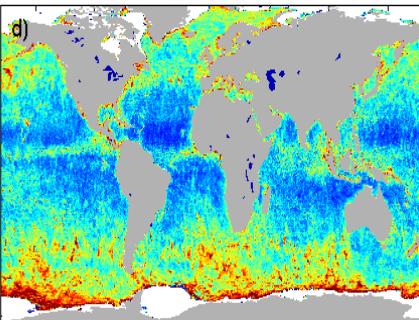
Quality Control of L4 Wind Results

ASCAT L2b – L4 (**Copernicus**)

Mean

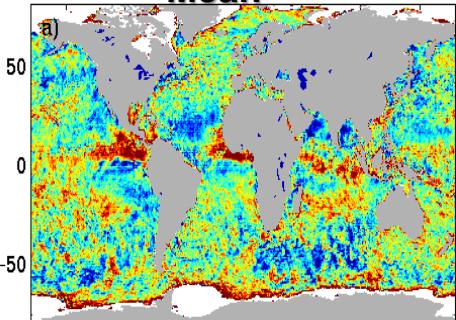


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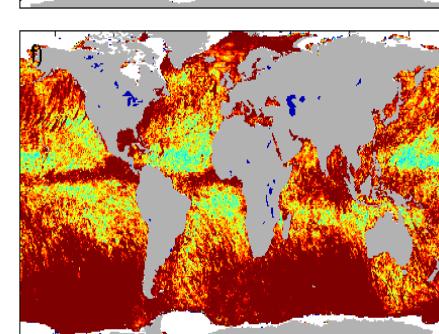
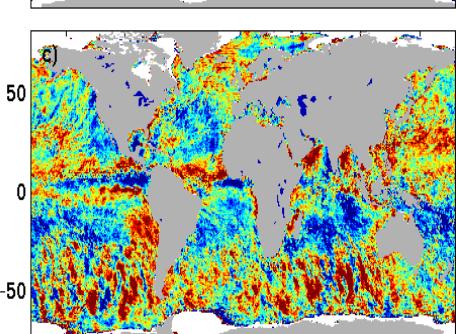
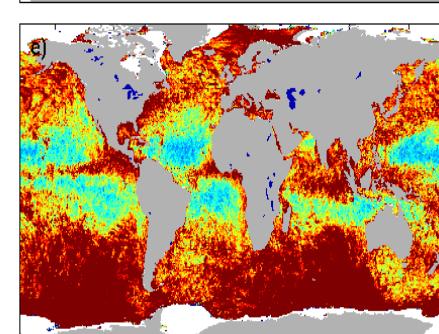
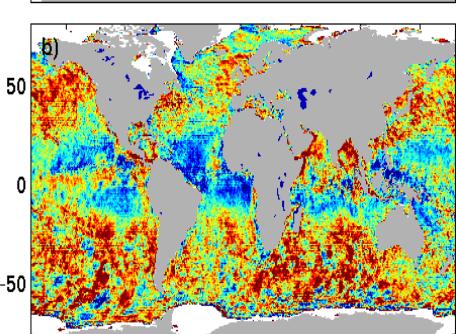
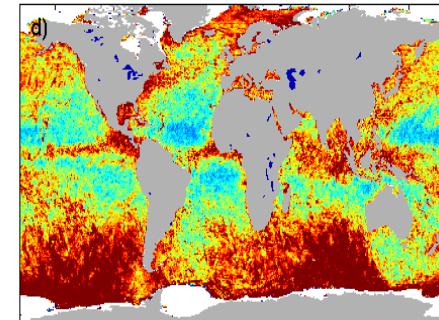


ASCAT L2b – ECMWF (Analyses)

Mean



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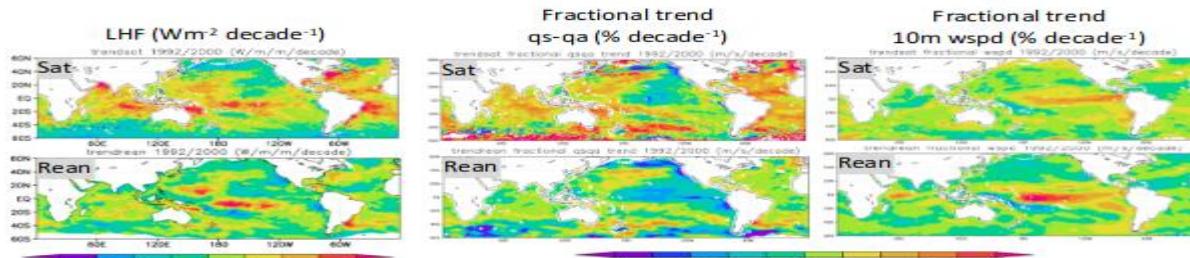
Summary : Usefulness of Satellite Wind Data

Homogenization / Intercalibration of Remotely Data

→ Long Time Series (1992 – 2018) of Wind Analyses (marine.copernicus.eu)

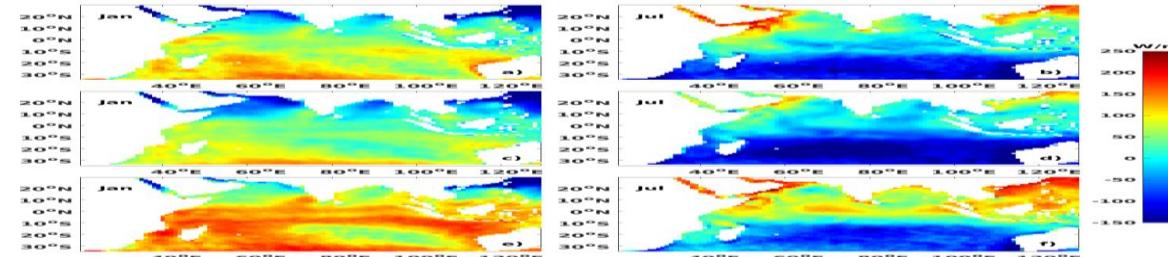
→ Long Time Series (1992 – 2018) of Ocean Heat Fluxes (<https://wwz.ifremer.fr/oceanheatflux>)

→ Assessment of NWP re-analyses



(e.g. Robertson et al, 2018, 2019)

→ Regional Net Heat Flux



(e.g. Pinker et al, 2014, 2017, 2019)

→ Global and regional Ocean Forcing Impact (e.g. Upwelling systems)

→ Energy Resource Impact (www.arcwind.eu)



Illustrating Coherency Issue

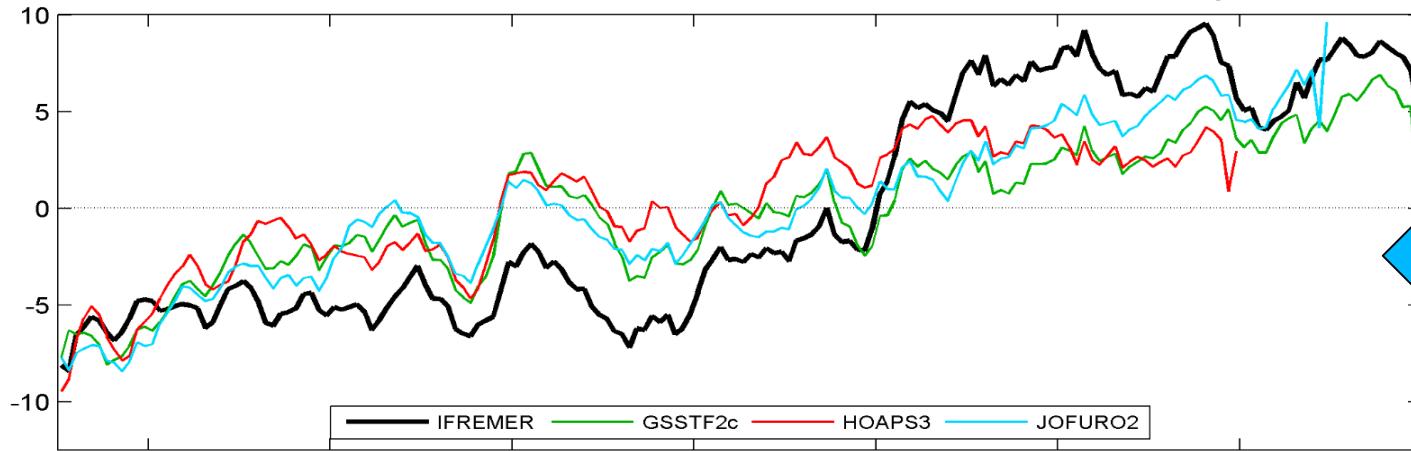
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Latent Heat Flux Anomaly



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