

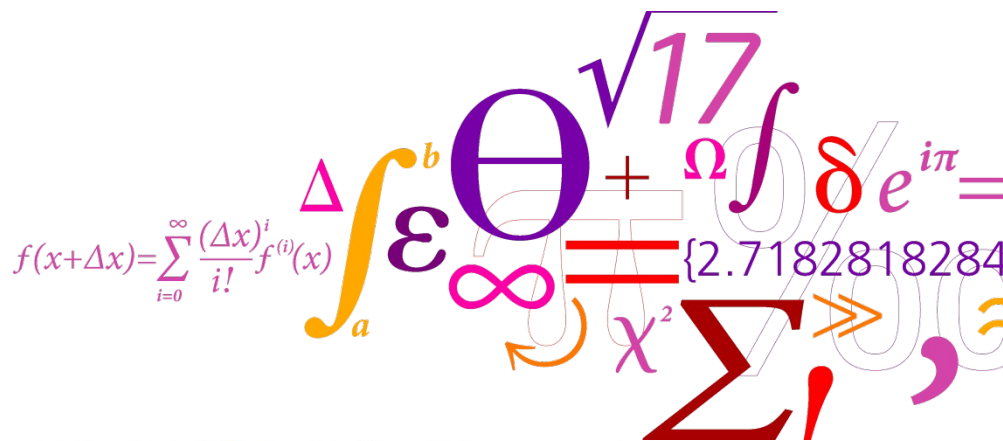
# Polar Ocean Tides Revisited

## Arctic and Antarctic ocean tides from Cryosat-2

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## Cryosat-2 Orbit parameters

With ESA official  
369 days repeat

|        | Jason-3 | Saral AltiKa | Cryosat-2 | Sentinel 3A/3B |
|--------|---------|--------------|-----------|----------------|
| M2     | 61.75   | 95.33        | 8487.00   | 155.25         |
| S2     | 58.74   | $\infty$     | $\infty$  | $\infty$       |
| K1     | 179.00  | 341.86       | 4647.46   | 341.86         |
| Annual | 365     | 365          | 33671     | 365            |

Table 2: Alias periods given in days.

TABLE 1. *CryoSat-2* orbit parameters.

| Orbit attribute             | Value                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Altitude                    | 717.242 km                  |
| Inclination                 | 92°                         |
| Repeat cycle                | 368.24 days                 |
| Orbits per cycle            | 5344                        |
| Track spacing at equator    | 7.5 km                      |
| Pseudosubcycles             | 28.33 days, 2.18 days       |
| Orbit period                | 1.654 h                     |
| Mean local solar time drift | -179.21 s day <sup>-1</sup> |
| Longitude of ascending node | 309.37°                     |

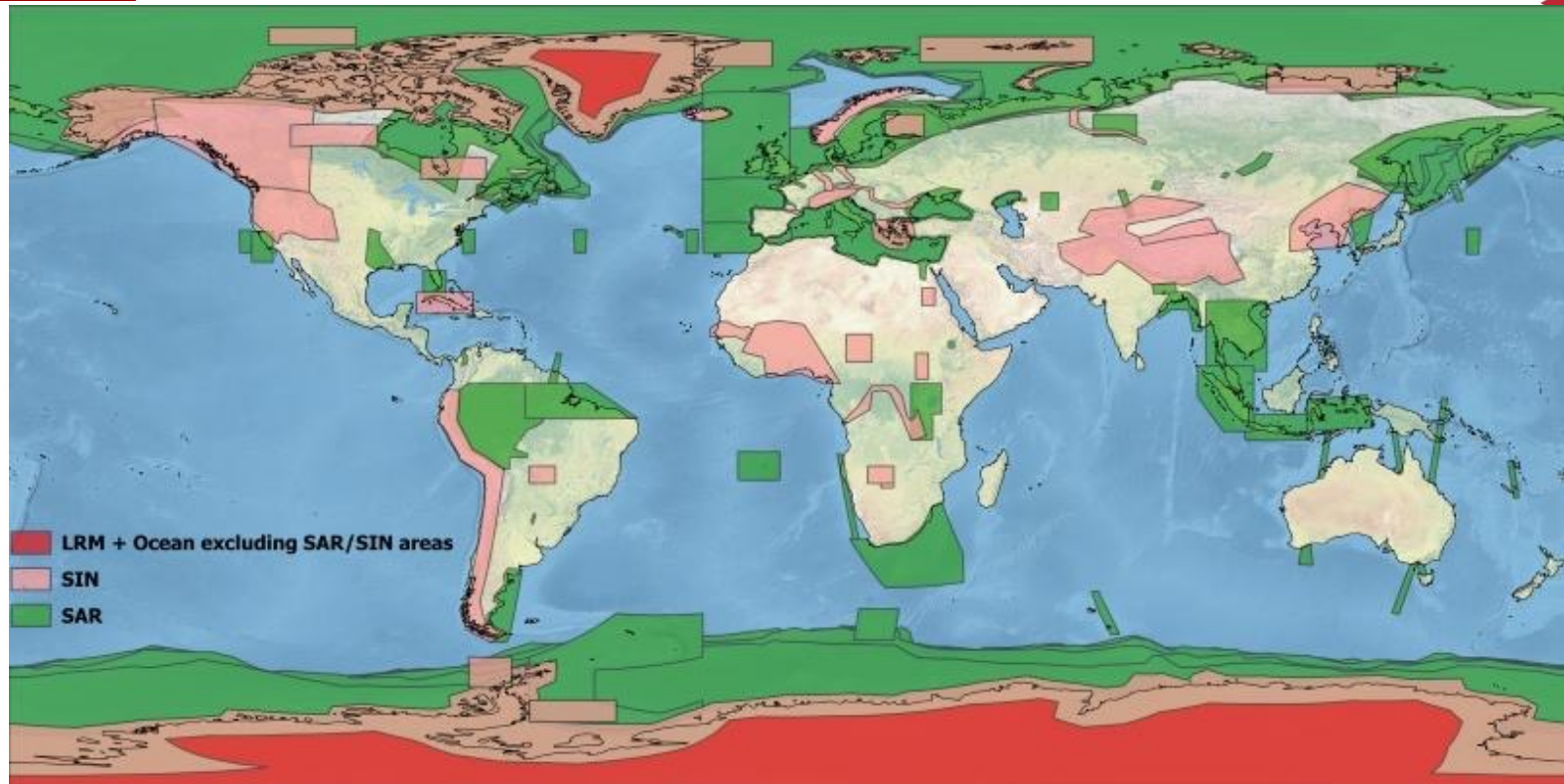
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## C2 – Real Tidal Aliasing

|                 | Sample interval $\Delta t$ (days) |         |         |        |        |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
|                 | 368.2396                          | 28.9410 | 19.4246 | 7.5180 | 1.9983 |
| M <sub>2</sub>  | 800                               | 371     | 42      | 16     | 14     |
| S <sub>2</sub>  | 768                               | 245     | 129     | 209    | 576    |
| K <sub>2</sub>  | 743                               | 715     | 438     | 98     | 267    |
| N <sub>2</sub>  | 2095                              | 225     | 113     | 30     | 9      |
| K <sub>1</sub>  | 1486                              | 1430    | 41      | 16     | 535    |
| O <sub>1</sub>  | 1262                              | 294     | 347     | 638    | 14     |
| P <sub>1</sub>  | 1591                              | 209     | 52      | 15     | 277    |
| Q <sub>1</sub>  | 5106                              | 195     | 55      | 26     | 9      |
| NO <sub>1</sub> | 3170                              | 962     | 86      | 28     | 29     |
| MO <sub>3</sub> | 2187                              | 164     | 47      | 16     | 7      |
| MK <sub>3</sub> | 1734                              | 500     | 1682    | 115    | 15     |
| M <sub>4</sub>  | 4633                              | 185     | 288     | 140    | 7      |

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# Cryosat -2 reprocessing using ESA GPOD



**SAMOS+ modification to SAMOSA retracking model by Dinardo, S (2018)**

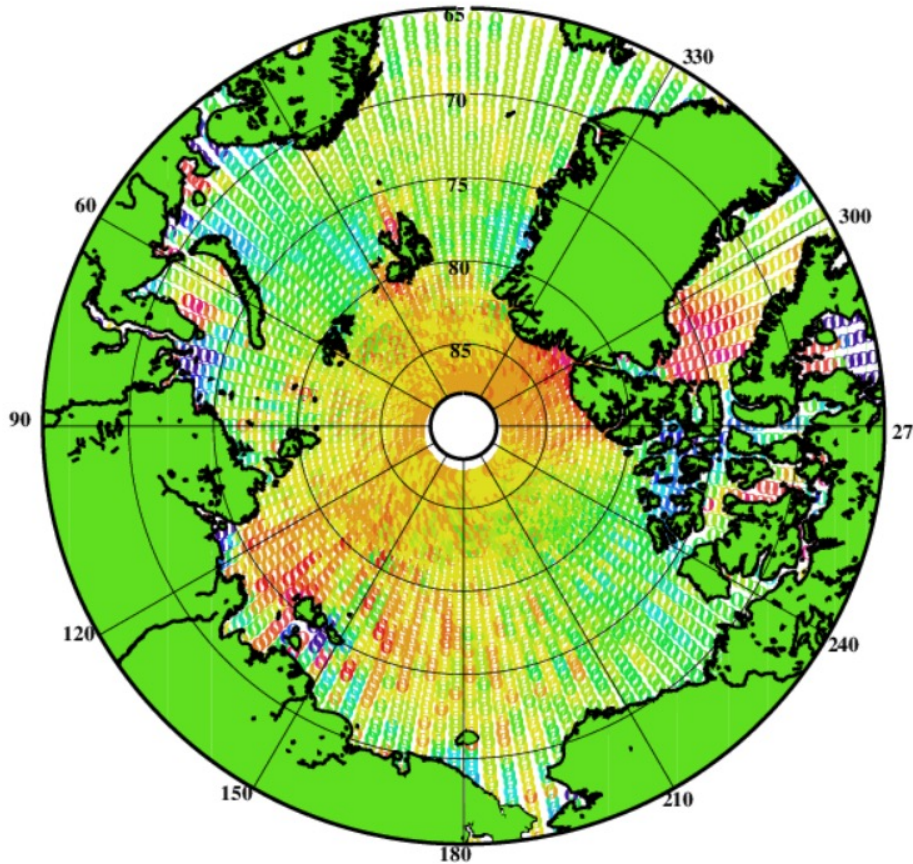
**Works over SAR and SARin region (most of Arctic and Antarctic)**

**Operate over specular scattering surfaces as ice and robust to off-nadir returns from ice**

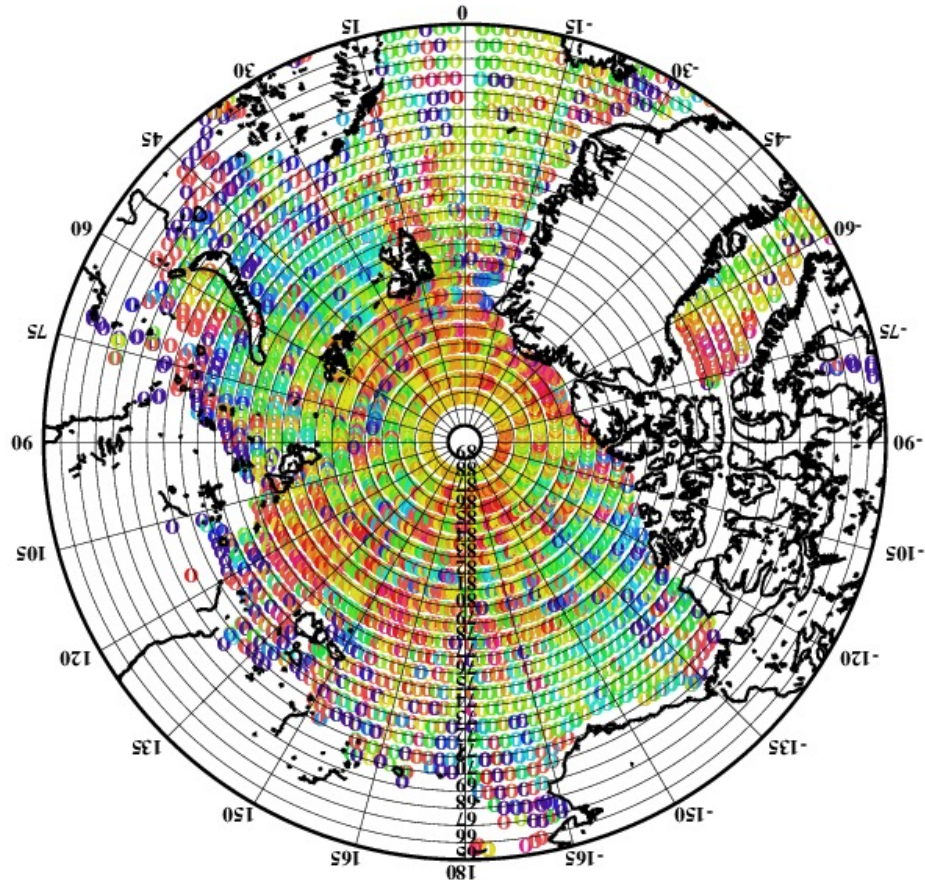
**Solving for SSH, SWH and Wind Speed enables the determination of SSB**

# Arctic Ocean M2 cosine FES2014 residuals Importance of Retracker

## Physical SAMOSA+.



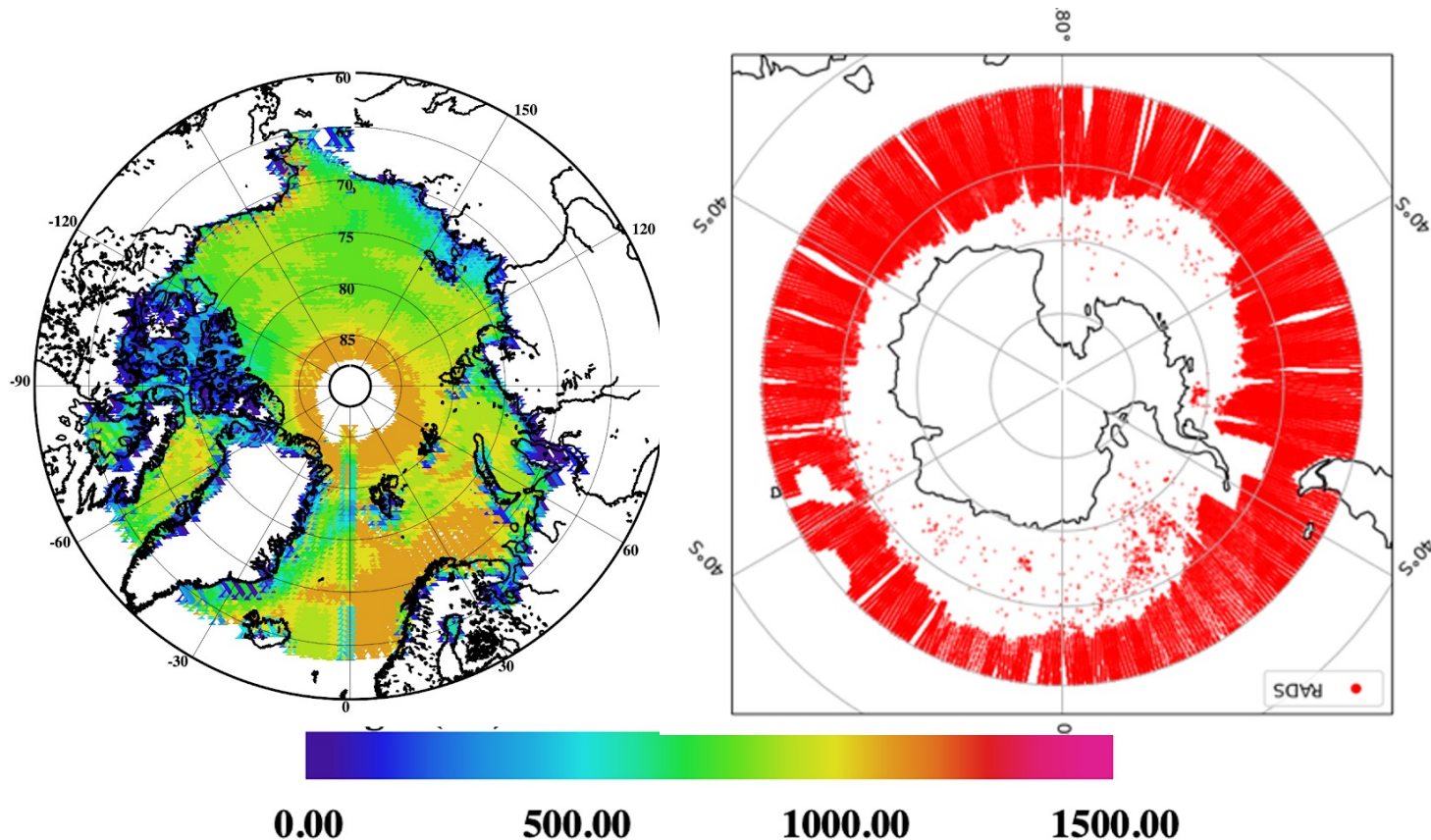
## Empirical Threshold rtrk



Height (cm)



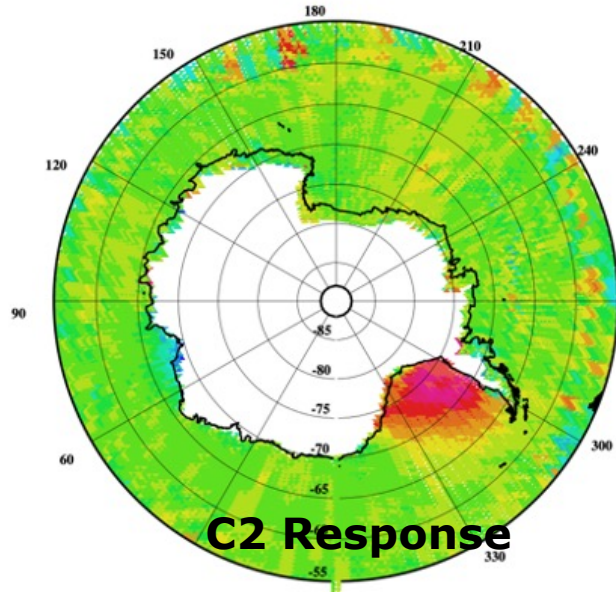
- SAR+SARin physical Retracked (>80% of the region) by ESA GPOD service
- We compute and apply Sea State Bias to SAR+SARin data
- LRM from RADS 1 Hz products
- Add other satellites when available and when it improve solution (SA/N1+Jasons)



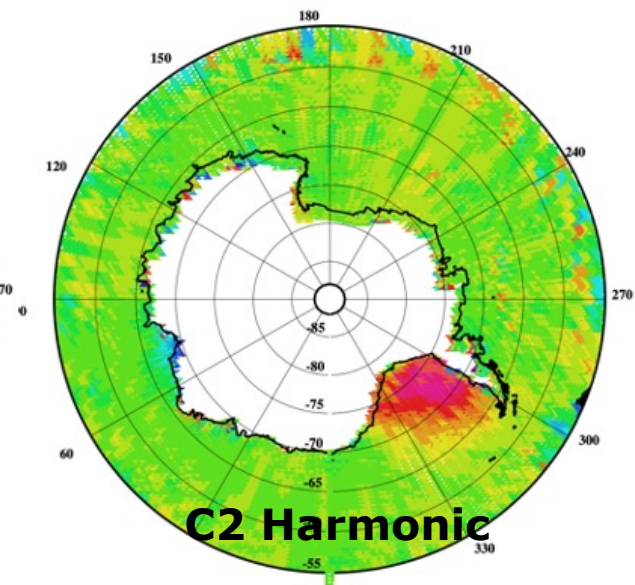
- Remove/restore wrt FES2014b ocean tide model.
  - Remove Elastic Ocean tide.
  - Compute EO residuals
  - Restore loading residuals and FES2014b ocean tide constituents.
- Averaging 20 Hz SLA anomalies within 0.5 x 3 degree cells (shifted)
  - Use C2 (LRM,SAR,SAR)
  - ??????
- Accuracy of MSS is an issue (track to track)
  - We apply DTU21MSS to minimize (Based on SAMOSA retracked data).
- Use Response method (Added harmonic prediction of non-linear (M4, MS4))

$$\begin{aligned}
 h(t) = & \sum_{m=1}^2 \sum_{k=-K}^K [u_k a^m(t - \Delta k) + v_k b^m(t - \Delta k)] && \text{(diurnal, semidiurnal)} && 12 \text{ param} \\
 & + \sum_{n=1}^N [H_{1n} \cos(\sigma_n t) + H_{2n} \sin(\sigma_n t)] && \text{(shallow water)} && 4 \text{ param} \\
 & + H_{1\text{ann}} \cos(\sigma_{\text{ann}} t) + H_{2\text{ann}} \sin(\sigma_{\text{ann}} t) && \text{(annual variation).} && 2 \text{ param}
 \end{aligned}$$

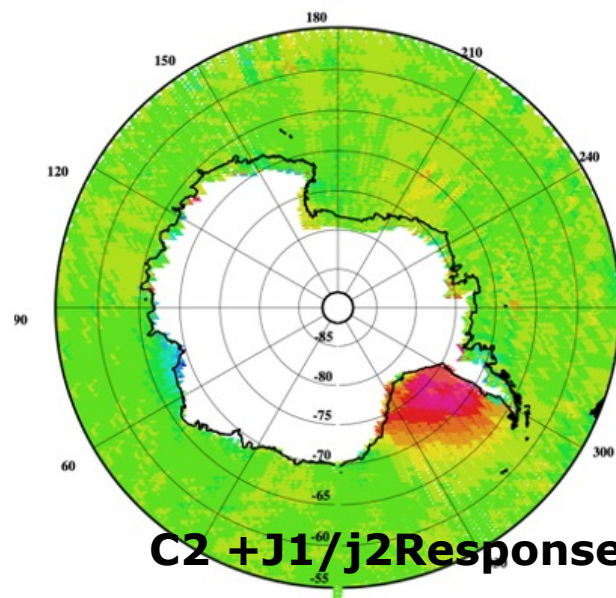
# M2 cosine



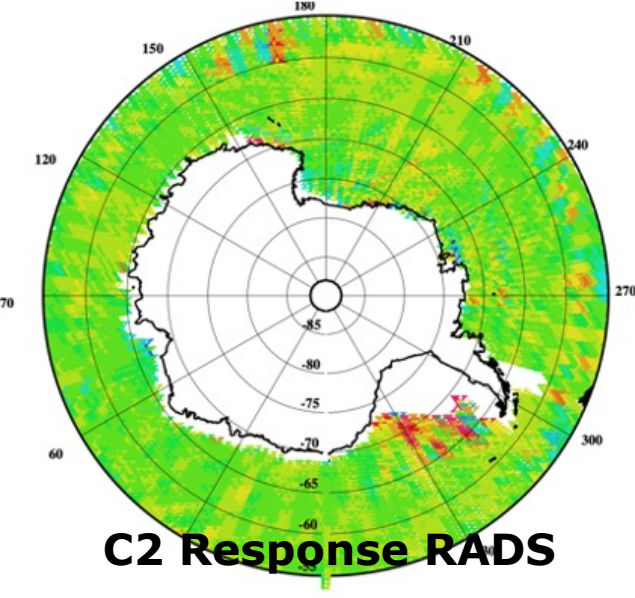
**C2 Response**



**C2 Harmonic**



**C2 + J1/j2 Response**



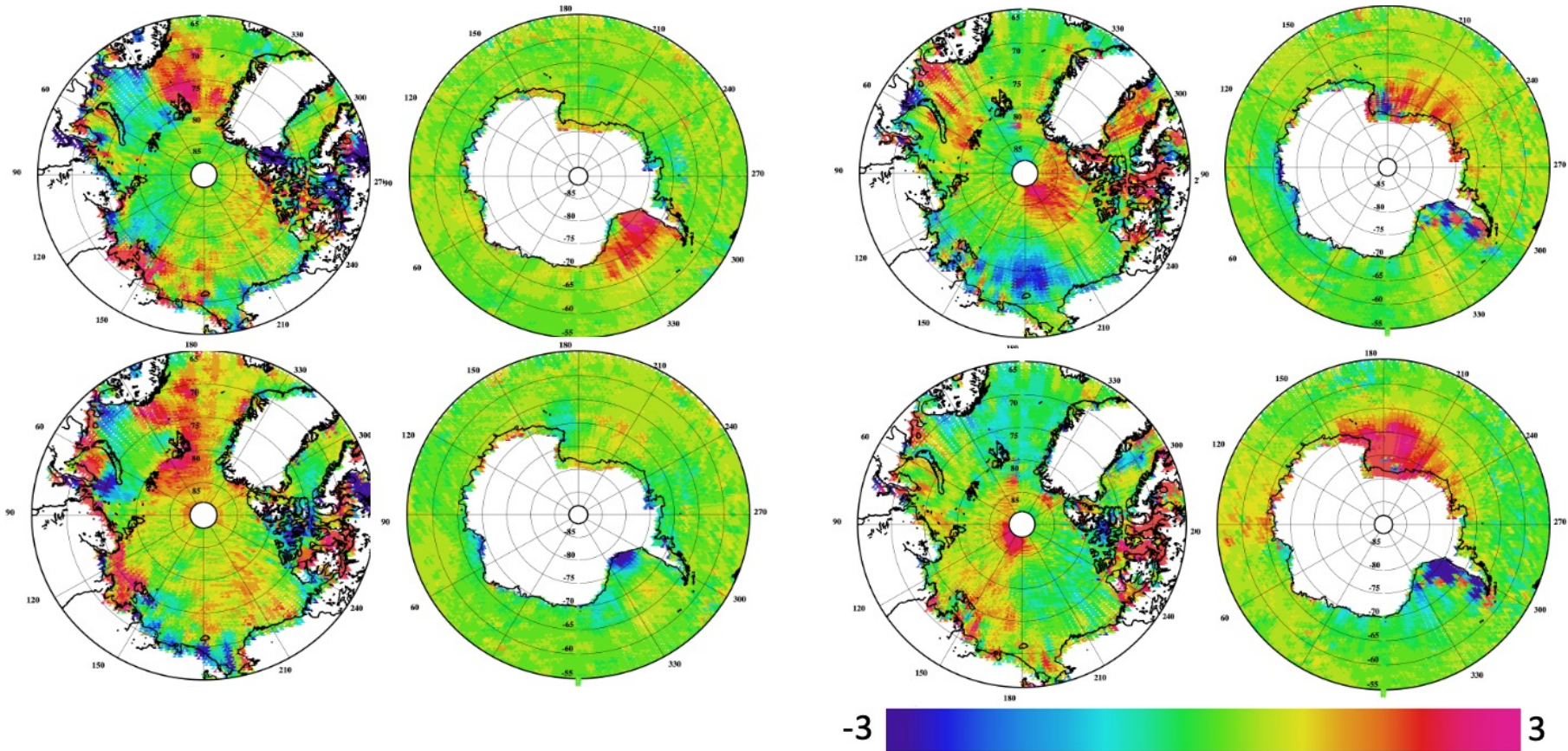
**C2 Response RADS**





**S2**

**K1**

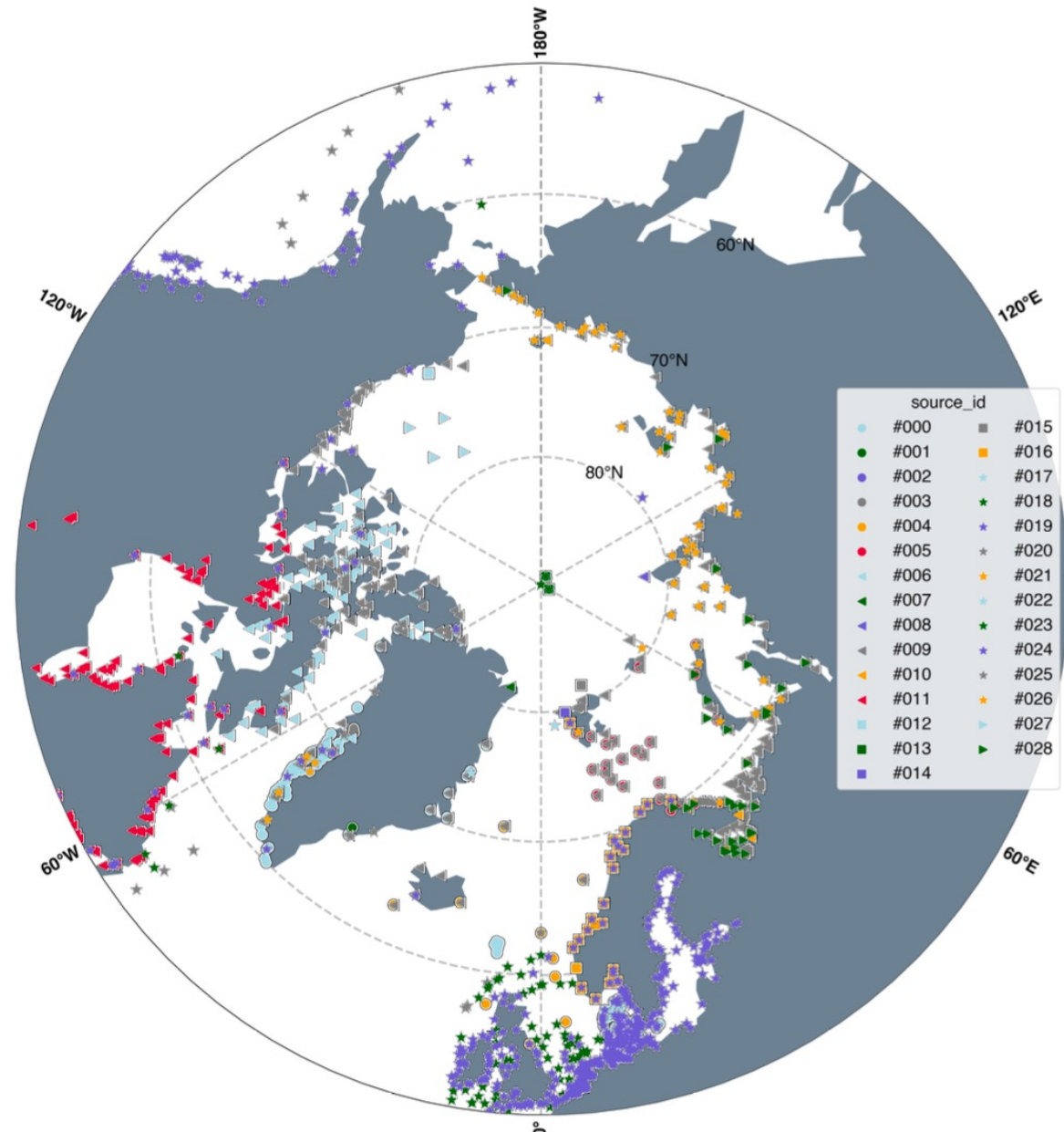


# ArcTiCA new tidal dataset

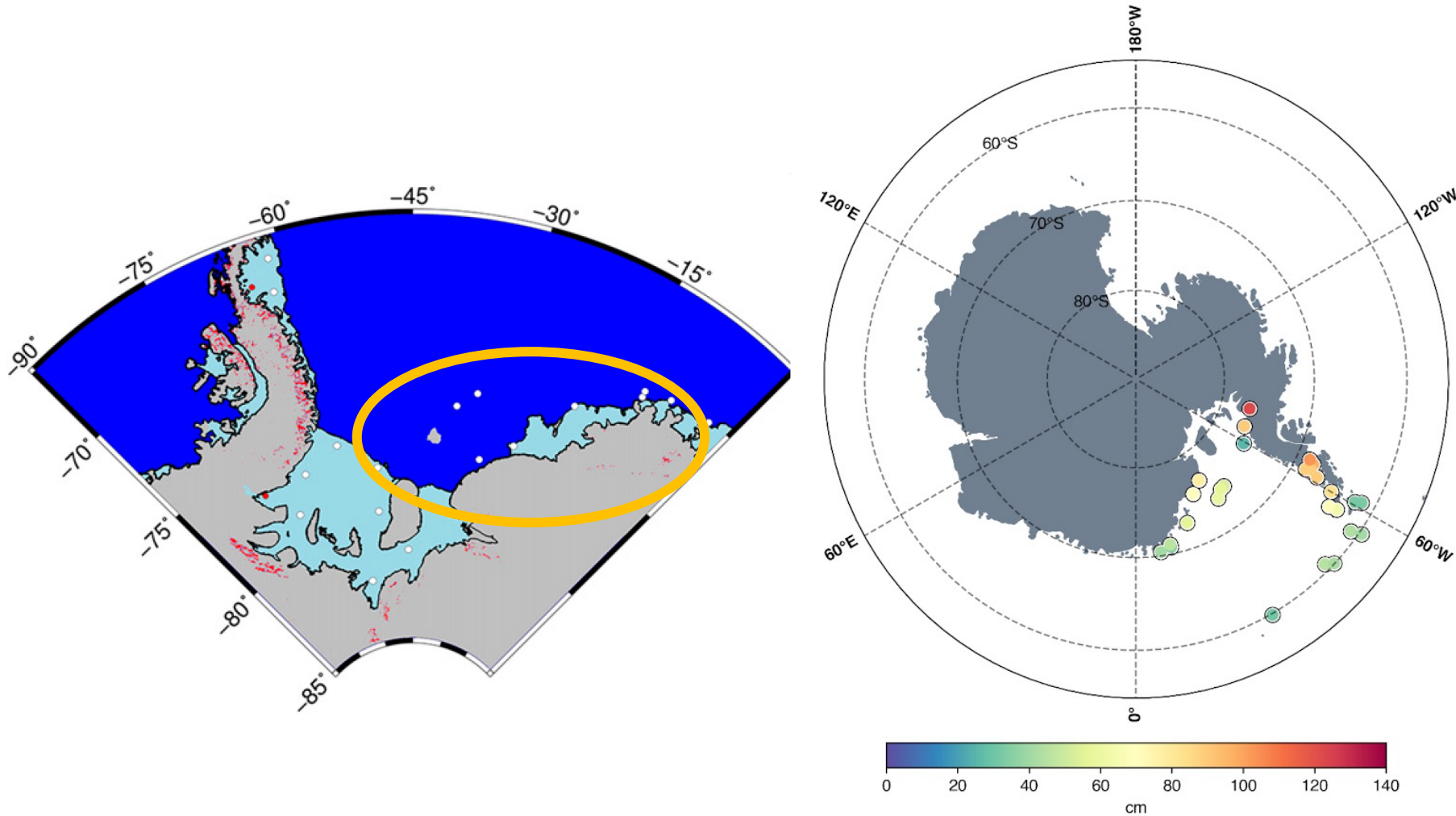
- *Mike Hart-Davis, Susan L Ray, Ole Andersen, Laurie I & Denise Dettmering. (2021). Constituent Atlas (ArcTiCA) elevation constituents for t 1800 through present day. Center. [doi:10.18739/A2D795C4N](https://doi.org/10.18739/A2D795C4N)*

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[Used 137 station](#)



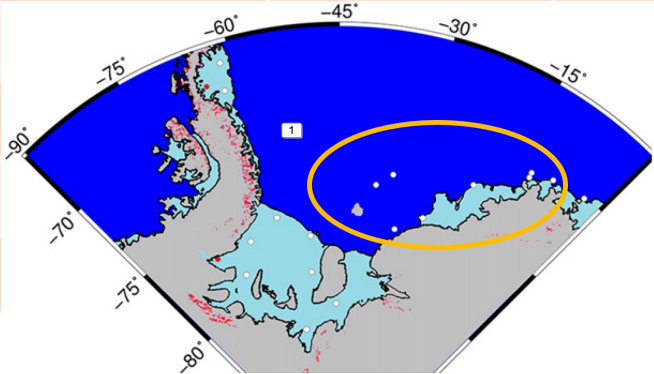
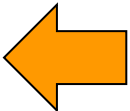
# 28 Tide gauges in Weddel Sea



Stations by L. Padmam/M. King et al.  
Compiled by Zaron.

# RMSVE. Comparison (28 stations). Zaron+King+Padman

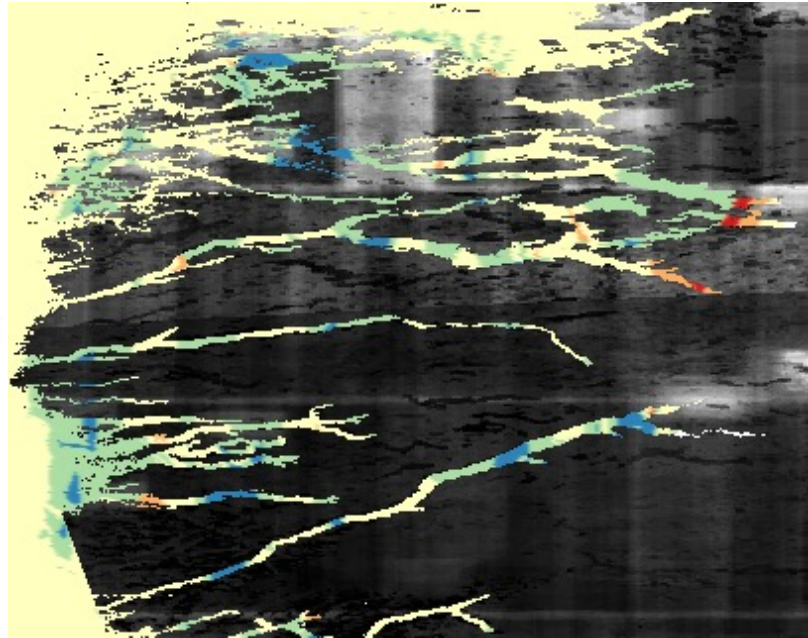
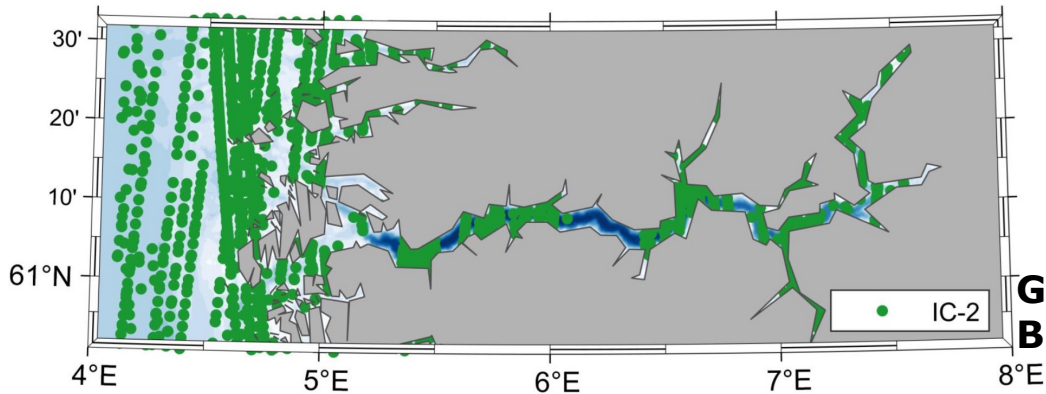
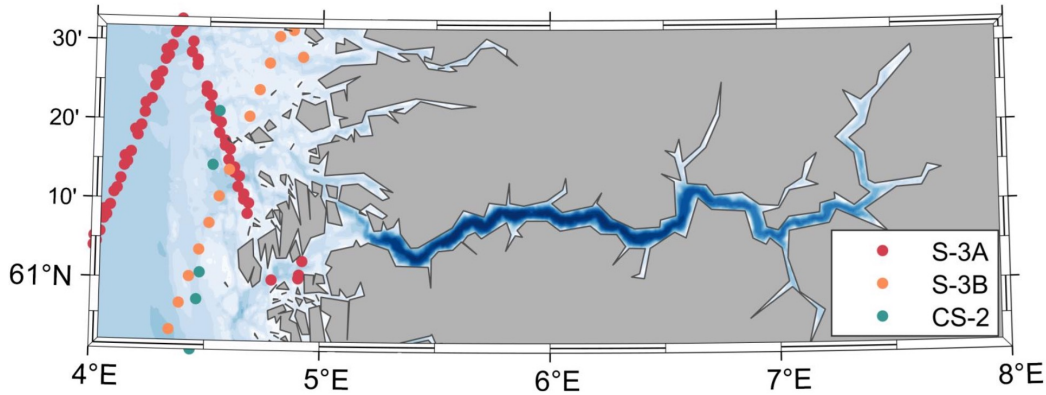
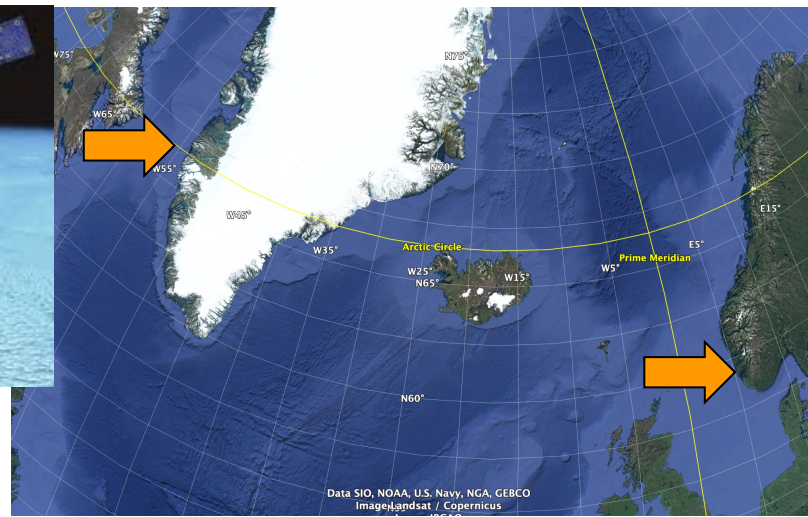
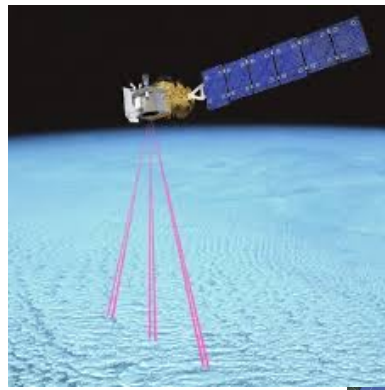
|            | FES2014<br>(cm) | GOT<br>4.10 | CATS08 | Zaron<br>2018 | "DTU22"<br>(cm) |
|------------|-----------------|-------------|--------|---------------|-----------------|
| M2         | 4.51            | 4.3         | 4.5    | 3.9           | 3.88            |
| S2         | 4.43            | 8.8         | 7.6    | 6.8           | 2.76            |
| K1         | 6.04            | 4.5         | 2.4    | 2.8           | 2.43            |
| O1         | 6.69            | 5.6         | 1.2    | 2.1           | 2.61            |
| 8 selected |                 |             |        |               |                 |
| M2         | 4.65            |             |        |               | 2.39            |
| S2         | 4.62            |             |        |               | 2.69            |
| K1         | 5.19            |             |        |               | 2.51            |
| O1         | 6.01            |             |        |               | 2.44            |

Numbers from GOT4.10/CATS08/Zaron are from Zaron et al. Table 5

# Coastal revolution with ICESAT-2 laser

## Footprint 17 meters

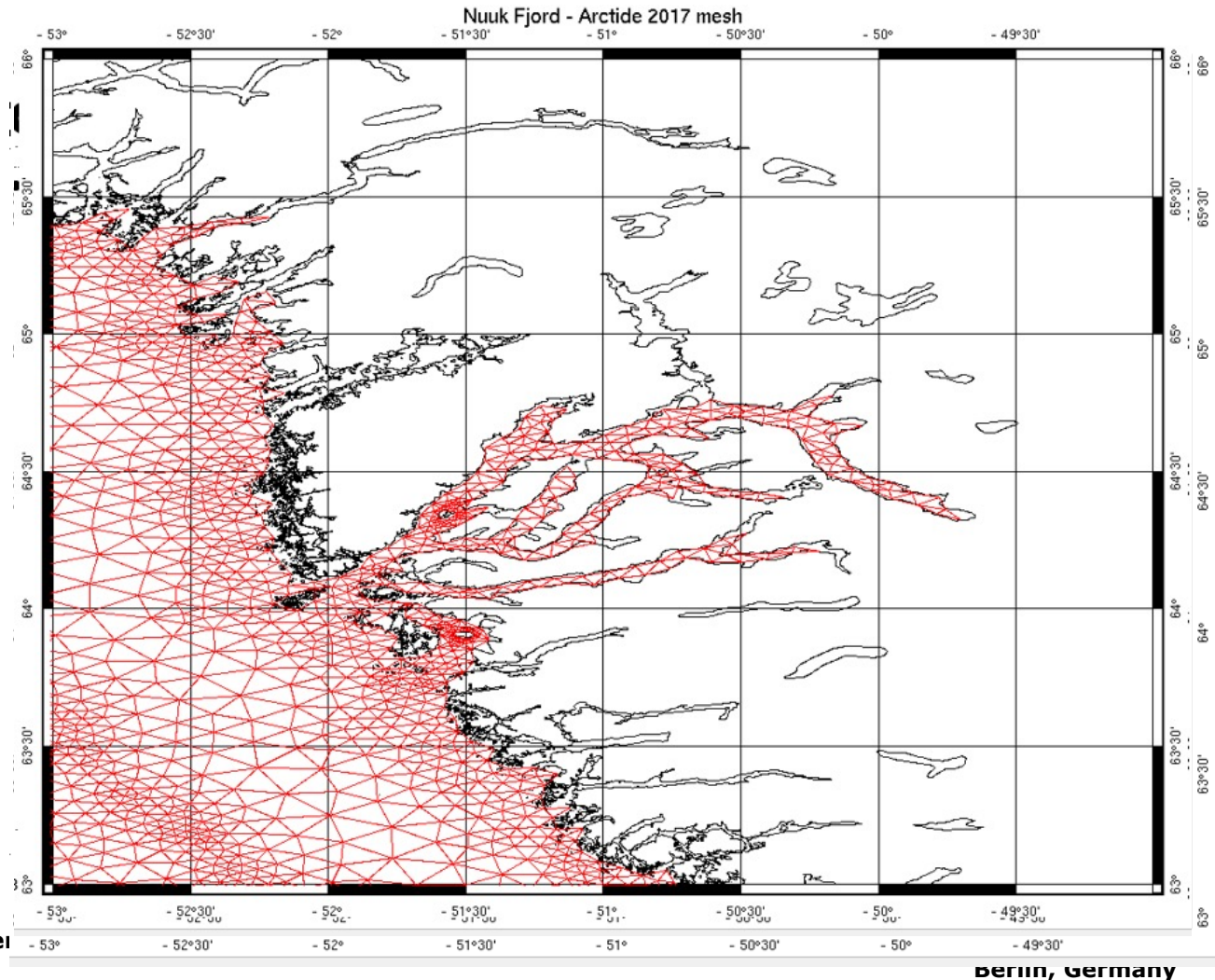


**Greenland: "Perfect" coastal coverage  
But no tide models (GOT4.8) available**

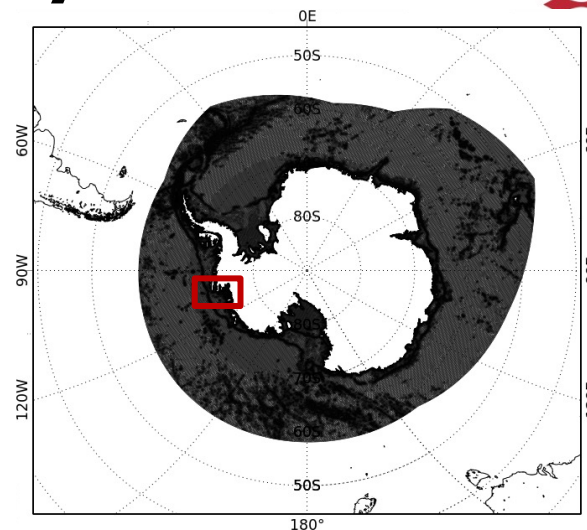
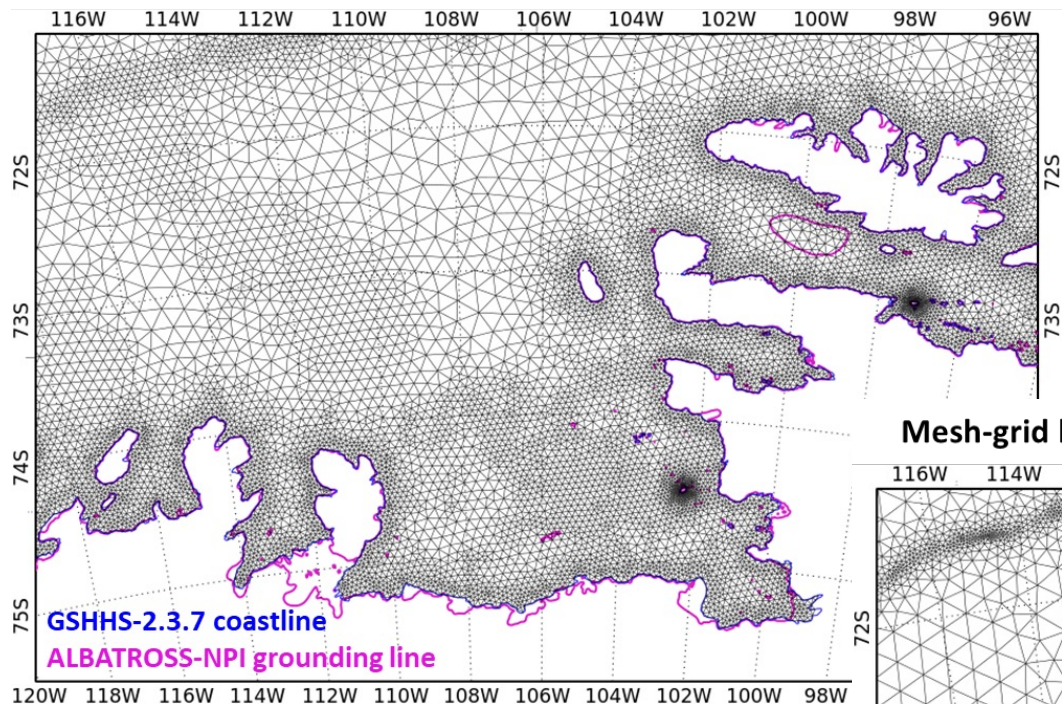
# Will FES2022 help us

Our definition  
Of Coastline is  
in-adequate

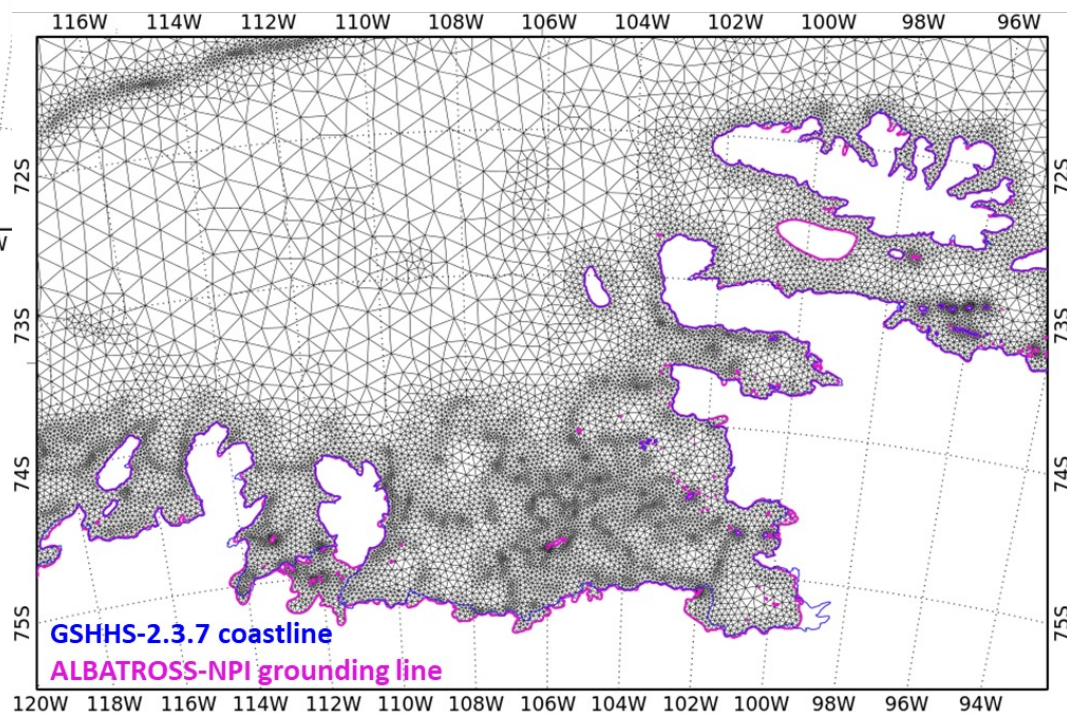
Our Bathymetry  
Information is  
In-adequate



Mesh-grid based on GSHHS-2.3.7 coastline



Mesh-grid based on ALBATROSS-NPI new grounding line/coastline



Noveltis in Albatross

800 m at the coast

800 m – 4 km on the shelf

## Conclusions

Cryosat-2's 3.68.24 days repeat is great for tidal prediction.

Important to maintain and develop independent validation dataset

Important that ESA HAS chosen to launch CRISTAL in similar orbit to Cryosat-2

As SARAL and Sentinel 3 are Synsynchronous (Bad S2)

Thanks to ESA for supporting the the Albatross project.

Thanks to ESA GPOD service -> Earth Console





# Data and model availability

Binned altimetric anomalies (DIY tide model and methodology)

Estimated constituents at point locations (24 major constituents)

DTU22 ocean tide model.

Data.dtu.dk (briefly).



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