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# **CNES program status**

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### **CNES Strategy in Oceanography**

- Contribute to operational outcome of altimetry : TOPEX/POSEIDON => JASON1 => JASON2/OSTM => JASON3 ERS 1 & 2 => ENVISAT => SENTINEL3 + CORIOLIS, MERCATOR/COO...
- Continue research activities for future altimetry missions/instruments (AltiKa, WSOA, Water/SWOT,...)
- Contribute to space measurements of other ocean physical parameters :
  - salinity : SMOS, CNES contribution to ESA project
  - directional wave spectrum (SWIM/CFOSAT) -
  - ocean colour (SSO or GEO)

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• Prepare ocean applications of ORFEO (Cosmo SkyMed/ Pleiades) : mainly coastal applications







# Status of altimetry missions/activities

#### TOPEX/POSEIDON :

Stopped after more than 13 years of ocean observations

- Jason1: in extended mission, fully operational
- Jason2 : fully operational

### ENVISAT

• excellent synergy with Jason1 (T/P and ERS complementarity further improved)

### DORIS

• 6 DORIS receivers simultaneously in flight : earth reference system strengthened

#### MERCATOR

- inter Agency structure for the implementation of an oceanographic forecasting center in Europe in the mid term (GMES Marine Core Service); leader of MyOcean (EC-FP7 program)
- AltiKa/SARAL : in development phase. Launch possible from mid to end-2010.
- SALP/SSALTO/AVISO : multi-mission ground segment
- Sentinel3A & B : agreement with ESA to embark DORIS
- HY-2A : agreement with CNSA to embark DORIS

### Next Step : possible contribution to SWOT (TBD)

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- Qualified in orbit
- Operational mission underway
- Products distributed routinely
- CNES operations funded through SALP
- Required lifetime : 3 years (achieved in december, 2004)
- Extended mission: 5 years (achieved in december, 2006)
- Extension agreement for 5 more years of operation signed between CNES & NASA on december, 2006
- Failure of GPS POD TRSR instrument on April 8, 2009.
  - POD now ensured by DORIS+SLR only (accuracy : ~1.5 cm rms
  - No impact on level 1 mission requirements





## Jason2/OSTM



#### Cooperative Framework between NOAA/ NASA/EUMETSAT/CNES

- Core mission : continuation of Jason1
- Technological passengers to enhance DORIS performance (CARMEN2/LPT, T2L2)
- Launched on june 20, 2008



- Close tandem mission with Jason-1 for Cal/Val until begin. 2009
- Excellent performance
- Improved mission on coast & land areas thanks to new tracking modes
- Combined J1/J2 mission phase since feb, 2009
- CNES program status OST-ST meeting Seattle- June, 2009







### SARAL/AltiKa

#### rogram approved on december, 2005

- Altimetric Gap filler between ENVISAT & SENTINEL3
- Research oriented mission :
  - new, higher frequency, greater performance
  - potential new applications on ice, land, coastal areas
- ...but with a consolidated architecture : conventional altimeter

#### Cooperative framework : CNES/ISRO

- Confirmation of CNES&ISRO cooperation on this new baseline obtained on December 2006 : SARAL mission (Satellite with ARgos & ALtika)
- CNES/ISRO MOUs signed in february, 2007
- Tentative launch date : end-2010

#### ■ Data policy : ~ the same as JASON missions (through CNES/ISRO RAs)

- \* Fisrt India/France scientific workshop held on 22-24 april in Ahmedabad
- International Research Announcement planned in autumn 2009



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### Status of altimetry programs



# **Next Steps**

### HY-2A : CNSA program with CNES contribution

Payload : Dual frequency altimeter, nadir 3-frequency radiometer, 5-frequency scanning radiometer, scanning scatterometer, +DORIS/GPS/LRA

- Orbit : SSO 6am-6pm, 14 days (after 1-year geodetic mission)
- Launch : june 2010



- Operational mission : not funded by R&D agencies
- NOAA/EUMETSAT cooperation with CNES, NASA, EC & ESA contributions
- CNES in-kind contribution : Proteus platform and project team equivalent to JASON/OSTM (i.e. about one third of European part of the program)
- Launch : mid-2013 ?

### and contributions to ESA/EC missions : Cryosat2, Sentinel3



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定标辐射计

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## Surface Water & Ocean Topography (SWOT)

 Mission combining research needs associated to hydrology and oceanography : - mapping of water level for rivers, lakes, and oceans (including coasts)

•Principle : Wide-<u>swath</u> interferometric, Ka-band altimeter

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•Recommended by the US Decadal Survey



- •Recommended in the frame of the Cnes Scientific Prospective Seminar (march, 2009)
- Cooperation scheme between NASA & CNES : TBD
- •Phase 0 in 2007, pre-phase A & phase A in 2008/2009
- •Launch possible in ~2016-2018

