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- Importance on the timeliness of the products, specially for waves (SWOT nadir, CFOSAT) and operational global circulation models. Timeliness is critical as data value decreases rapidly.
- Coverage of Polar Regions is needed, continuity of observations requested: continuity of CryoSat-2 and proposed Polar Ice and Snow Topography mission
- Improvement of SAR mode wrt swell dependency: remove dependency and if possible provide new swell parameters
- Old missions are needed as long as possible (J2, SARAL, CryoSat-2...)
- Coastal wave models need more satellite data as it helps on decision storms, etc...timeliness is even more important in coastal areas (e.g. Eumetsat L2P/L3 for Copernicus Wave TAC) > 25 YEARS OF PROGRESS IN RADAR ALTIMETRY SYMPOSIUM 24-29 September 2018 | Ponta Delgada, São Miguel Island | Azores Archipelago, Portugal