

Welcome to
OSTST 2019, Oct 21-25

Chicago

Welcome & Introductions

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On behalf of the Pascal, Eric, Remko and Craig



Ocean Surface Topography Science Team Meeting (OSTST)

21-25 October, 2019
Chicago, Illinois

The banner features a timeline of ocean surface topography satellites orbiting Earth, with the Moon in the background. The satellites shown are:

- TOPEX/Poseidon (1992-2006)
- Jason 1 (2001-2013)
- OSTM/Jason 2 (2008)
- Jason 3 (2016)
- Sentinel-6A (2020)
- Sentinel-6B (2025)

Logos for the following organizations are displayed at the bottom:

- cnes
- noaa
- NASA
- EUMETSAT
- esa

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Opening Plenary - The Forum

Chairs: Pascal Bonnefond, Eric Leuliette, Remko Scharroo, Josh Willis

09:00 - 09:05:	Welcome Josh Willis (JPL)	11:00 - 11:15:	CFOSAT: A new satellite for the observation of wind and waves Cédric Tourain (CNES)
09:05 - 09:30:	Agencies program status Program Managers (NASA/CNES/EUMETSAT/NOAA/ESA)	11:15 - 11:30:	Sentinel-6/Jason-CS news and developments Pierrik Vuilleumier (ESA/ESTEC), John Loving (NOAA), François Parisot (EUMETSAT), Parag Vaze (NASA/JPL), Gilles Tavernier (CNES)
09:30 - 09:45:	Jason-2 mission overview Christophe Maréchal (CNES)	11:30 - 11:45:	SWOT status Lee-Lueng Fu (JPL), Rosemary Morrow (LEGOS)
09:45 - 10:00:	Jason-3 mission overview Christophe Maréchal (CNES)	11:45 - 12:00:	Topics to be discussed in the splinters Eric Leuliette (NOAA)
10:00 - 10:15:	SARAL/AltiKa mission Nadège Queruel (CNES)	12:00 - 12:20:	<u>Invited</u> How accurate is accurate enough? Benoit Meyssignac (CNES/LEGOS)
10:15 - 10:30:	Sentinel-3 mission Craig Donlon (ESA/ESTEC)	12:20 - 12:35:	<u>Invited</u> Engaging the Public in Addressing Climate Change Patricia Ward (Museum of Science and Industry)
	10:30 - 11:00: Coffee break		12:35 - 14:00: Lunch

Logistics

- **Restrooms:** either end behind this wall
- **Doors open at 7:30am**
- **Lunch – 2 stations, this floor**
!!!NOTE: Café downstairs NOT included! (but you can eat there if you pay)!!!
- **Wifi:**
 - **Convene Conference Center**
 - **Password: meetings**
- **This floor is a circuit!**
- **Tomorrow night, poster session and reception 5-6pm**
- **Dinner Wednesday at Petterinos – Directions at Registration**

<https://www.aviso.altimetry.fr/en/news/sympathy-messages-for-michel-lefebvre.html>



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SYMPATHY MESSAGE FOR MICHEL LEFEBVRE



Michel Lefebvre passed away on July 21st, 2019.

Captain of the merchant navy, astronomer, geodesist, driving force, inspiring person, human being and literary man, he has been and was all that and more.

He was one of the pioneer of satellite radar altimetry, promoting the French project "Poséidon", and collaborating with the US "TOPEX" project in the 1980s to merge them into 'Topex/Poseidon'. He was instrumental in the success of the mission, of the collaboration between the countries, but also of the collaboration between engineers, scientists and end-users of the data.

This success continued, is continuing and will continue with Jason-1, 2, 3 and soon - CS, but also with the other satellite altimetry missions, including SWOT. He also launched Aviso with Topex/Poseidon, to put into music the ocean data [as he wrote in the first Aviso Newsletter](#).

Even after retiring, he kept an eye and an interest on the altimetry and operational oceanography fields and new developments, often contacting people to have news of the satellites and of the different research and uses done with the data.

His friends and co-workers remember him with respect and admiration. He will be missed by all.

You may leave a sympathy message using the online form. They will be posted onto the [dedicated page](#), and transmitted to his family.

Retiring soon!



NASA: Eric Lindstrom



EUMETSAT: François Parisot

New blood



NASA: Nadya Vinogradova-Shiffer



EUMETSAT: Manfred Lugert