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# CryoSat Mission Status, Products and future evolutions CSA



→ ESA'S ICE MISSION

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## → Mission Status & Global Ice/Ocean Products

- After 13 years in orbit, the overall performance of the mission is
- Mission operation extend
- Fuel leakage under control, RCS-B switch in Nov 2024 to ensure fuel beyond 2030
- Ice Baseline E since Sept 2021, full reprocessing completed. Baseline F planned for Q3 2025
- Ocean Baseline C since Nov 2017. Baseline D planned for Q2 2024
- Continuous operational & scientific QCV activities at transponder and tide gauges show that SIRAL is largely within mission requirements, despite instrument aging

### **MISSION EXTENSION OBJECTIVES**



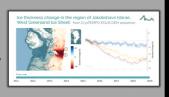


# → Cryo-TEMPO EOLIS Swath Products & CS2EO Platform

- Operational L2 SARIn swath processing on land ice since 2020
- Point & gridded products covering ice sheets & major glaciers
- Key geo. variables+ traceable uncertainty
- Non-expert altimetry users (modellers, meteo &
- Baseline B available since March 2023

### CS2EO PLATFORM (cs2eo.org)

- Search & download (coincident) data from CryoSat, ICESat-2, CryoVEx, Operation IceBridge, ...with nearby SAR images!
- w timeseries service based on EOLIS data







# → Cryo-TEMPO Thematic Products

## **CONCEPT & THEMATIC REGIONS**

- Operational L2+ thematic products since 2022
- te-of-the-art thematic processing
- Key geophysical variables + traceable uncertainty
- Non-expert altimetry users (modellers, meteo & services...)
- Cover 5 thematic areas



- Rapidly evolving! Baseline C to be released in Q1 2024!
- **User-friendly Quality Control**

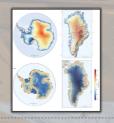




# **CURRENT COVERAGE & MAIN BASELINE C EVOLUTIONS (Q1 2024)**

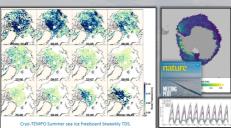
### Land Ice

- Greenland and Antarctic Tre Sheets
- Improve LRM echo relocation algorithm



### Sea ice & Polar Ocean

- Arctic Ocean
- From TFMRA retracker to SAMOSA+
- **New Snow Climatology**
- Near-Real-Time products
- Improve NN waveform classification & uncertainty estimation
- **Antarctic Ocean products**
- Summer radar freeboard product



# Coastal Ocean

- Mediterranean Sea
- Add SARIn observations
- Add distance to coast
  - North Atlantic Ocean product



### Inland water

- Lakes in USA, Canada, Sweden. Po and Tiber rivers
- Add SAMOSA+ retracker solution
- Addition of new lake targets in US, Canada and Sweden





# → CryoSat Mission Timeline [2023-26]

Release TEMPO V3 Mission Extended until 2028 (TBC) Release TEMPO Release TEMPO V5 1Q 2026 1Q 2025

### NEW EXPERIMENTAL SNOW DEPTH **PRODUCT (Q1 2025)**

- Based on ESA CryoSat-2 and NASA ICESat-2 data & the #CRYO2ICE campaign
- Gridded monthly product (?)

