MSS at the coast.
What Cryosat-2 revealed about existing MSS + Ocean Tide models in coastal & Arctic regions

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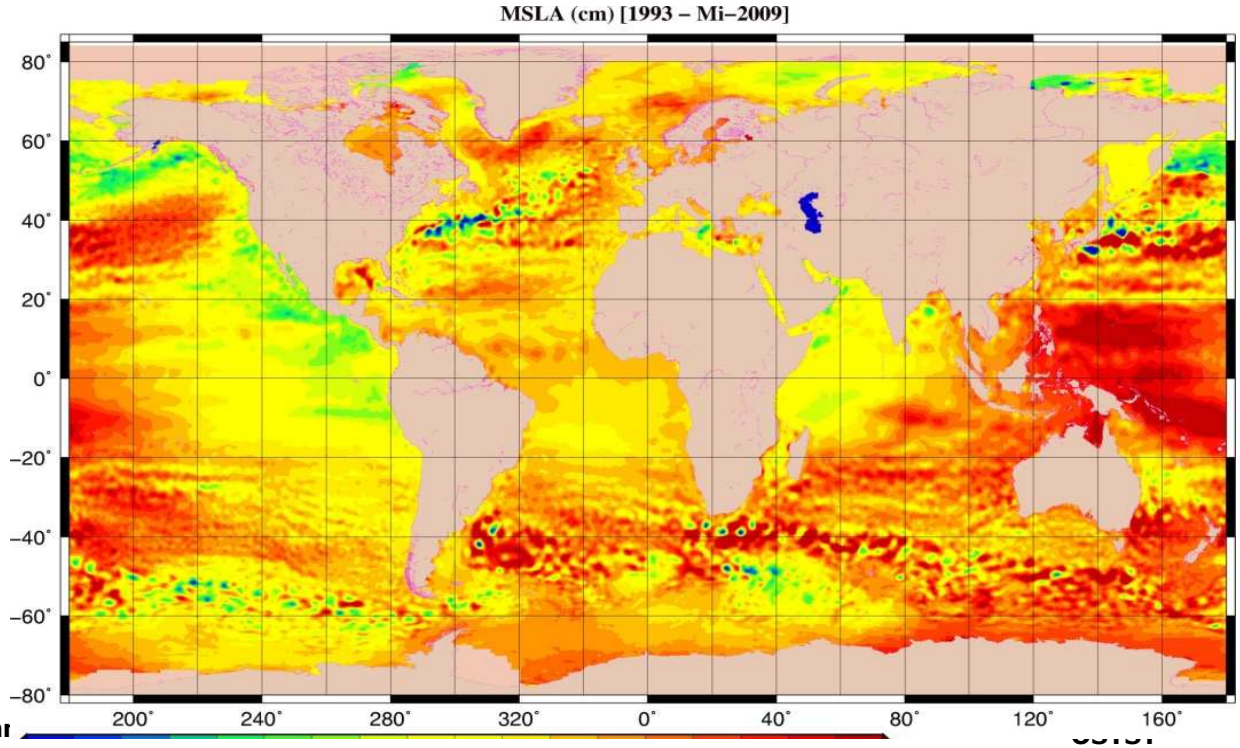
Overview

- **Cryosat and MSSH determination in the Arctic Ocean.**
- **Global/local MSS evaluation using 5 repeats of Cryosat-2**
- **Coastal MSSH – Denmark – The Ocean Tide issue**
- **Coastal MSSH - Greenland**
  - **Editing (Very Strict)**
  - **The use of Cryosat-2 SAR-in to extend MSS.**
- **Conclusions.**

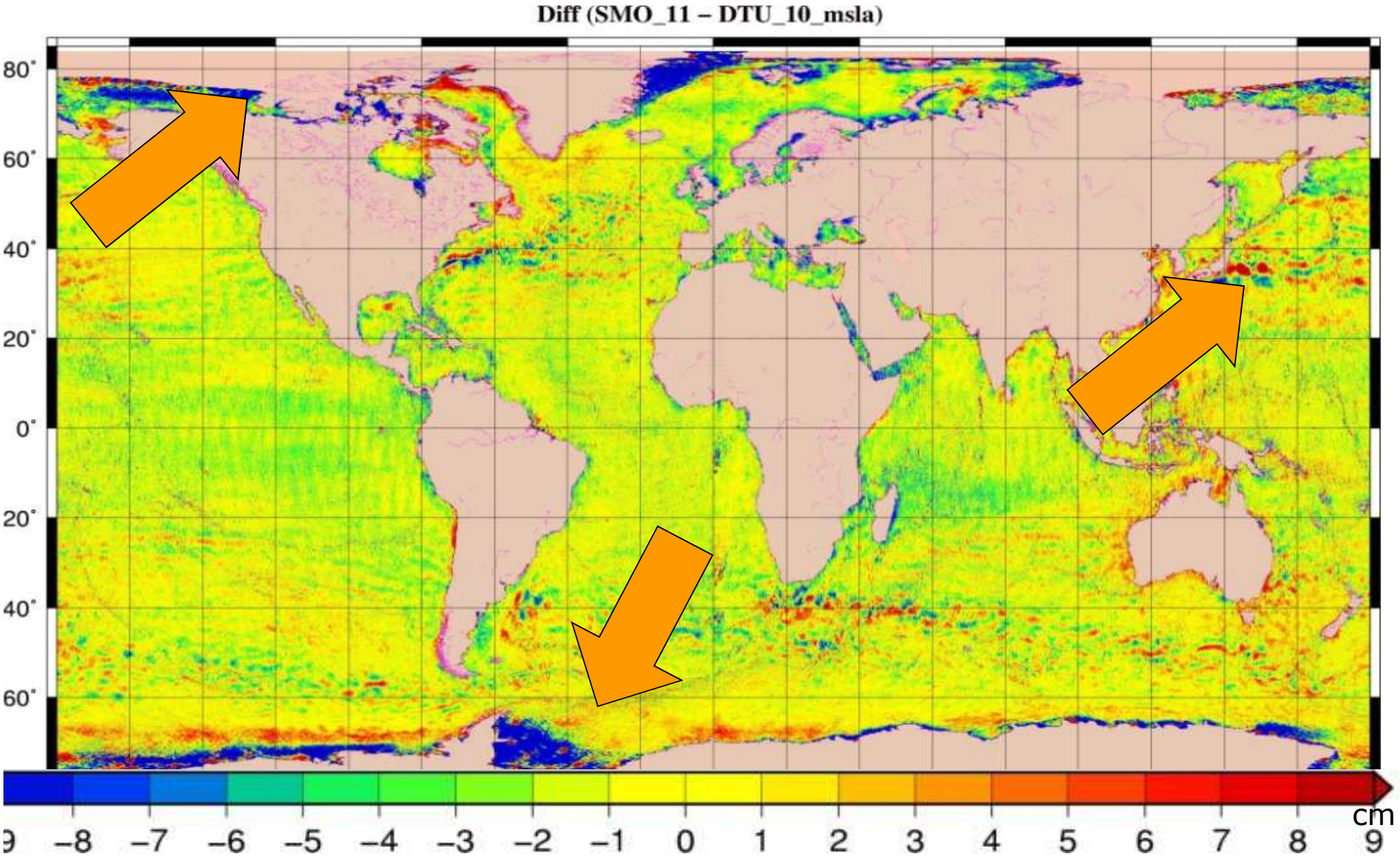
Comparing MSS Models.

- Initially you will have to correct for ”period”.
- DTU10 (base period = 1993-2009) = 17 years.
- DTU13 (base period = 1993-2012) = 20 years
- CLS01 (base period = 1993-1999) = 7 years
- CLS11 (base period = 1993-1999) = 7 Years.

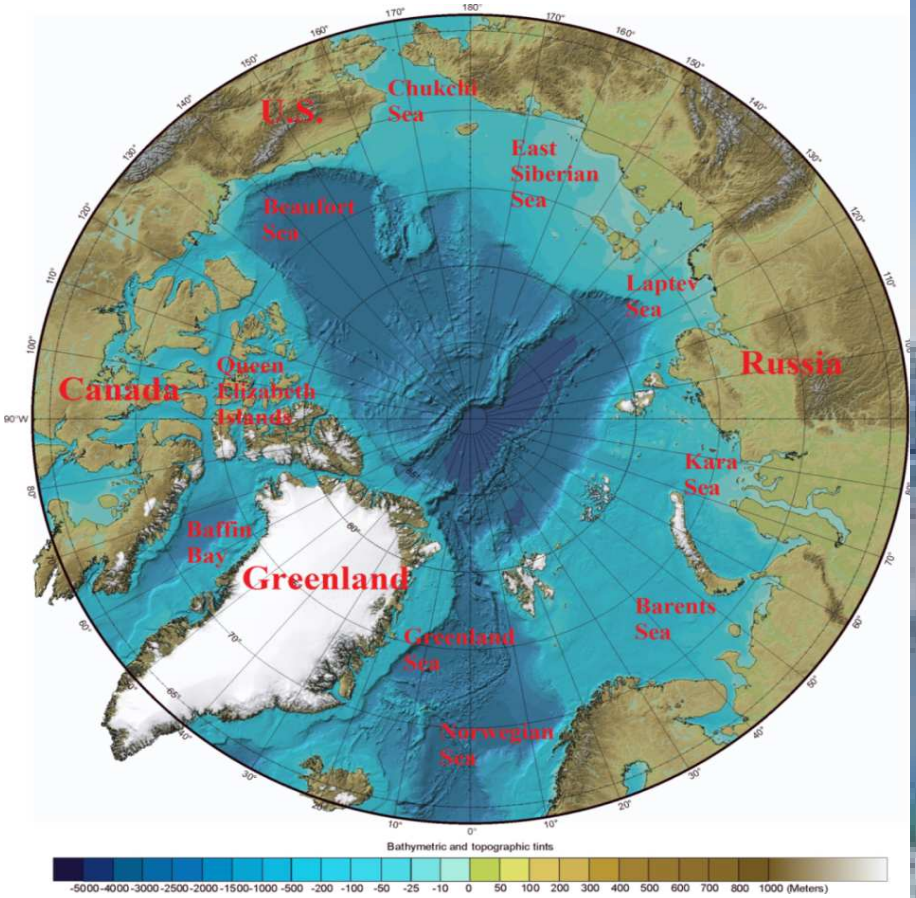
- ΔMSS (7-17 years)



DTU10 – CLS11 ”very similar”



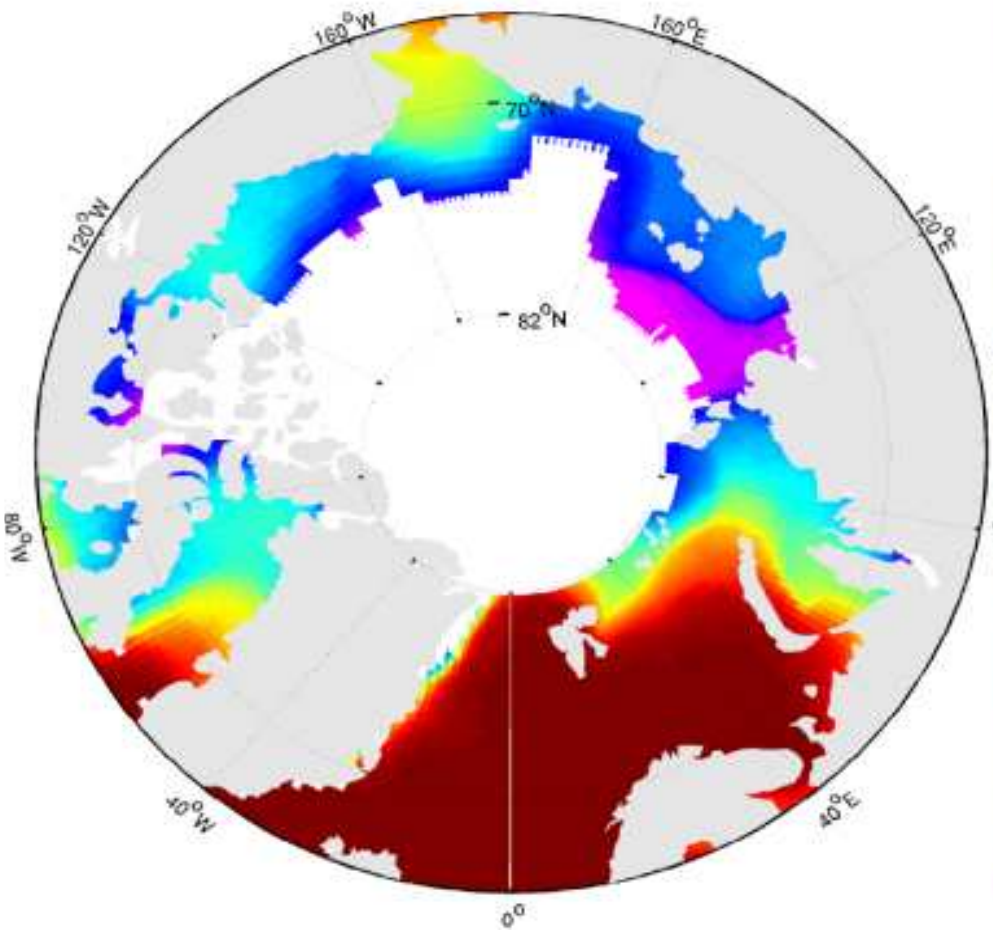
Arctic



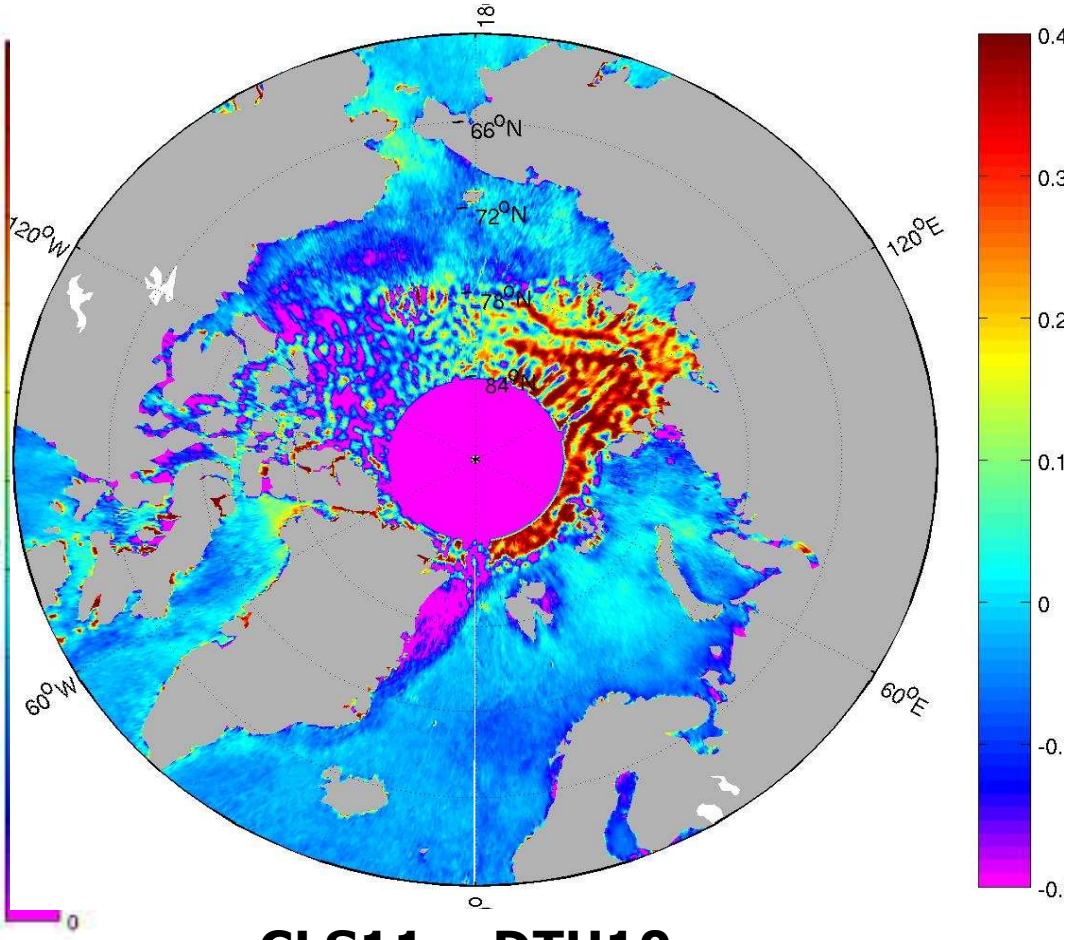
http://geology.com/world/arctic-ocean-bathymetry-map.

”Only” ERS-1/ERS-2/ENVISAT/ICESAT/CryoSat-2 (+Hy-2/AltiKa) available

CLS MSS01

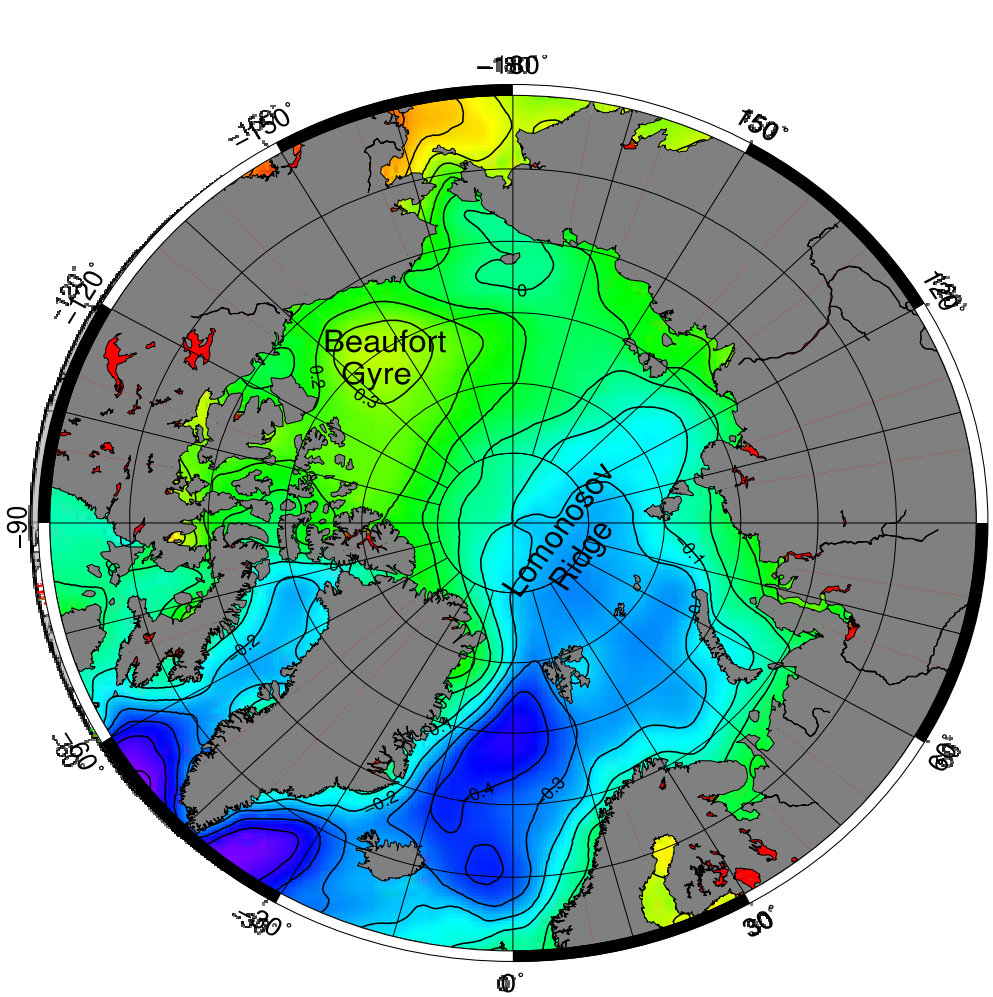


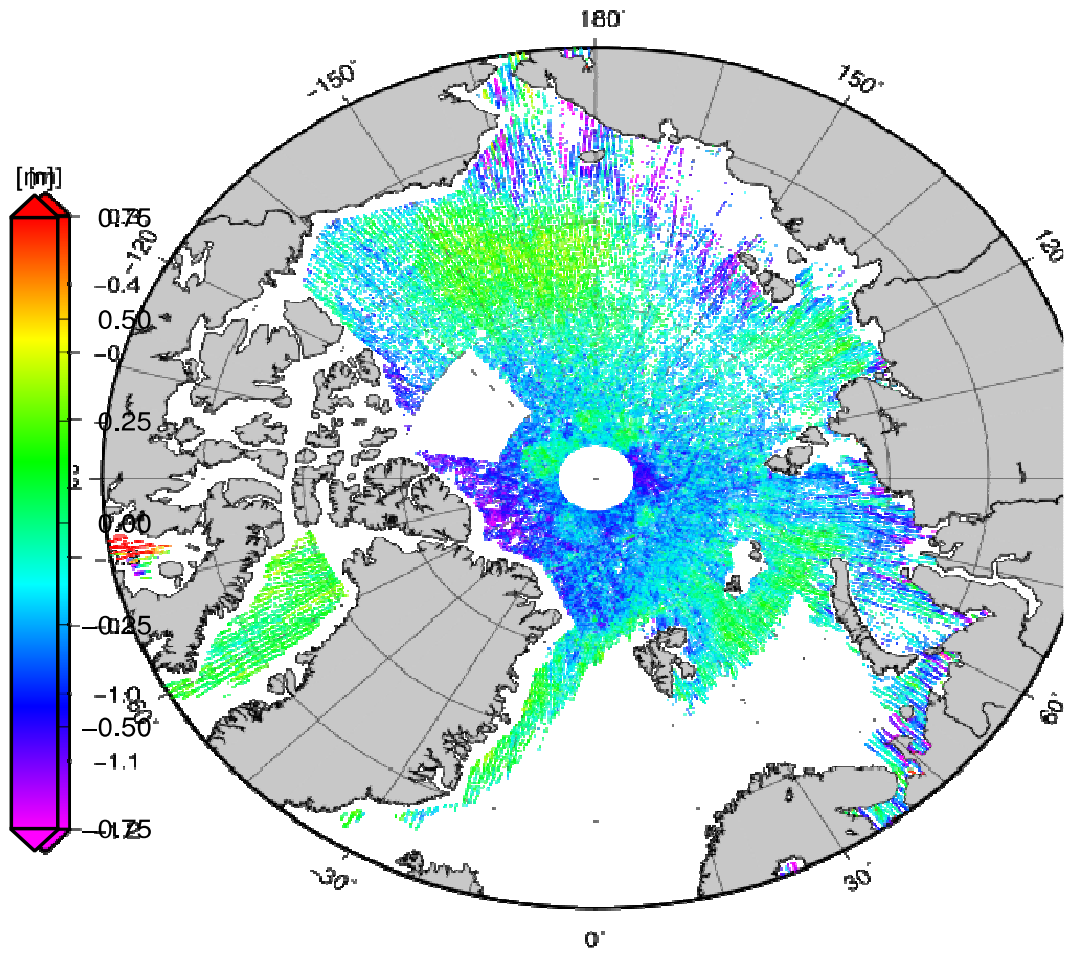
CNES/CLS11



CLS11 – DTU10

MSSH difference with 1 year of Cryosat-2





UCL04 (Default Cryosat-2)

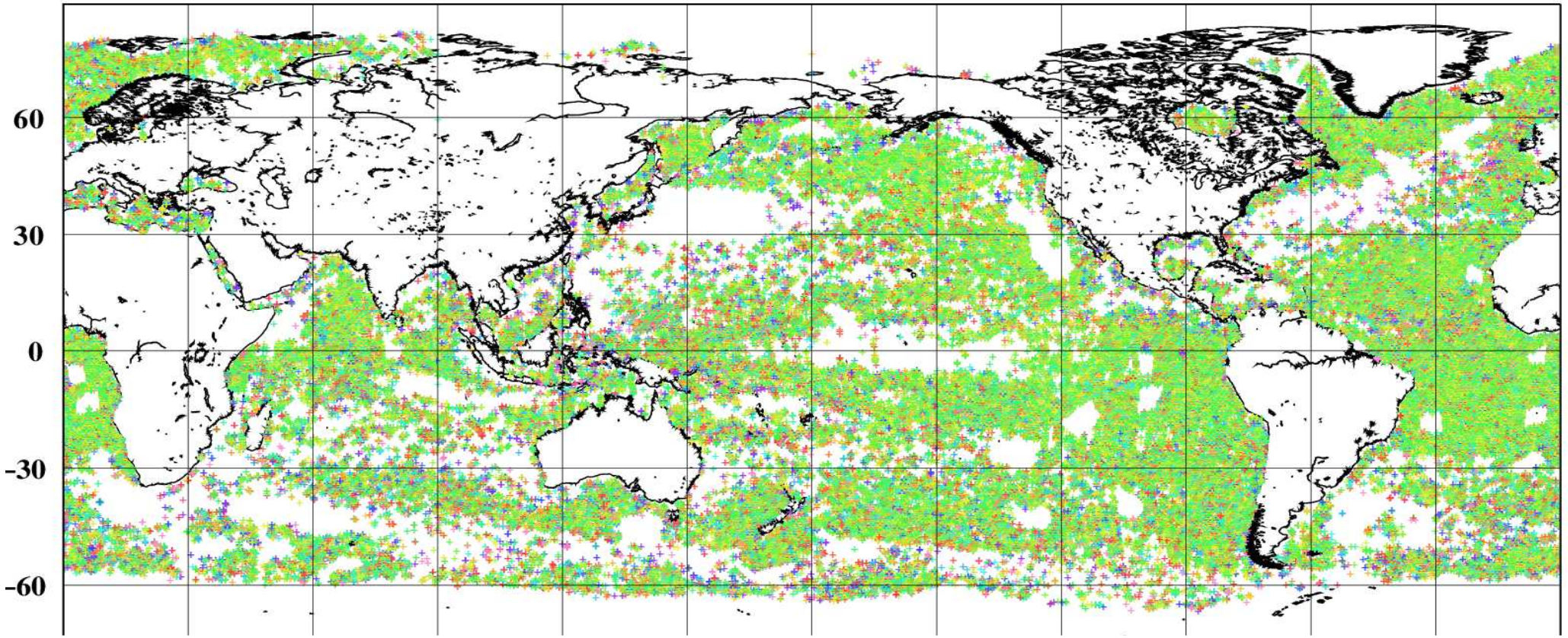
DTU 10 -> DTU13

Cryosat-2 "mean" SSH differences

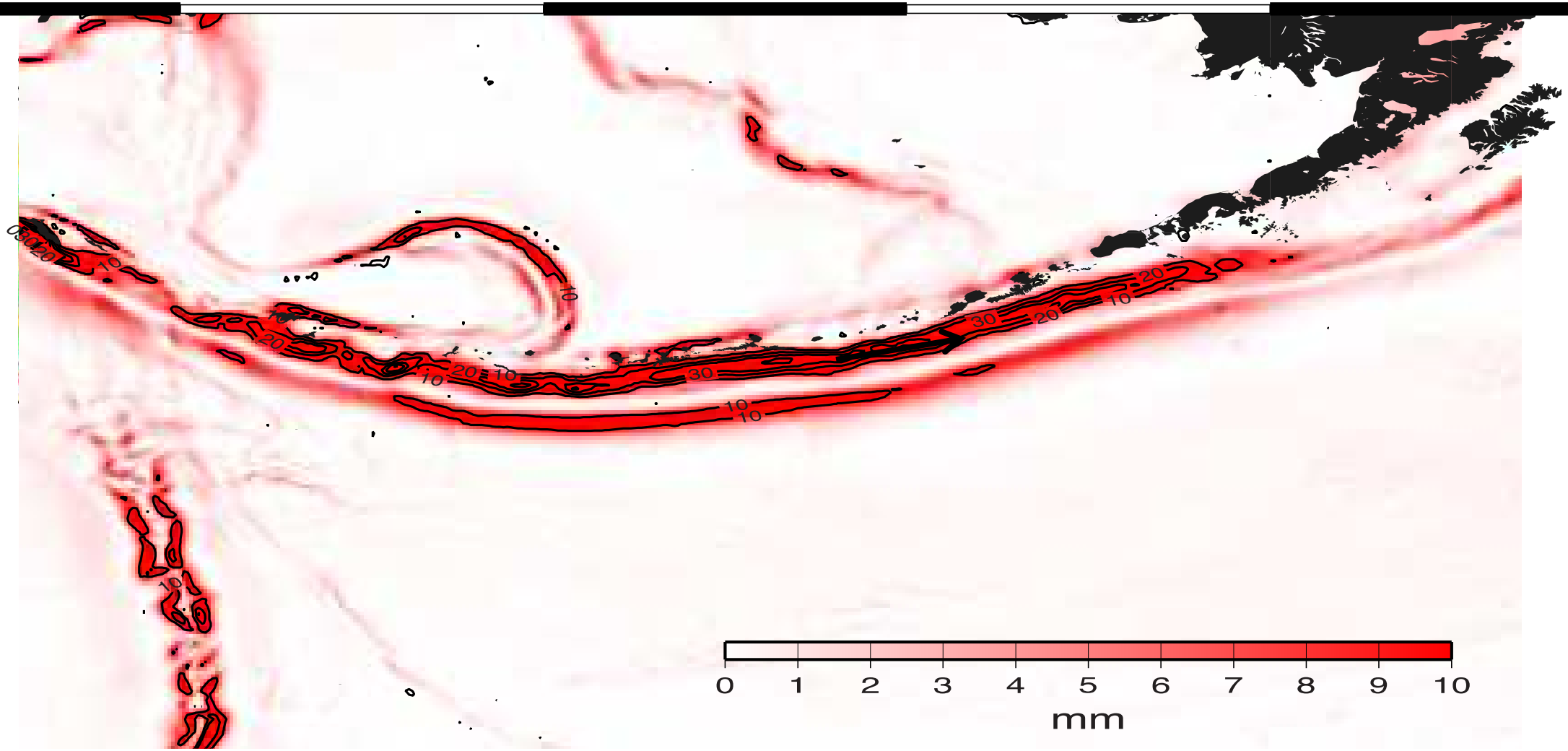
Using 5 repeats of Cryosat-2 (july + august) – Baseline B data – minimum 4 years.

Compute mean and std. Only plot mean when std is < 20 cm

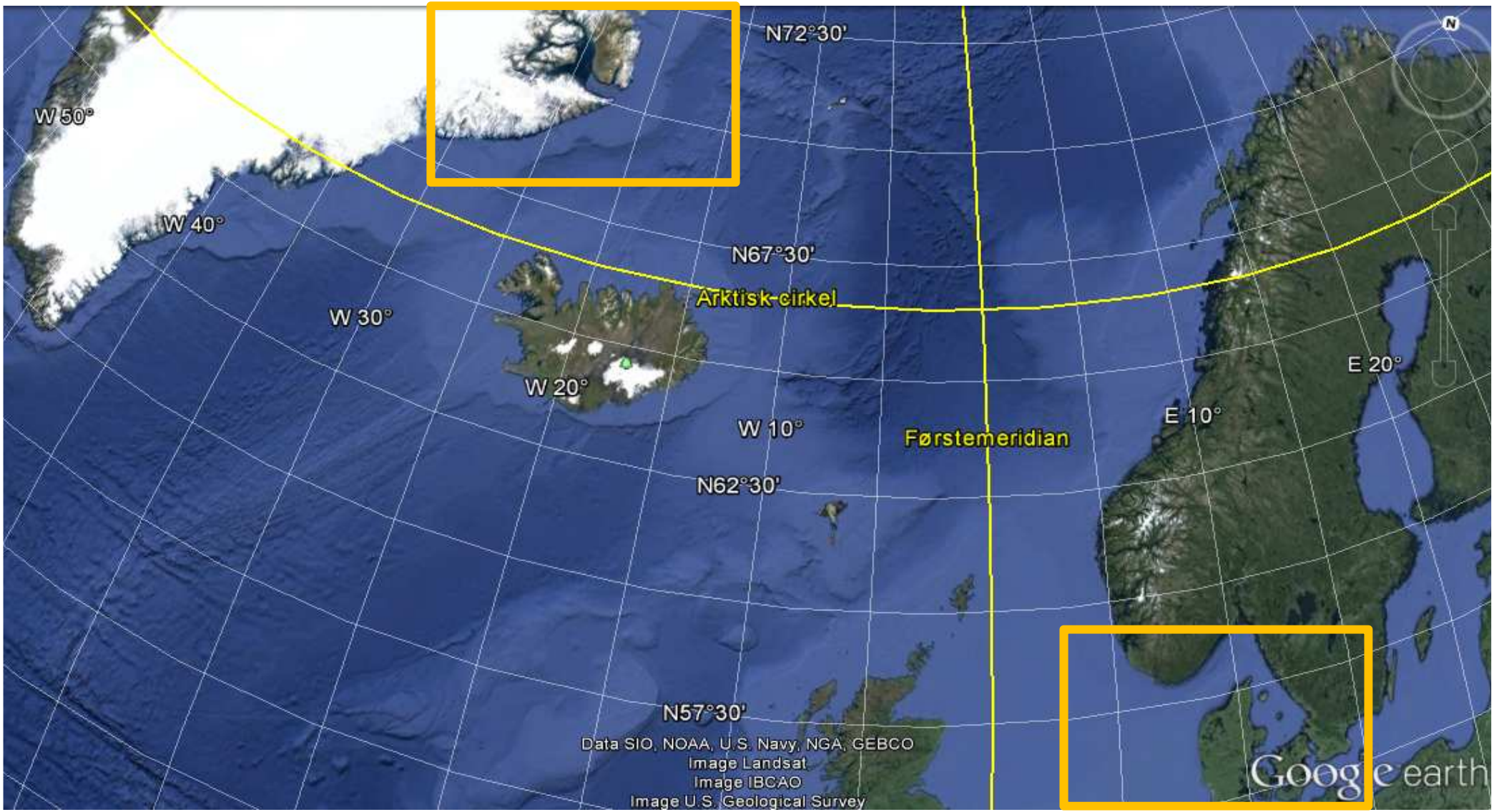
Then along track filter to only look at wavelength < 100 km



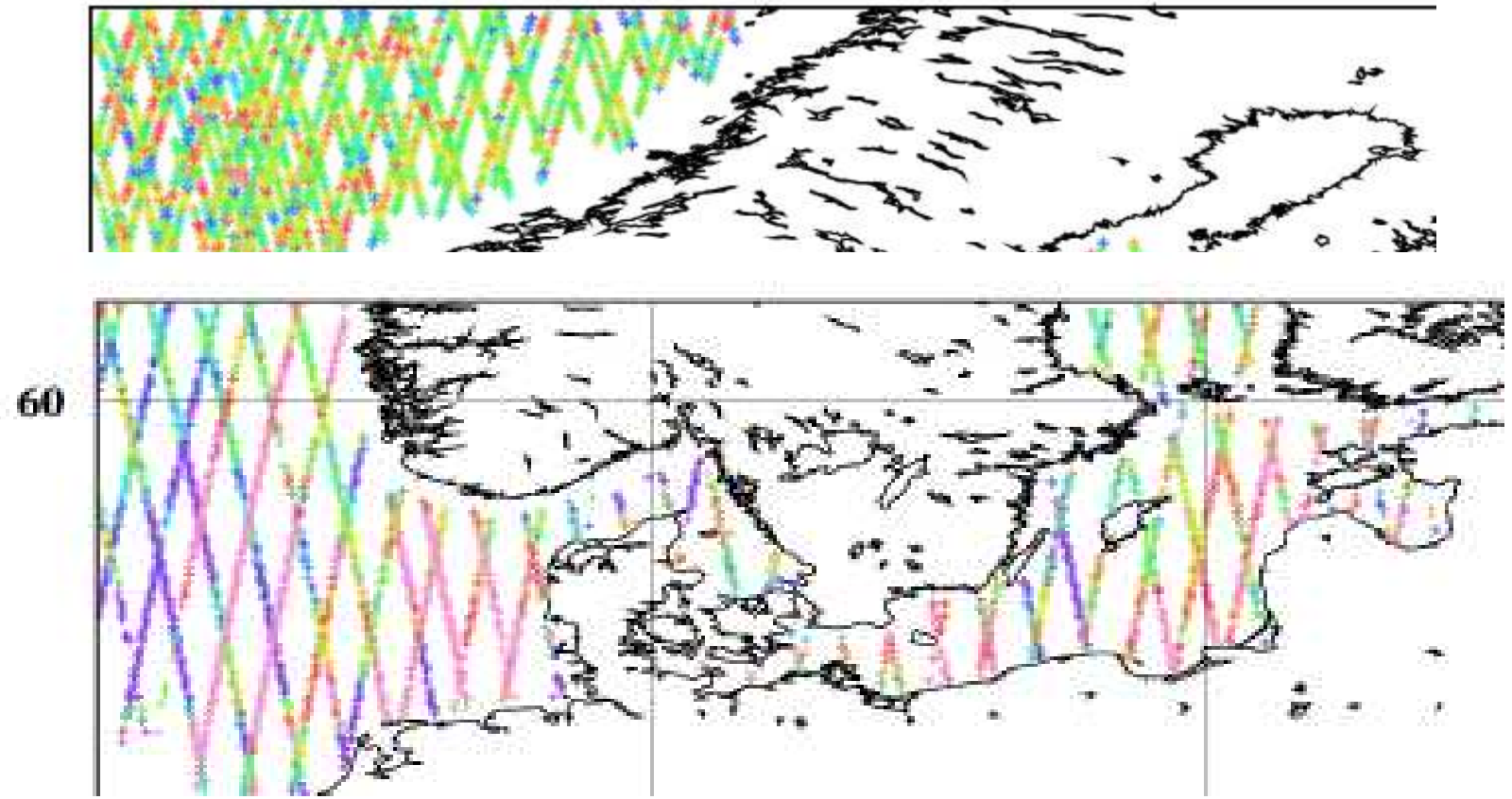
Aleutian island chain
Huge MSS variation (subduction zone)
shows some consistent residual MSS signal.



Lets go to the Coast
Danish + Greenland Cases...



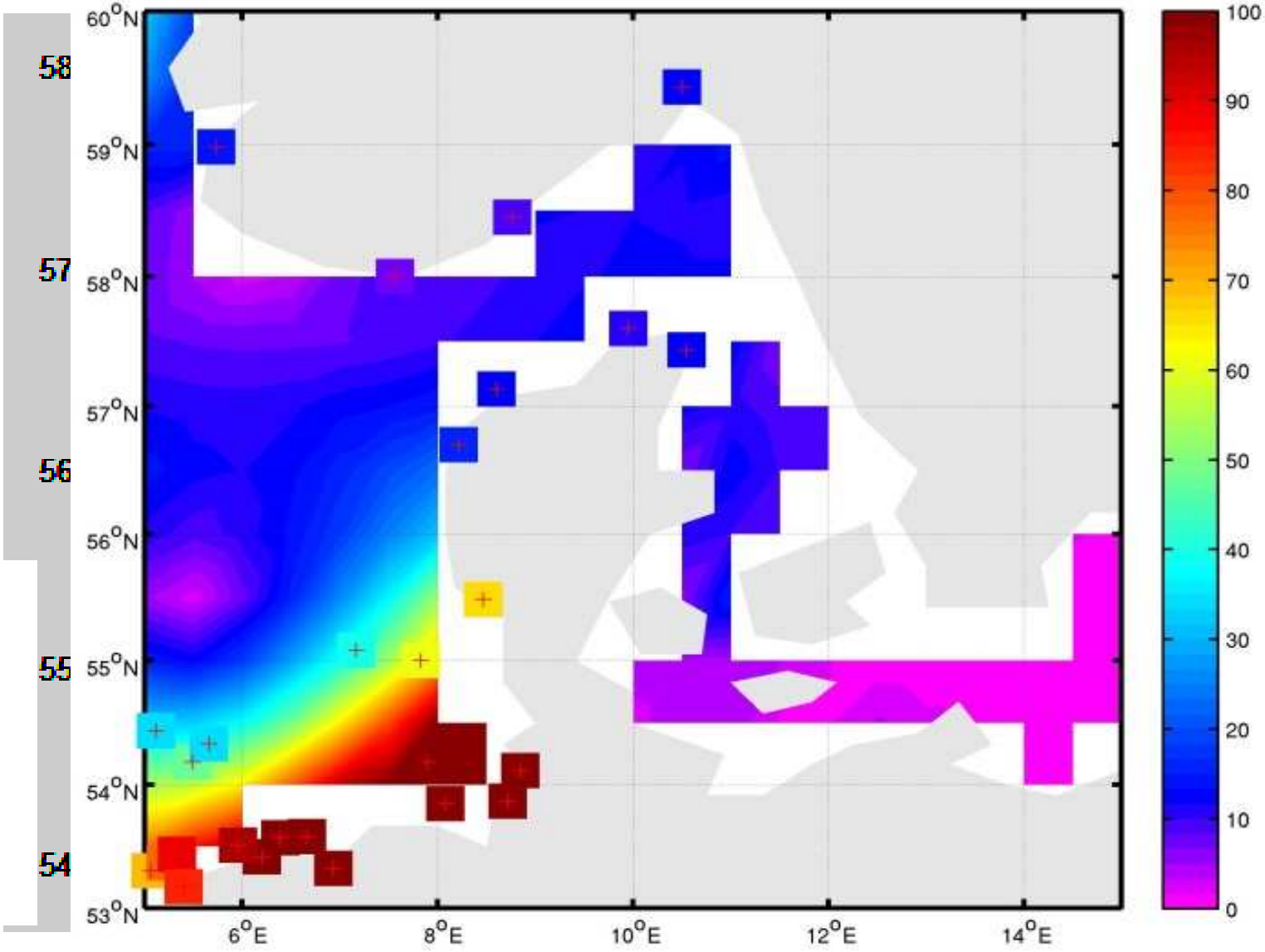
Europe / North Sea



Evaluating GOT 4.8

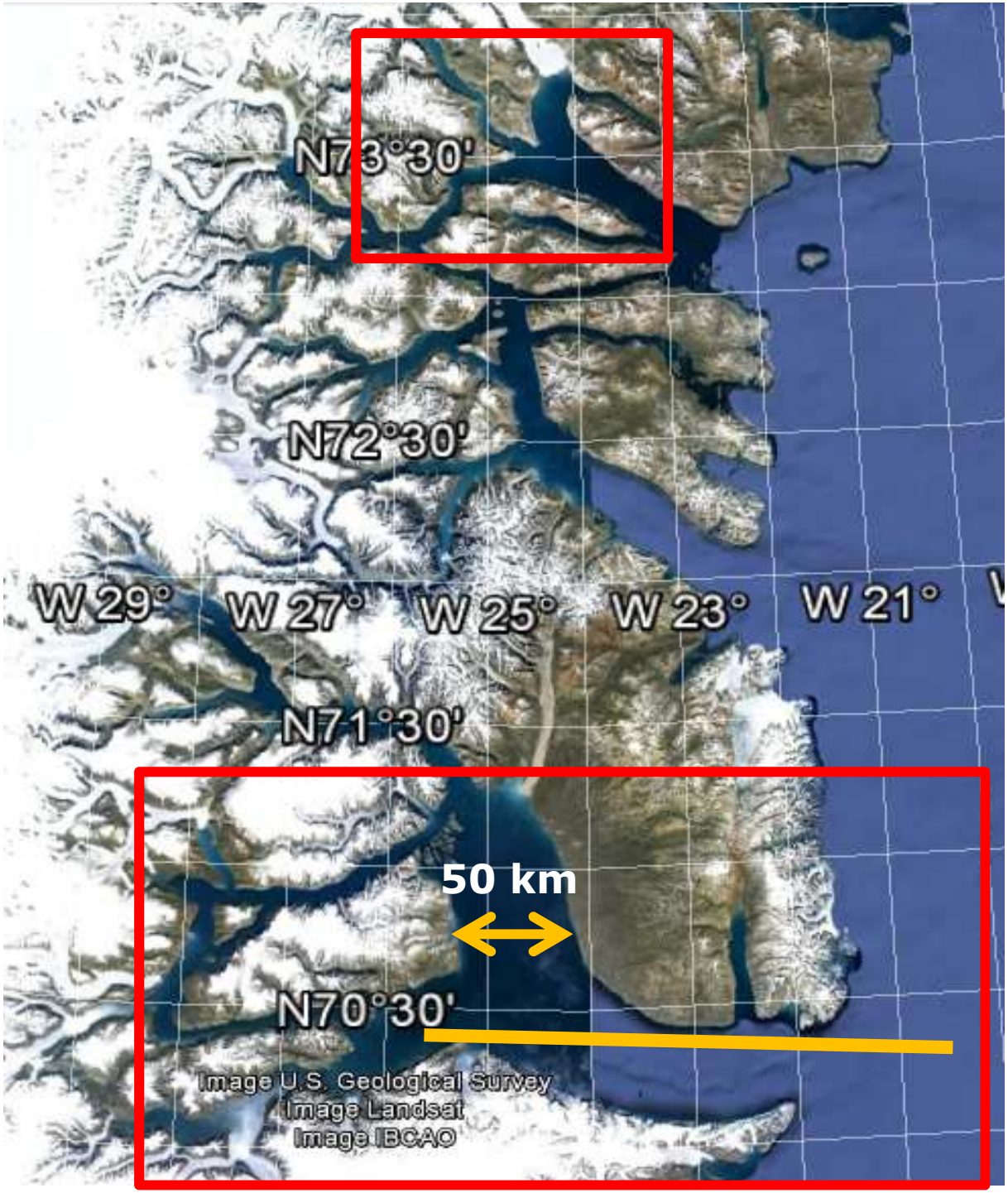
Cryosat-2
Observations
With ”zero” tide
Correction.....

GOT4.8
Mask
(data rejected
by RADS)

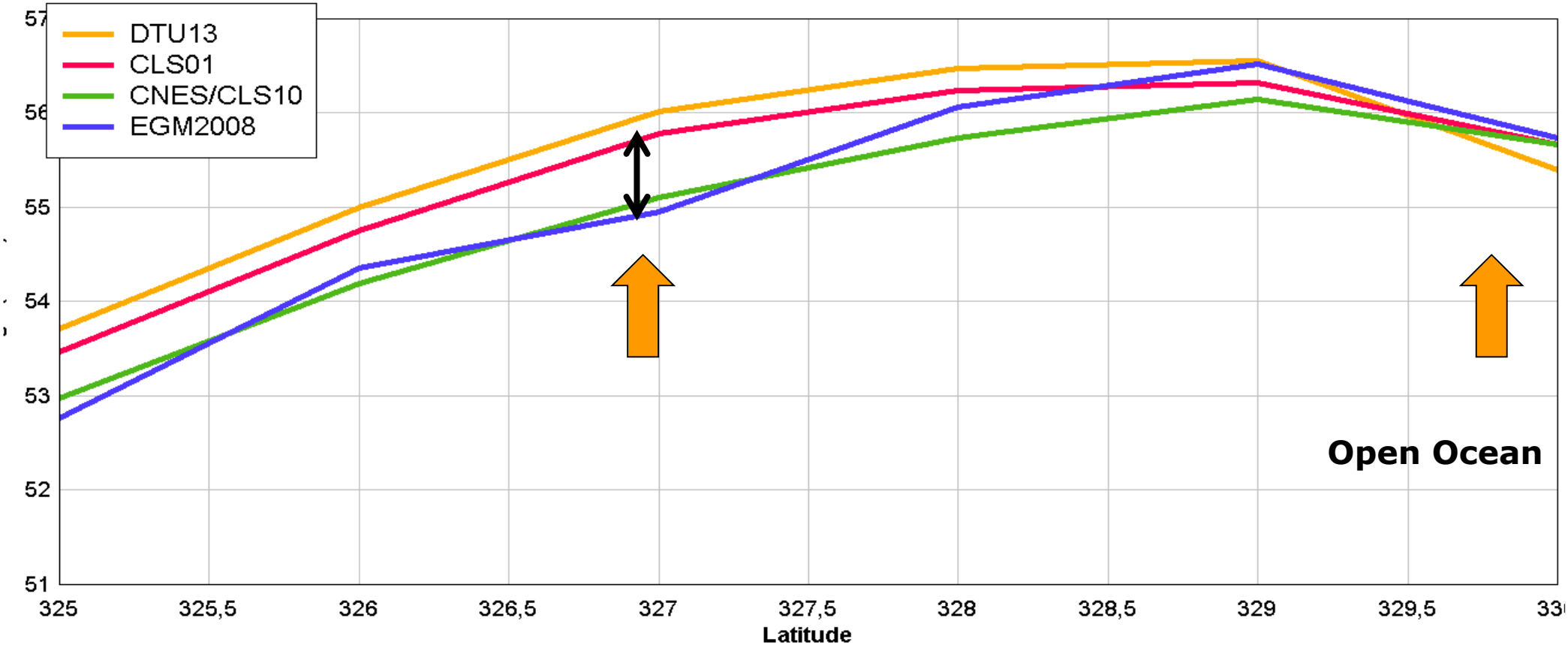


Huge Fjords in Eastern Greenland

- Study these as requested
- By marine authorities to
- Investigate MSS for
- Vertical reference.



MSSH differences up to 1 meter



ERS-Geodetic Mission

RADS default

Edited data.

(valid ocean tide

Etc etc…….

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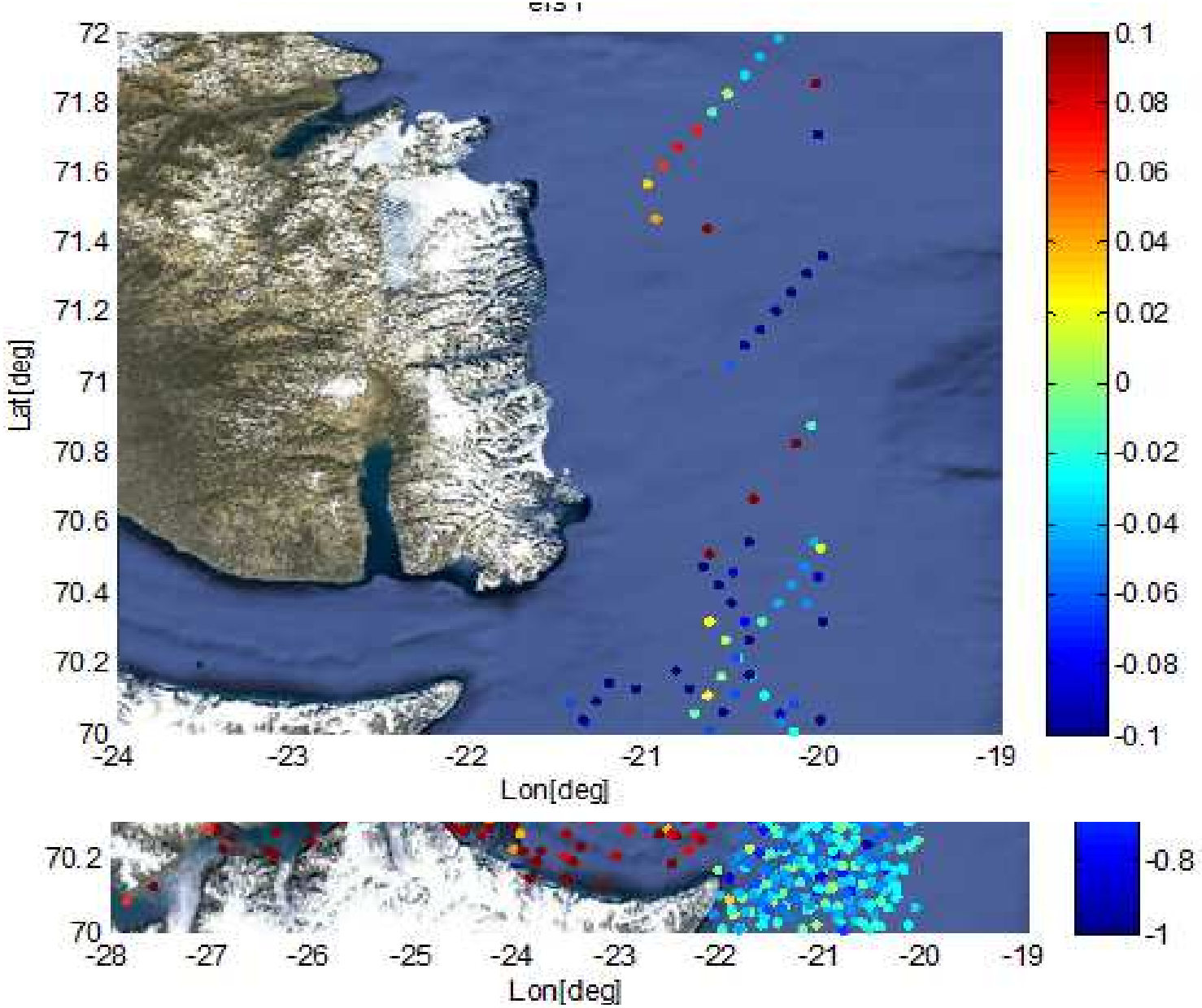
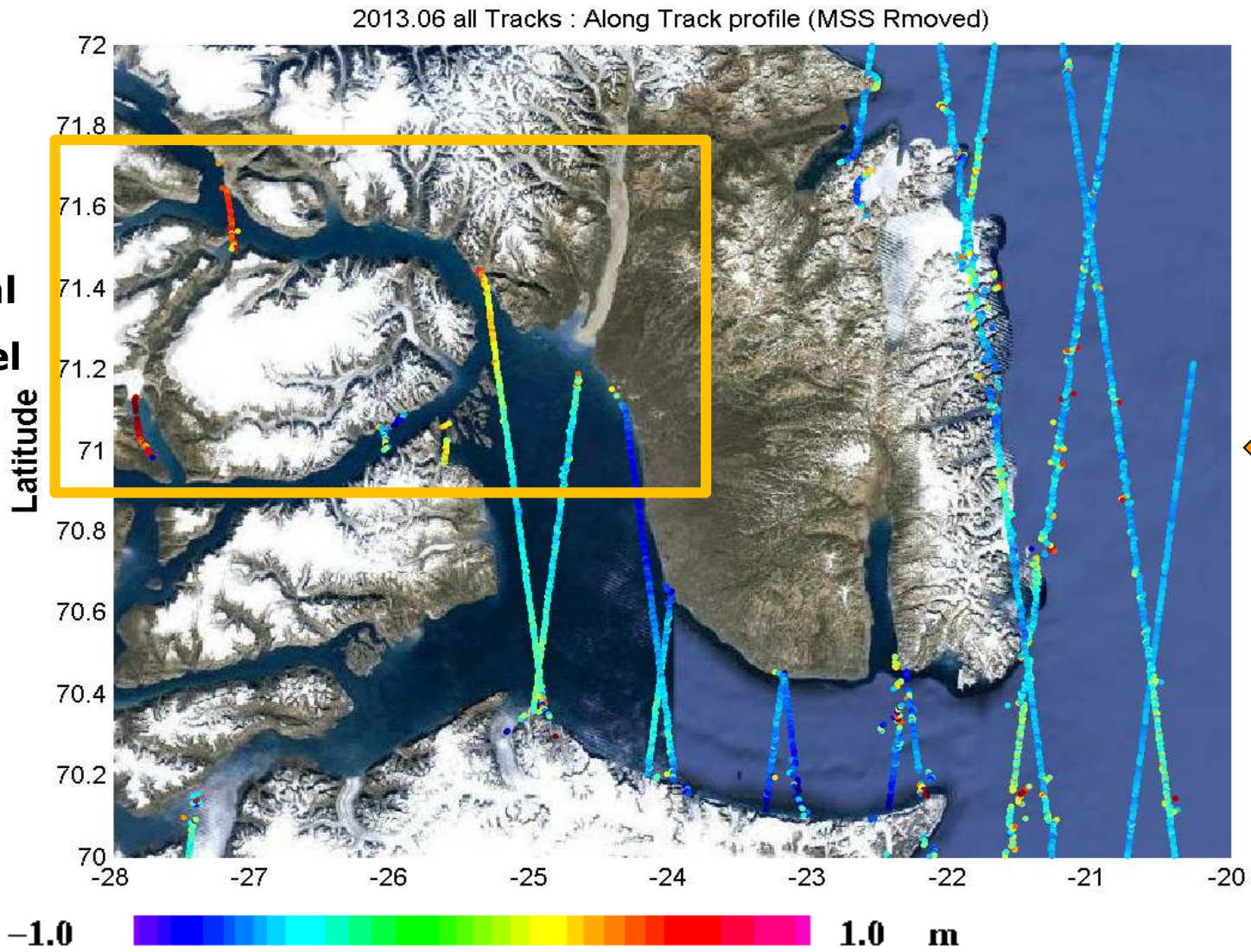
Retracked GM

Data for DTU MSS.



Cryosat-2 SAR-in

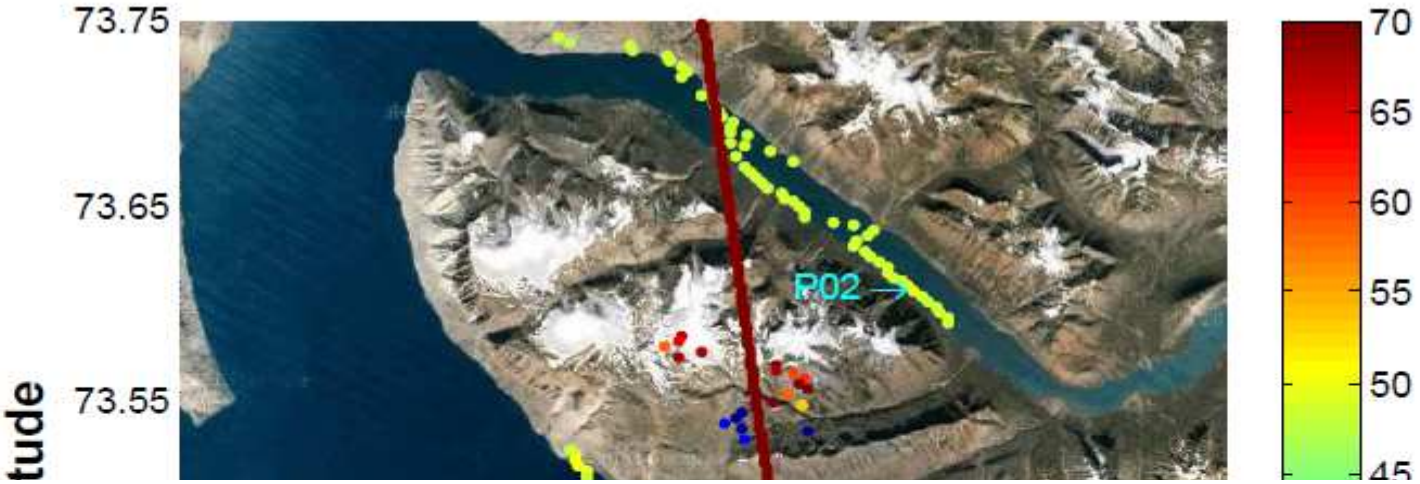
None of The Global Tide Model Covers here (GOT 4.8 FES2012, DTU10, TPXO

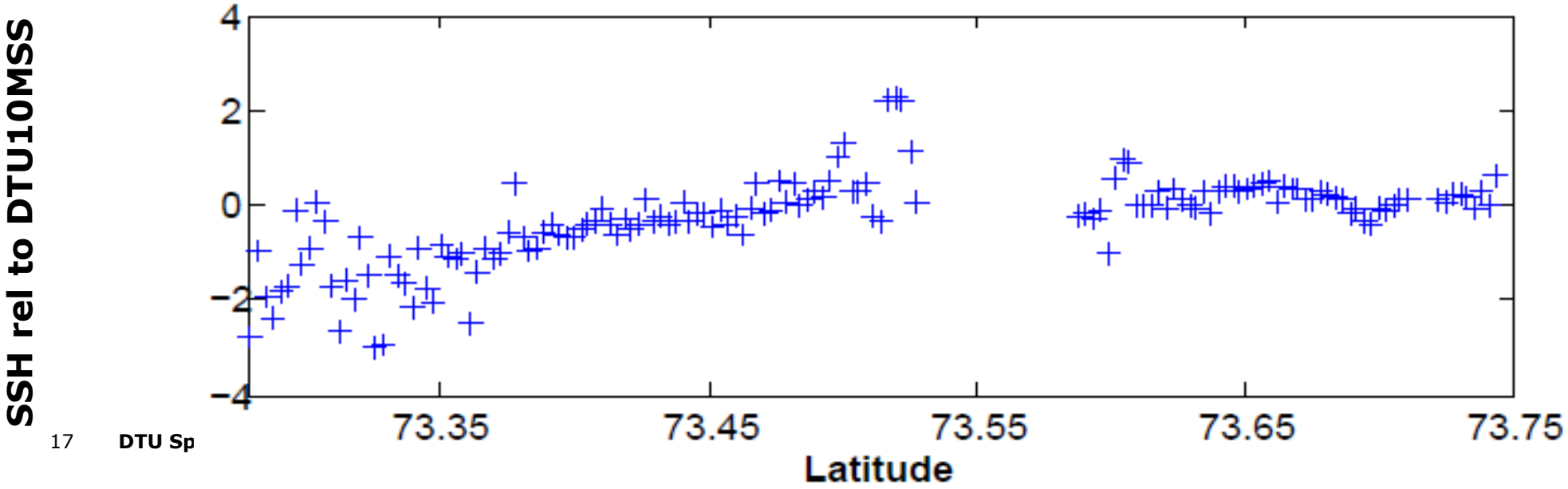


SAR-in height bias not accounted for here.

SARin = New data for MSS.

- Correcting for
- Phase wrap
- In SARin.
- We retrieved
- Coastal SSH
- When Cryosat
- Flies up to
- 13 km INLAND





Summary.

- Global MSS are very similar in the open ocean.
- Differences are seen in Arctic

- In Coastal regions Ocean tide model coverage/accuracy is problematic for MSS evaluation.

- In coastal regions Data Editing for MSS determination is critical. Retracking is nessesary to obtain MSS at coast....

- SAR-in should really be exploited more for the coastal applications incl MSS.