

Global Space-based Inter-Calibration System (GSICS)

Annual Meeting

12th March 2023

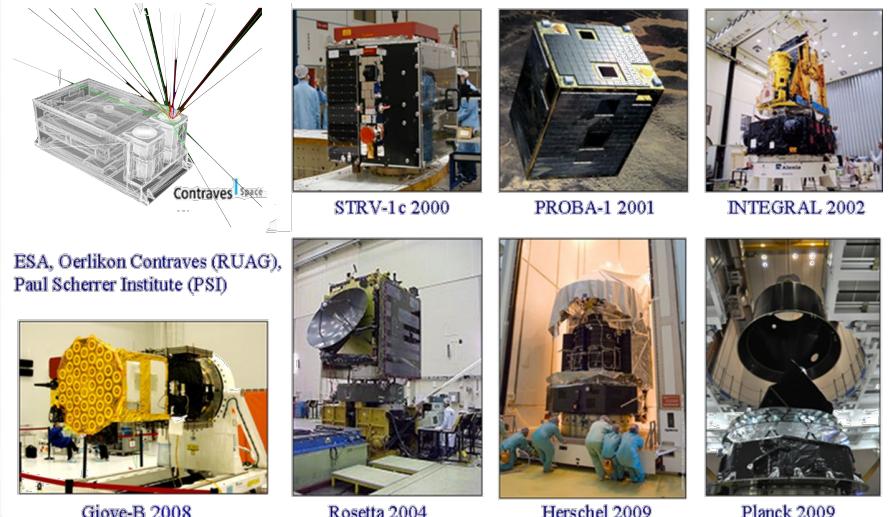
ESA Assets and Intercalibration Capability

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Radiation Monitor Assets



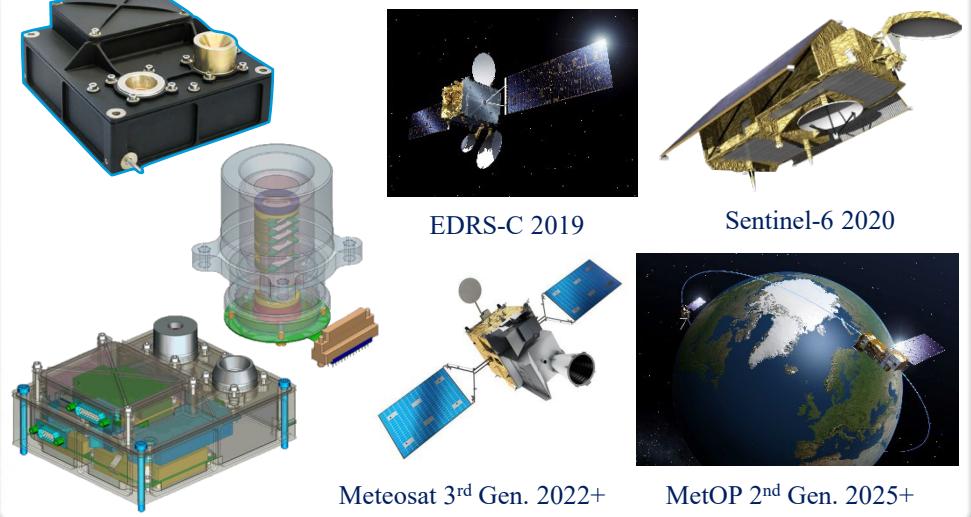
Standard Radiation Environment Monitor (SREM)



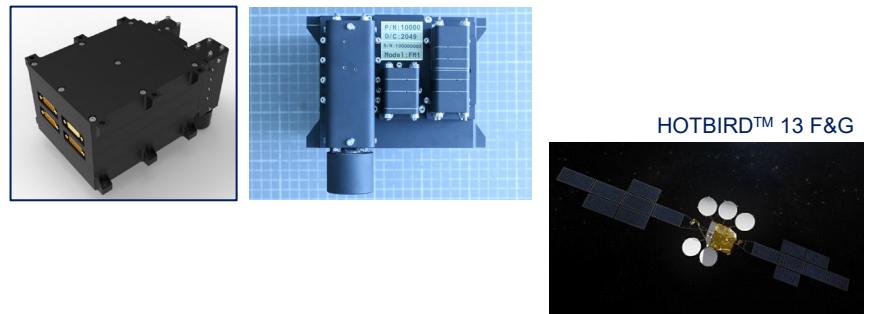
Environment Monitoring Unit (EMU)



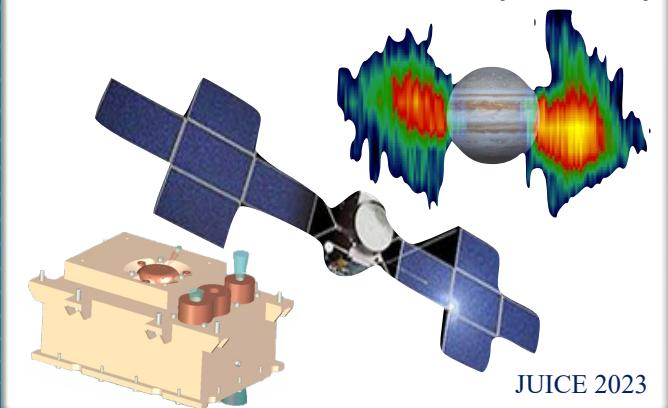
Next Generation Radiation Monitor (NGRM)



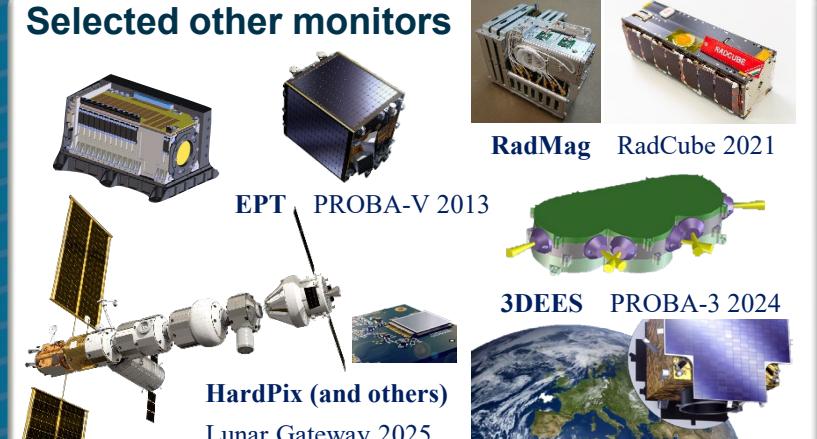
Influence sur les Composants Avancés des Radiations de l'Espace Next. Gen. (ICARE-NG)



Rad-hard electron Monitor (RADEM)



Selected other monitors



Radiation Monitor Orbital Coverage



GEO

Past: AlphaSat/MFS
Present: **EDRS-C/NGRM, MTG-I/RMU(NGRM)**

Future: additional MTG-I/RMU, HotBird/ICARE-NG

MEO

Past: Giove-A/Merlin, Giove-B/SREM

Present: Galileo(GSAT 0207 & 0215)/EMU

Future: Galileo 2nd Gen. – 6 RMU and 6 Plasma

LEO

Past: PROBA-1/SREM

Present: RadCube/RadMag
PROBA-V/EPT+SATRAM

Future: MetOp-SG/RMU(NGRM)

HEO

Past: XMM-Newton/ERMD

Present: INTEGRAL/IREM

Future: **PROBA-3/3DEES** (end 2024), Lunar Gateway/ERSA

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Past: Herschel/SREM, Planck/SREM, Rosetta/SREM

Present: BepiColombo/BERM,JUICE/RADEM

Future: Lunar Gateway/ERSA

European Radiation Sensor Array (ERSA)
To launch on Lunar Gateway PPE in Q4 2025 hosting:
SREM, NGRM, ICARE-NG HardPix and
ESA Active Dosimeter (EAD)

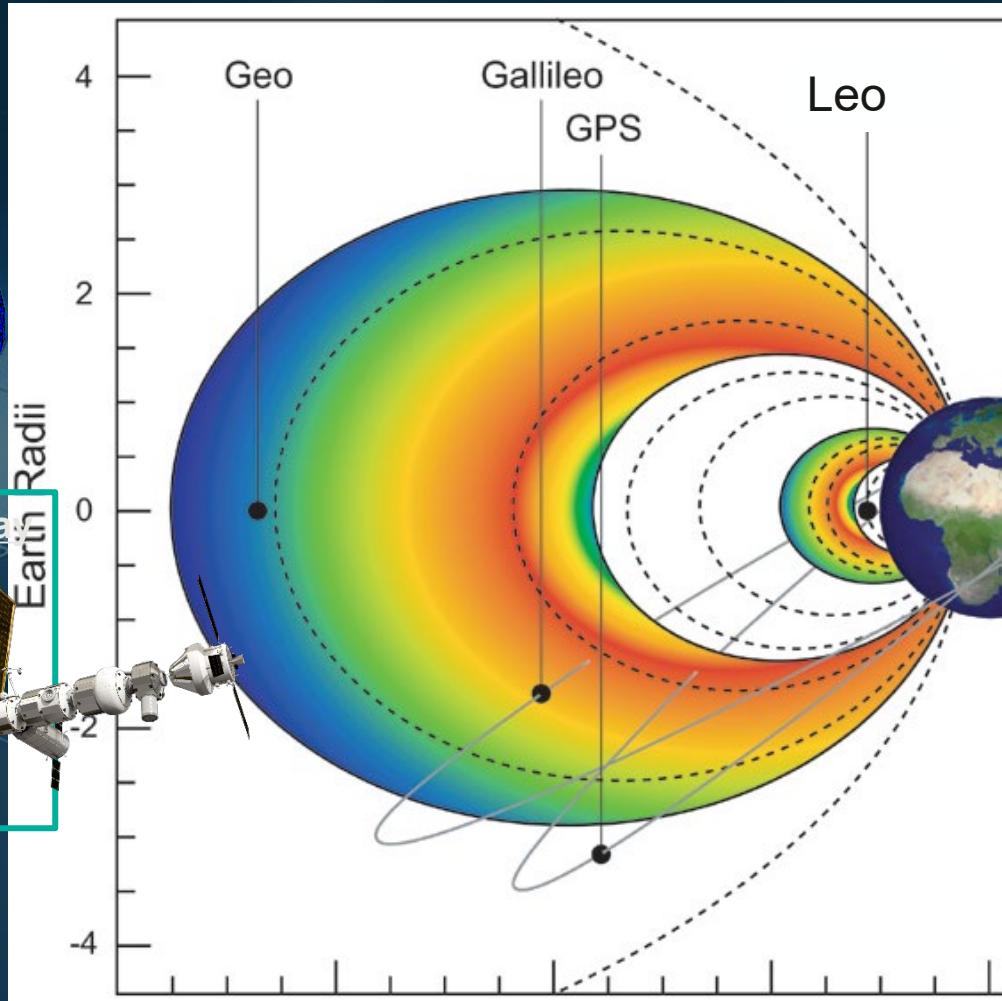
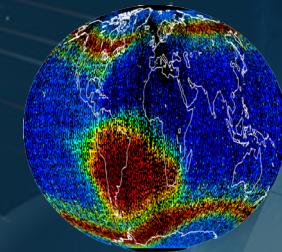
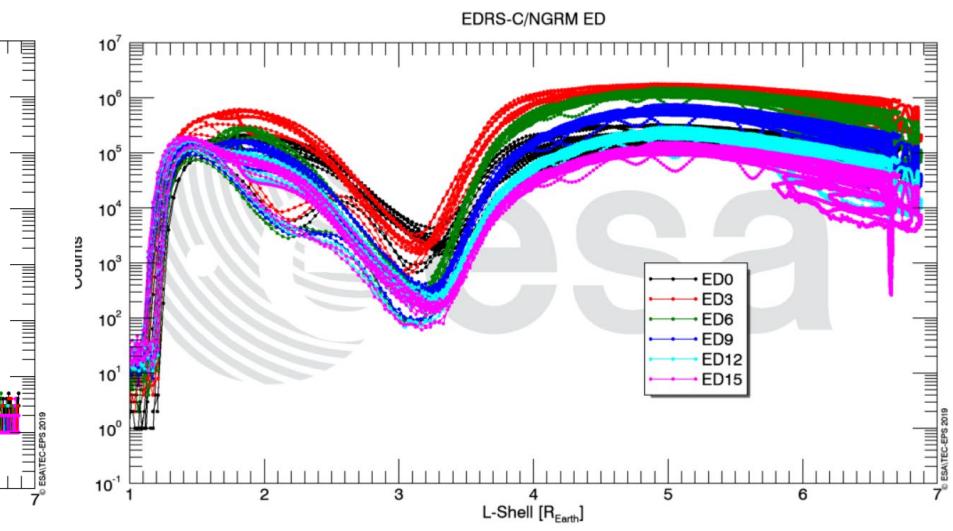
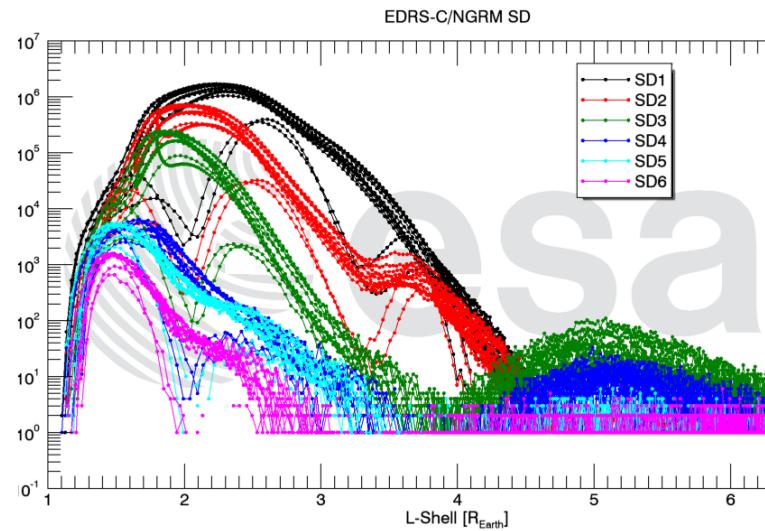
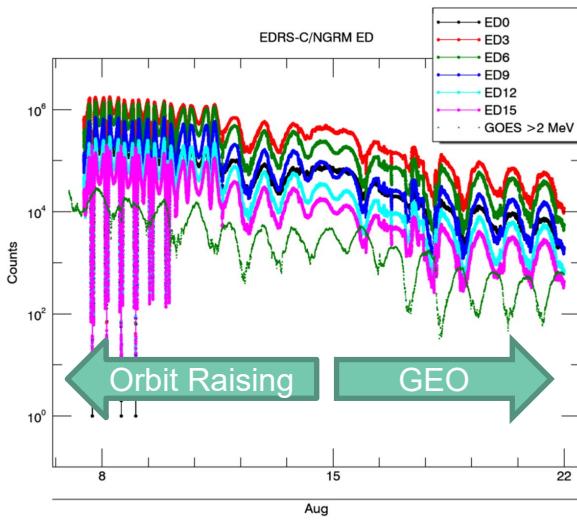
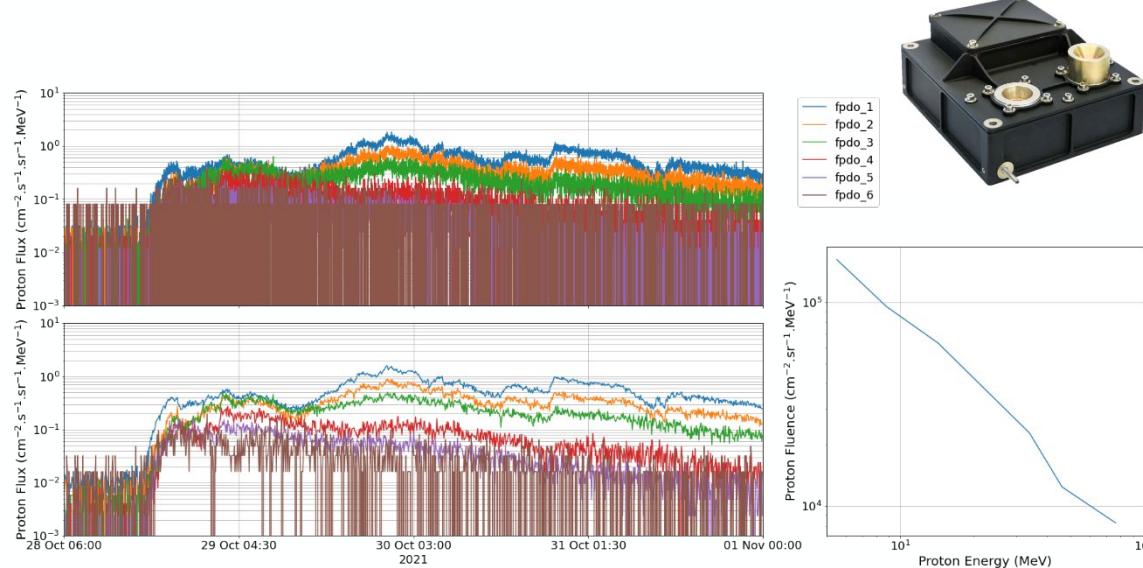
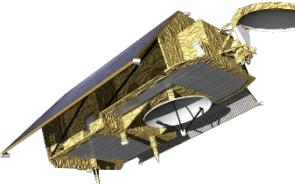


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EDRS-C/NGRM

- Next Generation Radiation Monitor (NGRM) was designed by PSI and developed by Thales Alenia Space Switzerland
 - Electron data from 0.35 to 2.6 MeV
 - Proton data from 2 to 200 MeV
- Images below show the first data from 1st flight of the Next Generation Radiation Monitor (NGRM)
- Right shows observations from a solar particle event (GLE73)
- Publications: [Desorgher et al. 2013](#) & [Sandberg et al. 2022](#)



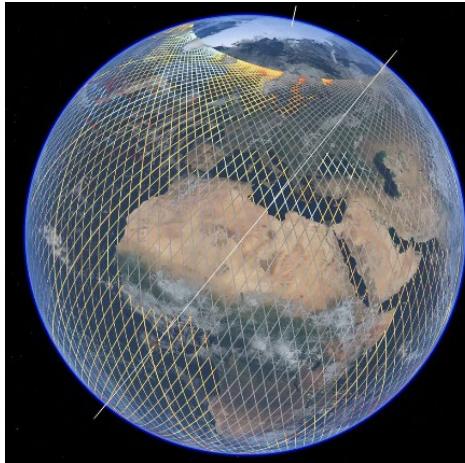
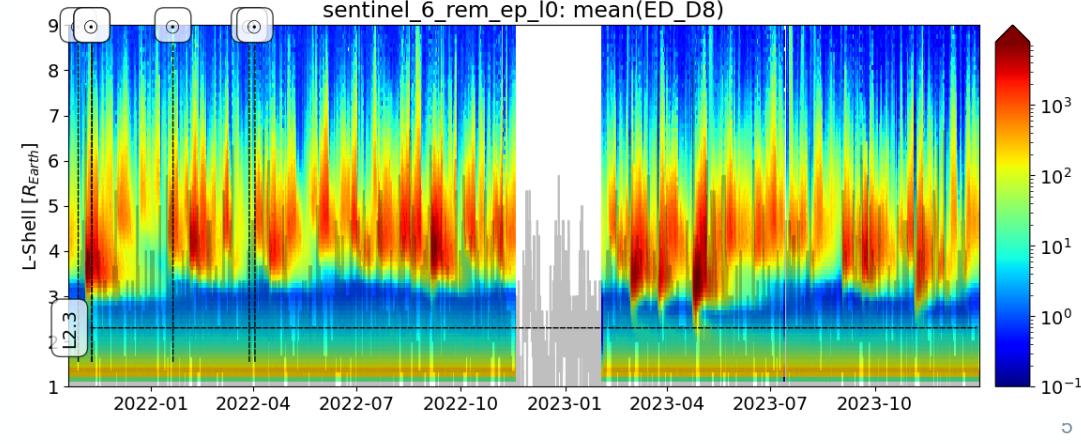
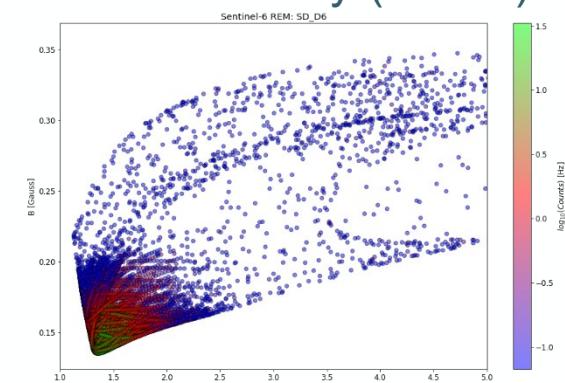
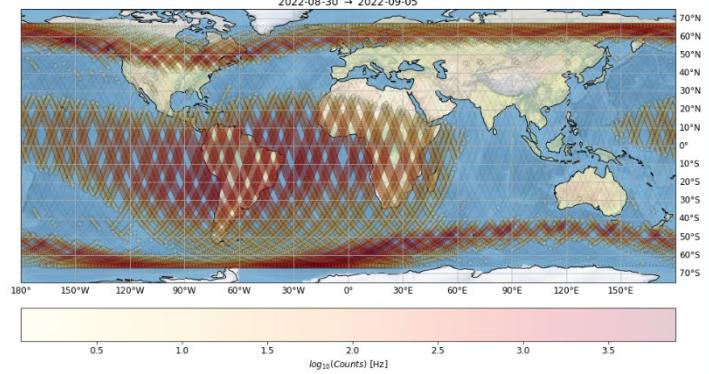
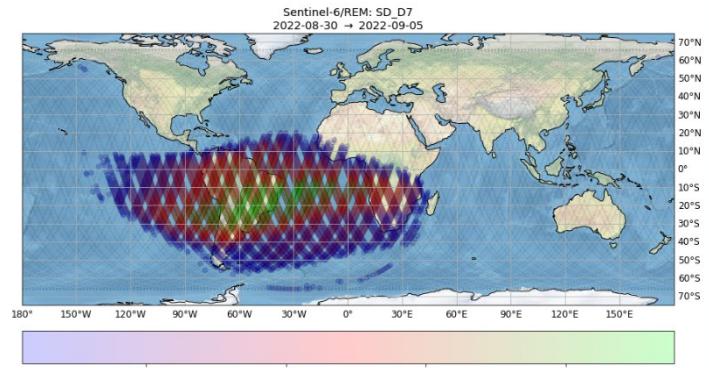
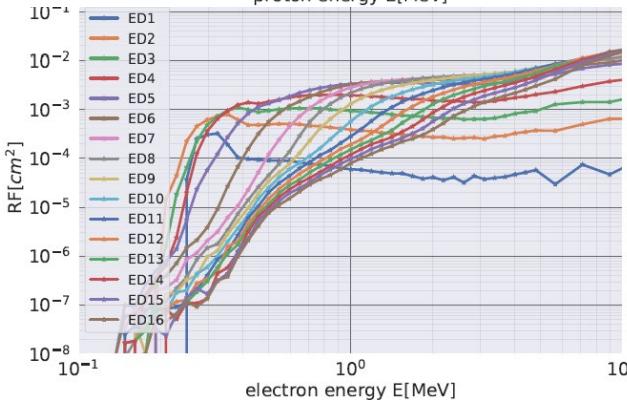
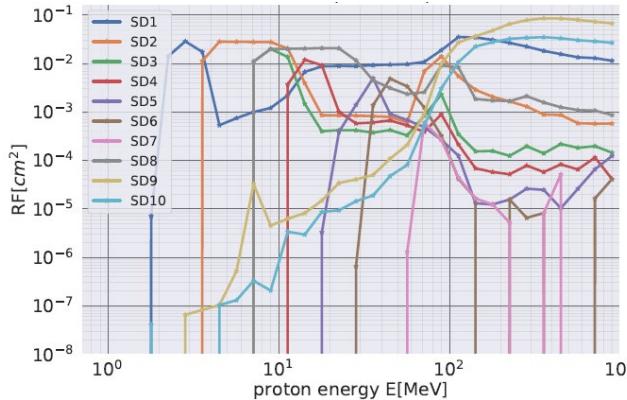


NGRM Data: Sentinel-6 Focus

- Sentinel-6 (Michael Freilich) data received from launch on 21st November 2020:

<https://space-env.esa.int/sentinel-6-ngrm-first-data/>

- First NGRM on Meteosat 3rd Generation (RMU) in GEO launched in December 2022
 - Further units planned for MetOp-SG programme as well as the Lunar Gateway (ERSA).



- Sentinel-6 flies in a 1336 km altitude orbit with 66° inclination

Cross-Comparisons with GEO measurements

