Main Outcomes from Corsica Facilities (FOAM(S) Team)

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- <u>SWOT KaRIn SSH bias (pass #001, LR Version C):</u>
 - Product "easy" to use with some basic altimetry skills
 - From cycle to cycle, the SWOT SSH bias is stable (σ=16.4mm) over the whole time series but shows some patterns that are probably located in areas with stronger "ocean dynamic" even if this region is known as having low dynamics
 - For comparison, our long-term historical of nadir altimeters (T/P, Jason, ...) shows a standard deviation of ~30mm

-> SWOT is 2 times better (16.4mm) and over a very much larger area (2000km² / ~80km²)

- Small slopes over swath below 1mm/km (1μrad)
- SWOT nadir altimeter SSH bias (pass #542):
 - Mean SSH bias = -17mm / Standard deviation = 21mm. Very comparable to other POSEIDON altimeters and even better in standard deviation





New "who's who" game:

We are somewhat at a such level that different means (space-based and in-situ), even if of comparable excellent precision, most probably do not measure physically exactly the same phenomenon. We will learn a lot from each other.

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