Summary of Tides/HF signals session

• 5 presentations :

- 1 on coastal processing
- 3 on Internal Tides (coherent + incoherent)
- 1 on Internal Waves (including internal tides)

• 8 posters :

- 2 on global models DTU16 and DAC
- 4 on regional/coastal tides models (Weddel sea, northern Bay of Bengal, Arctic + regional bathymetry)
- 2 on in situ measurements (CalNaGeo GNSS + Gliders and ADCP)

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- Alternative processing approaches such as fully-focused SAR processing are emerging. Will the current Sentinel-3 and Jason-CS/Sentinel-6 systems allow for novel processing approaches to be fully exploited?
 - Such alternative approaches are interesting for coastal altimetry/coastal models
 - New processing/retracking takes time to evaluate
 - Benchmark for validation of these new processings has been proposed and need to be continued

Coastal tides

- Continuity of corrections between offshore and onshore
- Regional modeling needed for tides and corrections (DAC ...)
- Extrapolation of tide models over coasts is needed if we don't want to loose altimeter measurements. But extrapolation process need to be evaluated (cf Zaron method)

• S1S2 in DAC/tides

- This is an important issue at global and local scale
- Actual climatologies are old and shall evolve
- Test of higher resolution atmospheric forcing may help but careful to atmospheric data discontinuities

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SWOT

- Calval site in California use gliders in situ measurements
 - Gliders are impacted by IT
 - => need regional OSSEs with assimilation to model/correct this signal
- Deadline to provide IT correction for SWOT mission ?
 - ~1 year before launch is OK
 - IT correction should be used in standard altimetry soon
- More in situ validation data would be valuable for IT validation (drifters, gliders ...)
- Need local high resolution tide models on estuaries/rivers + in situ for calibration

Incoherent tides

- Many initiative to try to model the monthly/annual modulations of IT => to be continued
- Need to anticipate the assimilation/mapping of SWOT data for IT => this is a challenge
- MIT GCM simulations are available => should be tested for IT correction (with assimilation)