

QUALITY ASSESSMENT OF TWO MAIN CALIBRATION CHAINS:

- REAPER ERS1 & ERS2 IF-mask Quality Assessment
- REAPER ERS1 & ERS2 PTR Quality Assessment



- REAPER IF-mask Quality Assessment:
  - Total number of IF masks analyzed:

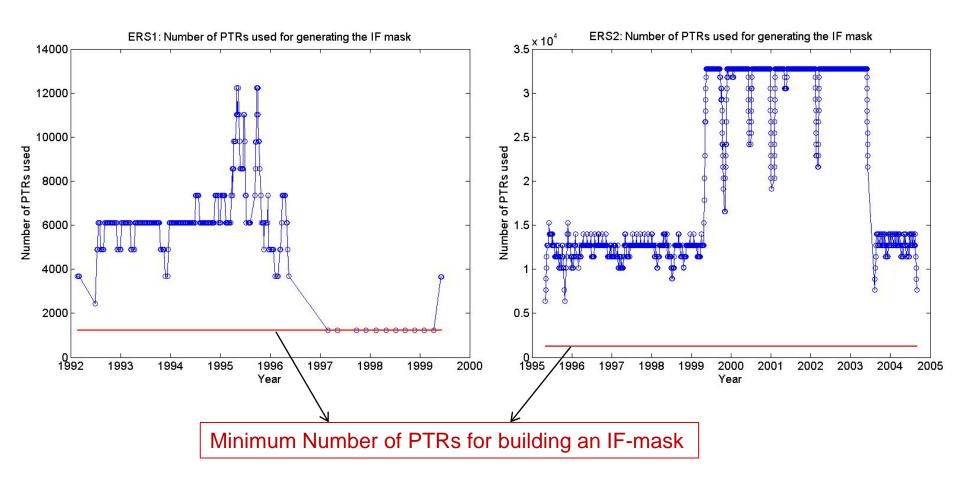
• ERS1: 265

• ERS2: 1978

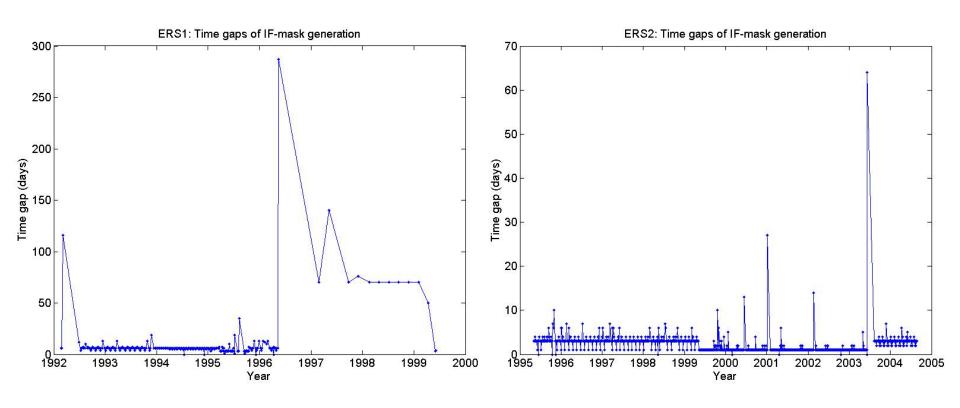
Period: Whole mission

- Parameters monitored:
  - Number of PTRs used for IF-mask reconstruction
  - Time gaps between IF-masks
  - IF mask slope
  - De-sloped IF mask standard deviation
  - Sample by sample variation

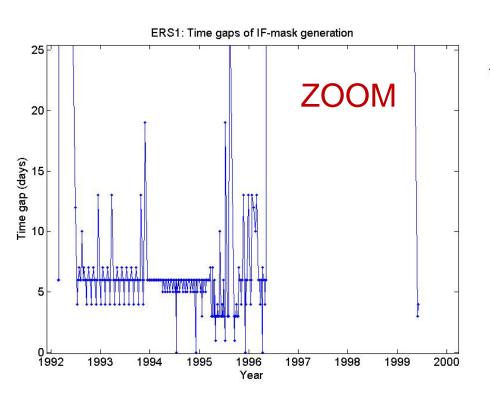
- REAPER IF-mask Quality Assessment: Number of PTRs
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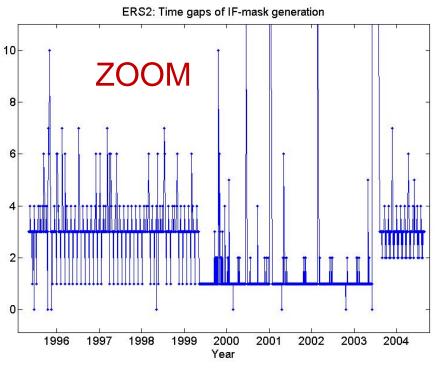


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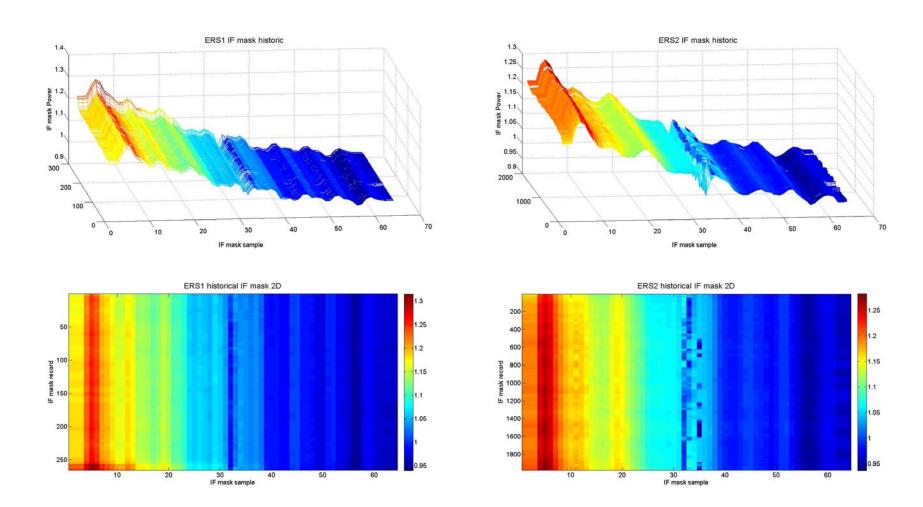
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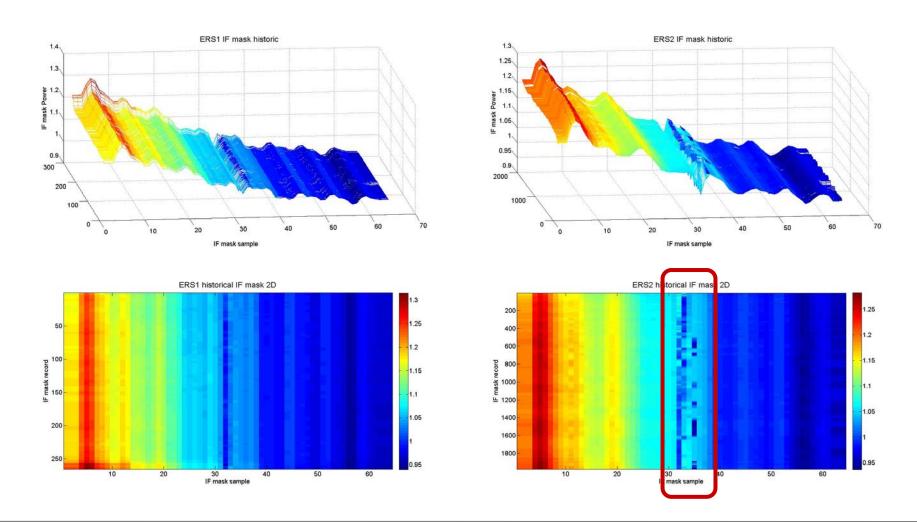
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REAPER IF-mask Quality Assessment: General IF Shape



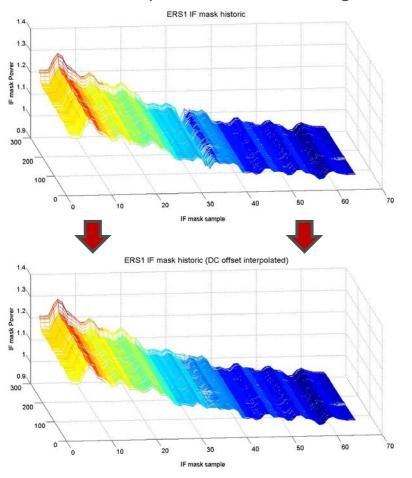
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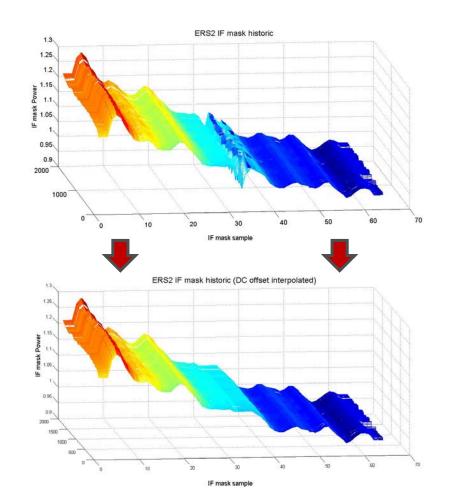
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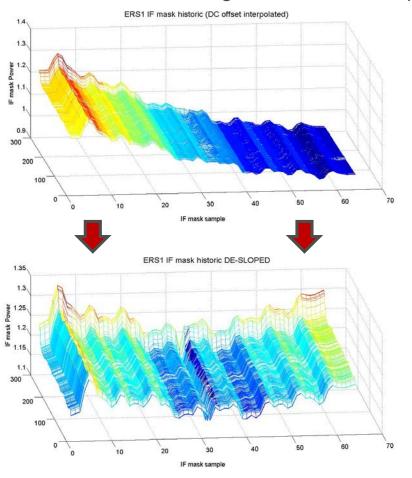
- REAPER IF-mask Quality Assessment: De-sloped IF-mask for stdev
  - First interpolate DC-offset range bins

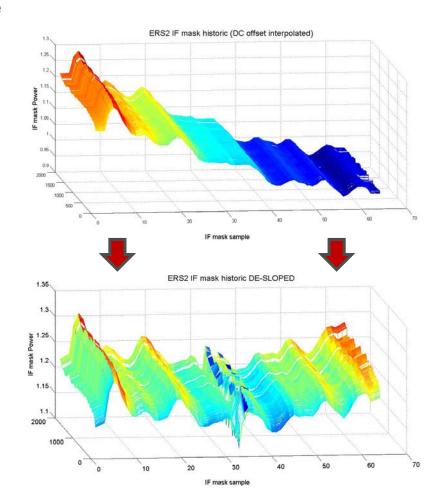




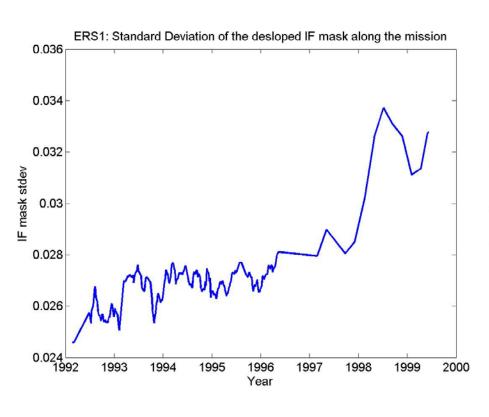


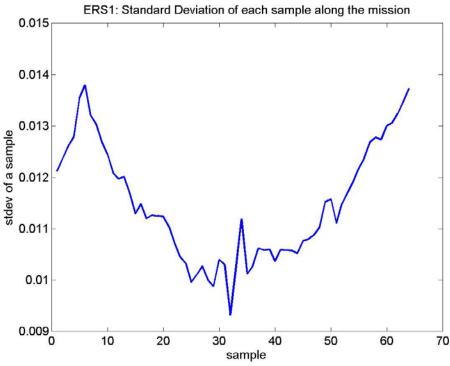
- REAPER IF-mask Quality Assessment: De-sloped IF-mask for stdev
  - Second: linear regression and de-slope





- REAPER IF-mask Quality Assessment: De-sloped IF-mask for stdev
  - Third: Statistical Analysis
    - ERS1 results:

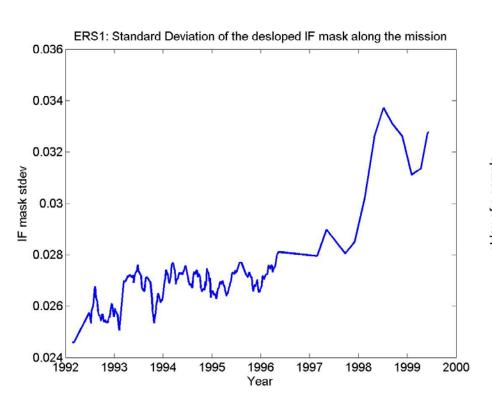


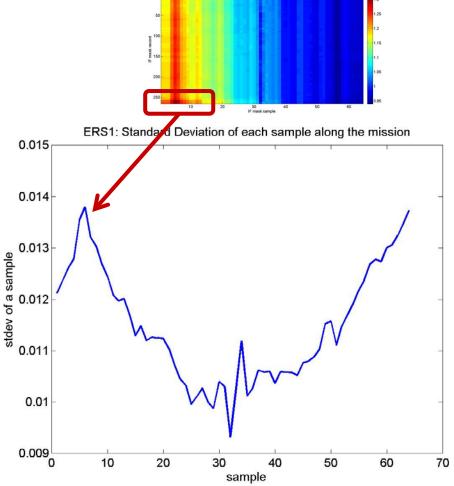


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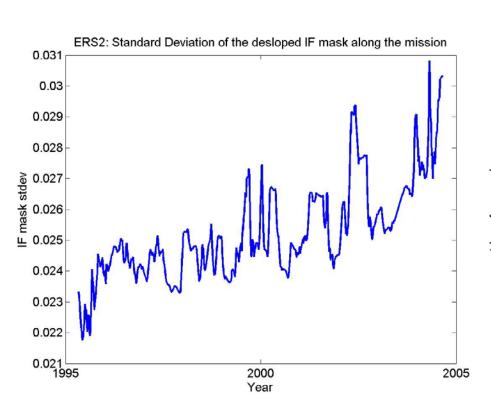
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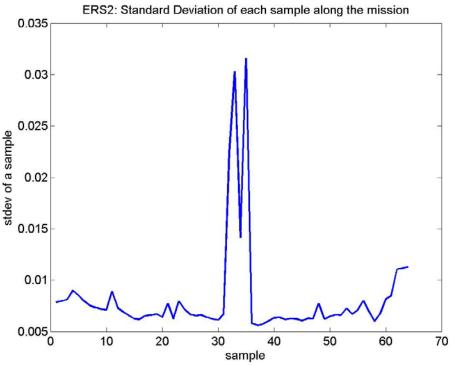
ERS1 results:





- REAPER IF-mask Quality Assessment: De-sloped IF-mask for stdev
  - Third: Statistical Analysis
    - ERS2 results:



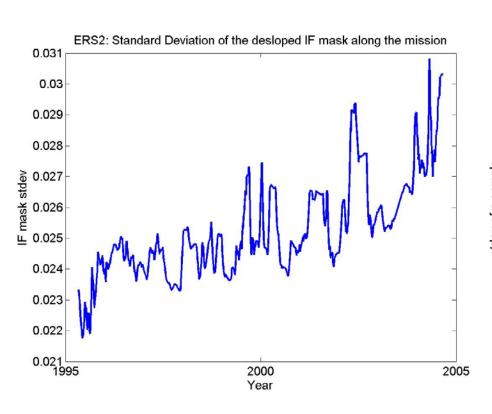


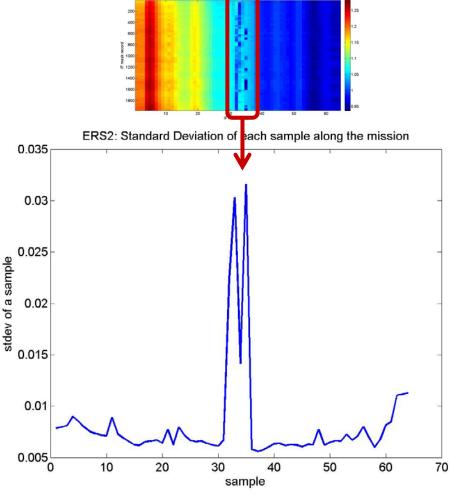


REAPER IF-mask Quality Assessment: De-sloped IF-mask for stdev

Third: Statistical Analysis

ERS2 results:





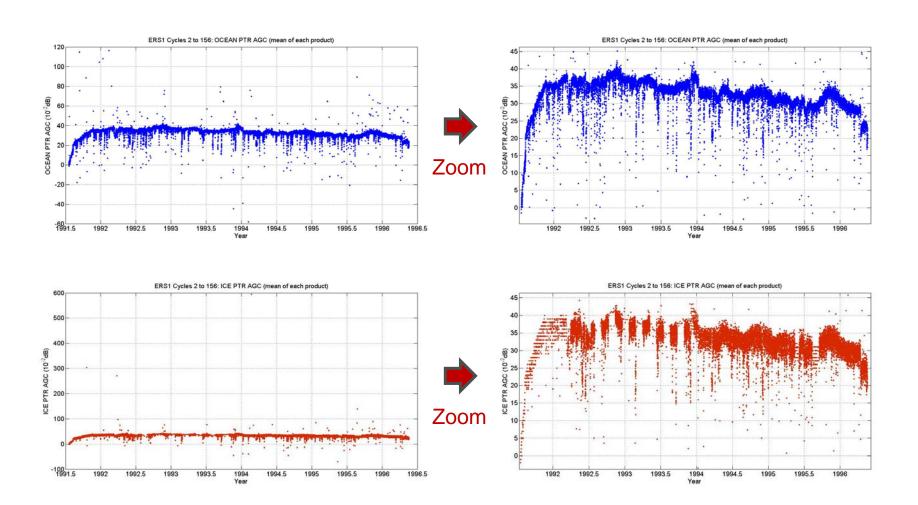


### REAPER ERS1 PTR Quality Assessment :

- Cycles analyzed: Cycle 2 to Cycle 156
- Total number of products analyzed: 24463
- Period: 19910803 to 19960602
- Two parameters monitored: PTR delay and PTR AGC
- From them, two modes: Tracking OCEAN and Tracking ICE
- Statistical analysis: mean, max, min, p2p, stdev



REAPER ERS1 PTR AGC Quality Assessment, OCEAN (blue) and ICE (red)



REAPER ERS1 PTR AGC Quality Assessment, OCEAN (blue) and ICE (red)

#### ERS1 PTR AGC OCEAN, per product:

Mean from 0 to 0.45 dB: 99.56%

• P2P < 0.2 dB: 99.09%

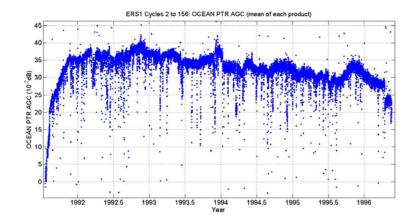
• Stdev < 0.06 dB: 99.11%

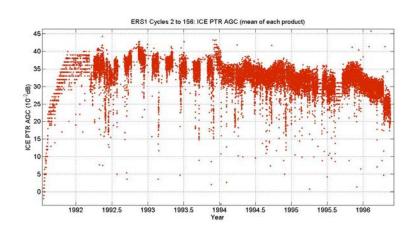


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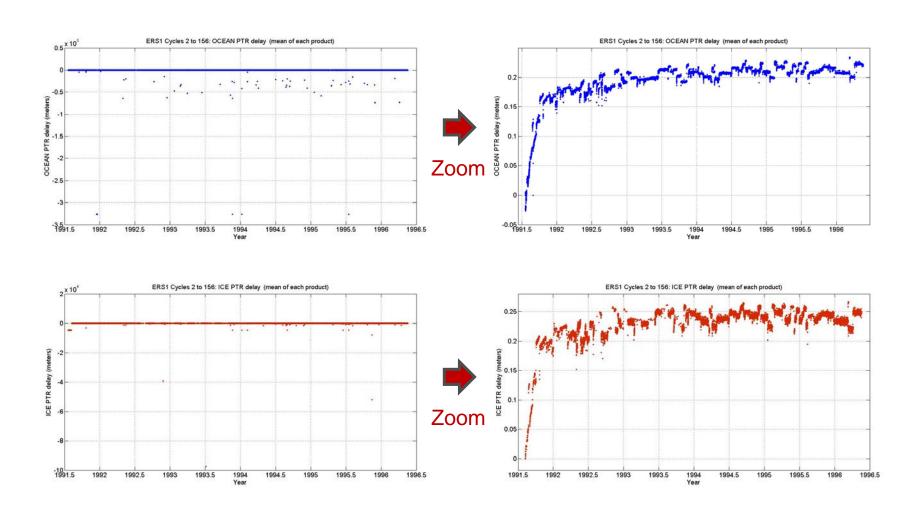
Stdev < 0.06 dB: 99.32%</li>







REAPER ERS1 PTR delay Quality Assessment, OCEAN (blue) and ICE (red)





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#### ERS1 PTR delay OCEAN, per product:

Mean from 0 to 30cm: 99.62%

• P2P < 2 cm : 99.61%

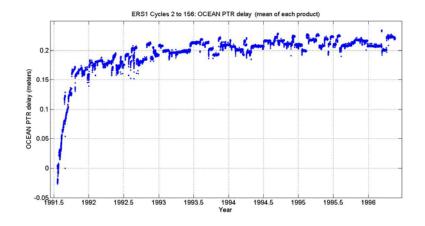
• Stdev < 1 cm : 99.68%

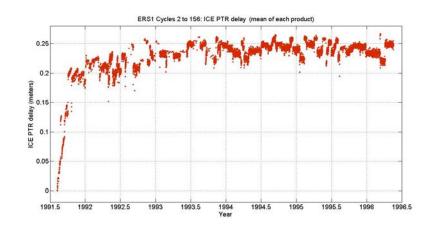


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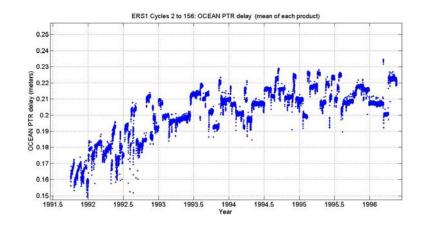
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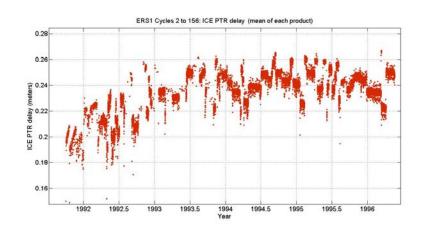


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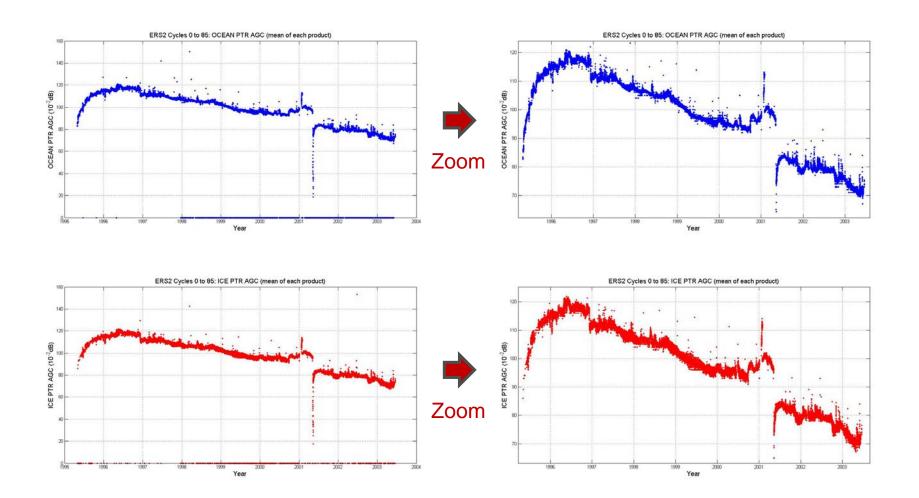


### REAPER ERS2 PTR Quality Assessment :

- Cycles analyzed: Cycle 0 to Cycle 85
- Total number of products analyzed: 43059
- Period: 19950514 to 20030702
- Two parameters monitored: PTR delay and PTR AGC
- From them, two modes: Tracking OCEAN and Tracking ICE
- Statistical analysis: mean, max, min, p2p, stdev



REAPER ERS2 PTR AGC Quality Assessment, OCEAN (blue) and ICE (red)



REAPER ERS2 PTR AGC Quality Assessment, OCEAN (blue) and ICE (red)

#### – ERS2 PTR AGC OCEAN, per product:

Mean from 0 to 1.25 dB: 99.98%

• P2P < 0.2 dB: 99.92%

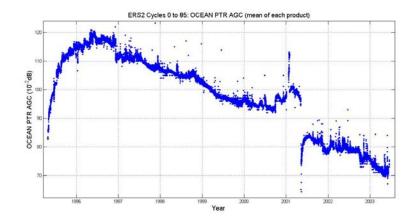
• Stdev < 0.06 dB: 99.94%

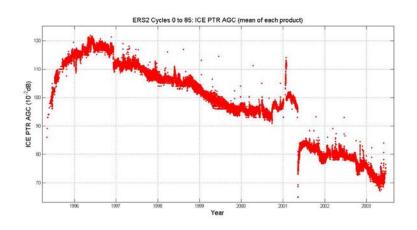


Mean from 0 to 1.25 dB: 99.99%

• P2P < 0.2 dB: 99.93%

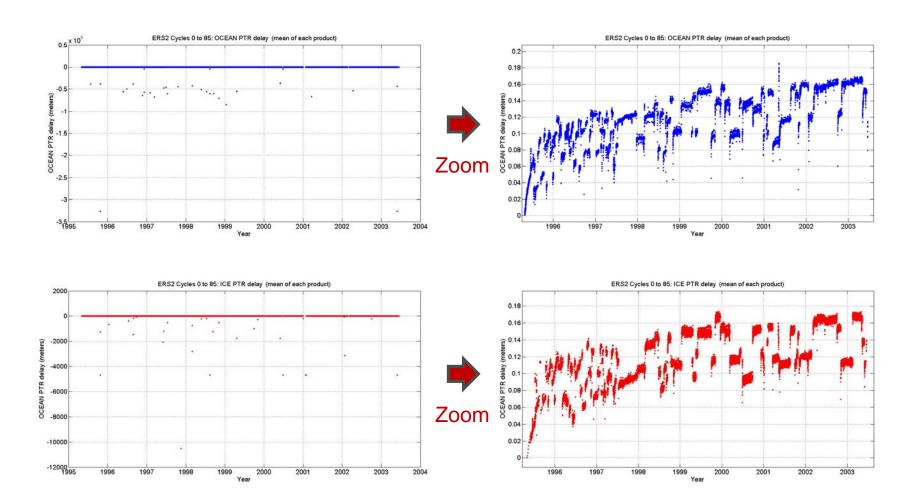
Stdev < 0.06 dB: 99.93%</li>







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#### ERS2 PTR delay OCEAN, per product:

Mean from 0 to 20cm: 99.91 %

• P2P < 2 cm : 99.81 %

• Stdev < 1 cm : 99.87 %



Mean from 0 to 20cm: 99.67 %

• P2P < 2 cm: 99.83 %

• Stdev < 1 cm: 99.90 %

