**Jason 2 and SARAL/AltiKa Time Series**

This algorithm was developed to automate the process of generating Jason 2 and SARAL/AltiKa altimetry time series plot directly from the raw netCDF file.

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Required matlab files:

* altika\_gdr\_info.m & jason2\_gdr\_info.m
* altimetryoutlier.m
* uncertainty.m
* iqrange.m
* netcdf\_read.m (This should be copied in each of the cycle folders)
* mjd2gre.m
* gre2mjd.m
* copyNETCDF.m
* dirwalk.m

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**Jason-2 Time Series**

**Step 1:**

* Copy the netCDF\_read.m file into each downloaded cycle folder by running the copyNETCDF.m file.
* Run the **jason2\_extract.m** file. Ensure you change the input arguments of the **jason2\_gdr\_info** in Line 9 of jason2\_extract.m file. You can extract multiple record by duplicating line 9 and changing the arguments.

To use the function**; jason2\_gdr\_info (In\_Pass, lat\_range, File\_Suffix\_name)**. Where the input arguments are:

* In\_Pass: The pass number
* lat\_range: [MINlatitude, MAXlatitude]
* File\_Suffix\_name: you may use any name to output the txt result.

E.g. jason2\_gdr\_info (135, [10.5, 10.7], ‘Kainji\_Dam’)

NB: In the case of this folder, we have already extracted the **j2\_gdr\_p135\_Kainji\_Dam\_info.txt.**  We can skip step 1.

**Step 2:**

* Run the file, **Kainji\_J2\_Pass135.m** to generate the time series plot of the study area.

NB: A dialogue box will appear, select the txt file generated from **step 1.** To customize to your study area, change the lat\_range input to the latitude range of the satellite track overlap extent.

**SARAL/AltiKa**

**Step 1:**

* Copy the netCDF\_read.m file into each downloaded cycle folder by running the copyNETCDF.m file.
* Run the **altika\_extract.m** file. Ensure you change the input arguments of the **altika\_gdr\_info** in Line 9 of jason2\_extract.m file. You can extract multiple record by duplicating line 9 and changing the arguments.
* To use the function**; altika\_gdr\_info (In\_Pass, lat\_range, File\_Suffix\_name)**. Where the input arguments are:
* In\_Pass: The pass number (As String)
* lat\_range: [MINlatitude, MAXlatitude]
* File\_Suffix\_name: you may use any name to output the txt result.

E.g. altika\_gdr\_info ('0549', [-21.0695771177,-20.6337422718], 'Furnas'); see Data\_Extraction\_Altika.m file.

NB: In the case of this folder, we have already extracted the **altika\_gdrT\_p0549\_Furnas .txt.**  We can skip step 1.

**Step 2:**

* Run the file, **Furnas\_Altika.m** to generate the time series plot of the study area.

NB: A dialogue box will appear, select the txt file generated from **step 1.** To customize to your study area, change the lat\_range input to the latitude range of the satellite track overlap extent.