

Subject: Minor updates to the accepted manuscript and Zenodo dataset

Dear Editor,

Thank you very much for handling the review process of our manuscript, "*A benchmark dataset of water levels and waves for SWOT validation in the St. Lawrence Estuary and Saguenay Fjord, Quebec, Canada.*" We greatly appreciate your time and guidance throughout the process.

Following acceptance, I have updated the associated Zenodo dataset to include additional observations from 2025 and 2026. Specifically, the available GNSS-IR records have been extended through July 2025, the Canadian Hydrographic Service (CHS) water-level records through mid-September 2026, and the 2025 IML-4 wave data have also been added. Further updates to this evolving dataset are expected in the future.

To reflect these additions, I made only minor changes to the manuscript: Figure 5 was updated to show the extended temporal coverage, and the Zenodo DOI was updated in the Abstract, Introduction, and Data Availability section. No changes were made to the methodology, results, or conclusions of the manuscript.

Thank you again for your help in bringing this work to publication.

Best regards,
Pascal Matte