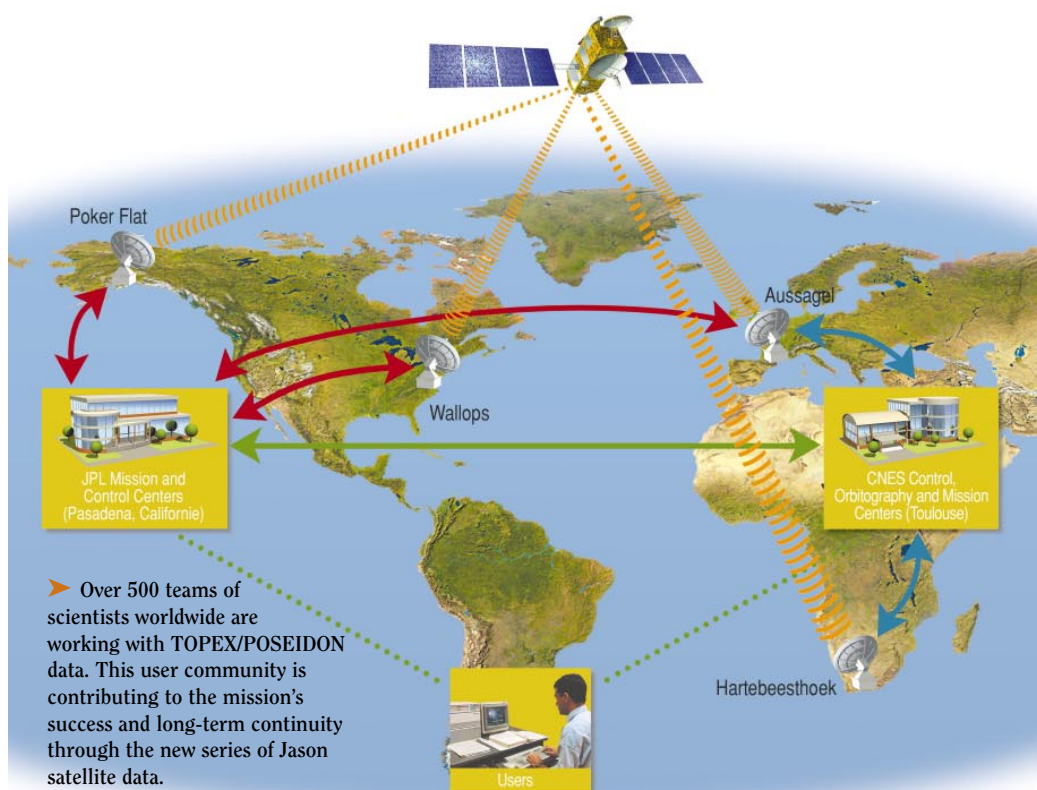


## A fine example of successful cooperation

*Like its predecessor TOPEX/POSEIDON, Jason-1 is the result of international cooperation between space agencies, industry, and data users. CNES and NASA have pooled their expertise and worked closely together to make this major space oceanography mission a success.*



### France and United States are tuned to the same wavelength

NASA and CNES developed the Jason-1 satellite and its ground component, which is the nerve center of mission control and operations. The two space agencies jointly operate the satellite and distribute data. For this purpose, CNES designed and implemented **SSALTO**, the new multi-mission orbit determination and altimetry control center, that also processes data from TOPEX/POSEIDON and ENVISAT.

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