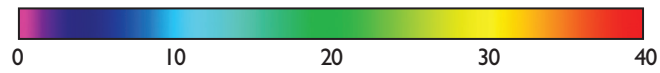


**Variability in Sea Surface Topography (cm)**



Variability of the ocean surface topography derived from radar altimeter measurements. The variability reflects the presence of ocean eddies. (Data from TOPEX/Poseidon and ERS satellites. Image processing by L.-L. Fu.)