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*Designed to measure global sea surface height - a key component to understanding how Earth's climate is changing*

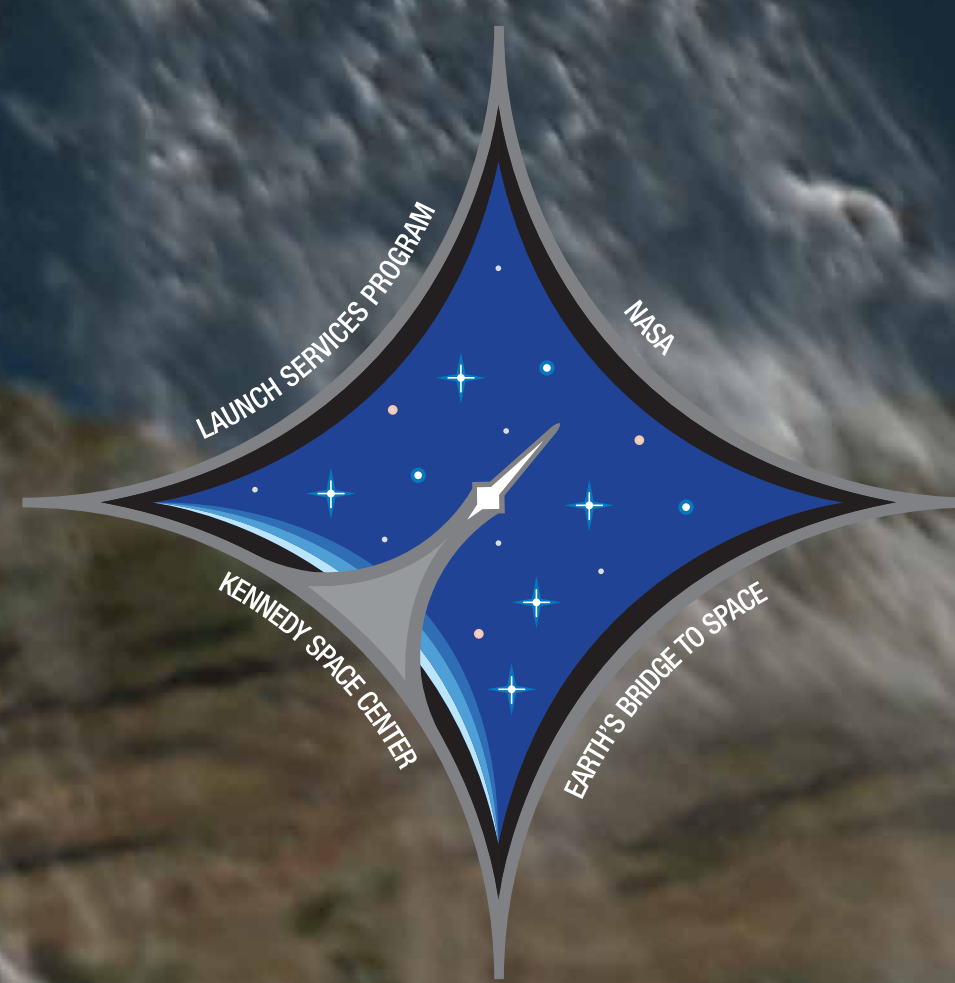
## SENTINEL-6 MICHAEL FREILICH

The Sentinel-6 Michael Freilich satellite is a collaboration between the European Space Agency (ESA), the European Commission, the European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (EUMETSAT), NASA and the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Sentinel-6 Michael Freilich was named in honor of Dr. Michael Freilich (retired), who was instrumental in advancing ocean altimetry while leading NASA's Earth Science Division.

Launch Date:  
**November 2020**

Launch Vehicle:  
**Falcon 9 FT**

Launch Site:  
**VAFB SLC-4E**



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