

DIAGTOOL REPORT



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**Round Robin (GT cotier) : Range. global. J2. Mle4  
vs Adaptive vs Ales.**

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## 1 General description

- Figures and notes have been included in this report to evaluate different altimetry products.
- In order to test different version of the Range used to calculate the sea level anomaly. Each version has been compared with a reference version. In this case the Mle4 is the reference one.
- The sea level anomaly has been calculated using each version of the variable and has been compared to the sea level anomaly calculated using the reference version.
- The region of study is global
- Mission : J2
- Git last tag : 0.7 Appliquer le flag à l'adaptive
- Git changeset number : b8633aa-2022-04-11

## 2 Processing

### 2.1 sla formula

#### 2.1.1 Mle4 product ' sla

```

sla = ORBIT.ALTI.POE_GDR_E -
      RANGE.ALTI -
      MEAN_SEA_SURFACE.MODEL.CNESCLS15 -
      SEA_STATE_BIAS.ALTI.NON_PARAMETRIC -
      IONOSPHERIC_CORRECTION.MODEL.GIM -
      WET_TROPOSPHERIC_CORRECTION.RAD -
      DRY_TROPOSPHERIC_CORRECTION.MODEL.ECMWF_GAUSS -
      DYNAMICAL_ATMOSPHERIC_CORRECTION.MODEL.MOG2D_HR -
      OCEAN_TIDE_HEIGHT.MODEL.FES14B -
      SOLID_EARTH_TIDE_HEIGHT.MODEL.CARTWRIGHT_TAYLER_71 -
      POLE_TIDE_HEIGHT.MODEL.DESAI_2015_MPL2017
  
```

### 2.1.2 Adaptive product 'sla'

```
sla = ORBIT.ALTI.POE_GDR_E -  
      RANGE.ALTI.RTK_ADAPTIVE -  
      0.18092 -  
      MEAN_SEA_SURFACE.MODEL.CNESCLS15 -  
      SEA_STATE_BIAS.ALTI.NON_PARAMETRIC_RTK_ADAPTIVE -  
      IONOSPHERIC_CORRECTION.MODEL.GIM -  
      WET_TROPOSPHERIC_CORRECTION.RAD -  
      DRY_TROPOSPHERIC_CORRECTION.MODEL.ECMWF_GAUSS -  
      DYNAMICAL_ATMOSPHERIC_CORRECTION.MODEL.MOG2D_HR -  
      OCEAN_TIDE_HEIGHT.MODEL.FES14B -  
      SOLID_EARTH_TIDE_HEIGHT.MODEL.CARTWRIGHT_TAYLER_71 -  
      POLE_TIDE_HEIGHT.MODEL.DESAI_2015_MPL2017
```

### 2.1.3 Ales product 'sla'

```
sla = ORBIT.ALTI.POE_GDR_E -  
      range_20hz_ales -  
      MEAN_SEA_SURFACE.MODEL.CNESCLS15 -  
      sea_state_bias_20hz_ales -  
      IONOSPHERIC_CORRECTION.MODEL.GIM -  
      WET_TROPOSPHERIC_CORRECTION.RAD -  
      DRY_TROPOSPHERIC_CORRECTION.MODEL.ECMWF_GAUSS -  
      DYNAMICAL_ATMOSPHERIC_CORRECTION.MODEL.MOG2D_HR -  
      OCEAN_TIDE_HEIGHT.MODEL.FES14B -  
      SOLID_EARTH_TIDE_HEIGHT.MODEL.CARTWRIGHT_TAYLER_71 -  
      POLE_TIDE_HEIGHT.MODEL.DESAI_2015_MPL2017
```

## 2.2 Binning

Each track has been divided to a set of sections, where the center of each section is separated by the sample frequency of the satellite times it's velocity.

The data located within the sections limits represent the altimetry time-series on which the statistics will be calculated and visualized in this report.

## 2.3 Filtering

- The sla has been filtered by a threshold of 3 m.
- Each sla time-serie has been filtered by a window of  $[-4\sigma, 4\sigma]$ , where  $\sigma$  is the standard deviation of the sla time serie

### 3 Spatial coherence analysis

#### 3.1 Range

##### 3.1.1 Range 's count

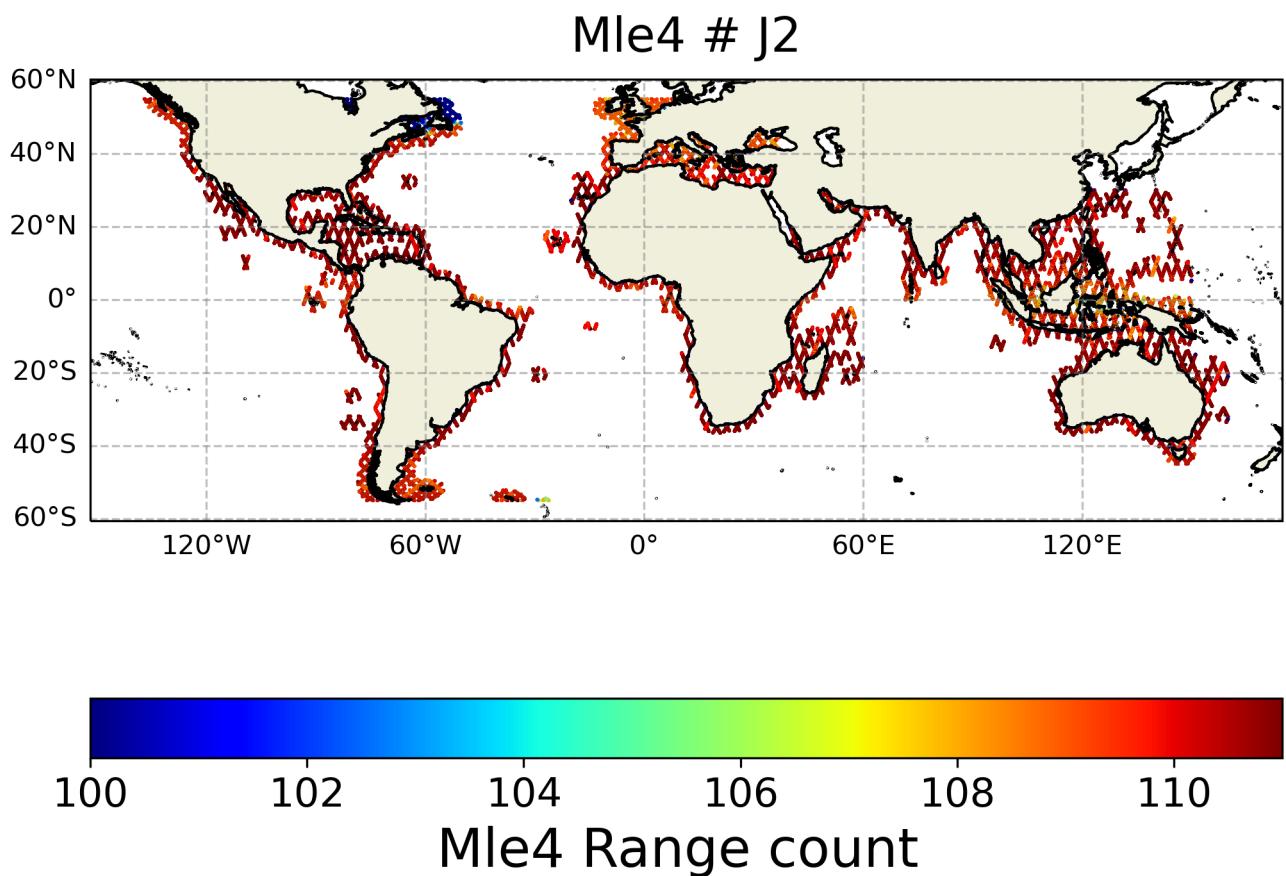


FIGURE 1 – Spatial coherence analysis of the count of the Mle4 version of Range variable

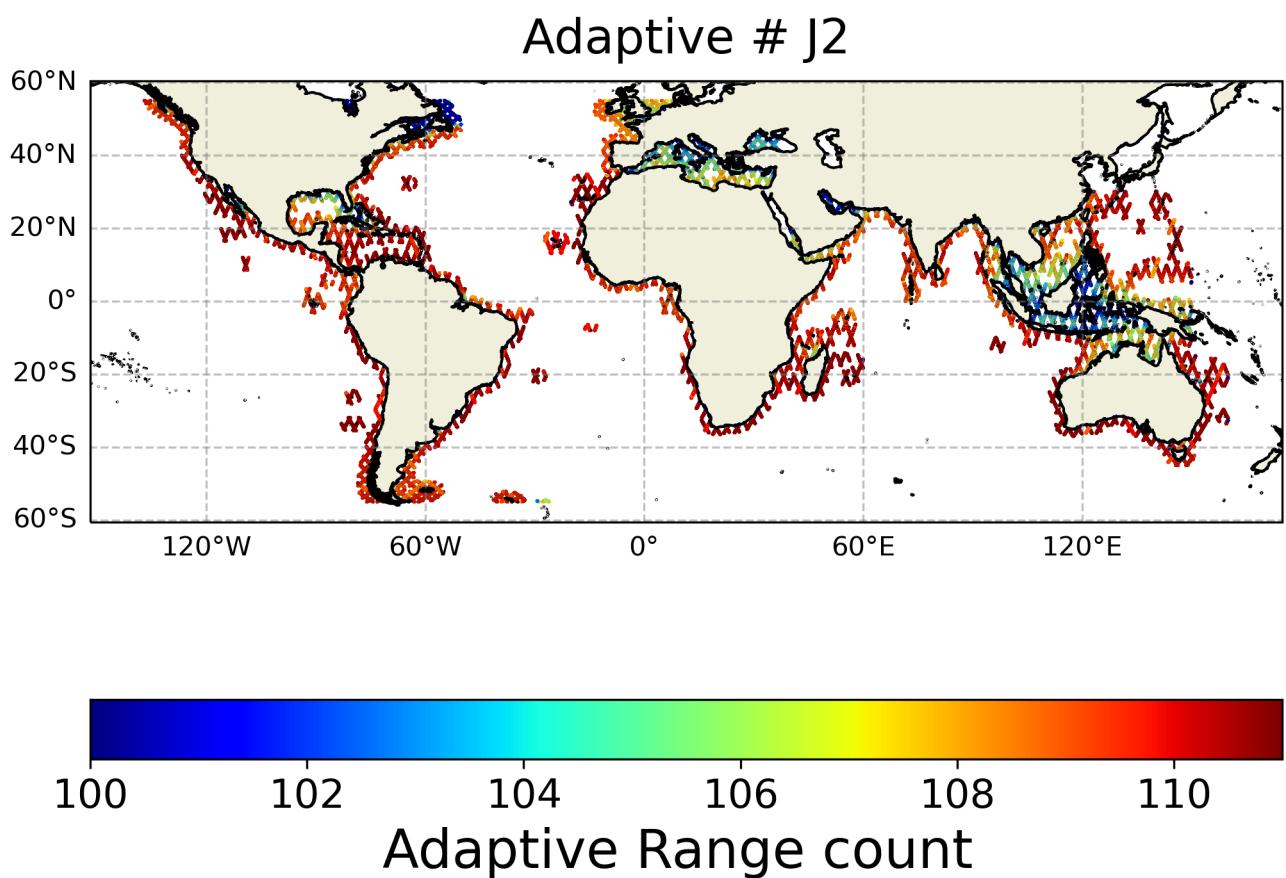


FIGURE 2 – Spatial coherence analysis of the count of the Adaptive version of Range variable

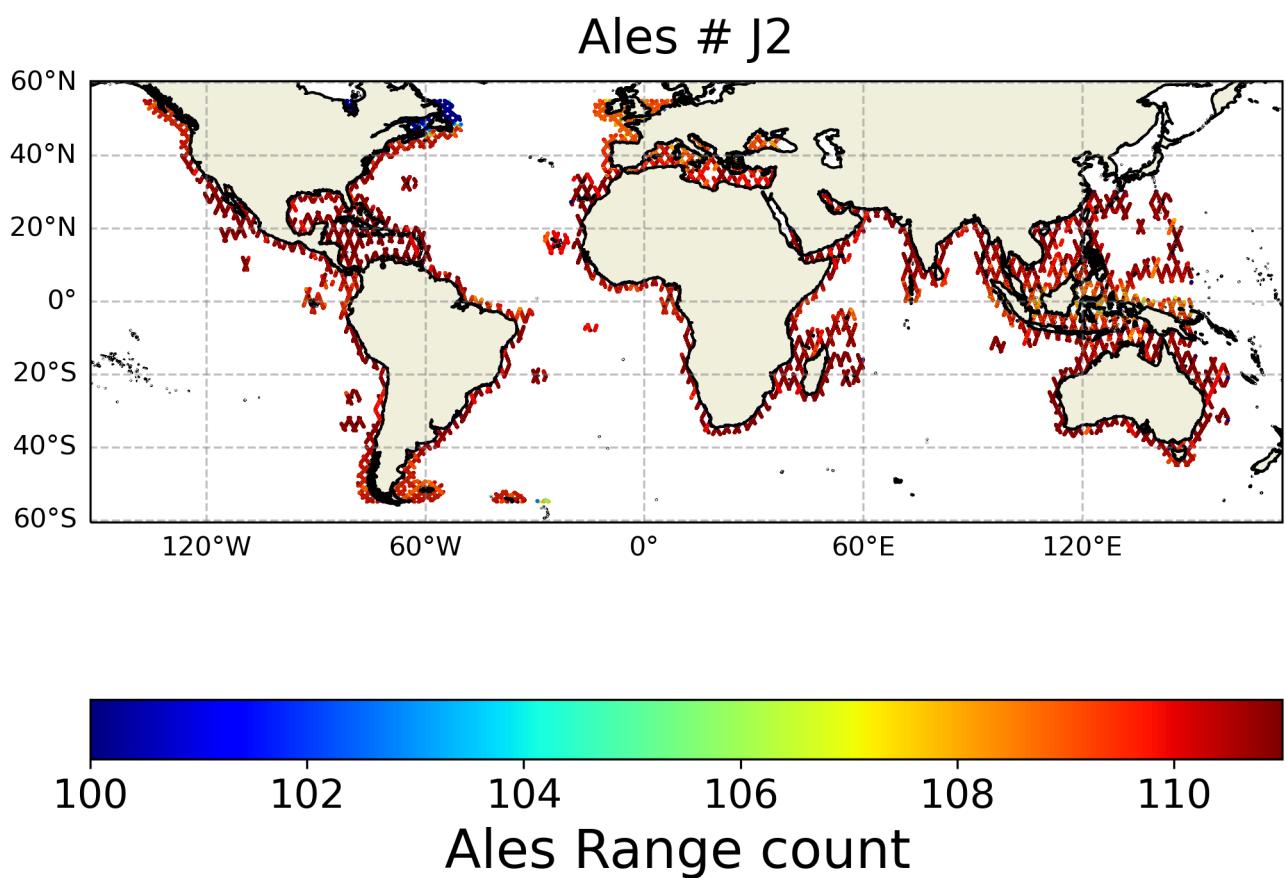


FIGURE 3 – Spatial coherence analysis of the count of the Ales version of Range variable

## Adaptive - Mle4

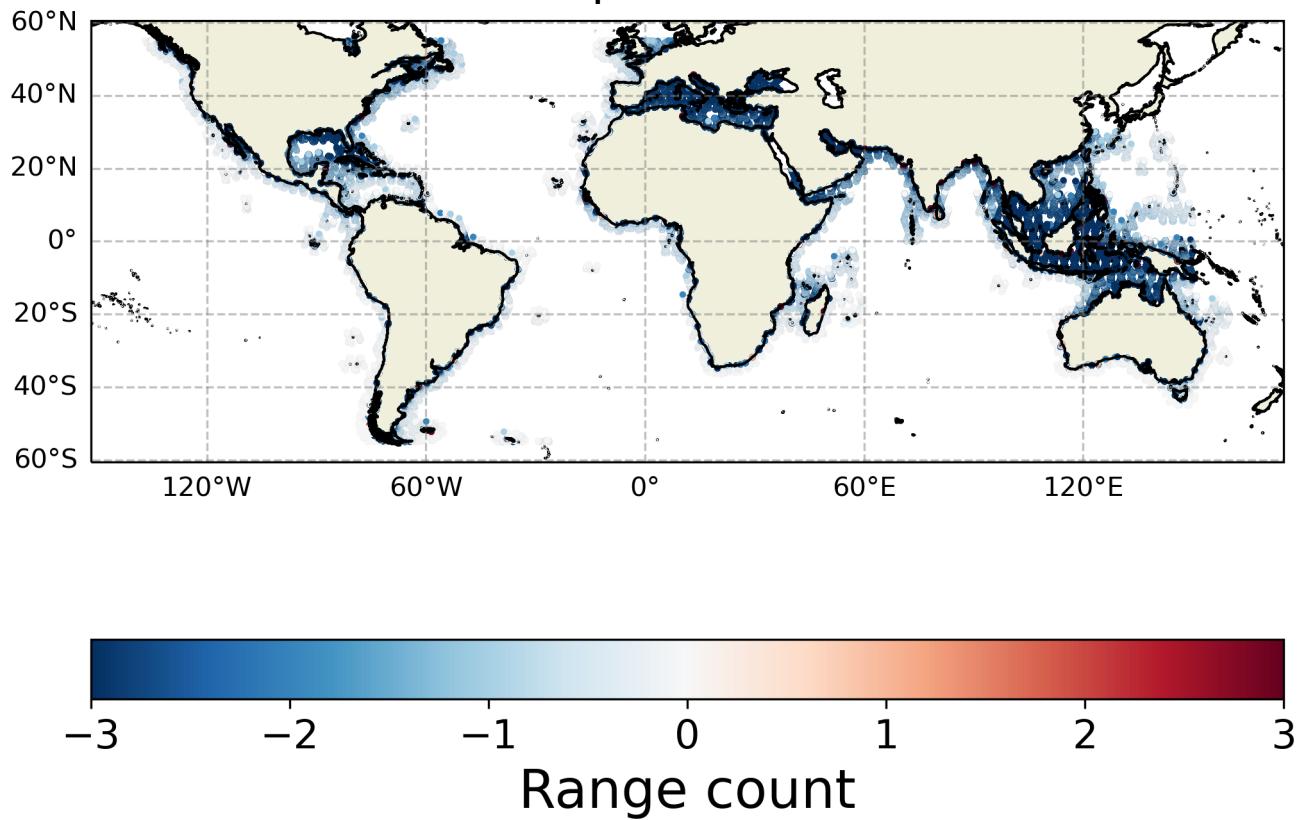


FIGURE 4 – Spatial coherence analysis of the Difference in Range 's count between Adaptive and Mle4

## Ales - Mle4

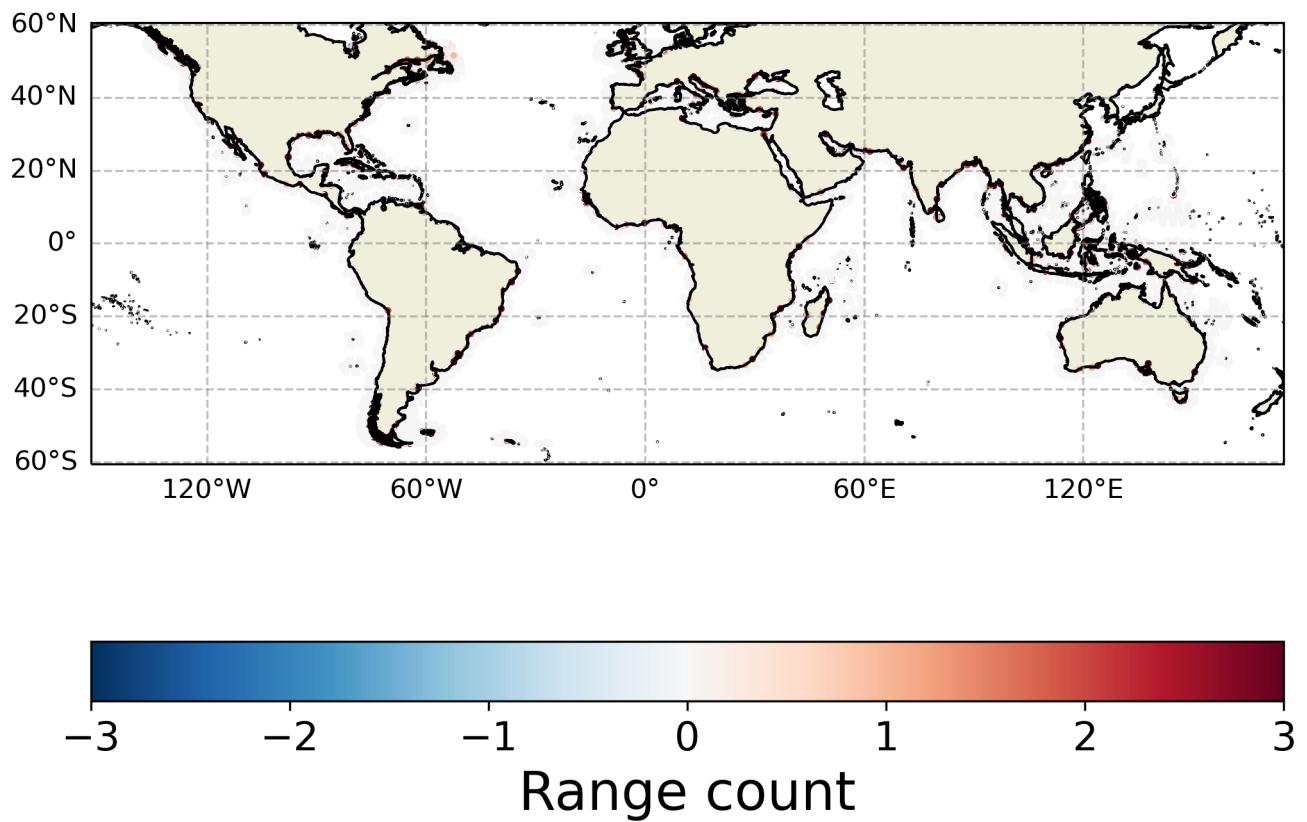


FIGURE 5 – Spatial coherence analysis of the Difference in Range 's count between Ales and Mle4

## Ales - Adaptive

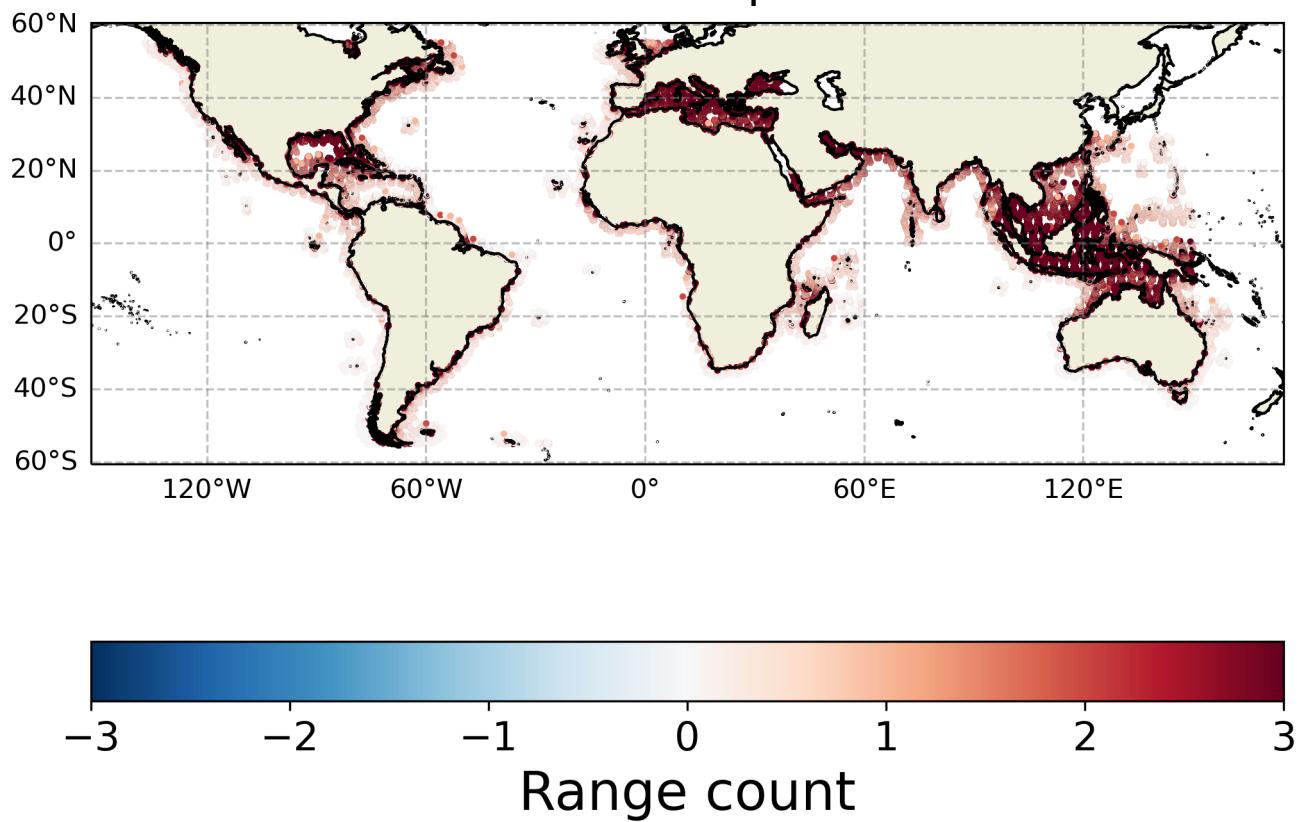


FIGURE 6 – Spatial coherence analysis of the Difference in Range 's count between Ales and Adaptive

### 3.2 sla

#### 3.2.1 sla 's count

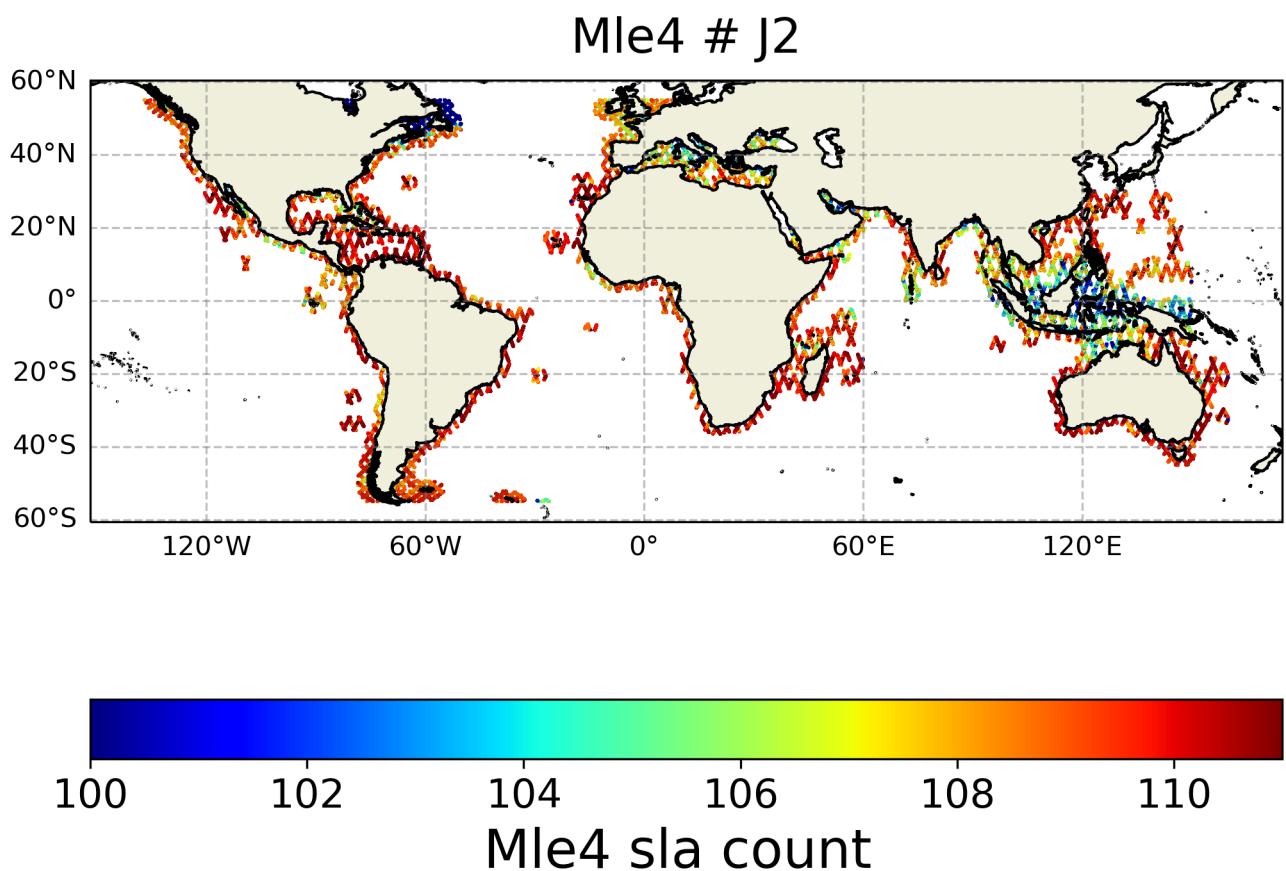


FIGURE 7 – Spatial coherence analysis of the count of the Mle4 version of the sla variable

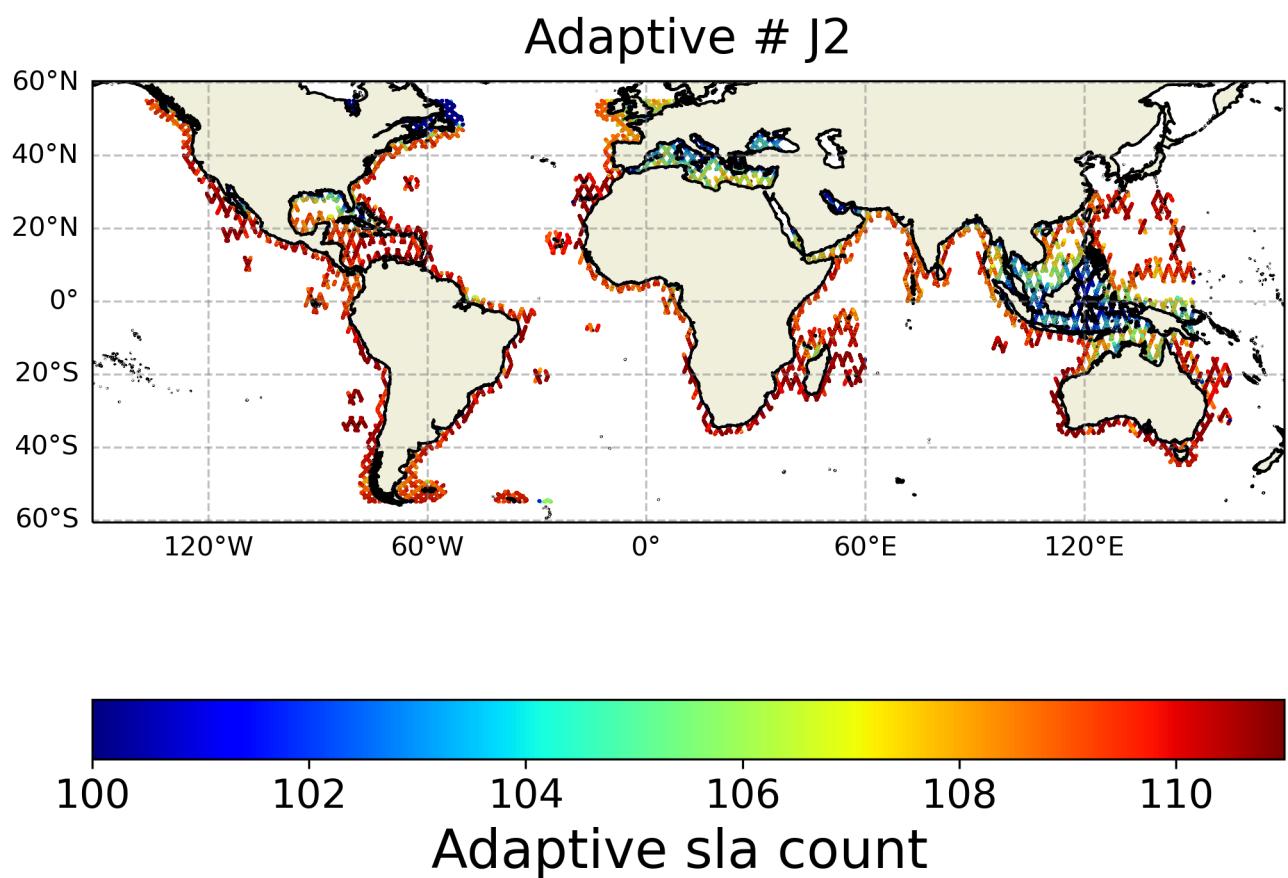


FIGURE 8 – Spatial coherence analysis of the count of the Adaptive version of sla variable

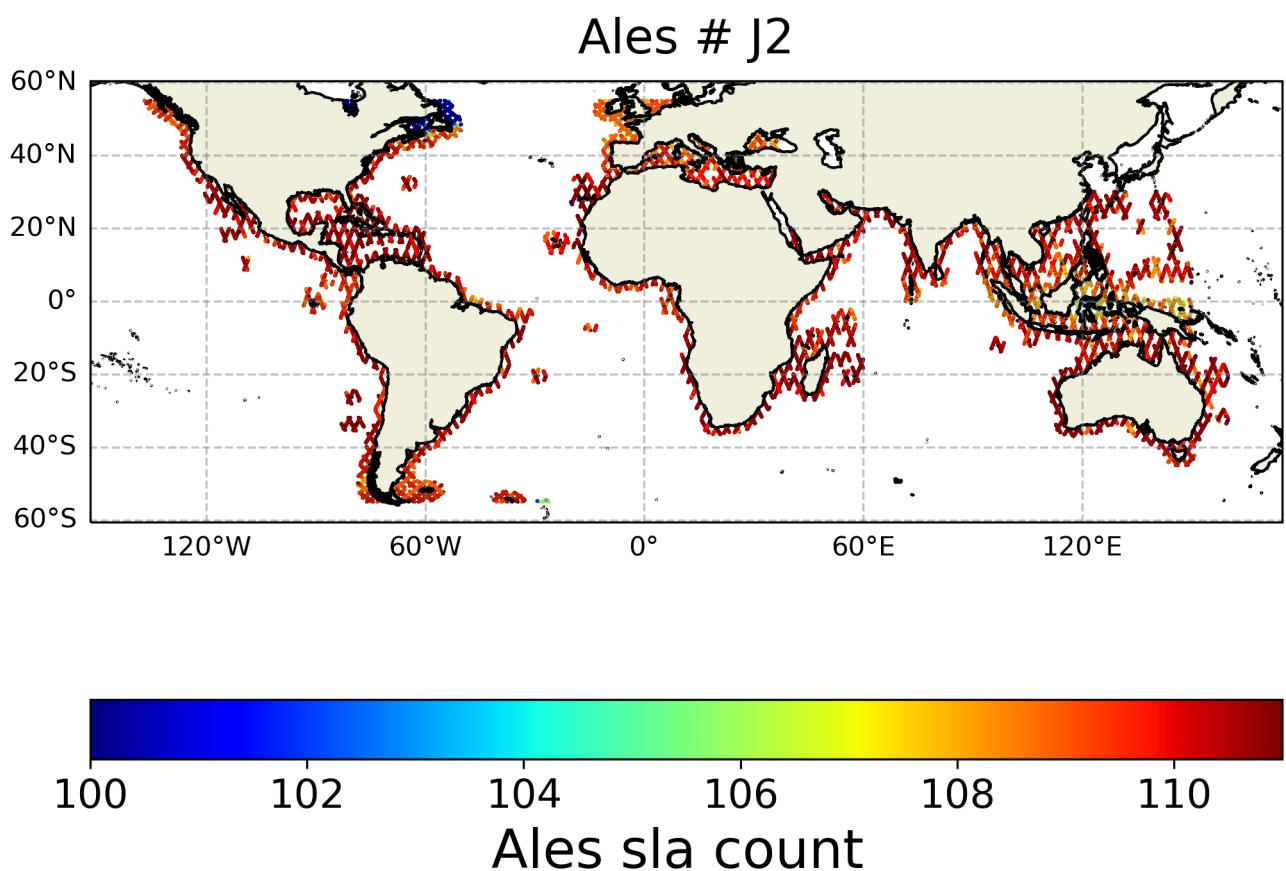


FIGURE 9 – Spatial coherence analysis of the count of the Ales version of sla variable

## Adaptive - Mle4

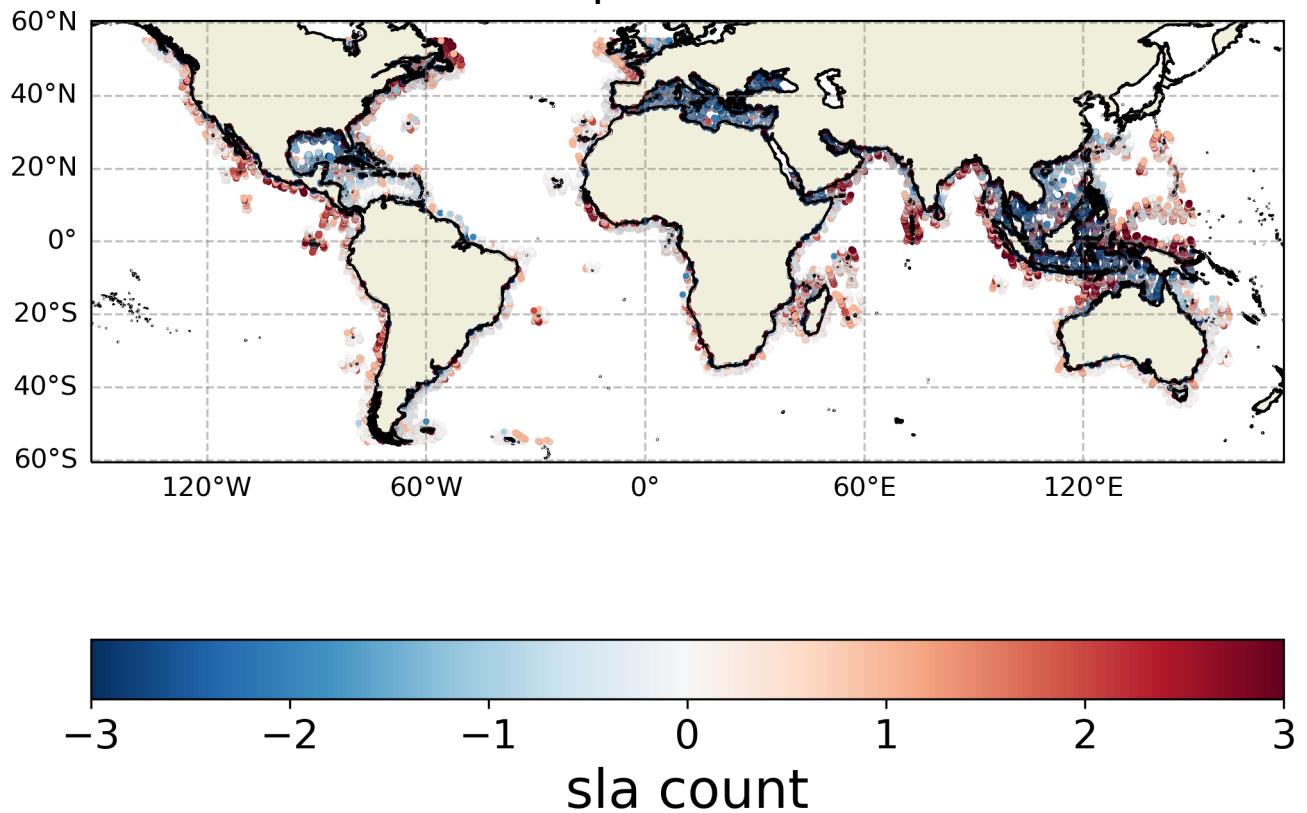


FIGURE 10 – Spatial coherence analysis of the Difference in *sla*'s count between Adaptive and Mle4

## Ales - Mle4

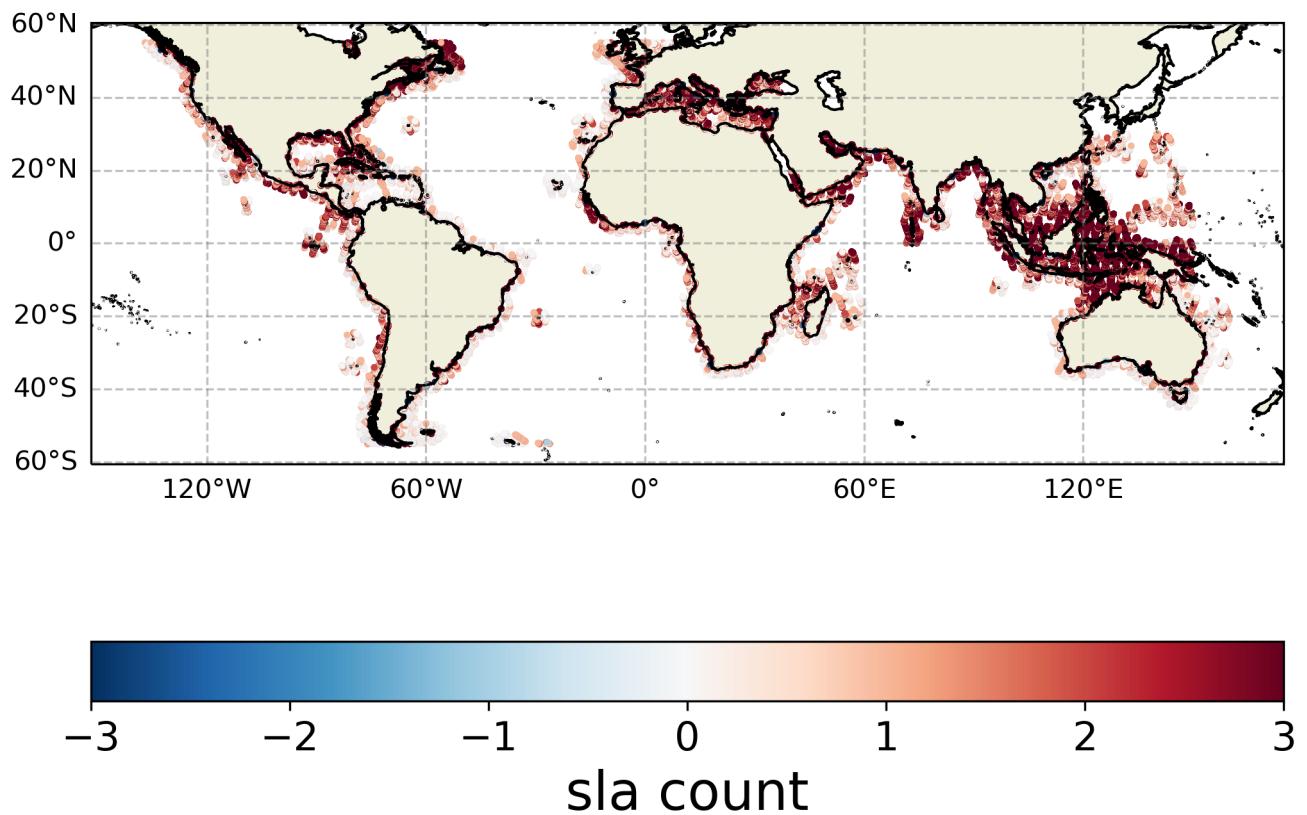


FIGURE 11 – Spatial coherence analysis of the Difference in sla 's count between Ales and Mle4

## Ales - Adaptive

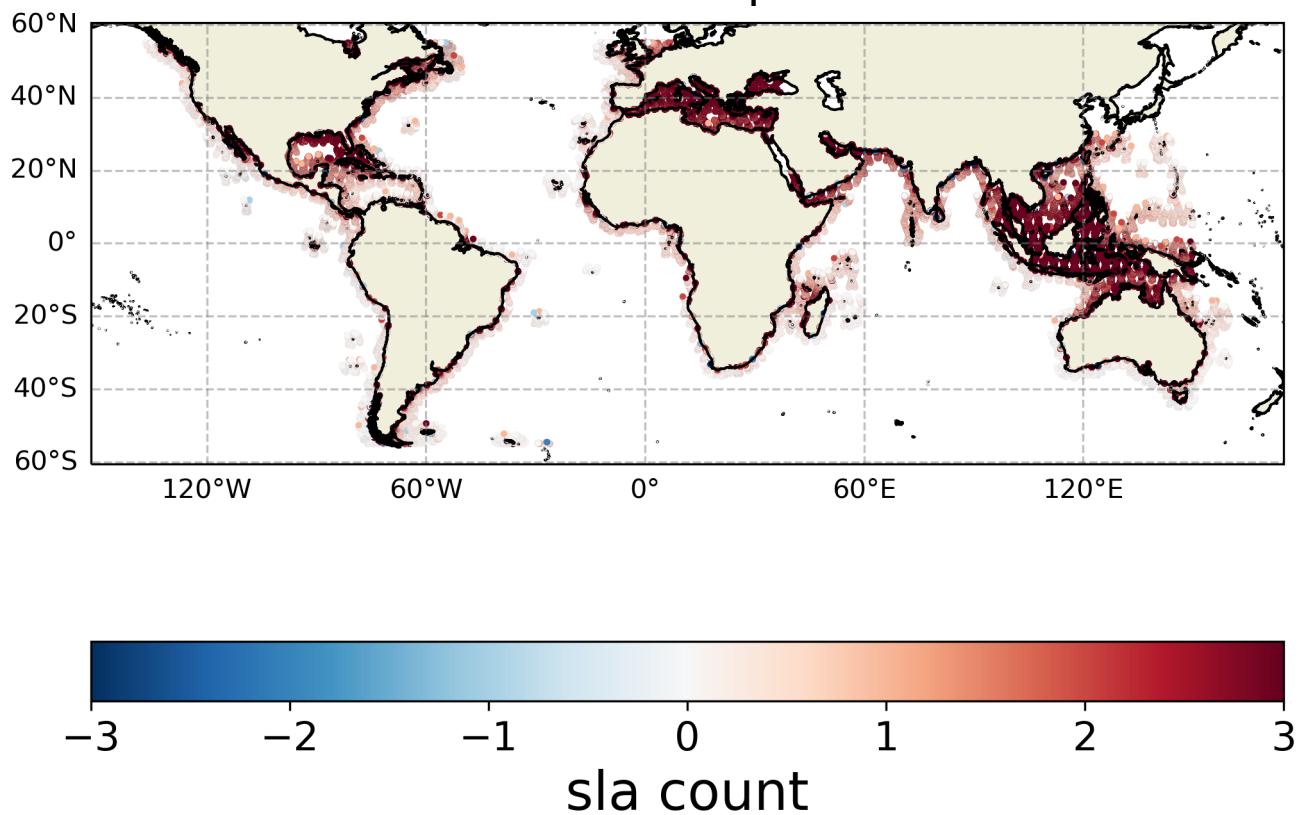


FIGURE 12 – Spatial coherence analysis of the Difference in sla 's count between Ales and Adaptive

### 3.2.2 sla's std

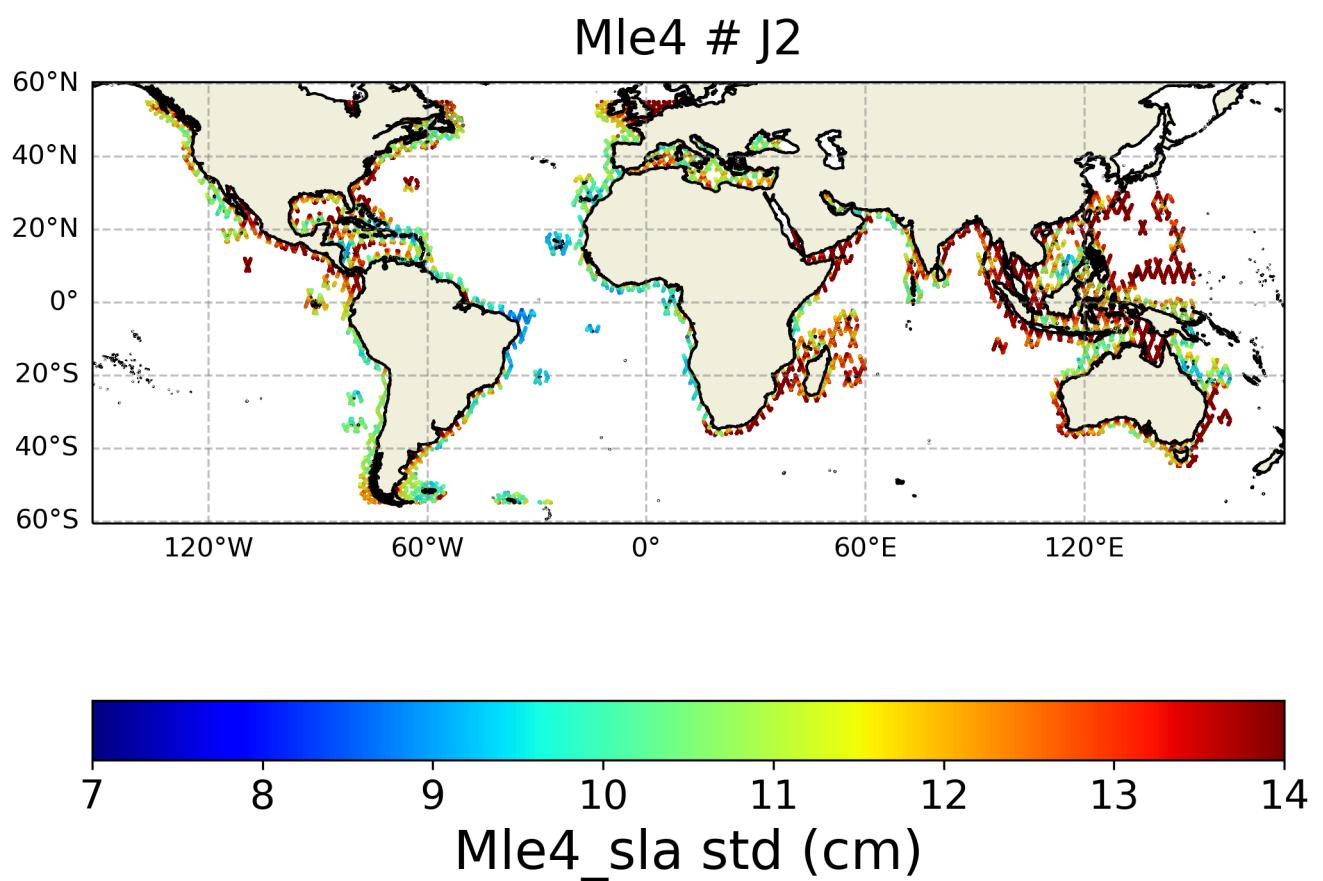


FIGURE 13 – Spatial coherence analysis of the std of the Mle4 version of the sla variable

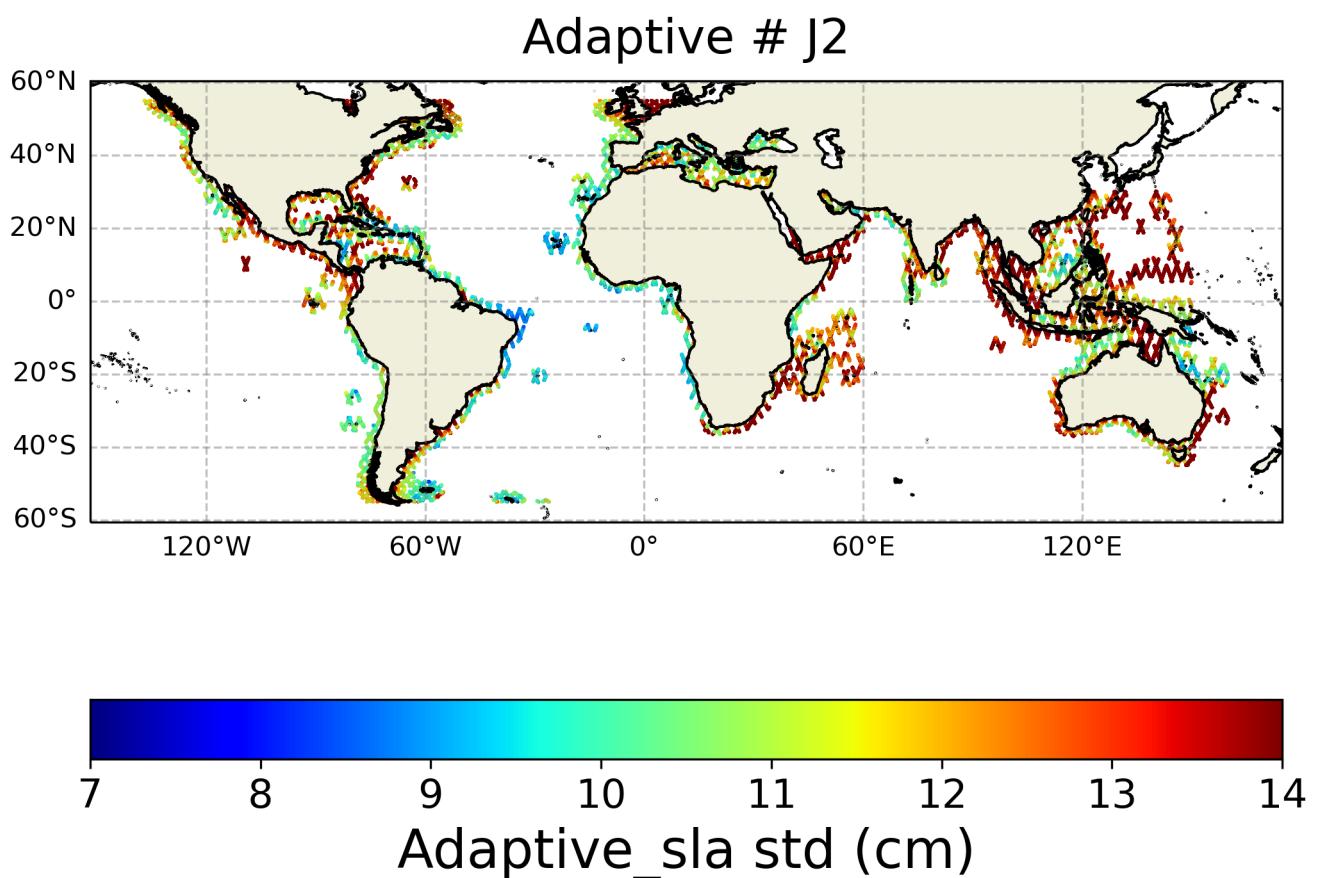


FIGURE 14 – Spatial coherence analysis of the std of the Adaptive version of sla variable

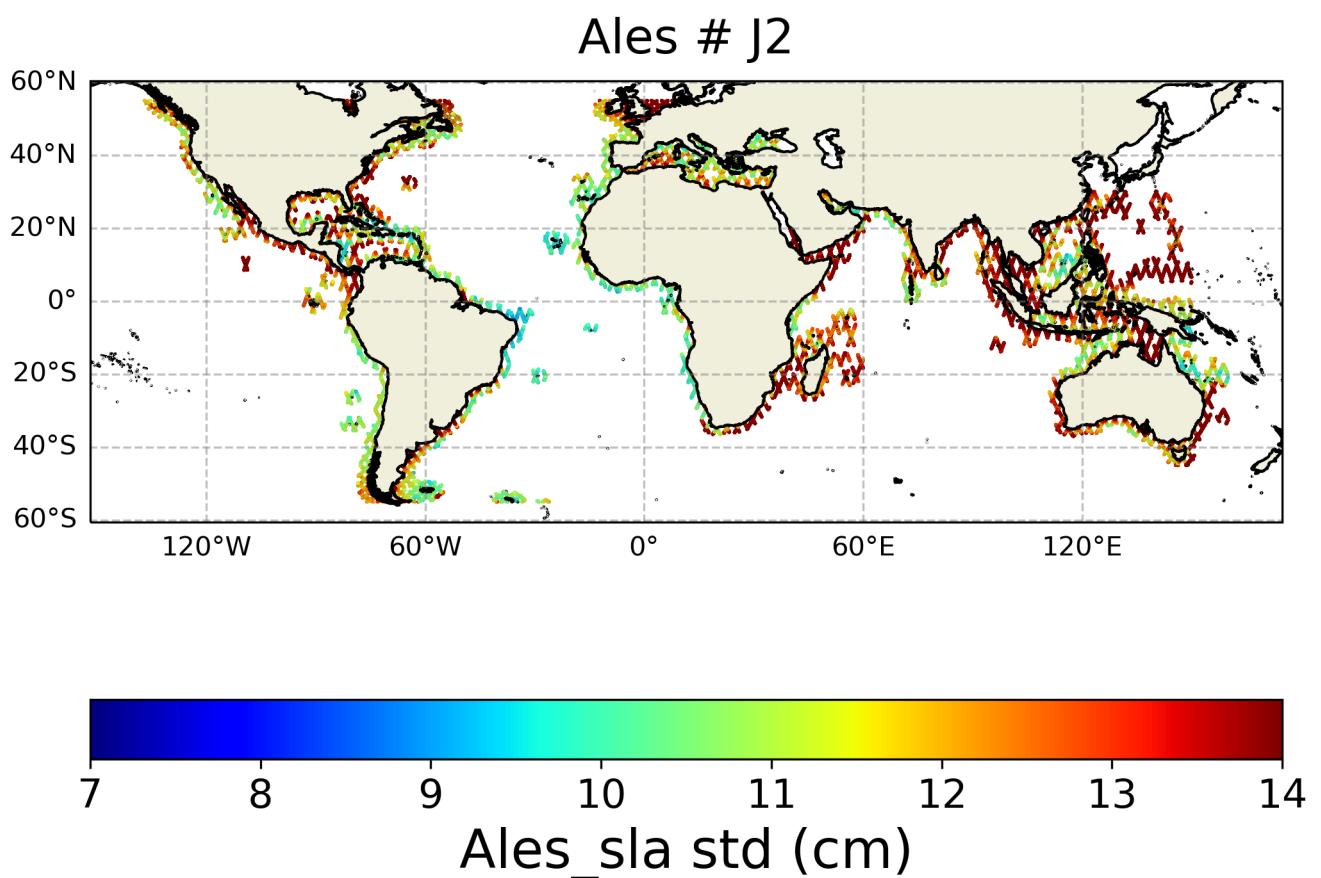


FIGURE 15 – Spatial coherence analysis of the std of the Ales version of sla variable

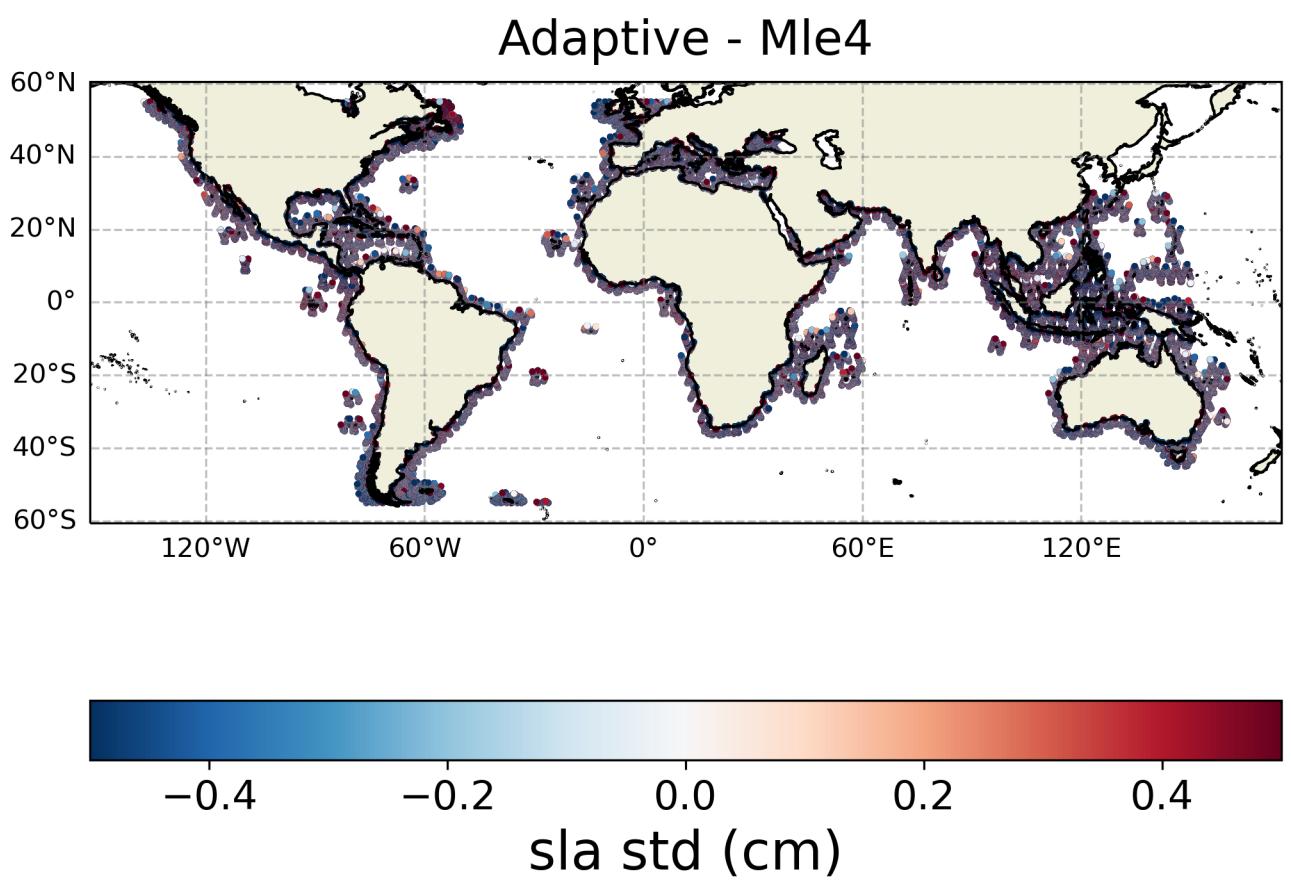


FIGURE 16 – Spatial coherence analysis of the Difference in sla 's std between Adaptive and Mle4

## Ales - Mle4

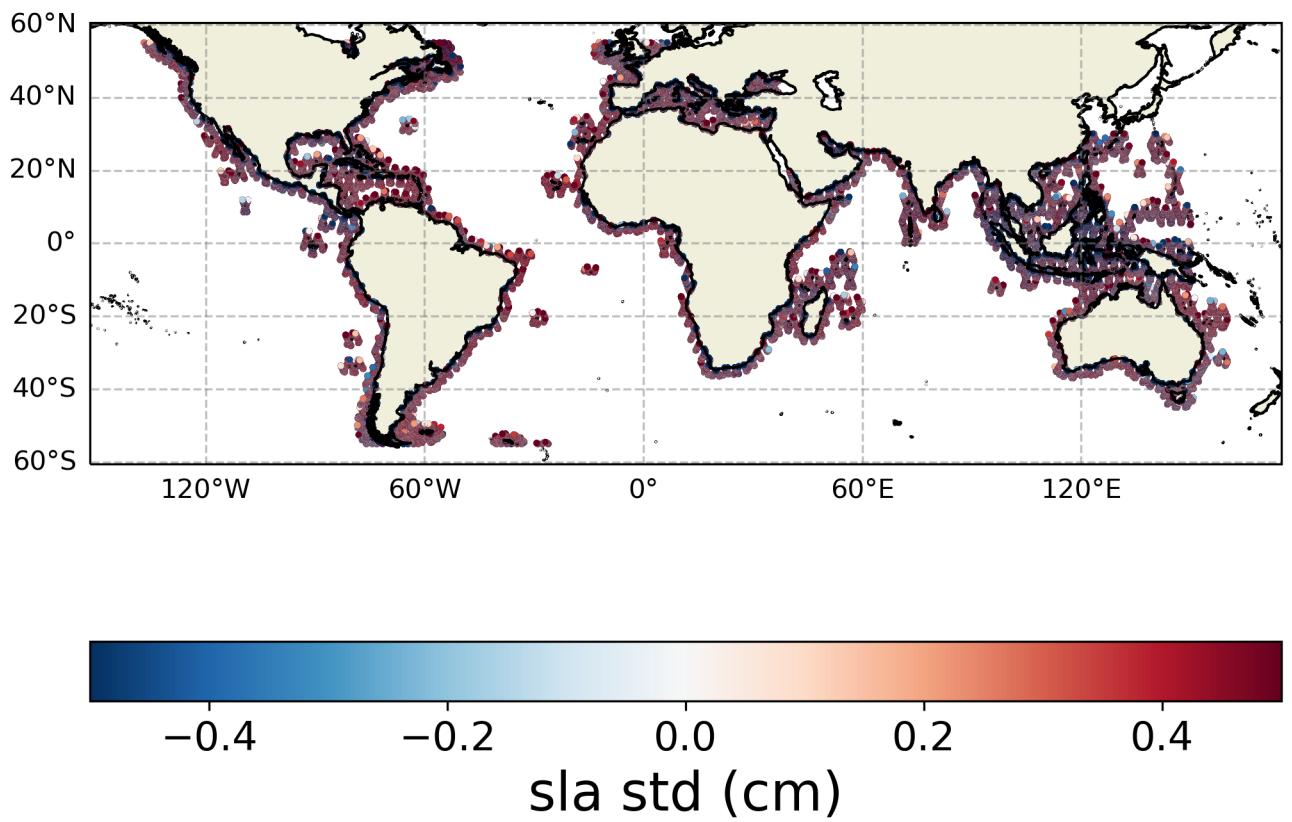


FIGURE 17 – Spatial coherence analysis of the Difference in sla 's std between Ales and Mle4

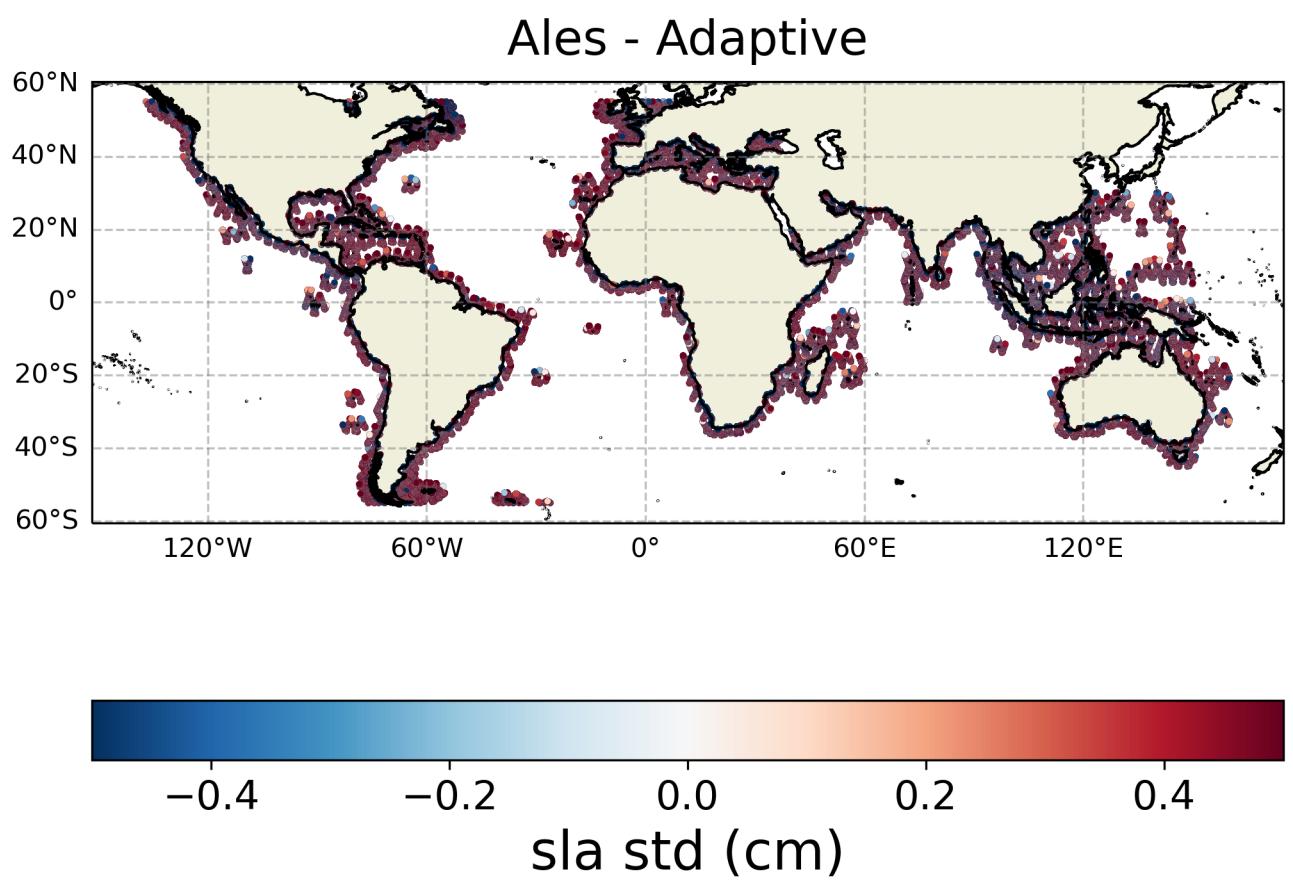


FIGURE 18 – Spatial coherence analysis of the Difference in sla 's std between Ales and Adaptive

### 3.2.3 sla's mean

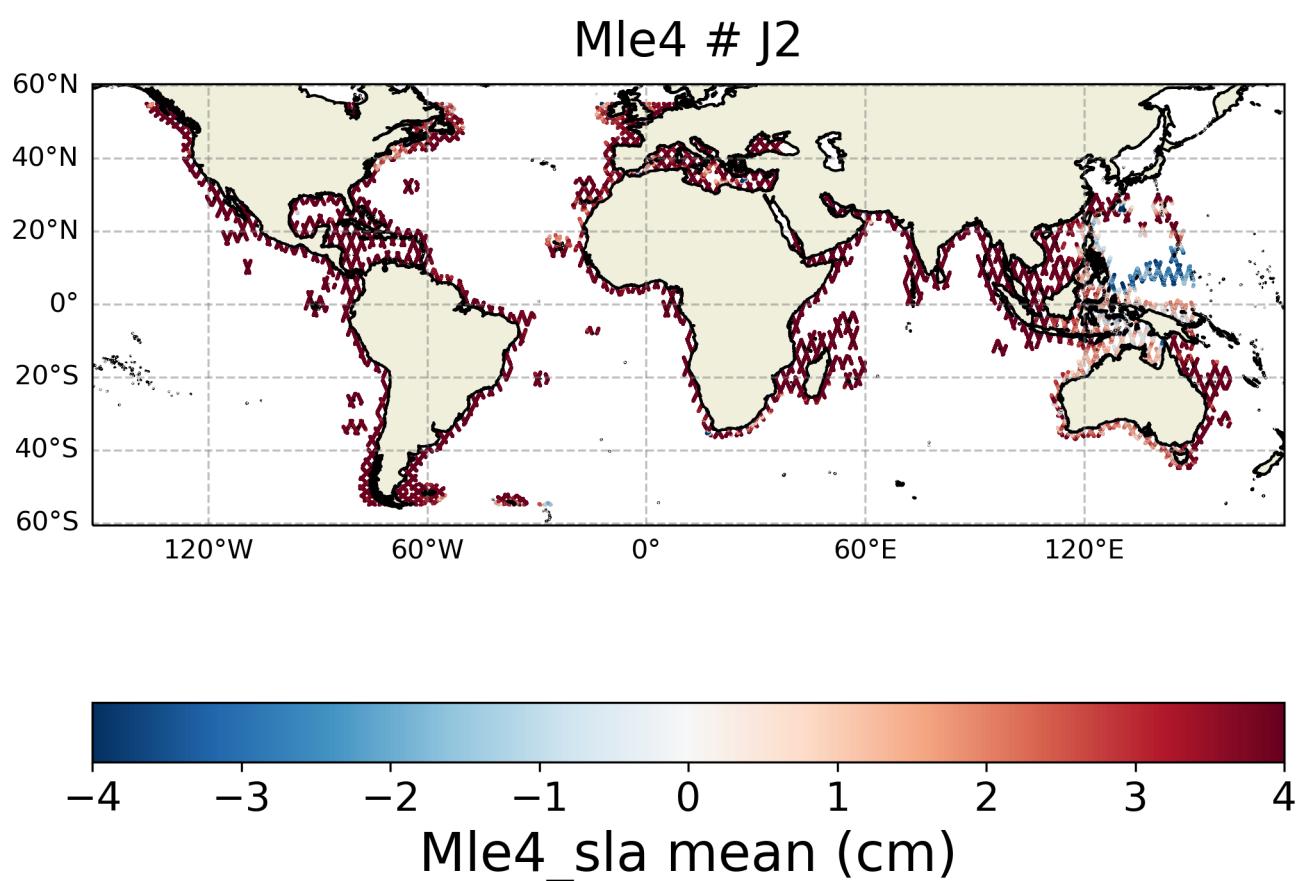


FIGURE 19 – Spatial coherence analysis of the mean of the Mle4 version of the sla variable

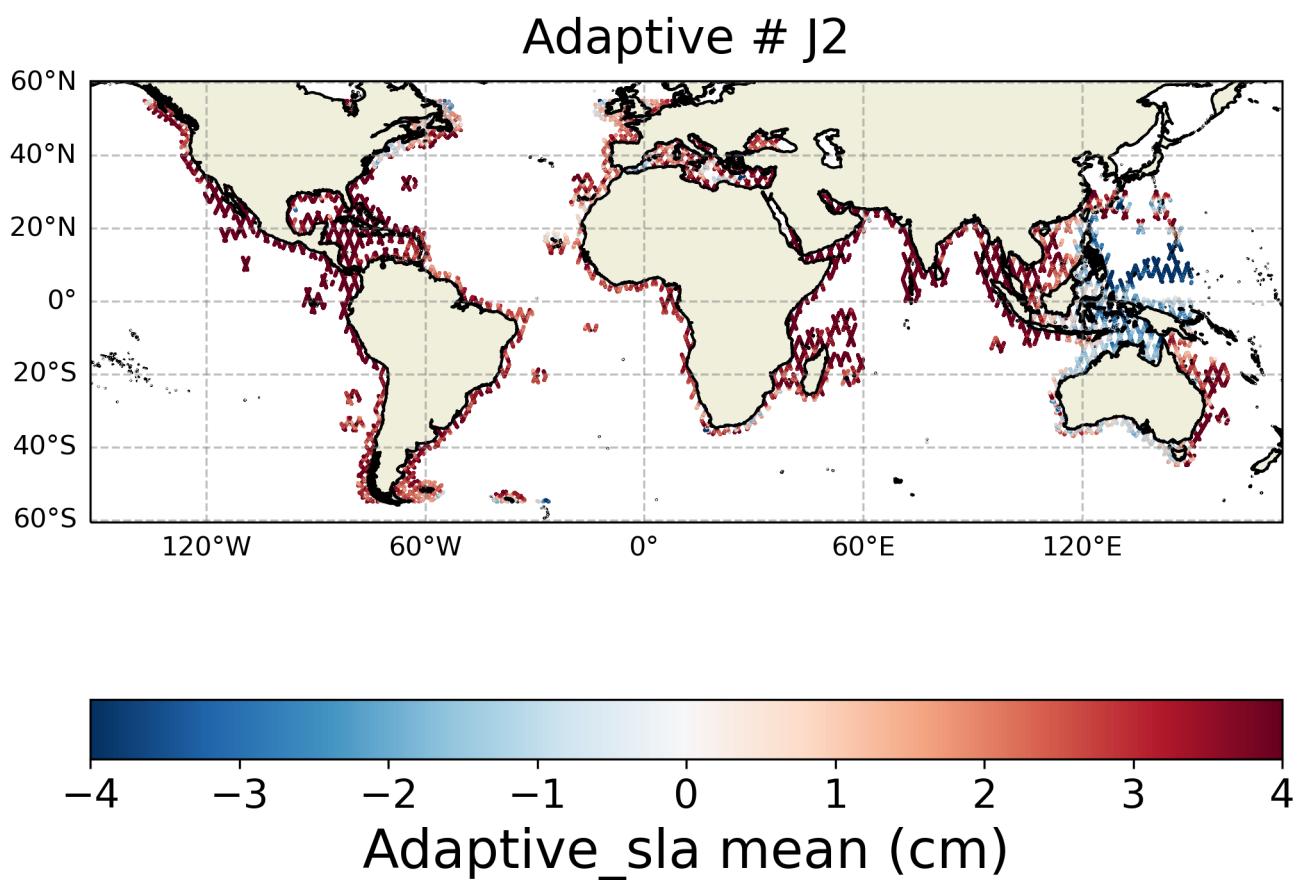


FIGURE 20 – Spatial coherence analysis of the mean of the Adaptive version of the sla variable

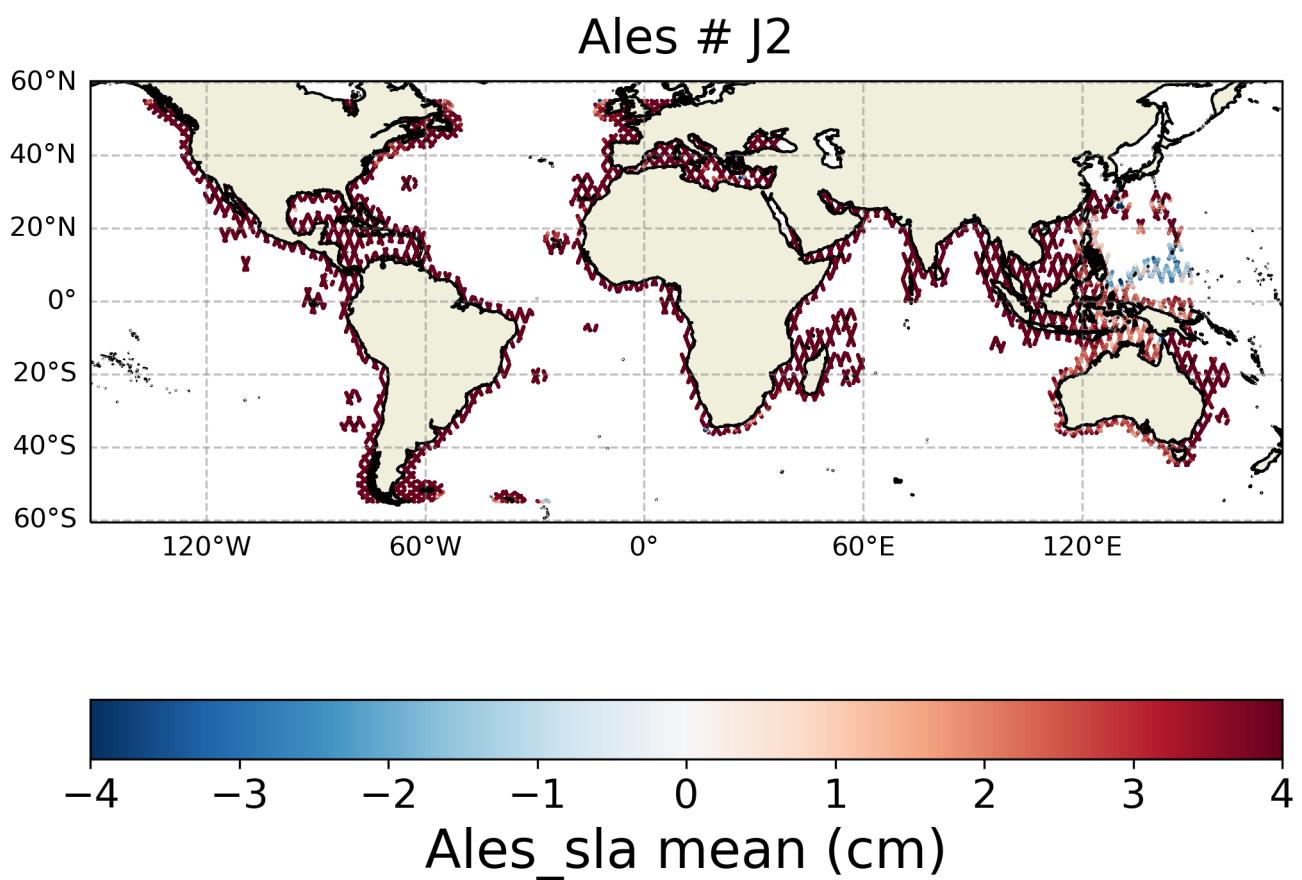


FIGURE 21 – Spatial coherence analysis of the mean of the Ales version of sla variable

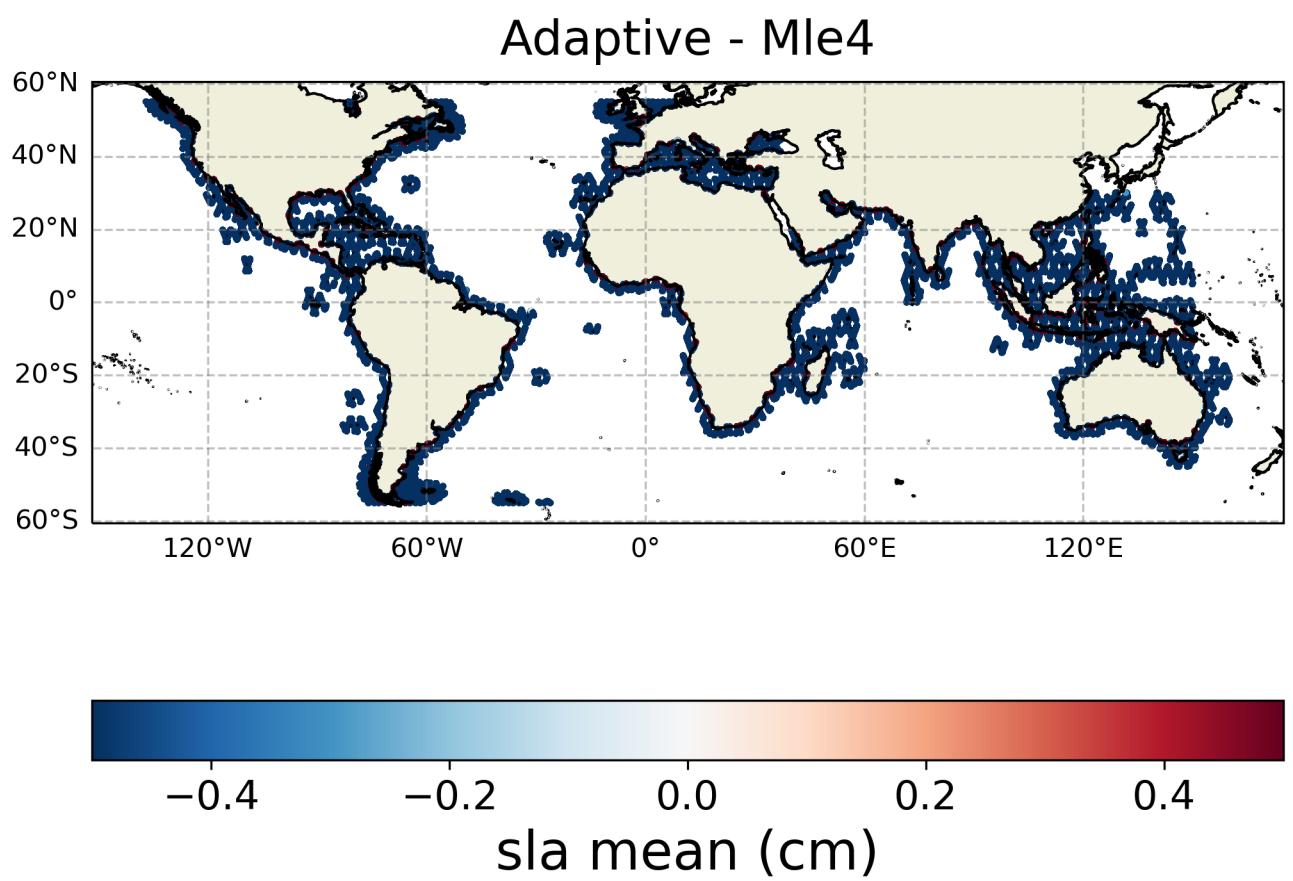


FIGURE 22 – Spatial coherence analysis of the Difference in sla 's mean between Adaptive and Mle4

## Ales - Mle4

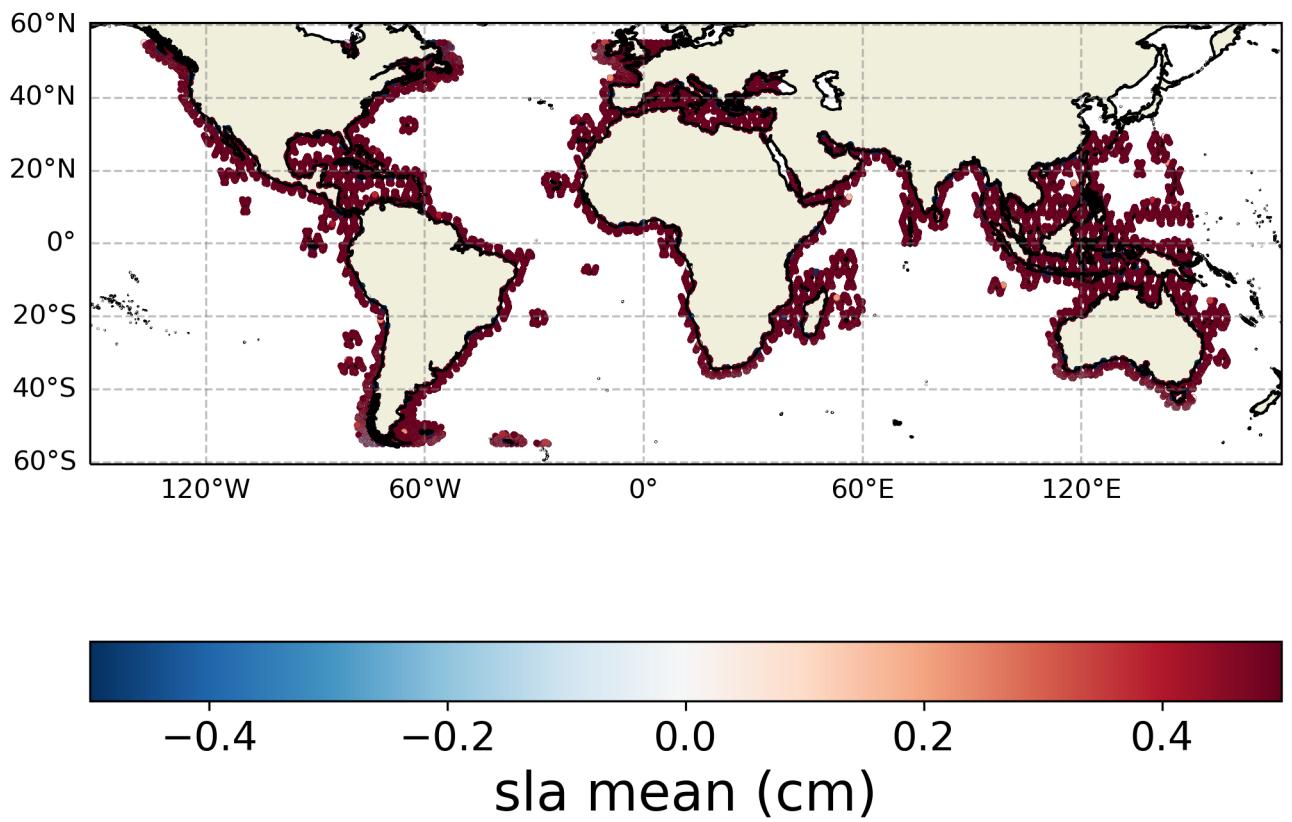


FIGURE 23 – Spatial coherence analysis of the Difference in sla 's mean between Ales and Mle4

## Ales - Adaptive

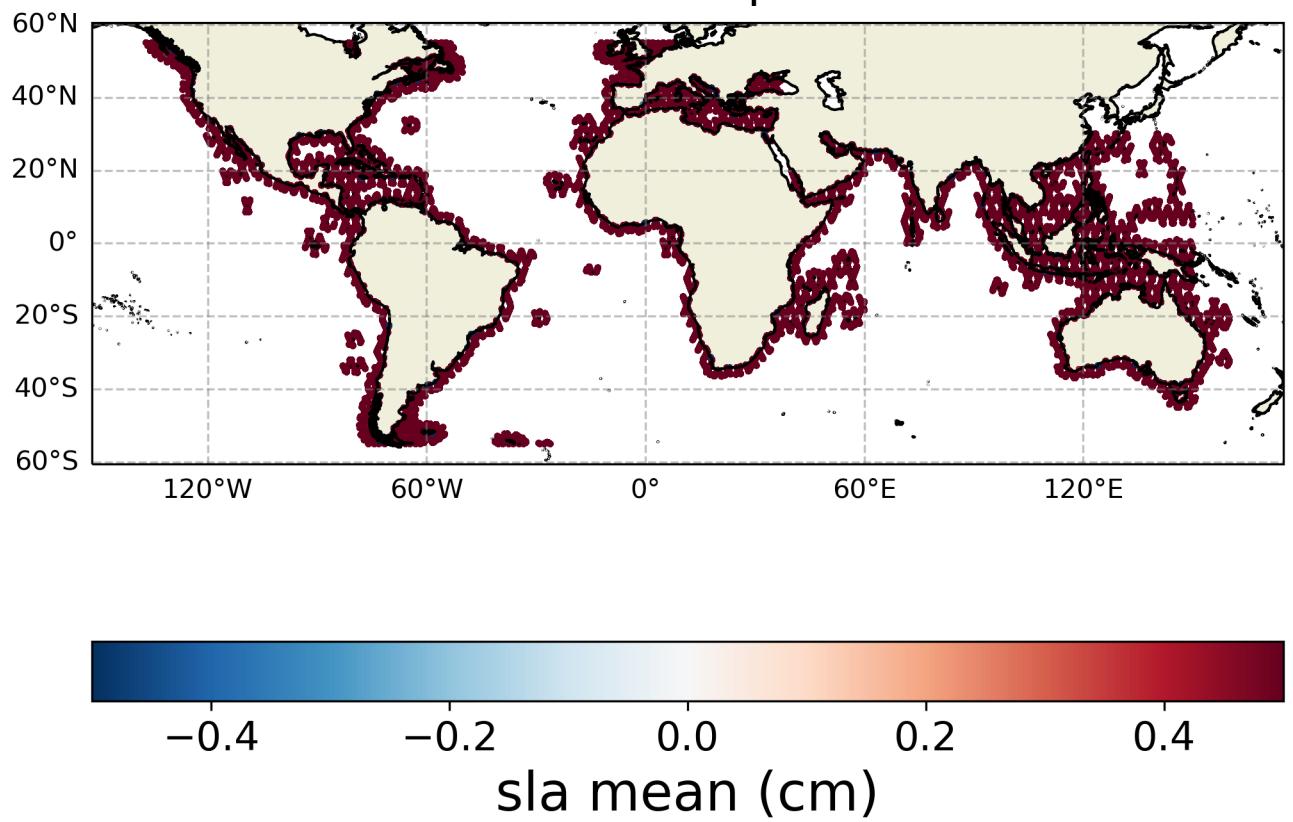


FIGURE 24 – Spatial coherence analysis of the Difference in sla 's mean between Ales and Adaptive

## 4 Histograms

### 4.1 sla

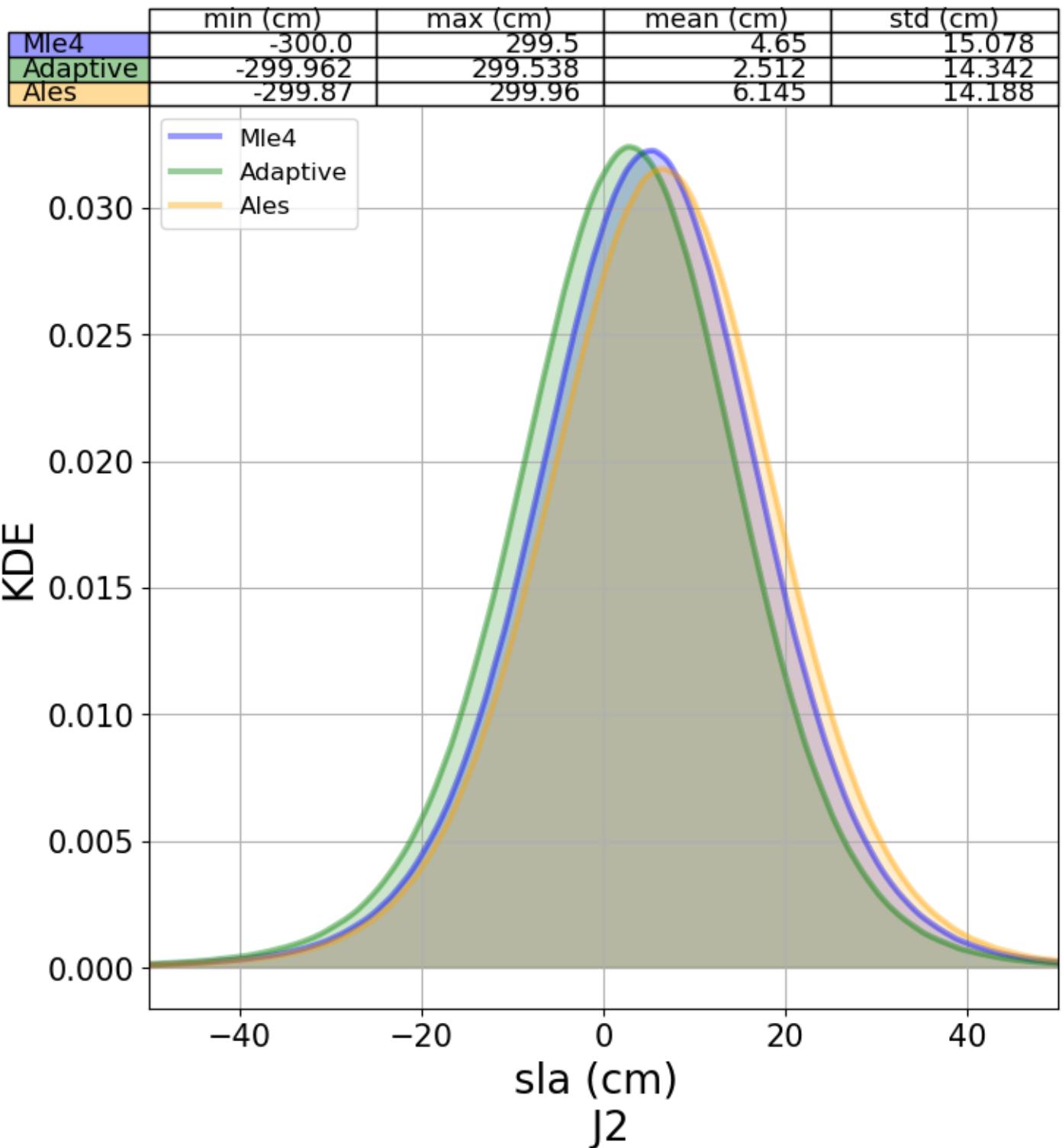


FIGURE 25 – Histogram of each of sla version

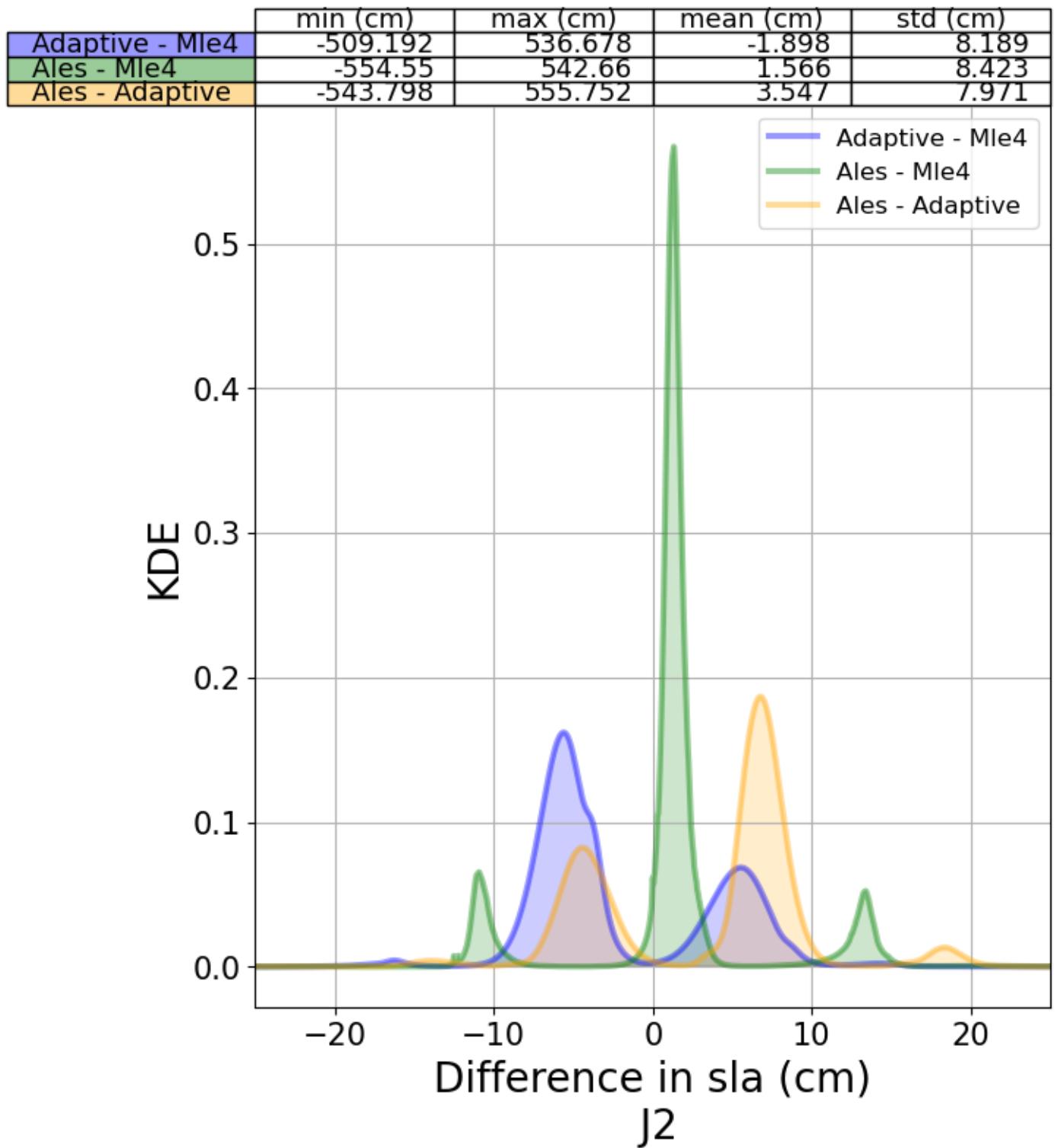


FIGURE 26 – Histograms of difference of each sla version and reference one

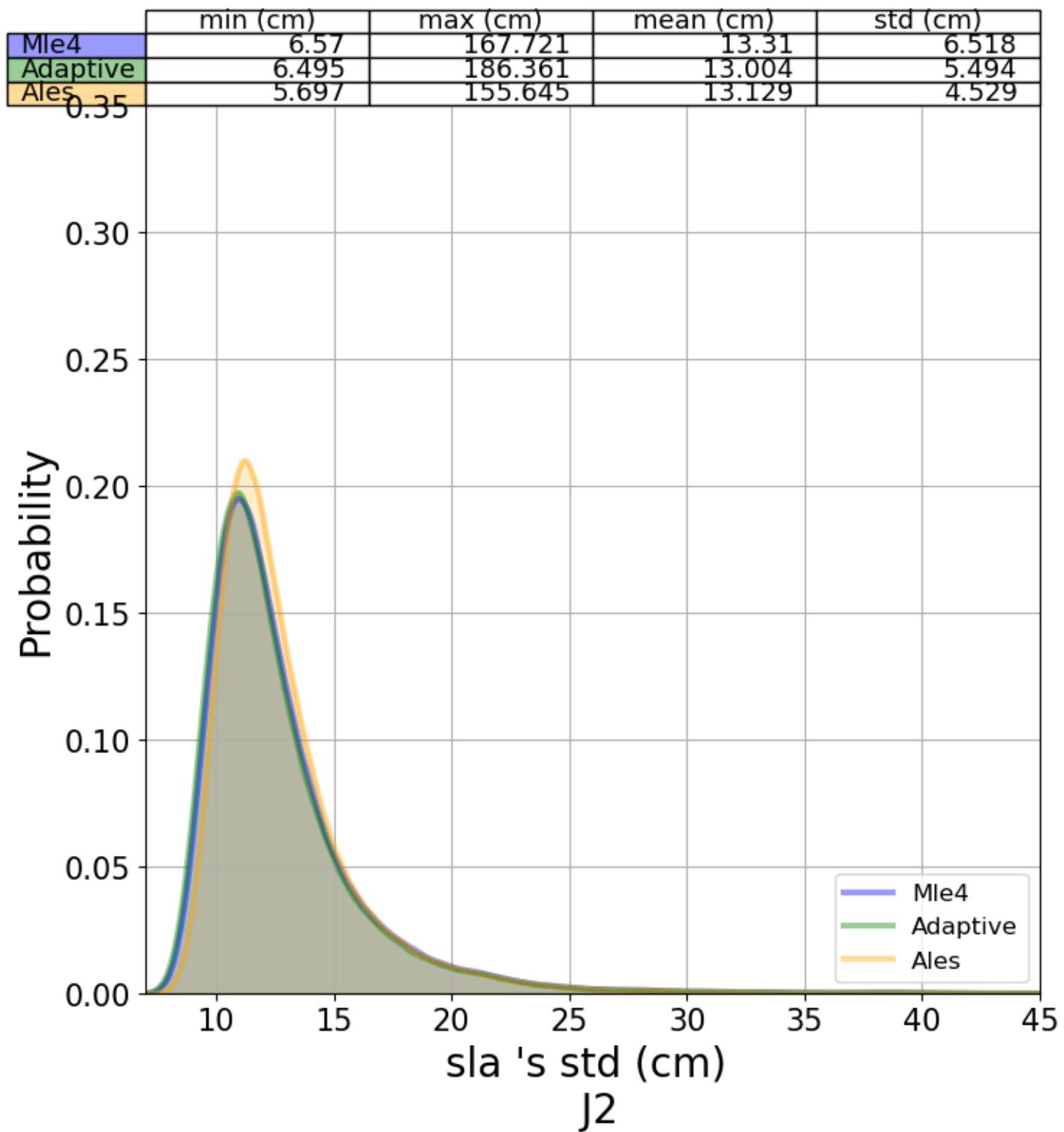


FIGURE 27 – Histograms of the standard deviation of each sla version

## 5 Along-track analysis

### 5.1 Range

#### 5.1.1 Range 's count

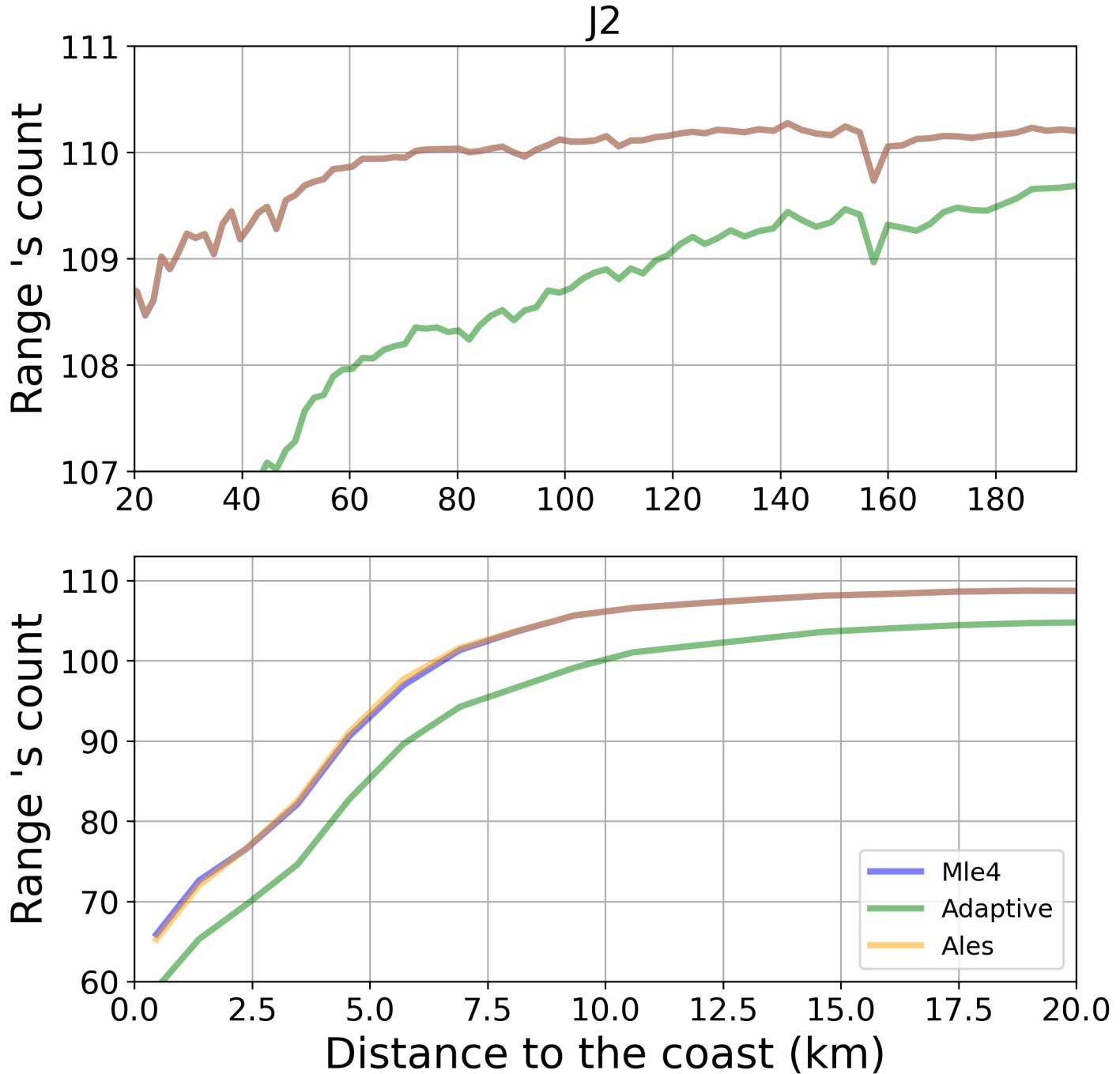


FIGURE 28 – Along-track analysis of Range 's count

## 5.2 sla

### 5.2.1 sla 's count

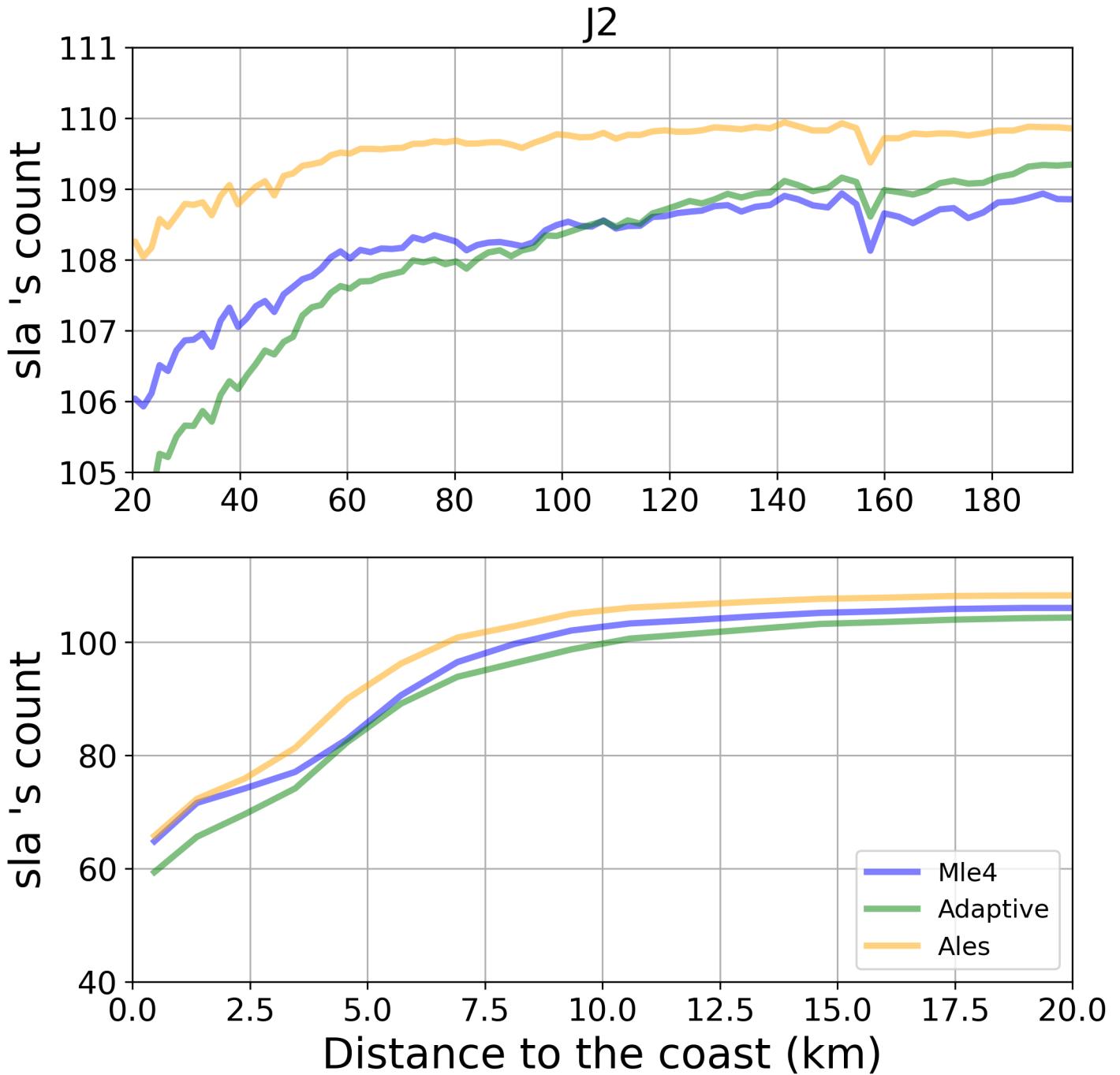


FIGURE 29 – Along-track analysis of sla 's count

### 5.2.2 sla 's std

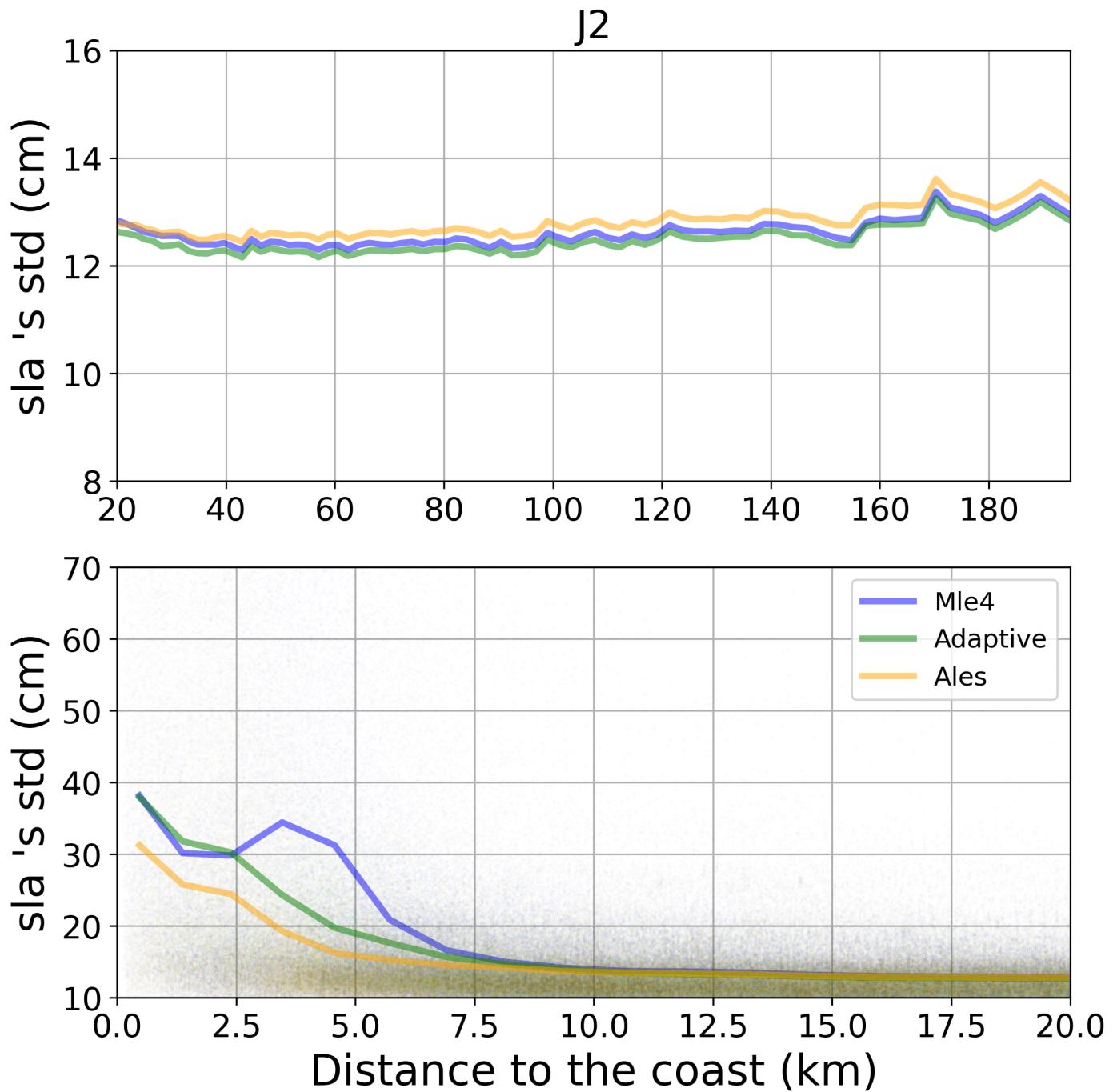


FIGURE 30 – Along-track analysis of sla 's std

### 5.2.3 sla 's mean

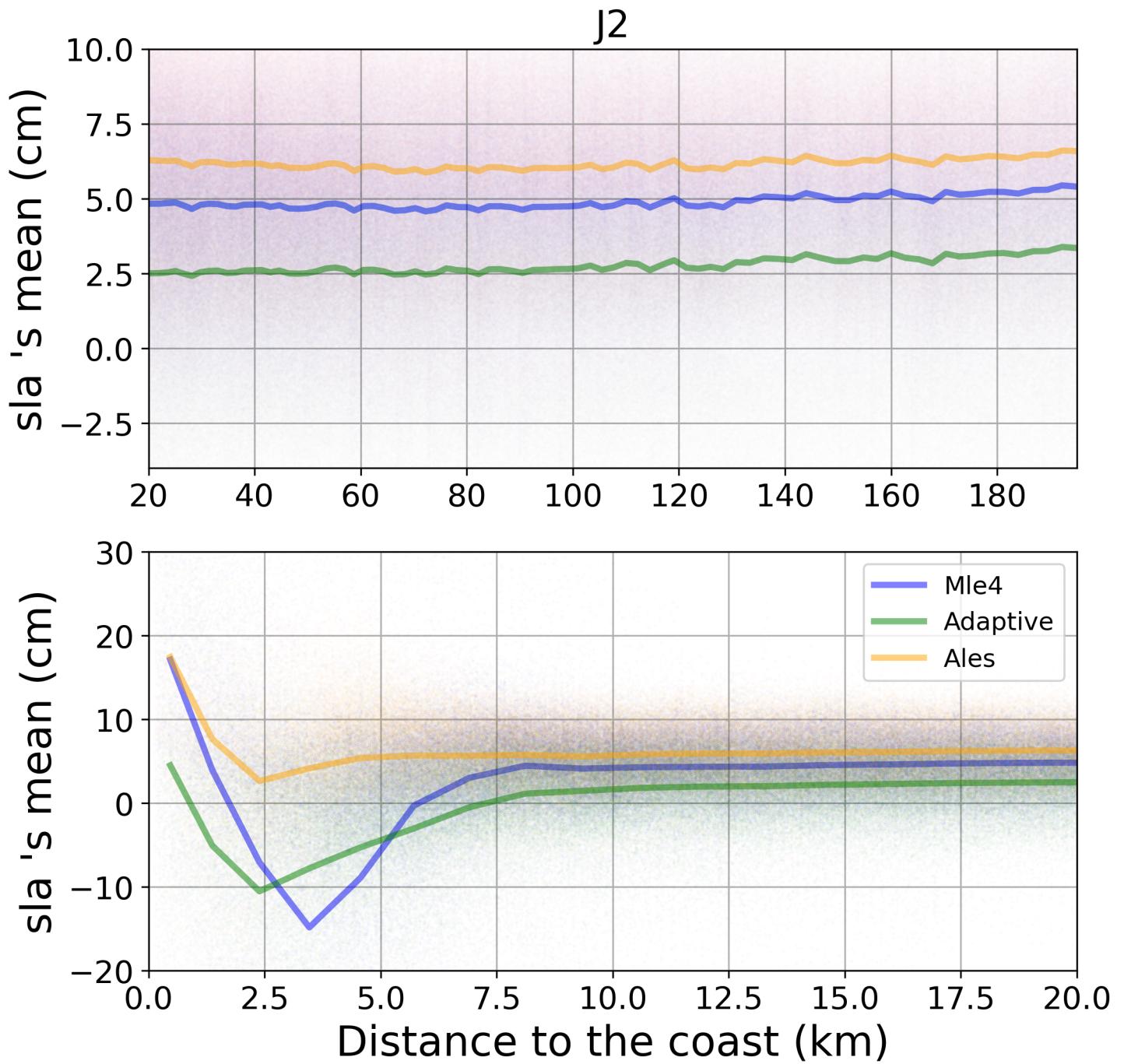


FIGURE 31 – Along-track analysis of sla 's mean