

DIAGTOOL REPORT



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**Round Robin (GT cotier) : Range. Nea. 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 Nea
- 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
    
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### 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
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### 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
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## 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 sla

##### 3.1.1 sla 's count

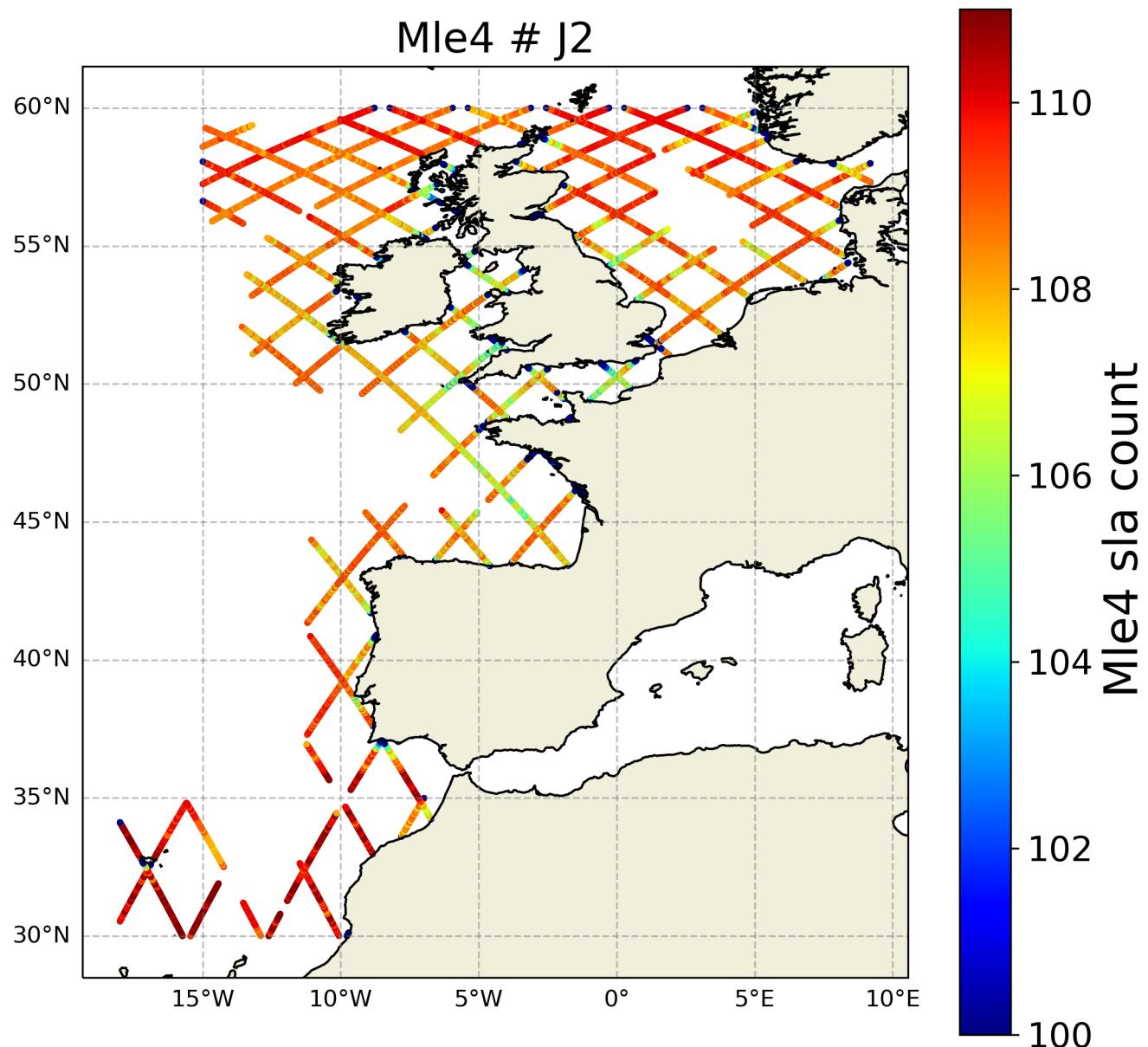


FIGURE 1 – Spatial coherence analysis of the count of the Mle4 version of sla variable

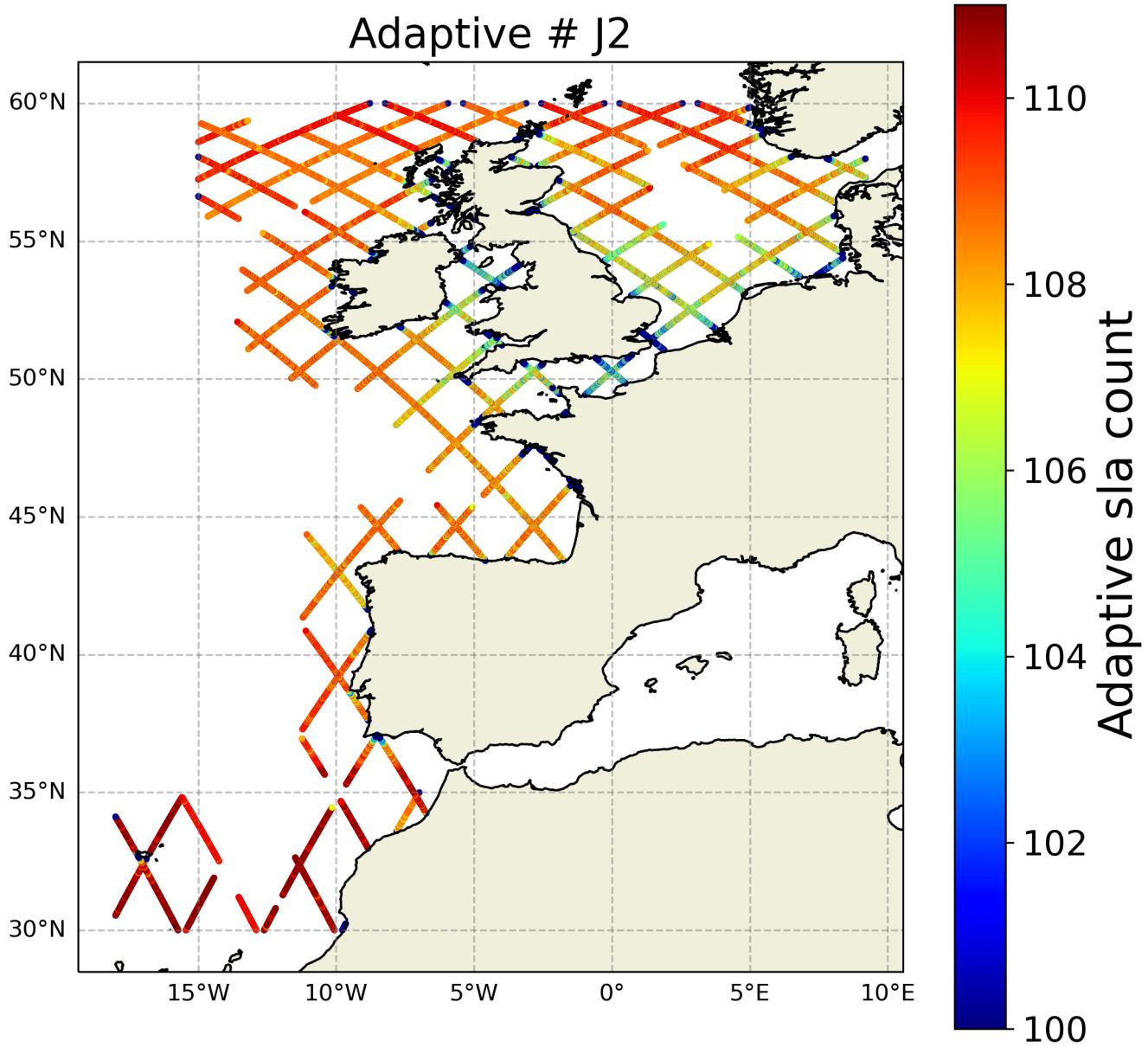


FIGURE 2 – Spatial coherence analysis of the count of the Adaptive version of sla variable

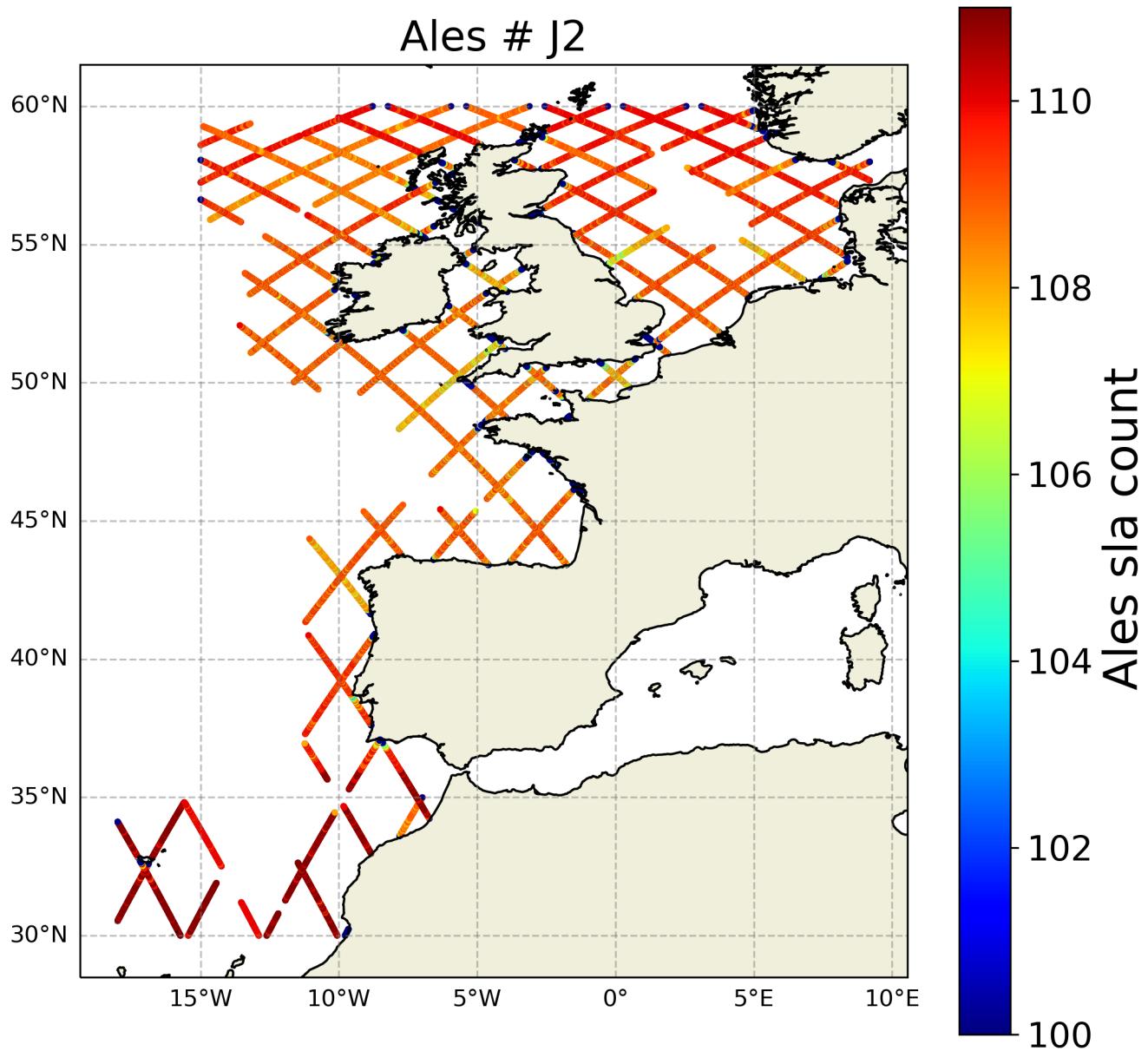


FIGURE 3 – Spatial coherence analysis of the count of the Ales version of sla variable

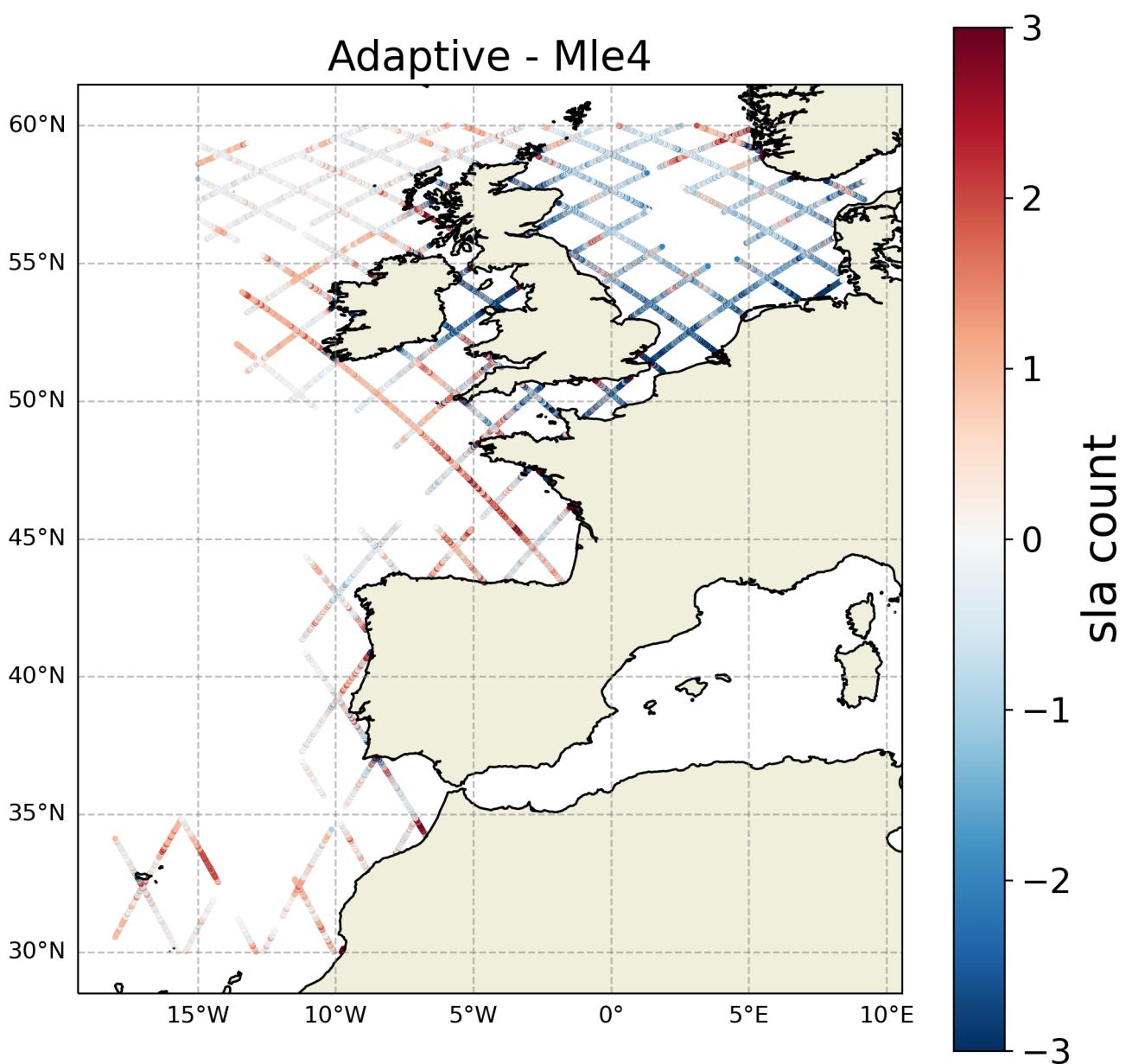


FIGURE 4 – Spatial coherence analysis of the Difference in sla 's count between Adaptive and Mle4

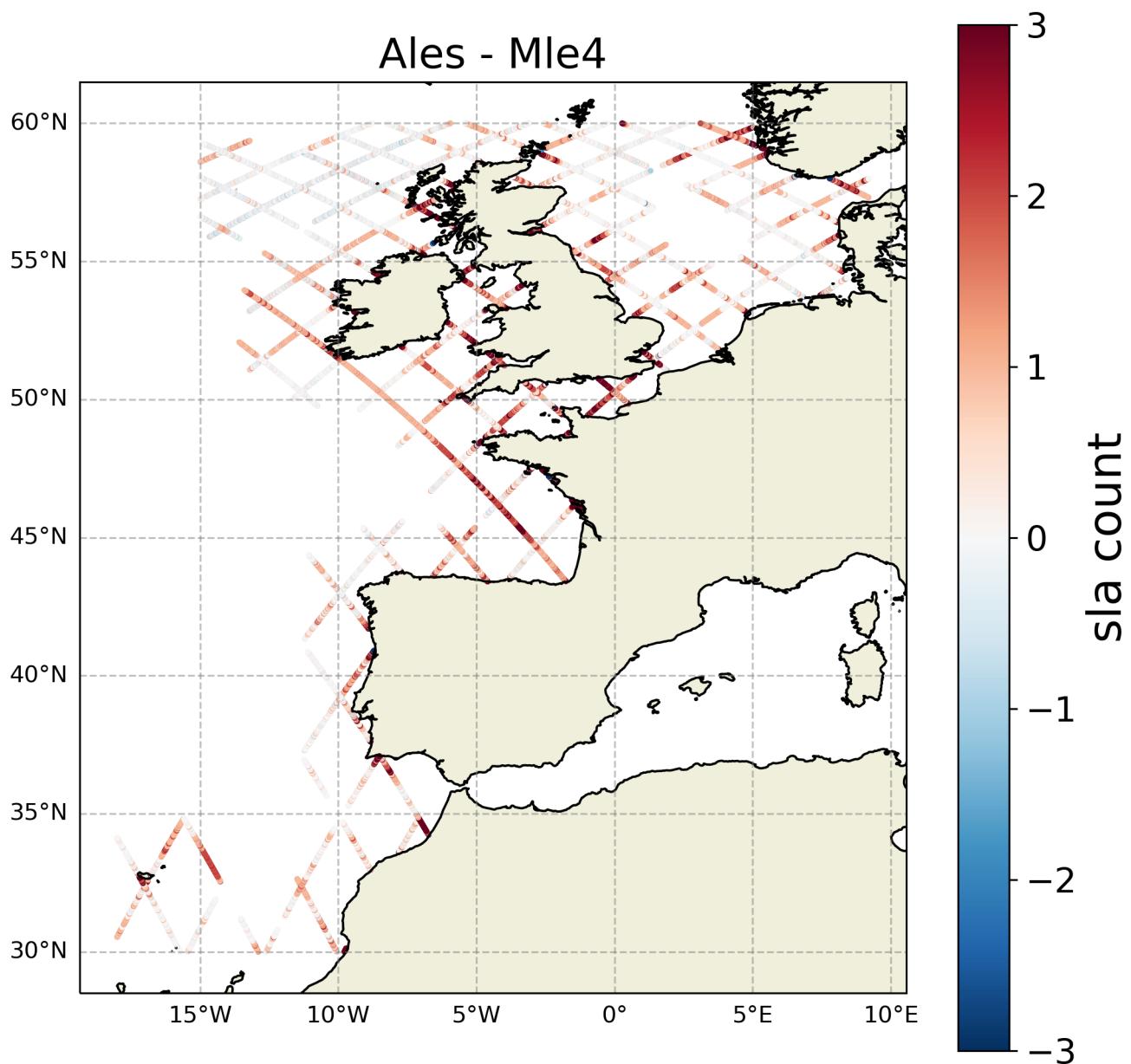


FIGURE 5 – Spatial coherence analysis of the Difference in *sla*'s count between Ales and Mle4

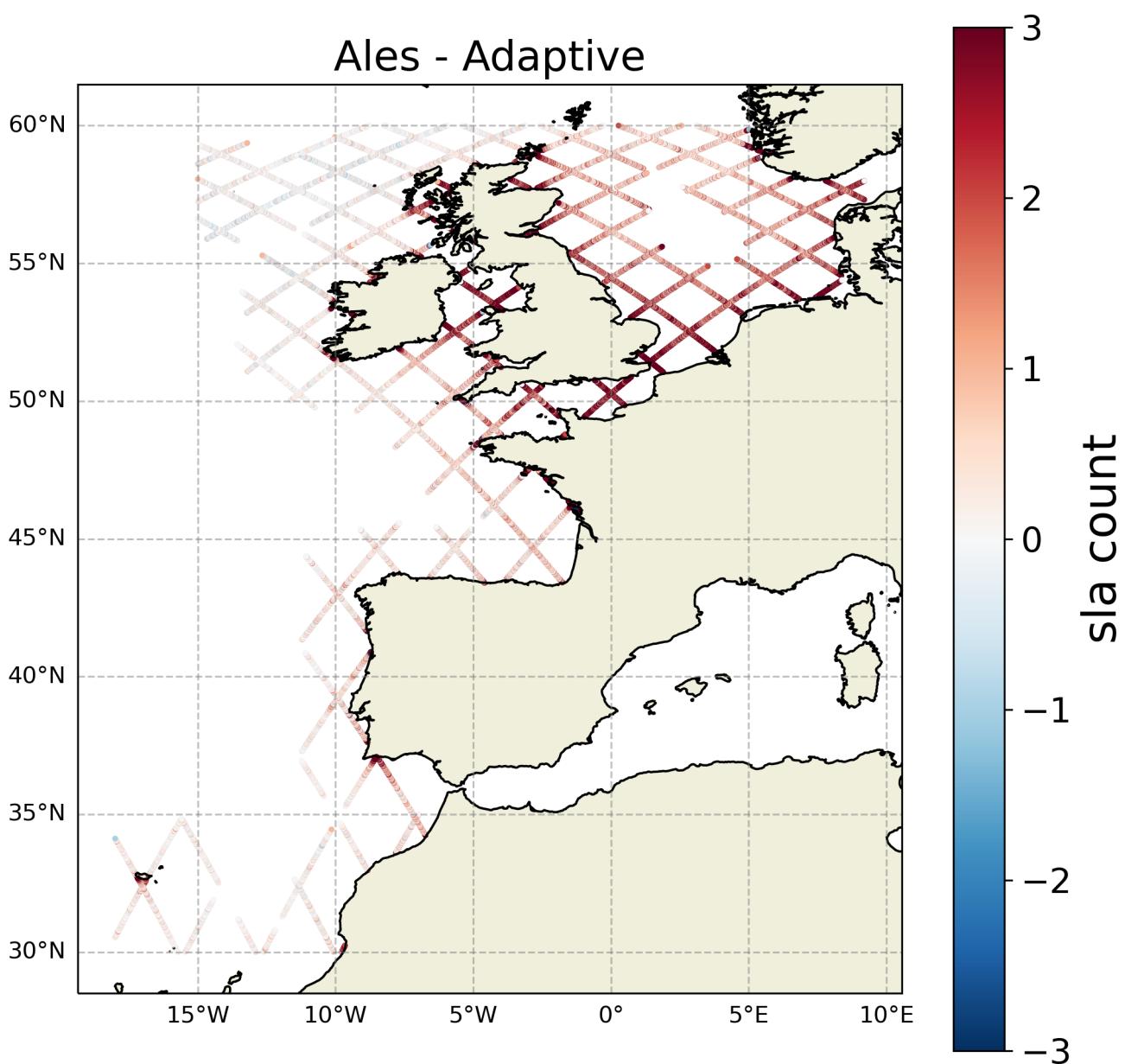


FIGURE 6 – Spatial coherence analysis of the Difference in *sla* 's count between Ales and Adaptive

### 3.1.2 sla's std

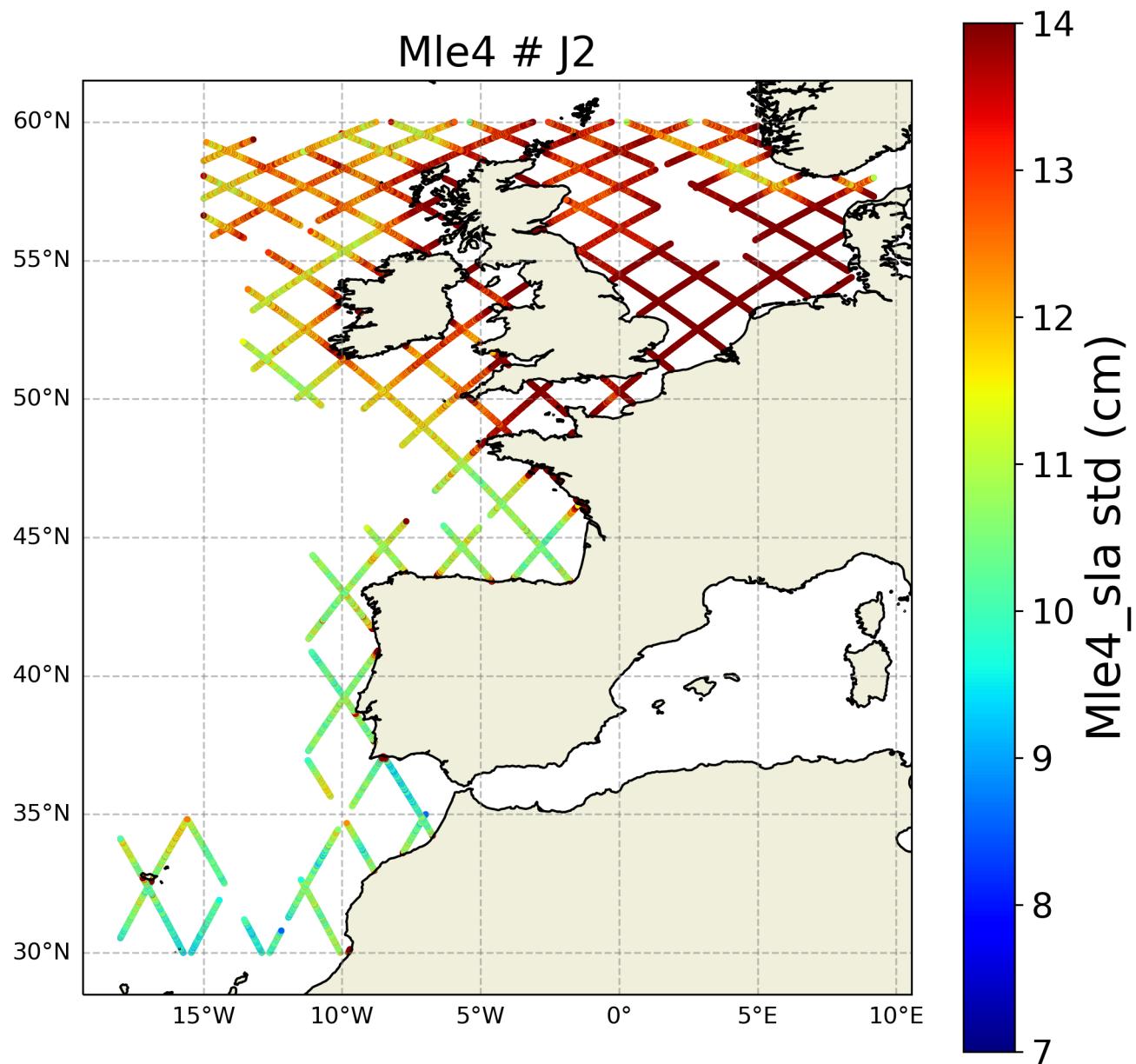


FIGURE 7 – Spatial coherence analysis of the std of the Mle4 version of the sla variable

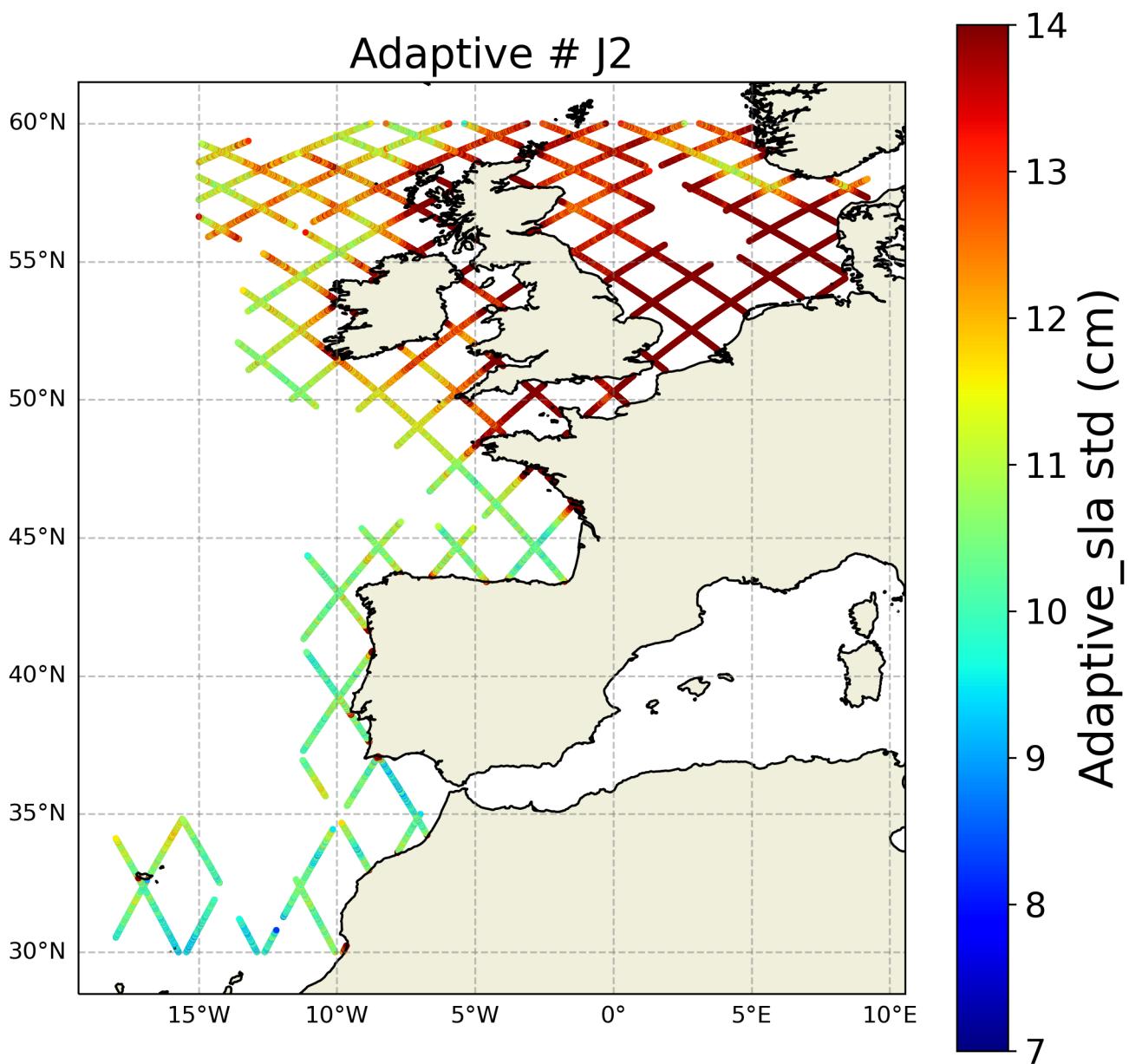


FIGURE 8 – Spatial coherence analysis of the std of the Adaptive version of sla variable

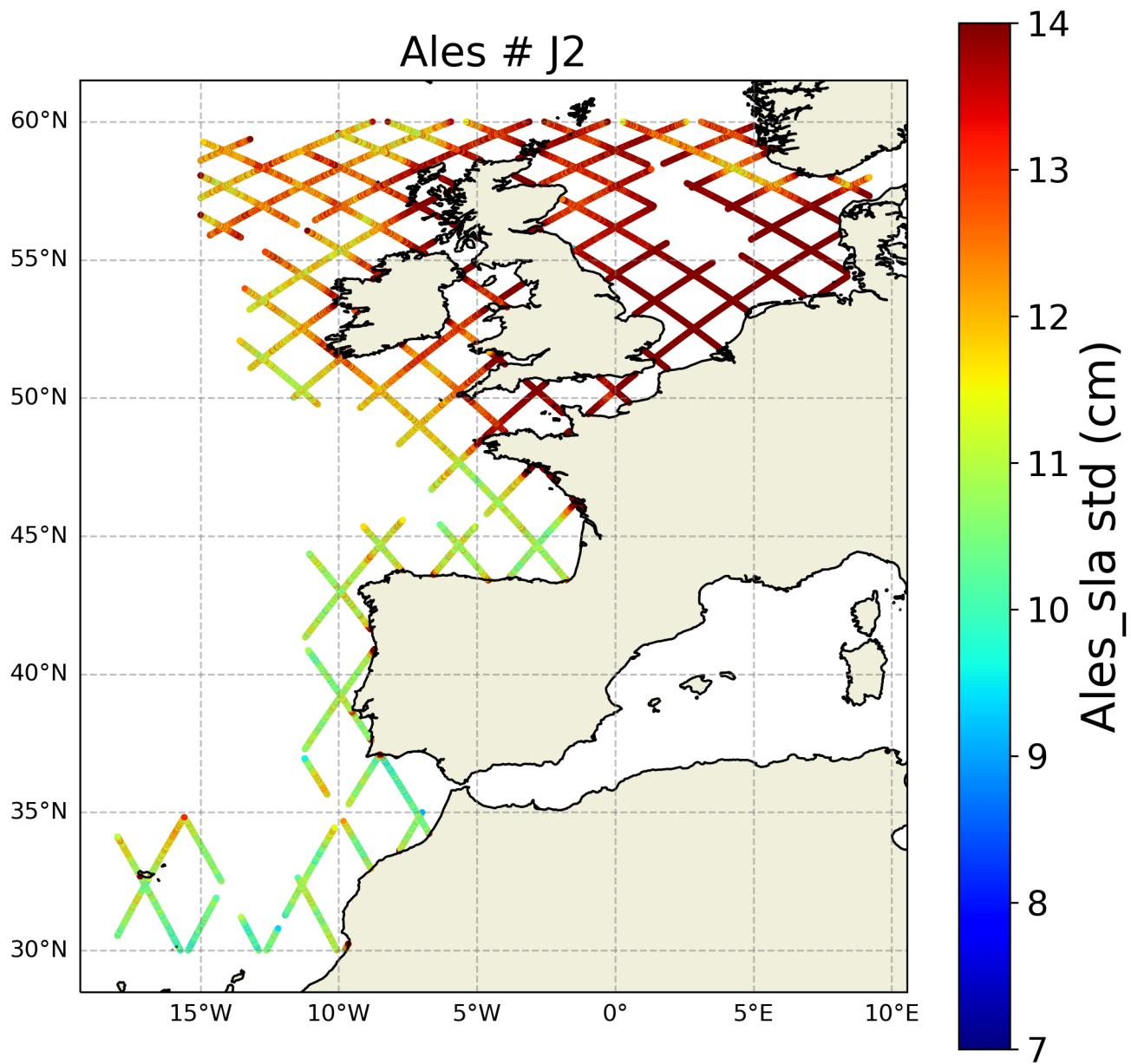


FIGURE 9 – Spatial coherence analysis of the std of the Ales version of sla variable

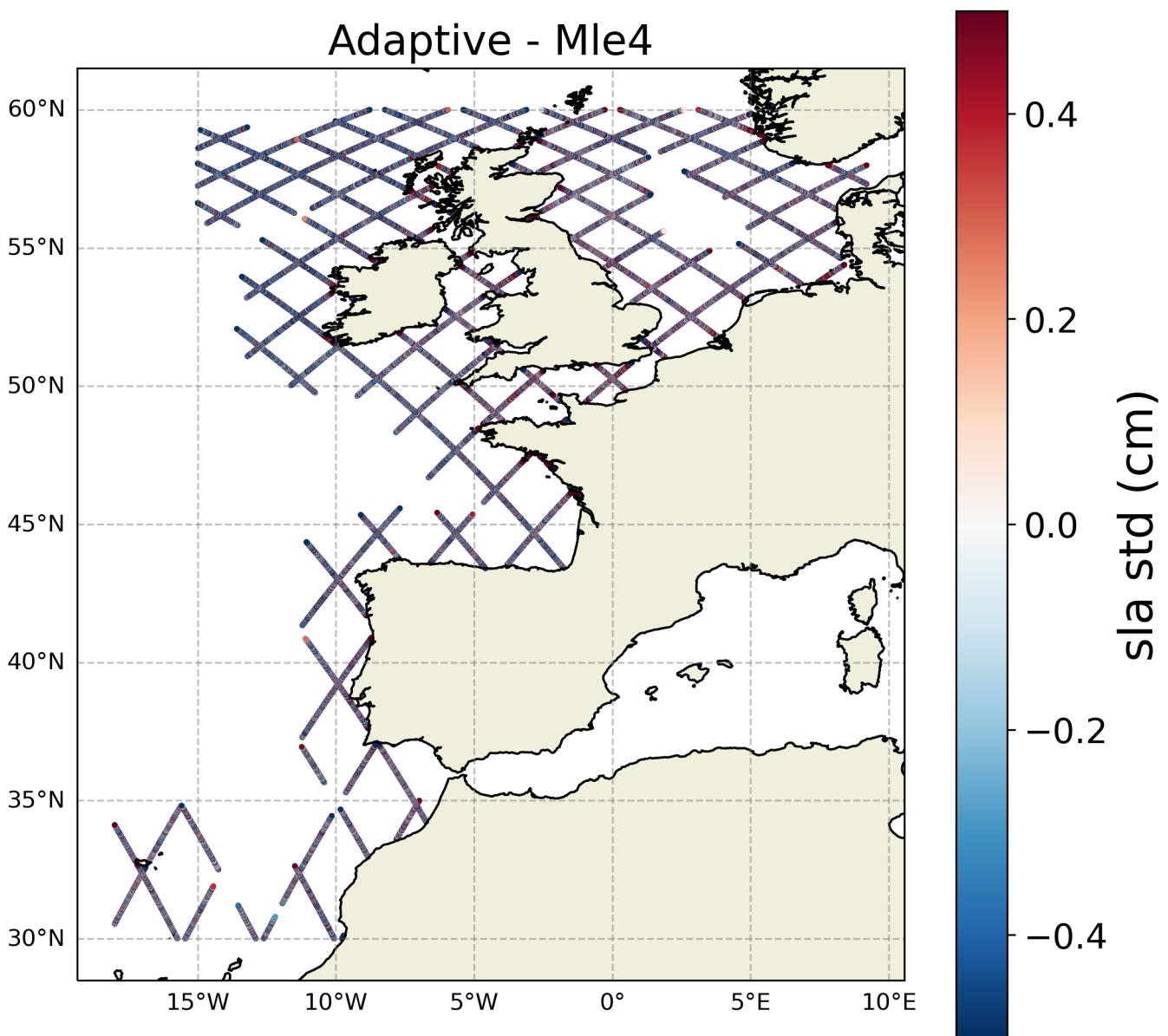


FIGURE 10 – Spatial coherence analysis of the Difference in sla 's std between Adaptive and Mle4

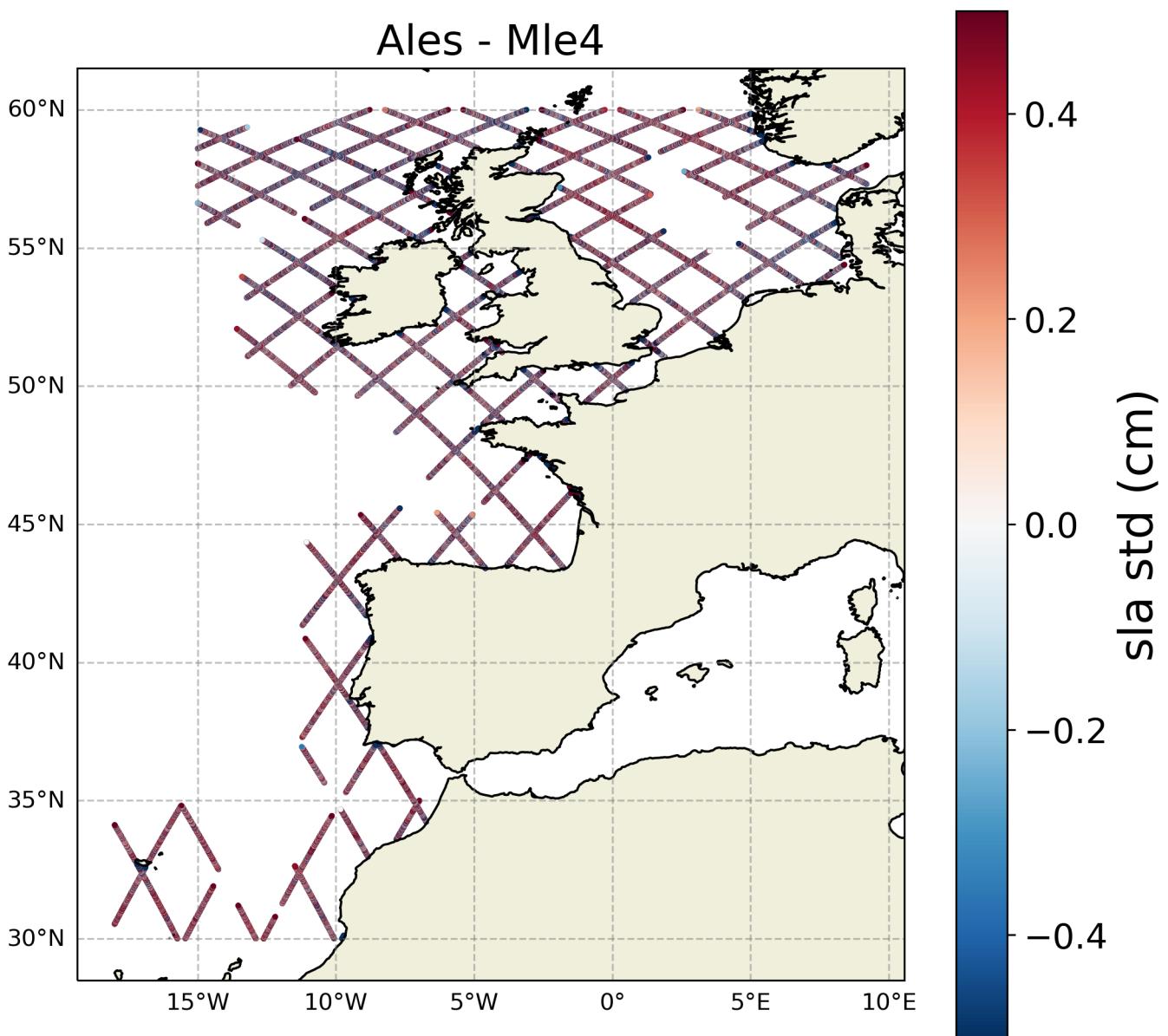


FIGURE 11 – Spatial coherence analysis of the Difference in sla 's std between Ales and Mle4

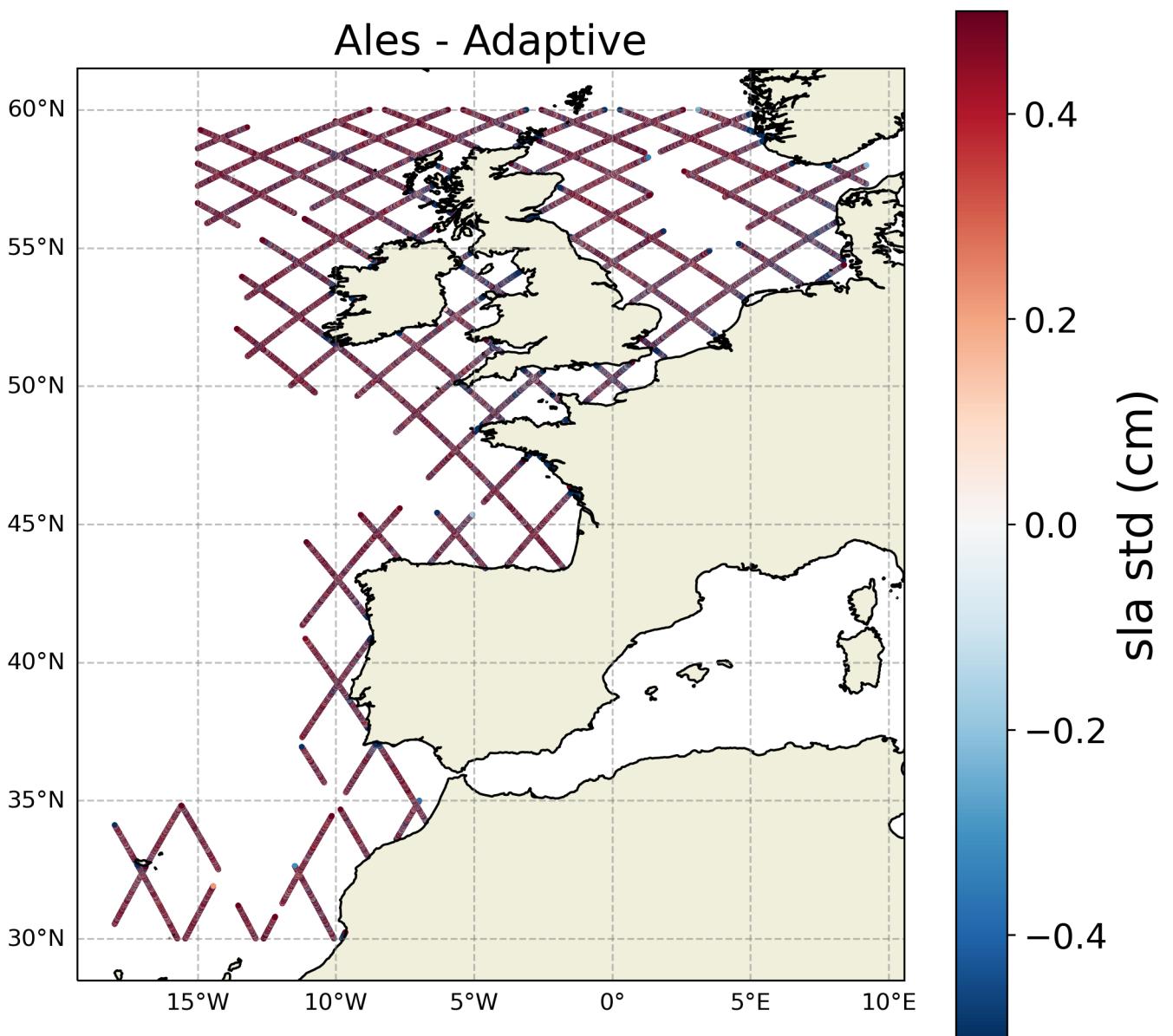


FIGURE 12 – Spatial coherence analysis of the Difference in sla 's std between Ales and Adaptive

### 3.1.3 sla's mean

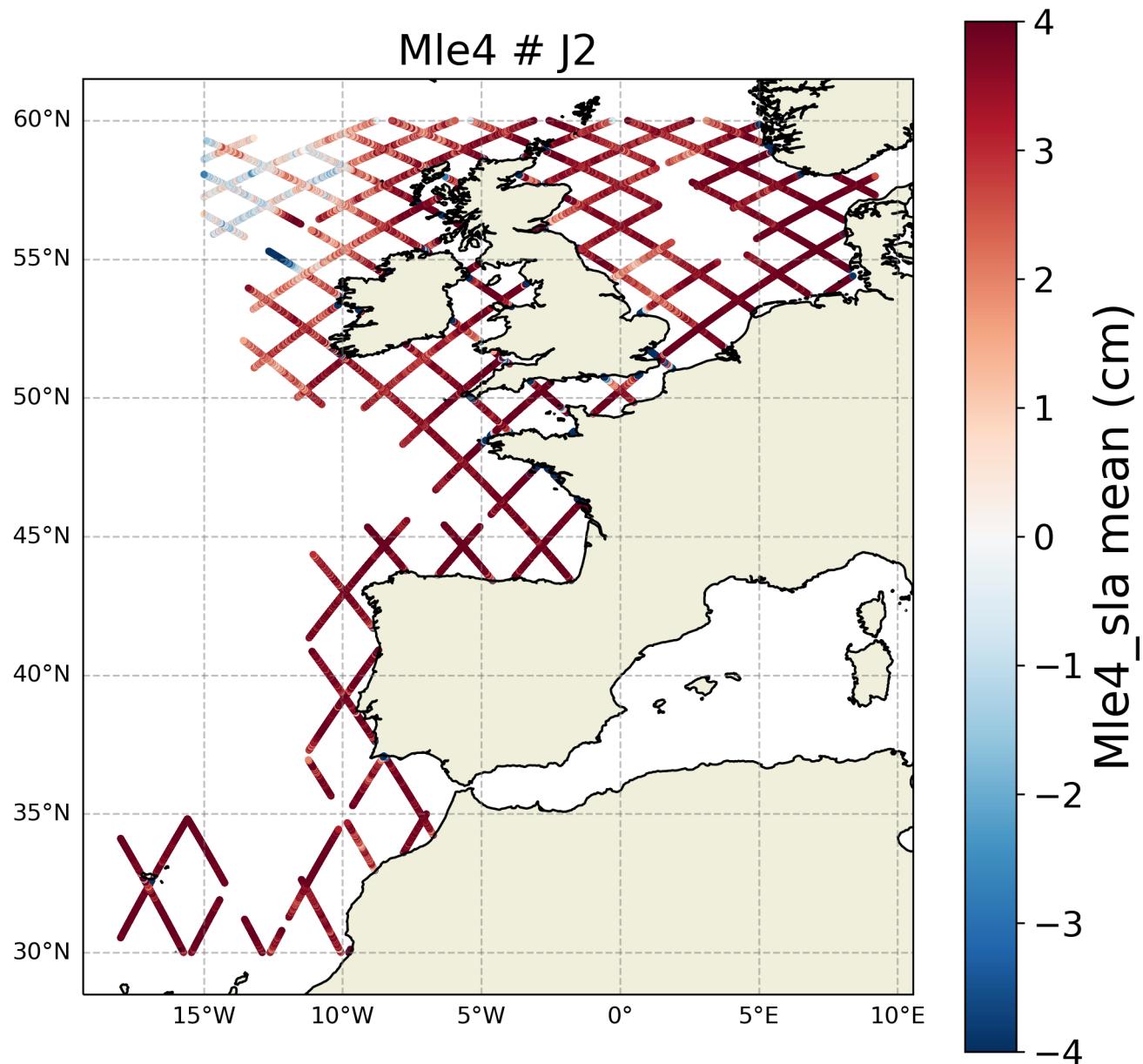


FIGURE 13 – Spatial coherence analysis of the mean of the Mle4 version of the sla variable

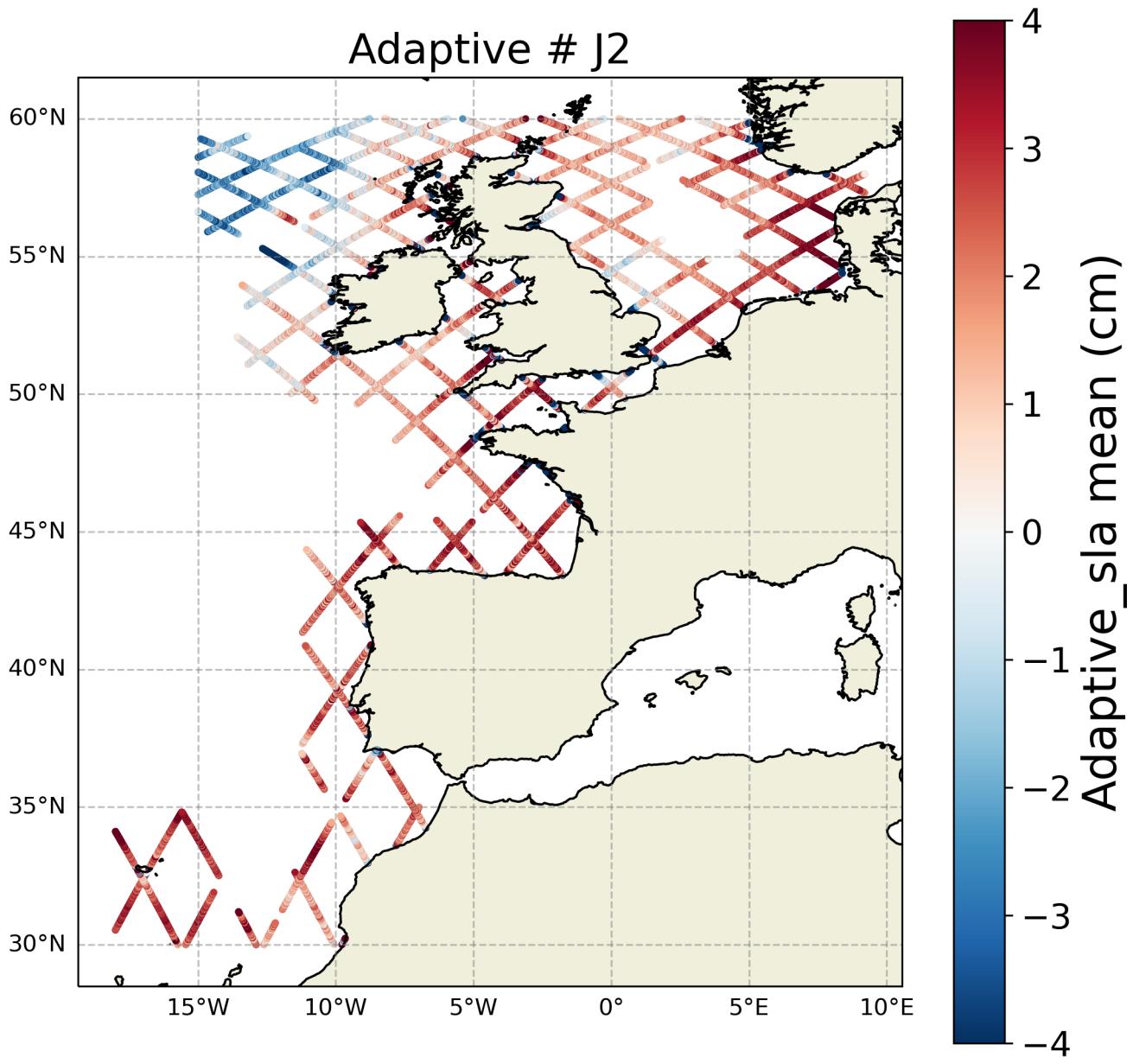


FIGURE 14 – Spatial coherence analysis of the mean of the Adaptive version of the *sla* variable

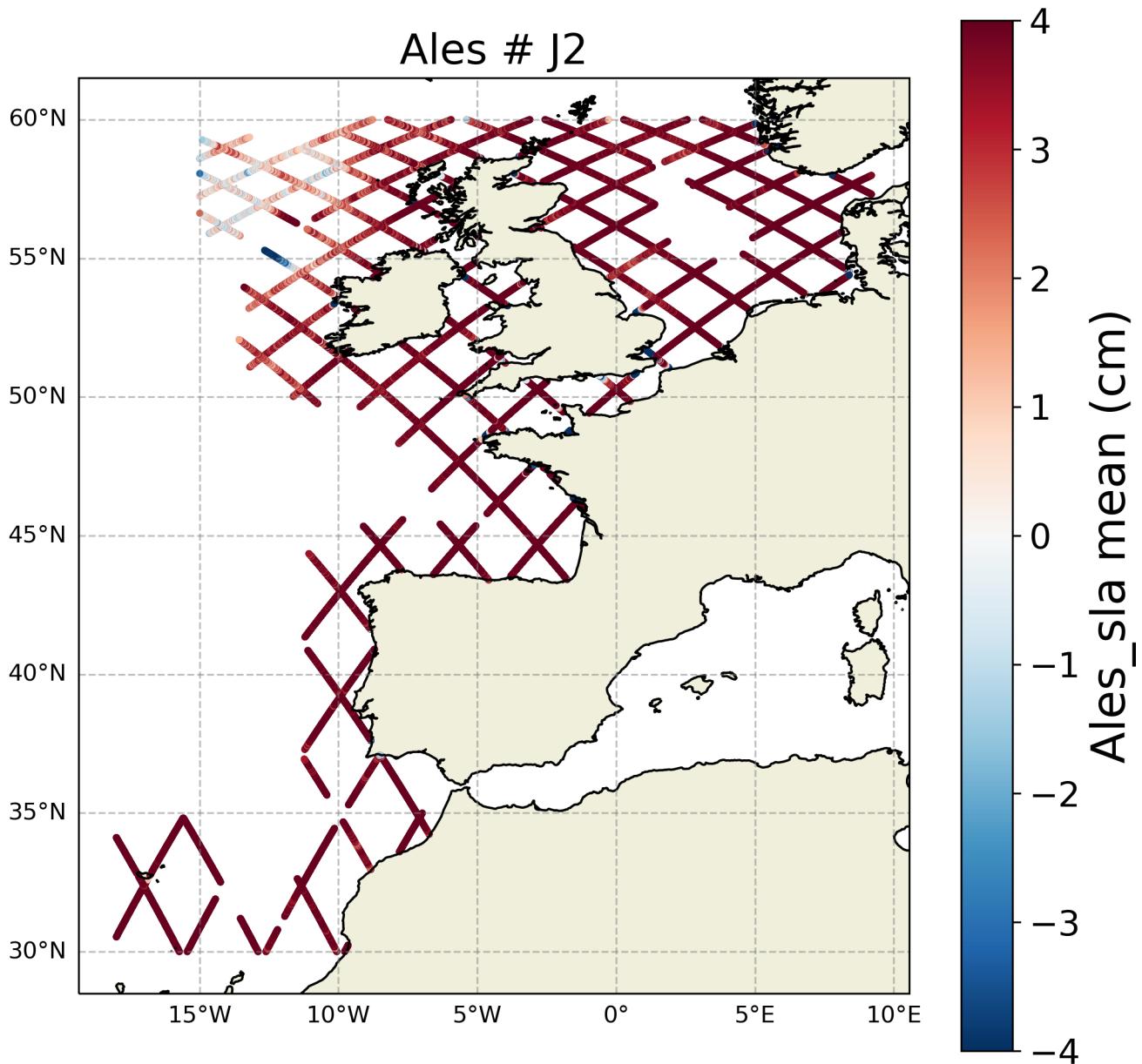


FIGURE 15 – Spatial coherence analysis of the mean of the Ales version of the sla variable

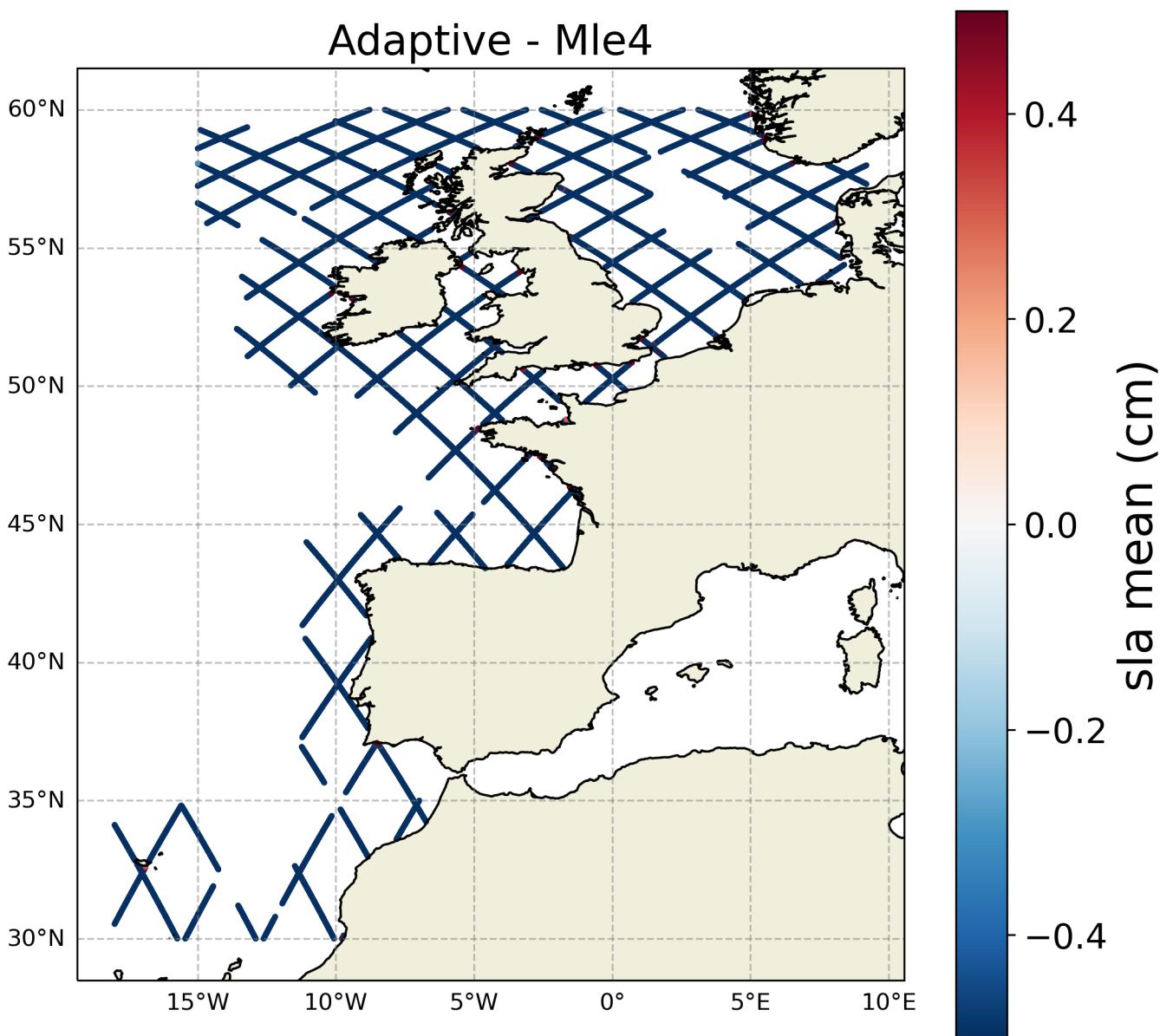


FIGURE 16 – Spatial coherence analysis of the Difference in sla 's mean between Adaptive and Mle4

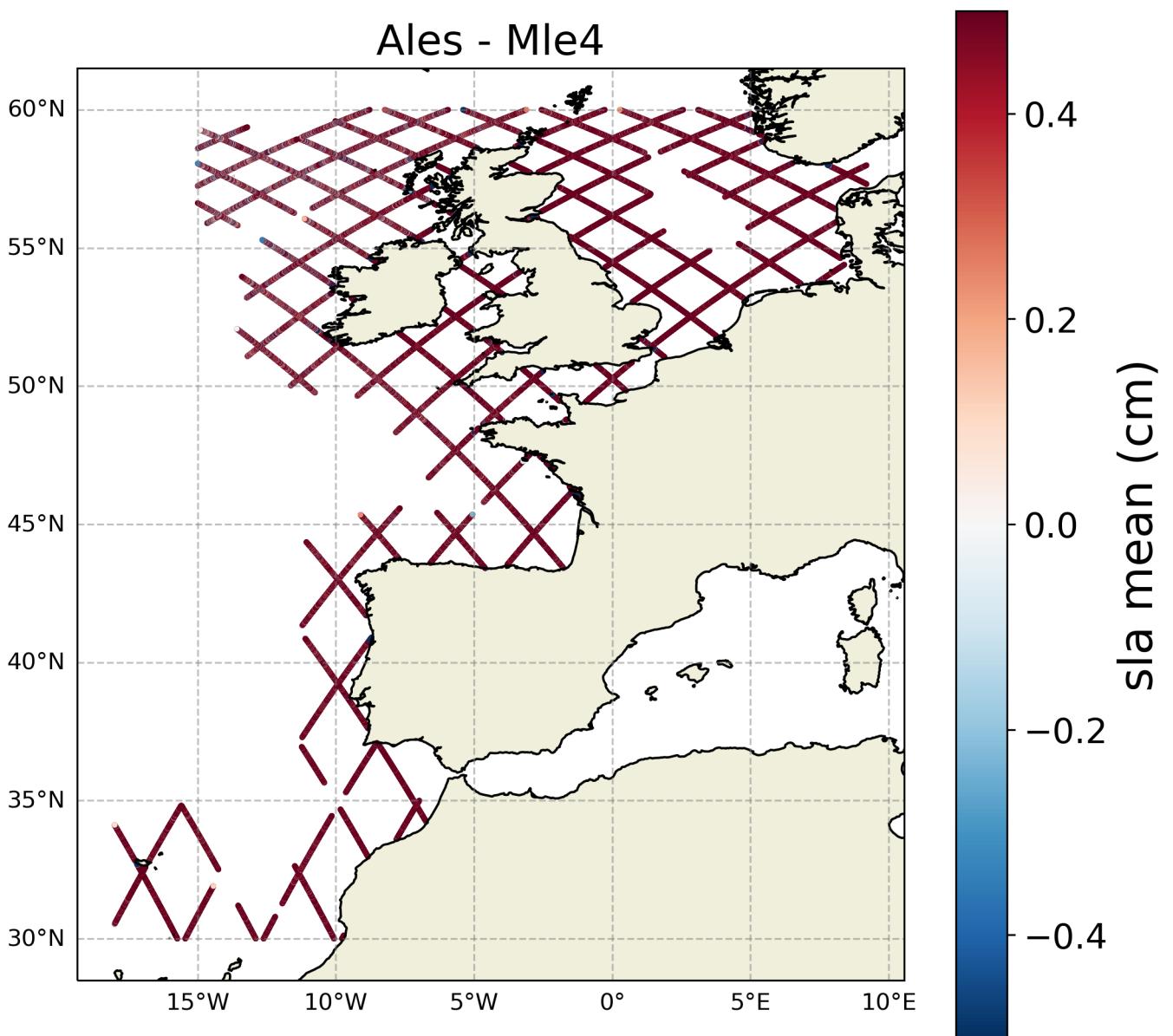


FIGURE 17 – Spatial coherence analysis of the Difference in sla 's mean between Ales and Mle4

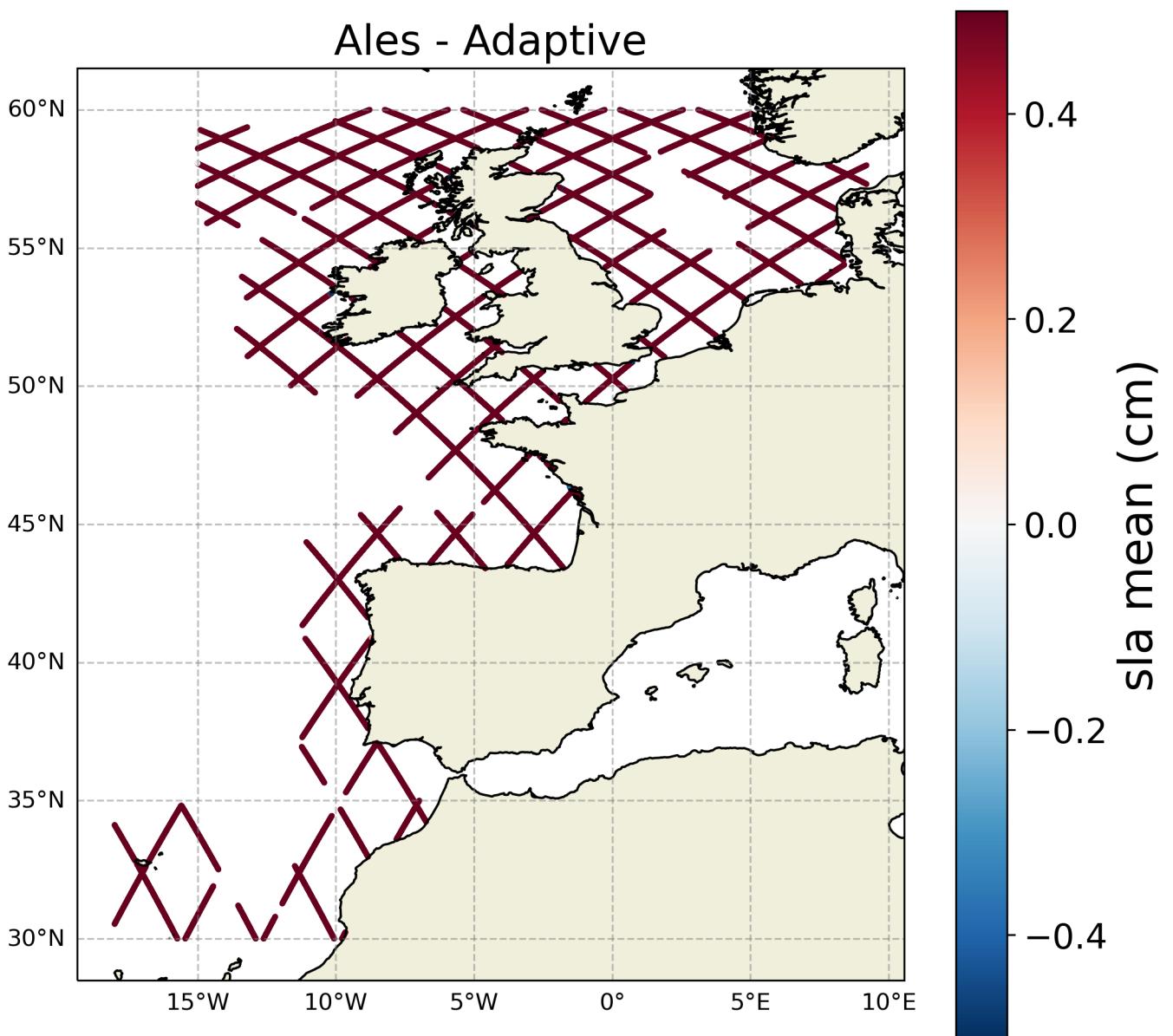


FIGURE 18 – Spatial coherence analysis of the Difference in sla 's mean between Ales and Adaptive

## 3.2 Range

### 3.2.1 Range 's count

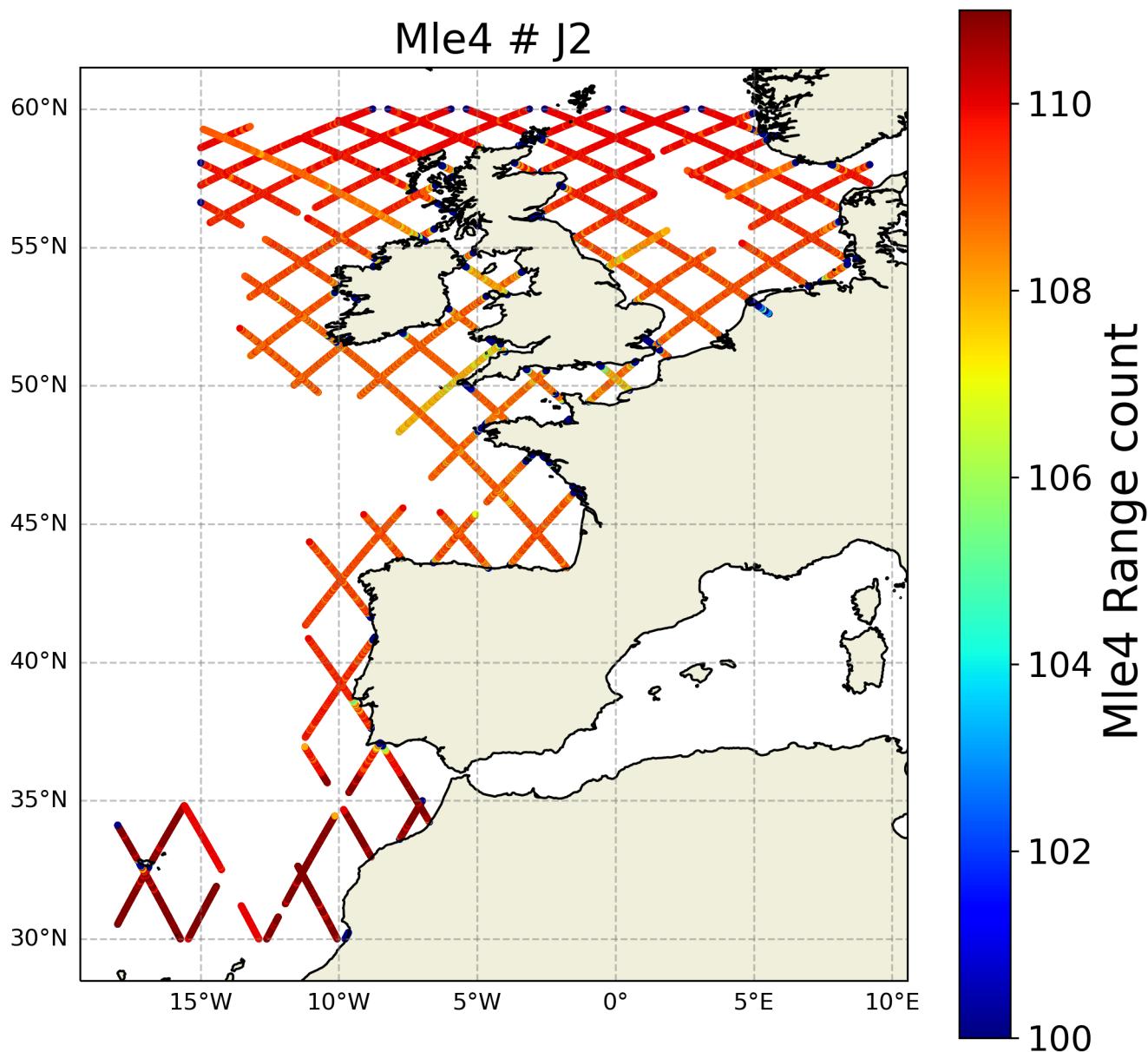


FIGURE 19 – Spatial coherence analysis of the count of the Mle4 version of Range variable

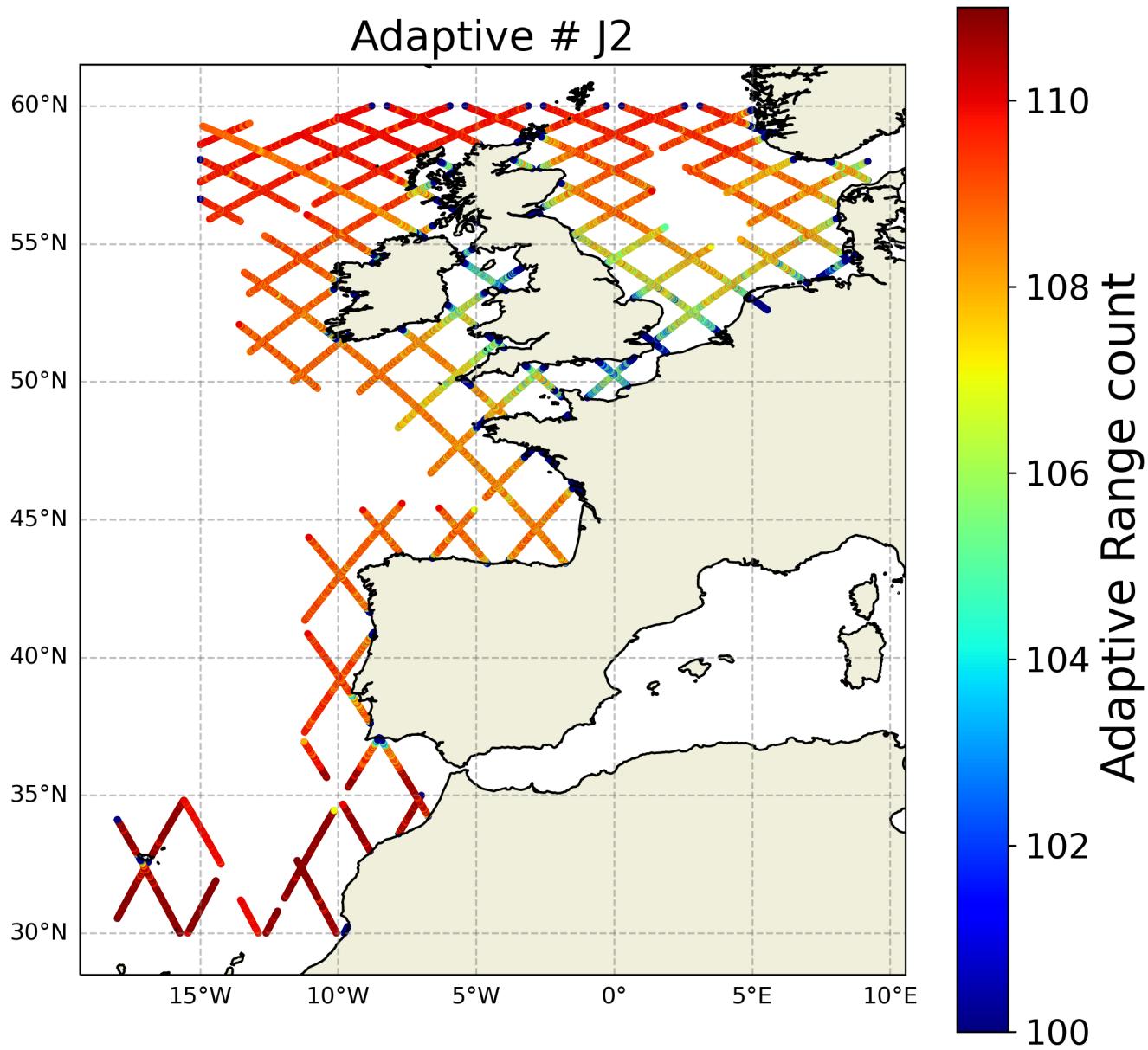


FIGURE 20 – Spatial coherence analysis of the count of the Adaptive version of Range variable

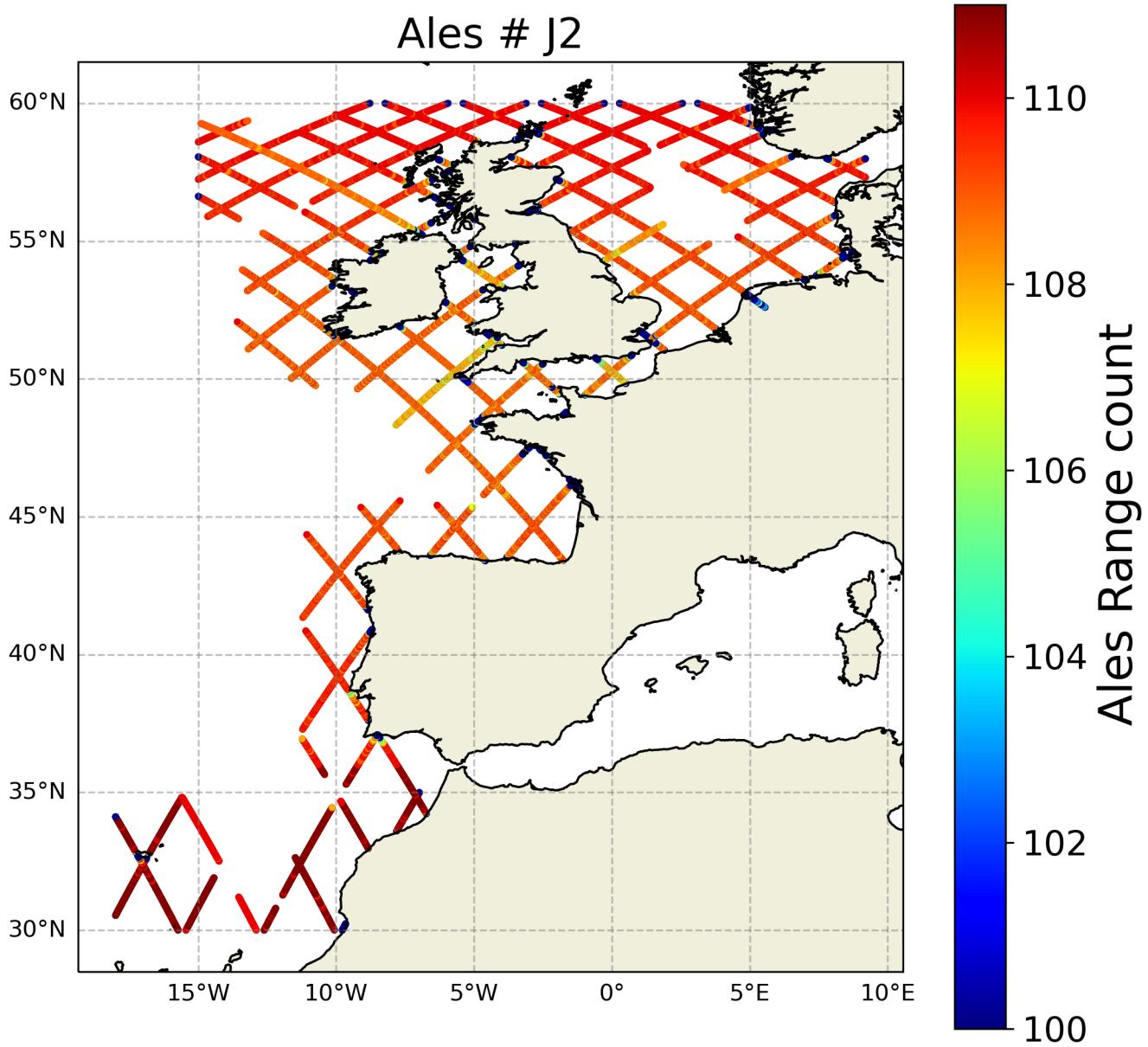


FIGURE 21 – Spatial coherence analysis of the count of the Ales version of Range variable

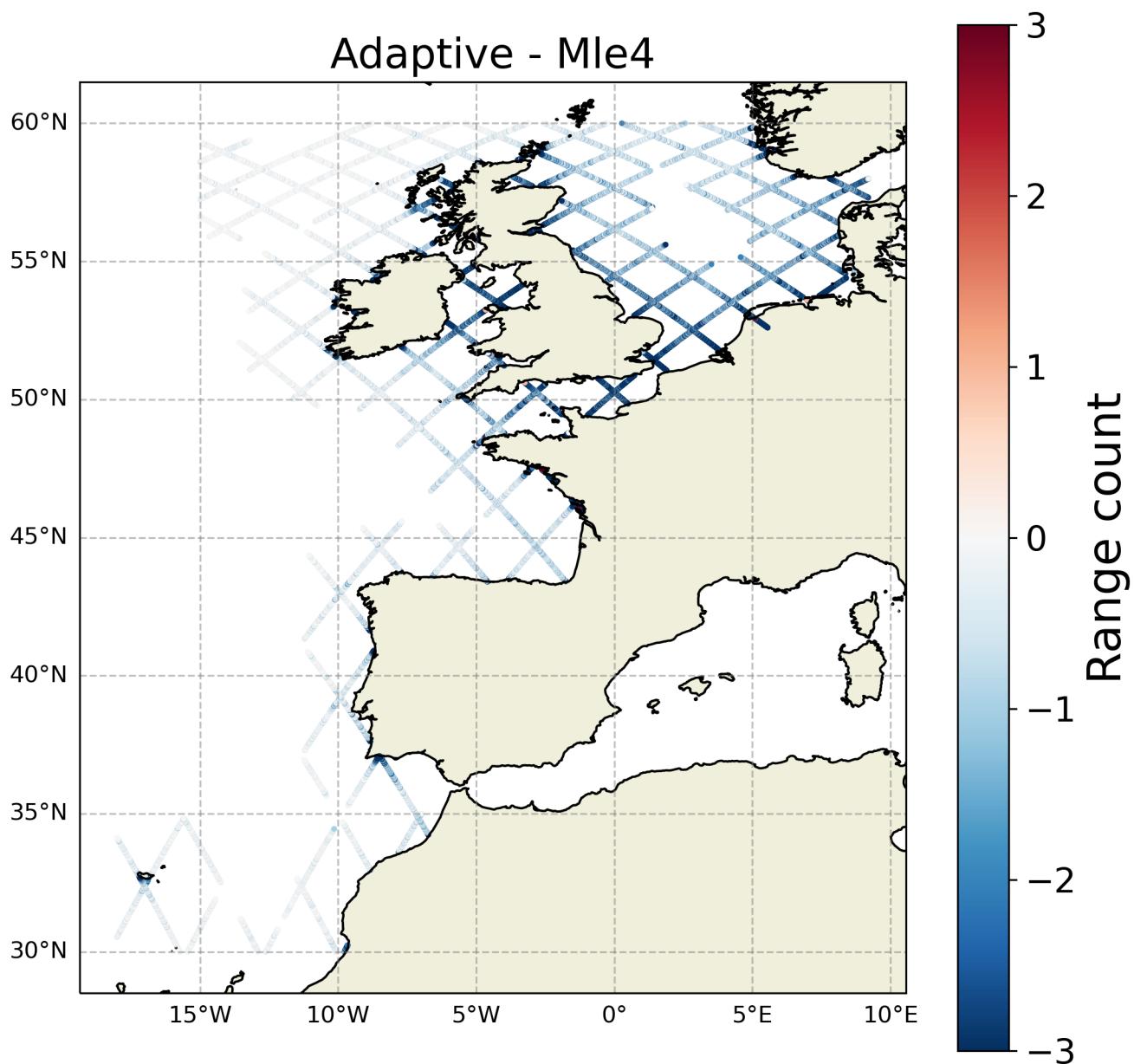


FIGURE 22 – Spatial coherence analysis of the Difference in Range 's count between Adaptive and Mle4

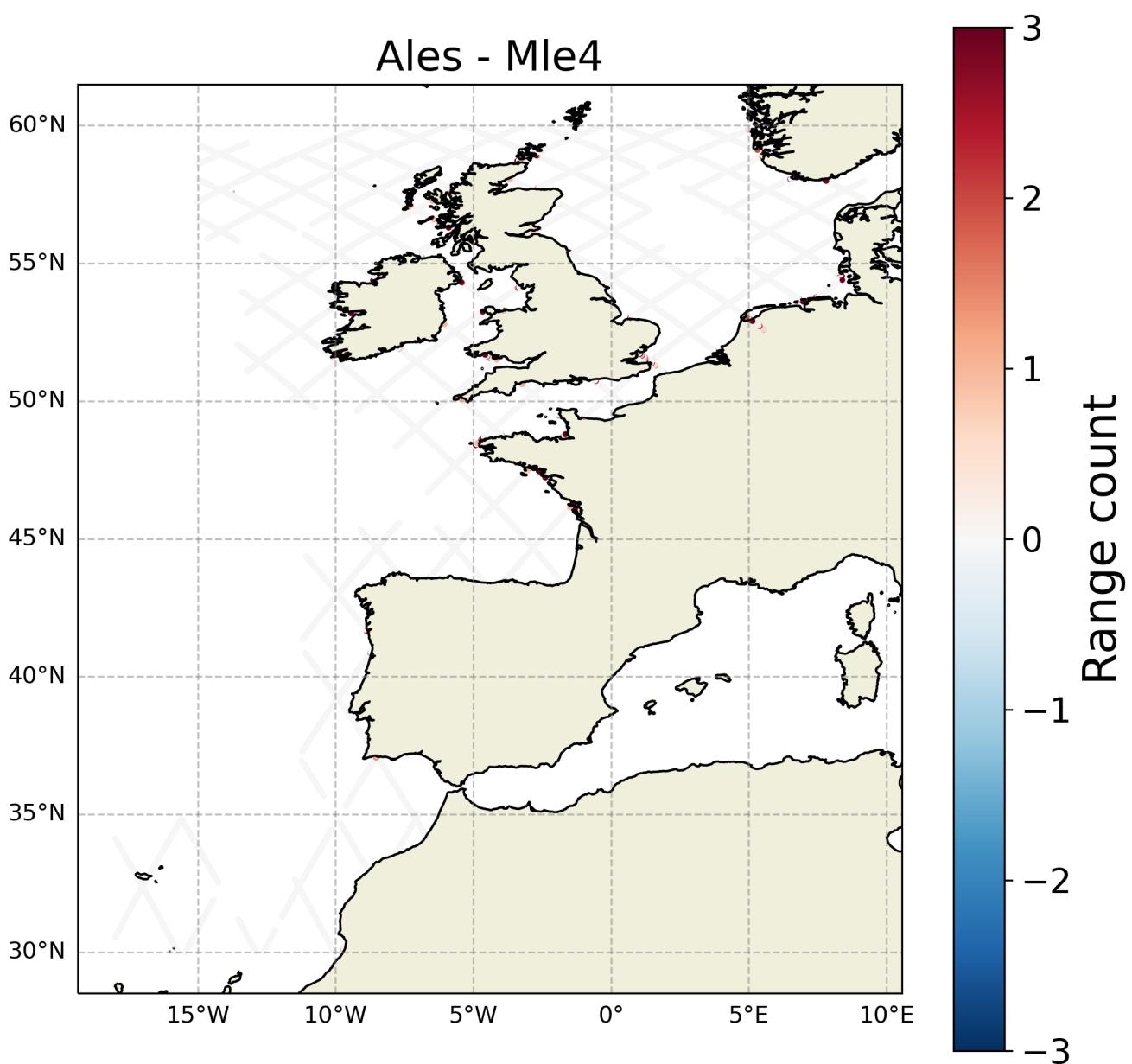


FIGURE 23 – Spatial coherence analysis of the Difference in Range 's count between Ales and Mle4

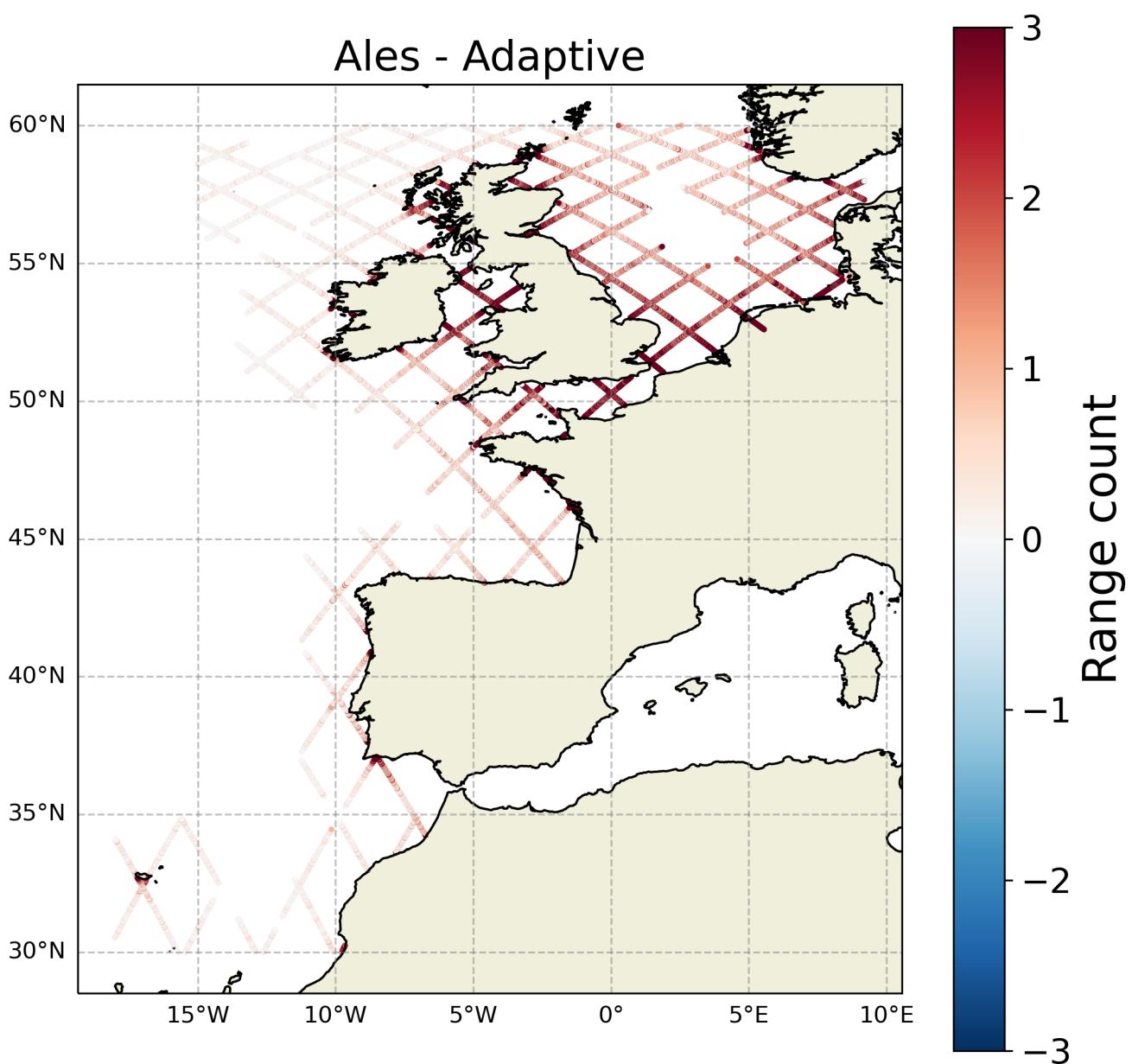


FIGURE 24 – Spatial coherence analysis of the Difference in Range 's count between Ales and Adaptive

## 4 Histograms

### 4.1 sla

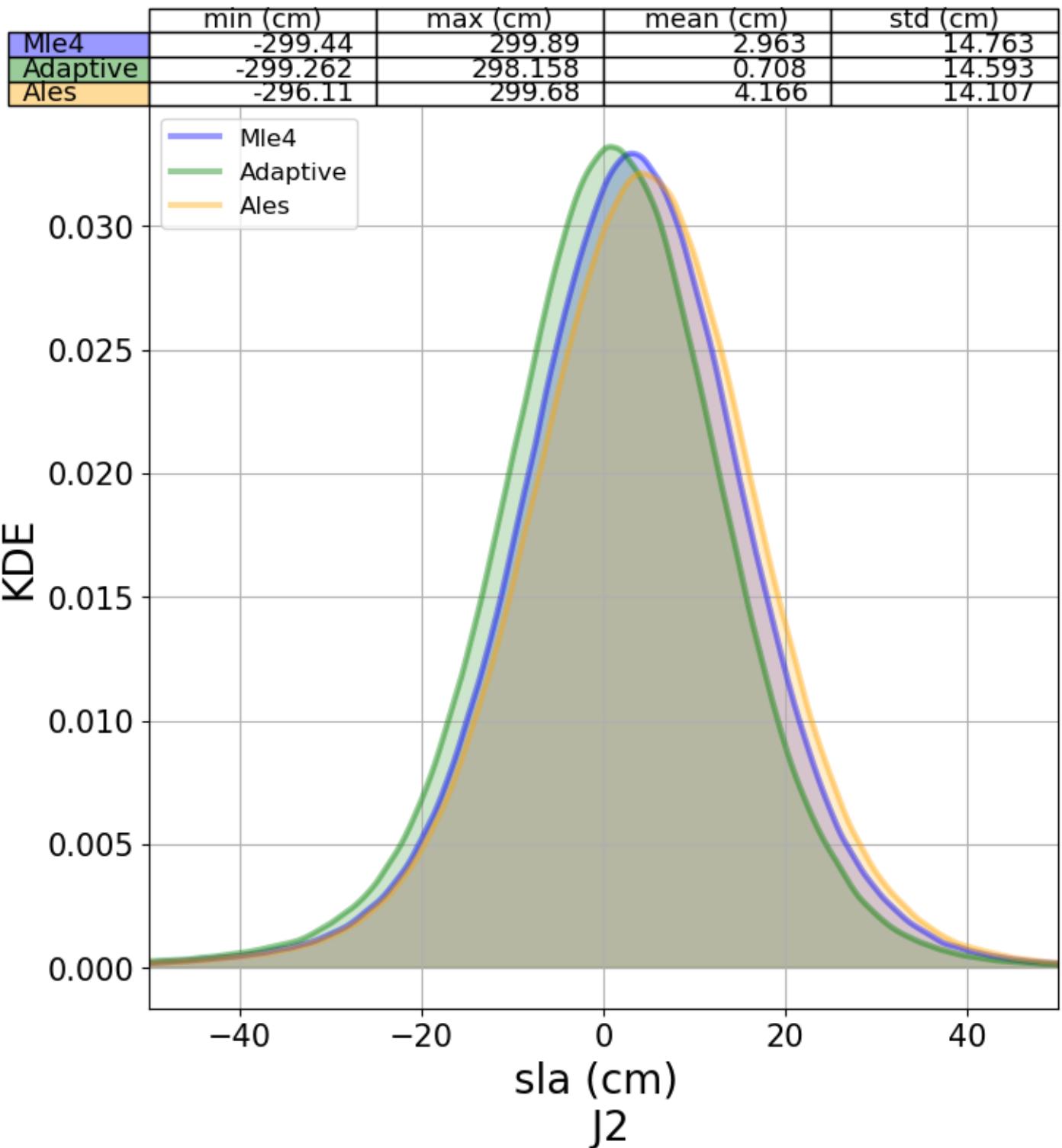


FIGURE 25 – Histogram of each of sla version

	min (cm)	max (cm)	mean (cm)	std (cm)
Adaptive - Mle4	-350.232	551.558	-2.172	8.786
Ales - Mle4	-351.62	414.75	1.204	7.884
Ales - Adaptive	-393.578	462.122	3.41	8.968

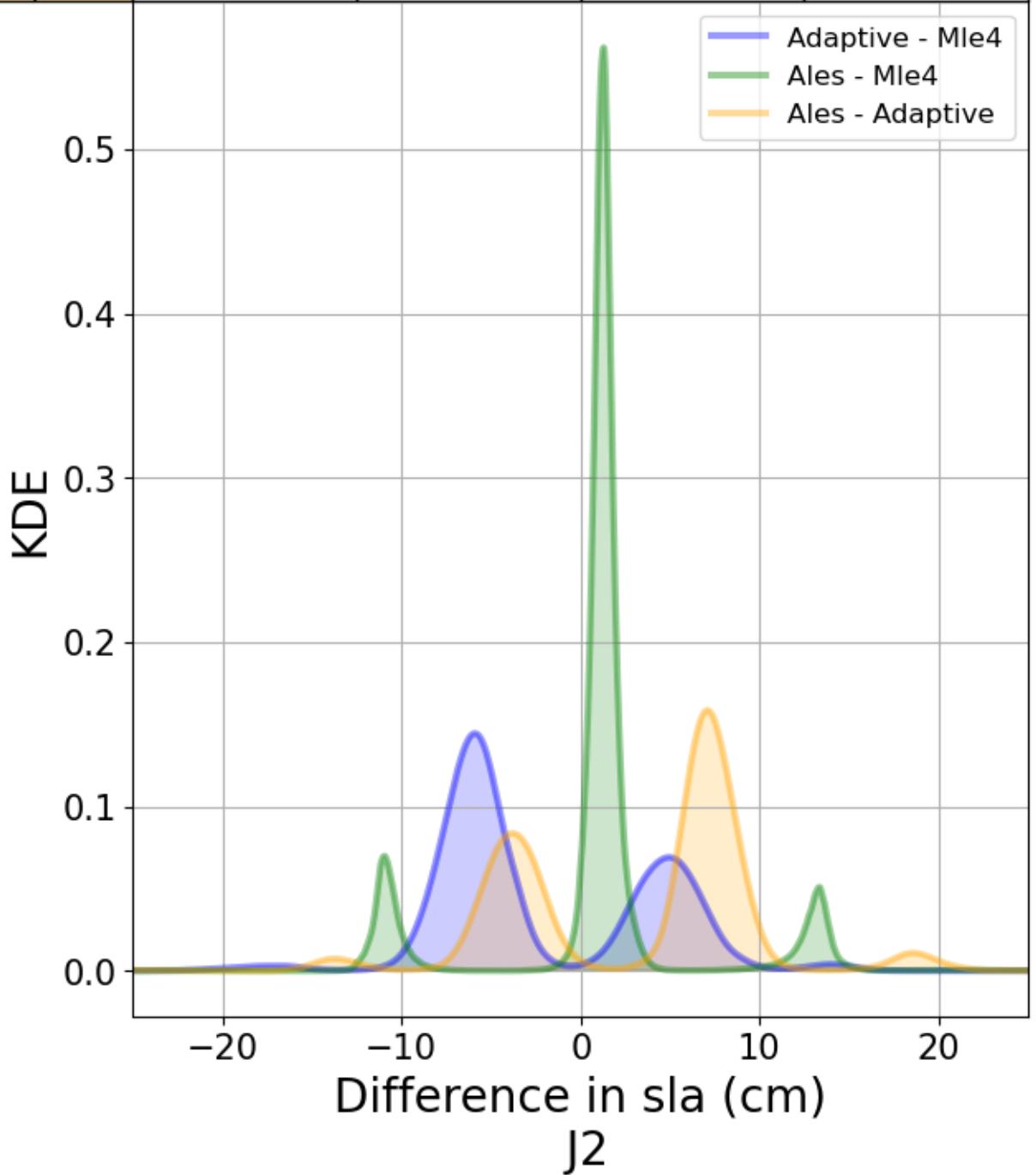


FIGURE 26 – Histograms of difference of each sla version and reference one

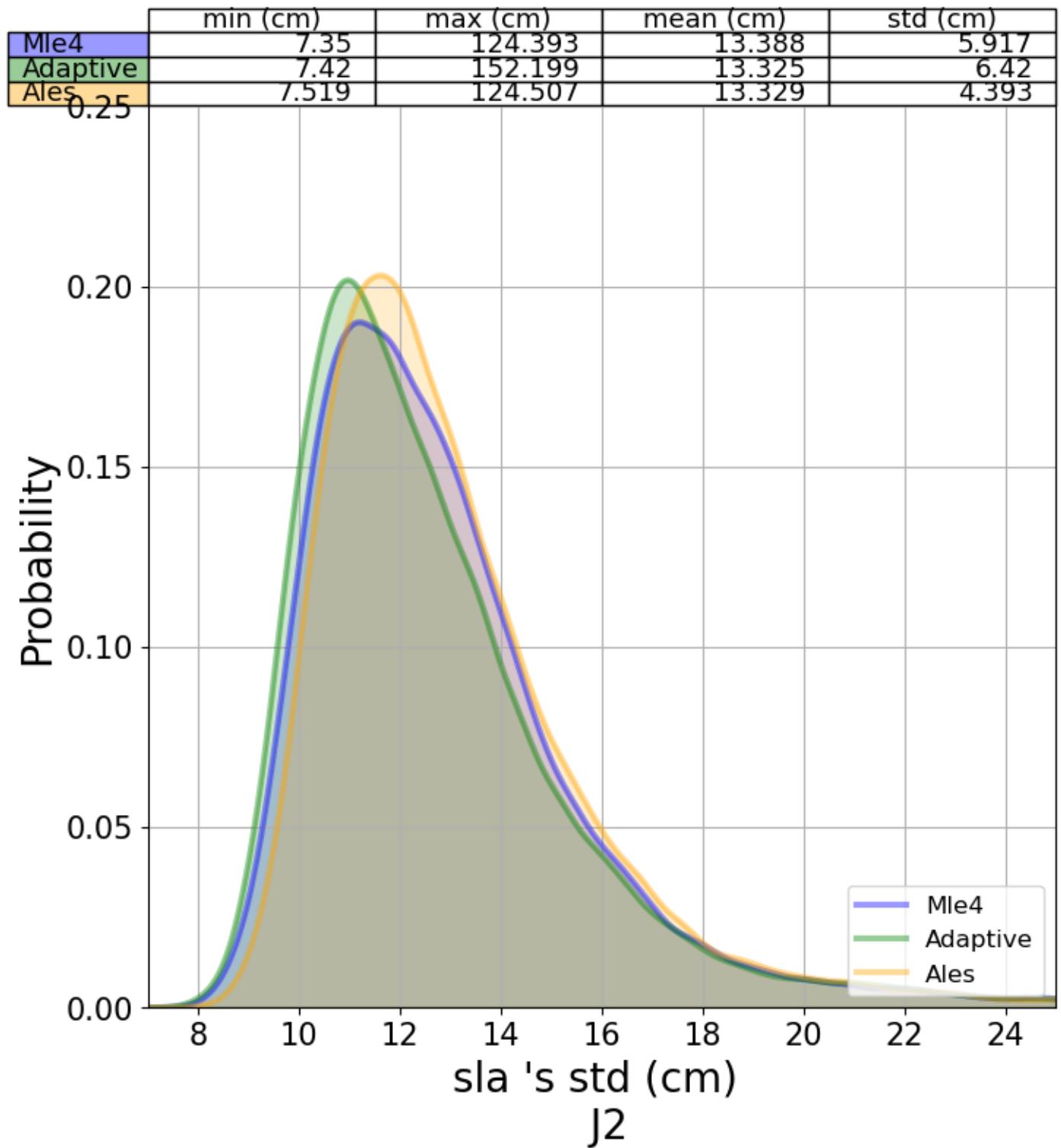


FIGURE 27 – Histograms of the standard deviation of each sla version

## 5 Along-track analysis

### 5.1 Range

#### 5.1.1 Range 's count

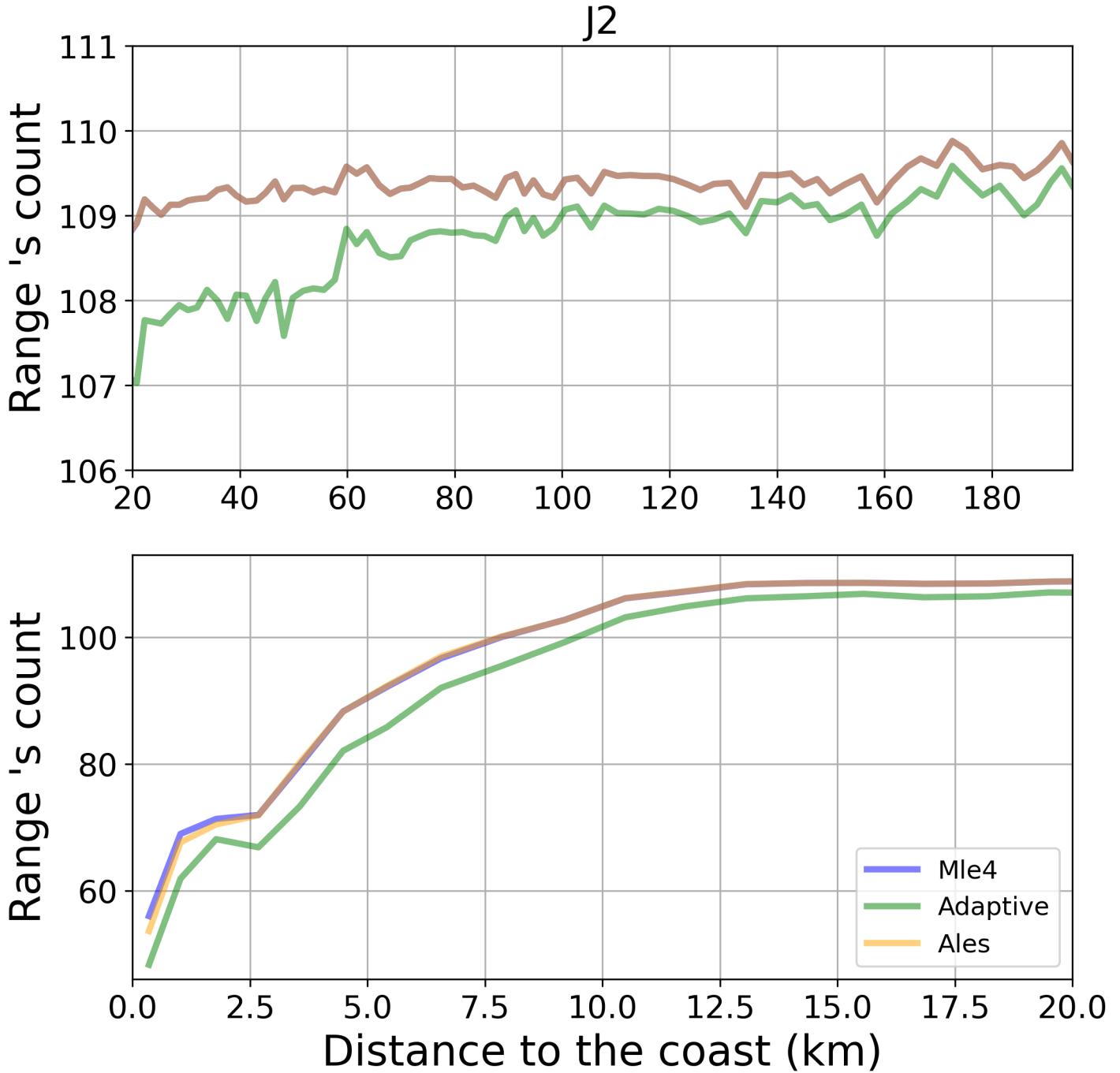


FIGURE 28 – Along-track analysis of Range 's count

## 5.2 sla

### 5.2.1 sla 's count

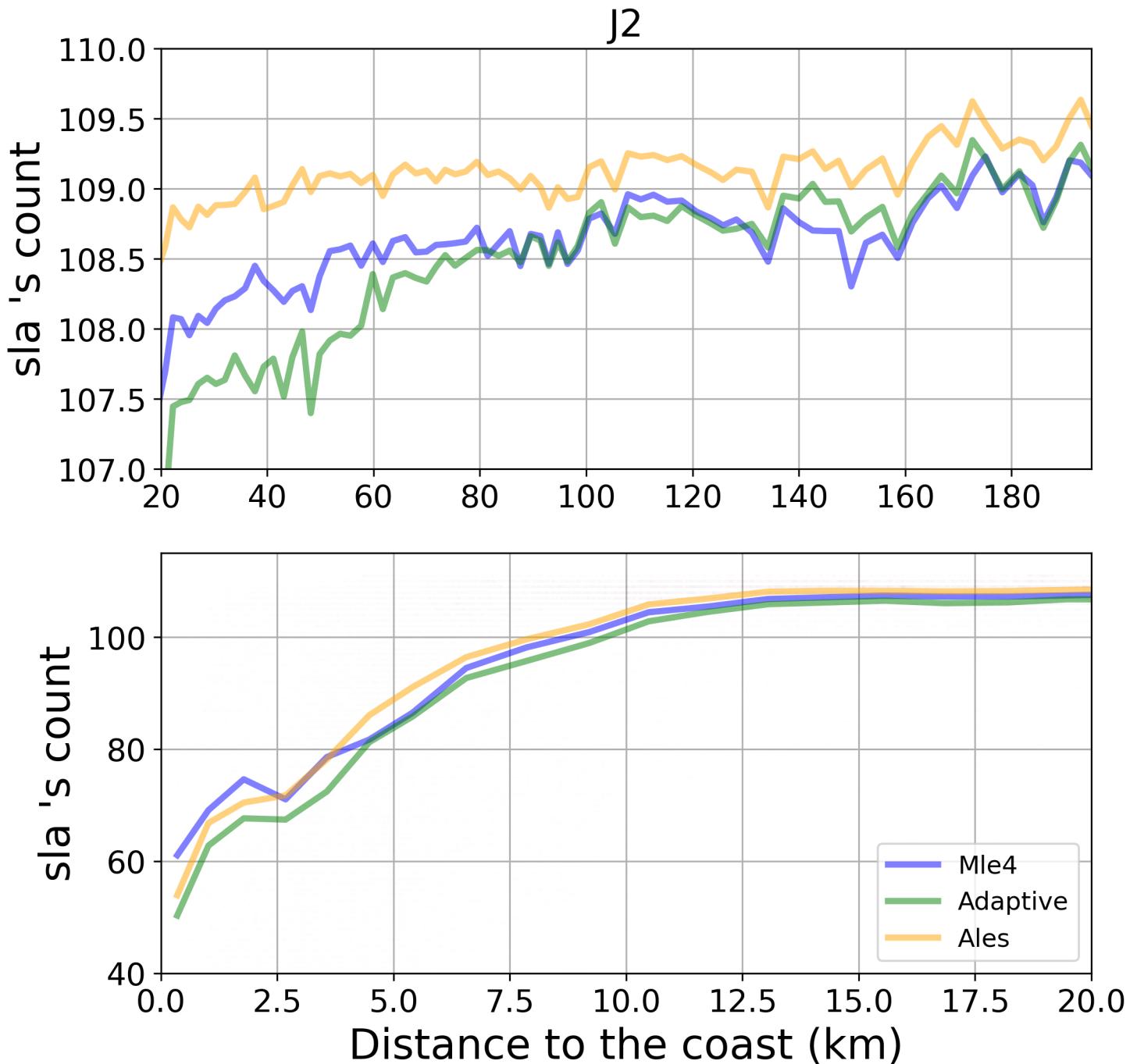


FIGURE 29 – Along-track analysis of sla 's count

### 5.2.2 sla 's std

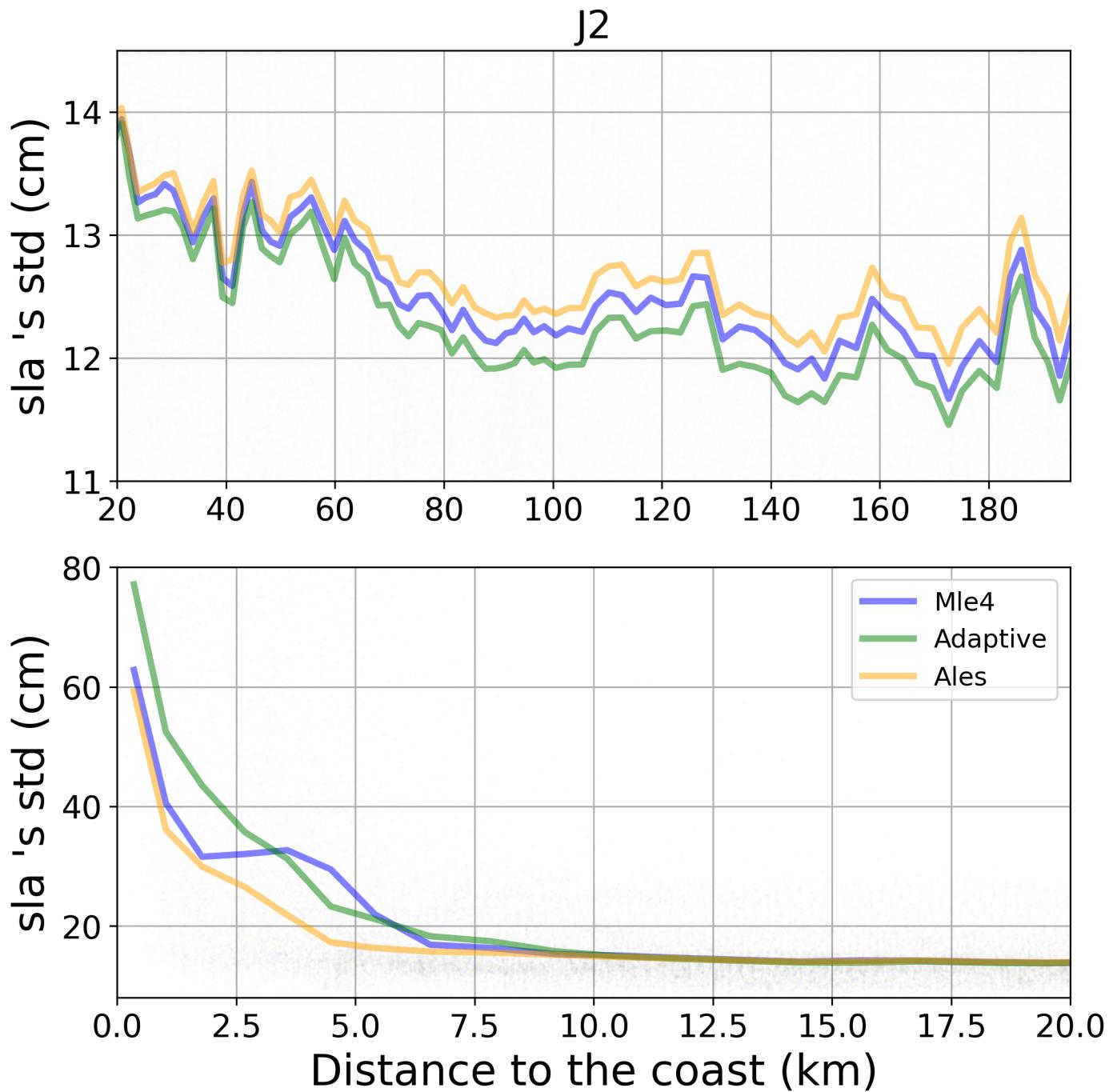


FIGURE 30 – Along-track analysis of sla 's std

### 5.2.3 sla 's mean

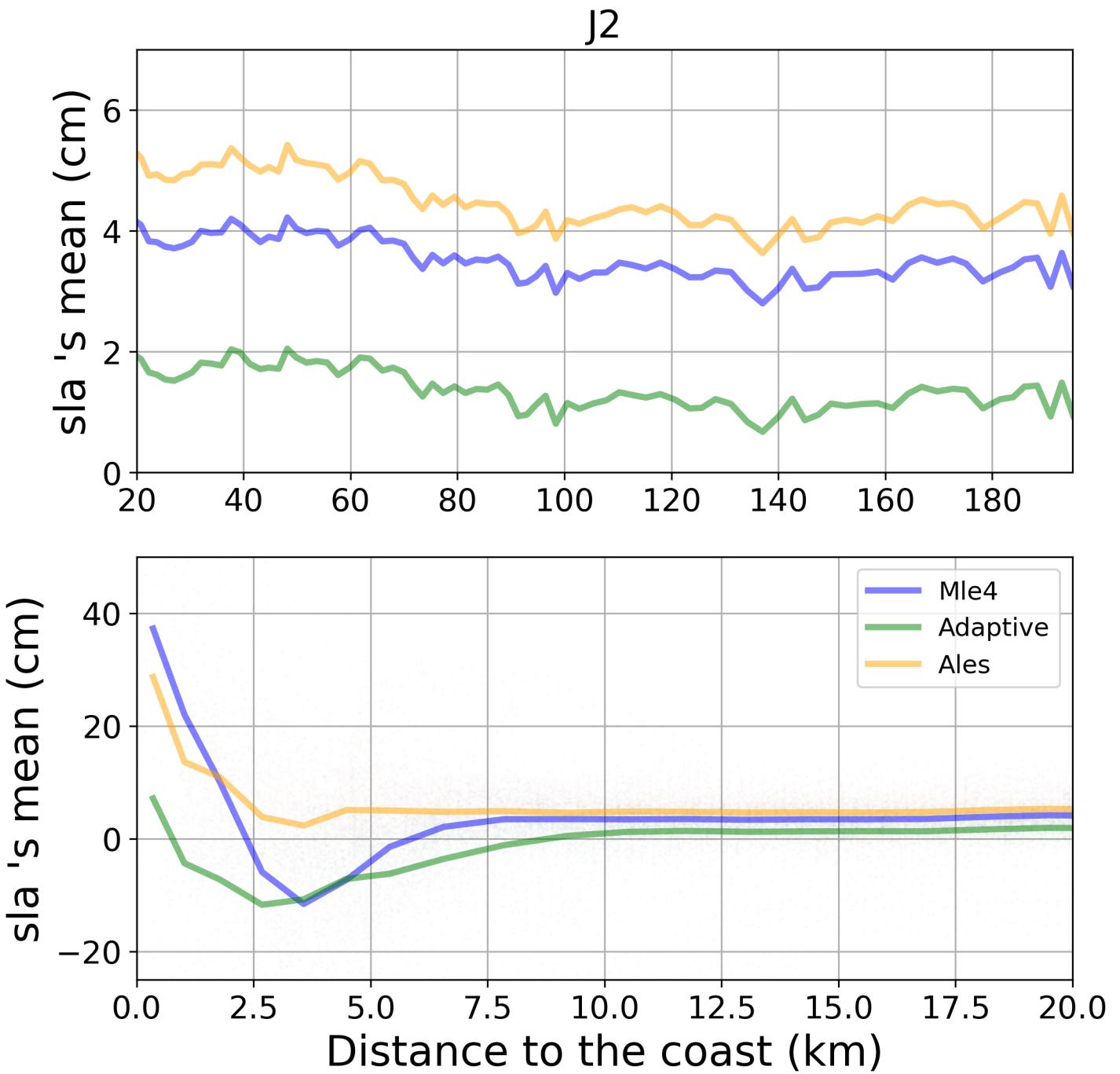


FIGURE 31 – Along-track analysis of sla 's mean

## 6 Comparison with Insitu Data (Tide Gauge)

The size of the marker representing each point in the figures below increase by getting closer to the tide Gauge station

### 6.1 Station : HERBAUDIERE

- Nearest track to HERBAUDIERE station is the track number track70
- The area of interest is limited by :
  - A circle which it's center is the HERBAUDIERE tide gauge station location and has a Raduis of 40 Km
  - Maximum distance to the coast : 20 Km
  - Latitude limits : [None, 47.1] °

#### 6.1.1 correlation visualization in maps view % HERBAUDIERE tide gauge

Correlation Altimetry data with respect to HERBAUDIERE Tide gauge data

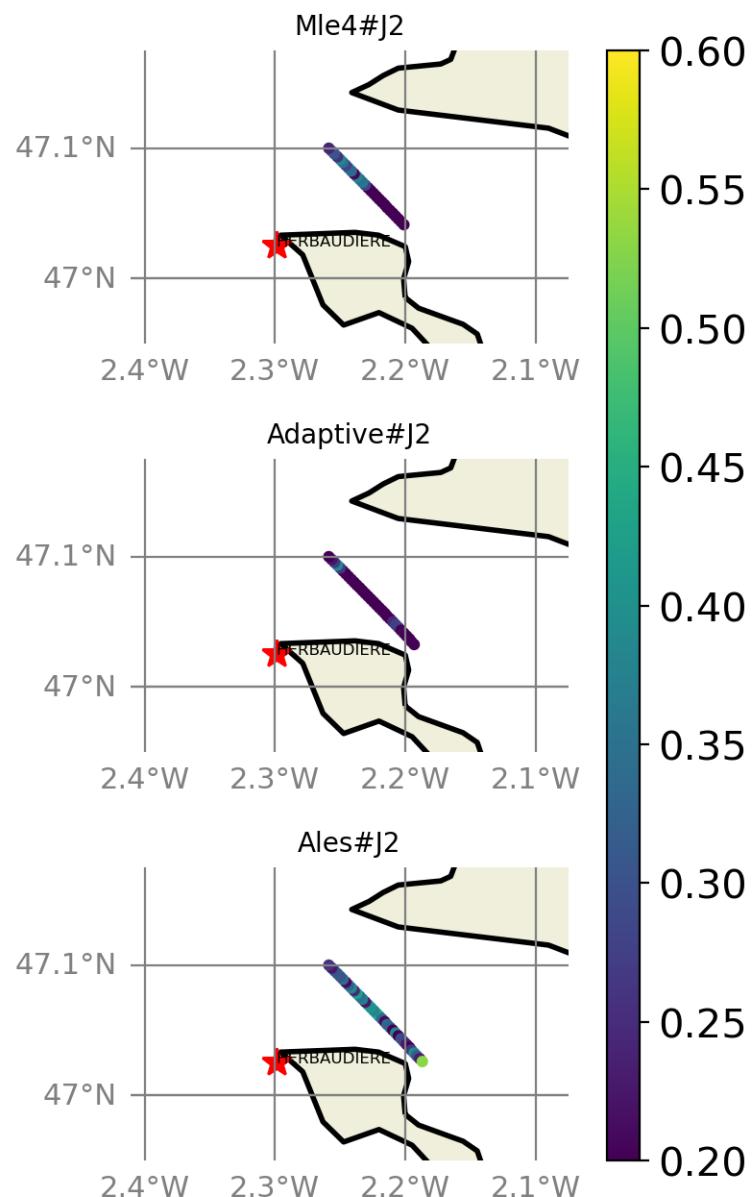


FIGURE 32 – correlation visualization in maps view % HERBAUDIERE tide gauge

### 6.1.2 rmsd visualization in maps view % HERBAUDIERE tide gauge

Rmsd (m) Altimetry data with respect to HERBAUDIERE Tide gauge data

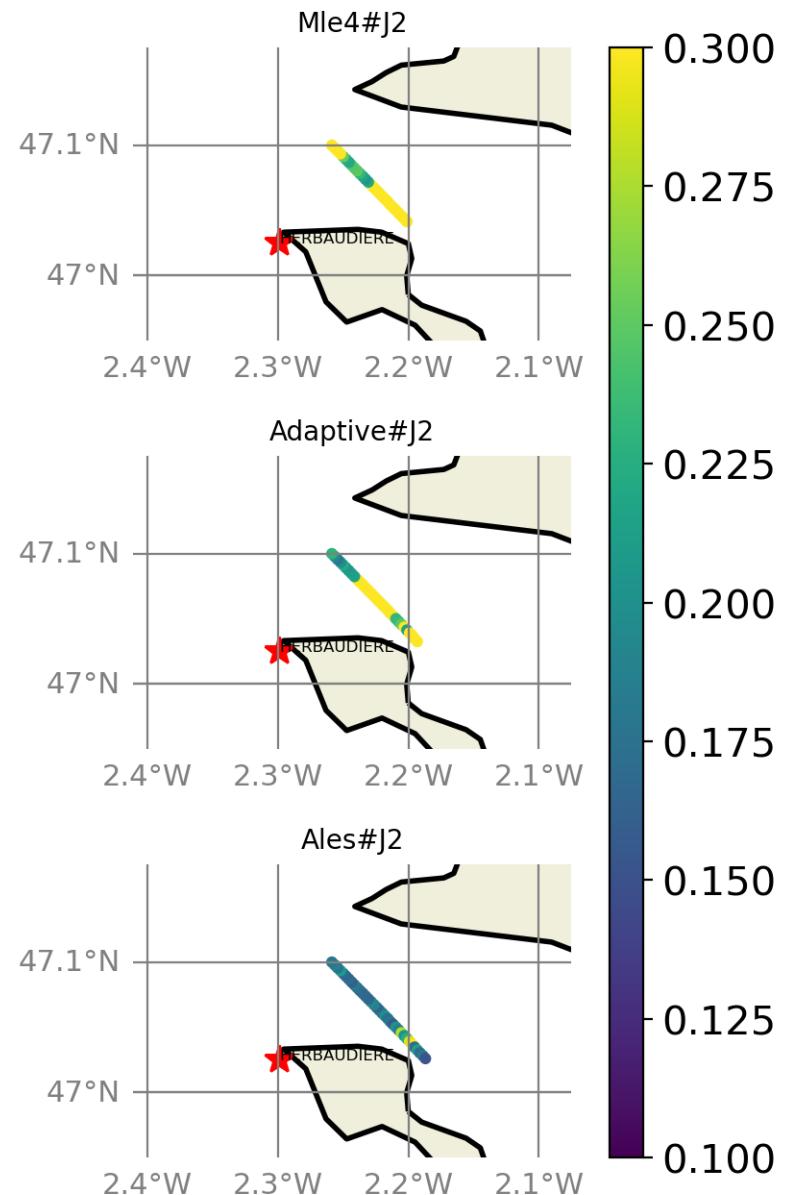


FIGURE 33 – rmsd visualization in maps view % HERBAUDIERE tide gauge

### 6.1.3 std visualization in maps view % HERBAUDIERE tide gauge

Std (m) Altimetry data with respect to HERBAUDIERE Tide gauge data

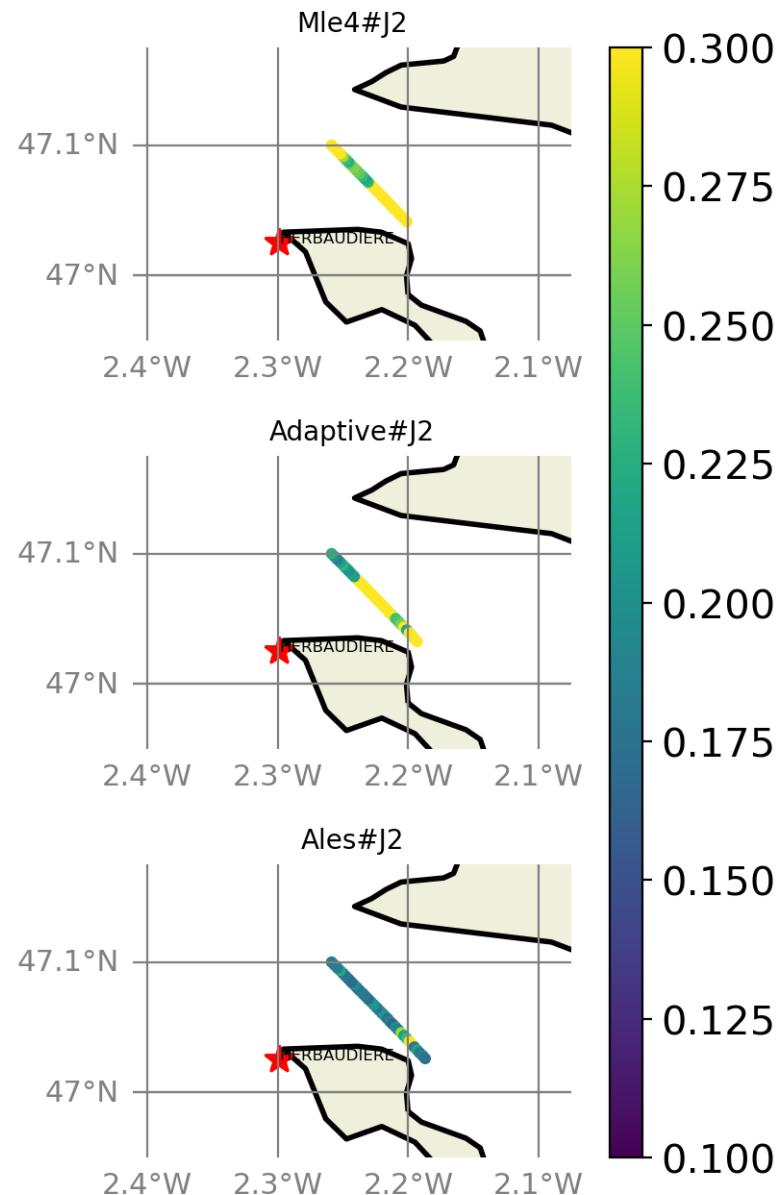


FIGURE 34 – std visualization in maps view % HERBAUDIERE tide gauge

#### 6.1.4 valid\_data\_percent visualization in maps view % HERBAUDIERE tide gauge

Valid\_Data\_Percent (%) Altimetry data with respect to HERBAUDIERE Tide gauge data

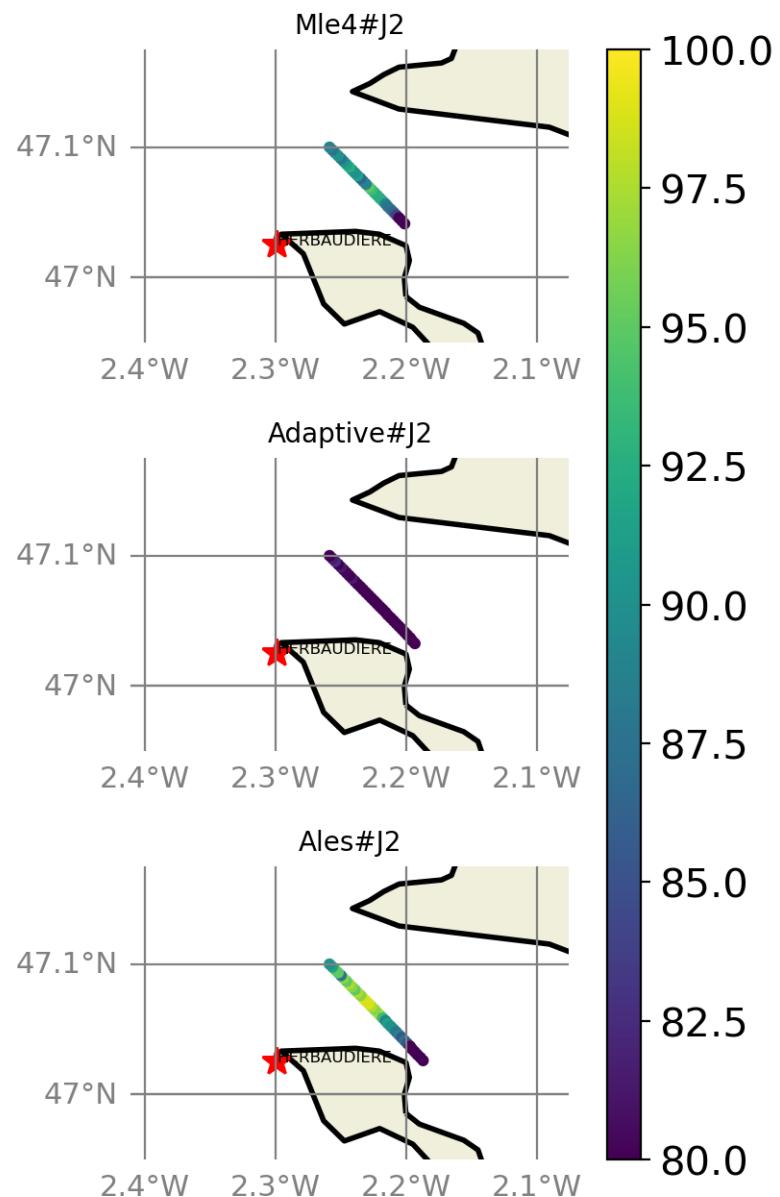


FIGURE 35 – valid\_data\_percent visualization in maps view % HERBAUDIERE tide gauge

#### 6.1.5 Valid data (%) in function of distance to coast/HERBAUDIERE station

The formula to calculate the percentage of valid data in each time serie is;

$$pvdi = \frac{nvd_i}{maxNB}, i = 1, np$$

Where  $pvdi$  and  $nvd$  are the percentage of data and the number of altimetry data in the period covered by the tide gauge sla time serie, respectively in the time serie,  $i$  is the index of the time serie,  $np$  is the number of the selected altimetry time series.  $maxNB = 81$  point is the maximum number of valid altimetry points in the set of all the altimetry sla time series covered by the period of time of the Tide gauge sla time serie.

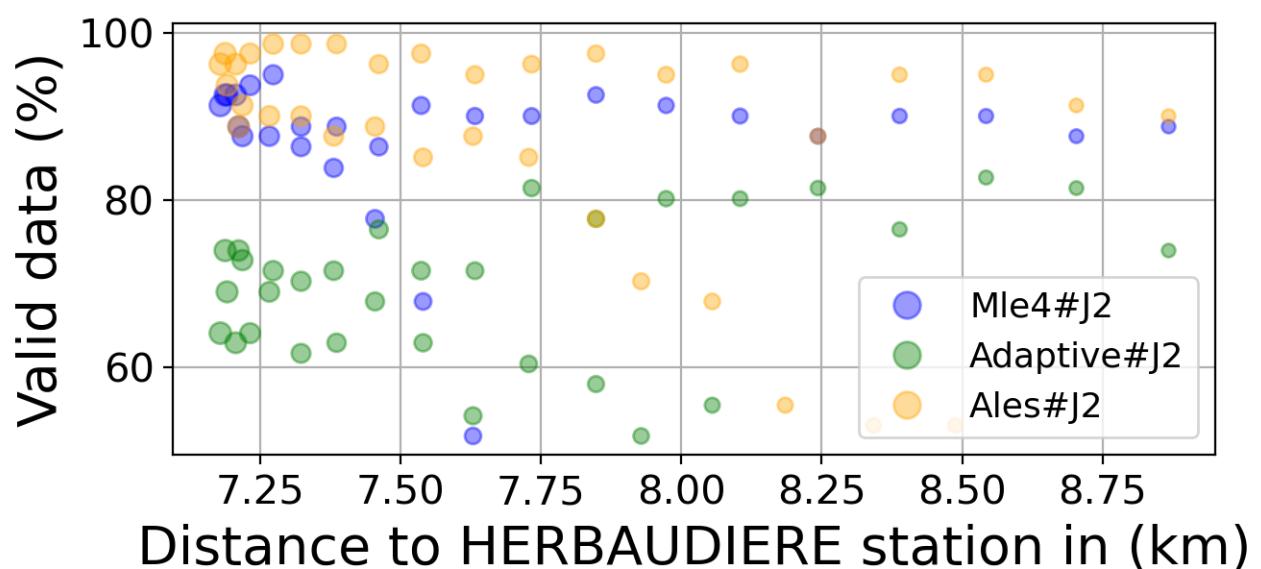
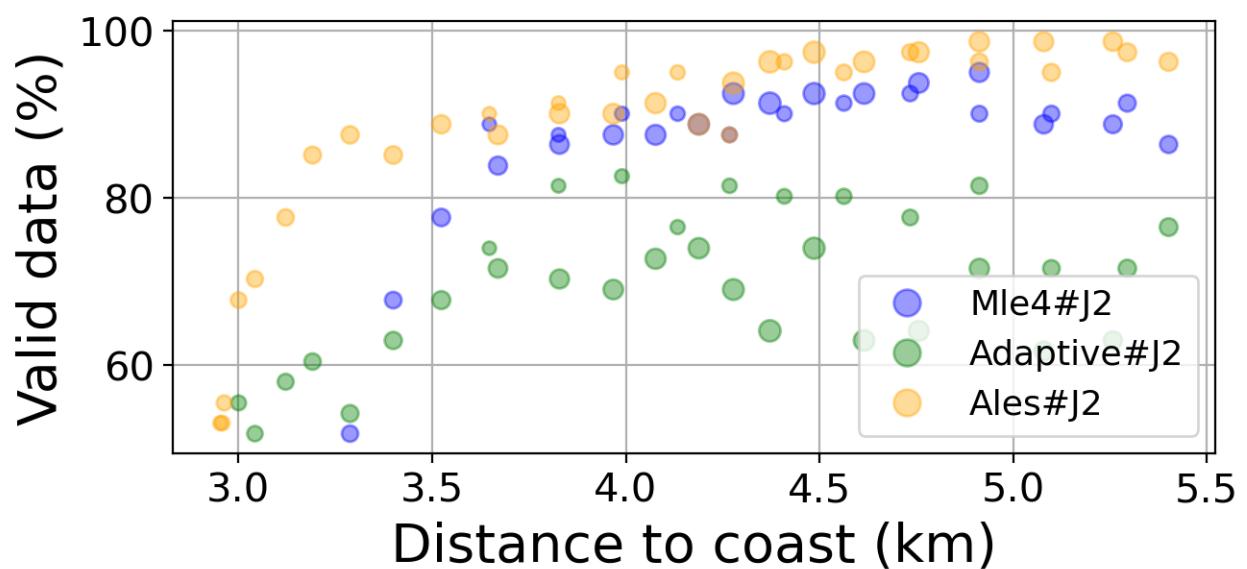


FIGURE 36 – Valid data (%) in function of distance to coast/HERBAUDIERE station

#### 6.1.6 Std in function of distance to coast/HERBAUDIERE station

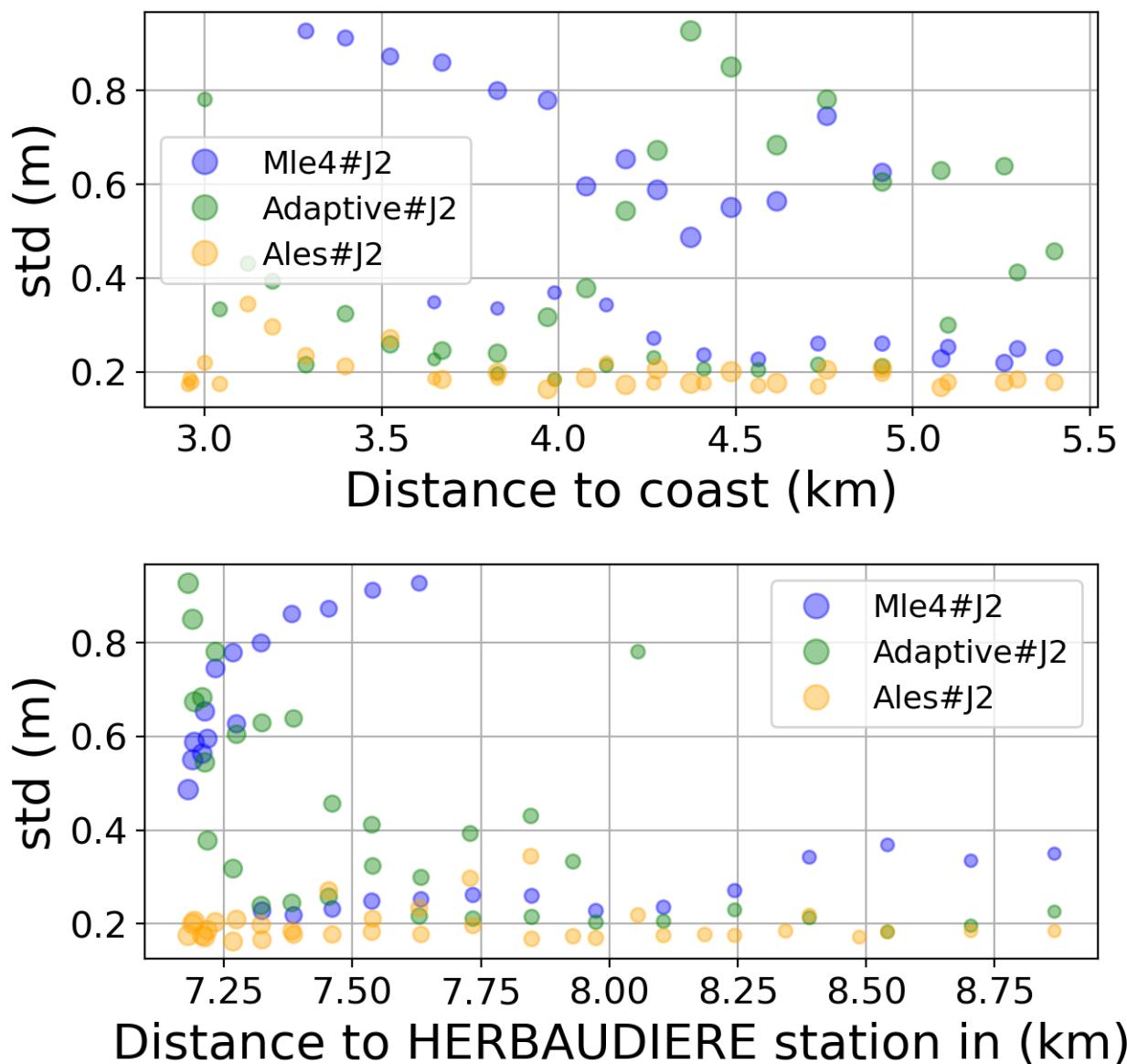


FIGURE 37 – Std in function of the distance to the coast/HERBAUDIERE station

#### 6.1.7 Correlation in function of distance to coast/HERBAUDIERE station

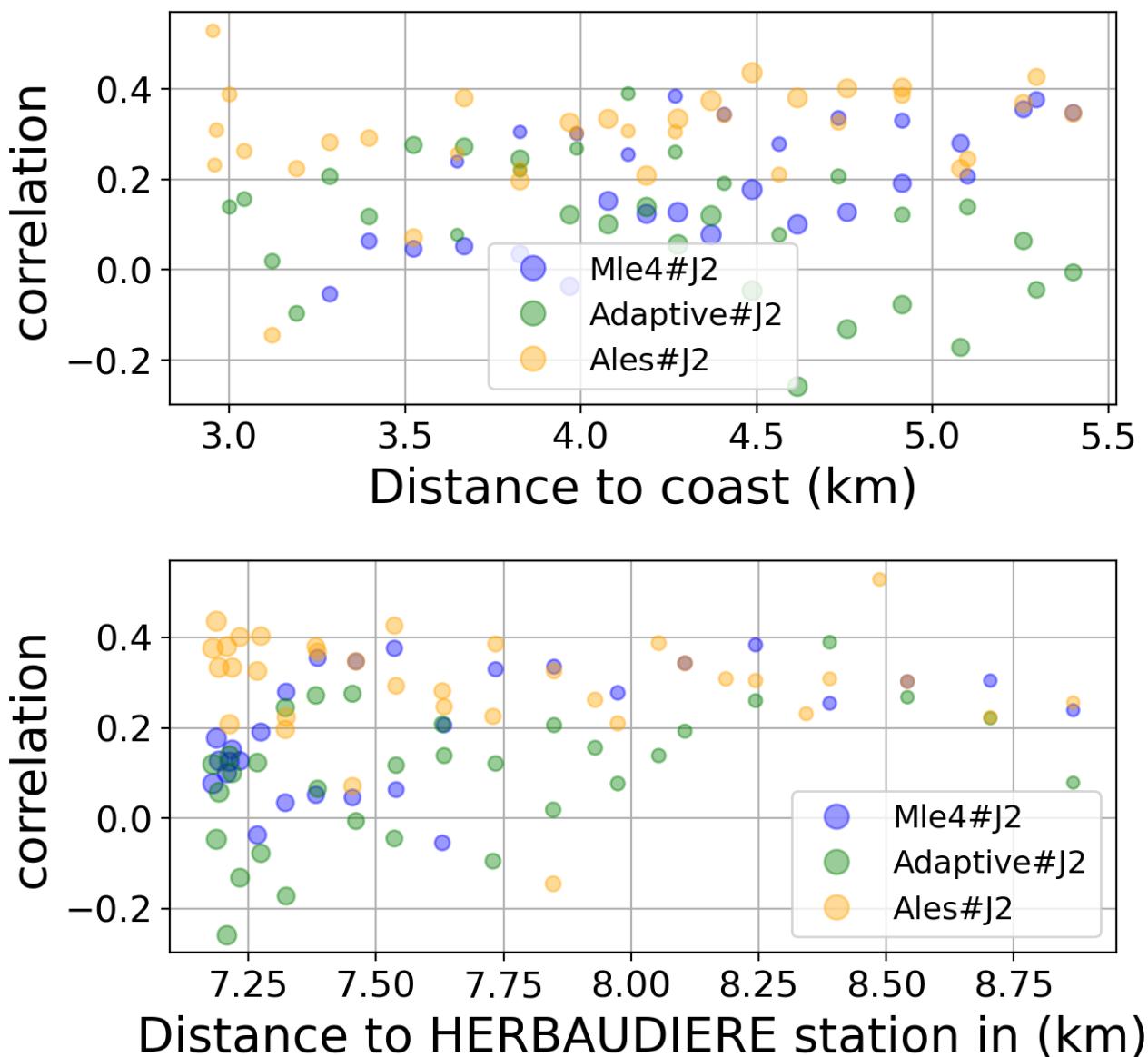


FIGURE 38 – Correlation in function of the distance to the coast/HERBAUDIERE station

#### 6.1.8 Taylor Diagram

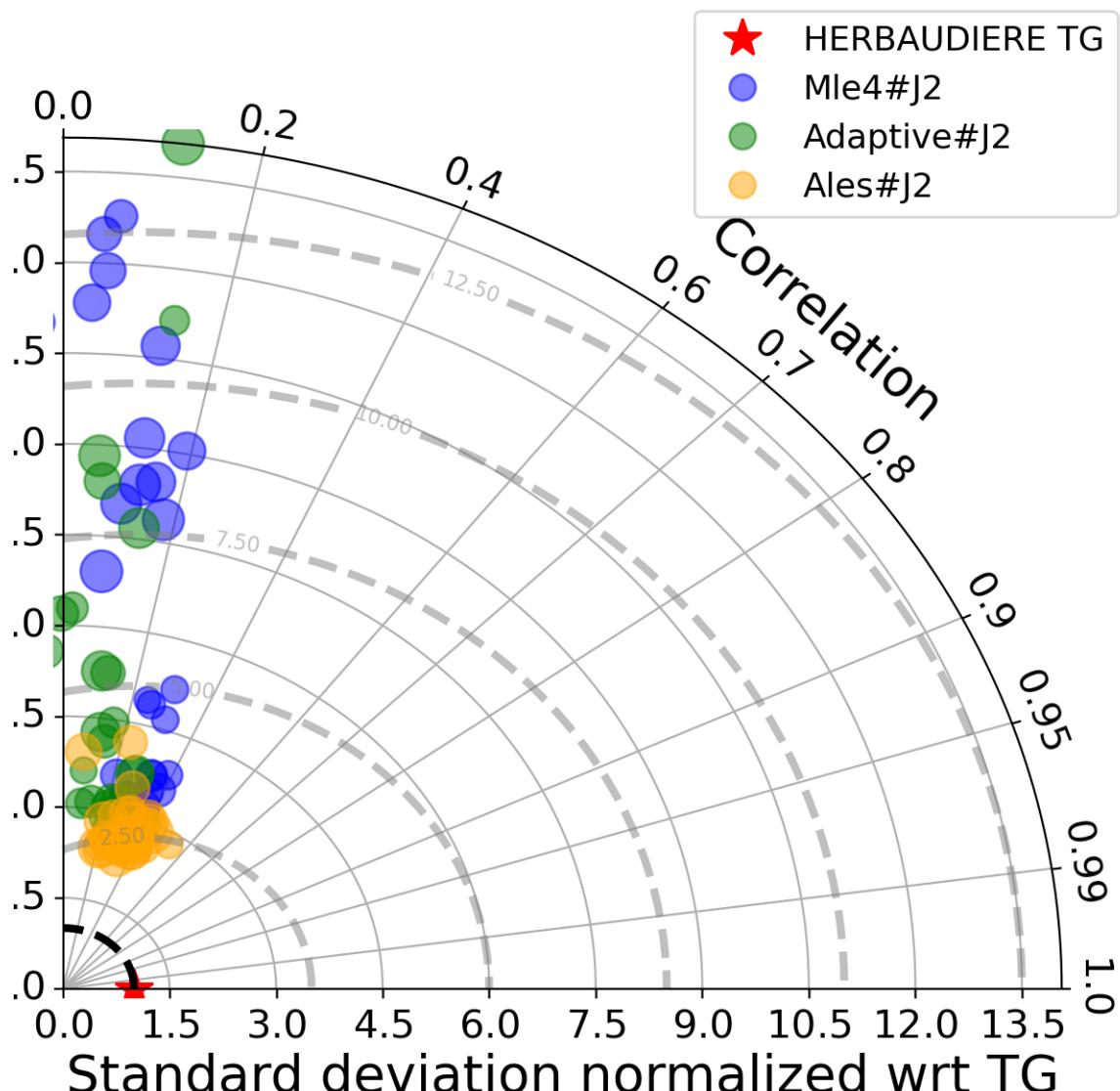


FIGURE 39 – Taylor diagram

#### 6.1.9 Mean statistics table of products comparison with HERBAUDIERE tide gauge data

The table below contains the mean statistics of the common points between the different products in the selected area.

Product	Valid data (%)	Correlation	std (m)	rmsd (m)
Mle4#J2	87.302	0.198	0.493	0.486
Adaptive#J2	71.781	0.106	0.406	0.407
Ales#J2	93.607	0.311	0.191	0.183

FIGURE 40 – Mean statistics table of the common points in the altimetry products

#### 6.1.10 The most correlated sla altimetry Time series with the tide gauge sla time serie

The maximum number of valid altimetry points in the set of all the altimetry sla time series covered by the period of time of the Tide gauge sla time serie is 81 point.

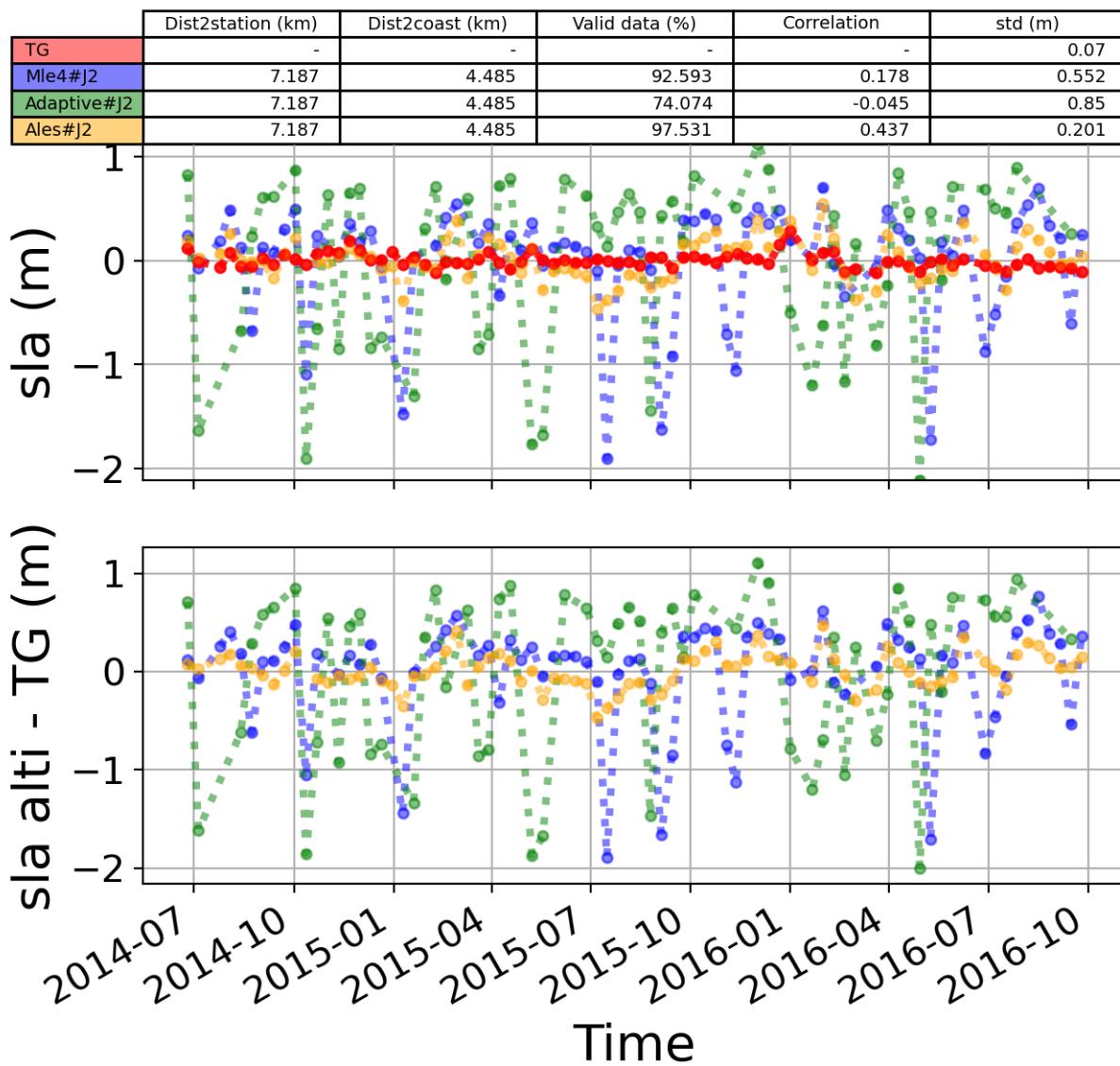


FIGURE 41 – The 1st most correlated sla altimetry Time serie with tide gauge sla time serie

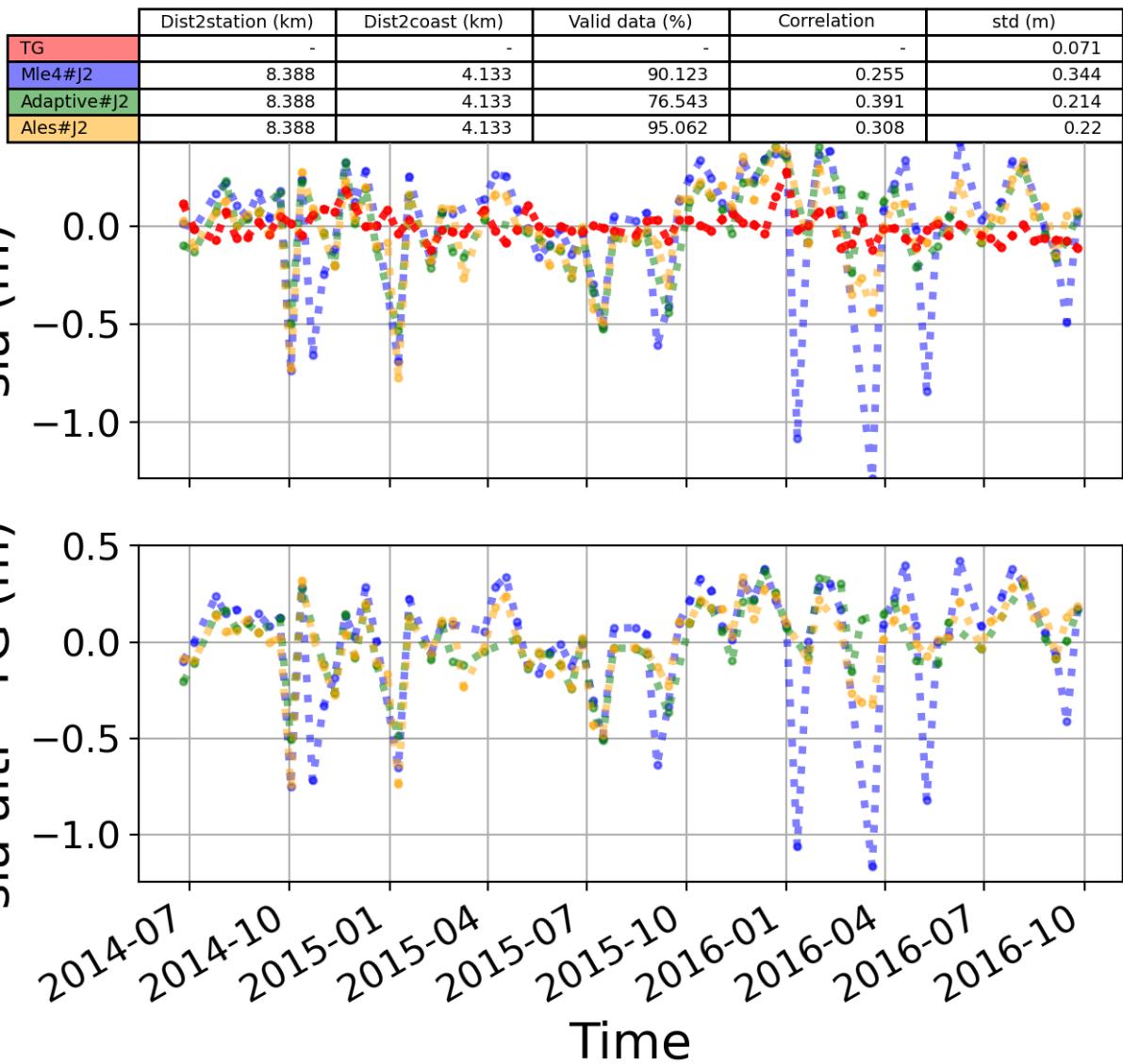


FIGURE 42 – The 2nd most correlated sla altimetry Time serie with tide gauge sla time serie

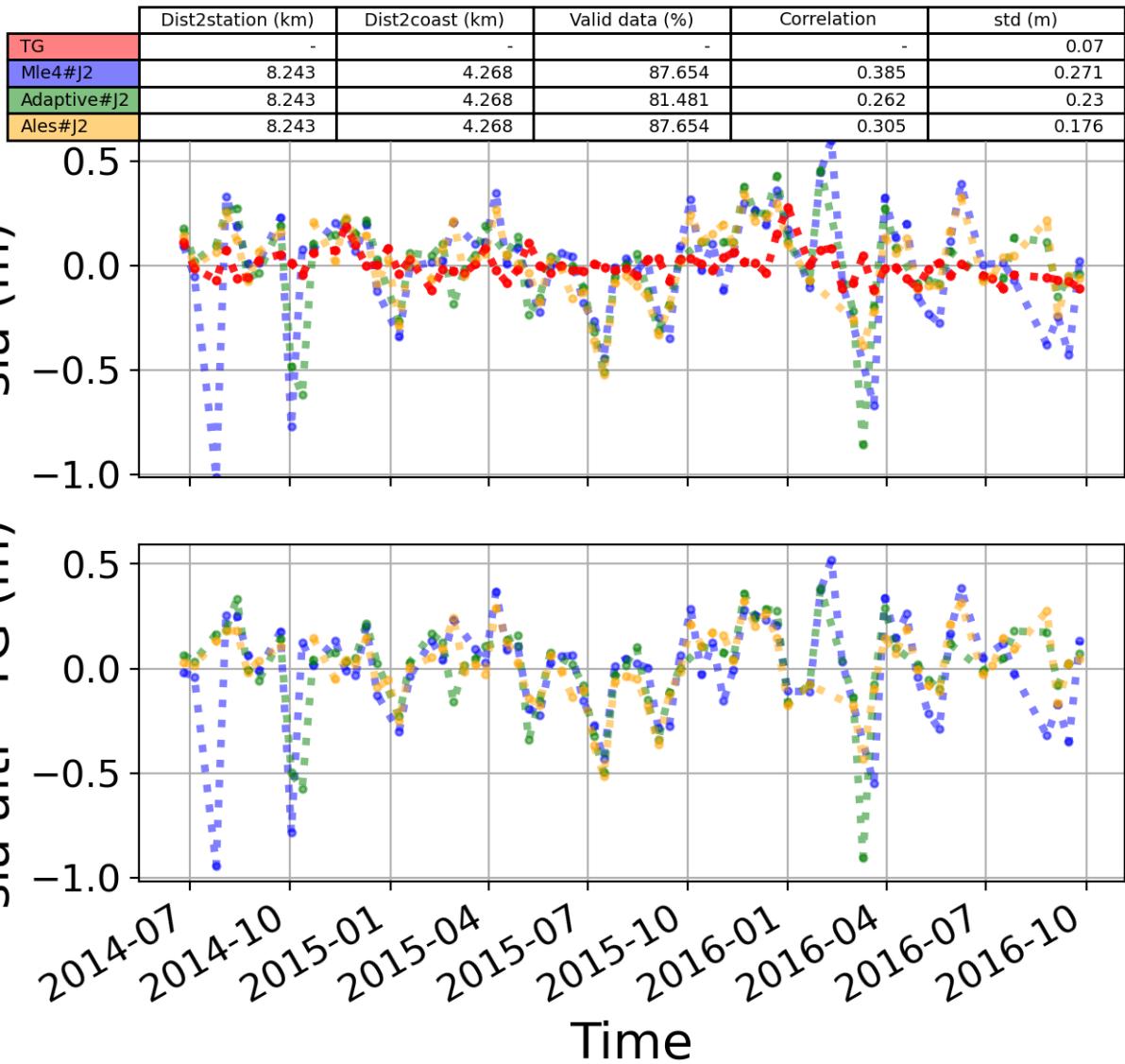


FIGURE 43 – The 3rd most correlated sla altimetry Time serie with tide gauge sla time serie

## 6.2 Station : Llandudno

- Nearest track to Llandudno station is the track number track222
- The area of interest is limited by :
  - A circle which it's center is the Llandudno tide gauge station location and has a Raduis of 40 Km
  - Maximum distance to the coast : 20 Km
  - Latitude limits : [None, 53.4] °

### 6.2.1 correlation visualization in maps view % Llandudno tide gauge

Correlation Altimetry data with respect to Llandudno Tide gauge data

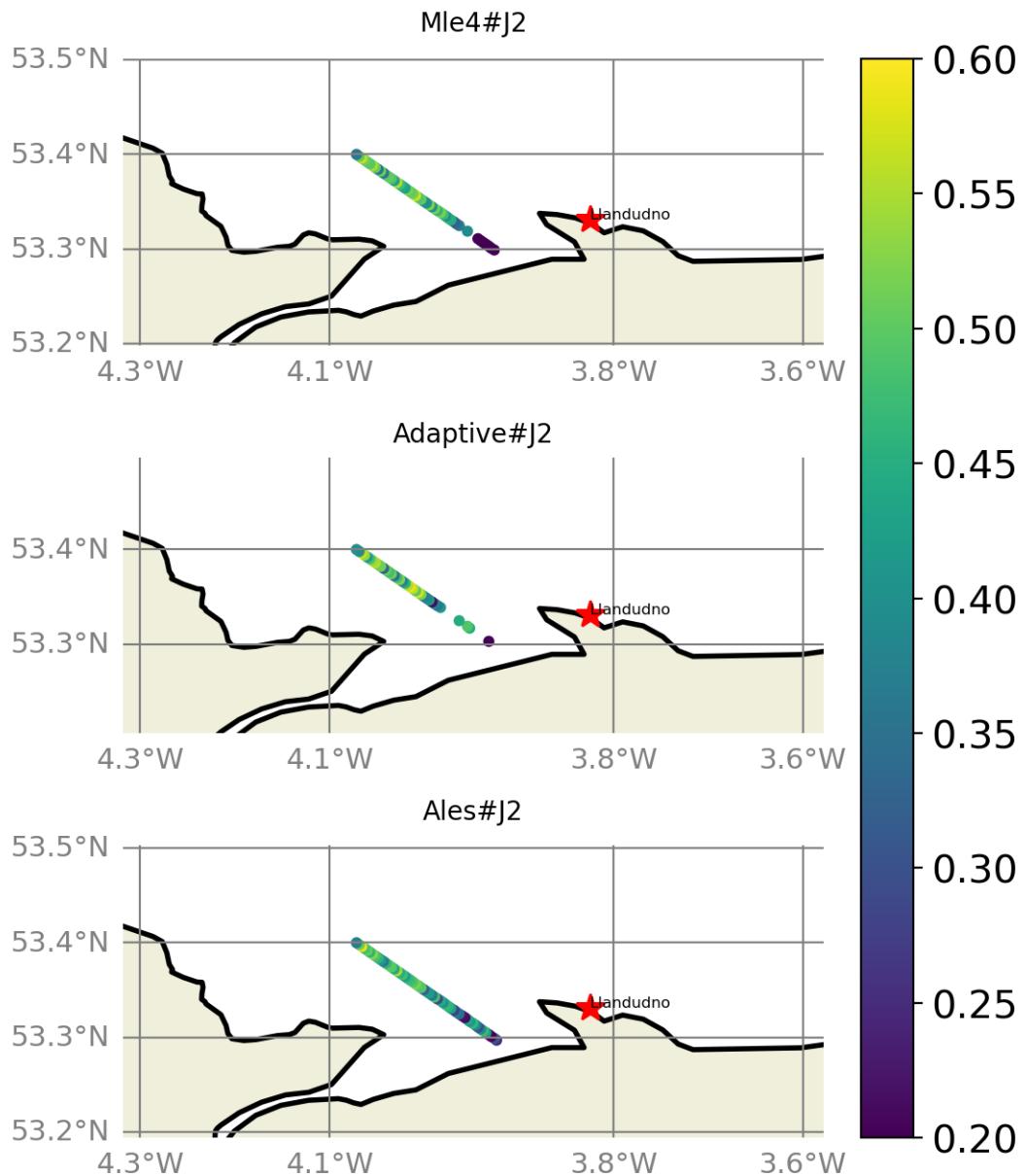


FIGURE 44 – correlation visualization in maps view % Llandudno tide gauge

### 6.2.2 rmsd visualization in maps view % Llandudno tide gauge

Rmsd (m) Altimetry data with respect to Llandudno Tide gauge data

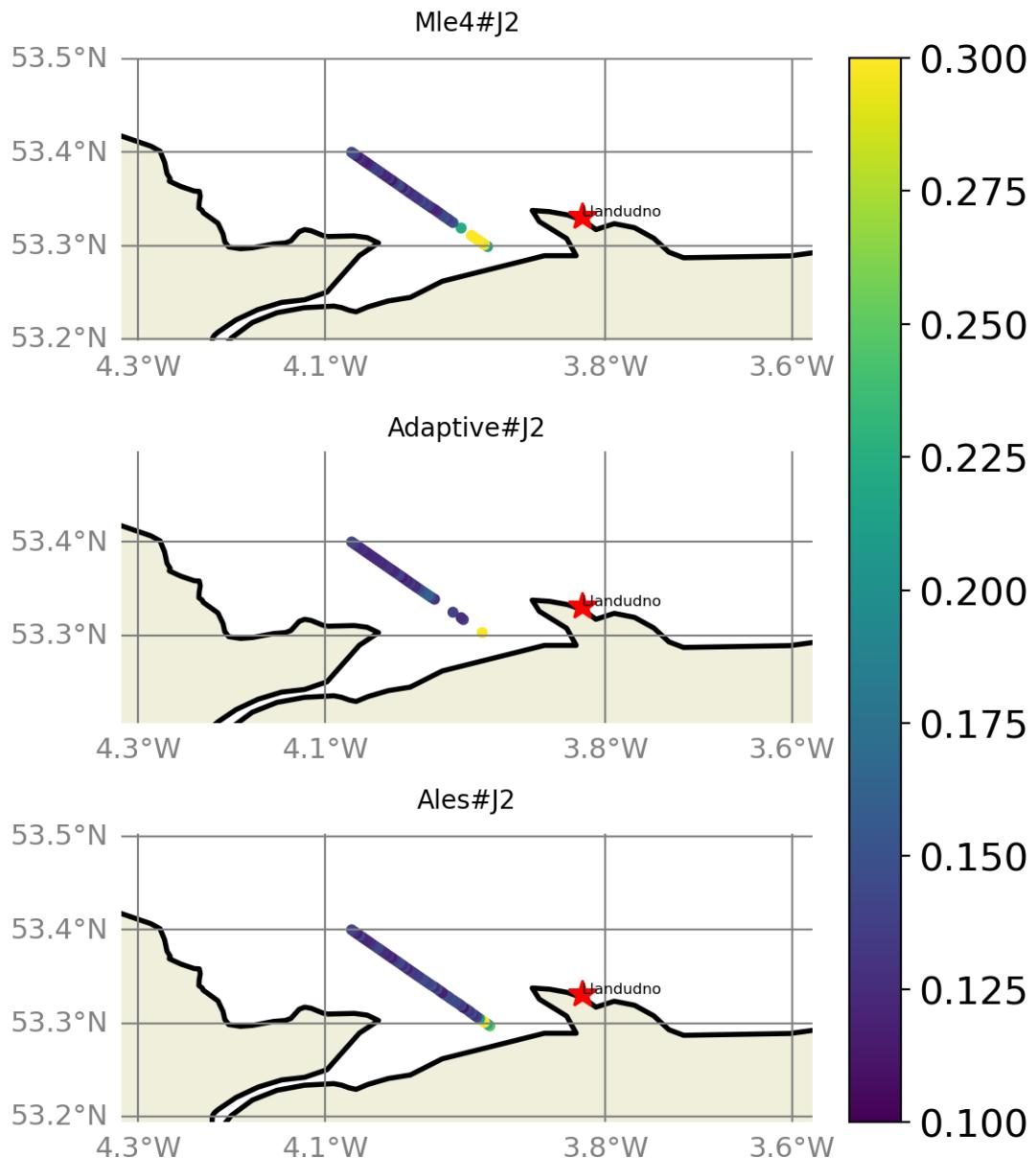


FIGURE 45 – rmsd visualization in maps view % Llandudno tide gauge

### 6.2.3 std visualization in maps view % Llandudno tide gauge

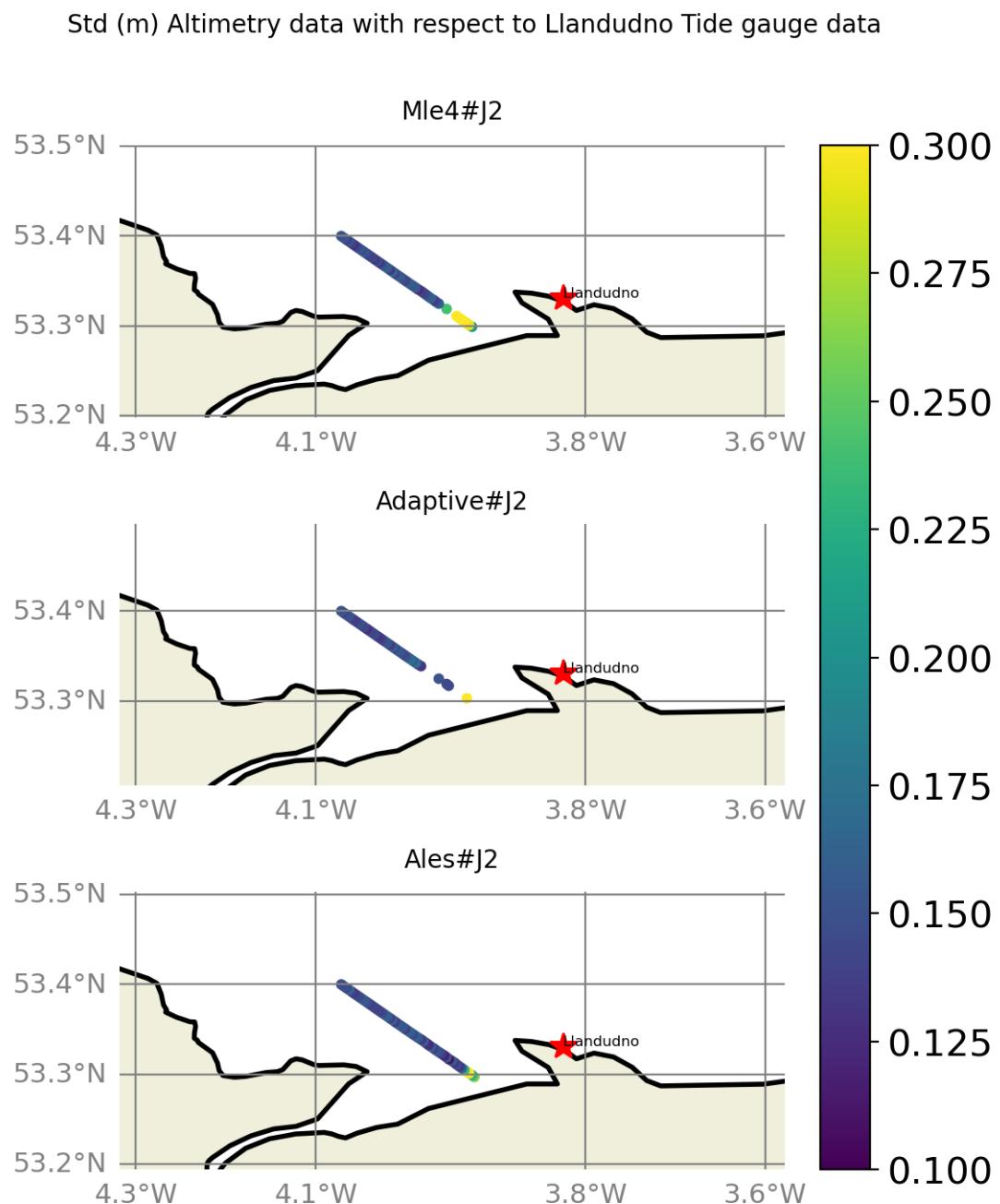


FIGURE 46 – std visualization in maps view % Llandudno tide gauge

#### 6.2.4 valid\_data\_percent visualization in maps view % Llandudno tide gauge

Valid\_Data\_Percent (%) Altimetry data with respect to Llandudno Tide gauge data

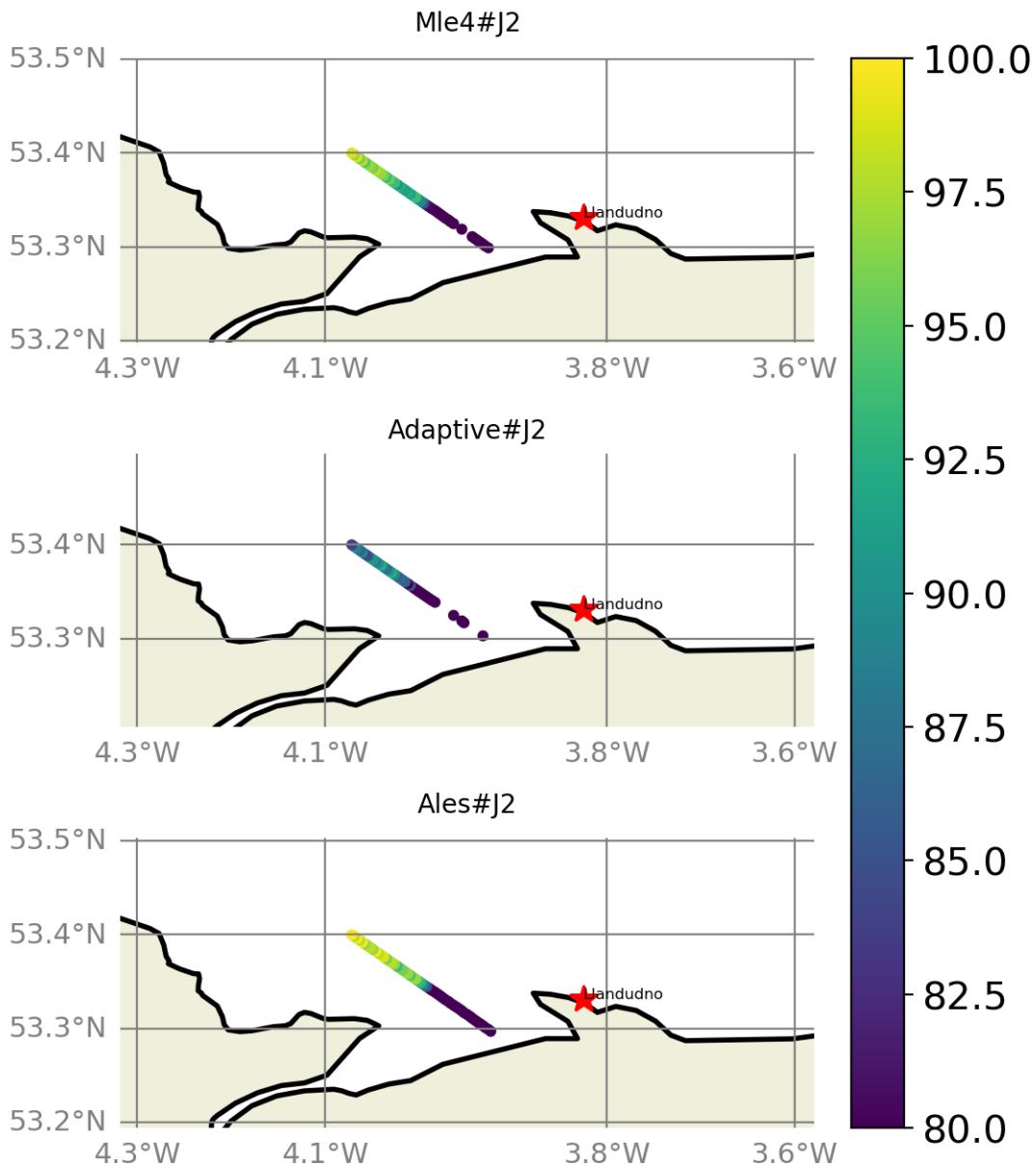


FIGURE 47 – valid\_data\_percent visualization in maps view % Llandudno tide gauge

#### 6.2.5 Valid data (%) in function of distance to coast/Llandudno station

The formula to calculate the percentage of valid data in each time serie is ;

$$pvdi = \frac{nvd_i}{maxNB}, i = 1, np$$

Where  $pvdi$  and  $nvd$  are the percentage of data and the number of altimetry data in the period covered by the tide gauge sla time serie, respectively in the time serie,  $i$  is the index of the time serie,  $np$  is the number of the selected altimetry time series.  $maxNB = 94$  point is the maximum number of valid altimetry points in the set of all the altimetry sla time series covered by the period of time of the Tide gauge sla time serie.

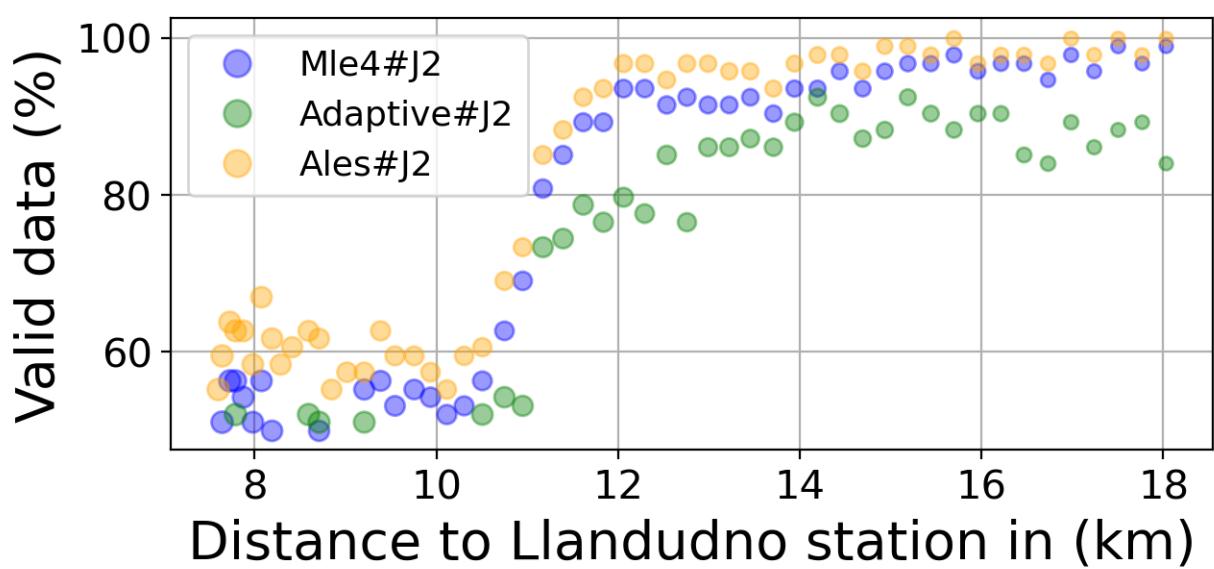
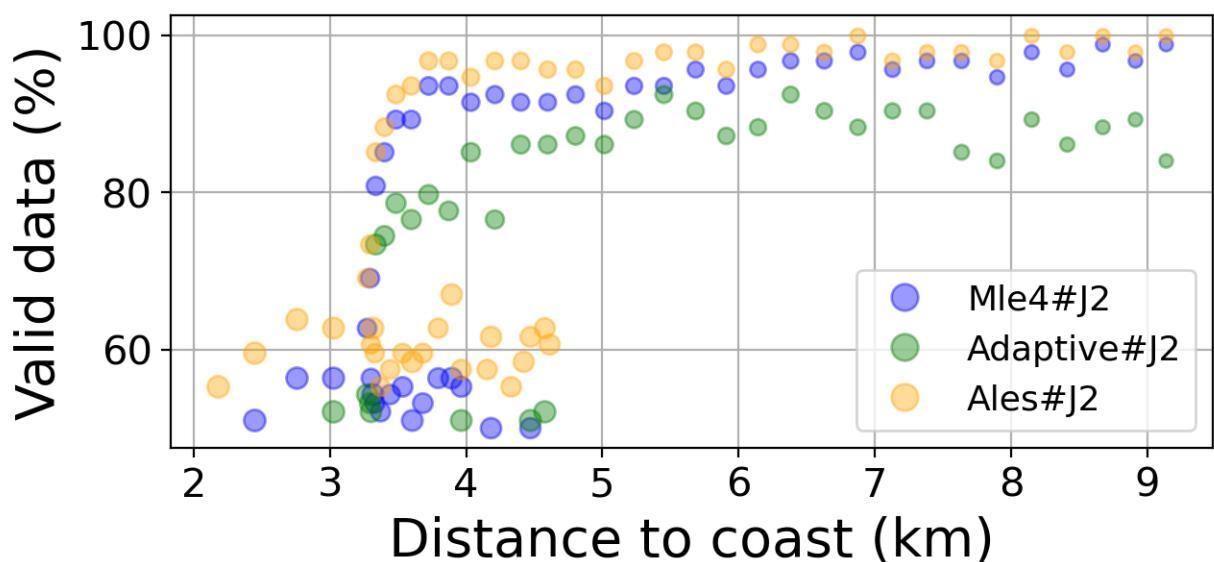


FIGURE 48 – Valid data (%) in function of distance to coast/Llandudno station

#### 6.2.6 Std in function of distance to coast/Llandudno station

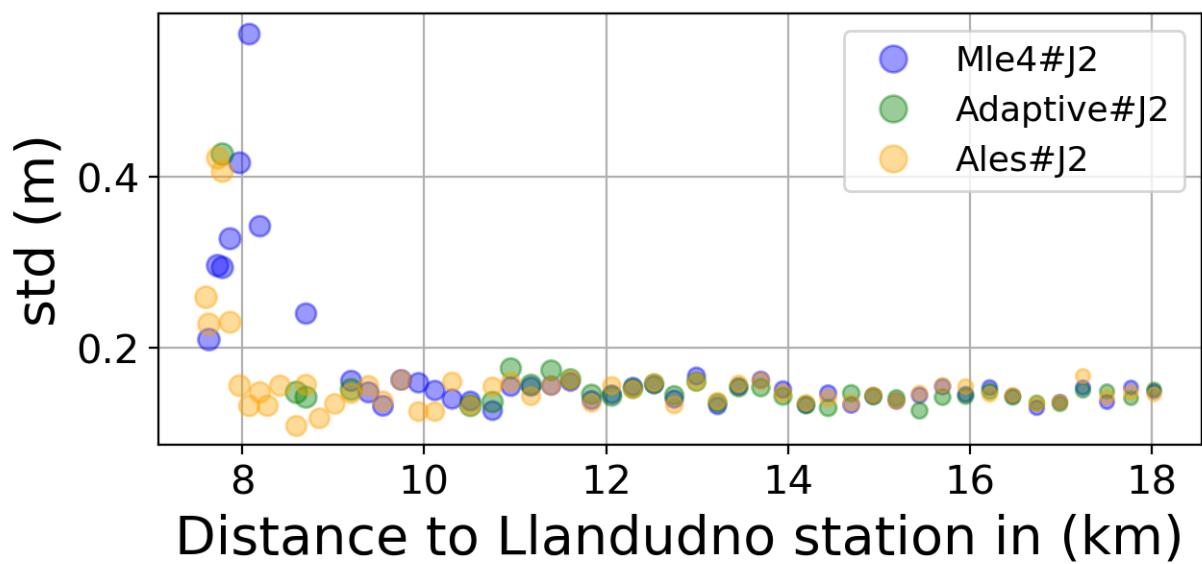
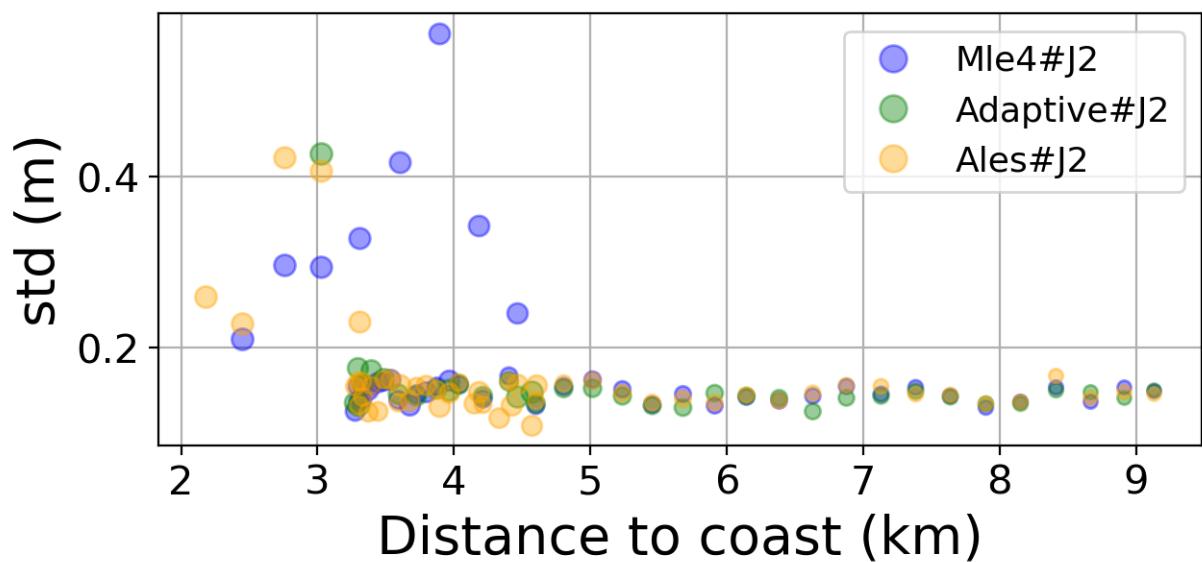


FIGURE 49 – Std in function of the distance to the coast/Llandudno station

#### 6.2.7 Correlation in function of distance to coast/Llandudno station

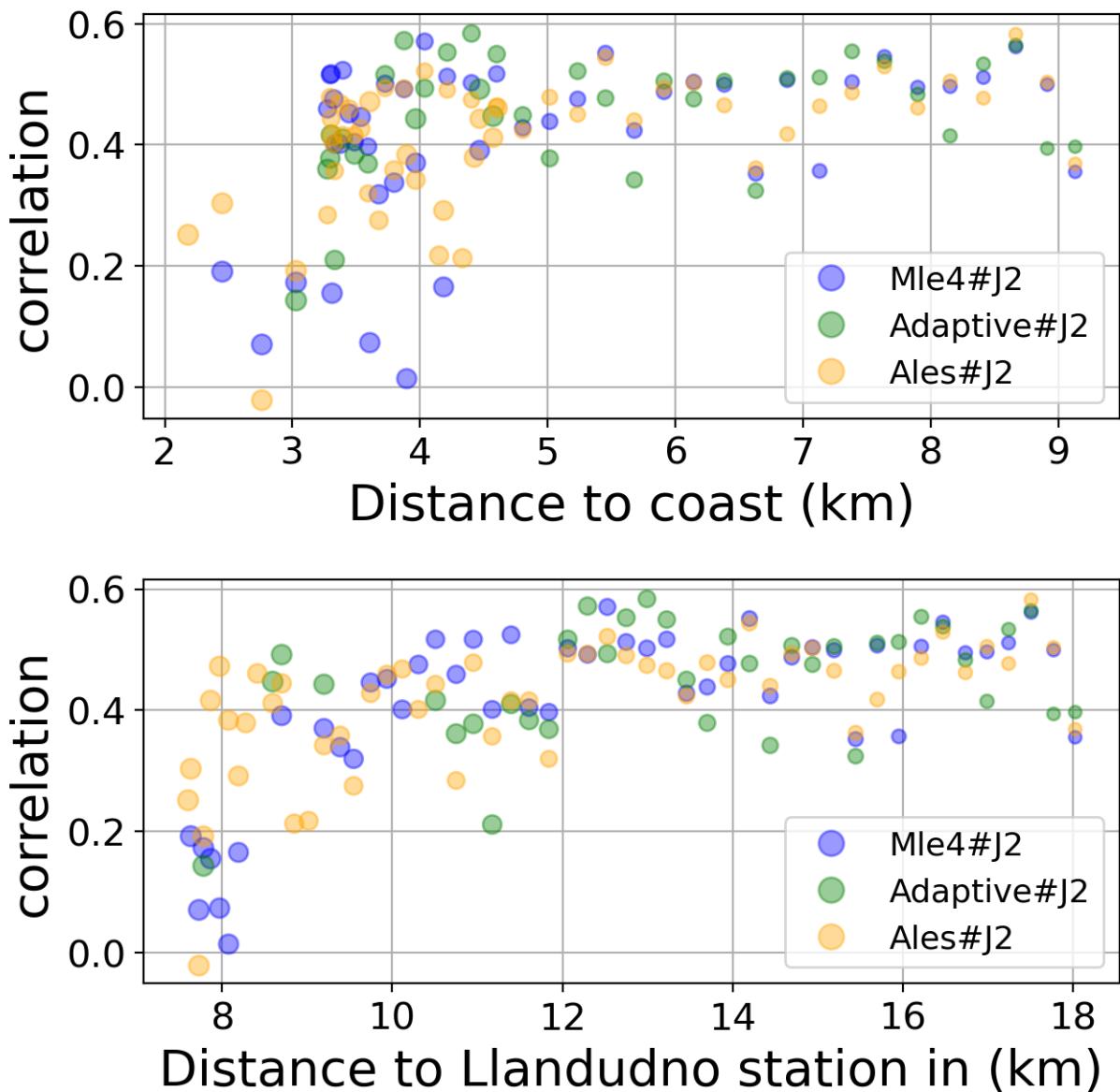


FIGURE 50 – Correlation in function of the distance to the coast/Llandudno station

#### 6.2.8 Taylor Diagram

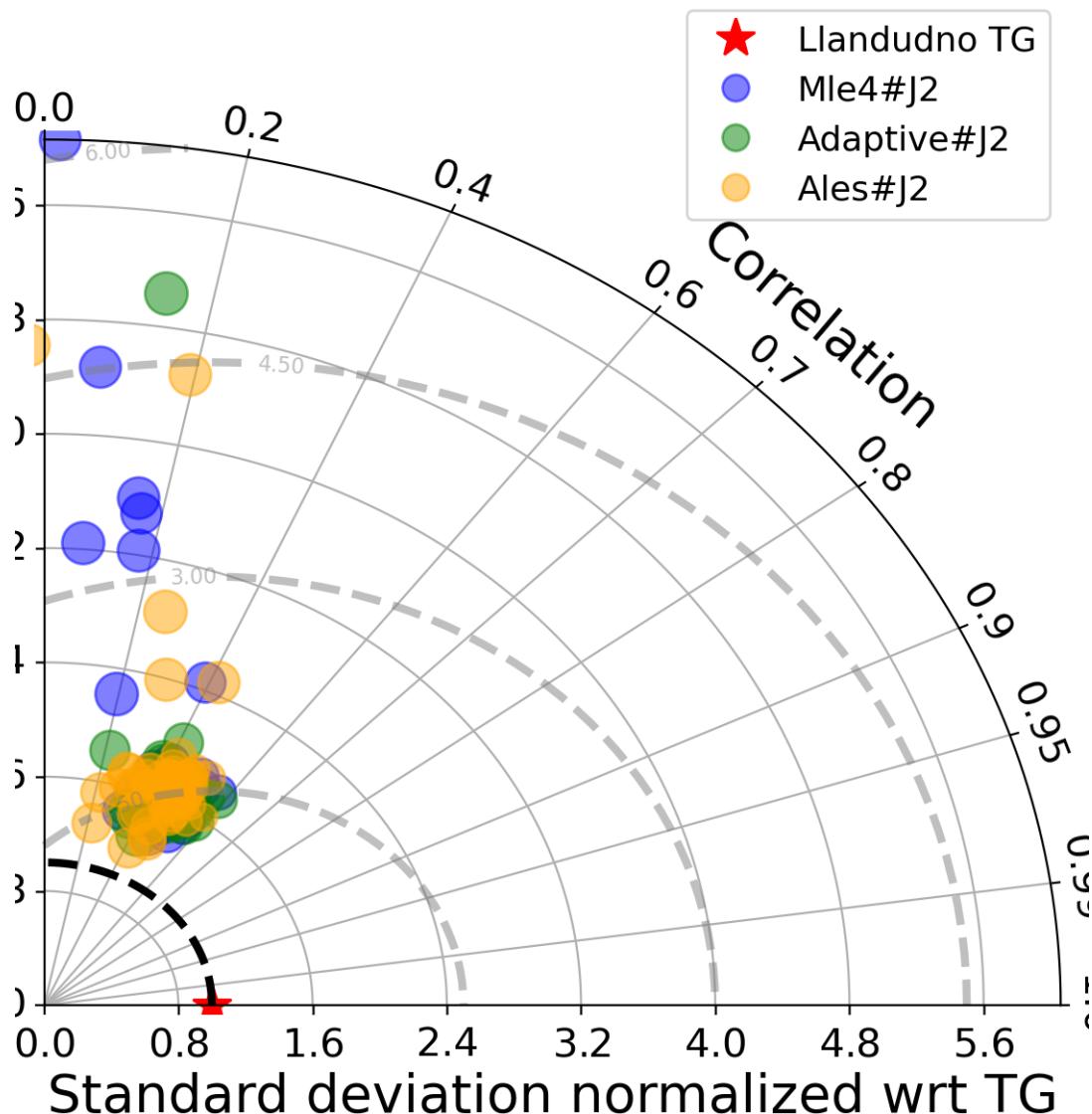


FIGURE 51 – Taylor diagram

#### 6.2.9 Mean statistics table of products comparison with Llandudno tide gauge data

The table below contains the mean statistics of the common points between the different products in the selected area.

Product	Valid data (%)	Correlation	std (m)	rmsd (m)
Mle4#J2	87.66	0.465	0.154	0.138
Adaptive#J2	79.666	0.451	0.155	0.141
Ales#J2	90.881	0.446	0.156	0.141

FIGURE 52 – Mean statistics table of the common points in the altimetry products

#### 6.2.10 The most correlated sla altimetry Time series with the tide gauge sla time serie

The maximum number of valid altimetry points in the set of all the altimetry sla time series covered by the period of time of the Tide gauge sla time serie is 94 point.

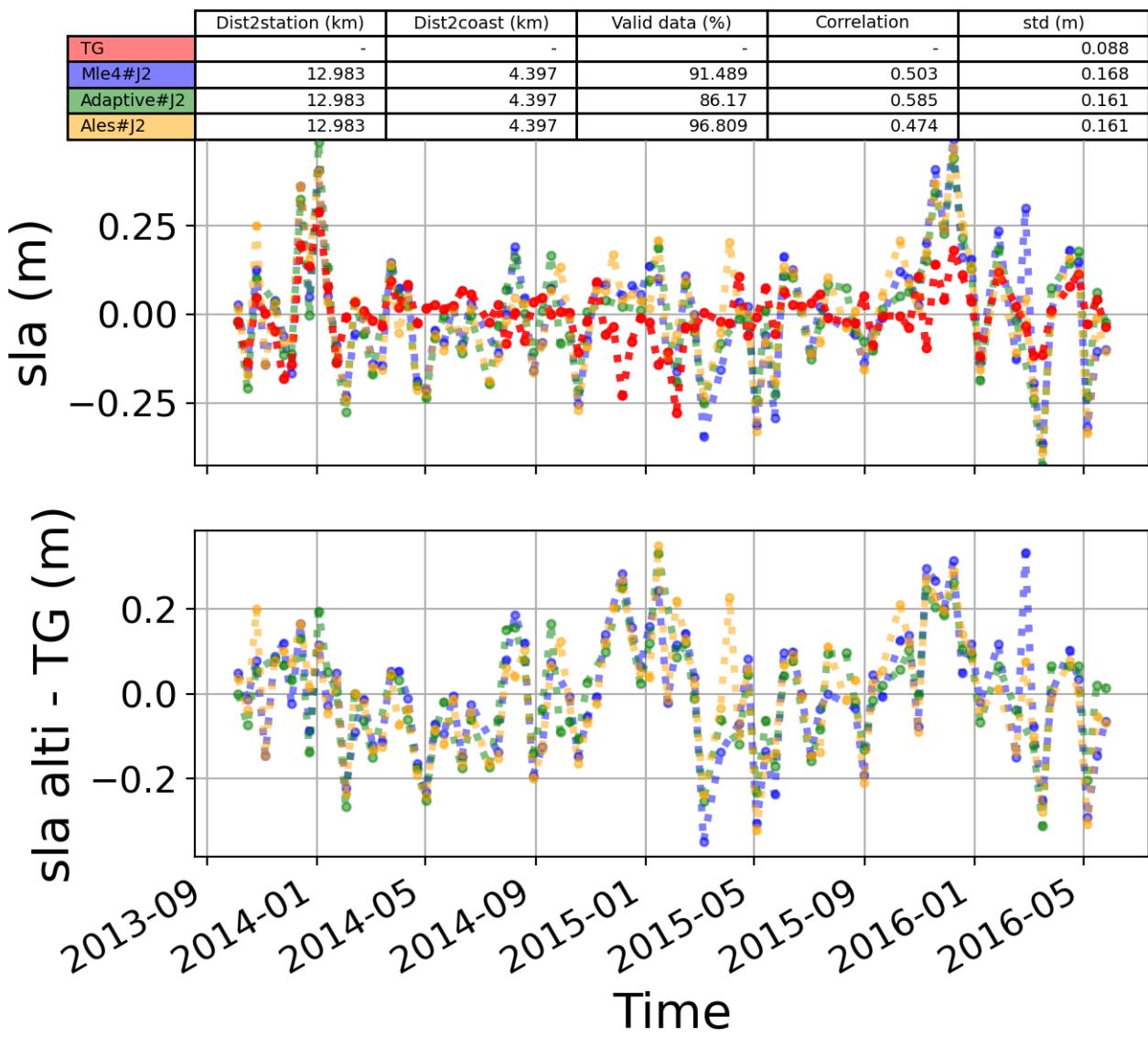


FIGURE 53 – The 1st most correlated sla altimetry Time serie with tide gauge sla time serie

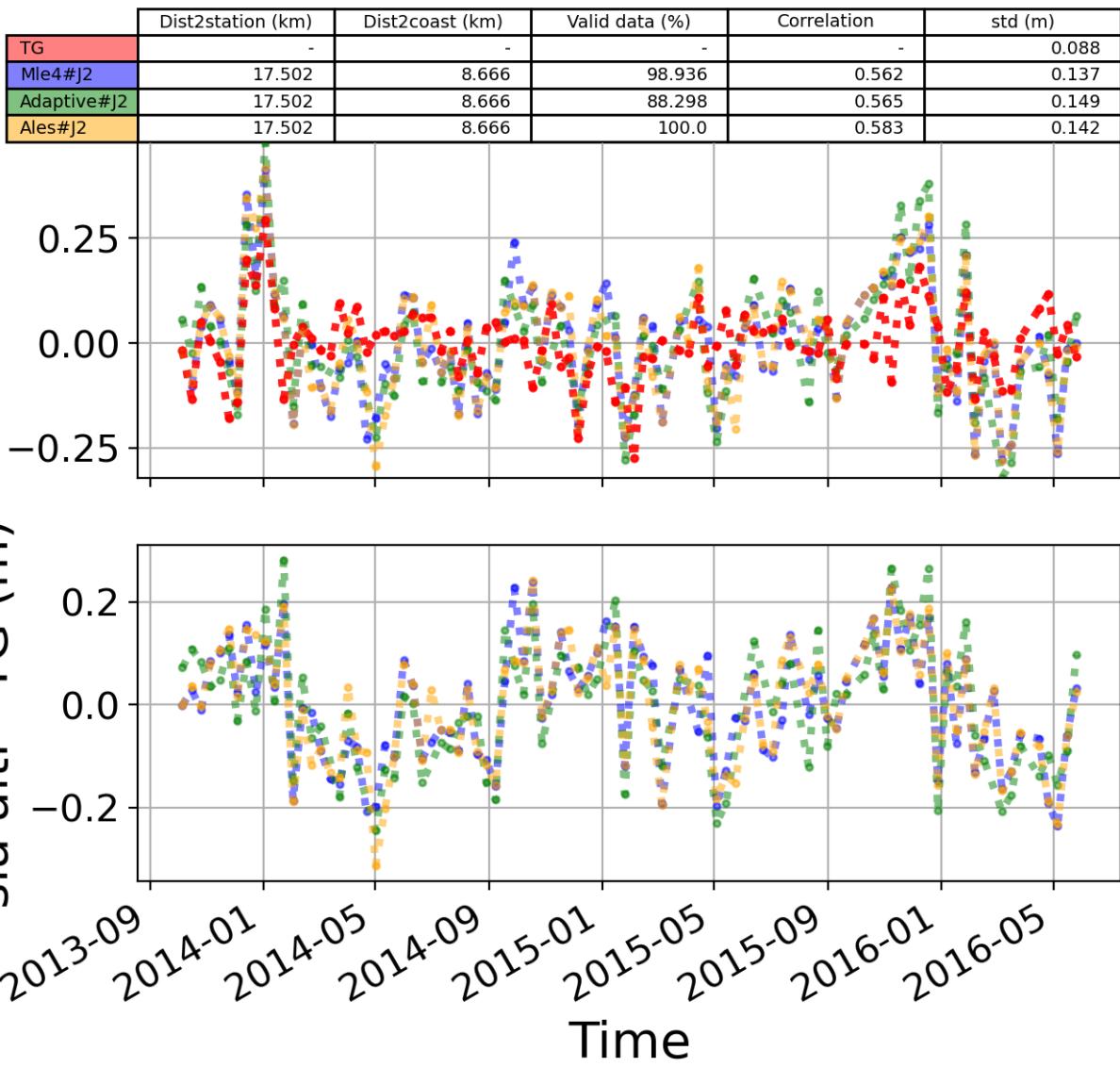


FIGURE 54 – The 2nd most correlated sla altimetry Time serie with tide gauge sla time serie

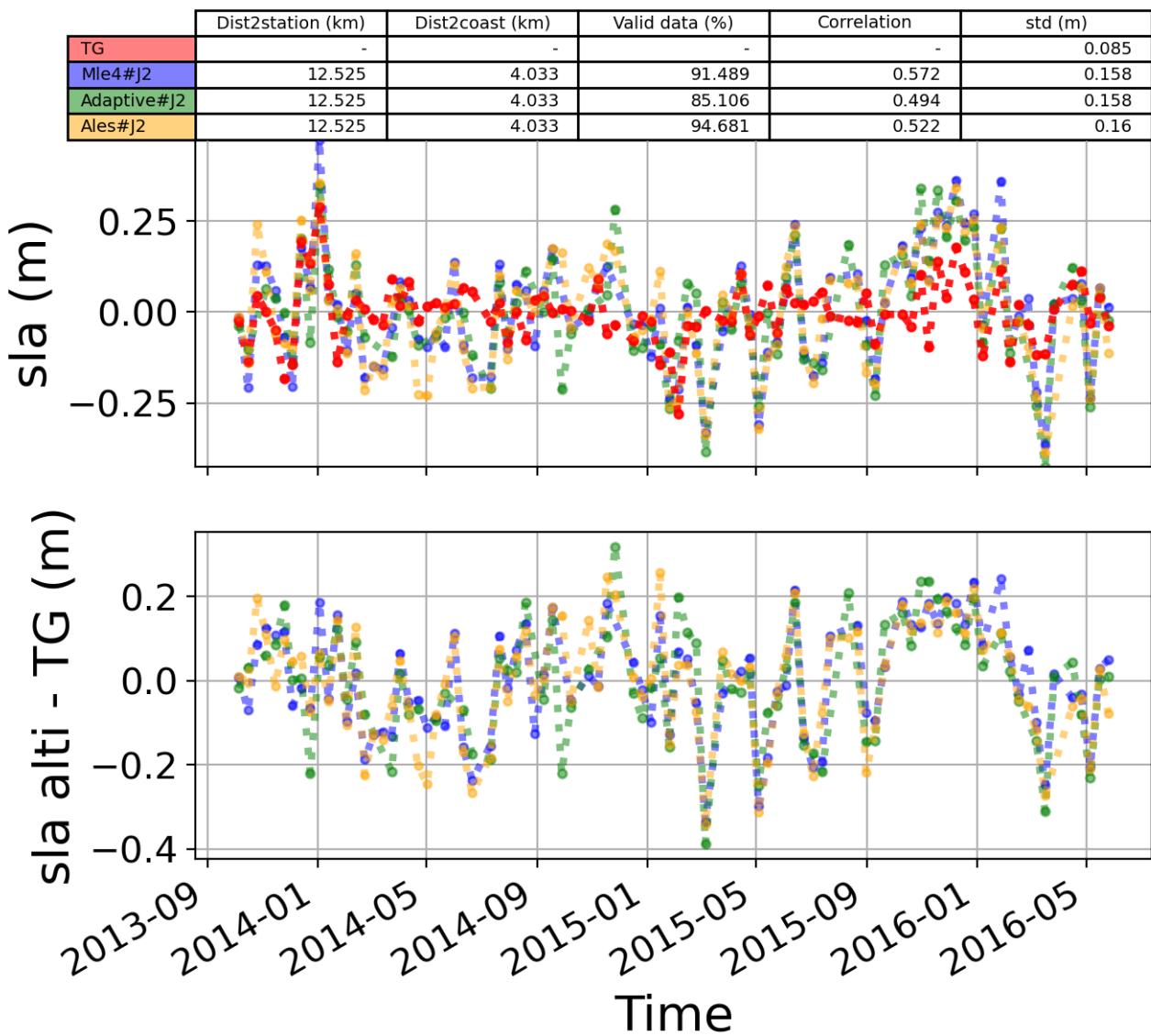


FIGURE 55 – The 3rd most correlated sla altimetry Time serie with tide gauge sla time serie

### 6.3 Station : Newhaven

- Nearest track to Newhaven station is the track number track137
- The area of interest is limited by :
  - A circle which it's center is the Newhaven tide gauge station location and has a Raduis of 40 Km
  - Maximum distance to the coast : 20 Km

### 6.3.1 correlation visualization in maps view % Newhaven tide gauge

Correlation Altimetry data with respect to Newhaven Tide gauge data

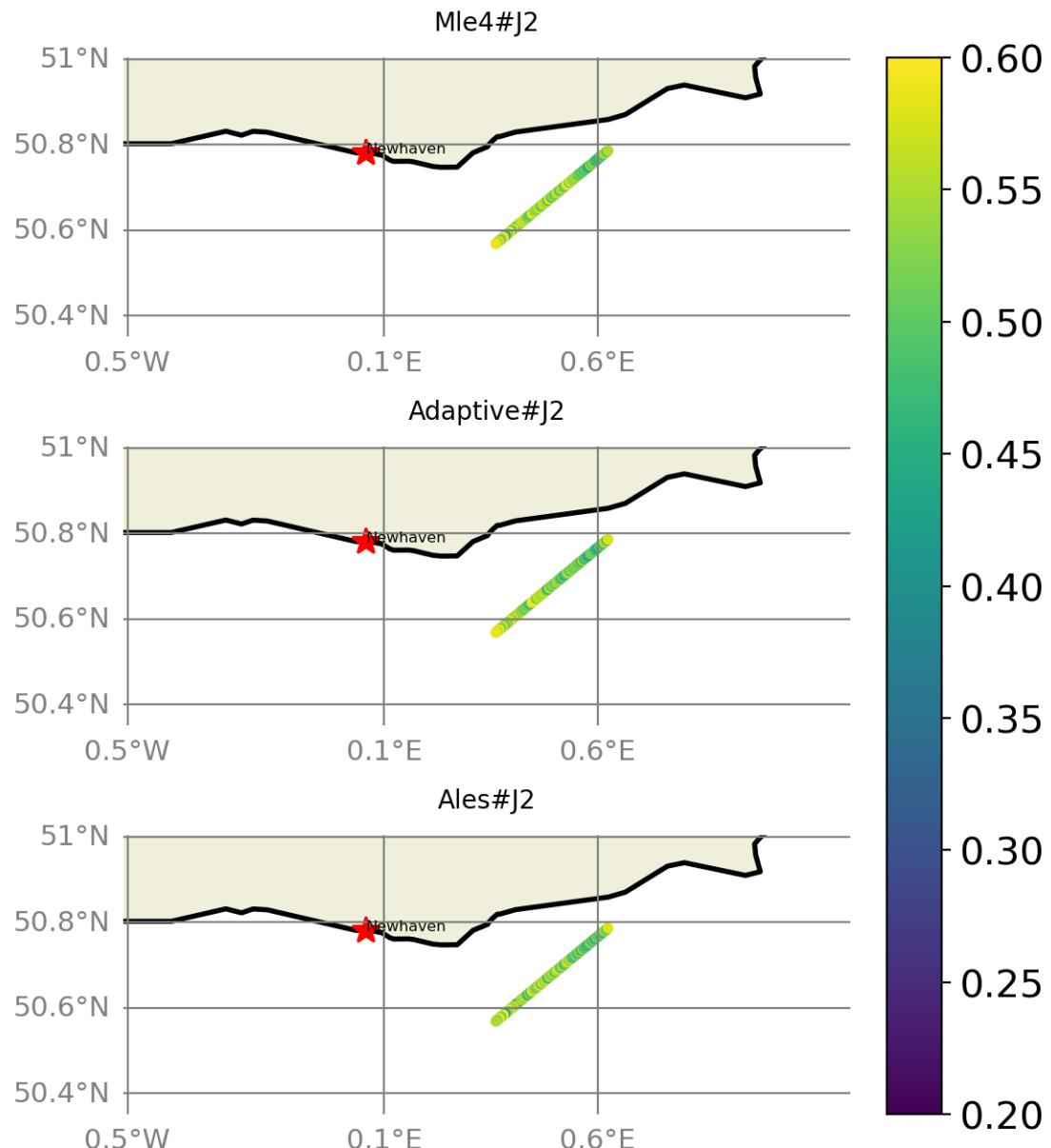


FIGURE 56 – correlation visualization in maps view % Newhaven tide gauge

### 6.3.2 rmsd visualization in maps view % Newhaven tide gauge

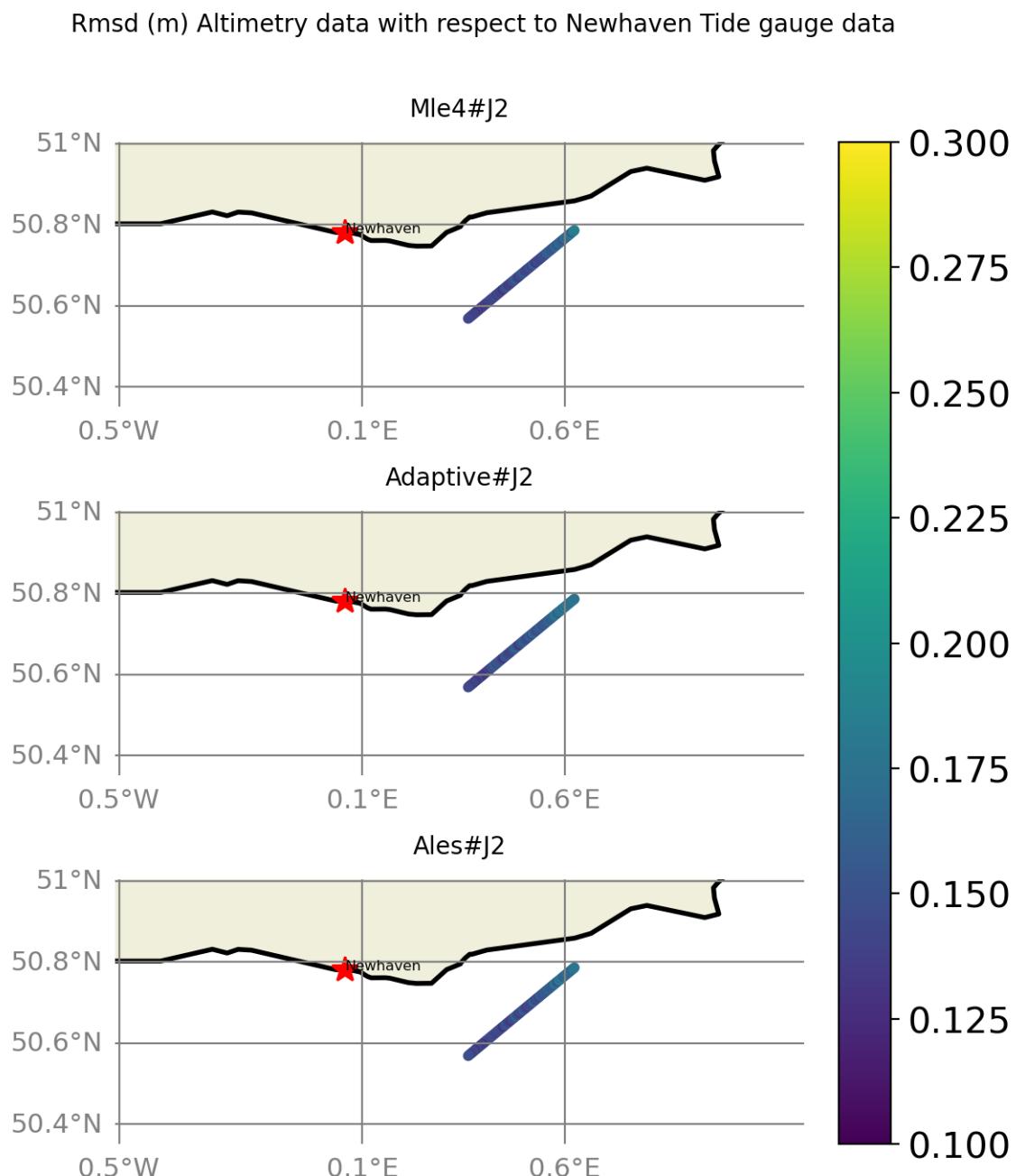


FIGURE 57 – rmsd visualization in maps view % Newhaven tide gauge

### 6.3.3 std visualization in maps view % Newhaven tide gauge

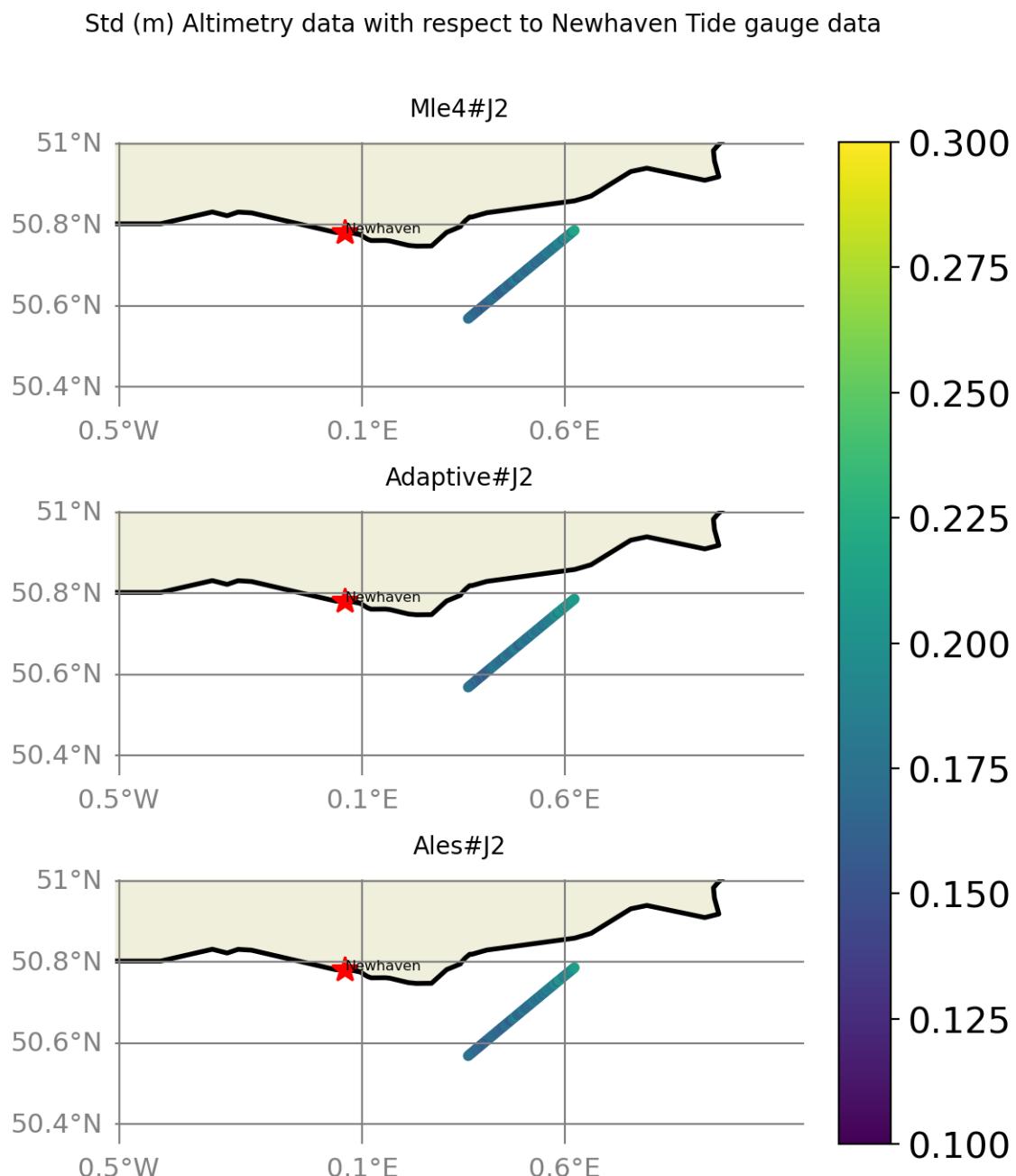


FIGURE 58 – std visualization in maps view % Newhaven tide gauge

#### 6.3.4 valid\_data\_percent visualization in maps view % Newhaven tide gauge

Valid\_Data\_Percent (%) Altimetry data with respect to Newhaven Tide gauge data

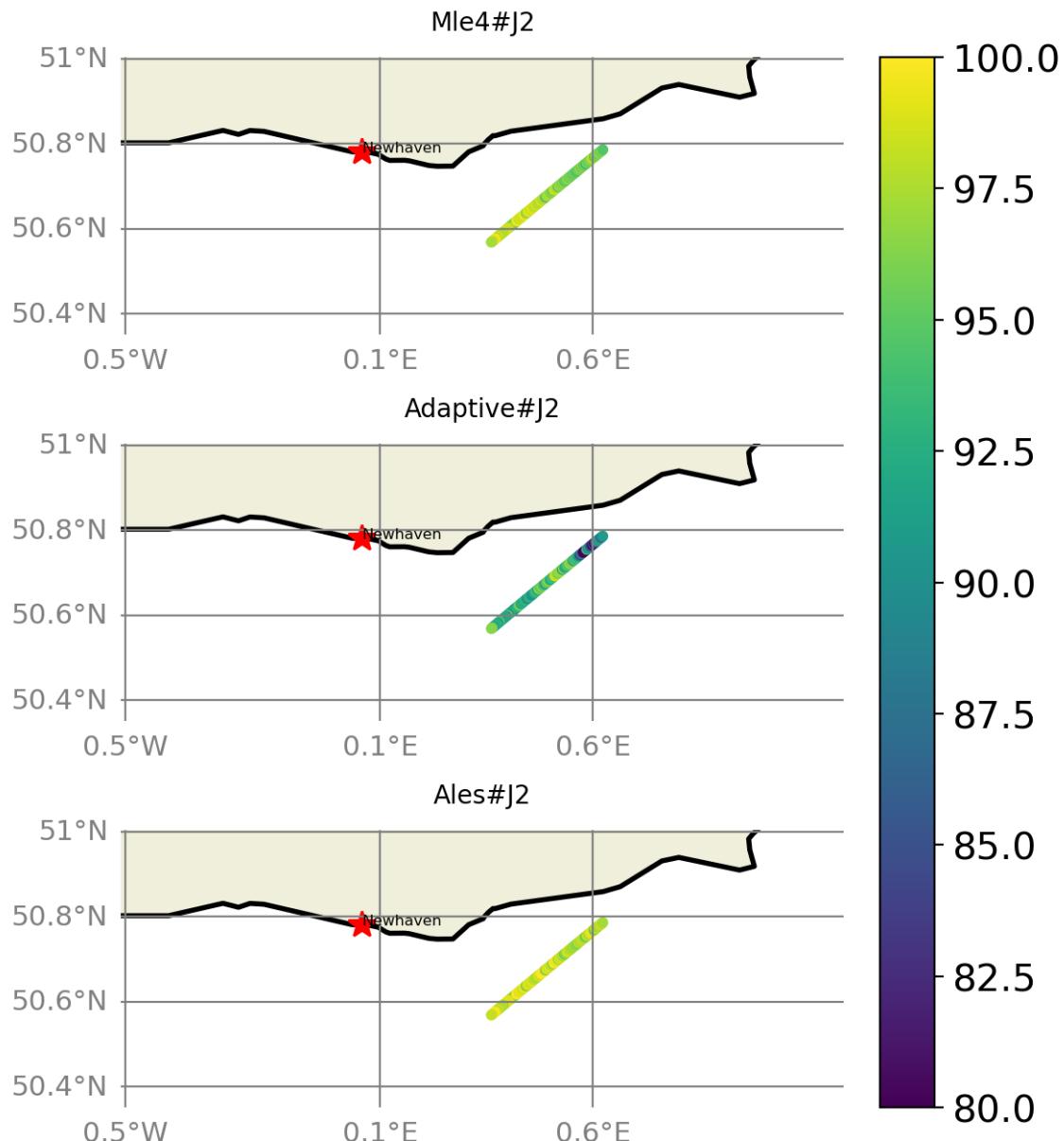


FIGURE 59 – valid\_data\_percent visualization in maps view % Newhaven tide gauge

#### 6.3.5 Valid data (%) in function of distance to coast/Newhaven station

The formula to calculate the percentage of valid data in each time serie is;

$$pvdi = \frac{nvd_i}{maxNB}, i = 1, np$$

Where  $pvdi$  and  $nvd$  are the percentage of data and the number of altimetry data in the period covered by the tide gauge sla time serie, respectively in the time serie,  $i$  is the index of the time serie,  $np$  is the number of the selected altimetry time series.  $maxNB = 110$  point is the maximum number of valid altimetry points in the set of all the altimetry sla time series covered by the period of time of the Tide gauge sla time serie.

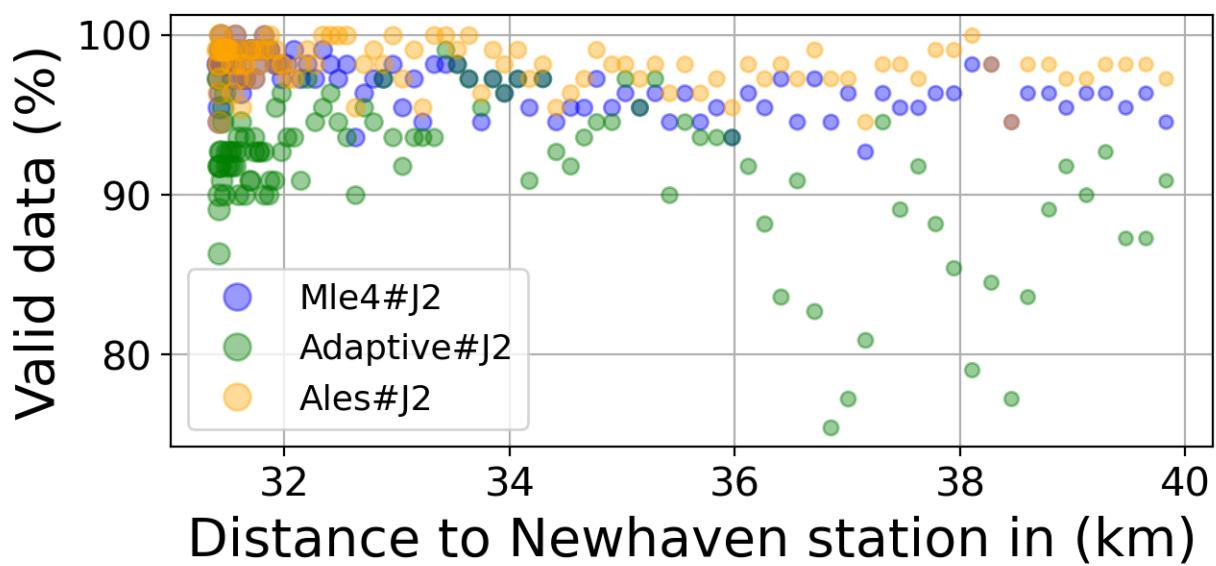
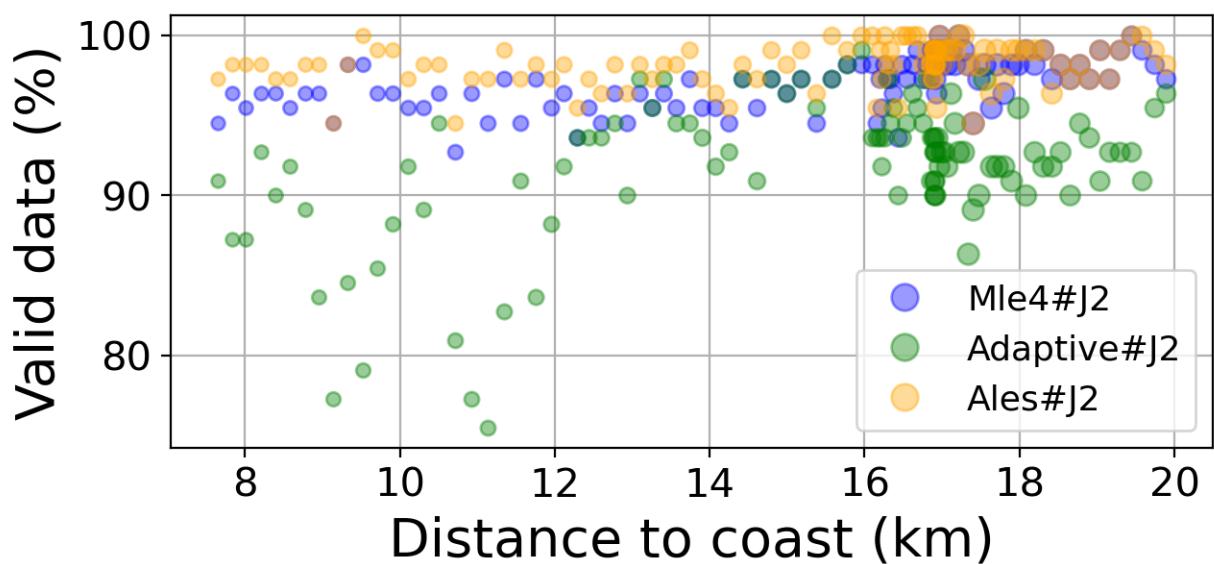


FIGURE 60 – Valid data (%) in function of distance to coast/Newhaven station

#### 6.3.6 Std in function of distance to coast/Newhaven station

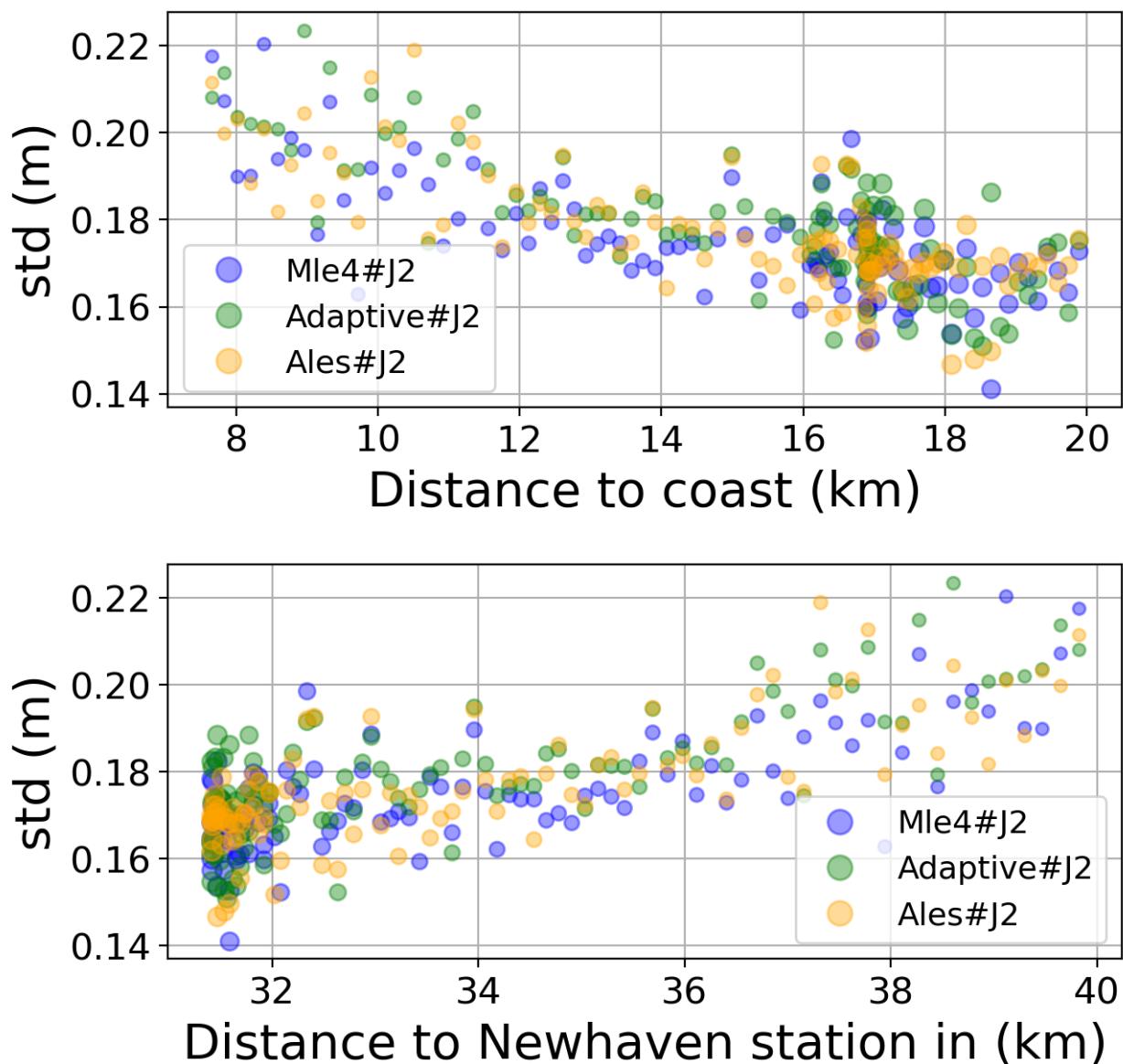


FIGURE 61 – Std in function of the distance to the coast/Newhaven station

#### 6.3.7 Correlation in function of distance to coast/Newhaven station

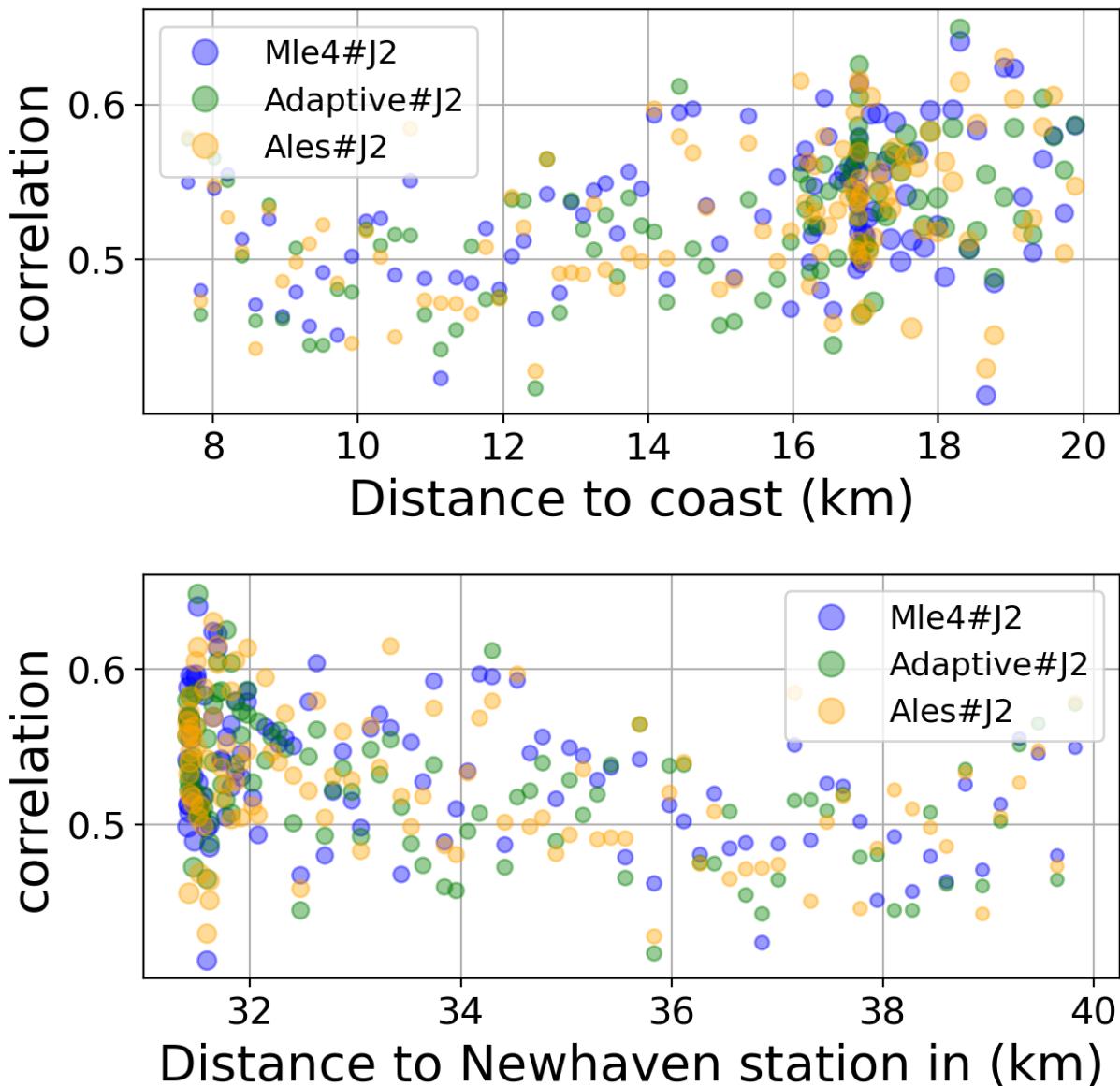


FIGURE 62 – Correlation in function of the distance to the coast/Newhaven station

### 6.3.8 Taylor Diagram

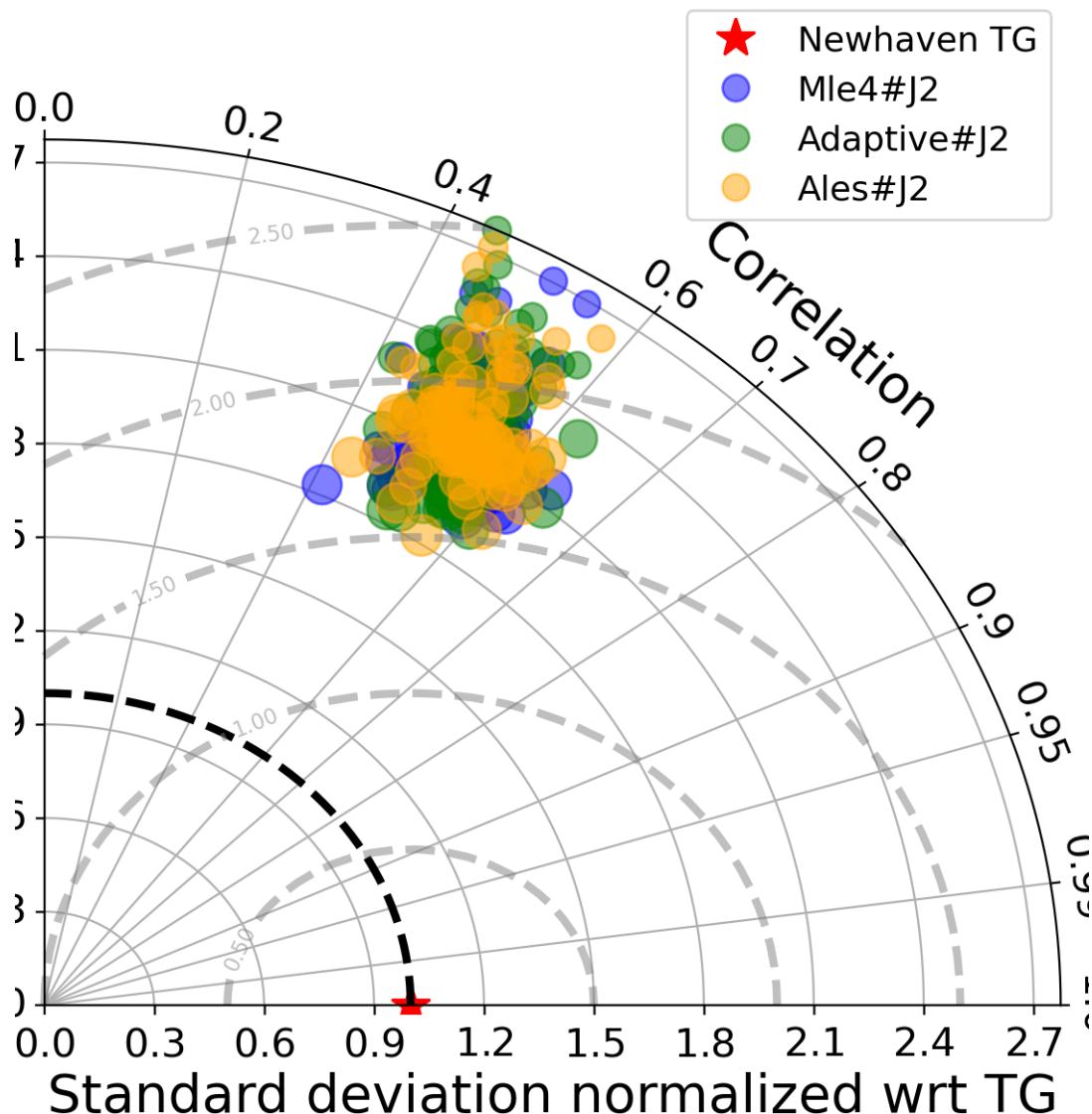


FIGURE 63 – Taylor diagram

### 6.3.9 Mean statistics table of products comparison with Newhaven tide gauge data

The table below contains the mean statistics of the common points between the different products in the selected area.

Product	Valid data (%)	Correlation	std (m)	rmsd (m)
Mle4#J2	97.084	0.532	0.175	0.149
Adaptive#J2	91.844	0.525	0.179	0.153
Ales#J2	98.173	0.527	0.177	0.151

FIGURE 64 – Mean statistics table of the common points in the altimetry products

#### 6.3.10 The most correlated sla altimetry Time series with the tide gauge sla time serie

The maximum number of valid altimetry points in the set of all the altimetry sla time series covered by the period of time of the Tide gauge sla time serie is 110 point.

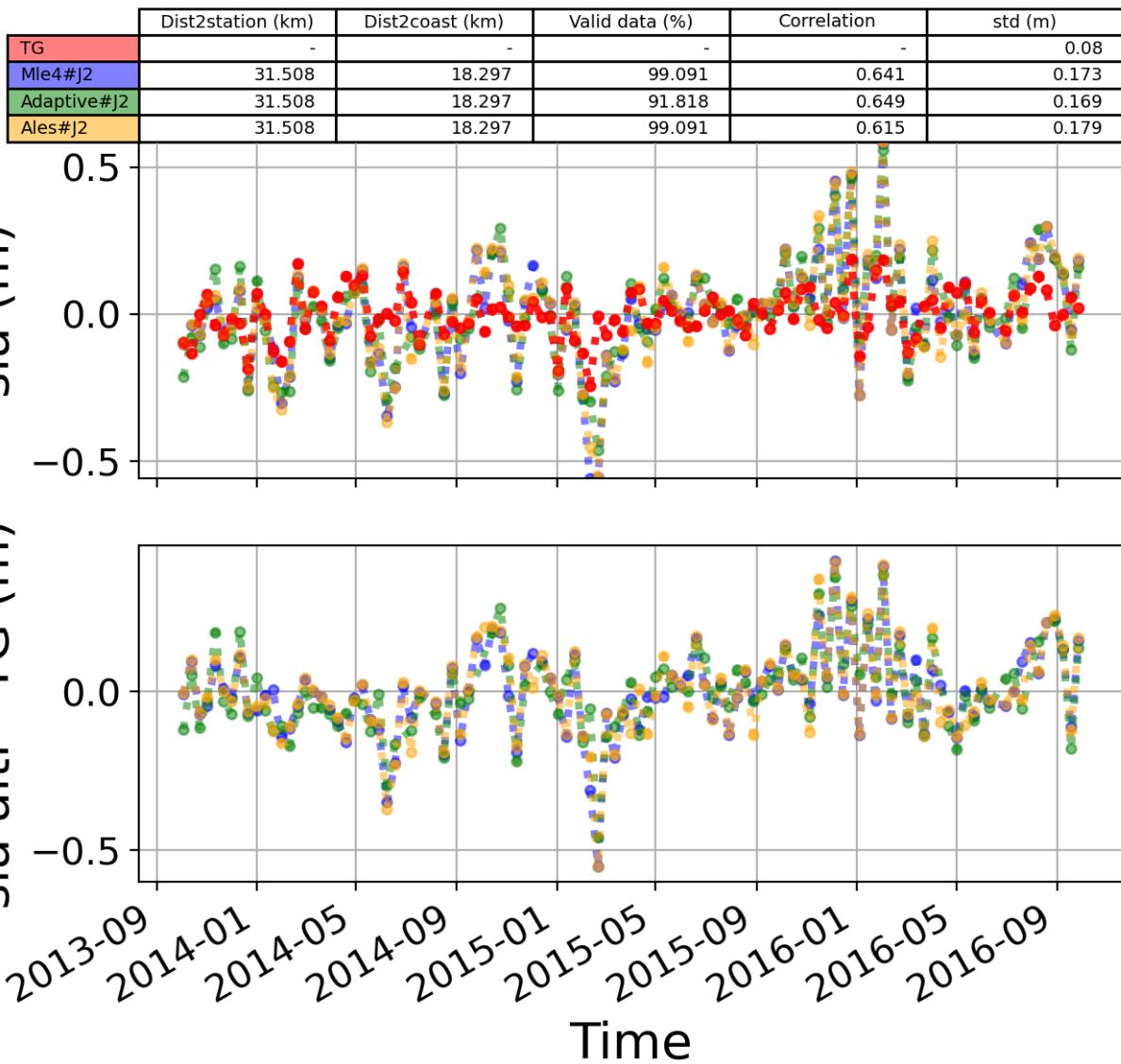


FIGURE 65 – The 1st most correlated sla altimetry Time serie with tide gauge sla time serie

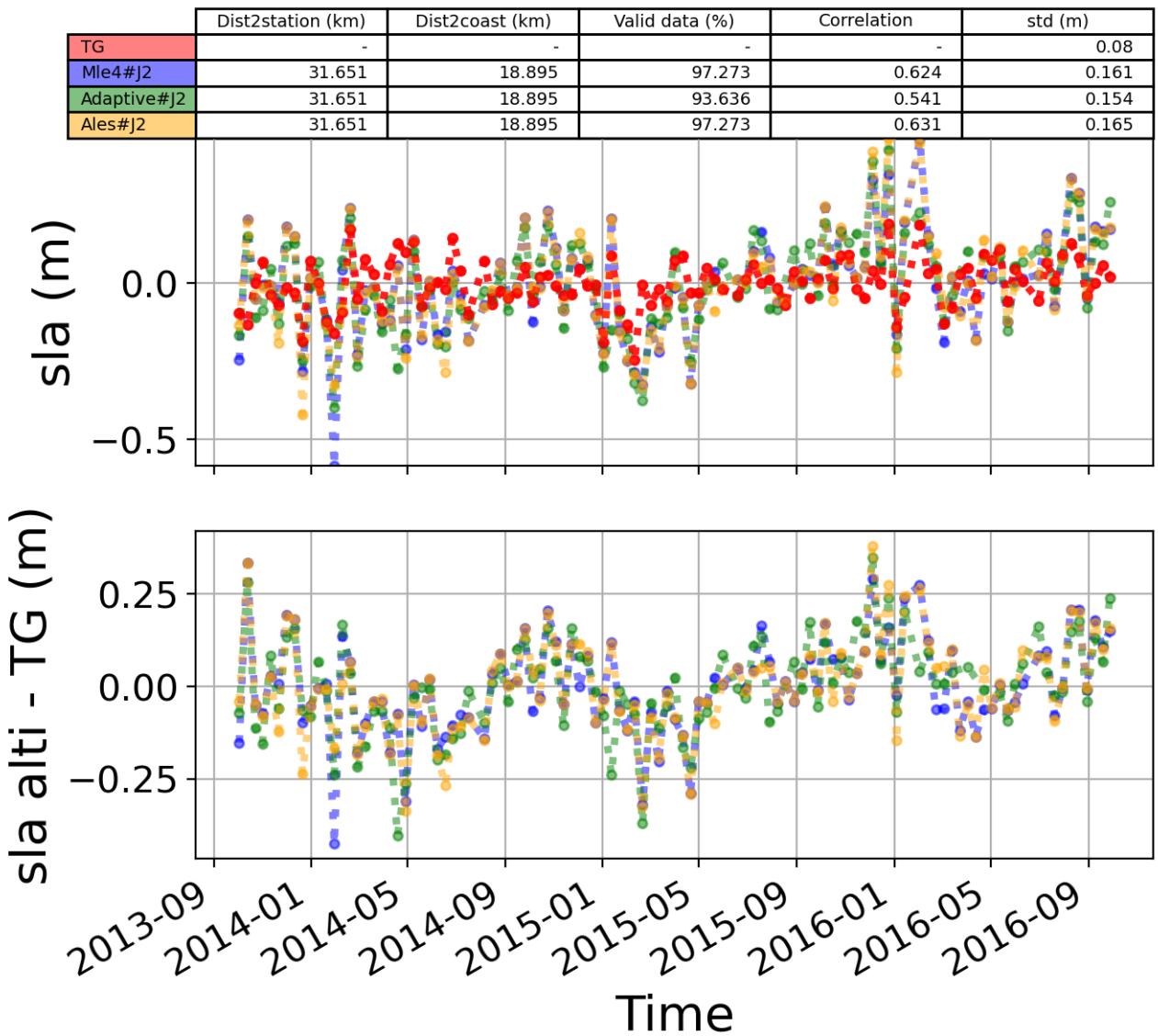


FIGURE 66 – The 2nd most correlated sla altimetry Time serie with tide gauge sla time serie

#### 6.4 Station : CALAIS

- Nearest track to CALAIS station is the track number track44
- The area of interest is limited by :
  - A circle which it's center is the CALAIS tide gauge station location and has a Raduis of 40 Km
  - Maximum distance to the coast : 14 Km
  - Latitude limits : [50.8, 51.21] °

#### 6.4.1 correlation visualization in maps view % CALAIS tide gauge

Correlation Altimetry data with respect to CALAIS Tide gauge data

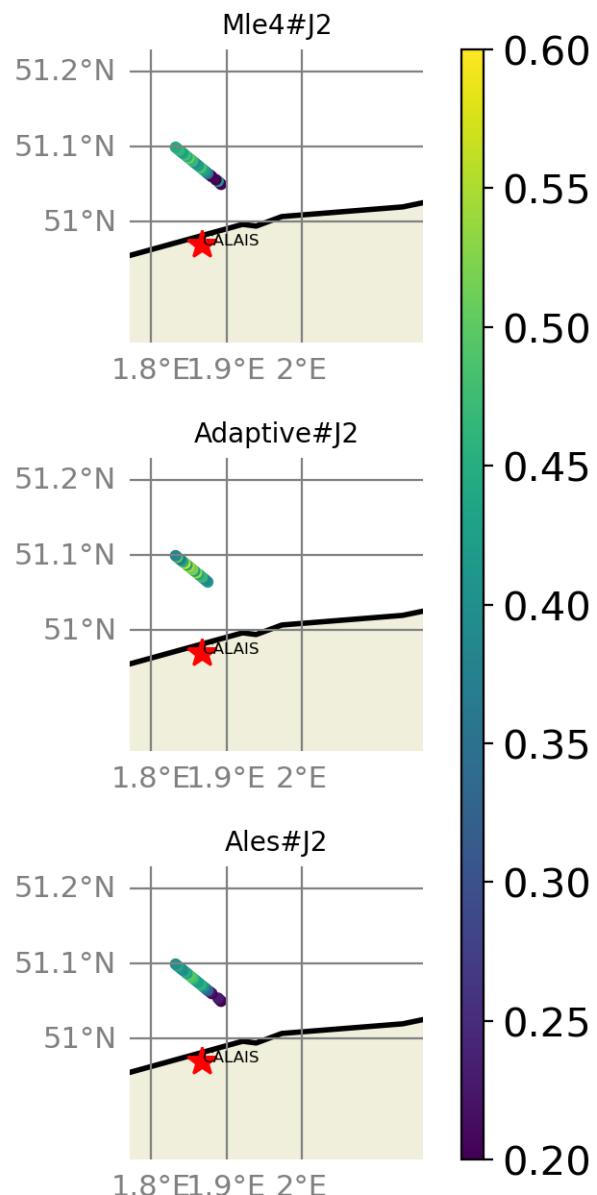


FIGURE 67 – correlation visualization in maps view % CALAIS tide gauge

#### 6.4.2 rmsd visualization in maps view % CALAIS tide gauge

Rmsd (m) Altimetry data with respect to CALAIS Tide gauge data

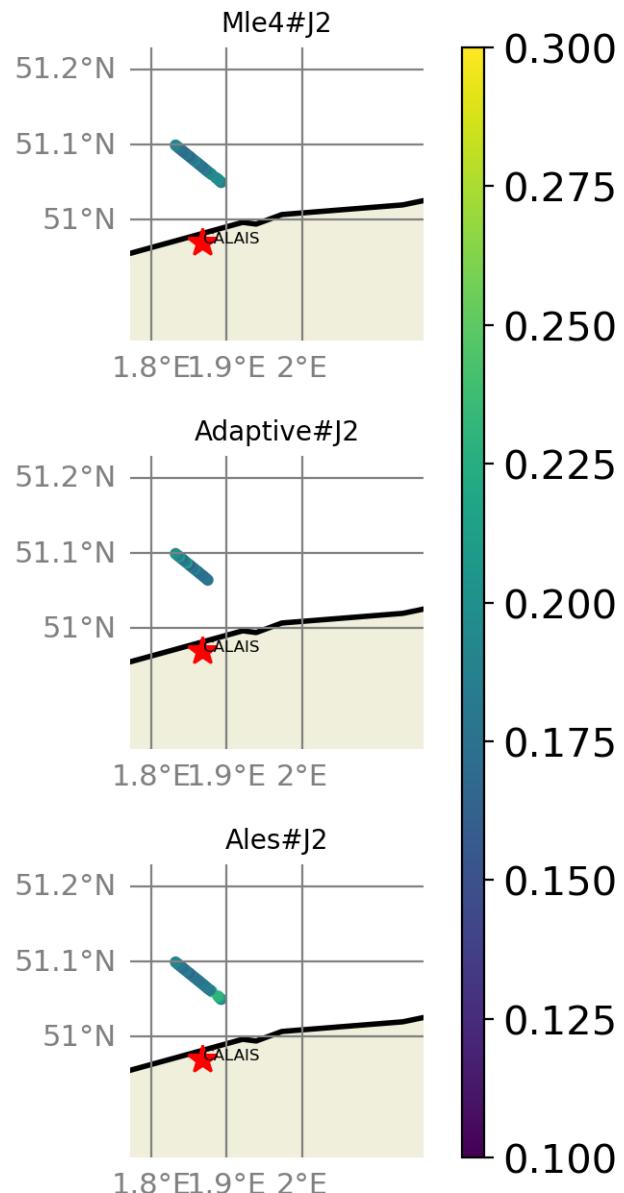


FIGURE 68 – rmsd visualization in maps view % CALAIS tide gauge

#### 6.4.3 std visualization in maps view % CALAIS tide gauge

Std (m) Altimetry data with respect to CALAIS Tide gauge data

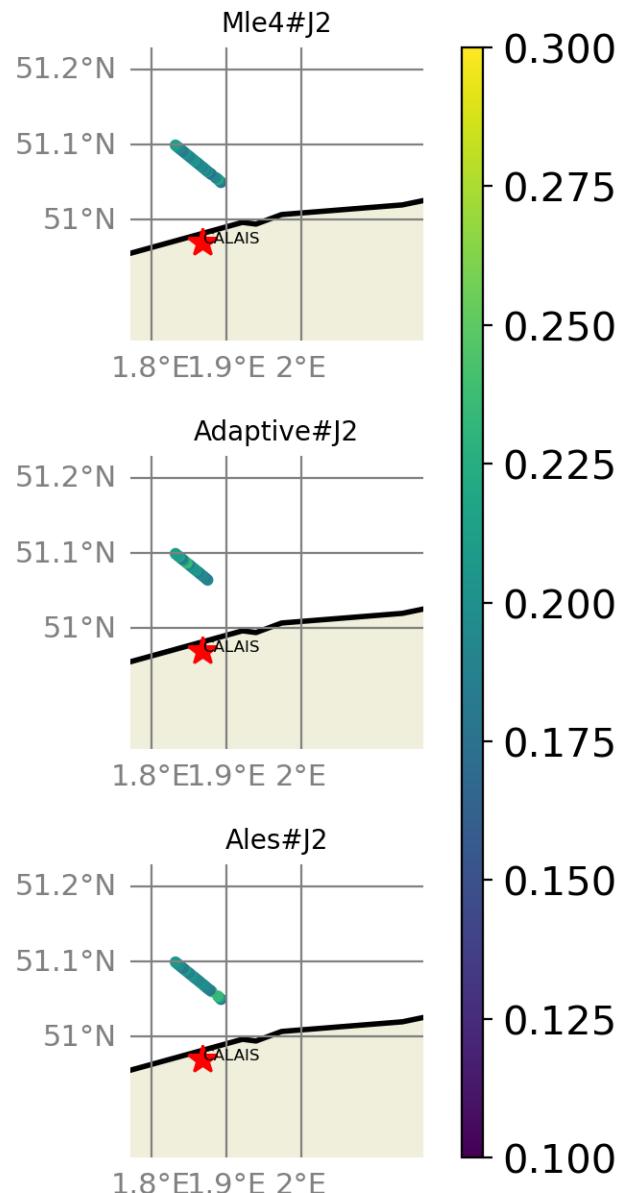


FIGURE 69 – std visualization in maps view % CALAIS tide gauge

#### 6.4.4 valid\_data\_percent visualization in maps view % CALAIS tide gauge

Valid\_Data\_Percent (%) Altimetry data with respect to CALAIS Tide gauge data

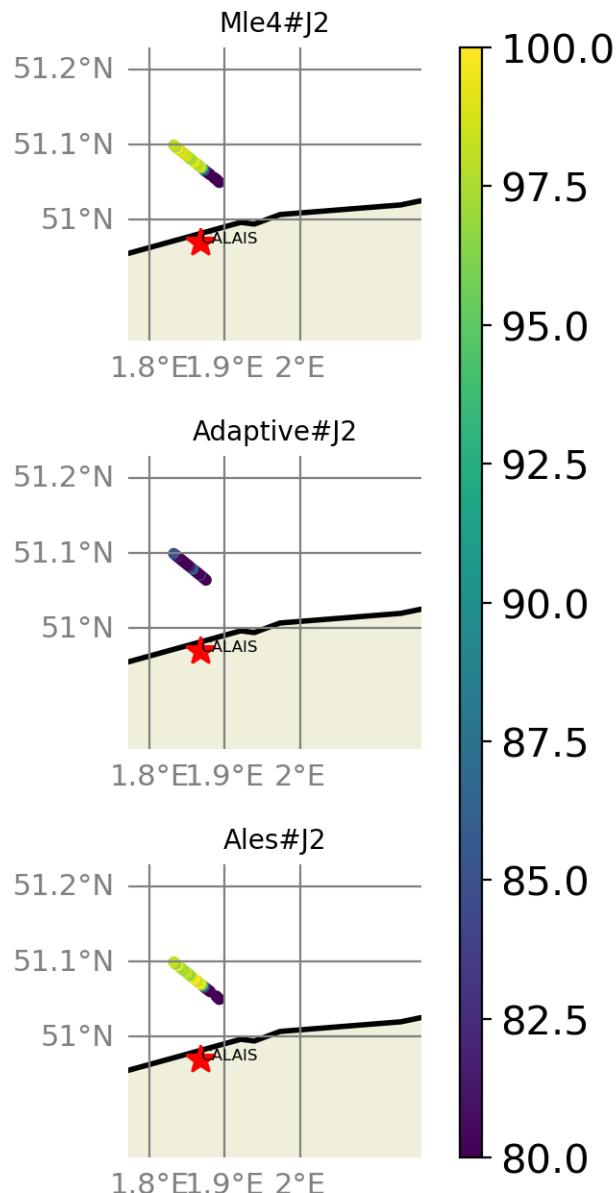


FIGURE 70 – valid\_data\_percent visualization in maps view % CALAIS tide gauge

#### 6.4.5 Valid data (%) in function of distance to coast/CALAIS station

The formula to calculate the percentage of valid data in each time serie is;

$$pvdi = \frac{nvd_i}{maxNB}, i = 1, np$$

Where  $pvdi$  and  $nvd$  are the percentage of data and the number of altimetry data in the period covered by the tide gauge sla time serie, respectively in the time serie,  $i$  is the index of the time serie,  $np$  is the number of the selected altimetry time series.  $maxNB = 107$  point is the maximum number of valid altimetry points in the set of all the altimetry sla time series covered by the period of time of the Tide gauge sla time serie.

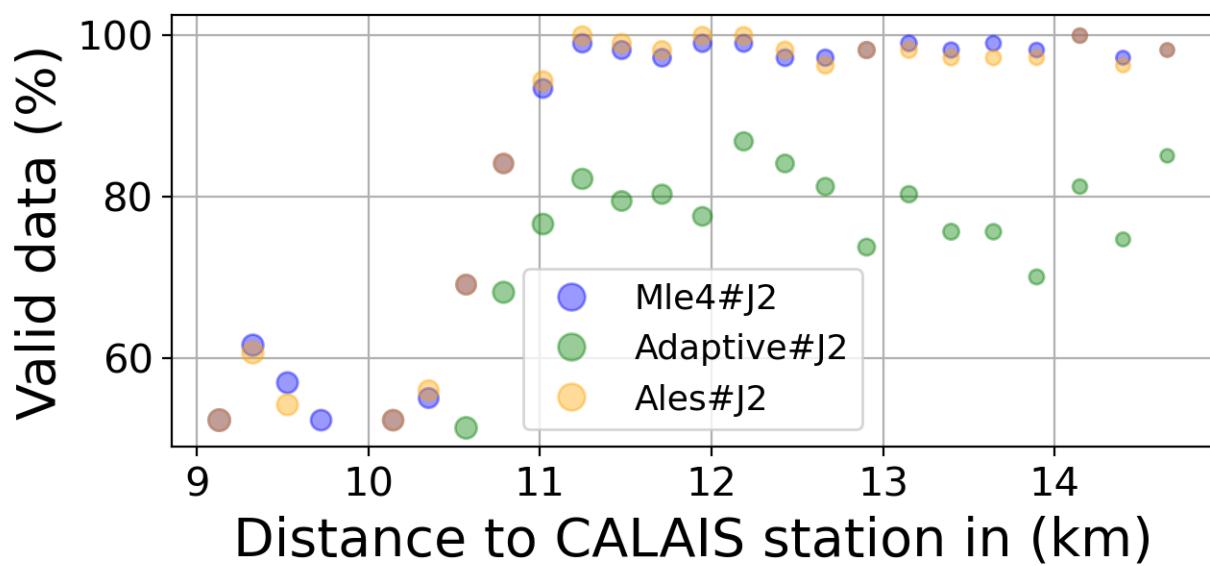
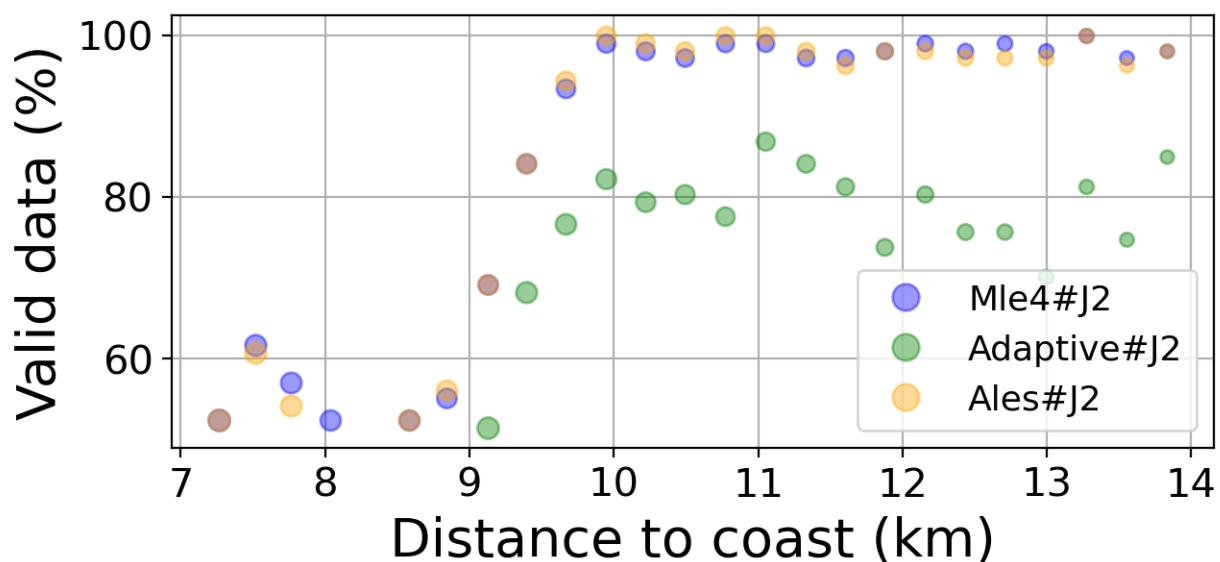


FIGURE 71 – Valid data (%) in function of distance to coast/CALAIS station

#### 6.4.6 Std in function of distance to coast/CALAIS station

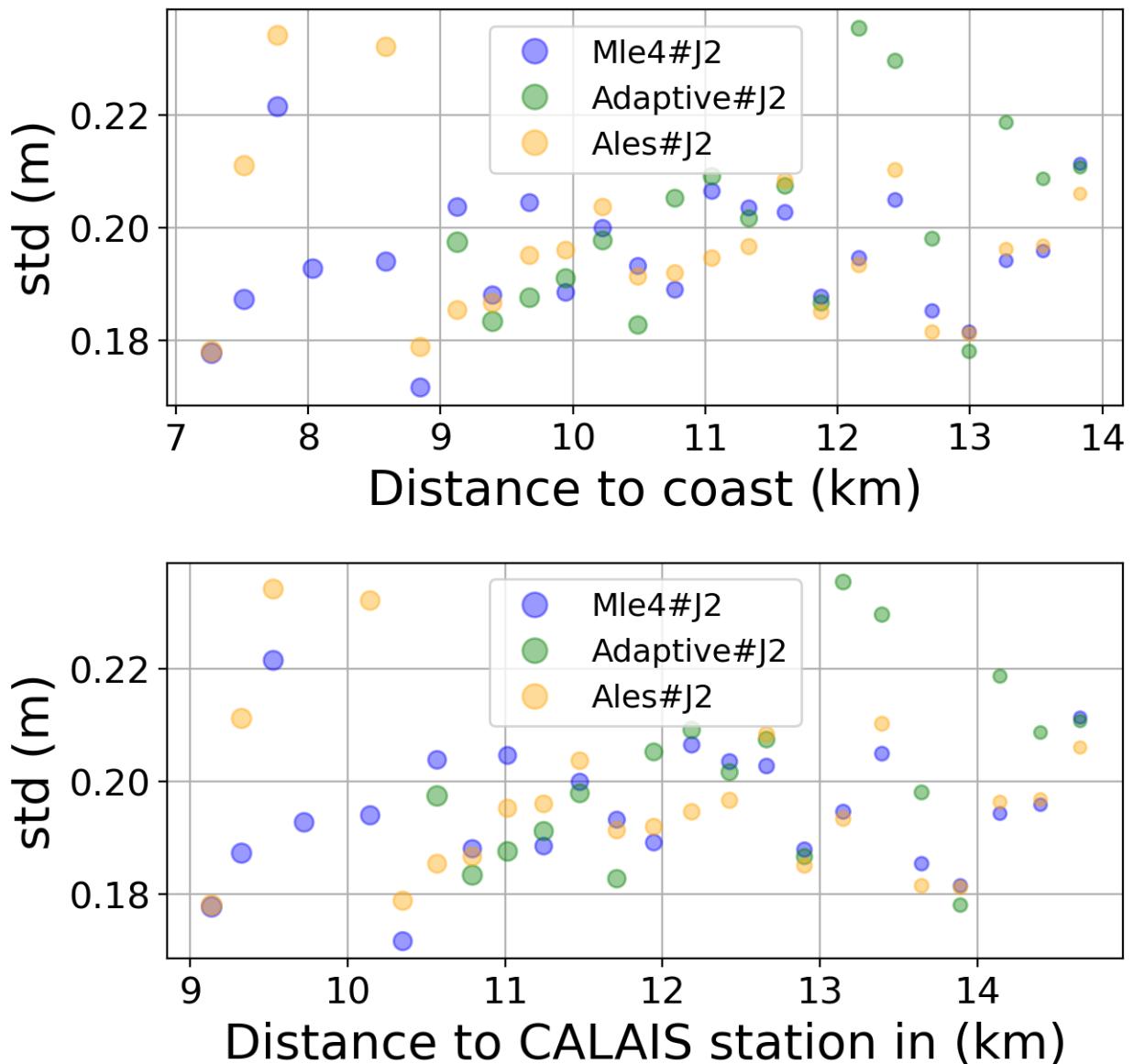


FIGURE 72 – Std in function of the distance to the coast/CALAIS station

#### 6.4.7 Correlation in function of distance to coast/CALAIS station

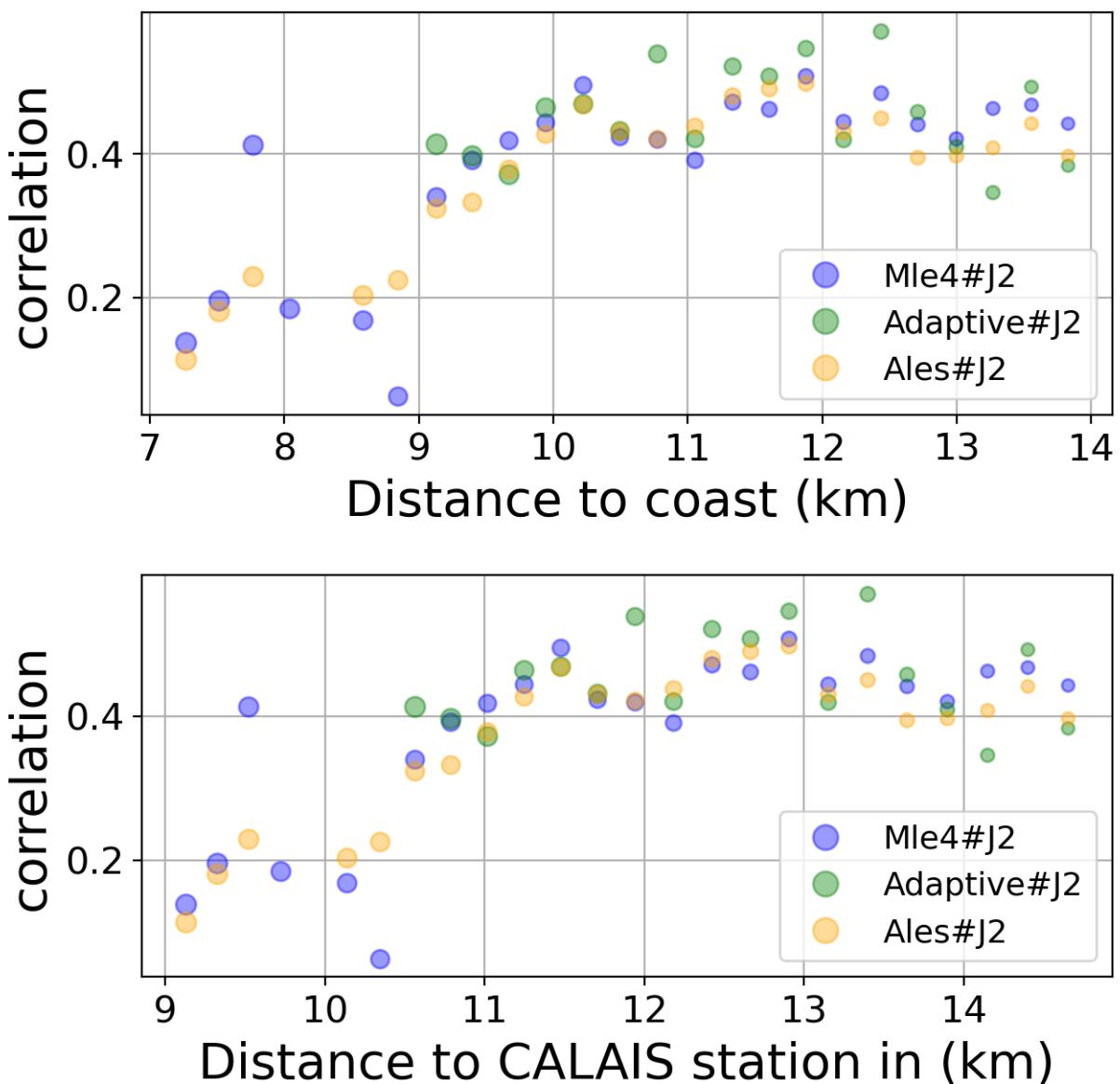


FIGURE 73 – Correlation in function of the distance to the coast/CALAIS station

#### 6.4.8 Taylor Diagram

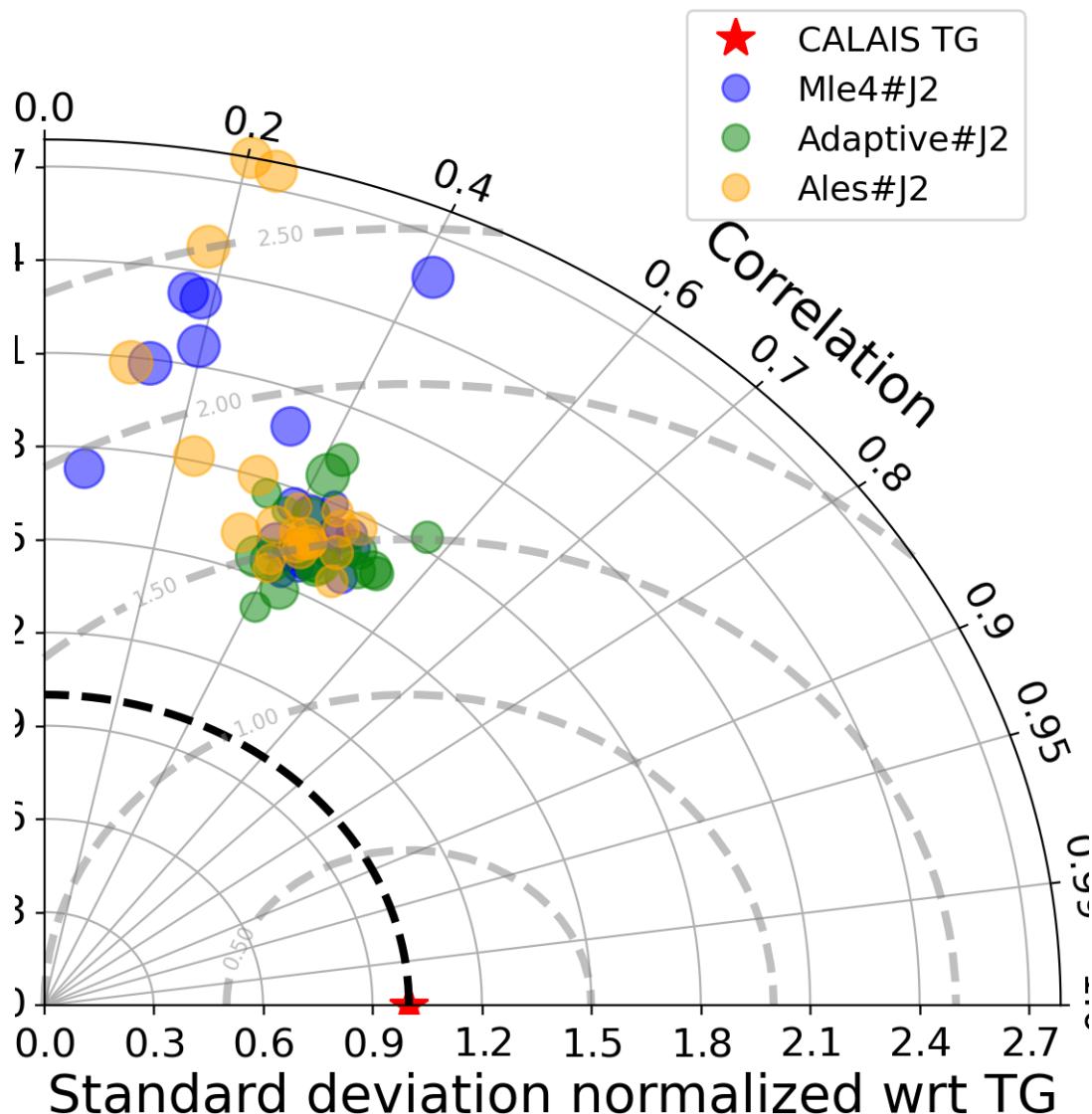


FIGURE 74 – Taylor diagram

#### 6.4.9 Mean statistics table of products comparison with CALAIS tide gauge data

The table below contains the mean statistics of the common points between the different products in the selected area.

Product	Valid data (%)	Correlation	std (m)	rmsd (m)
Mle4#J2	95.639	0.441	0.197	0.179
Adaptive#J2	76.947	0.454	0.202	0.182
Ales#J2	95.639	0.423	0.195	0.179

FIGURE 75 – Mean statistics table of the common points in the altimetry products

#### 6.4.10 The most correlated sla altimetry Time series with the tide gauge sla time serie

The maximum number of valid altimetry points in the set of all the altimetry sla time series covered by the period of time of the Tide gauge sla time serie is 107 point.

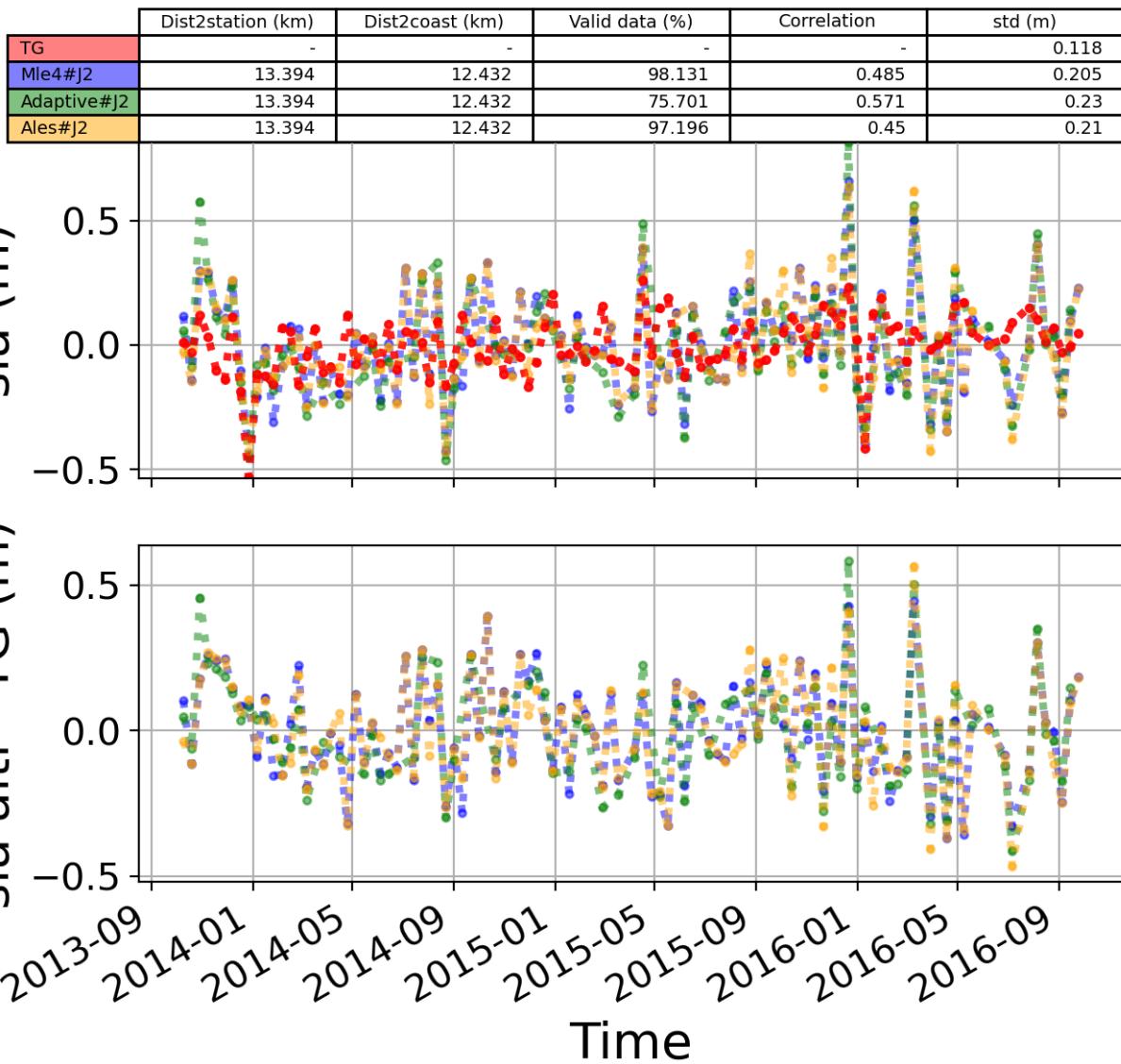


FIGURE 76 – The 1st most correlated sla altimetry Time serie with tide gauge sla time serie

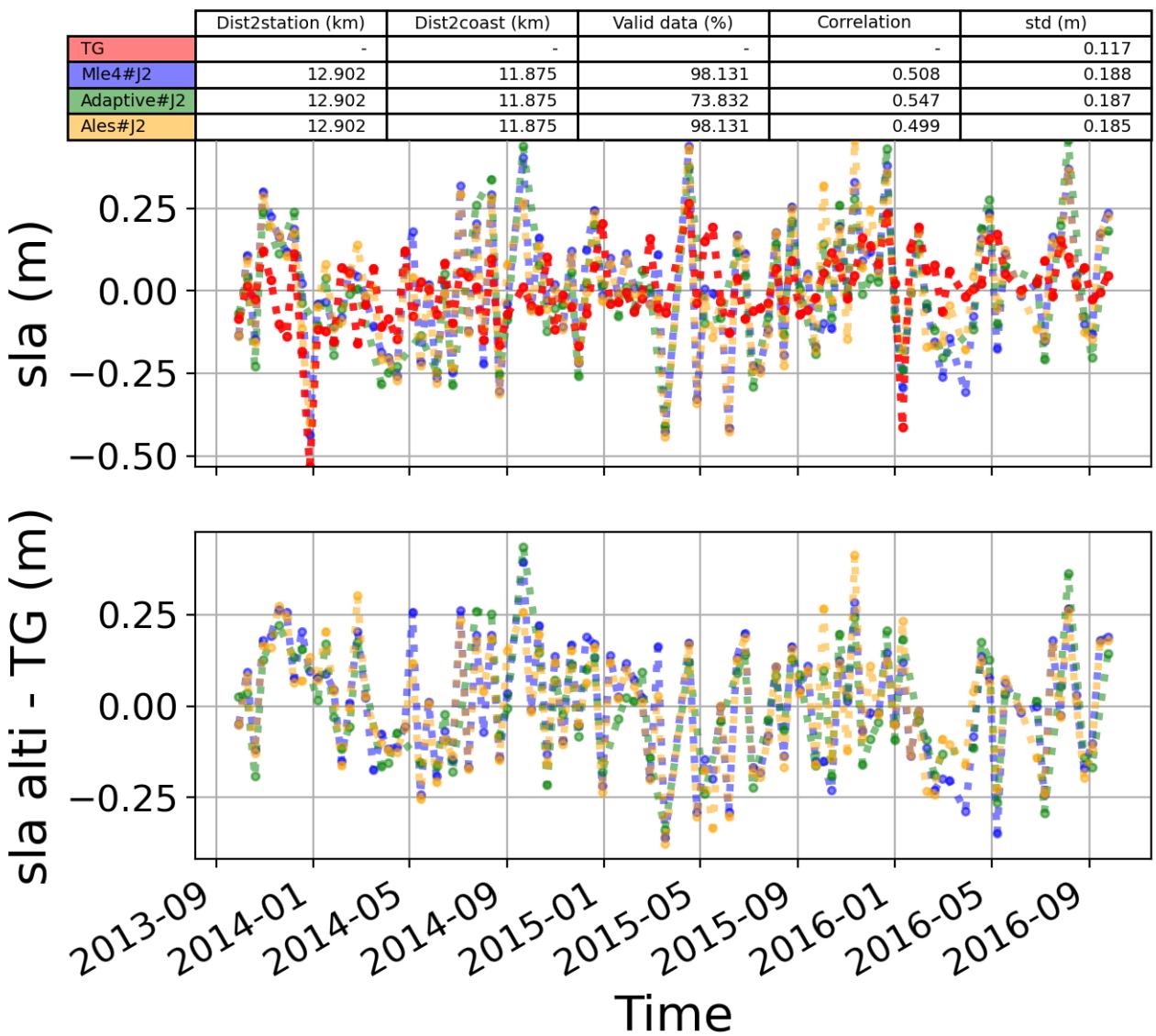


FIGURE 77 – The 2nd most correlated sla altimetry Time serie with tide gauge sla time serie

## 6.5 Station : Portpatrick

- Nearest track to Portpatrick station is the track number track87
- The area of interest is limited by :
  - A circle which it's center is the Portpatrick tide gauge station location and has a Raduis of 40 Km
  - Maximum distance to the coast : 20 Km

### 6.5.1 correlation visualization in maps view % Portpatrick tide gauge

Correlation Altimetry data with respect to Portpatrick Tide gauge data

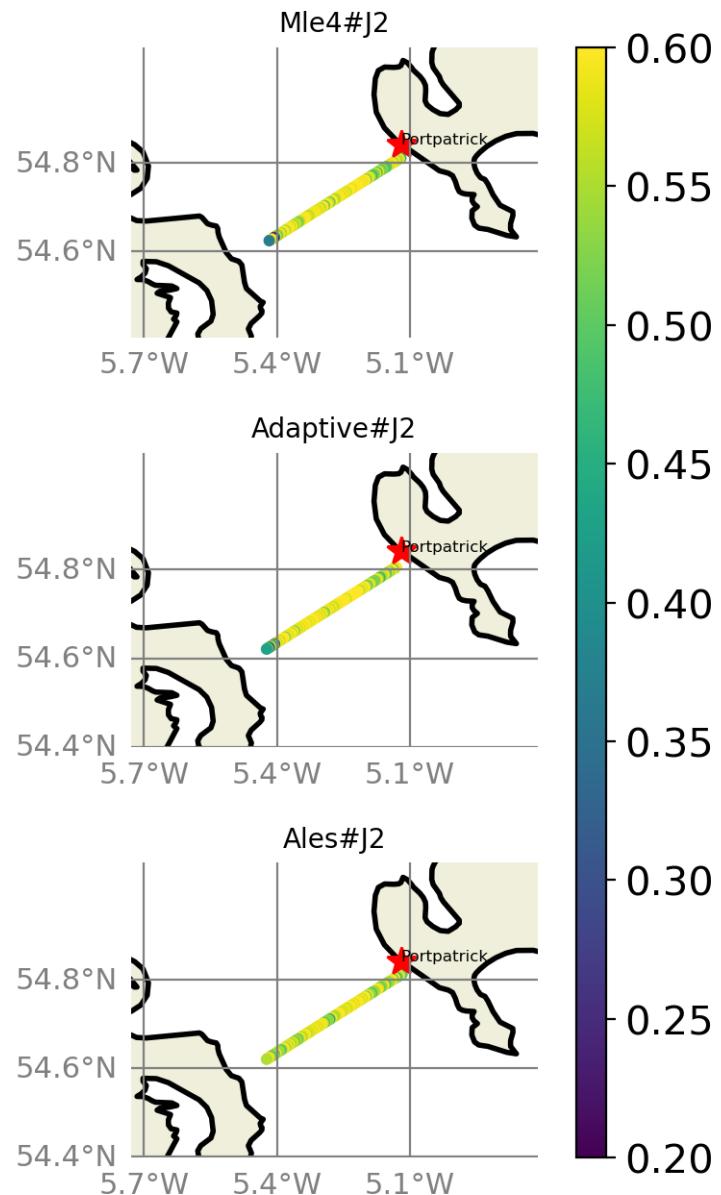


FIGURE 78 – correlation visualization in maps view % Portpatrick tide gauge

### 6.5.2 rmsd visualization in maps view % Portpatrick tide gauge

Rmsd (m) Altimetry data with respect to Portpatrick Tide gauge data

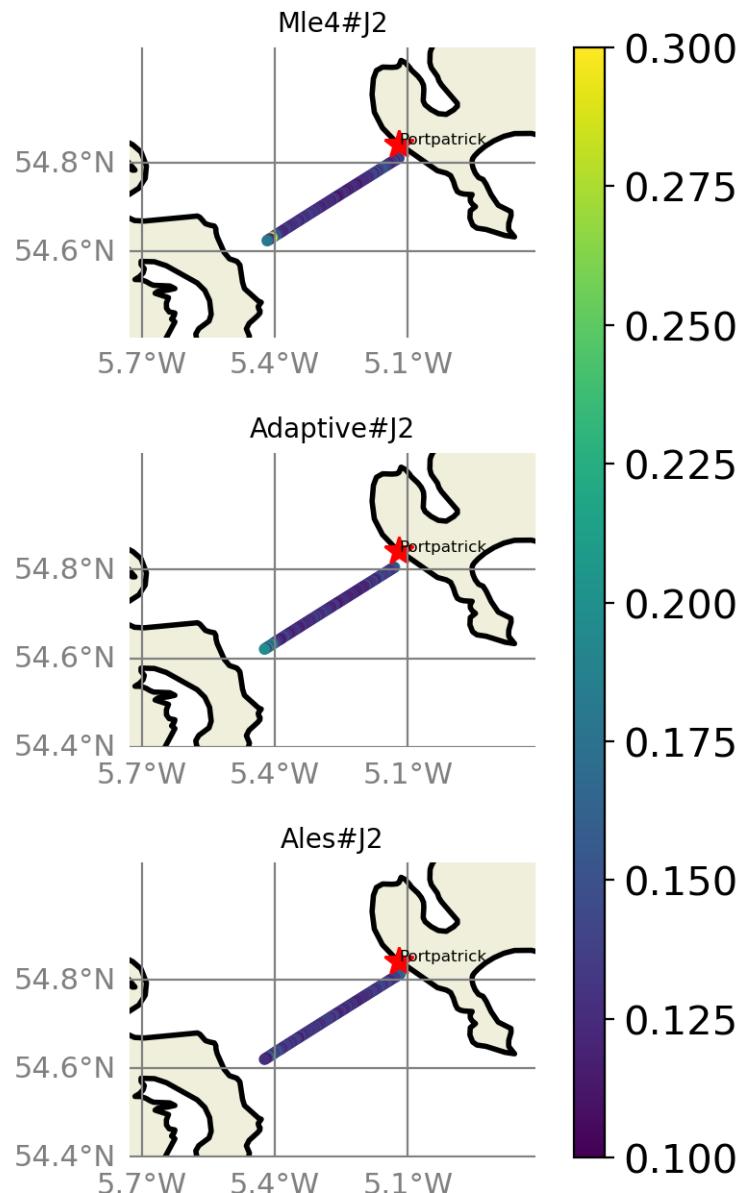


FIGURE 79 – rmsd visualization in maps view % Portpatrick tide gauge

### 6.5.3 std visualization in maps view % Portpatrick tide gauge

Std (m) Altimetry data with respect to Portpatrick Tide gauge data

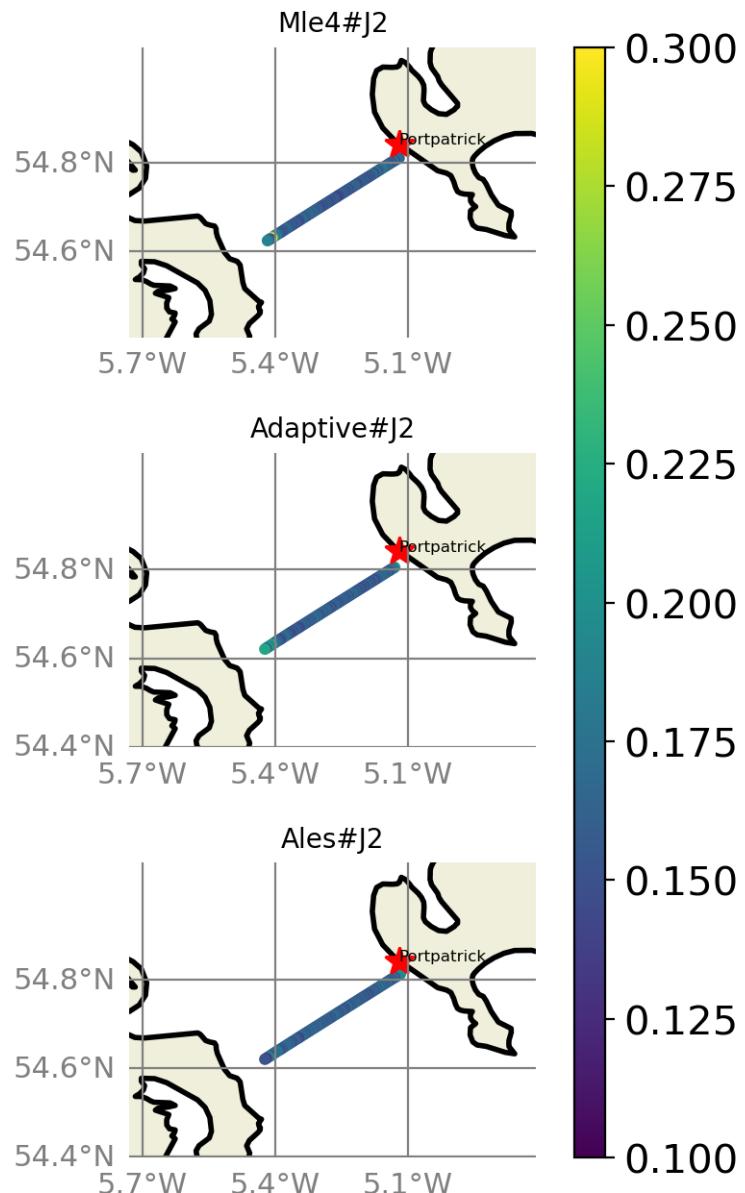


FIGURE 80 – std visualization in maps view % Portpatrick tide gauge

#### 6.5.4 valid\_data\_percent visualization in maps view % Portpatrick tide gauge

Valid\_Data\_Percent (%) Altimetry data with respect to Portpatrick Tide gauge data

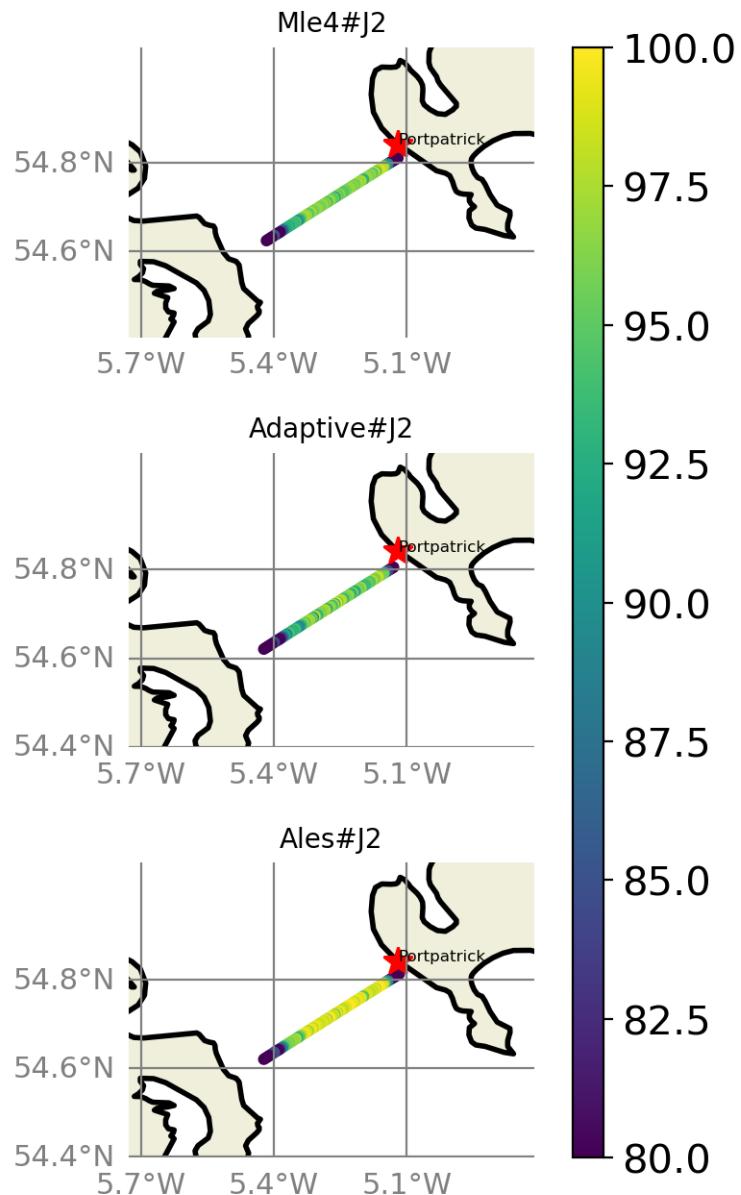


FIGURE 81 – valid\_data\_percent visualization in maps view % Portpatrick tide gauge

#### 6.5.5 Valid data (%) in function of distance to coast/Portpatrick station

The formula to calculate the percentage of valid data in each time serie is ;

$$pvdi = \frac{nvd_i}{maxNB}, i = 1, np$$

Where  $pvdi$  and  $nvd$  are the percentage of data and the number of altimetry data in the period covered by the tide gauge sla time serie, respectively in the time serie,  $i$  is the index of the time serie,  $np$  is the number of the selected altimetry time series.  $maxNB = 92$  point is the maximum number of valid altimetry points in the set of all the altimetry sla time series covered by the period of time of the Tide gauge sla time serie.

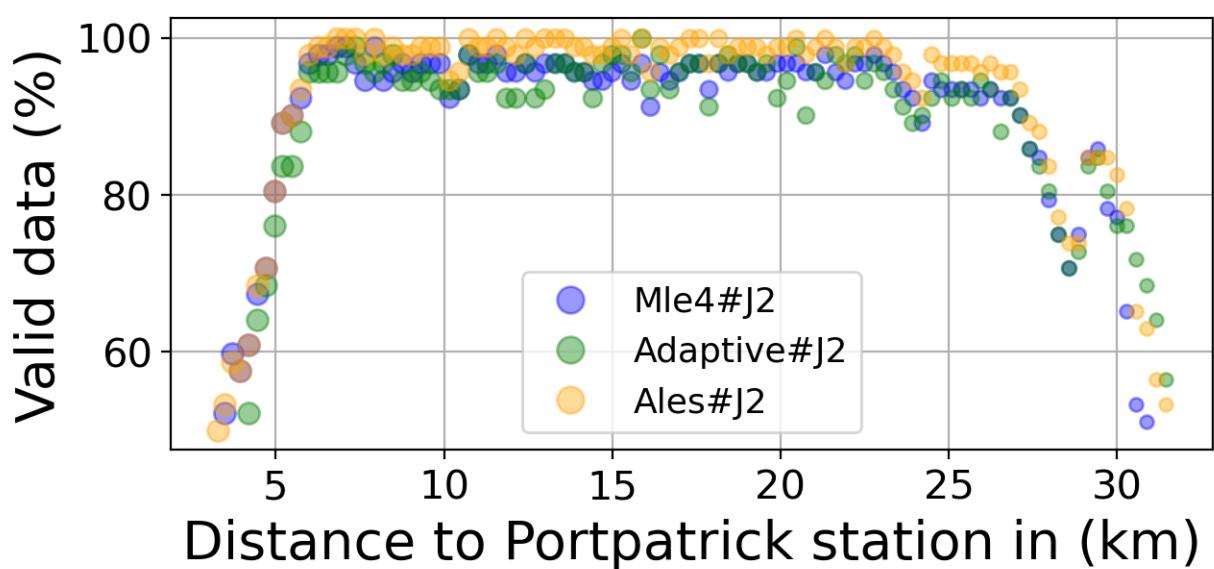
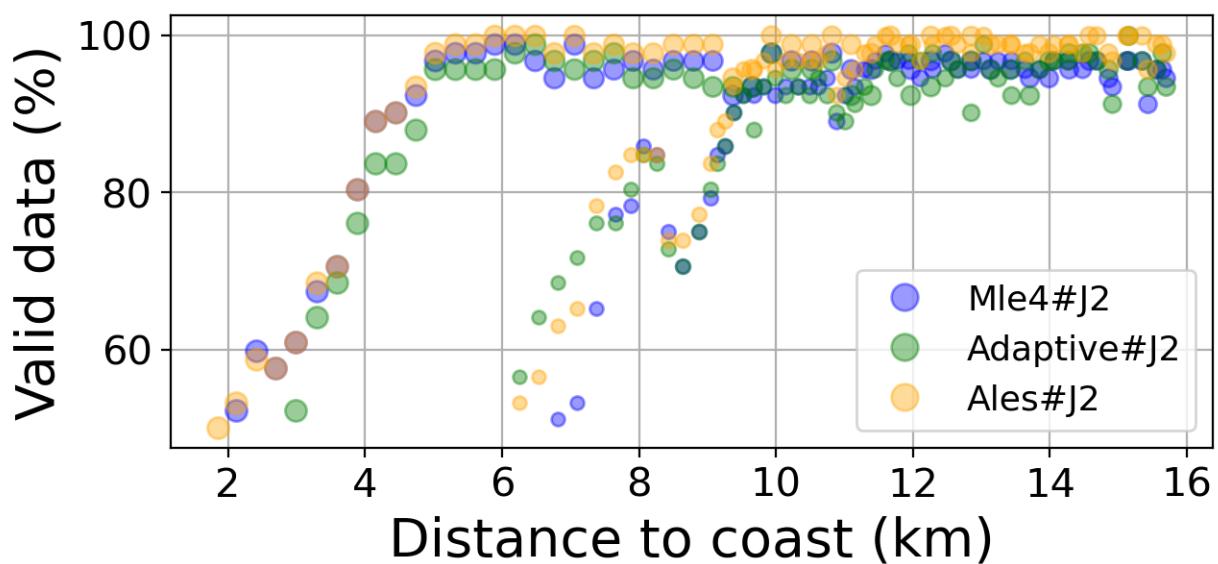


FIGURE 82 – Valid data (%) in function of distance to coast/Portpatrick station

#### 6.5.6 Std in function of distance to coast/Portpatrick station

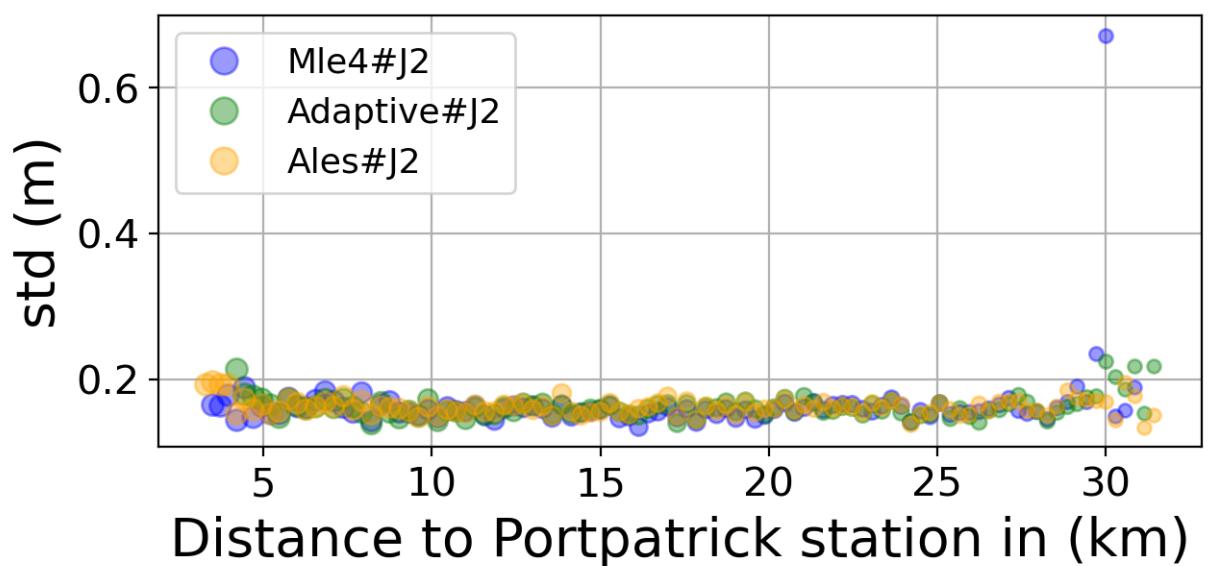
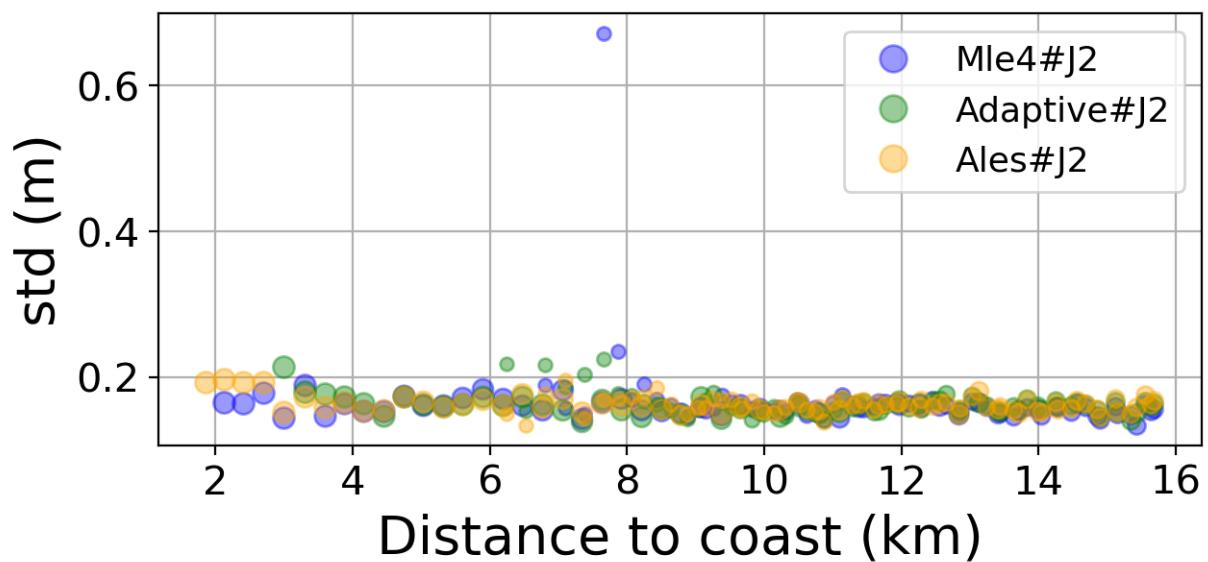


FIGURE 83 – Std in function of the distance to the coast/Portpatrick station

#### 6.5.7 Correlation in function of distance to coast/Portpatrick station

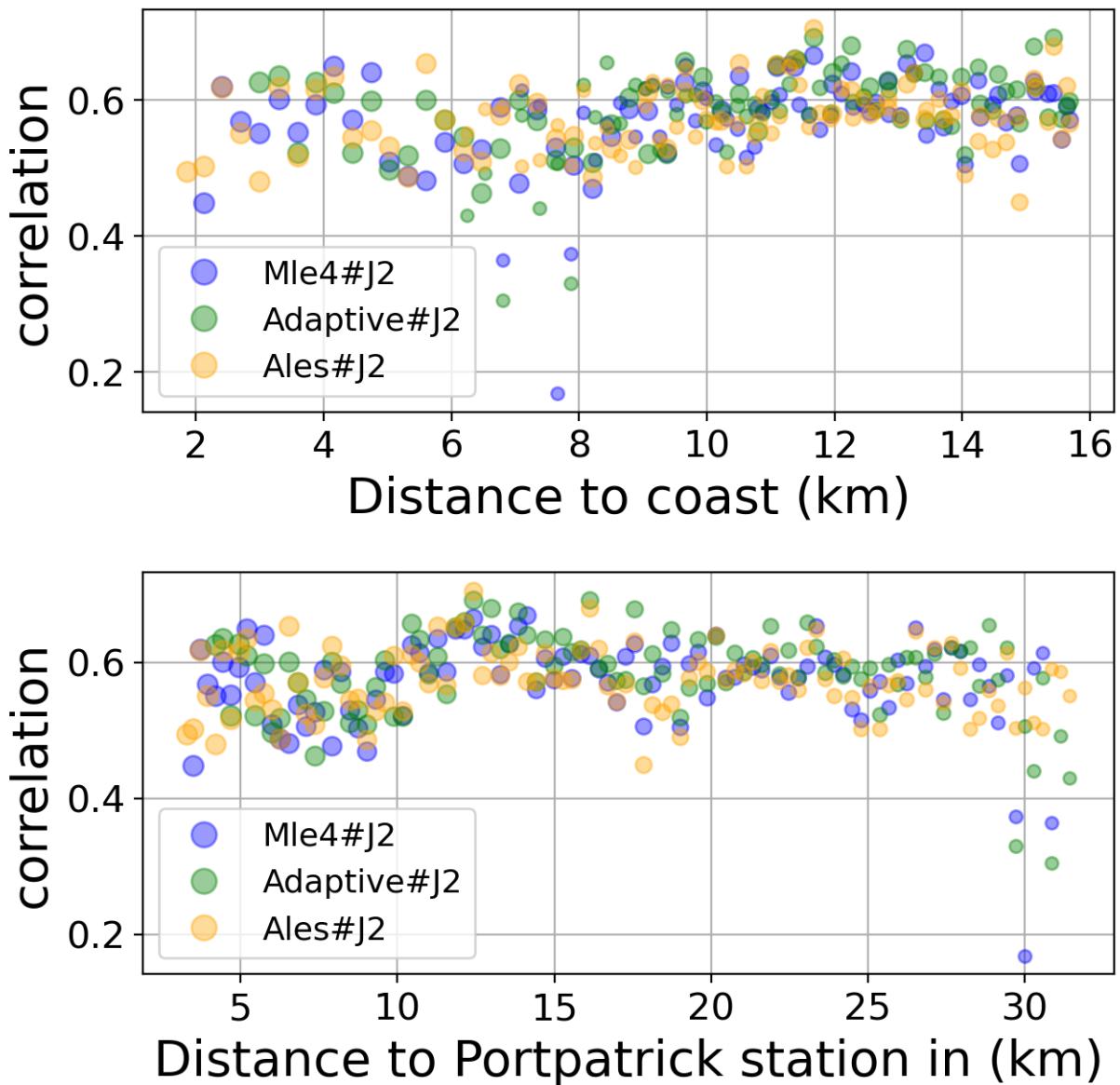


FIGURE 84 – Correlation in function of the distance to the coast/Portpatrick station

### 6.5.8 Taylor Diagram

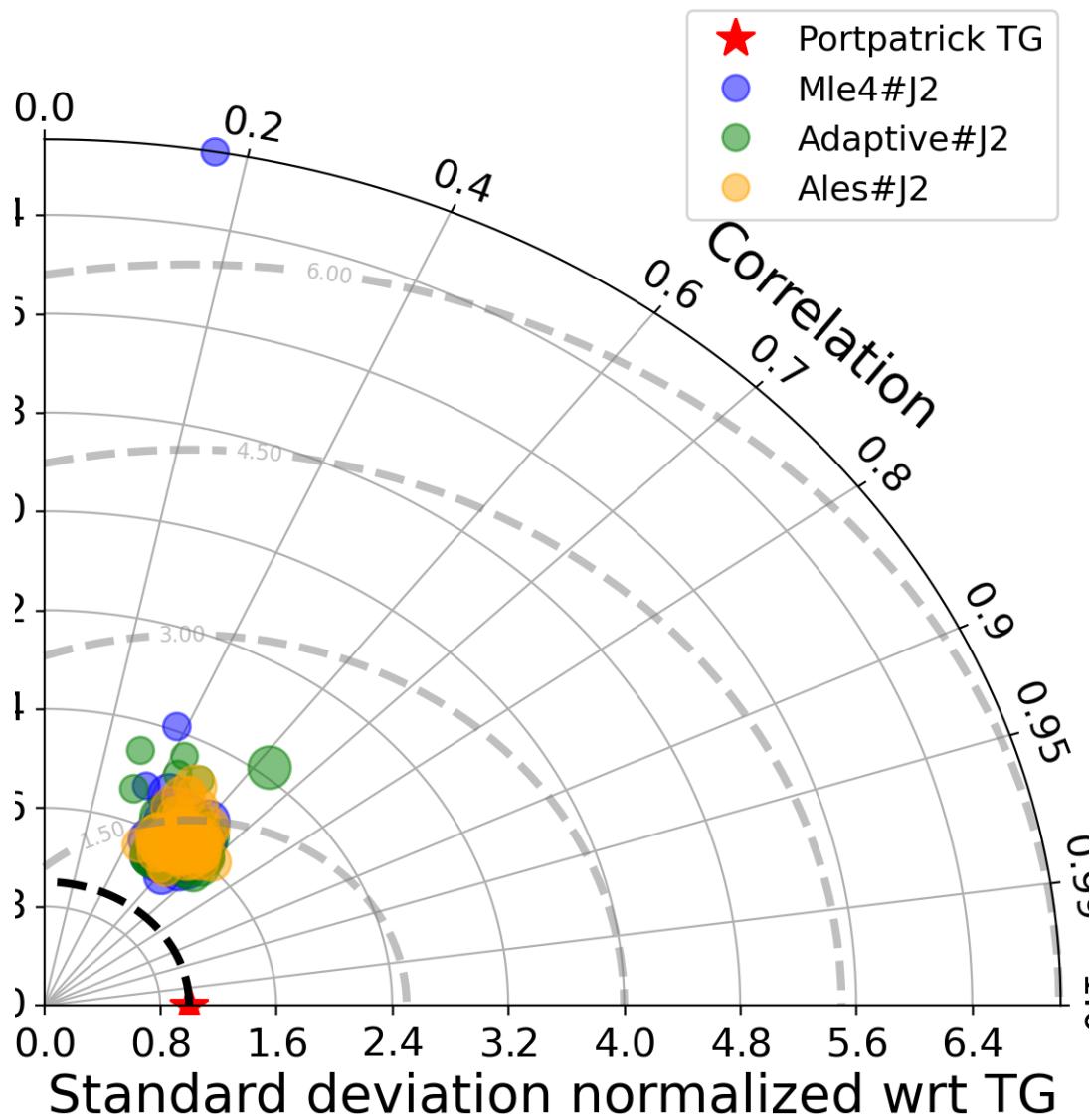


FIGURE 85 – Taylor diagram

### 6.5.9 Mean statistics table of products comparison with Portpatrick tide gauge data

The table below contains the mean statistics of the common points between the different products in the selected area.

Product	Valid data (%)	Correlation	std (m)	rmsd (m)
Mle4#J2	91.396	0.573	0.165	0.137
Adaptive#J2	91.053	0.587	0.162	0.132
Ales#J2	94.199	0.574	0.162	0.133

FIGURE 86 – Mean statistics table of the common points in the altimetry products

#### 6.5.10 The most correlated sla altimetry Time series with the tide gauge sla time serie

The maximum number of valid altimetry points in the set of all the altimetry sla time series covered by the period of time of the Tide gauge sla time serie is 92 point.

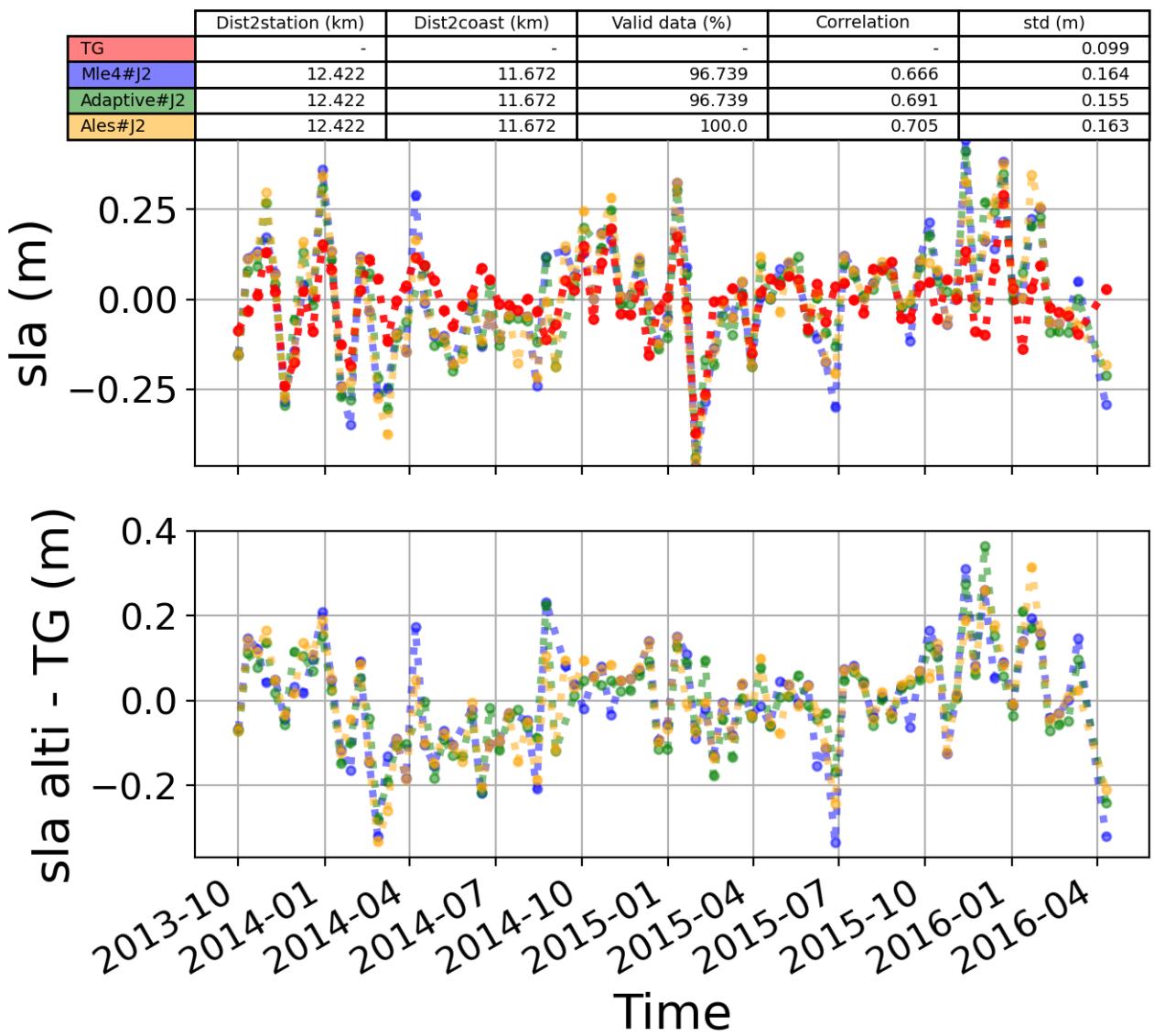


FIGURE 87 – The 1st most correlated sla altimetry Time serie with tide gauge sla time serie

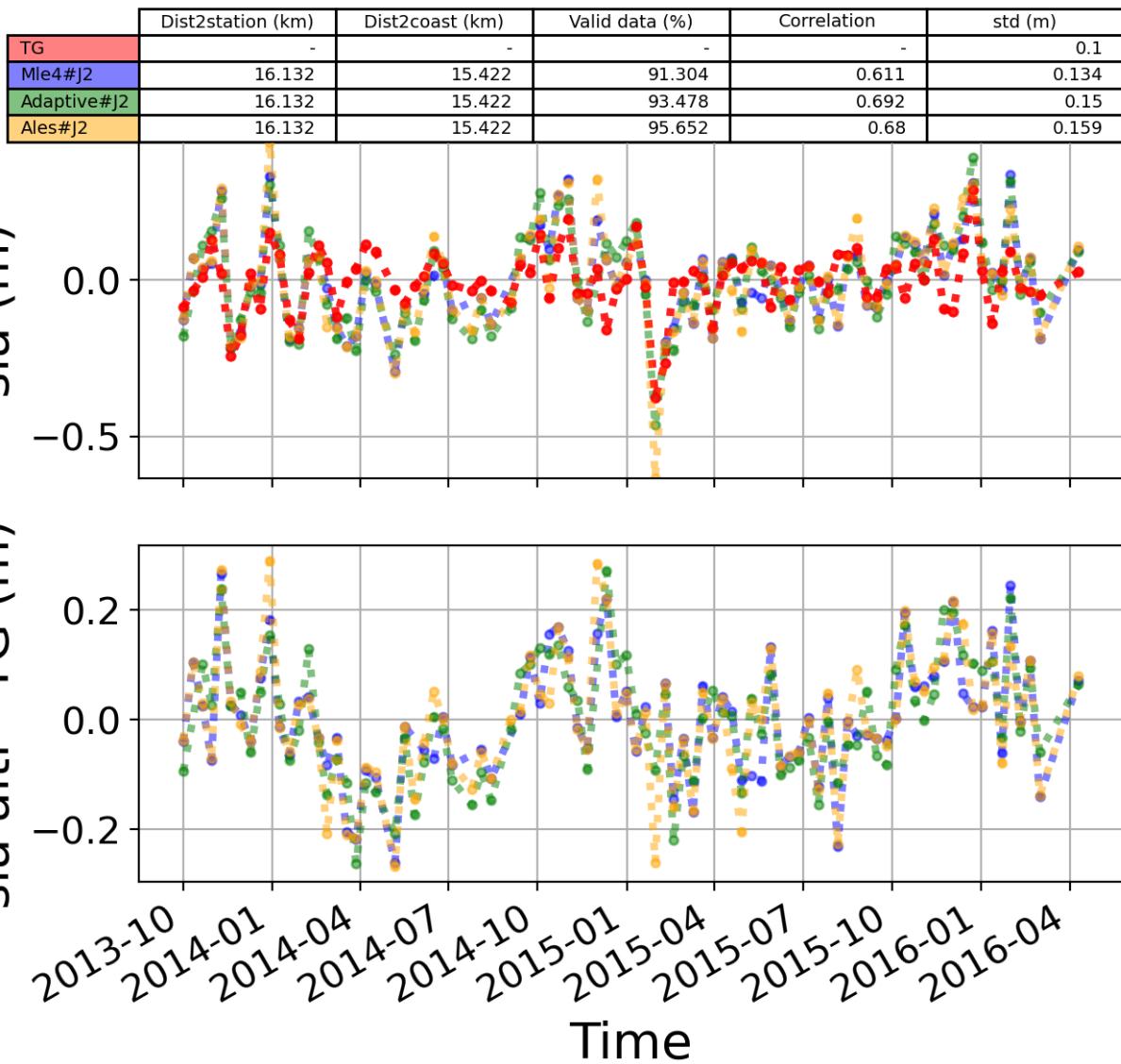


FIGURE 88 – The 2nd most correlated sla altimetry Time serie with tide gauge sla time serie

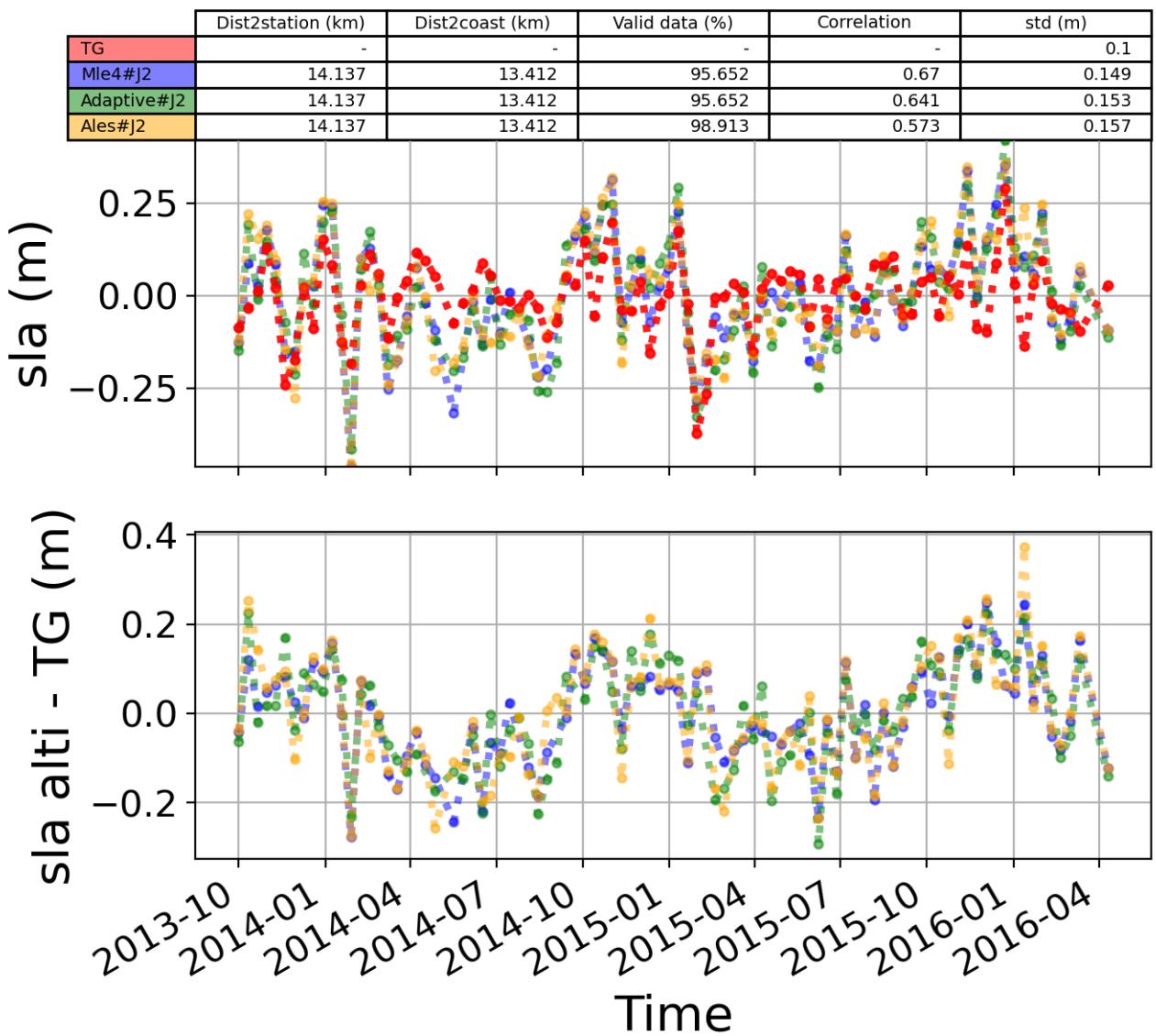


FIGURE 89 – The 3rd most correlated sla altimetry Time serie with tide gauge sla time serie

## 6.6 Station : Newlyn

- Nearest track to Newlyn station is the track number track70
- The area of interest is limited by :
  - A circle which it's center is the Newlyn tide gauge station location and has a Raduis of 40 Km
  - Maximum distance to the coast : 20 Km
  - Latitude limits : [49.8, 50.06] °

#### 6.6.1 correlation visualization in maps view % Newlyn tide gauge

Correlation Altimetry data with respect to Newlyn Tide gauge data

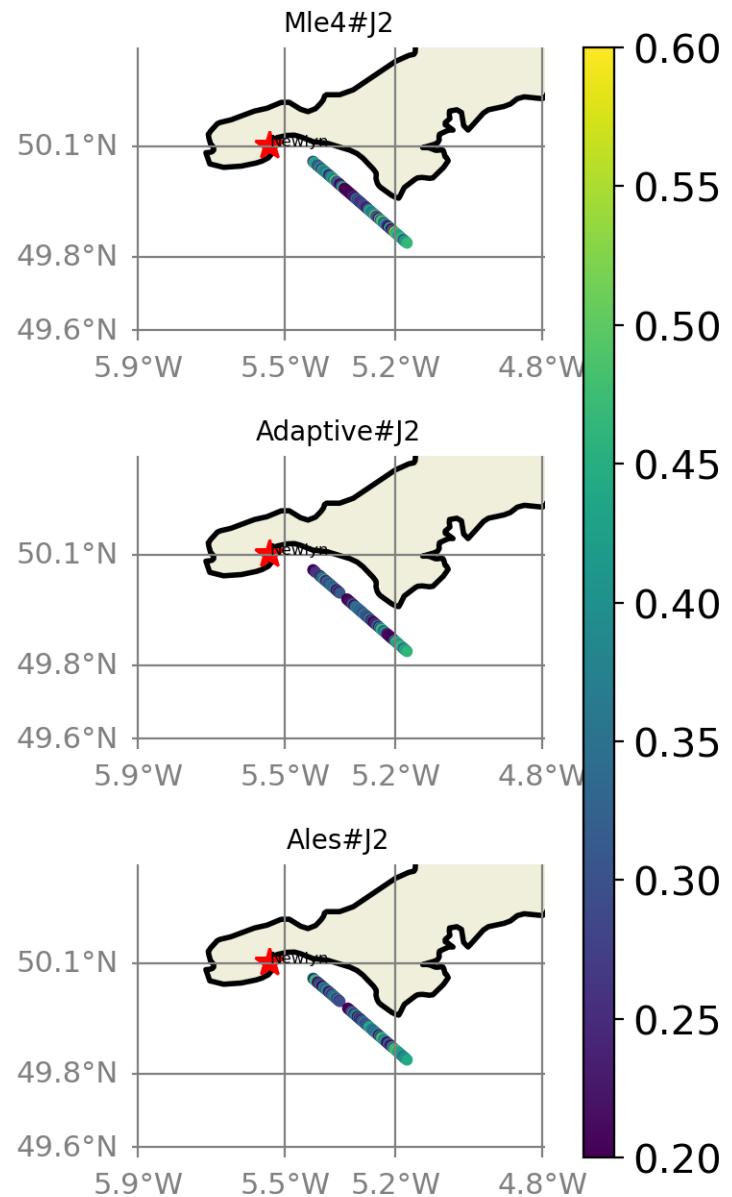


FIGURE 90 – correlation visualization in maps view % Newlyn tide gauge

### 6.6.2 rmsd visualization in maps view % Newlyn tide gauge

Rmsd (m) Altimetry data with respect to Newlyn Tide gauge data

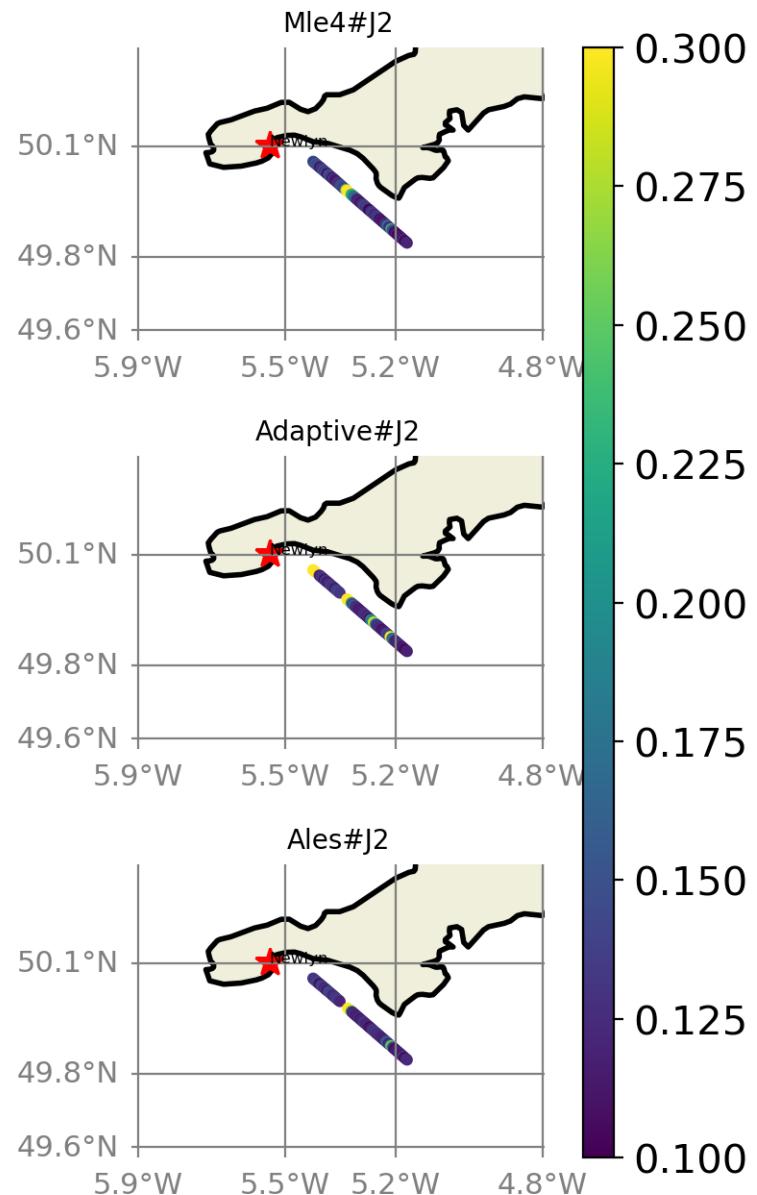


FIGURE 91 – rmsd visualization in maps view % Newlyn tide gauge

### 6.6.3 std visualization in maps view % Newlyn tide gauge

Std (m) Altimetry data with respect to Newlyn Tide gauge data

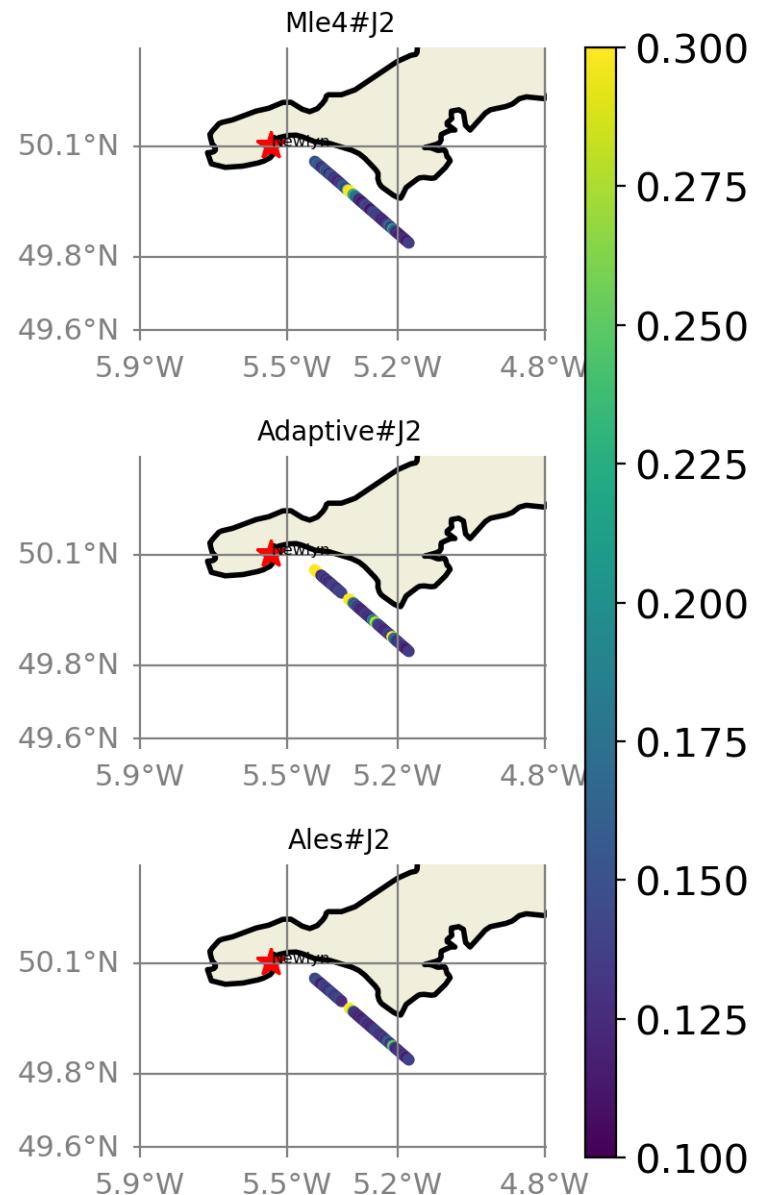


FIGURE 92 – std visualization in maps view % Newlyn tide gauge

#### 6.6.4 valid\_data\_percent visualization in maps view % Newlyn tide gauge

Valid\_Data\_Percent (%) Altimetry data with respect to Newlyn Tide gauge data

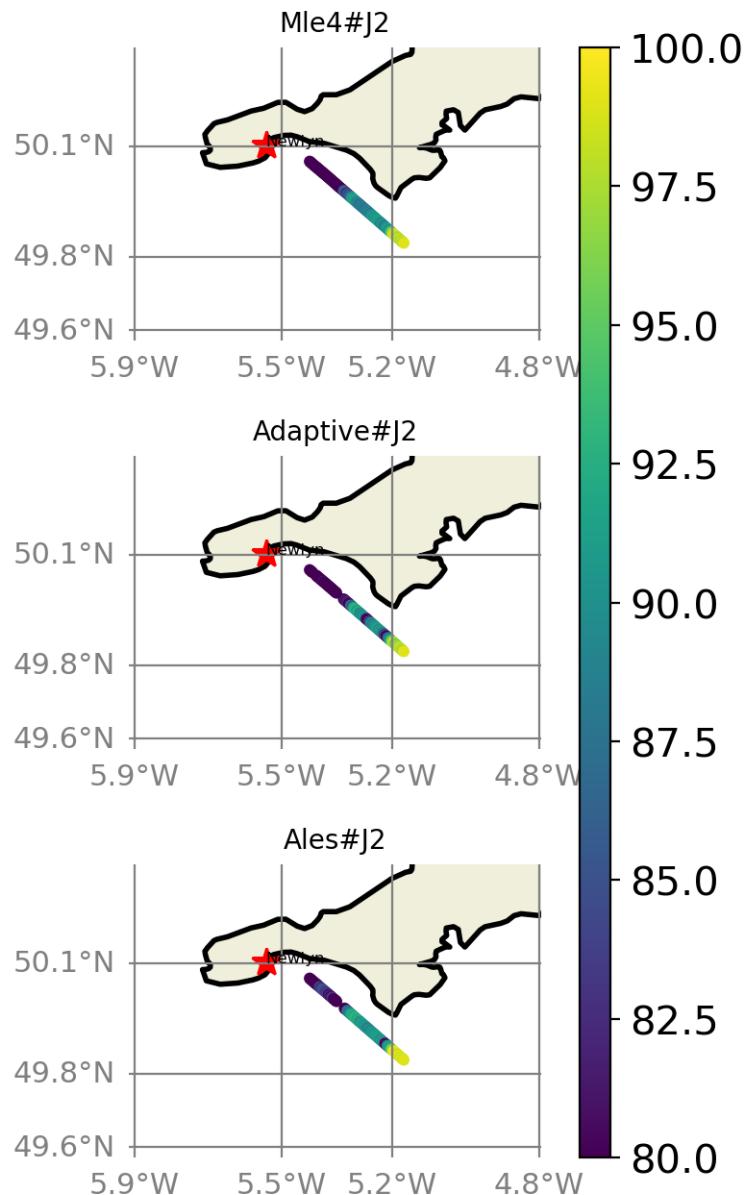


FIGURE 93 – valid\_data\_percent visualization in maps view % Newlyn tide gauge

#### 6.6.5 Valid data (%) in function of distance to coast/Newlyn station

The formula to calculate the percentage of valid data in each time serie is ;

$$pvdi = \frac{nvd_i}{maxNB}, i = 1, np$$

Where  $pvdi$  and  $nvd$  are the percentage of data and the number of altimetry data in the period covered by the tide gauge sla time serie, respectively in the time serie,  $i$  is the index of the time serie,  $np$  is the number of the selected altimetry time series.  $maxNB = 101$  point is the maximum number of valid altimetry points in the set of all the altimetry sla time series covered by the period of time of the Tide gauge sla time serie.

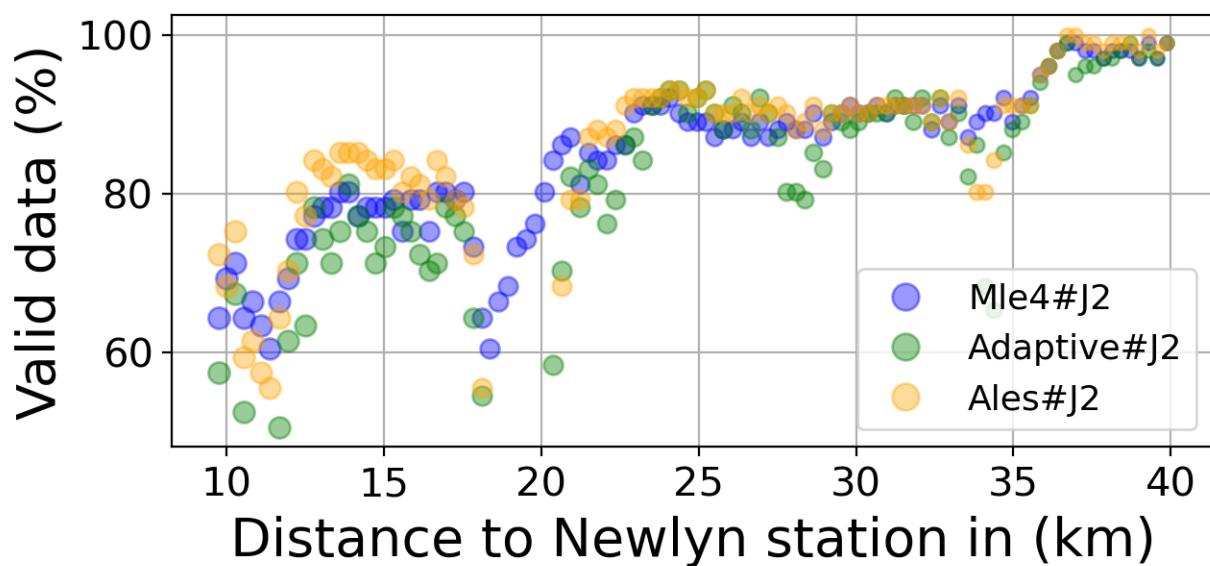
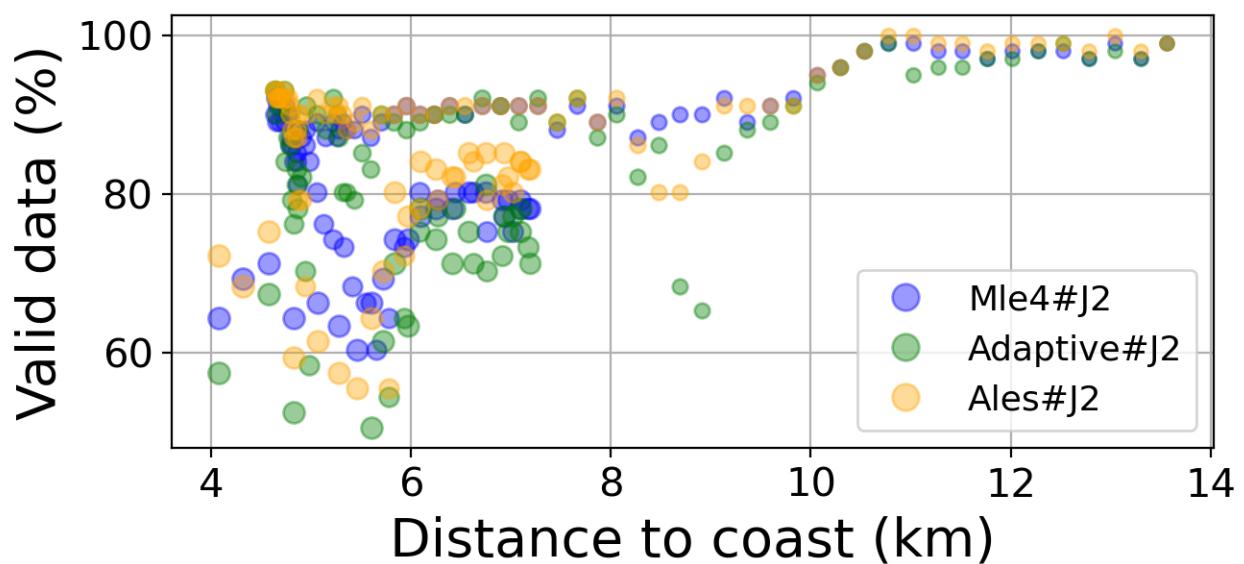


FIGURE 94 – Valid data (%) in function of distance to coast/Newlyn station

#### 6.6.6 Std in function of distance to coast/Newlyn station

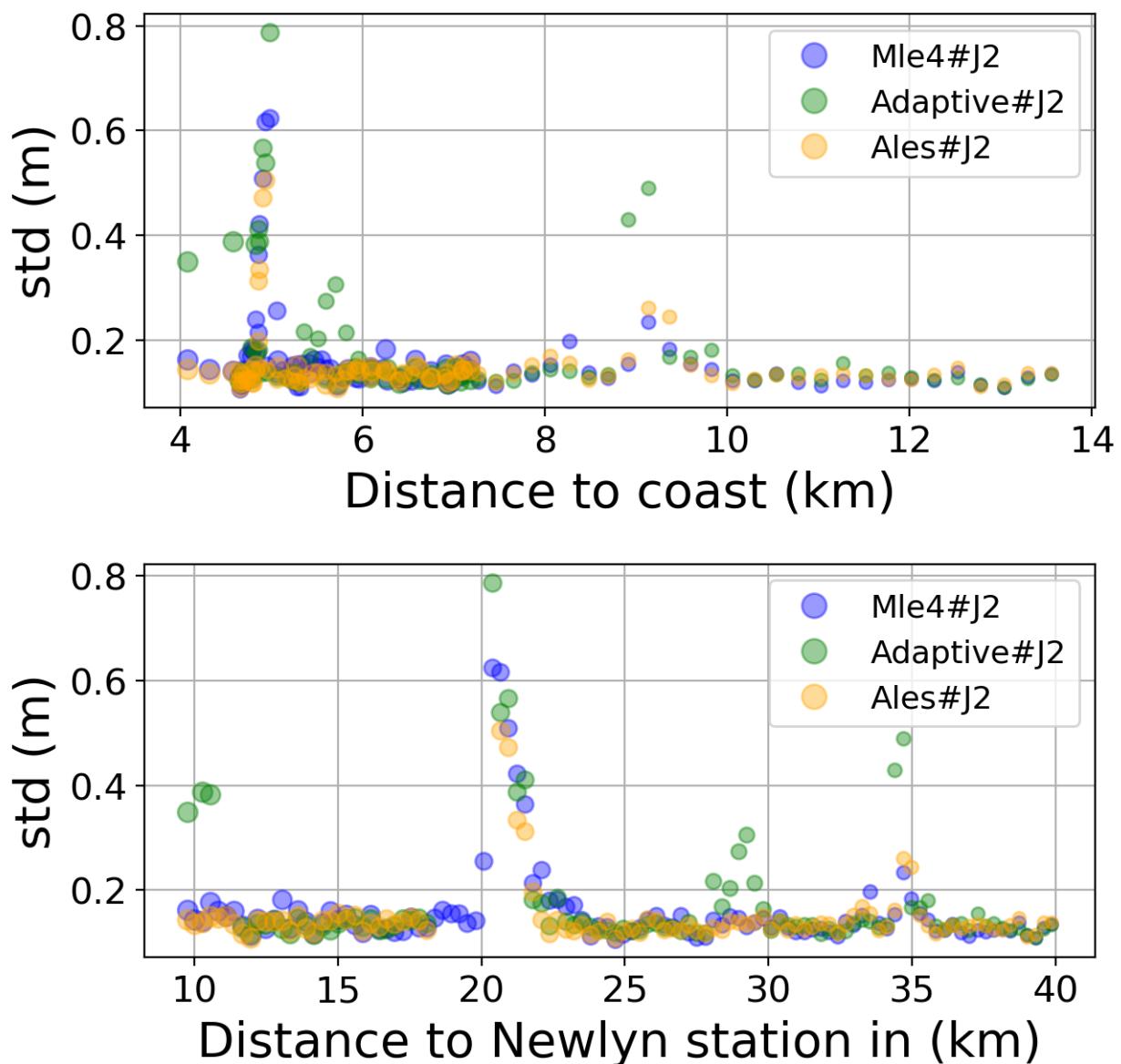


FIGURE 95 – Std in function of the distance to the coast/Newlyn station

#### 6.6.7 Correlation in function of distance to coast/Newlyn station

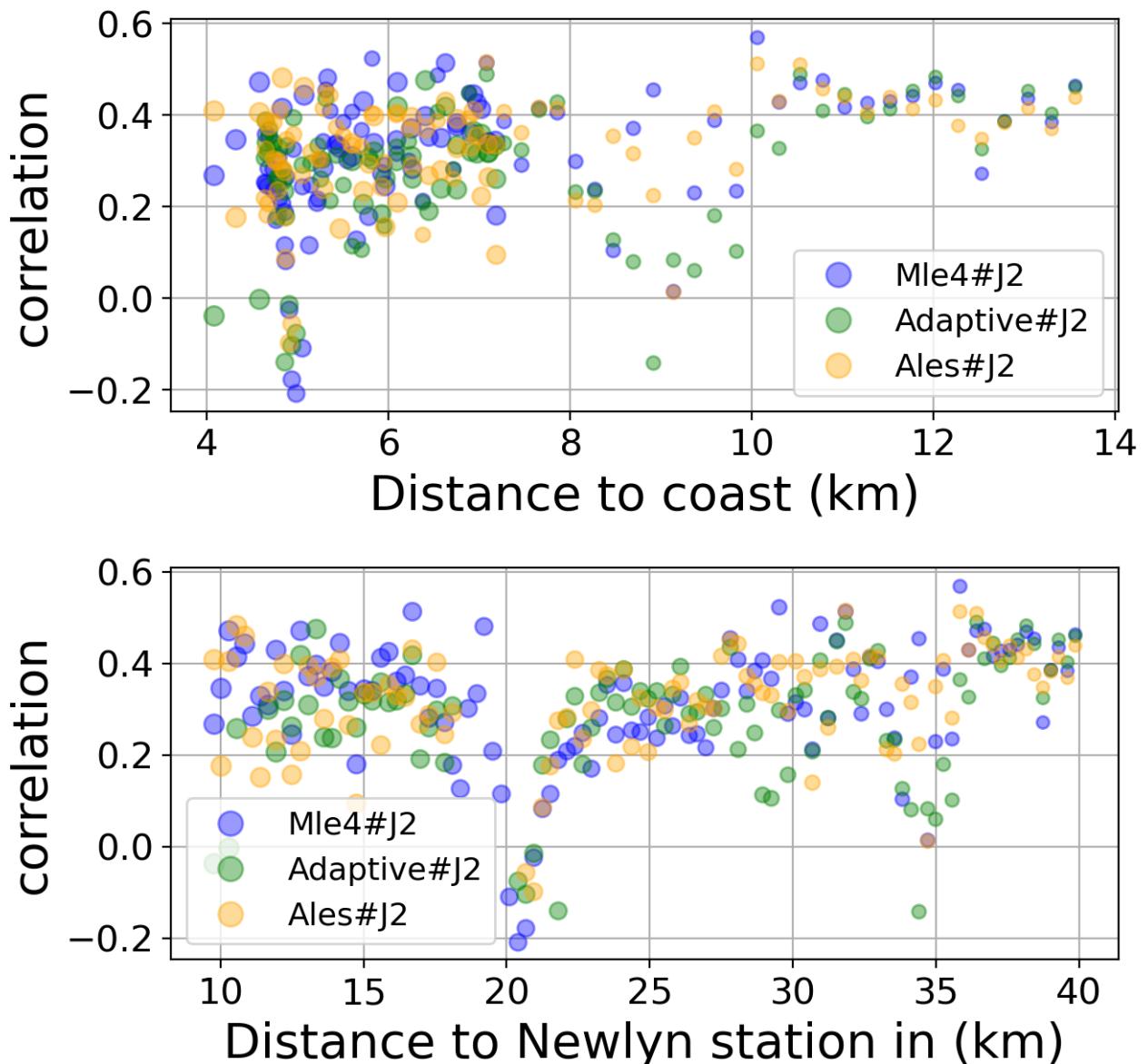


FIGURE 96 – Correlation in function of the distance to the coast/Newlyn station

#### 6.6.8 Taylor Diagram

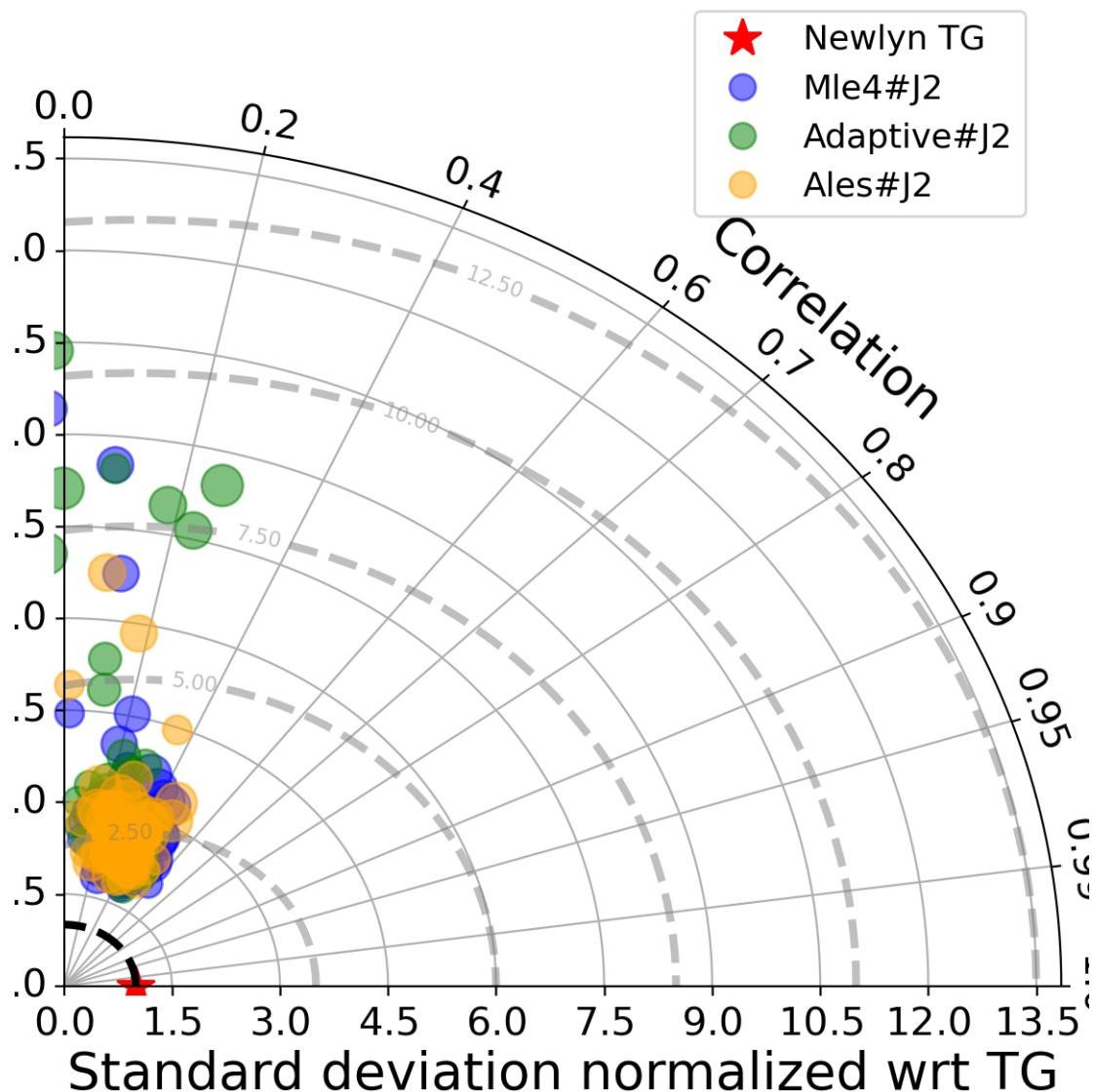


FIGURE 97 – Taylor diagram

#### 6.6.9 Mean statistics table of products comparison with Newlyn tide gauge data

The table below contains the mean statistics of the common points between the different products in the selected area.

Product	Valid data (%)	Correlation	std (m)	rmsd (m)
Mle4#J2	86.503	0.33	0.154	0.146
Adaptive#J2	83.512	0.286	0.17	0.164
Ales#J2	87.546	0.328	0.148	0.141

FIGURE 98 – Mean statistics table of the common points in the altimetry products

#### 6.6.10 The most correlated sla altimetry Time series with the tide gauge sla time serie

The maximum number of valid altimetry points in the set of all the altimetry sla time series covered by the period of time of the Tide gauge sla time serie is 101 point.

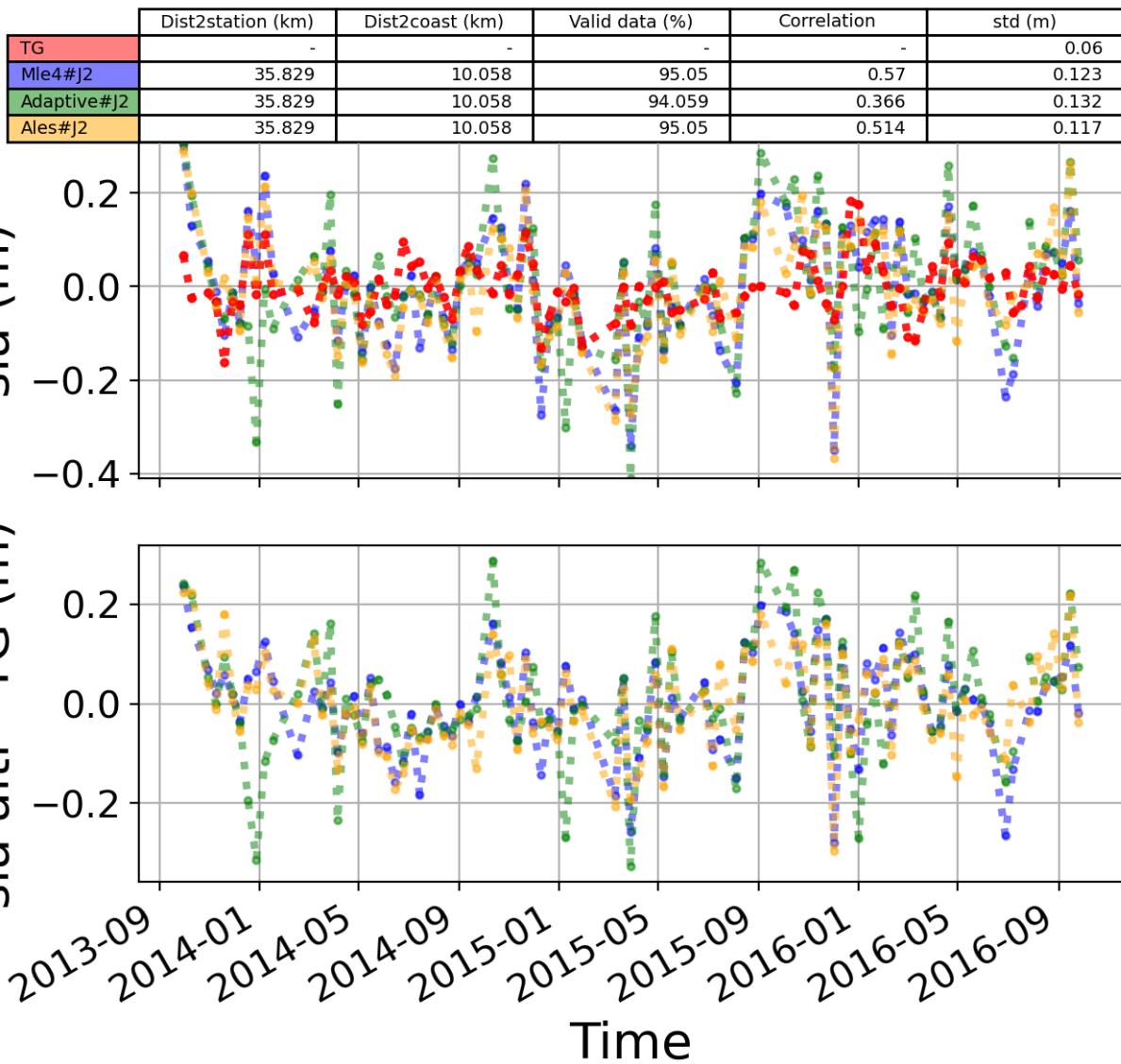


FIGURE 99 – The 1st most correlated sla altimetry Time serie with tide gauge sla time serie

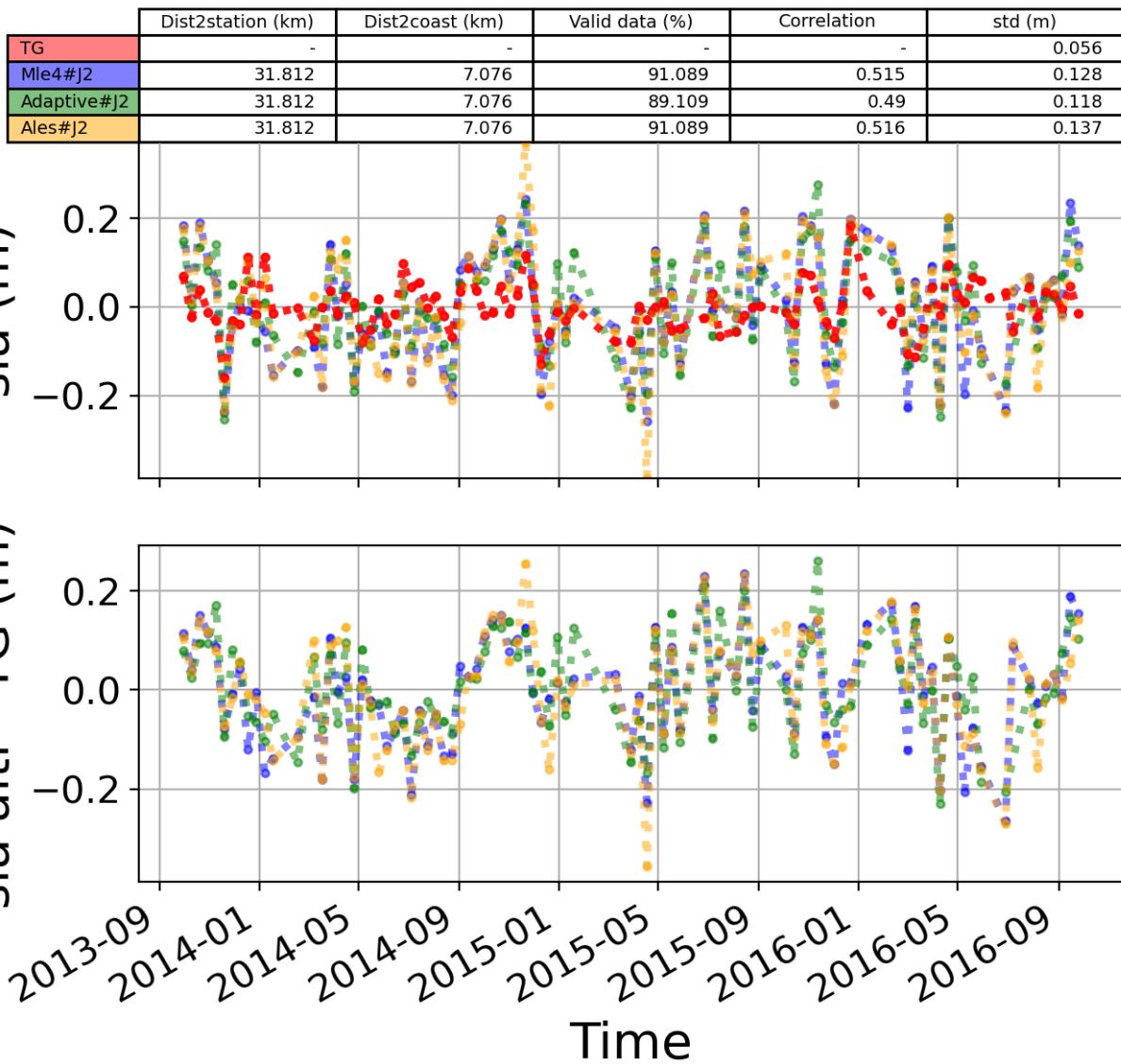


FIGURE 100 – The 2nd most correlated sla altimetry Time serie with tide gauge sla time serie

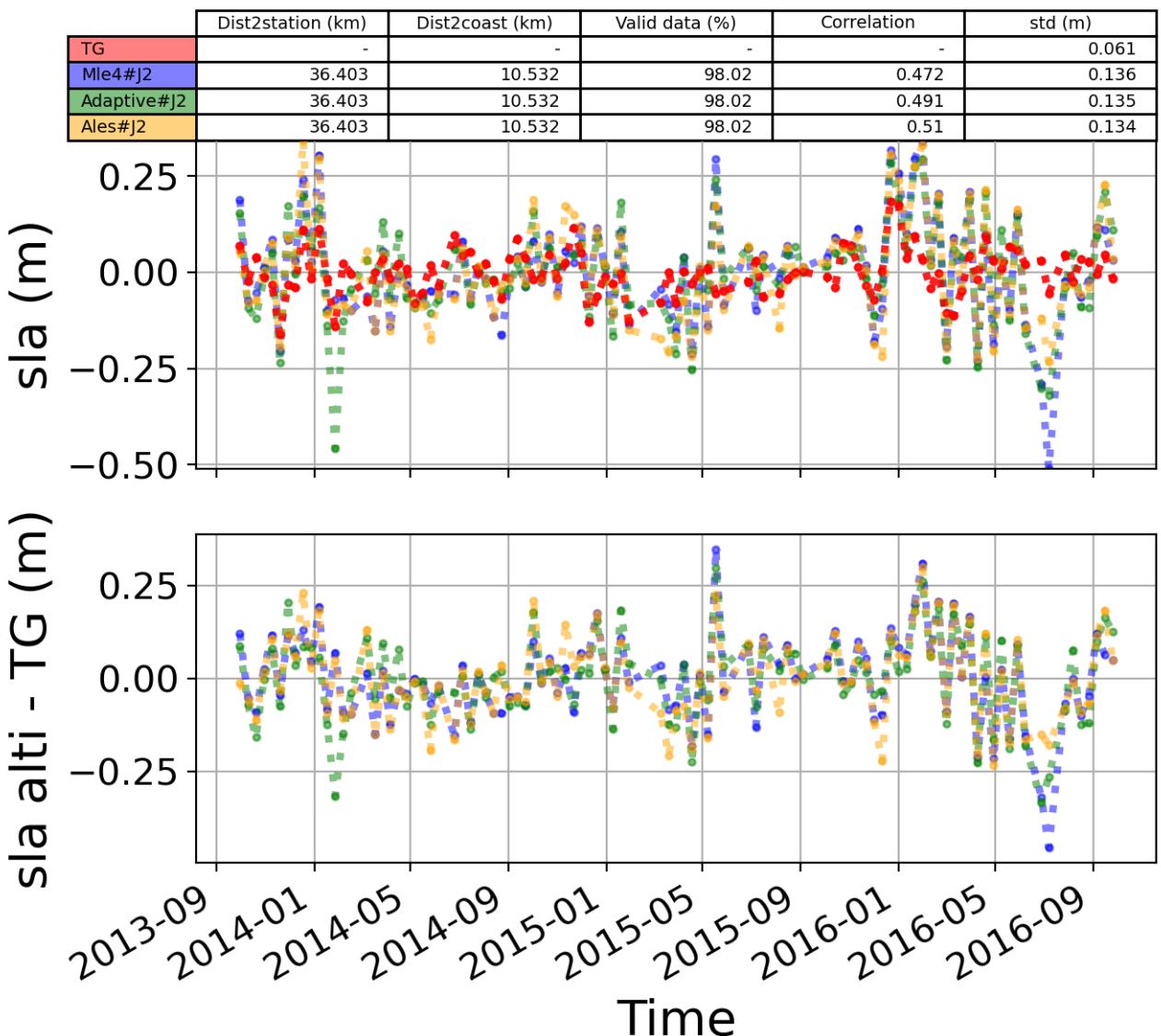


FIGURE 101 – The 3rd most correlated sla altimetry Time serie with tide gauge sla time serie

## 6.7 Station : LE\_CONQUET

- Nearest track to LE\_CONQUET station is the track number track61
- The area of interest is limited by :
  - A circle which it's center is the LE\_CONQUET tide gauge station location and has a Raduis of 40 Km
  - Maximum distance to the coast : 20 Km

### 6.7.1 correlation visualization in maps view % LE\_CONQUET tide gauge

Correlation Altimetry data with respect to LE\_CONQUET Tide gauge data

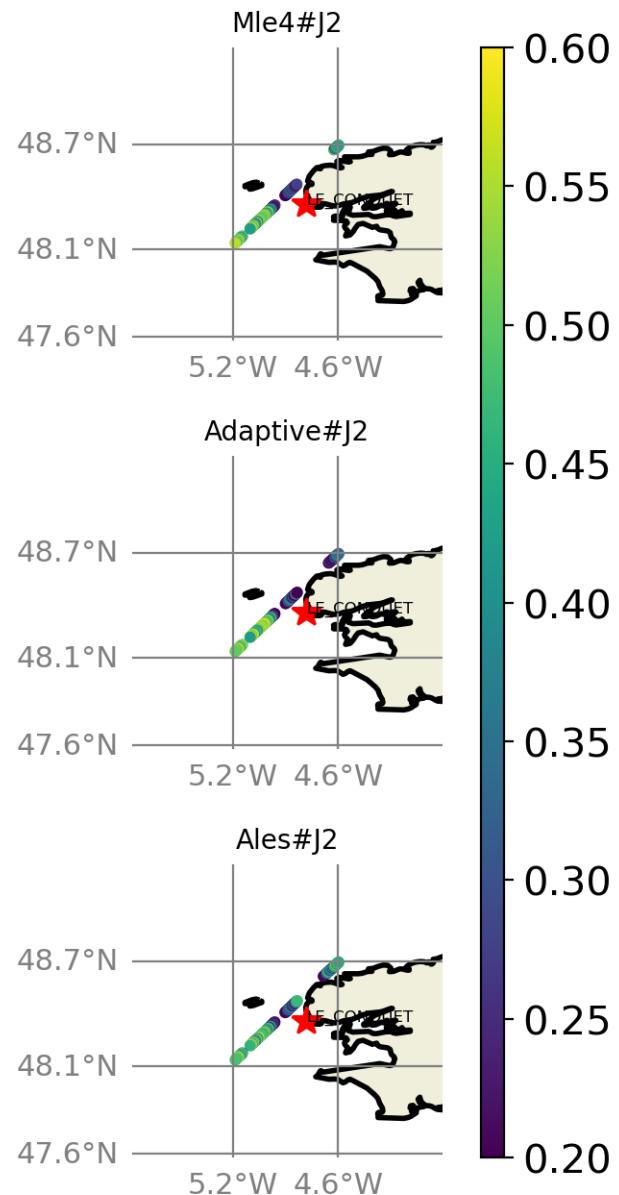


FIGURE 102 – correlation visualization in maps view % LE\_CONQUET tide gauge

### 6.7.2 rmsd visualization in maps view % LE\_CONQUET tide gauge

Rmsd (m) Altimetry data with respect to LE\_CONQUET Tide gauge data

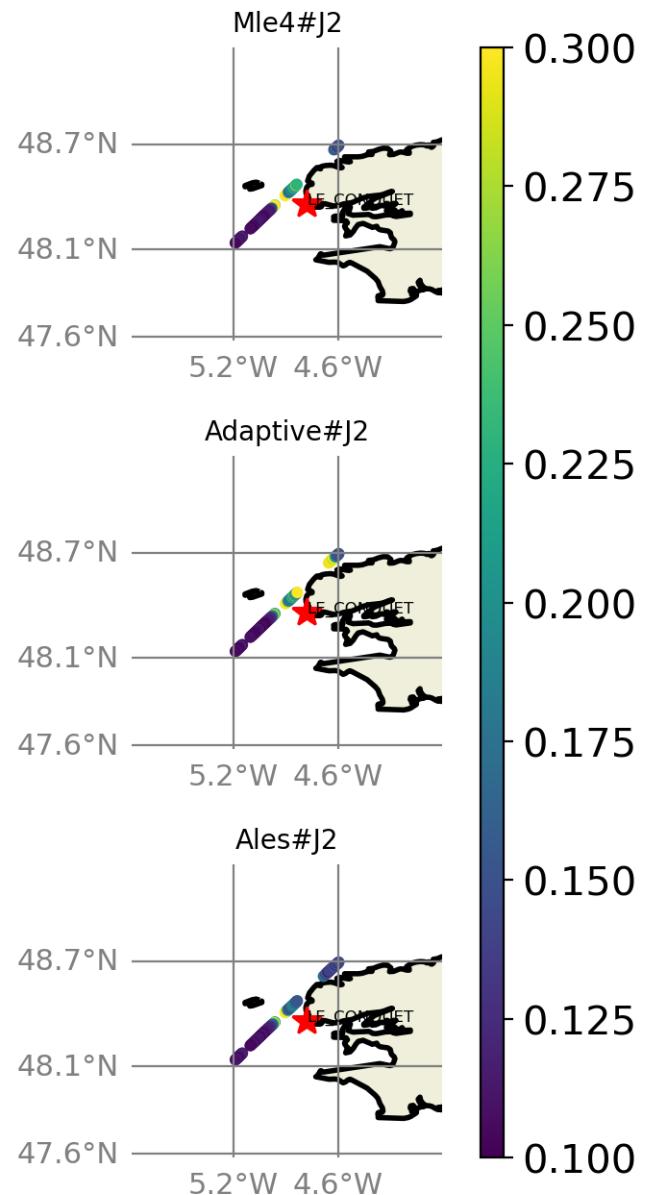


FIGURE 103 – rmsd visualization in maps view % LE\_CONQUET tide gauge

### 6.7.3 std visualization in maps view % LE\_CONQUET tide gauge

Std (m) Altimetry data with respect to LE\_CONQUET Tide gauge data

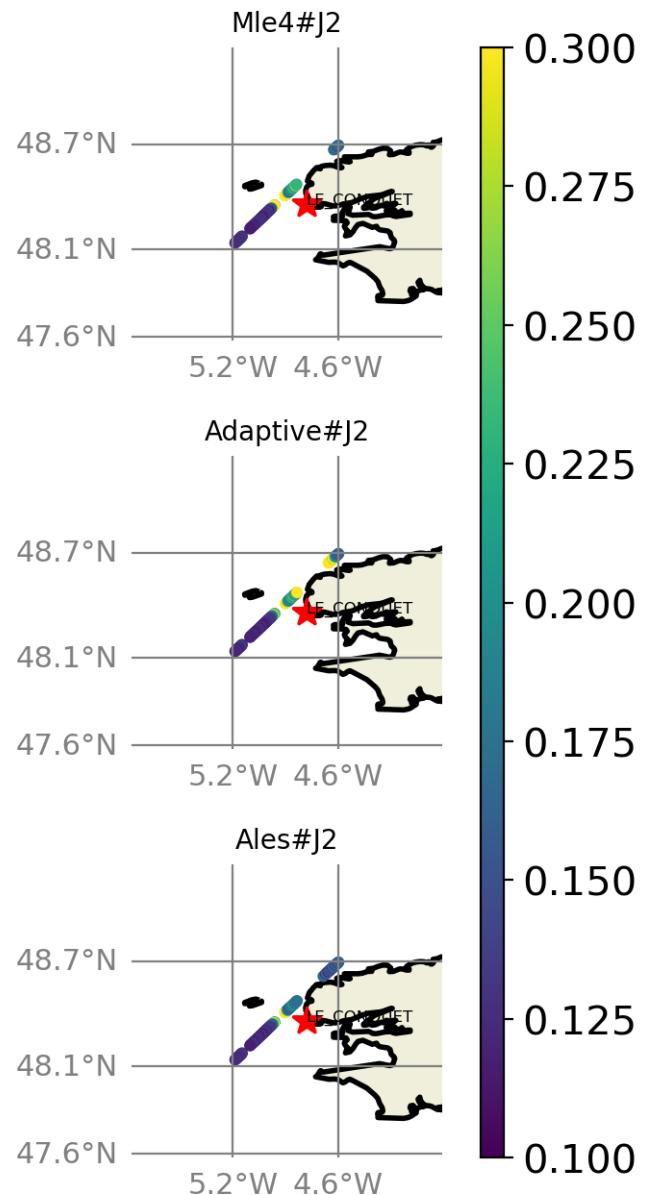


FIGURE 104 – std visualization in maps view % LE\_CONQUET tide gauge

#### 6.7.4 valid\_data\_percent visualization in maps view % LE\_CONQUET tide gauge

Valid\_Data\_Percent (%) Altimetry data with respect to LE\_CONQUET Tide gauge data

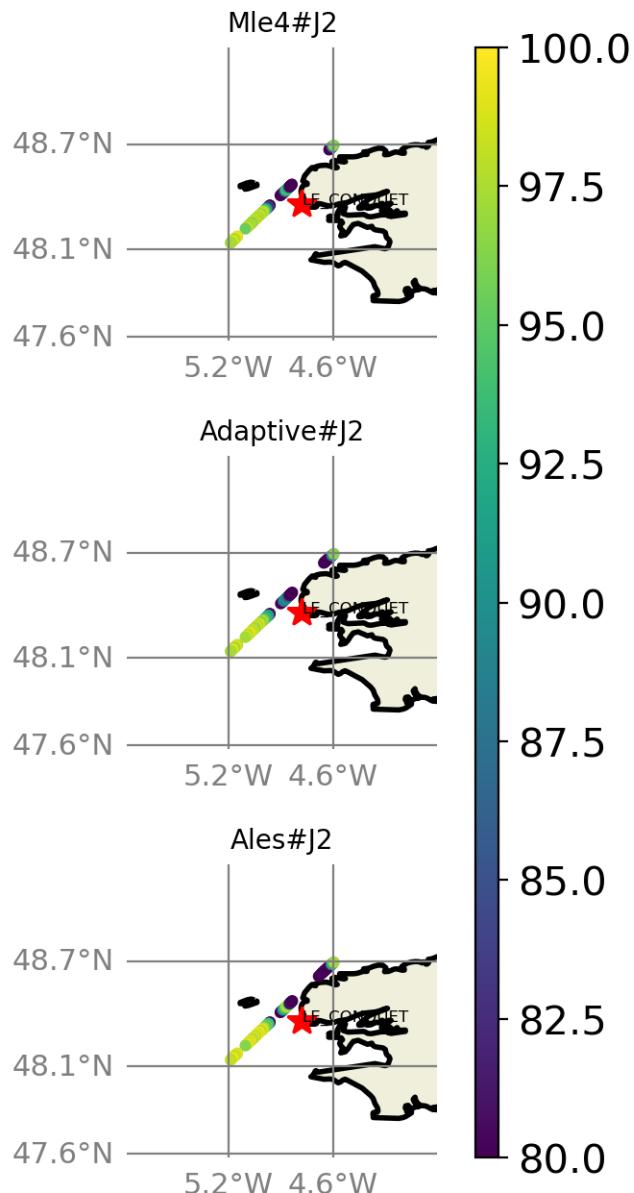


FIGURE 105 – valid\_data\_percent visualization in maps view % LE\_CONQUET tide gauge

#### 6.7.5 Valid data (%) in function of distance to coast/LE\_CONQUET station

The formula to calculate the percentage of valid data in each time serie is;

$$pvdi = \frac{nvd_i}{maxNB}, i = 1, np$$

Where  $pvdi$  and  $nvd$  are the percentage of data and the number of altimetry data in the period covered by the tide gauge sla time serie, respectively in the time serie,  $i$  is the index of the time serie,  $np$  is the number of the selected altimetry time series.  $maxNB = 110$  point is the maximum number of valid altimetry points in the set of all the altimetry sla time series covered by the period of time of the Tide gauge sla time serie.

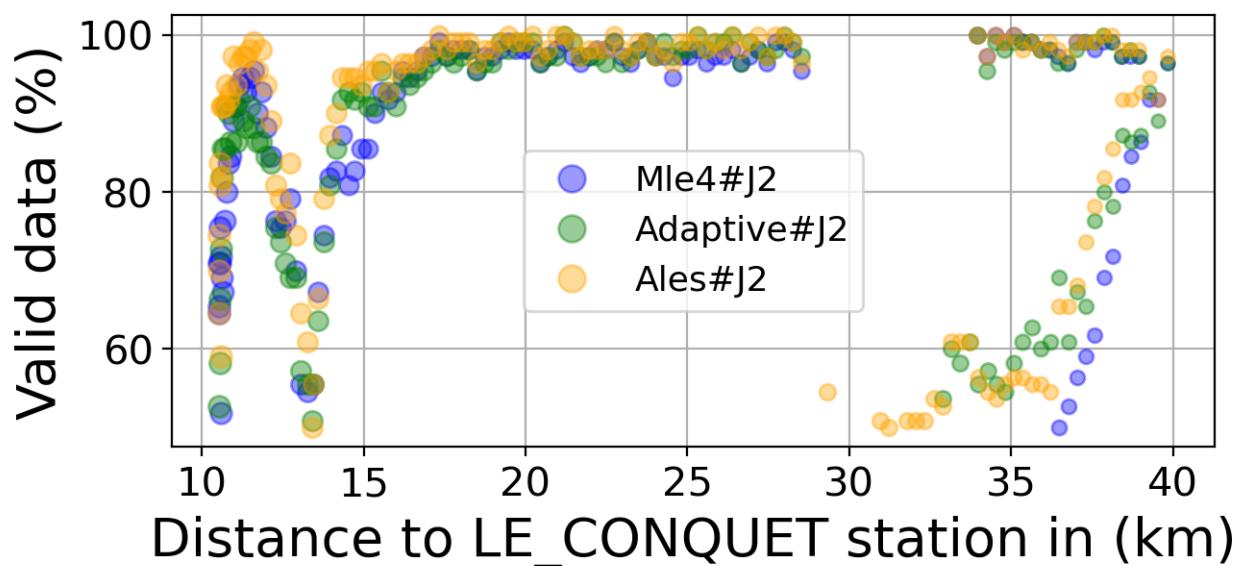
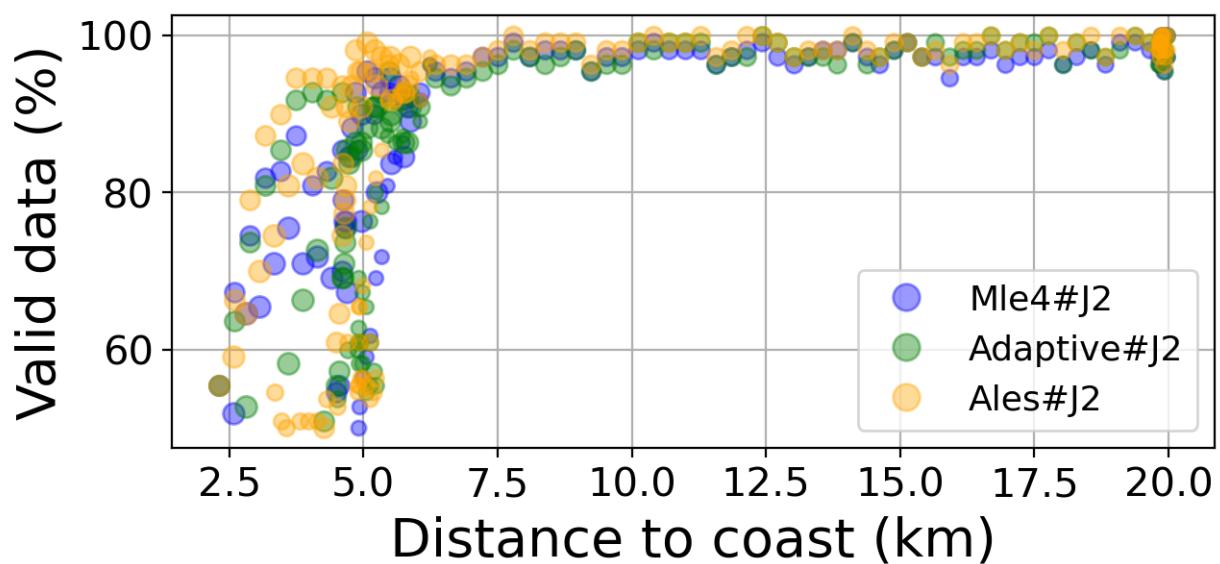


FIGURE 106 – Valid data (%) in function of distance to coast/LE\_CONQUET station

#### 6.7.6 Std in function of distance to coast/LE\_CONQUET station

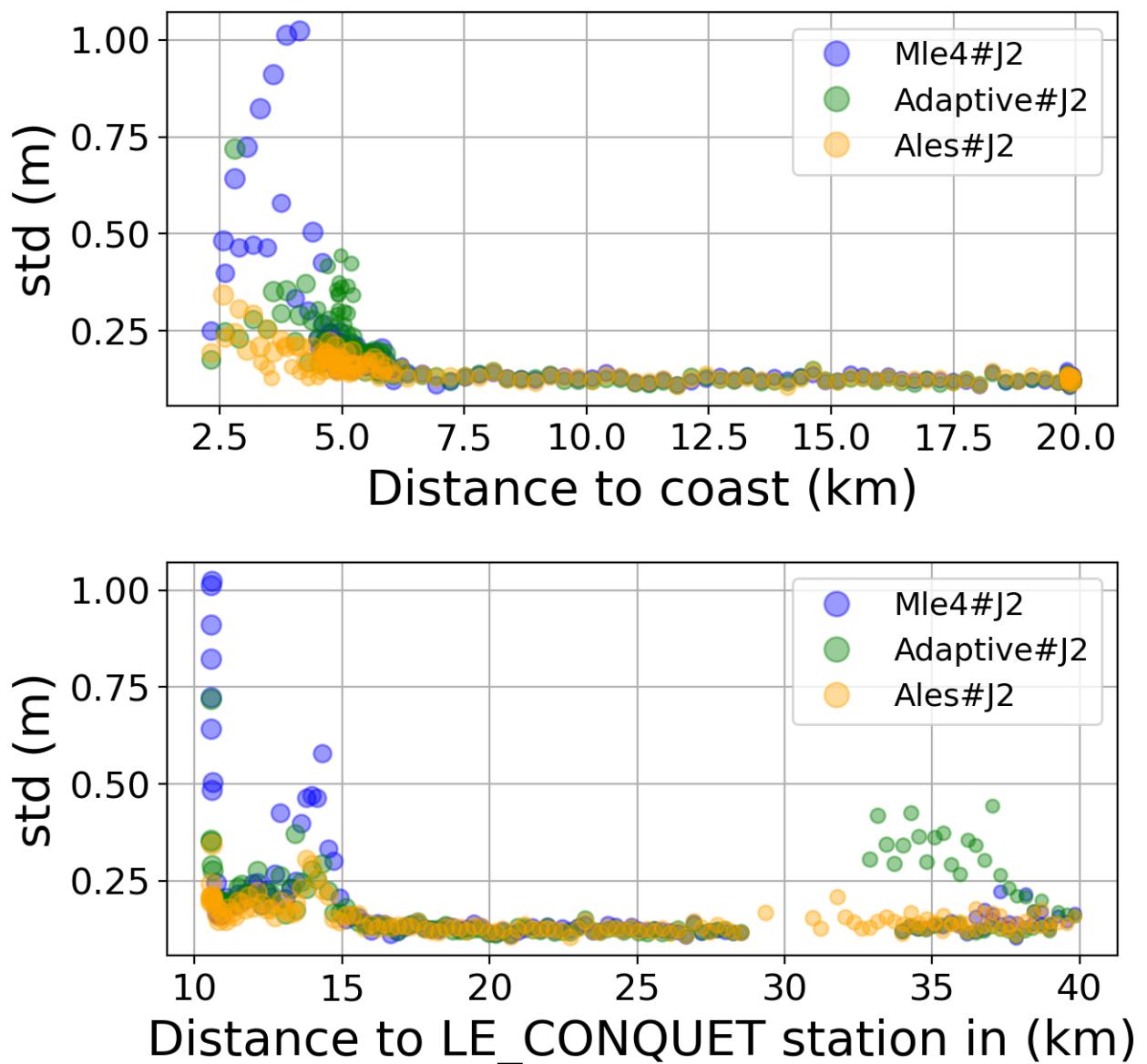


FIGURE 107 – Std in function of the distance to the coast/LE\_CONQUET station

#### 6.7.7 Correlation in function of distance to coast/LE\_CONQUET station

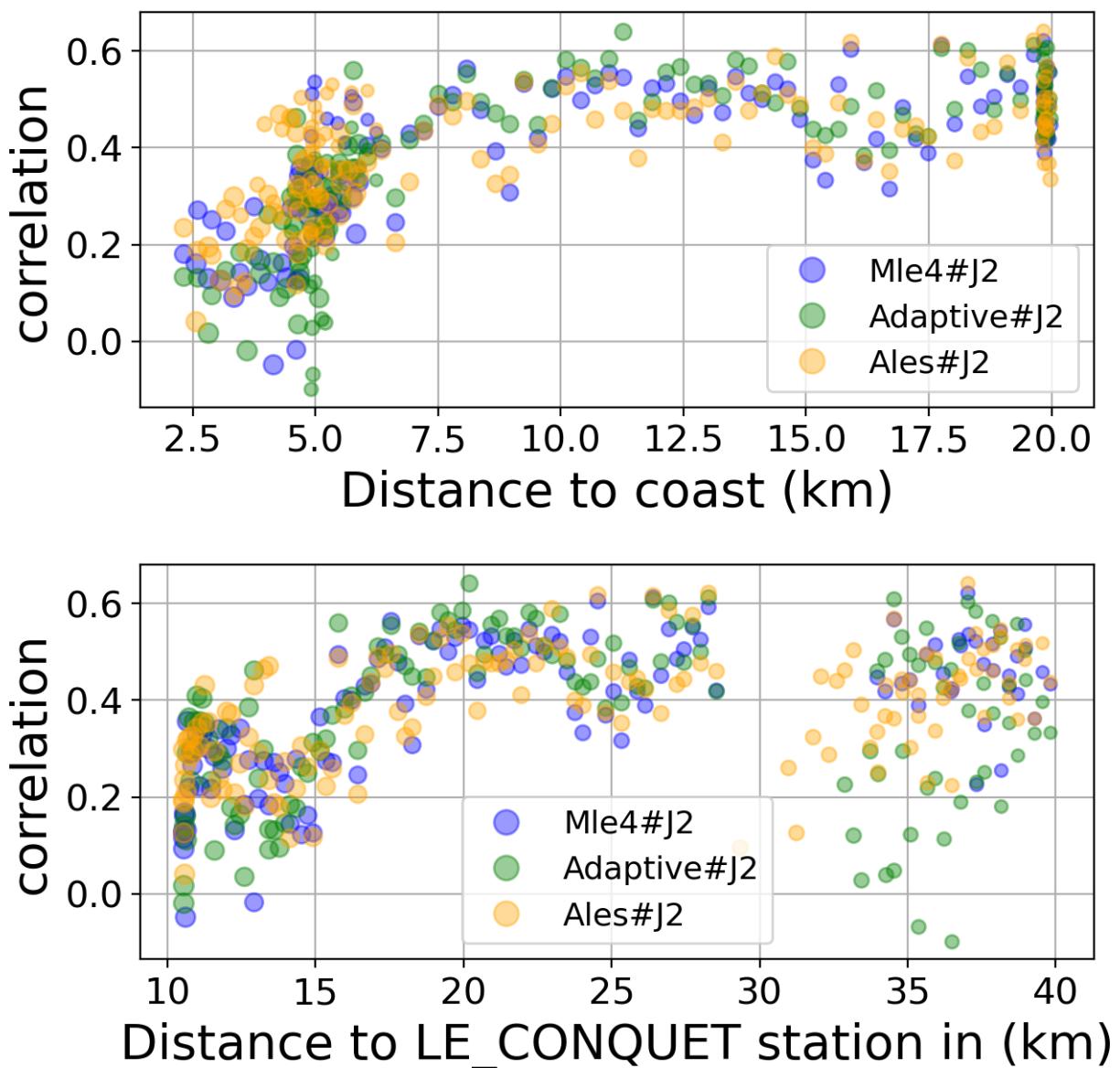


FIGURE 108 – Correlation in function of the distance to the coast/LE\_CONQUET station

### 6.7.8 Taylor Diagram

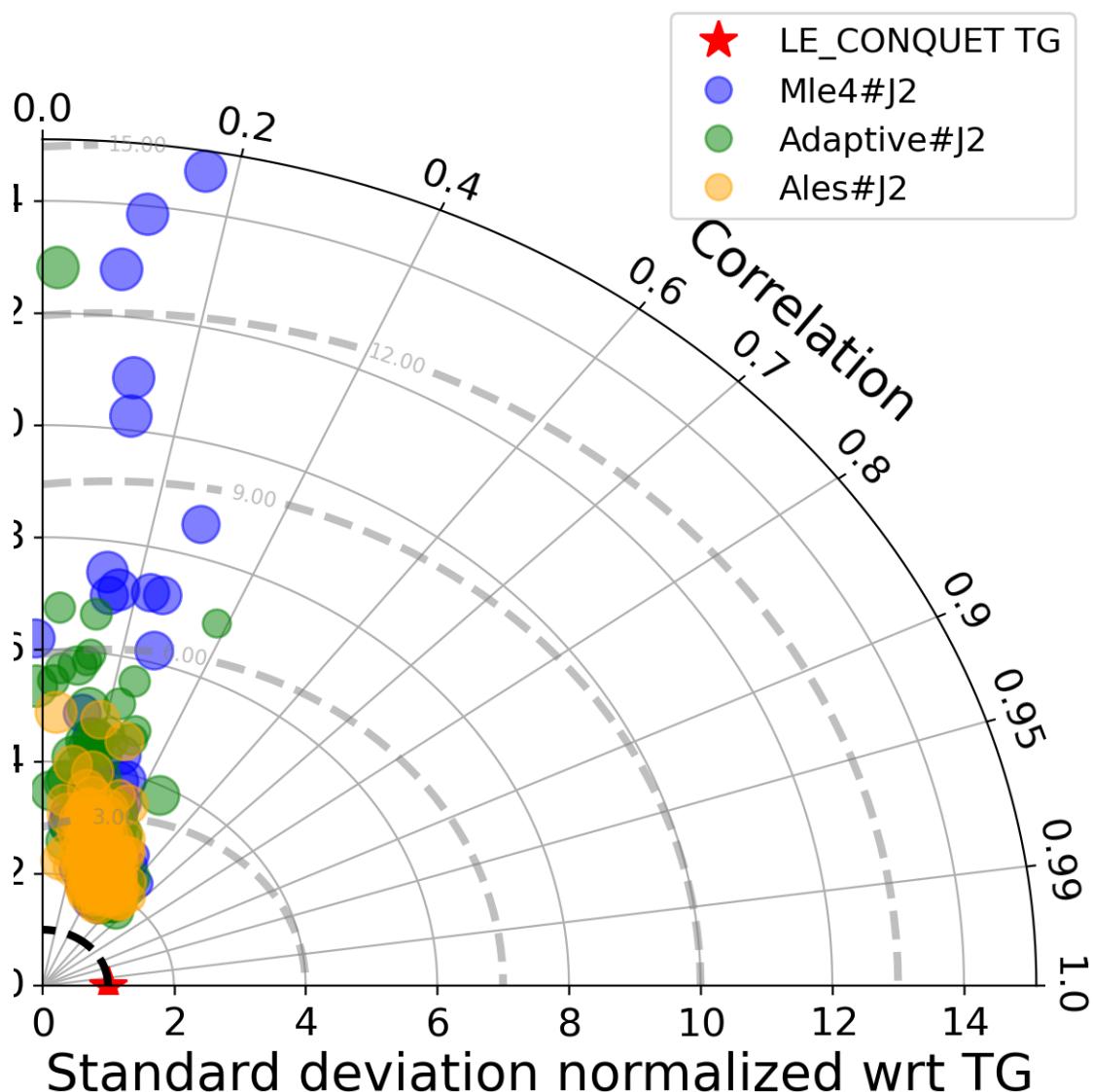


FIGURE 109 – Taylor diagram

### 6.7.9 Mean statistics table of products comparison with LE\_CONQUET tide gauge data

The table below contains the mean statistics of the common points between the different products in the selected area.

Product	Valid data (%)	Correlation	std (m)	rmsd (m)
Mle4#J2	89.384	0.393	0.195	0.183
Adaptive#J2	90.198	0.395	0.171	0.159
Ales#J2	93.152	0.399	0.151	0.139

FIGURE 110 – Mean statistics table of the common points in the altimetry products

#### 6.7.10 The most correlated sla altimetry Time series with the tide gauge sla time serie

The maximum number of valid altimetry points in the set of all the altimetry sla time series covered by the period of time of the Tide gauge sla time serie is 110 point.

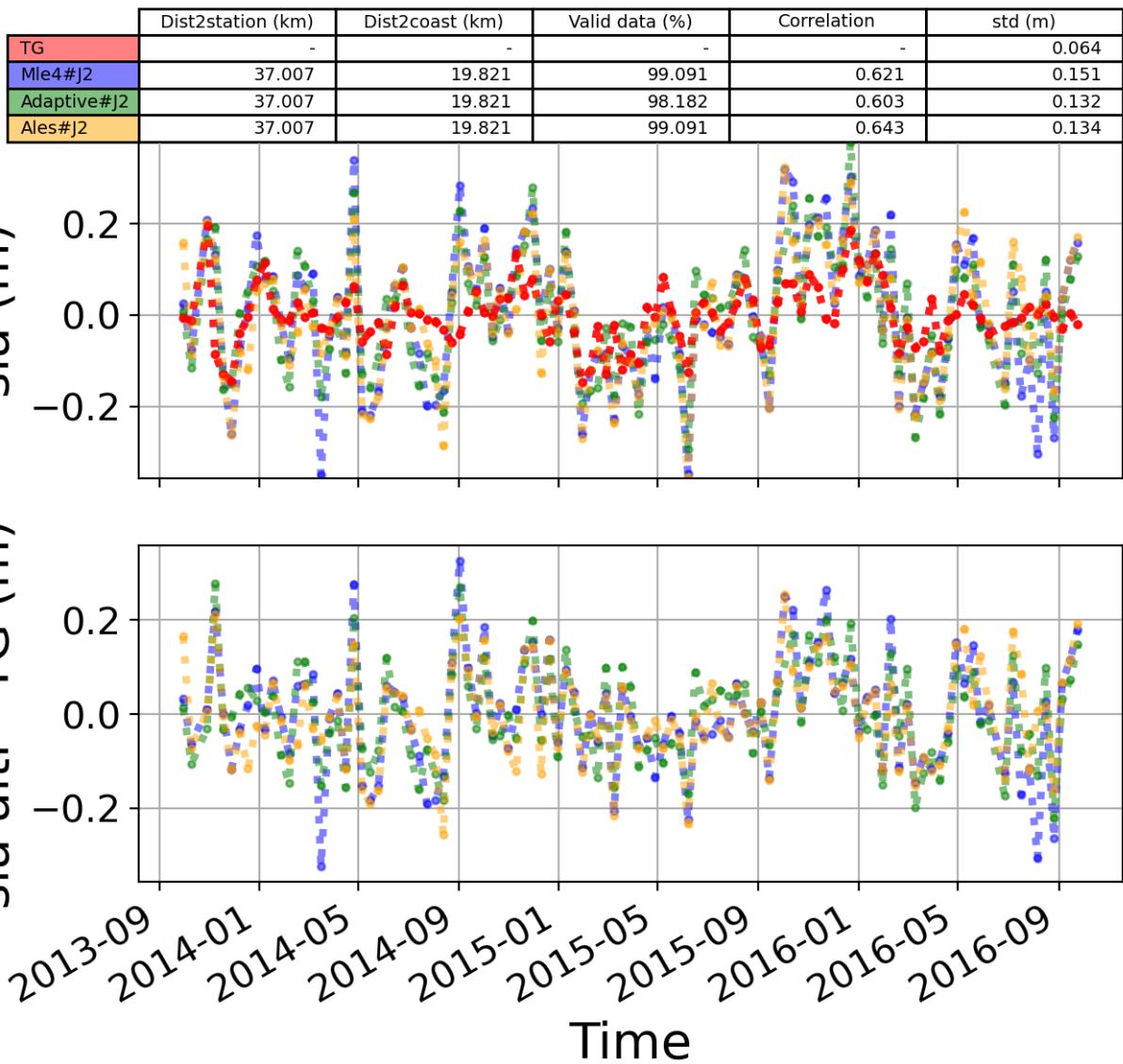


FIGURE 111 – The 1st most correlated sla altimetry Time serie with tide gauge sla time serie

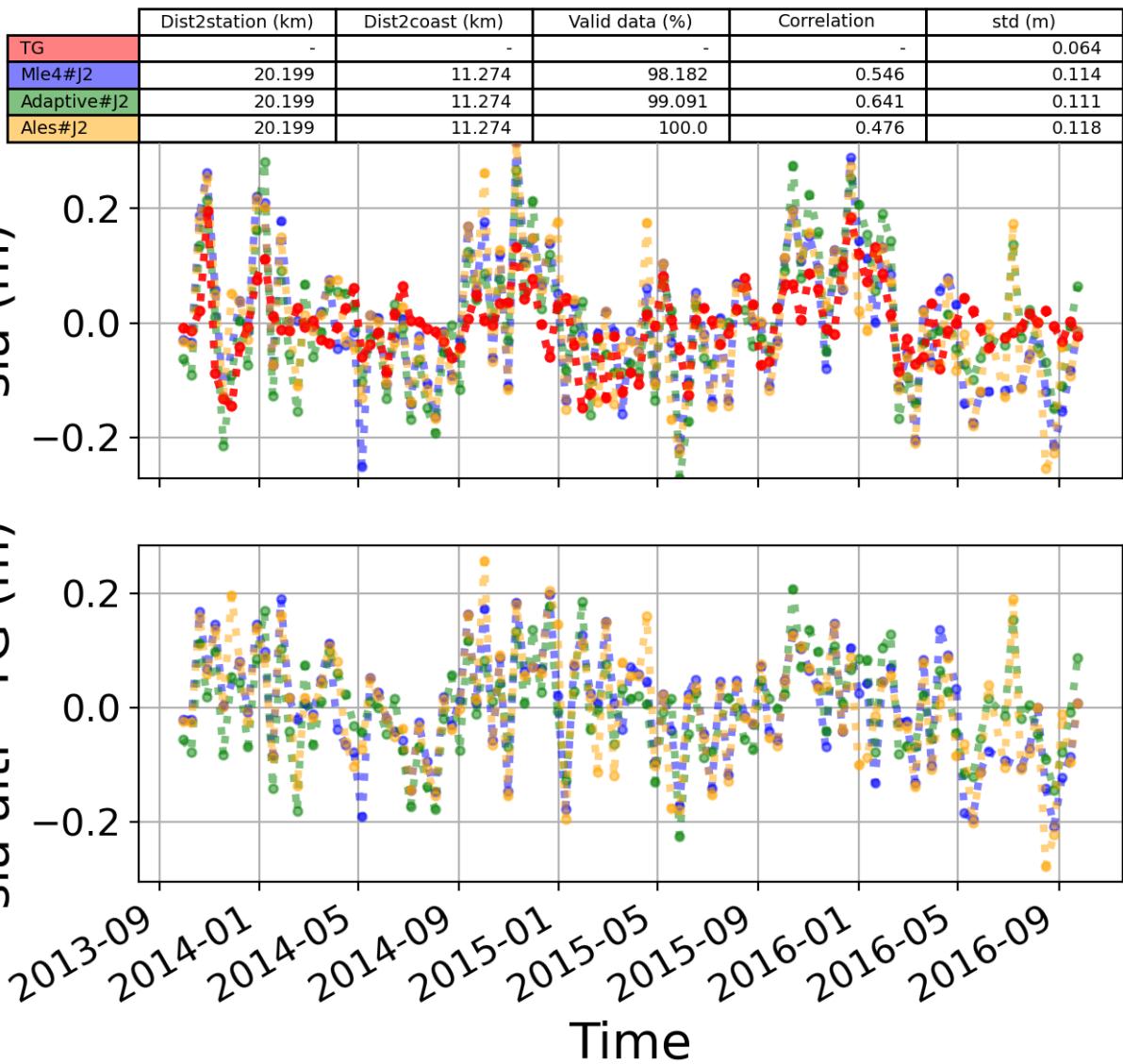


FIGURE 112 – The 2nd most correlated sla altimetry Time serie with tide gauge sla time serie

## 6.8 Station : Holyhead

- Nearest track to Holyhead station is the track number track163
- The area of interest is limited by :
  - A circle which it's center is the Holyhead tide gauge station location and has a Raduis of 40 Km
  - Maximum distance to the coast : 20 Km

#### 6.8.1 correlation visualization in maps view % Holyhead tide gauge

Correlation Altimetry data with respect to Holyhead Tide gauge data

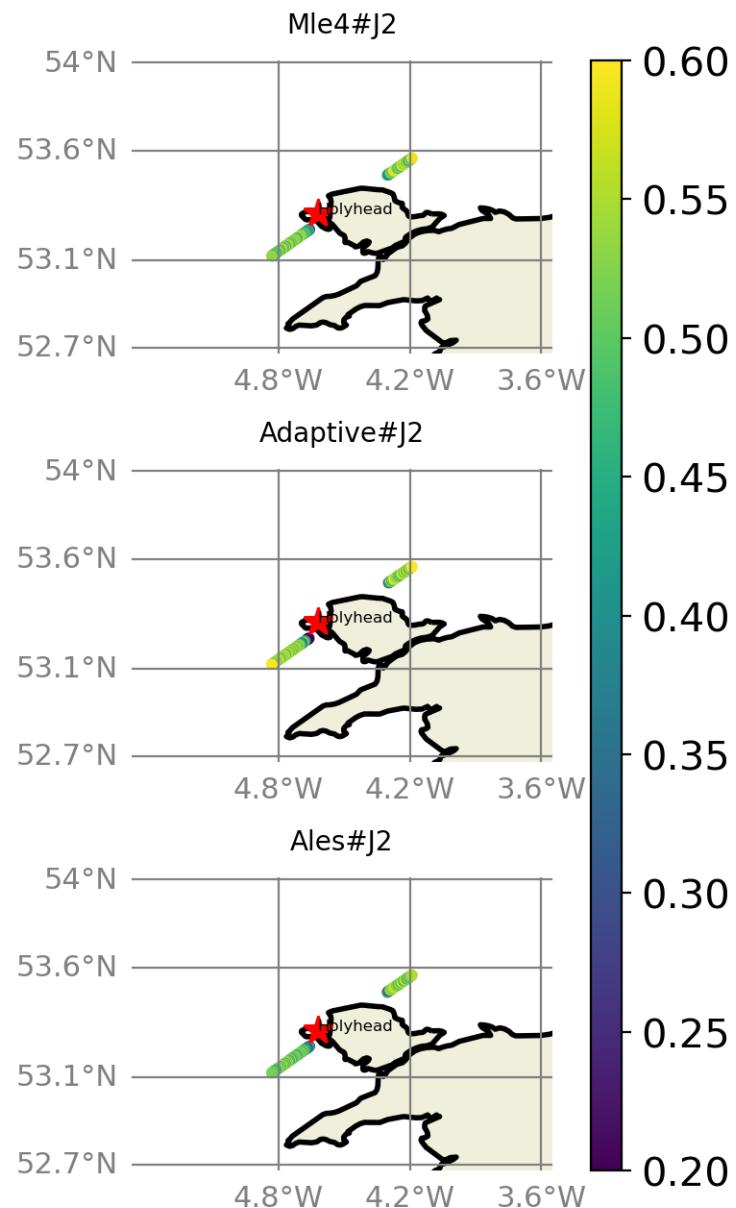


FIGURE 113 – correlation visualization in maps view % Holyhead tide gauge

### 6.8.2 rmsd visualization in maps view % Holyhead tide gauge

Rmsd (m) Altimetry data with respect to Holyhead Tide gauge data

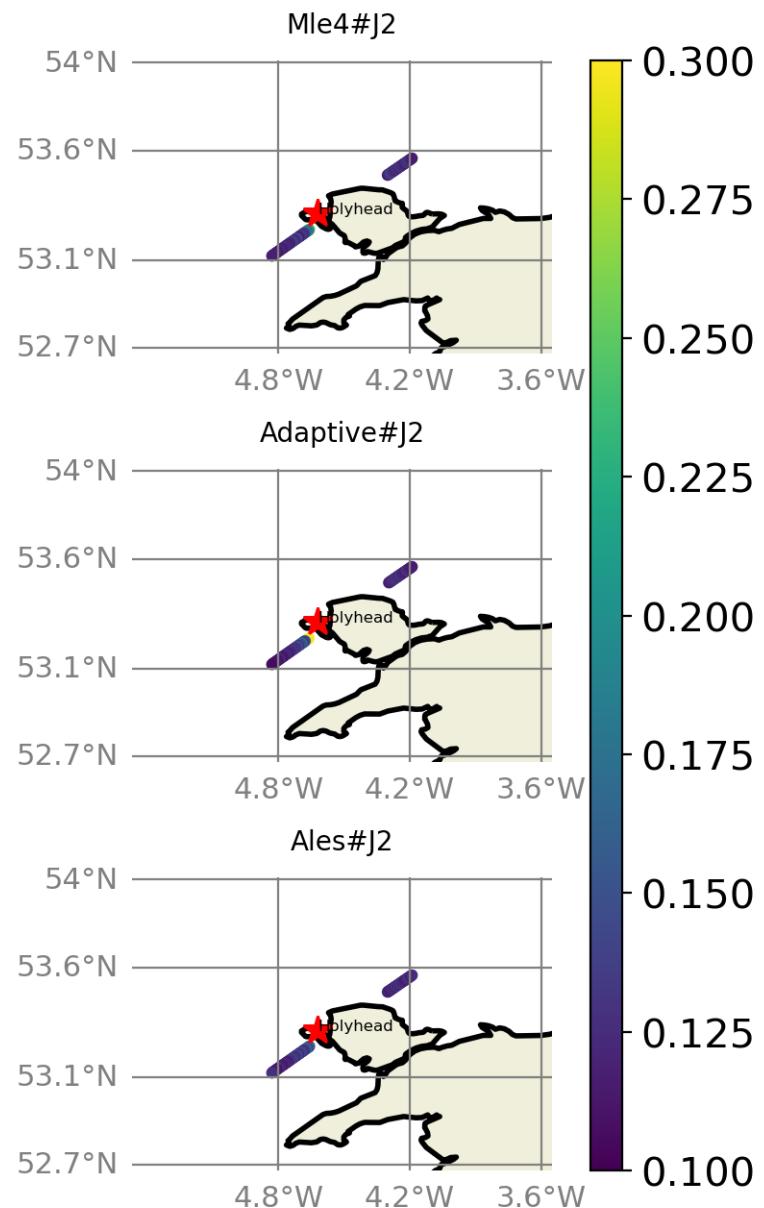


FIGURE 114 – rmsd visualization in maps view % Holyhead tide gauge

### 6.8.3 std visualization in maps view % Holyhead tide gauge

Std (m) Altimetry data with respect to Holyhead Tide gauge data

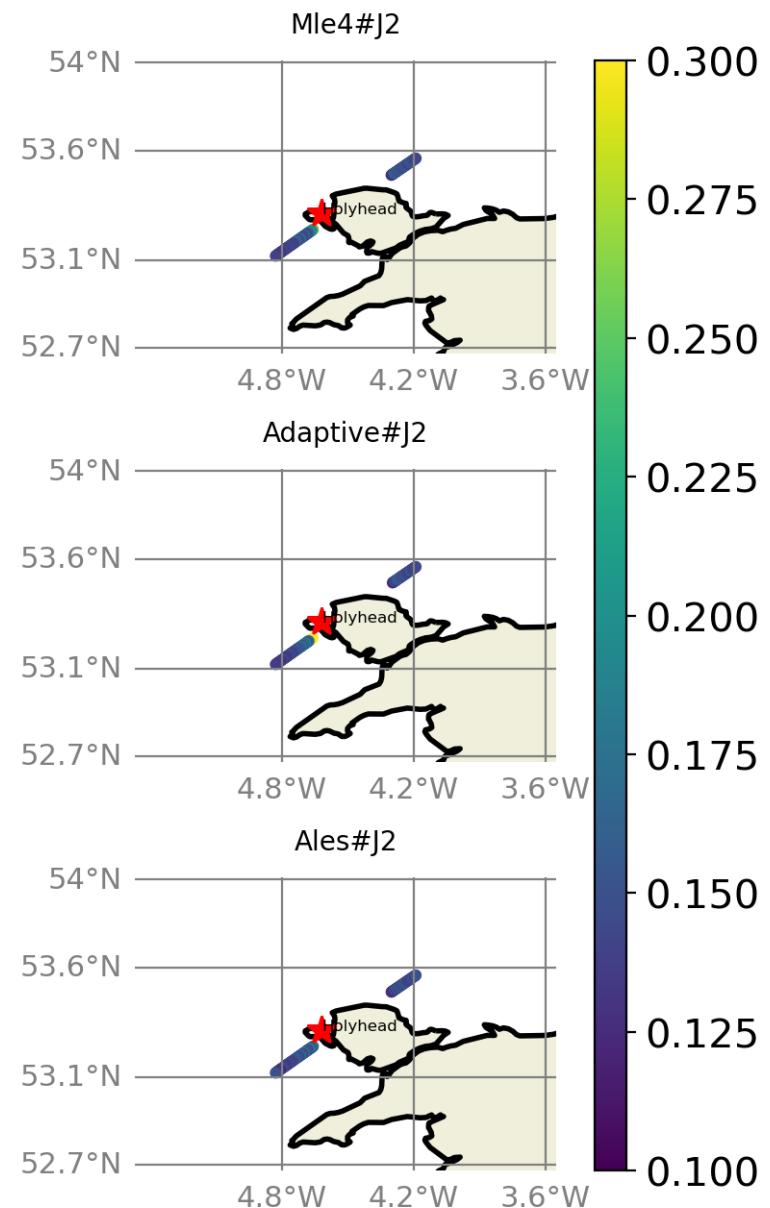


FIGURE 115 – std visualization in maps view % Holyhead tide gauge

#### 6.8.4 valid\_data\_percent visualization in maps view % Holyhead tide gauge

Valid\_Data\_Percent (%) Altimetry data with respect to Holyhead Tide gauge data

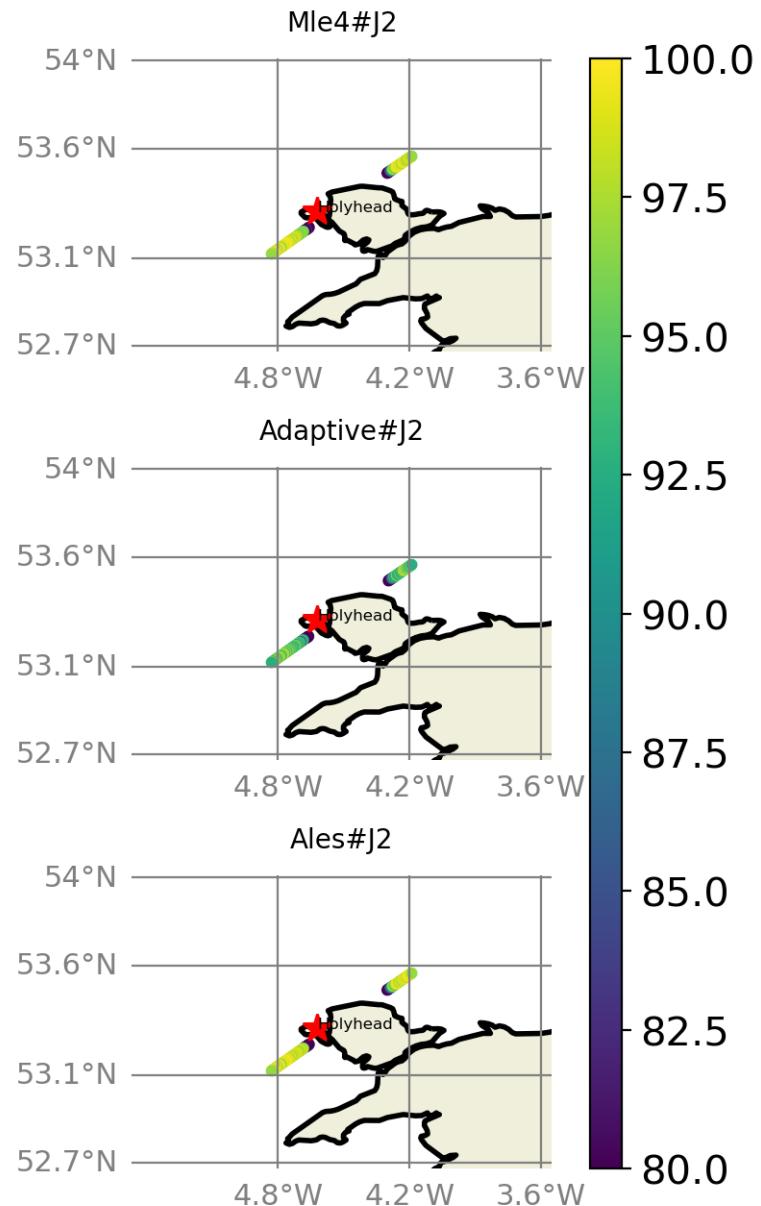


FIGURE 116 – valid\_data\_percent visualization in maps view % Holyhead tide gauge

#### 6.8.5 Valid data (%) in function of distance to coast/Holyhead station

The formula to calculate the percentage of valid data in each time serie is;

$$pvdi = \frac{nvd_i}{maxNB}, i = 1, np$$

Where  $pvdi$  and  $nvd$  are the percentage of data and the number of altimetry data in the period covered by the tide gauge sla time serie, respectively in the time serie,  $i$  is the index of the time serie,  $np$  is the number of the selected altimetry time series.  $maxNB = 95$  point is the maximum number of valid altimetry points in the set of all the altimetry sla time series covered by the period of time of the Tide gauge sla time serie.

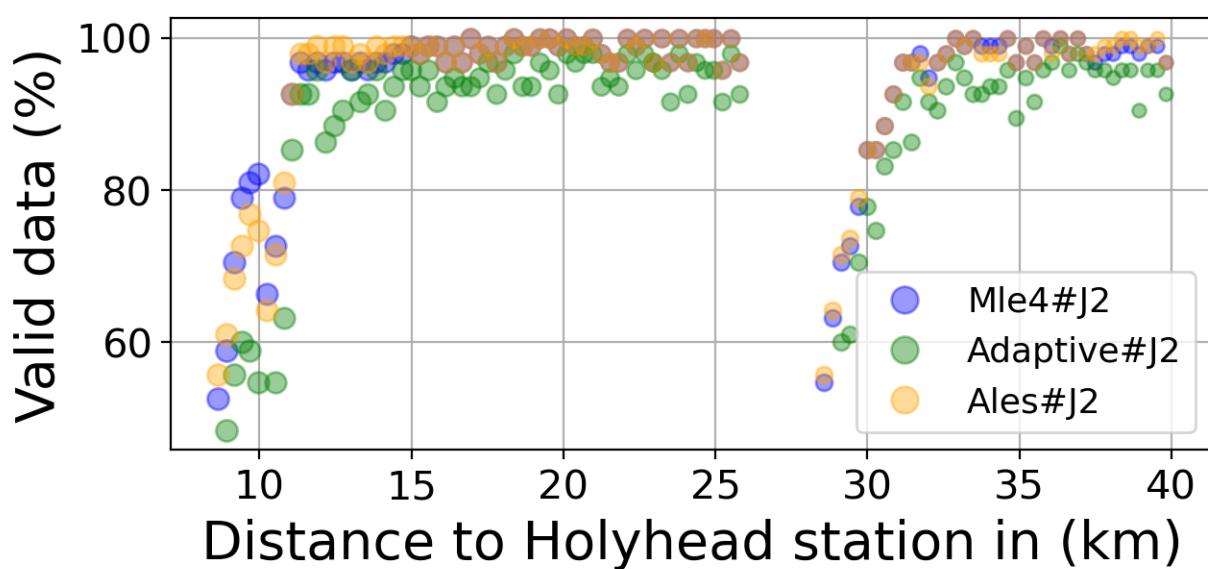
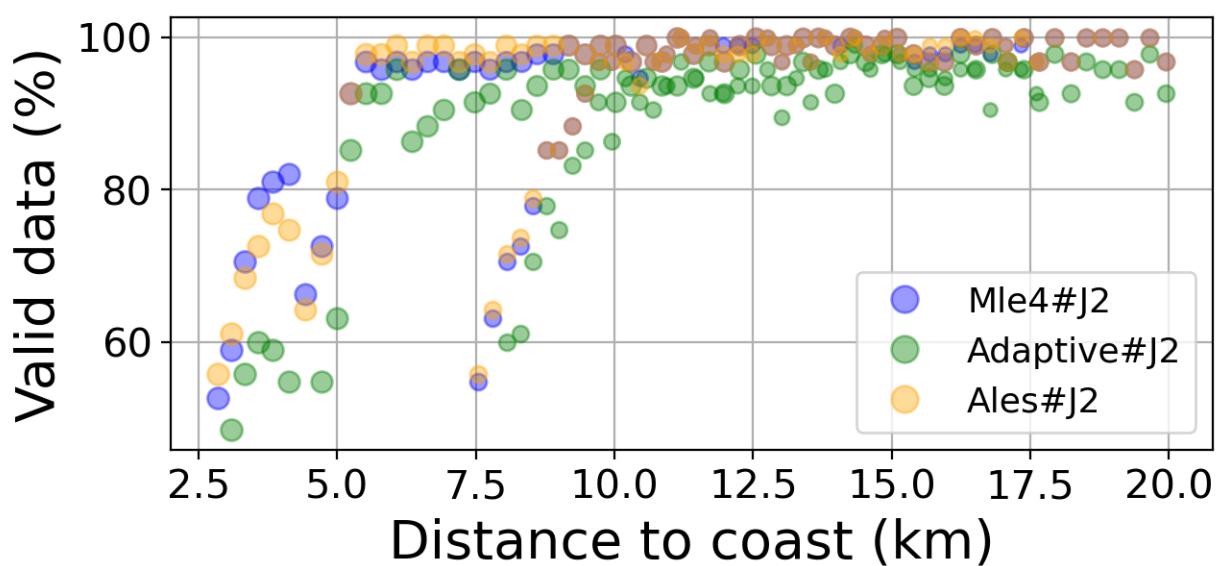


FIGURE 117 – Valid data (%) in function of distance to coast/Holyhead station

#### 6.8.6 Std in function of distance to coast/Holyhead station

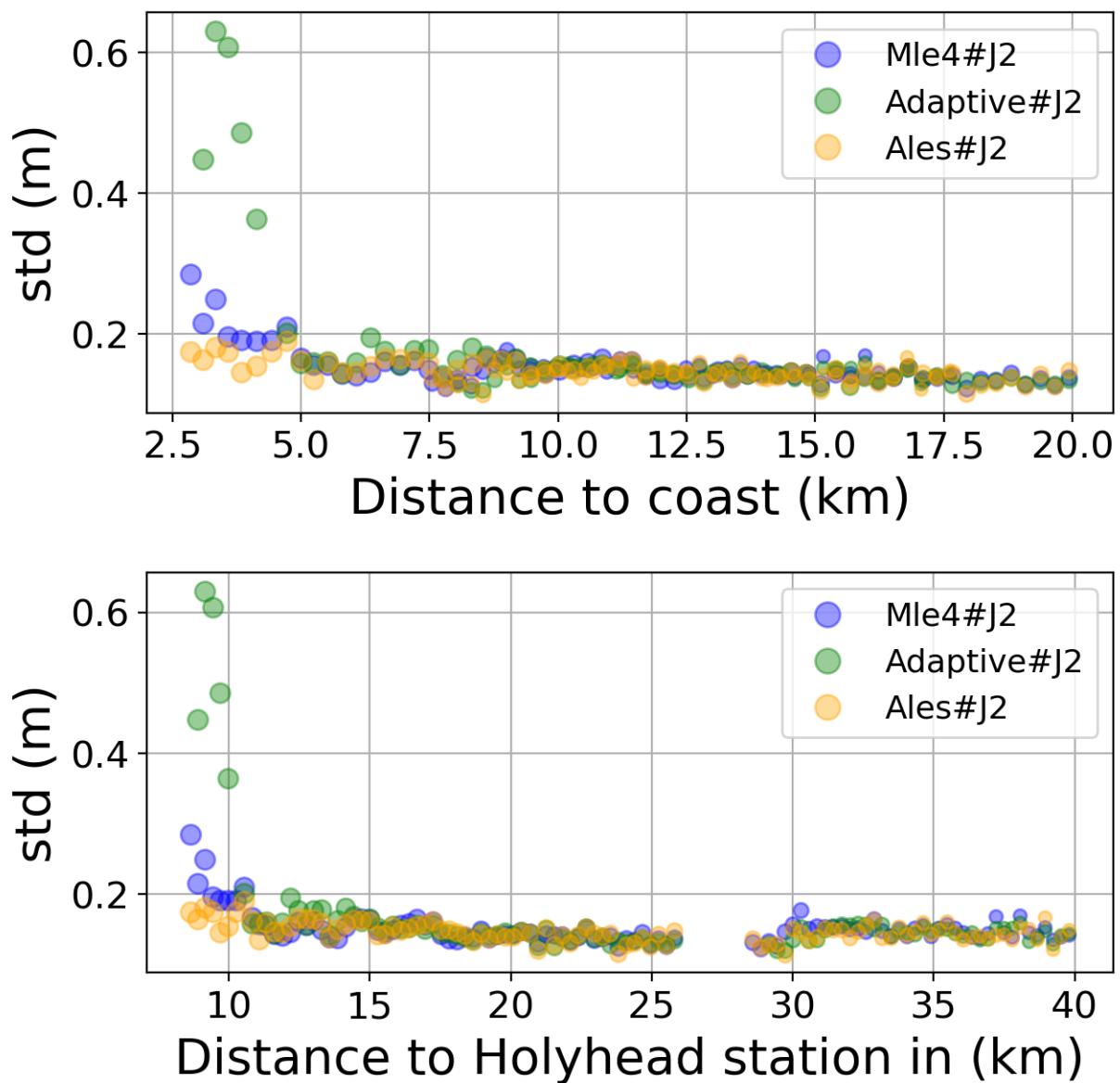


FIGURE 118 – Std in function of the distance to the coast/Holyhead station

#### 6.8.7 Correlation in function of distance to coast/Holyhead station

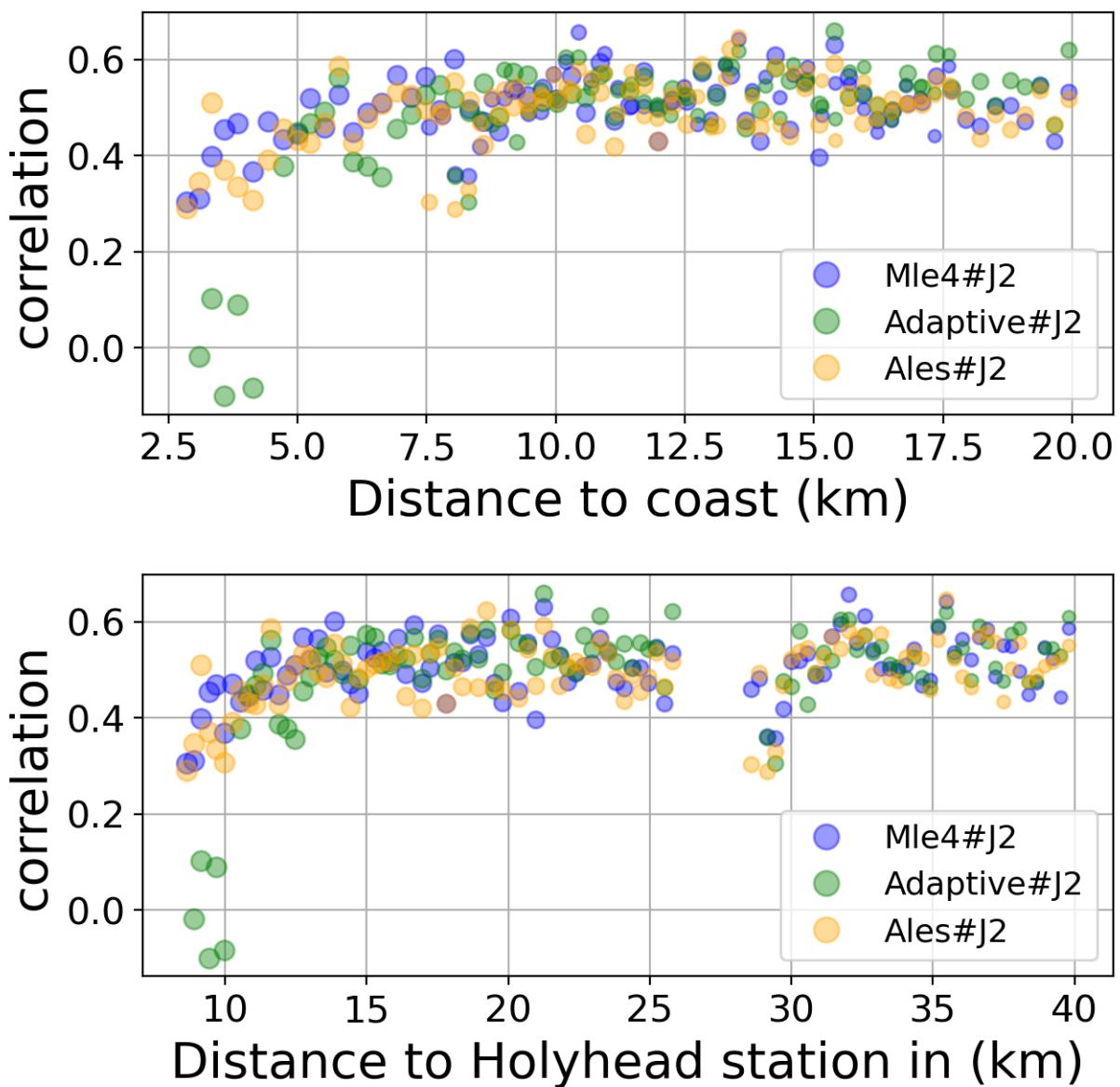


FIGURE 119 – Correlation in function of the distance to the coast/Holyhead station

#### 6.8.8 Taylor Diagram

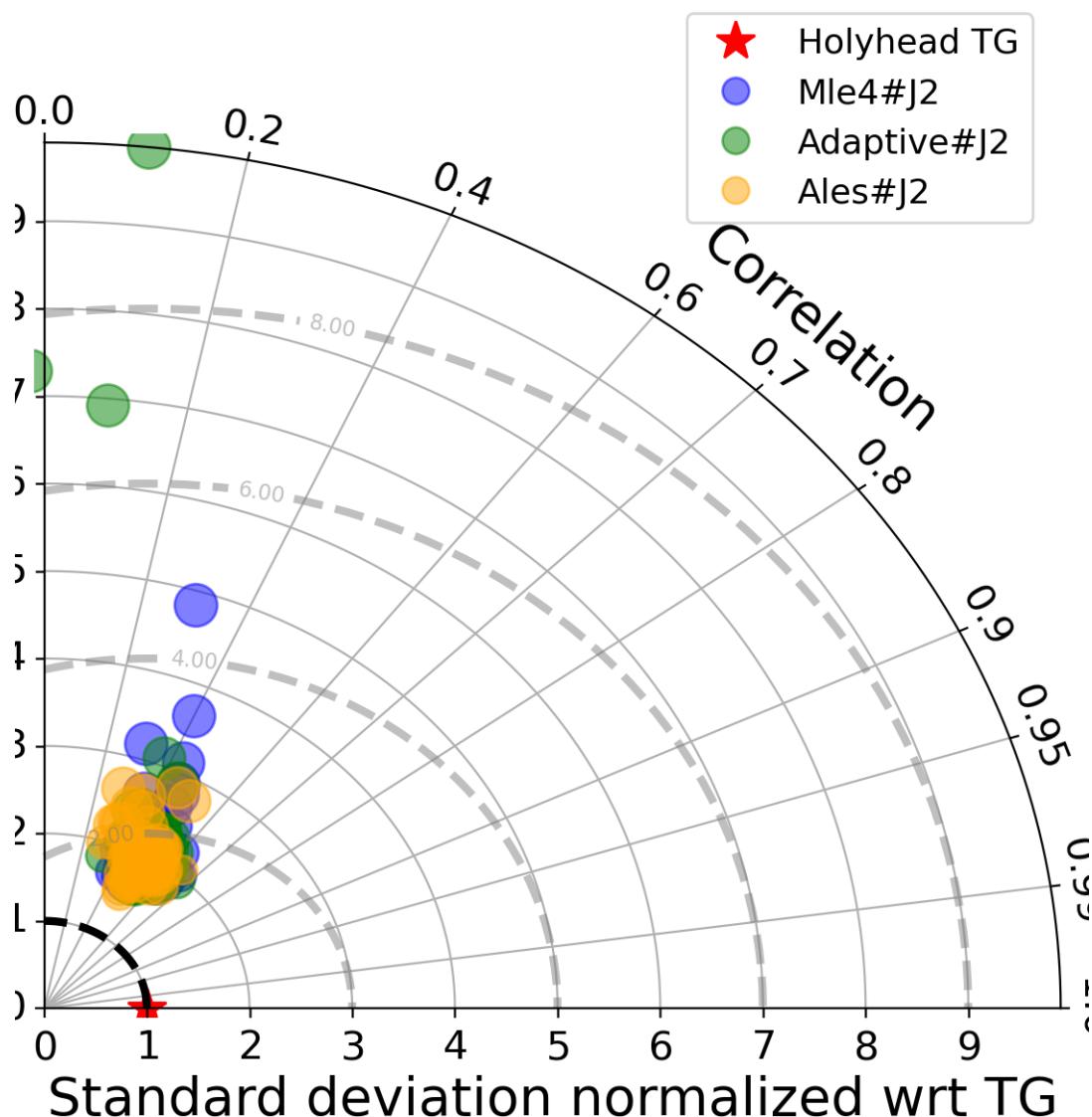


FIGURE 120 – Taylor diagram

#### 6.8.9 Mean statistics table of products comparison with Holyhead tide gauge data

The table below contains the mean statistics of the common points between the different products in the selected area.

Product	Valid data (%)	Correlation	std (m)	rmsd (m)
Mle4#J2	95.317	0.51	0.151	0.13
Adaptive#J2	90.075	0.493	0.166	0.146
Ales#J2	95.381	0.499	0.147	0.127

FIGURE 121 – Mean statistics table of the common points in the altimetry products

#### 6.8.10 The most correlated sla altimetry Time series with the tide gauge sla time serie

The maximum number of valid altimetry points in the set of all the altimetry sla time series covered by the period of time of the Tide gauge sla time serie is 95 point.

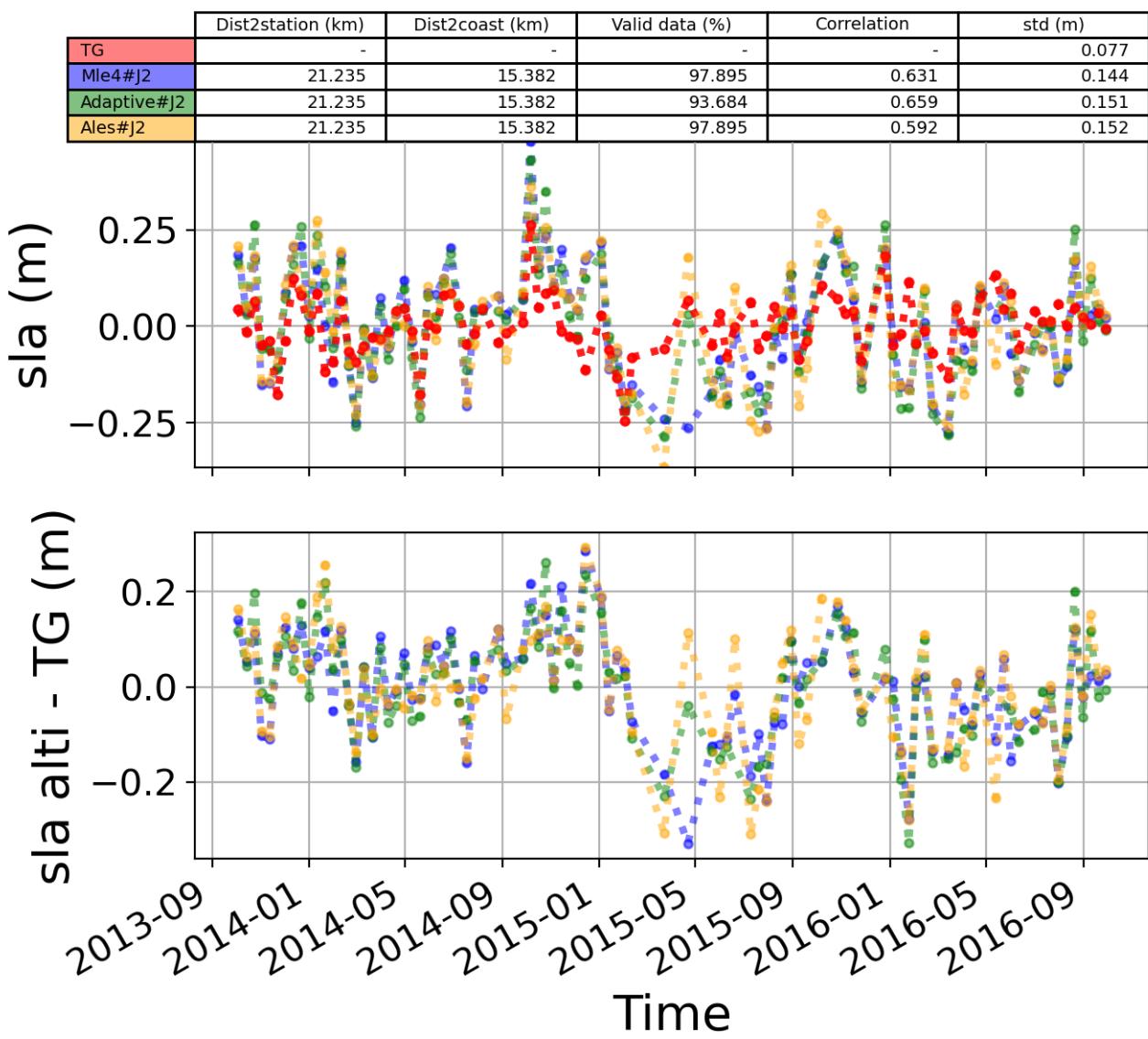


FIGURE 122 – The 1st most correlated sla altimetry Time serie with tide gauge sla time serie

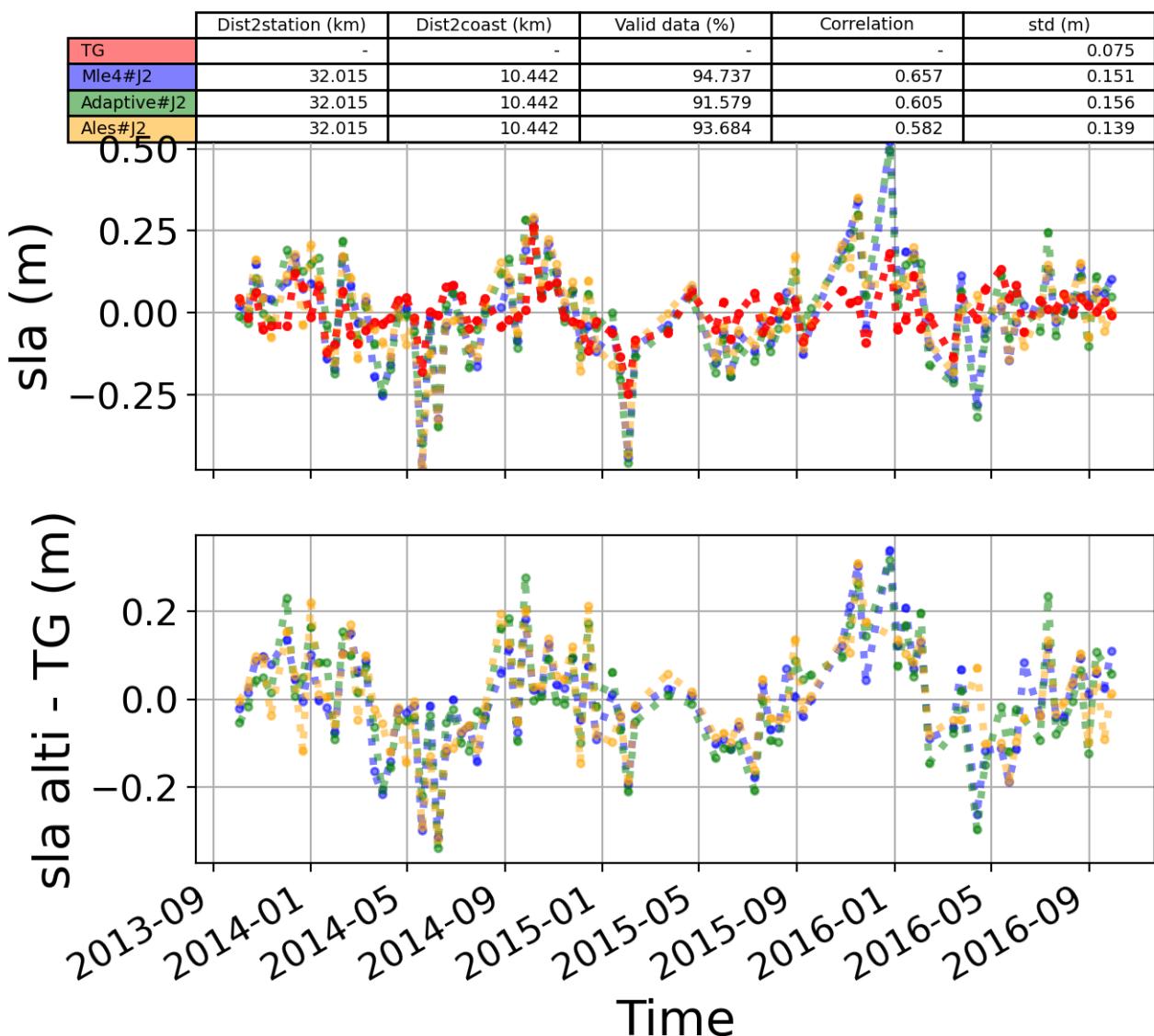


FIGURE 123 – The 2nd most correlated sla altimetry Time serie with tide gauge sla time serie

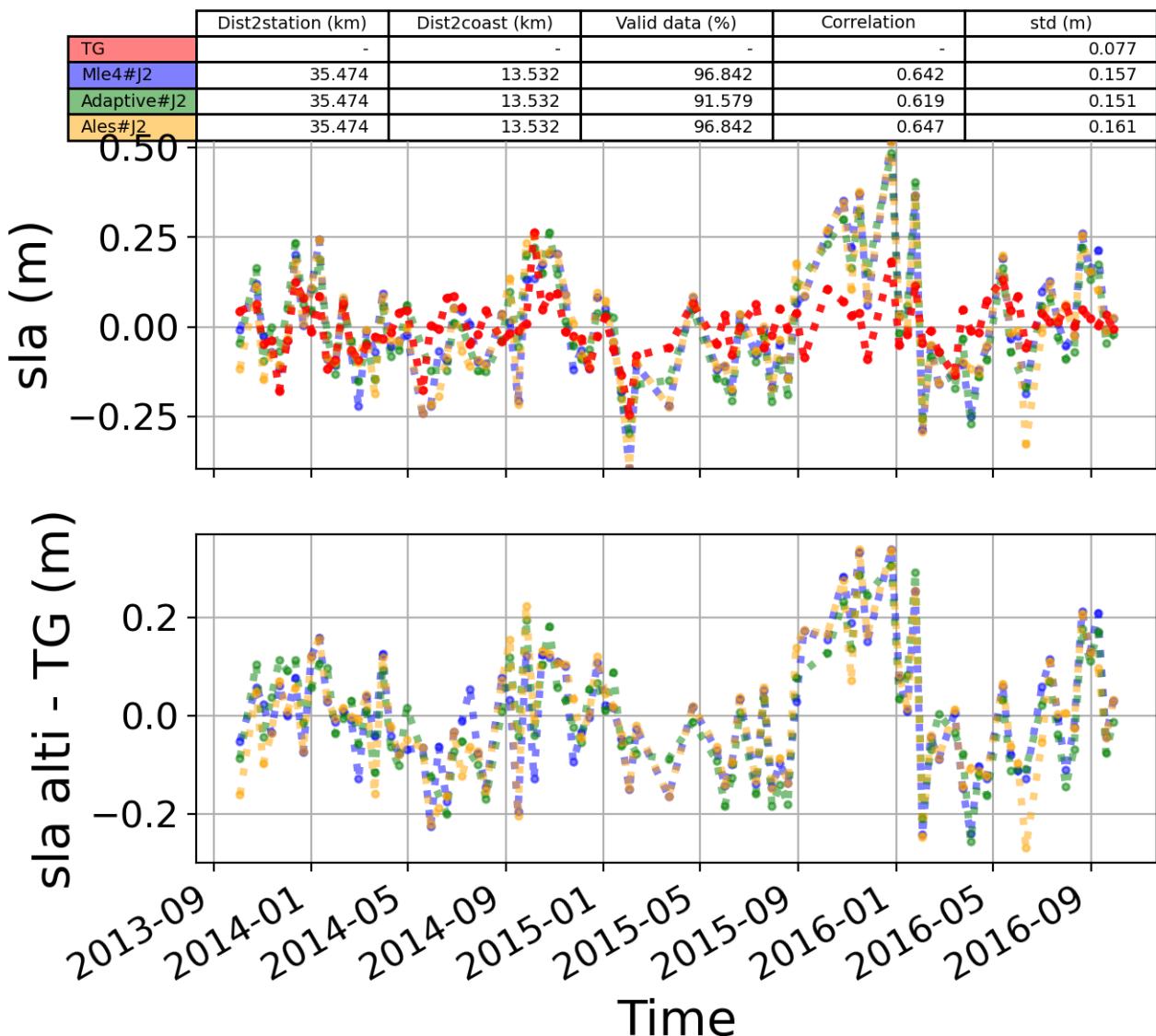


FIGURE 124 – The 3rd most correlated sla altimetry Time serie with tide gauge sla time serie

## 6.9 Station : LE\_CROUESTY

- Nearest track to LE\_CROUESTY station is the track number track137
- The area of interest is limited by :
  - A circle which it's center is the LE\_CROUESTY tide gauge station location and has a Raduis of 40 Km
  - Maximum distance to the coast : 20 Km

### 6.9.1 correlation visualization in maps view % LE\_CROUESTY tide gauge

Correlation Altimetry data with respect to LE\_CROUESTY Tide gauge data

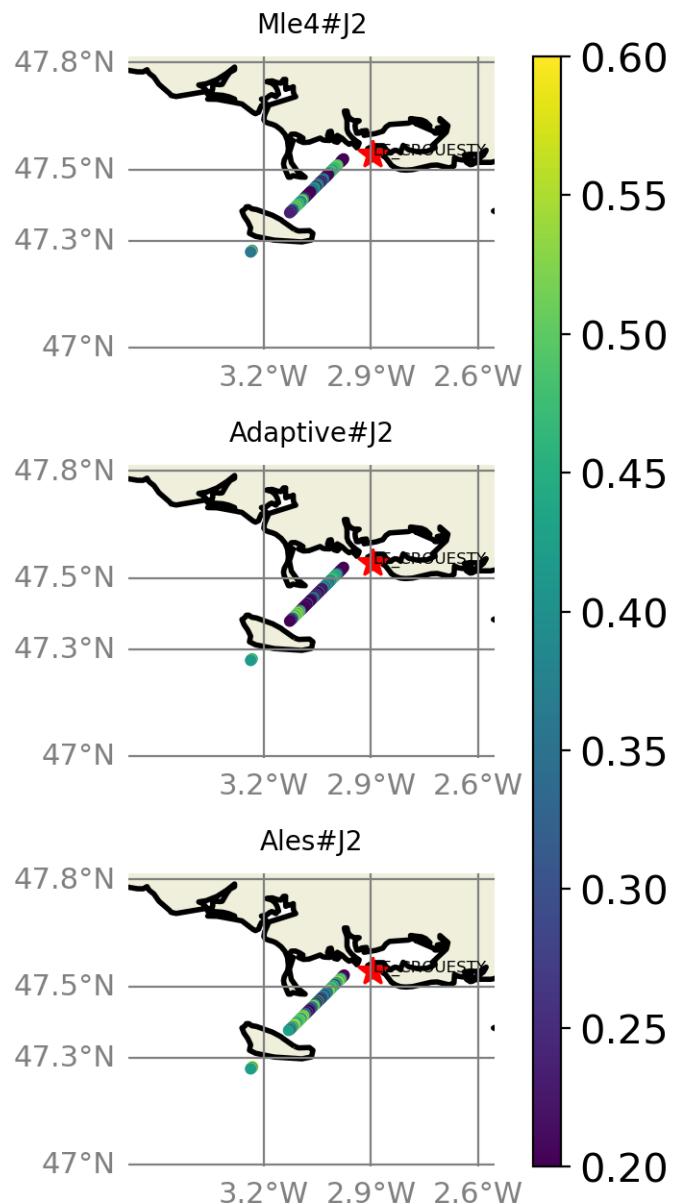


FIGURE 125 – correlation visualization in maps view % LE\_CROUESTY tide gauge

### 6.9.2 rmsd visualization in maps view % LE\_CROUESTY tide gauge

Rmsd (m) Altimetry data with respect to LE\_CROUESTY Tide gauge data

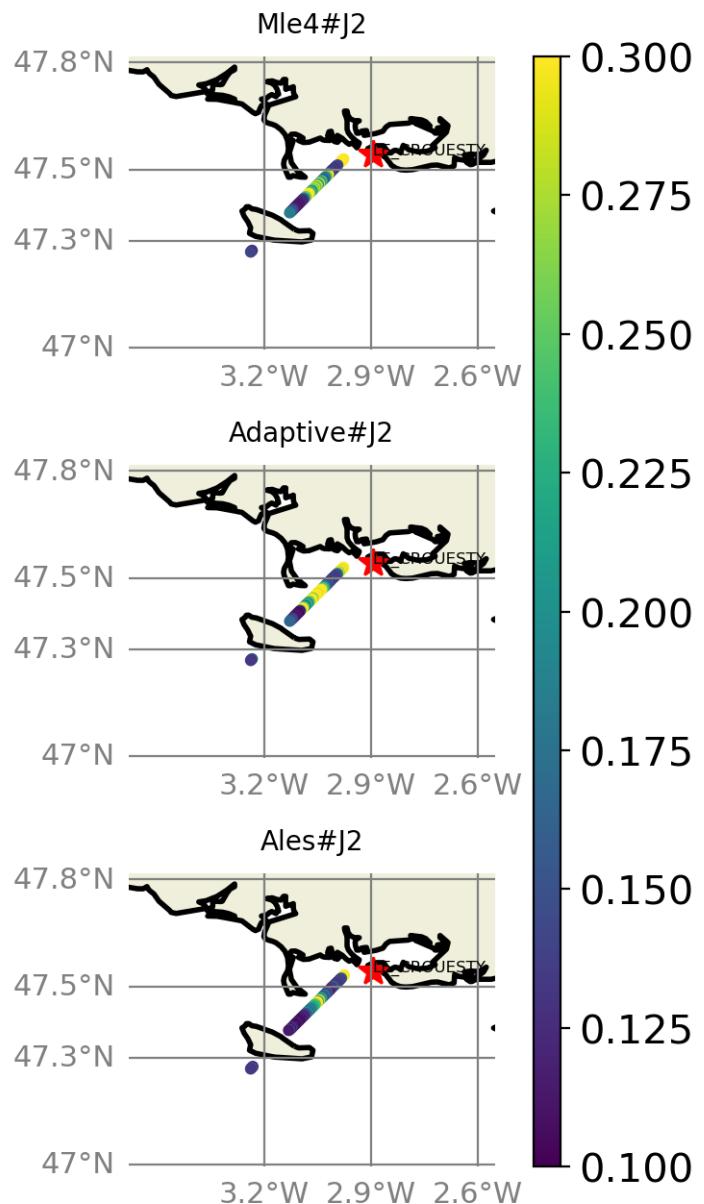


FIGURE 126 – rmsd visualization in maps view % LE\_CROUESTY tide gauge

### 6.9.3 std visualization in maps view % LE\_CROUESTY tide gauge

Std (m) Altimetry data with respect to LE\_CROUESTY Tide gauge data

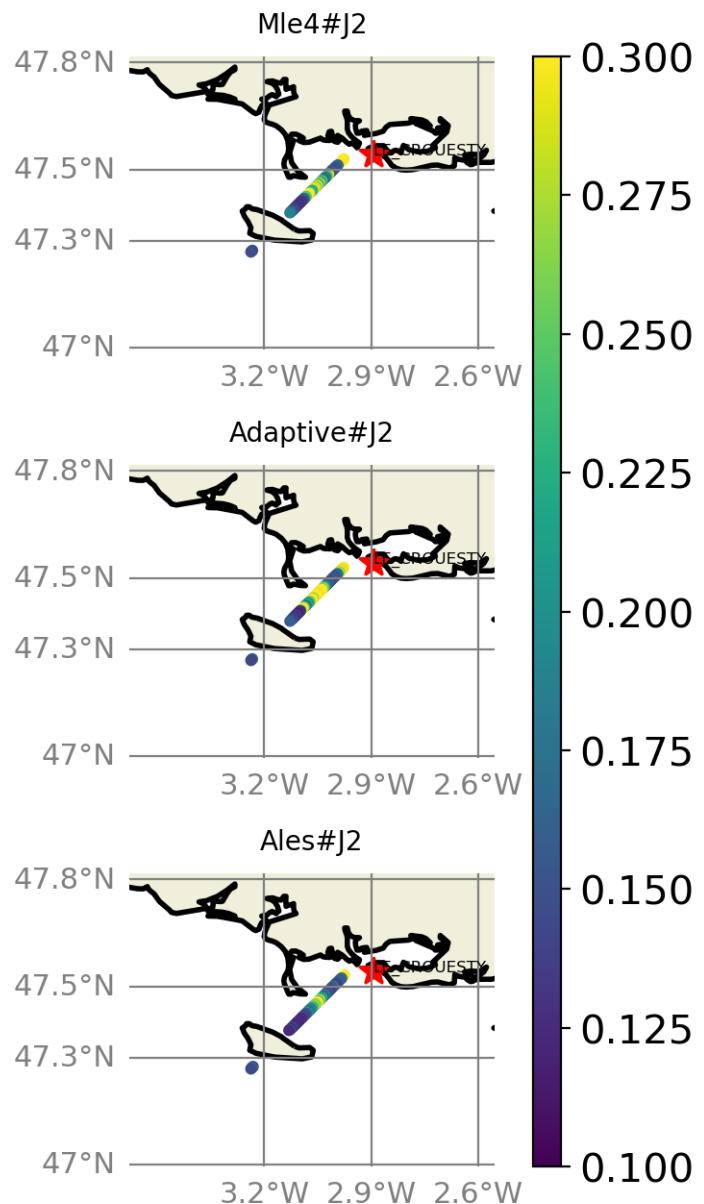


FIGURE 127 – std visualization in maps view % LE\_CROUESTY tide gauge

#### 6.9.4 valid\_data\_percent visualization in maps view % LE\_CROUESTY tide gauge

Valid\_Data\_Percent (%) Altimetry data with respect to LE\_CROUESTY Tide gauge data

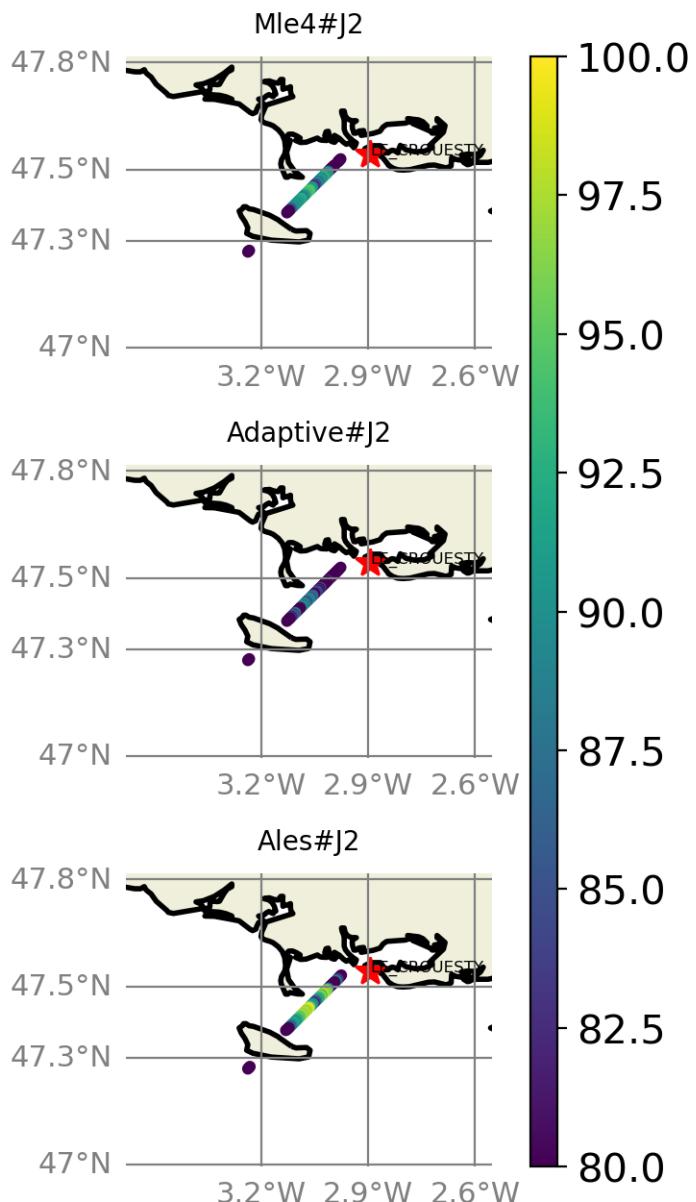


FIGURE 128 – valid\_data\_percent visualization in maps view % LE\_CROUESTY tide gauge

#### 6.9.5 Valid data (%) in function of distance to coast/LE\_CROUESTY station

The formula to calculate the percentage of valid data in each time serie is ;

$$pvdi = \frac{nvd_i}{maxNB}, i = 1, np$$

Where  $pvdi$  and  $nvd$  are the percentage of data and the number of altimetry data in the period covered by the tide gauge sla time serie, respectively in the time serie,  $i$  is the index of the time serie,  $np$  is the number of the selected altimetry time series.  $maxNB = 107$  point is the maximum number of valid altimetry points in the set of all the altimetry sla time series covered by the period of time of the Tide gauge sla time serie.

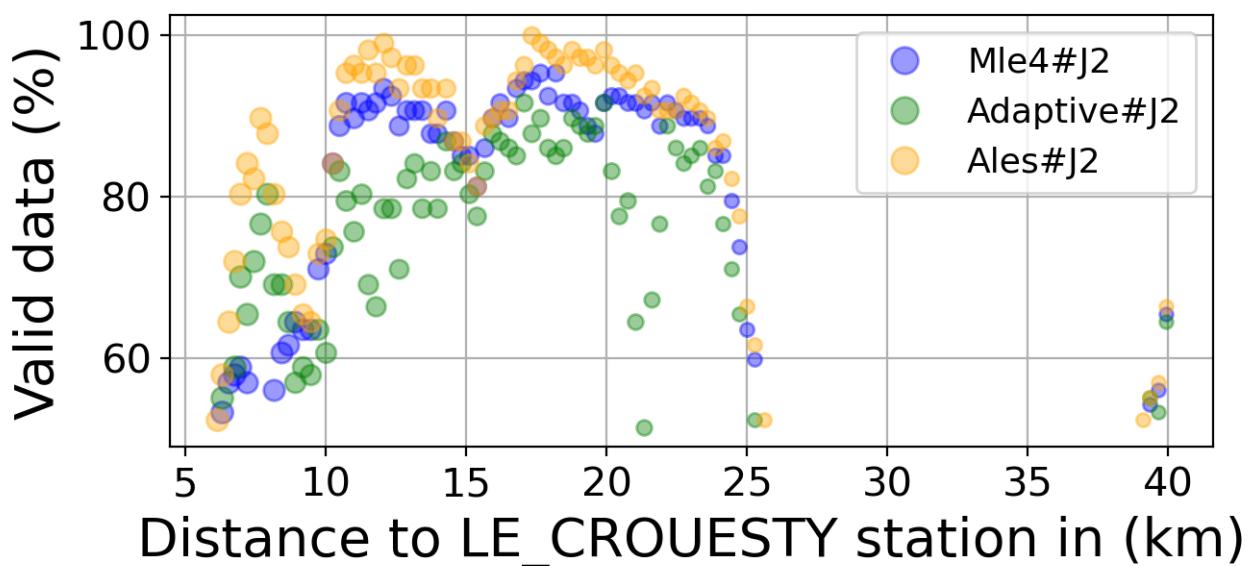
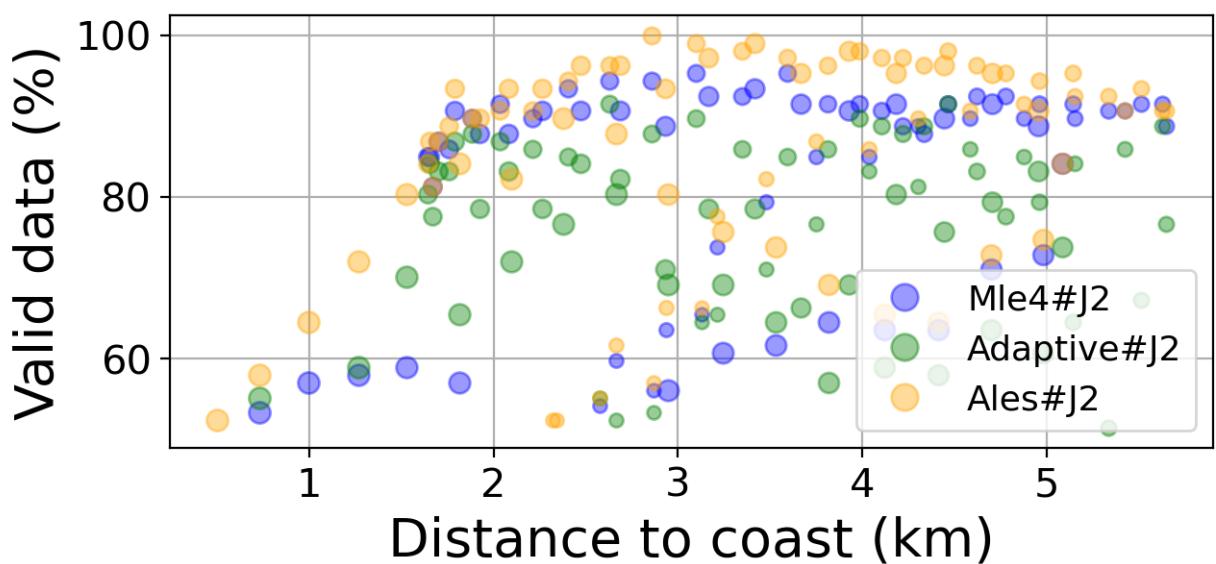


FIGURE 129 – Valid data (%) in function of distance to coast/LE\_CROUESTY station

#### 6.9.6 Std in function of distance to coast/LE\_CROUESTY station

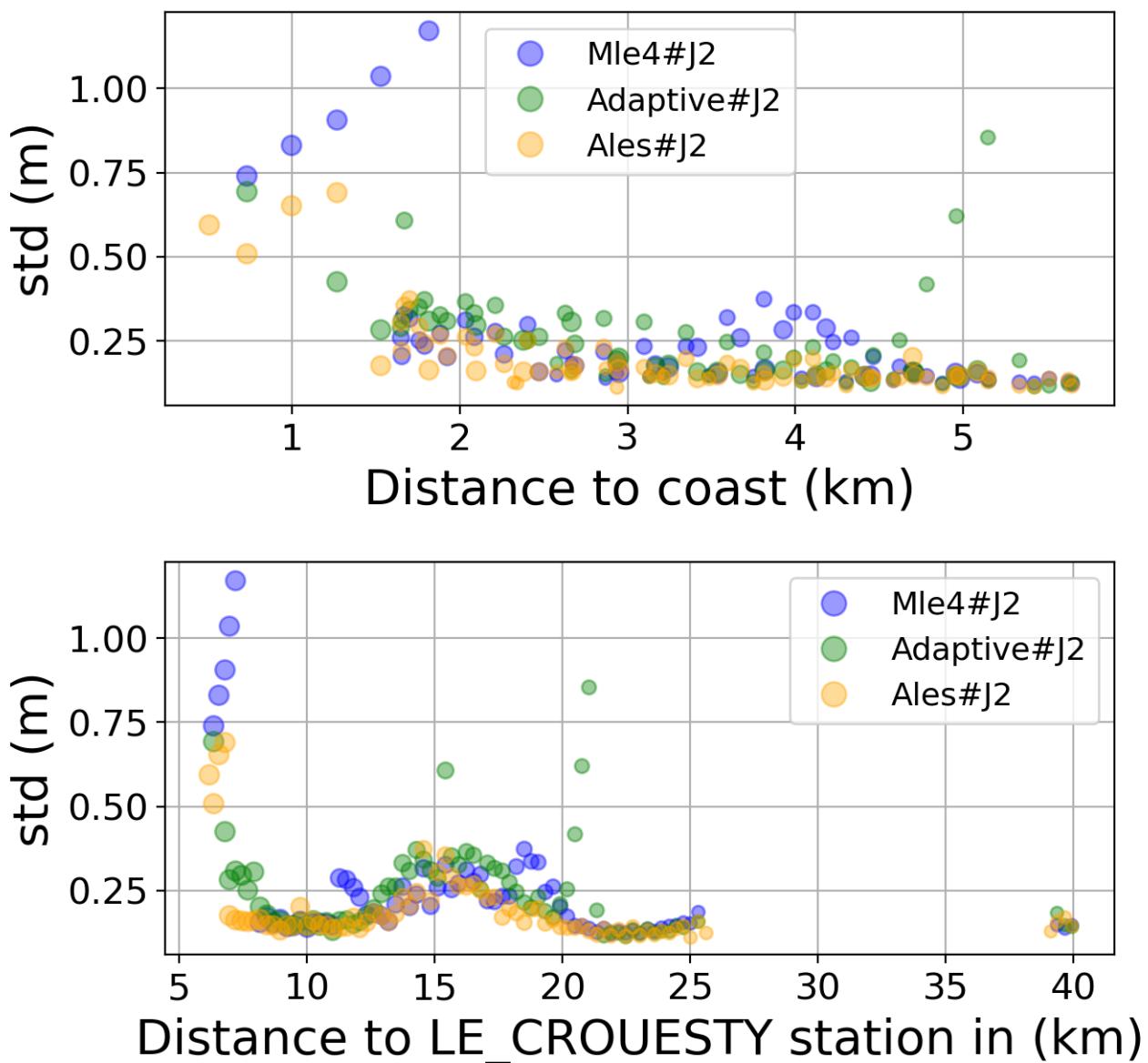


FIGURE 130 – Std in function of the distance to the coast/LE\_CROUESTY station

#### 6.9.7 Correlation in function of distance to coast/LE\_CROUESTY station

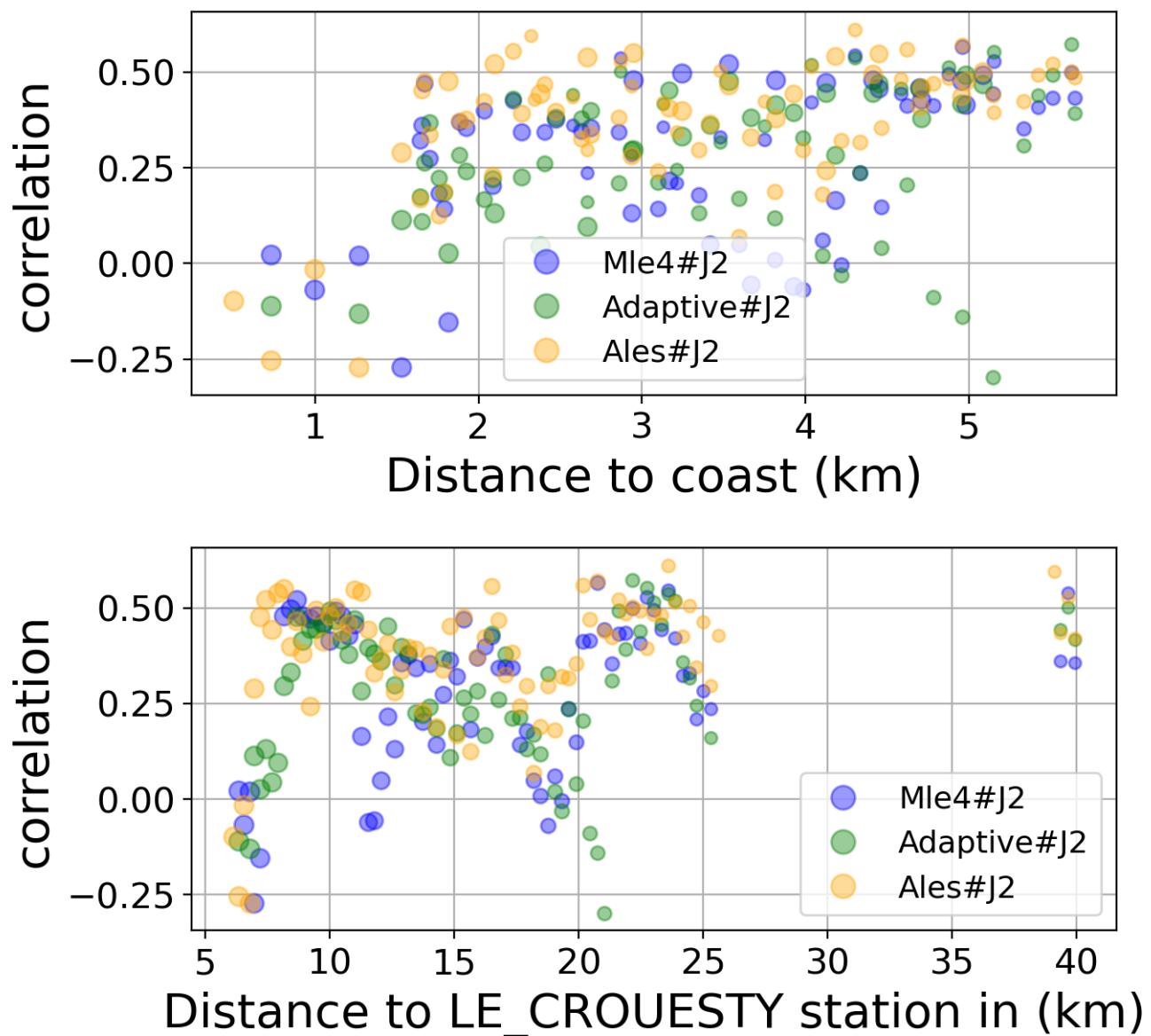


FIGURE 131 – Correlation in function of the distance to the coast/LE\_CROUESTY station

#### 6.9.8 Taylor Diagram

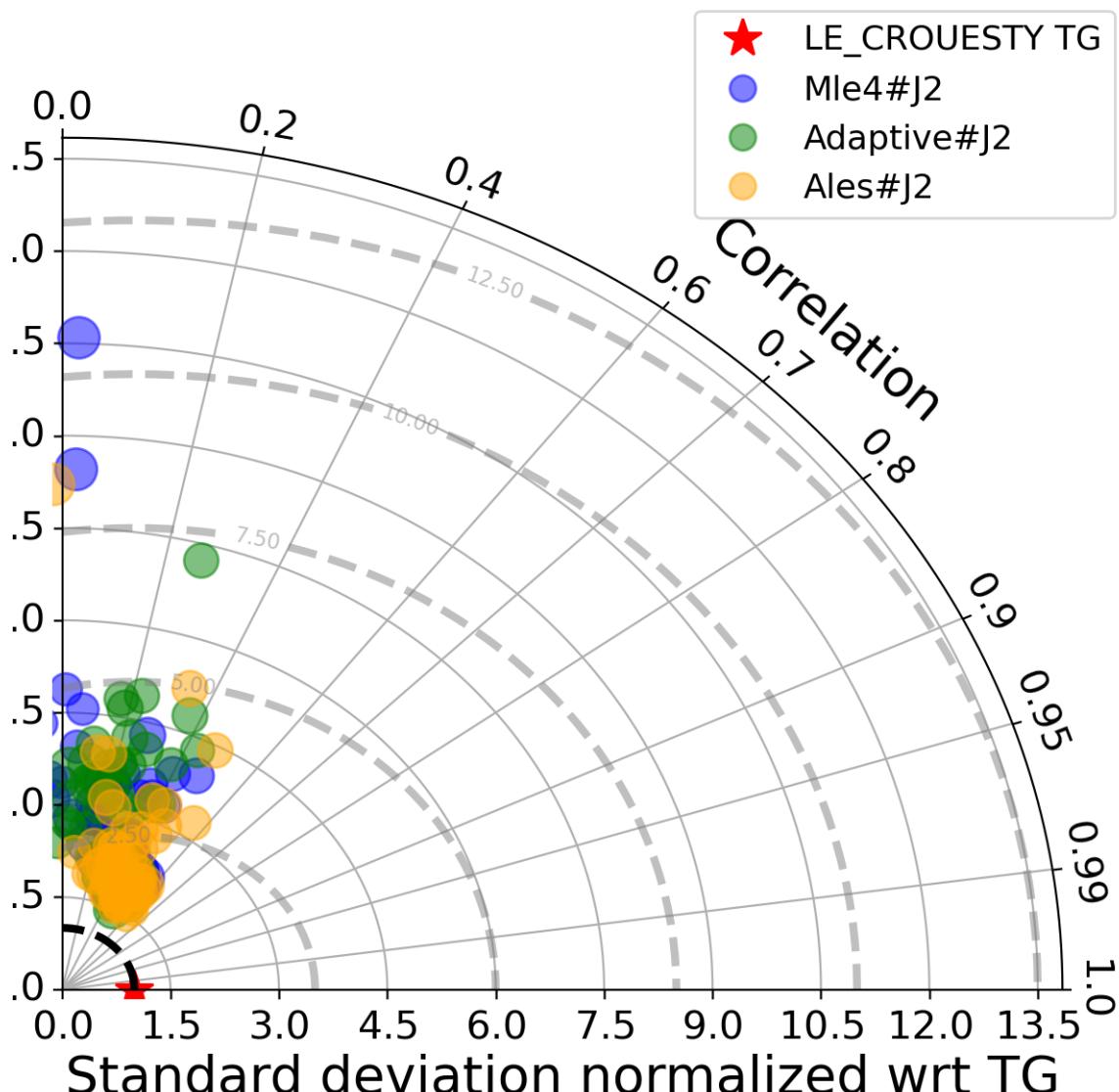


FIGURE 132 – Taylor diagram

#### 6.9.9 Mean statistics table of products comparison with LE\_CROUESTY tide gauge data

The table below contains the mean statistics of the common points between the different products in the selected area.

Product	Valid data (%)	Correlation	std (m)	rmsd (m)
Mle4#J2	82.947	0.302	0.245	0.237
Adaptive#J2	76.229	0.288	0.244	0.237
Ales#J2	87.282	0.379	0.188	0.176

FIGURE 133 – Mean statistics table of the common points in the altimetry products

#### 6.9.10 The most correlated sla altimetry Time series with the tide gauge sla time serie

The maximum number of valid altimetry points in the set of all the altimetry sla time series covered by the period of time of the Tide gauge sla time serie is 107 point.

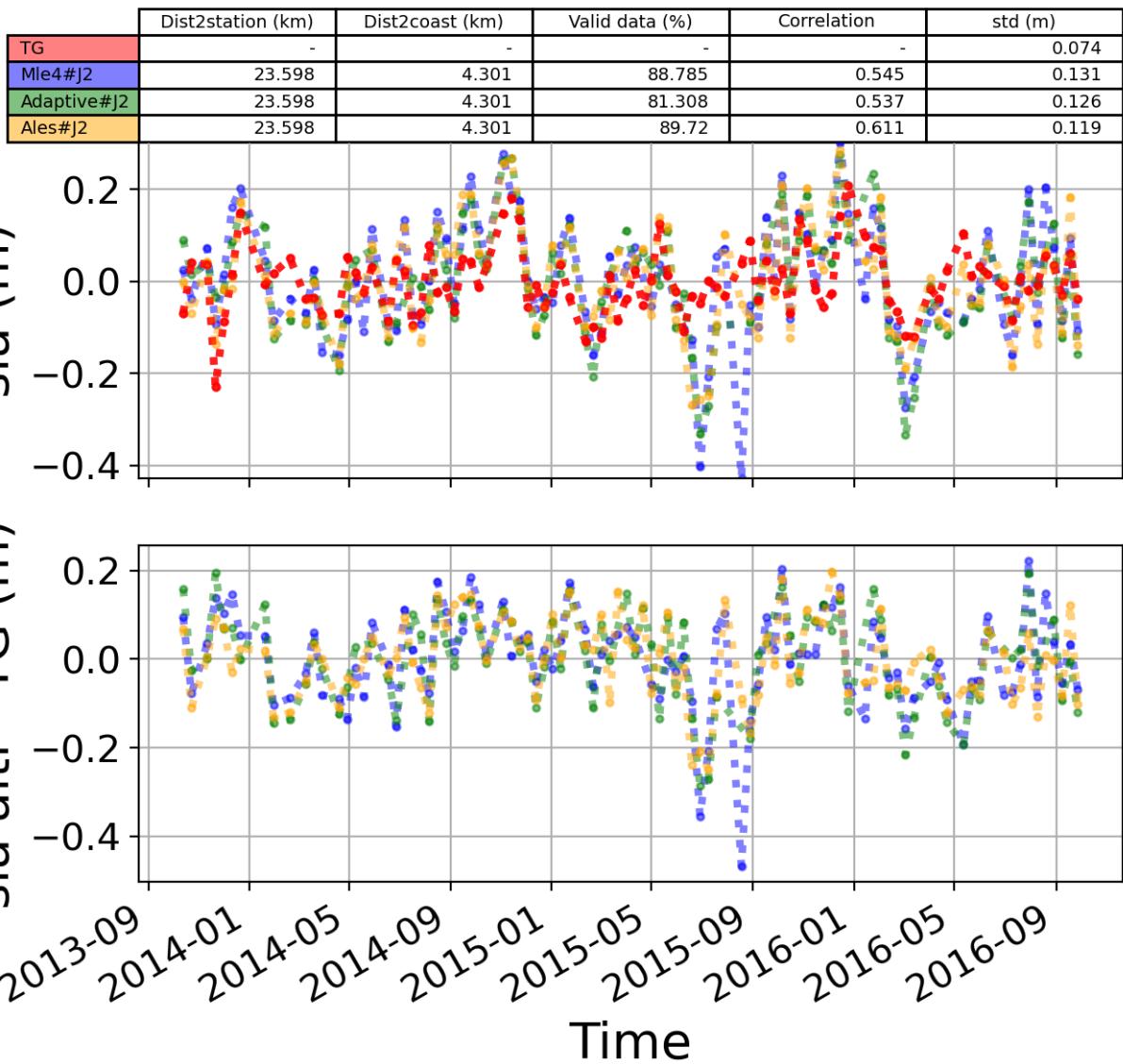


FIGURE 134 – The 1st most correlated sla altimetry Time serie with tide gauge sla time serie

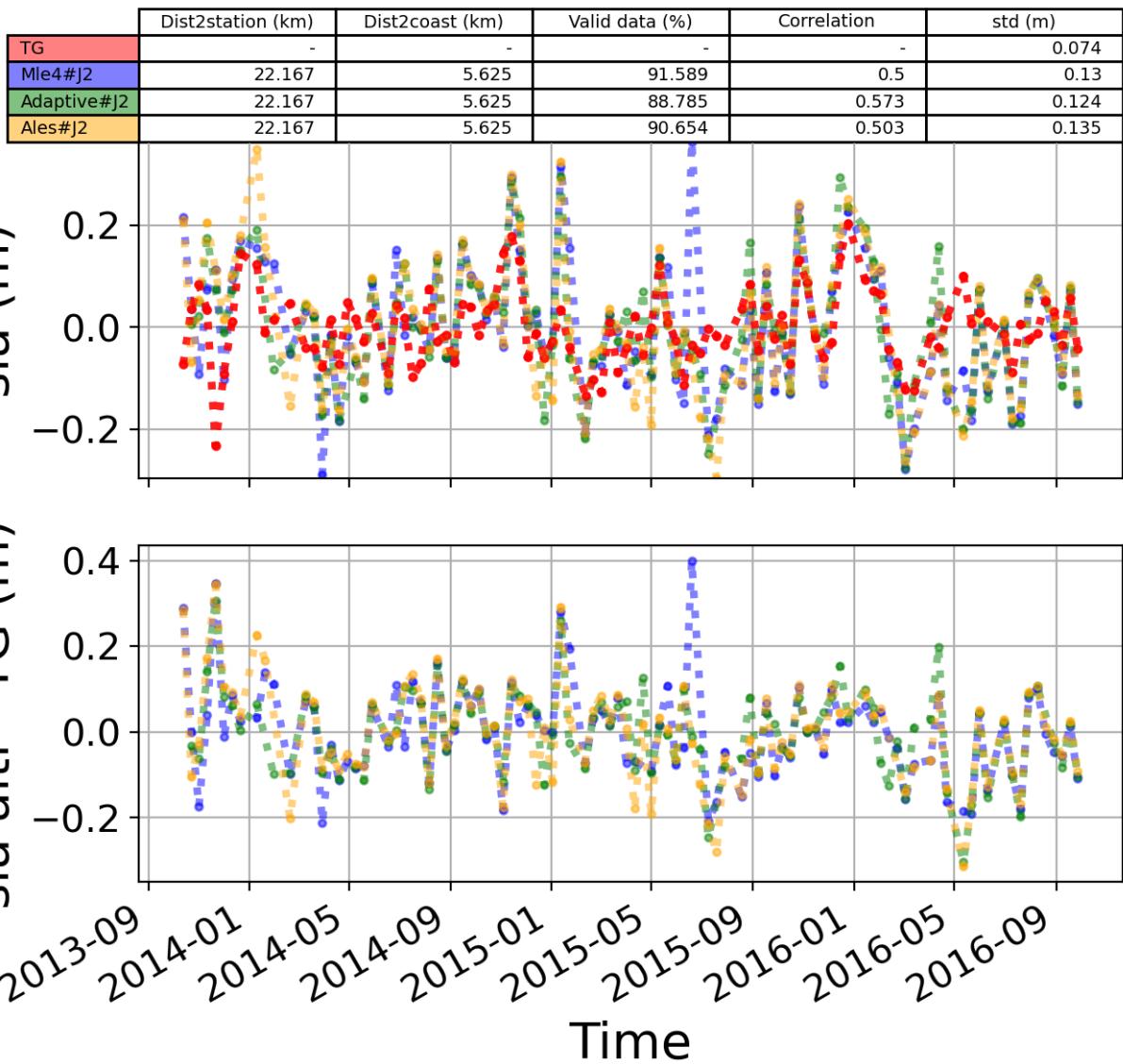


FIGURE 135 – The 2nd most correlated sla altimetry Time serie with tide gauge sla time serie

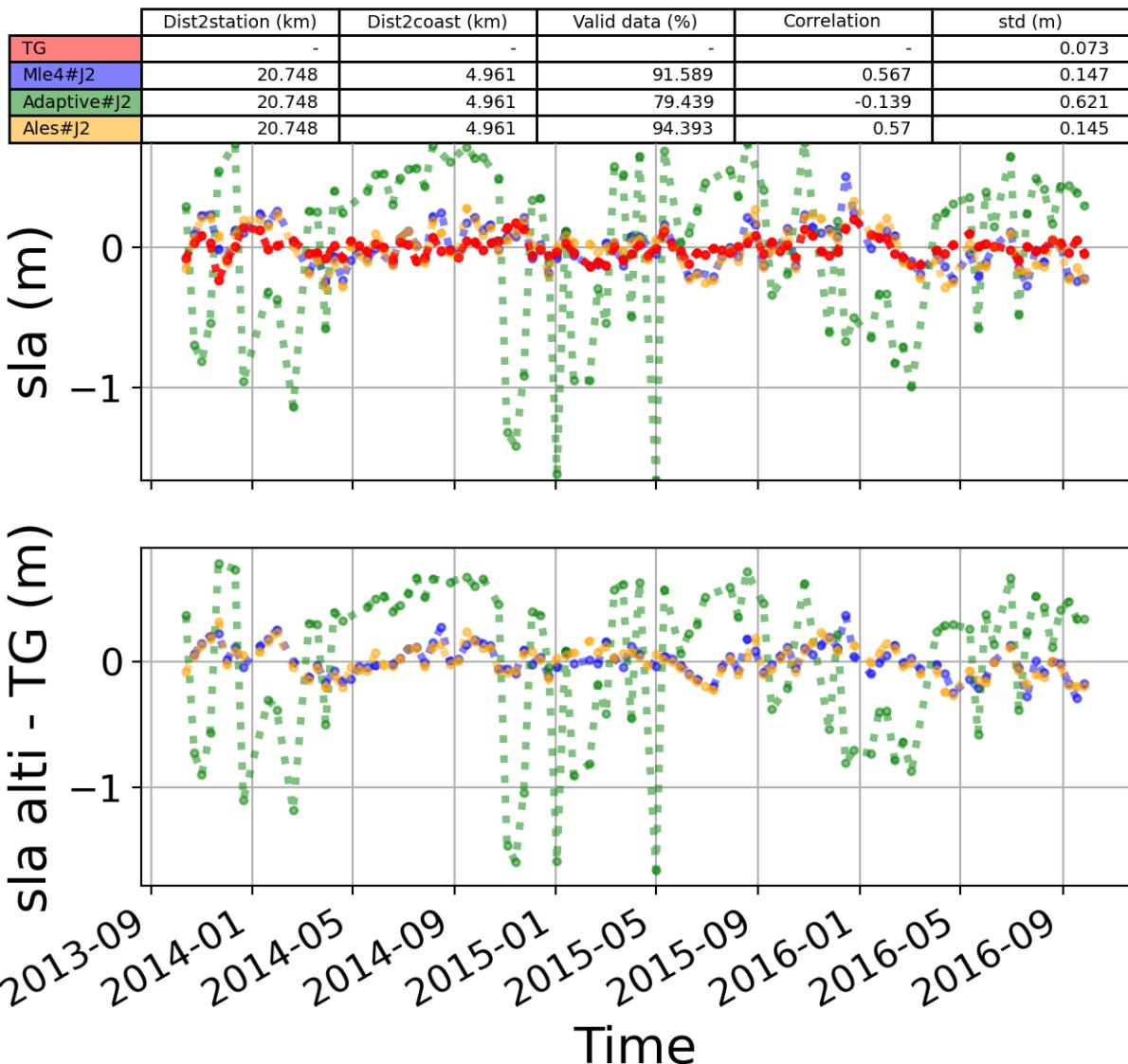


FIGURE 136 – The 3rd most correlated sla altimetry Time serie with tide gauge sla time serie

## 6.10 Station : North\_Shields

- Nearest track to North\_Shields station is the track number track120
- The area of interest is limited by :
  - A circle which it's center is the North\_Shields tide gauge station location and has a Raduis of 40 Km
  - Maximum distance to the coast : 20 Km

#### 6.10.1 correlation visualization in maps view % North\_Shields tide gauge

Correlation Altimetry data with respect to North\_Shields Tide gauge data

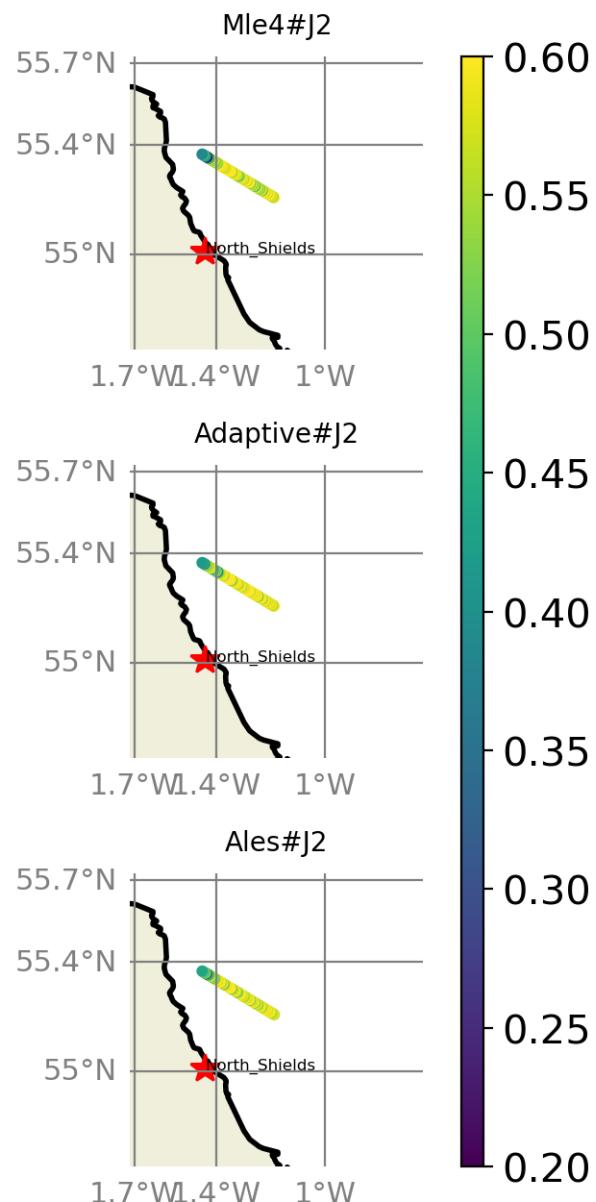


FIGURE 137 – correlation visualization in maps view % North\_Shields tide gauge

#### 6.10.2 rmsd visualization in maps view % North\_Shields tide gauge

Rmsd (m) Altimetry data with respect to North\_Shields Tide gauge data

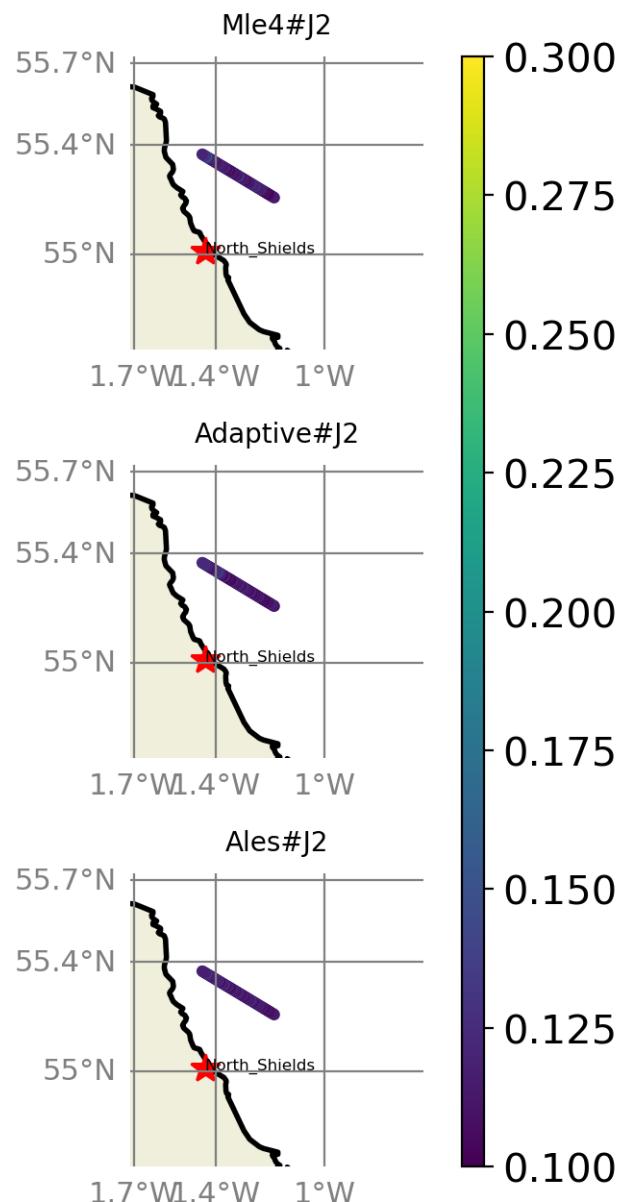


FIGURE 138 – rmsd visualization in maps view % North\_Shields tide gauge

### 6.10.3 std visualization in maps view % North\_Shields tide gauge

Std (m) Altimetry data with respect to North\_Shields Tide gauge data

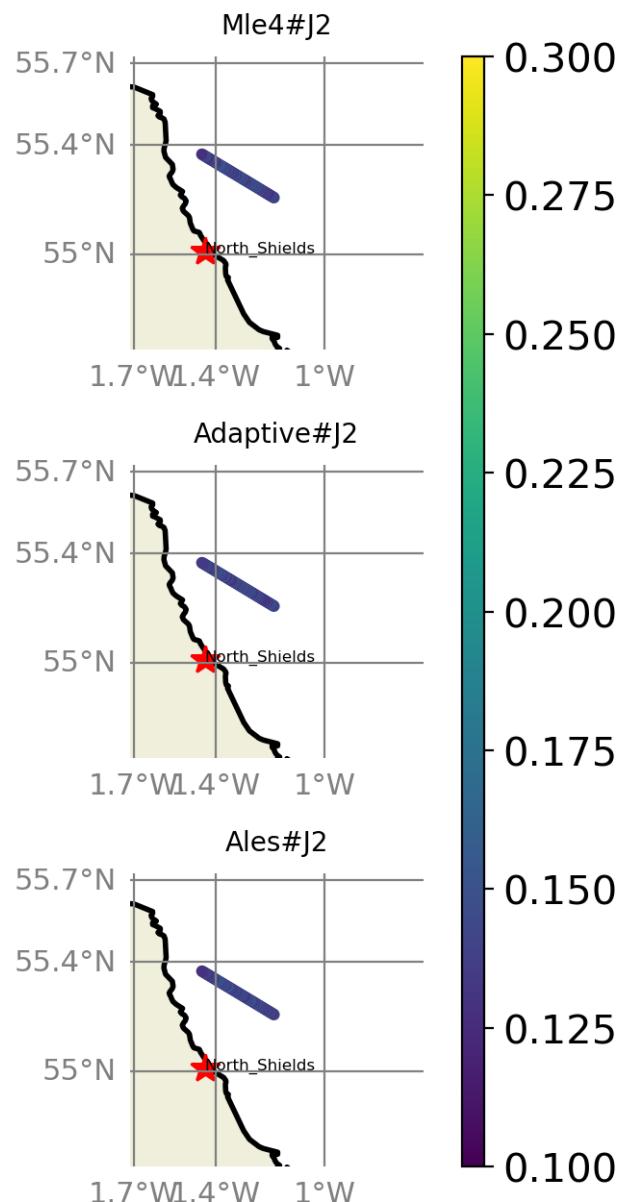


FIGURE 139 – std visualization in maps view % North\_Shields tide gauge

#### 6.10.4 valid\_data\_percent visualization in maps view % North\_Shields tide gauge

Valid\_Data\_Percent (%) Altimetry data with respect to North\_Shields Tide gauge data

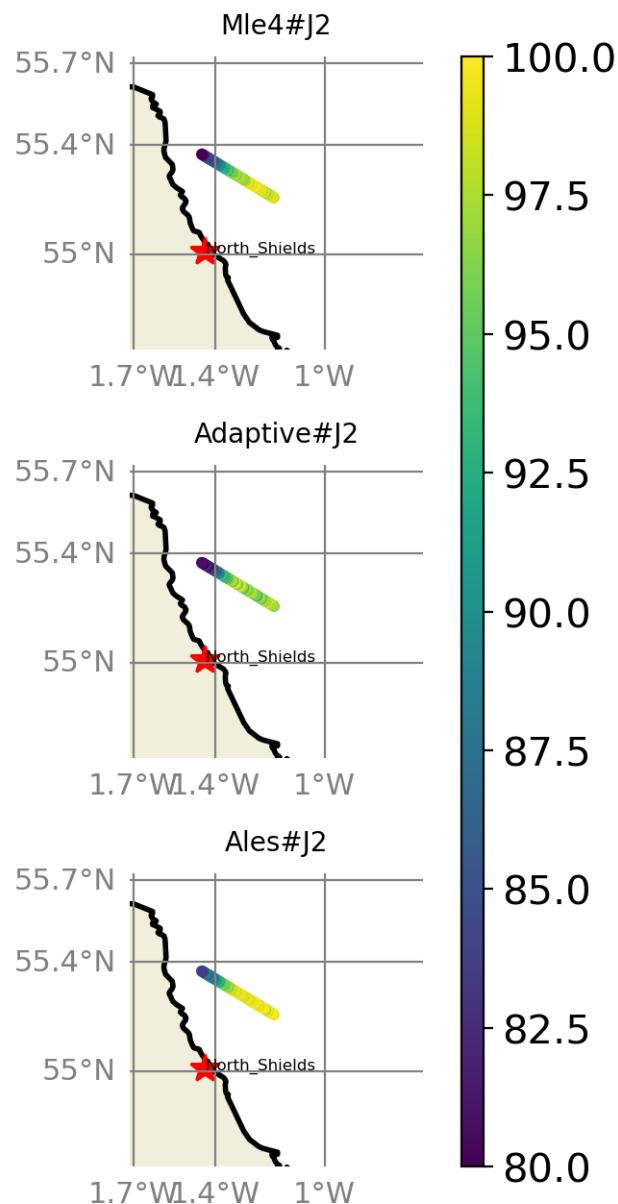


FIGURE 140 – valid\_data\_percent visualization in maps view % North\_Shields tide gauge

#### 6.10.5 Valid data (%) in function of distance to coast/North\_Shields station

The formula to calculate the percentage of valid data in each time serie is;

$$pvdi = \frac{nvd_i}{maxNB}, i = 1, np$$

Where  $pvdi$  and  $nvd$  are the percentage of data and the number of altimetry data in the period covered by the tide gauge sla time serie, respectively in the time serie,  $i$  is the index of the time serie,  $np$  is the number of the selected altimetry time series.  $maxNB = 104$  point is the maximum number of valid altimetry points in the set of all the altimetry sla time series covered by the period of time of the Tide gauge sla time serie.

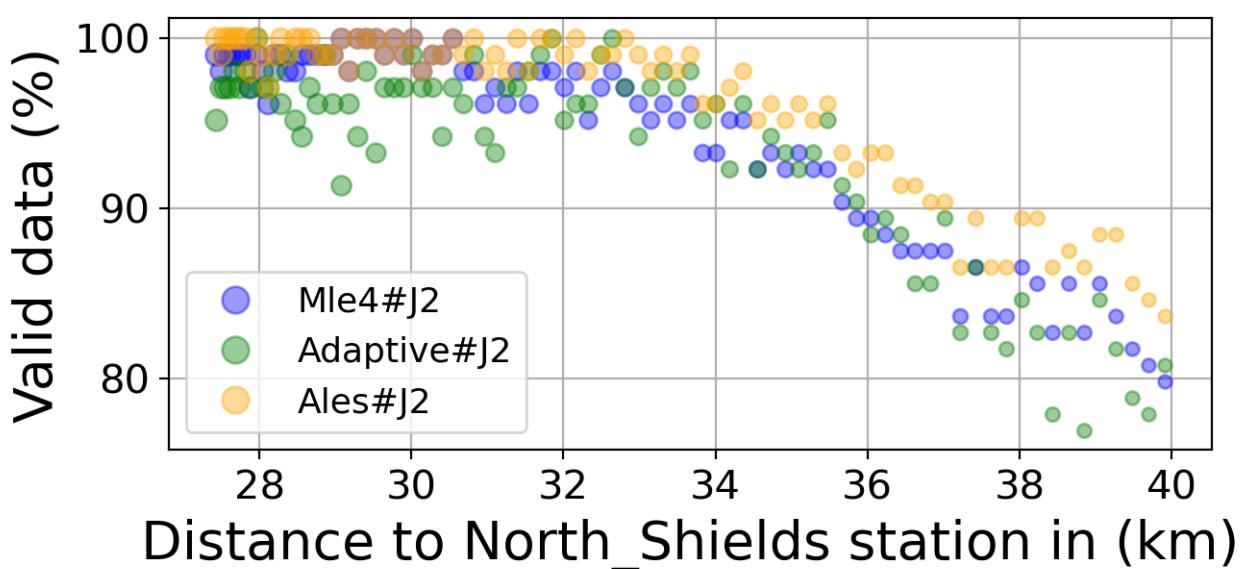
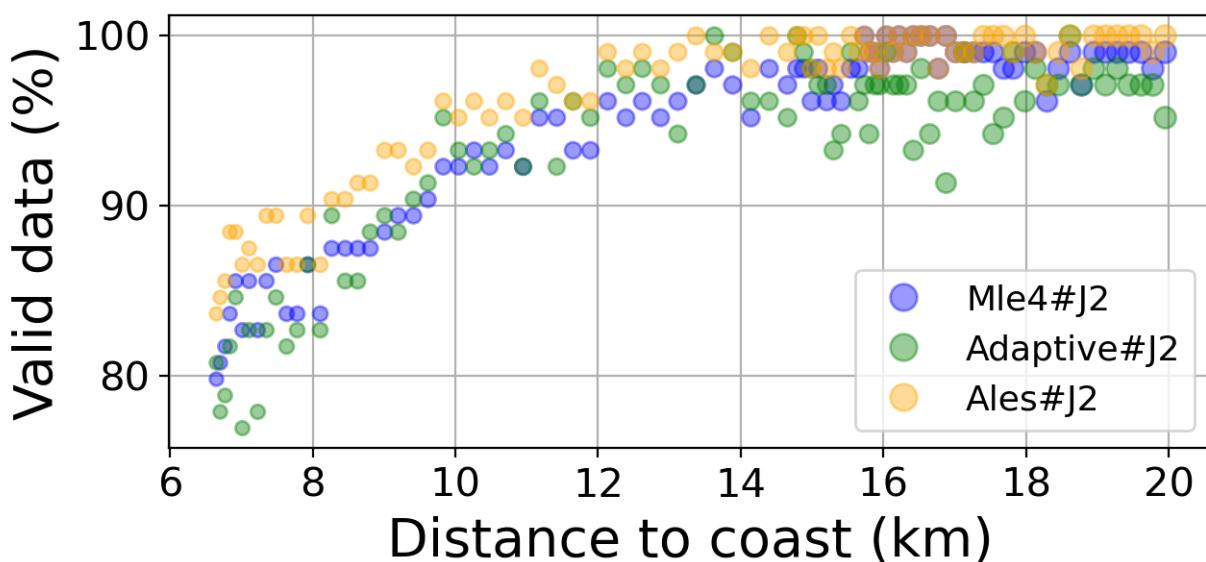


FIGURE 141 – Valid data (%) in function of distance to coast/North\_Shields station

#### 6.10.6 Std in function of distance to coast/North\_Shields station

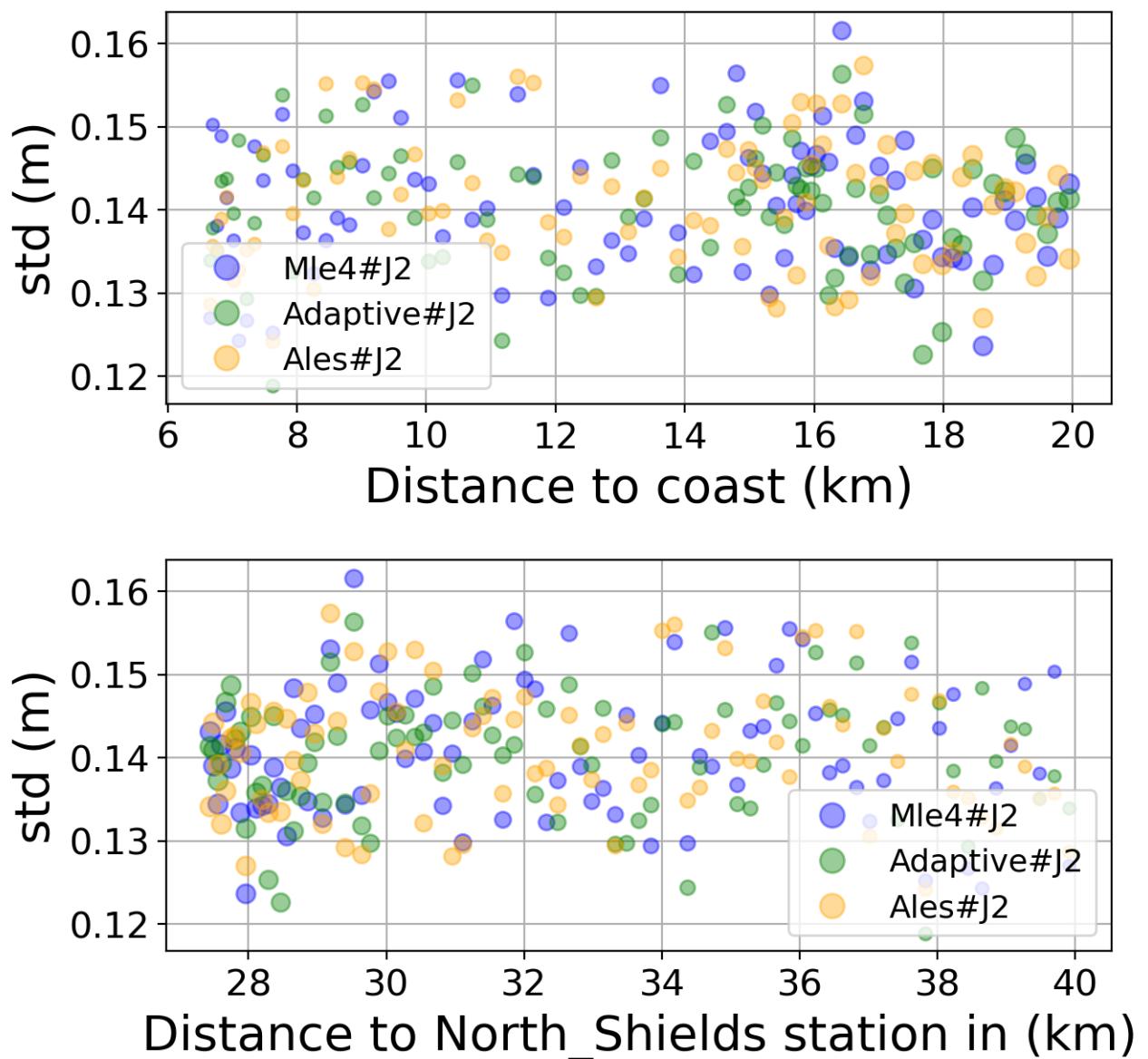


FIGURE 142 – Std in function of the distance to the coast/North\_Shields station

#### 6.10.7 Correlation in function of distance to coast/North\_Shields station

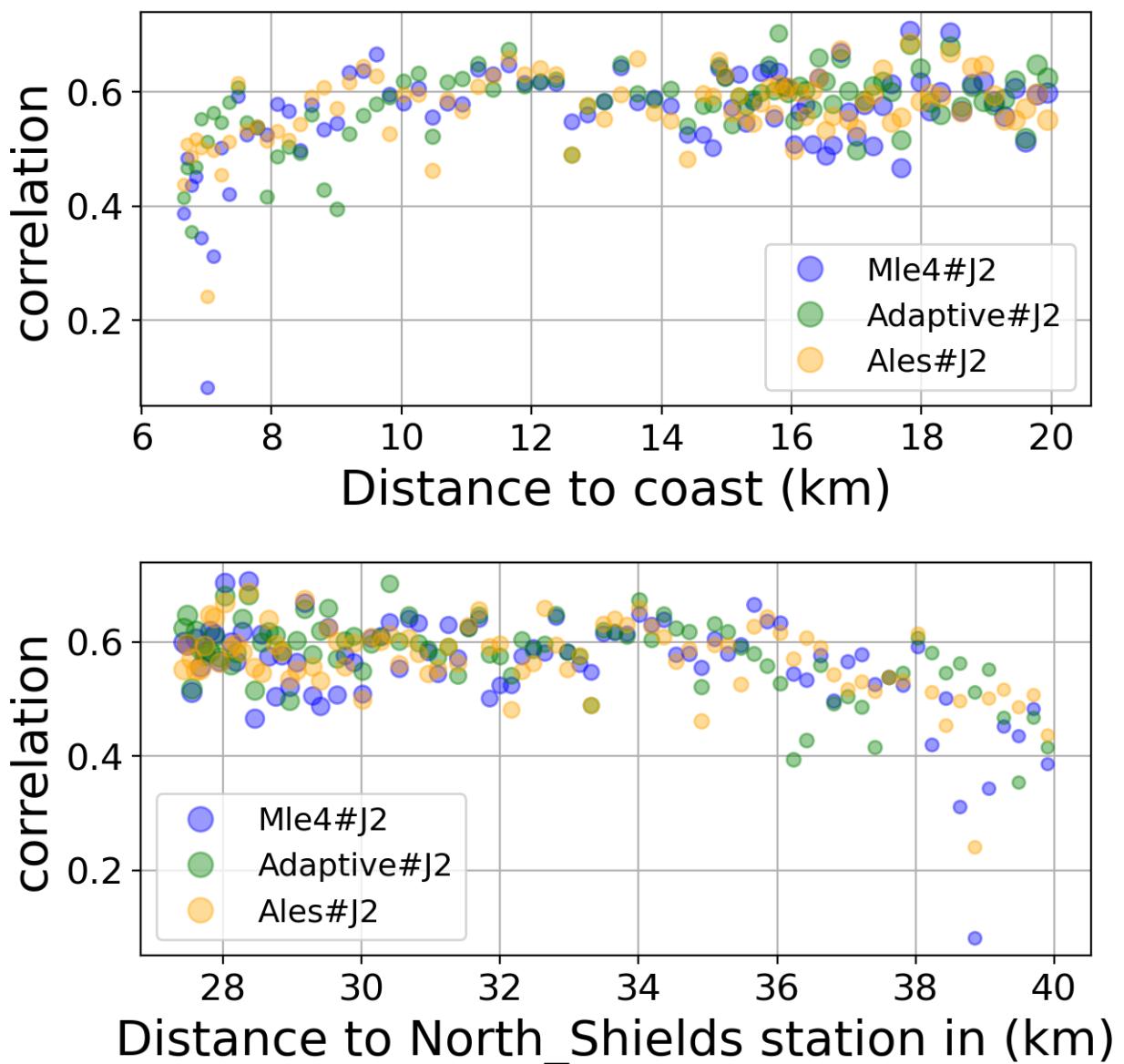


FIGURE 143 – Correlation in function of the distance to the coast/North\_Shields station

#### 6.10.8 Taylor Diagram

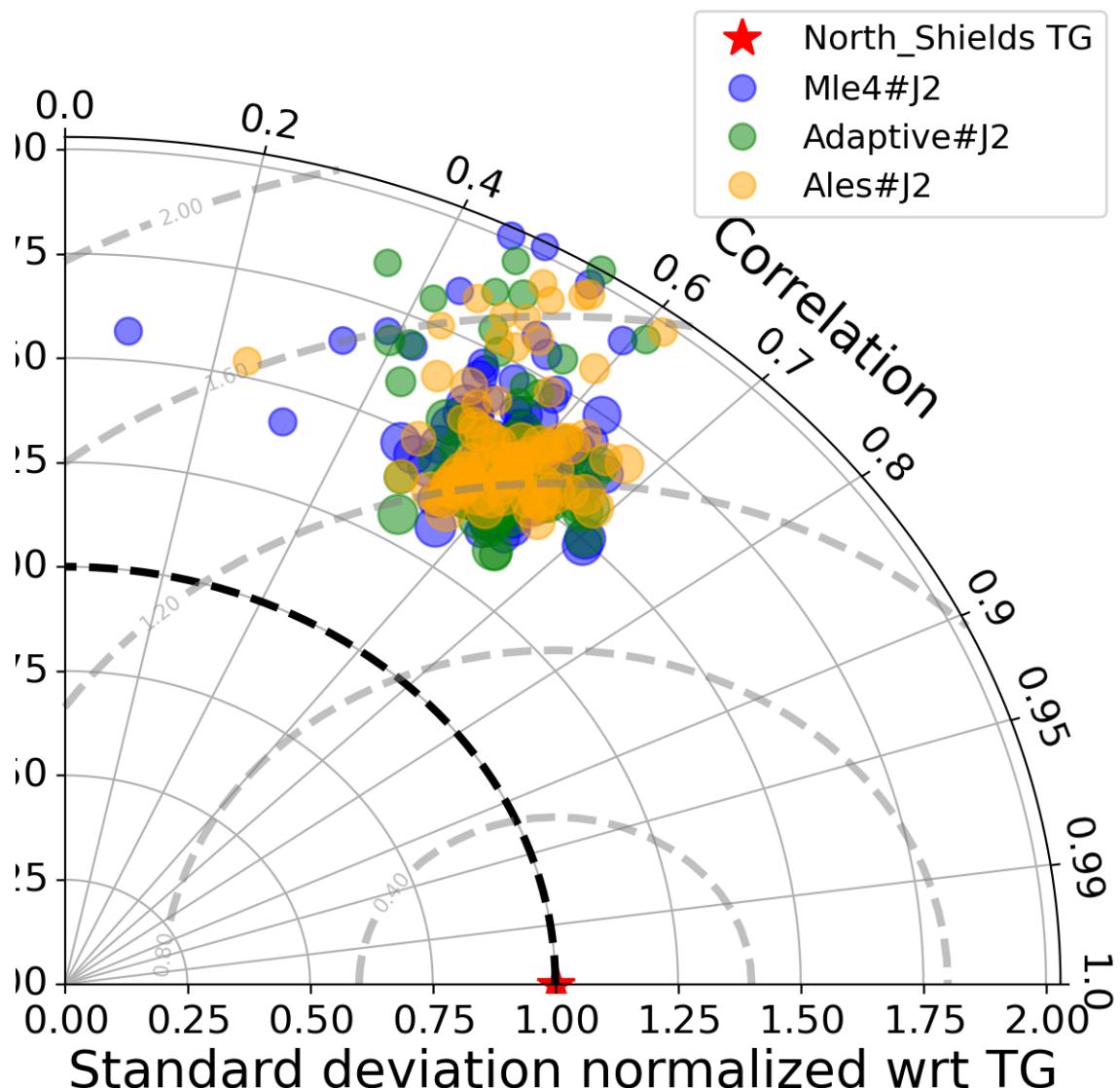


FIGURE 144 – Taylor diagram

#### 6.10.9 Mean statistics table of products comparison with North\_Shields tide gauge data

The table below contains the mean statistics of the common points between the different products in the selected area.

Product	Valid data (%)	Correlation	std (m)	rmsd (m)
Mle4#J2	94.287	0.562	0.141	0.117
Adaptive#J2	93.235	0.576	0.14	0.115
Ales#J2	96.21	0.571	0.141	0.116

FIGURE 145 – Mean statistics table of the common points in the altimetry products

#### 6.10.10 The most correlated sla altimetry Time series with the tide gauge sla time serie

The maximum number of valid altimetry points in the set of all the altimetry sla time series covered by the period of time of the Tide gauge sla time serie is 104 point.

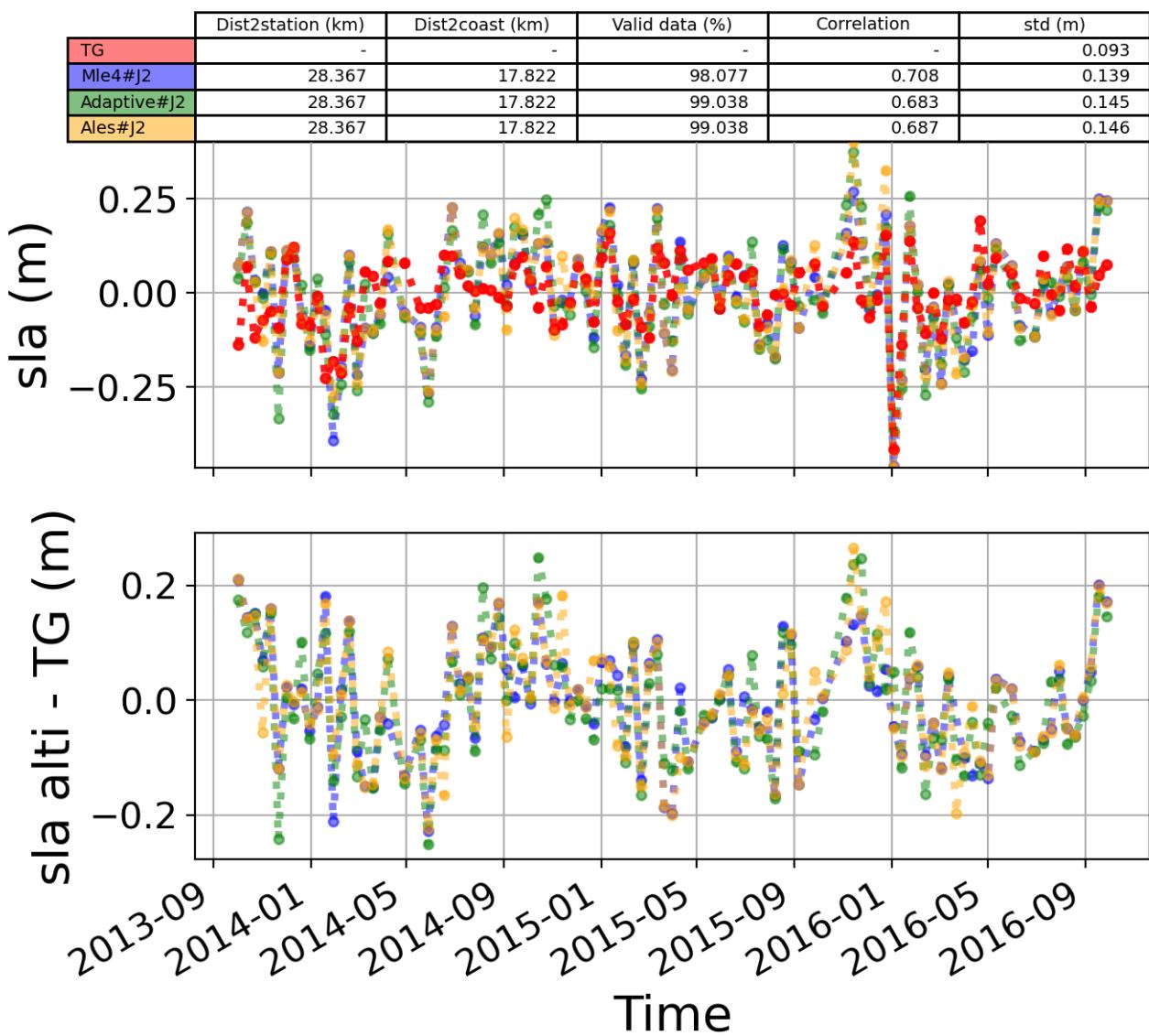


FIGURE 146 – The 1st most correlated sla altimetry Time serie with tide gauge sla time serie

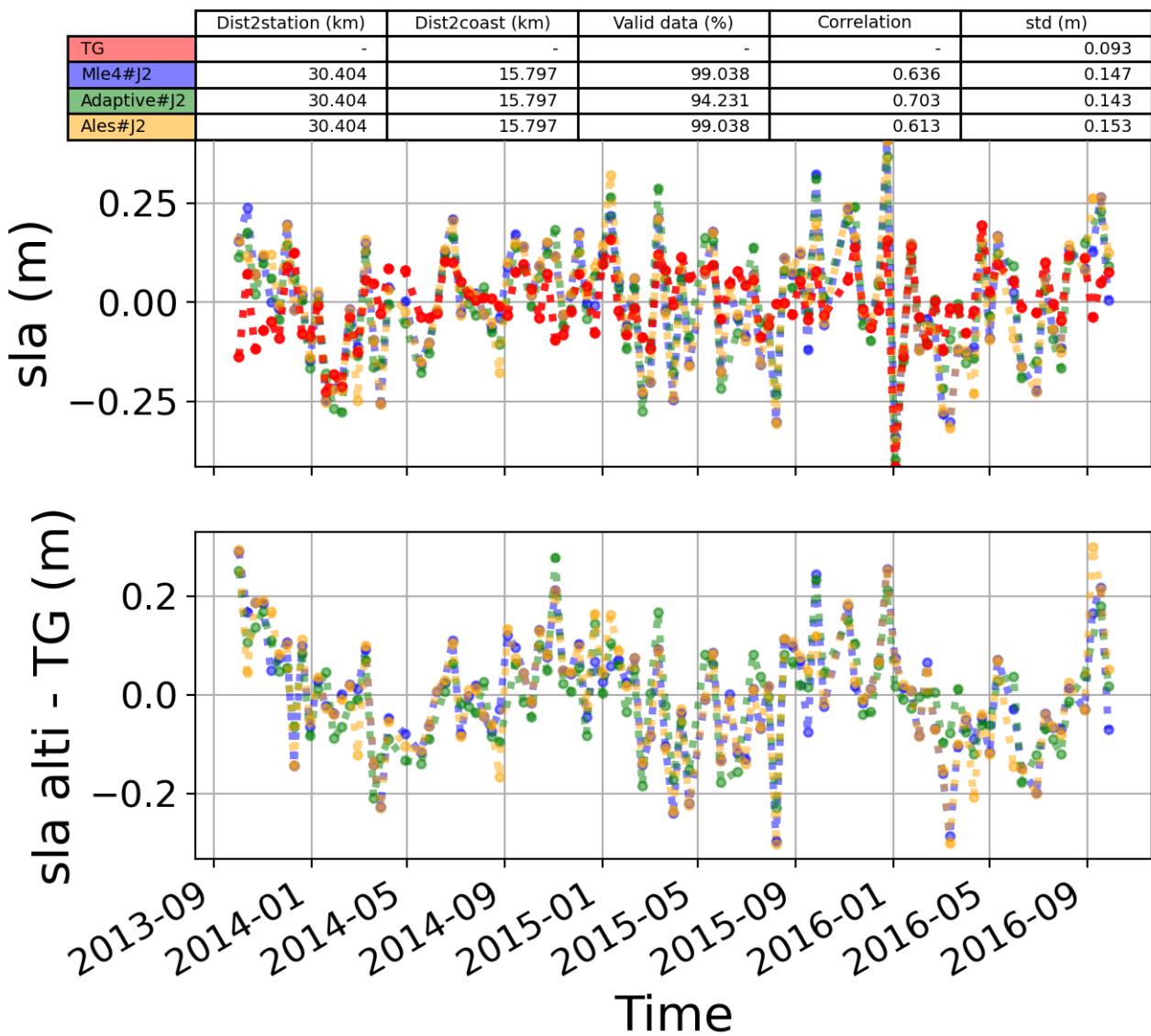


FIGURE 147 – The 2nd most correlated sla altimetry Time serie with tide gauge sla time serie