

Sea State Bias corrections comparison : Peachi vs Scharroo 2013

Study variable	PEACHI3D
Reference variable	GDR-D
Missions	Altika (<i>al</i>)
Period	[15636, 23806]

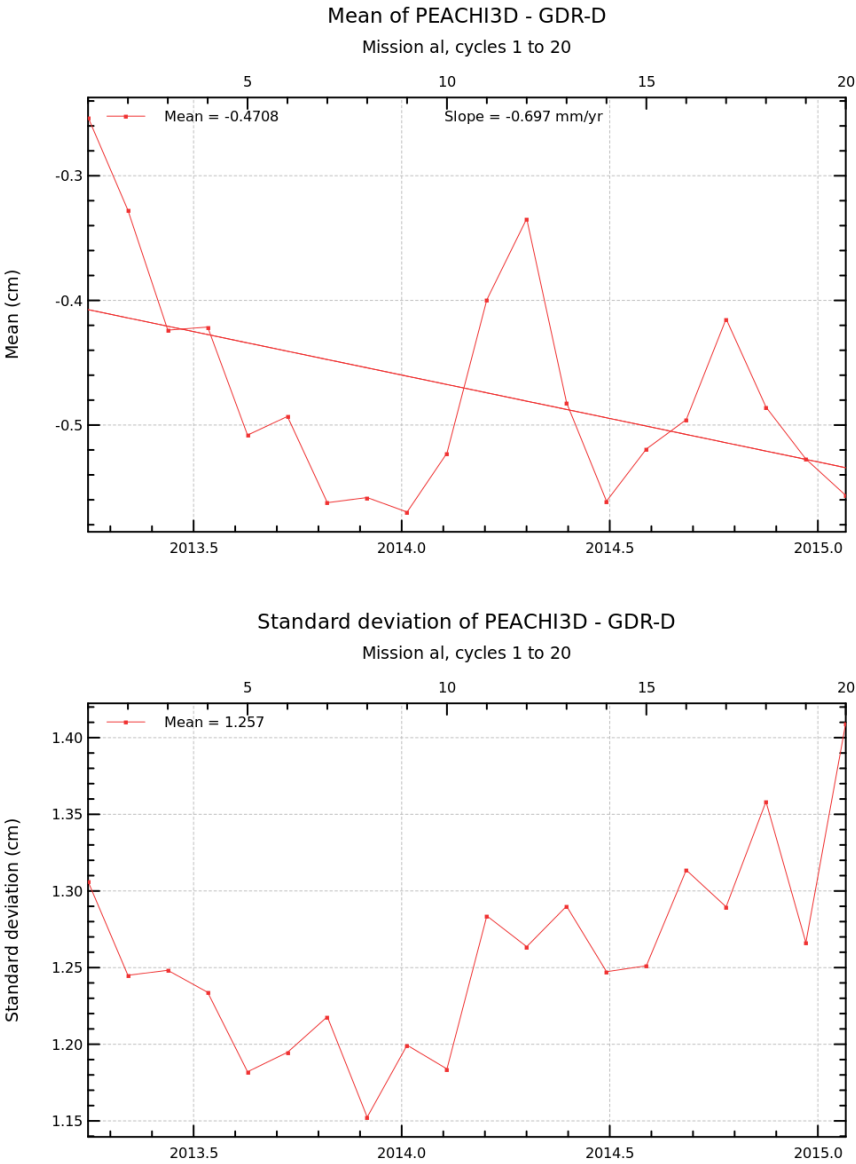
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Diagnostic A002 (mission al)	
Name : Temporal evolution of differences between both altimetric components	
Input data : Along track altimetric components	
Description : The temporal evolution of global statistics (mean, variance, slope) of differences between 2 different standards of a same altimetric component (sea surface height correction, altimeter parameter, orbit) are calculated from a cyclic way (altimeter repetivity, daily, weekly, monthly) . These statistics are calculated from 1 Hz altimetric measurements after removing spurious sea level measurements.	

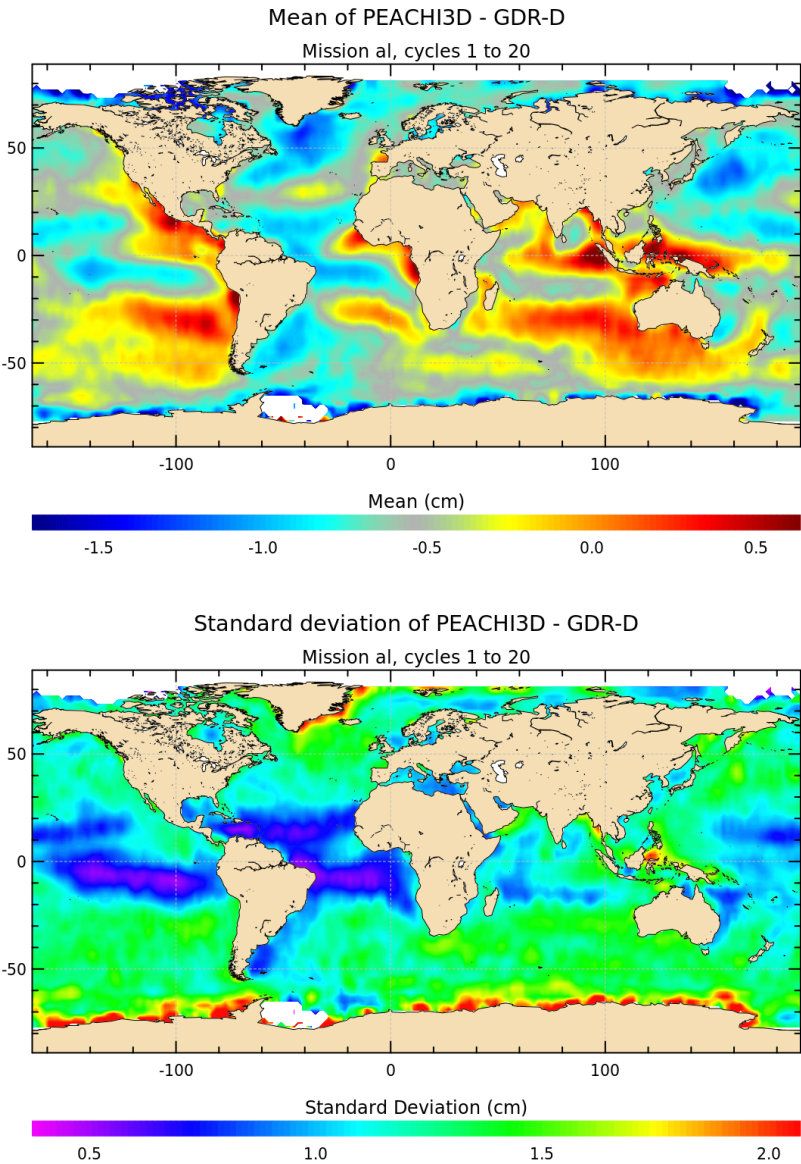


Diagnostic A003 (mission al)

Name : Map of differences between both altimetric components over all the period

Input data : Along track altimetric components

Description : The map of global statistics (mean, standard deviation) of differences between 2 different standards of a same altimetric component (sea surface height correction, altimeter parameter, orbit) are calculated over a given period which is the longer as possible to have obtain reliable statically results. These statistics are calculated from 1 Hz altimetric measurements after removing spurious sea level measurements.

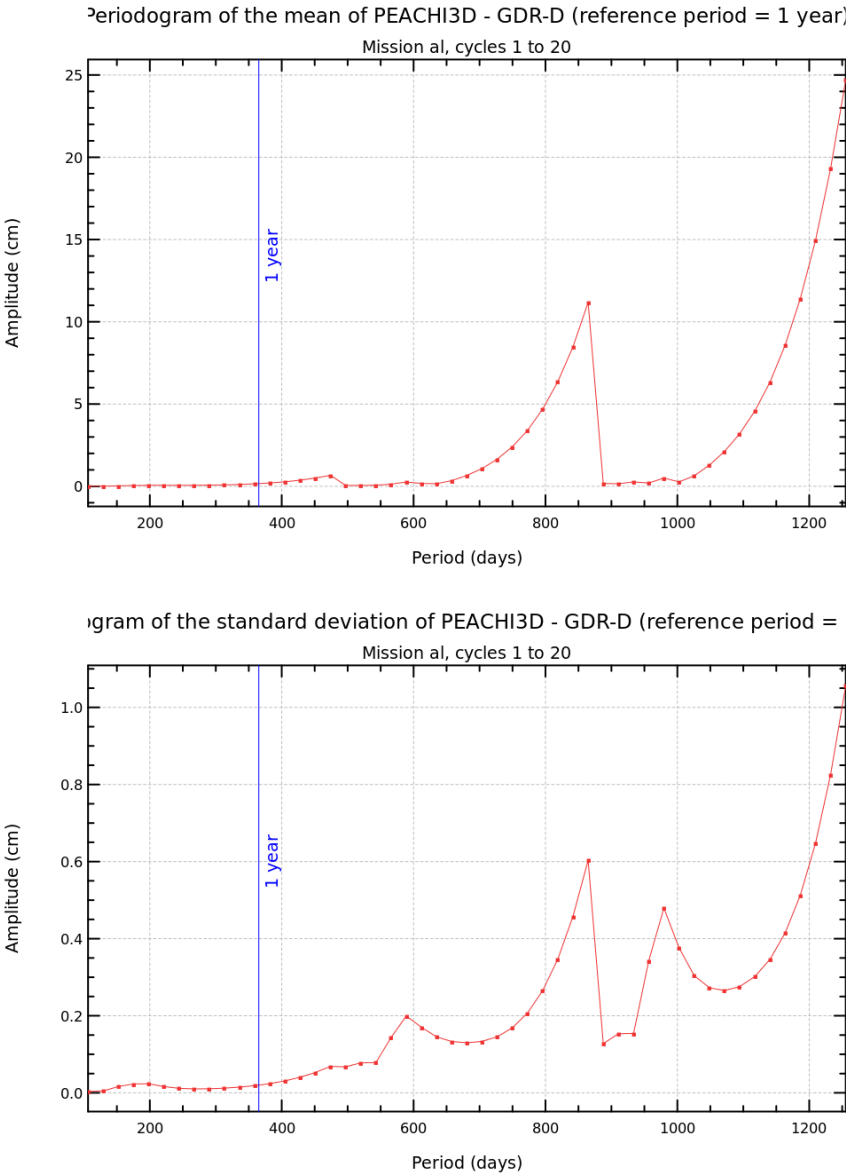


Diagnostic A004_a (mission al)

Name : Periodogram derived from temporal evolution of altimetric component differences

Input data : Along track altimetric components

Description : The periodogram derived from temporal and global altimetric component differences is calculated from cycle by cycle monitoring of altimetric component differences (derived from diagnostic A001). It is calculated from the mean or the variance differences. The Periodogram can be calculated for all the periods, but it can be focused on a dedicated period.



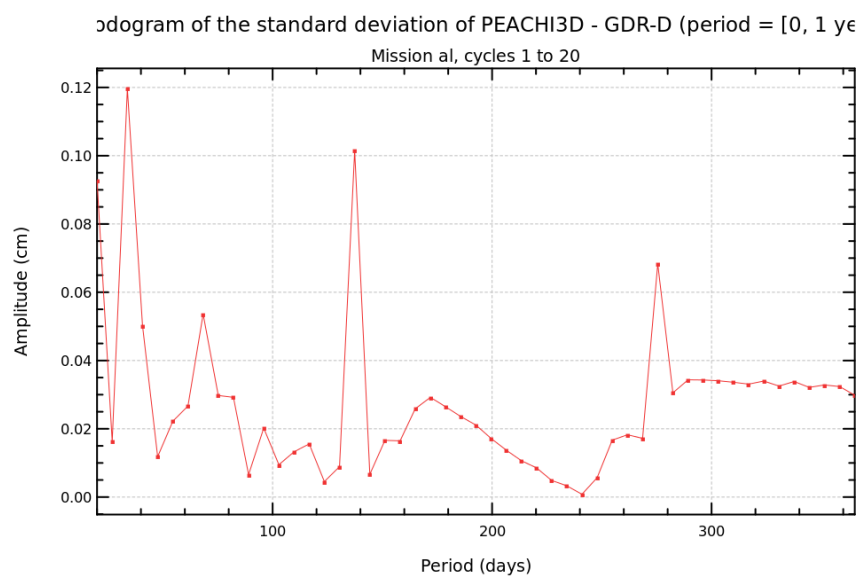
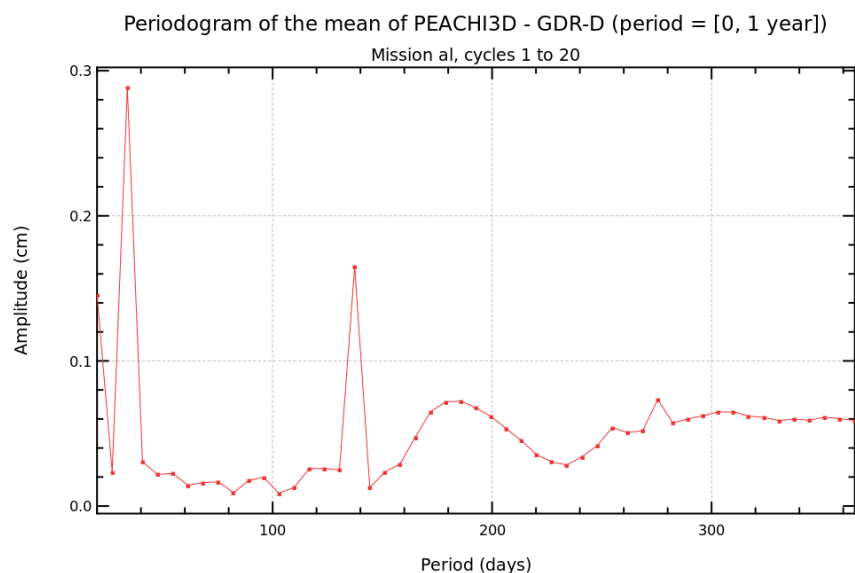
Diagnostic A004_b (mission al)

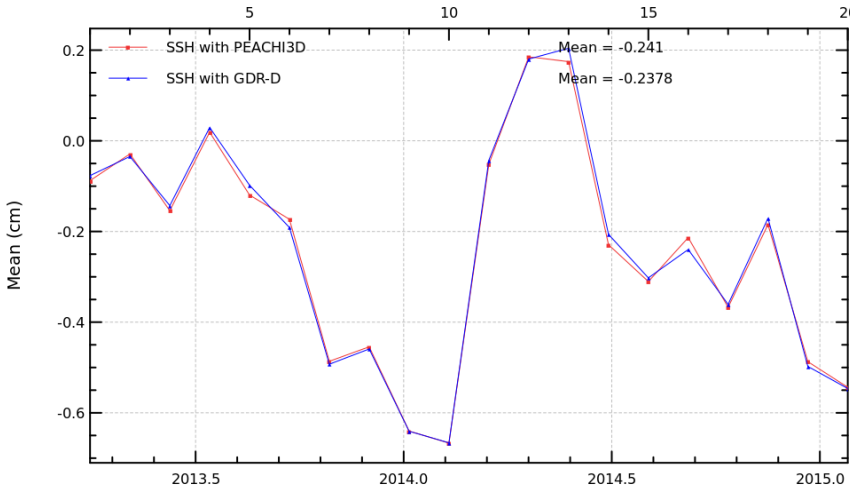
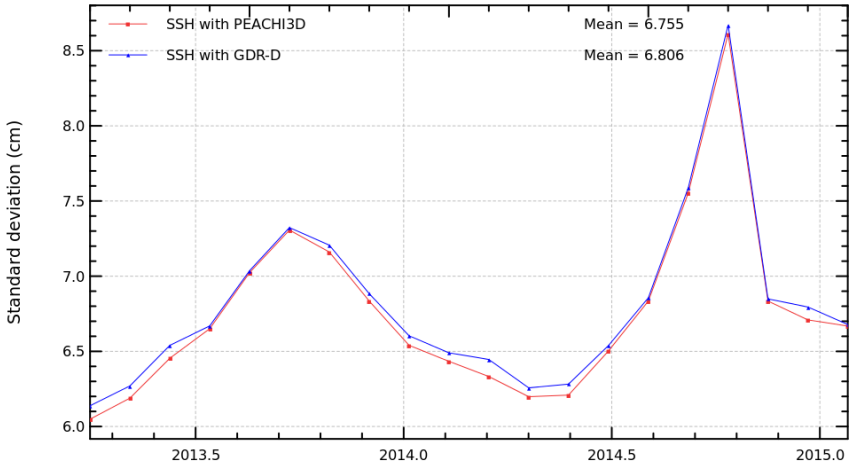
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Input data : Along track altimetric components

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Diagnostic type : Mono-mission analyses



Diagnostic A101_a (mission al)	
Name : Temporal evolution of SSH crossovers	
Input data : Sea Surface Height (SSH) crossovers	
<p>Description : The temporal evolution of global statistics (mean, standard deviation) of SSH differences are calculated from a cyclic way (altimeter repetivity, daily, weekly, monthly) using successively both altimetric components in the SSH calculation. SSH crossovers are the differences between ascending and descending passes for time differences between both passes lower than 10 days (in order to reduce the effect of the oceanic variability).</p>	
<div><div><div>Mean of SSH crossovers</div><div>Mission al, cycles 1 to 20</div><div></div></div><div><div><div>Standard deviations of SSH crossovers</div><div>Mission al, cycles 1 to 20</div><div></div></div></div></div>	

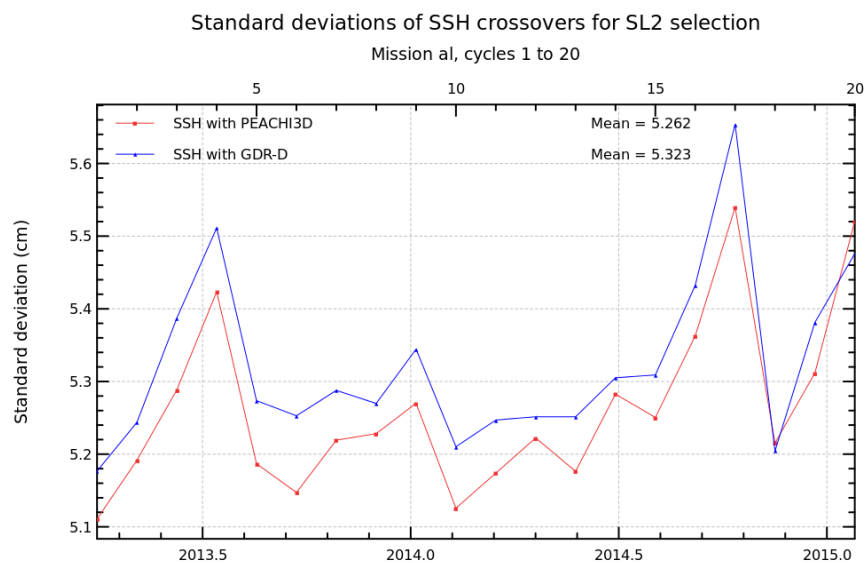
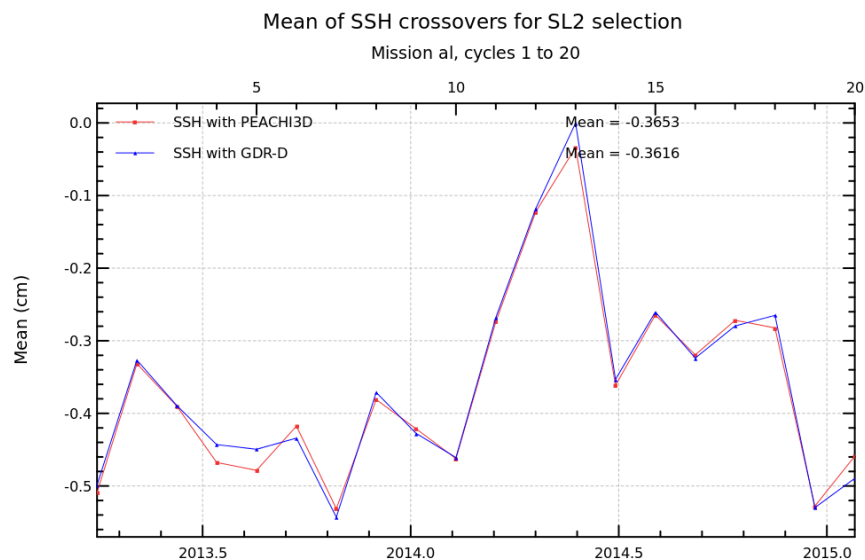
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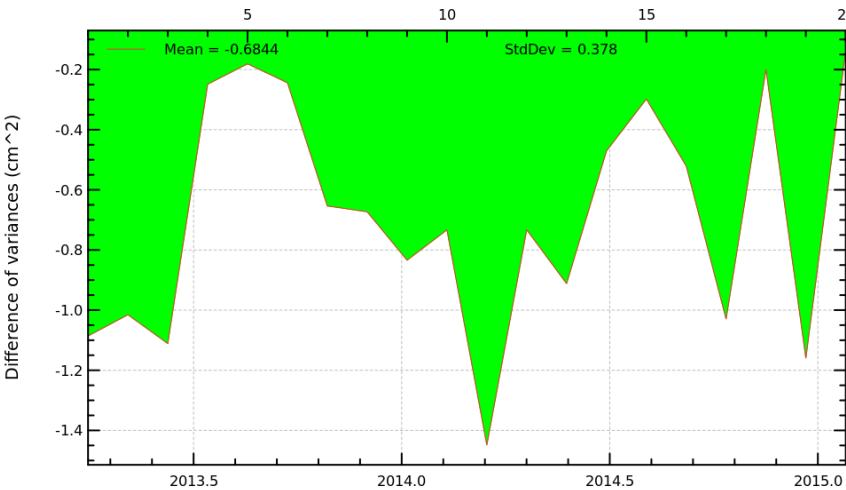
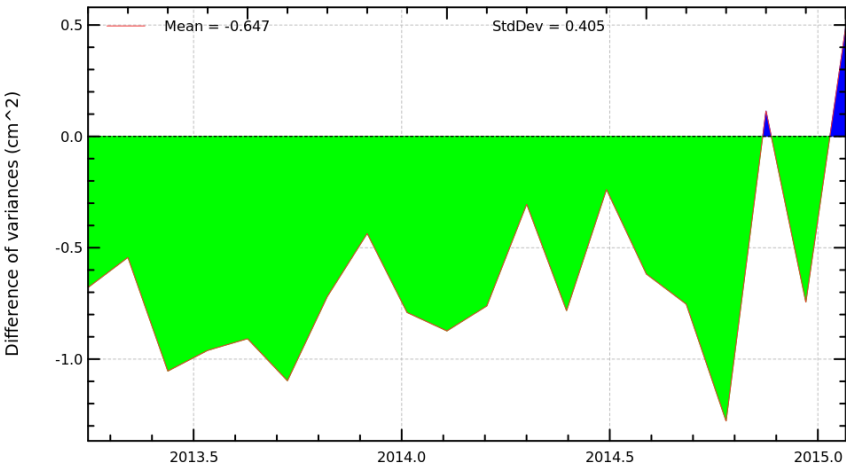
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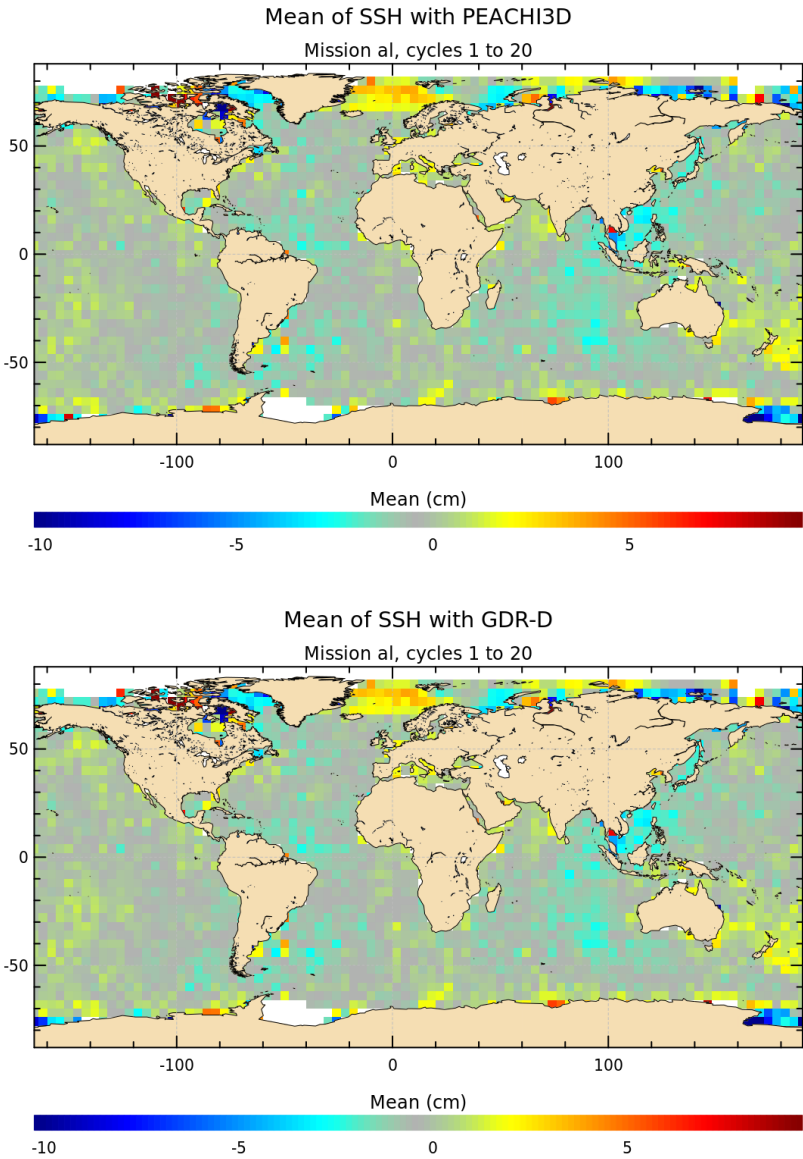
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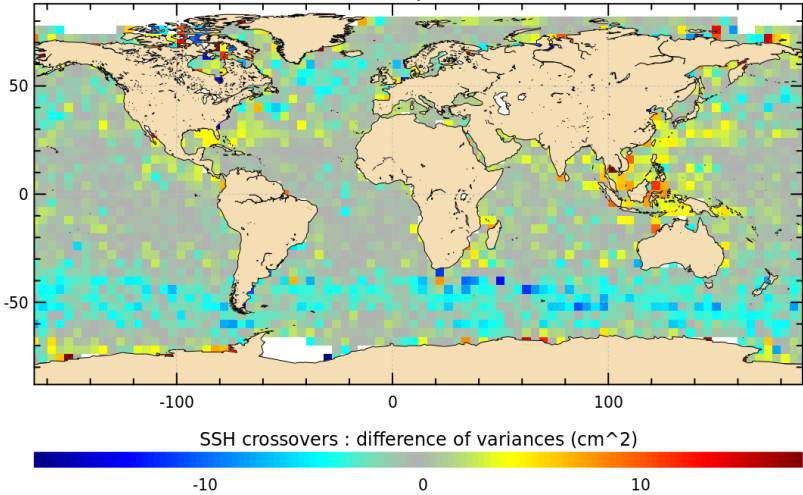
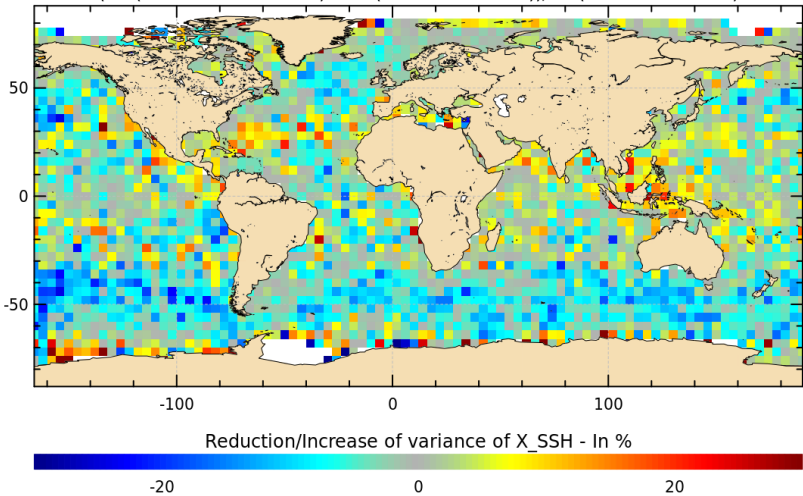
Diagnostic type : Mono-mission analyses

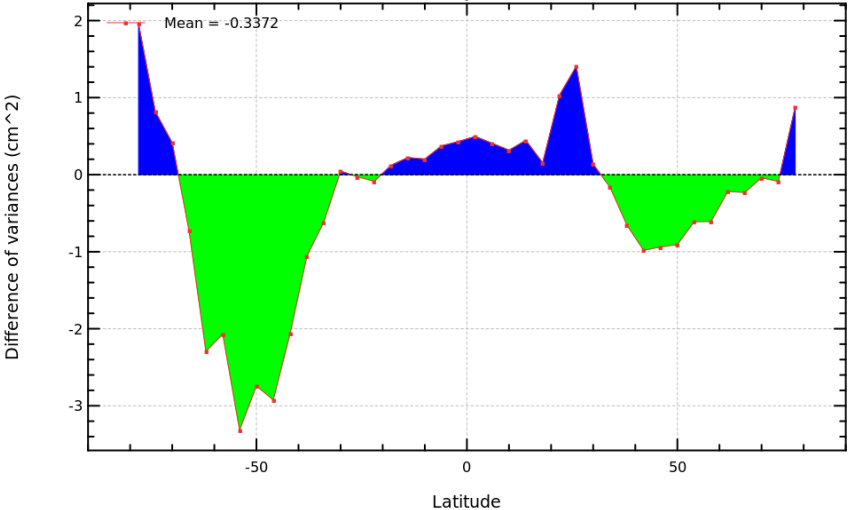
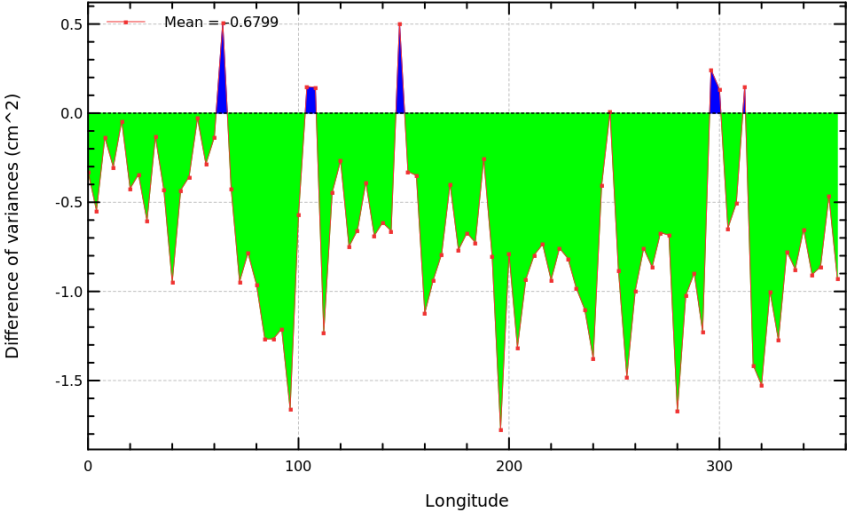


Diagnostic A102 (mission al)	
Name : Differences between temporal evolution of SSH crossovers	
Input data : Sea Surface Height (SSH) crossovers	
Description : The difference of temporal evolution between the global statistics (mean, standard deviation) of SSH differences are calculated using successively both altimetric components in the SSH calculation. SSH crossovers are the differences between ascending and descending passes for time differences between both passes lower than 10 days (in order to reduce the effect of the oceanic variability).	
<div>SSH crossovers : VAR(SSH with PEACHI3D) - VAR(SSH with GDR-D)</div> <div>Mission al, cycles 1 to 20</div> <div></div> <div>SSH crossovers : VAR(SSH with PEACHI3D) - VAR(SSH with GDR-D) (SL2)</div> <div>Mission al, cycles 1 to 20</div> <div></div>	

Diagnostic A103 (mission al)	
Name : Map of SSH crossovers	
Input data : Sea Surface Height (SSH) crossovers	
Description : The differences between maps of SSH crossovers differences (mean, variance) are calculated using successively both altimetric components in the SSH calculation. SSH crossovers are the differences between ascending and descending passes for time differences between both passes lower than 10 days (in order to reduce the effect of the oceanic variability).	



Diagnostic type : Mono-mission analyses	Diagnostic A104 (mission al)	
	Name : Differences between maps of SSH crossovers	
	Input data : Sea Surface Height (SSH) crossovers	
	Description : The differences between maps of SSH crossovers (derived from diagnostic A103) are calculated from the SSH crossover differences (mean, standard deviation) using successively both altimetric components in the SSH calculation. SSH crossovers are the differences between ascending and descending passes for time differences between both passes lower than 10 days (in order to reduce the effect of the oceanic variability).	
	<div>VAR(SSH with PEACHI3D) - VAR(SSH with GDR-D)</div> <div>Mission al, cycles 1 to 20</div>  <div>SSH crossovers : difference of variances (cm^2)</div> <div>Percentage of X_SSH error reduction</div> <div>$\frac{(\text{Var}(\text{SSH with PEACHI3D}) - \text{Var}(\text{SSH with GDR-D}))}{\text{Var}(\text{SSH with GDR-D})}$</div>  <div>Reduction/Increase of variance of X_SSH - In %</div>	

Diagnostic type : Mono-mission analyses	Diagnostic A105 (mission al)	
	Name : Differences between SSH crossovers vs coastal distance	
	Input data : Sea Surface Height (SSH) crossovers	
	Description : The differences of SSH variances at crossovers are plotted in function of coastal distance, latitudes and longitudes.	
	<div><div><div>VAR(SSH with PEACHI3D) - VAR(SSH with GDR-D)</div><div>Mission al, cycles 1 to 20</div><div><div>Mean = -0.3372</div></div></div><div><div>VAR(SSH with PEACHI3D) - VAR(SSH with GDR-D)</div><div>Mission al, cycles 1 to 20</div><div><div>Mean = 0.6799</div></div></div></div>	

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	Name : Temporal evolution of Sea Level Anomaly (SLA)																		
	Input data : Along track SLA																		
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	<div>Global MSL</div> <div>Mission al, cycles 1 to 20</div> <table border="1"><caption>Estimated data points from the Global MSL graph</caption><thead><tr><th>Mission Cycle</th><th>SLA with PEACHI3D (cm)</th><th>SLA with GDR-D (cm)</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>-3.6</td><td>-4.0</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>-3.5</td><td>-3.9</td></tr><tr><td>10</td><td>-3.4</td><td>-3.8</td></tr><tr><td>15</td><td>-3.3</td><td>-3.7</td></tr><tr><td>20</td><td>-3.2</td><td>-3.6</td></tr></tbody></table>		Mission Cycle	SLA with PEACHI3D (cm)	SLA with GDR-D (cm)	1	-3.6	-4.0	5	-3.5	-3.9	10	-3.4	-3.8	15	-3.3	-3.7	20	-3.2
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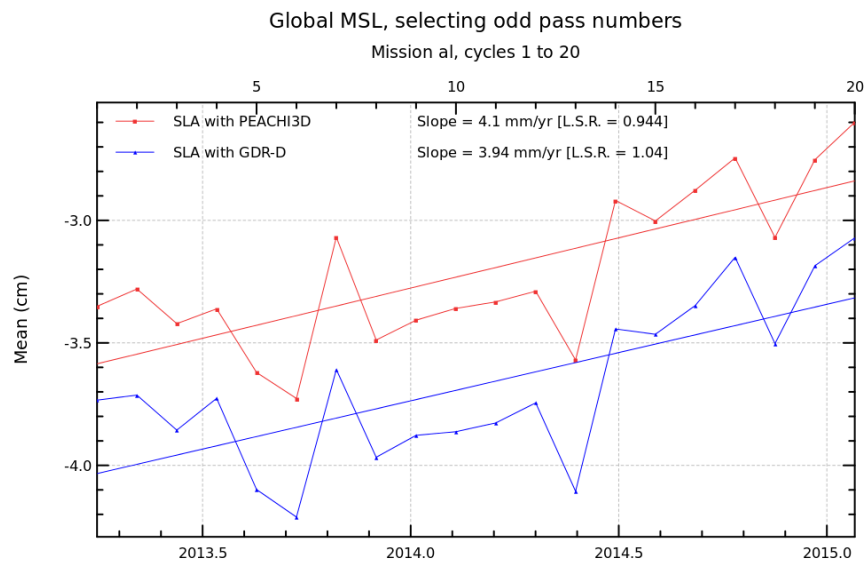
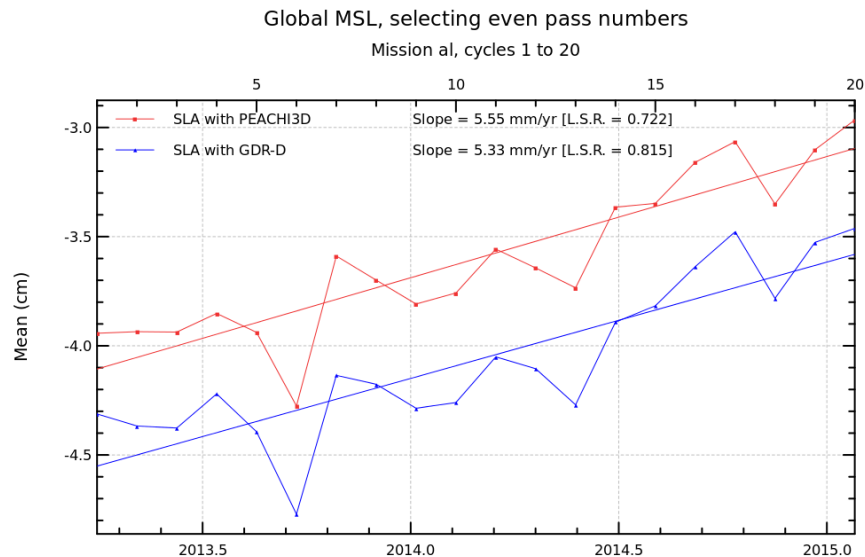
Diagnostic A201_b (mission al)

Name : Temporal evolution of Sea Level Anomaly (SLA)

Input data : Along track SLA

Description : The temporal evolution of SLA statistics (mean, standard deviation) are calculated from a cyclic way (altimeter repetivity, daily, weekly, monthly) using successively both altimetric components in the SLA calculation. These statistics are calculated from 1 Hz altimetric measurements after removing spurious sea level measurements. They are calculated globally, but also separating ascending and descending passes, or separating North and South hemispheres.

Diagnostic type : Mono-mission analyses



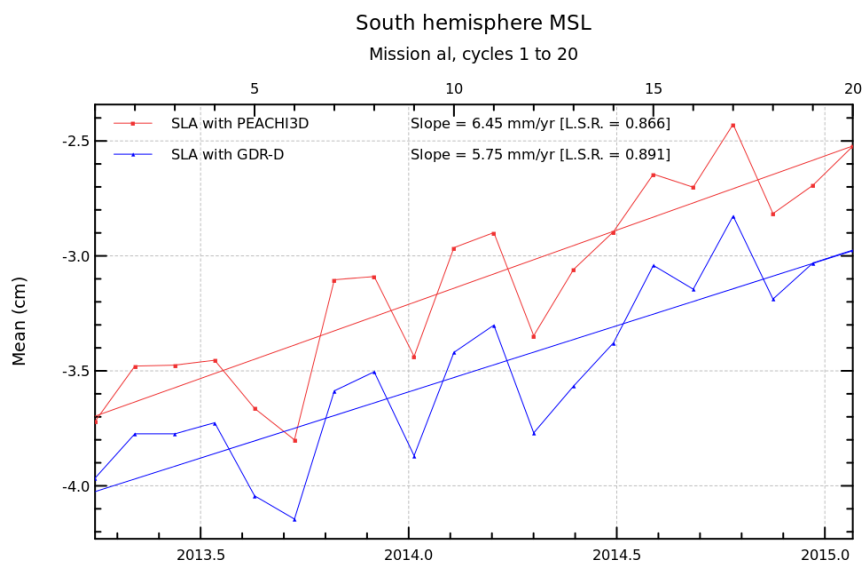
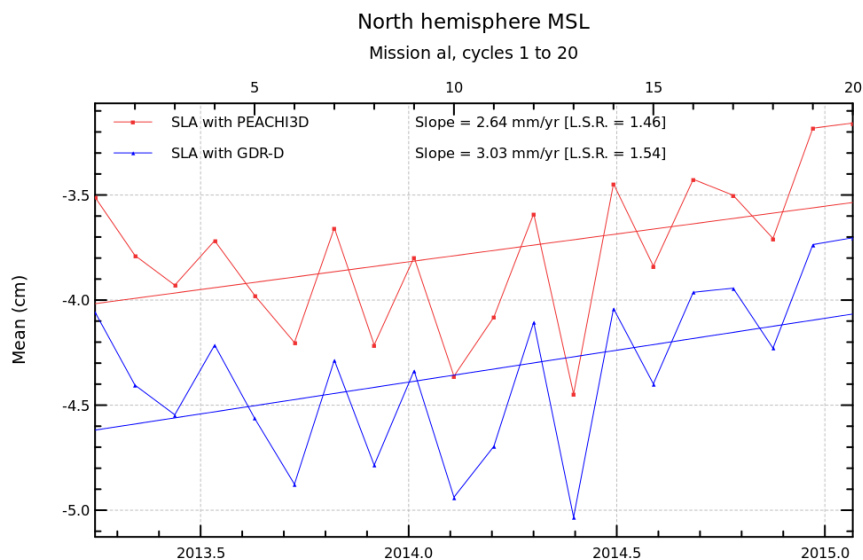
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Diagnostic type : Mono-mission analyses



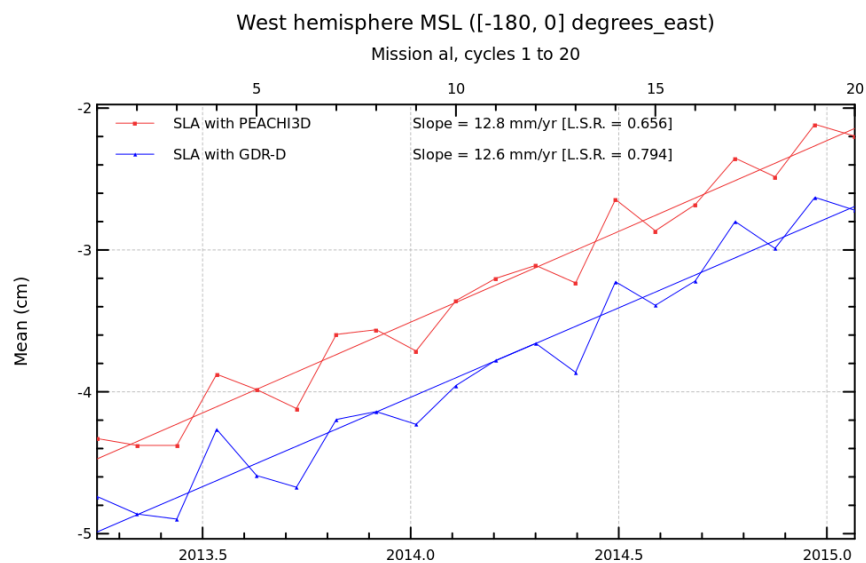
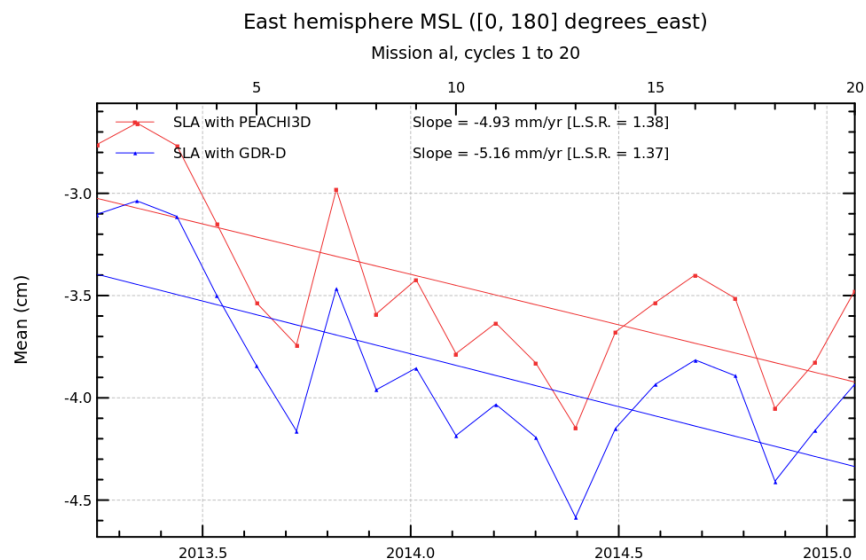
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Name : Temporal evolution of Sea Level Anomaly (SLA)

Input data : Along track SLA

Description : The temporal evolution of SLA statistics (mean, standard deviation) are calculated from a cyclic way (altimeter repetivity, daily, weekly, monthly) using successively both altimetric components in the SLA calculation. These statistics are calculated from 1 Hz altimetric measurements after removing spurious sea level measurements. They are calculated globally, but also separating ascending and descending passes, or separating North and South hemispheres.

Diagnostic type : Mono-mission analyses



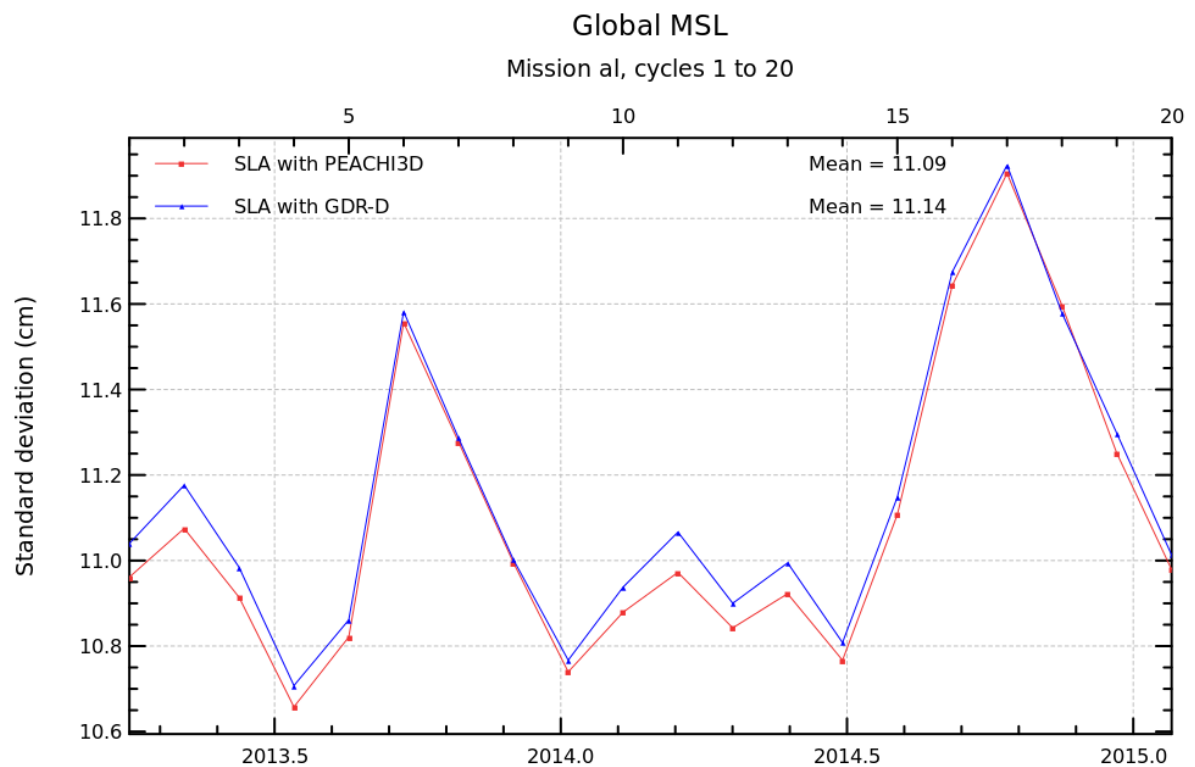
Diagnostic A201_e (mission al)

Name : Temporal evolution of Sea Level Anomaly (SLA)

Input data : Along track SLA

Description : The temporal evolution of SLA statistics (mean, standard deviation) are calculated from a cyclic way (altimeter repetivity, daily, weekly, monthly) using successively both altimetric components in the SLA calculation. These statistics are calculated from 1 Hz altimetric measurements after removing spurious sea level measurements. They are calculated globally, but also separating ascending and descending passes, or separating North and South hemispheres.

Diagnostic type : Mono-mission analyses



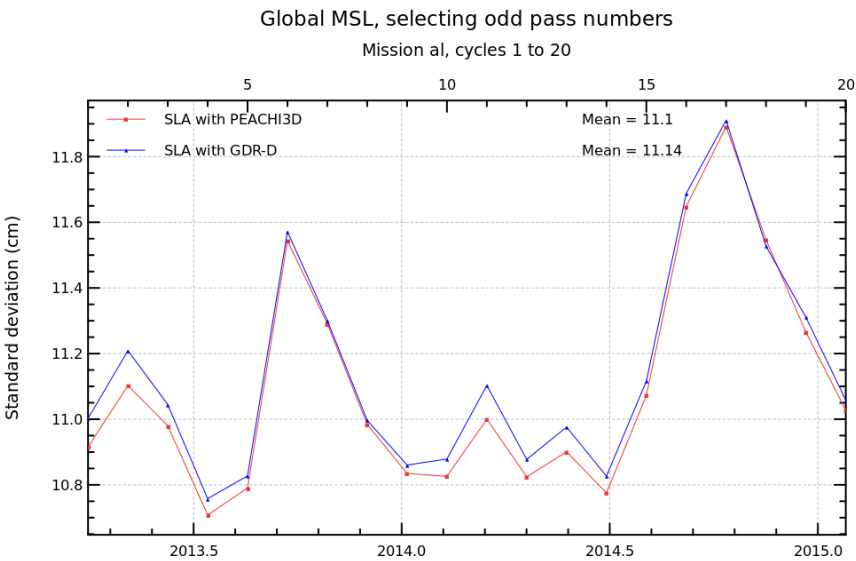
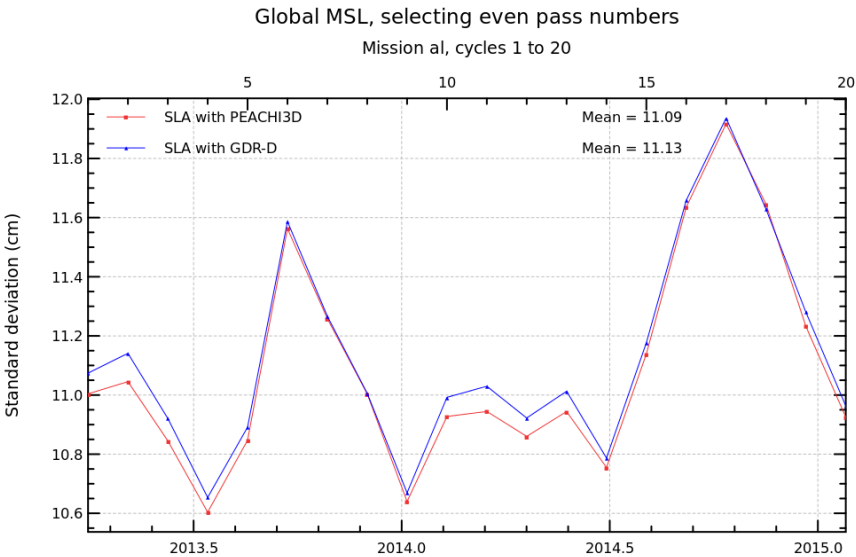
Diagnostic A201_f (mission al)

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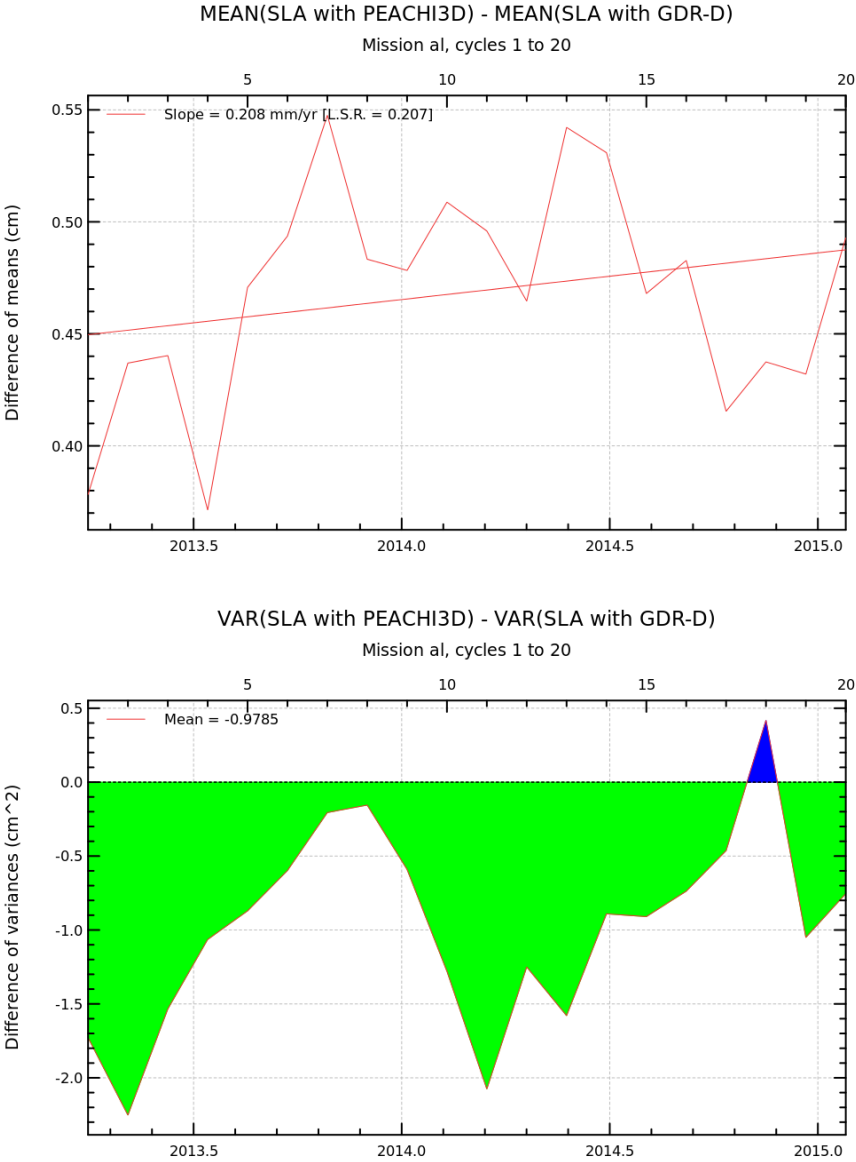
Input data : Along track SLA

Description : The temporal evolution of SLA statistics (mean, standard deviation) are calculated from a cyclic way (altimeter repetivity, daily, weekly, monthly) using successively both altimetric components in the SLA calculation. These statistics are calculated from 1 Hz altimetric measurements after removing spurious sea level measurements. They are calculated globally, but also separating ascending and descending passes, or separating North and South hemispheres.

Diagnostic type : Mono-mission analyses



Diagnostic A202_a (mission al)
Name : Differences between temporal evolution of Sea Level Anomaly (SLA)
Input data : Along track SLA
Description : The differences between temporal evolution of SLA are calculated from statistics derived from diagnostic A201 (mean, variance) using 2 different components in the SLA calculation. They are calculated globally, but also separating ascending and descending passes or separating North and South hemispheres.



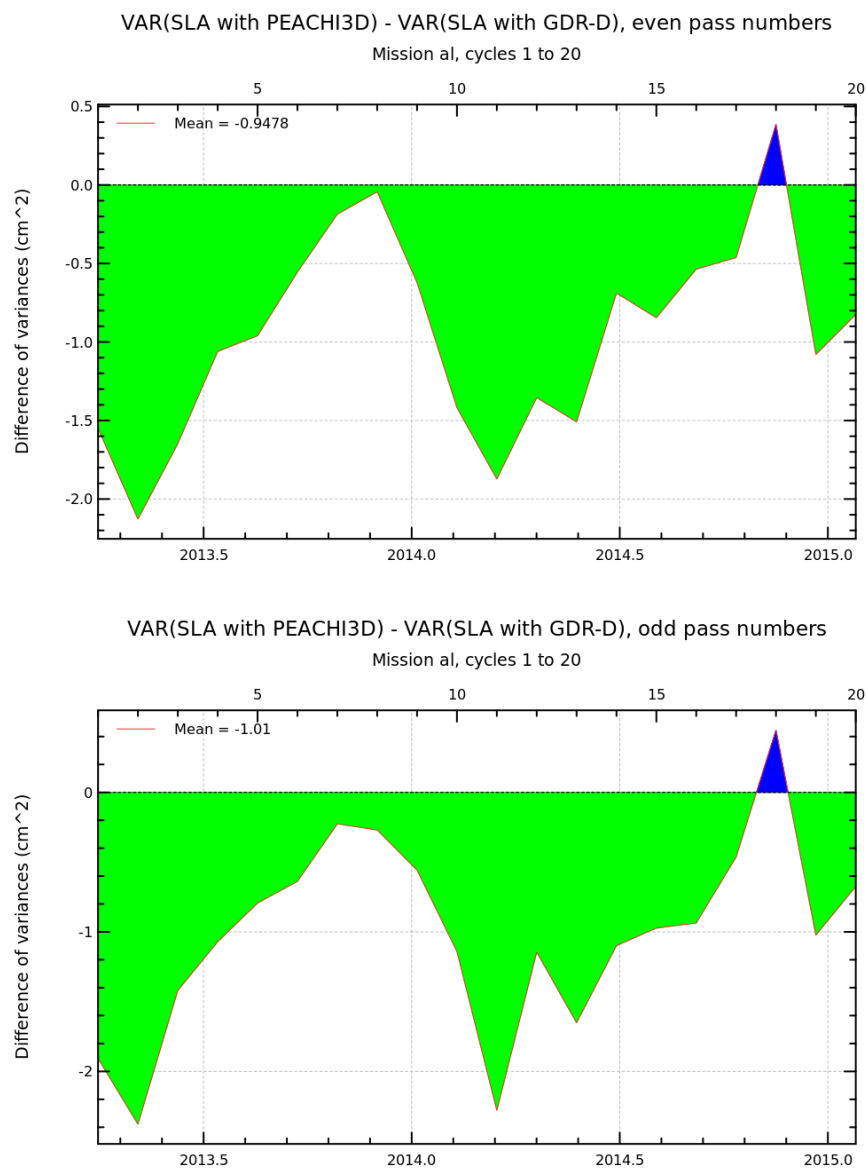
Diagnostic A202_b (mission al)

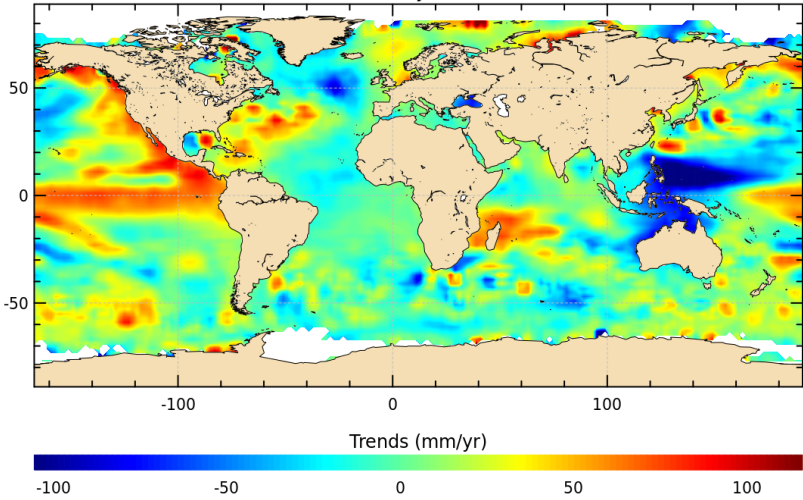
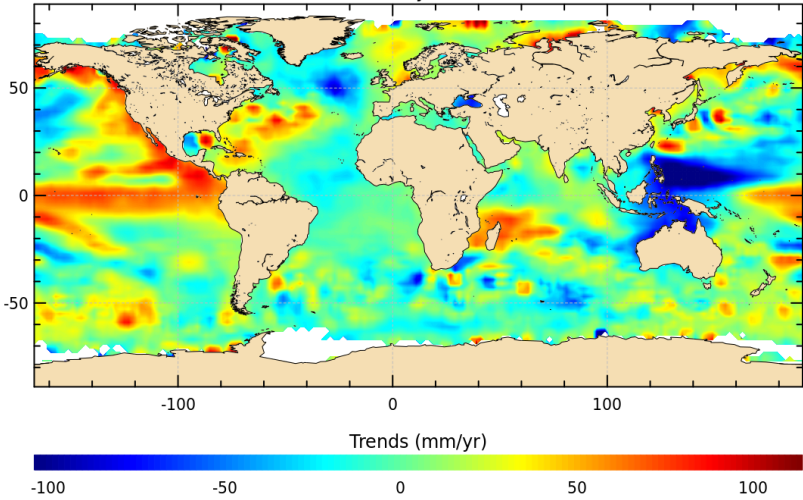
Name : Differences between temporal evolution of Sea Level Anomaly (SLA)

Input data : Along track SLA

Description : The differences between temporal evolution of SLA are calculated from statistics derived from diagnostic A201 (mean, variance) using 2 different components in the SLA calculation. They are calculated globally, but also separating ascending and descending passes or separating North and South hemispheres.

Diagnostic type : Mono-mission analyses



Diagnostic type : Mono-mission analyses	Diagnostic A203_a (mission al)	
	Name : Map of Sea Level Anomaly (SLA) over all the period	
	Input data : Along track SLA	
	Description : The map of global statistics (mean, standard deviation) of SLA are calculated using successively both altimetric components in the SLA calculation over a large period. These statistics are calculated from 1 Hz altimetric measurements after removing spurious sea level measurements.	
	<div>SLA with PEACHI3D trends Mission al, cycles 1 to 20</div>  <div>SLA with GDR-D trends Mission al, cycles 1 to 20</div> 	

Diagnostic A203_b (mission al)

Name : Map of Sea Level Anomaly (SLA) over all the period

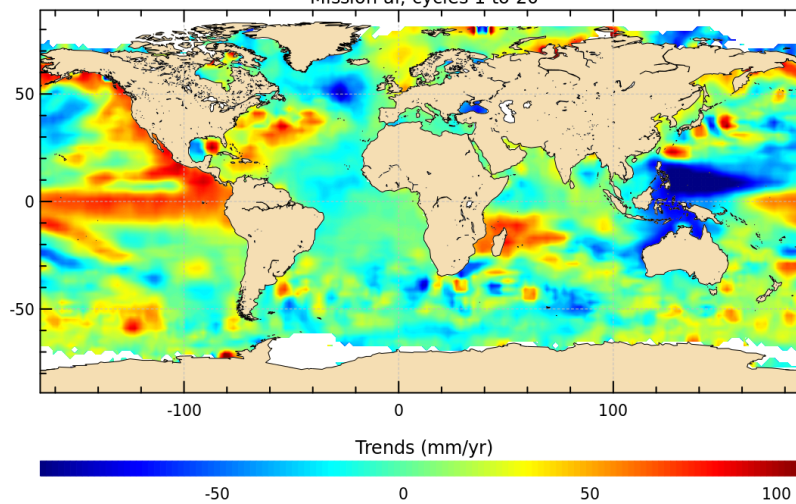
Input data : Along track SLA

Description : The map of global statistics (mean, standard deviation) of SLA are calculated using successively both altimetric components in the SLA calculation over a large period. These statistics are calculated from 1 Hz altimetric measurements after removing spurious sea level measurements.

Diagnostic type : Mono-mission analyses

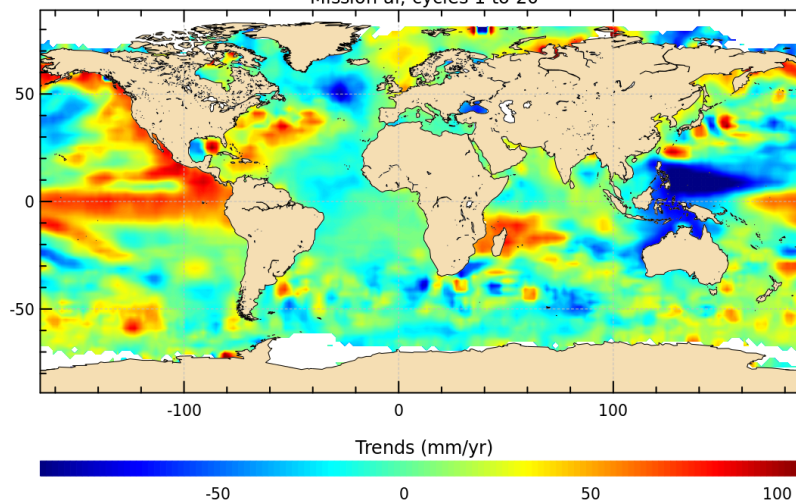
SLA with PEACHI3D trends : even pass numbers

Mission al, cycles 1 to 20



SLA with GDR-D trends : even pass numbers

Mission al, cycles 1 to 20



Diagnostic A203_c (mission al)

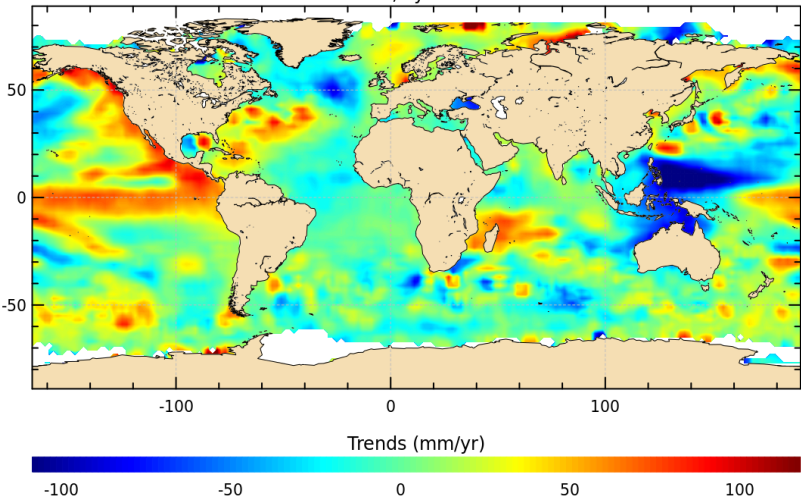
Name : Map of Sea Level Anomaly (SLA) over all the period

Input data : Along track SLA

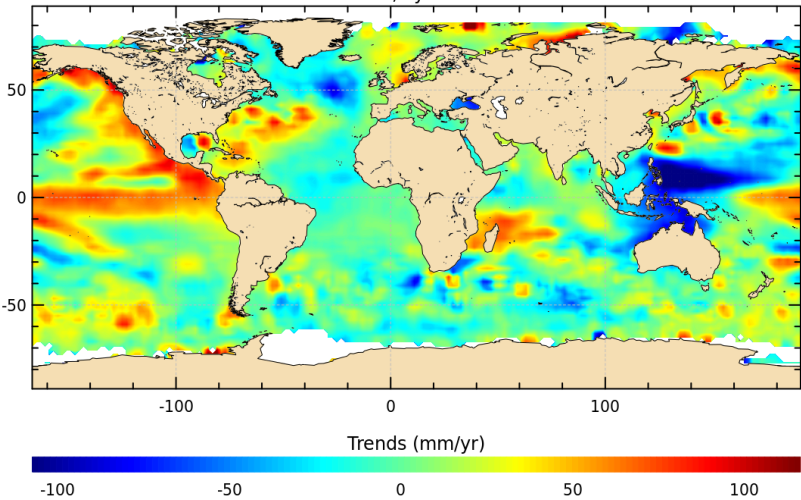
Description : The map of global statistics (mean, standard deviation) of SLA are calculated using successively both altimetric components in the SLA calculation over a large period. These statistics are calculated from 1 Hz altimetric measurements after removing spurious sea level measurements.

Diagnostic type : Mono-mission analyses

SLA with PEACHI3D trends : odd pass numbers
Mission al, cycles 1 to 20



SLA with GDR-D trends : odd pass numbers
Mission al, cycles 1 to 20



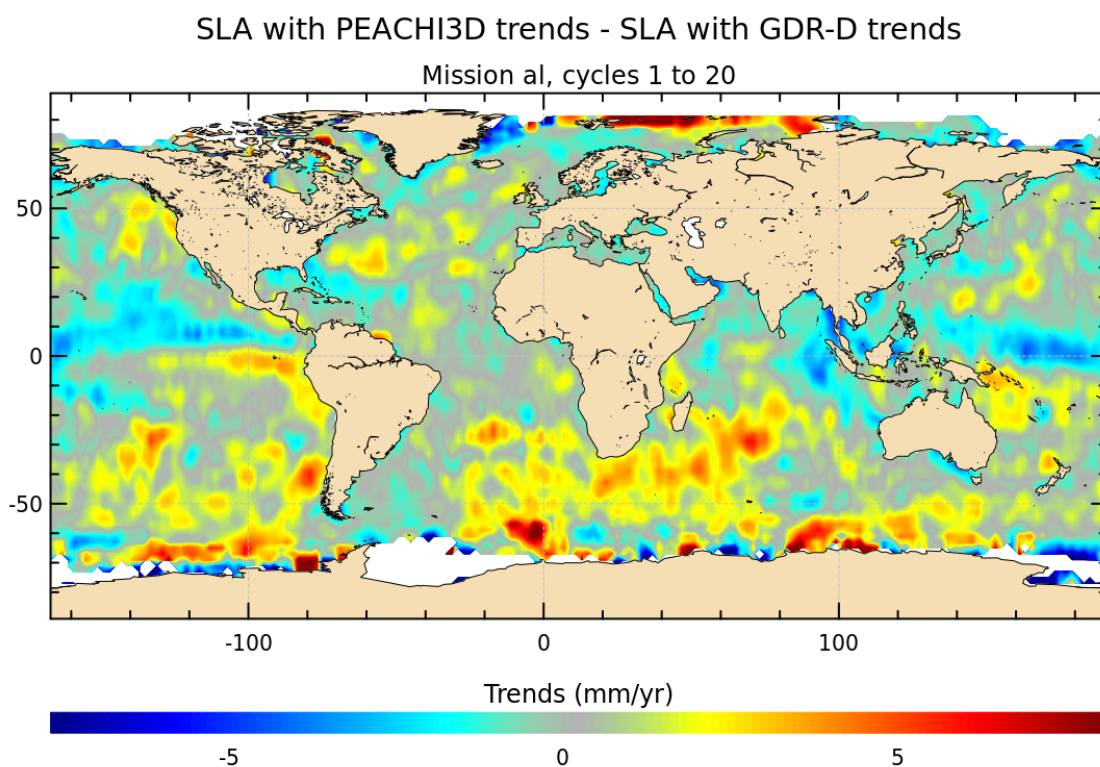
Diagnostic A204_a (mission al)

Name : Differences between maps of SLA trends

Input data : Along track SLA

Description : The difference of SLA maps (mean, standard deviation, slope) is calculated from maps derived from diagnostic A203 using successively both altimetric components in the SLA calculation over a given period. This can be done globally, or separating in ascending and descending passes (except for SLA Grids).

Diagnostic type : Mono-mission analyses



Diagnostic A204_b (mission al)

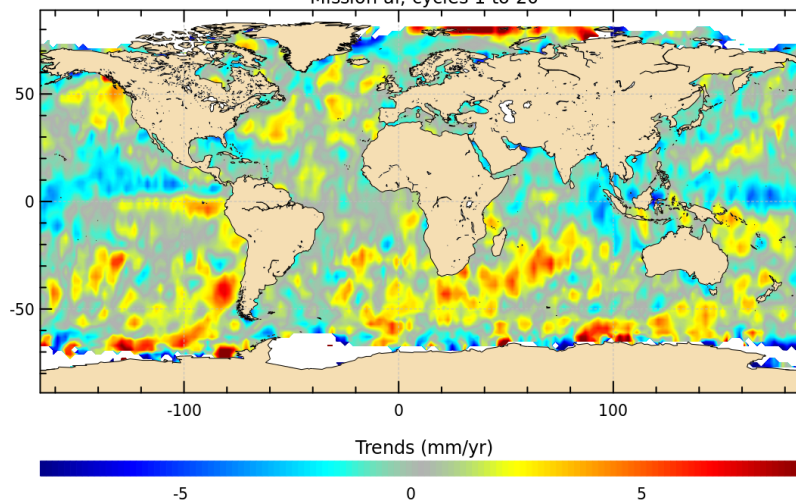
Name : Differences between maps of SLA trends

Input data : Along track SLA

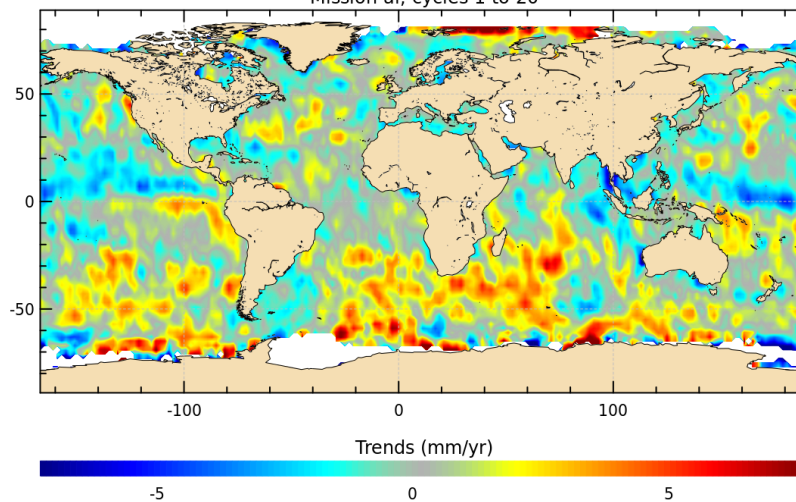
Description : The difference of SLA maps (mean, standard deviation, slope) is calculated from maps derived from diagnostic A203 using successively both altimetric components in the SLA calculation over a given period. This can be done globally, or separating in ascending and descending passes (except for SLA Grids).

Diagnostic type : Mono-mission analyses

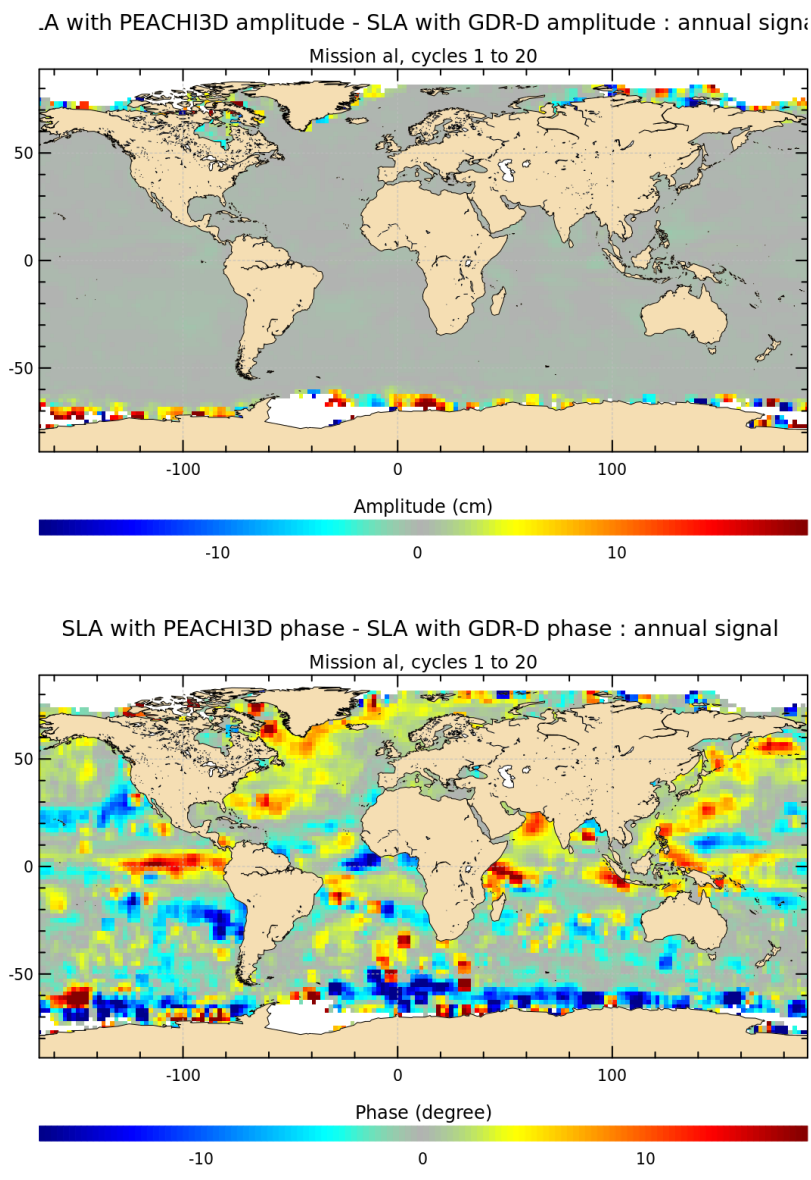
SLA with PEACHI3D trends - SLA with GDR-D trends : even pass number
Mission al, cycles 1 to 20



SLA with PEACHI3D trends - SLA with GDR-D trends : odd pass numbers
Mission al, cycles 1 to 20



Diagnostic A205_a (mission al)	
Name : Differences between maps of SLA amplitude and phase	
Input data : Along track SLA	
Description : The difference of SLA maps (mean, standard deviation, slope) is calculated from maps derived from diagnostic A203 using successively both altimetric components in the SLA calculation over a given period. This can be done globally, or separating in ascending and descending passes (except for SLA Grids).	



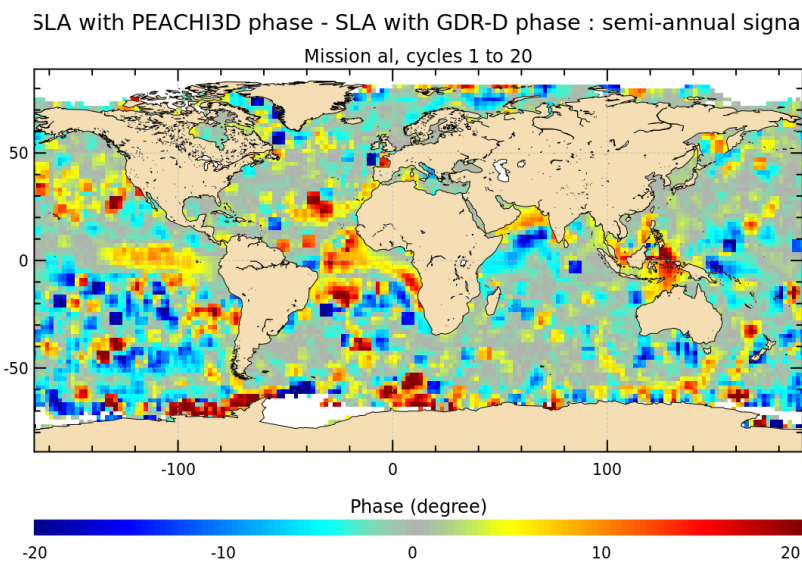
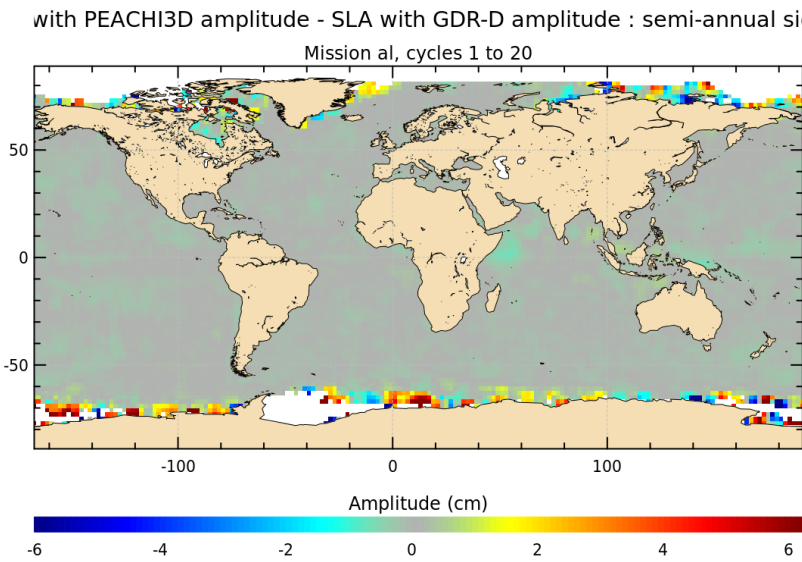
Diagnostic A205_b (mission al)

Name : Differences between maps of SLA amplitude and phase

Input data : Along track SLA

Description : The difference of SLA maps (mean, standard deviation, slope) is calculated from maps derived from diagnostic A203 using successively both altimetric components in the SLA calculation over a given period. This can be done globally, or separating in ascending and descending passes (except for SLA Grids).

Diagnostic type : Mono-mission analyses

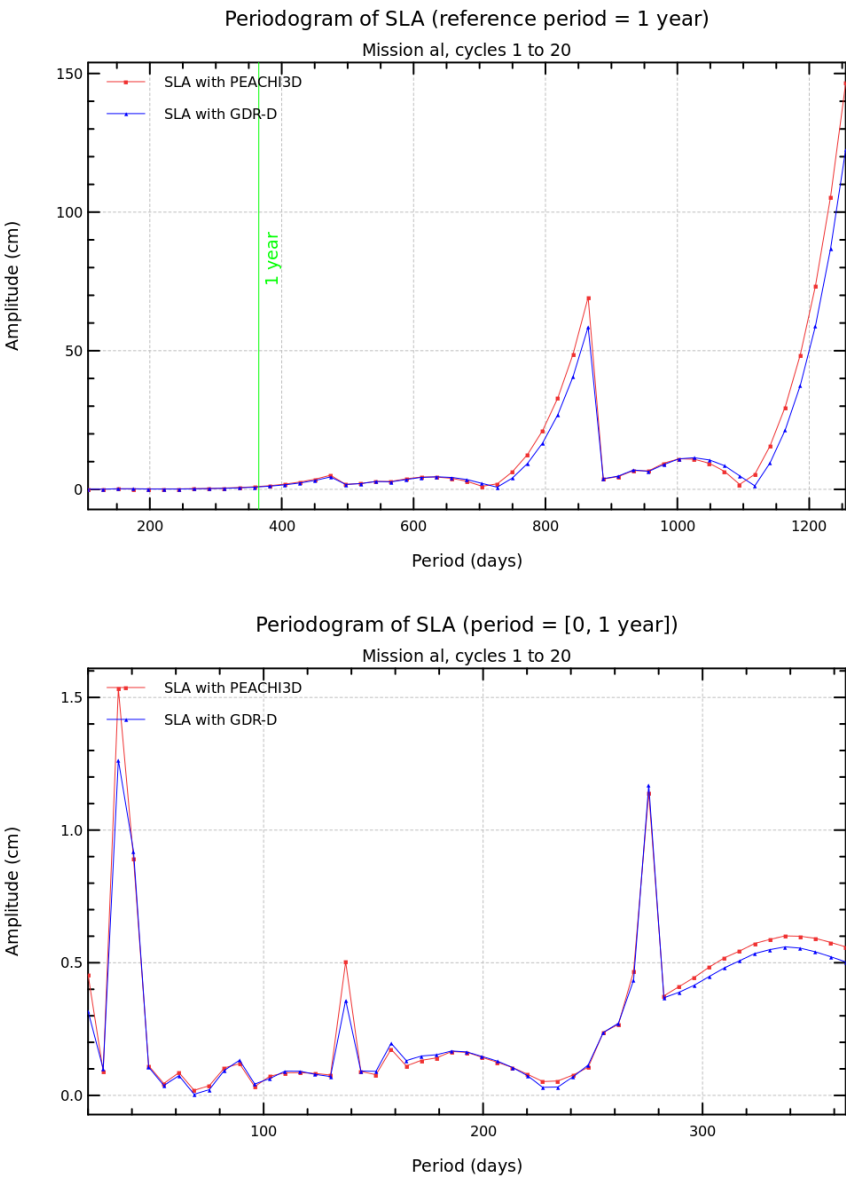


Diagnostic A206_a (mission al)

Name : Periodogram derived from temporal evolution of Sea Level Anomaly (SLA)

Input data : Along track SLA

Description : The periodogram derived from temporal evolution of SLA (global, northern or southern hemisphere) can be done over all periods or focusing on particular periods, such as annual, semi annual or 60 day signal. Therefore mean of SLA differences are computed (every day or cycle), and time data series are plotted as a periodogram.



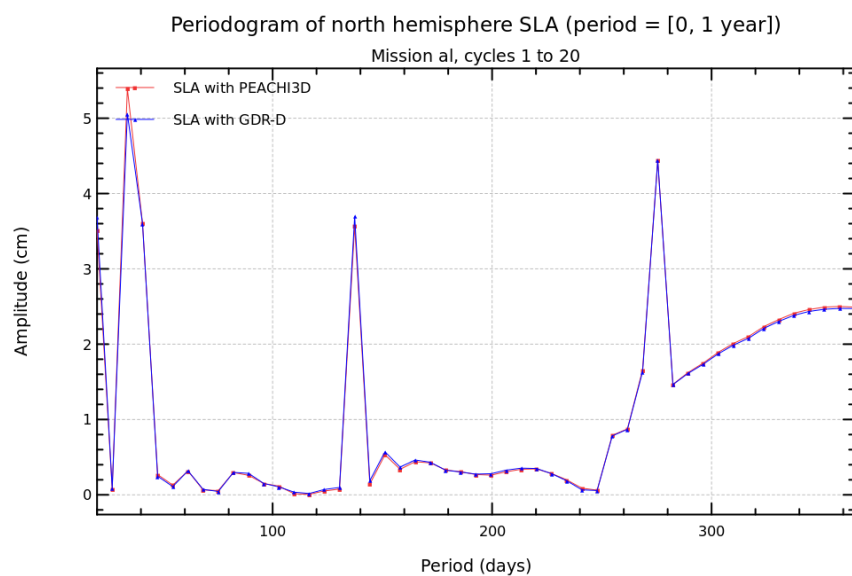
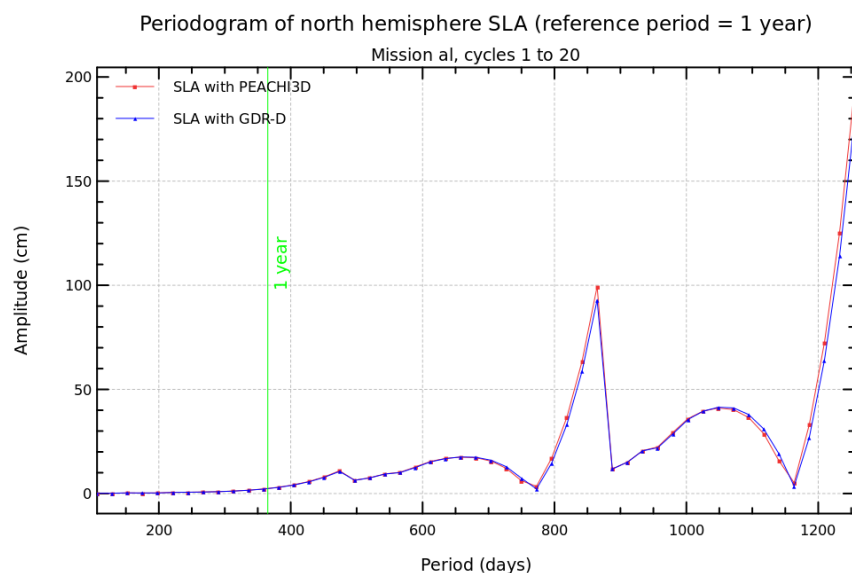
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Diagnostic type : Mono-mission analyses



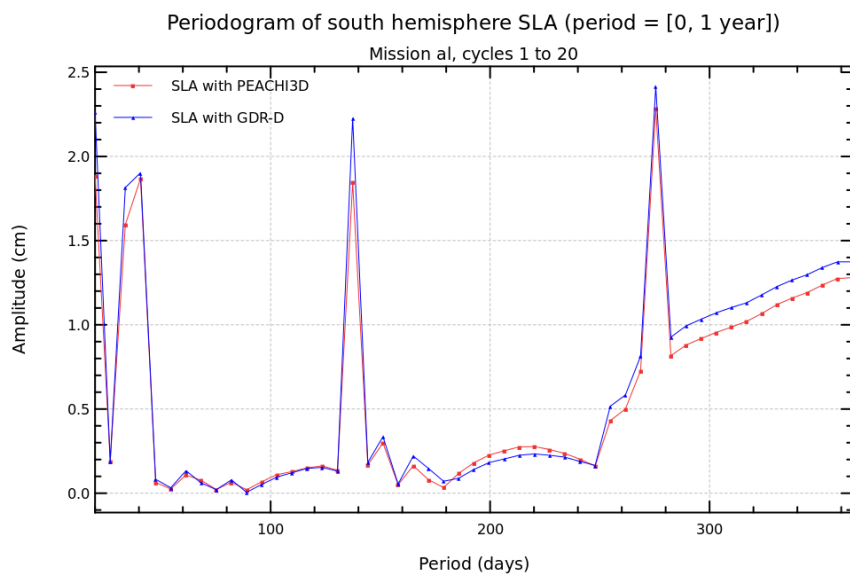
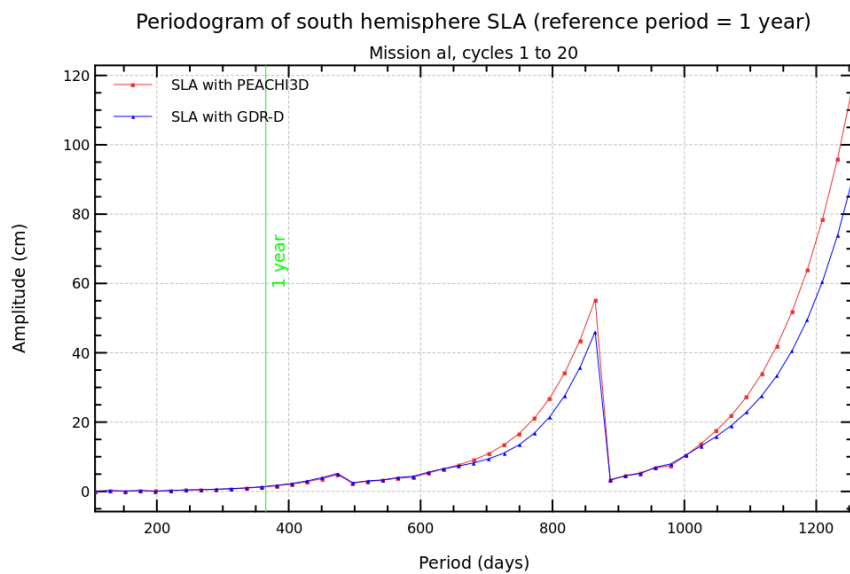
Diagnostic A206_c (mission al)

Name : Periodogram derived from temporal evolution of Sea Level Anomaly (SLA)

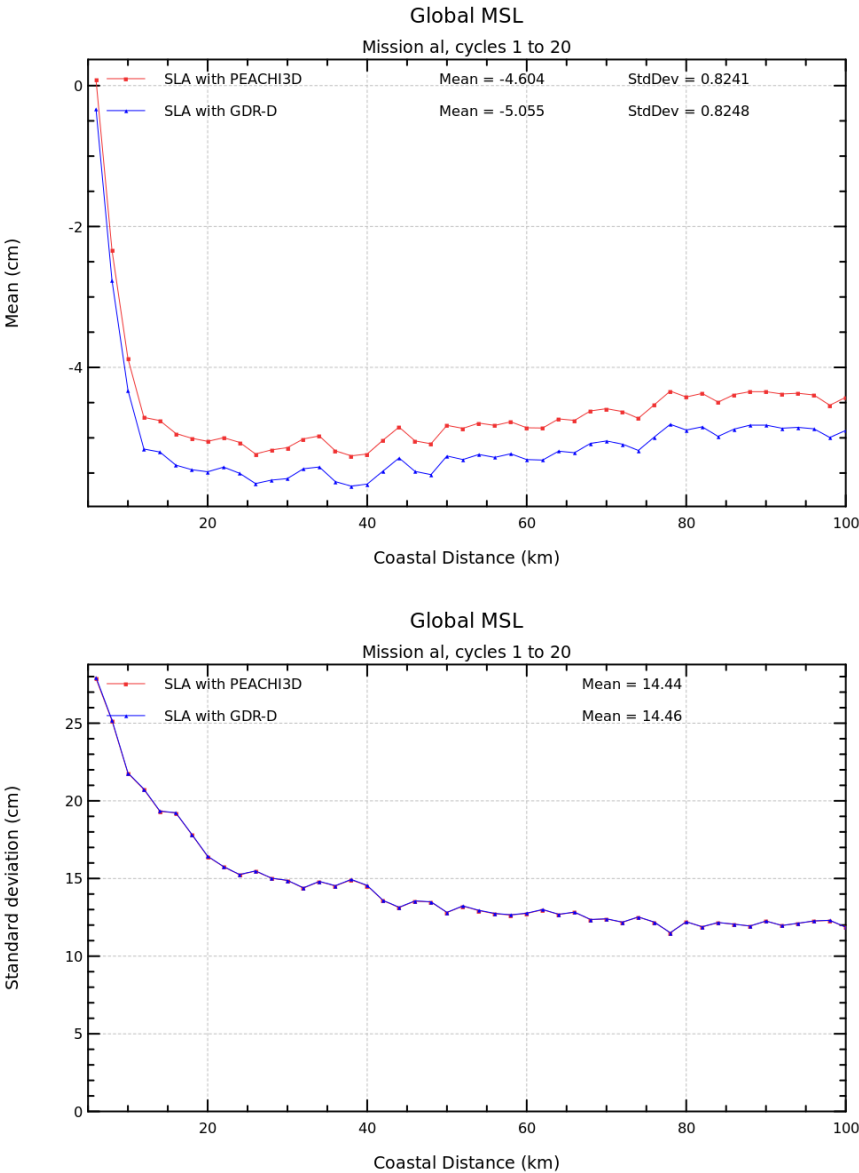
Input data : Along track SLA

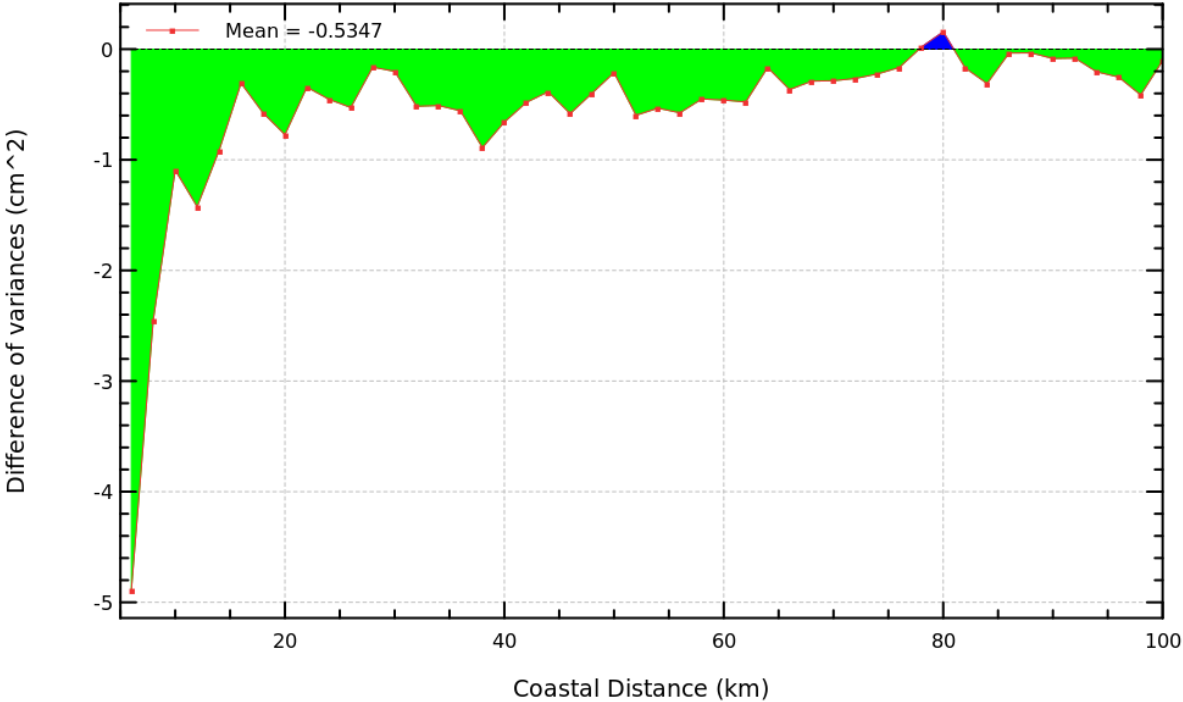
Description : The periodogram derived from temporal evolution of SLA (global, northern or southern hemisphere) can be done over all periods or focusing on particular periods, such as annual, semi annual or 60 day signal. Therefore mean of SLA differences are computed (every day or cycle), and time data series are plotted as a periodogram.

Diagnostic type : Mono-mission analyses



Diagnostic A207 (mission al)
Name : Sea Level Anomaly (SLA) versus coastal distance
Input data : Along track SLA
Description : Mean and standard deviation of SLA - computed by using successively both altimetric components - are plotted in function of coastal distances between 0 and 100 km.



Diagnostic type : Mono-mission analyses	Diagnostic A208 (mission al)	
	Name : Sea Level Anomaly (SLA) differences versus coastal distance, latitude and longitude	
	Input data : Along track SLA	
	Description : The differences of SLA variances - computed by using successively both altimetric components - are plotted in function of coastal distances between 0 and 100 km, in function of latitudes and in function of longitudes.	
	<div>VAR(SLA with PEACHI3D) - VAR(SLA with GDR-D)</div> <div>Mission al, cycles 1 to 20</div> <div>Mean = -0.5347</div> <div></div>	

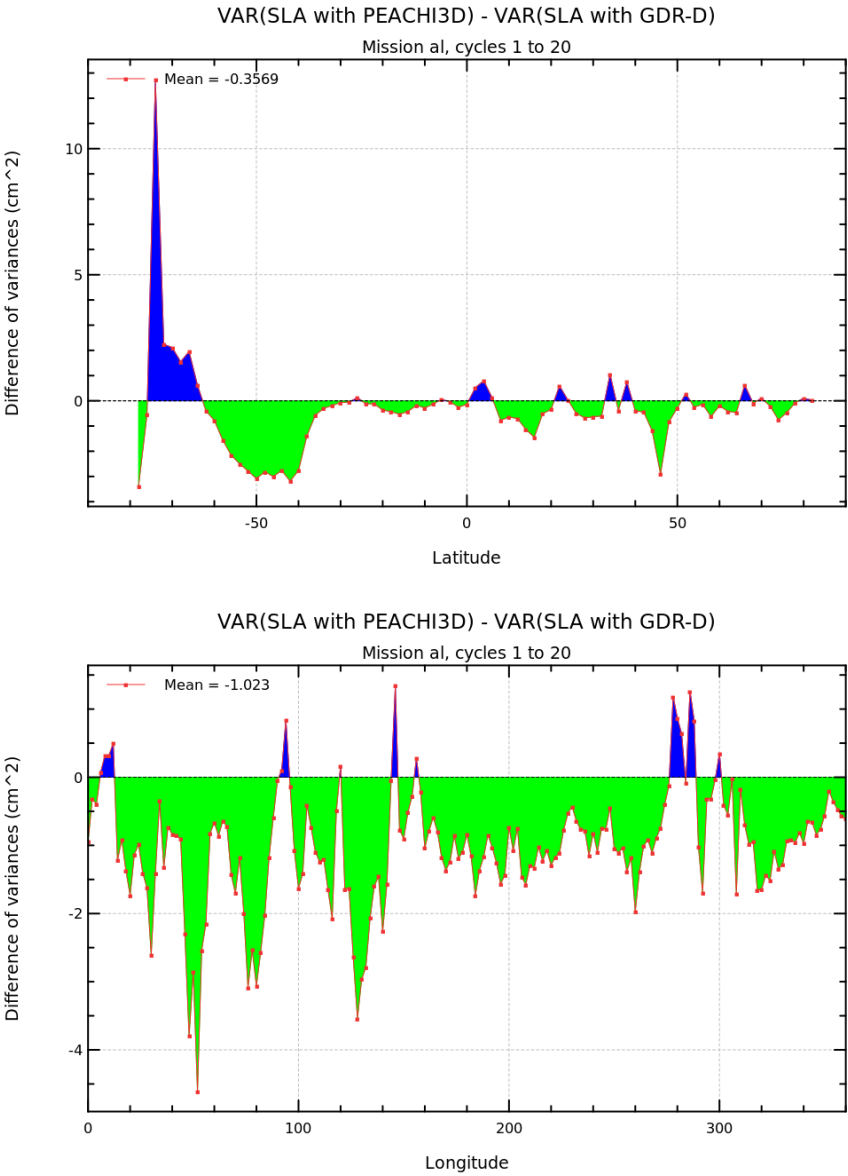
Diagnostic A208 (mission al)

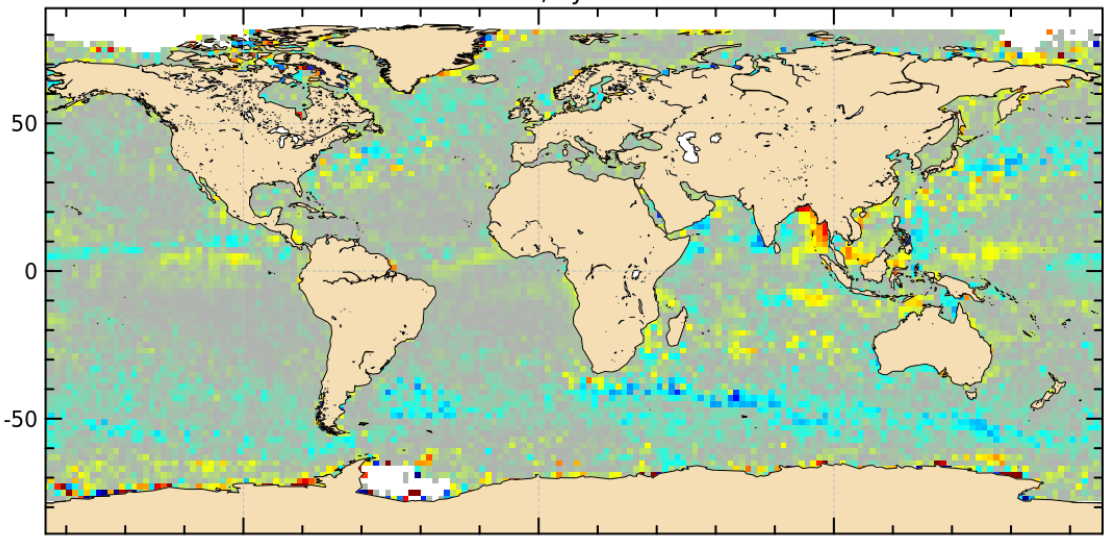
Name : Sea Level Anomaly (SLA) differences versus coastal distance, latitude and longitude

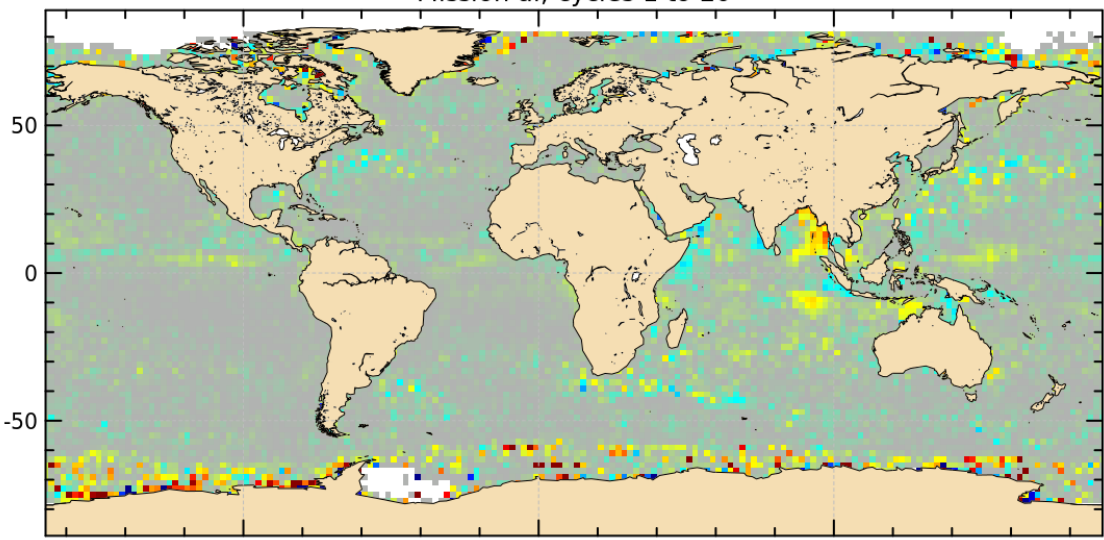
Input data : Along track SLA

Description : The differences of SLA variances - computed by using successively both altimetric components - are plotted in function of coastal distances between 0 and 100 km, in function of latitudes and in function of longitudes.

Diagnostic type : Mono-mission analyses



Diagnostic type : Mono-mission analyses	Diagnostic A209 (mission al)	
	Name : Differences between maps of SLA variance	
	Input data : Along track SLA	
	Description : The differences between maps of SLA are calculated from the SLA differences (mean, standard deviation) using successively both altimetric components in the SLA calculation.	
	<div>VAR(SLA with PEACHI3D) - VAR(SLA with GDR-D)</div> <div>Mission al, cycles 1 to 20</div>  <div>Difference of variances (cm²)</div> <div><div></div><div>-20</div><div>-10</div><div>0</div><div>10</div><div>20</div></div>	

Diagnostic type : Mono-mission analyses	Diagnostic A210_a (mission al)
	Name : Differences between maps of SLA variance for different frequency bands
	Input data : Along track SLA
	Description : The differences between maps of SLA (variance) are calculated from the mean SLA maps using successively both altimetric components in the SLA calculation filtered to separate high-frequency ($T < 1$ yr), mid-frequency ($1 \text{ yr} < T < 3$ yrs) and low-frequency ($T > 3$ yrs) signals.
	<div><p>VAR(SLA with PEACHI3D) - VAR(SLA with GDR-D) for FILTER HF</p><p>Mission al, cycles 1 to 20</p><p>Difference of variances HF (cm^2)</p><p>-20 -10 0 10 20</p></div>

Diagnostic A210_b (mission al)

Name : Differences between maps of SLA variance for different frequency bands

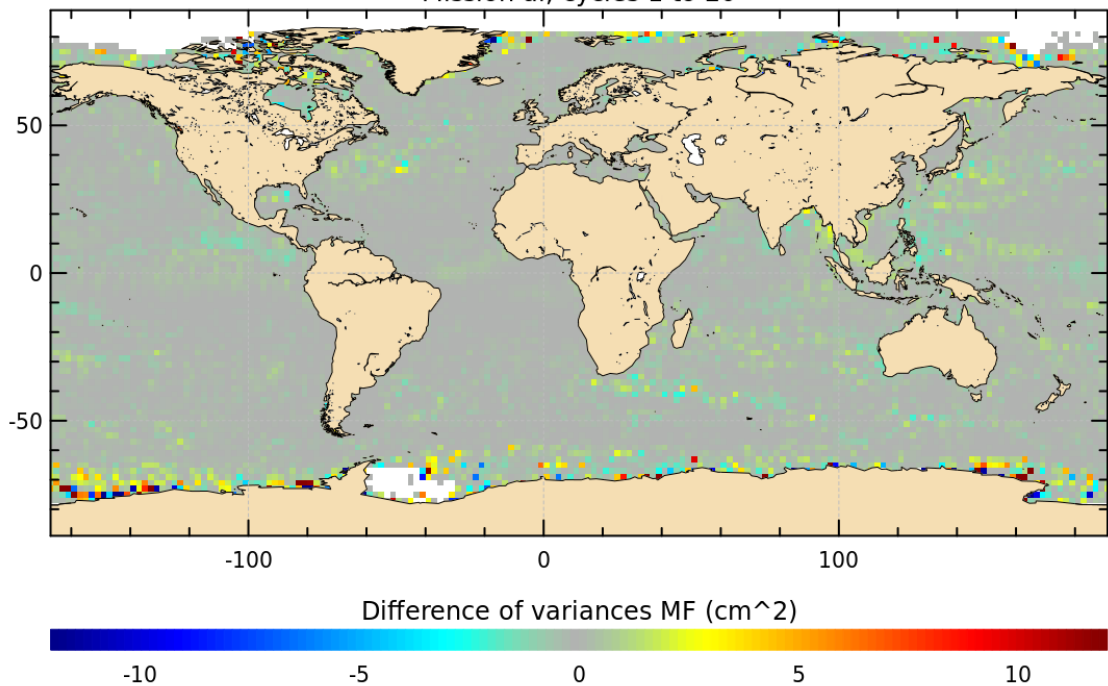
Input data : Along track SLA

Description : The differences between maps of SLA (variance) are calculated from the mean SLA maps using successively both altimetric components in the SLA calculation filtered to separate high-frequency ($T < 1$ yr), mid-frequency ($1 \text{ yr} < T < 3$ yrs) and low-frequency ($T > 3$ yrs) signals.

Diagnostic type : Mono-mission analyses

VAR(SLA with PEACHI3D) - VAR(SLA with GDR-D) for FILTER MF

Mission al, cycles 1 to 20



Diagnostic A210_c (mission al)

Name : Differences between maps of SLA variance for different frequency bands

Input data : Along track SLA

Description : The differences between maps of SLA (variance) are calculated from the mean SLA maps using successively both altimetric components in the SLA calculation filtered to separate high-frequency ($T < 1$ yr), mid-frequency ($1 \text{ yr} < T < 3$ yrs) and low-frequency ($T > 3$ yrs) signals.

Diagnostic type : Mono-mission analyses

