

Dear Dr. Podglajen,

We thank you for your careful reading and recommendations for typo fixes. We have listed your comments below, along with our responses in italics.

Line 52: remove the extra period in “peak. (Calvo et al., 2010; Neu et al., 2014).”

Lines 520–521: “for the period which they overlap” → “for the period over which they overlap”

Thank you for pointing out these typos. They have been corrected.

Caption of Fig. 11: perhaps replace “The labels (6) and (12) ...” with “ R_6 and R_{12} in the legend correspond to ...”

Thank you for this suggestion. We have edited this portion of the figure caption to read: “The labels (6) and (12) in the legend denote the 6-month and 12-month methods for the MLS data, and corresponding smoothing in the ANCISTRUS data. The values shown for R_6 and R_{12} are the correlation coefficients between MLS and ANCISTRUS for the 6-month and 12-month methods and corresponding smoothing.” To more clearly describe the text used in the legend and in the text on the figure.