

## Southern Ocean region

Figure 1 present 2 maps of the mean (left) and STD (right) SSS maps from SMOS SSS L3 v335 - Monthly - 25 km (CATDS-CPDC) Satellite product over the period of the TSG transect.

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Figure 2 show on the top panel SSS as measured by the TSG along its track line (black line) and collocated SMOS SSS L3 v335 - Monthly - 25 km (CATDS-CPDC) Satellite product (red line). The corresponding density spectra are shown on the bottom panel.

Figure 2: SSS as a function of the cumulative distance over the TSG transect (black line) and collocated SMOS SSS L3 v335 - Monthly - 25 km (CATDS-CPDC) Satellite product (red line)