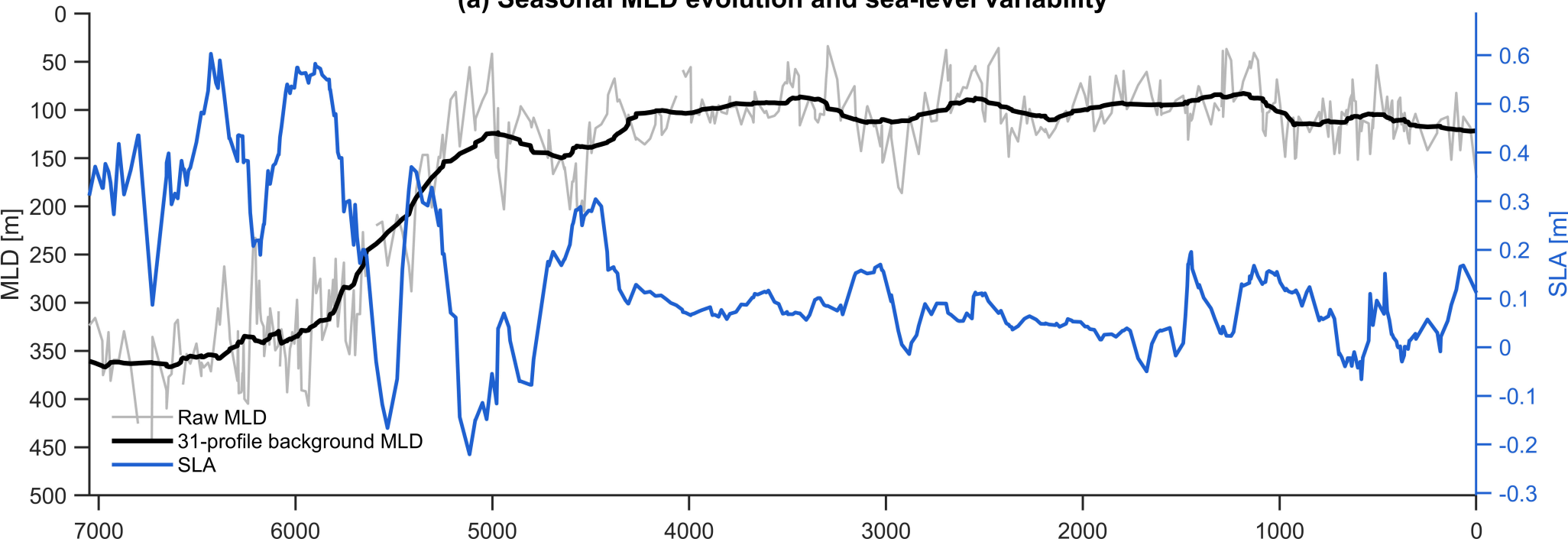
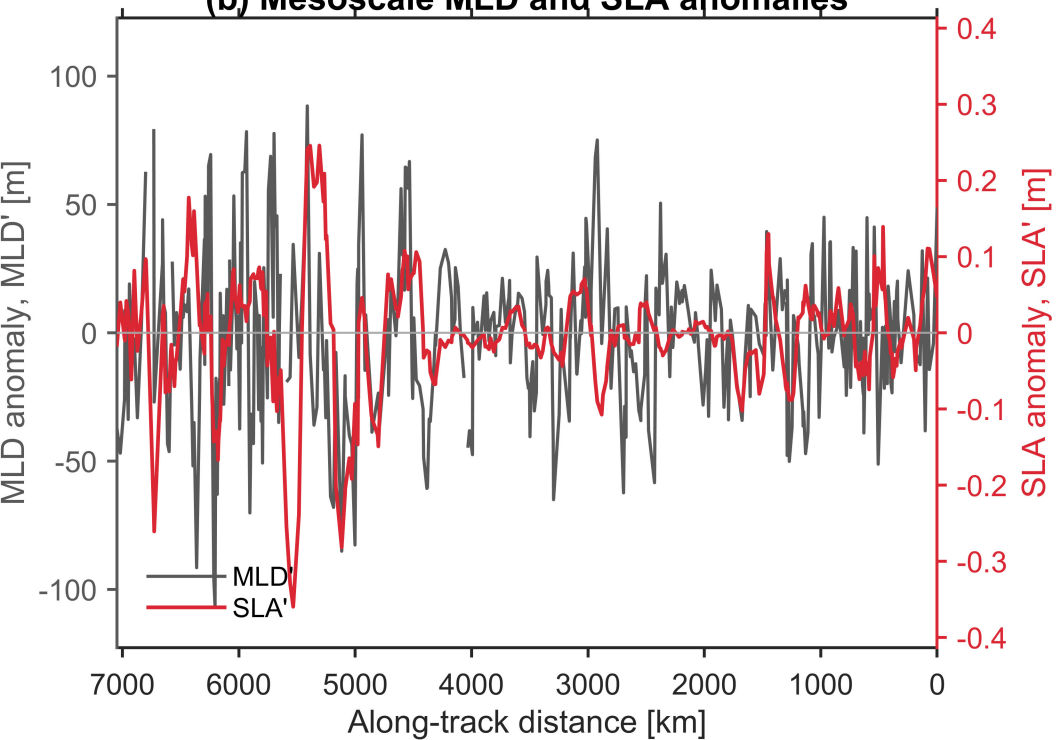


(a) Seasonal MLD evolution and sea-level variability



(b) Mesoscale MLD and SLA anomalies



(c) Mesoscale modulation of MLD

