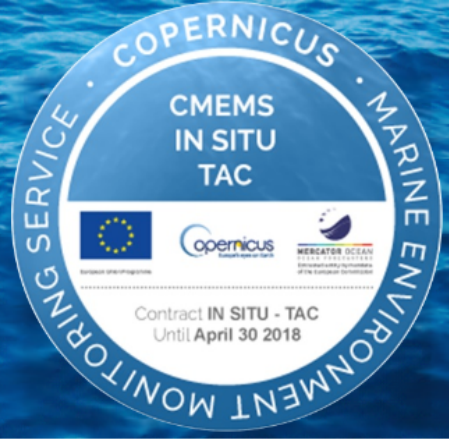

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In Situ TAC

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1. Introduction

2. How to get the data?

3. How to work with the data?

4. Ocean Data View

5. Python

”Without sufficient observations, useful prediction will likely never be possible.”

”Models will evolve and improve, but, without data, will be untestable, and observations not taken today are lost forever.”

C. Wunsch et al. (2010) PNAS

Why in situ data?

1. Model initialisation
2. Model validation
3. Data assimilation

models are idealisation of the reality

"*Without data assimilation, any attempt to produce reliable forecasts is almost certain to end in failure.*"

http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/learning/science/first-steps

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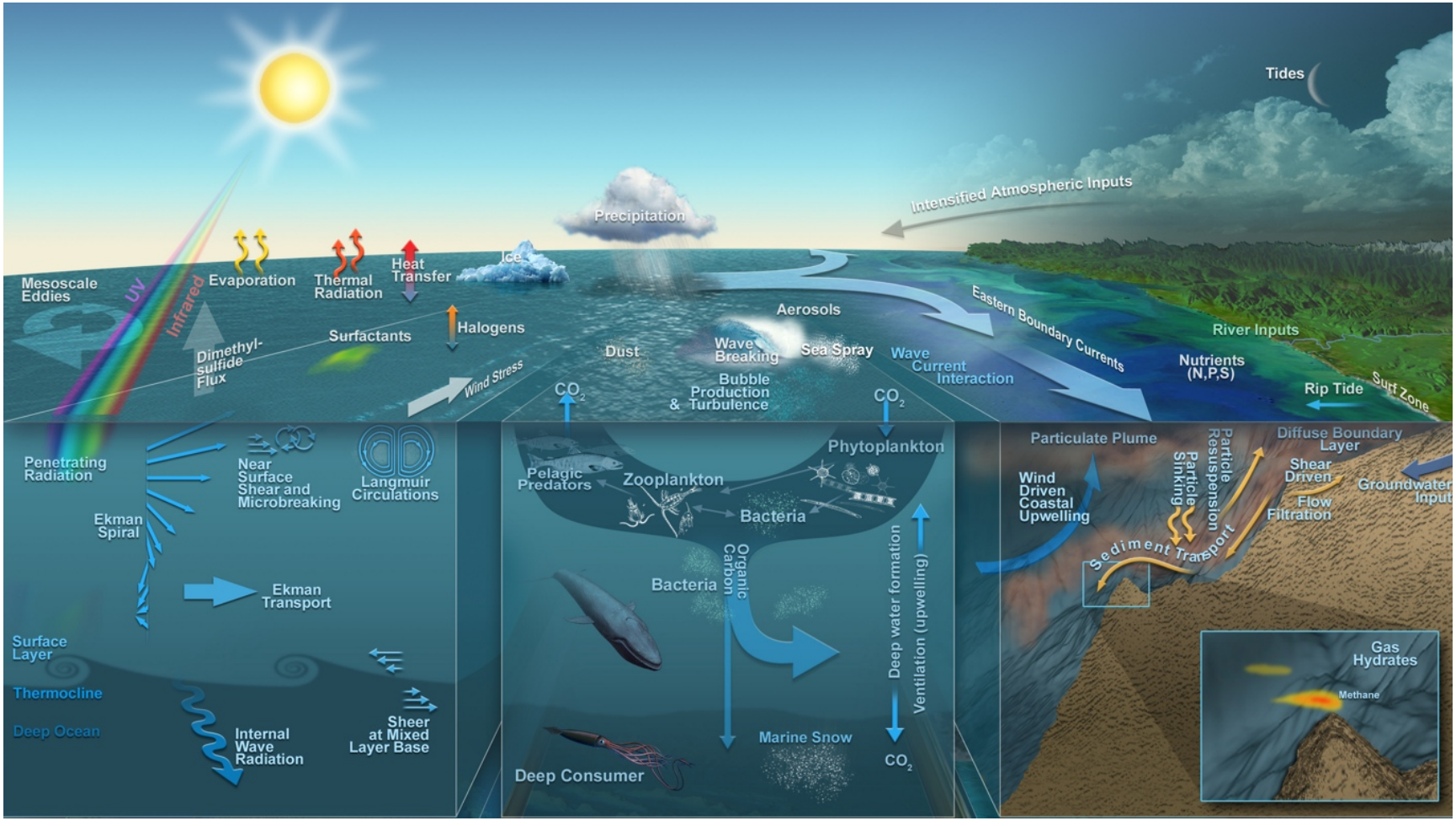

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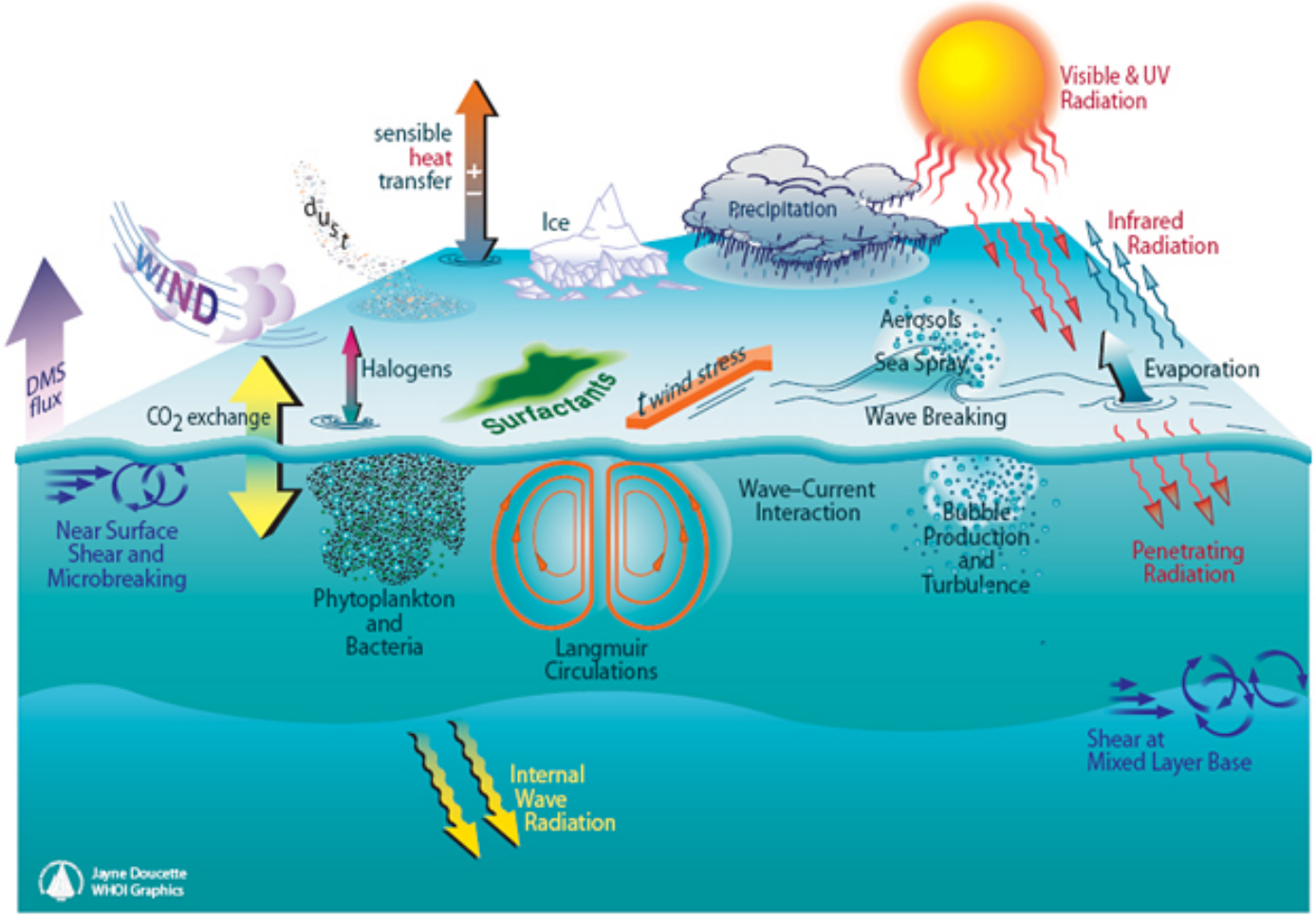

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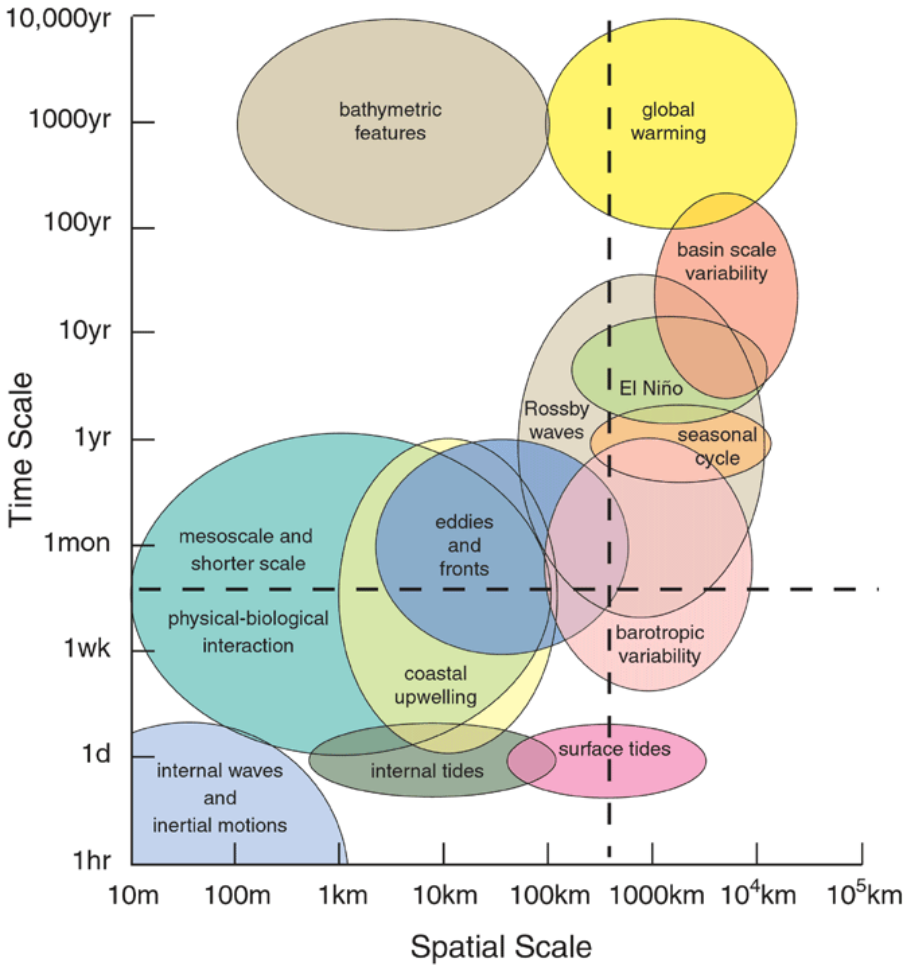

Many processes and many scales

A multi-platform approach is essential

”*We must be able to document conditions and measure fluxes within the volume of the ocean, simultaneously and in real time, over many scales of time and space, regardless of the depth, energy, mobility, or complexity of the processes involved.*”

Delaney and Bargas (2009)

A multi-platform approach is essential

Credit: Global Ocean Observing System Office (IOC-GOOS)

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Balearic Islands Coastal Ocean Observing and Forecasting System

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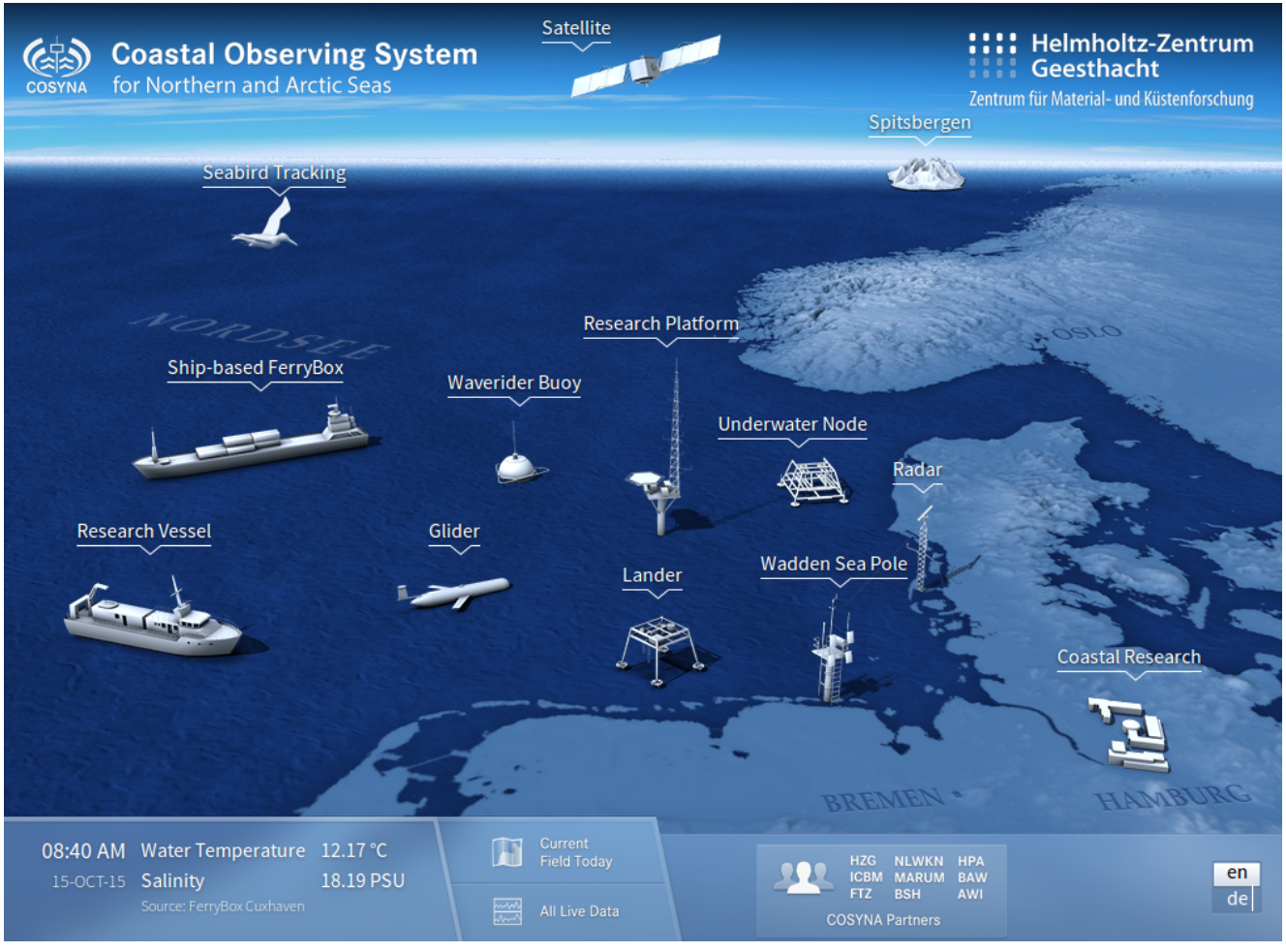


Coastal Observing System for Northern and Arctic Seas

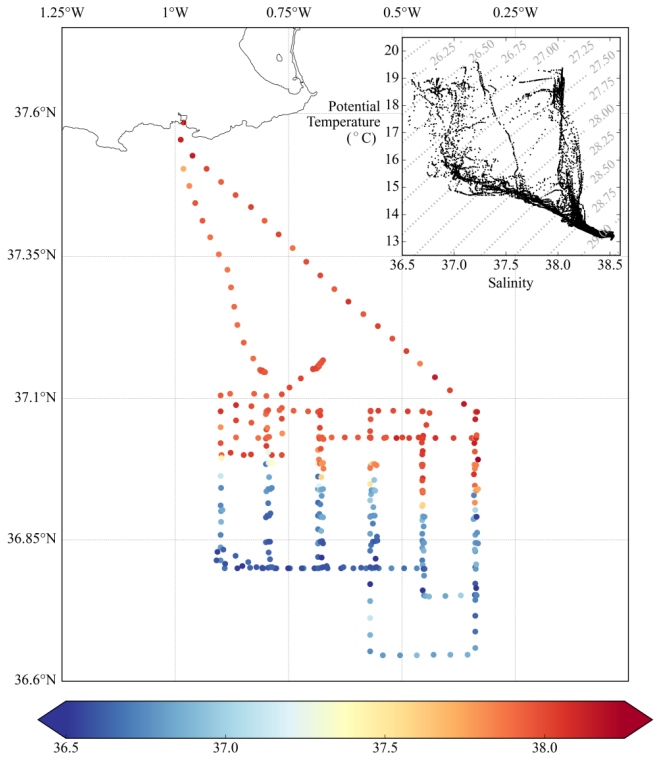
http://codm.hzg.de/codm/

Types of in situ data

Research Vessel

temperature, salinity, currents, oxygen, . . .

Feature type: trajectory of profiles for CTD trajectory for thermosalinograph

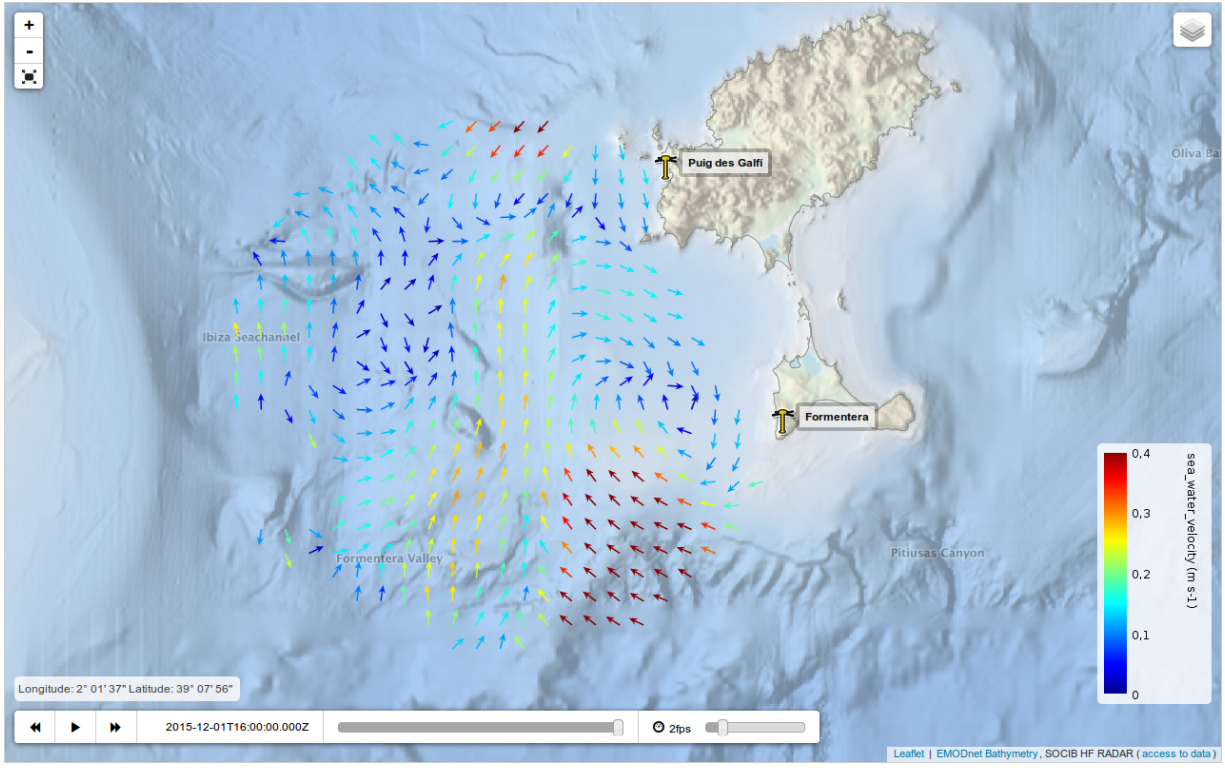


Types of in situ data

Coastal HF Radar

Current speed and direction

Feature type: grid

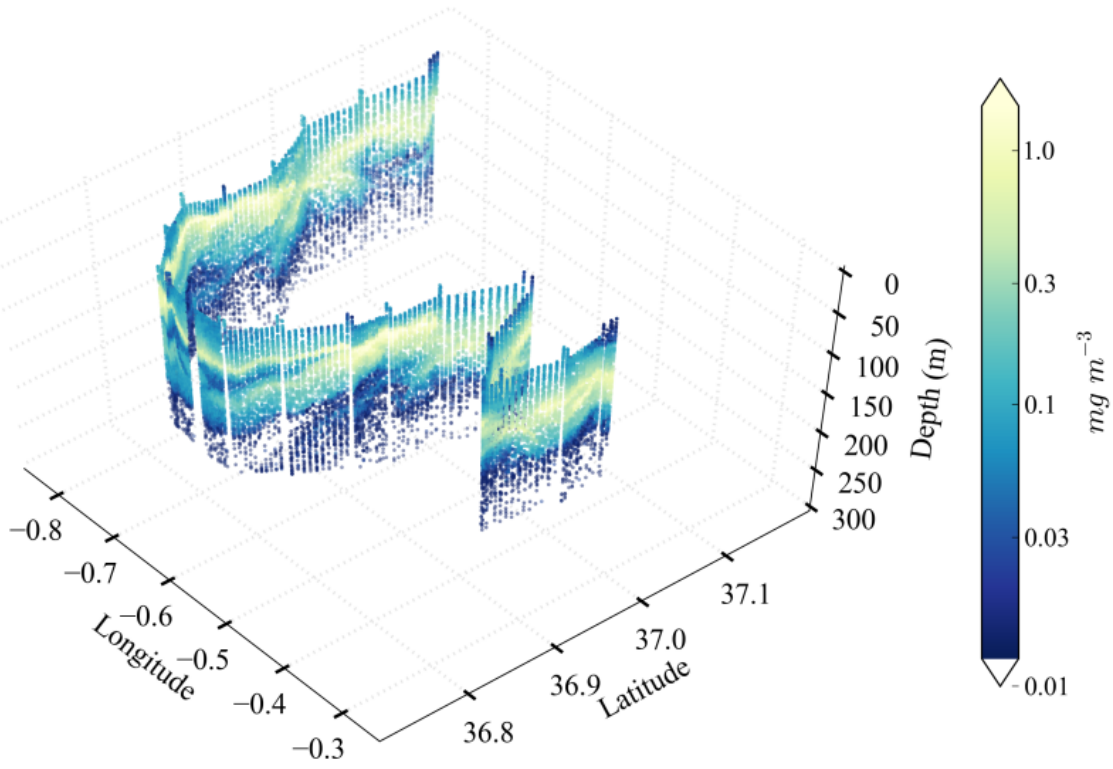


Types of in situ data

Glider

Temperature, salinity, currents, chlorophyll, . . .

Feature type: trajectory

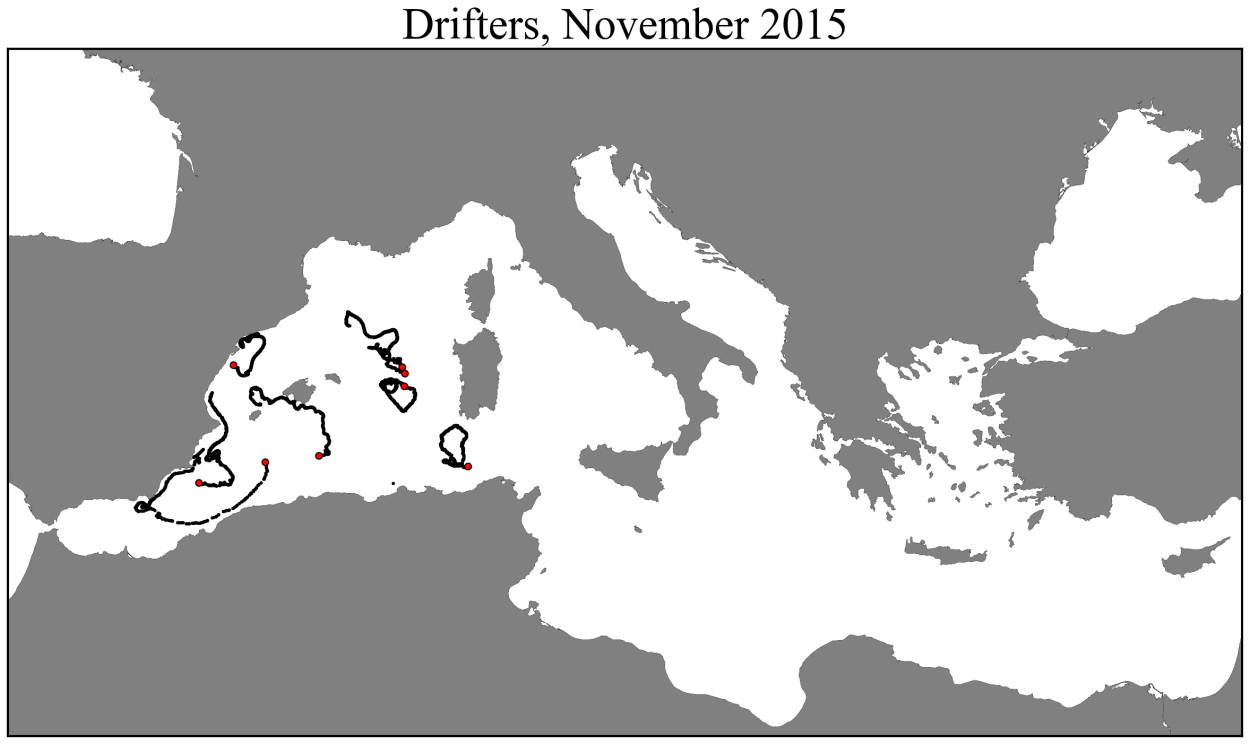


Types of in situ data

Drifting buoys and profilers

Temperature, salinity, currents, . . .

Feature type: trajectory and trajectory of profiles

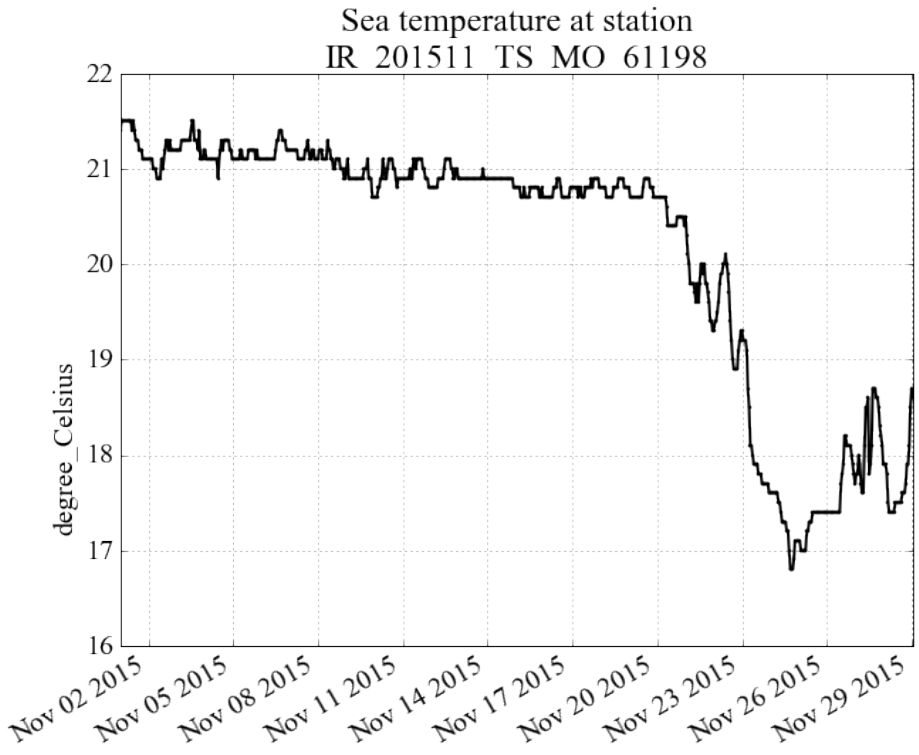


Types of in situ data

Fixed stations

Sea-level, weather/water column variables

Feature type: time series



Data quality

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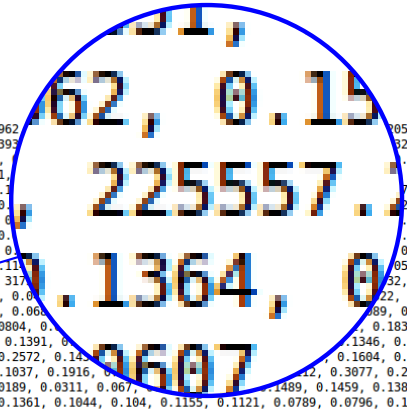
Example: platform velocity (drifter) in meters per second



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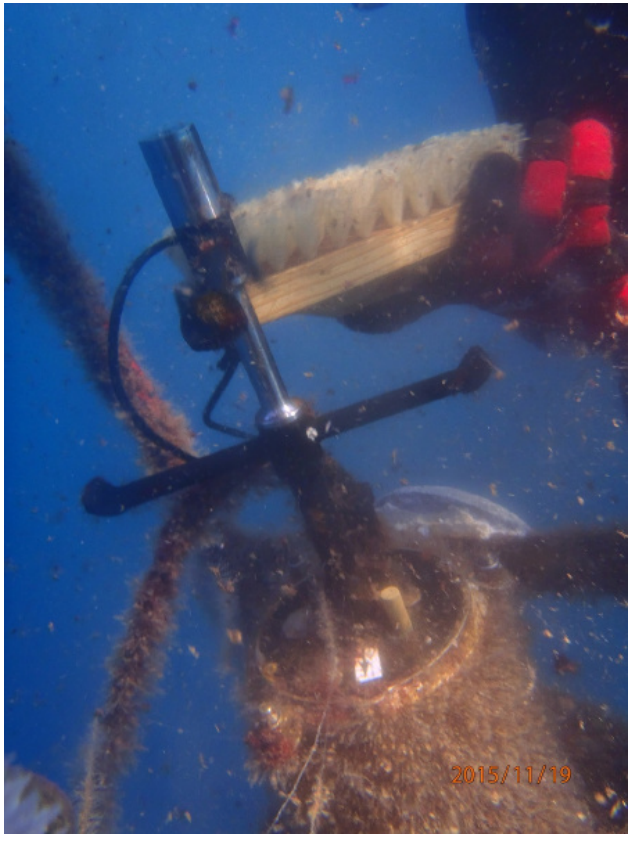

QC processing

1. variety of instruments
   → different precision, accuracy and methods
2. a given variable should undergo common QC
   with testing depending on the instrument/platform
3. needs for standards indicating reliability
4. needs for easily found documentation of the test procedures
5. original values must be preserved
6. problems found by users → reported back to the provider

Quality flags are stored in the netCDF files

Example: temperature from a profiler:

```
...
float TEMP(TIME, DEPTH) ;
 TEMP:long_name = "Sea temperature" ;
 TEMP:standard_name = "sea_water_temperature" ;
 TEMP:units = "degree_Celsius" ;
 TEMP:_FillValue = 9.96921e+36f ;
byte TEMP_QC(TIME, DEPTH) ;
 TEMP_QC:long_name = "quality flag" ;
 TEMP_QC:conventions = "OceanSites reference table 2" ;
 TEMP_QC:_FillValue = -128b ;
 TEMP_QC:valid_min = 0b ;
 TEMP_QC:valid_max = 9b ;
 TEMP_QC:flag_values = 0b, 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b ;
 TEMP_QC:flag_meanings = "no_qc_performed good_data probably_good_data
  bad_data_that_are_potentially_correctable bad_data value_changed
  not_used nominal_value interpolated_value missing_value" ;

...
```

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In most situations: only use data with flag=1

Real-time vs. delayed mode quality control

Real-time QC cannot detect all the anomalies

- Real-time QC automatic tests thresholds are a compromise between:
  1. letting bad data going through and
  2. stopping good data
- Delayed mode QC implies visual inspection by an operator

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Training material

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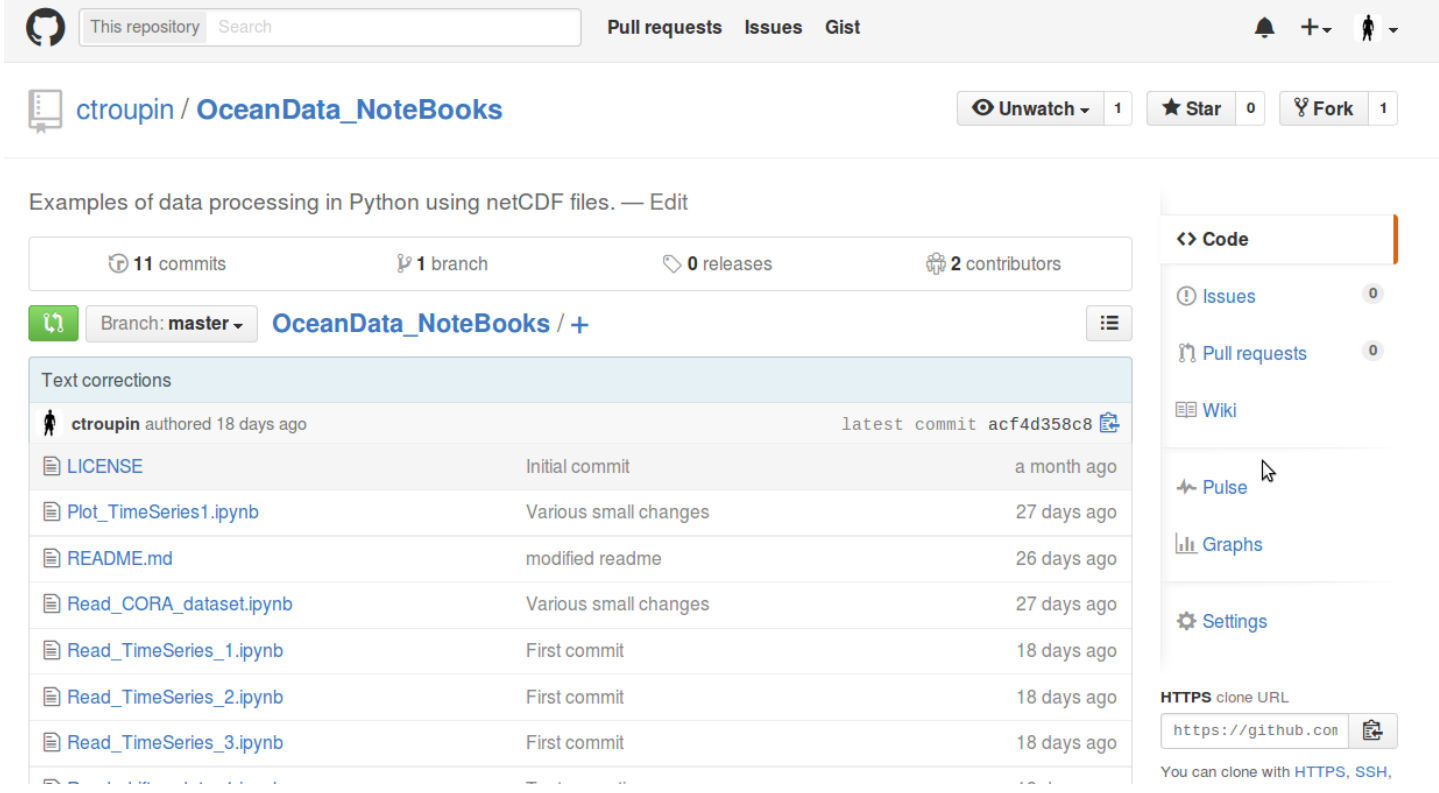
ipython notebooks distributed in github

https://github.com/ctroupin/OceanData_NoteBooks



Why ipython notebooks?

IP[y]: IPython
Interactive Computing

- User-friendly
- Free, easy to write, easy to read
- Code and results visible online via http://nbviewer.ipython.org

Why github?

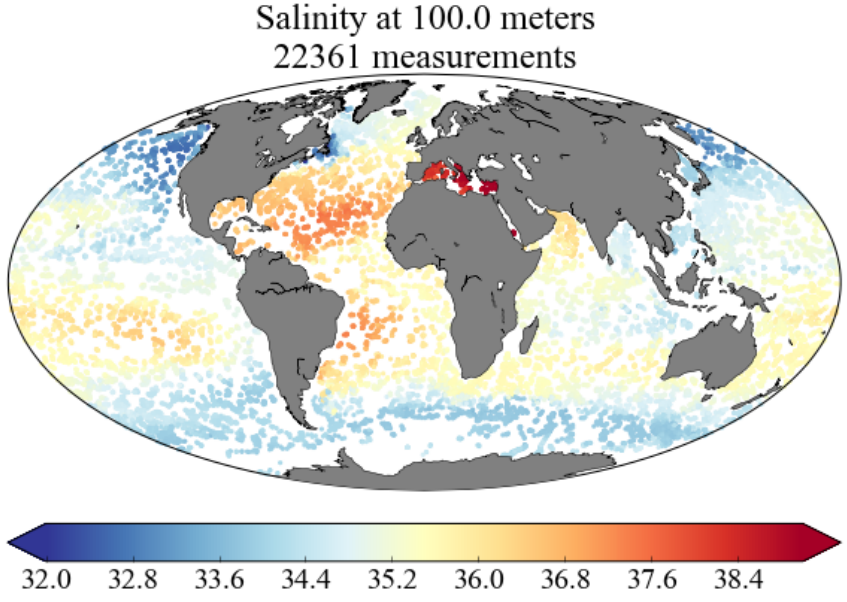
- Public access, easy to download
- Collaborative development
- Bug tracking, feature request, wikis, ...

How does it looks like?

Finally, the colorbar will be placed below the map.

In [157]:
```
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10,8))
m.scatter(lon_p, lat_p, s=10, c=salinity_atdepth_masked, edgecolor='None', cmap=cmap, norm=norm)
plt.colorbar(scat, extend='both', orientation='horizontal', pad=0.05)
m.fillcontinents(color='gray', lake_color='white')
m.drawcoastlines(linewidth=0.5)
plt.title('Salinity at ' + str(mydepth) + ' meters \n' + str(goodmeasurements) + ' measurements')

plt.show()
```



Even with this type of scatter plot, we can see interesting characteristics of the salinity field.

How to get the data?

Getting CORA dataset

http://marine.copernicus.eu: click on ONLINE CATALOGUE

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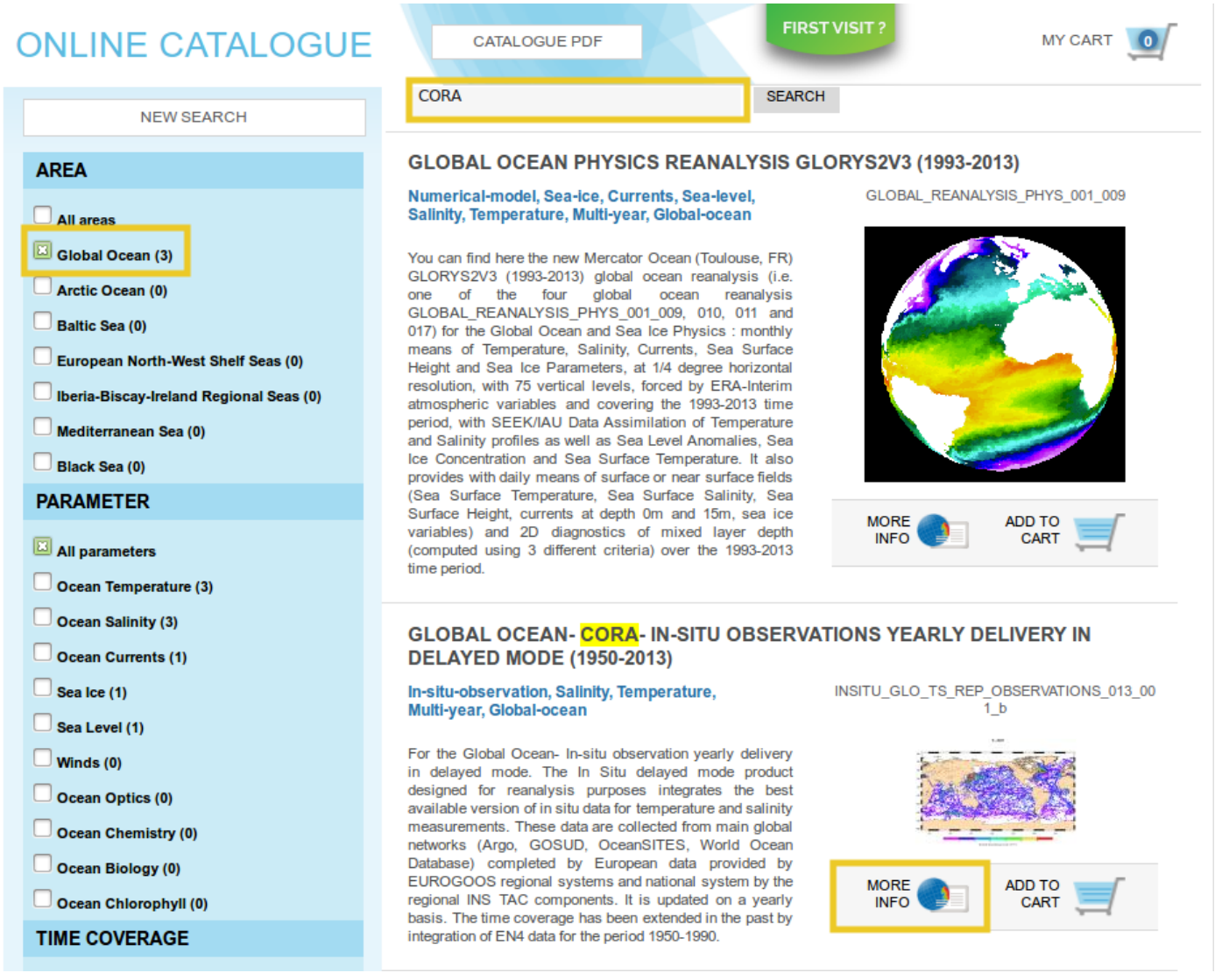
Select ”Global Ocean” and type ”CORA” in search box



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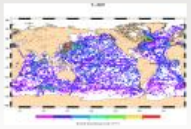

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OVERVIEW

For the Global Ocean- In-situ observation yearly delivery in delayed mode. The In Situ delayed mode product designed for reanalysis purposes integrates the best available version of in situ data for temperature and salinity measurements. These data are collected from main global networks (Argo, GOSUD, OceanSITES, World Ocean Database) completed by European data provided by EUROGOOS regional systems and national system by the regional INS TAC components. It is updated on a yearly basis. The time coverage has been extended in the past by integration of EN4 data for the period 1950-1990.

FULL OVERVIEW

VARIABLES sea_water_salinity
sea_water_temperature

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE

90.0

-180.0 180.0

-90.0

Areas:
global-ocean

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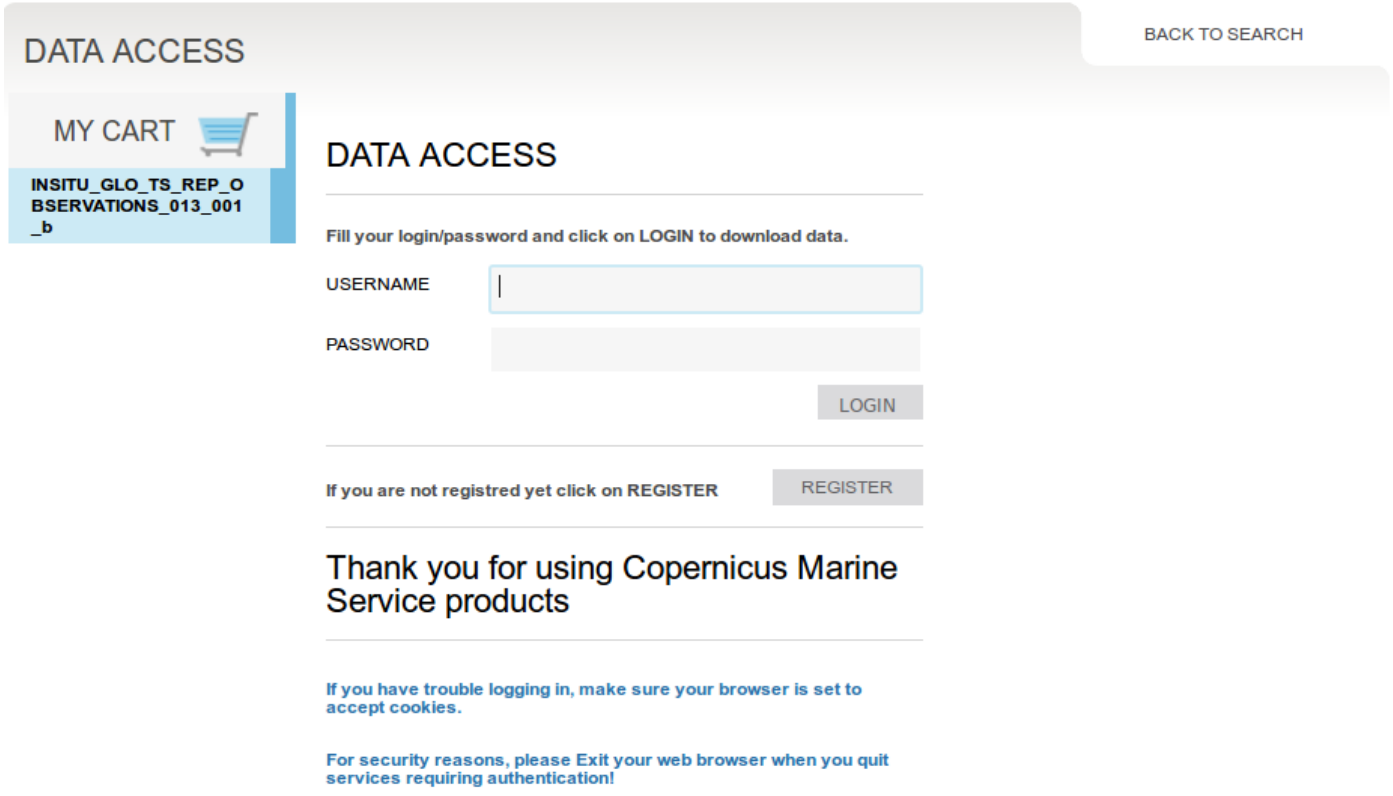

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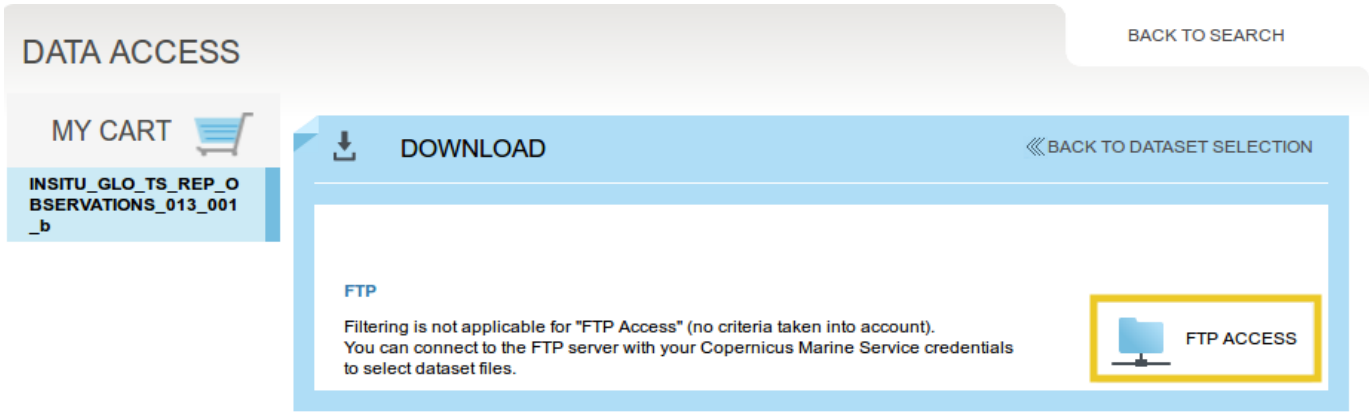
FTP access (username & password)



Getting CORA dataset

OA directory

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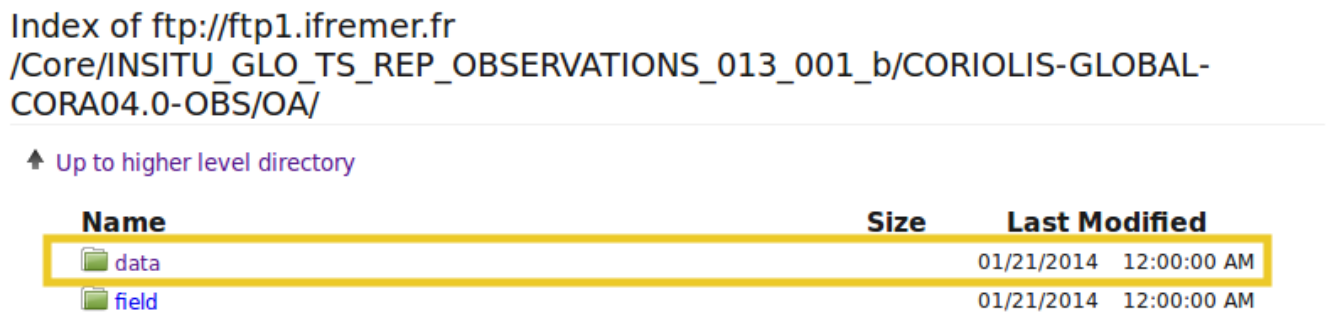

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Select year of interest

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Select month and variable

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How to work with the data?

Quick inspection: ncdump

Home page: https://www.unidata.ucar.edu/software/netcdf/docs/netcdf/ncdump.html

What is does: text representation of a netCDF dataset (header information, variables, . . .)

ncdump applied on a file

```
ncdump -h 20140628_d-OC_CNR-L3-CHL-MedOC3_A_1KM-MED-DT-v02.nc

netcdf \20140628_d-OC_CNR-L3-CHL-MedOC3_A_1KM-MED-DT-v02 {
dimensions:
    time = 1 ;
    lat = 1580 ;
    lon = 3308 ;
variables:
    int time(time) ;
        time:long_name = "reference time" ;
        time:standard_name = "time" ;
        time:axis = "T" ;
        time:calendar = "Gregorian" ;
        time:units = "seconds since 1981-01-01 00:00:00" ;
...
        "SUBSAMP=1\n",
        "OUTMODE=0\n",
        "" ;
}
```

Ferret

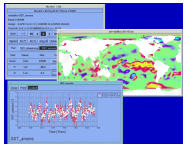
Home page: http://www.ferret.noaa.gov/Ferret/

What is does: visualization and analysis environment

Ferret to get basic info on file

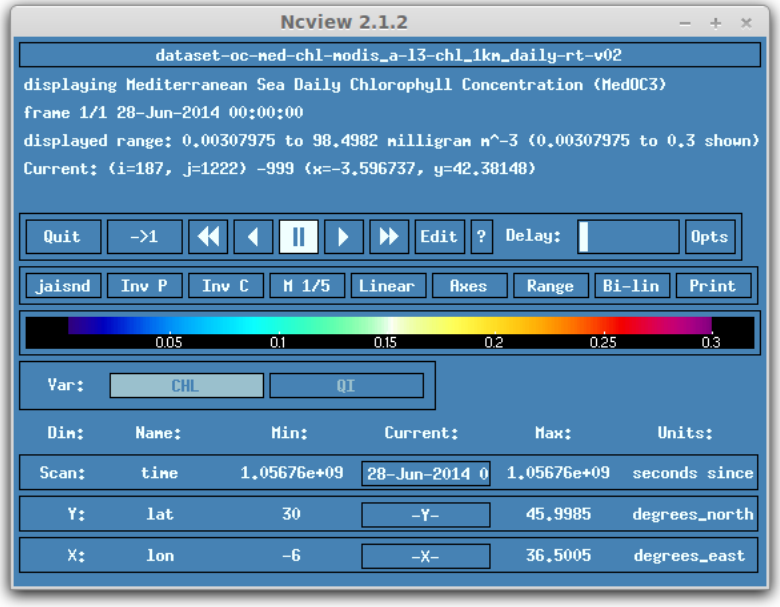
```
ctroupin@SCBD046 ~/Desktop $ ferret_c
     NOAA/PMEL TMAP
     FERRET v6.62
     Linux(gfortran) 2.6.9-89.0.20.ELsmp - 07/06/13
     25-Nov-15 12:23

yes? SET DATA 20140628_d-OC_CNR-L3-CHL-MedOC3_A_1KM-MED-DT-v02.nc
yes? SHOW DATA
      currently SET data sets:
     1> 20140628_d-OC_CNR-L3-CHL-MedOC3_A_1KM-MED-DT-v02.nc   (default)
 name      title                                I          J          K          L
 CHL       Mediterranean Sea Daily Chlorop  1:3308     1:1580     ...        1:1
 QI        Quality Index of Mediterranean   1:3308     1:1580     ...        1:1

yes?
```

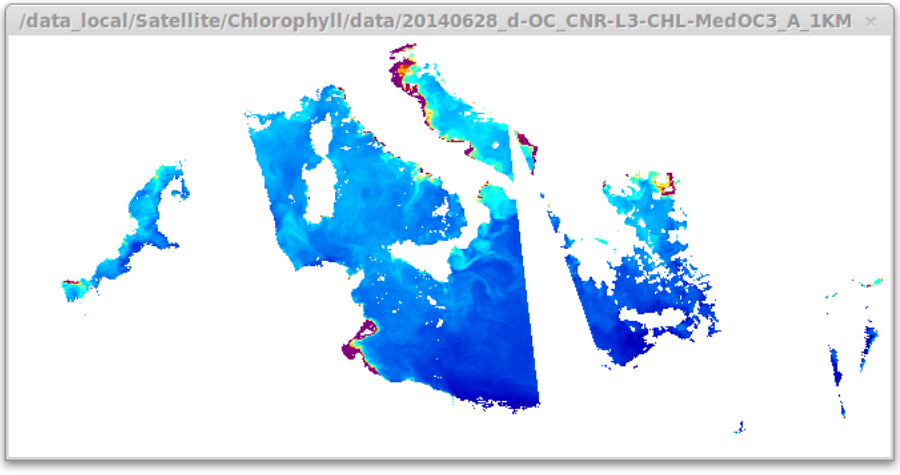
ncview



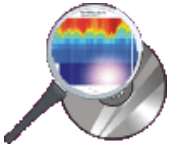
Home page: http://meteora.ucsd.edu/~pierce/ncview_home_page.html

What it does: quick visualisation of 3-4D fields



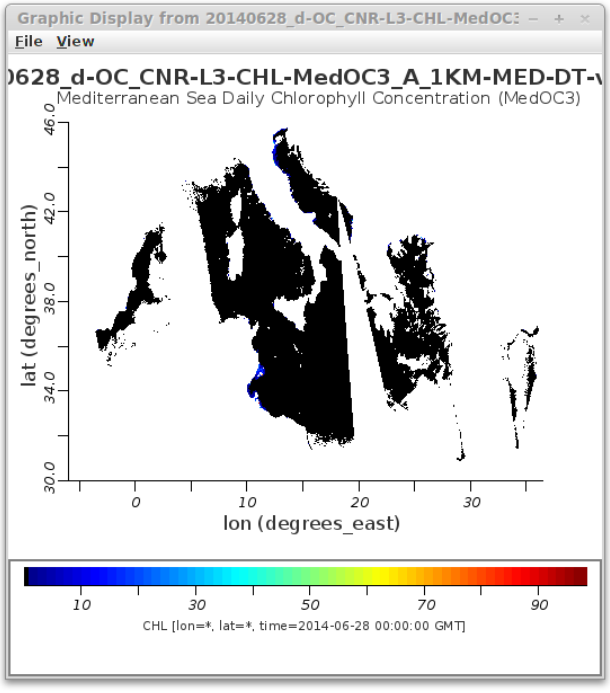


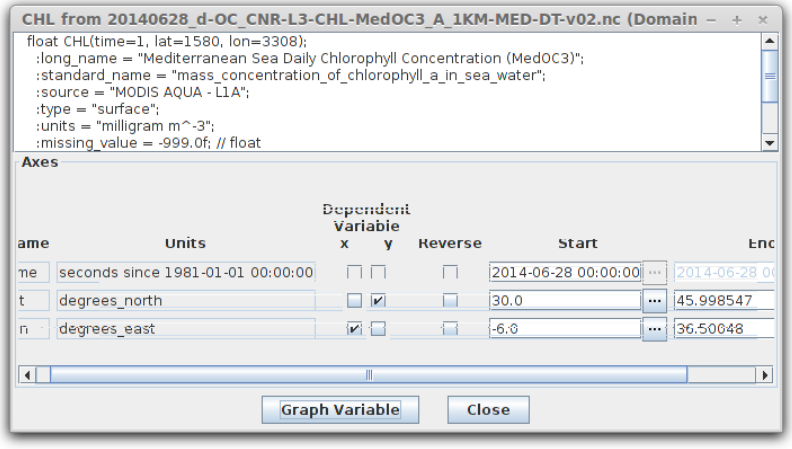
ncbrowse



Home page: http://www.epic.noaa.gov/java/ncBrowse/

What is does: interactive graphical display

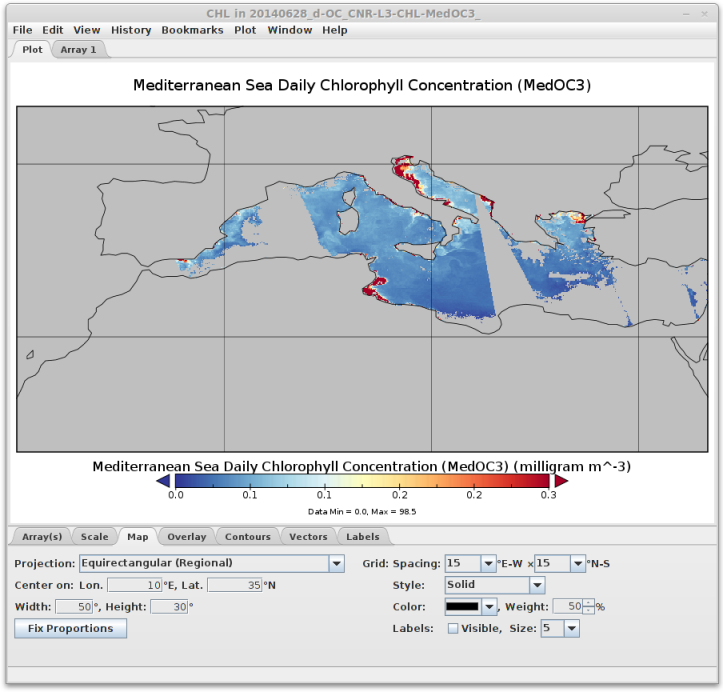


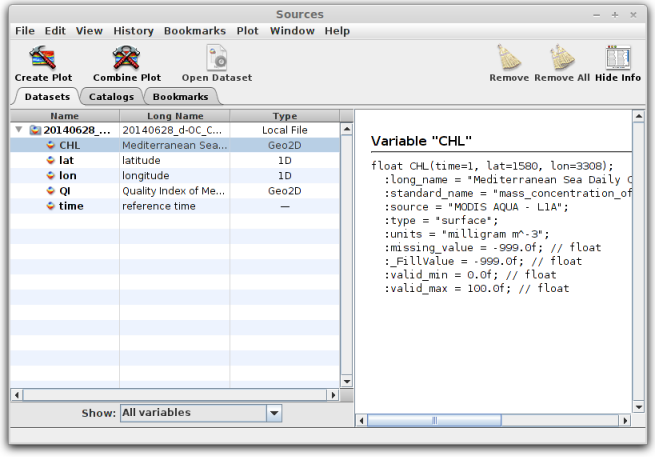


Panoply

Home page: http://www.giss.nasa.gov/tools/panoply/

What is does: plot, slice, combine, overlay, . . .





cdo – Climate Data Operators

Home page: https://code.zmaw.de/projects/cdo

What is does: manipulate (merging, averaging) netCDF files (+other formats)

Examples:

- Basic info (min, max, avg, size, . . .):

```
cdo info input.nc
```

- Compute standard deviation:

```
cdo fldstd input.nc output.nc
```

NCO – netCDF Operators

Home page: http://nco.sourceforge.net/

What is does: command line operations on netCDF files

Examples:

- Average variable over domain:

```
ncwa -O -a lon,lat input.nc output.nc
```

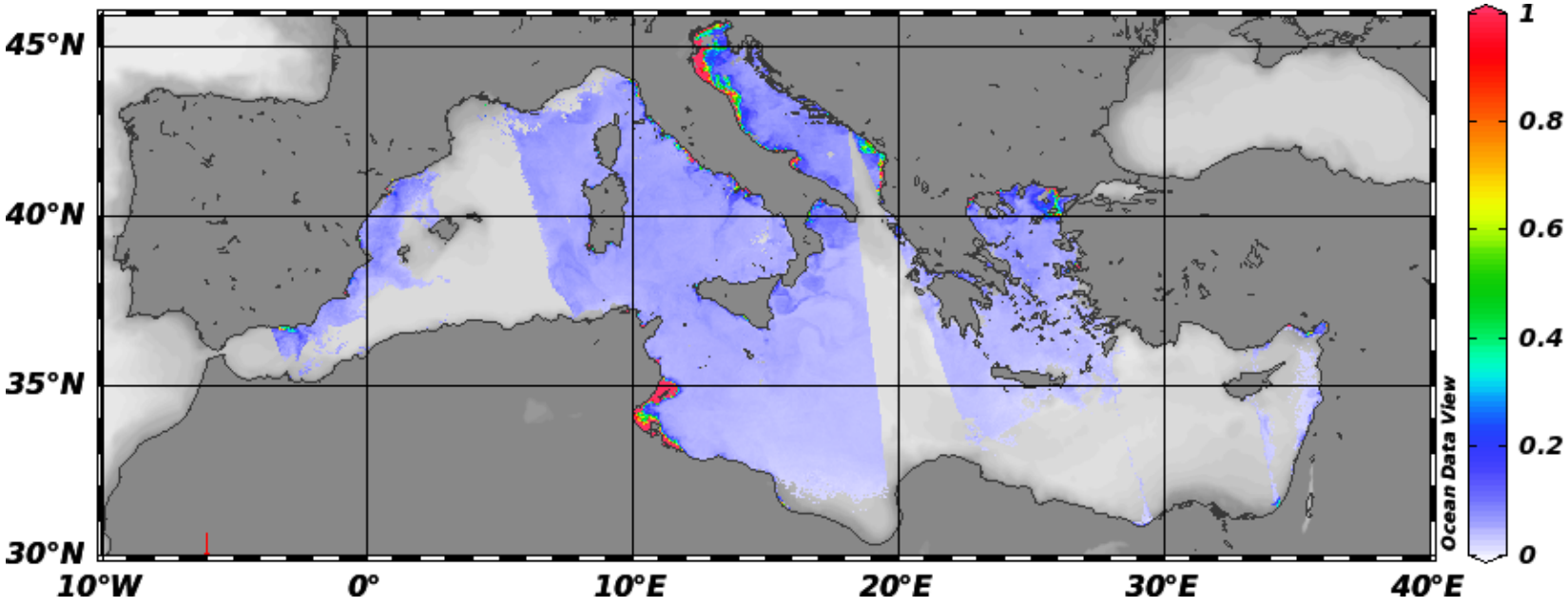
- Extract subregion:

```
ncks -d lon,13.,18.0 -d lat,33.0,36.0
input.nc output.nc
```

ODV – Ocean Data View

Home page: http://odv.awi.de/en/home/

What is does: interactive exploration, analysis and visualization of oceanographic data



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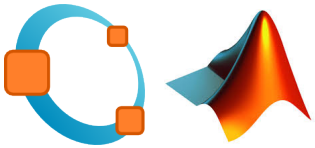
Octave / Matlab



High-level functions to read/write data from/to a netCDF file:

http://octave.sourceforge.net/netcdf/overview.html

http://es.mathworks.com/help/matlab/network-common-data-form.html

Example with Octave

```
nc = netcdf('input.nc','r');                % open netcdf file in read-only

CHL = nc{'CHL'}(:);                         % retrieve variable
CHL_units = nc{'CHL'}.units;                % retrieve the attribute units
CHL_valid_range = nc{'CHL'}.valid_range;    % retrieve the attribute valid_range
global_history = nc.history;                % retrieve the global attribute history
```

Python

Python interface to the netCDF C library:
http://unidata.github.io/netcdf4-python/

Example with ipython

```
In [1]: import netCDF4
In [2]: nc = netCDF4.Dataset('20140628_d-OC_CNR-L3-CHL-MedOC3_A_1KM-MED-DT-v02.nc')
In [3]: print nc
<type 'netCDF4._netCDF4.Dataset'>
root group (NETCDF3_CLASSIC data model, file format UNDEFINED):
    Conventions: CF-1.4
    title: dataset-oc-med-chl-modis_a-l3-chl_1km_daily-rt-v02
    references: R.Santoleri,G. Volpe, S. Marullo and B. Buongiorno Nardelli (2008),
    ...
In [4]: CHL = nc.variables['CHL'][:]
In [5]: nc.close()
```

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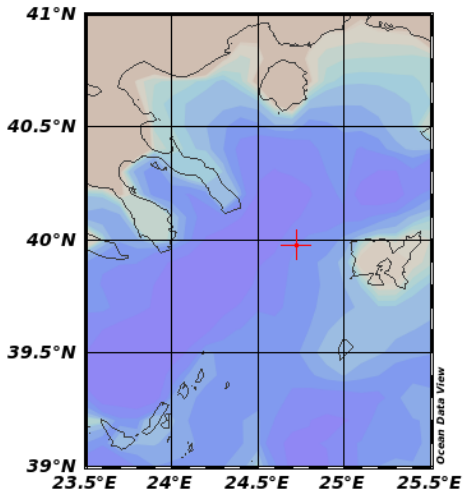
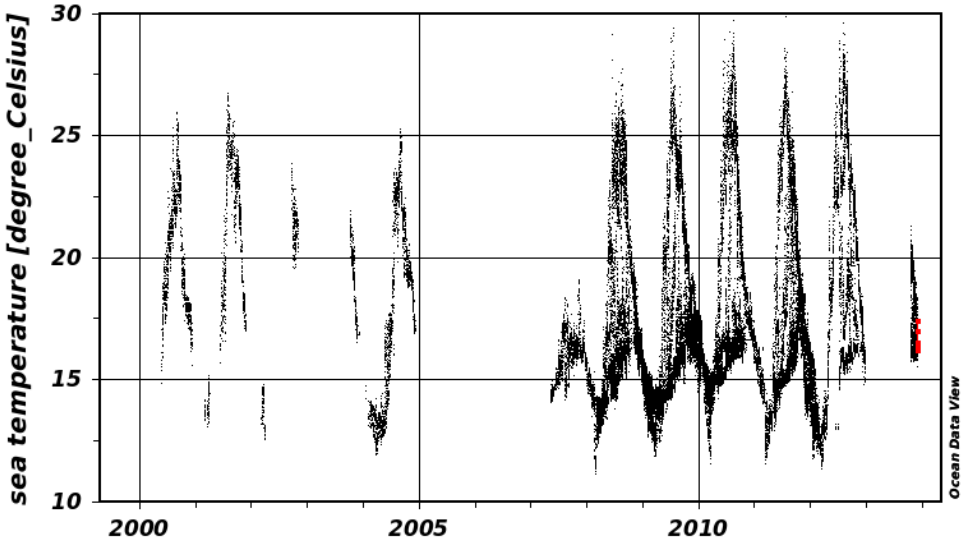
Working with ODV on Time Series

Objective: plotting time series

Temperature at mooring Athos





Opening the netCDF file

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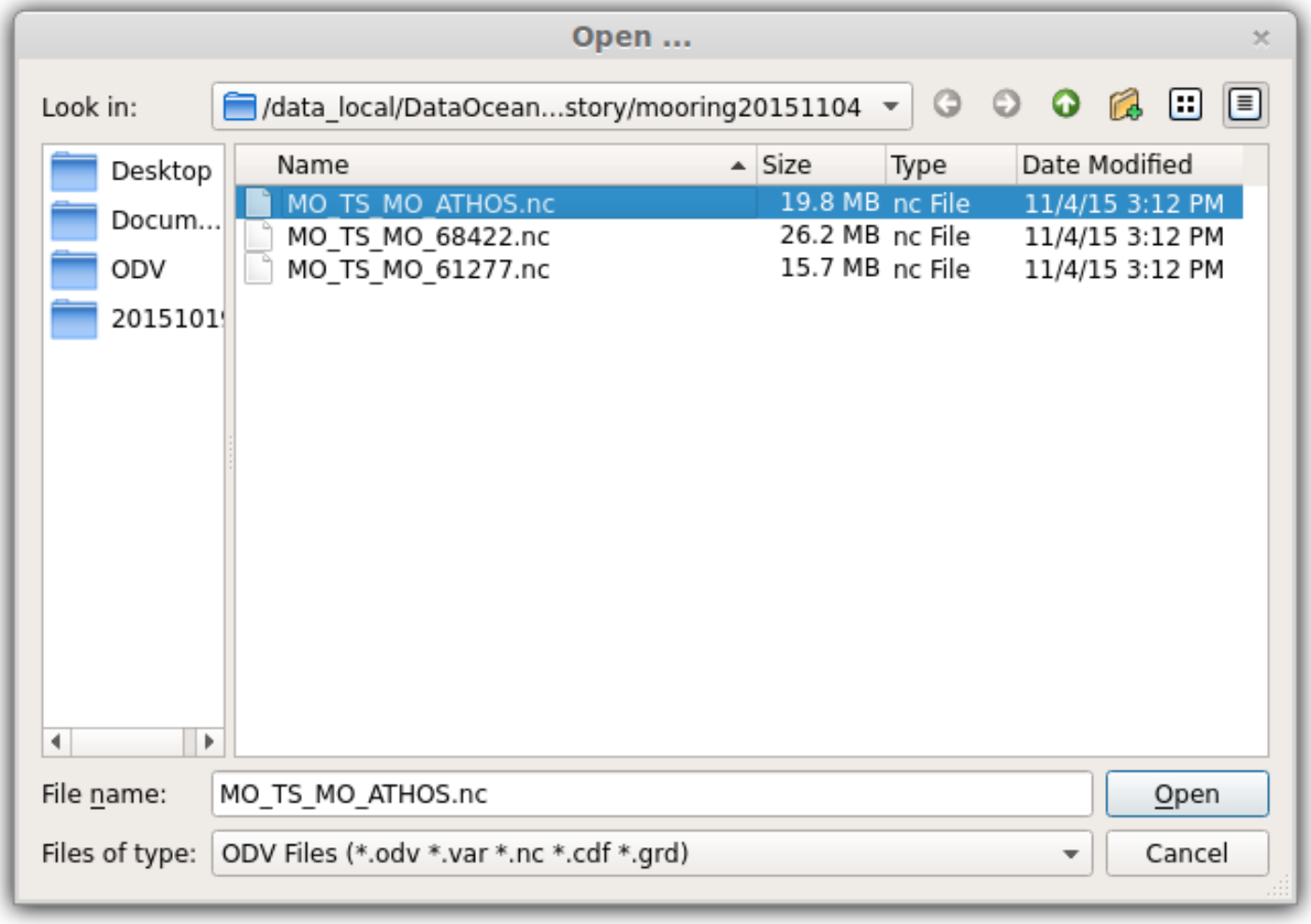

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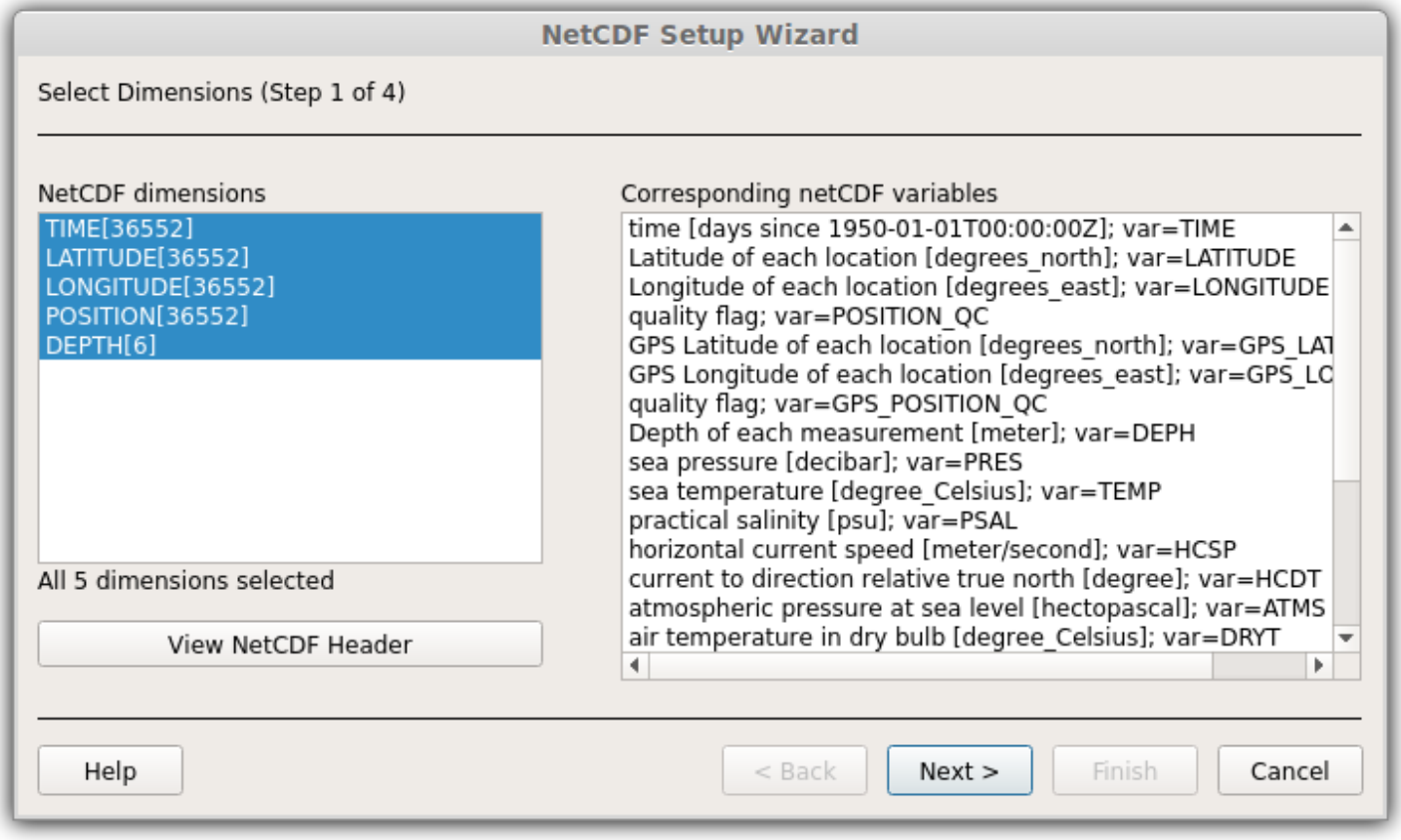
Dimension and variables : Next



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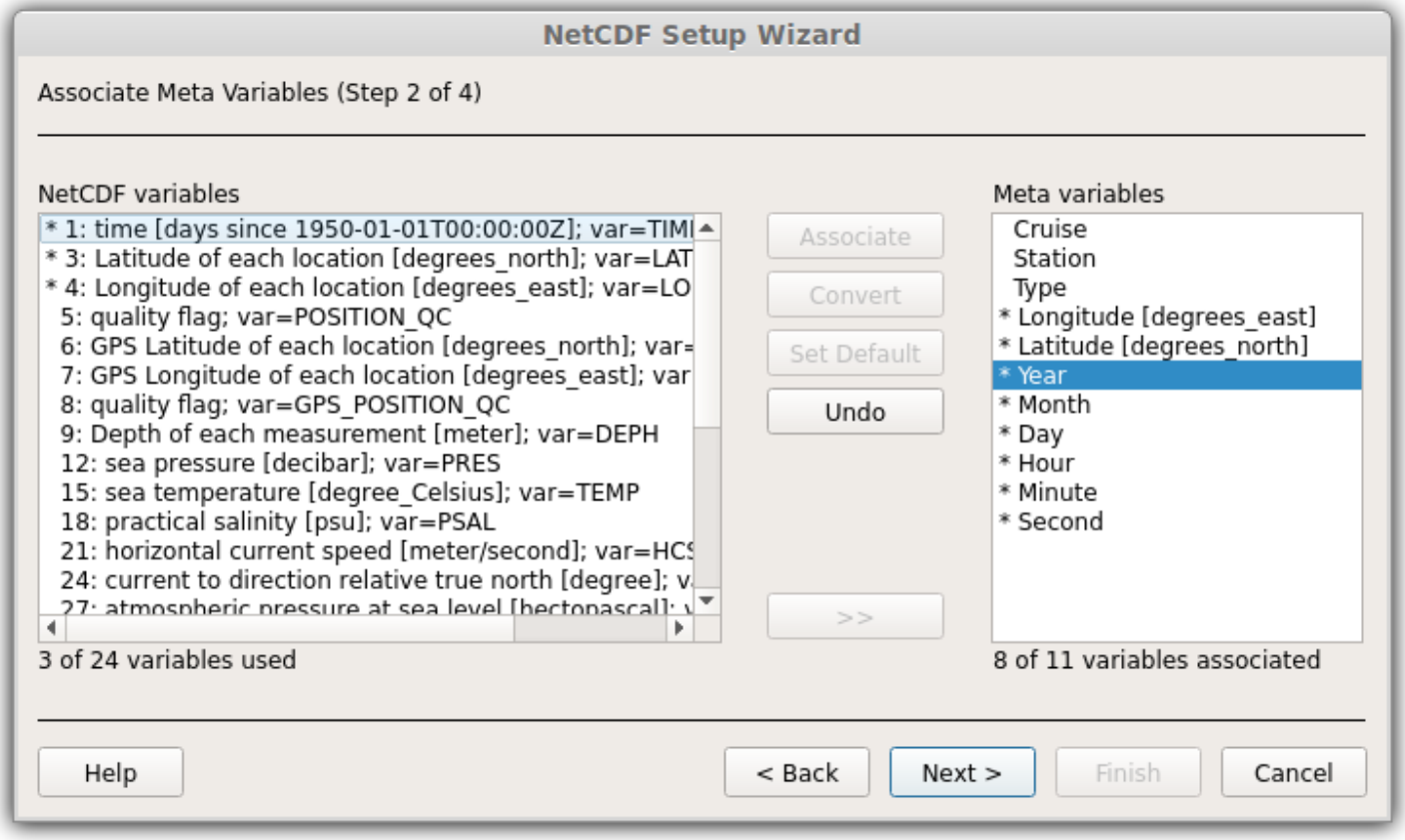
Variable association : Next



Quality Control variables not visible at this stage

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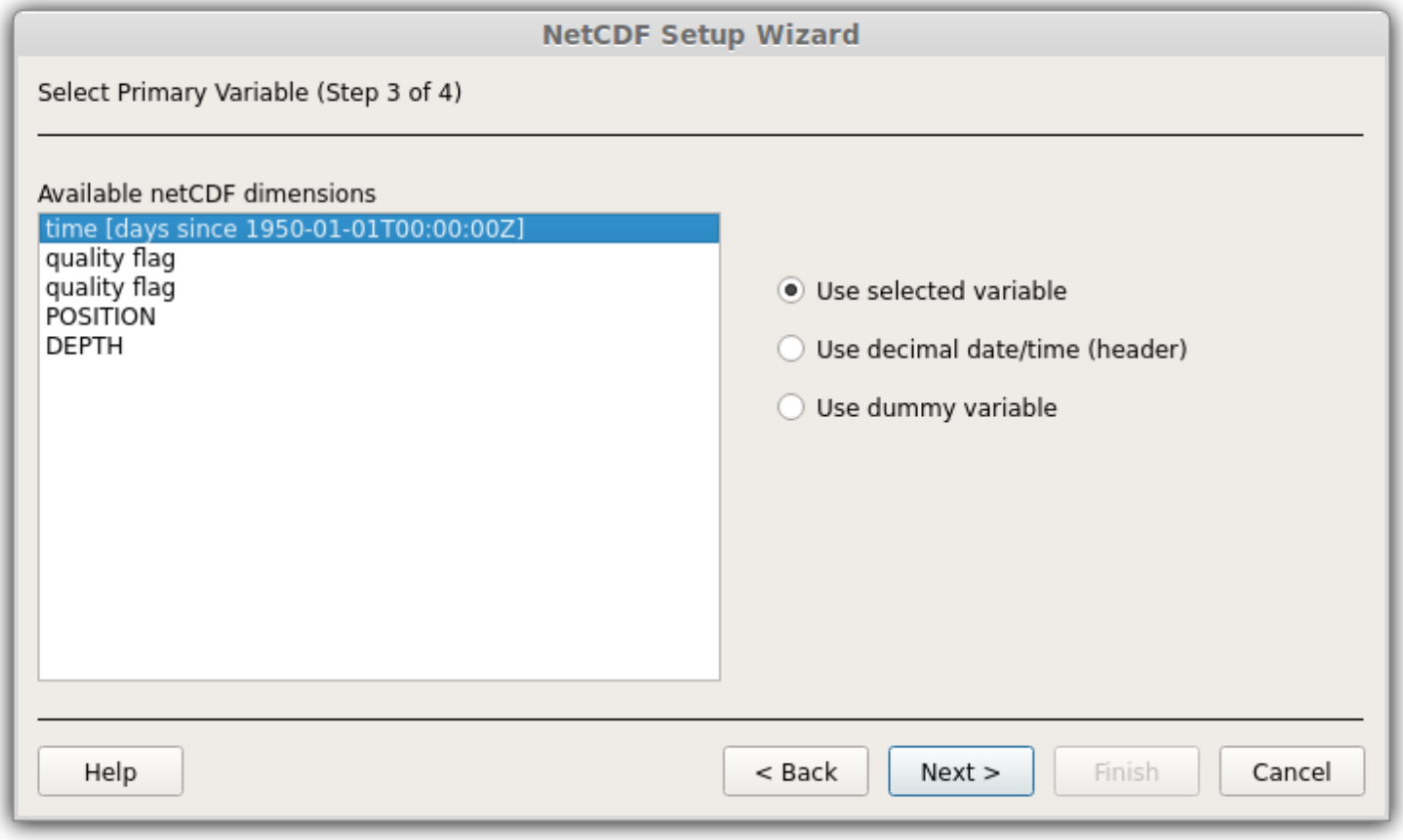
Primary variables : Next



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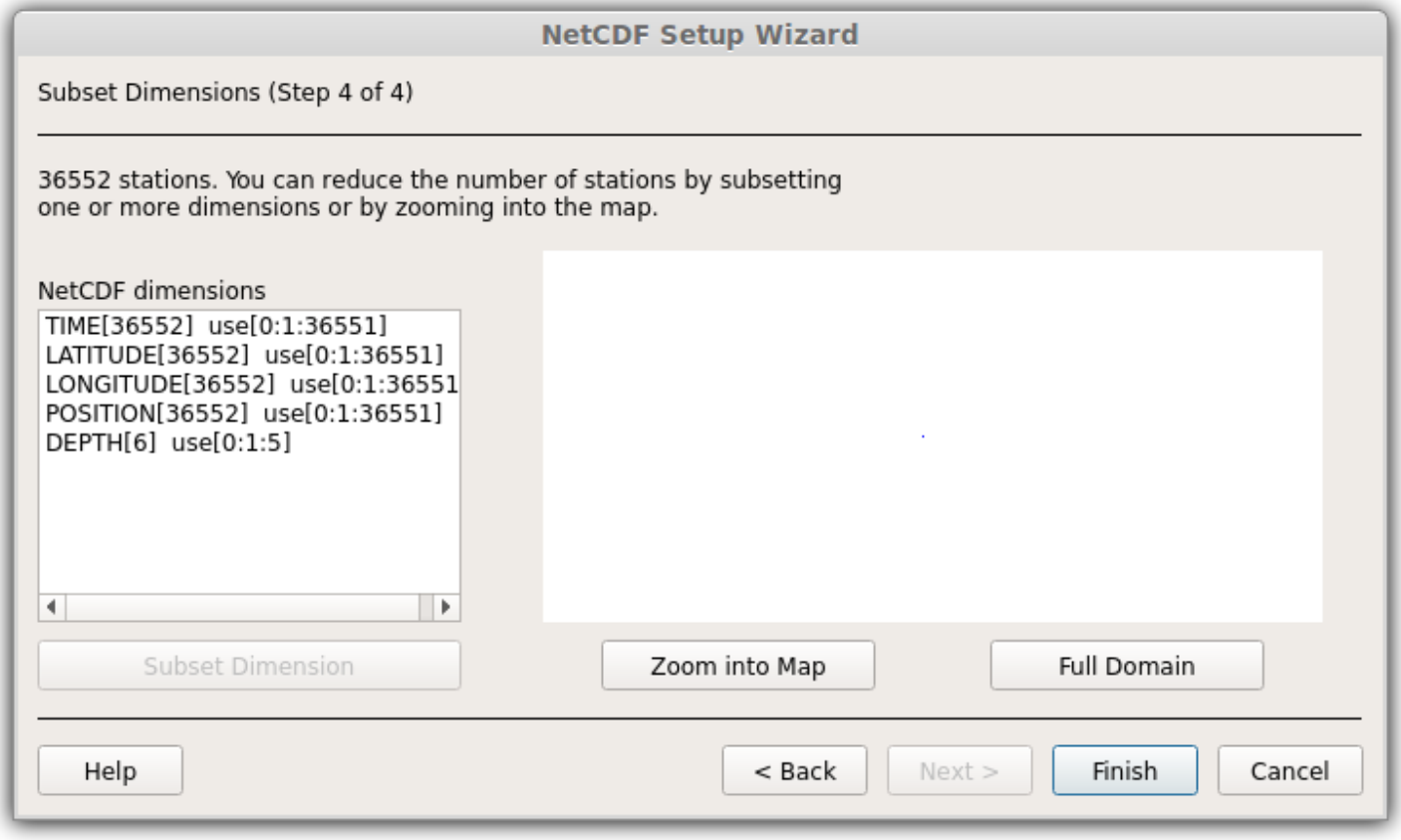
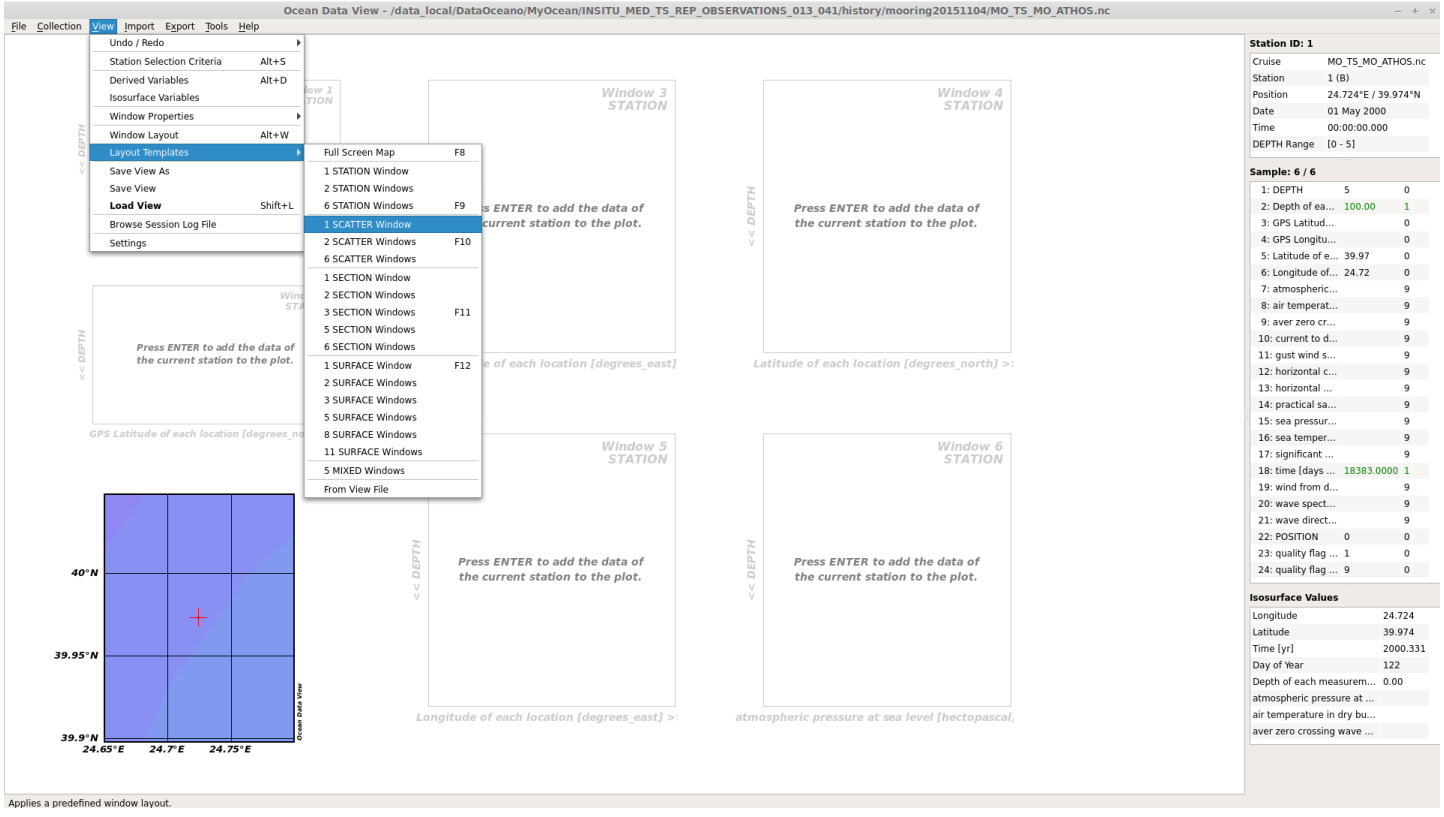


Plot the time series

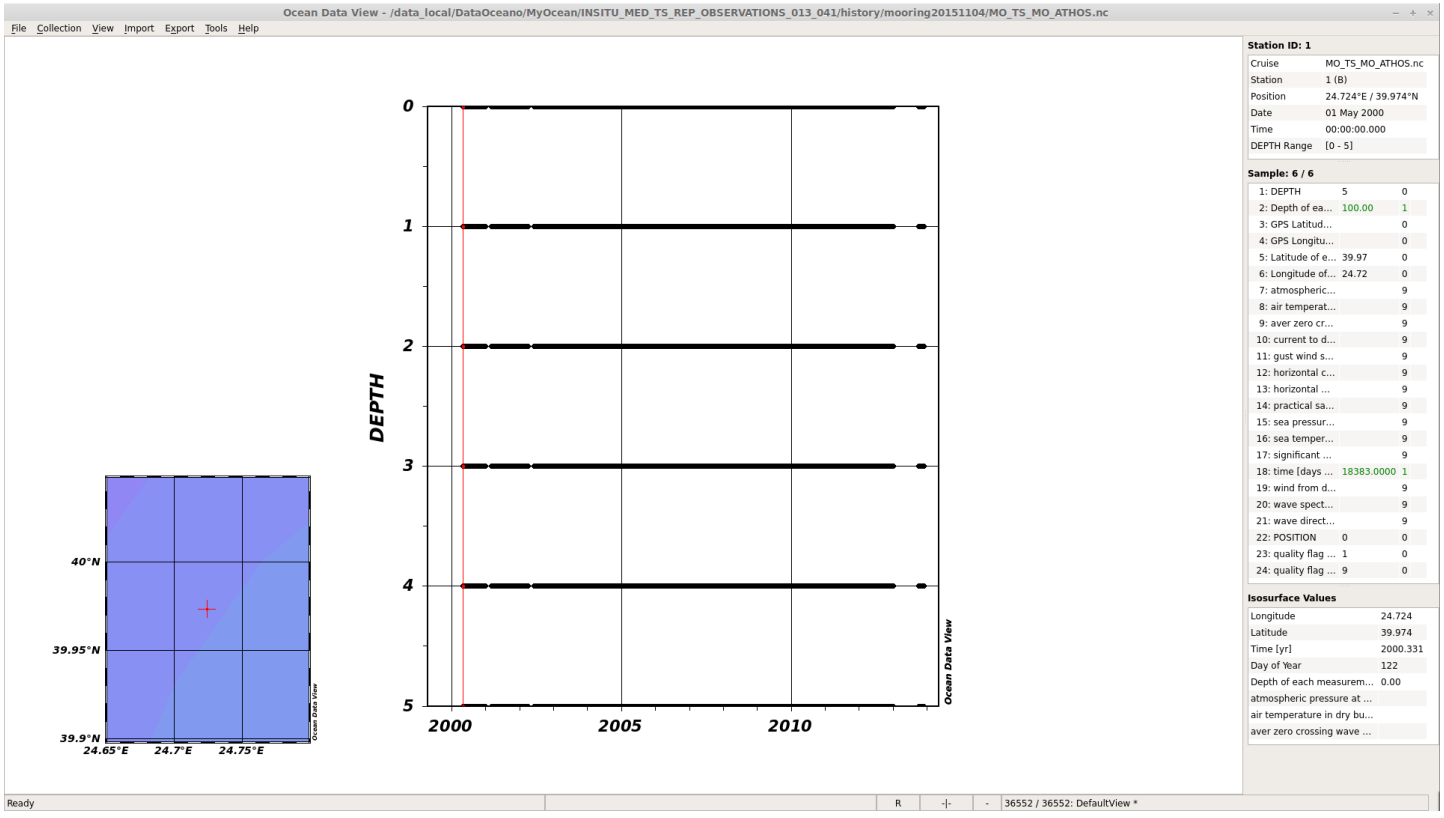
View → Layout template → Scatter window



Plot the time series

Right-click on plot:

Change X and Y variable (temperature vs. time)



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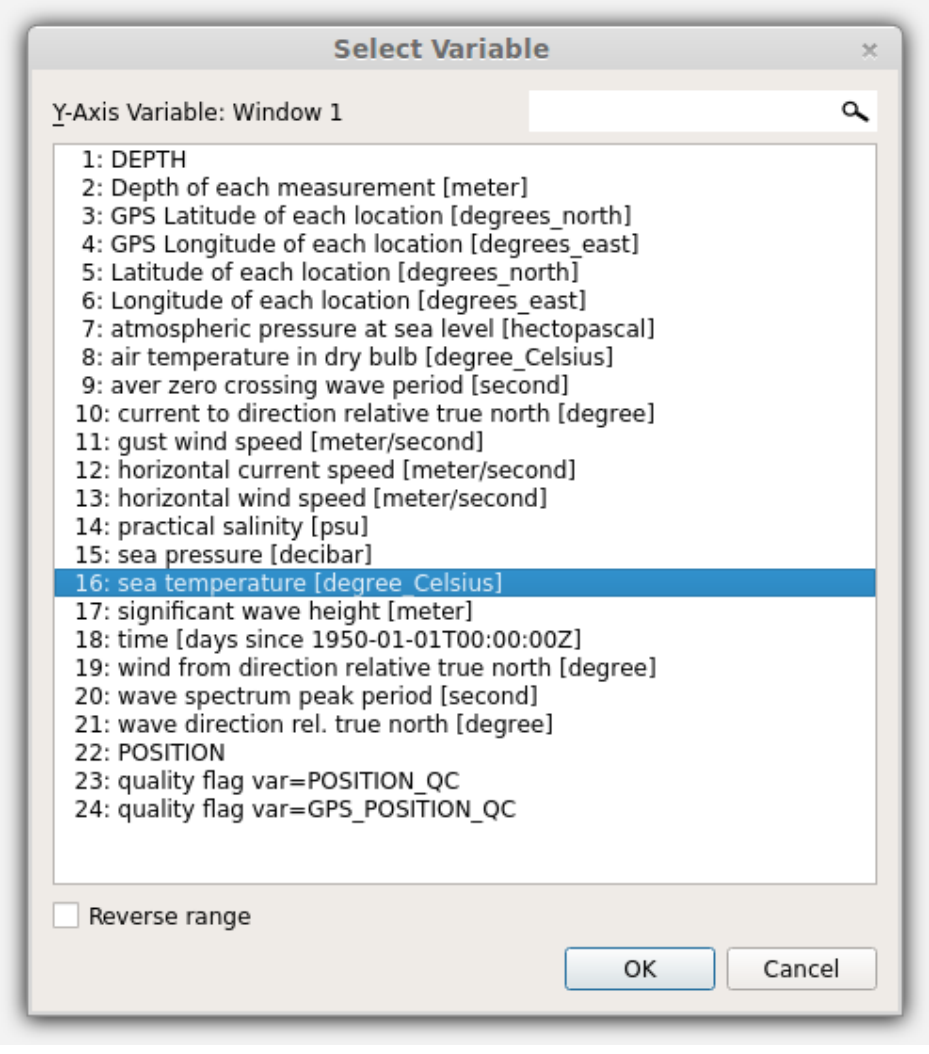

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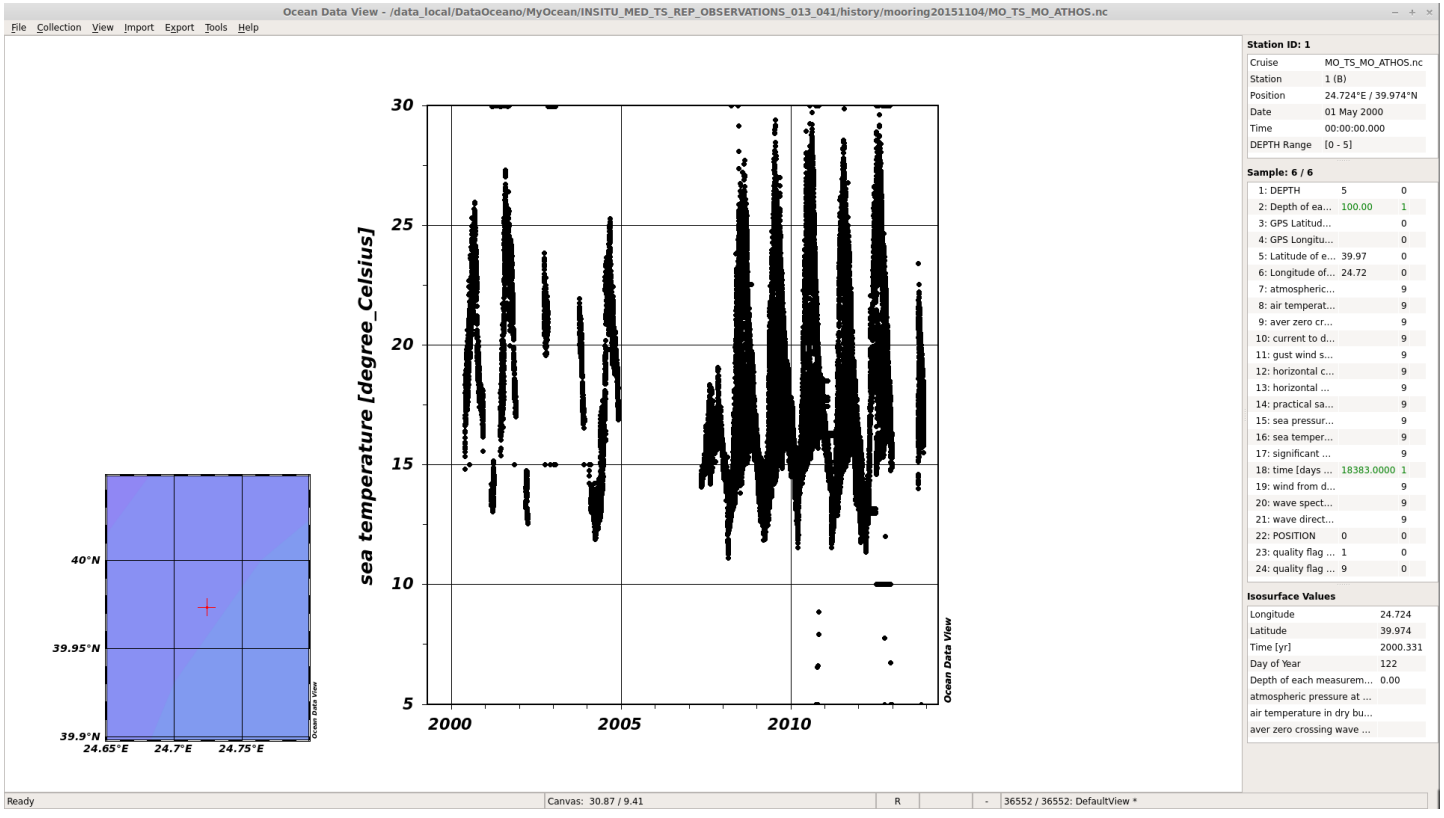
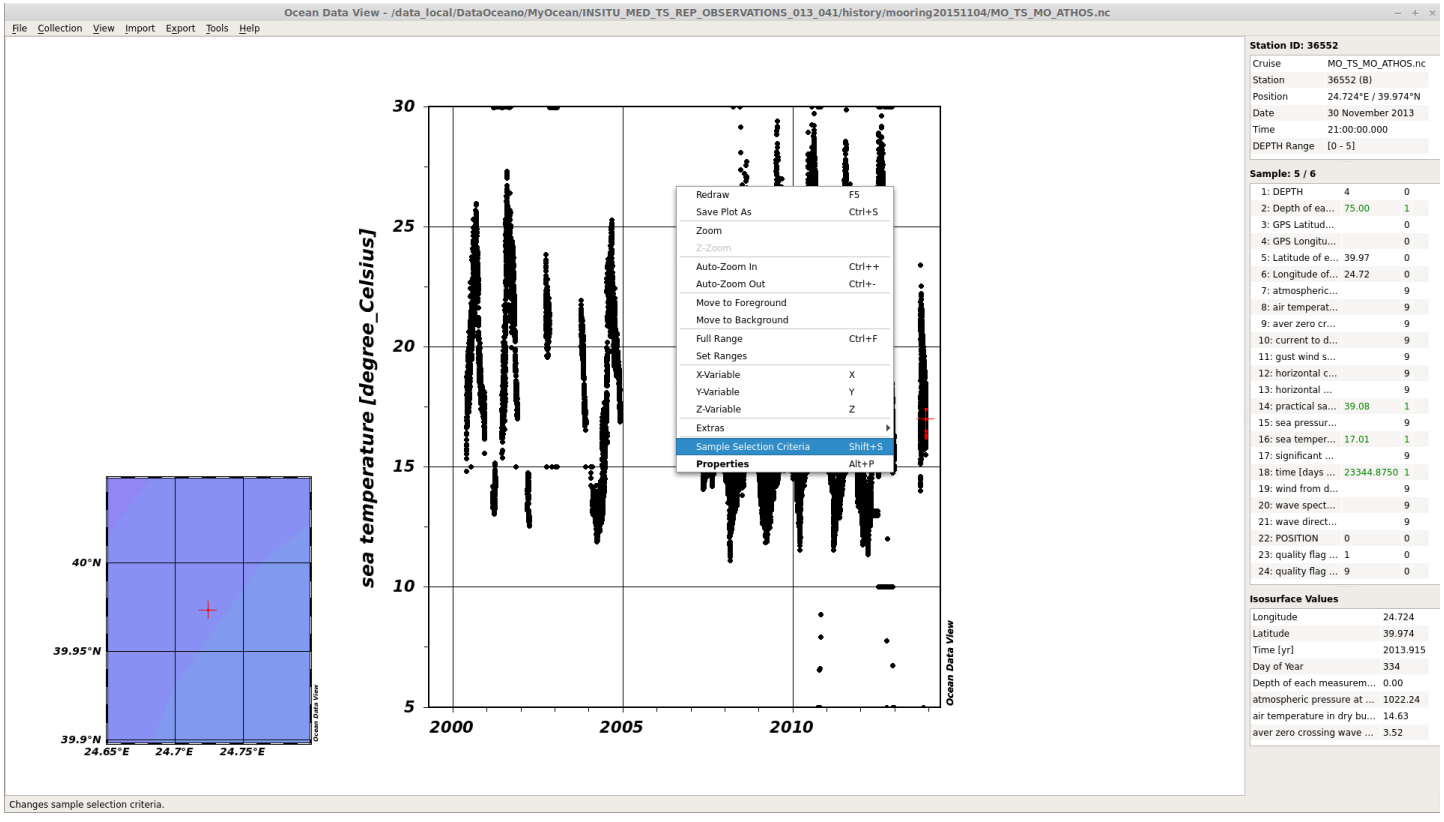


Bad values: will be treated later

Plot the time series

Right-click on plot: Sample Select Criteria

→ depth range



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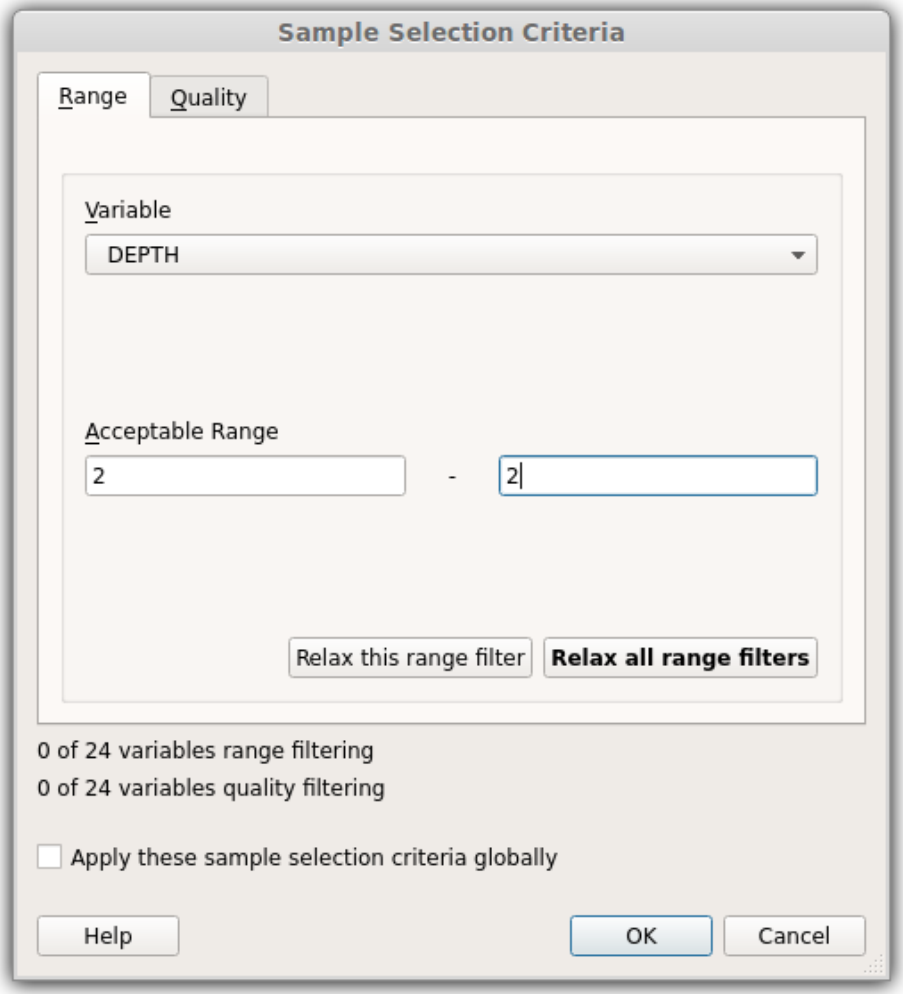

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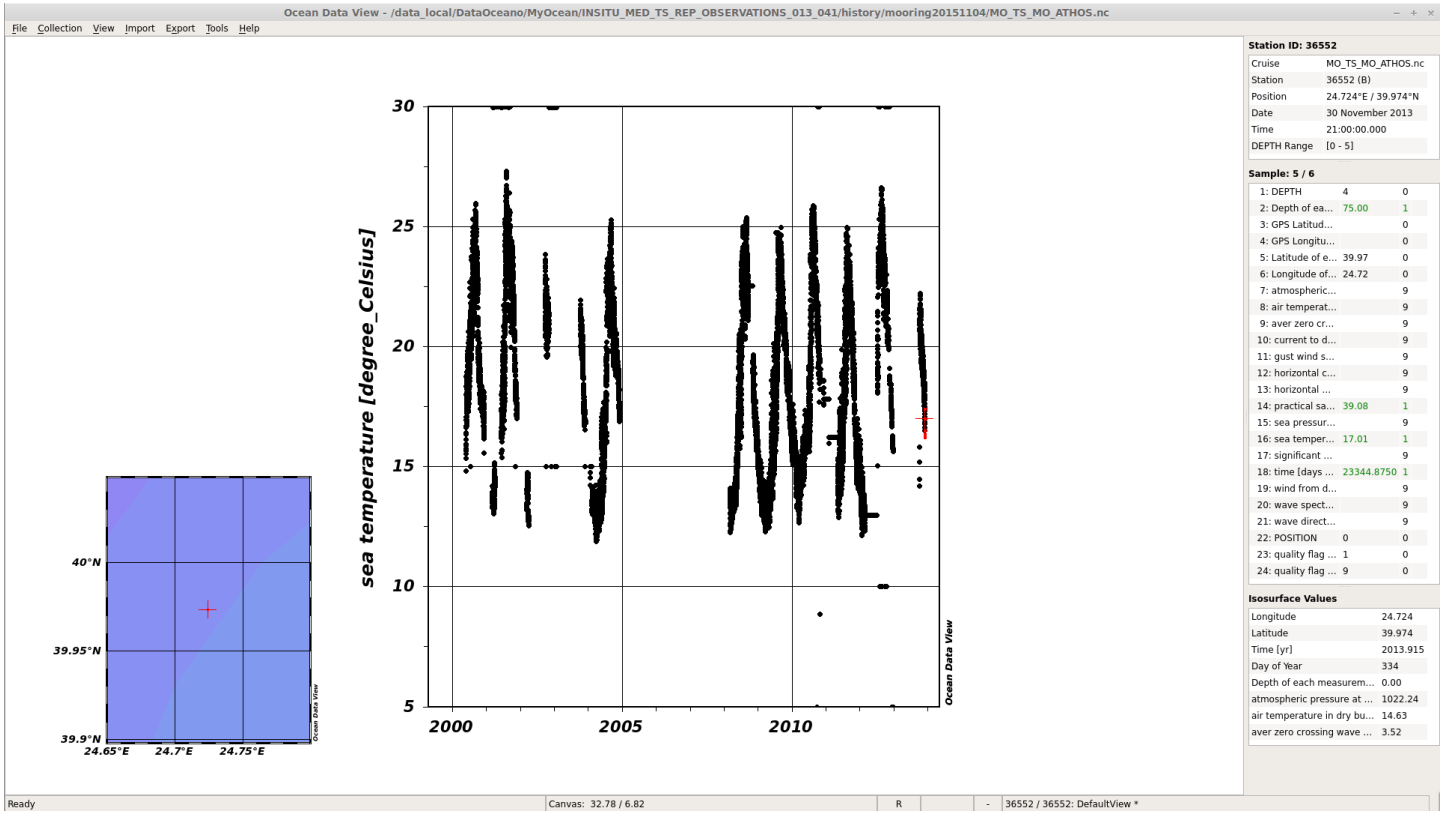
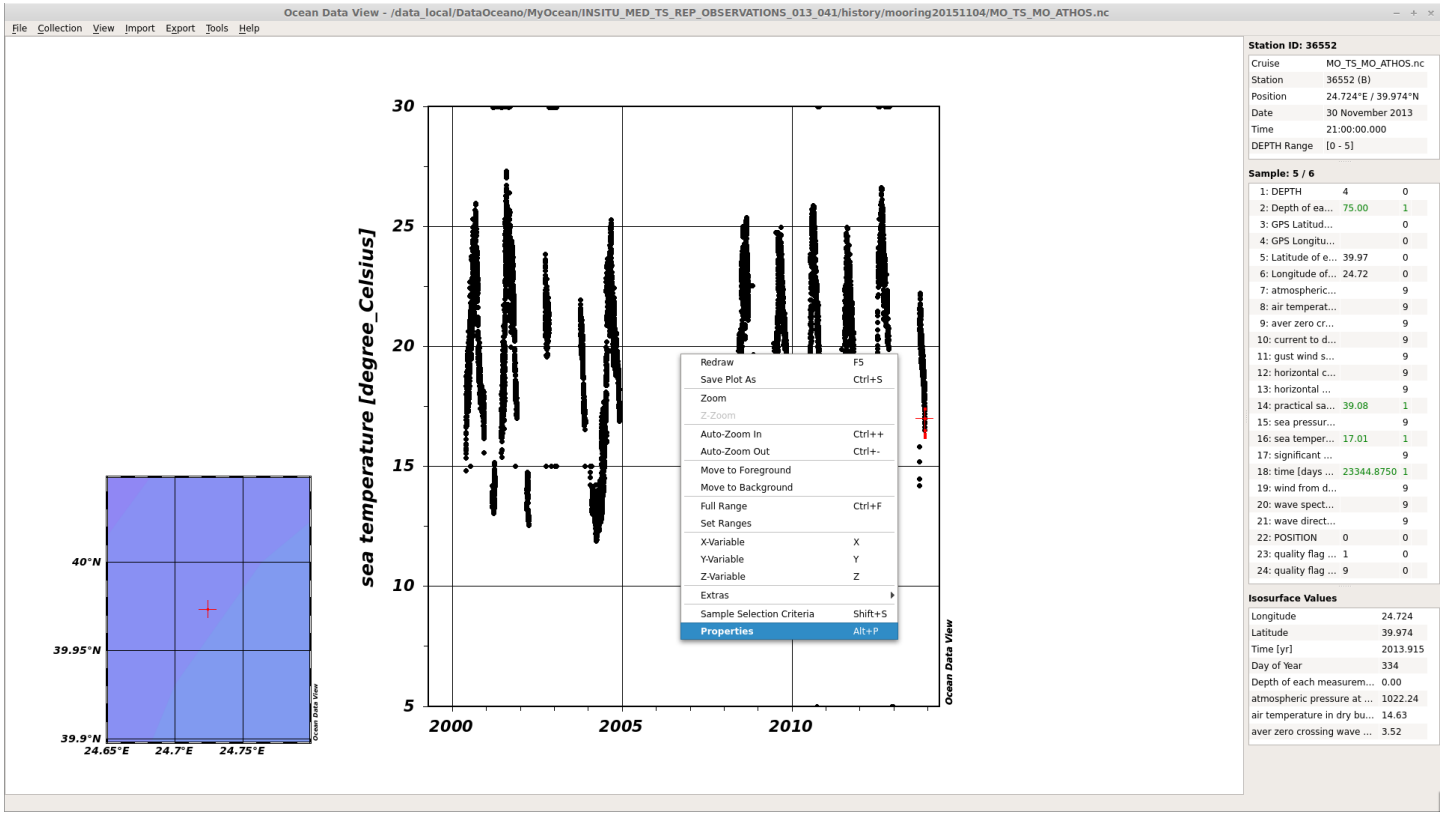


Now we have the series at 2 depth

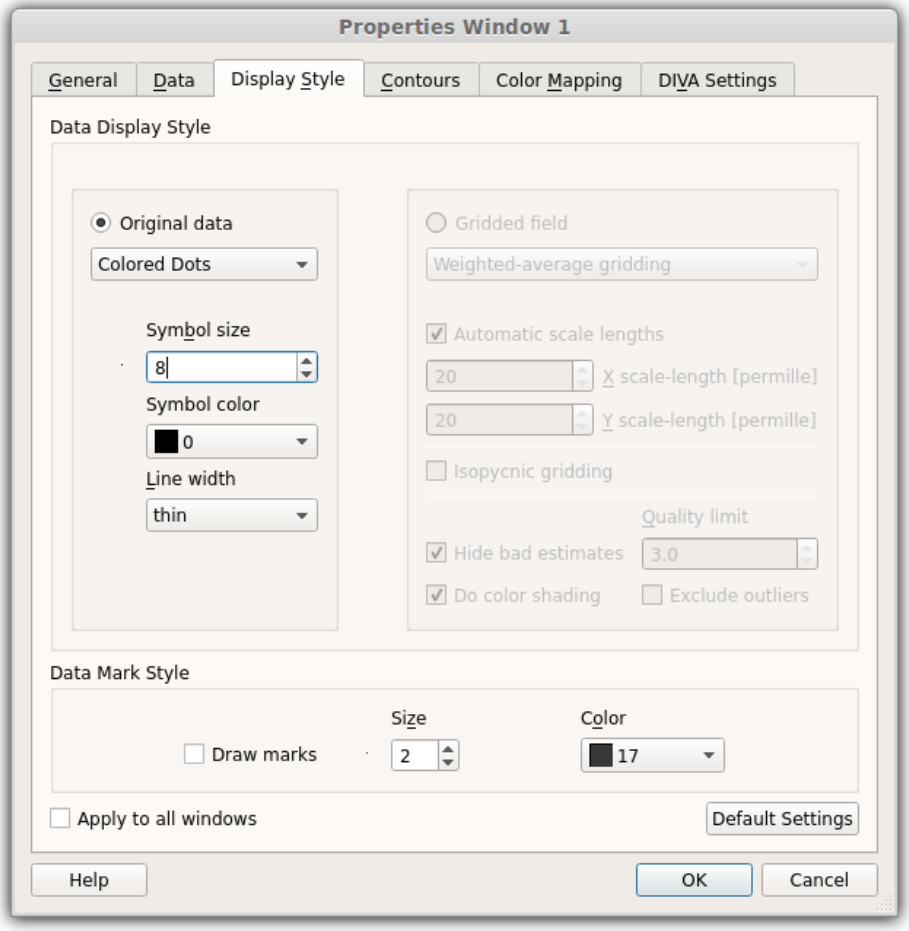
Improve the plot

- Right-click on plot: Properties



Improve the plot

Display Style: modify Symbols Size



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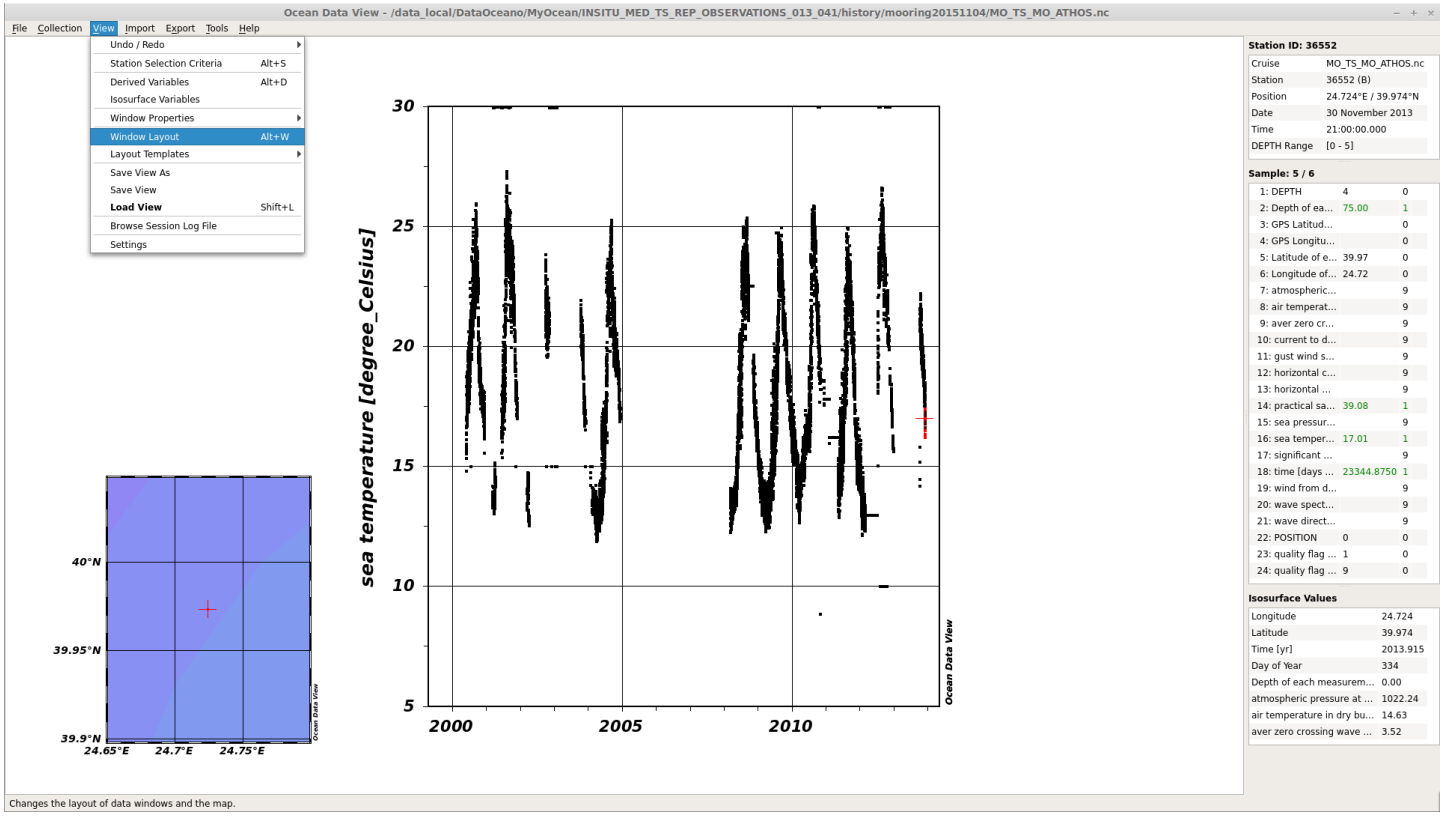
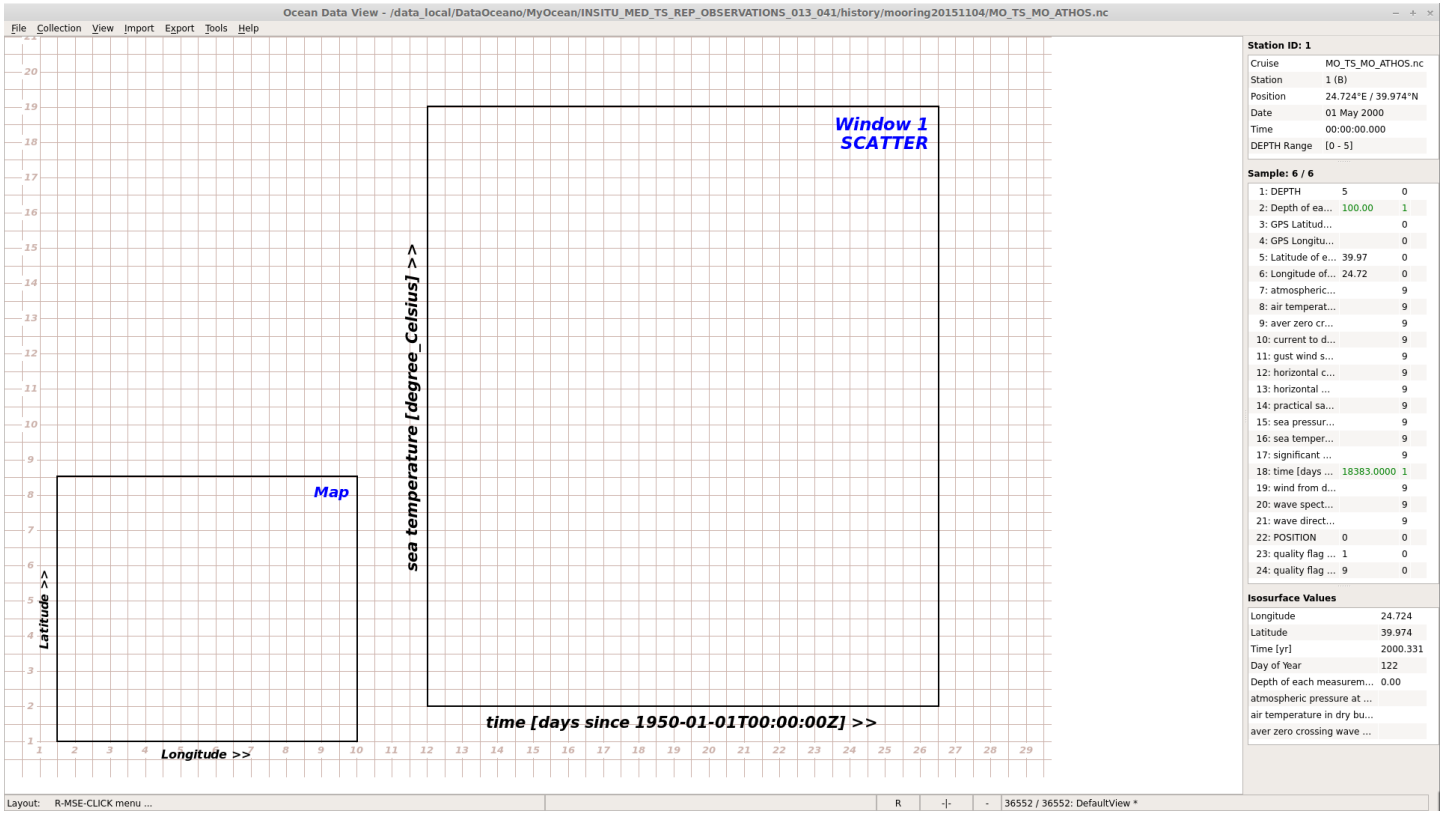
View → Window Layout



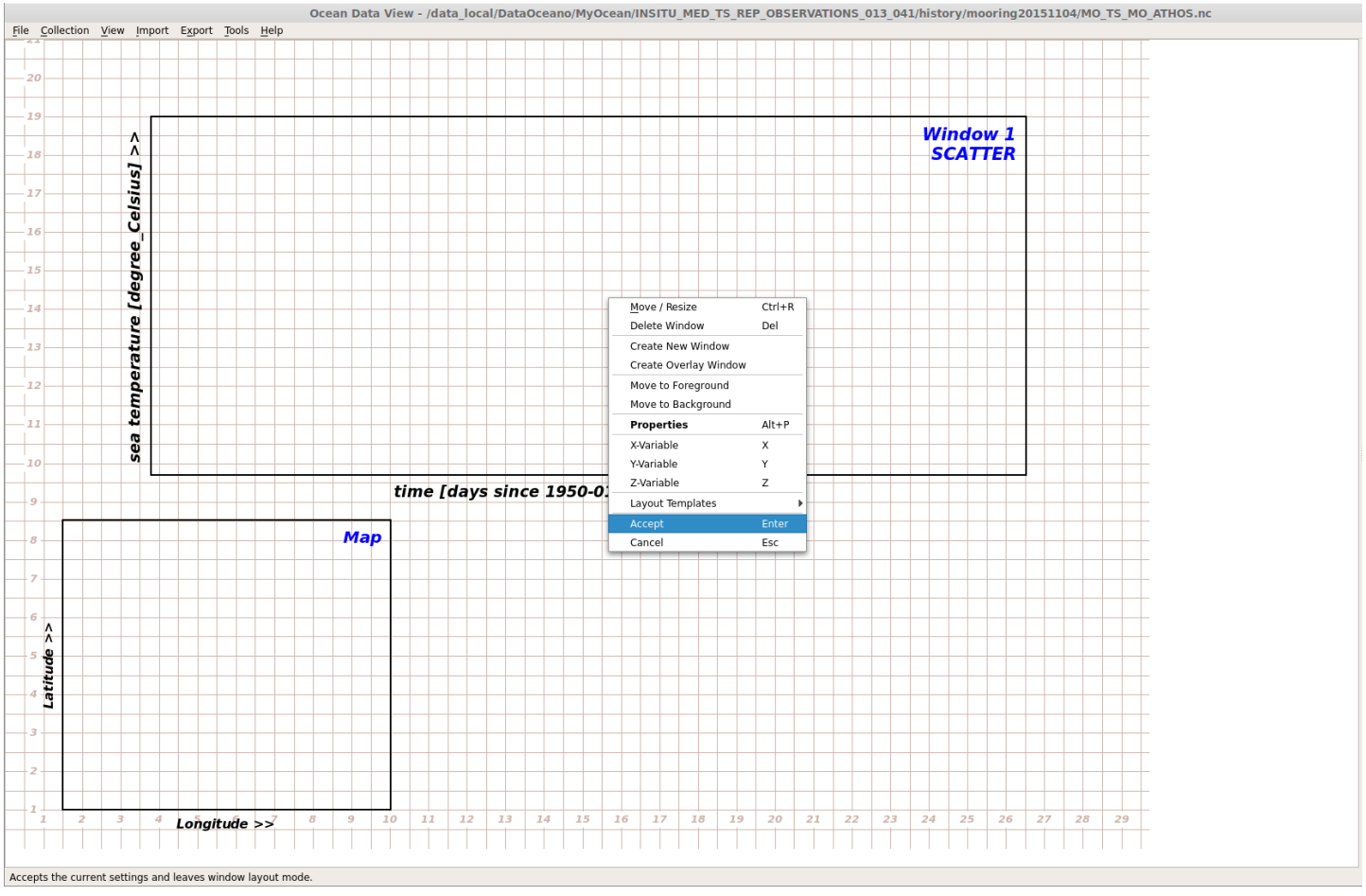
Improve the plot

Adapt size of the Scatter window



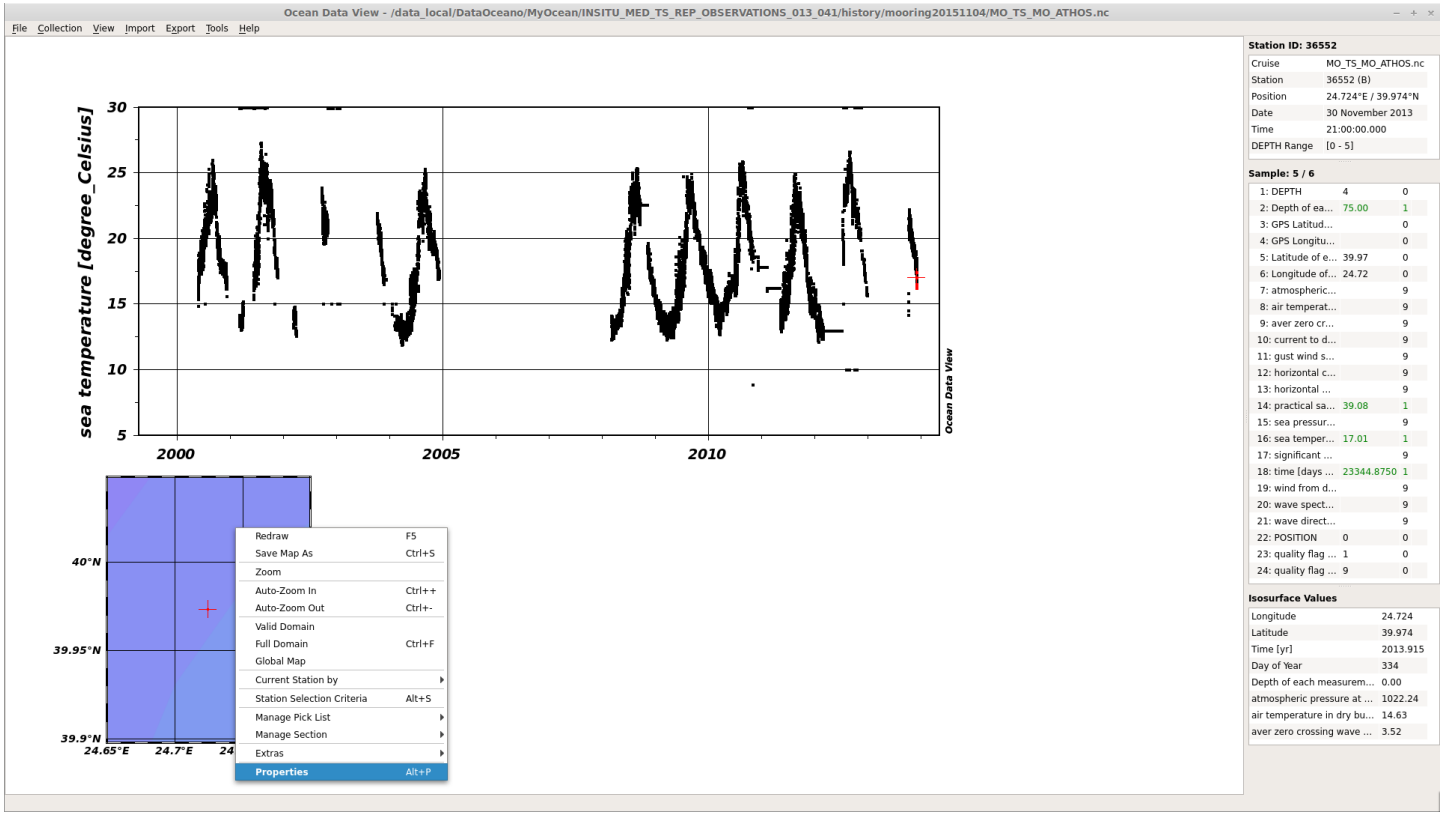
Improve the plot

Accept the change (Enter ↵)



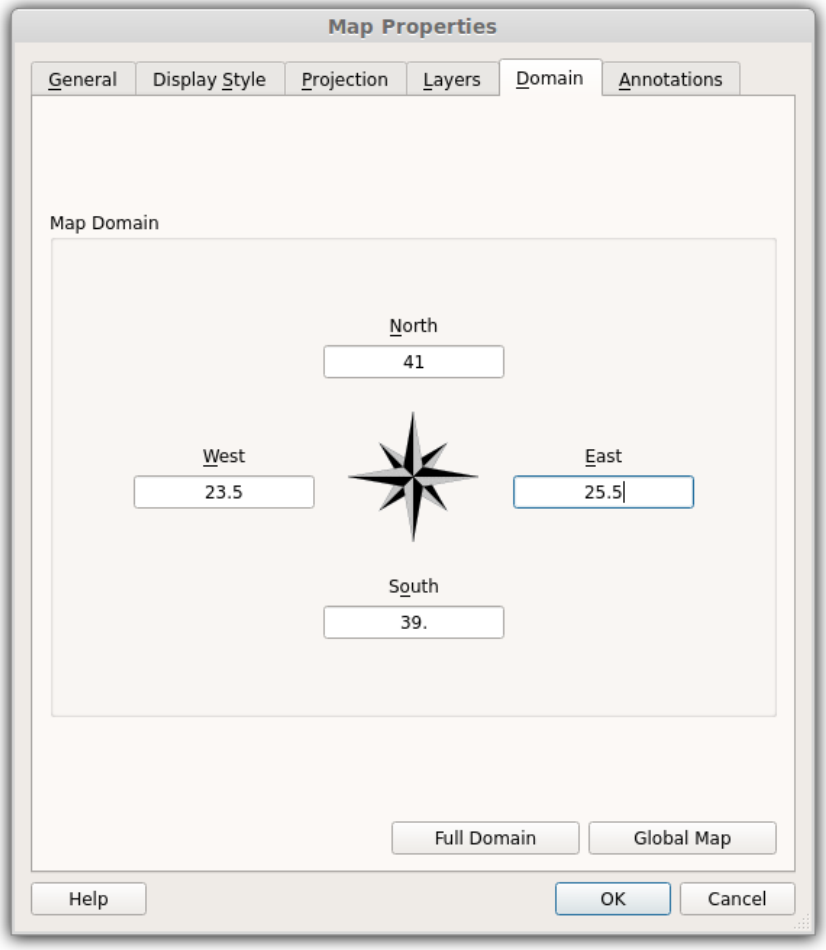
Improve the plot

- Right-click on plot: Properties → Domain



Improve the plot

Enlarge the map domain



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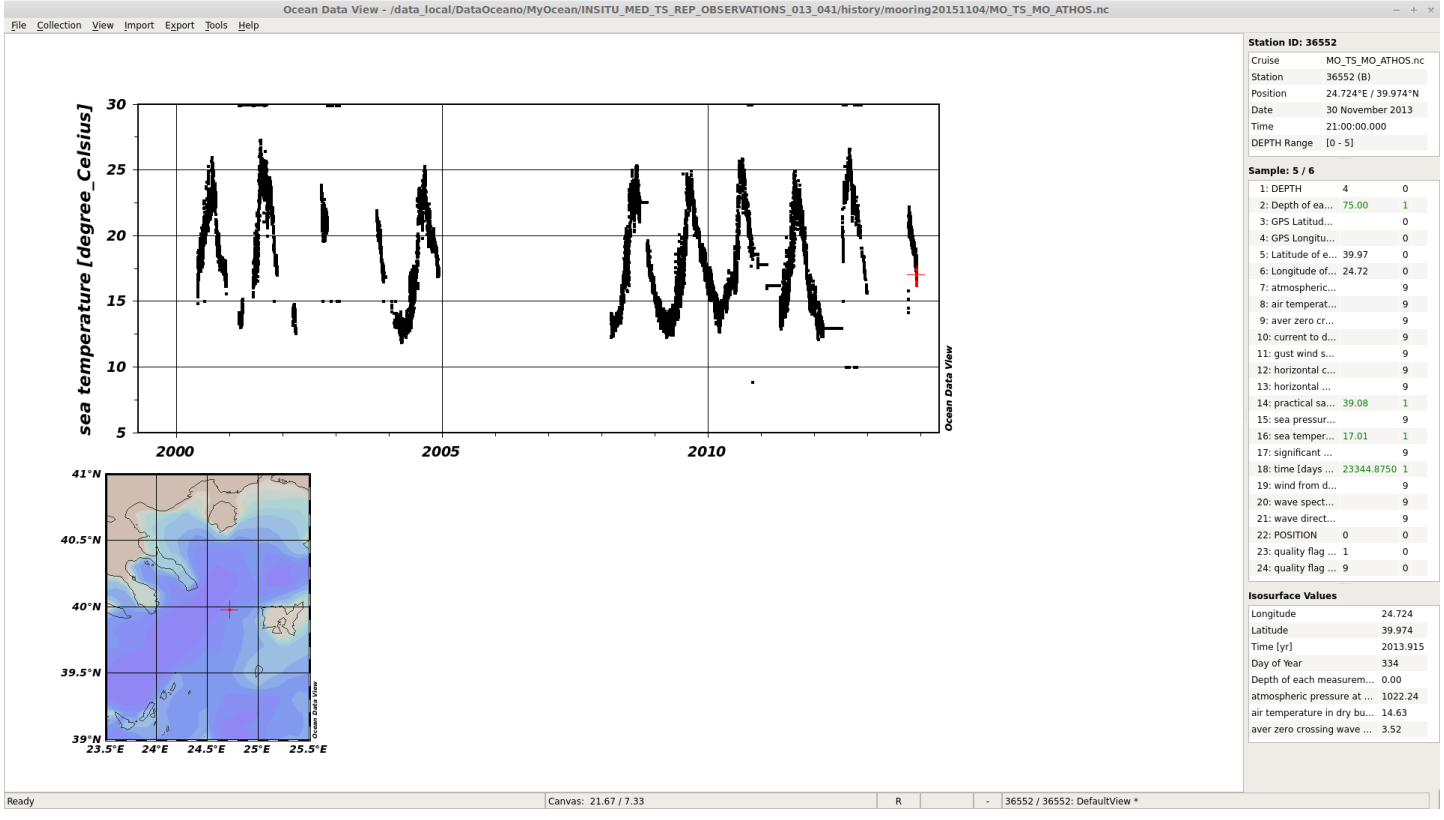

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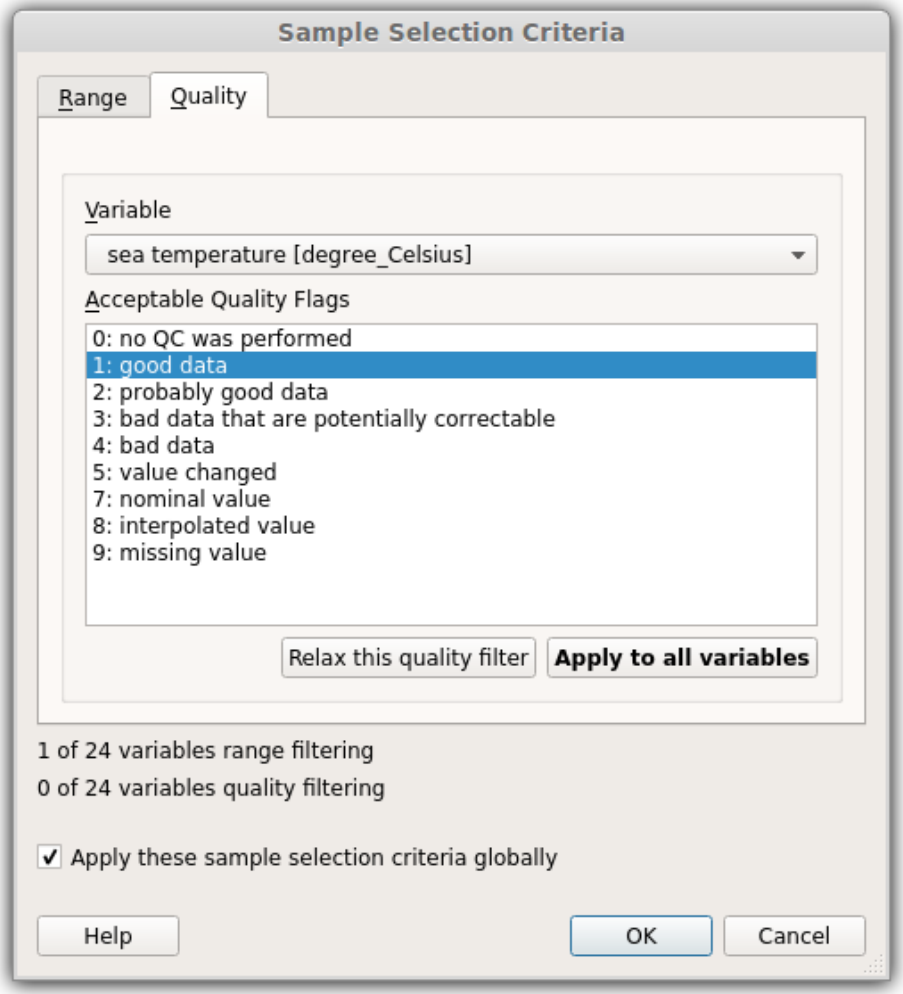
Select good data only



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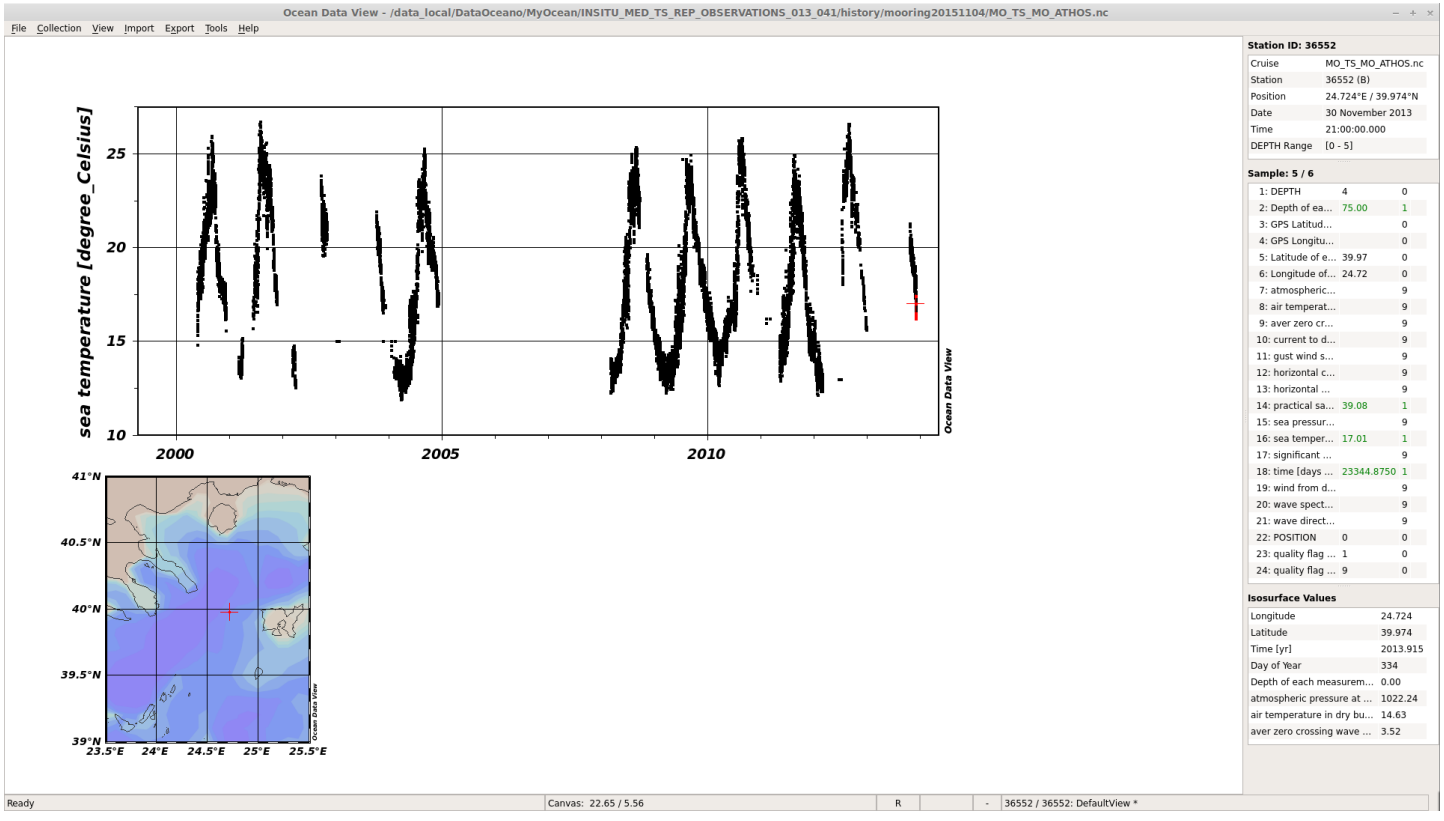

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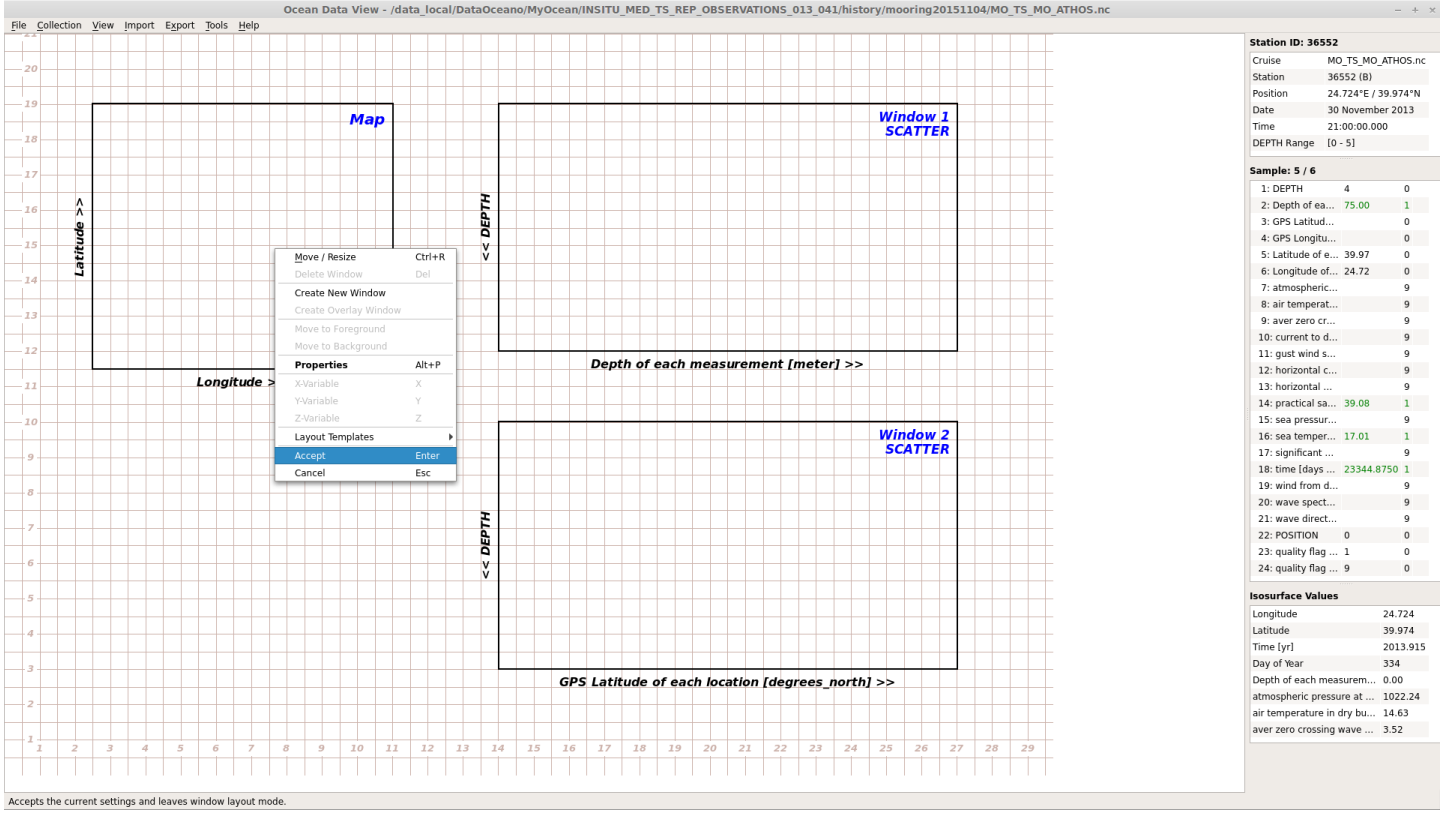

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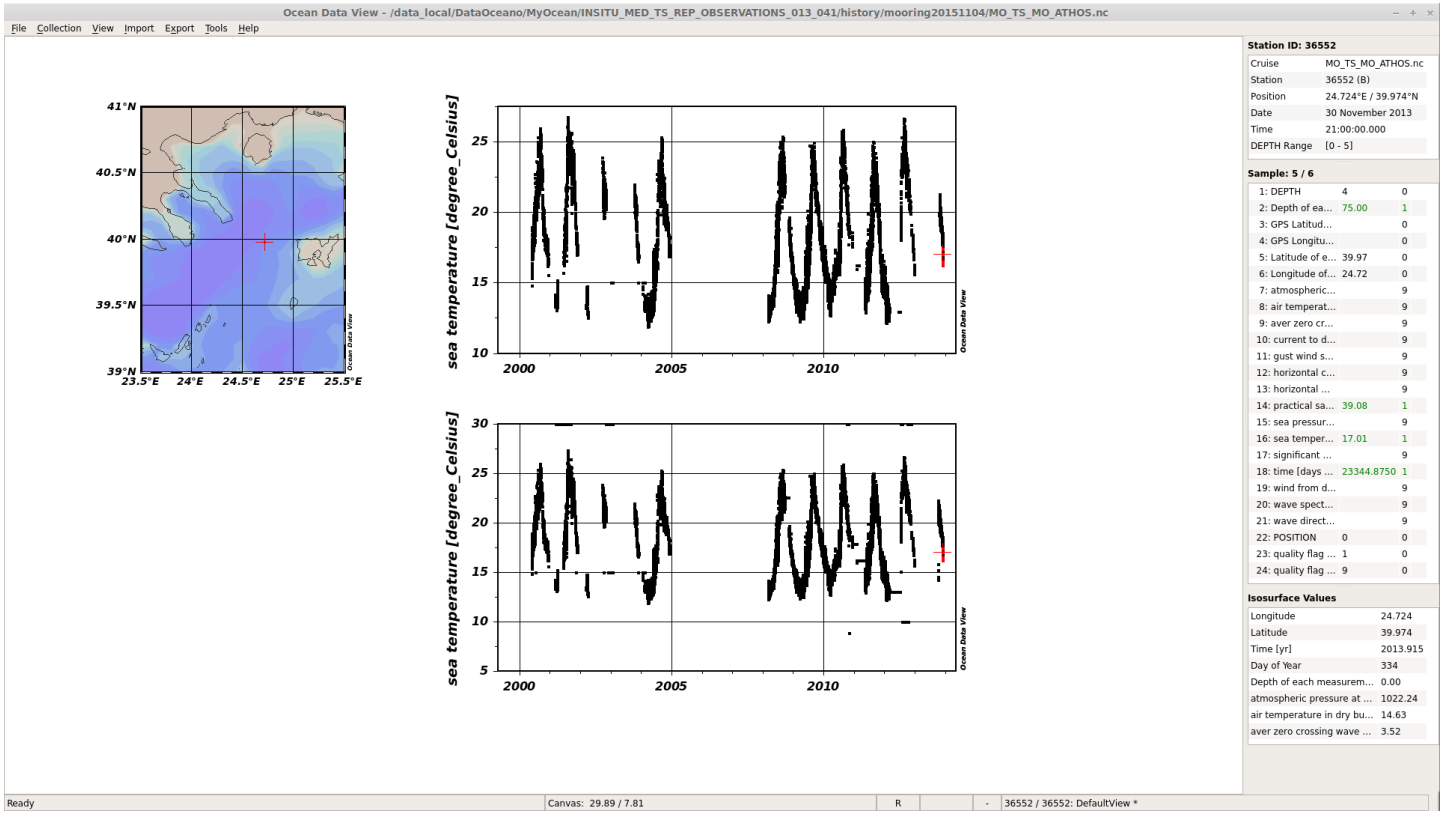

Extreme values are removed

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Compare histograms:

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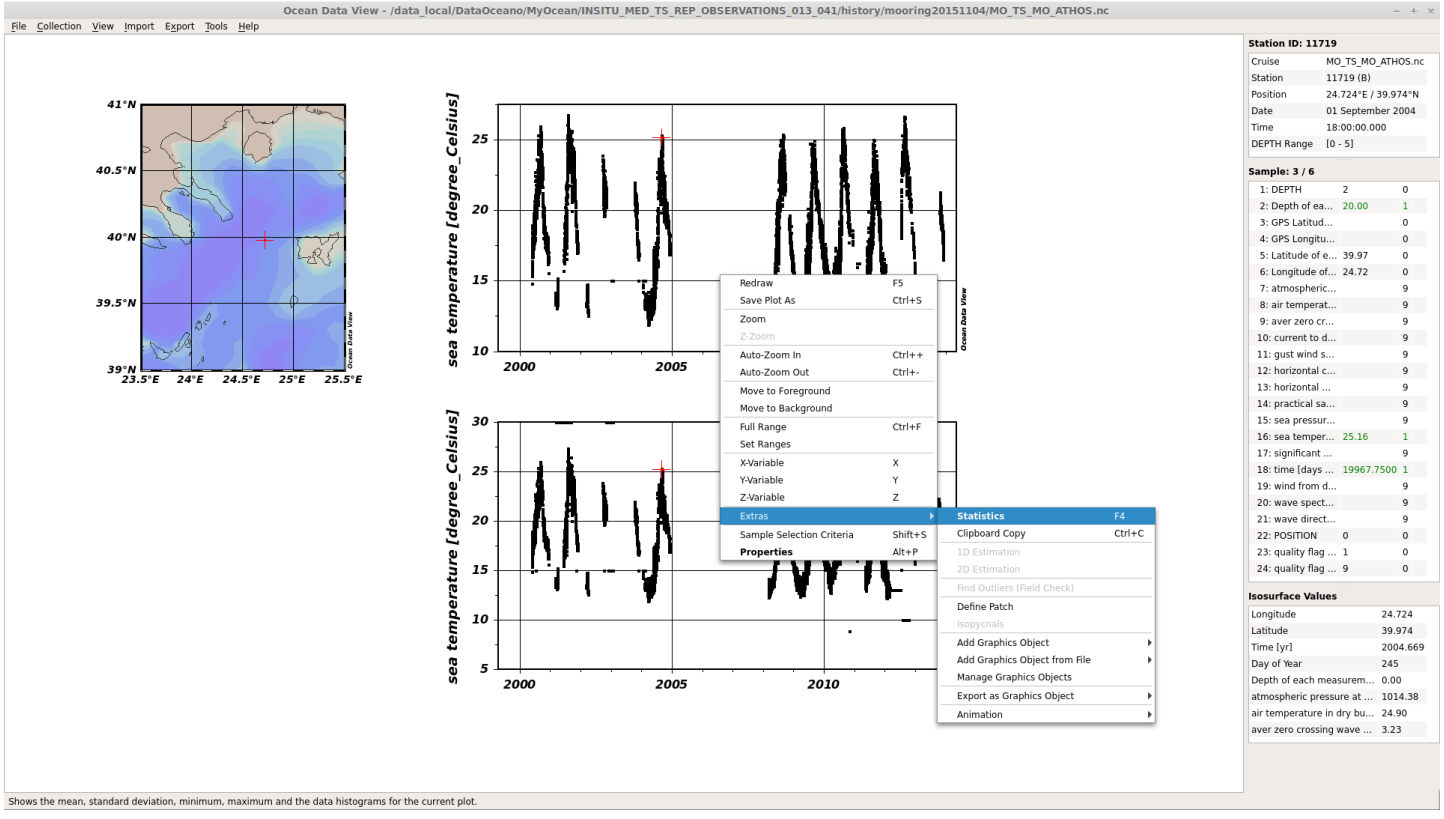

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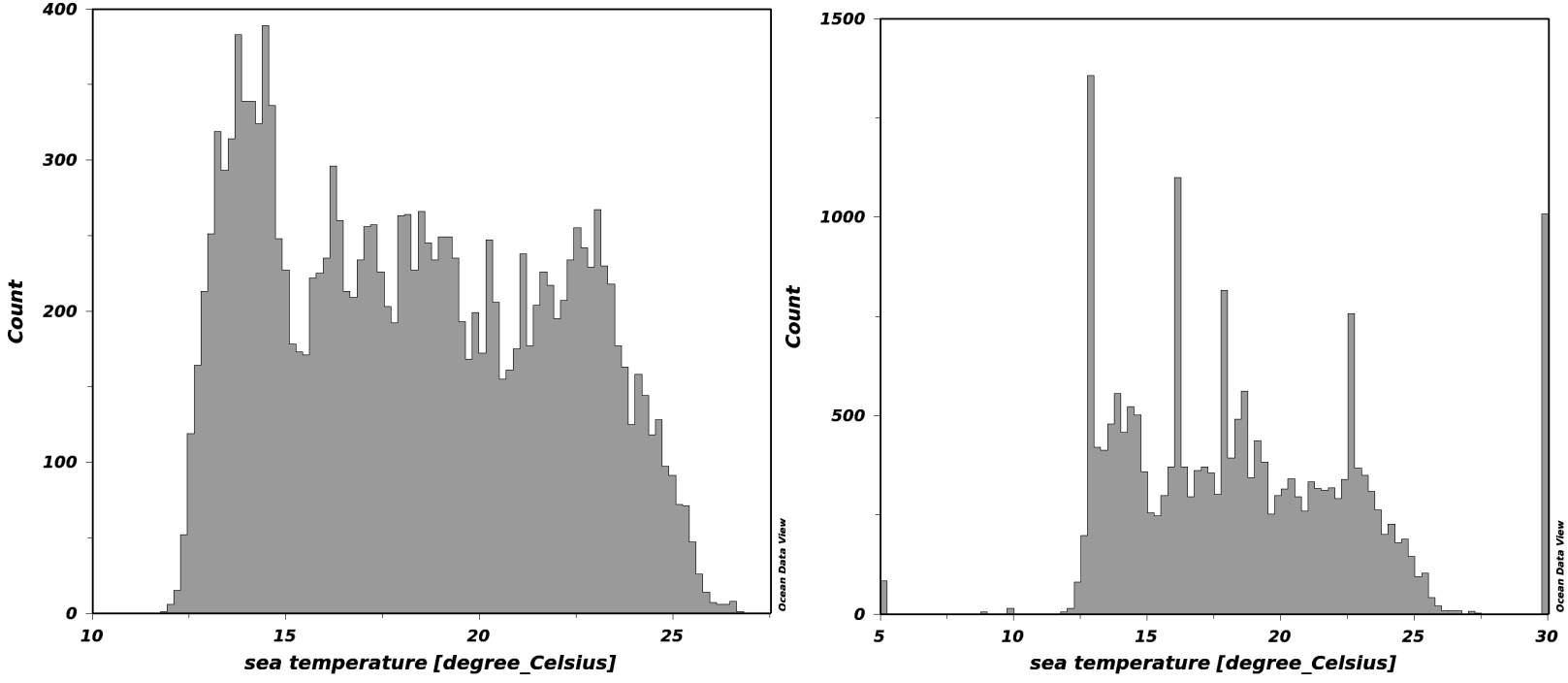
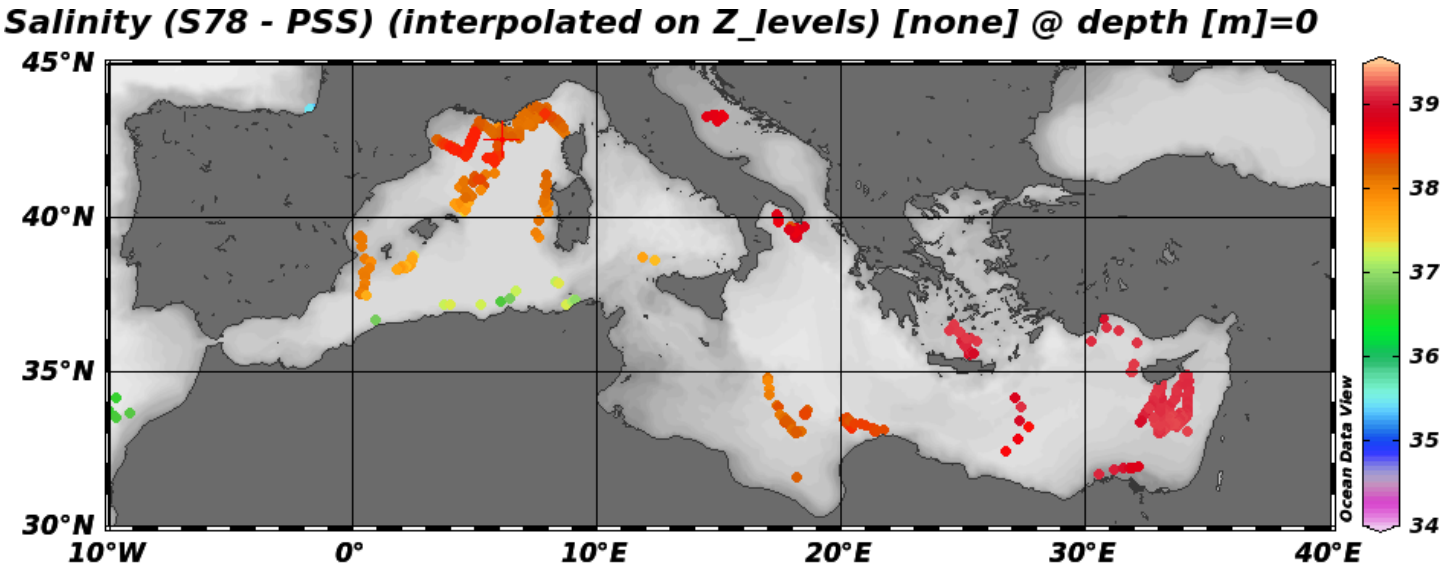
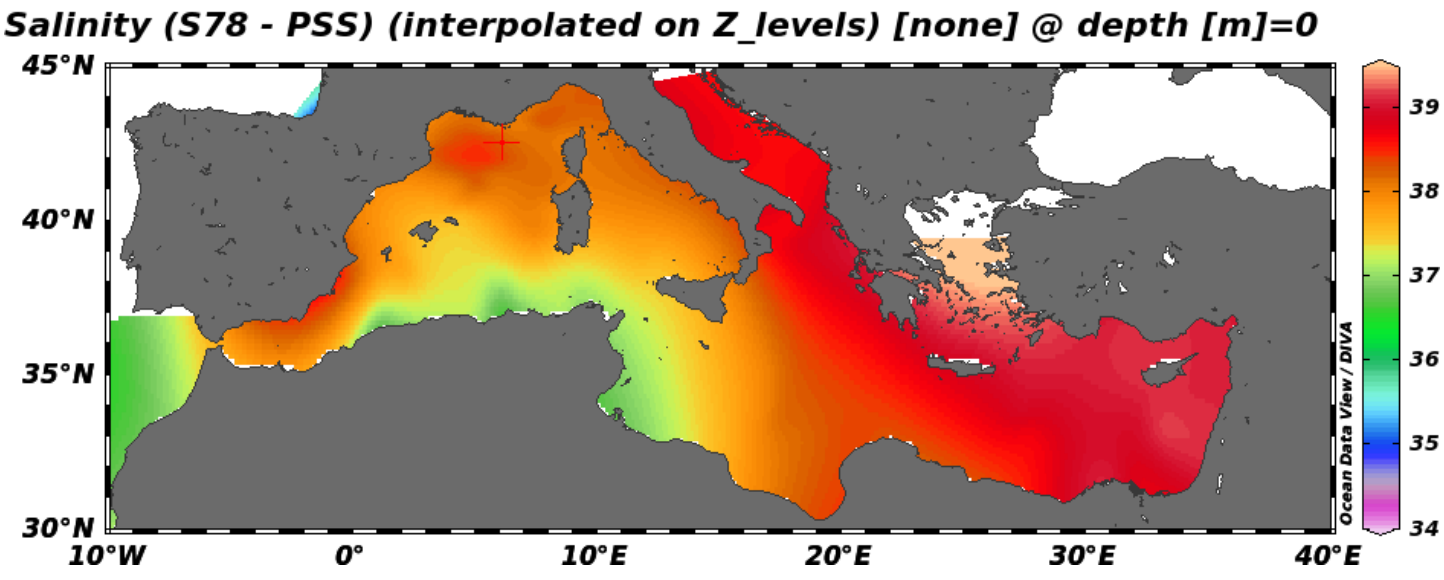


Distribution is improved

Working with ODV on CORA data set

Objective: process CORA dataset





Opening the netCDF file

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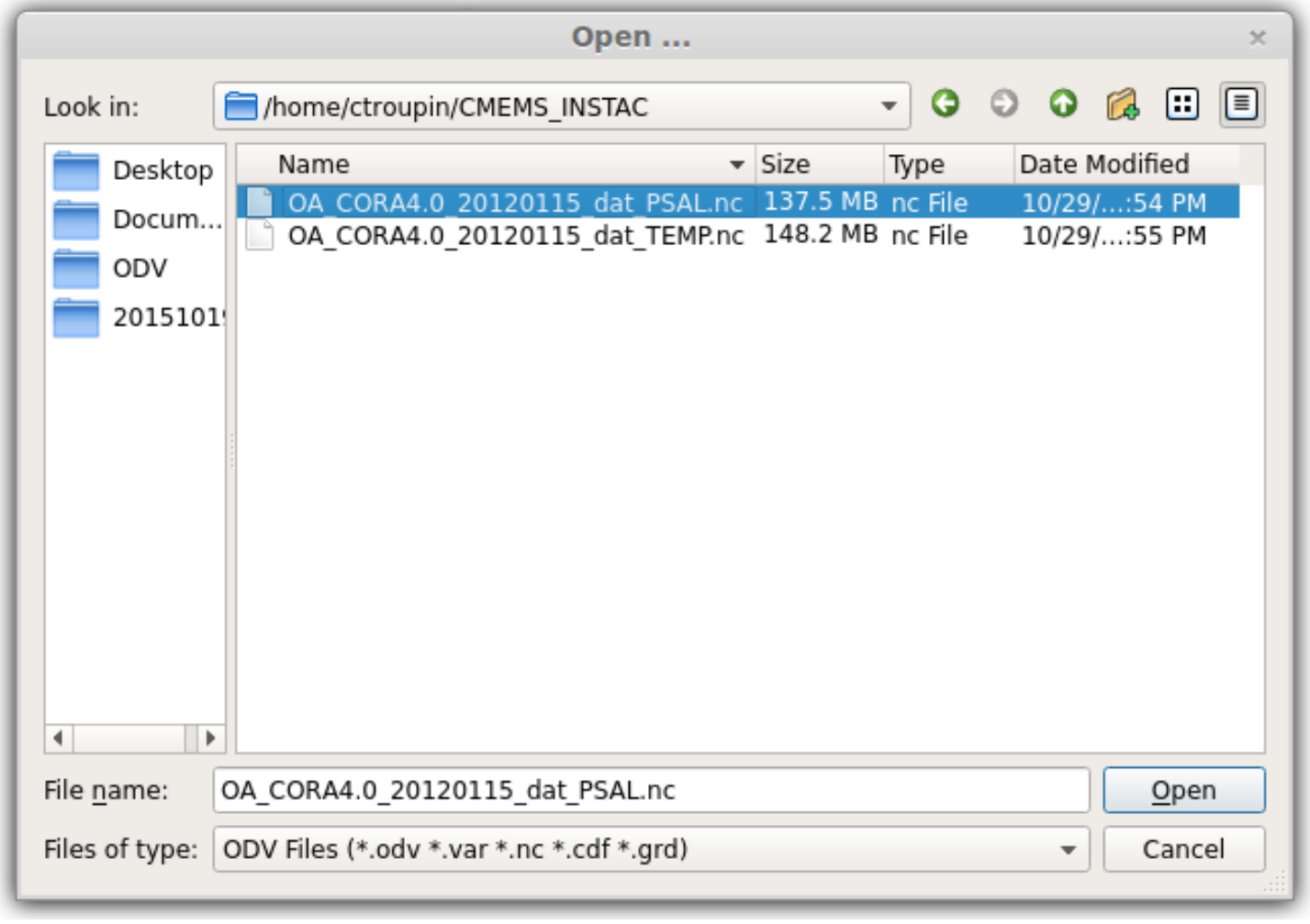

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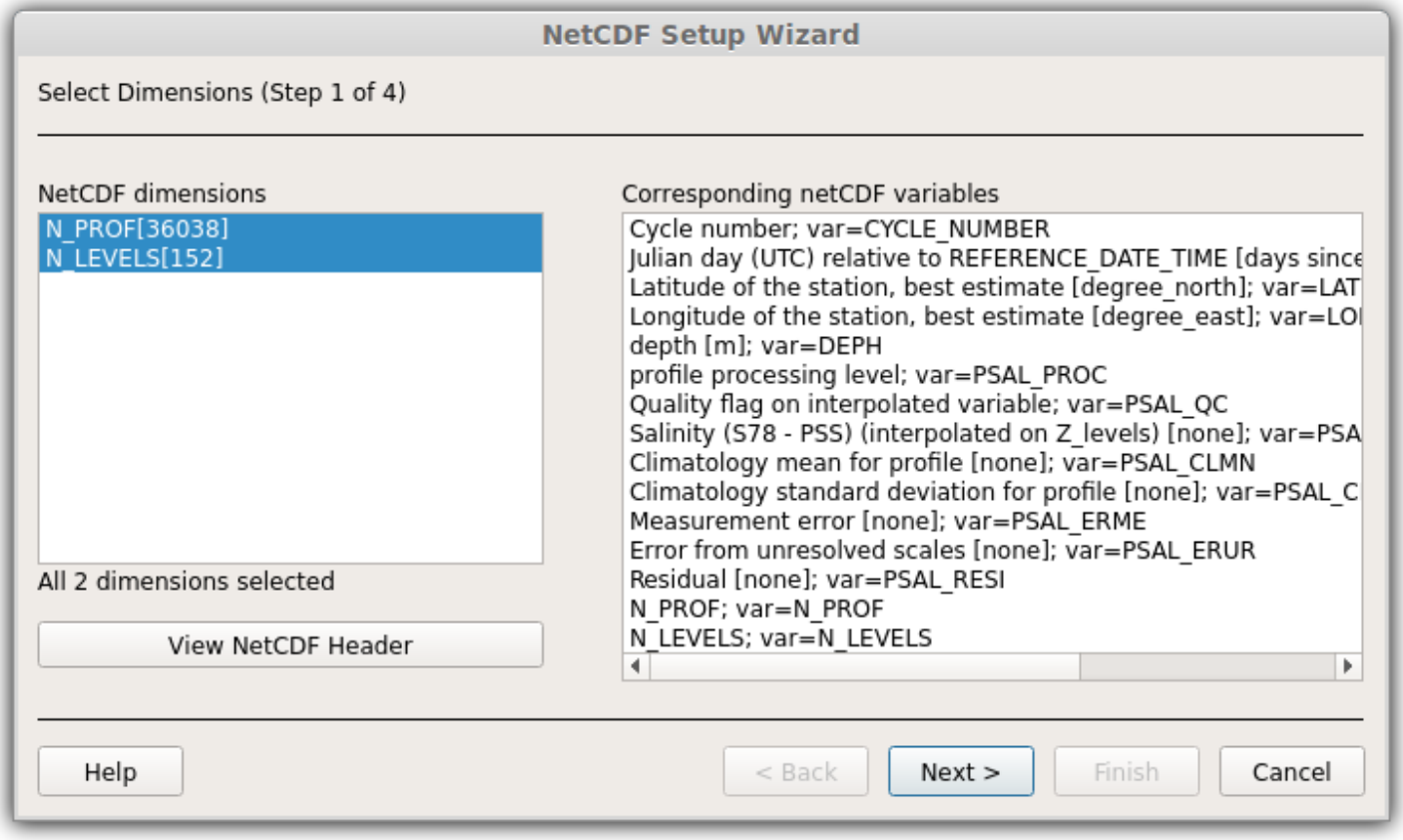

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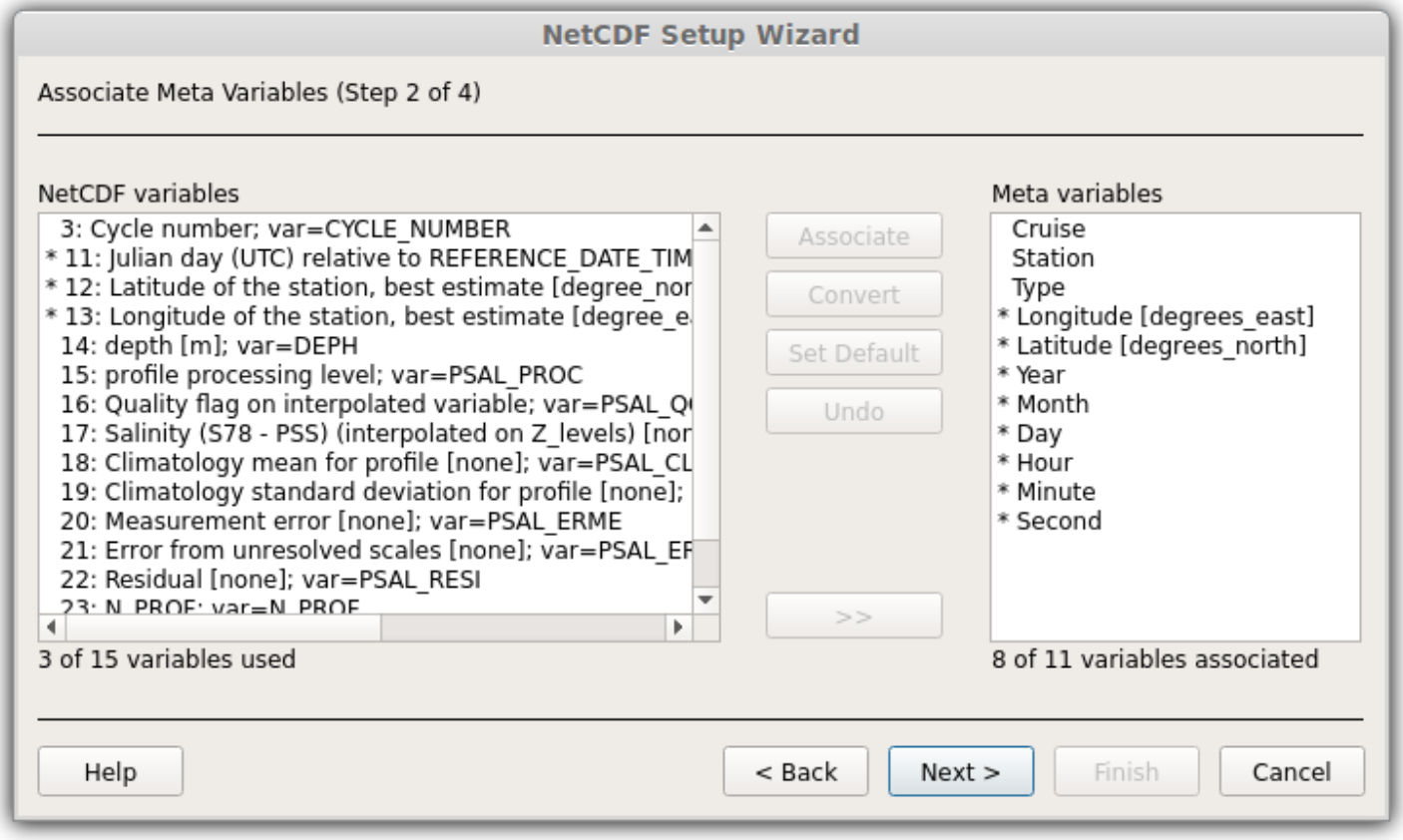

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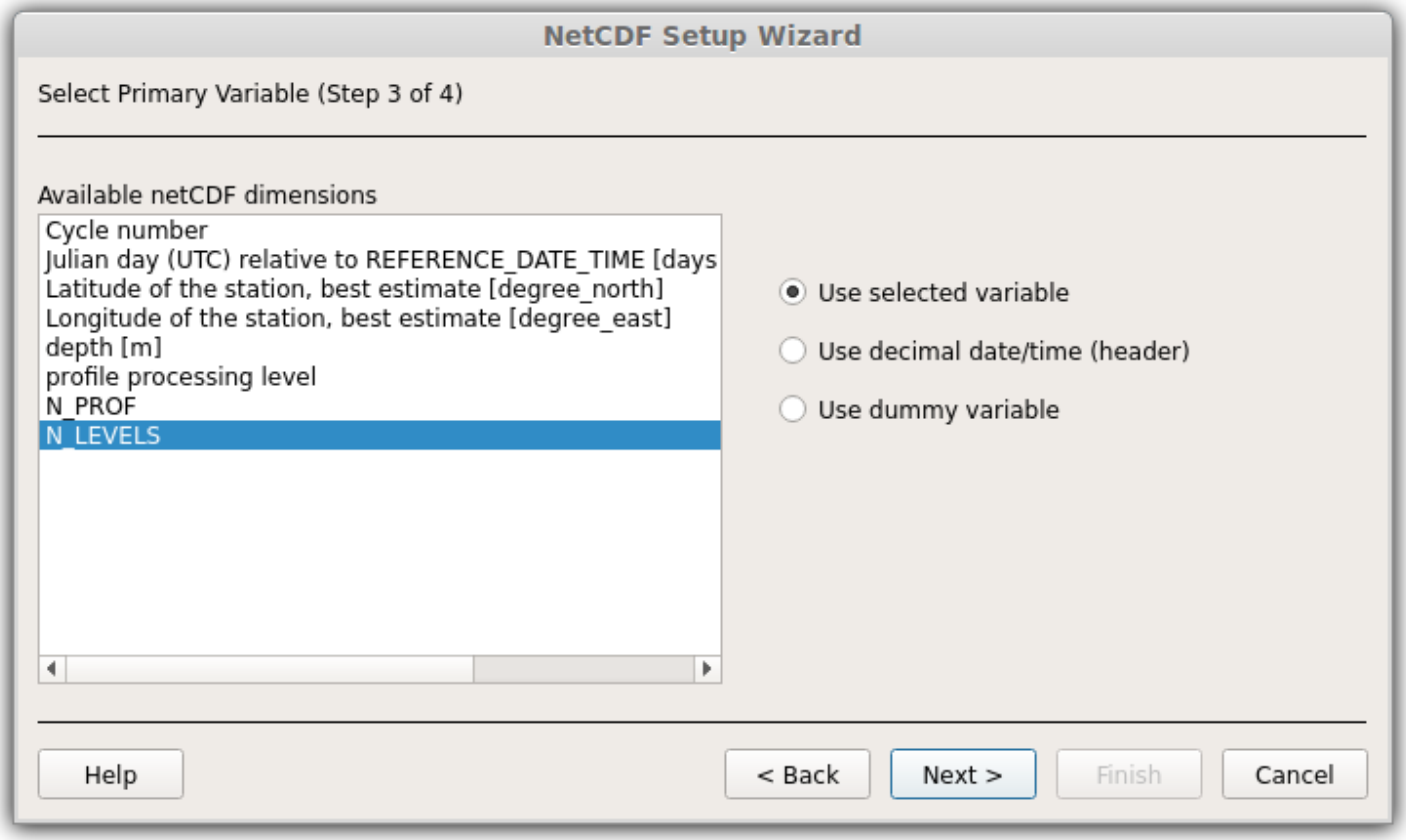

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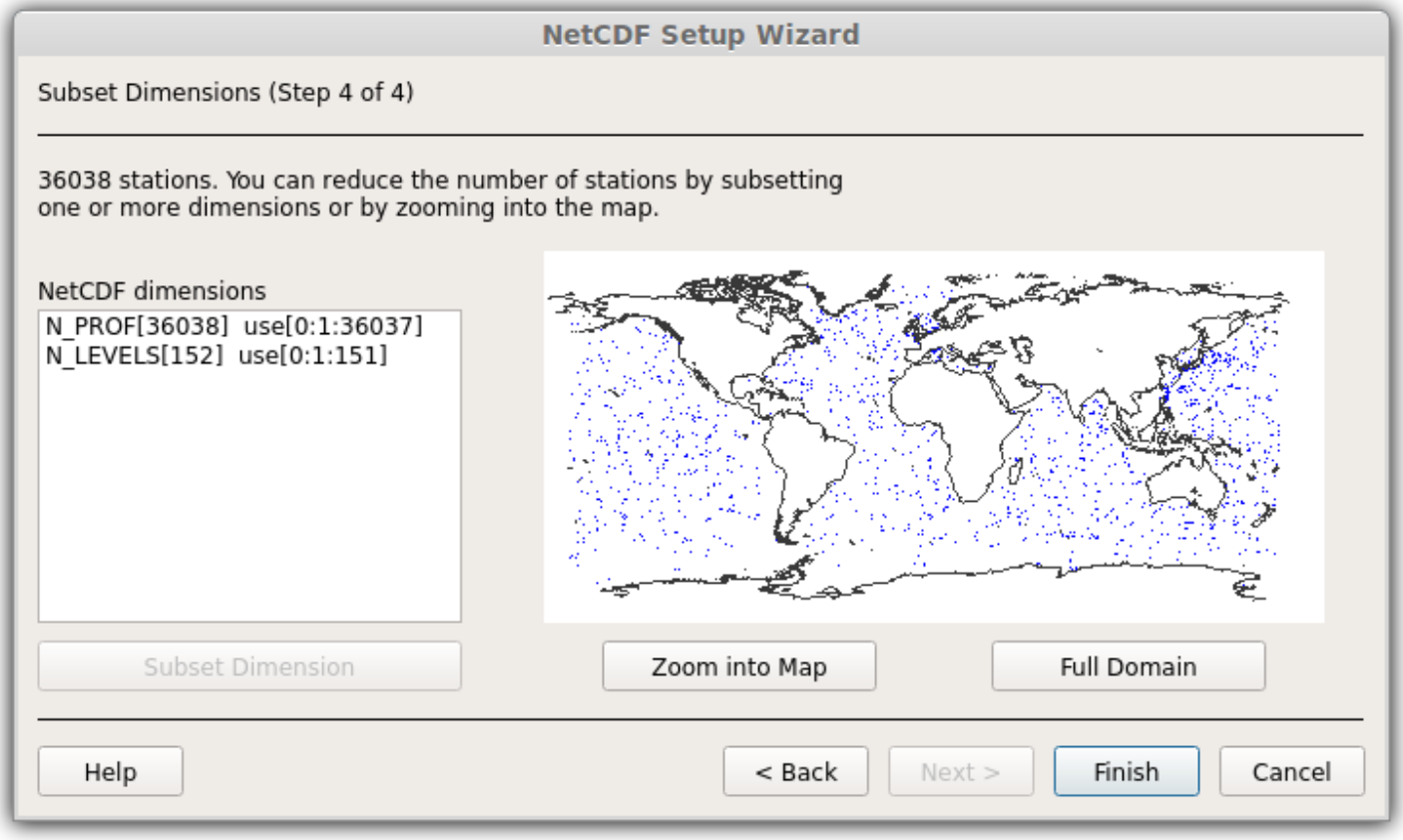

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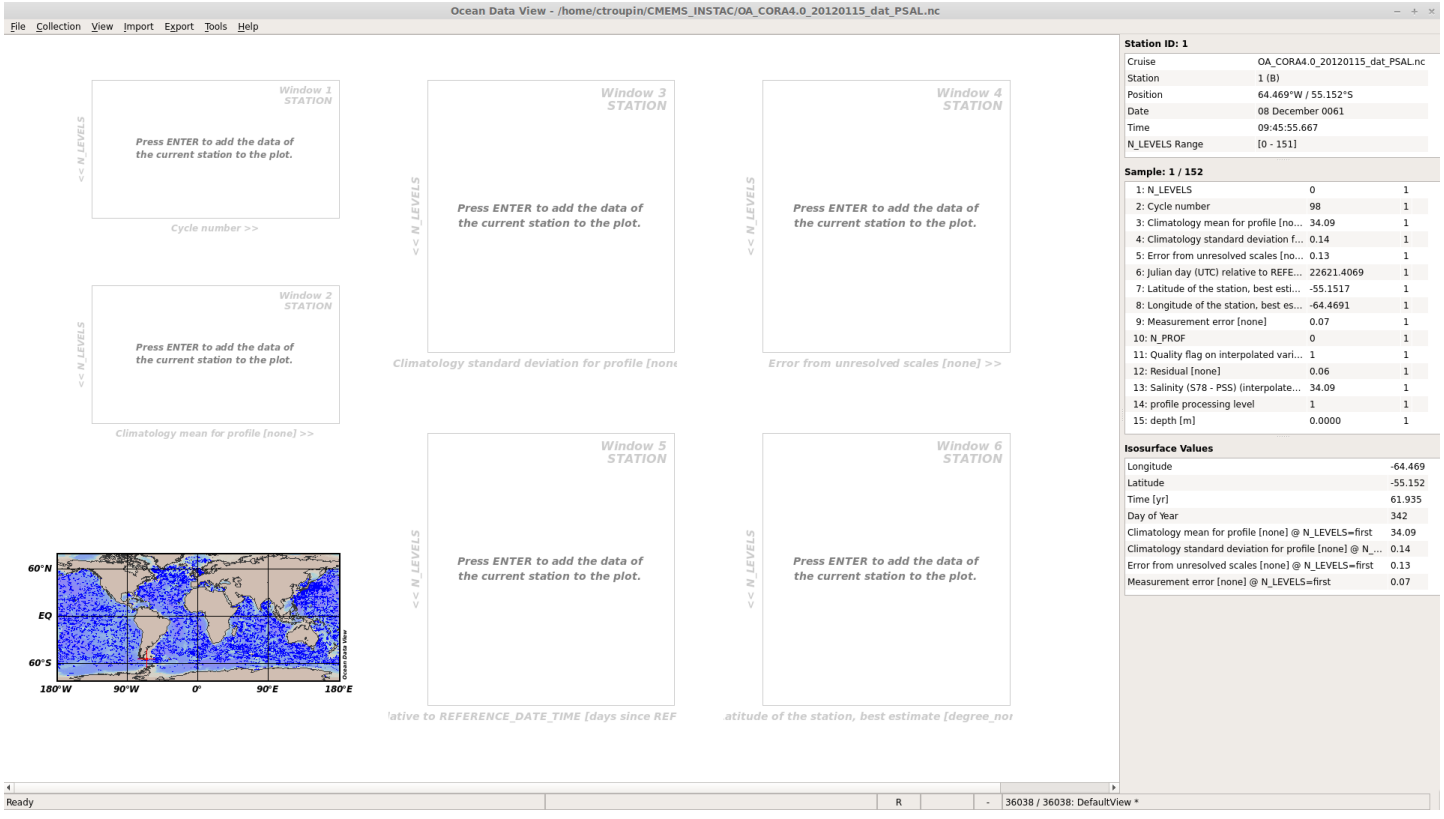

Region selection and basic statistics

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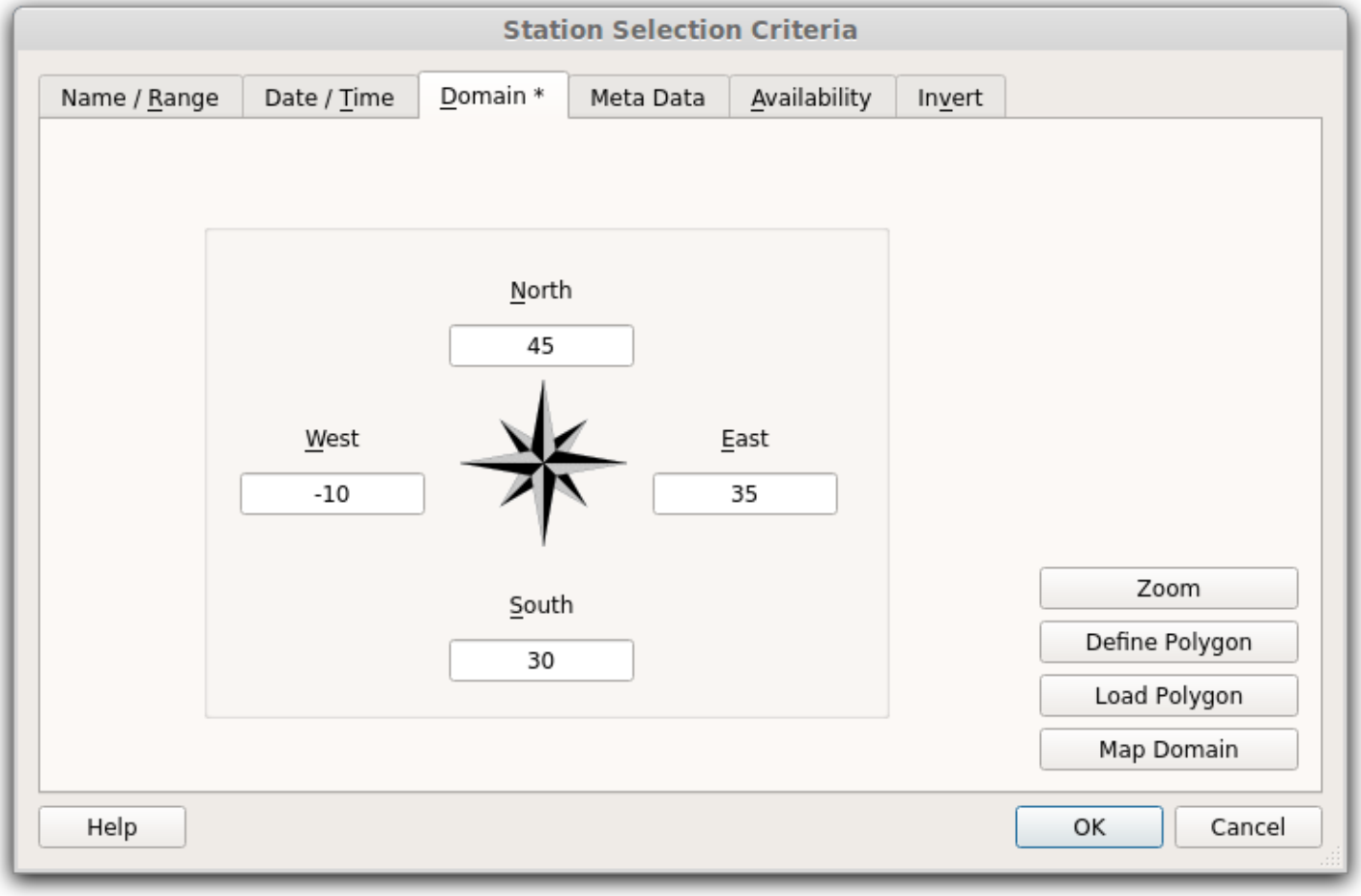

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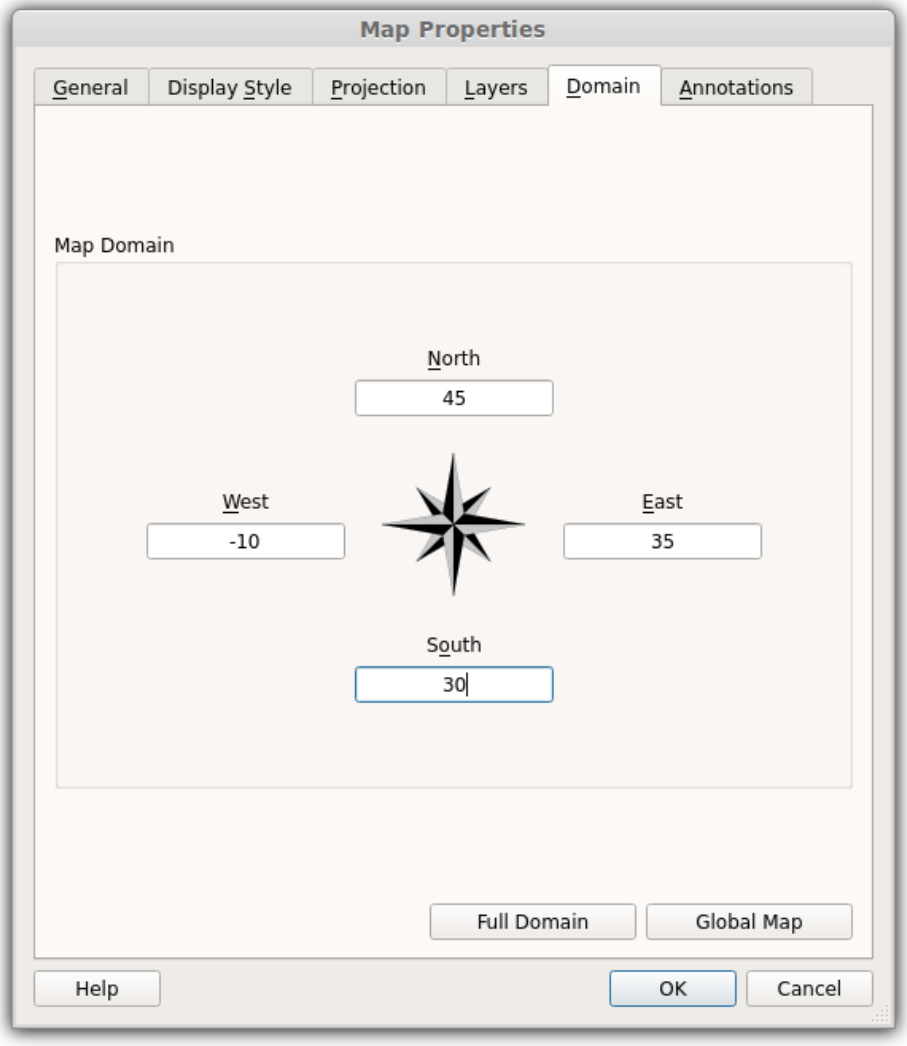

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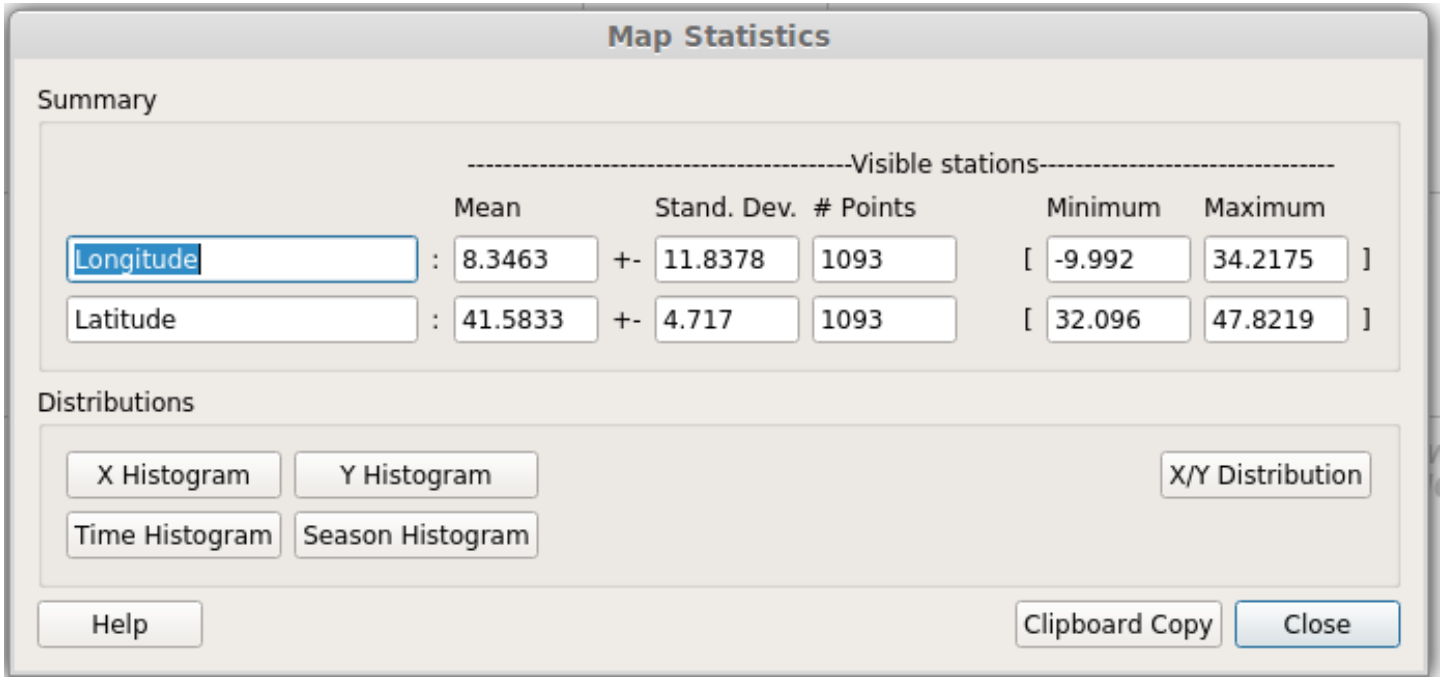
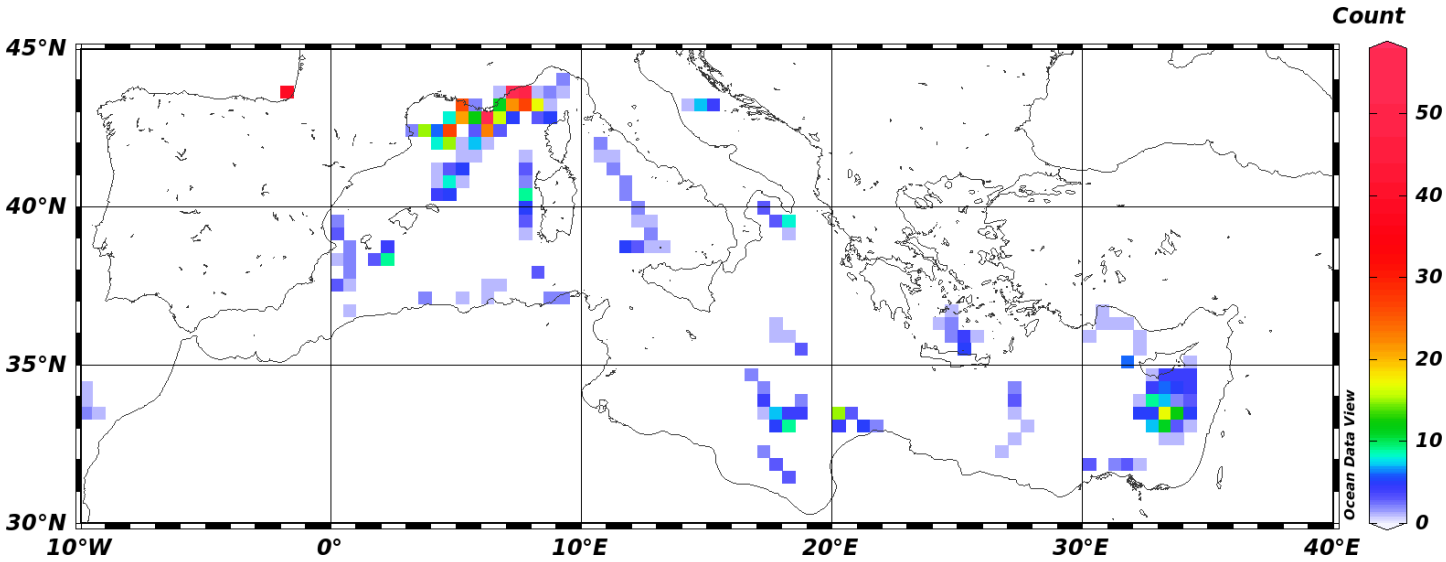


Region selection and basic statistics

Figure → X/Y Distribution

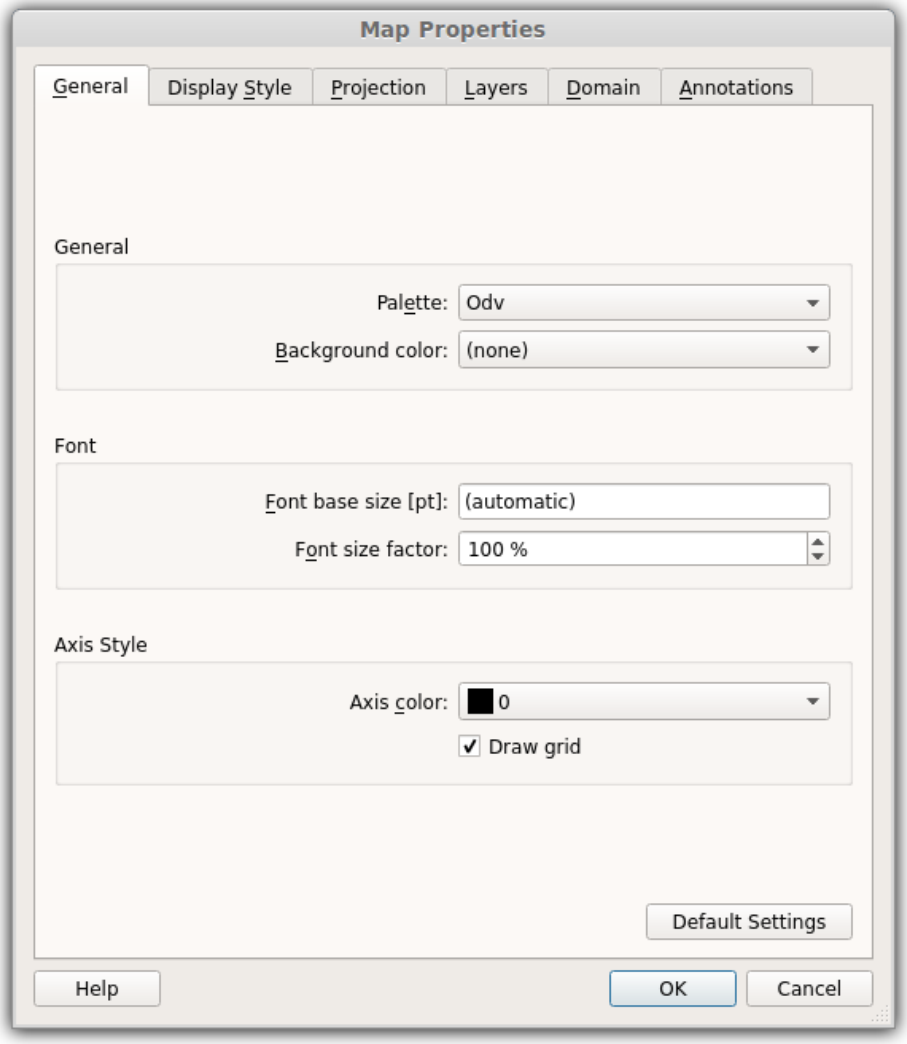


✉ Data scarcity and inhomogeneous distribution

Map improvement

Right-click on map → **Properties**

General: palette, colors etc



Map improvement

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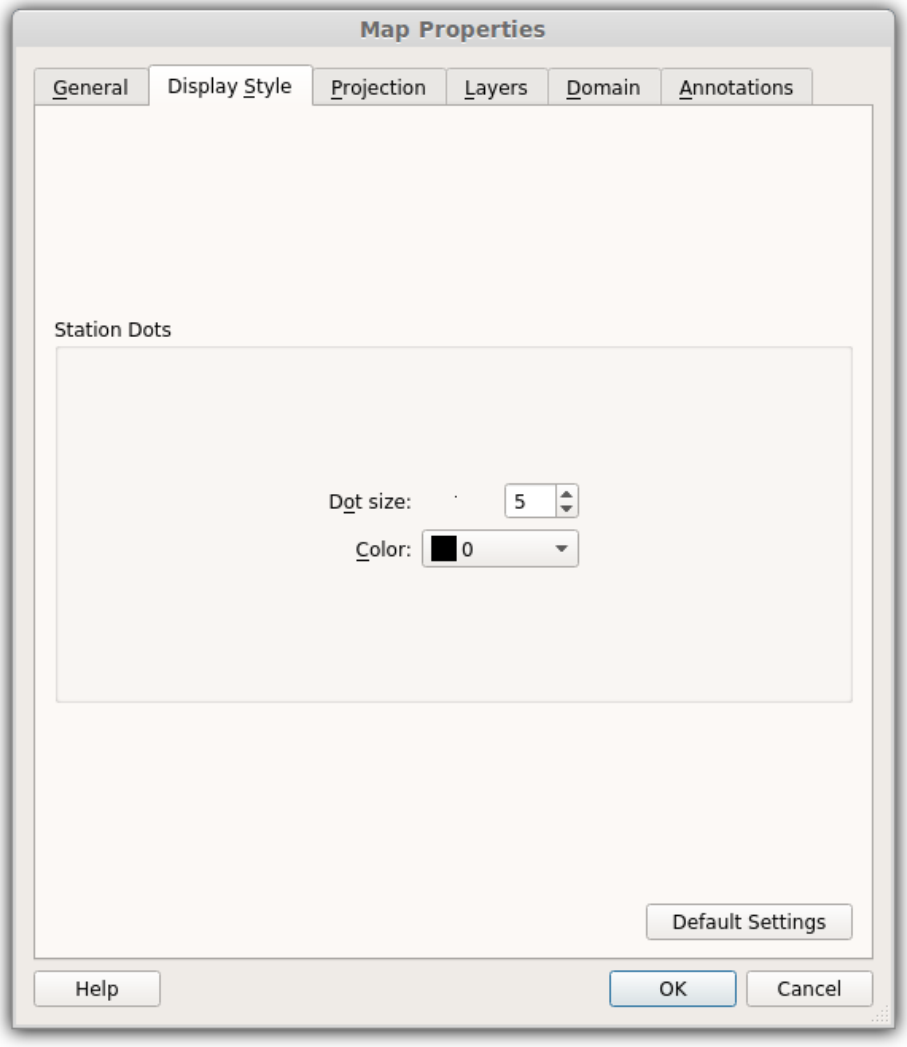
Display style: increase dot size, change color



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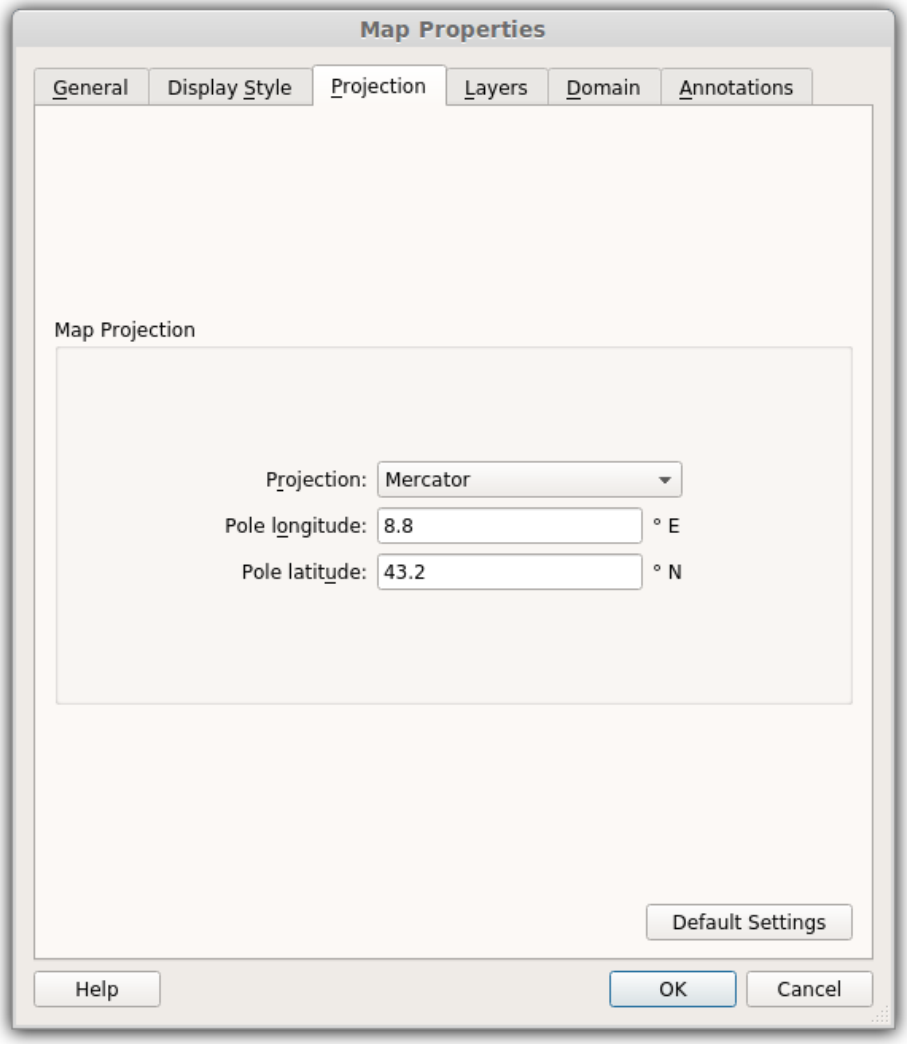
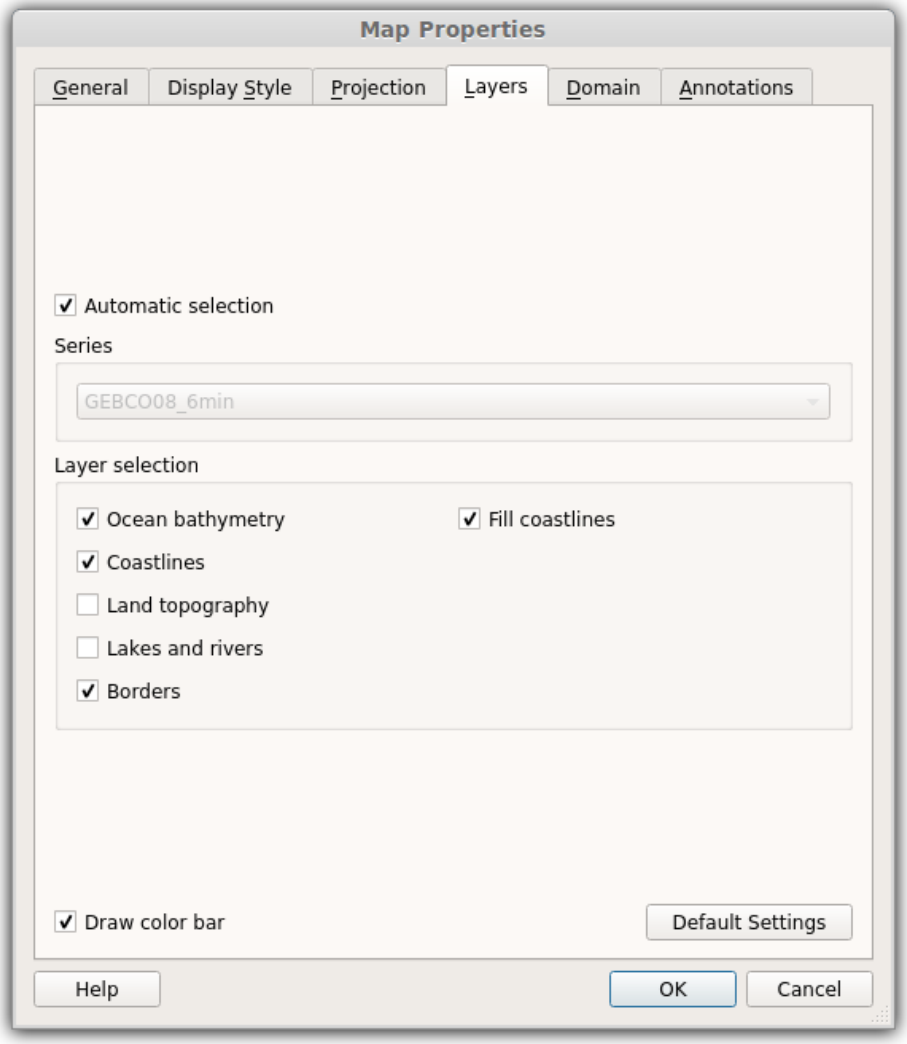
Projection: modify according to preference



Map improvement

Right-click on map → **Properties**

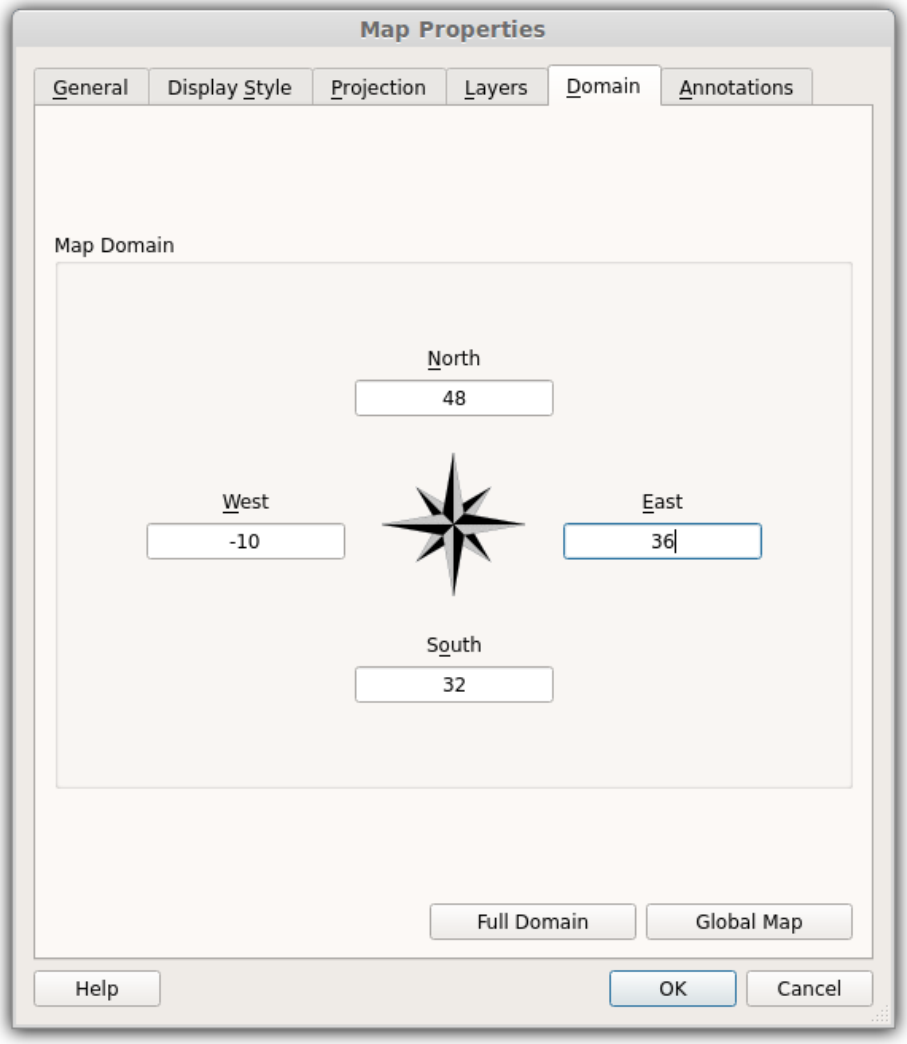
Layers: bathymetry + coastlines



Map improvement

Right-click on map → **Properties**

Domain: adjust limits (already done)



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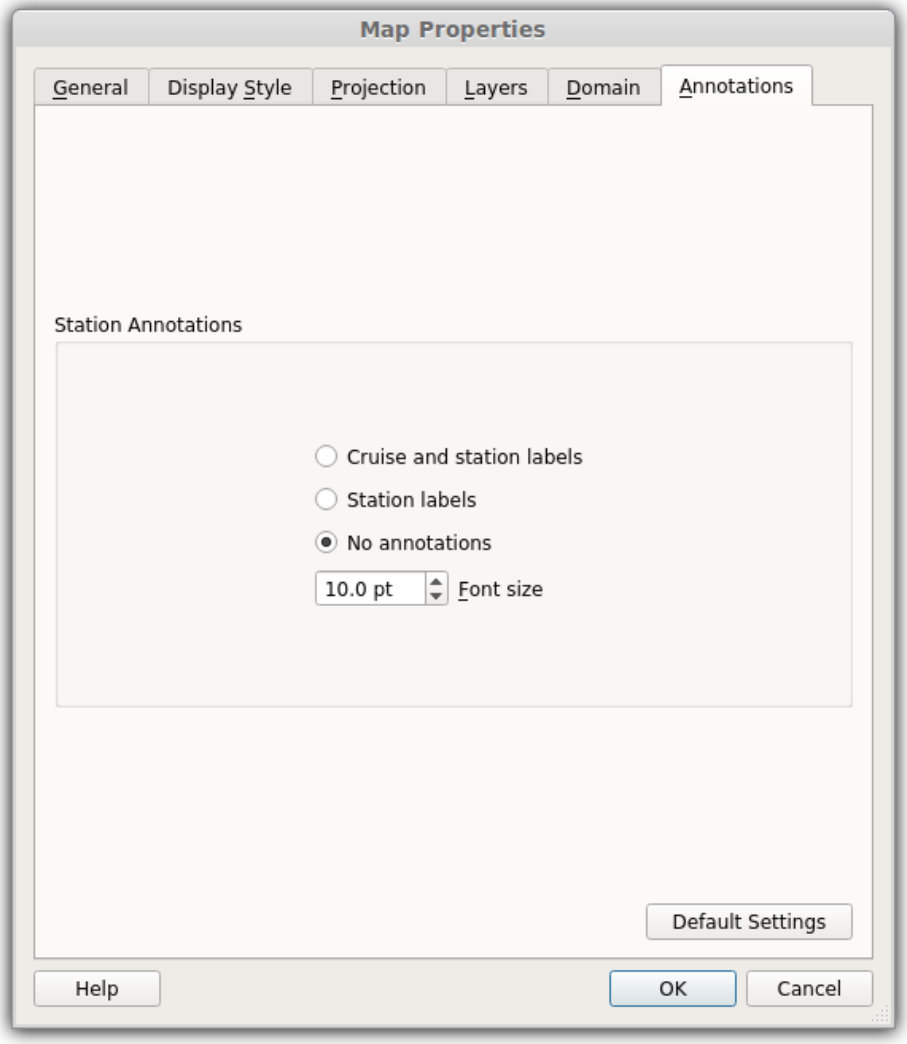
Right-click on map → **Properties**

Annotations: not necessary



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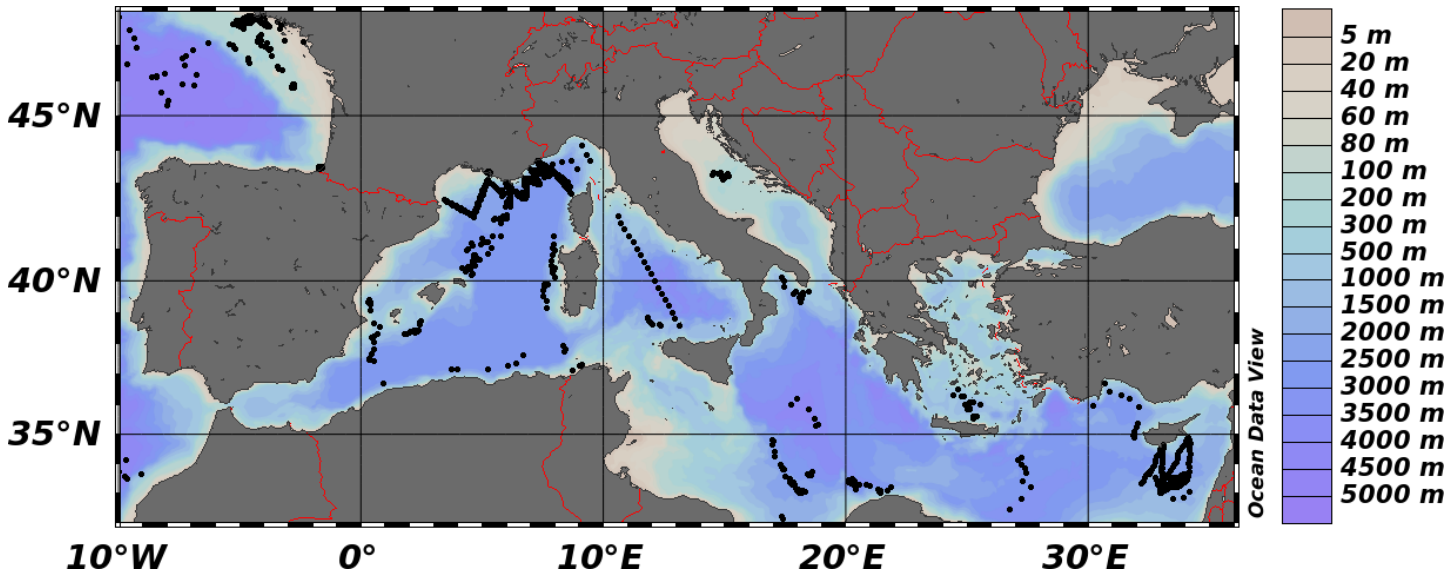
Right-click on map → **Properties**

View → Layout template → Full Screen Map F8



Station window

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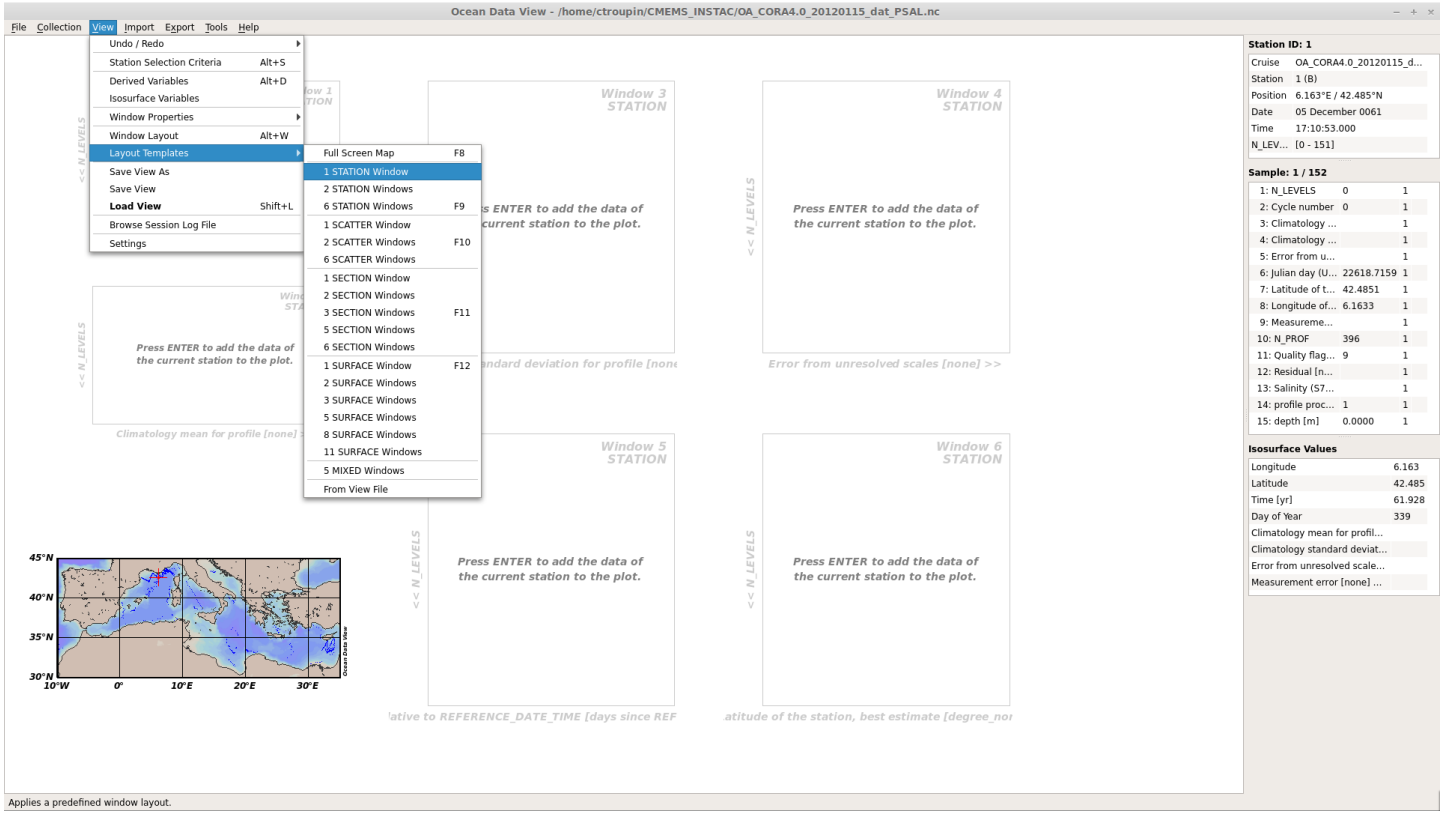

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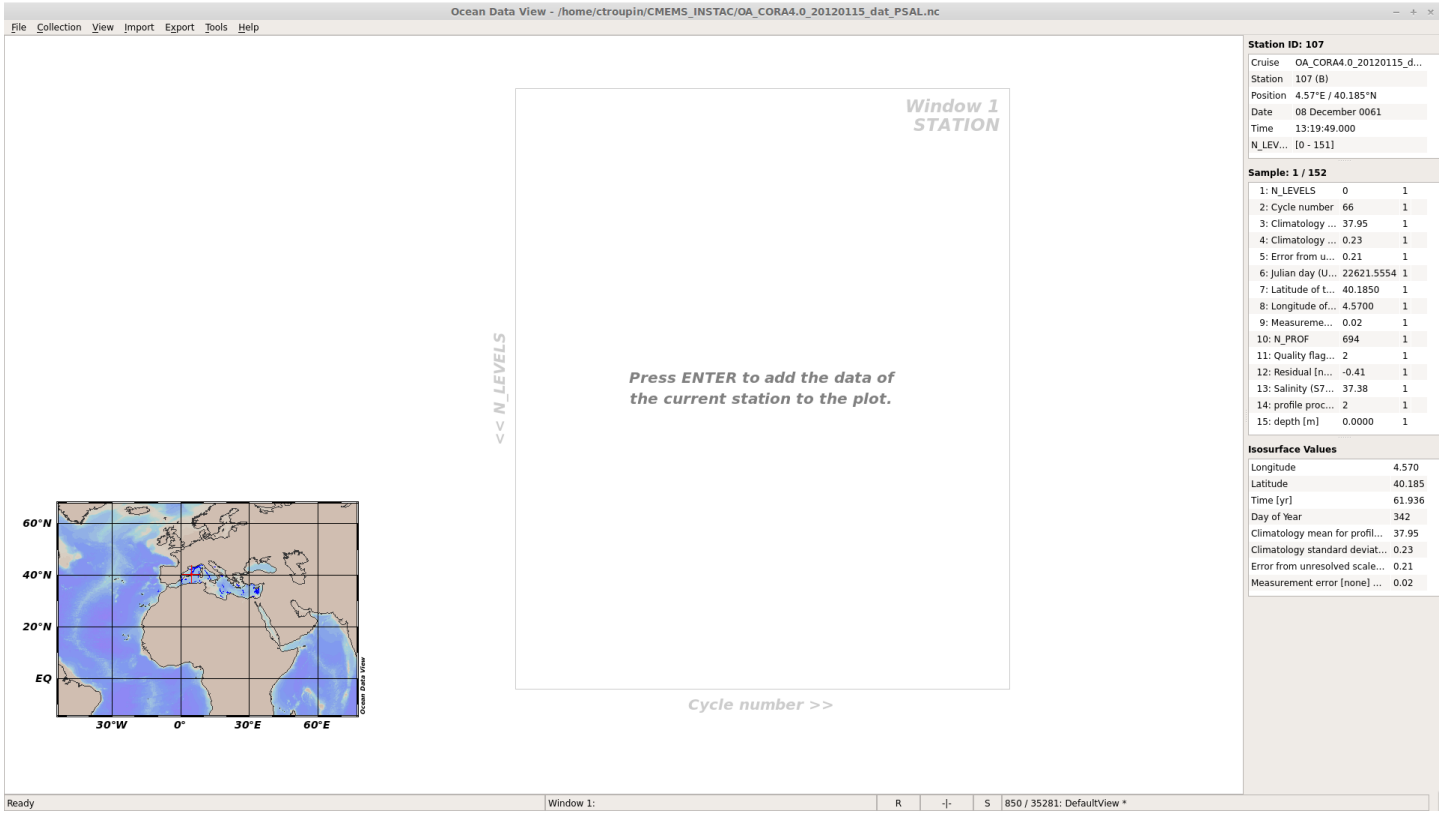

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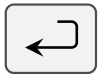
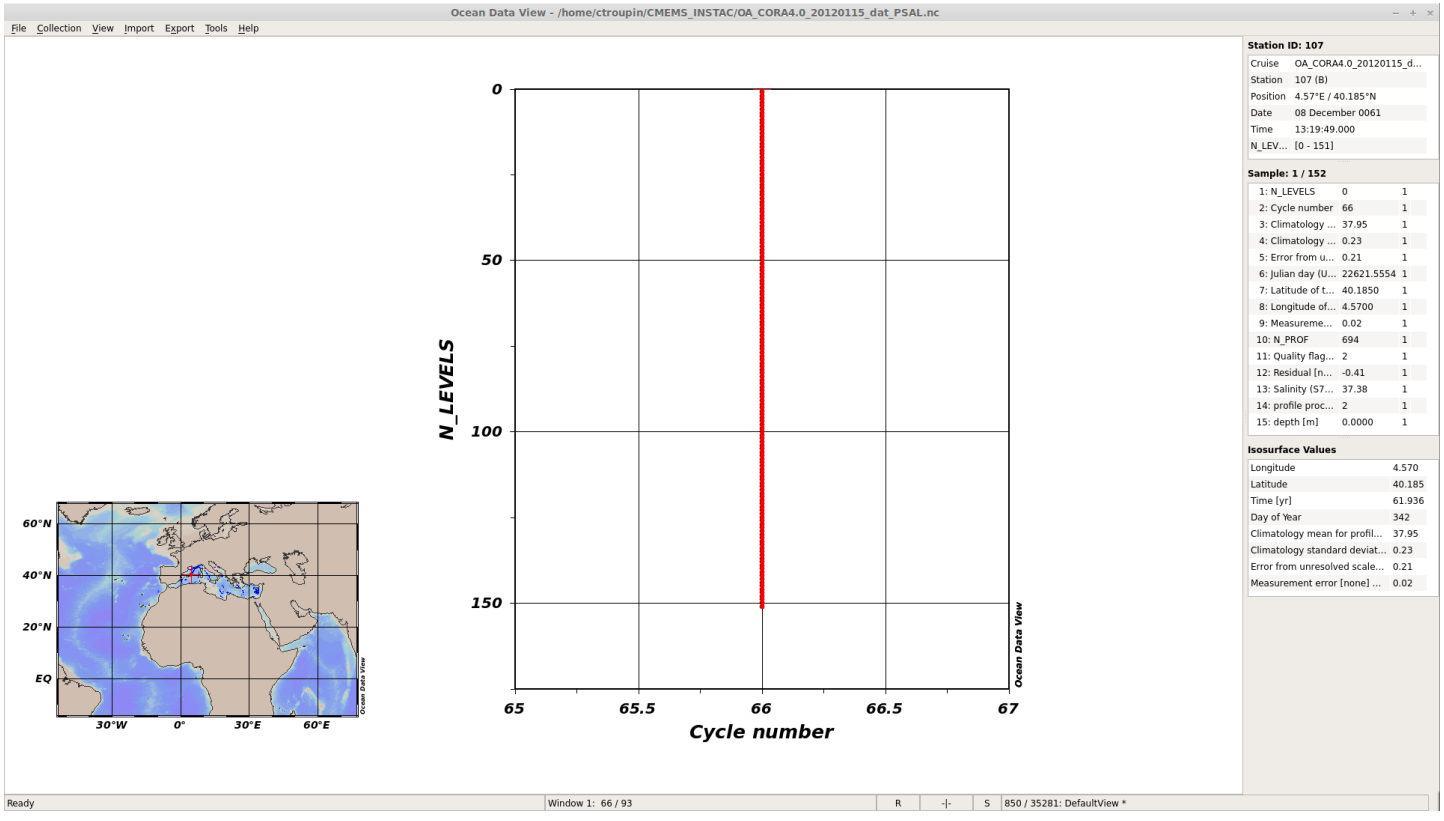
Enter 



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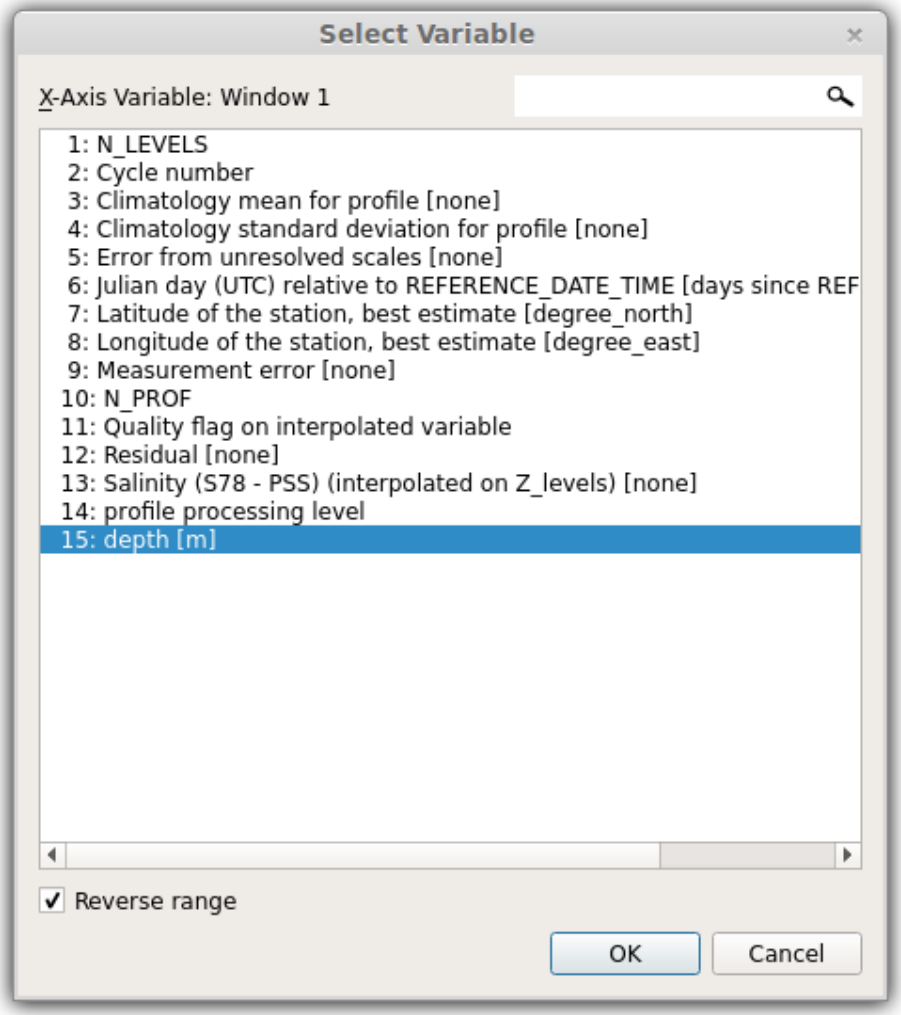
Right-click on map:

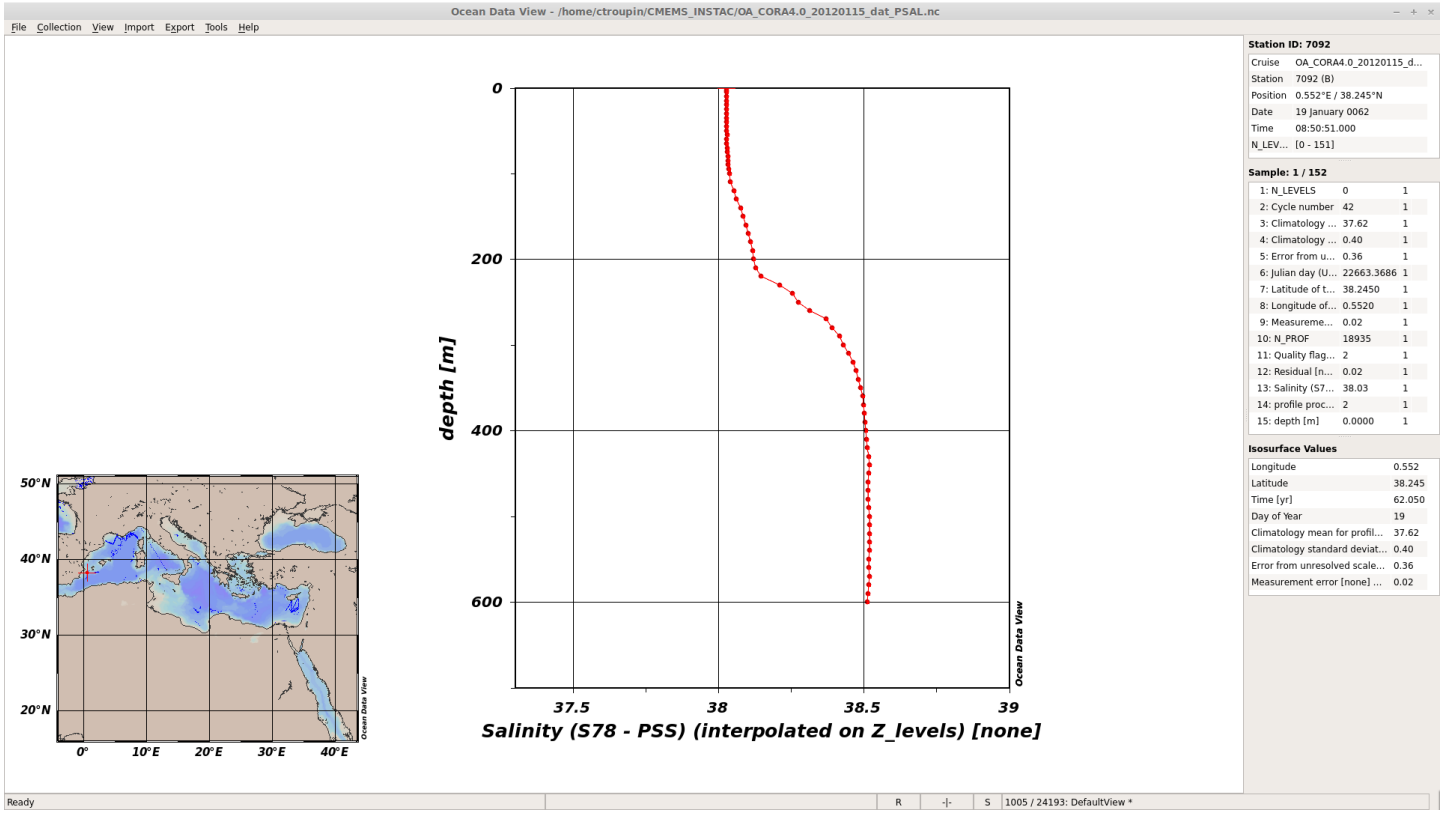
Change X and Y variable (salinity vs. depth)

Y variable → Check the reverse range box



Station window

Double click on the map (left) to get profiles at different locations

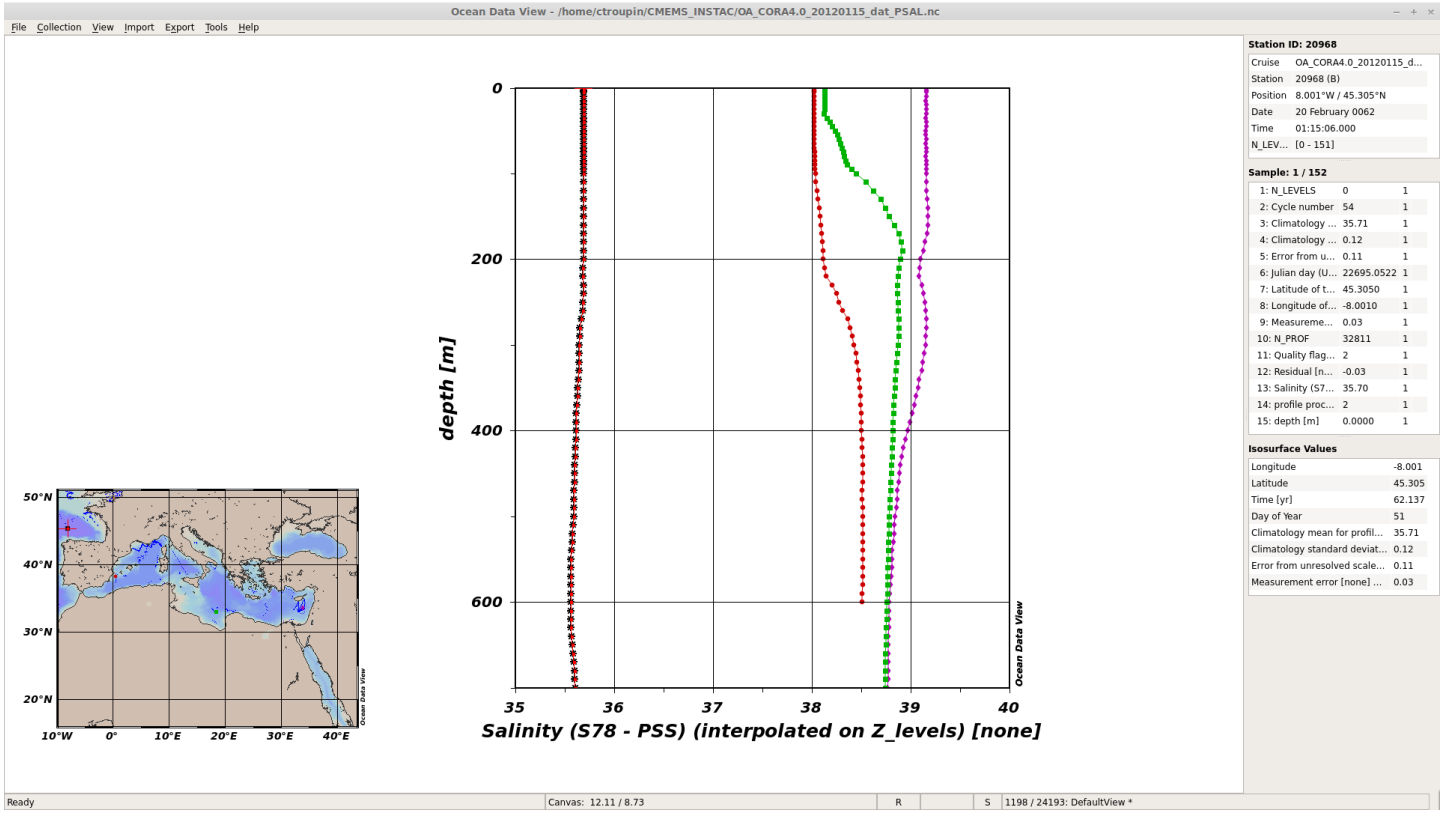


✉ Very different properties according to the basin

✍ Maybe needed to adjust range, otherwise not visible

Station window

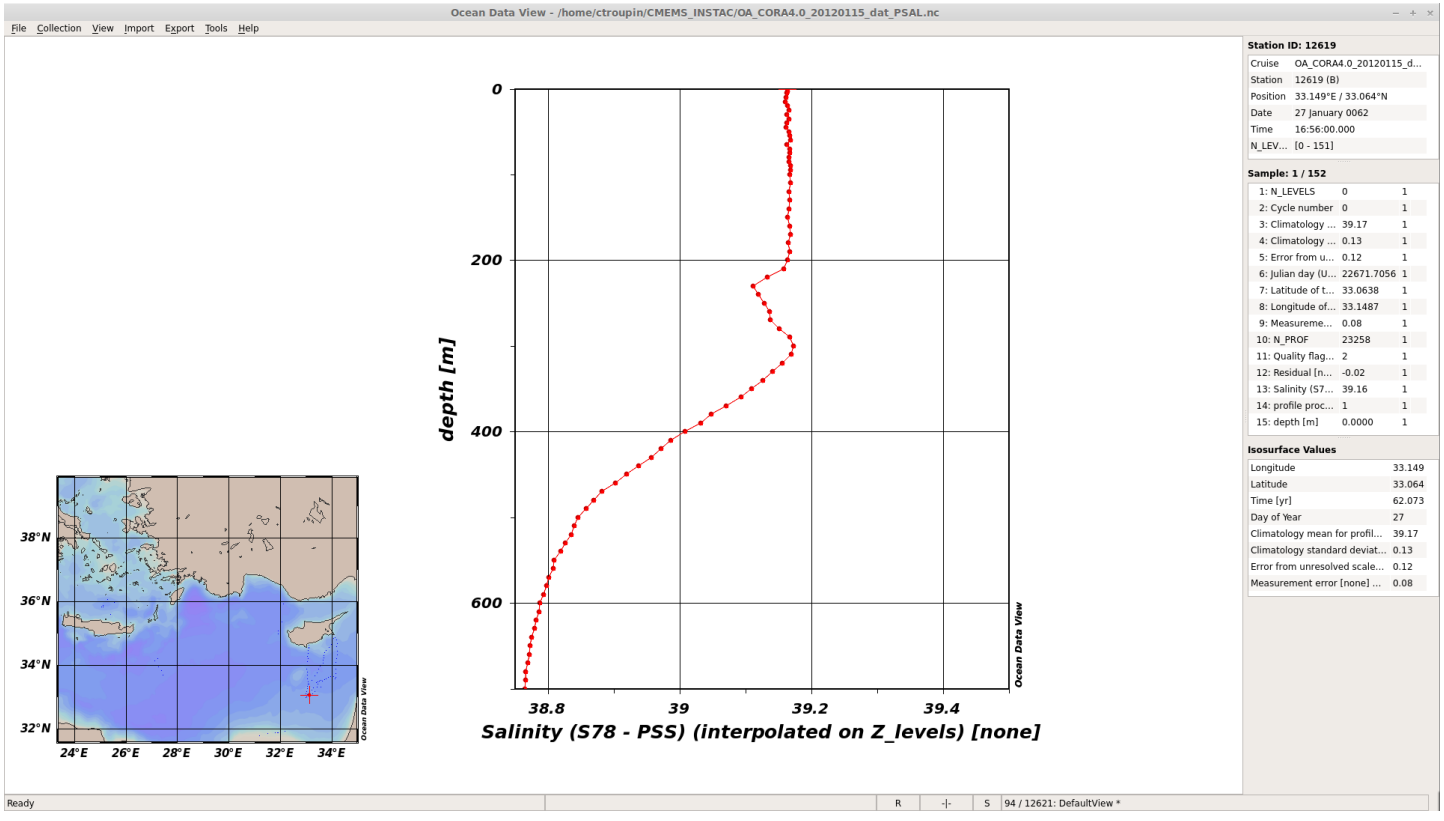
Compare profiles in different sub-regions



To remove stations: Manage Pick List → Remove all Stations

Station window

What happens with this profile south of Cyprus?



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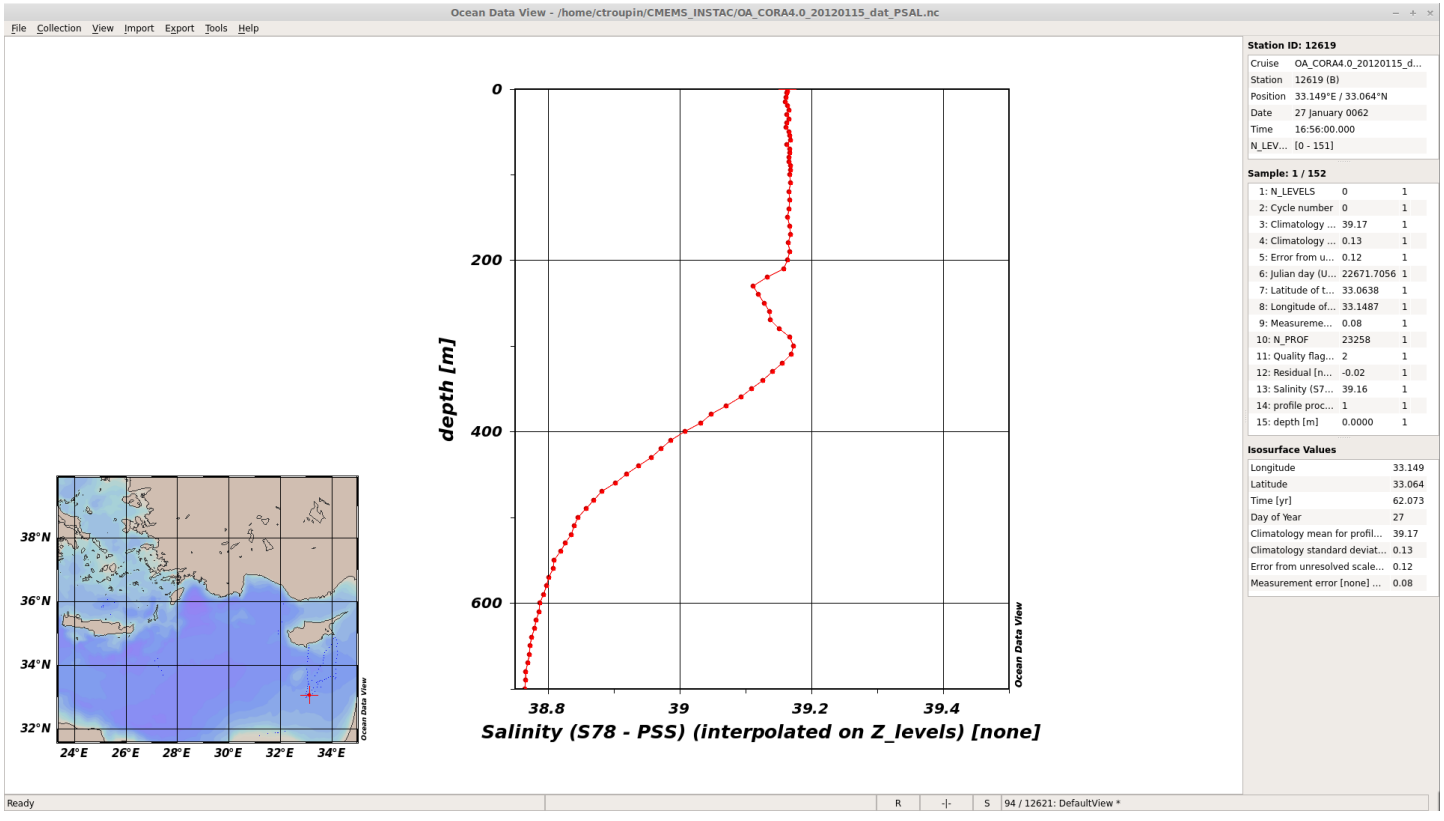


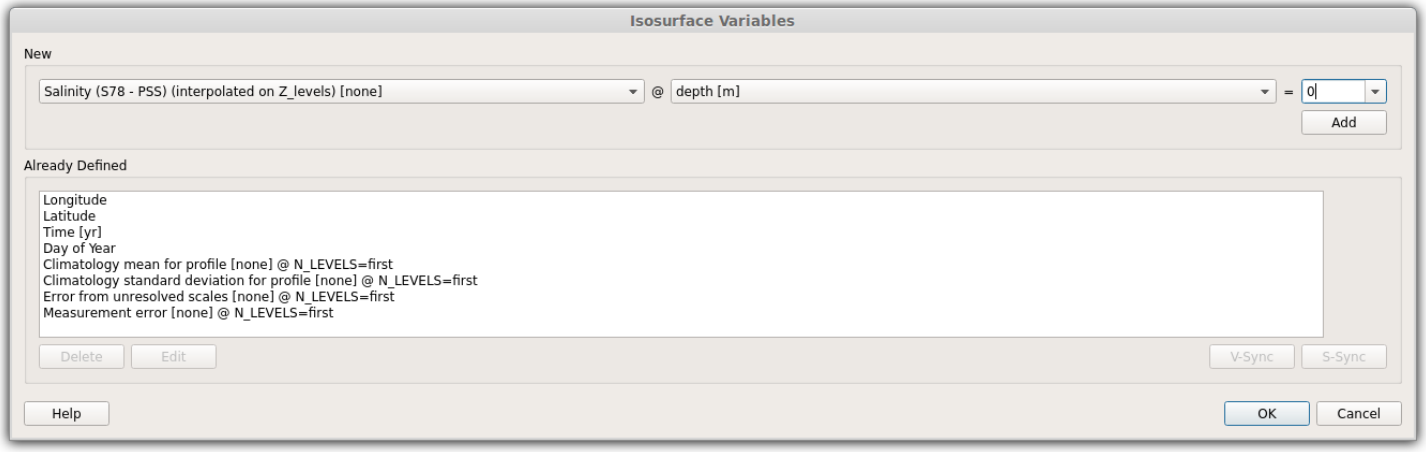
✉ Mixed-layer depth

Surface window

Define new isosurface variables:

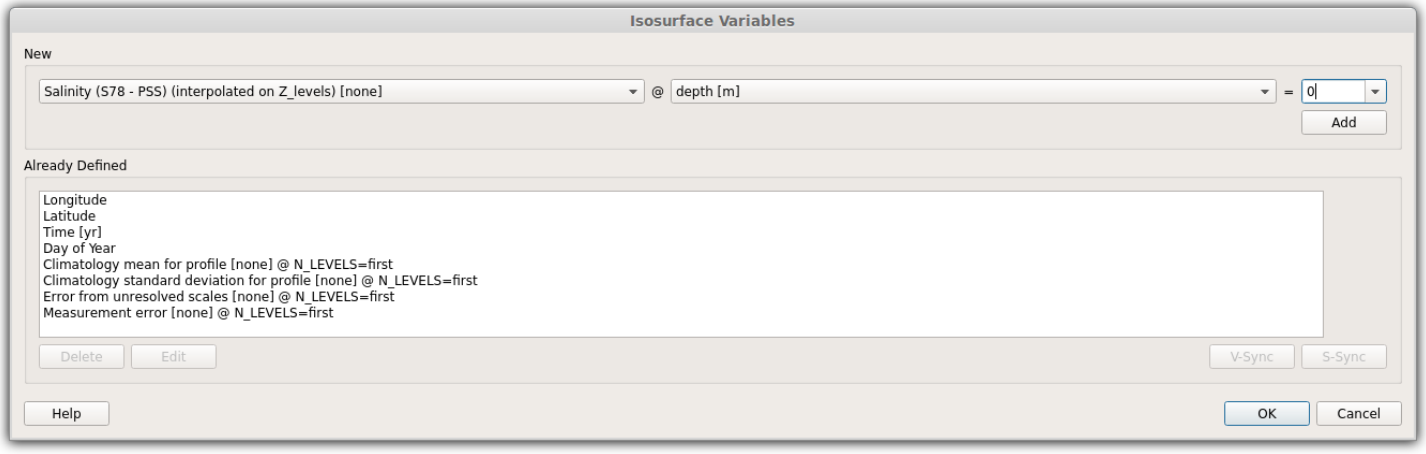
View → Isosurface Variables → salinity at depth = 0

Click on ”Add”



Surface window

Define new isosurface variables:
Same at depth = 200



Surface window

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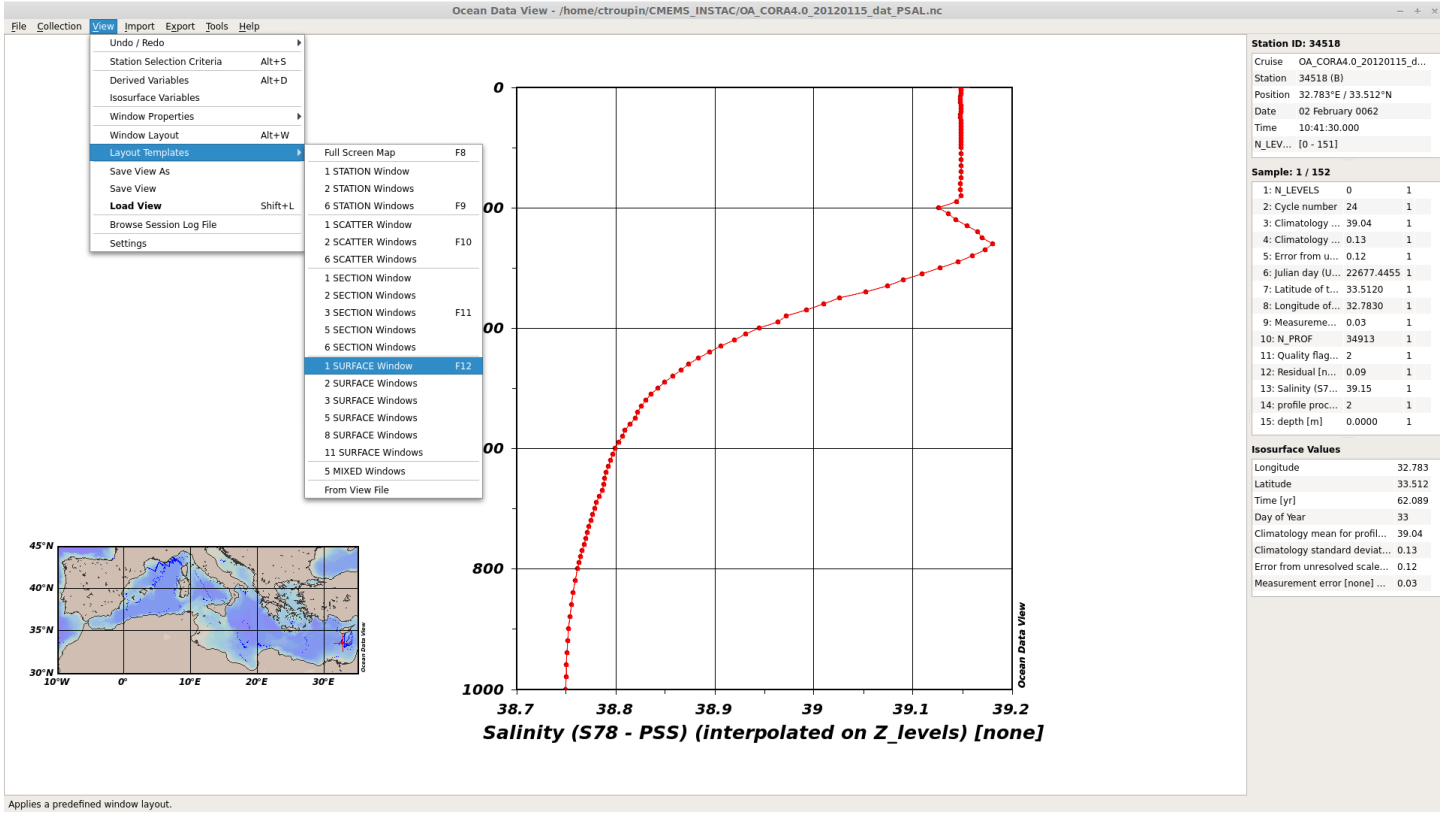
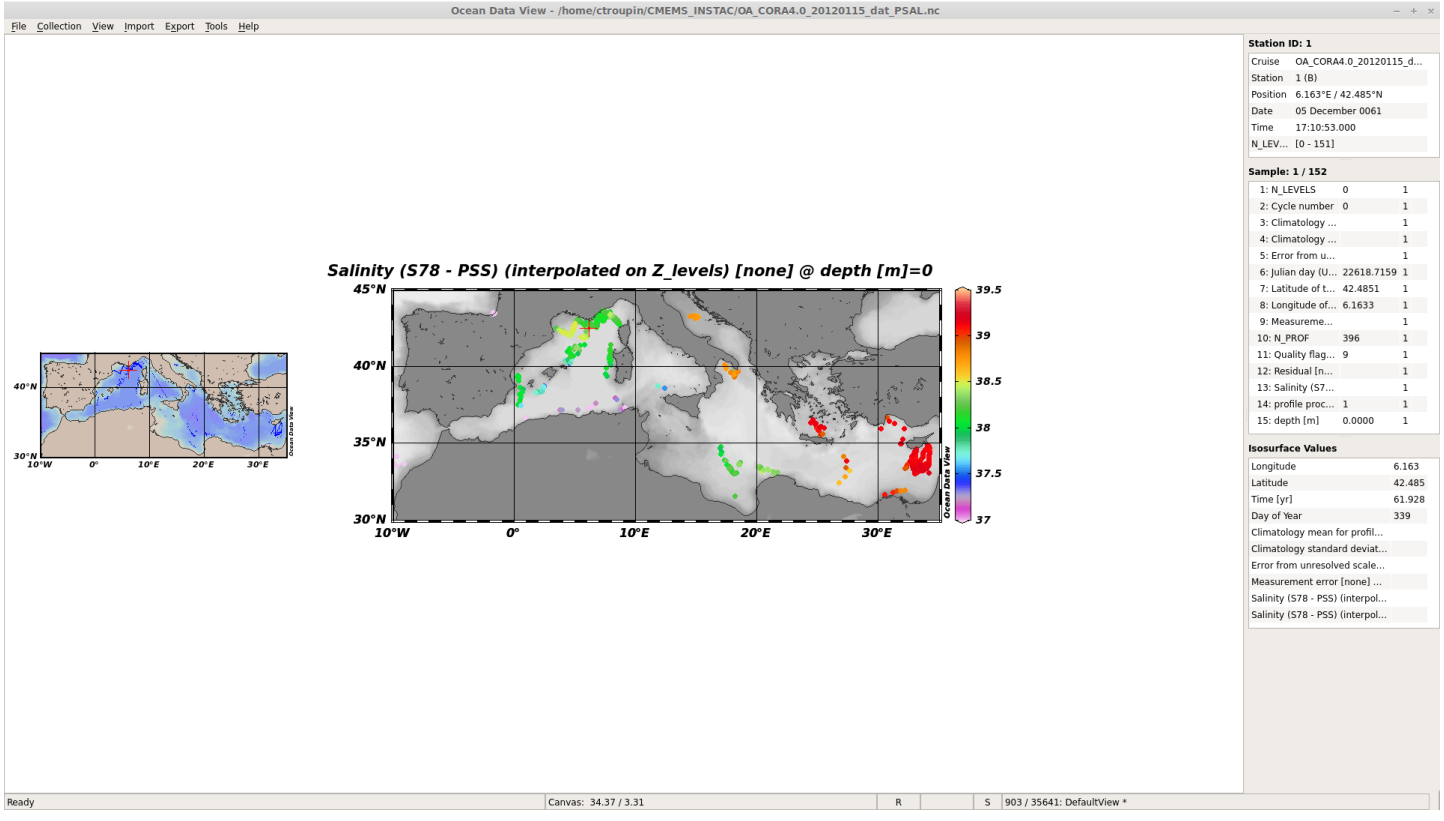


Surface window

Right-click Z-variable → select newly created variable

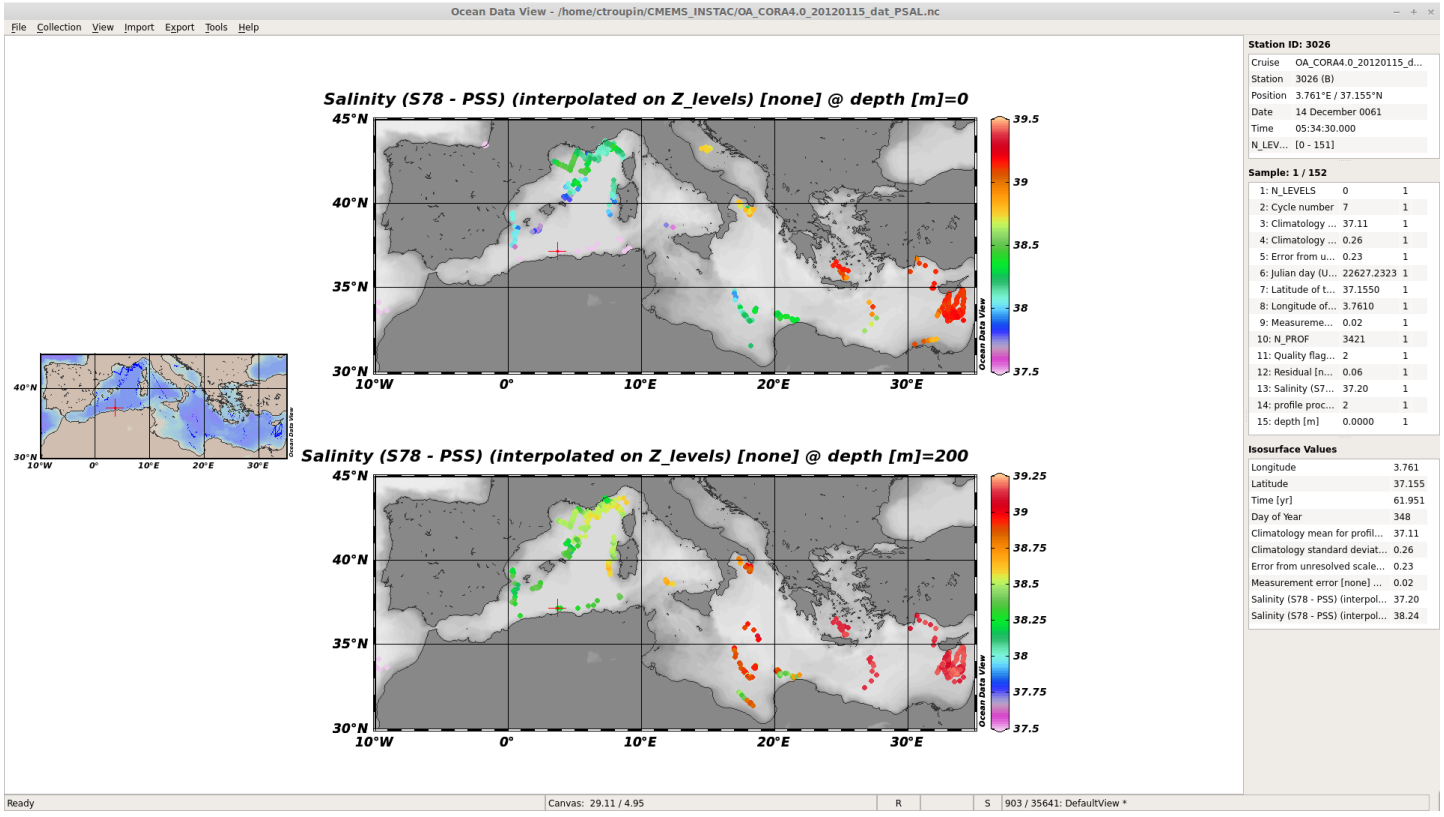


✉ higher salinity values in the Eastern Basin

✍ Adapt the range for the selected variable

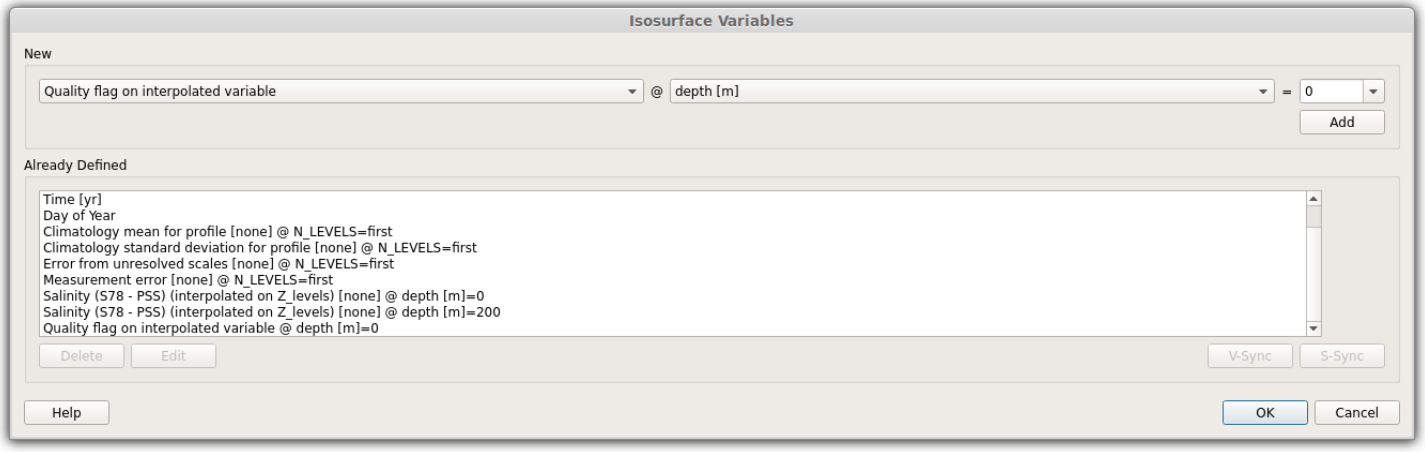
Surface window

Also possible to have several Surface Windows



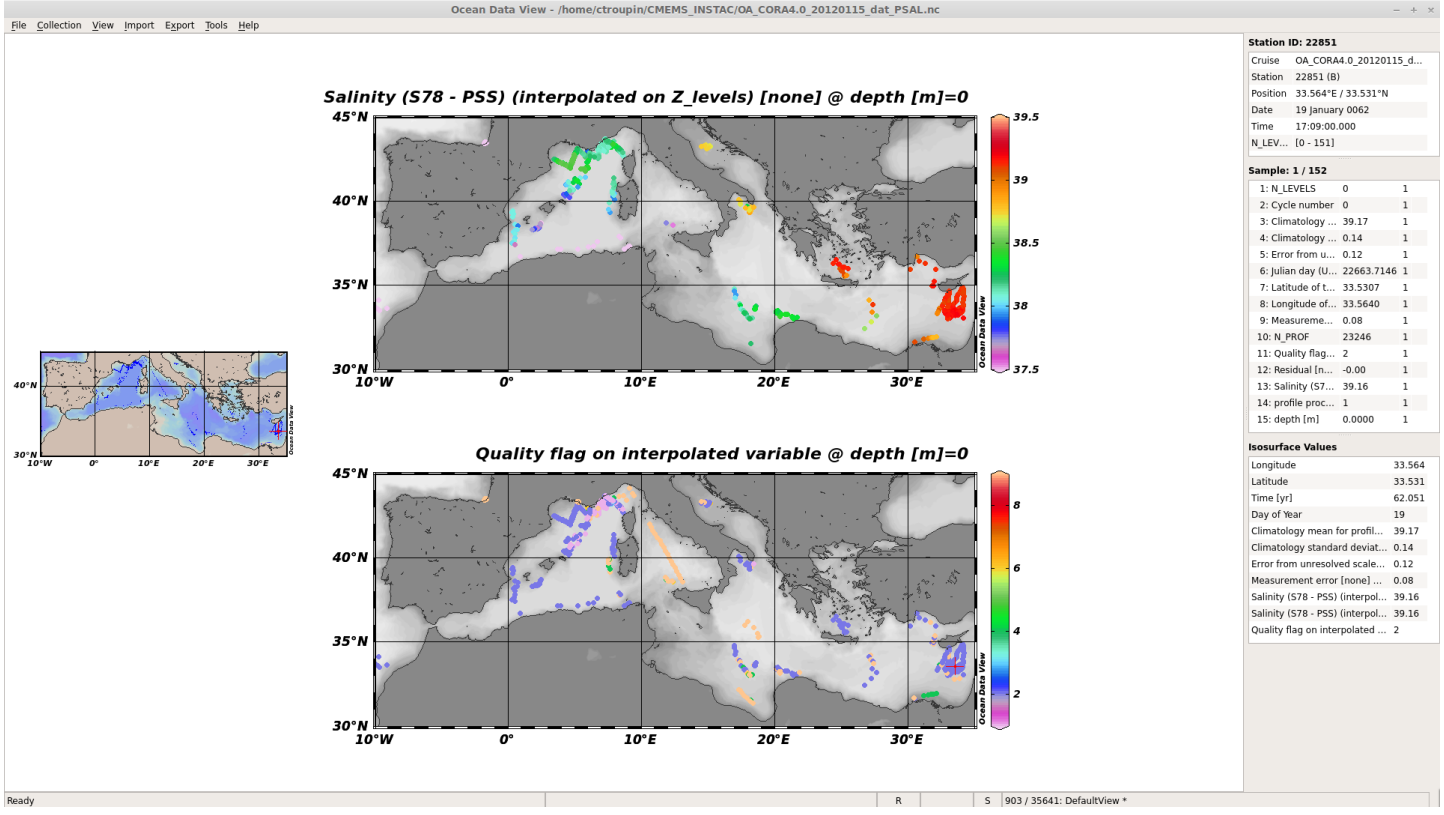
Surface window: quality flag

View → Isosurface Variables → Quality flag on interpolated variable at depth = 0



Surface window: quality flag

Quality flag: integer value reflecting the confidence in the observations



Surface window: quality flag

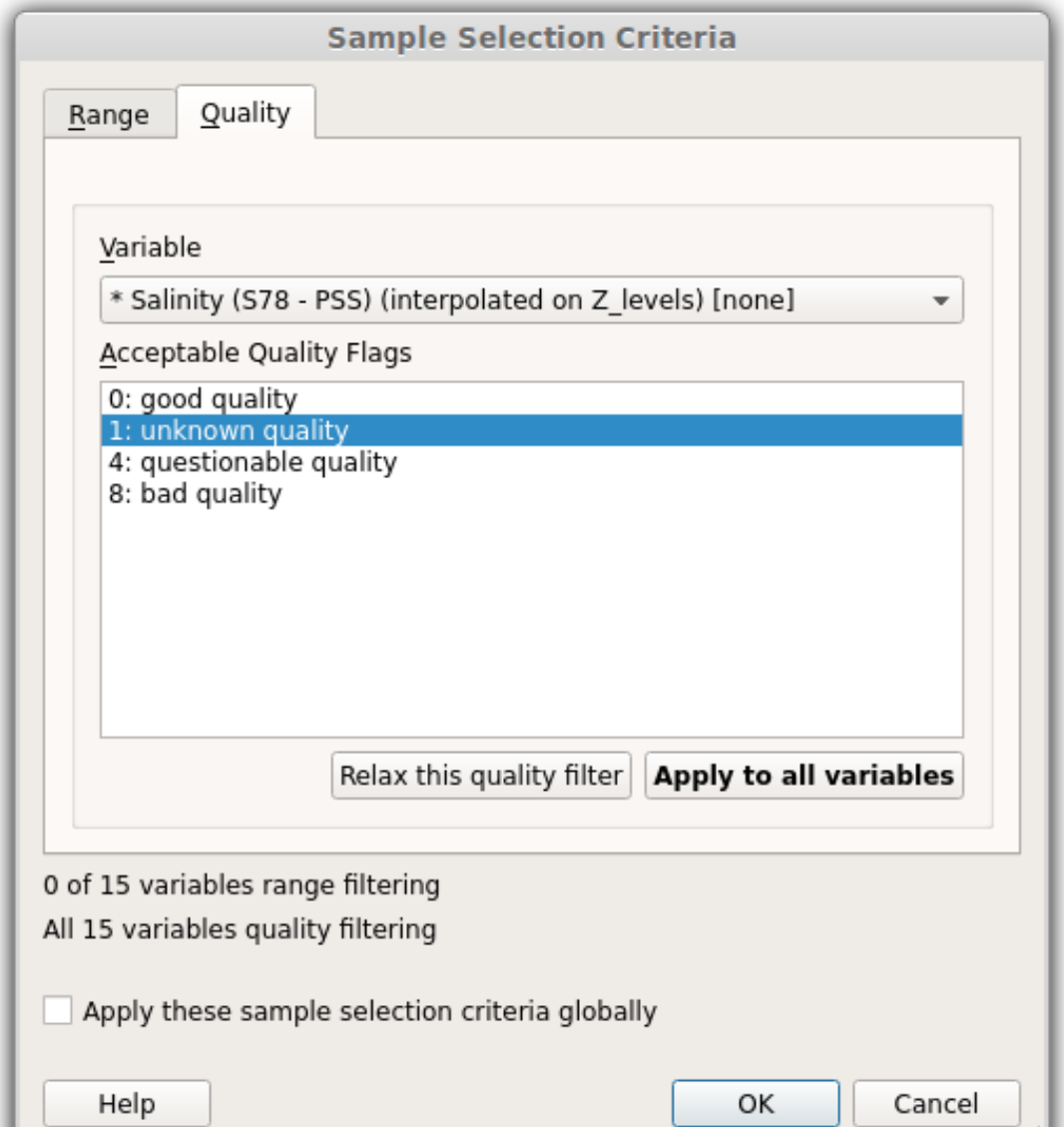
CORA Quality flags:

1	good
2	rather good
3	quite good
4	acceptable
5	bad quality interpolation
6, 7, 8	not used
9	not interpolated

✍ ODV definitions for the flags are different!

Surface window: quality flag

Right-click Sample Selection Criteria → Quality → Accepted quality flags = 1



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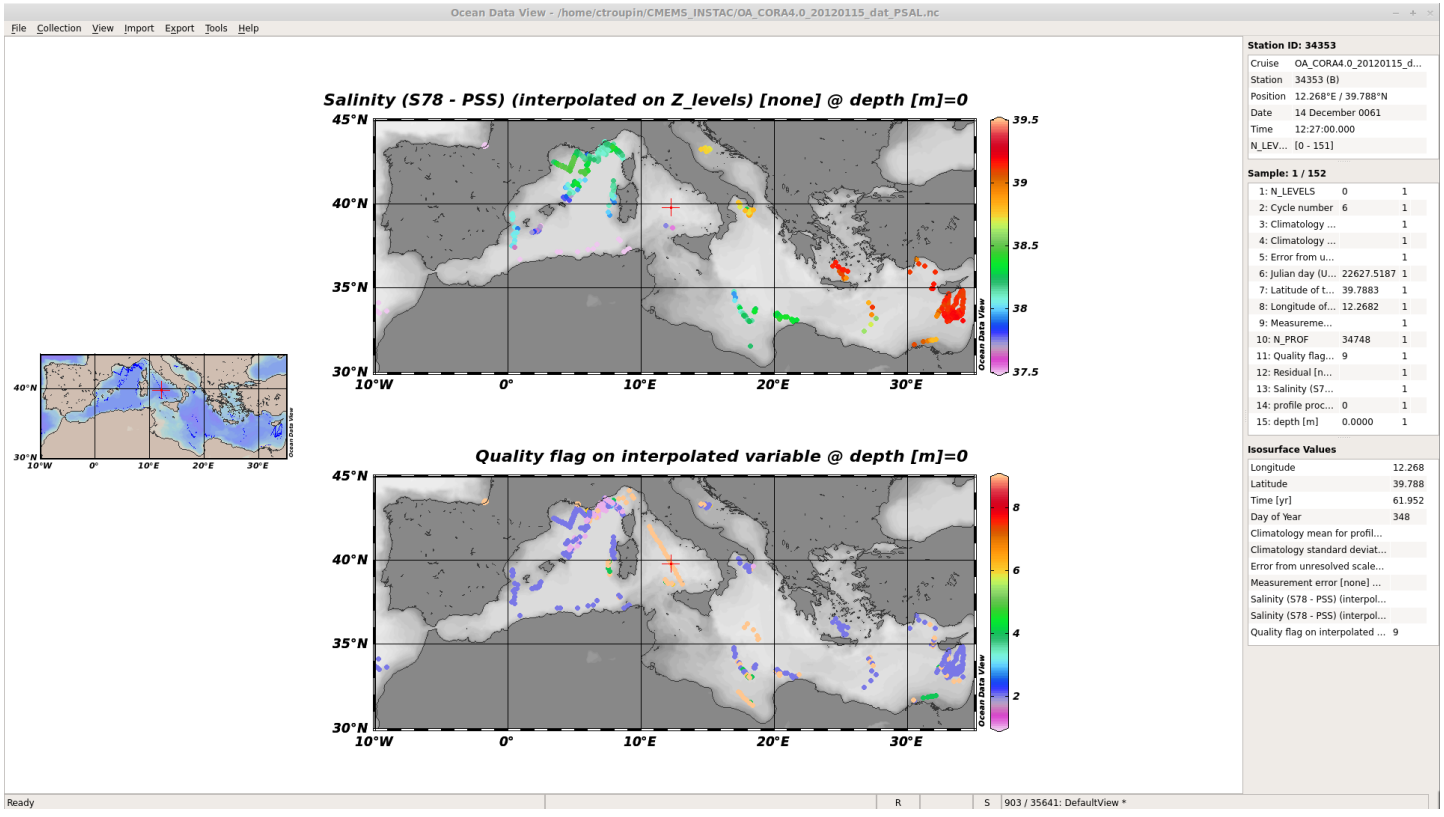
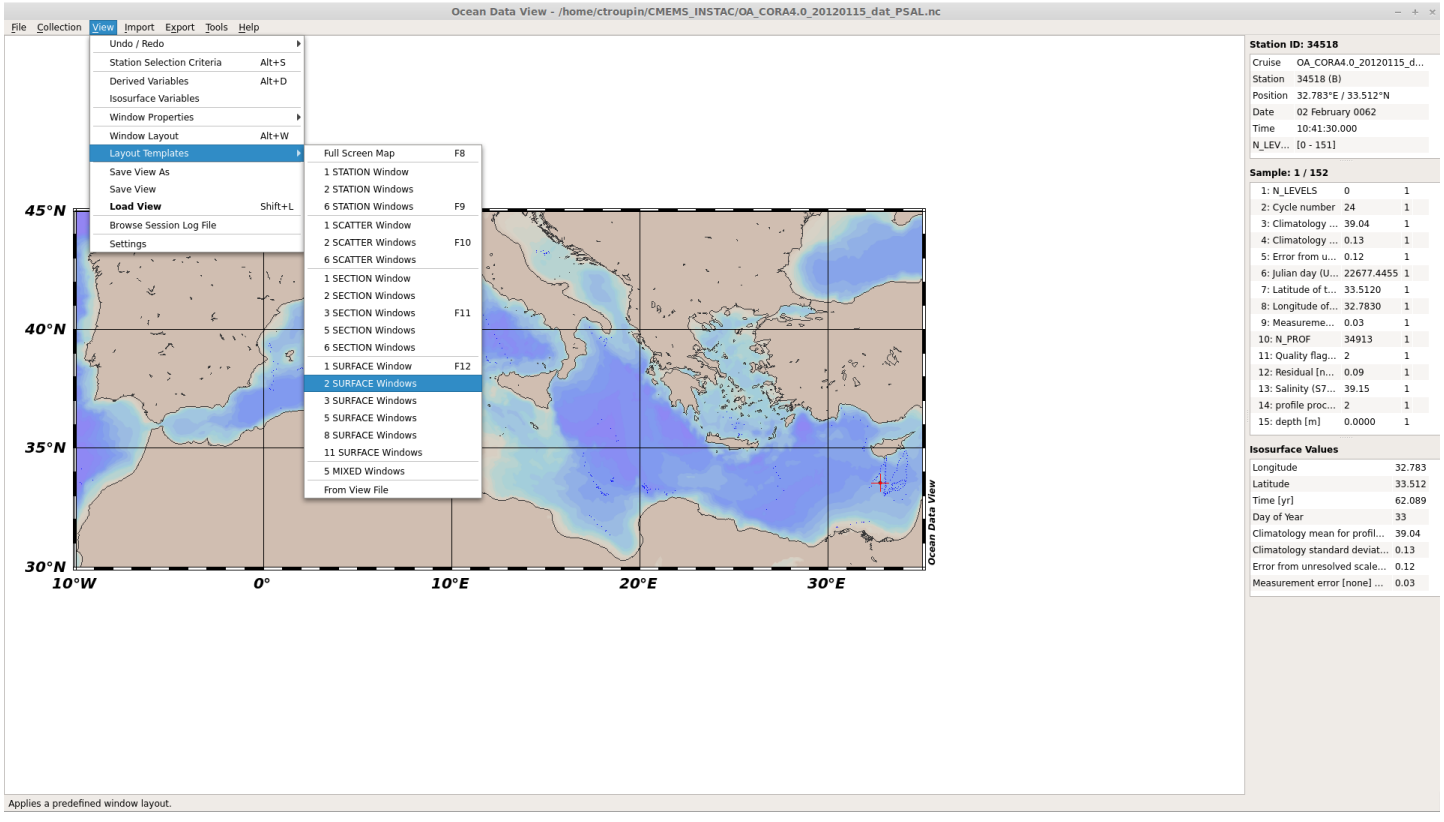


✉ higher salinity values in the Eastern Basin

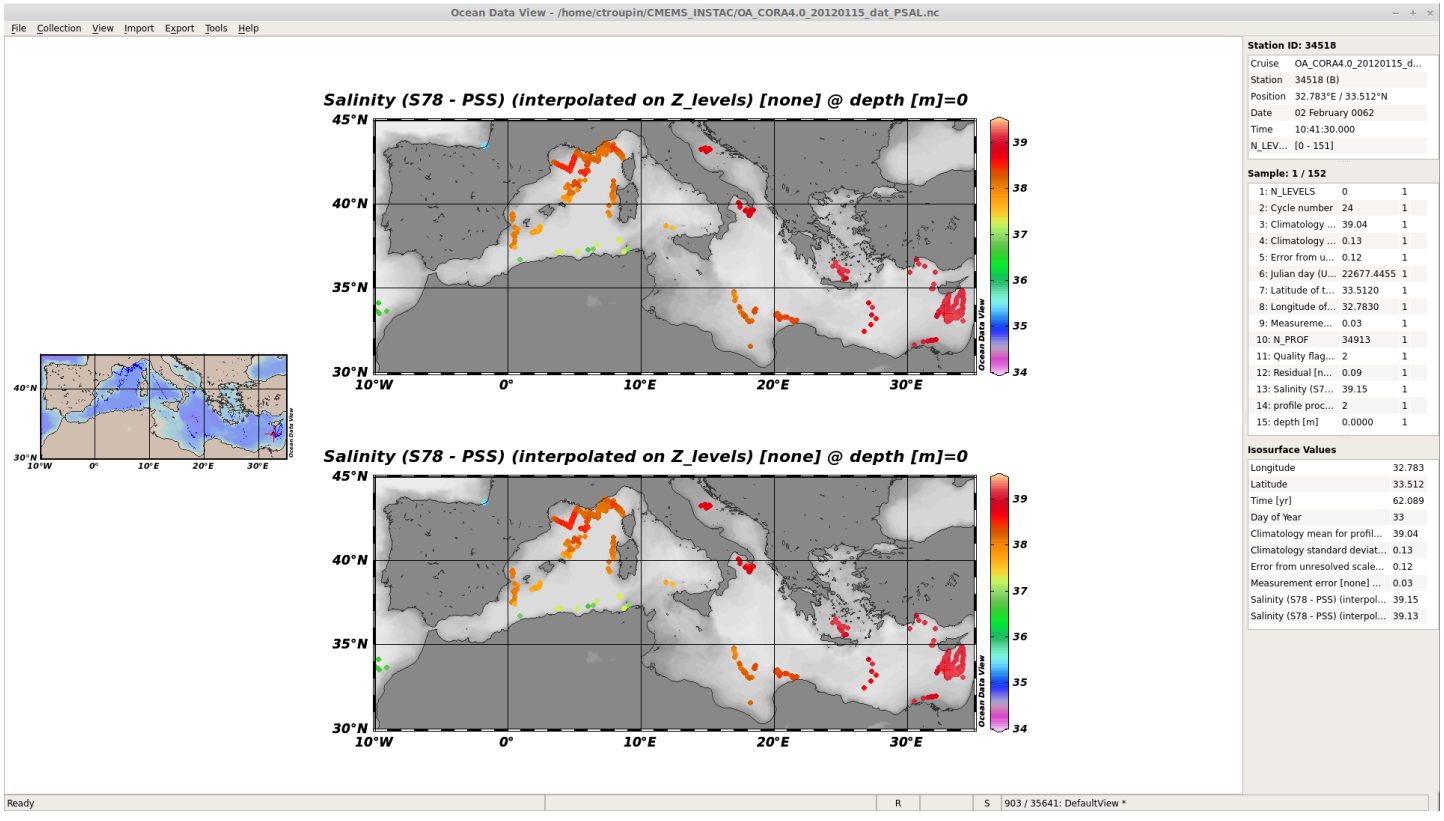
Surface window: gridding

View → Layout Template → SURFACE Window (× 2)



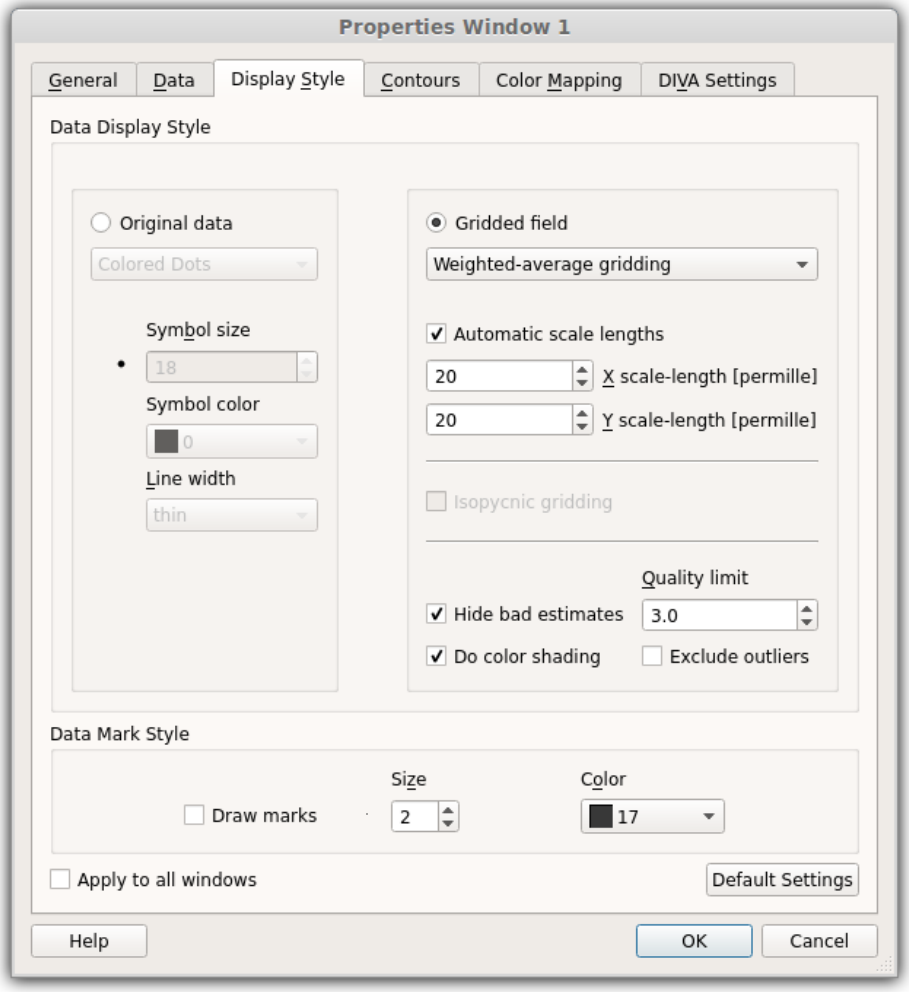
Surface window: gridding

Set Z variable to be Salinity at 0 m



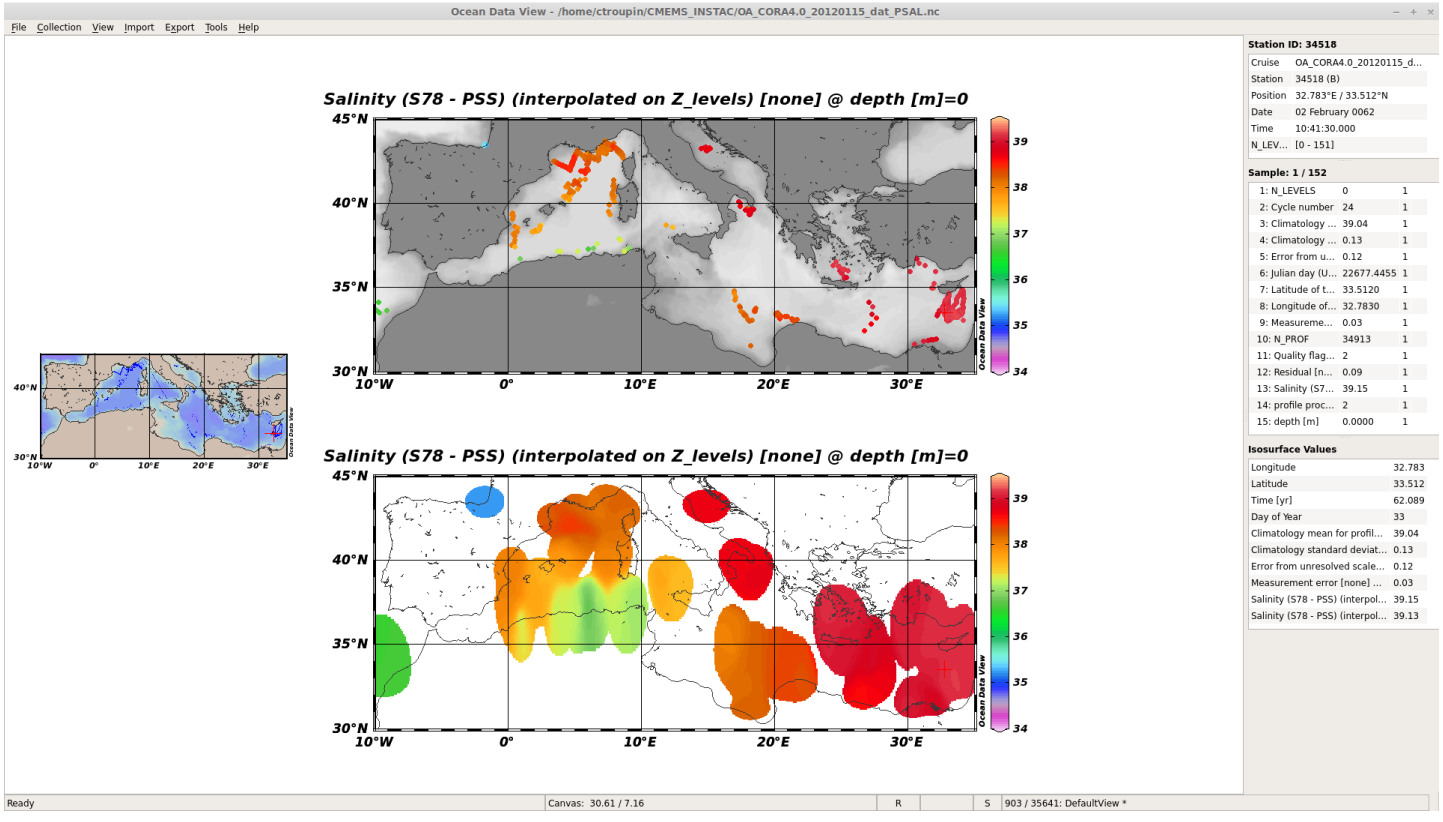
Surface window: gridding

Right-click Properties → Display style → Gridded → Weighted-Average gridding (default parameters 20 X 20)



Surface window: gridding

Gridded field of salinity



Normal interpolation does not consider boundaries!

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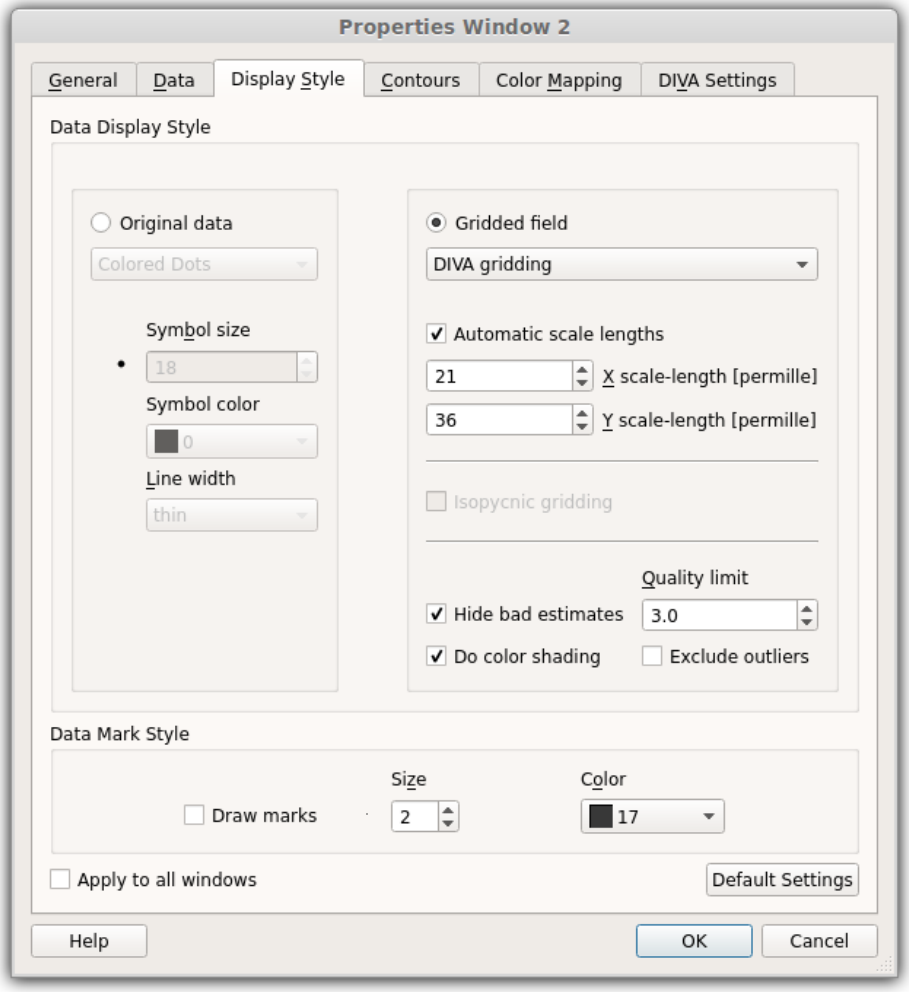
Change Griddin method to DIVA Gridding



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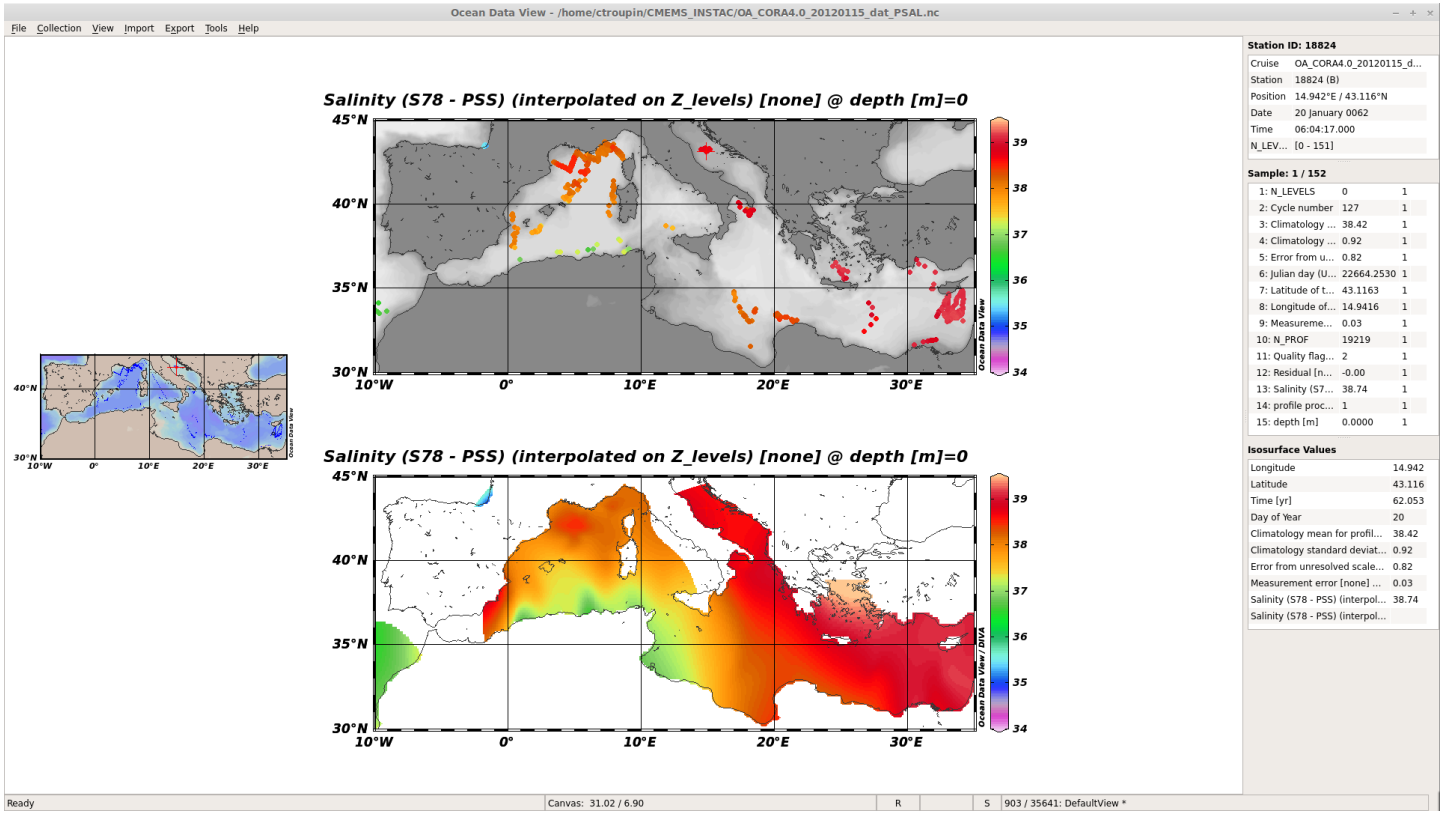
DIVA gridded field of salinity



✍ Field with error above threshold is masked

✉ Interpolation technique is crucial with in situ data

Section window

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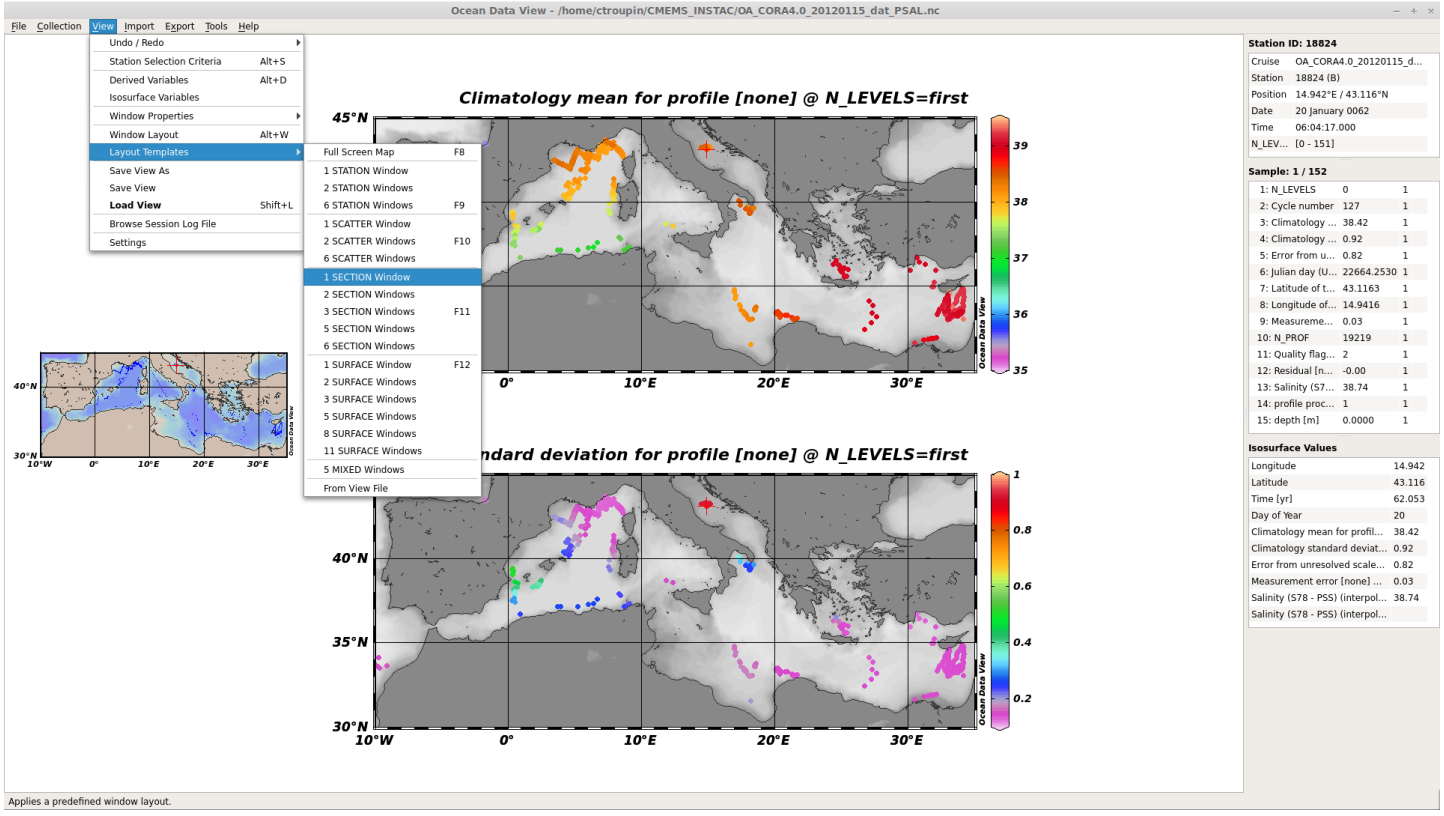
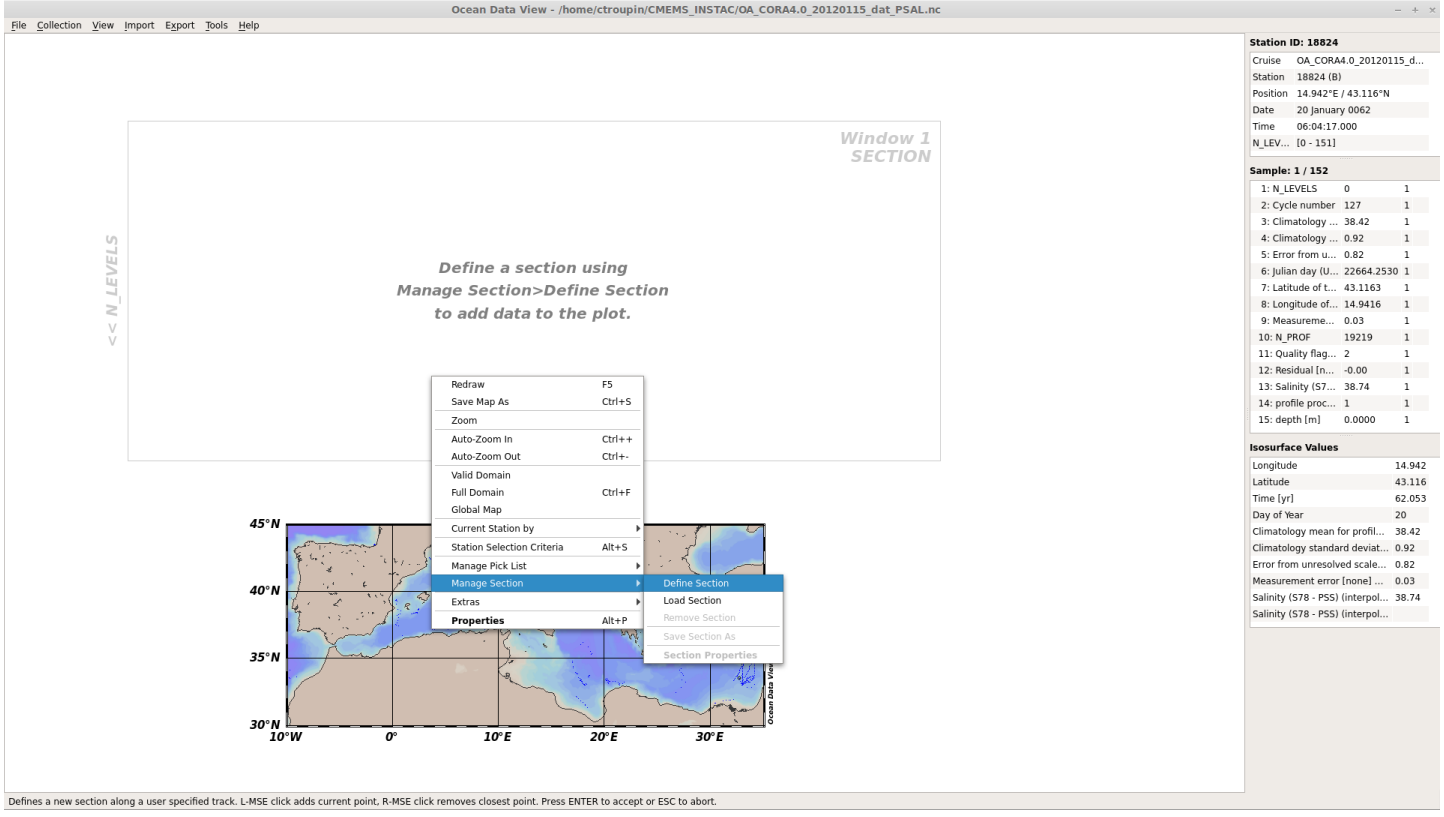


Section window

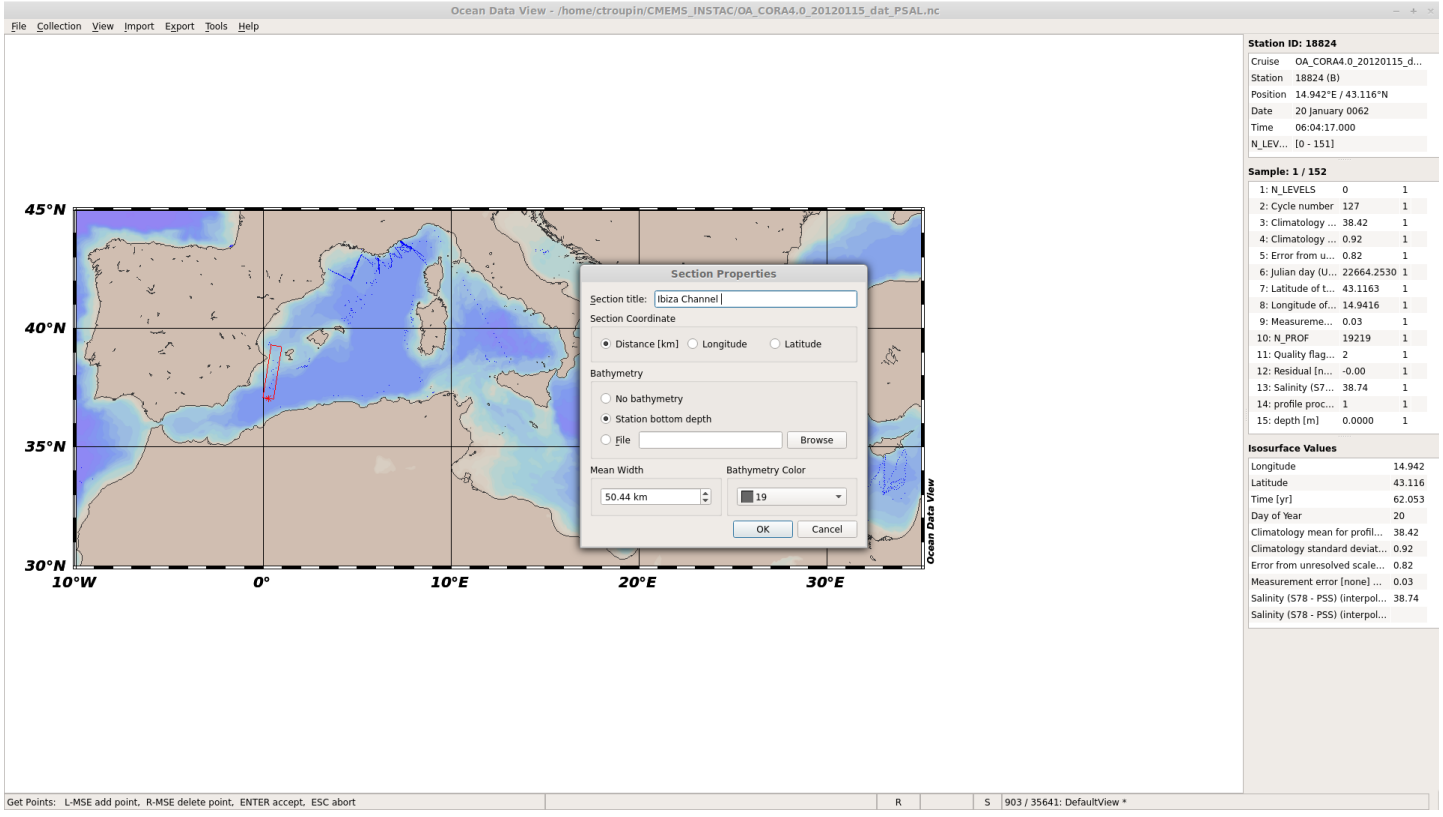
Right-click Manage Section → Define Section

Draw line along section



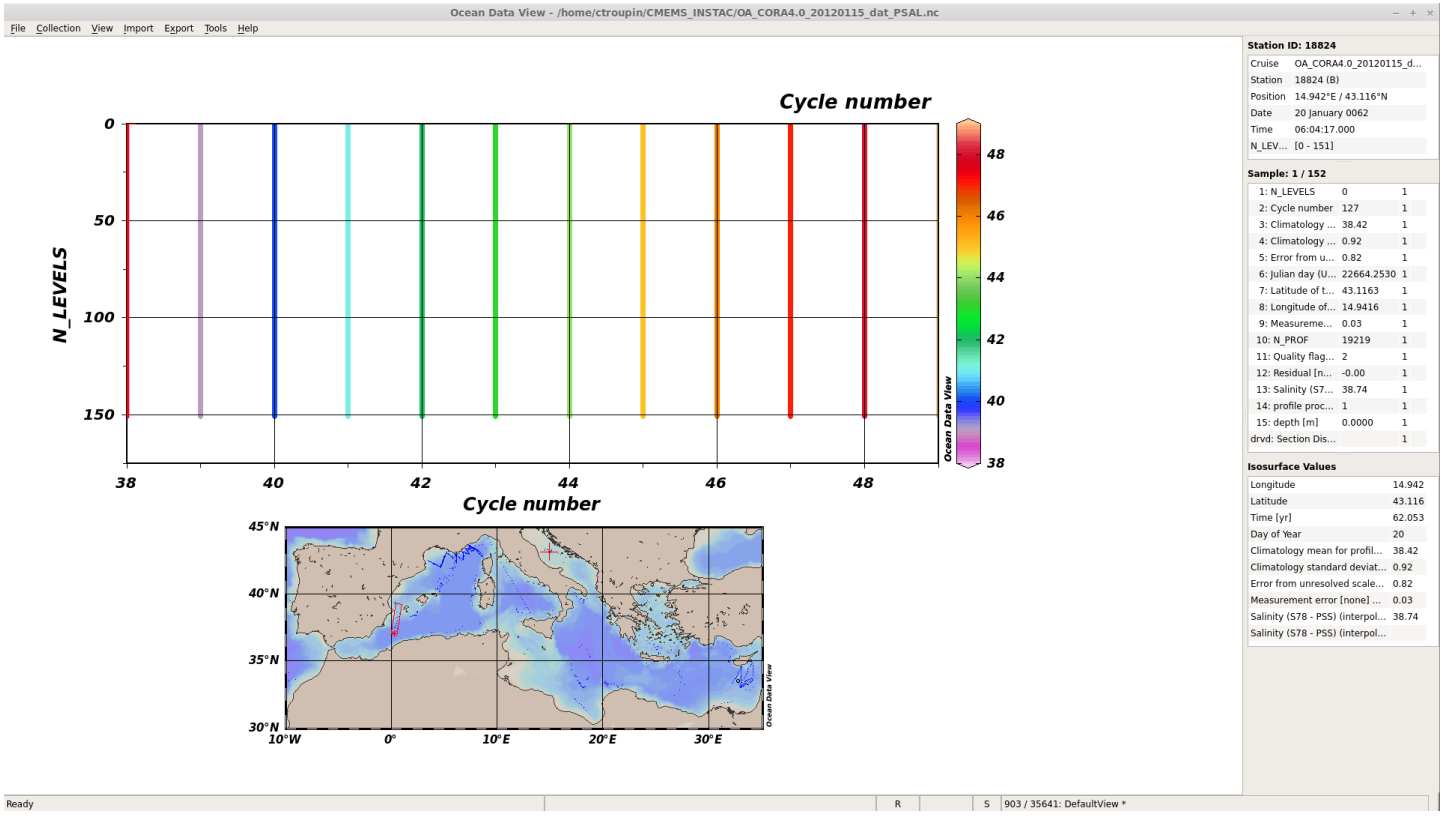
Section window

Edit Section Properties



Section window

Change X, Y and Z variables
→ Distance, Depth and Salinity



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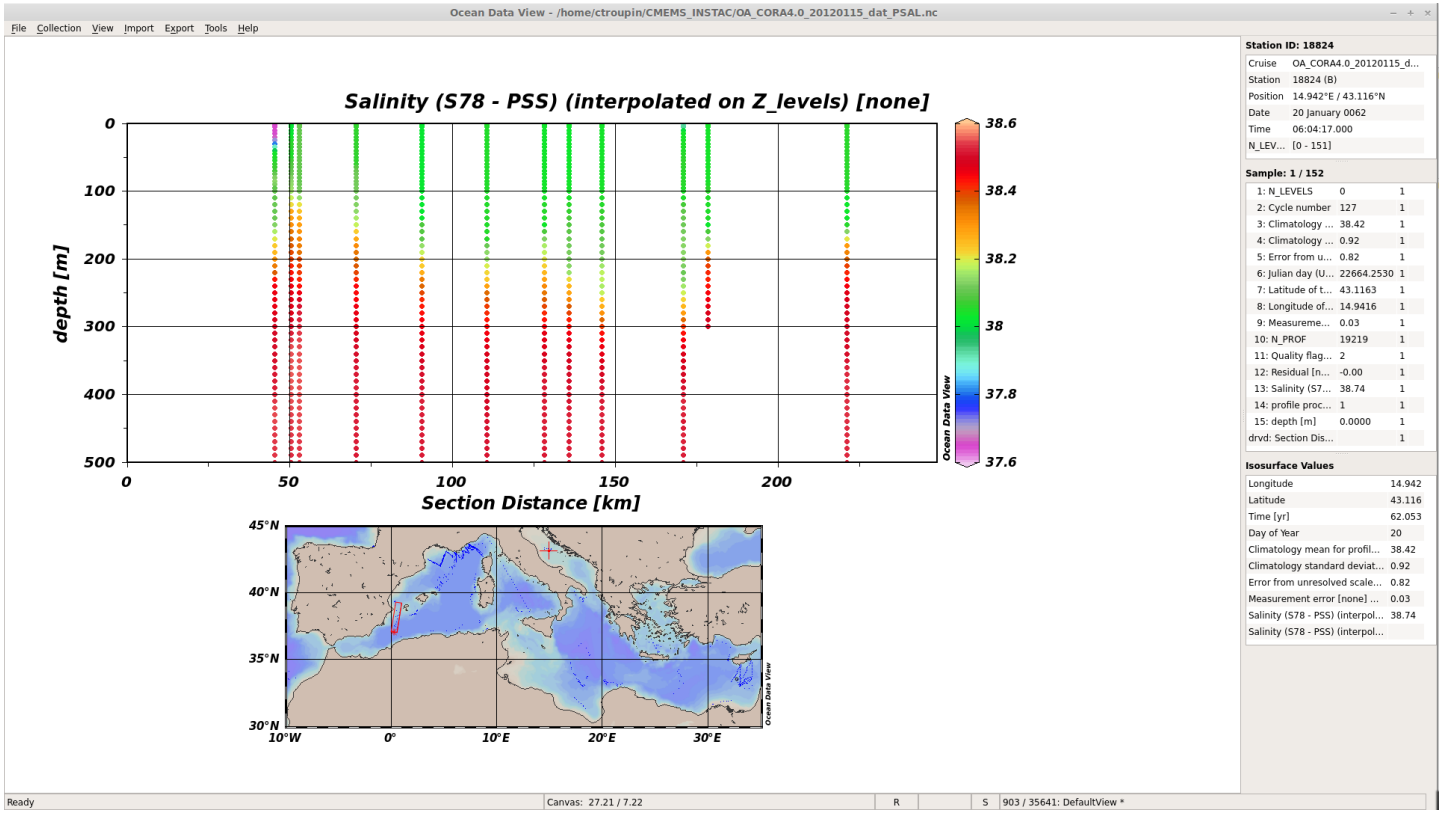
Set Z range between 0 and 500 m



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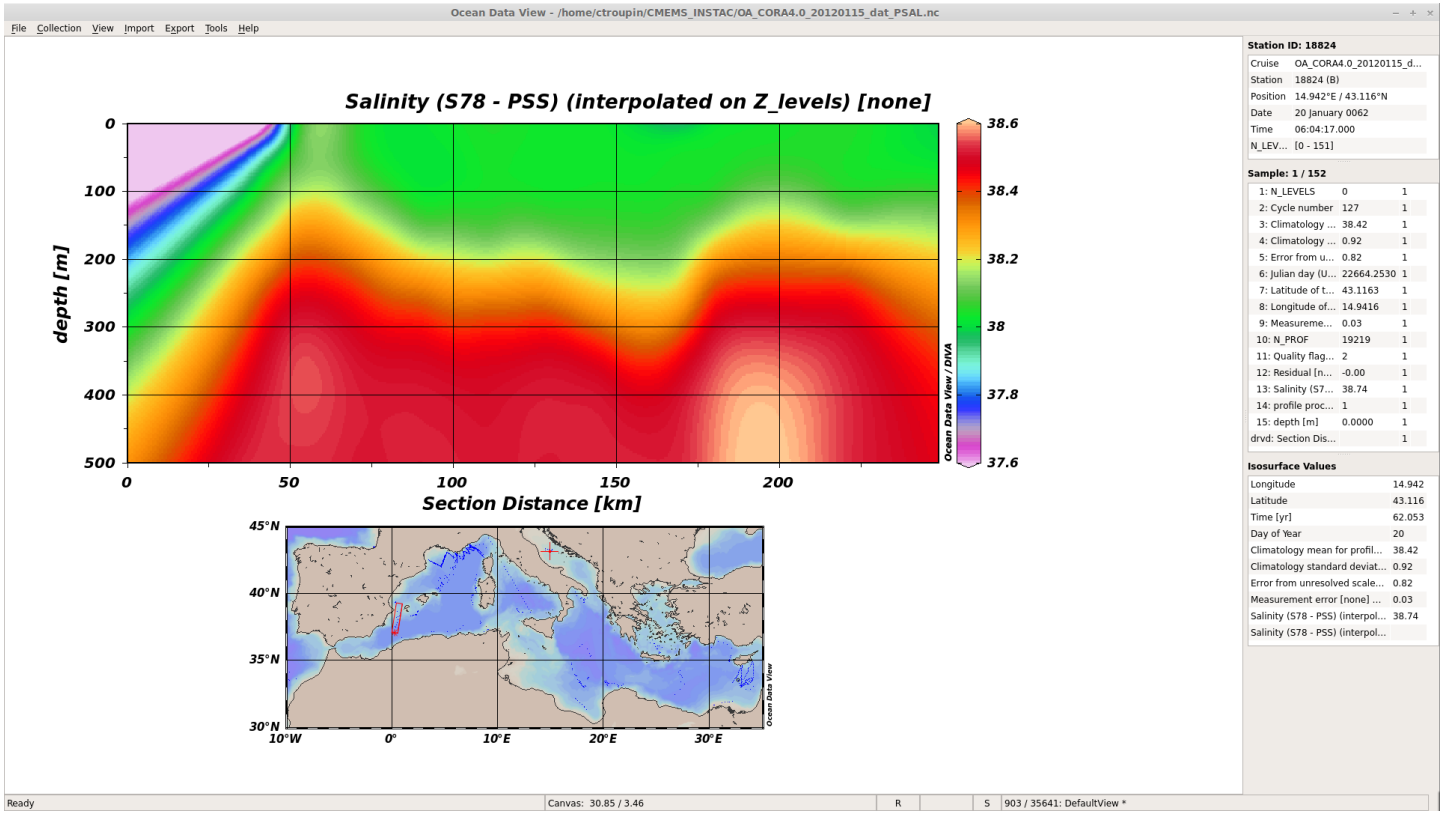
Grid using DIVA interpolation



Scatter window

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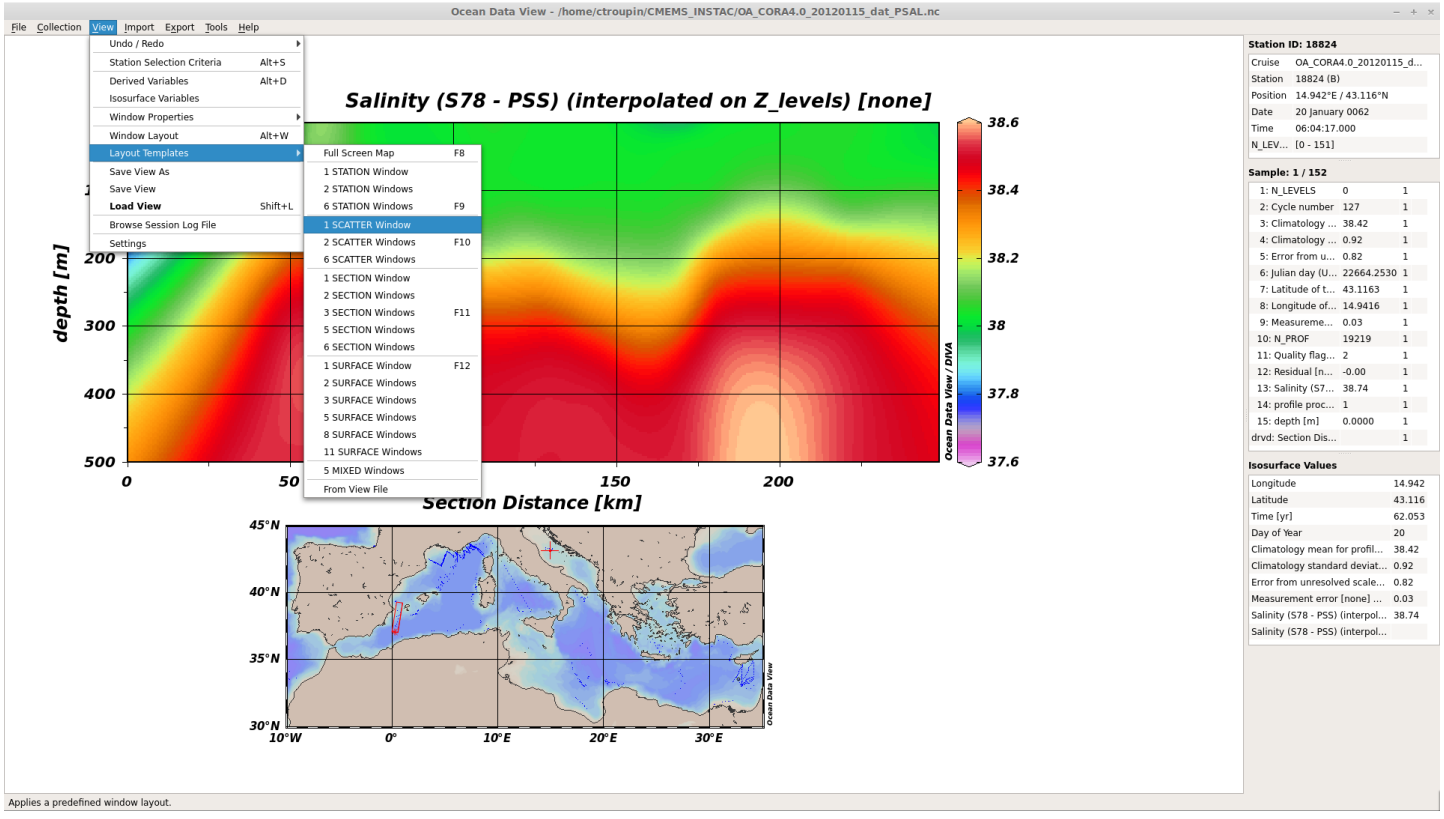

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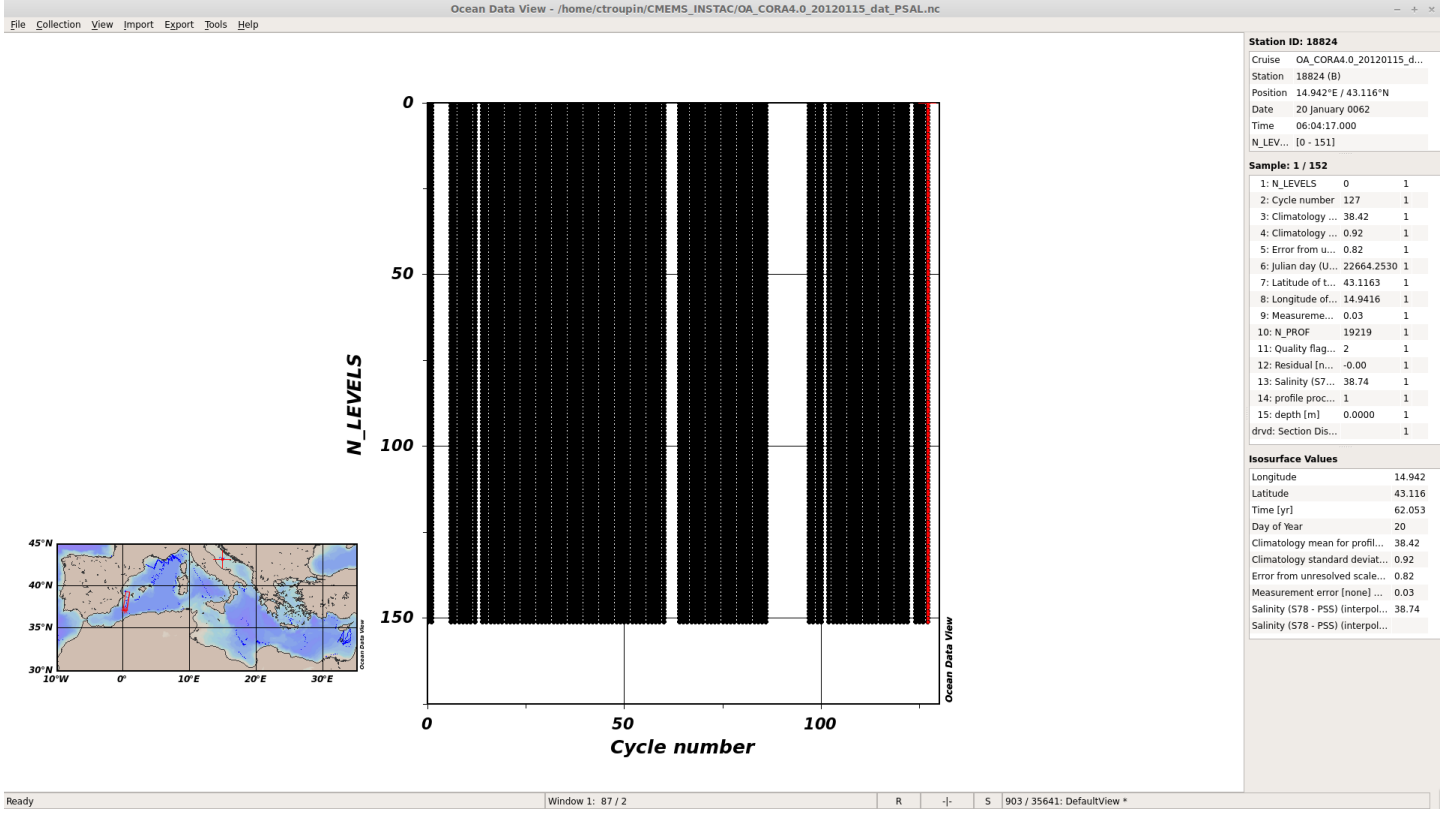
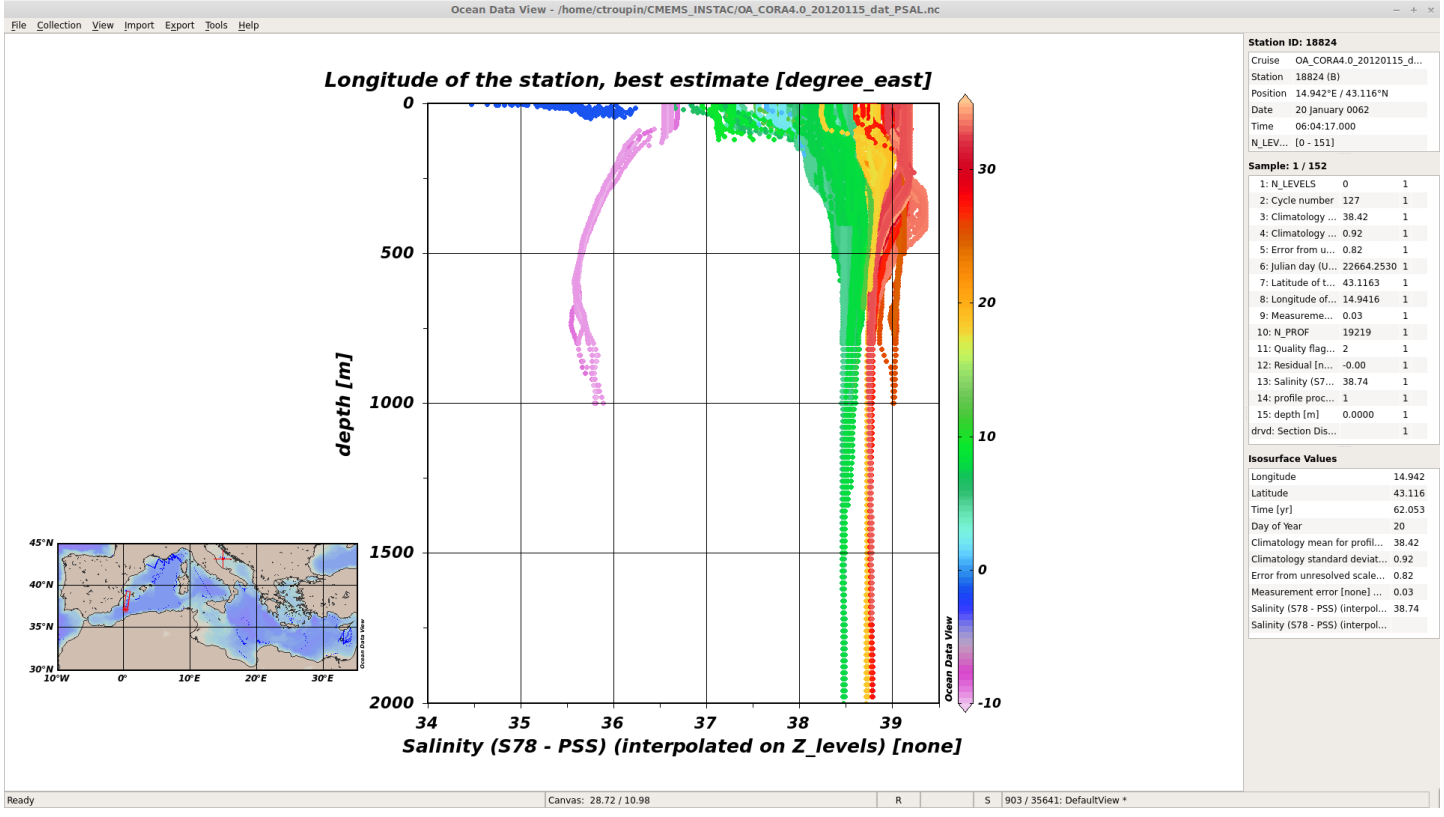
Change X, Y and Z variables



✉ Usually: Salinity vs. Temperature (*T-S diagram*)

Scatter window

Scatter plot: Salinity, Depth and Longitude



✉ Lower salinity near Atlantic

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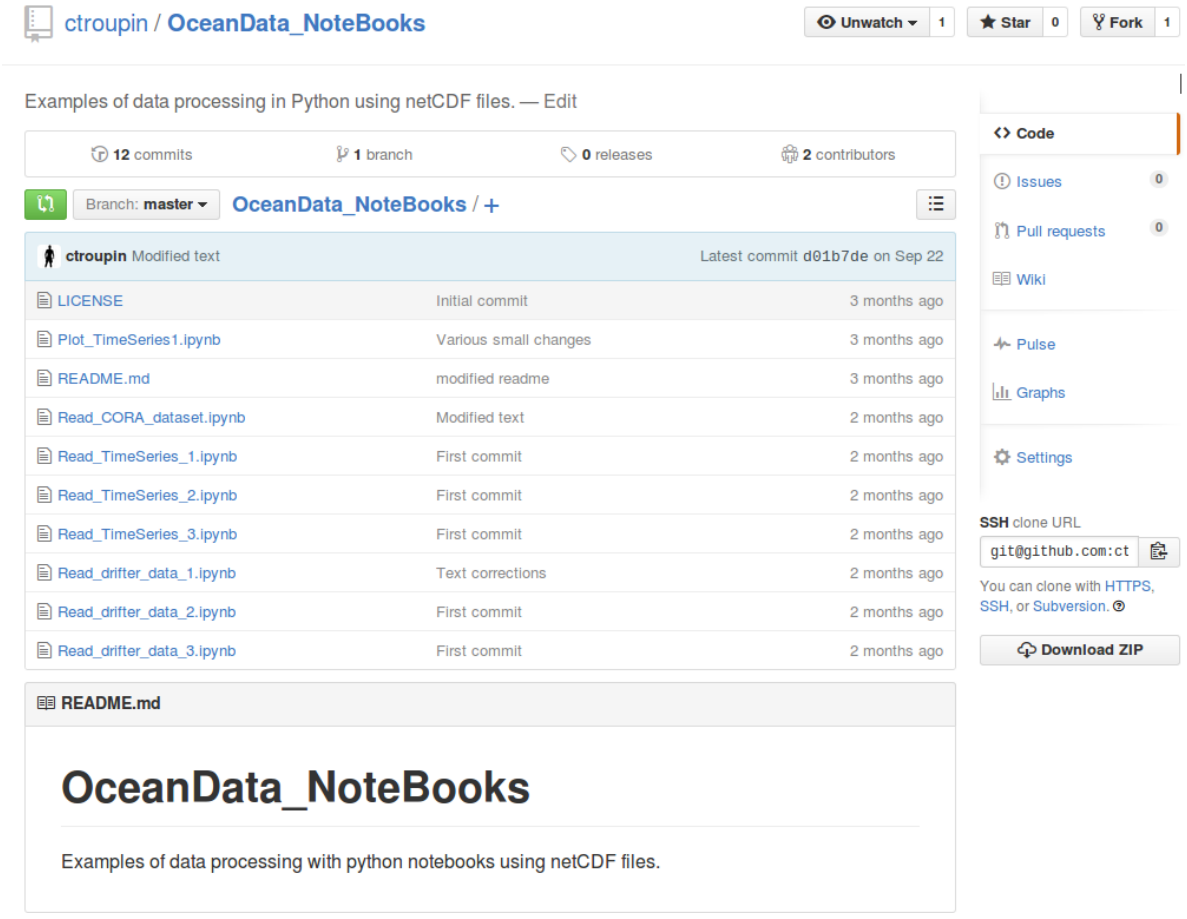

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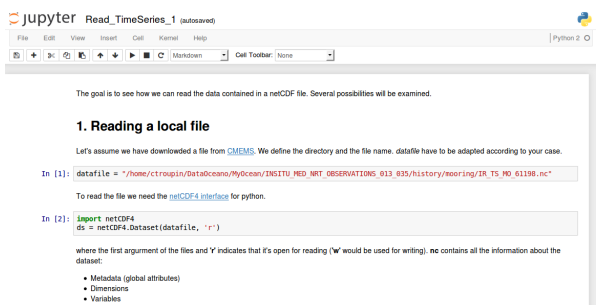

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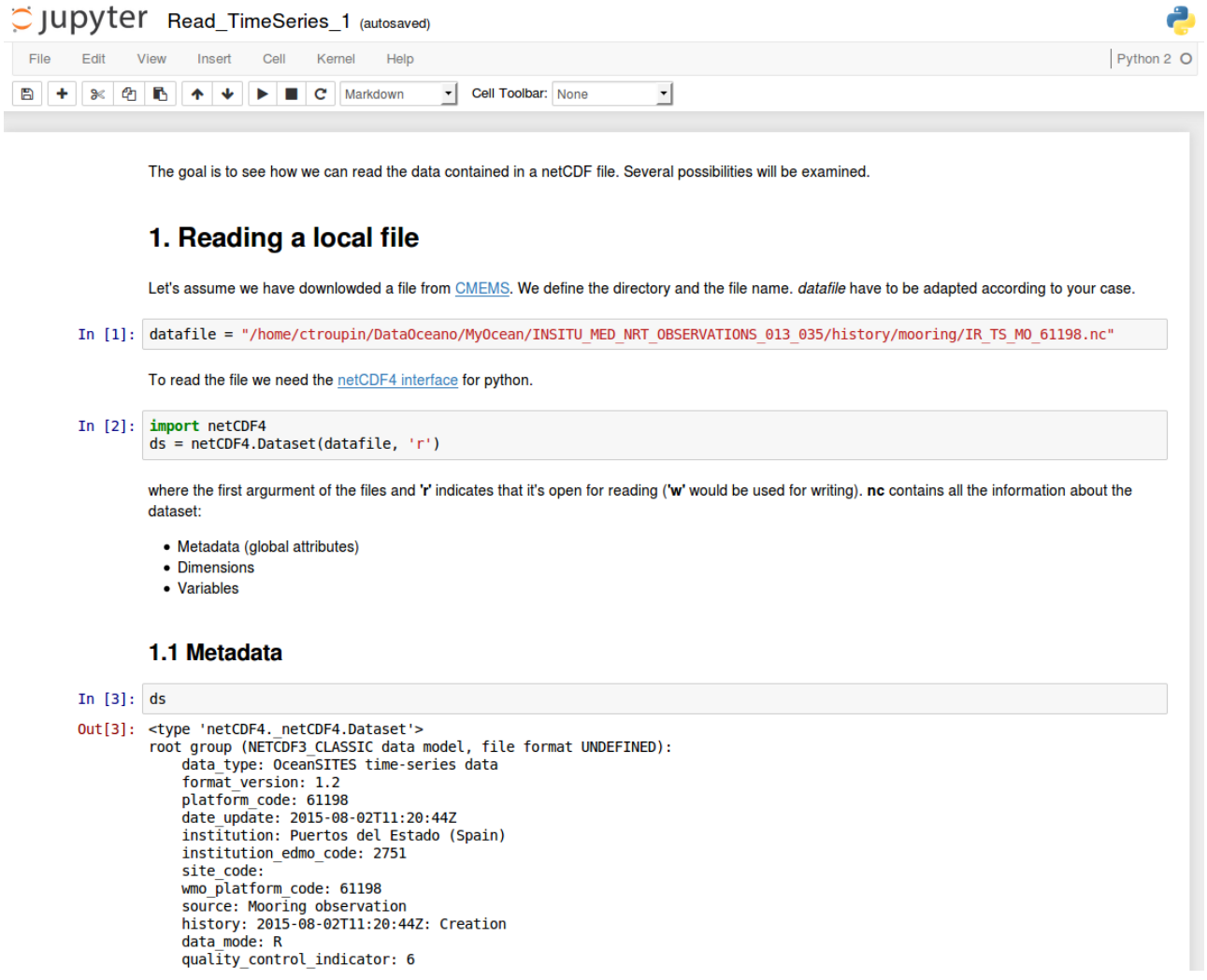

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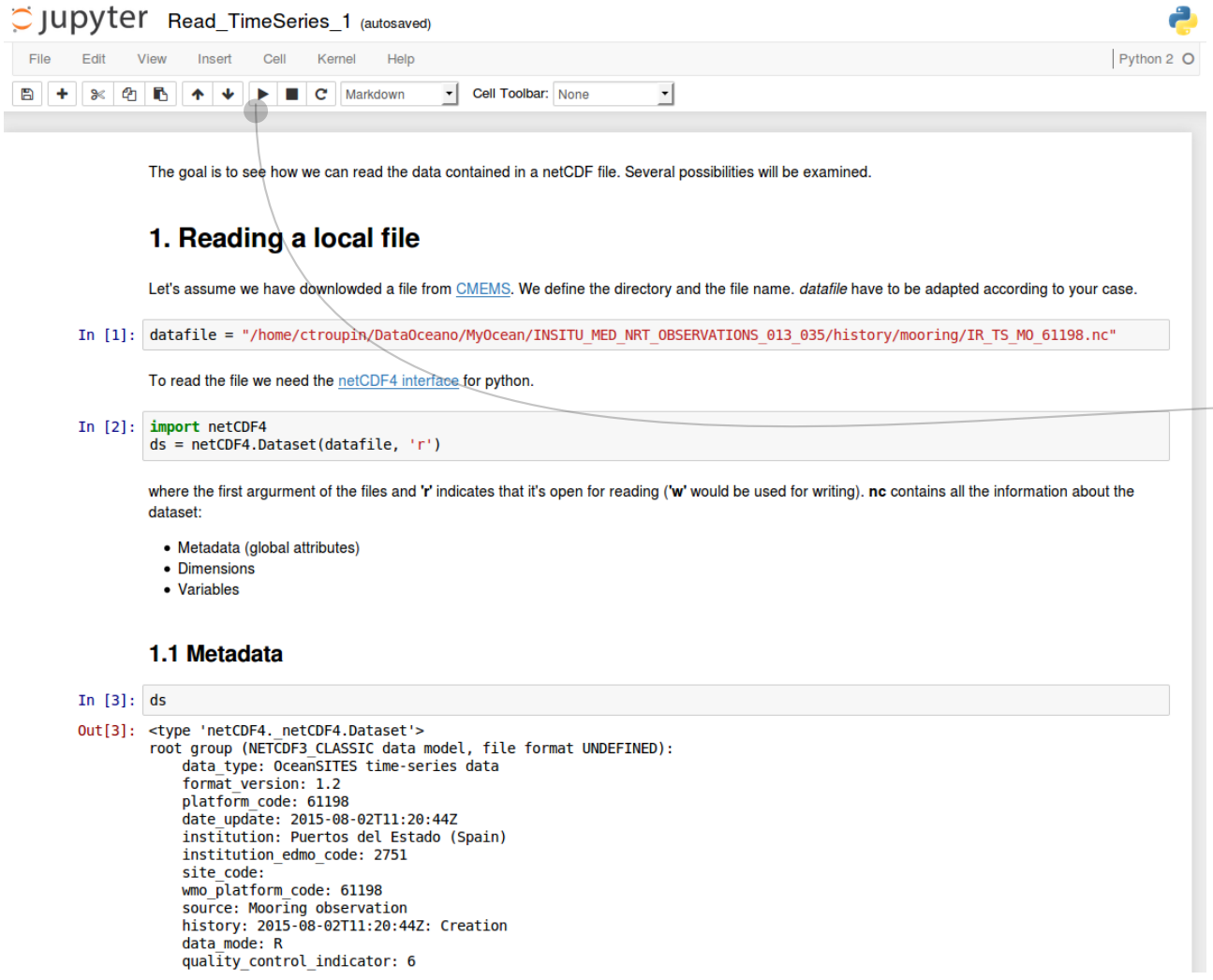

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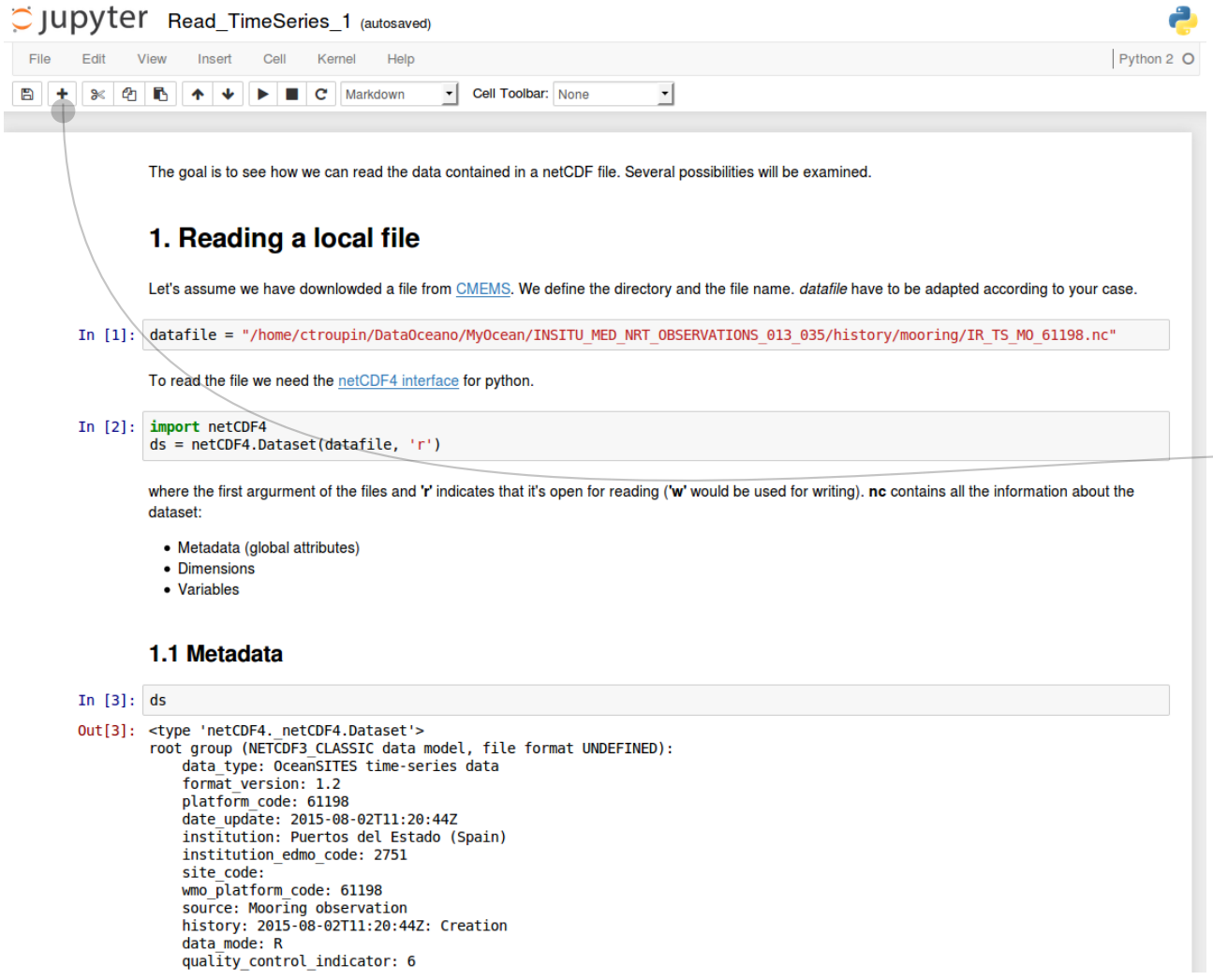

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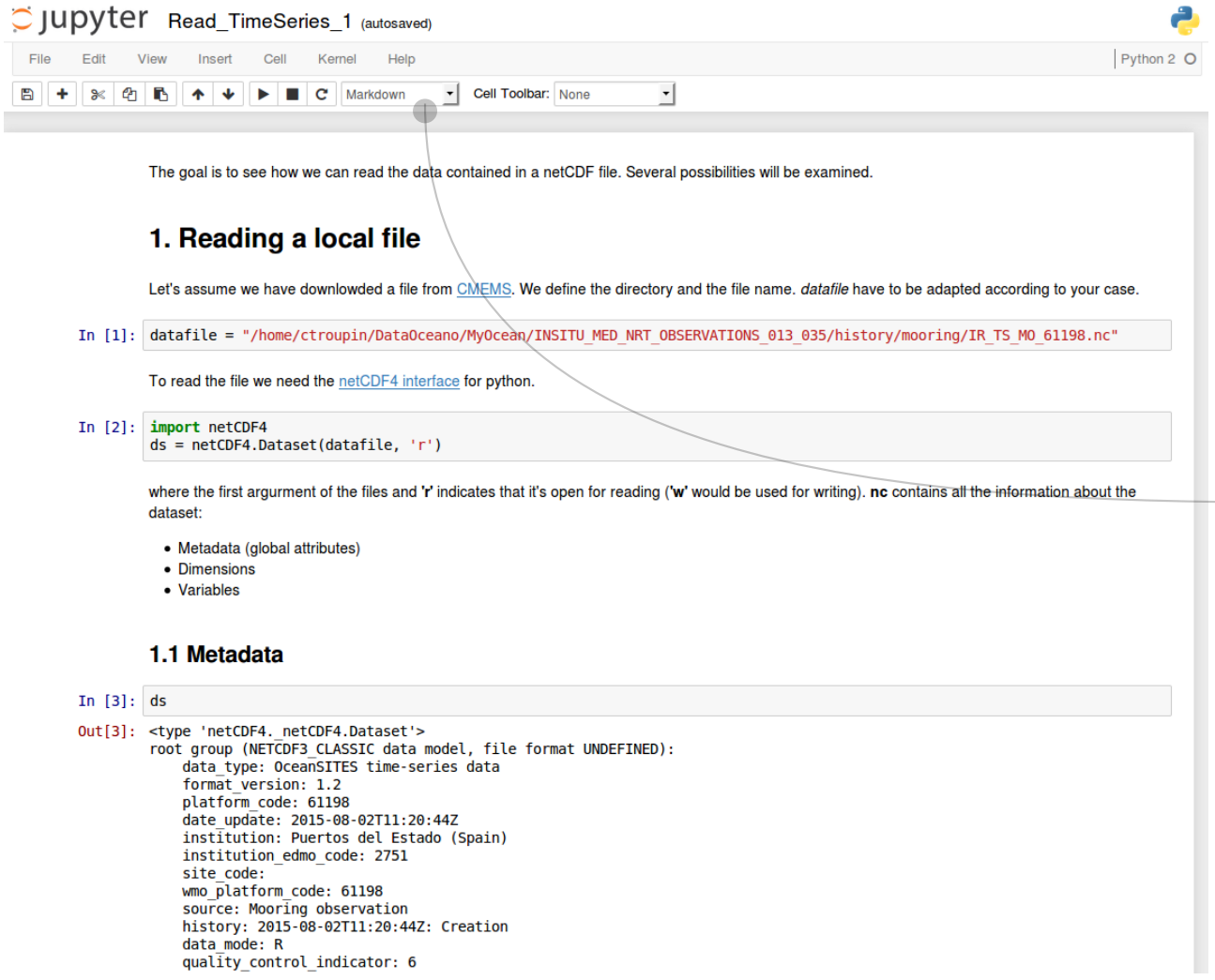

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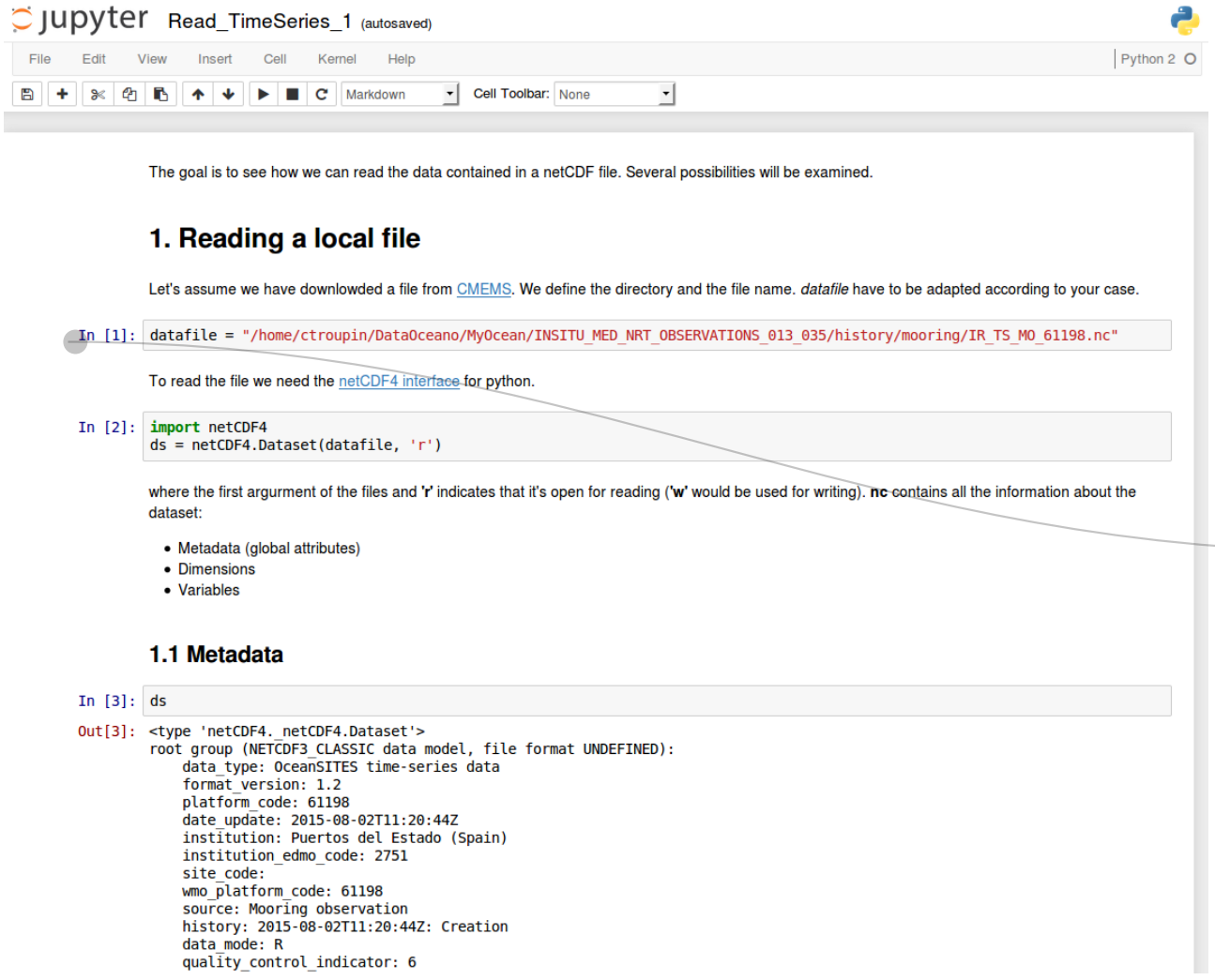

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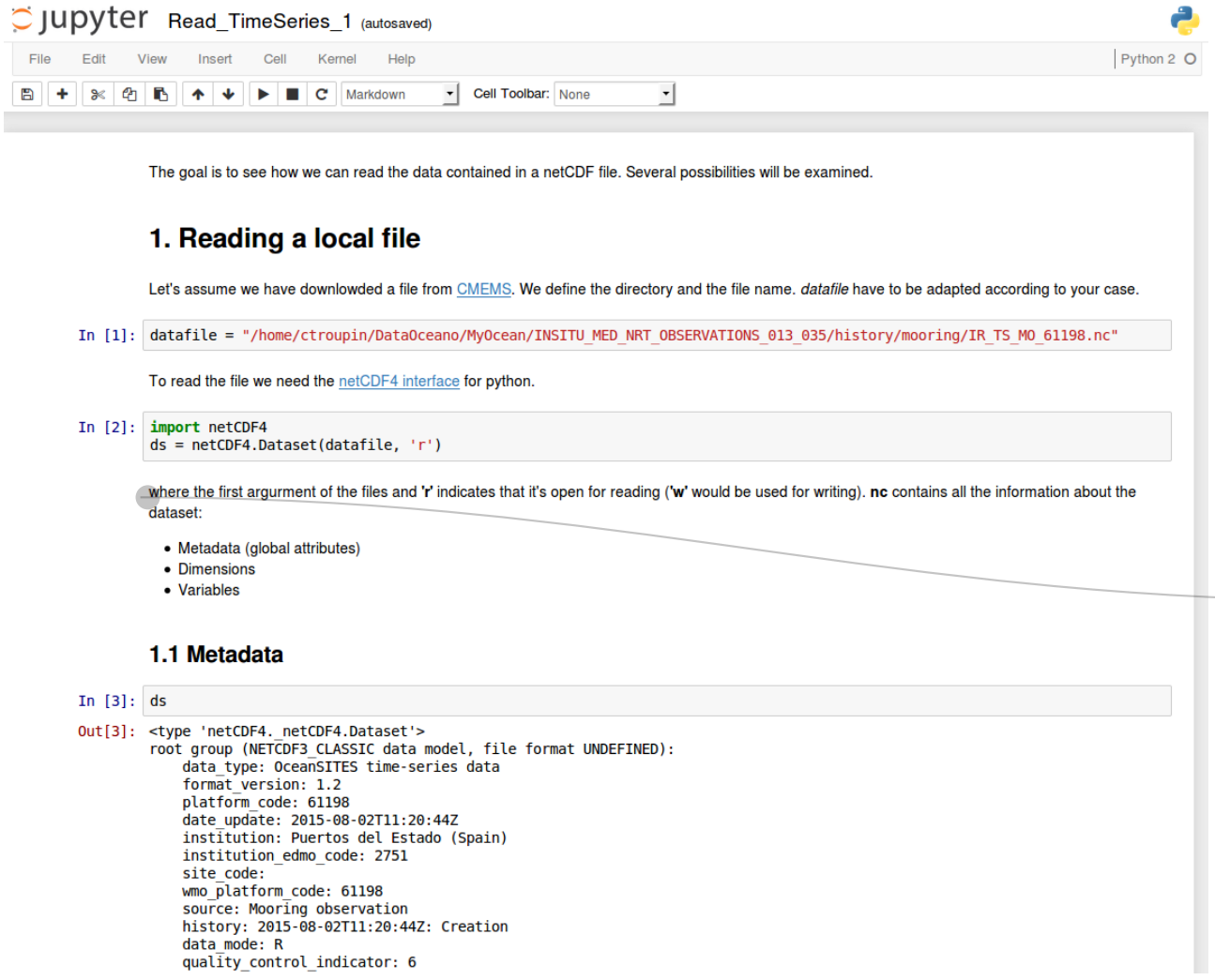

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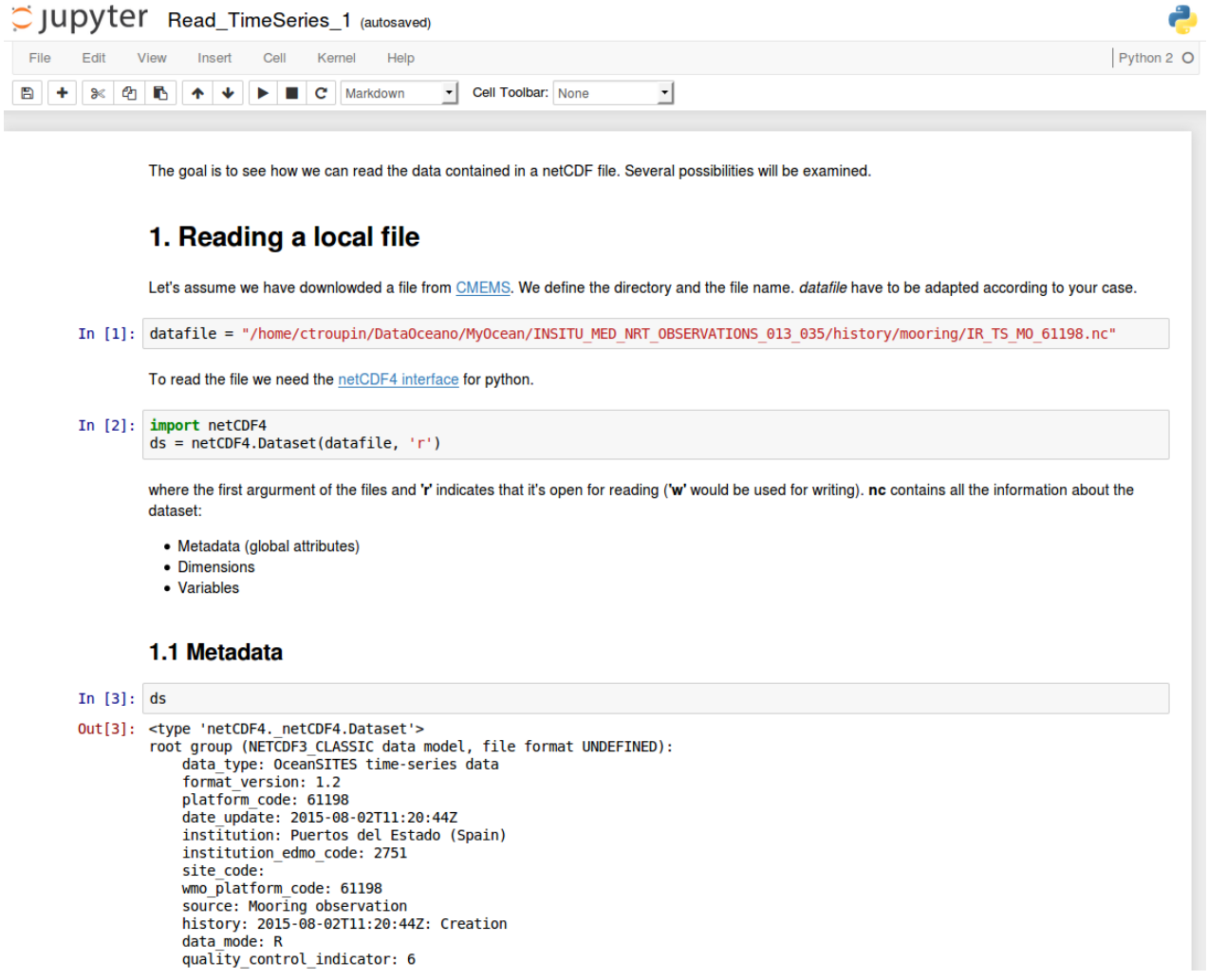

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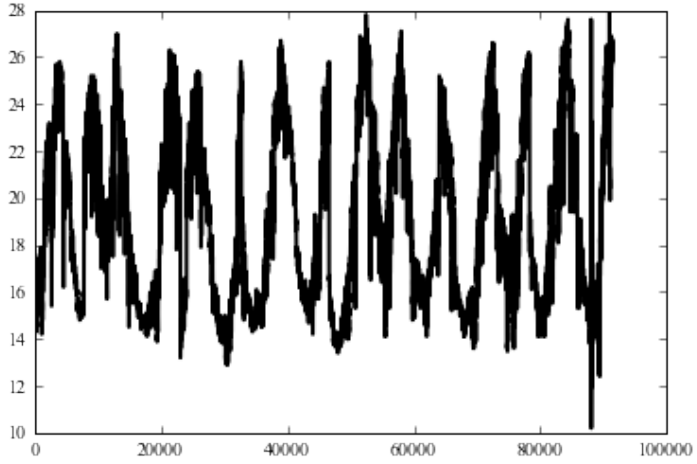

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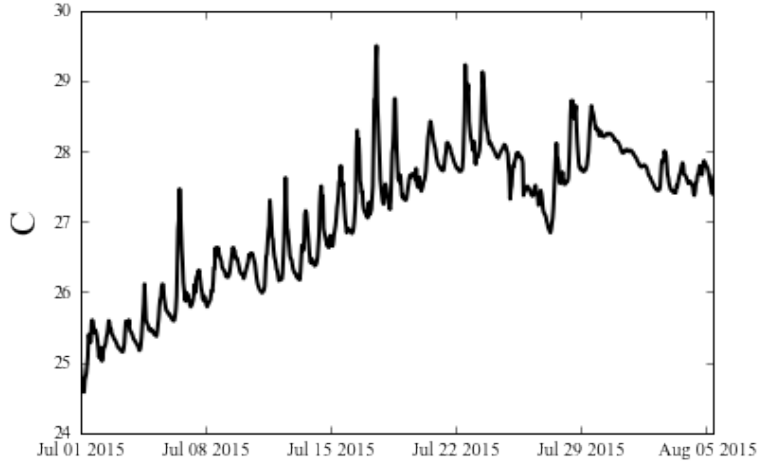

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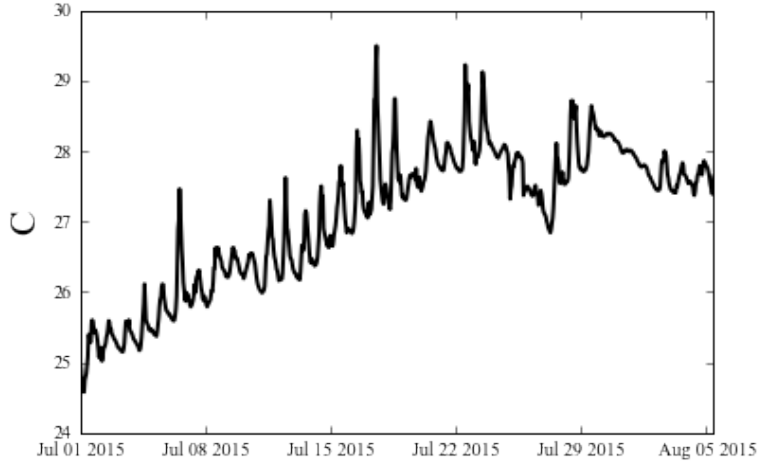

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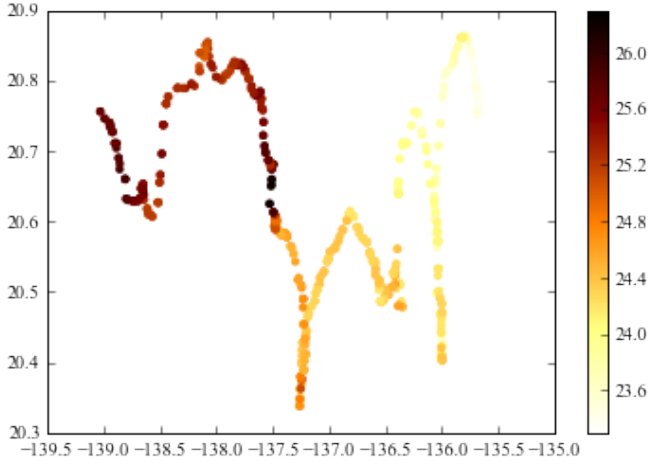

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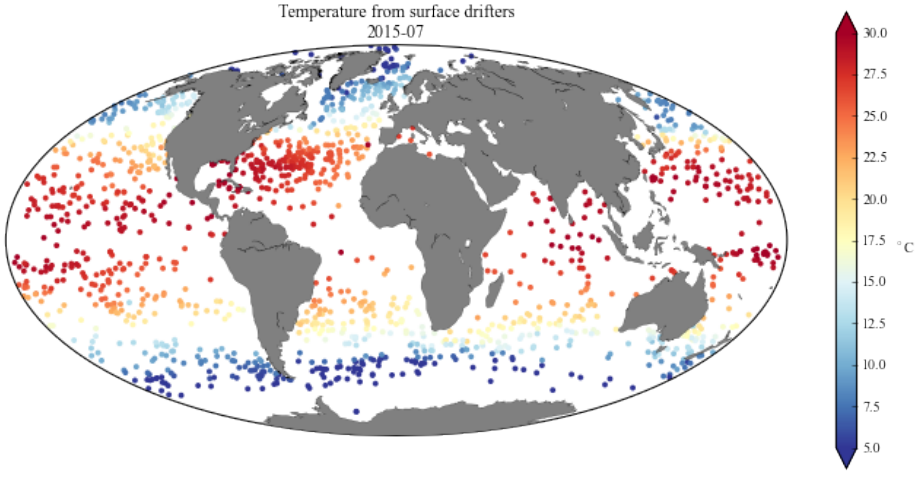

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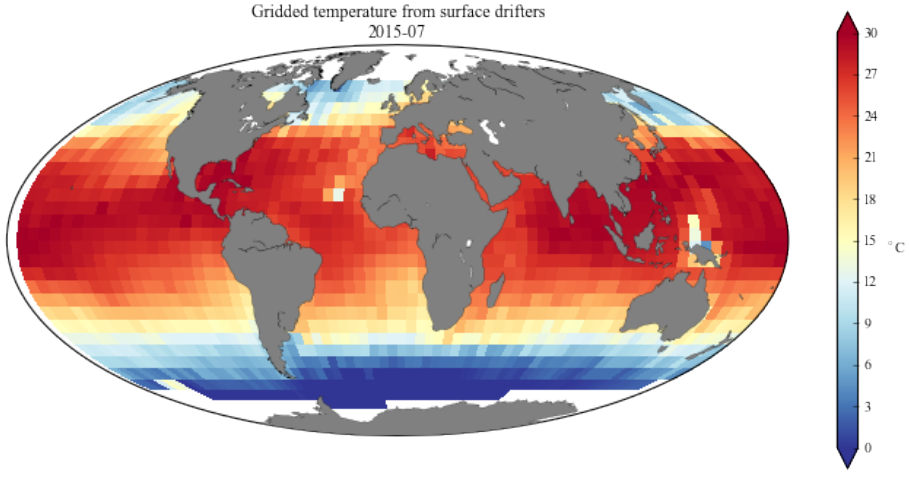

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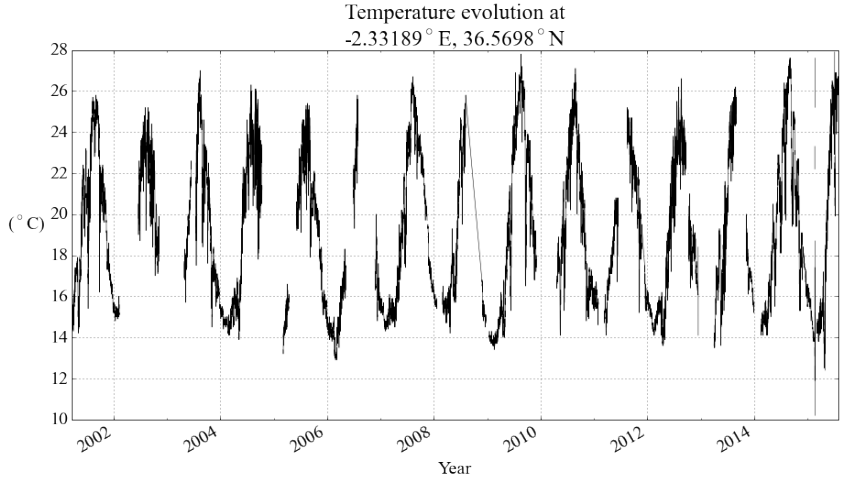

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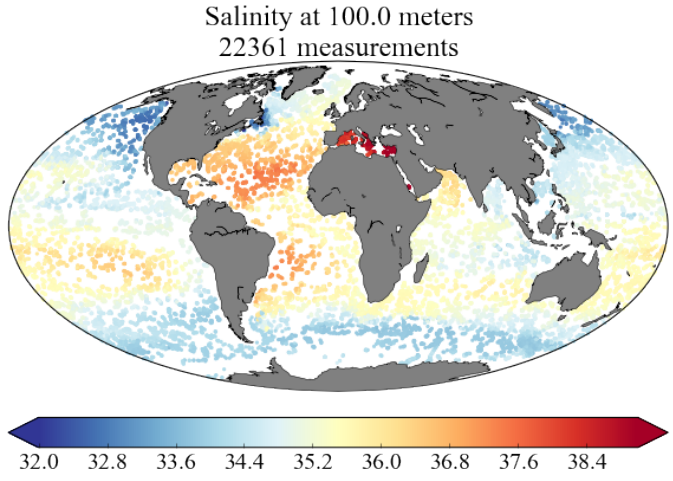

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