

Diva Lecce 2016

New developments

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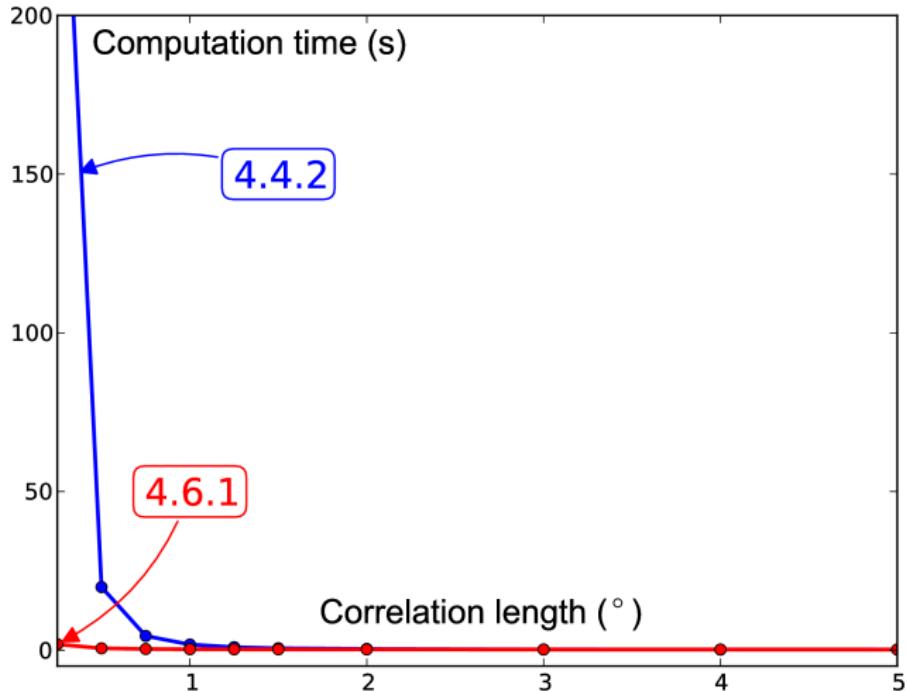
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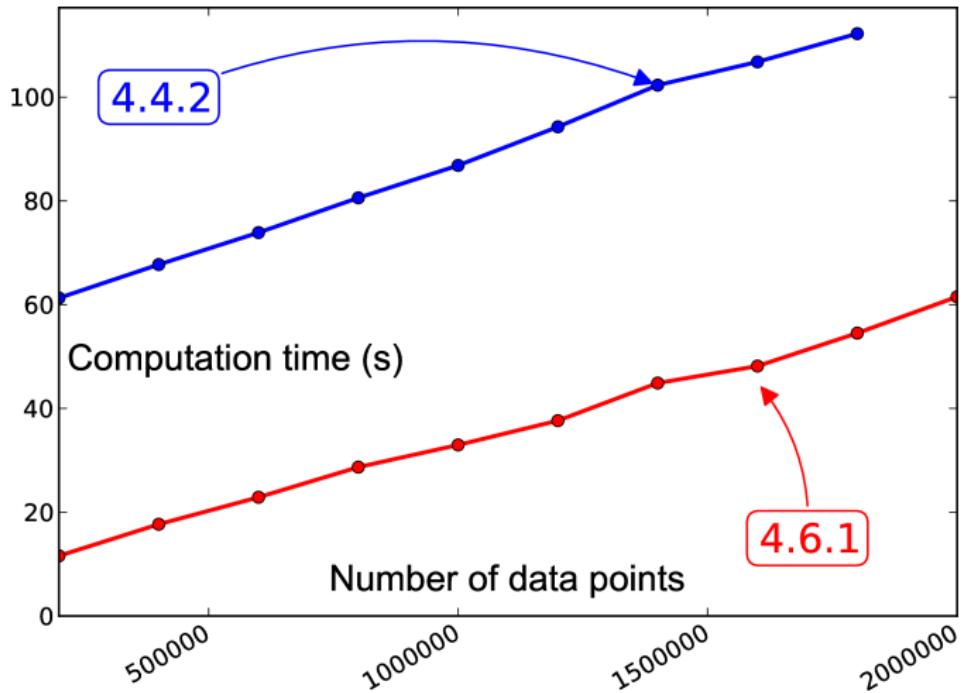
Better, faster, stronger ...

Mesh:
very fine
meshes in a
few seconds



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Analysis:
2 million data
 \approx 1 minute



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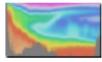
Solvers:

- Direct
- Parallel
- Iterative

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Mesh: $\approx 100 \times$ faster

Analysis: $\approx 5\text{-}10 \times$ faster

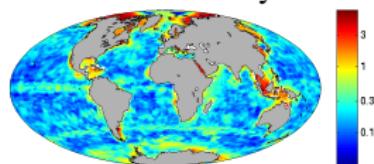
→ also quicker in ODV 

Scientific developments – innovations

4-dimensional generalisation: **divand**

- Derivation of the kernel for n dimensions
- Additional constraint
- Algorithms (primal and dual formulations)

RMS 3D analysis



Released code version available at:

<http://modb.oce.ulg.ac.be/mediawiki/index.php/Divand>

Scientific developments – innovations

Spatially correlated observations

Ideally: observation errors not correlated

Reality: clusters of observations (cruises, ...)

Consequence: observations error covariance matrix
is not diagonal

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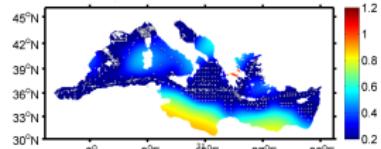
New error computation

Poor man's error: quick, but error underestimation

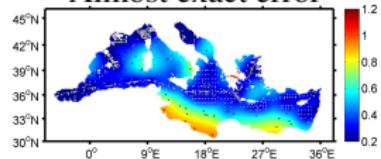
Real covariance: correct error estimation but very slow

Now: two quicker/more accurate methods

Clever poor man's estimate



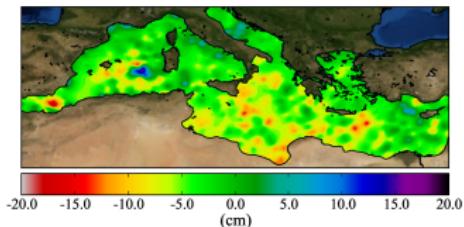
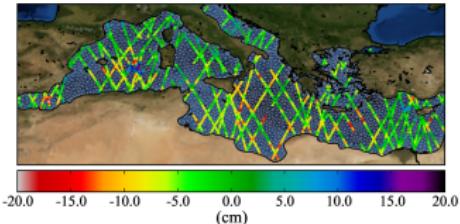
Almost exact error



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Adaptation to altimetry data

- Particular temporal/spatial coverage
- Input files: NetCDF
- Modified data weights according to time of measurement



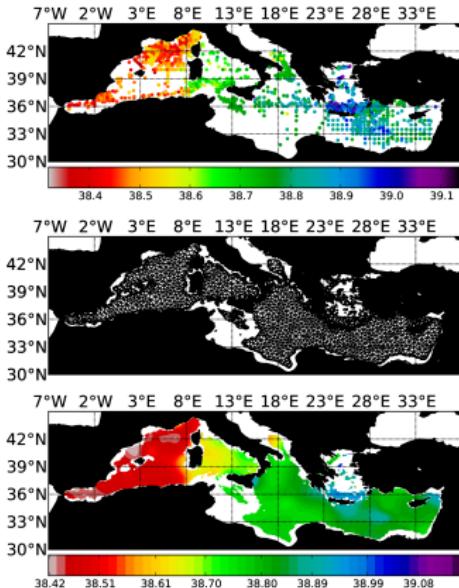
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Python plotting tools



- Free alternative to matlab/octave
- Easily deals with NetCDF
- Publication quality figures with Matplotlib

http://modb.oce.ulg.ac.be/mediawiki/index.php/Diva_python



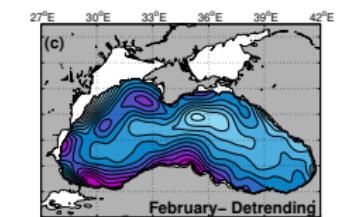
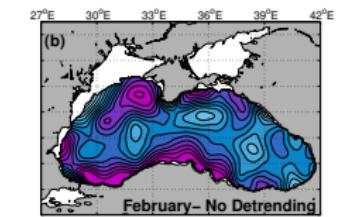
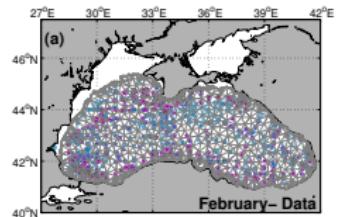
Publications

Detrending:

Recognizing temporal trends in spatial interpolation :
an application to the Black Sea Cold Intermediate
Layer and mixed layer depth

A. Capet, C. Troupin, J. Carstensen, M. Grégoire &
J.-M. Beckers

Ocean Dynamics
Under revision



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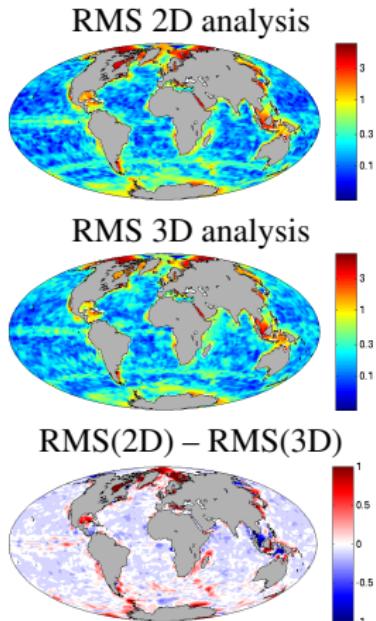
Diva-nd:

divand-1.0: n-dimensional variational data analysis for ocean observations

A. Barth, J.-M. Beckers, C. Troupin,
A. Alvera-Azcárate & L. Vandenbulcke

Geoscientific Model Development

Under revision



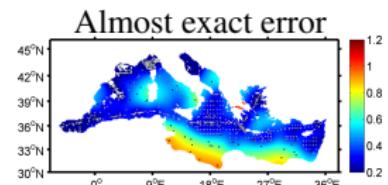
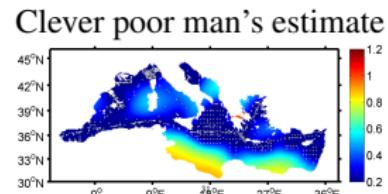
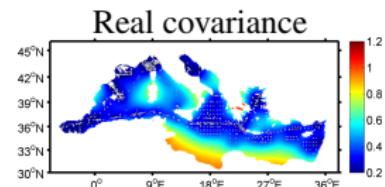
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Error field:

Approximate and efficient methods to assess error fields in spatial gridding with Diva (Data Interpolating Variational Analysis)

J.-M. Beckers, A. Barth, C. Troupin &
A. Alvera-Azcárate

Journal of Atmospheric and Oceanic Technology
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DivaonedeepODV4

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- For instance, a BODC file :

DivaonedeepODV4

Step 1 - Recognition

The script performs several preliminary tests :

- 1 pressure axis ? ⇒ exit
 - 2 depth axis ? ⇒ exit
 - 3 no metadata file ? ⇒ exit + warning
 - 4 else ? ⇒ file with **no vertical axis**
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- CurrDir, CurrSpd and a vertical axis ? ⇒ special case (see later)

DivaonedeepODV4

Step 2 - Variables averaging

Scalar variables

- simple arithmetic average

Vectorial variable

- only for current speed (currdir & currspd) (\rightarrow future upgrade)
- polar coordinate system \Rightarrow Cartesian coordinate system (u_star & v_star)
- simple arithmetic average

DivaonedeepODV4

Step 3 - Writing a new data file

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- The new file has the extension “**_bis.txt**” instead of “.txt”
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... with a new depth axis

- 1 the average of “minimum instrument depth” and “maximum instrument depth” is computed
- 2 the file “contour.depth” is read and the two nearest depths are written in the new file

DivaonedeptODV4

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A new file :

```
//Data documentation at http://www.bodc.ac.uk/data/documents/series/7011/
//SDN_parameter_mapping
//<subject>SDN:LOCAL:Chronological Julian Date</subject><object>
SDN:P011::CJDY1101</object><units>SDN:P061::UTAA</units>
//<subject>SDN:LOCAL:CurrDir</subject><object>SDN:P011::
LCDAEL01</object><units>SDN:P061::UABB</units>
//<subject>SDN:LOCAL:CurrSpd</subject><object>SDN:P011::
LCSAEL01</object><units>SDN:P061::UVBB</units>
//  
  
Cruise Station Type yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ss.sss Longitude [degrees_east] Latitude [degrees_north]
LOCAL_CDI_ID EDMO_code Bot.Depth [m] Chronological Julian Date [days] QV:SEADATANET u_star [cm/s]
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PBISOP/SB1 B1/328/MB * 1971-08-30T10:31:00.000 5.6166 54.9833 7011 43 148 2441194.438194 1
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```

The following files are also modified :

varlist u_star and v_star are added to the list

datasource the old files are replaced by the new ones ("bis")

DivaonedePTHODV4

Other features

Tests and warnings

- no depth in the metadata file ⇒ exit + warning
- more than one scalar variable ⇒ exit + warning (→ future upgrade)
- time series exceeds the user-defined period ⇒ warning

Speed and vertical axis

- Same procedure than “speed without vertical axis”...
 - ... except that there is no averaging in this case
- also included in the divaonedePTHODV4 script

DivaonedePTHODV4

How to use it ?

- DivaonedePTHODV4 is called by divadoall (4D analysis) for every data file
- The script is called only if the extraction flag is set to 1 (driver file)

How to disable it ?

2 options :

- 1 set the extraction flag to 0 in the driver file
- 2 set the variable “onedepth” to “no” in divadoall (~ line 222)

What is new since Stareso 2013 ?

New features: from user feedback during
Diva workshop 2013 (*Calvi*)



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Website informations

- The website is often upgraded (Diva last version, updated documentation,...)
- History of new features and bug fixes is now available at :
http://modb.oce.ulg.ac.be/mediawiki/index.php/New_Diva_Features
- Diva (4.6.5) on VirtualBox is now available here :
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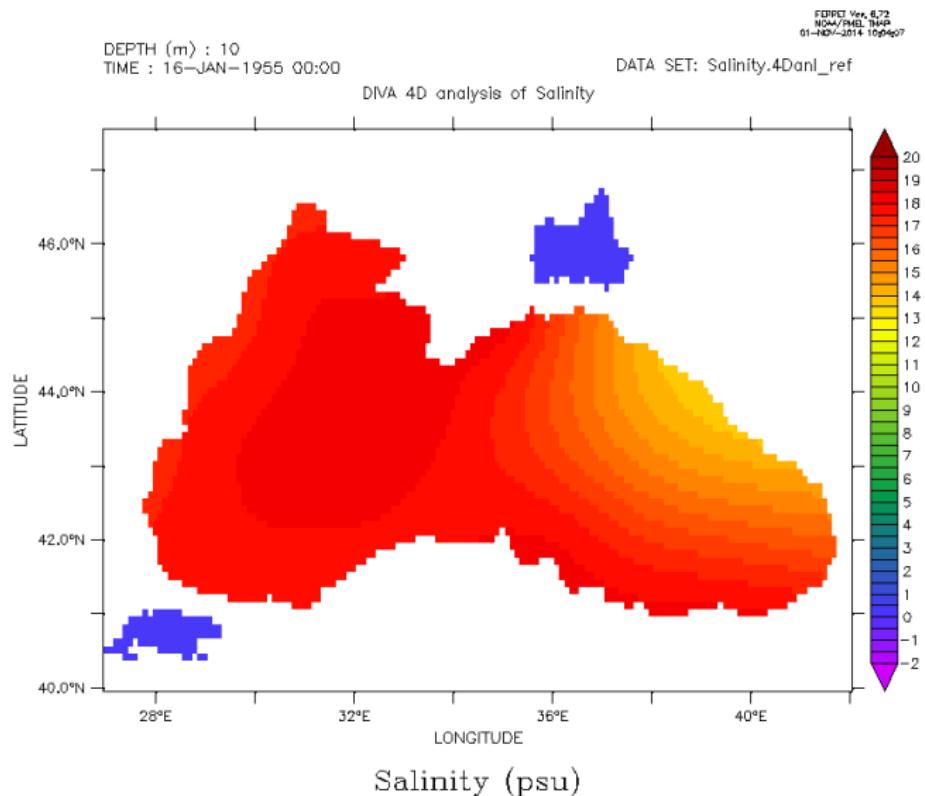
Diva-4.6.4

- Released in February 2014
- New features
 - Introduction of logit transformation
 - Use of a mask file to introduce a relative correlation length field in Diva2D
- Bug fixes
 - Minor bug corrections following the Diva workshop

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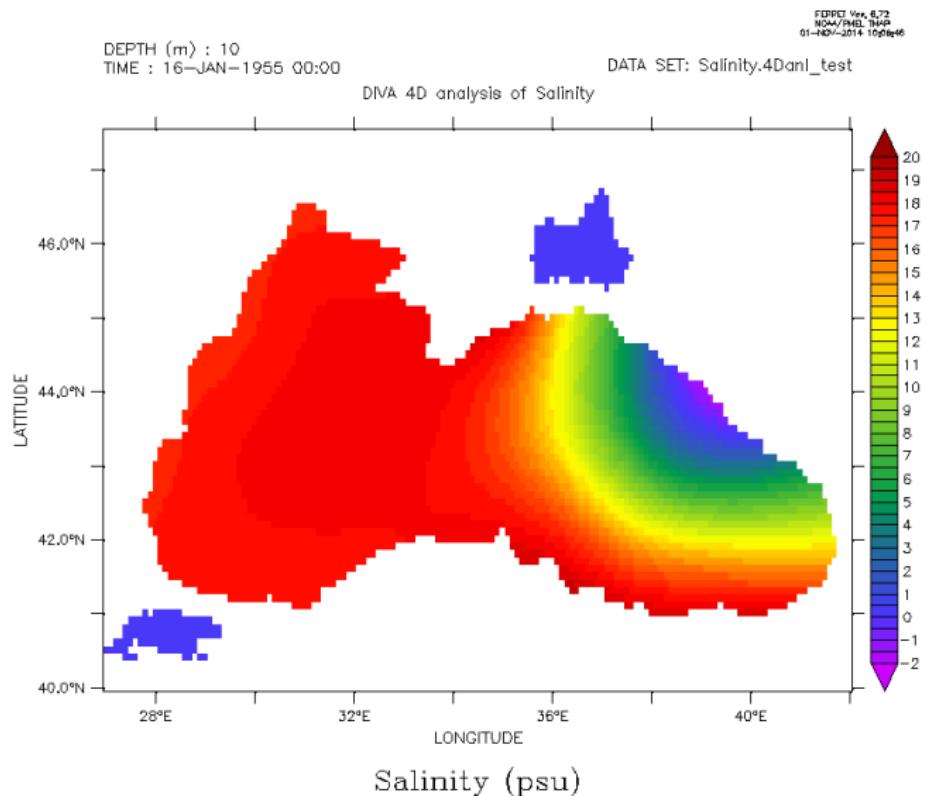
Figure 1: Salinity analysis from Example4D data



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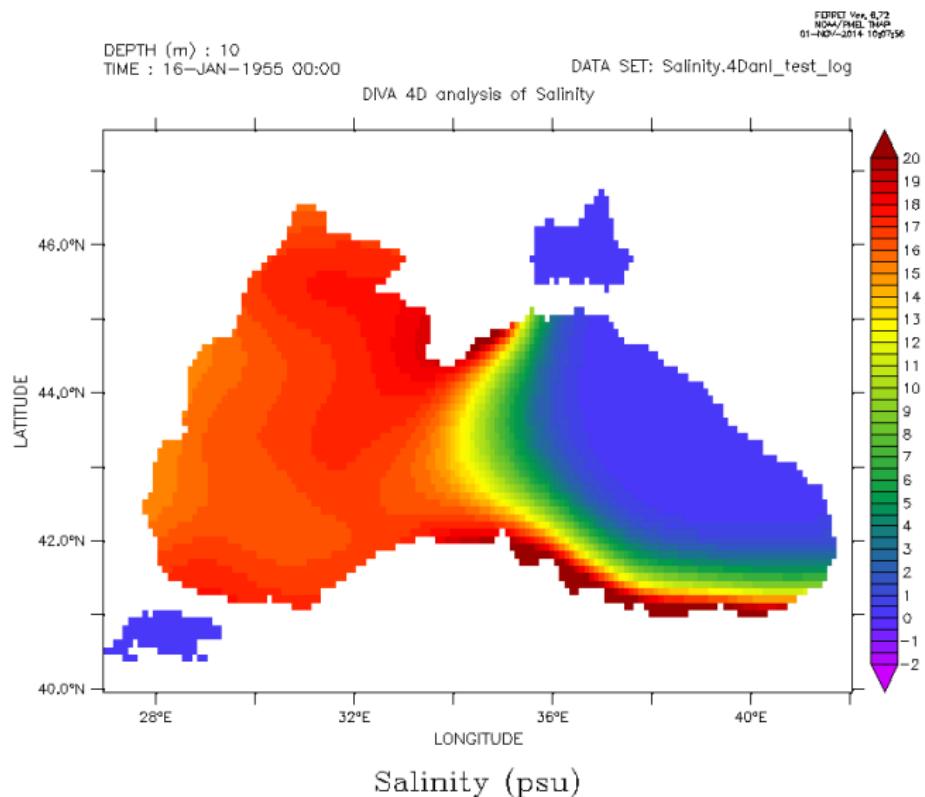
Figure 2: Salinity analysis modified with zeros : test



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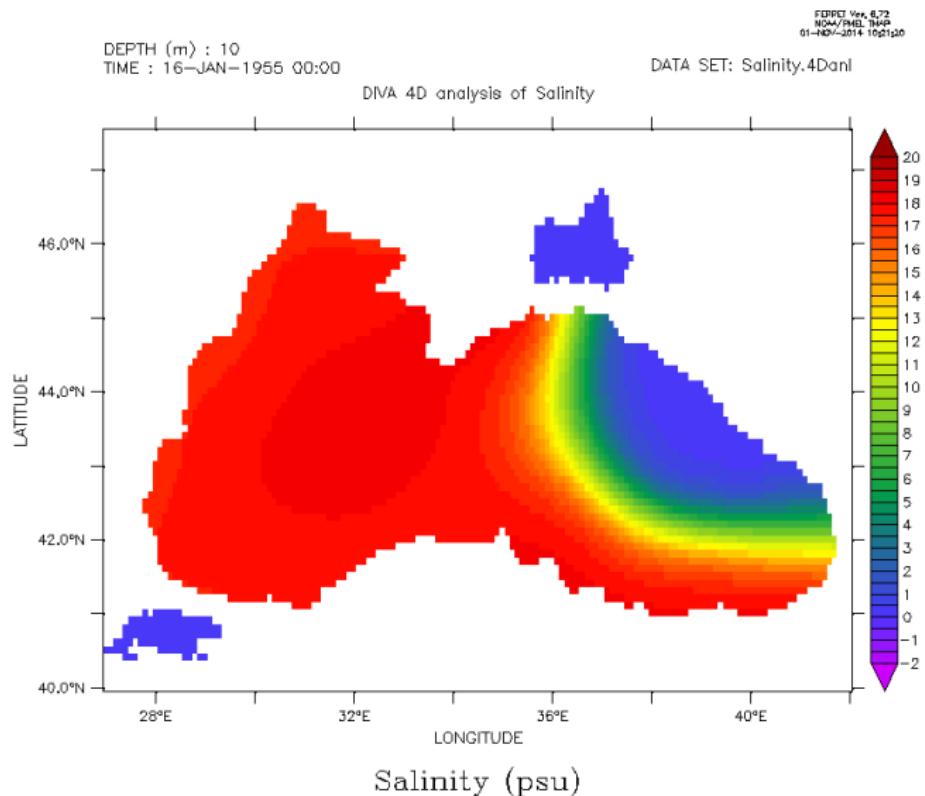
Figure 3: Test with log transformation



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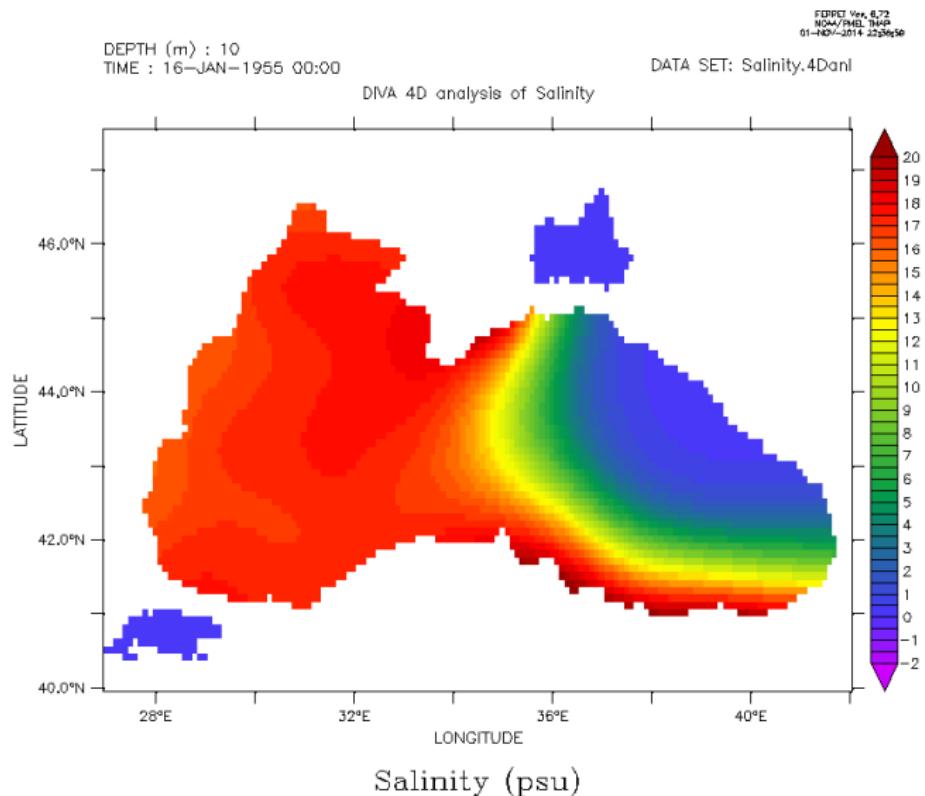
Figure 4: Test with logit transformation



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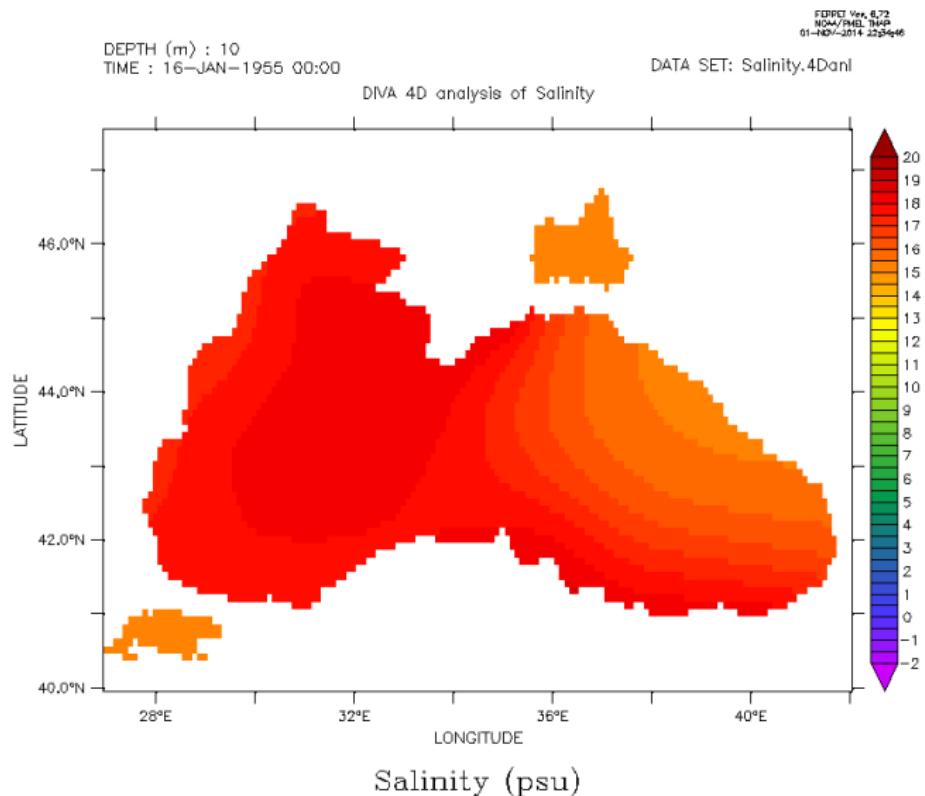
Figure 5: Test with logit transformation + logitrage (0-35)



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Figure 6: Test with logit transformation + logitrangle (15-35)



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Diva-4.6.5

- Released in April 2014
- Bug fixes
 - "end of line" problems under Windows (file "datasource")
 - Portability of scripts using the "sort" command
 - Vertical filtering of correlation length : case of 1 and 2 layer(s)
 - Wrong min and max values in the netcdf output file (error and analyzed field) when using some values of ispec
 - Error field not written in the netcdf output file under some values of ispec
 - Other small fixes

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Diva-4.6.6

- Released in September 2014
- New features
 - Check for severe errors in DIVA 3D/4D (script "godiva") + simple errors and warnings
 - Possibility of binning the data before the parameters estimation (script "divabin" + program "binning_lines.f90")
 - Variable correlation length, depending on depth (script "divarvardepth" + program "rlvardepth.f90")
- Bug fixes
 - Correction of the example in 4D (datasource)
 - Correction of the script divaguessformODV4
 - Exact match needed between variable name in "varlist" and its real name in the data file.

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Diva on VirtualBox

- Released in September 2014
- Advantages
 - Diva “ready to run” !
 - Works on every host system
 - Very easy to install
 - PATH is already ok, as well as netcdf libraries,...
- Disadvantages
 - Can be very slow with certain host systems / virtualbox parameters
 - Constraints linked to use of VirtualBox (shared folders, disk space,...)

Installation in 5 easy steps ? ⇒ [modb.oce.ulg.ac.be/
mediawiki/upload/DIVA/notes/virtualbox.pdf](http://modb.oce.ulg.ac.be/mediawiki/upload/DIVA/notes/virtualbox.pdf)

What is new since Stareso 2013 ?

Diva-4.6.7

- Released in October 2014
- New features
 - Transformation of user relative length or advection fields files (ascii format) into the gher binary format, via a run of Diva (new script "asctobin")
- Bug fixes
 - Correction of time axis and climatology bounds in Netcdf output files
 - Correction of some attributes in 4D netcdf (databins, snr, cl, varbak)
 - Update of driver files (also in Example4D)

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... if you feed them with chocolates.

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Beta testers ...



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(input and driver better separated from command) in 4D loops

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into 4D NetCDF files of climatologies

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- Topo from EMODnet bathymetry **very soon**