

# Diva workshop 2014

## New developments

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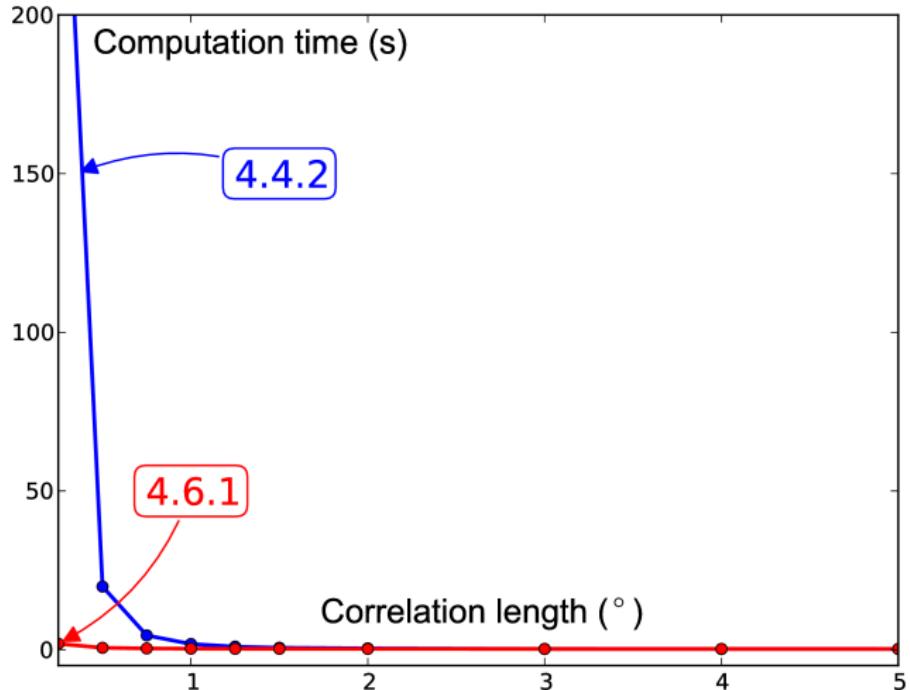
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- Highly optimised new version of the grid generator

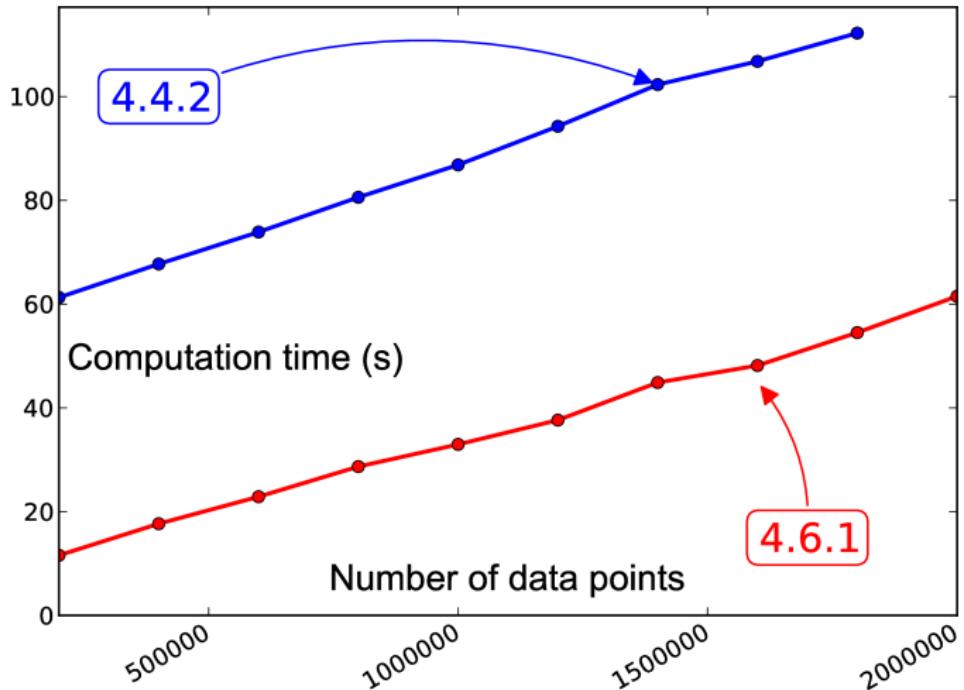
# Better, faster, stronger ...

Mesh:  
very fine  
meshes in a  
few seconds



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Analysis:  
2 million data  
 $\approx$  1 minute



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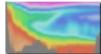
## Solvers:

- Direct
- Parallel
- Iterative

# Better, faster, stronger ...

**Mesh:**  $\approx 100 \times$  faster

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

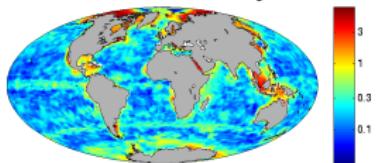
→ also quicker in ODV 

# 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>

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## 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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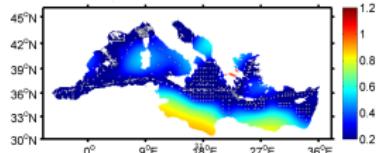
## New error computation

Poor man's error: quick, but error underestimation

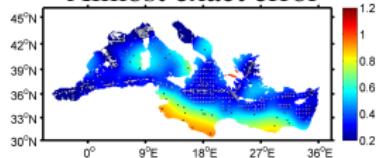
Real covariance: correct error estimation but very slow

Now: two quicker/more accurate methods

Clever poor man's estimate



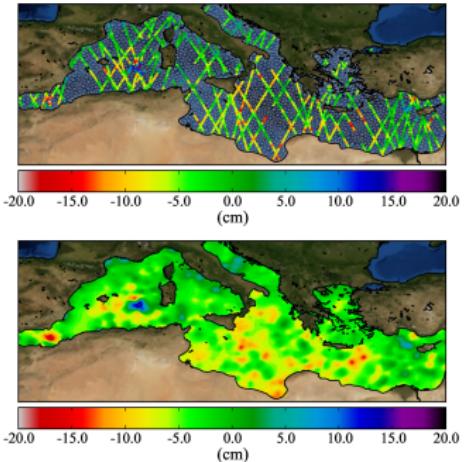
Almost exact error



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## Adaptation to altimetry data

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



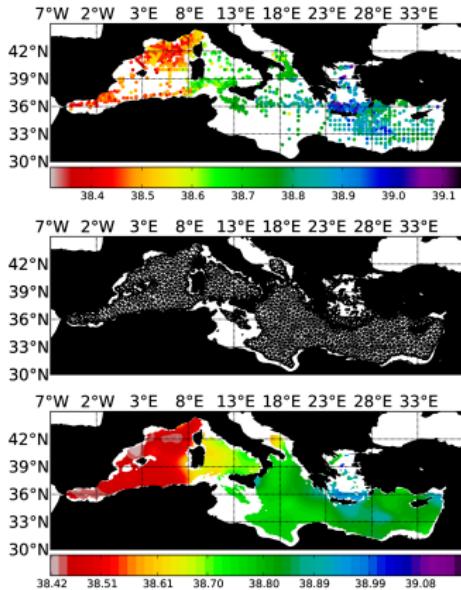
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## Python plotting tools



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

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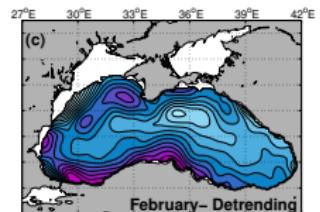
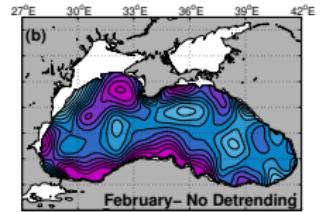
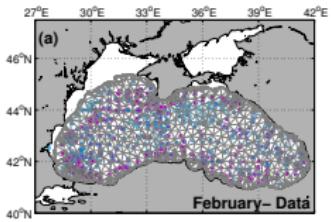
# Publications

## 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

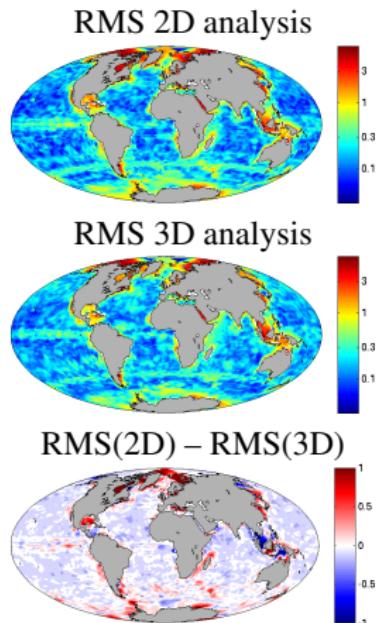


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Diva-nd:

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



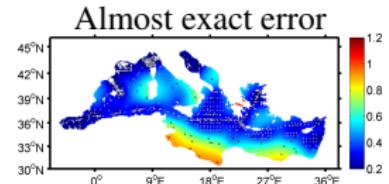
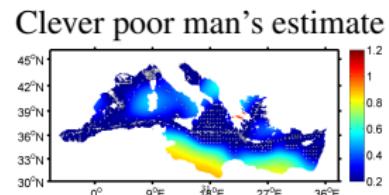
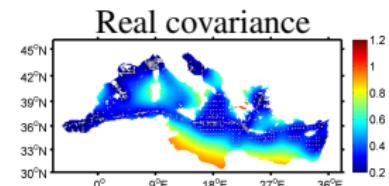
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Error field:

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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- For instance, a BODC 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 CurrDir [deg T]  
QV:SEADATANET CurrSpd [cm/s] QV:SEADATANET  
PBISOP/SB1 B1/328/MB * 1971-08-30T10:31:00.000 -5.6166 54.9833 7011 43 148 2441194.438194 1 280.60  
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    2441194.445139 1 266.90 1 5.50 1  
    2441194.452083 1 193.00 1 6.70 1  
    2441194.459027 1 185.40 1 9.50 1  
    2441194.465972 1 176.60 1 13.50 1  
    2441194.472916 1 174.00 1 15.30 1  
    2441194.479861 1 170.50 1 18.10 1  
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```

# DivaonedePTHODV4

## 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

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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

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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)

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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](http://modb.oce.ulg.ac.be/mediawiki/index.php/New_Diva_Features)
- Diva (4.6.5) on VirtualBox is now available here :  
[http://modb.oce.ulg.ac.be/mediawiki/index.php/New\\_Diva\\_Features](http://modb.oce.ulg.ac.be/mediawiki/index.php/New_Diva_Features)

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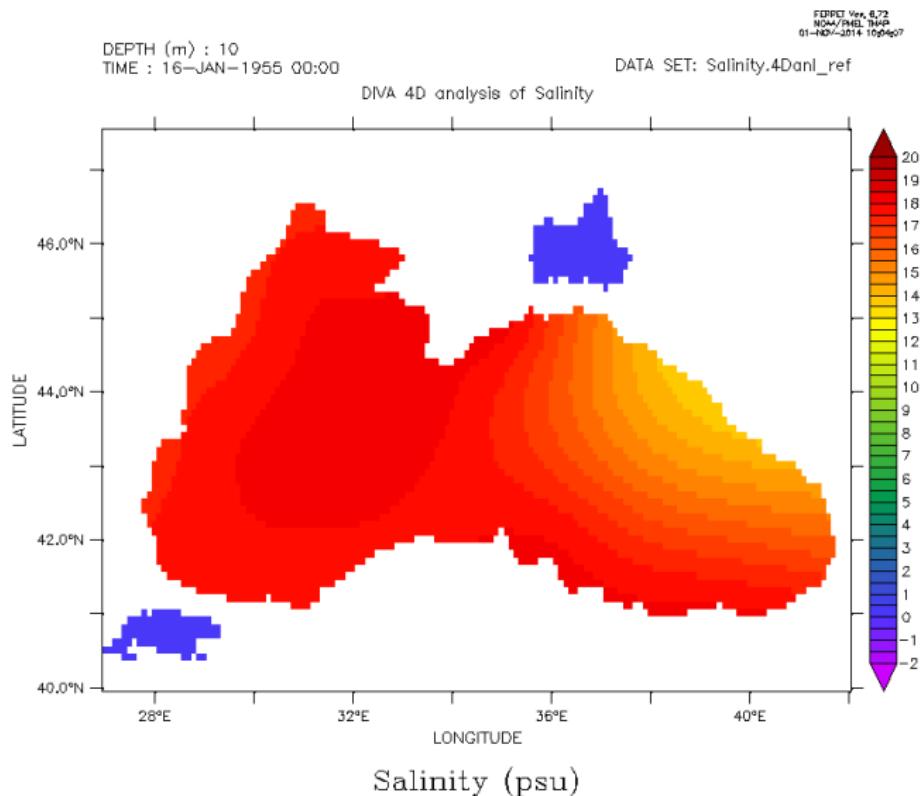
Diva-4.6.4

- 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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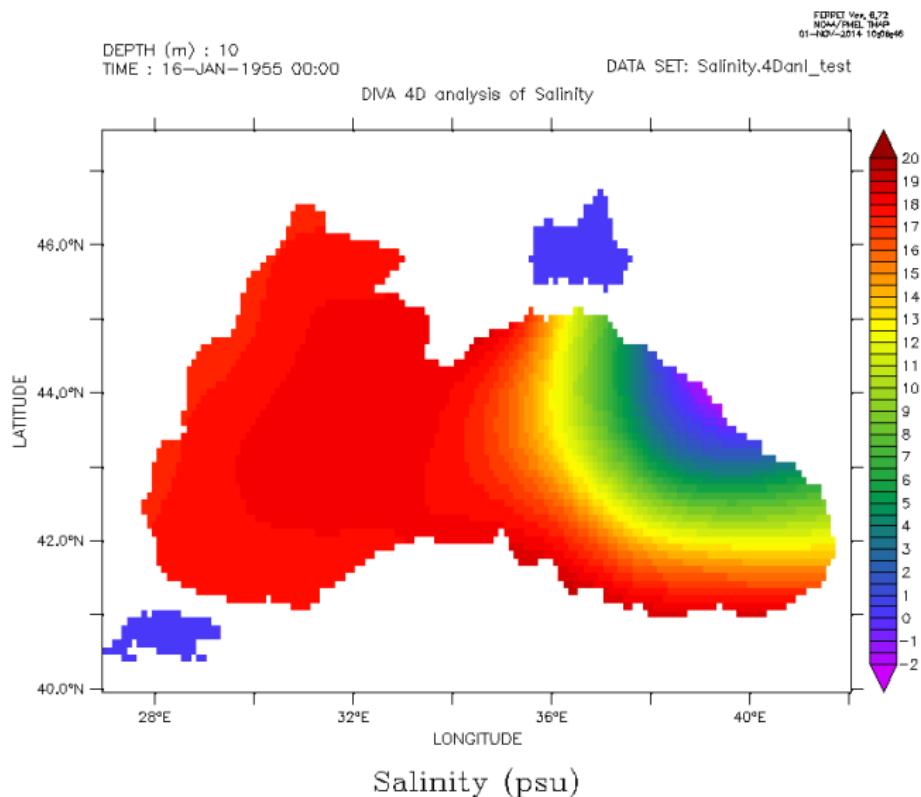
*Figure 1 : Salinity analysis from Example4D data*



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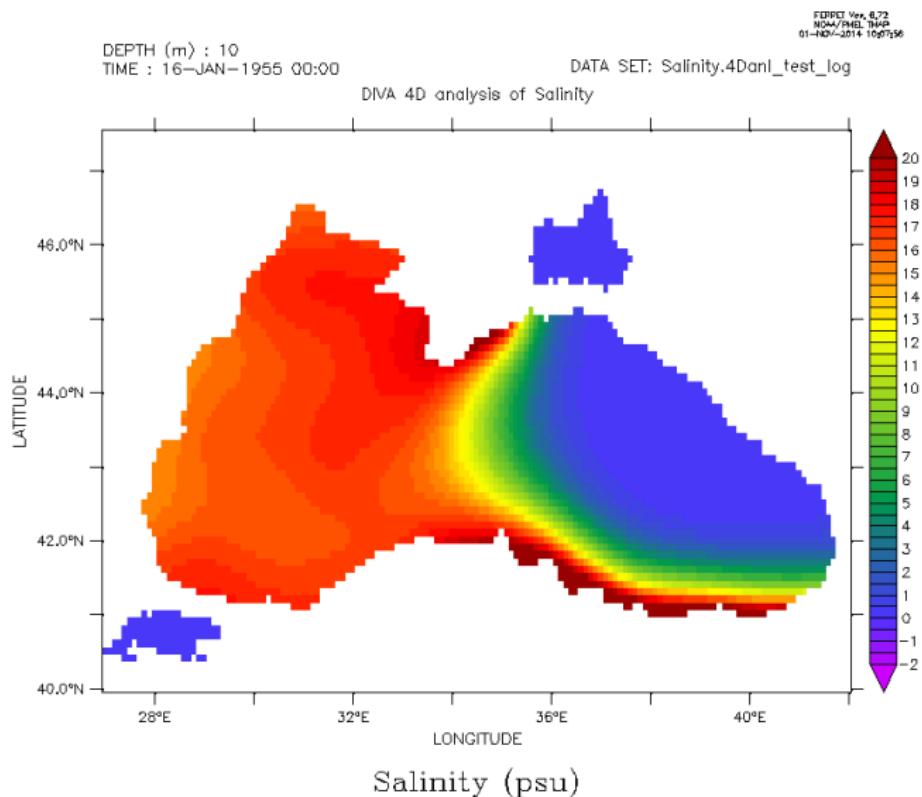
*Figure 2 : Salinity analysis modified with zeros : test*



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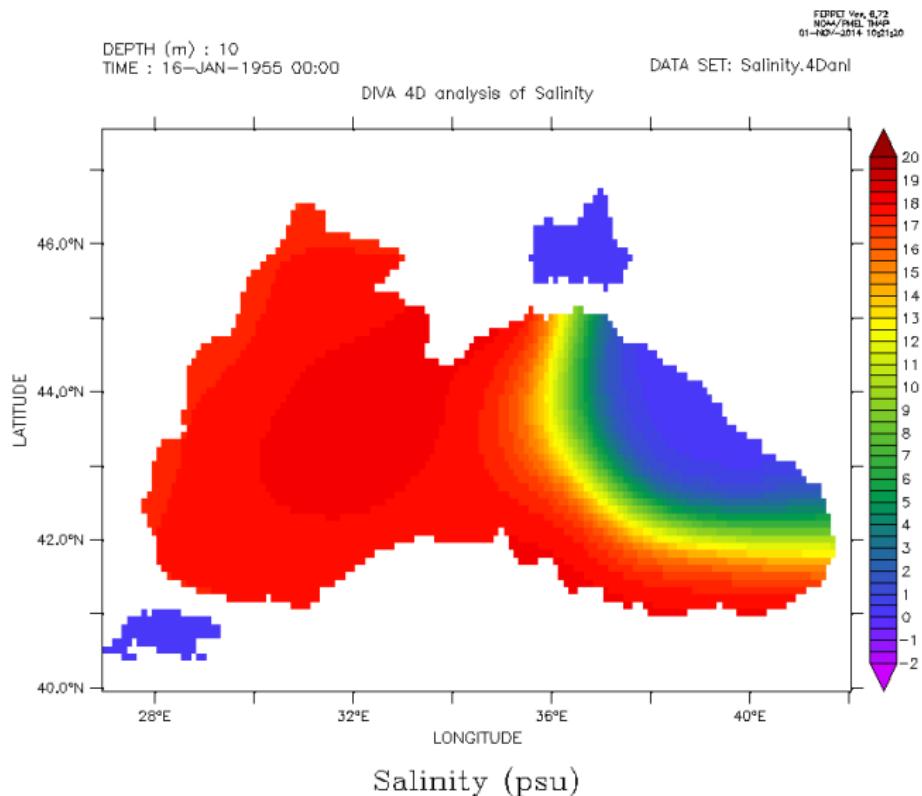
*Figure 3 : Test with log transformation*



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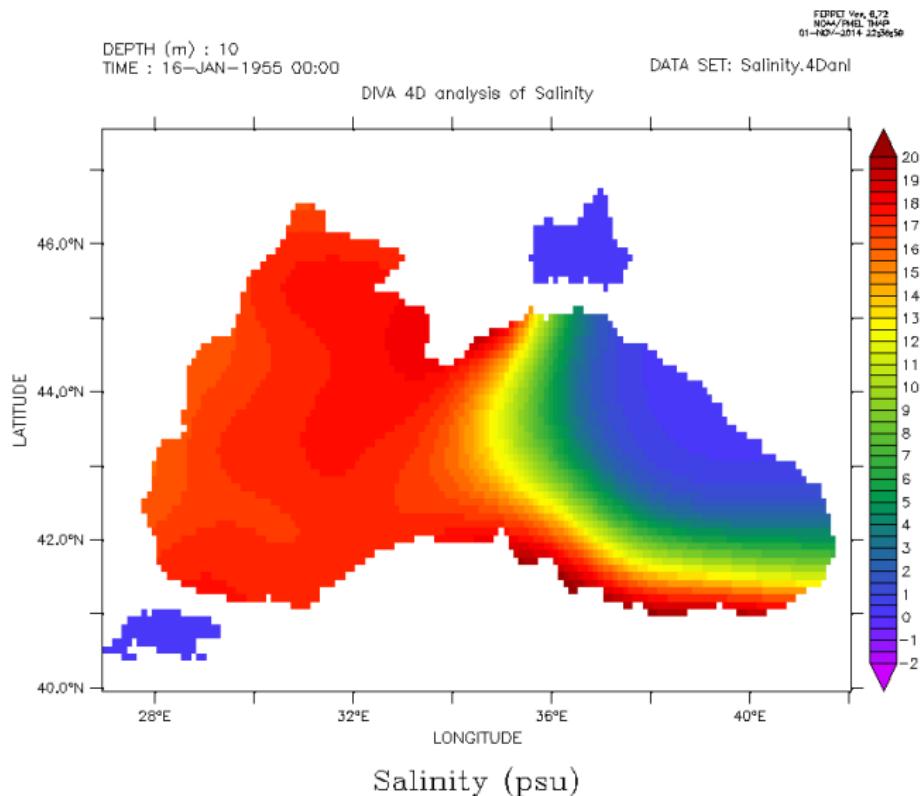
*Figure 4 : Test with logit transformation*



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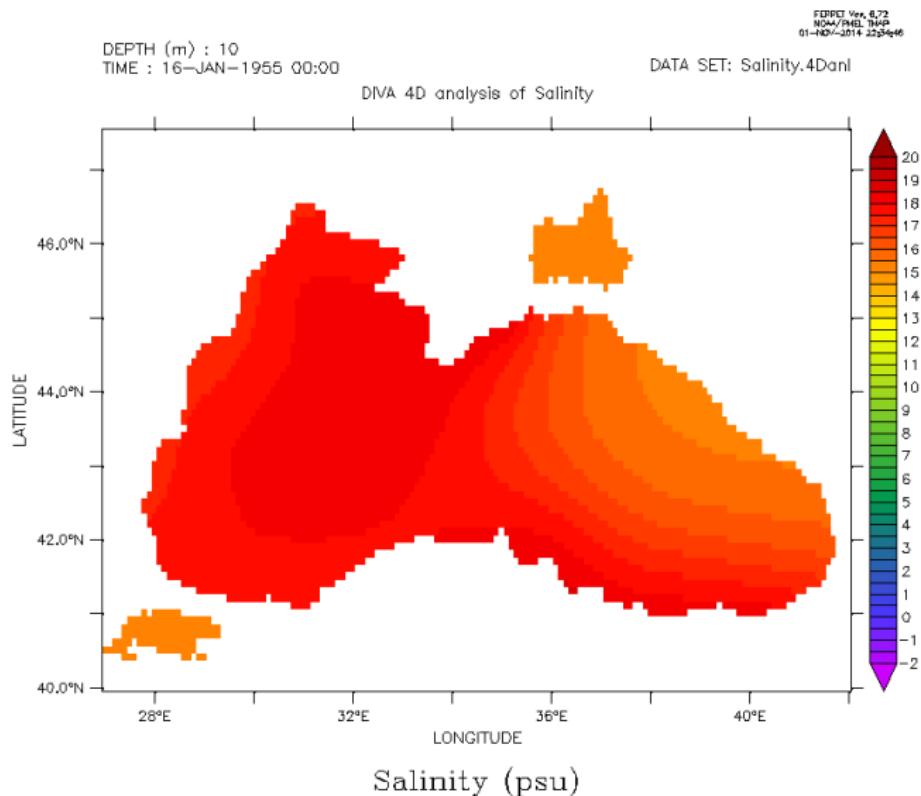
Figure 5 : Test with logit transformation + logitrage (0-35)



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Figure 6 : Test with logit transformation + logitrage (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)

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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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... with chocolates.

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Beta testers ...



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depending on the problem type and size

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- Update of divadoxml with new template and graphic user interface (see other presentation)