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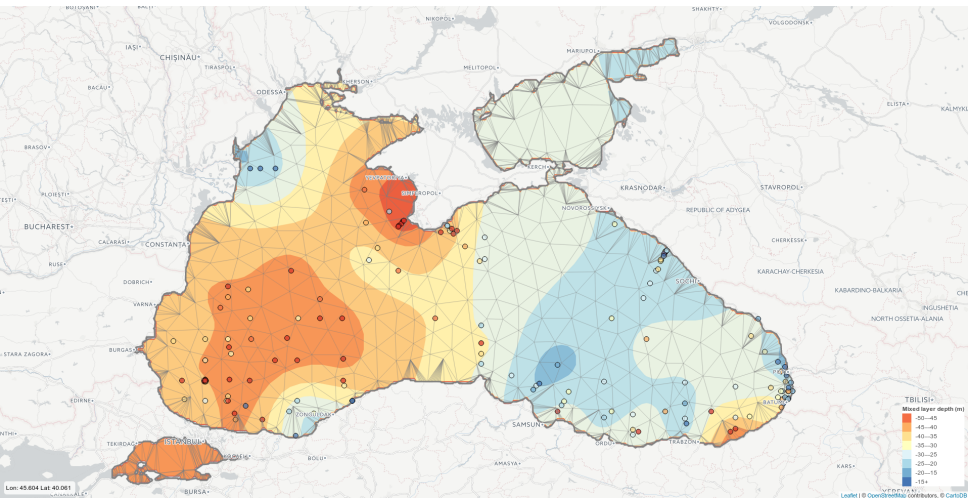
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New Diva capabilities for climatologies

SeaDataCloud – Product Meeting

Diva: from in situ data to gridded fields



 <https://github.com/gher-ulg/DIVA>



<https://www.geosci-model-dev.net/7/225/2014/gmd-7-225-2014.pdf>

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

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<https://github.com/gher-ulg/divand.jl>

2013: Octave/MATLAB

2016: Julia

faster, better, stronger

- ▶ Variational inverse method
- ▶ Smoothness and other constraints

Differences with Diva (2D)

- ▶ n -dimensional, $n \geq 2$
- ▶ Different formulations, kernels & solvers
- ▶ Programming languages

Fortran vs. Julia

User interfaces:

*Jupyter notebooks
and WPS*

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In [2]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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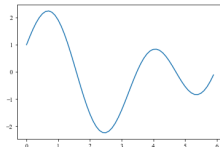
Data

Let's create a simple function.

```
In [6]: x = np.arange(0, 6, .1)
y = np.cos(x) + 1.5 * np.sin(2 * x)
```

Make a simple plot

```
In [7]: plt.plot(x, y)
plt.show()
```



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"Digital Playground"

"Data Story Telling"

"Computational Narratives"

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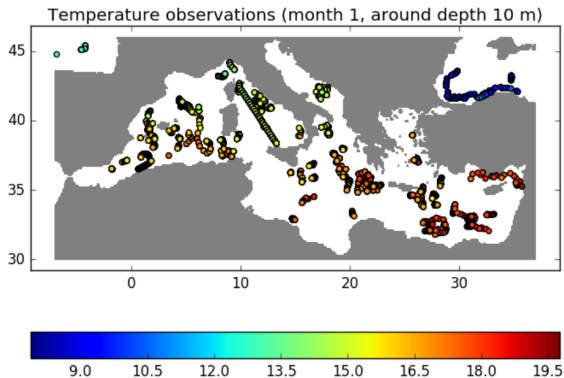
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"Interactive notebooks: Sharing the code", Nature (2014)

<http://www.nature.com/news/>

[interactive-notebooks-sharing-the-code-1.16261](http://www.nature.com/news/interactive-notebooks-sharing-the-code-1.16261)


```
In [36]: # sets the correct aspect ratio  
gca()[0].set_aspect(1/cos(mean(latr) * pi/180))
```



Setup the domain using the bathymetry from the file bathname.

[Example online](#)

*New climatologies
and products*

Depth levels:

- ▶ Common to all the products
- ▶ Follow IODE levels
- ▶ Consider World Ocean Atlas

allows combined product
33 levels from 0 to 5500 m
more than 100 levels!

Spatial resolution:

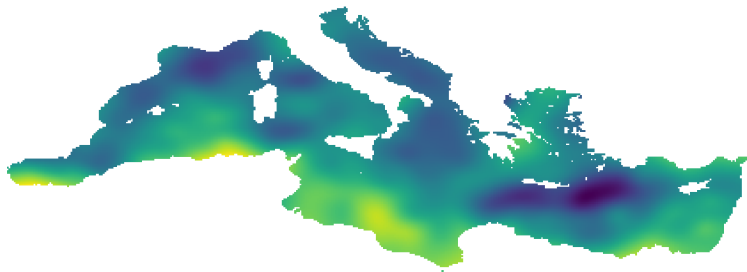
Grid resolution \neq real resolution!!

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|---|---|----------------------------|
| 1 | divand: $1/8^\circ \times 1/8^\circ$ | based on data availability |
| 2 | post-processing: $1/24^\circ \times 1/24^\circ$ | match model resolution |

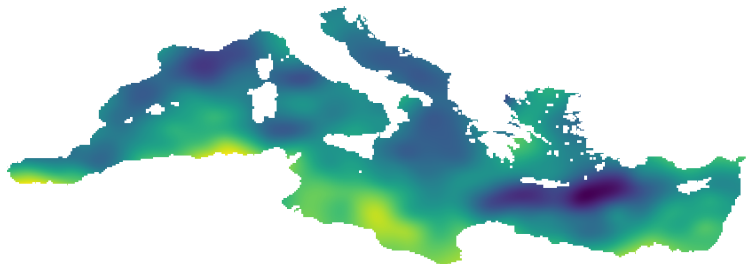
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Product 1



Product 2



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- 1 Field 1 is 161×426
Field 2 is 641×1701
- 2 File 2 is 30 times larger



nco = netCDF Operators
 = set of standalone programs to manipulate netCDF files
 → renaming, averaging, **re-gridding**, binary operations...

<http://nco.sourceforge.net/>

Re-gridding based on Earth System Modeling Framework
(ESMF, <https://www.earthsystemcog.org/projects/esmf/>)

Usage:

```
ncremap -i data.nc -d grid.nc -o output.nc
```

where:

`data.nc` = original netCDF containing field

`grid.nc` = file containing the new (finer) grid

`output.nc` = new netCDF with field interpolated
onto the new grid

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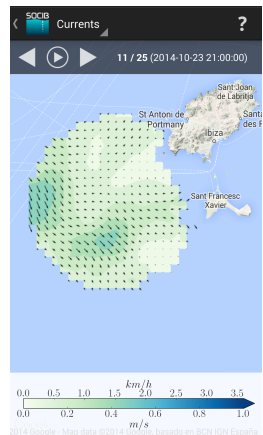
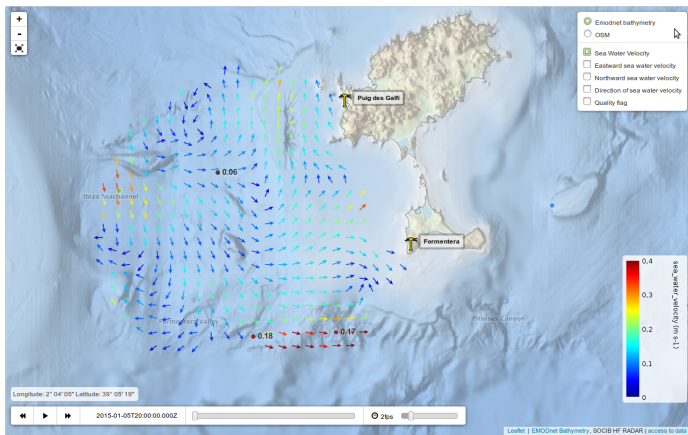
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(Very) new product

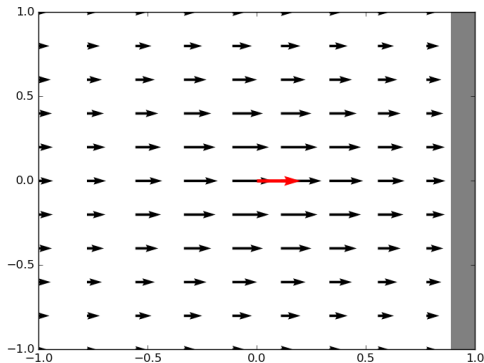
*Velocity field from
HF radar*

H2020 SeaDataCloud call: emphasis on coastal data



Data: SOCIB HF radar in the Ibiza Channel

- hypothetical measurement
- analyzed field



- Analysis of radial currents to derive total currents
- Observation operator links the radial currents of the different radar sites

$$\text{Norm : } |\varphi|^2 = \int_{\Omega} (\alpha_2 \nabla \nabla \varphi : \nabla \nabla \varphi + \alpha_1 \nabla \varphi \cdot \nabla \varphi + \alpha_0 \varphi^2) d\Omega$$

$$\text{Cost function: } J(\vec{u}) = |u|^2 + |v|^2 + \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{(\vec{u}_i \cdot \vec{p}_i - u_{r_i})^2}{\epsilon_i^2}$$

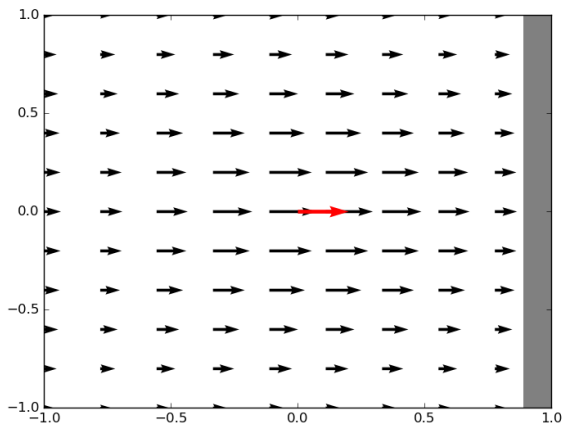
$$\vec{u} = (u, v)$$

\vec{p}_i = normalized vector pointing toward the correspond HF radar site of the i -th radial observation u_{r_i}

Coastline as a boundary condition ($\vec{u} \cdot \vec{n} = 0$)

Cost function (OFF)

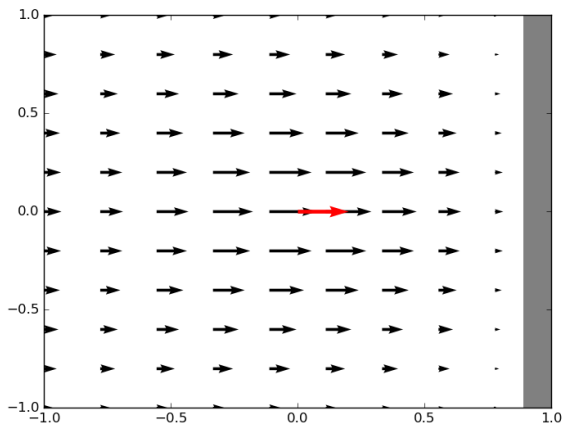
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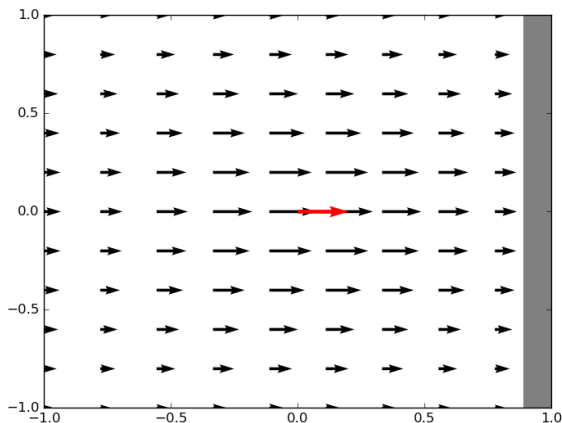
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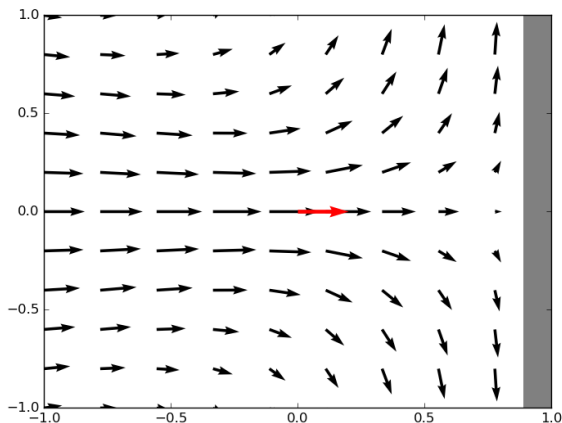
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- ▶ Include the data the hour before and after
- ▶ Temporal correlation length
- ▶ Coriolis force

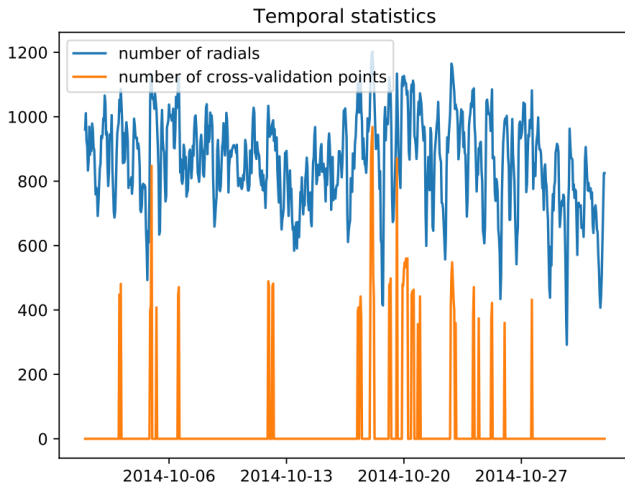
Coriolis force and geostrophically balanced mean flow

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} &= f v - g \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} &= -f u - g \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial y}\end{aligned}$$

f = Coriolis frequency

η = sea surface elevation

In 30 current maps with the best coverage,
some data points are marked as missing (for both sites)



Test cases: more constraints (physics) in the interpolation



Case	Description
2D	classical 2D-analysis (longitude, latitude)
2D_bc	as 2D, but with boundary conditions
2D_iv	as 2D, but imposing small horizontal divergence
3D	3D-analysis (longitude, latitude, time)
3D_Coriolis	3D-analysis with the Coriolis force
3D_Coriolis_geo	3D-analysis with the Coriolis force and the surface pressure gradient

$$S(\text{Case}) = 1 - \frac{\text{MSE}(\text{Case})}{\text{MSE}(2D)}$$

- ▶ The 2D case is the base-line for computing the relative improvement
- ▶ $\text{MSE}(C)$ is the mean square error (relative to the cross-validation dataset)
- ▶ If $S = 0$: reconstruction as "good/bad" as the base-line
- ▶ If $S = 1$: reconstruction matches perfectly the validation dataset.

Comparison: increased skill with more constrains

Case	RMS	Skill score	Optimal parameter(s)
2D	0.0652	0.000	$\epsilon^2=0.0001161$
2D_bc	0.0652	0.000	$\epsilon^2=0.0001, \epsilon_{bc}^2=10$
2D_div	0.0650	0.005	$\epsilon^2=9.799\text{e-}05, \epsilon_{div}^2=2.778\text{e}+08$
3D	0.0606	0.134	$\epsilon^2=0.1219, \text{lent}=6904$
3D_Coriolis	0.0547	0.295	$\epsilon^2=5.673\text{e-}05, \epsilon_{Cor}^2=9.207\text{e-}05$
3D_Coriolis_geo	0.0485	0.447	$\epsilon^2=5.37\text{e-}05, \epsilon_{Cor}^2=5.65\text{e-}05, \text{ratio}=26.46$

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