Diva workshop 2013

New developments

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  - `divaexerr`: almost exact error calculation, much faster than the exact calculation

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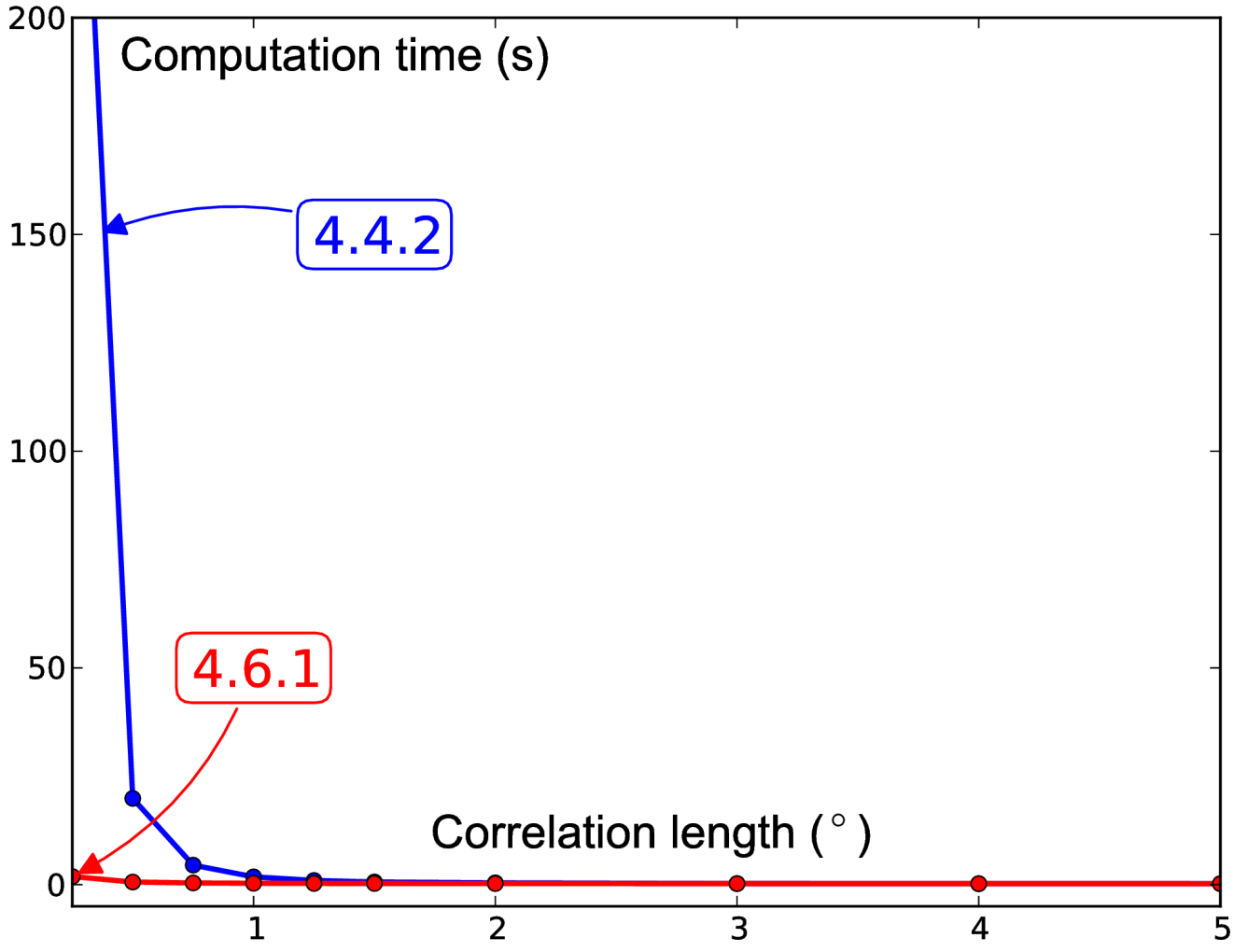
Better, faster, stronger …

Mesh:
very fine
meshes in a
few seconds



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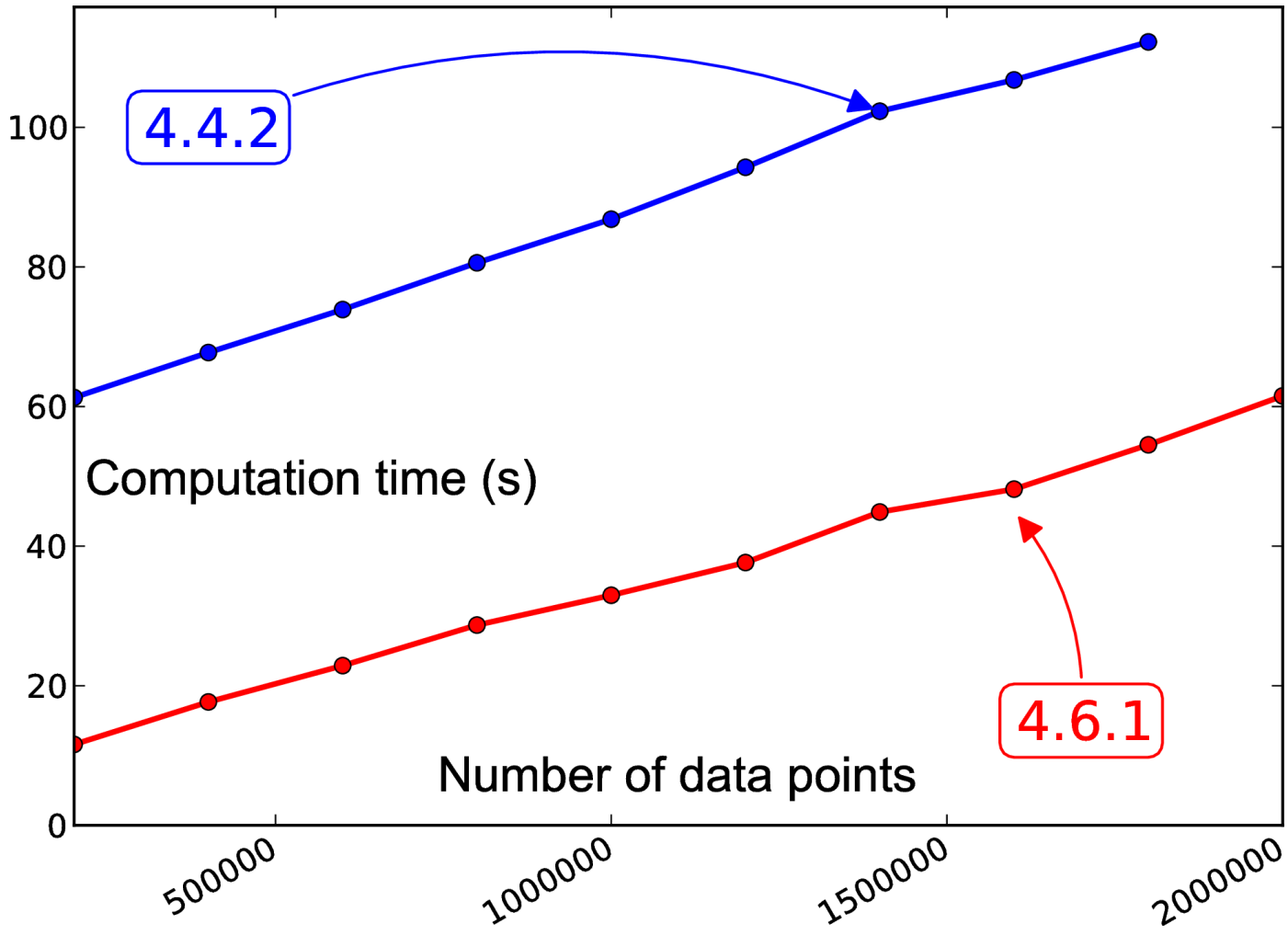
Analysis:
2 million data
≈ 1 minute



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Solvers:

- Direct
- Parallel
- Iterative

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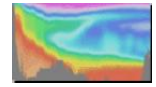
Mesh: $\approx 100 \times$ faster

Analysis: $\approx$ 5-10 $\times$ faster

$\rightarrow$ also quicker in ODV 

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Beta testers …

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  (EDMO-CDI identifier, space-time location)

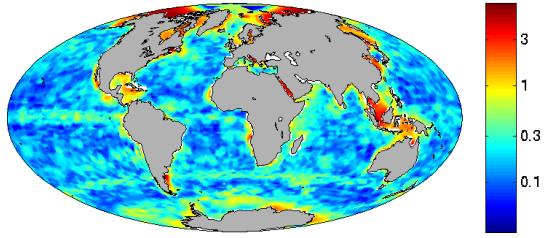
  into 4D NetCDF files of climatologies

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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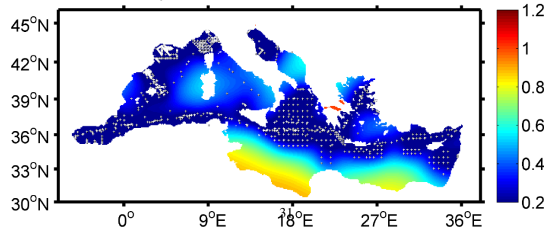
New error computation

Poor man's error: quick, but error underestimation

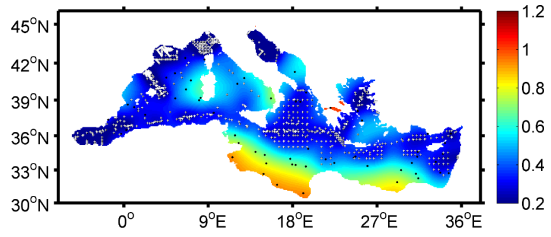
Real covariance: correct error estimation but very slow

Now: two quicker/more accurate methods

Clever poor man's estimate



Almost exact error



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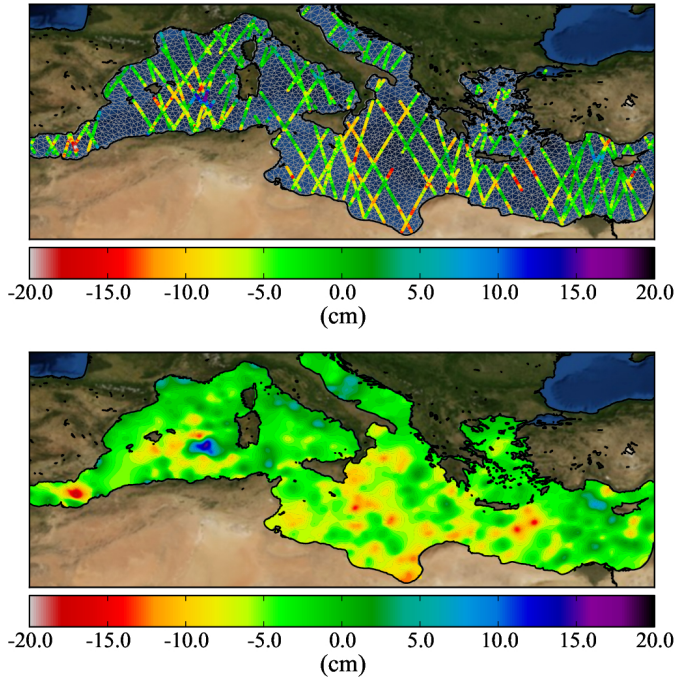
Adaptation to altimetry data

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



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Python plotting tools

→ python™

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

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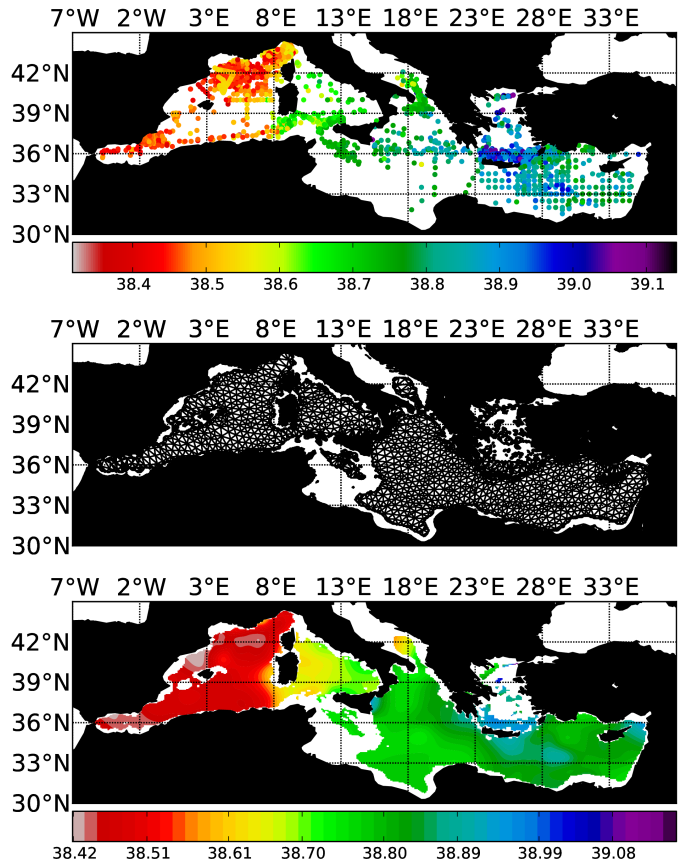

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Publications

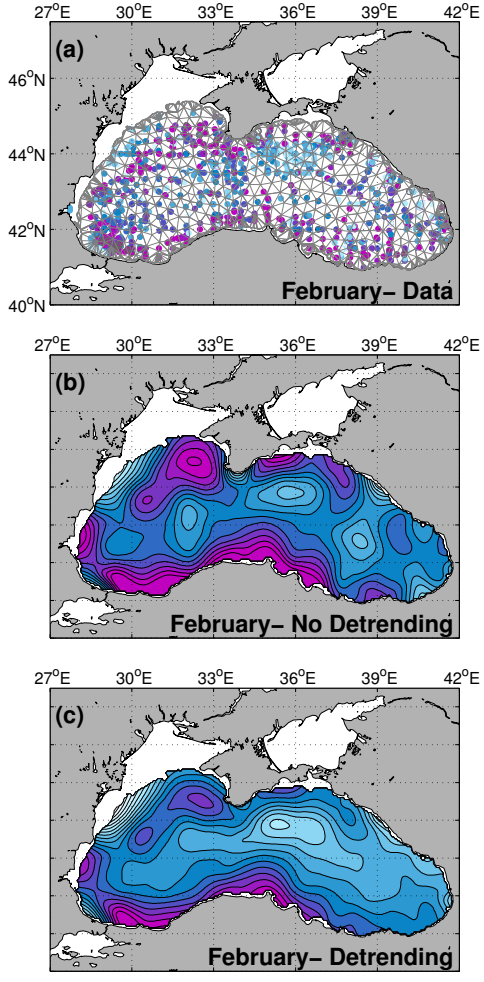
Detrending:

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



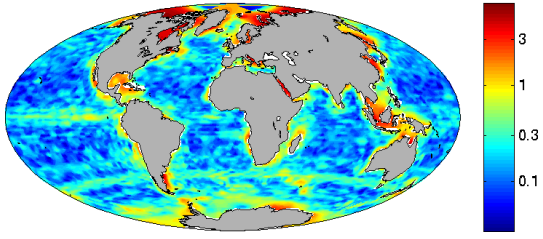
Publications

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

RMS 2D analysis



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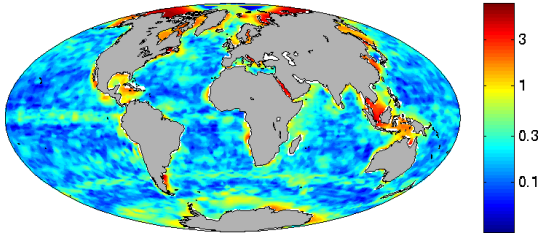
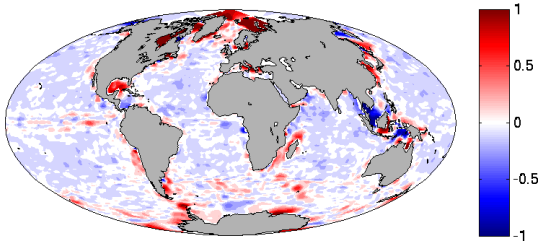


RMS(2D) – RMS(3D)



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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 &
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Journal of Atmospheric and Oceanic Technology

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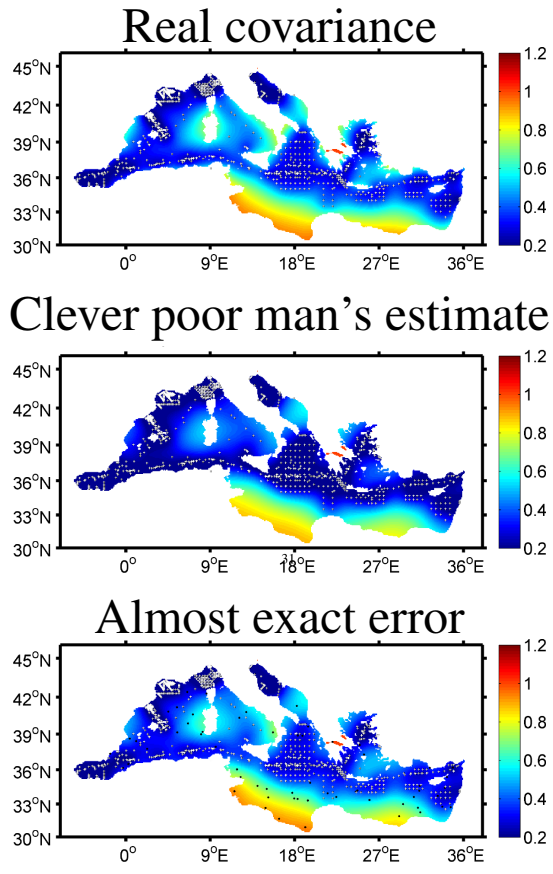

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- For instance, a BODC file :

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SDN:P011::CJDY1101</object><units>SDN:P061::UTAA</units>
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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]
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PBISOP/SB1 B1/328/MB * 1971-08-30T10:31:00.000 -5.6166 54.9833 7011 43 148 2441194.438194 1 280.60
1 4.90 1
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        2441194.472916 1 174.00 1 15.30 1
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DivaonedepthODV4

Step 1 - Recognition

The script performs several preliminary tests :

1. pressure axis ? $\Rightarrow$ exit
2. depth axis ? $\Rightarrow$ exit
3. no metadata file ? $\Rightarrow$ exit + warning
4. **else ?** $\Rightarrow$ file with **no vertical axis**

- CurrDir, CurrSpd and a vertical axis ? $\Rightarrow$ special case (see later)

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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”)

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Other features

Tests and warnings

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

Speed and vertical axis

- Same procedure than "speed without vertical axis"...
- ...except that there is no averaging in this case

$\rightarrow$ 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 ($\sim$ line 222)