



SeaDataCloud

D10.8: DIVA online operational in VRE

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Definitions

DIVA: software tool designed for spatial interpolation

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

DIVAnd: n-dimensional version of DIVA

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

Julia: high-level, high-performance dynamic programming language for numerical computing

 <https://julialang.org/>

Notebook: documents that contain live code, equations, visualizations and narrative text

Jupyter: open-source web application to create and share notebook

 <http://jupyter.org/>

Jupyterhub: multi-user server for Jupyter notebooks

 <https://jupyterhub.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>



Context for DIVA in VRE

Installing DIVA was sometimes...painful

Back in 2007




Installing DIVA was sometimes...painful

or in 2013



What have we improved since then?

- 1 New mathematical formulation
- 2 Julia language
- 3 Only 2 (!!!) input files
- 4 Applications as Jupyter notebooks

 Barth et al. 2014
instead of Fortran
data & bathymetry
all in one

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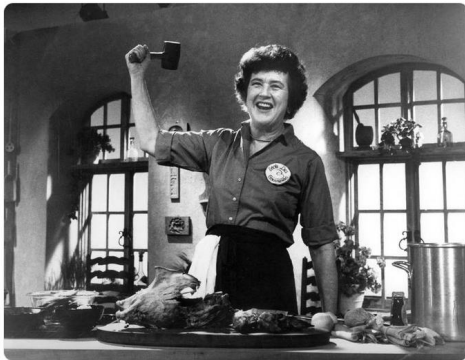
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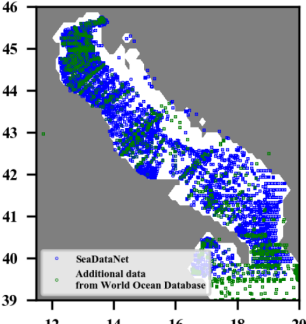
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The figure is a contour plot of the Adriatic Sea region. The x-axis represents longitude, ranging from 17 to 20, and the y-axis represents latitude, ranging from 39 to 46. The plot shows a binary contour map of the sea floor topography. Overlaid on this are two sets of data points: blue circles representing 'SeaDataNet' data and green circles representing 'Additional data from World Ocean Database'. A legend in the bottom-left corner identifies these two data sources. The plot is titled 'Adriatic-Additional-Data' and has a 2x2 figure size.

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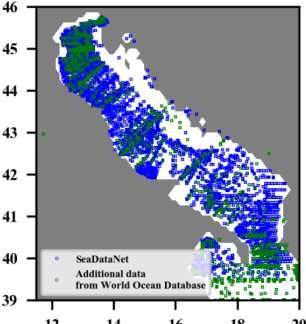
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• SeaDataNet
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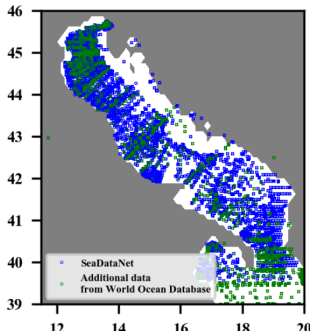
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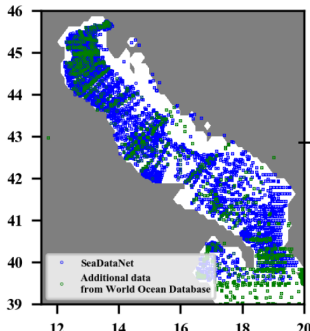
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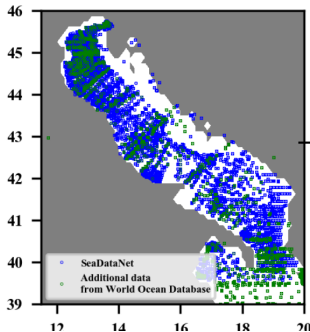
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= Virtual Research Environment!

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Deployment in the VRE

Goals: seamless generation of DIVA products



Data



Tool



Computing
power

Providing users access to notebooks



2017 1st deployment @CINECA

2019 Deployment transferred to DKRZ
for the first training workshop

Multiple copies of a Docker container are run
(<https://hub.docker.com/r/abarth/divand-jupyterhub>)



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Note: no need to edit the docker file when the DIVAnd code or the notebooks are modified

```
RUN julia —eval 'using Pkg;  
pkg"add https://github.com/gher-ulg/DIVAnd.jl#master"'
```

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Jeffrey M. Perkel

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Files I/O

DIVAnd file I/O

Pre-processing	➡ Input	Output ↩	Visualisation
webODV	Observations SeaDataNet WOD CMEMS	Gridded fields (netCDF)	Deltares VIZ
	Bathymetry EMODnet GEBCO	Metadata (XML)	

DIVAnd file I/O



Protocol: web  (Web Distributed Authoring and Versioning)

WEBDAV_USERNAME

WEBDAV_PASSWORD

WEBDAV_URL

defined at user login

DIVAnd file I/O



```
get("nextcloud_file", "jupyterhub_file")
```



```
put("jupyterhub_file", "nextcloud_file")
```



Multi-user performance during the SDN training course

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- 1 Introduction to Julia
- 2 Extraction of a regional bathymetry
- 3 Data import using ODV
- 4 Climatology generation

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- ✓ Almost all the users managed to create a small climatology
- ✓ Despite the computation load, the VRE stayed alive

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