

Accessing SeaDataNet data - Hands on

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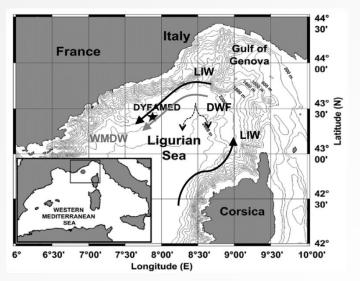


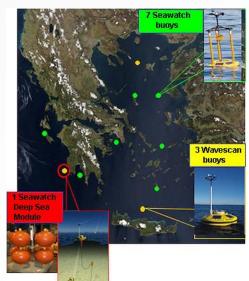
Proposed exercises

- Work on the <u>DYFAMED</u> (French) and the <u>POSEIDON</u> (Greek) datasets
 - First look at the description of the observatories

Then download some data and upload them in Ocean Data

View







Descriptions of the observatories (EDIOS)

- www.seadatanet.org
- Metadata
- Choose EDIOS (left-hand side menu or Image)
- Search for DYFAMED
 - 1 programme, 2 observatories
 - Have a look to the descriptions
- Search for POSEIDON
 - 1 programme, 8 observatories
 - Have a look to the descriptions



Data discovery and download (CDI)

- www.seadatanet.org
- → Data access
- 2 pathways : Search or Browse
- Choose Search to do the 2 following exercises
 - Look for DYFAMED data or
 - Look for POSEIDON moored surface buoy data
 - Or both if time permits



DYFAMED data (1)

- Use the free search field to retrieve the data
- Use the Summary button to see what is available
- Work on the CTD dataset
 - How many data?
 - Who are the originators?
 - How long is the time series?
 - What are the measured parameters?
 - Are the data unrestricted?
- Look at a CDI description
 - 2 ways by clicking on the eye in the show column
 - By clicking on "i" information button on the left hand side of the map, and then by clicking on the dot of a station
 - Download some of the CTDs

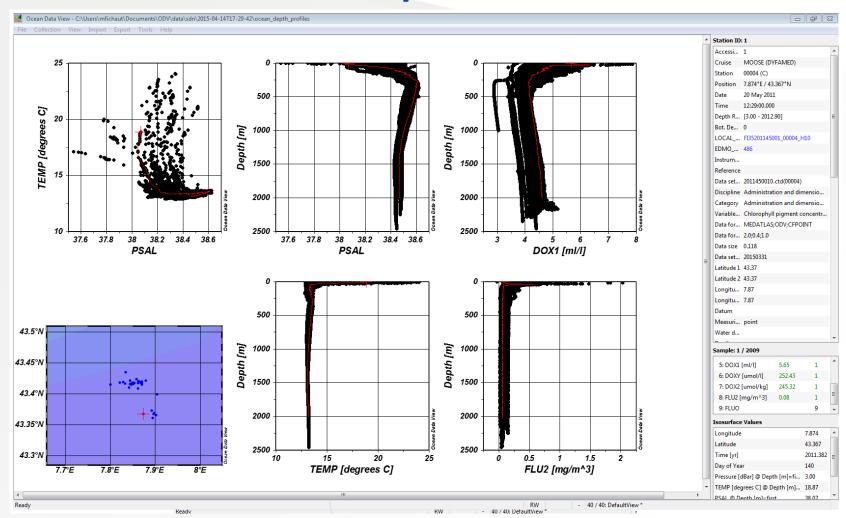


DYFAMED data (2)

- Send a request for CTDs downloading
 - What are the available format for data distribution?
 - See how to change the delivery format of 1 file, of all the files
 - Send a request for downloading CTD files at one or several of the format(s):
 note that hands-on session is time limited, so do not download all CTDs.
- Follow your request on the RSM (Request Status Manager)
- Once the data files are available, download them
- Import the SeaDataNet file in ODV (Ocean Data View) software



Some DYFAMED CTDs plots





POSEIDON data (1)

- Use the free search field to retrieve the data
 - POSEIDON data are also Spanish data on the ship POSEIDON, and Portuguese sediment cores
 - Refine the query in order to get only the data of the Moored surface buoys (Platform type)
- Use the Summary button to see what is available
- Work on the dataset on one particular year
 - Use the Timeseries on/off button
 - How many data?
 - Who are the originators?
 - What are the measured parameters?
 - Are the data unrestricted?

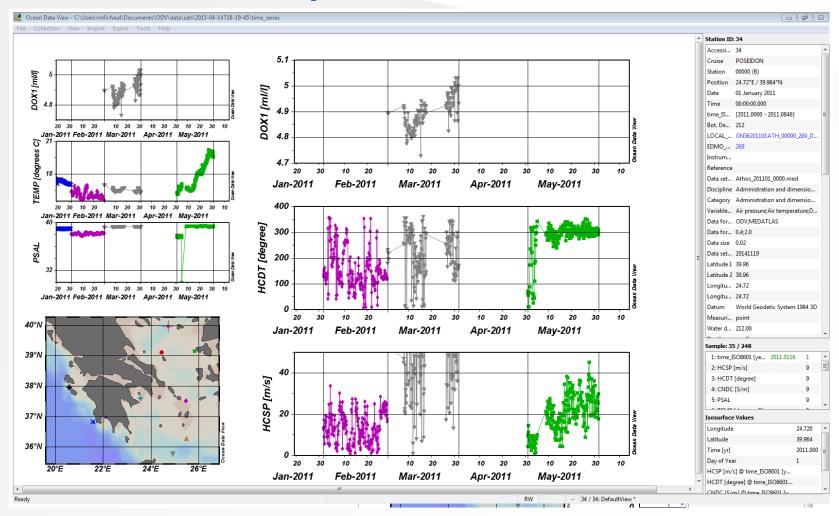


POSEIDON data (2)

- Look at a CDI description
 - 2 ways by clicking on the eye in the show column
 - By clicking on "i" information button on the left hand side of the map, and then by clicking on the dot of a station
 - Download some of the data
 - Send a request for data downloading
 - What are the available format for data distribution?
 - See how to change the delivery format of 1 file, of all the files
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Poseidon data – year 2011





Useful links

- Description of SeaDataNet data transport formats
- <u>SeaDataNet vocabularies</u>
- SeaDataNet newsletters
- How to contribute to SeaDataNet?
- SeaDataNet software

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