

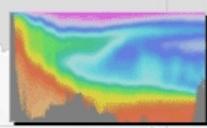
OCN 623 How to use ODV



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<http://odv.awi.de/>

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~20 new users every day!!



What is ODV?

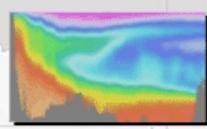
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Free, Easy-to-use, visual, practical...etc..



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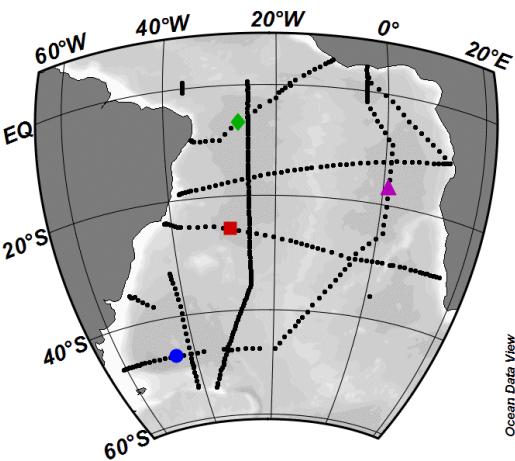
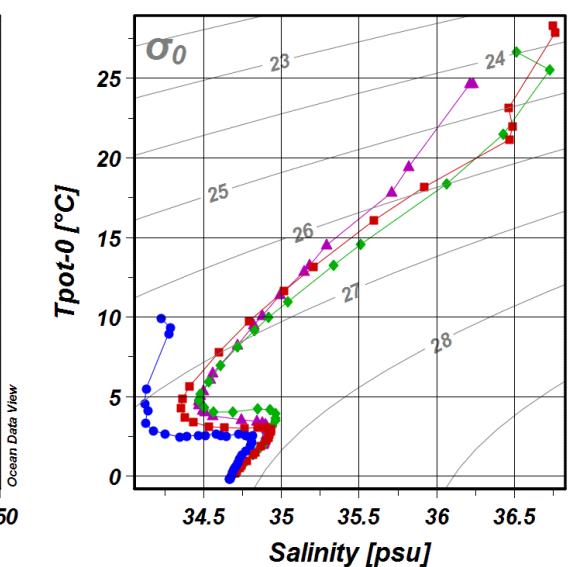
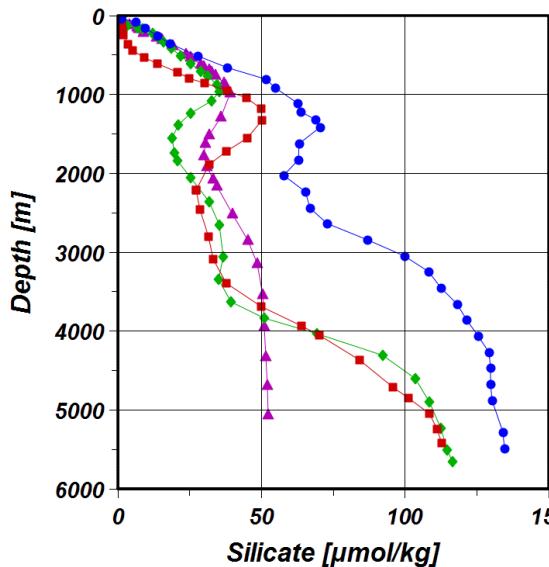
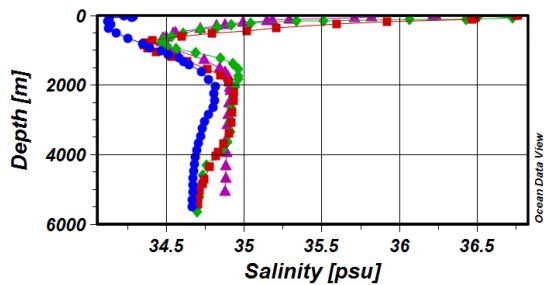
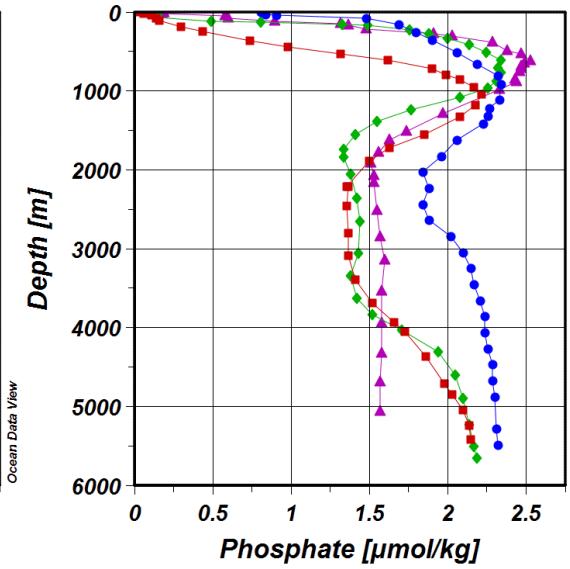
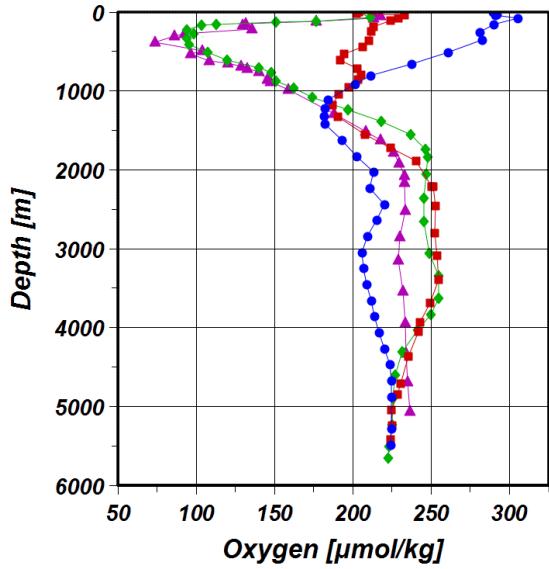
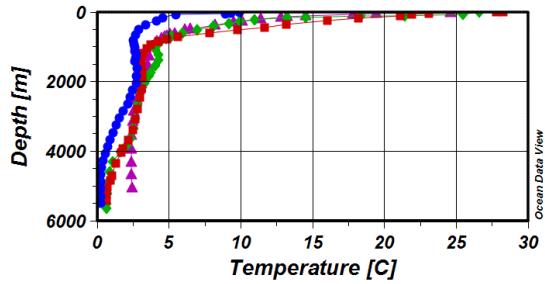
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What can you do with ODV?

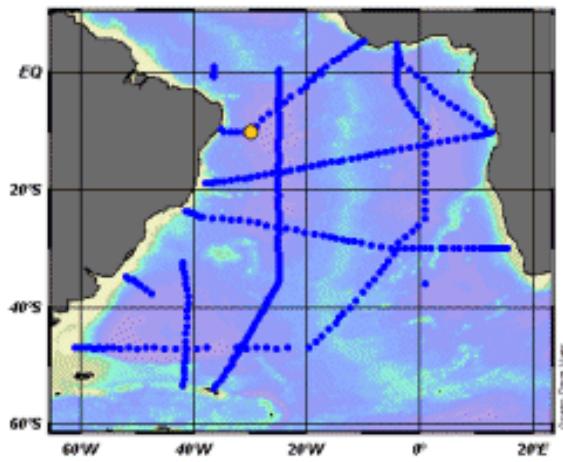
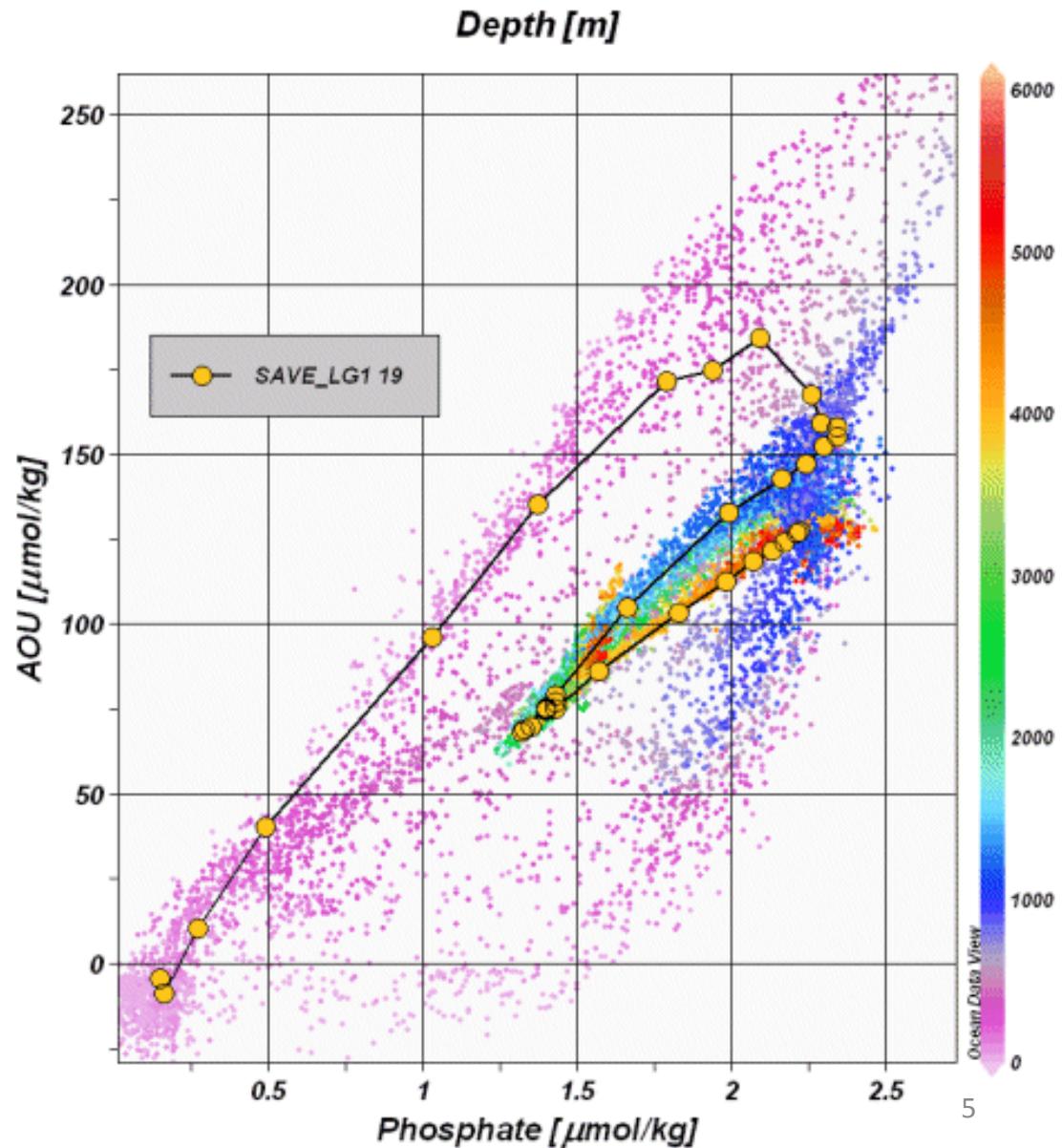
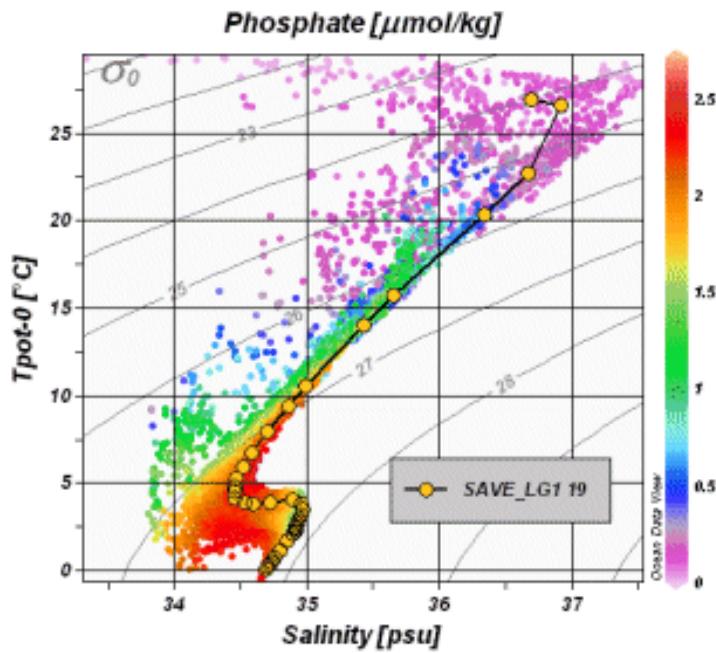
- property/property plots of selected stations
- scatter plots for sets of stations
- color sections along arbitrary cruise tracks
- color distributions on general isosurfaces
- geostrophic velocity sections
- temporal evolution plots of tracer fields
- differences of tracer fields between repeats
- Animations
- interrupted maps.

Example. property/property plots of selected stations



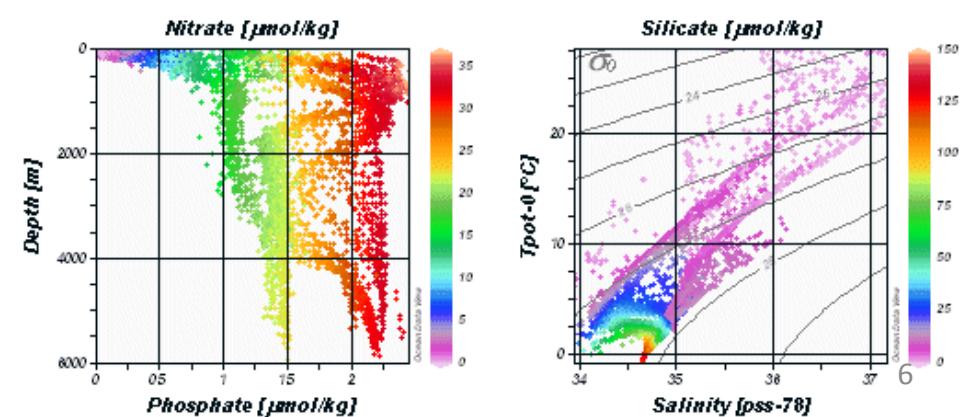
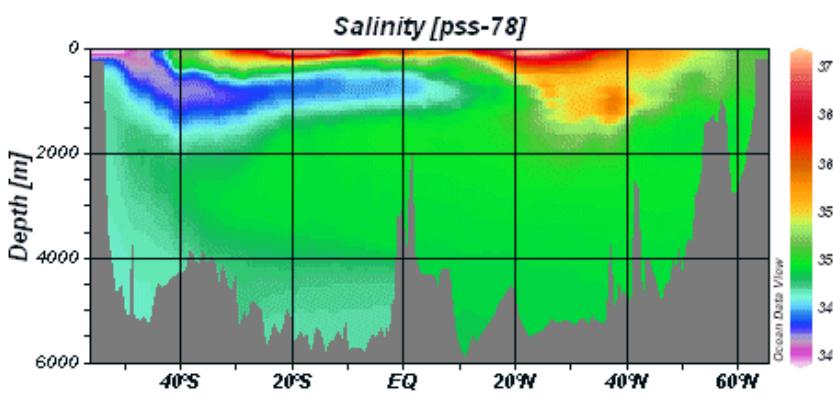
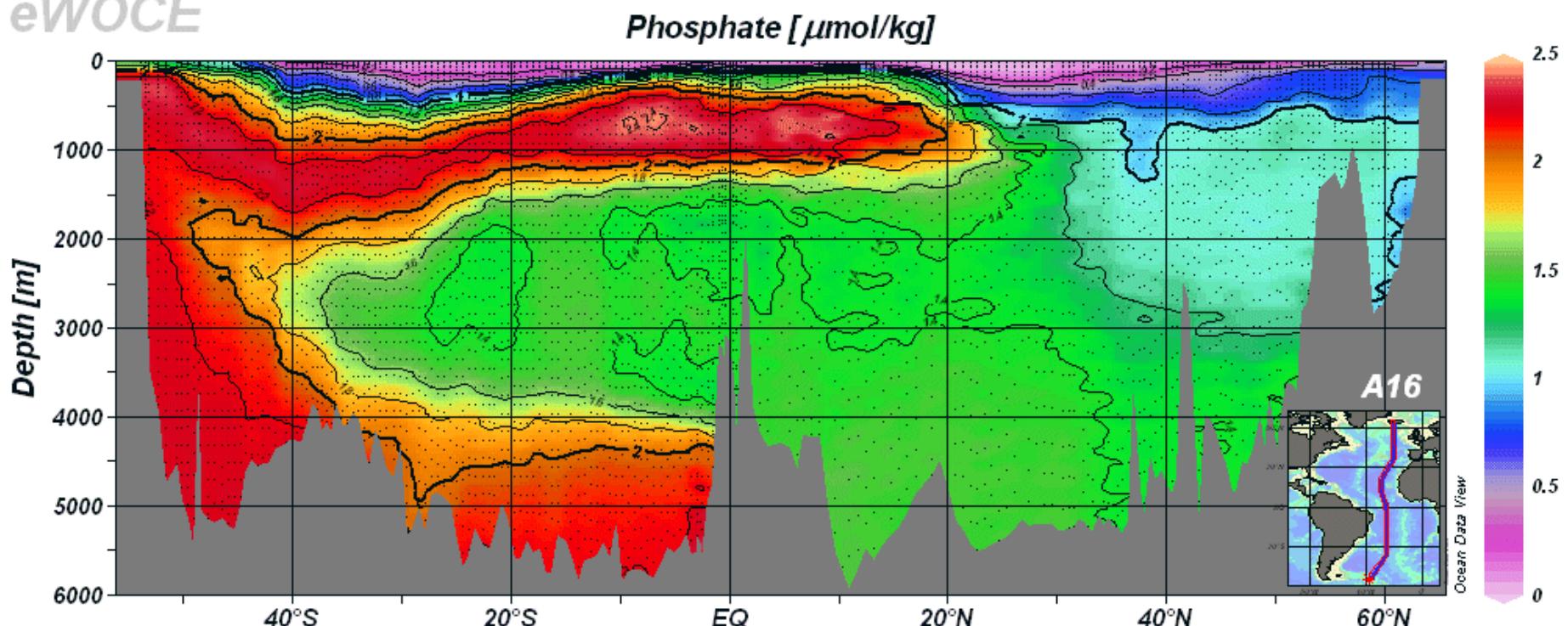
Example.

scatter plots for sets of stations



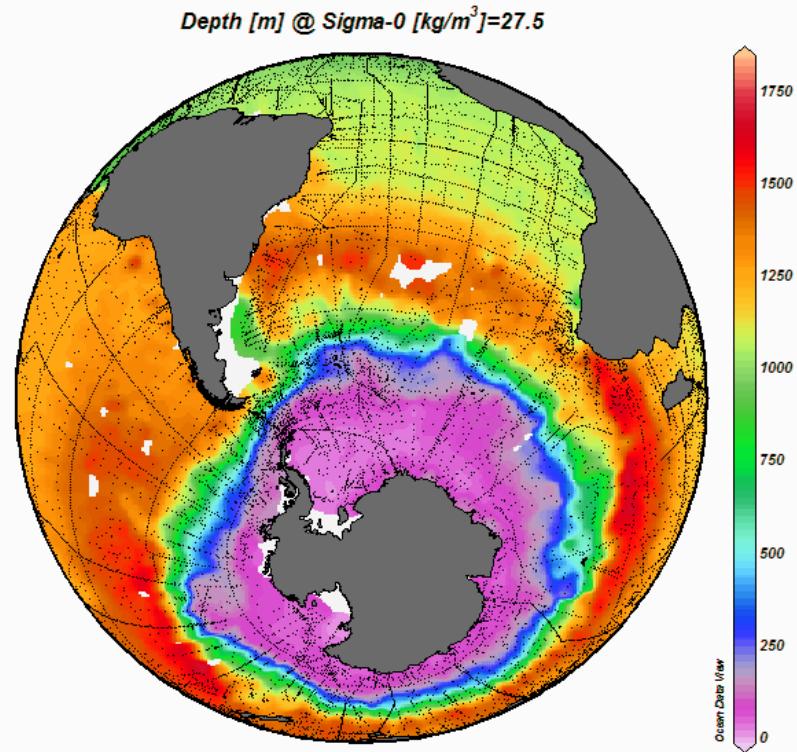
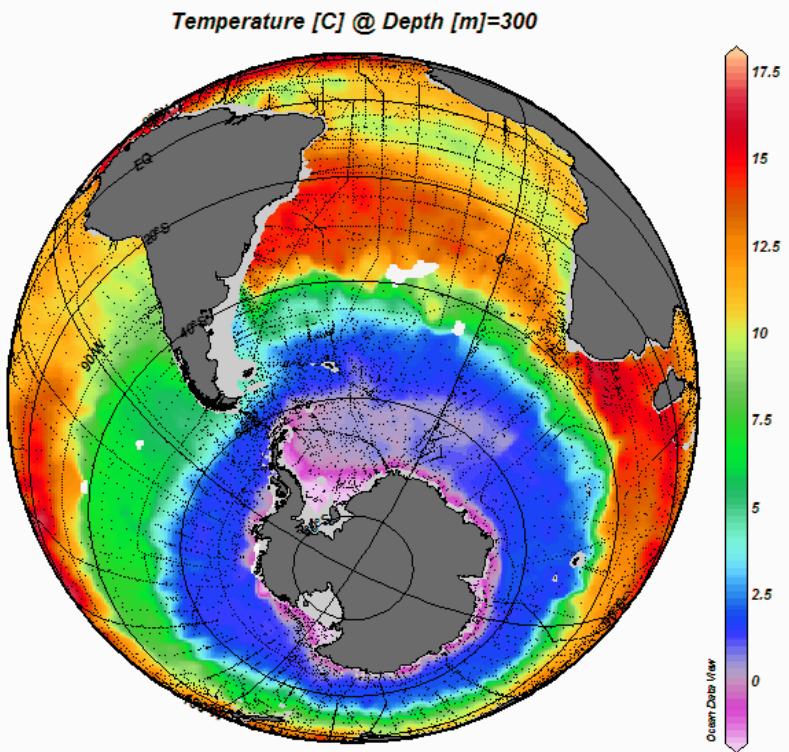
Example. color sections along arbitrary cruise tracks

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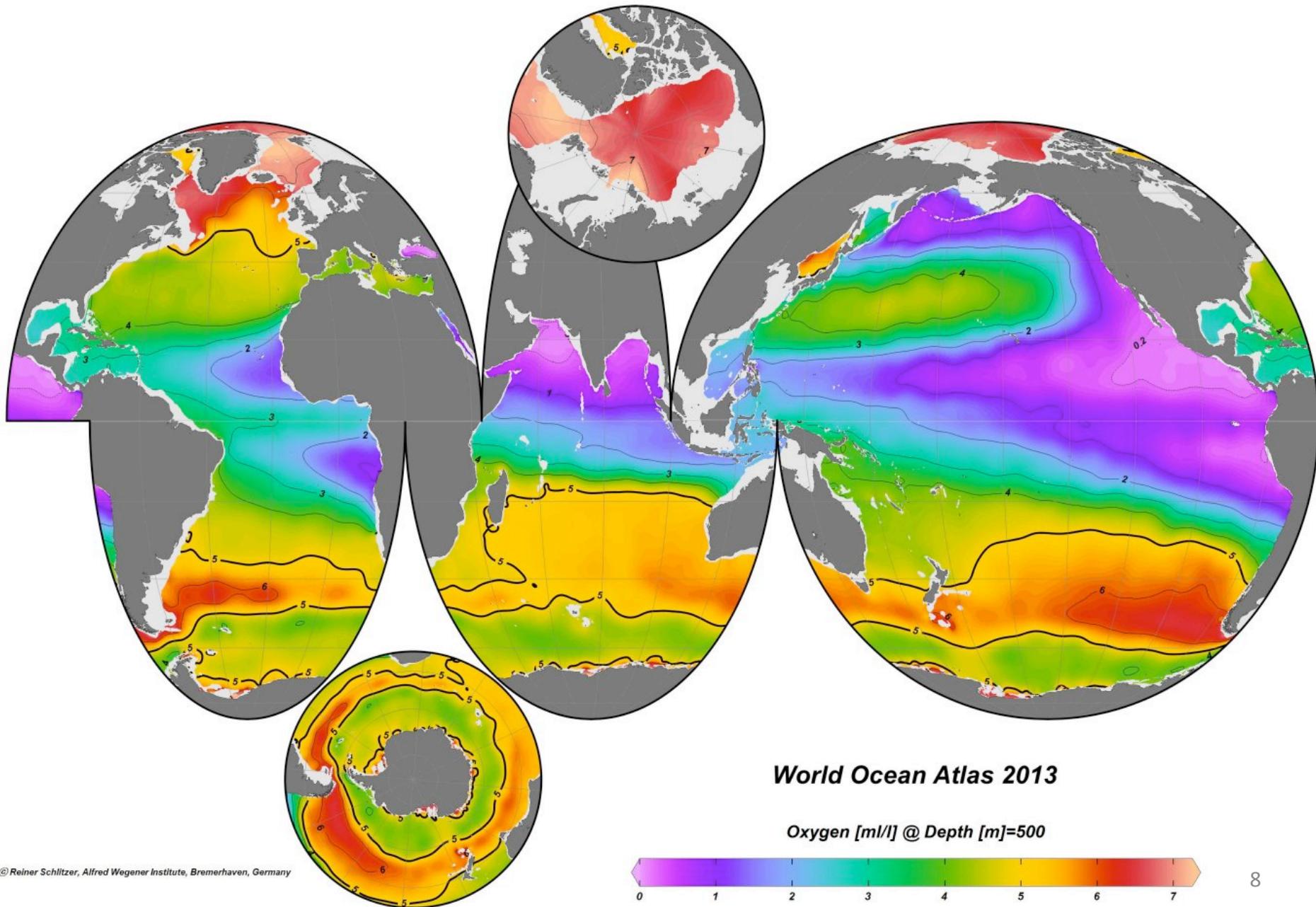
Example.

color distributions on general isosurfaces



Example.

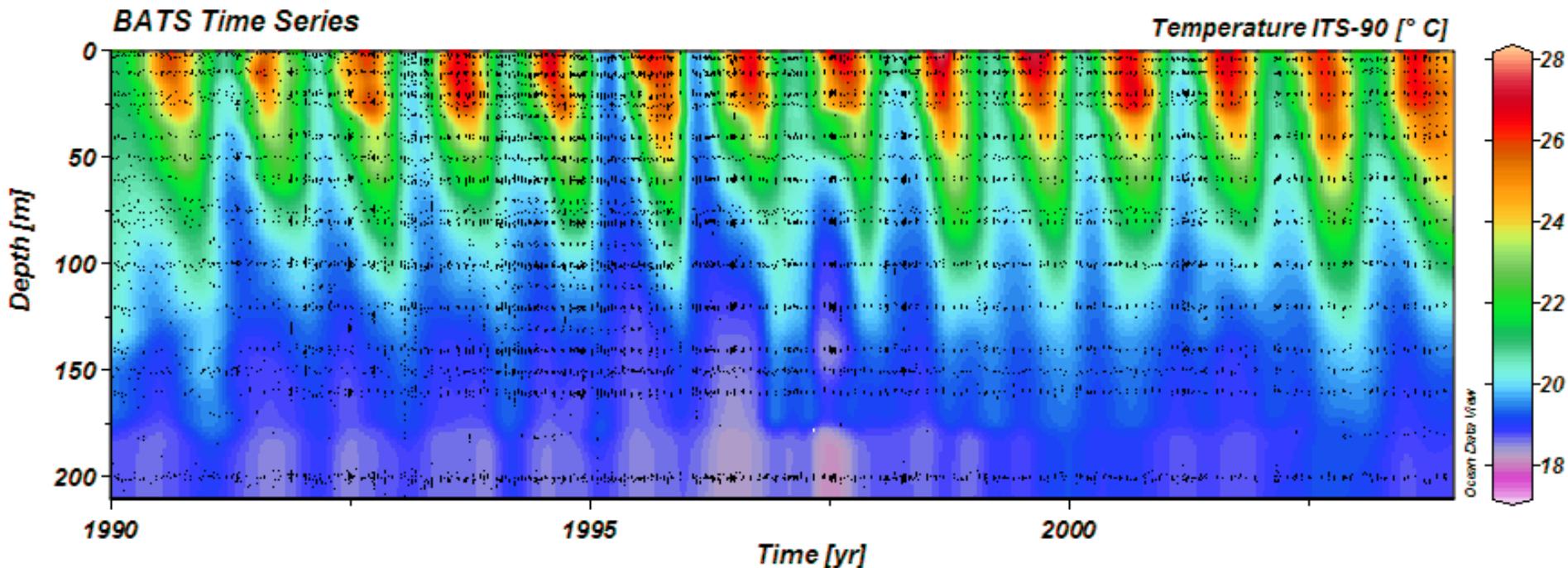
interrupted maps



Example.

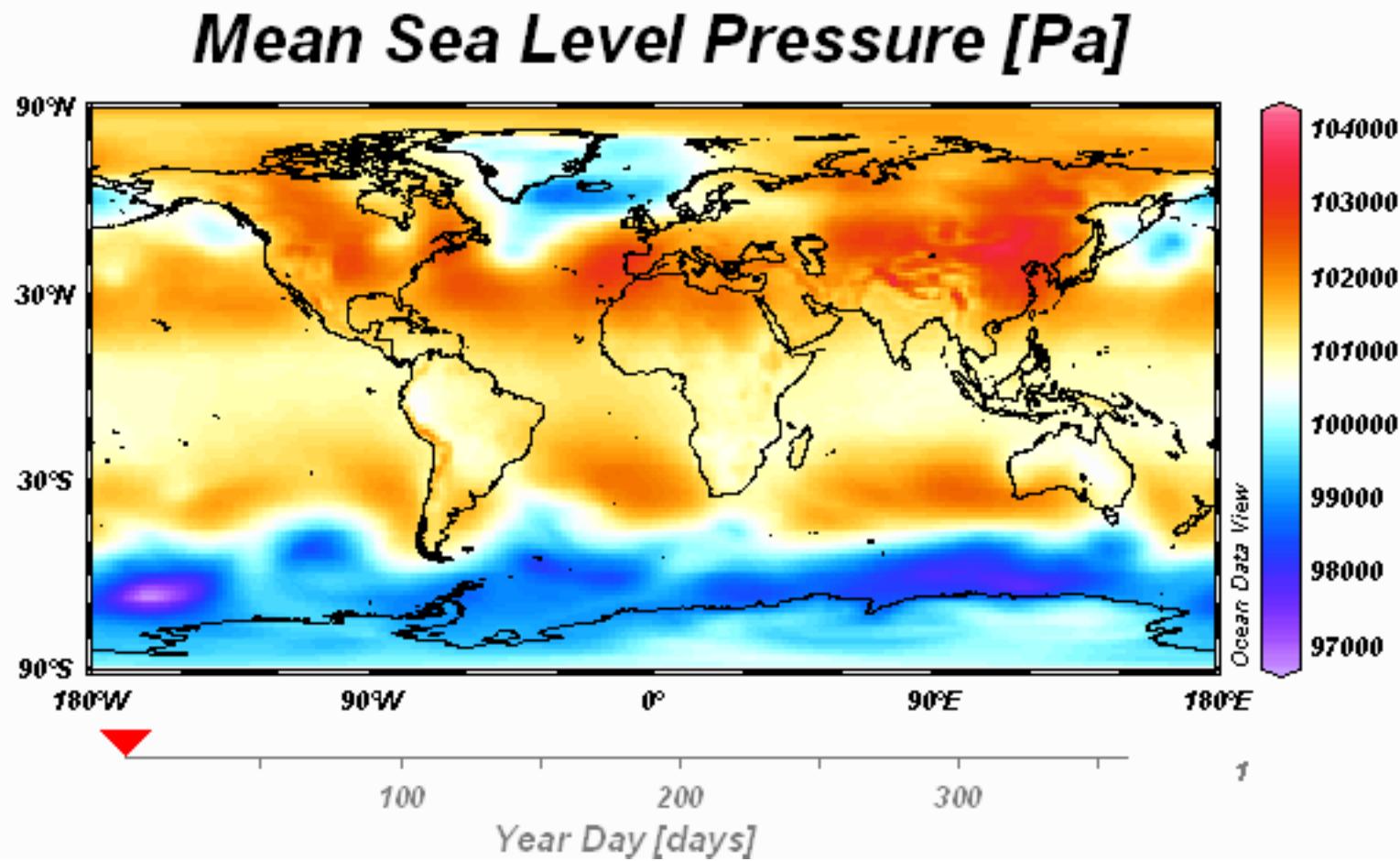
temporal evolution plots of tracer fields

- Time-series data at BATS station



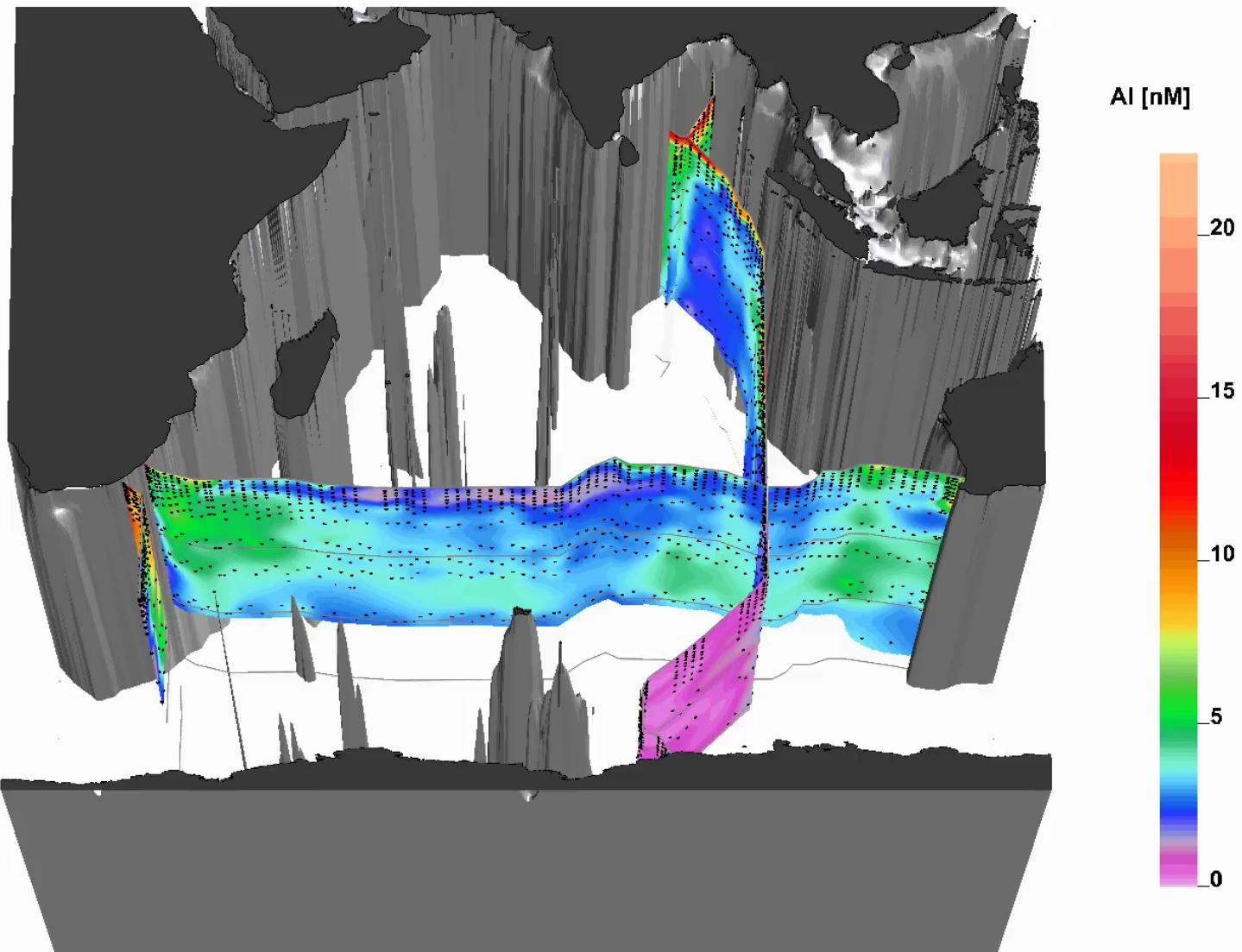
Example.

animations



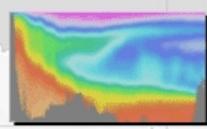
Example.

animation 2



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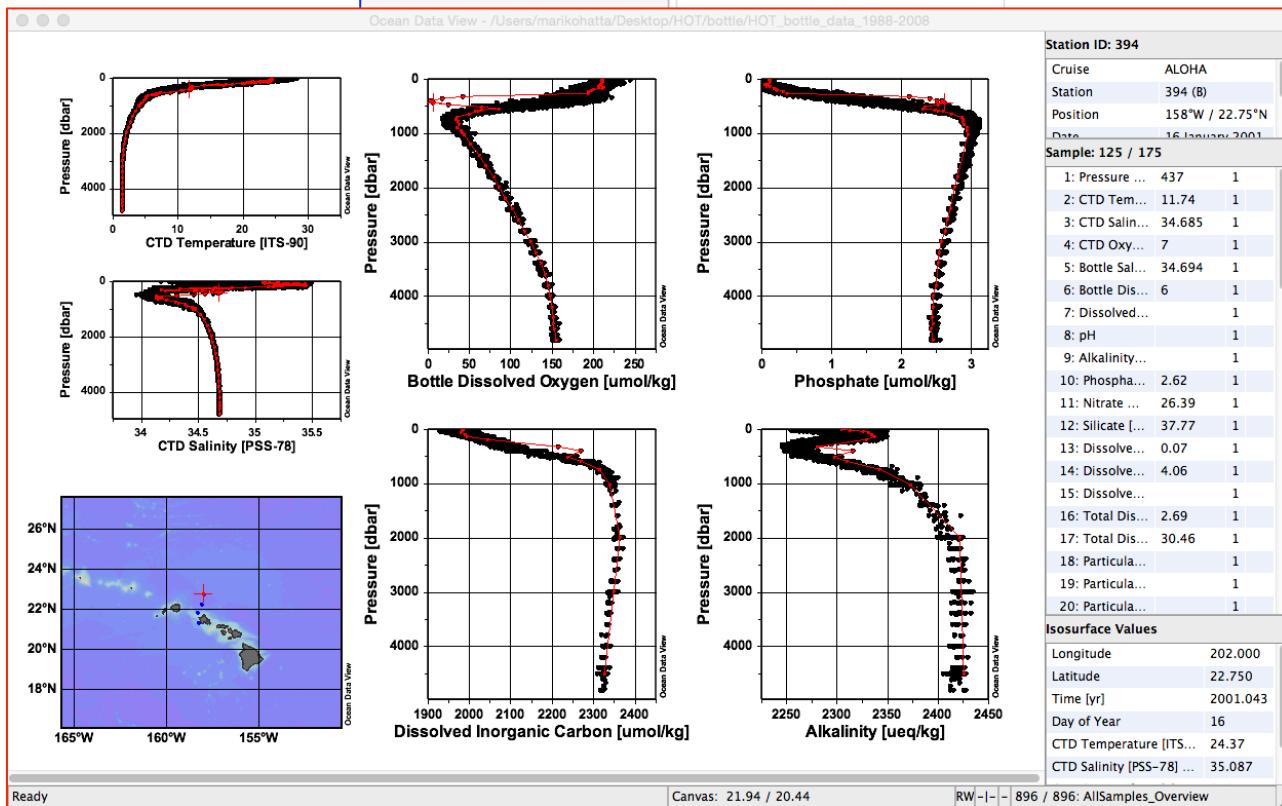
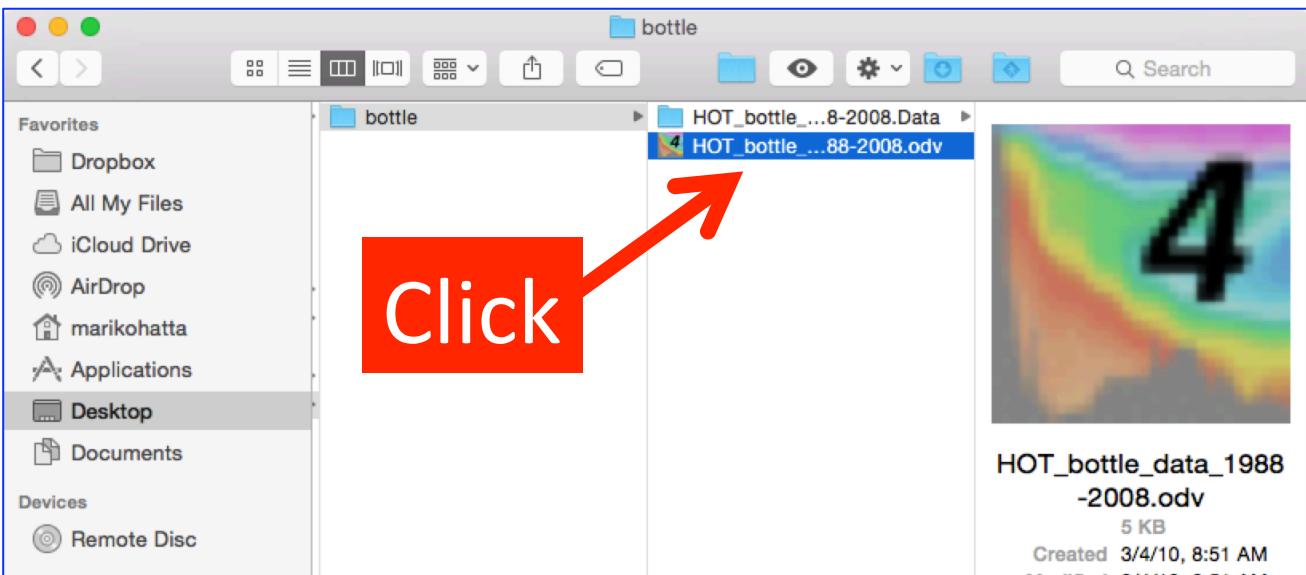


Let's get started

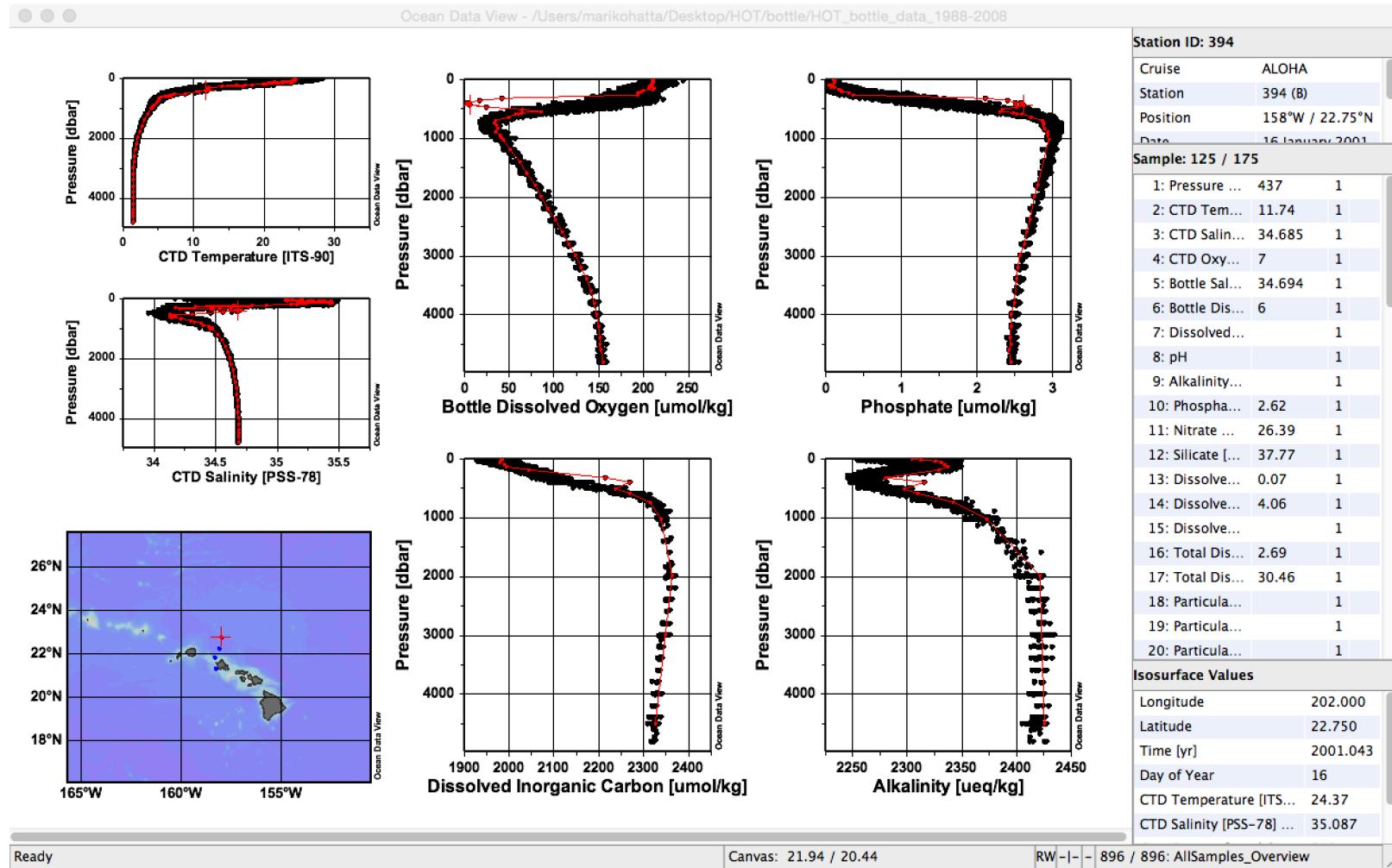
Installation <http://odv.awi.de/en/software/download/>

1. Download data and open it
2. Modify views
3. Create your own data file
4. Open new ODV & import your data file
5. Make T-S diagram and derived variable
6. How to save figures and views

Find where you have put ODV data files on your computer.

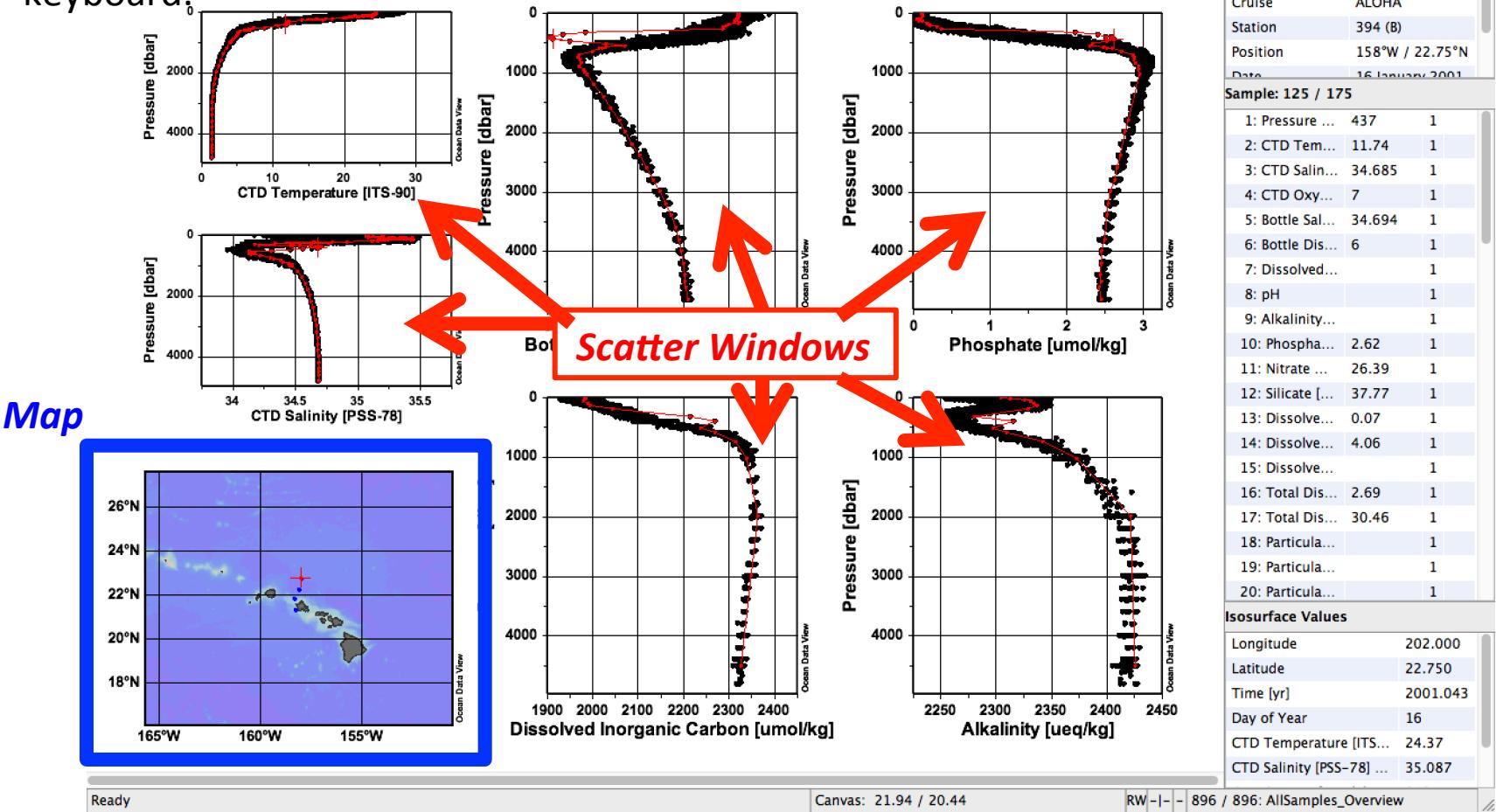


“6 Scatter Windows” mode



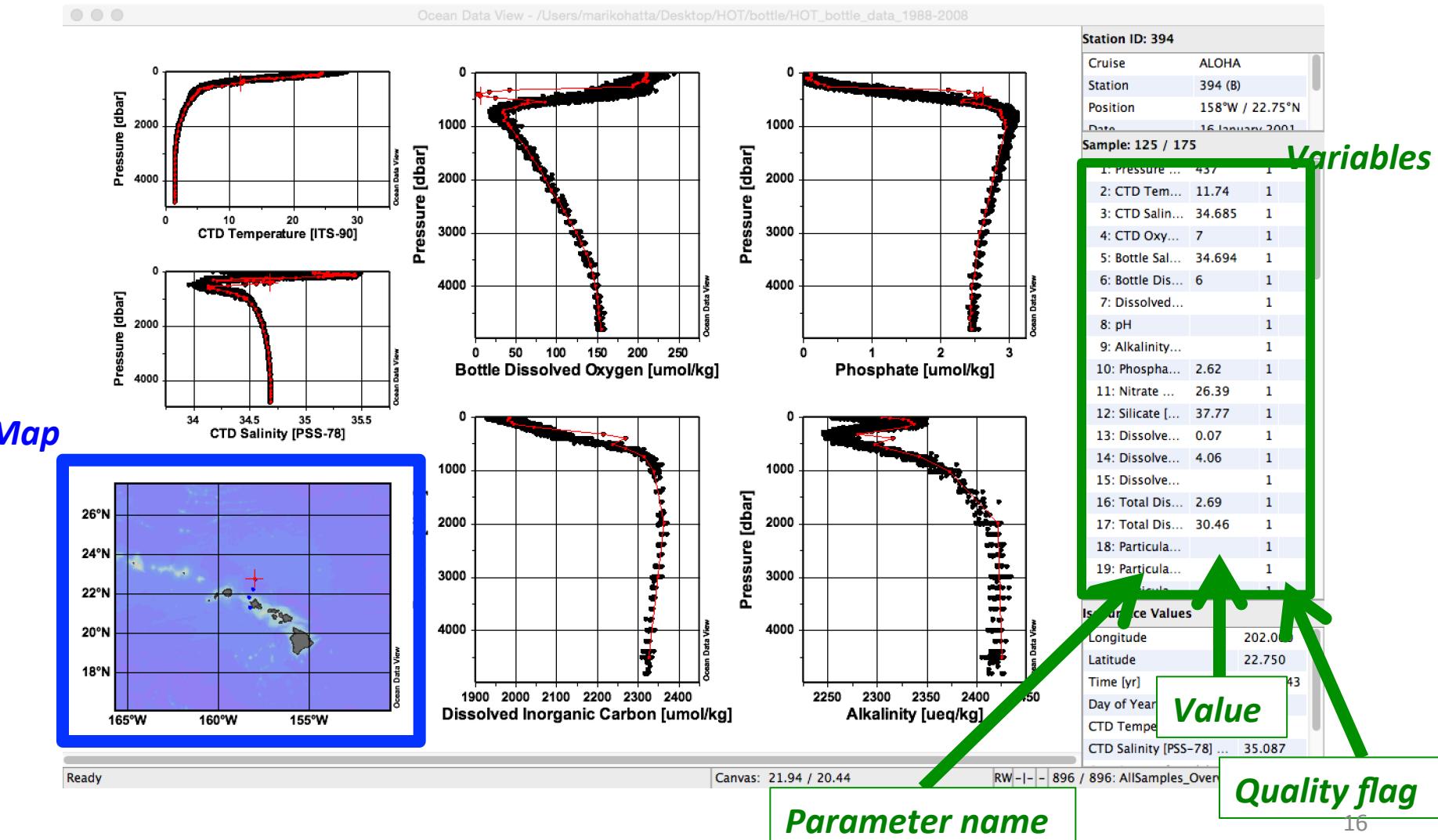
“6 Scatter Windows” mode

In scatter mode, all data within the map are shown. Clicking on a particular station, will highlight that station’s data in red. If the station has multiple occupations, like HOT, then you can scroll between different occupations with the left and right arrows on your keyboard.



“6 Scatter Windows” mode

You can move up and down the red highlighted profile with up and down keys. And the data corresponding to the point will be shown in the variables window.



Quality Flag (QF)

Quality flag document: <http://odv.awi.de/en/documentation/>

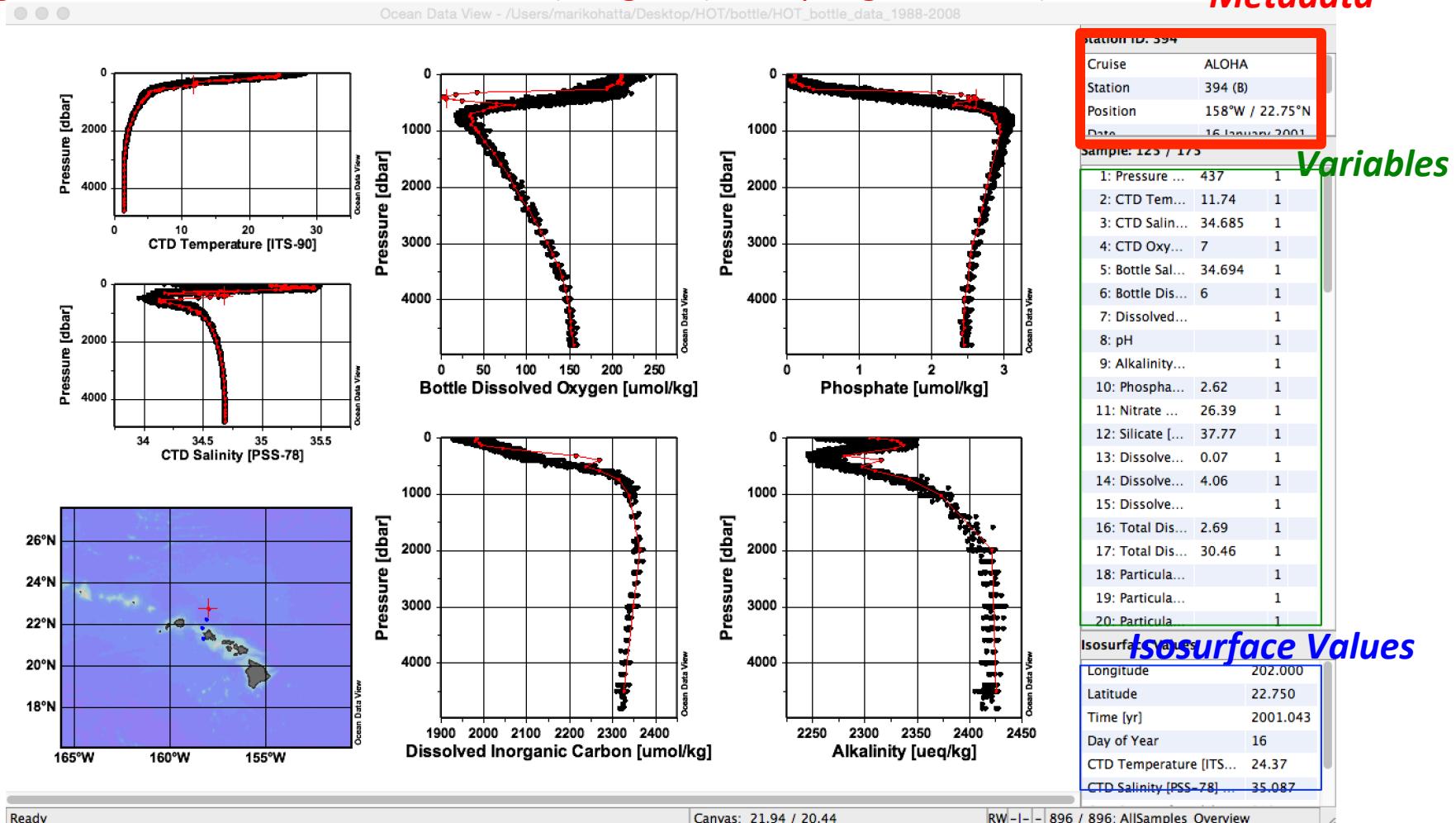
ODV flag:
QF

Flag Description	ODV
good quality	0
unknown quality	1
questionable quality	4
bad quality	8

- Every parameter and each sample can have its own quality flag, good, unknown, questionable, or bad.
- You use the flag to identify data quality, you can then isolate bad data from your figure!
- ODV always assign quality flag = 1 i.e. unknown if you do not.

“6 Scatter Windows” mode

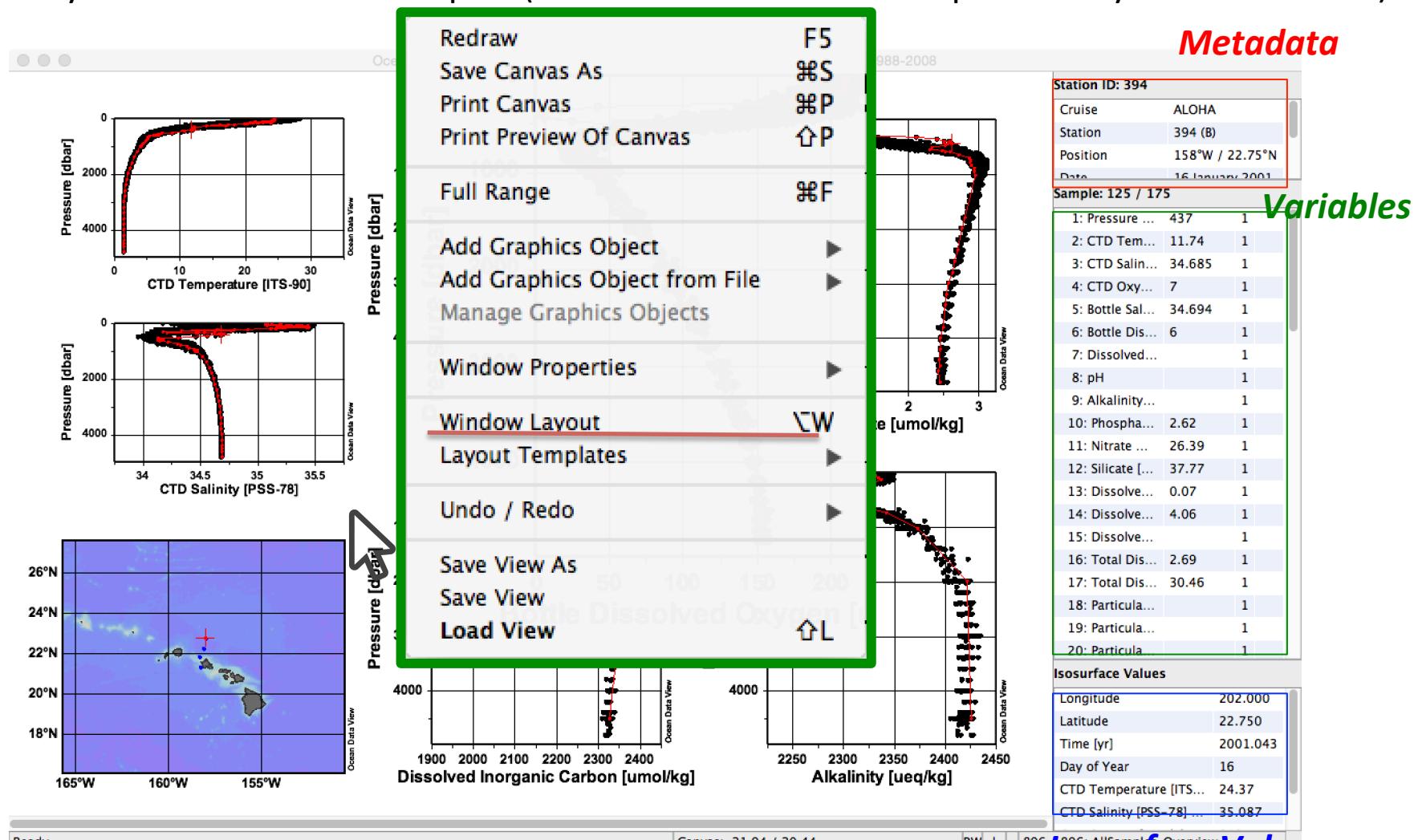
“Metadata” show the information of the selected station on the map
(e.g. Cruise name, Station #, Position (Long/Lat), sampling date etc.)



“Isosurface values” show the calculated/selected values at the selected station. (see detail in the ODV manual)

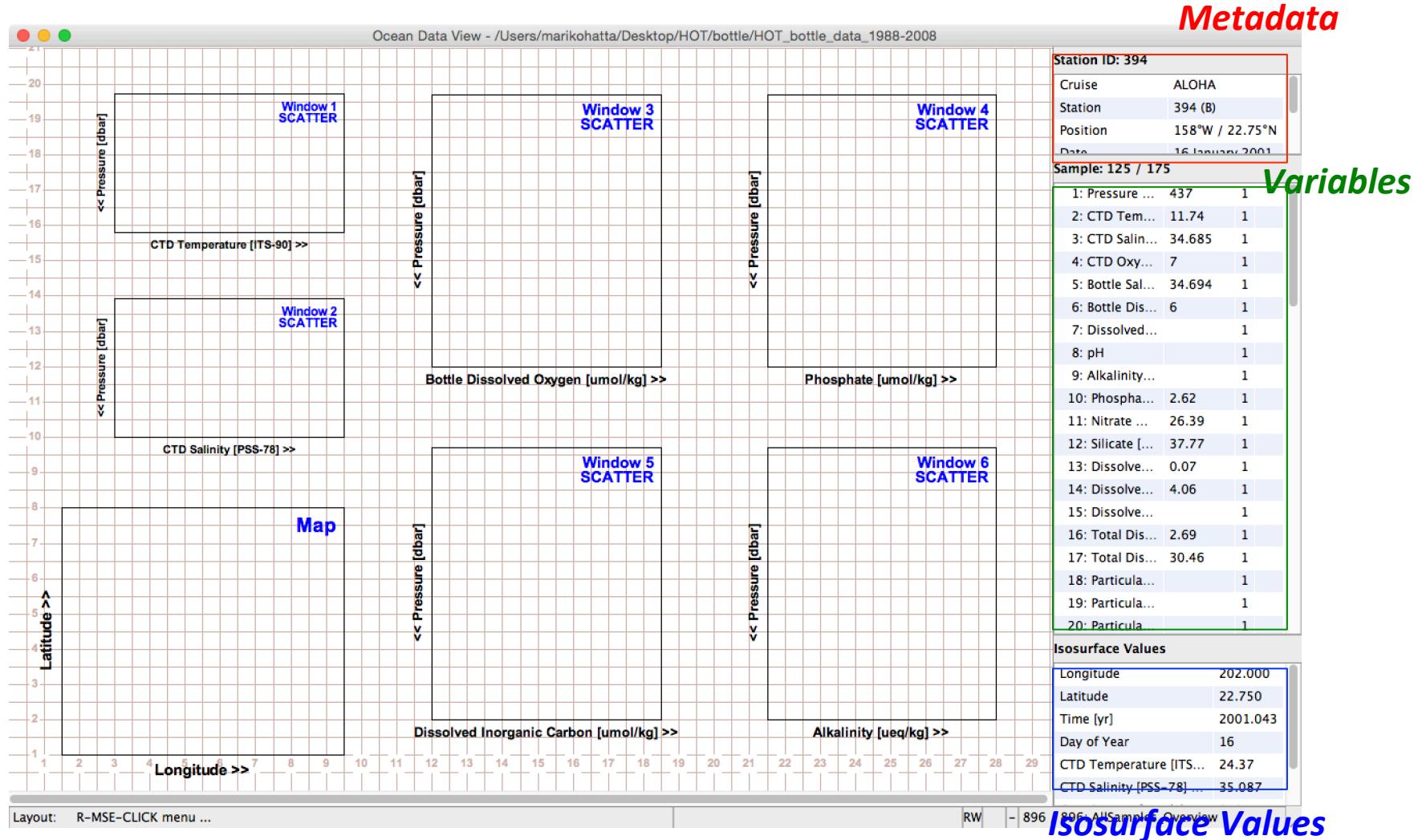
Let's change the layout of the canvas

Move your cursor in the white part (it **should not** be on the map or on any scatter window)



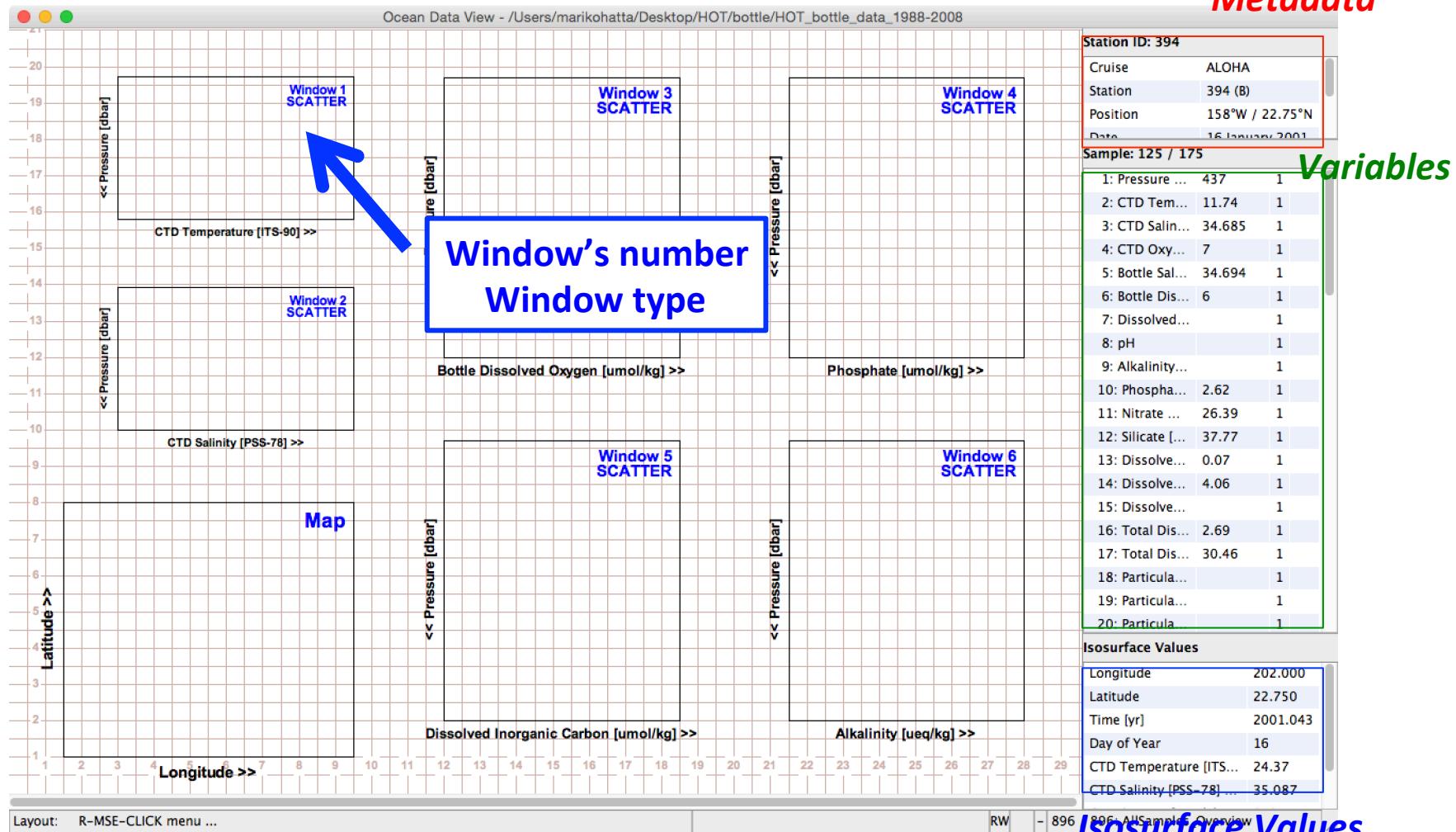
Right click (“control” + click if you are Mac user), and select “Window Layout”.

“6 Scatter Windows” layout mode



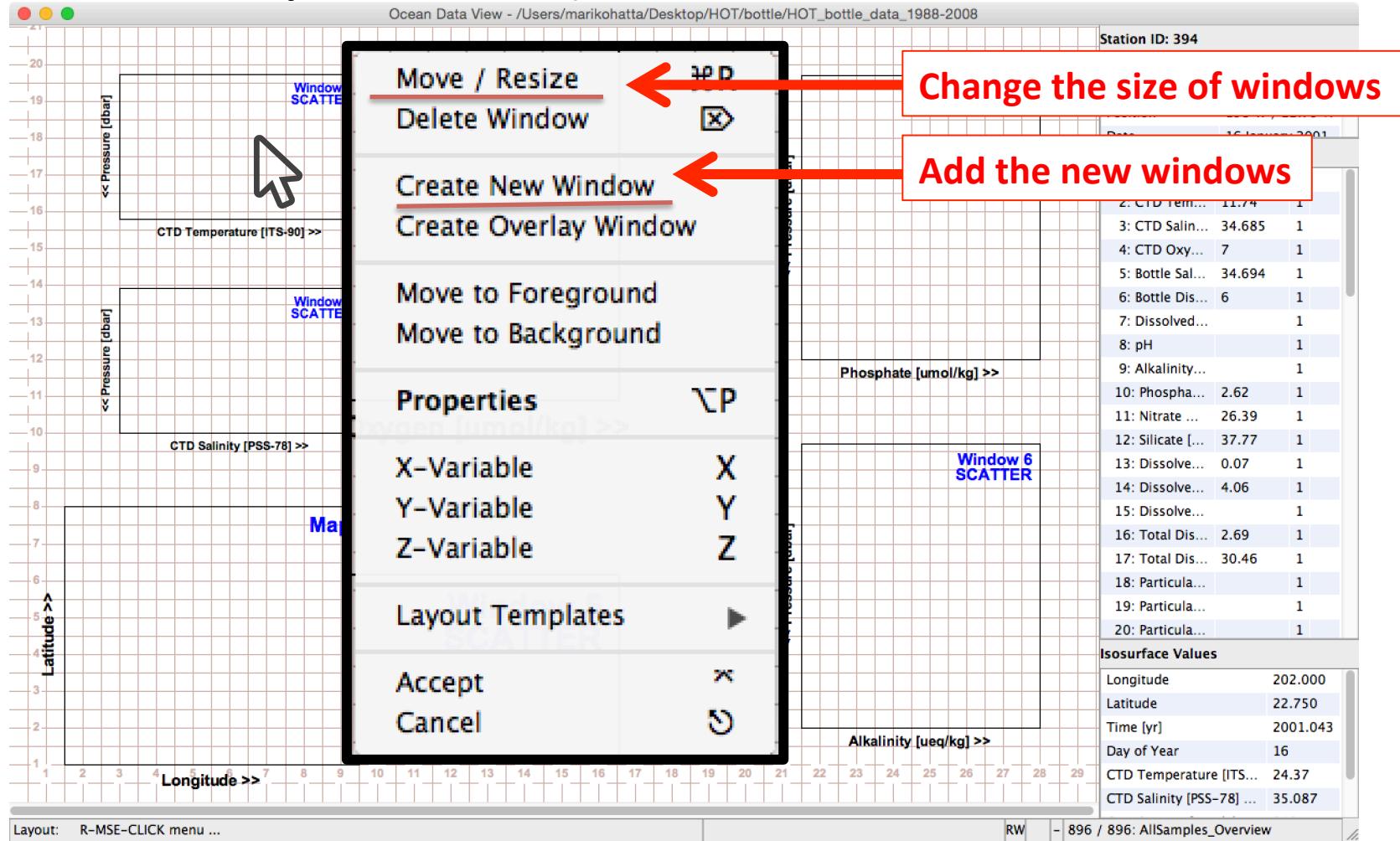
“6 Scatter Windows” layout mode

This is “layout mode” of 6 scatter windows, and you can modify the layout of your windows (e.g. add new window, change the size, select different parameter etc.)



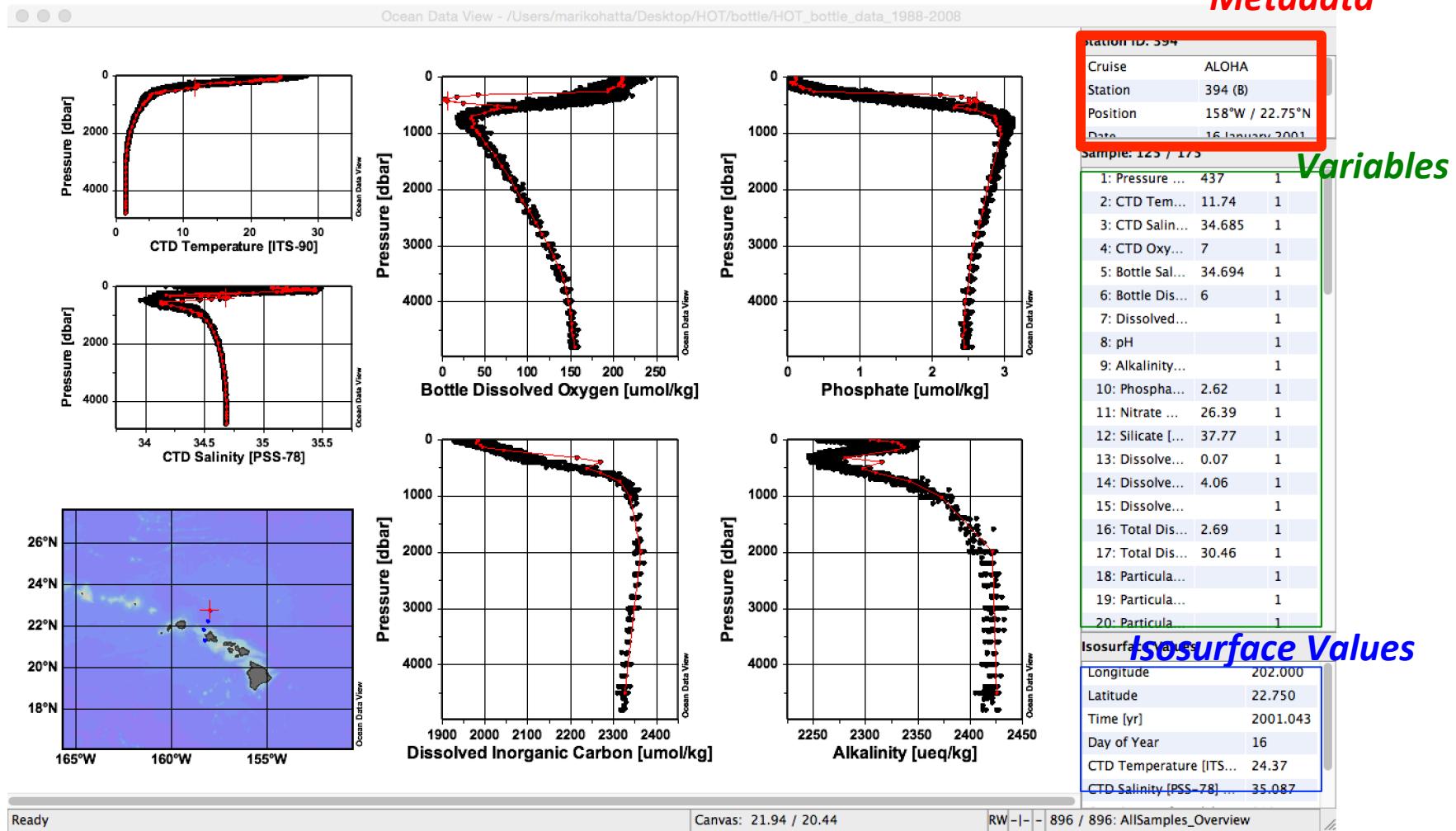
“6 Scatter Windows” layout mode

Move your cursor on the scatter window that you want to modify, and then **Right click** (“control” + click if you are Mac user).



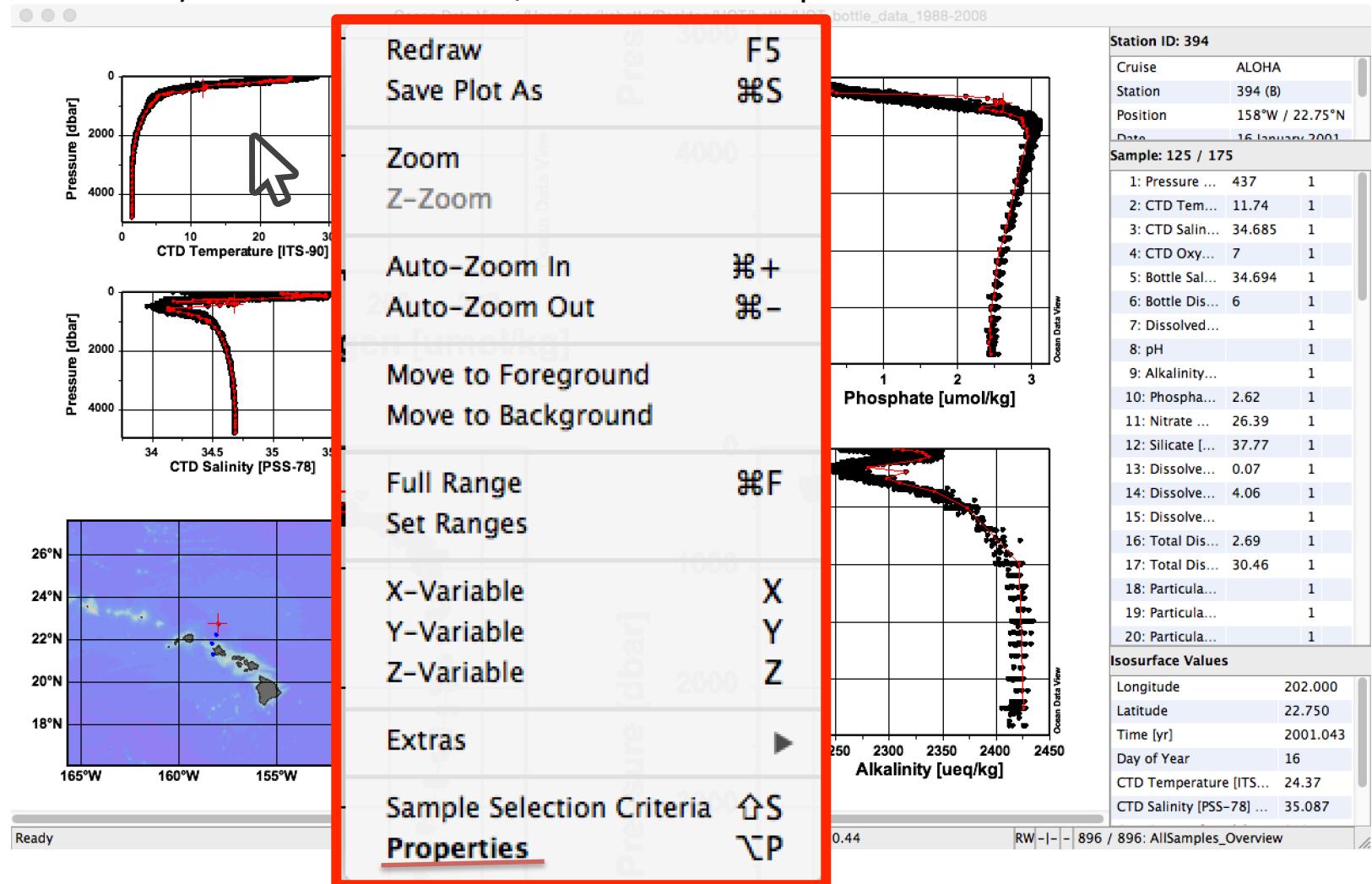
After you change the layout, select “Accept”.

“6 Scatter Windows” mode



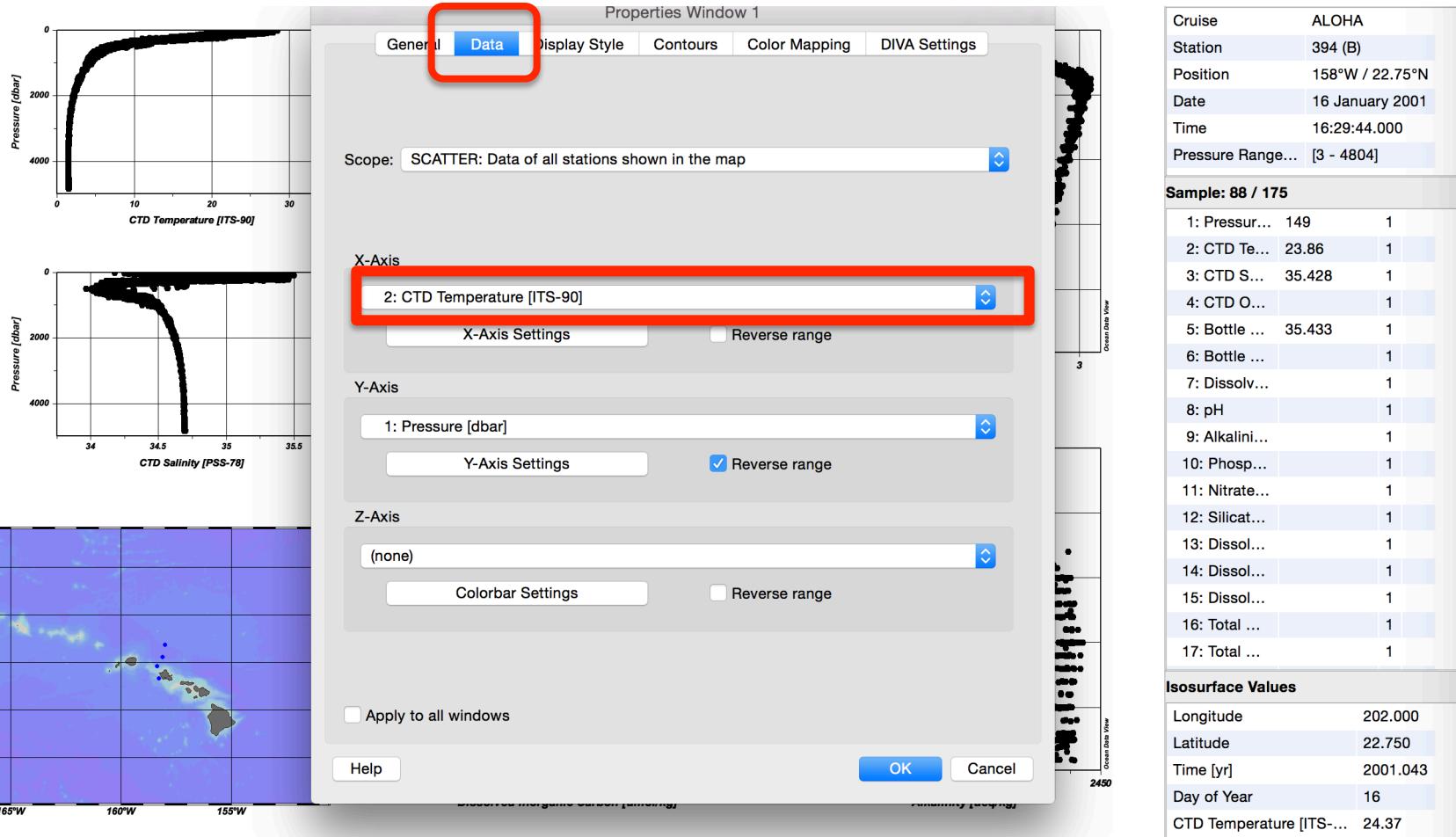
Let's change the temperature plot to pH.

To make changes in any window, put your cursor and right click ("control" + click if you are Mac user) click in the window, then select "Properties".



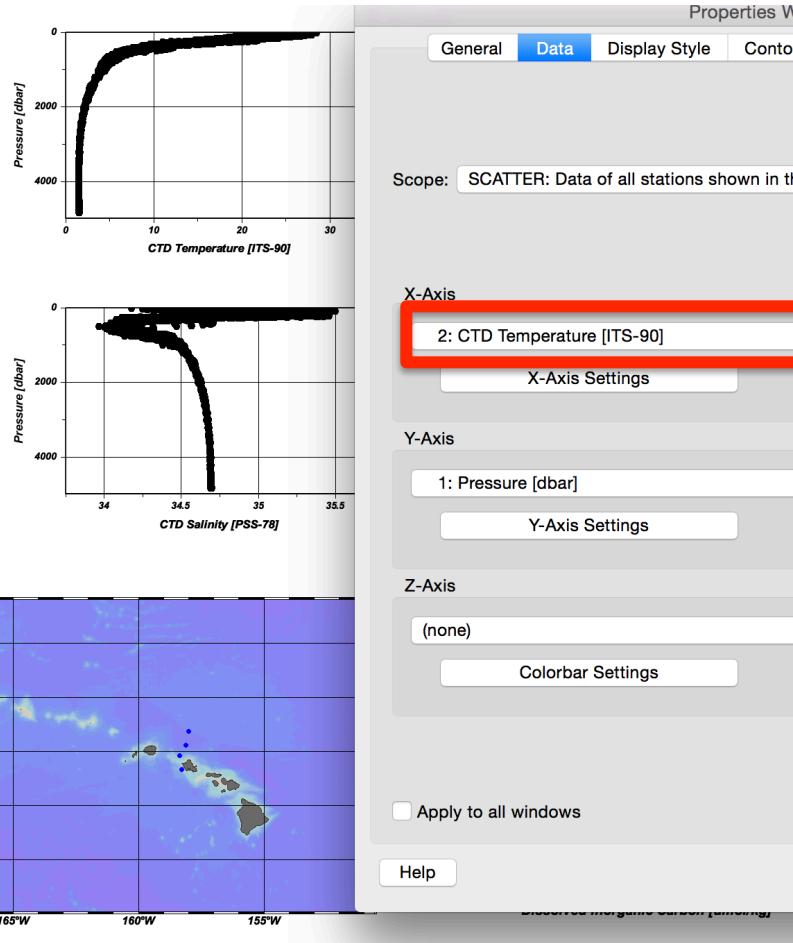
Let's change the temperature plot to pH.

Select “Data” tab, then select “X-axis” (now selected “2:CTD Temperature [ITS-90] ”).



Let's change the tem

Select “8:pH”, then select “OK”.



Properties Window

General Data Display Style Contours Color Mapping DIVA Setting

Scope: SCATTER: Data of all stations shown in the map

X-Axis
2: CTD Temperature [ITS-90]
X-Axis Settings

Y-Axis
1: Pressure [dbar]
Y-Axis Settings

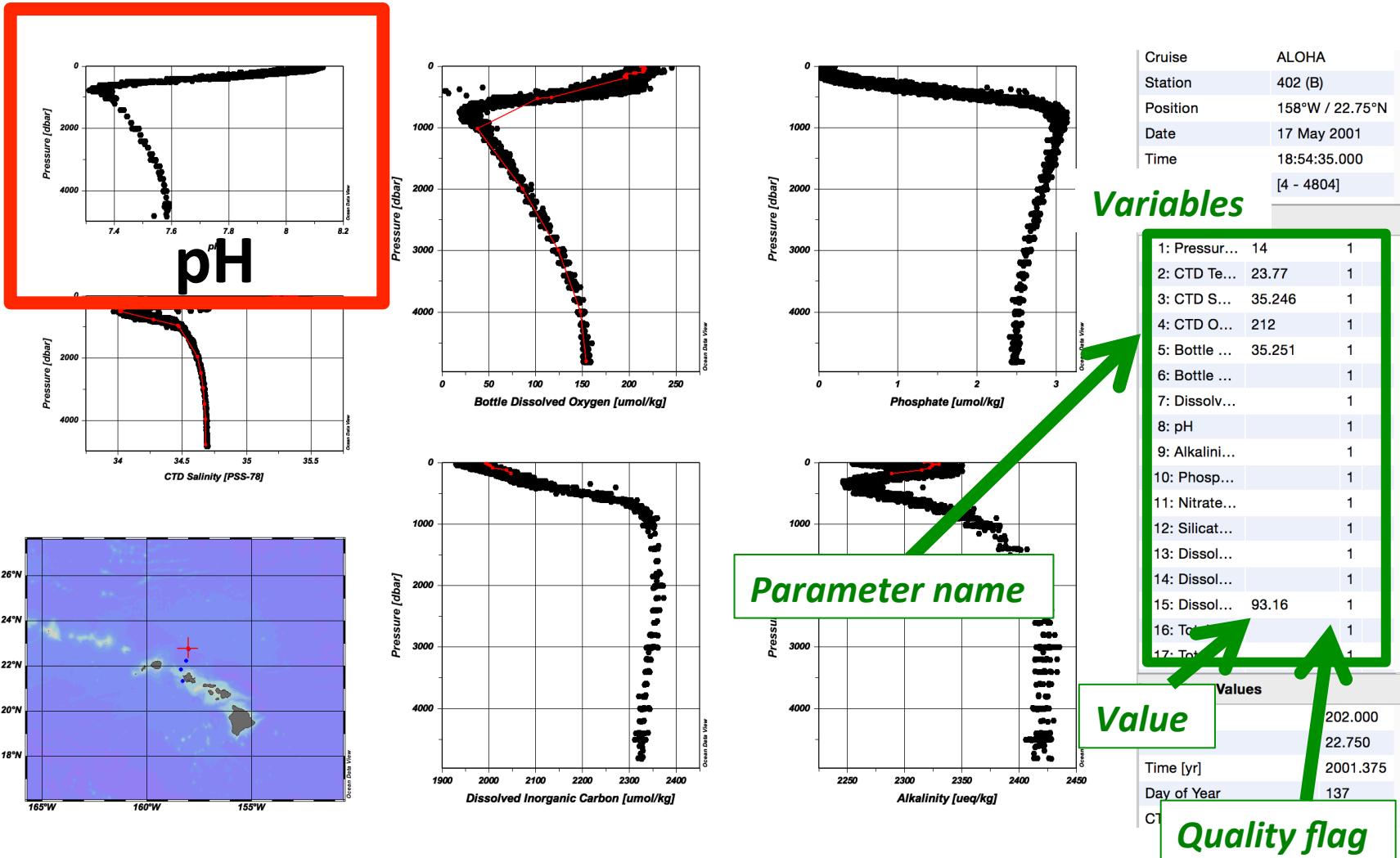
Z-Axis
(none)
Colorbar Settings

Apply to all windows
Help

4: CTD Oxygen [umol/kg]
5: Bottle Salinity [PSS-78]
6: Bottle Dissolved Oxygen [umol/kg]
7: Dissolved Inorganic Carbon [umol/kg]
8: pH
9: Alkalinity [ueq/kg]
10: Phosphate [umol/kg]
11: Nitrate + Nitrite [umol/kg]
12: Silicate [umol/kg]
13: Dissolved Organic Phosphorus [umol/kg]
14: Dissolved Organic Nitrogen [umol/kg]
15: Dissolved Organic Carbon [umol/kg]
16: Total Dissolved Phosphorus [umol/kg]
17: Total Dissolved Nitrogen [umol/kg]
18: Particulate Carbon [umol/kg]
19: Particulate Nitrogen [umol/kg]
20: Particulate Phosphorus [nmol/kg]
21: Low-Level Nitrogen [nmol/kg]
22: Low-Level Phosphorus [nmol/kg]
23: Low-Level Silica [umol/kg]
24: Fluorometric Chlorophyll a [ug/l]
25: Pheopigments [ug/l]
26: HPLC Chlorophyll c3 [ng/l]
27: HPLC Chlorophyll c1+c2 [ng/l]
28: HPLC Chlorophyll c1+c2+c3 [ng/l]
29: HPLC Peridinin [ng/l]
30: HPLC 19' Butanoyloxyfucoxanthin [ng/l]
31: HPLC Fucoxanthin [ng/l]
32: HPLC 19' Hexanoyloxyfucoxanthin [ng/l]
33: HPLC Prasinoxanthin [ng/l]
34: HPLC Diadinoxanthin [ng/l]
35: HPLC Zeaxanthin [ng/l]
36: HPLC Chlorophyll a (chl_a) [ng/l]
37: HPLC Chlorophyll b (hplc) [ng/l]
38: HPLC Chlorophyll c4 [ng/l]
39: HPLC α-Carotene [ng/l]
40: HPLC β-Carotene [ng/l]
41: HPLC Carotenes [ng/l]
42: HPLC Chlorophyllide a [ng/l]
43: HPLC Violaxanthin [ng/l]
44: HPLC Lutein [ng/l]
45: HPLC Monovinyl Chlorophyll a [ng/l]
46: HPLC Divinyl Chlorophyll a [ng/l]
47: Heterotrophic Bacteria (#*10⁵/ml)

“6 Scatter Windows” mode

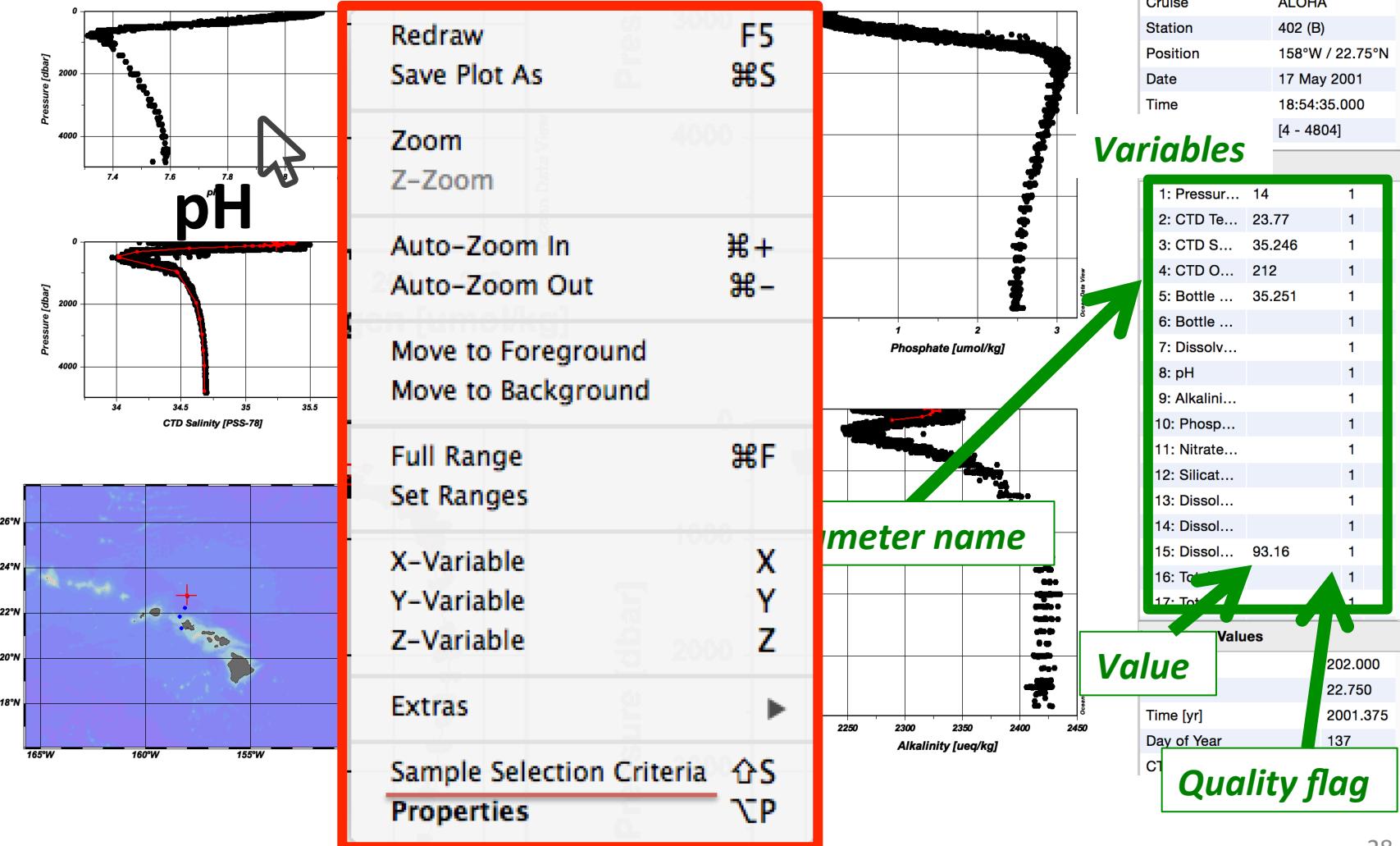
Now you will see the modified scatter window showing pH as a vertical profile.



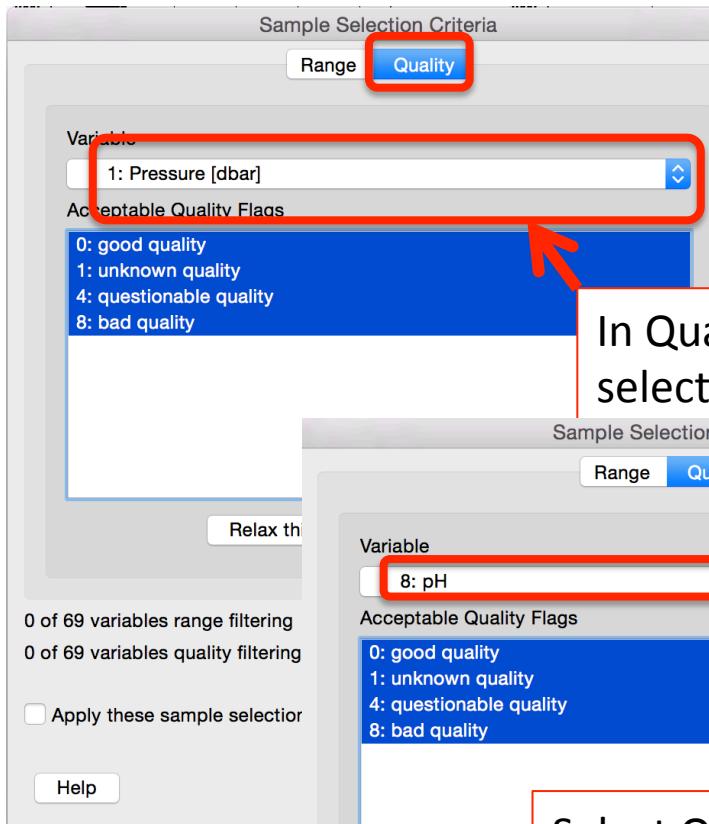
Now, we are going to modify the sample selection criteria used for the plot.

Let's modify the sample selection criteria!

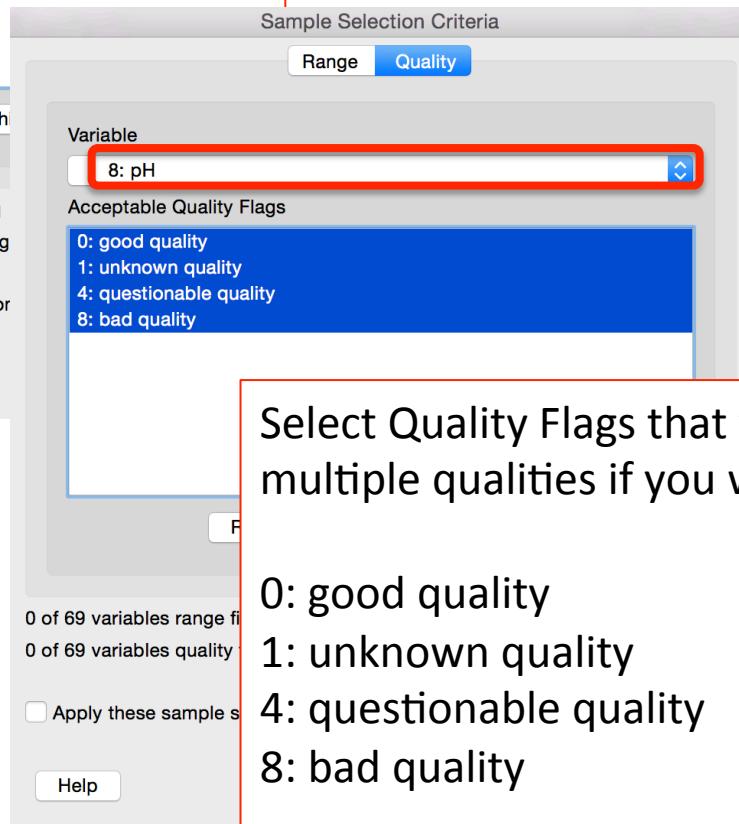
Move your cursor in the scatter window that you want to change the selection criteria, right click (“control” + click if you are Mac user), then select “**Sample Selection Criteria**”.



How to modify the sample selection criteria (Quality Flag)!



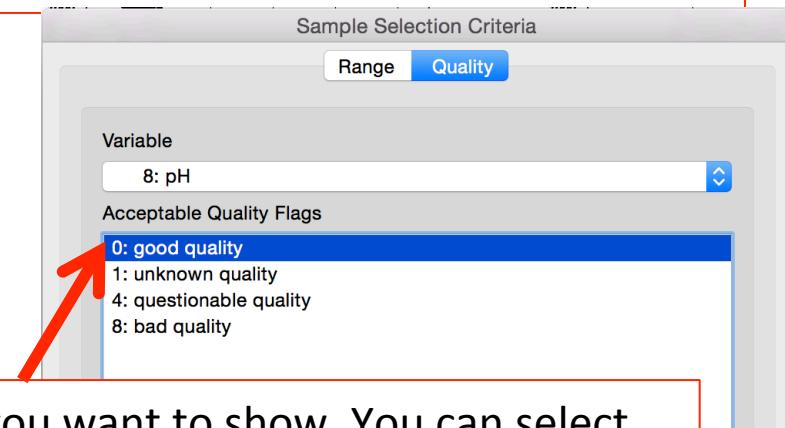
In Quality tab, select “Variable” that you want to modify the selection criteria.



Select Quality Flags that you want to show. You can select multiple qualities if you want. ODV default is all flags.

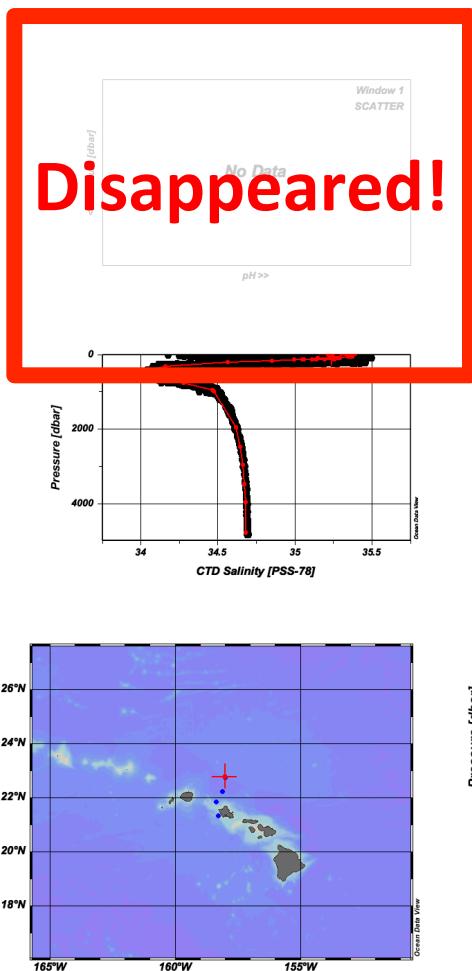
- 0: good quality
- 1: unknown quality
- 4: questionable quality
- 8: bad quality

Select only “0:good quality” here.



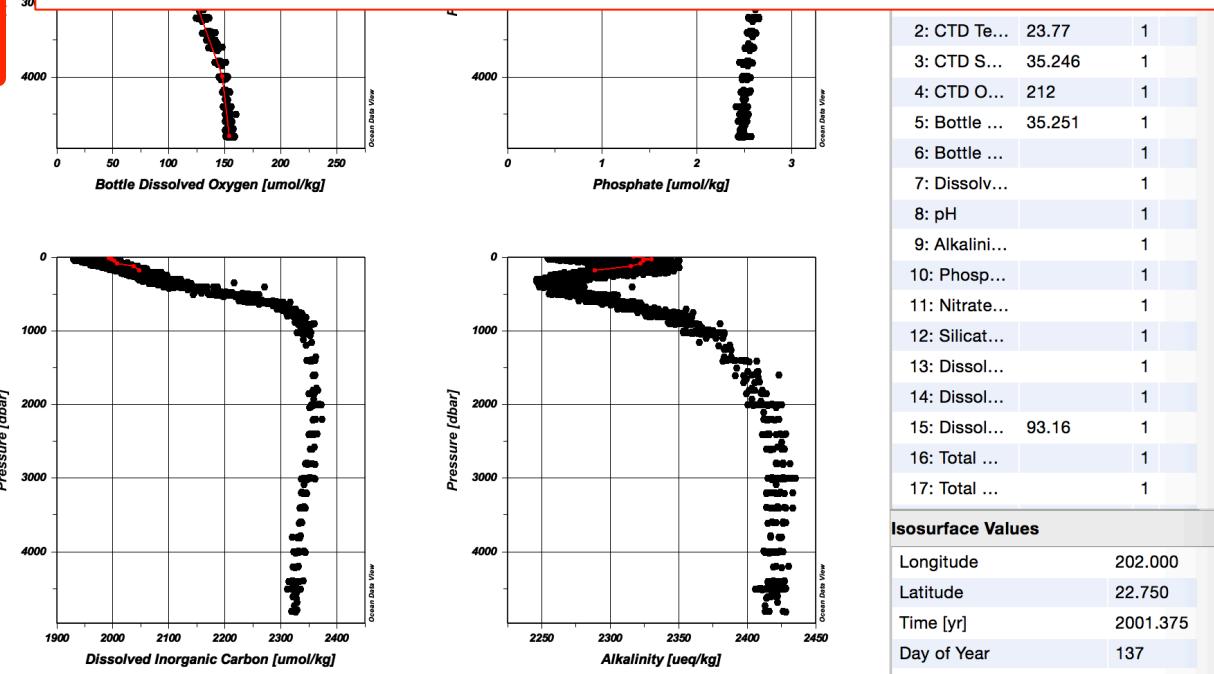
“6 Scatter Windows” mode

Disappeared!



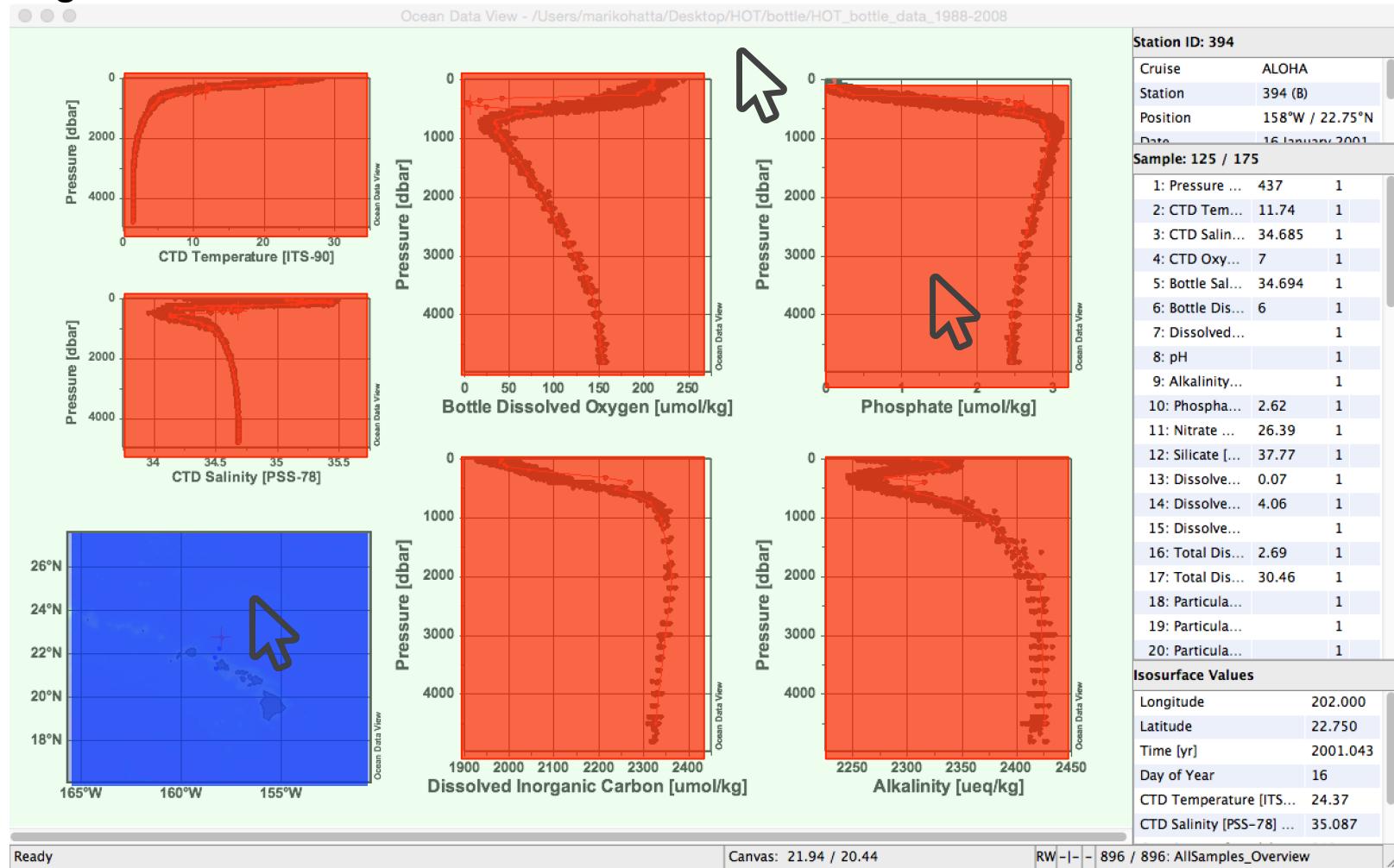
If the pH data in the scatter window disappeared, you are exactly following my instructions.

The pH values are not showing here because all of the flags in this data set were recorded as “unknown (=1)” by ODV.



Different window types (shown in color) have different pop-up menus!

Depending on what you want to modify, you have to select “Map” or “Scatter Window” or “background”.



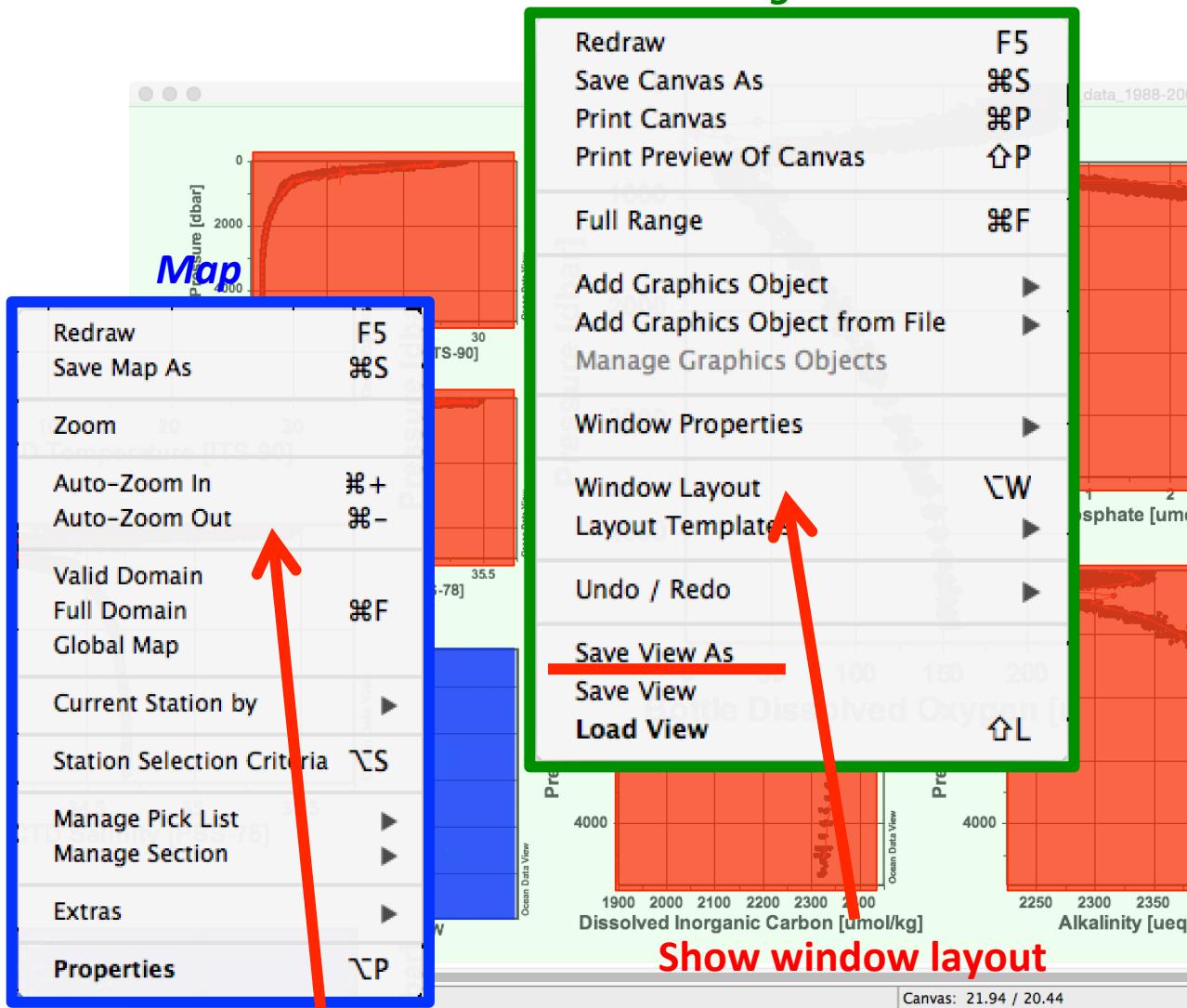
Map

Scatter Windows

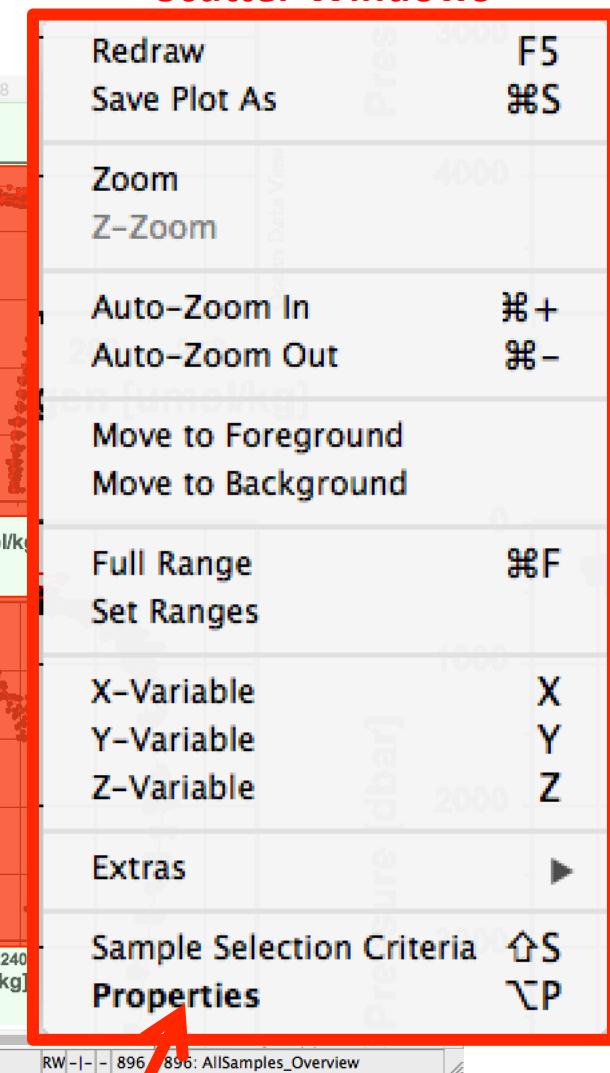
Background

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Background



Scatter Windows

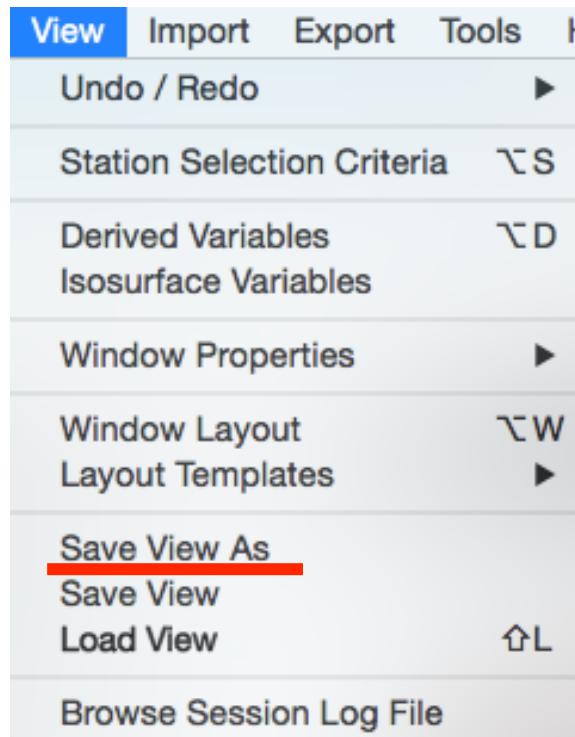


Change the scale of Map

Change the properties of the window

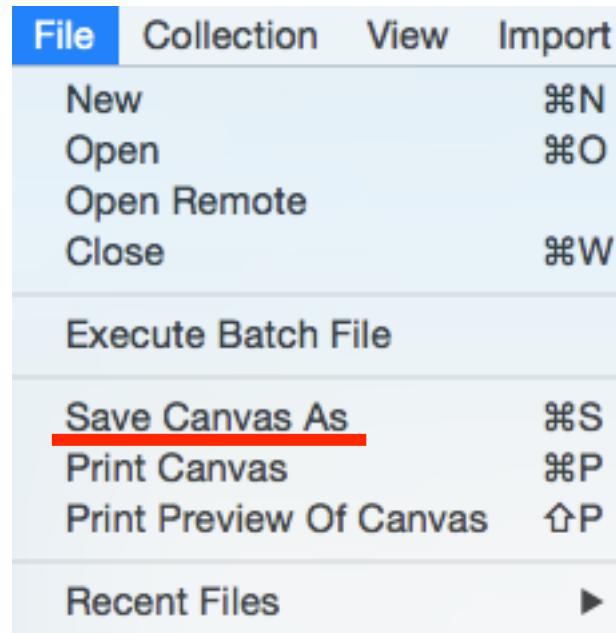
How to save figures and views

All of the parameters in a canvas, window types, parameters shown, scaling, etc. are known as a view which can be saved. Click “View” in the Menu Bar to select “Save View as” or “Save View”.



How to save figures:

Click “File” in the Menu Bar to select “Save Canvas as”.



Tip: The highest resolution of the canvas you can save is 499, which would be important for a publication. Also when you print the Canvas, it would take a long time to print. Save as the canvas, and then print it (faster!).

Let's change the view from the vertical profiles to "Phosphate Time Series" mode!

The screenshot shows the odv4 software interface. At the top, there is a menu bar with options like File, Collection, View, Import, Export, Tools, and Help. A sub-menu under View is open, showing "Load View" highlighted. Below the menu, there are three plots showing vertical profiles:

- Top plot: Pressure [dbar] vs CTD Temperature. The y-axis ranges from 0 to 4000 dbar, and the x-axis ranges from 0 to 250°C.
- Middle plot: Pressure [dbar] vs Bottle Dissolved Oxygen [μmol/kg]. The y-axis ranges from 0 to 4000 dbar, and the x-axis ranges from 0 to 250 μmol/kg.
- Bottom plot: Pressure [dbar] vs Phosphate [μmol/kg]. The y-axis ranges from 0 to 4000 dbar, and the x-axis ranges from 0 to 3 μmol/kg.

To the right of the plots is a sidebar with station information:

Station ID: 394
Cruise: ALOHA
Station: 394 (B)
Position: 158°W / 22.75°N
Date: 16 January 2001
Sample: 125 / 175
1: Pressure ... 437 1
2: CTD Tem... 11.74 1
3: CTD Salin... 34.685 1
4: CTD Oxy... 7 1
5: Bottle Sal... 34.694 1
6: Bottle Dis... 6 1
7: Dissolved... 1
8: pH 1
9: Alkalinity... 1
10: Phospho... 2.62 1
nitrate ... 26.39 1
silicate [...] 37.77 1
dissolve... 0.07 1
dissolve... 4.06 1
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particula... 1
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trace Values
itude 202.000

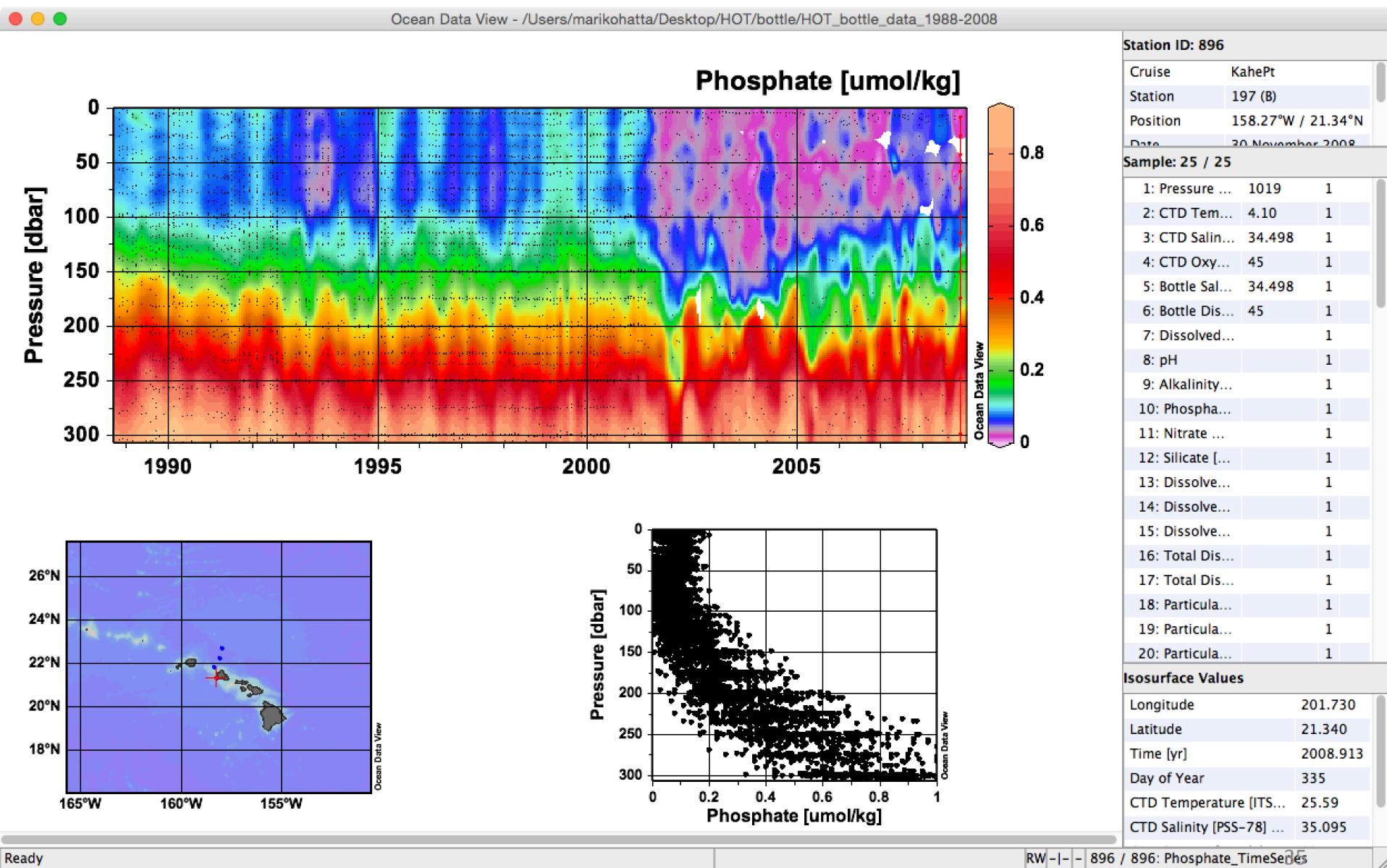
Below the plots is a file browser window titled "views". It shows a directory structure with "bottle" as the current folder. The "views" folder is selected. Inside "views", there are several sub-folders and files, including "data", "gobjects", "info", "inventory", "logfile", "metadata", "misc", "patches", "settings", and "views".

On the far right, there is a sidebar with a red border containing the following text:

- Map
- DIC Time Series
- Oxygen Time Series
- pH
- Phosphate Time Series**
- Silicate
- Temperature

At the bottom right of the slide, the number 34 is displayed.

Phosphate Time Series



Exercise 1.

Now to create your own ODV readable text file

1. Create your own data file

ODV will only recognize files in tab delimited format (.txt) with the following headers (the order of “Meta data” is not important!):

Cruise Station Type Latitude Longitude Pressure QF
(name) (numbers) (B or C) (North +, South -) (East +, West -) (or depth)

Cruise	Station	Type	Latitude	Longitude	Pressure	QF
1	Cruise	Station	Type	Latitude	Longitude	Pressure QF
2						
3						
4						

Your parameters

Tip: Fill out the info of the metadata (cruise, station, Type, Long/Lat, Date/time*, Bot. Depth*). *if you do not have these data, you can leave it blank.*

Tip:

1. Have to use the following headers for the metadata (the order is not important!)
2. If you want to use the bottom depth from the data file, you have to use the header of “**Bot.Depth**” instead of bottom depth or any other name.
3. If you want to show only “Bottle file” or “CTD file”, “Type” column would be useful. This data file is the bottle file, so you should use “**B**” in the column of “Type”.

Metadata

Cruise	(C or B):
Station	C=CTD,
Type	B=Bottle
yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ss.sss	
Longitude [degrees_east]	
Latitude [degrees_north]	
Bot. Depth [m]	

East (+), West (-),
North (+), South (-)

ODV recognize the name of the column as the parameter name automatically . So, if you do not use the specific header names, individual column data data would recognize as “a parameter”.

Quality Flag

- You use the flag to identify data quality, you can then isolate bad data from your figure!
- If you do not add QF column, ODV will automatically assign a flag “unknown (QF=1)”.

Quality flag document: <http://odv.awi.de/en/documentation/>

ODV flag:

QF

Flag Description	ODV
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bad quality	8

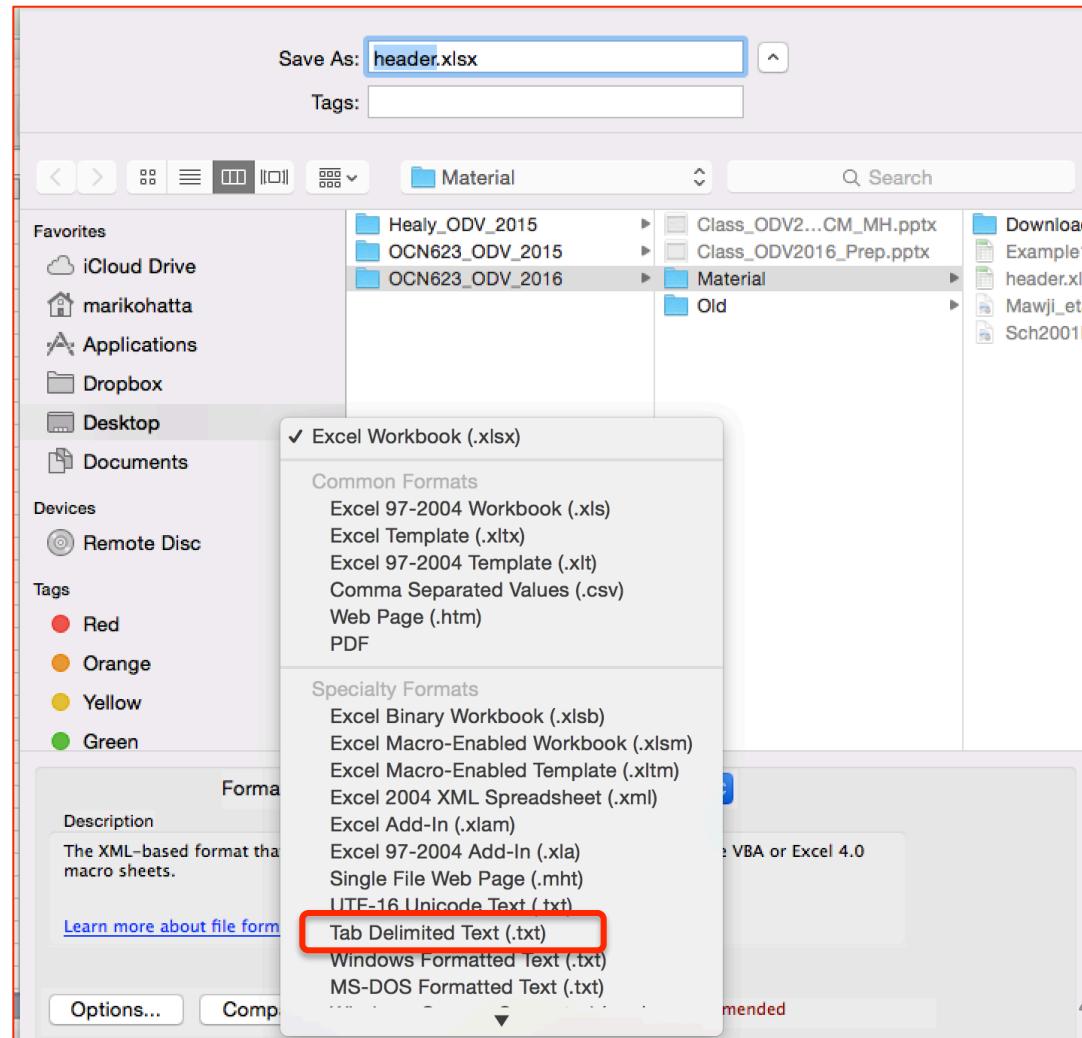
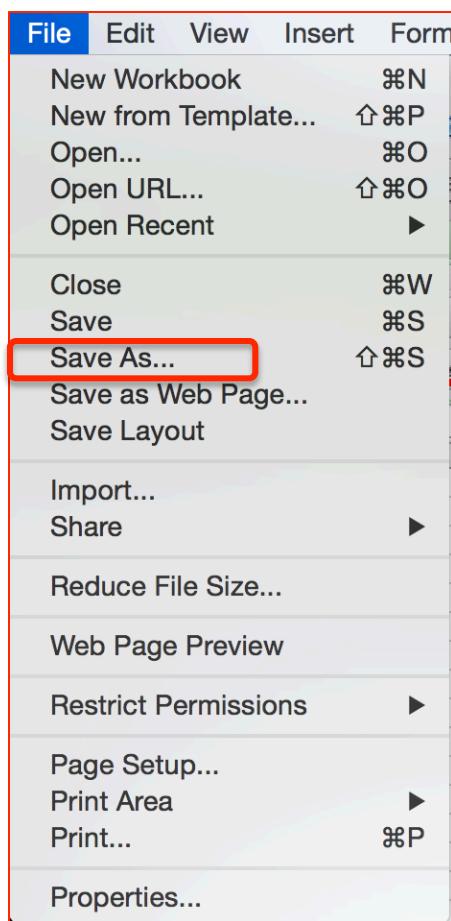
WOCE flag:

QV:WOCEBOTTLE
QV:WOCETCTD

Flag Description	WOCEBOTTLE
sample for this measurement was drawn from water bottle but analysis not received	1
acceptable measurement	2
questionable measurement	3
bad measurement	4
not reported	5
mean of replicate measurements	6
manual chromatographic peak measurement	7
irregular digital chromatographic peak integration	8
sample not drawn for this measurement from this bottle	9

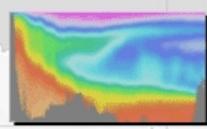
4. Save the created excel document in Tab delimited format (.txt).

ODV will only recognize files in the tab delimited format (.txt).



Exercise 2.

Let's create your own ODV file & figures



Open ODV and import the data

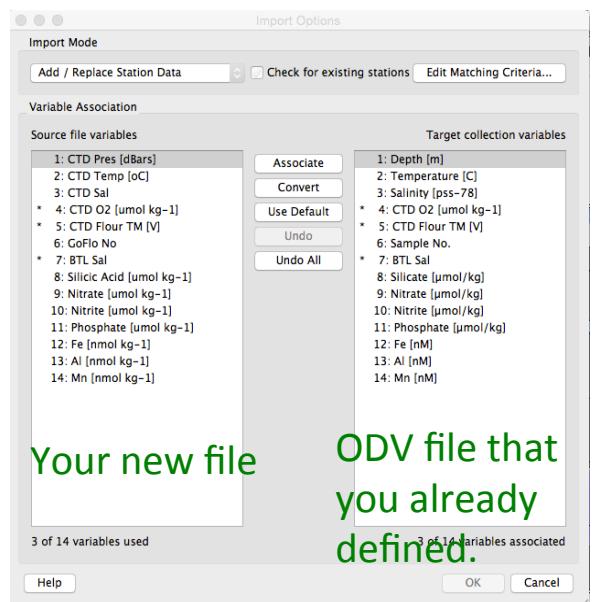
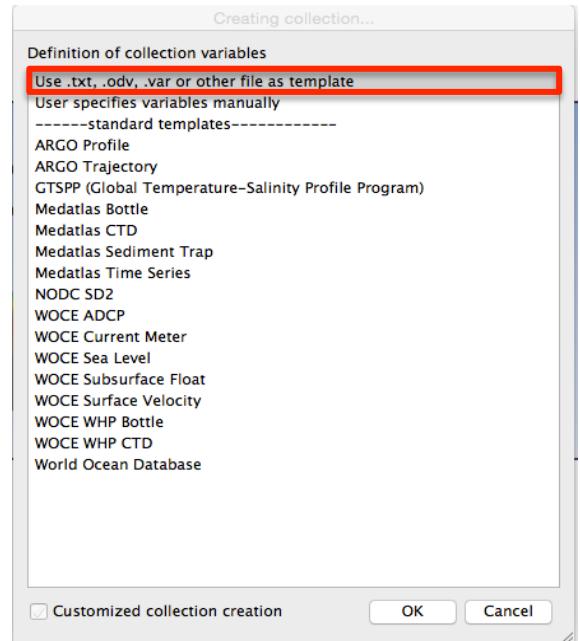
1. Create New Collection. Find the place you want to save the new ODV collection.
2. Choose “Definition of collection variables”. Select “Use .txt,.odv,.var or other file as template” and select your file that you made.

This step defines how ODV will read your data (i.e. metadata, variable name, QF etc.)

3. Click “Import”, and select your file that you made.

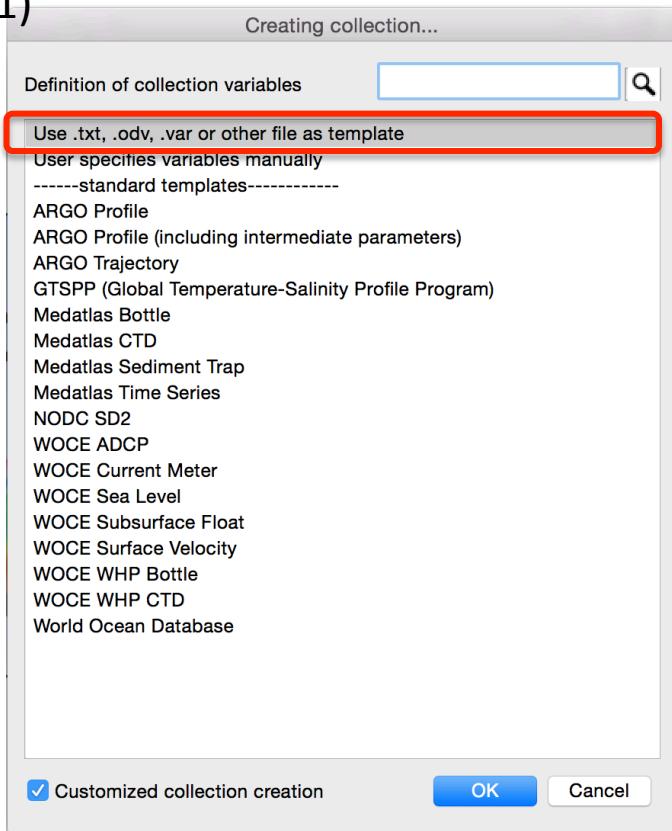
This step actually imports your data into ODV. Now you can see your data on the screen!

Tip: If you want to import additional data into an existing file, you need to associate the new variables with the existing file “Target collection variables”.

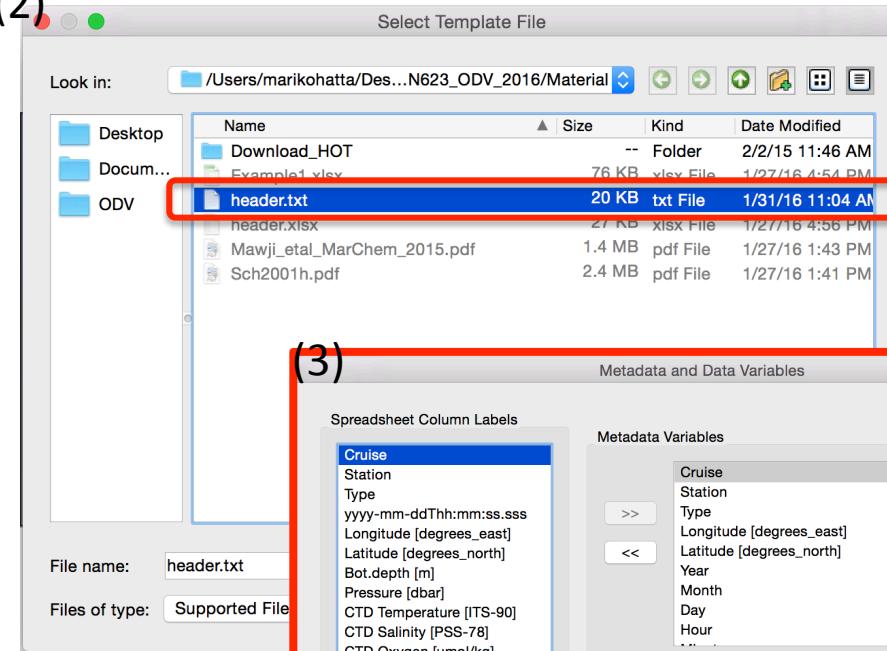


2. Choose “Definition of collection variables”. Select “Use .txt,.odv,.var or other file as template” and select your file that you made (tab delimited text file).

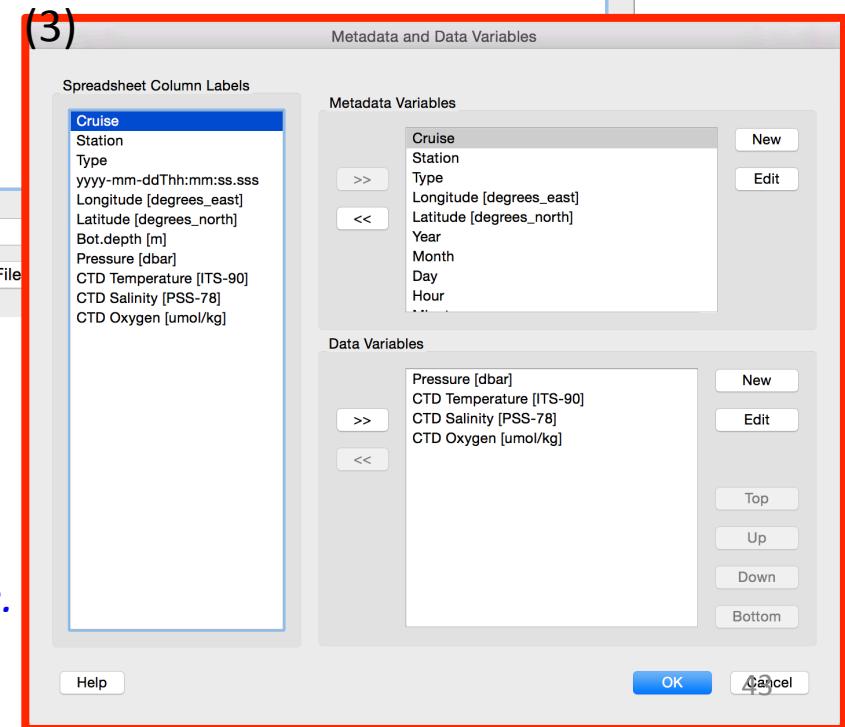
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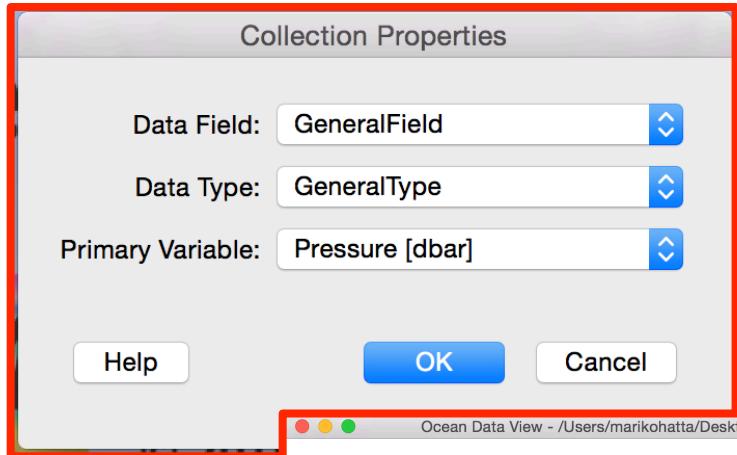
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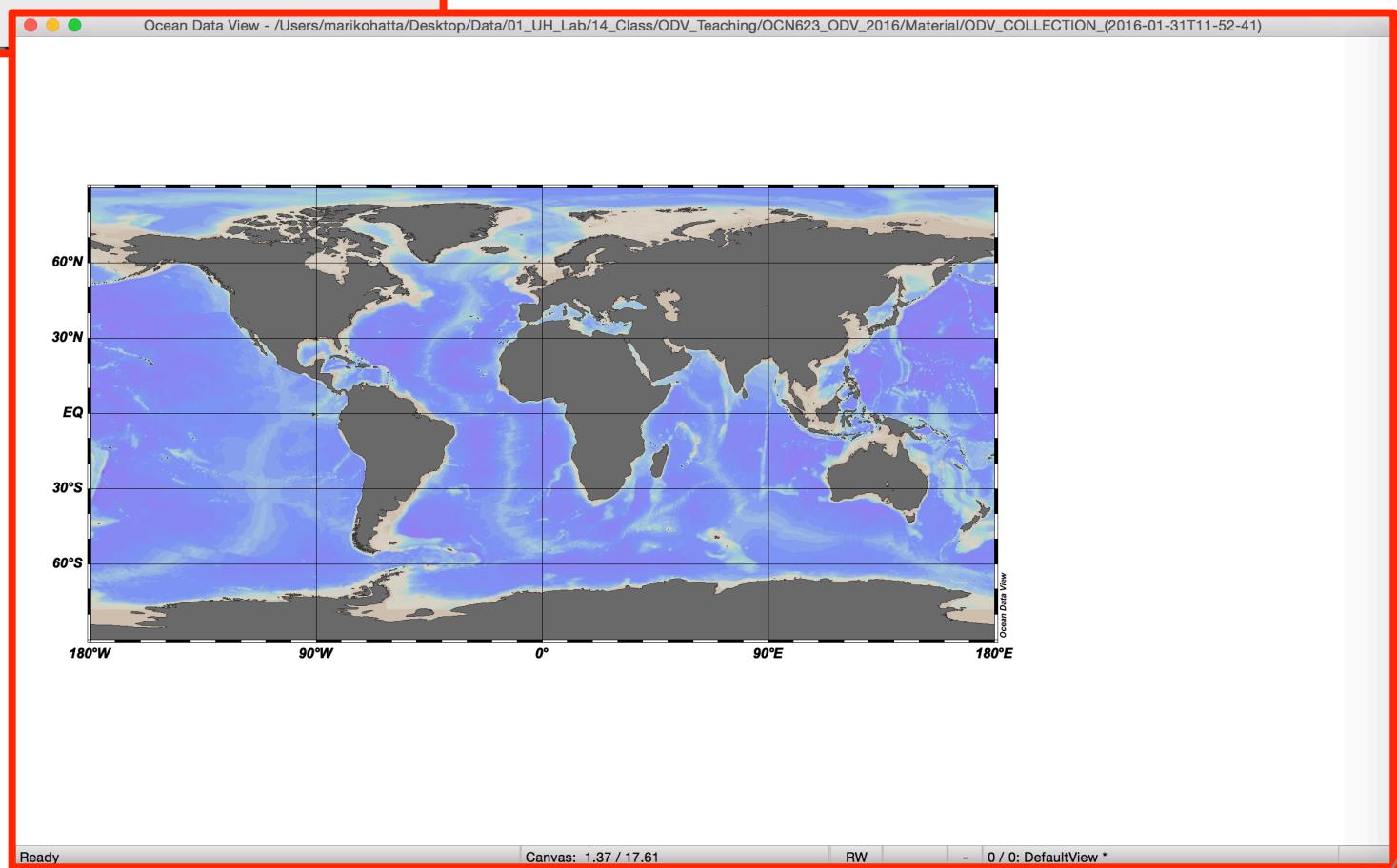
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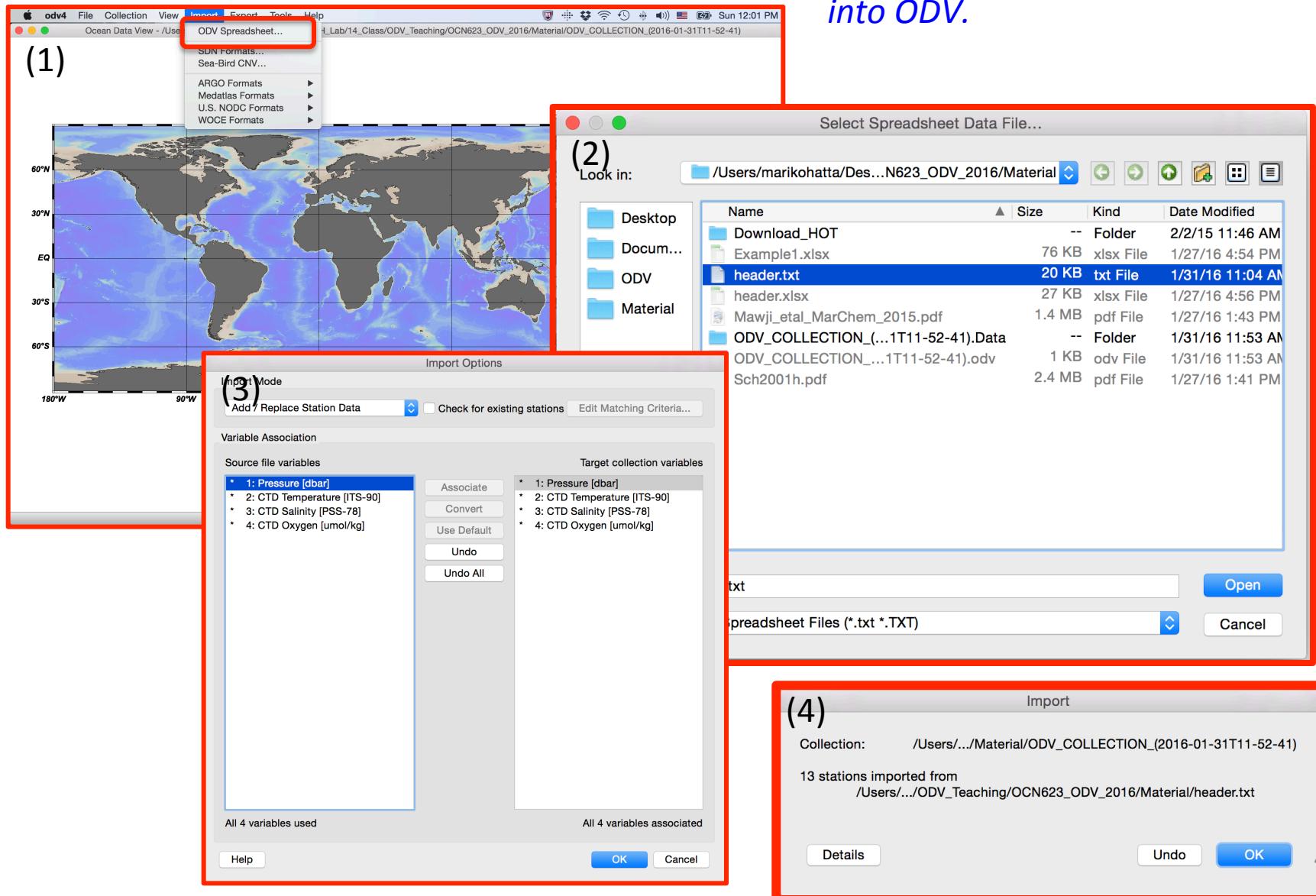


Now you made a new ODV file with your parameters in the header. Next, you have to import your data!



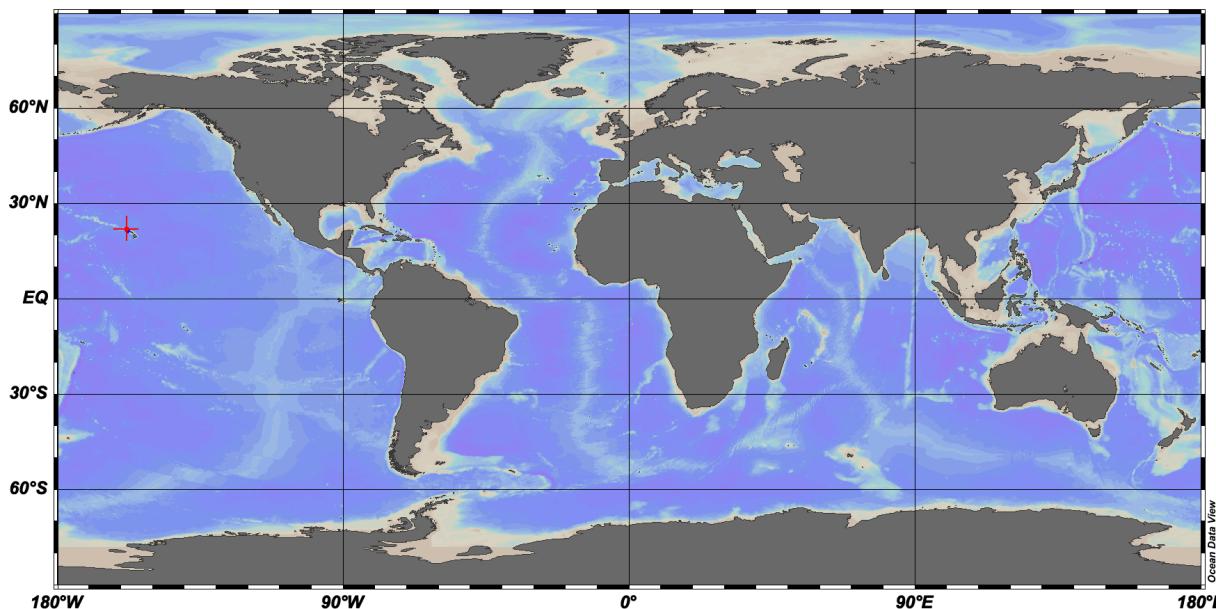
3. Click “Import”, and select “ODV spreadsheet” and select the txt file that you made.

This step actually imports your data into ODV.



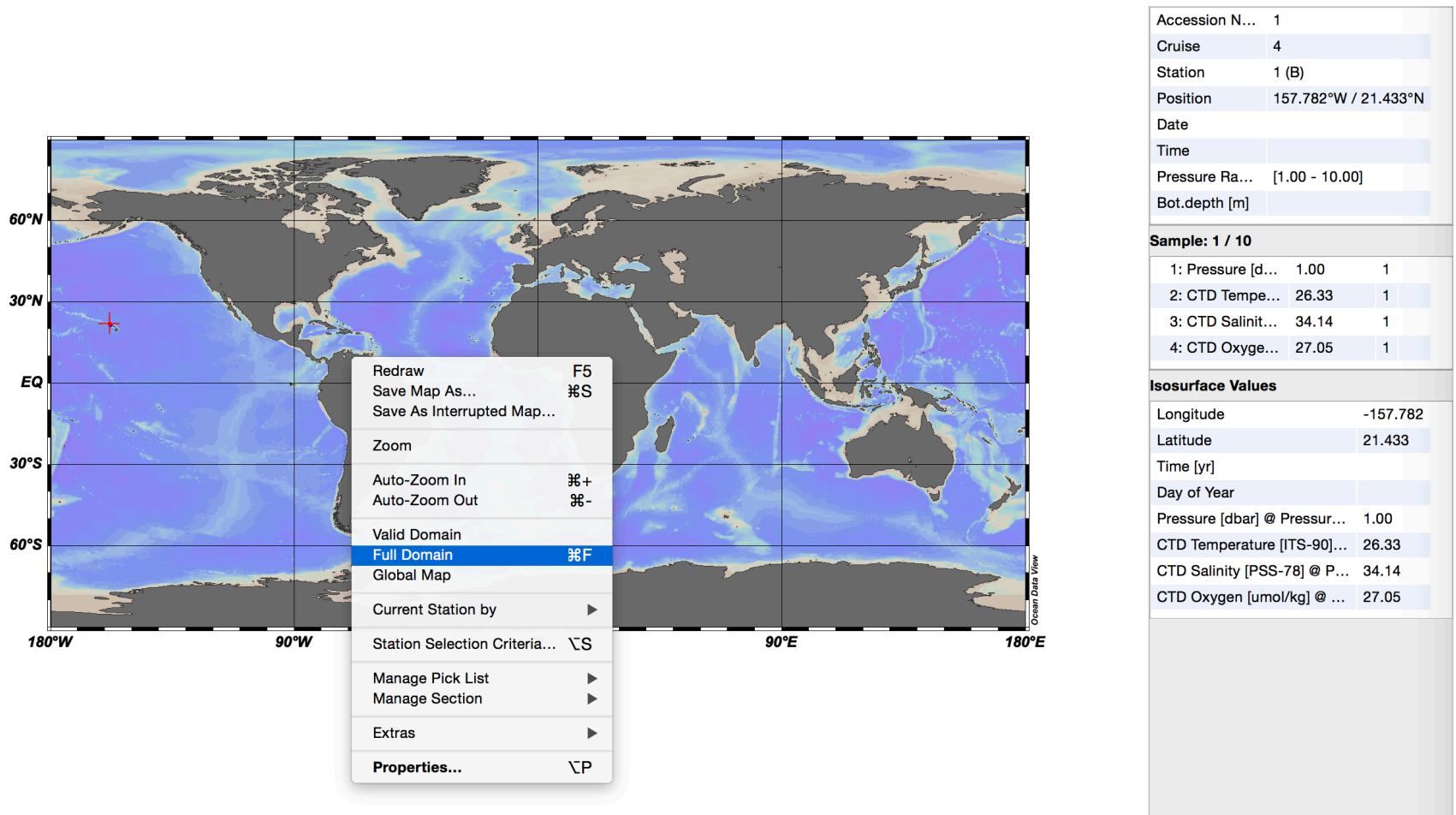
Now you can see your data on the screen!

Use a magnifying glass!

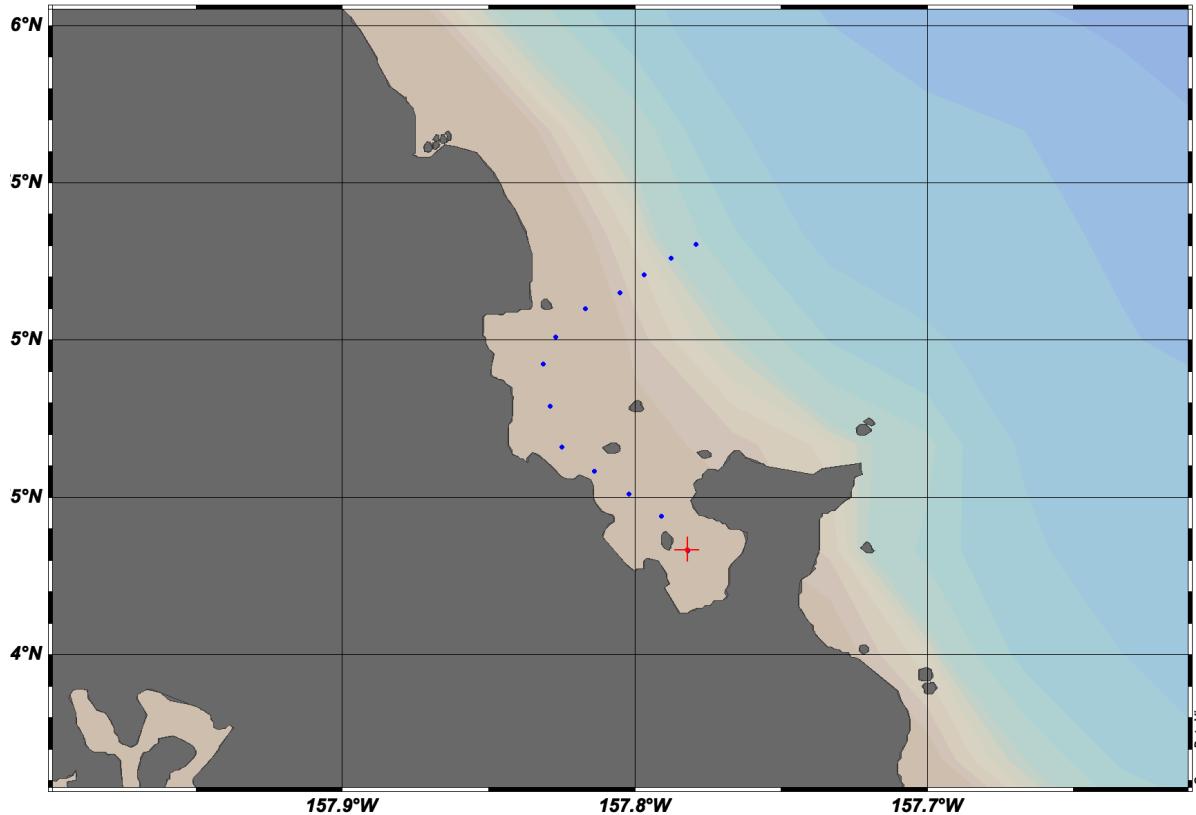


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Cruise	4	
Station	1 (B)	
Position	157.782°W / 21.433°N	
Date		
Time		
Pressure Ra...	[1.00 - 10.00]	
Bot.depth [m]		
Sample: 1 / 10		
1: Pressure [d...	1.00	1
2: CTD Tempera...	26.33	1
3: CTD Salinit...	34.14	1
4: CTD Oxyge...	27.05	1
Isosurface Values		
Longitude	-157.782	
Latitude	21.433	
Time [yr]		
Day of Year		
Pressure [dbar] @ Pressur...	1.00	
CTD Temperature [ITS-90] @ ...	26.33	
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CTD Oxygen [umol/kg] @ ...	27.05	

Zoom the map: Right click on “Map” window, and select “Full Domain”.

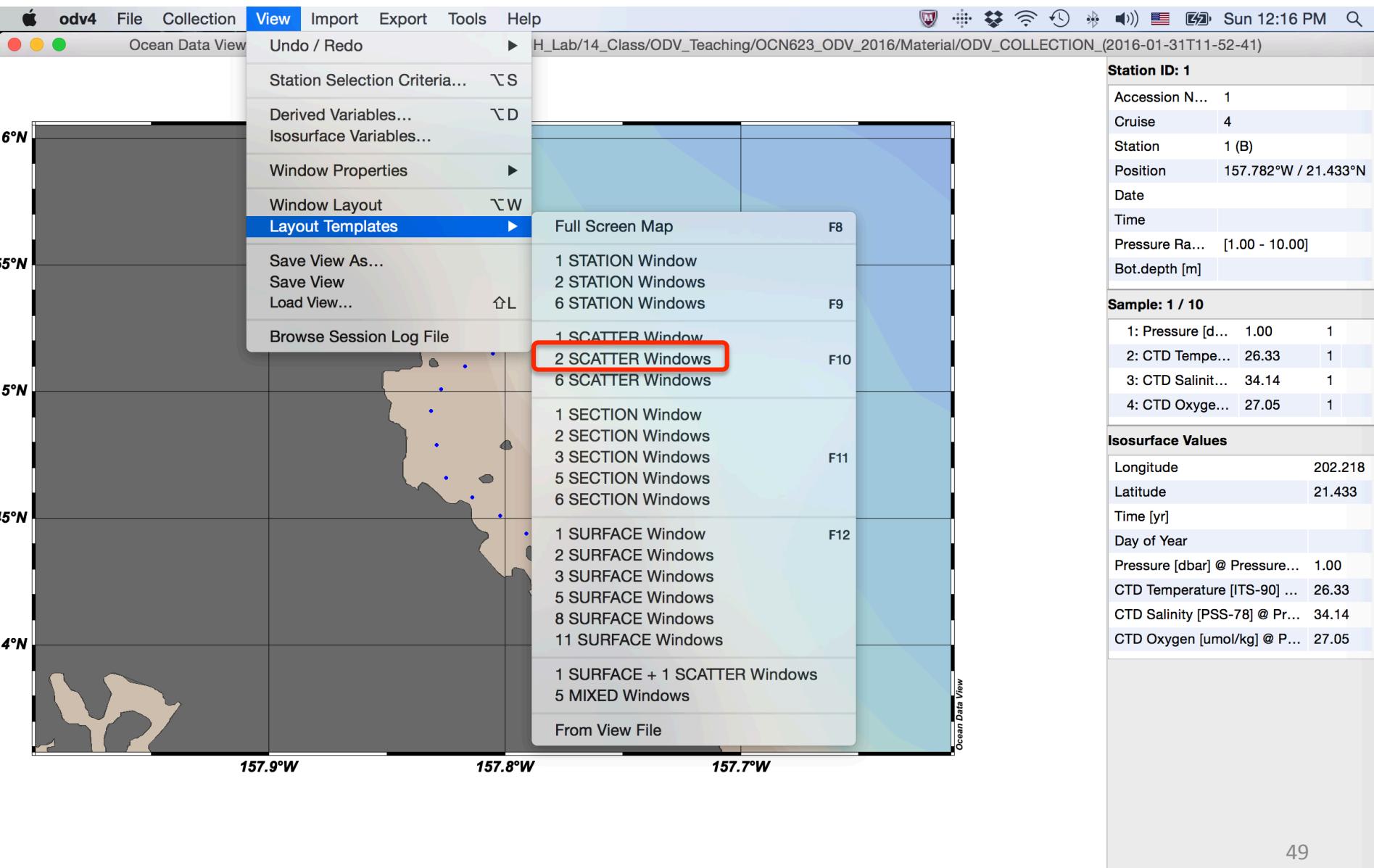


Kaneohe Bay data!

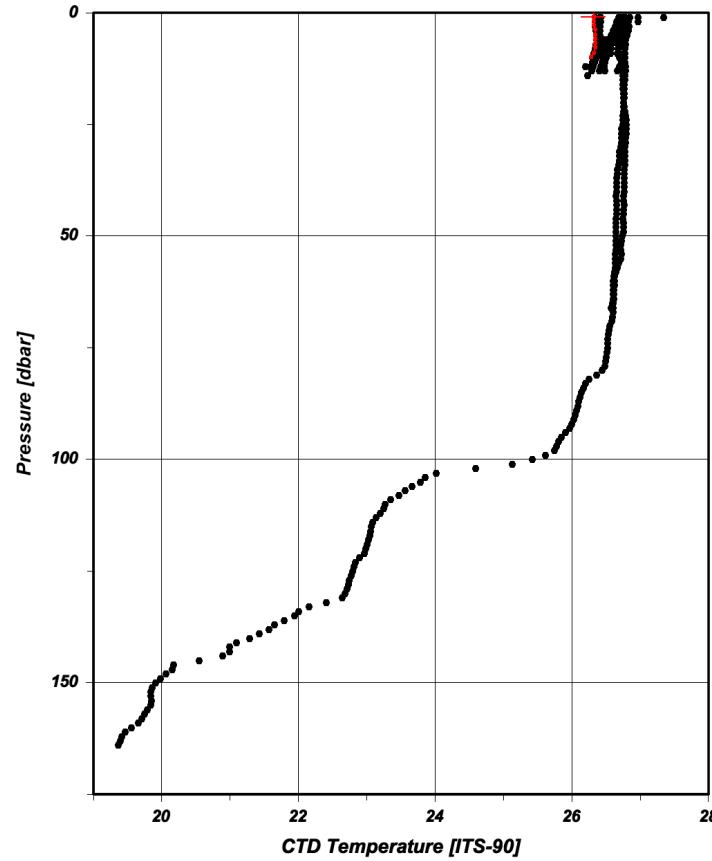
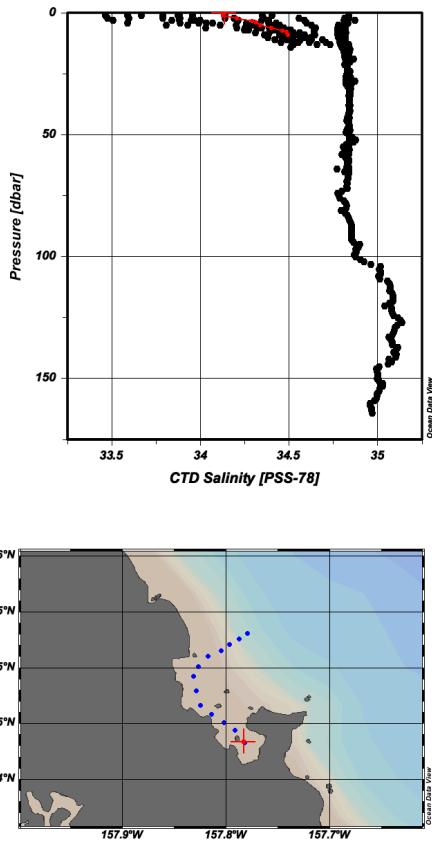


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Cruise	4
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Bot.depth [m]	
Sample: 1 / 10	
1: Pressure [d...	1.00 1
2: CTD Tempe...	26.33 1
3: CTD Salinit...	34.14 1
4: CTD Oxyge...	27.05 1
Isosurface Values	
Longitude	202.218
Latitude	21.433
Time [yr]	
Day of Year	
Pressure [dbar] @ Pressure...	1.00
CTD Temperature [ITS-90] ...	26.33
CTD Salinity [PSS-78] @ Pr...	34.14
CTD Oxygen [umol/kg] @ P...	27.05

Let's make “2 scatter windows” using Layout Templates



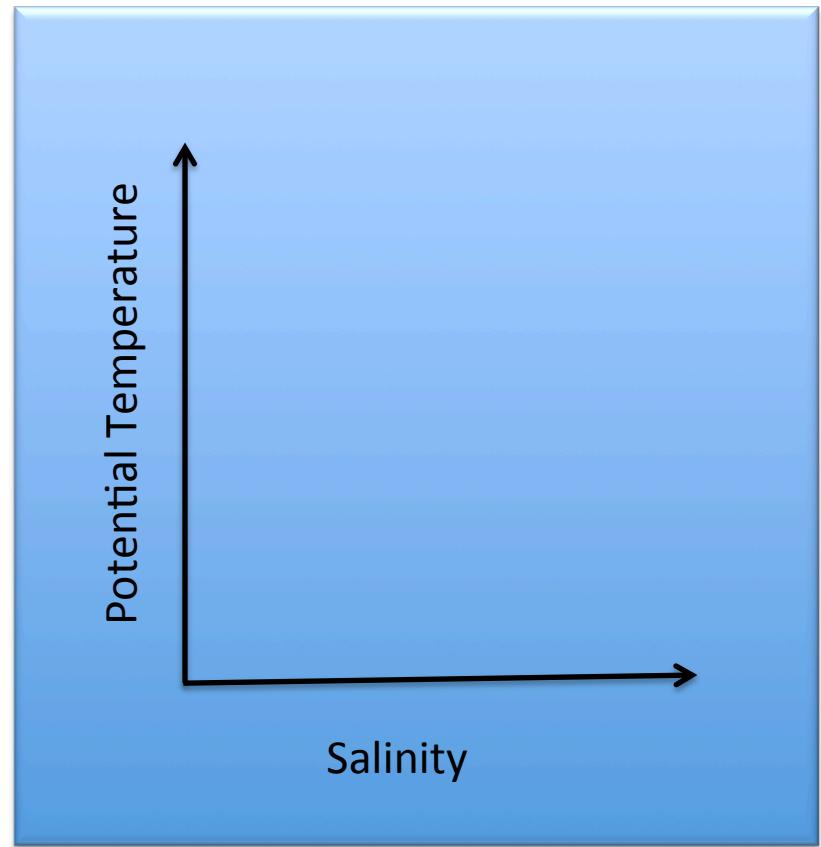
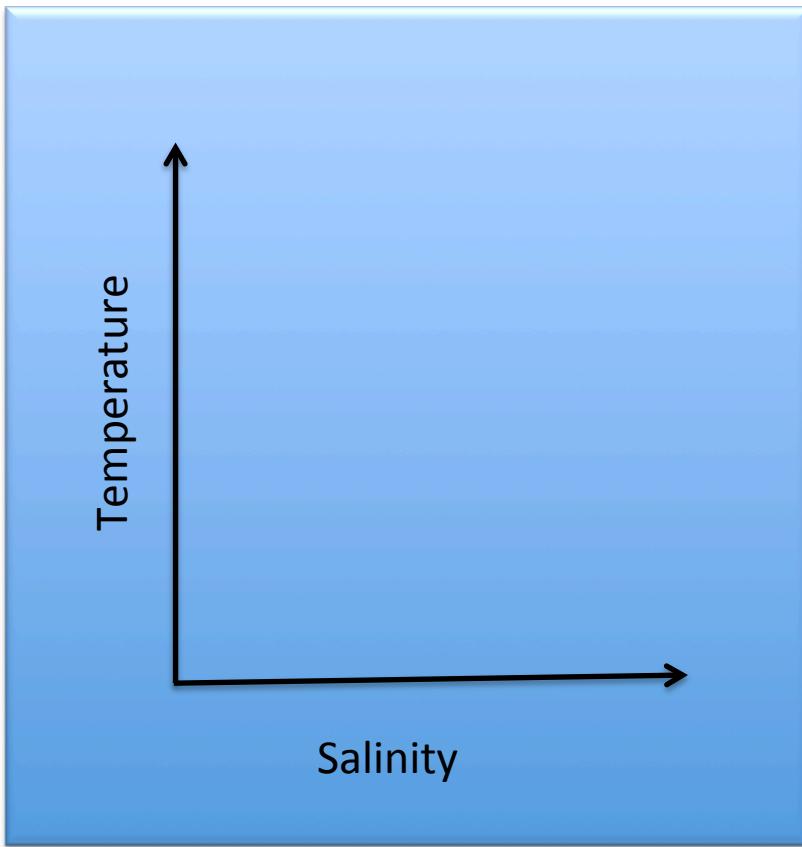
“2 scatter windows” mode



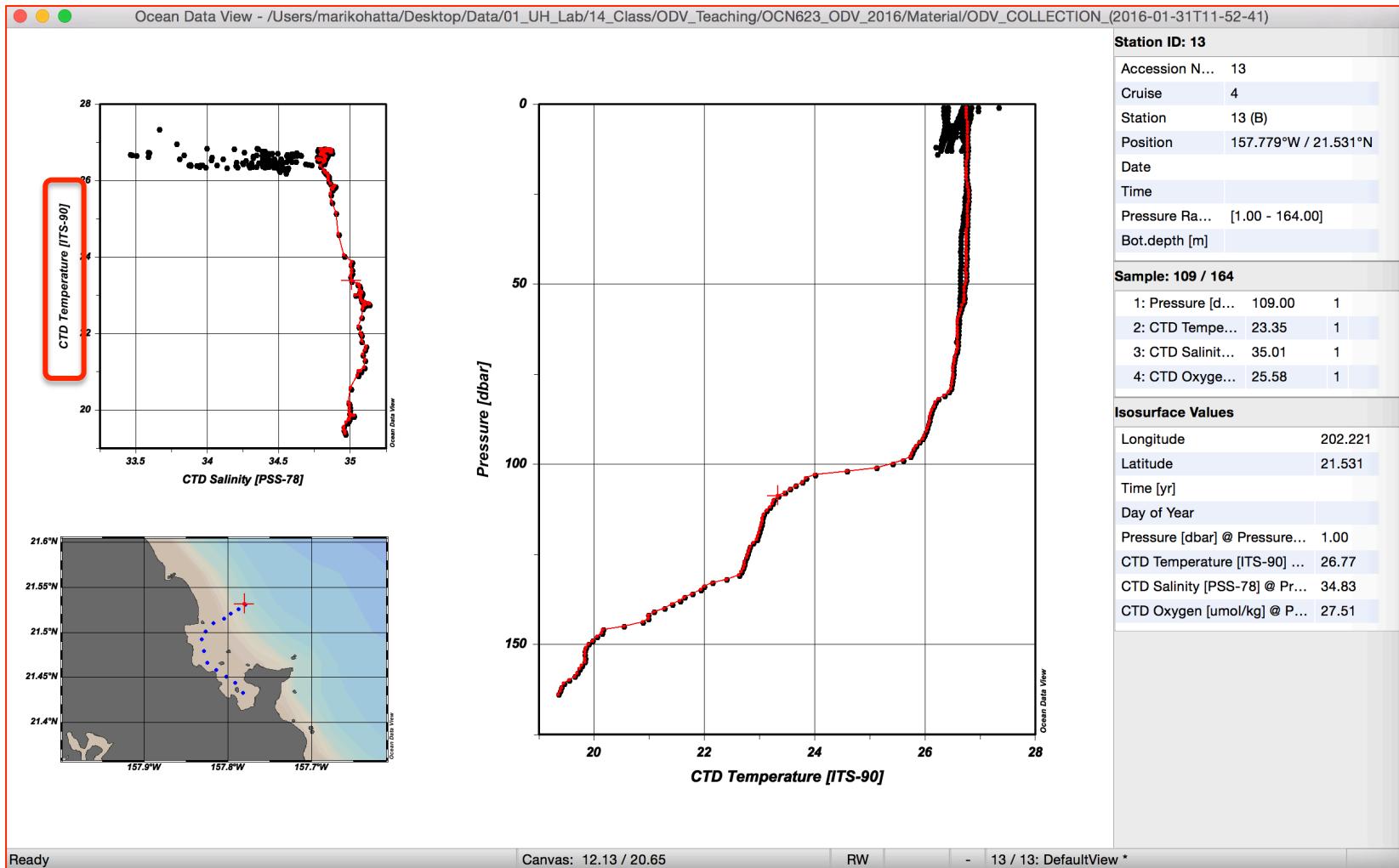
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CTD Oxygen [umol/kg] @ P...	27.05

Exercise 3.

Make a T-S diagram



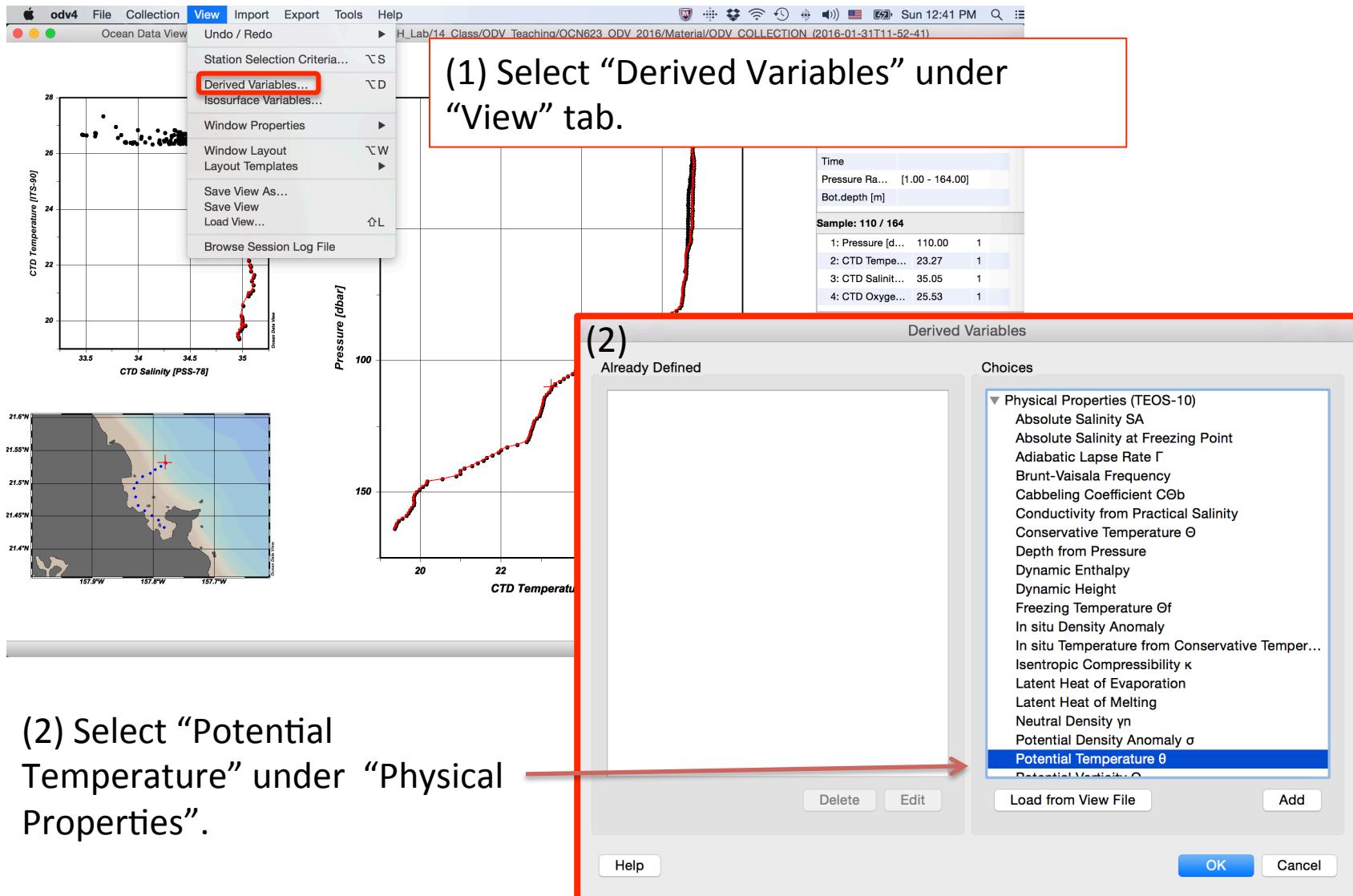
1. Change the y-axis from Pressure to CTD Temperature



Right click, then select “Properties”, then select “Data” tab. Select “y-axis” (now selected “2:CTD Temperature [ITS-90]”).

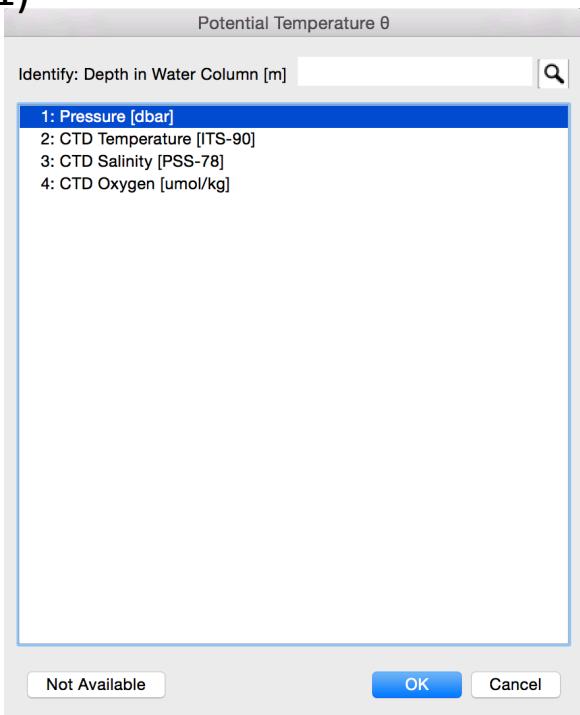
2. Let's make a potential temperature-salinity diagram. In order to calculate "potential Temperature" using ODV "Derived Variables" function!

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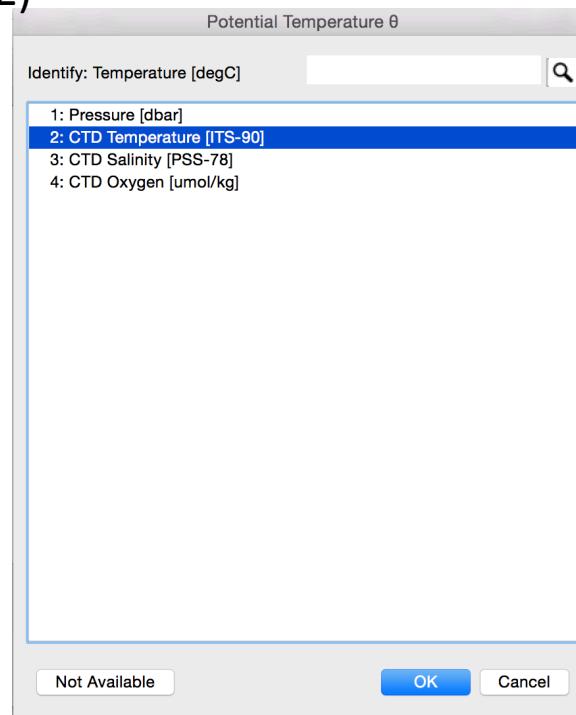


3. Identify each parameter from the list. At first, you have to identify “Depth in Water Column (m)”, here is “1. Pressure”. Next, identify “Temperature”, so select “CTD Temperature”, and finally identify “Practical Salinity”, and select “CTD salinity”. Then enter “reference pressure”, so type “0”.

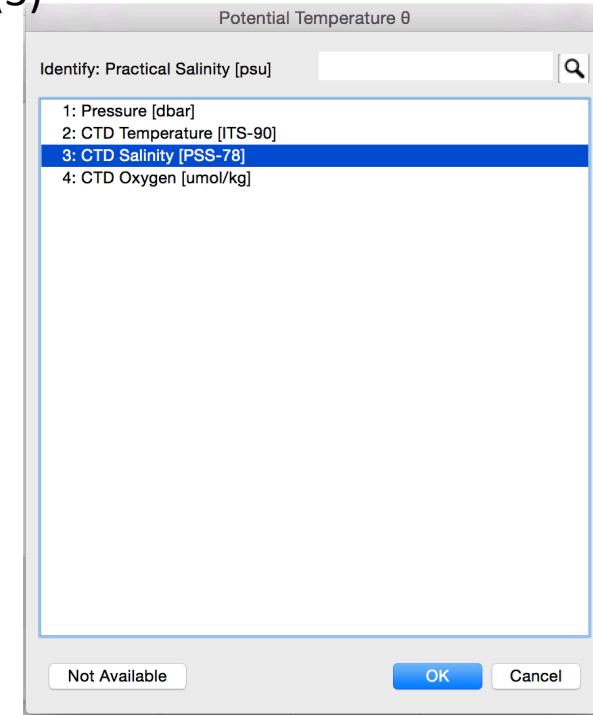
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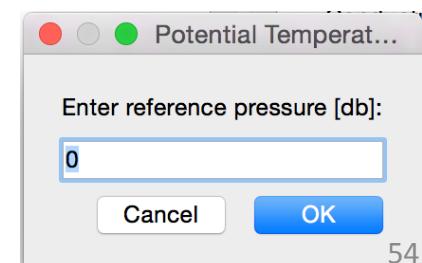
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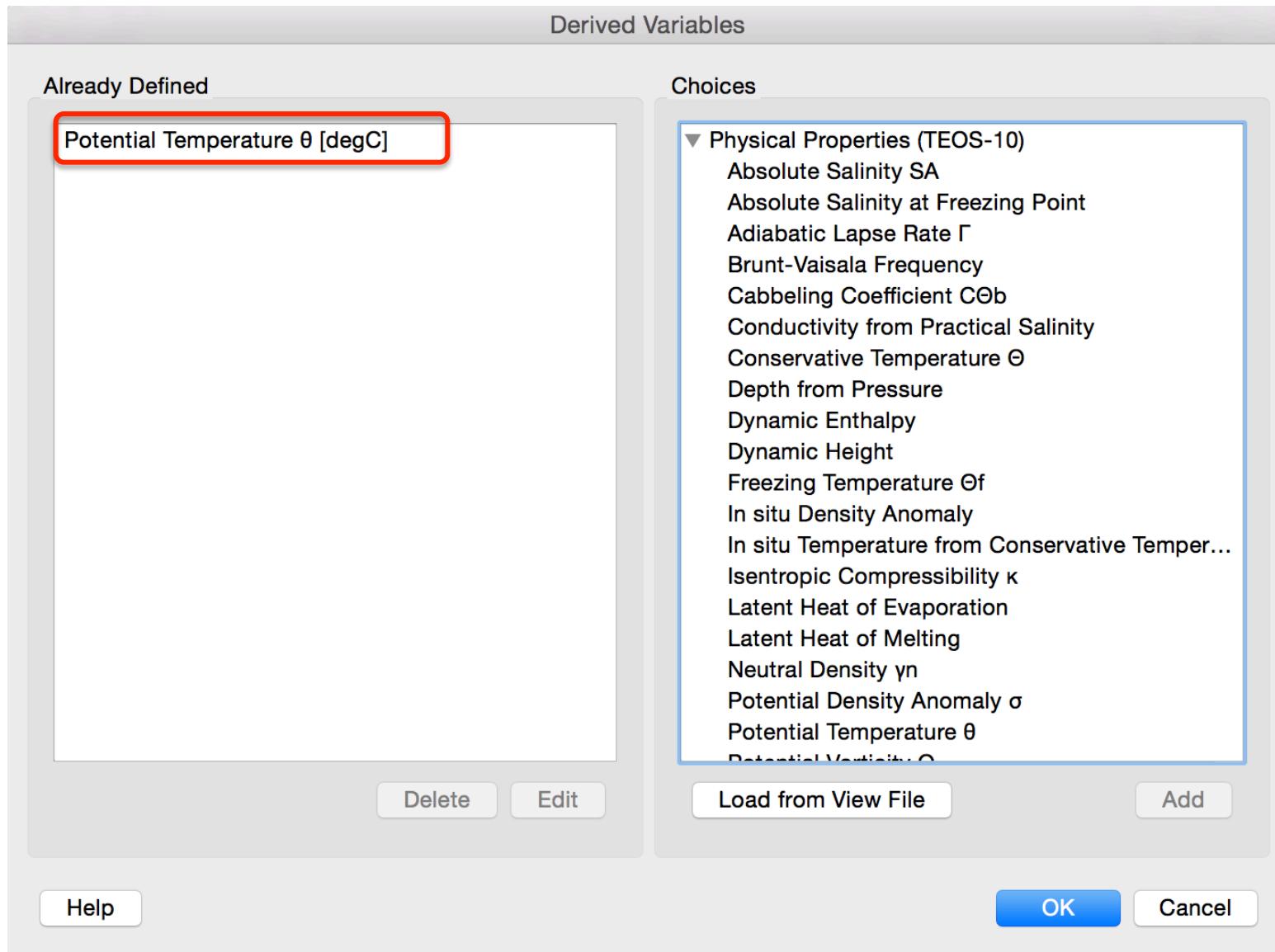
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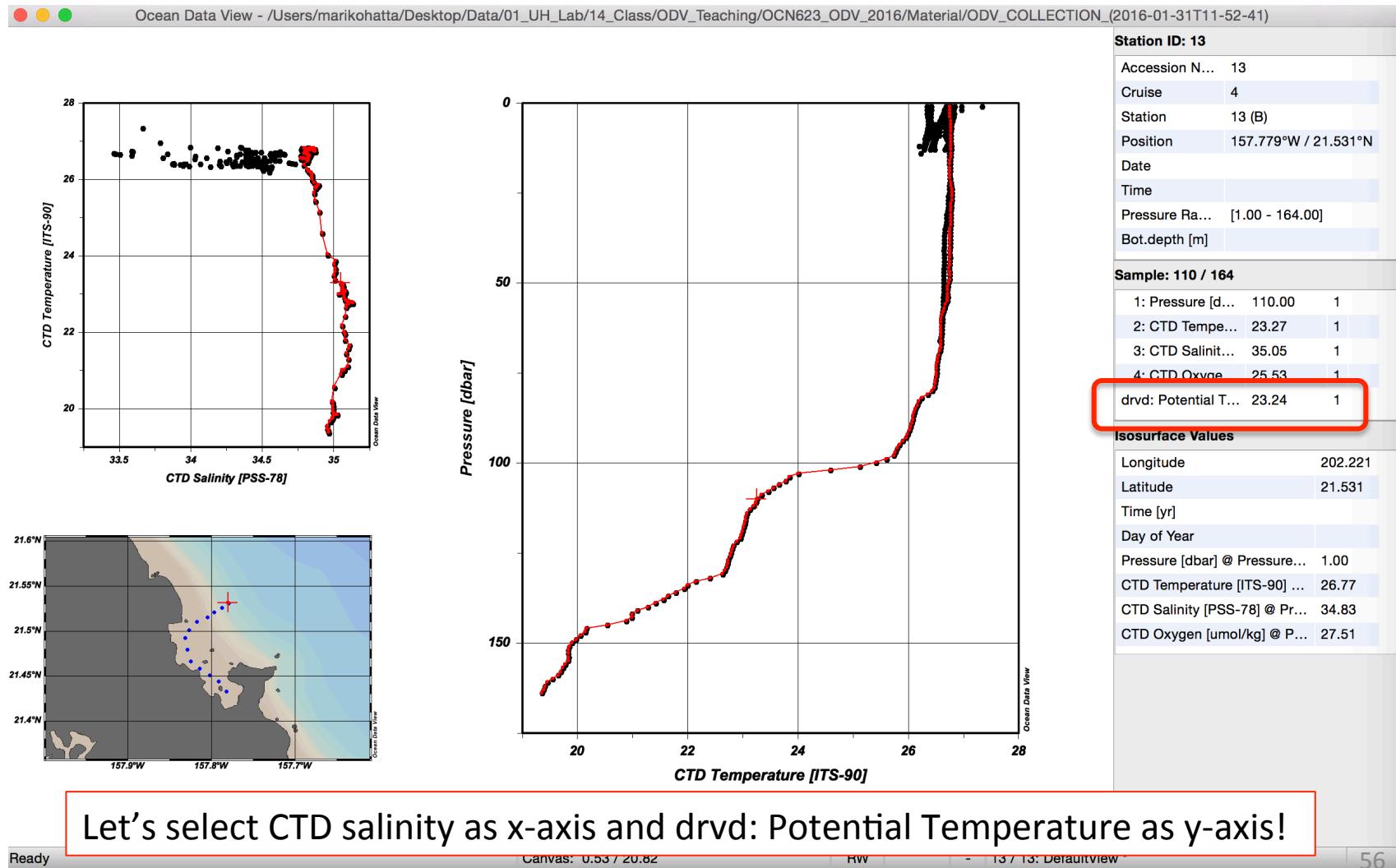
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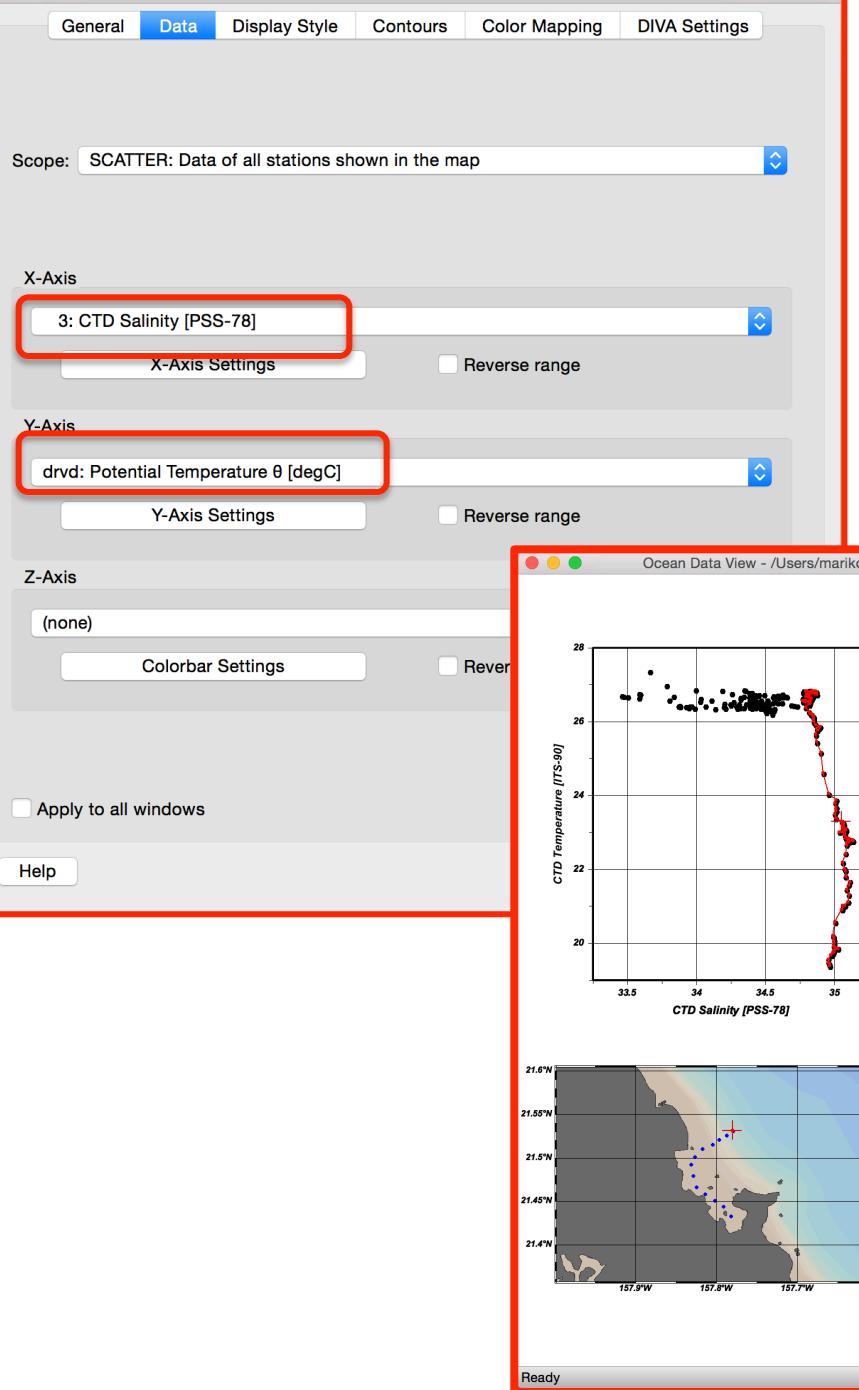


4. You calculated “Potential Temperature”!

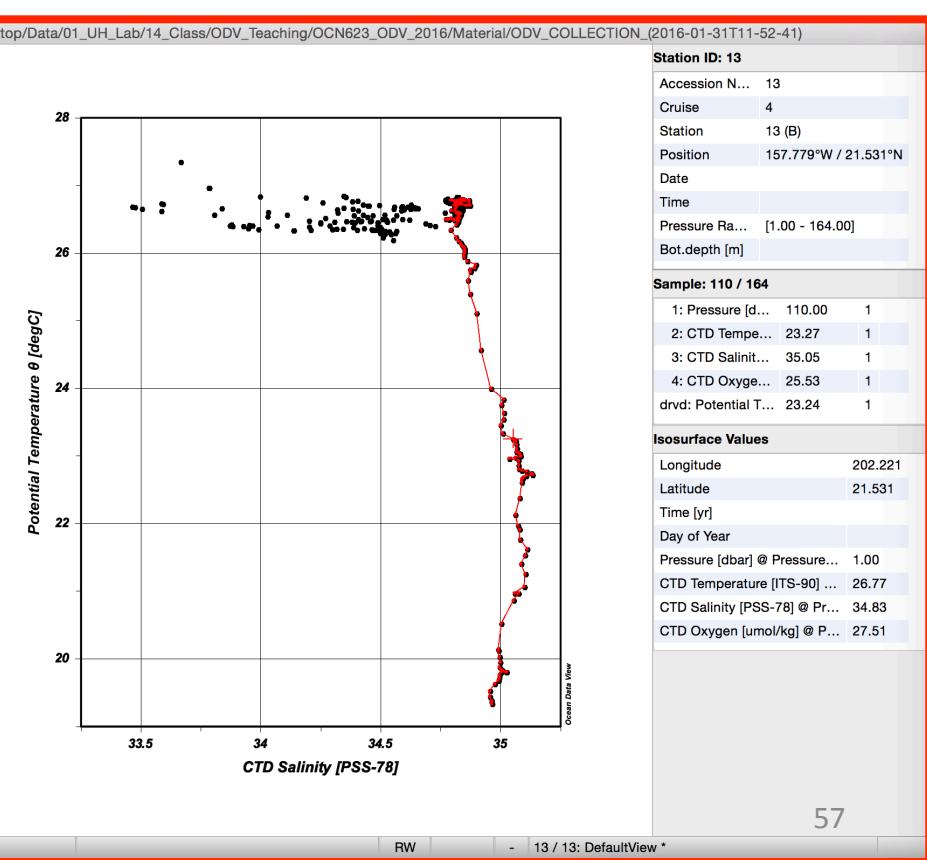


Now, “drvd: Potential Temperature” are appeared in the variables window!

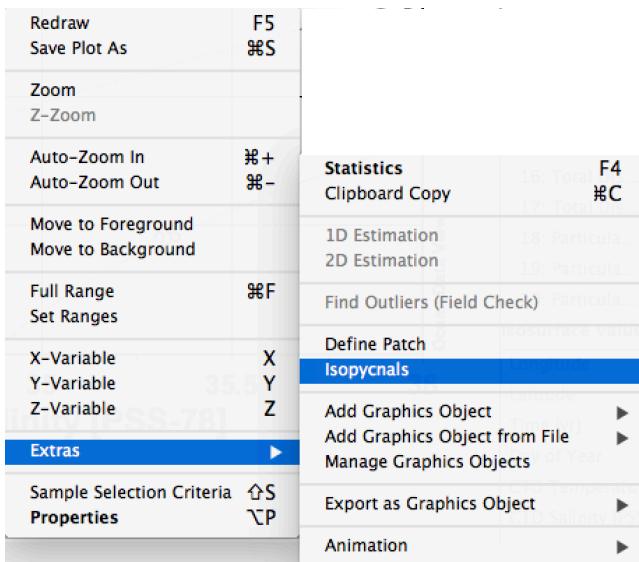




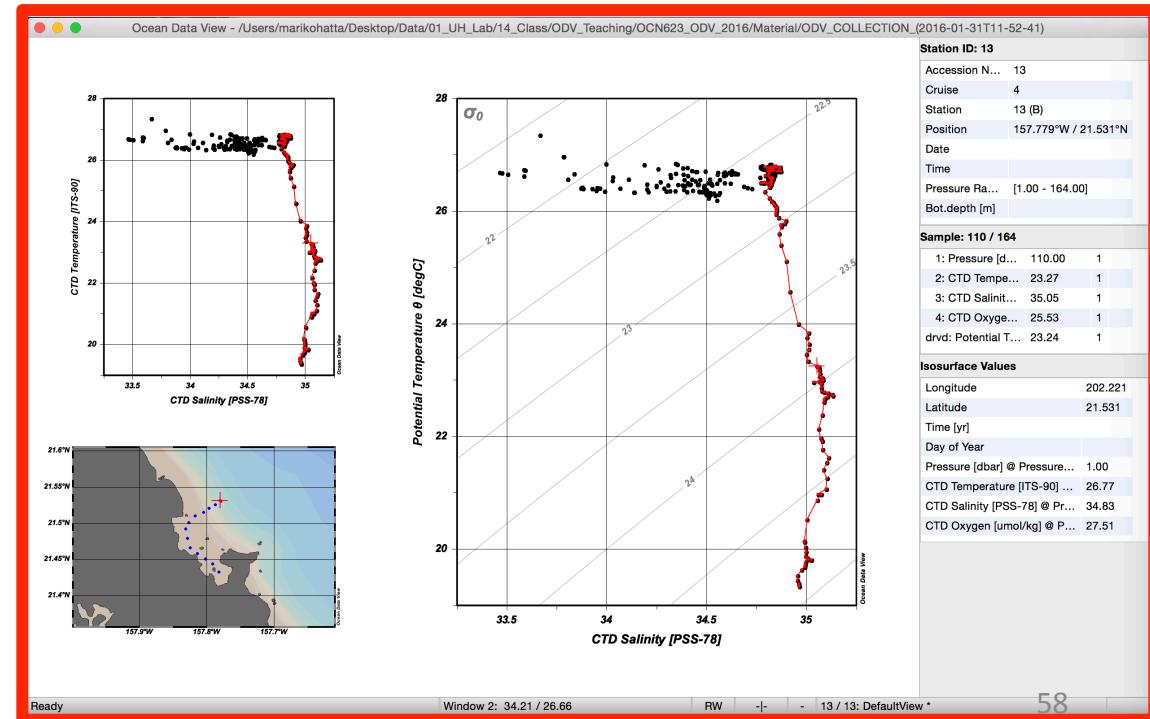
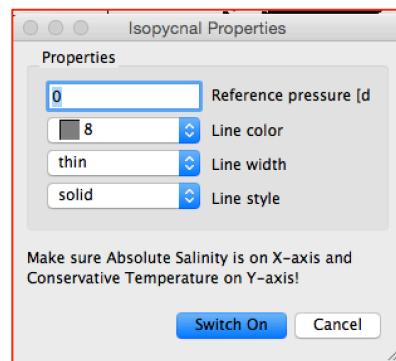
5. Right click over the Window, then select Properties. Then Select “Data” tab. And Select X-axis as “3: CTD salinity” and Y-axis as “drvd: Potential Temperature”.

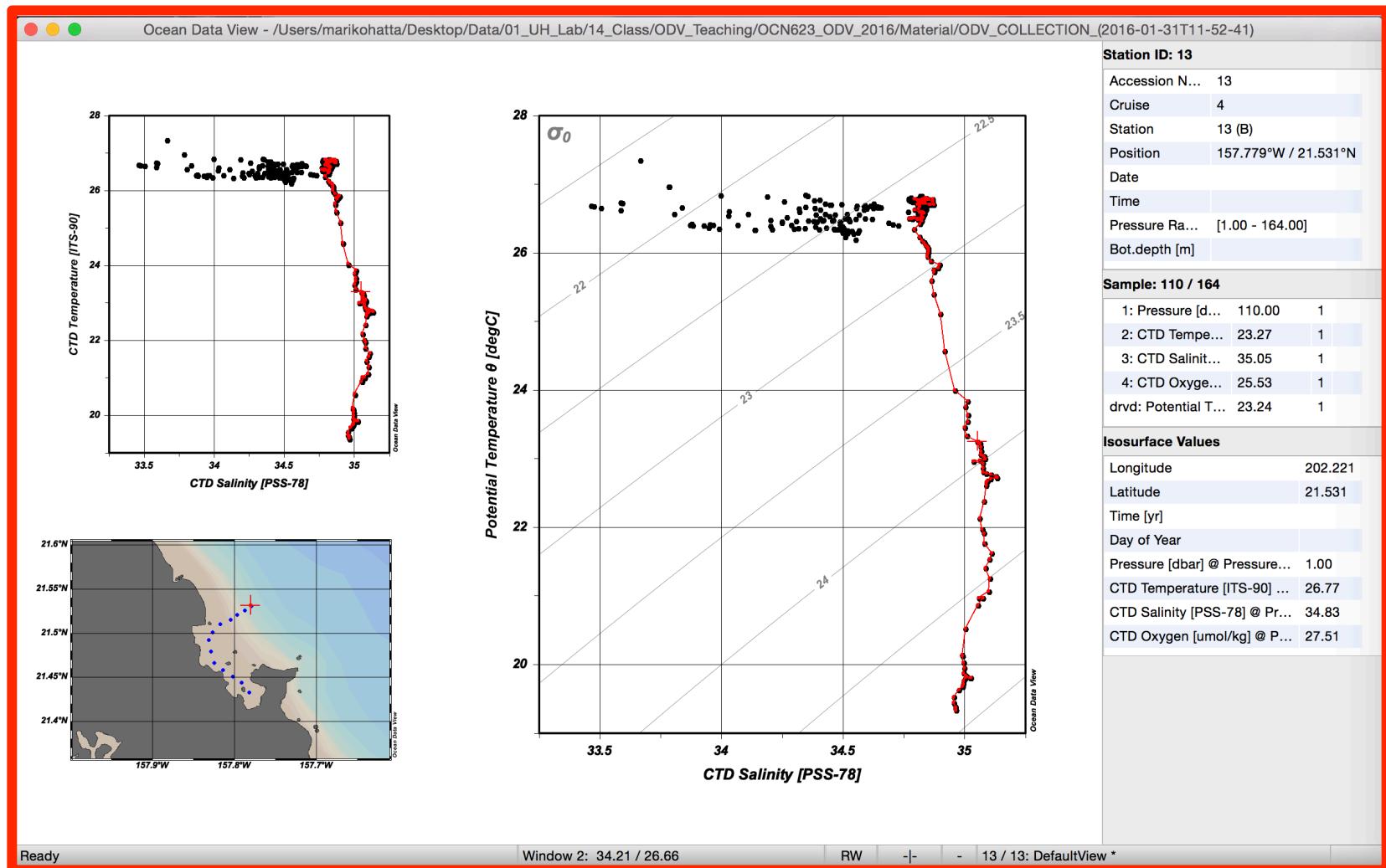


6. Draw the Isopycnals.

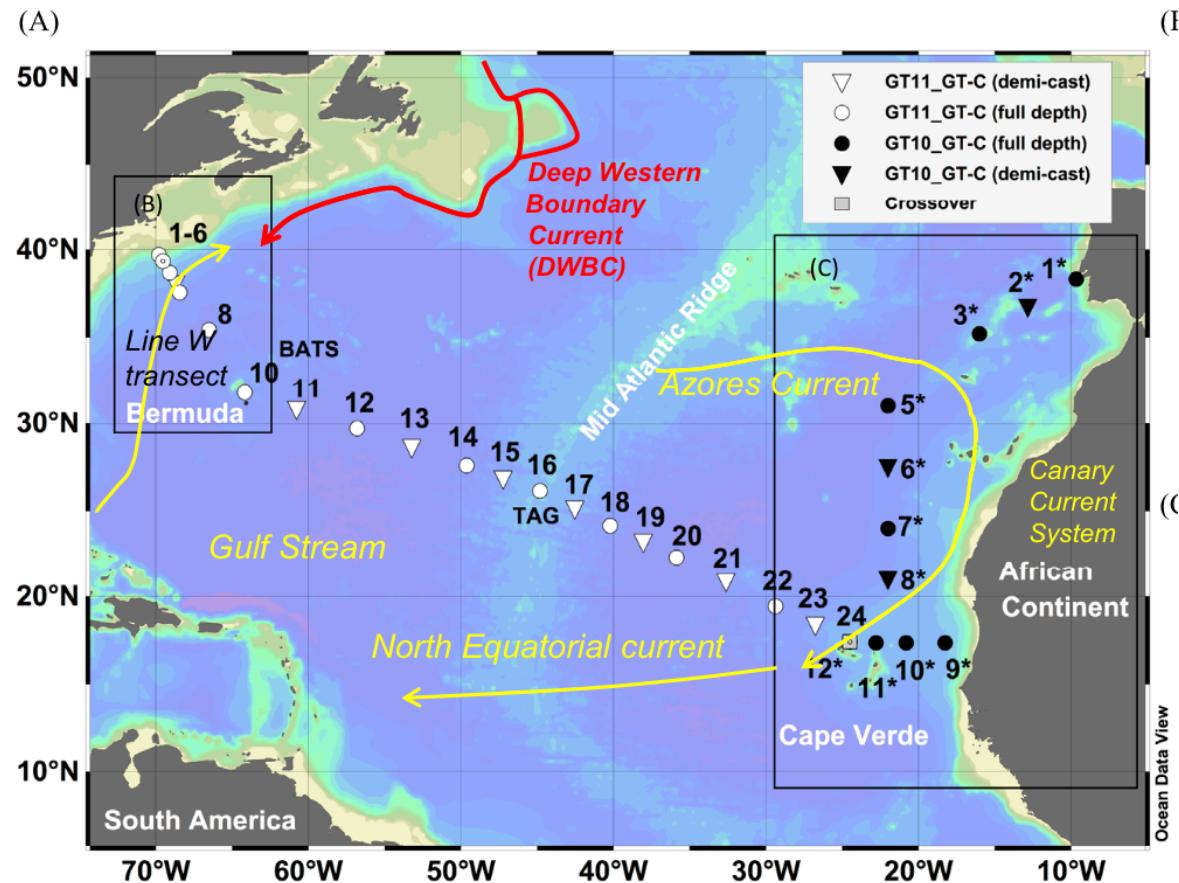


Right click over the Window, then select “Extras”. Then Select “Isopycnals”. Select “Switch On”.





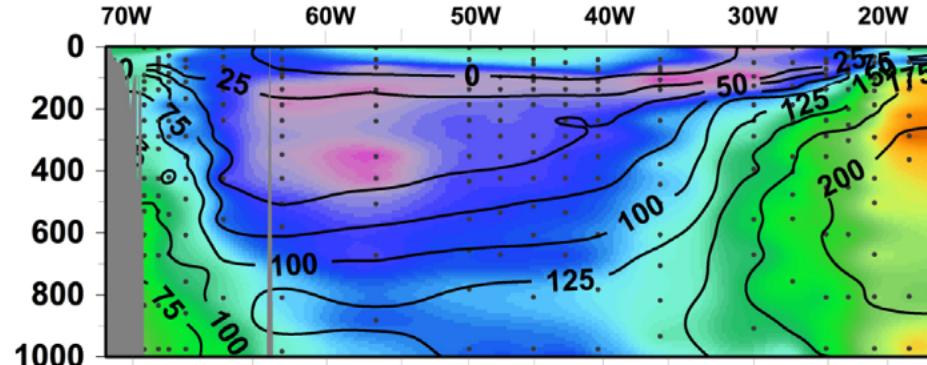
Draw Map & stations



Same section with different depths

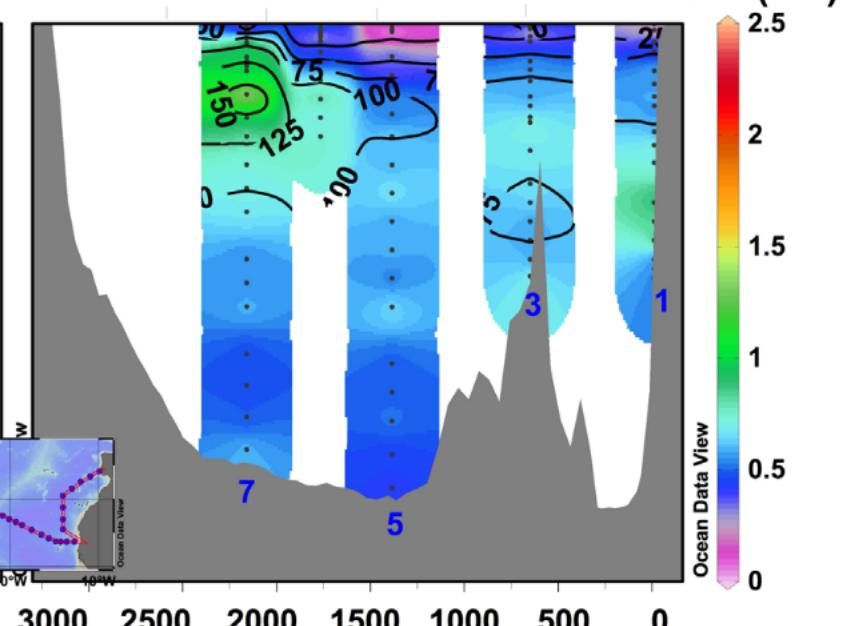
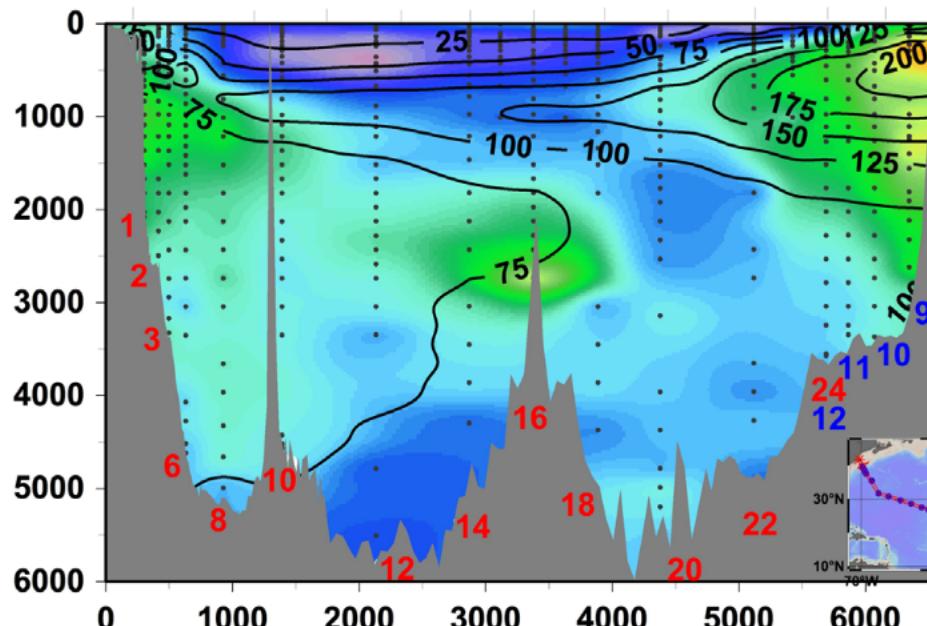
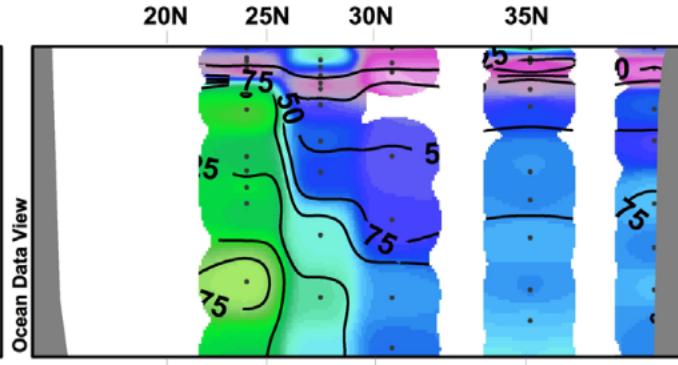
(A)

Longitude



(B)

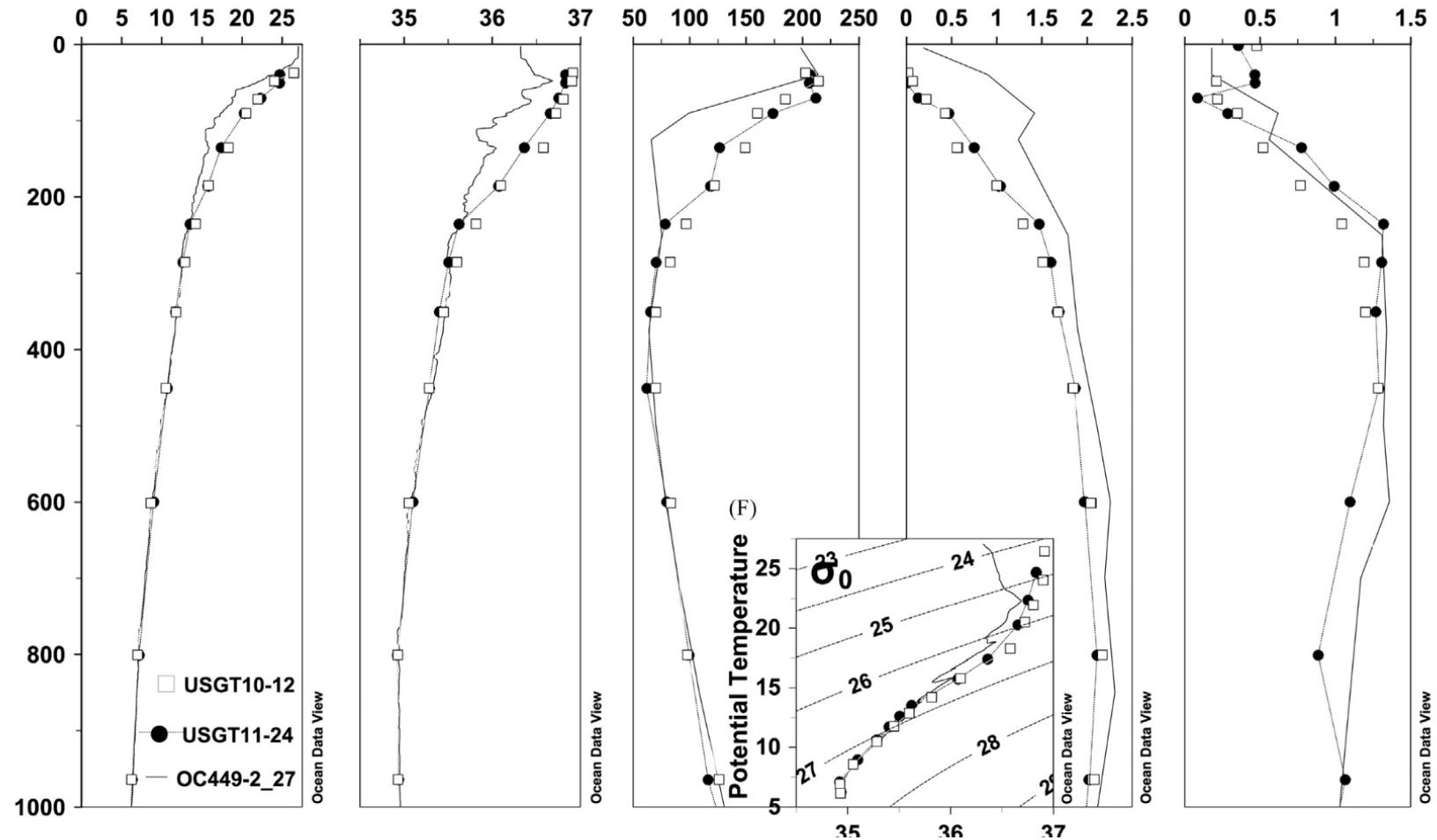
Latitude



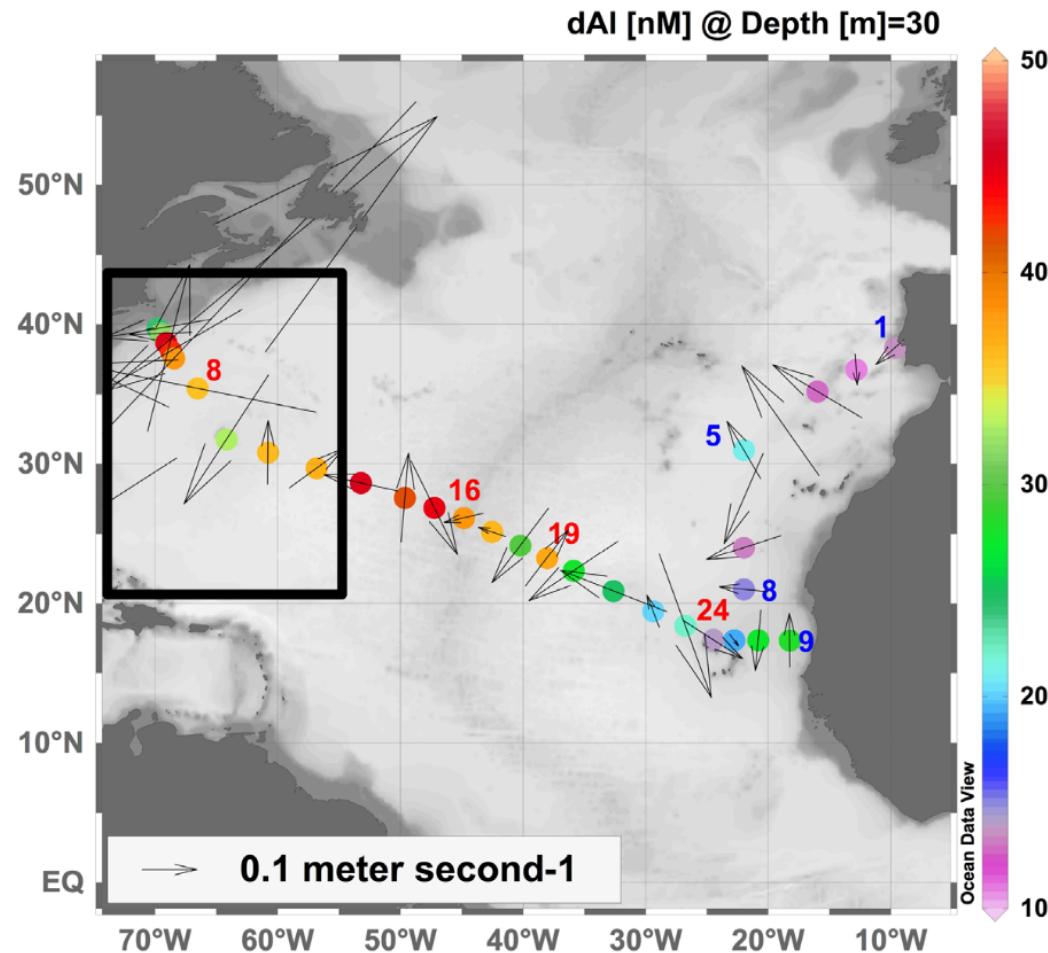
Distance (km)

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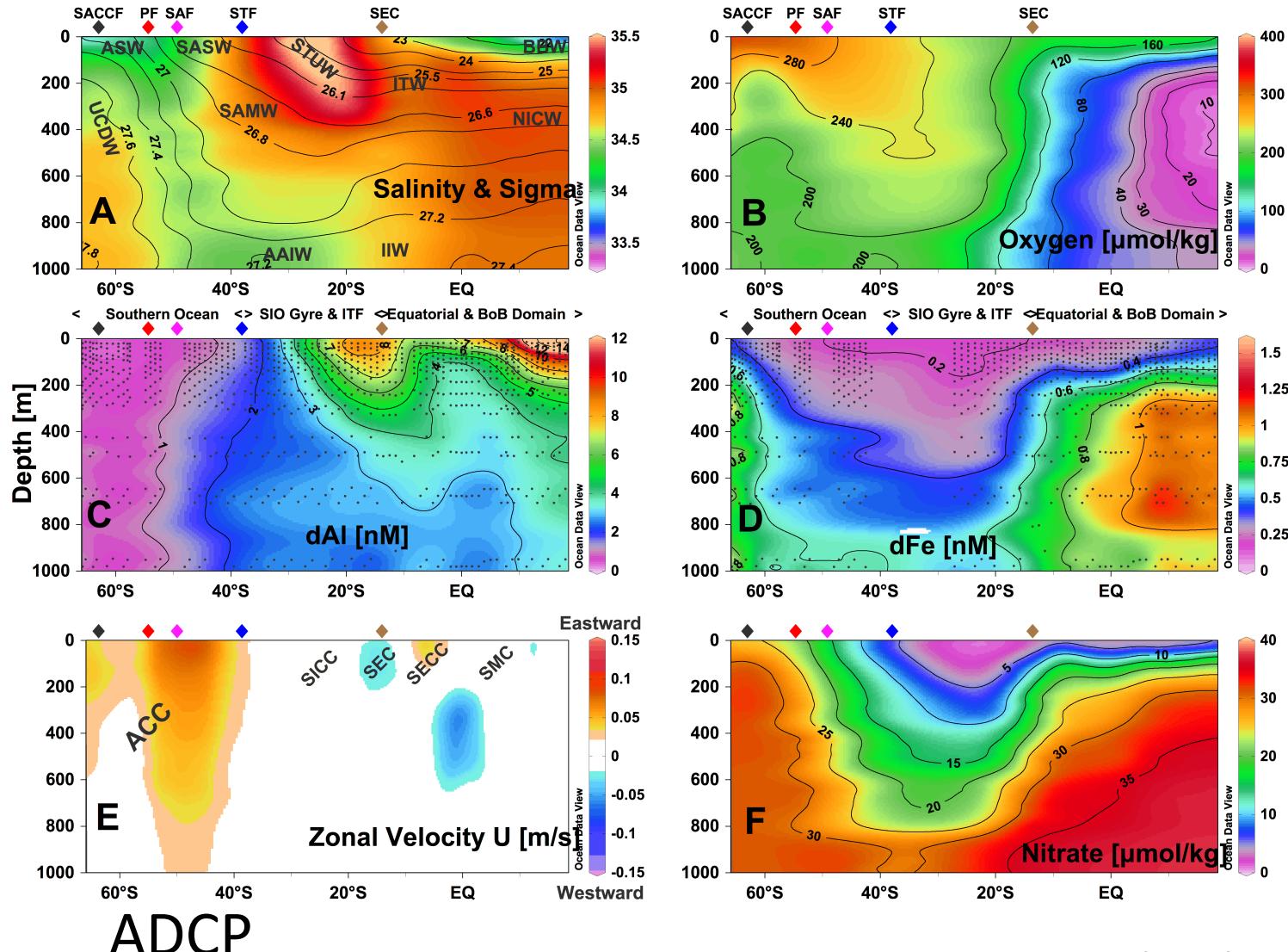
Vertical Profiles + T-S diagram



Concentrations with color as well as flow direction (ADCP data)



Temperature overlaid with Salinity



Reference

ODV User's Guide:

<http://odv.awi.de/en/documentation/>

HOT ADCP data:

<http://currents.soest.hawaii.edu/hot/>

Kaneohe data:

<http://data.nodc.noaa.gov/cgi-bin/iso?id=gov.noaa.nodc:0099831>

ADCP data during HOT cruise

<http://currents.soest.hawaii.edu/hot/>

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Station Aloha Shipboard ADCP data

The Hawaii Ocean Timeseries project involves cruises to ALOHA Station nearly every month, starting in October 1988. Most of these cruises have been on ships equipped with acoustic Doppler current profilers, the observations from which are presented here. Continuous time series of currents at ALOHA are available elsewhere from the WHOTS mooring.

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For each cruise we provide a set of links to data plots (left column), to the data location in the NODC JASADCP (center, if present), and to netcdf files with the ADCP data and predicted barotropic tides (right column).

[LIST VIEW](#)

1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
2008	2009	2010	2011						

2011

hot228	km1101	2011/01/08 to 2011/01/10	Honolulu, HI to Honolulu, HI
hot229	km1102a	2011/01/27 to 2011/01/31	Honolulu, HI to Honolulu, HI
hot230	km1108	2011/02/27 to 2011/03/03	Honolulu, HI to Honolulu, HI
hot231	km1113	2011/04/10 to 2011/04/14	Honolulu, HI to Honolulu, HI
hot232	kok1107	2011/05/08 to 2011/05/12	Honolulu, HI to Honolulu, HI

hot228_km1101

hot228_km1101
2011/01/08 to 2011/01/10
Honolulu, HI to Honolulu, HI

os38bb JASADCP netCDF
os38nb JASADCP netCDF
wh300 JASADCP netCDF

top

24.3 24.6 24.9 25.2 25.5
ADCP temperature, °C

0.2 m/s ► velocity at 86m

Hot Cruise Data

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Online Data

CRUISE	SONAR	ADCP	PREDICTED TIDE		
hot225_km1017	os38bb os38nb wh300	short short short	long long long	tpxo7.2 tpxo7.2 tpxo7.2	hawaii hawaii hawaii
					hawaii hawaii hawaii hawaii hawaii hawaii
					hawaii

Type of the sensor

os38bb (12m bin/1000m)

os38nb (24m bin/1200m)

wh300 (80m)

os75bb (8m bin/600m)

os75nb (16m bin/700m)

nb150 (8m bin/200m)

etc.. Ask Jules Hummon more detail.

*ADCP: raw data
Short or long
Short variable list (U and V etc.)
Long variable list (more)*

short long tpxo7.2

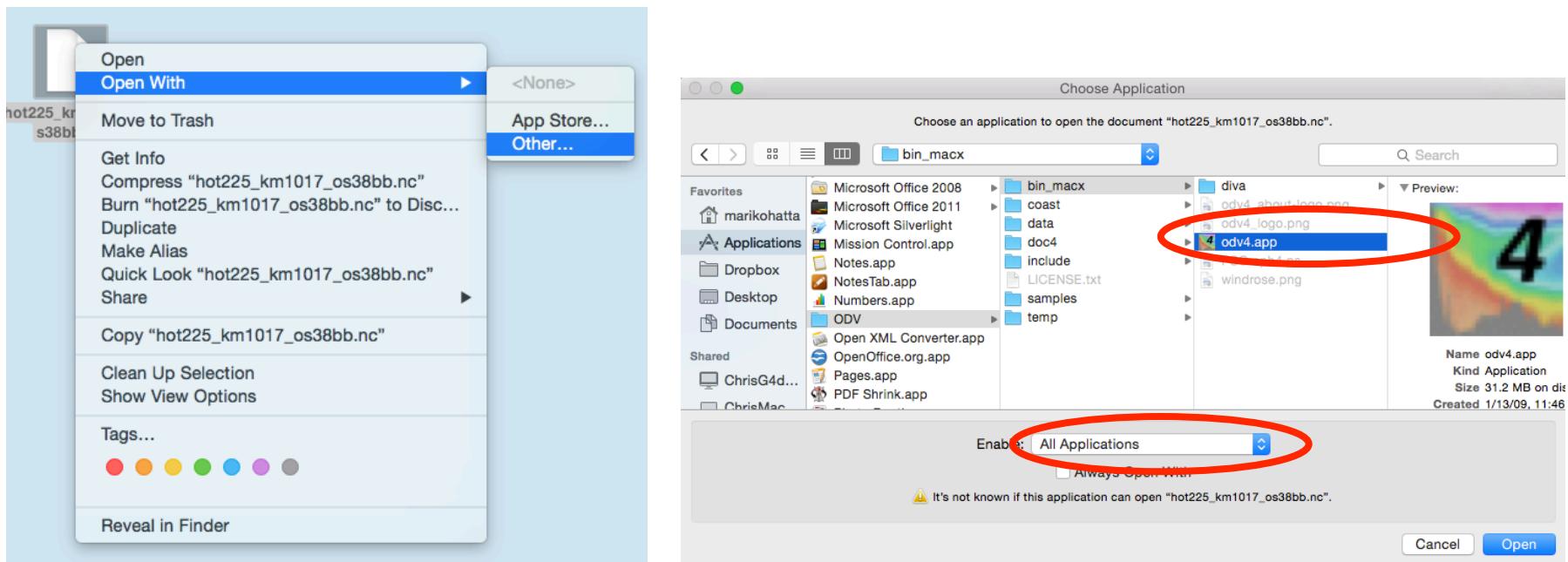
The “Barotrophic Tide” data from the models

	wh300				
hot231_km1113	os38bb os38nb wh300	short short short	long long long	tpxo7.2 tpxo7.2 tpxo7.2	hawaii hawaii hawaii
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					hawaii

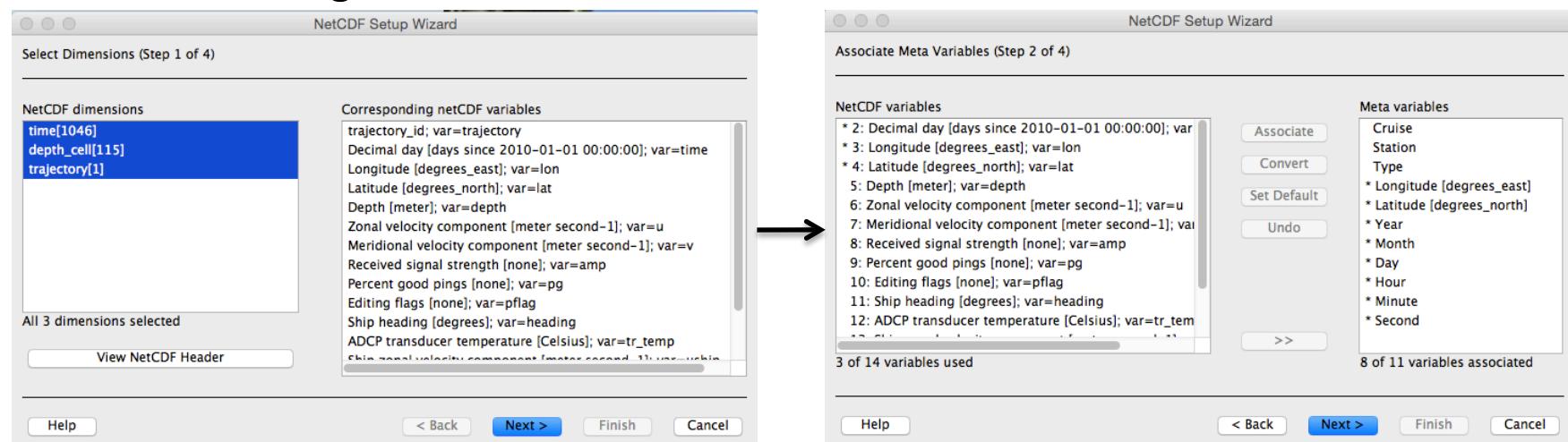
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How to open ADCP data (netCDF)

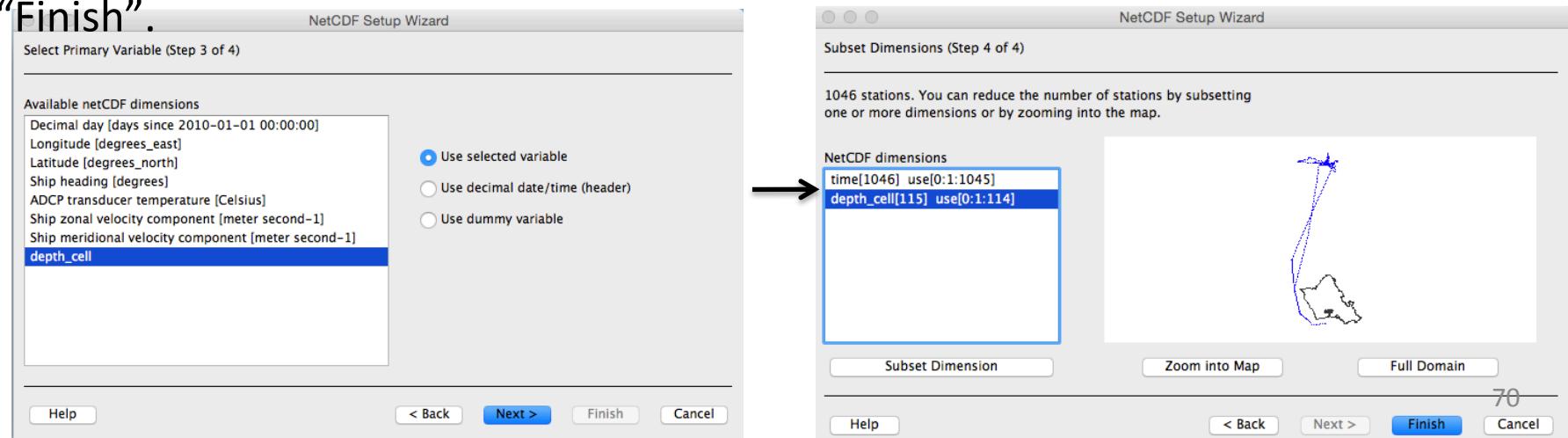
1. After download netCDF file, open XXX.nc file with “Other”. In menu “Choose Application”, enable “All Application” and go to ODV, bin_macx, odv4.app, then open odv4.app



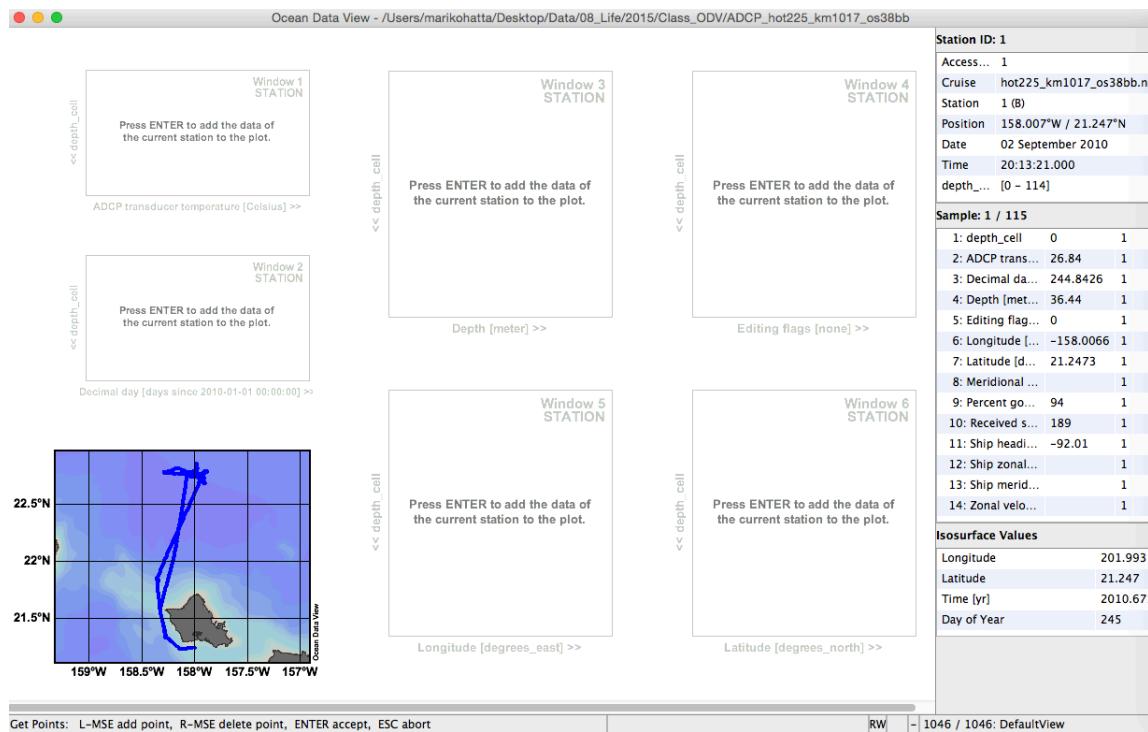
2. Should get “NetCDF Setup Wizard”. Select (highlight) both dimensions shown (at least, “Time” and “depth_cell”). A bunch of corresponding variables should appear to the right, then click “Next”. Should get “Associate Meta Variables” screen; likely you will do nothing but select “Next”.



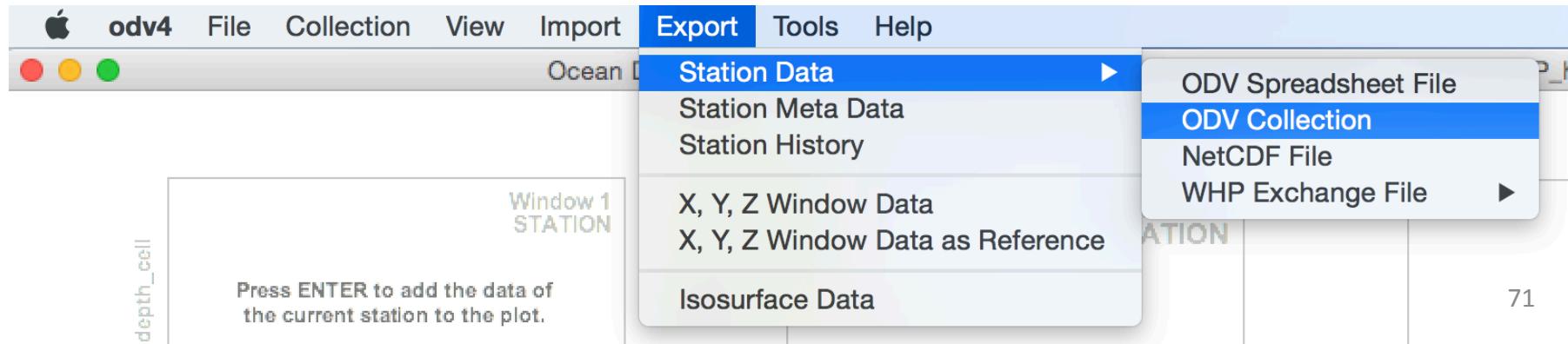
3. Should get “Select Primary Dimension” screen: select “depth_cell” by clicking on it, then click “Next”. Then you should get “Subset Dimensions” screen. Then “Finish”.



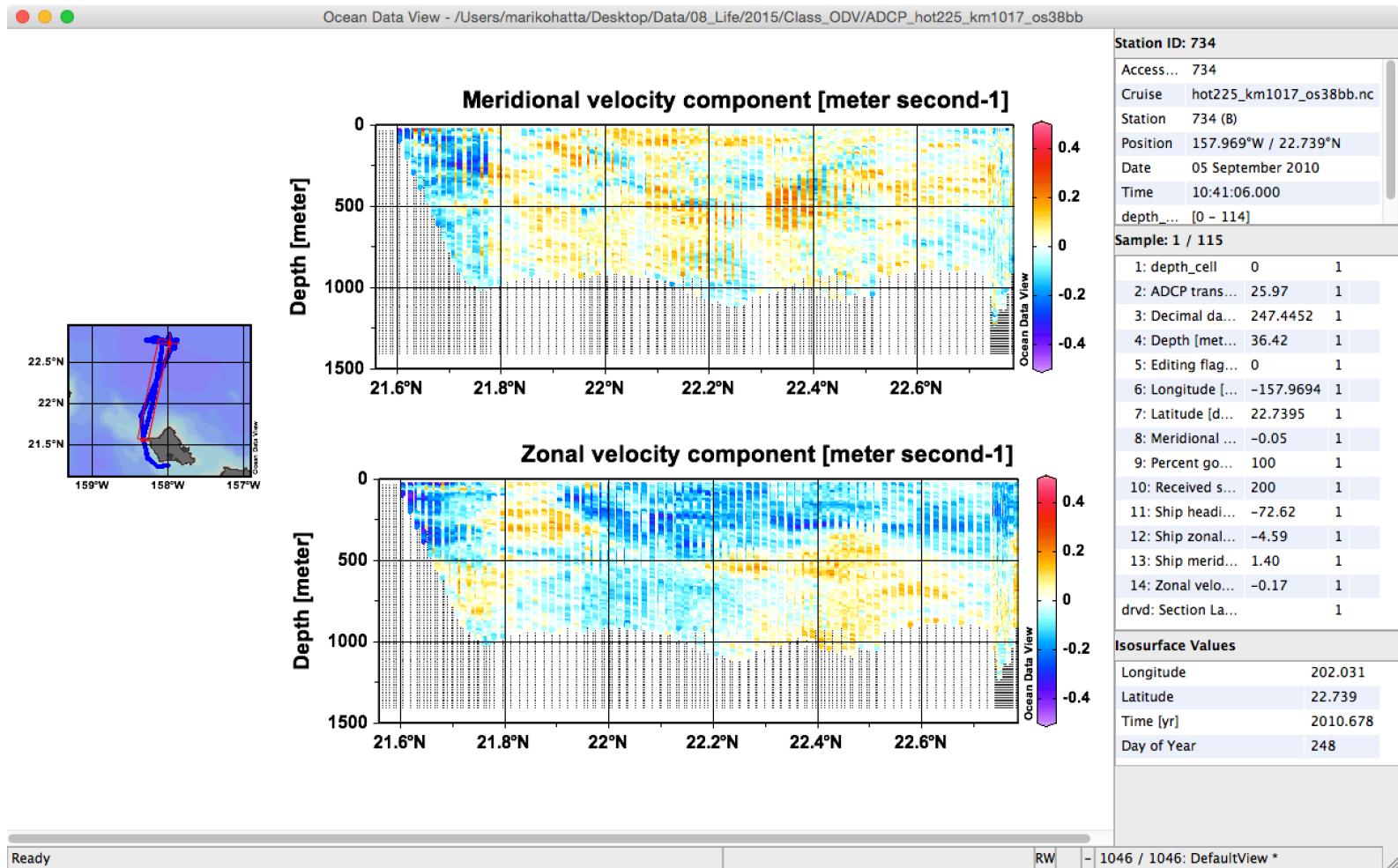
4. You should get the ODV file.



5. You should export the ODV collection. Since the ADCP data is huge, it is easy to crash ODV, so it is the safe thing to do!



6. You can make the section data of ADCP components with “Section Window” mode.



7. Save “View”, then you do not have to make this again! Also you can save the canvas as your favorite format (.jpg/.png/etc..).