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wavy - a package for wave model validation

From a CFOSAT user perspective

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About me

- ❑ operational wave modelling WW3
- ❑ wave model validation
- ❑ statistical modelling
- ❑ non-stationary extreme values





wavy

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 Python build and test wheels **passing**
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 docs **passing**

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Purpose

Package to aid the collocation of observations and wave model output as well as subsequent wave model validation. Observational sources can be satellite altimetry or in-situ data. A variety of open source alternatives is implemented.

Docs

For more information about the package as well as documentation please refer to the [documentation](#).

Credits

When using **wavy** please give credit by citing: [Bohlinger et al. 2019](#)

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- ❑ get quick looks

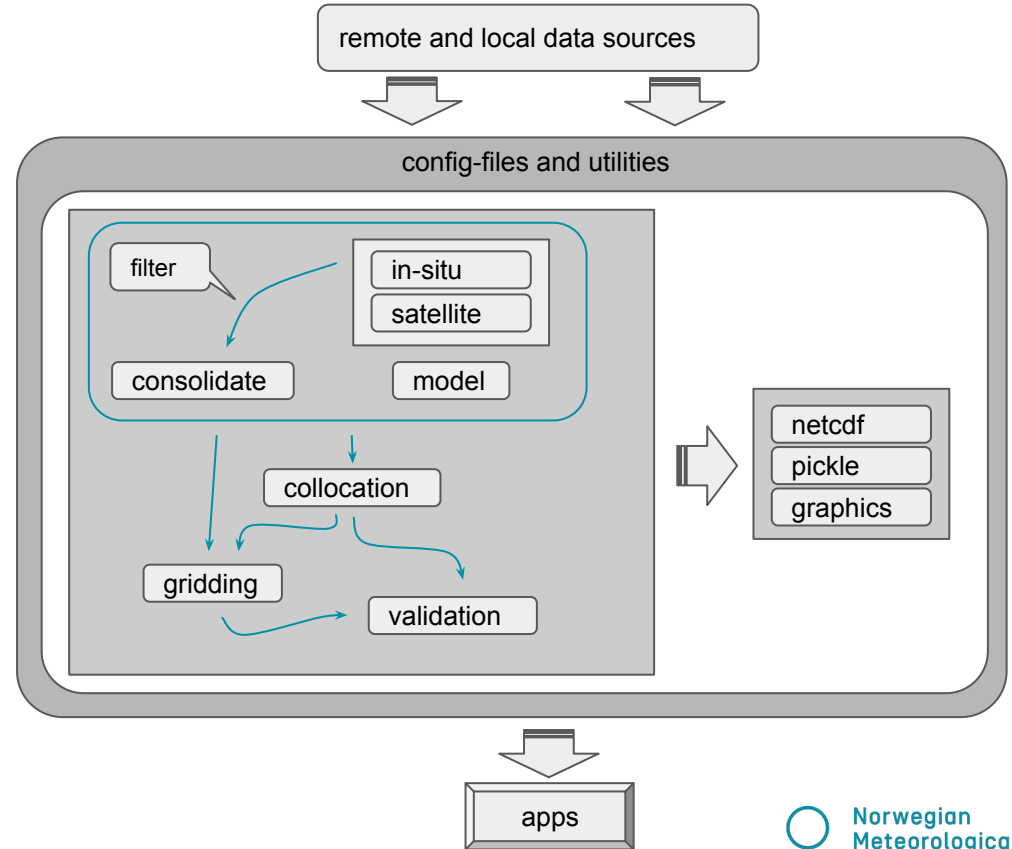
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Ease collocation/validation
&
enable the comparison of different methods

Structure of wavy

Strategy:

- build on existing services
- use of open data
- use standards (e.g. cf)
- use config files to introduce flexibility
- tailored to marine applications
- for our purpose: **less is more**



Research

Eumetsat L2

Sentinel-3A/B



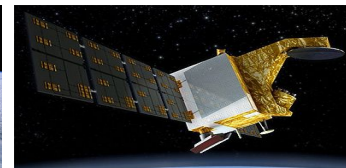
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Near Real Time

CMEMS L3

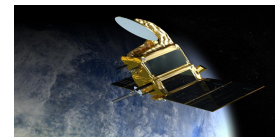
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SARAL/AltiKa



Climate Studies

CCI L2P

CCI L3

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Envisat



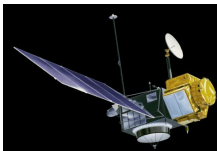
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GFO



TOPEX/Poseidon



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AVISO, etc ...

Example: altimetry

```
from wavy.satmod import satellite_class as sc

sco = sc( sdate      = "2022-5-20",
          edate      = "2022-5-25",
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          dtc_ulim   = 400 )

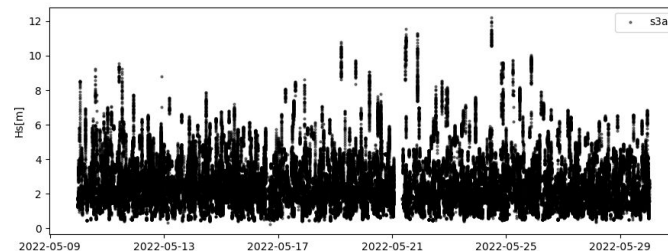
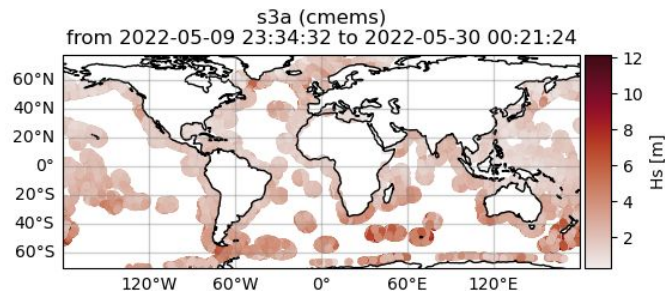
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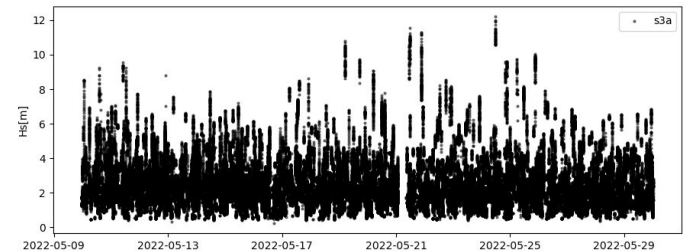
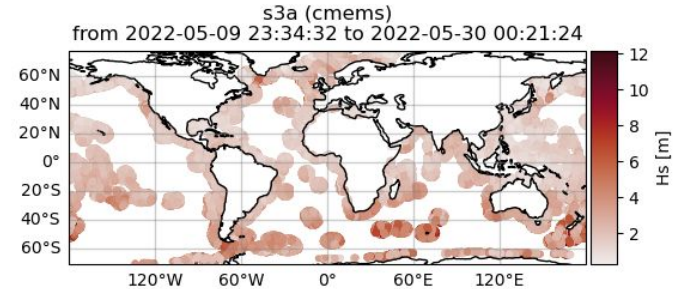


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Class object structure

satellite_class object:

- meta info
- class methods

```
>>> sco.  
sco.edate          sco.quicklook(  
sco.filter         sco.region  
sco.filterSpecs   sco.sdate  
sco.get_item_child(sco.stdvarname  
sco.get_item_parent(sco.twin  
sco.mission        sco.units  
sco.obstype        sco.varalias  
sco.path_local     sco.varname  
sco.processing_level sco.vars  
sco.product        sco.write_to_nc(  
sco.provider       sco.write_to_pickle(  

```

- dictionary
- meta of source file

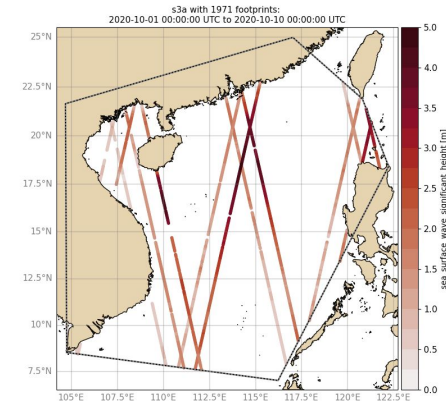
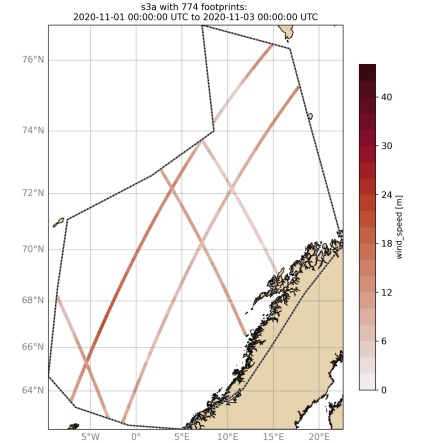
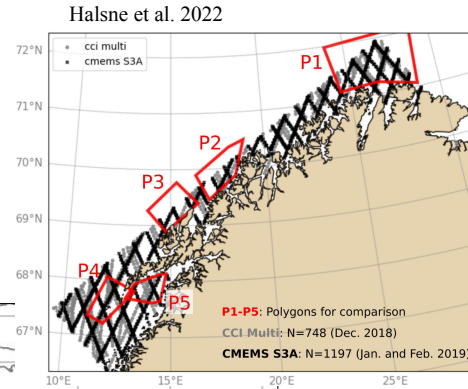
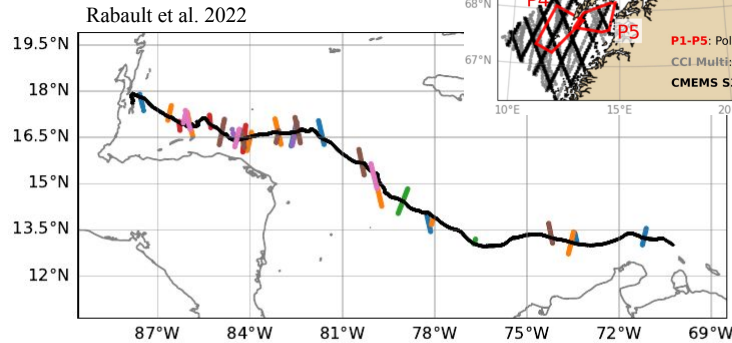
```
>>> sco.vars.keys()  
dict_keys(['sea_surface_wave_significant_height', 'time',  
'time_unit', 'latitude', 'longitude', 'datetime', 'meta'])  
>>> []
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Regions

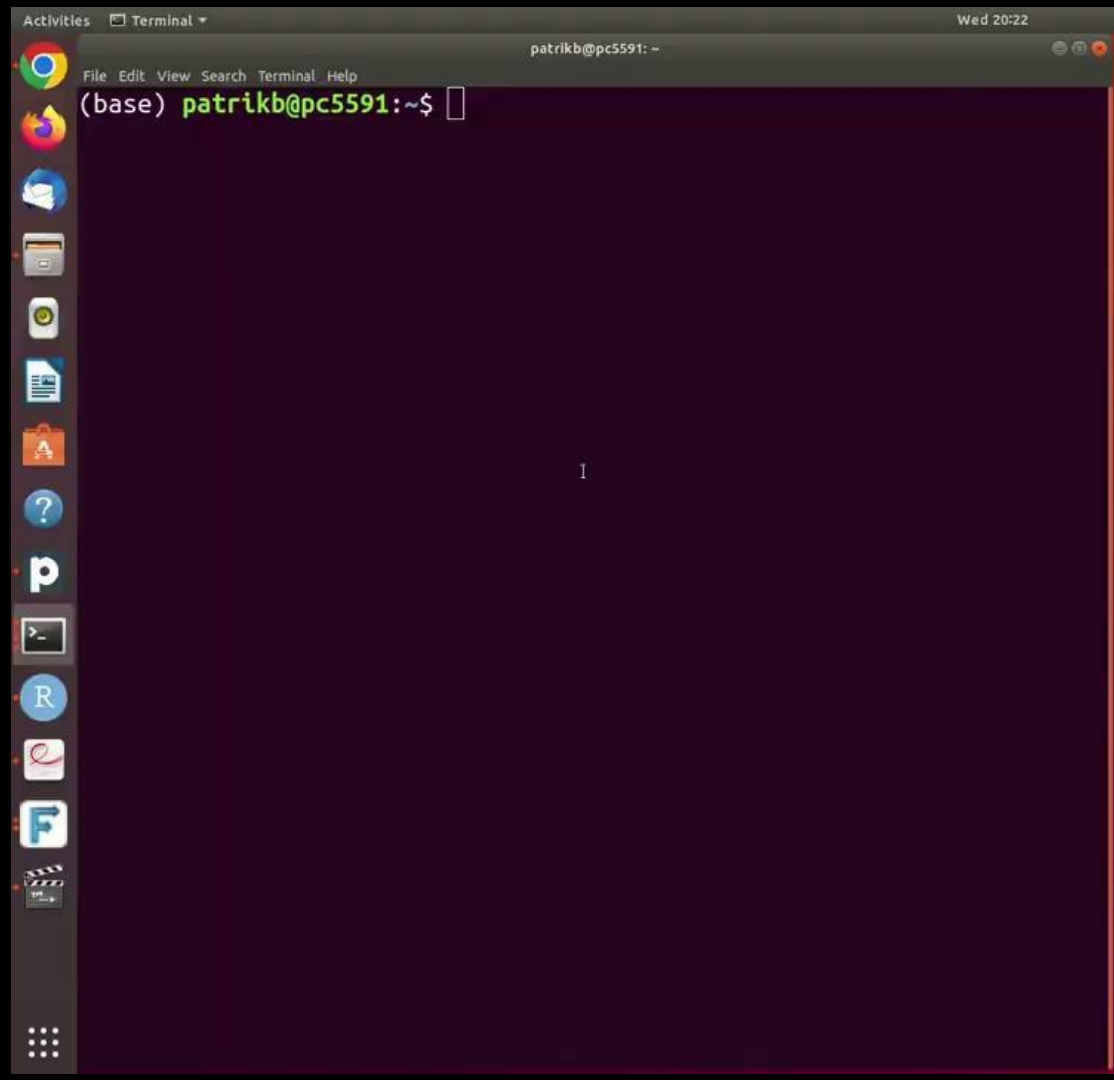
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Regions

- regular lat/lon boundaries
- polygon
- geojson
- trajectory



Example: Workflow



```
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patrikb@pc5591: ~
# ----- satellite retrievals ----- #
from wavy.multisat import multisat_class as ms

mso = ms( sdate = "2022-9-2",
         edate = "2022-9-5 11",
         region = "NorthSea",
         mission = ['s3a', 's3b',
                   'h2b', 'cfo',
                   'c2', 'al', 'j3'])

mso.quicklook(a = True, mode = 'indiv')

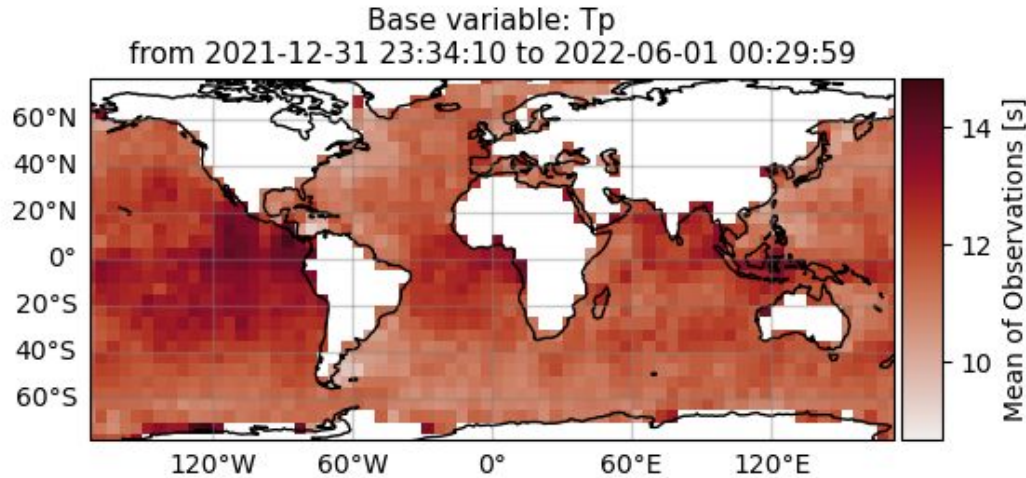
# ----- collocation ----- #
from wavy.collocmod import collocation_class as cc

cco = cc( model = 'ww3_4km',
         obs_obj_in = mso,
         distlim = 6,
         date_incr = 1 )

cco.quicklook(a = True)

# ----- validation ----- #
valdict = cco.validate_collocated_values()
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```

Example: CFOSAT (Tp gridded)



```
# imports
from wavy.satmod import satellite_class as sc
from wavy.gridder import gridder_class as gc
from wavy.grid_stats import apply_metric

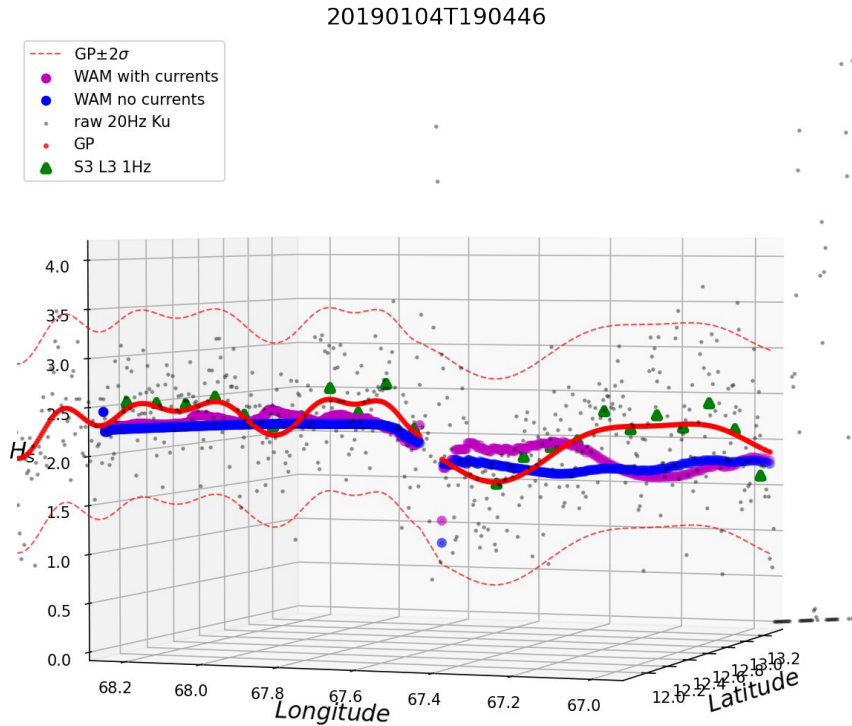
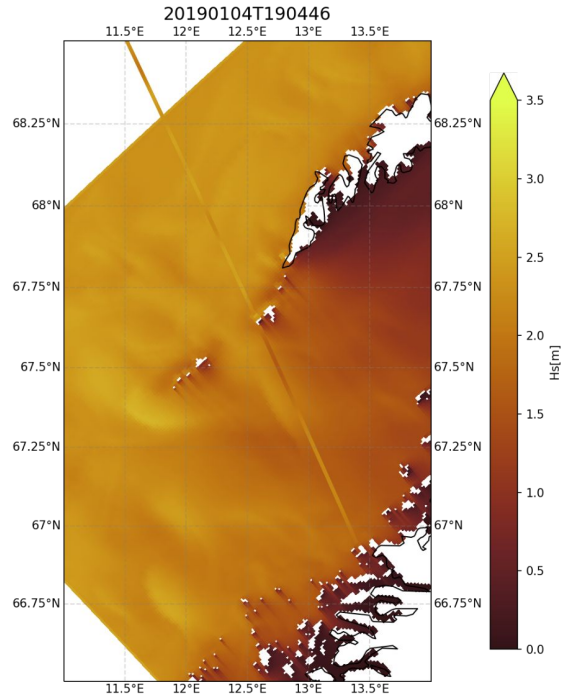
# retrieval
sco = sc( sdate = "2022-1-1",
         edate = "2022-6-1",
         mission = "cfo",
         product = "cfo_swim_L2P",
         varalias = 'Lp',
         return_var = 'Tp',
         region = 'global' )

# setup grid
bb = (-175,175,-80,80)
res = (5, 5)
gco = gc(oco=sco,bb=bb,res=res)

# ovals,mvals,Midx = gco.get_obs_grid_idx()
var_gridded_dict, lon_grid, lat_grid = \
    apply_metric(gco = gco,metric="all")

# quicklook
gco.quicklook( val_grid = var_gridded_dict,
               lon_grid = lon_grid,
               lat_grid = lat_grid,
               metric = 'mor')
```

Example: Experimental



Conclusion/Outlook for *wavy*

- ❑ Practical validation tool for sea state parameters and wind

- ❑ Extension plans
 - ❑ variables like SLA or SST
 - ❑ filter methods for L2 (EMD, ...)
 - ❑ spectral validation from CFOSAT
 - ❑ triple/multi collocation methods

- ❑ Collaboration