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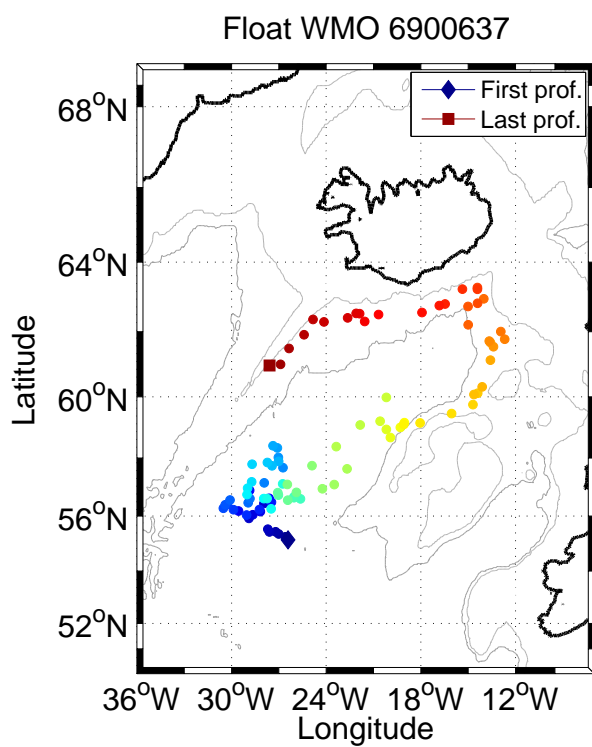
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1 Presentation and DMQC summary

Number	Deployment (cycle OD) cycle OD	Last cycle 92
Provor WMO 6900637	26/06/2008 2H10	
CTS3 07-S3-0016	N 55.147 W 26.417	
Date of control	Float status	Last cycle
May 2011	DEAD	04/01/2011
Coriolis transmission		11/05/11

TAB. 1: Status of the float

1.1 QC flag checks and interesting profiles

The resolution is equal to 10 dbar from the surface to 800 dbar, then 25 dbar from 800 to 2000 dbar. Salinity data between 0 and 6 dbar are suspicious because they are acquired when the pump of the CTD is turned off.

1.2 Salinity correction from the OW method

We cannot see any evidence of a drift or bias in the salinity measurements. We thus conclude that it is not necessary to correct the salinity data. Errors bars are maximum value between 0.01 and those determined from the OW method with parameters from the OW configuration 1.

2 Data

Cycle	Parameter	Vertical level	Old flag	New flag	Comments	Coriolis transmission
33A	PSAL 236,246 dbar	66 to 166 dbar 4	4 1	1		10/05/2011
36A	TEMP,PSAL	56 to 86 dbar	4	1		10/05/2011
42A	PSAL PSAL PSAL	186 to 216 dbar 256 to 285 dbar 386 to 406 dbar	3 3 3	1 1 1		10/05/2011 10/05/2011 10/05/2011
66A	PSAL TEMP	1640 to 1680 dbar 1664 to 1680 dbar	4 4	1 1		10/05/2011 10/05/2011
71A	PSAL,TEMP	1139 to 1257 dbar	3	1		10/05/2011
72A	PSAL,TEMP	1414 to 1457 dbar	3	1		10/05/2011
79A	PSAL,TEMP	3 values at bottom	3	1		10/05/2011
85A	PSAL,TEMP	1139 to 1257 dbar	3	1		10/05/2011
all cycles (except 0D)	PSAL PSAL	level 1 (where PRES inf. 7)	1	4		10/05/2011
all cycles (except 0D,2A,91A)	PSAL PSAL	level 2 (where PRES inf. 7)	1	4		10/05/2011
53A	PSAL				bad historical profile	10/05/2011

TAB. 2: Float 6900637. Summary of the modifications of the real-time QC flags and of the interesting or suspicious data.

OW CONFIGURATION	1	3	11	12
CONFIG_MAX_CASTS	250	250	250	250
MAP_USE_PV	1	1	1	1
MAP_USE_PV_ELLIPSE	1	1	1	1
MAP_USE_FACTEUR	1	1	1	1
MAPSCALE_LONGITUDE_LARGE	3.2	3.2	3.2	1.6
MAPSCALE_LONGITUDE_SMALL	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
MAPSCALE_LATITUDE_LARGE	2	2	2	1
MAPSCALE_LATITUDE_SMALL	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
MAPSCALE_PHI_LARGE	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
MAPSCALE_PHI_SMALL	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
MAPSCALE_AGE	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69
MAP_P_EXCLUDE	500	500	500	500
MAP_P_DELTA	250	250	250	250
Reference data base	CTD only	CTD only	ARGO	CTD and ARGO
Comments		no break point		

TAB. 3: Parameters of the OW method.

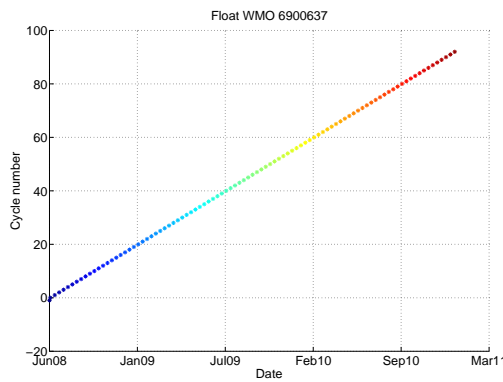
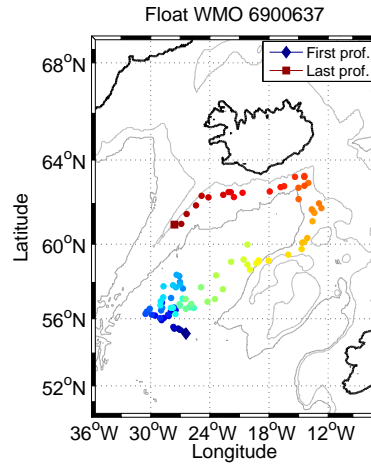


FIG. 1: Profiles position and relationship between cycle number, date and color.

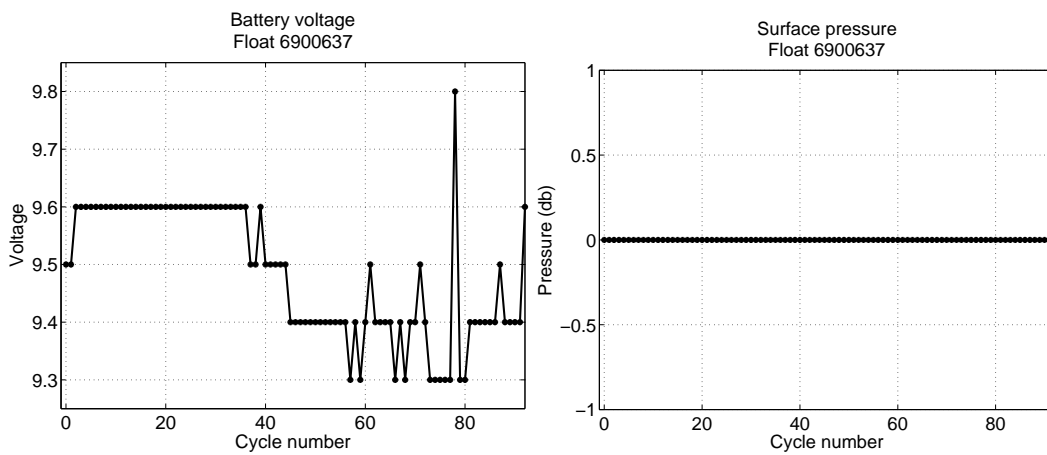


FIG. 2: Surface pressure

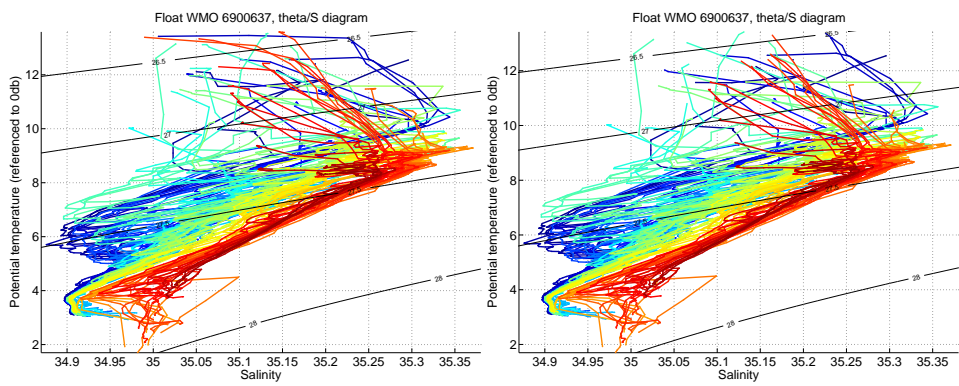


FIG. 3: θ/S diagrams. (Left panel) Flags are not taken into account. (Right panel) Quality flags are taken into account.

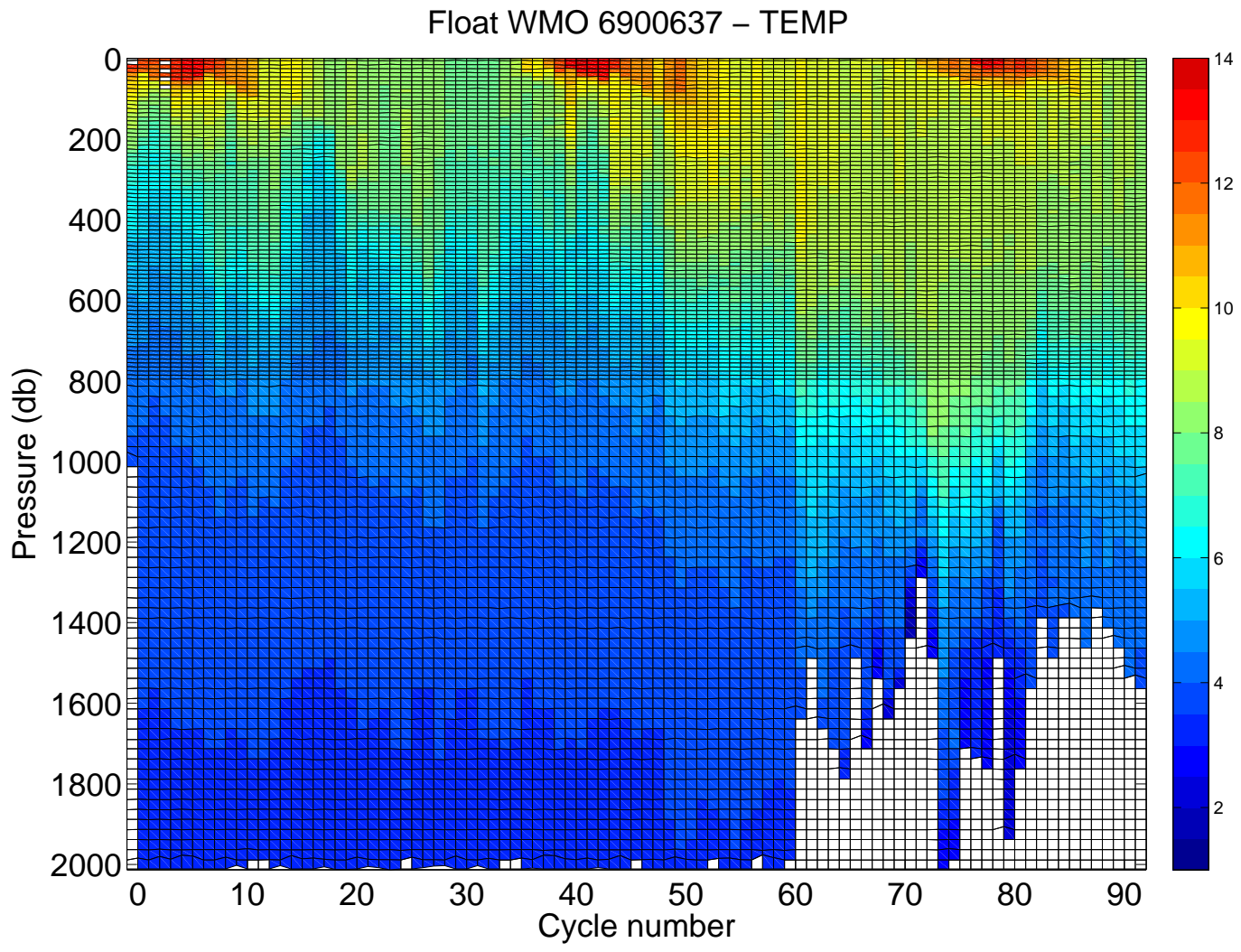


FIG. 4: Temperature section along the float trajectory. Quality flags are not taken into account.

Float WMO 6900637 – PSAL

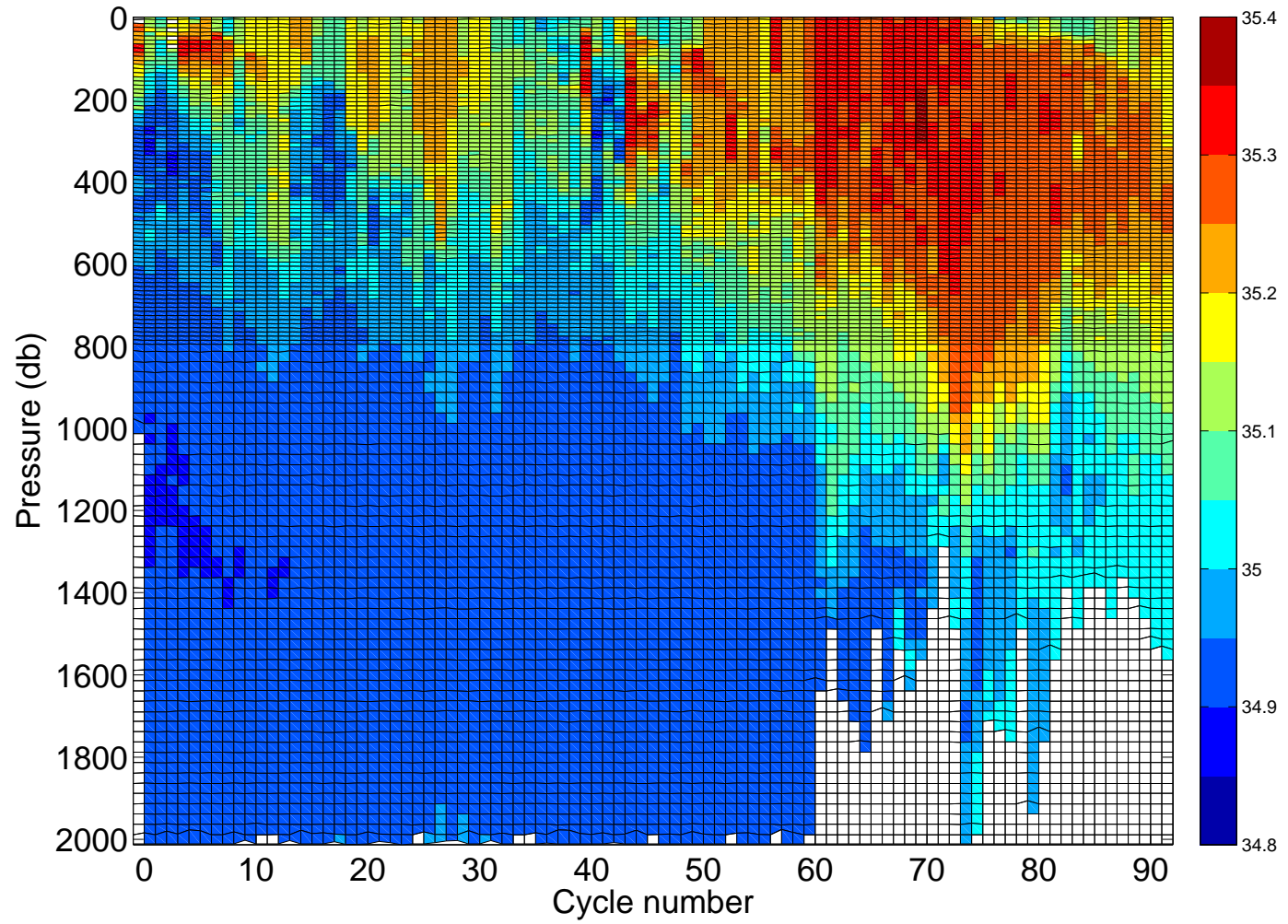


FIG. 5: Salinity section along the float trajectory. Quality flags are not taken into account.

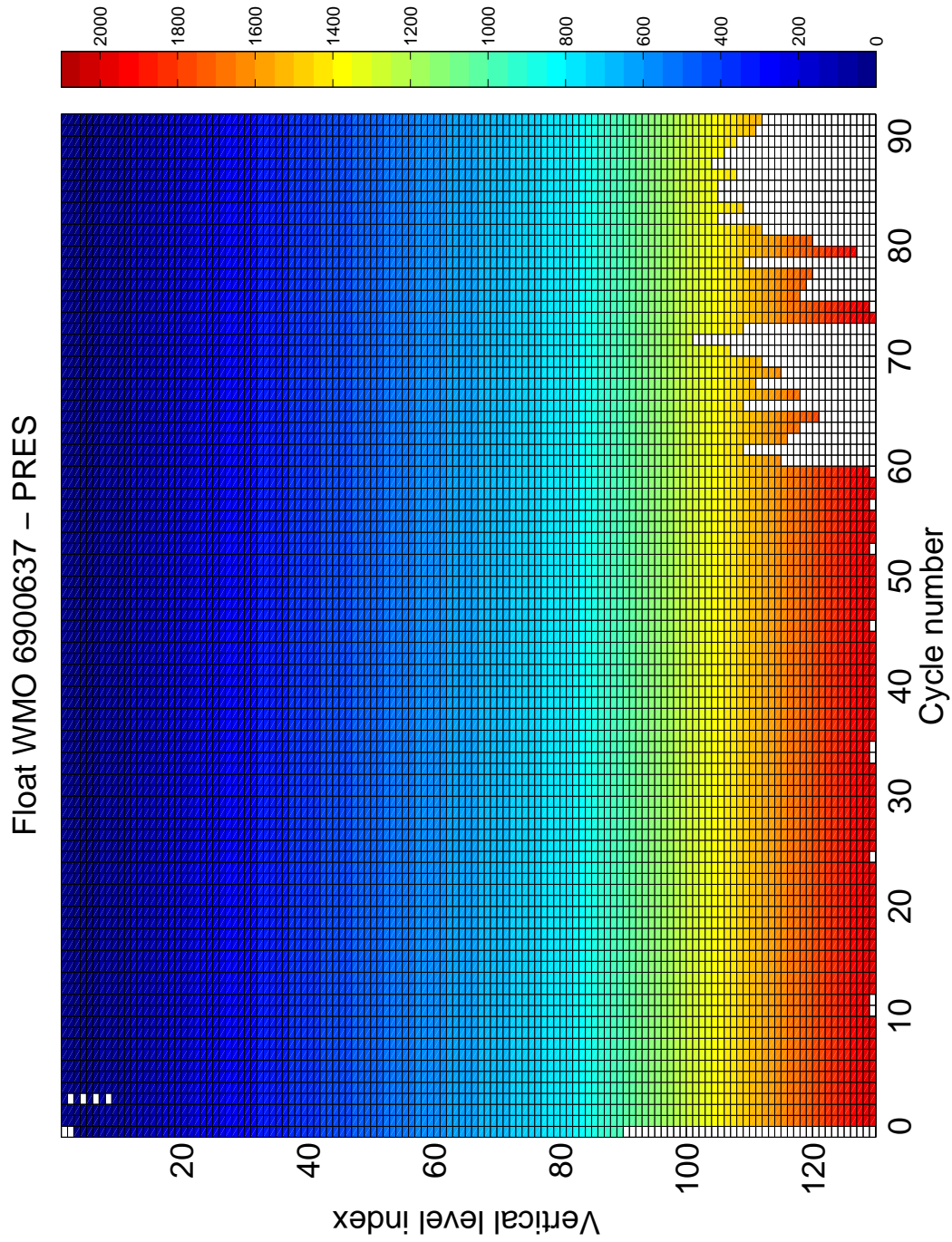


FIG. 6: Pression as fonction of cycle number and vertical level index along the float trajectory. Quality flags are taken into account.

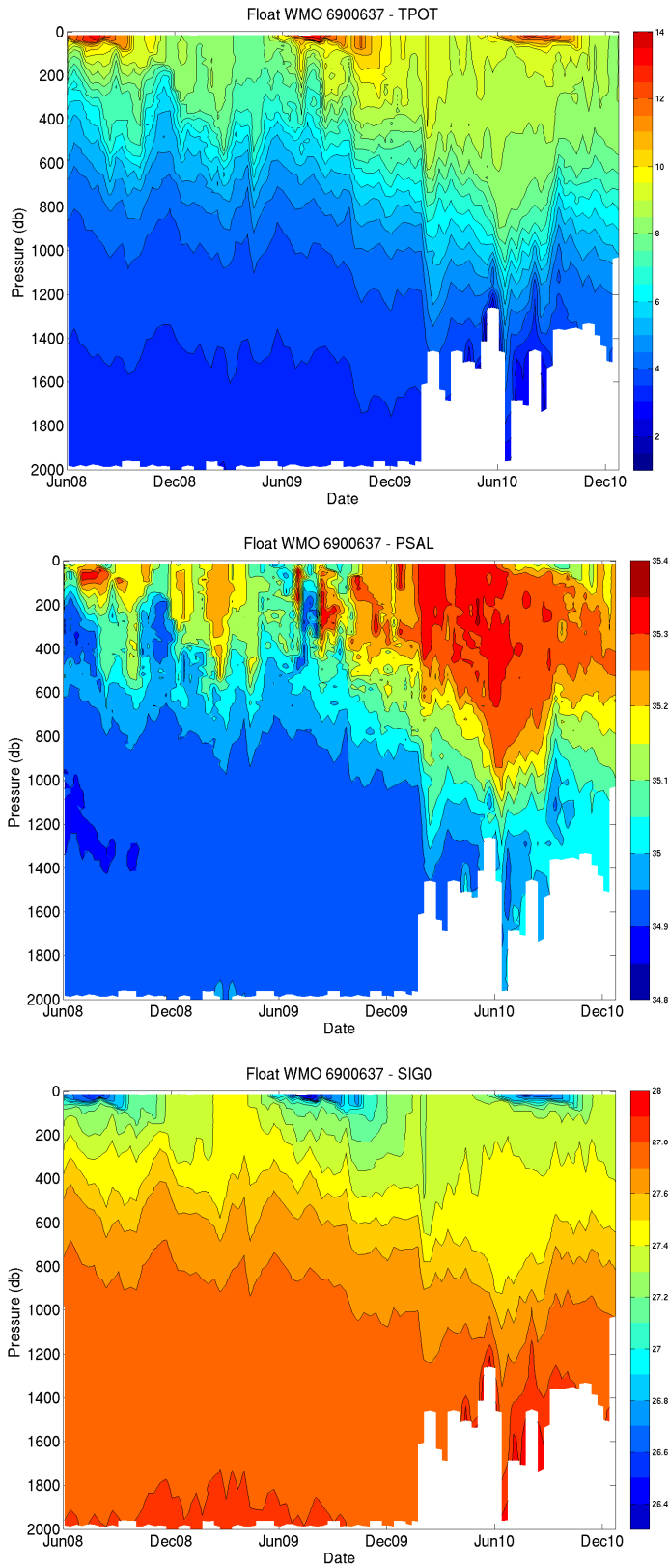


FIG. 7: Potential temperature, salinity and potential density sections along the float trajectory (interpolated on standard levels). Quality flags are taken into account.

3 Comparison to the OVIDE 2008 nearest CTD profile

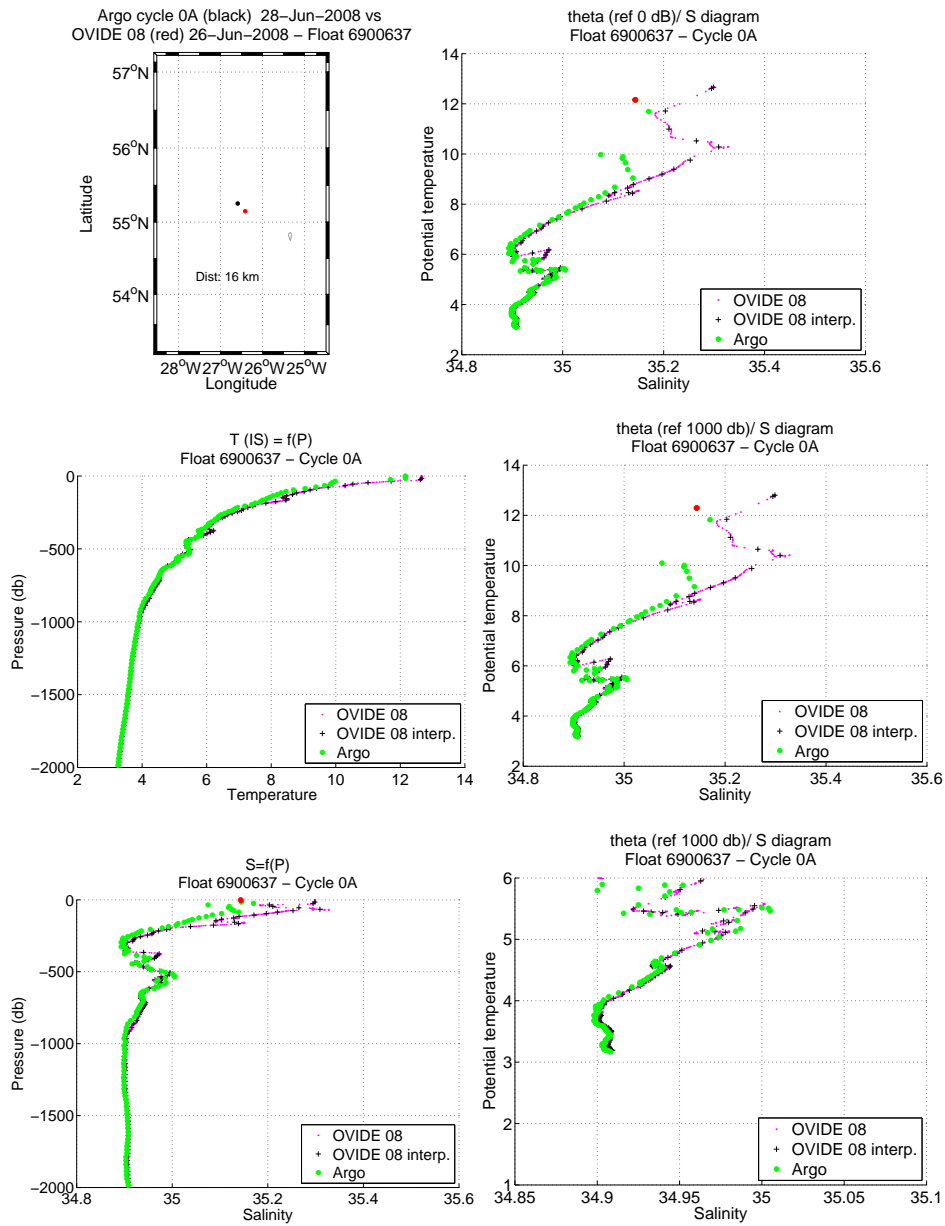


FIG. 8: Comparison of the cycle 0A with the nearest CTD profile done after the float deployment.

4 Cycle 33 - Comparison to the nearest historical CTD profiles

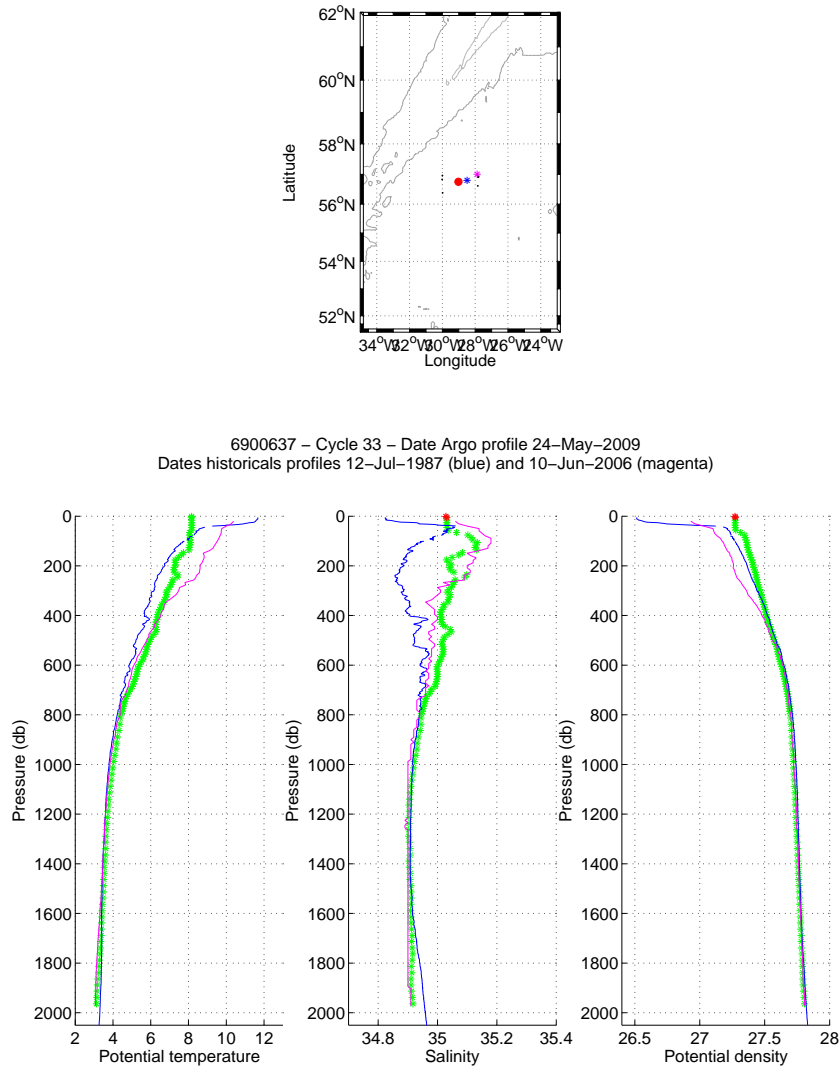
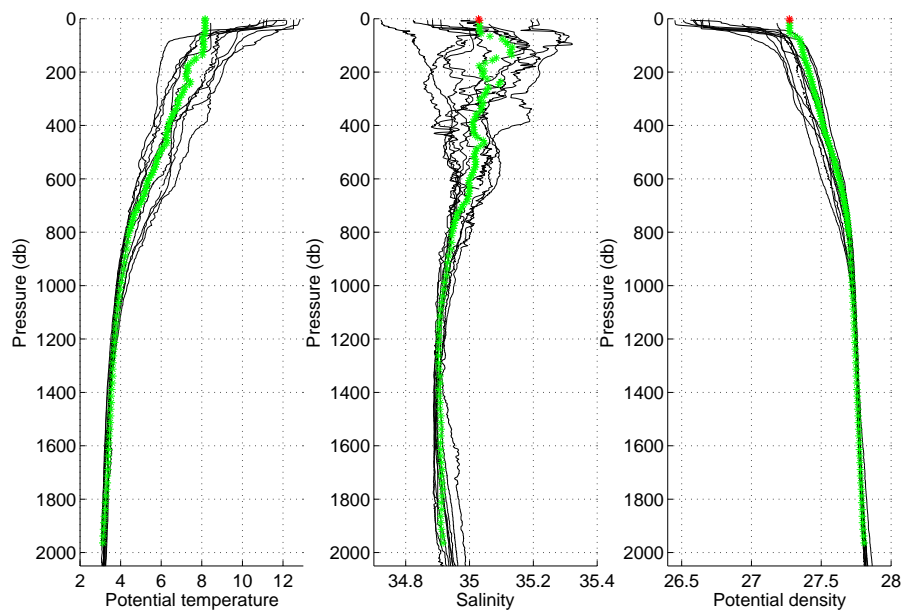


FIG. 9: Flotteur 6900637, cycle 33. Upper panel : Position of the Argo profile (red) and of the nearest CTD profiles (black). The nearest CTD profile in time is in magenta while the nearest CTD profile in space is in blue. Lower panels : Temperature, salinity and potential density as function of pressure for the Argo profile (stars) and for the nearest CTD profile in time (magenta line) and for the nearest CTD profile in space (blue line). The color of the Argo profile represents the QC flag (green for a QC=1; blue for a QC=2; orange for a QC=3 and red for a QC=4).

6900637 – Cycle 33



6900637 – Cycle 33 – Date Argo profile 24-May-2009
 Dates historicals profiles 12-Jul-1987 (blue) and 10-Jun-2006 (magenta)

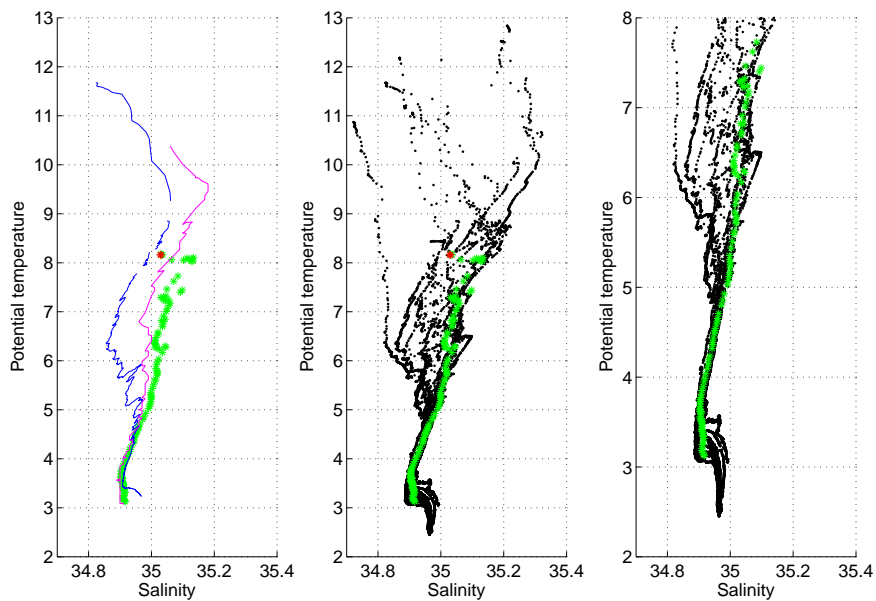


FIG. 10: Float 6900637, cycle 33. The Argo profile (stars) is compared to the nearest CTD profiles (black line) and to two specific profiles : the nearest profile in time (magenta) and the nearest profile in space (blue). The color of the Argo profile represents the QC flag (green for a QC=1; blue for a QC=2; orange for a QC=3 and red for a QC=4). (Upper panels) Temperature (left panel), salinity (middle panel) and potential density (right panel) as function of pressure. (Lower panels) θ/S diagrams.

5 Cycle 33 - Comparaison to the nearest ARGO profiles

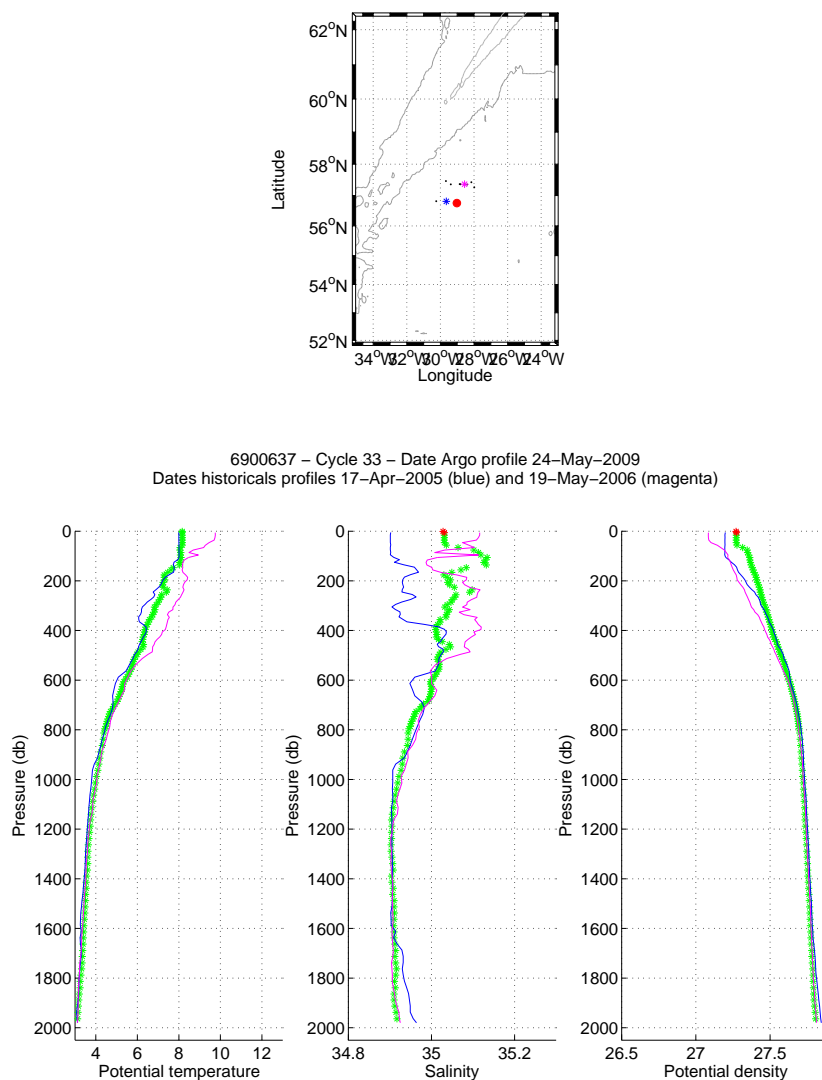
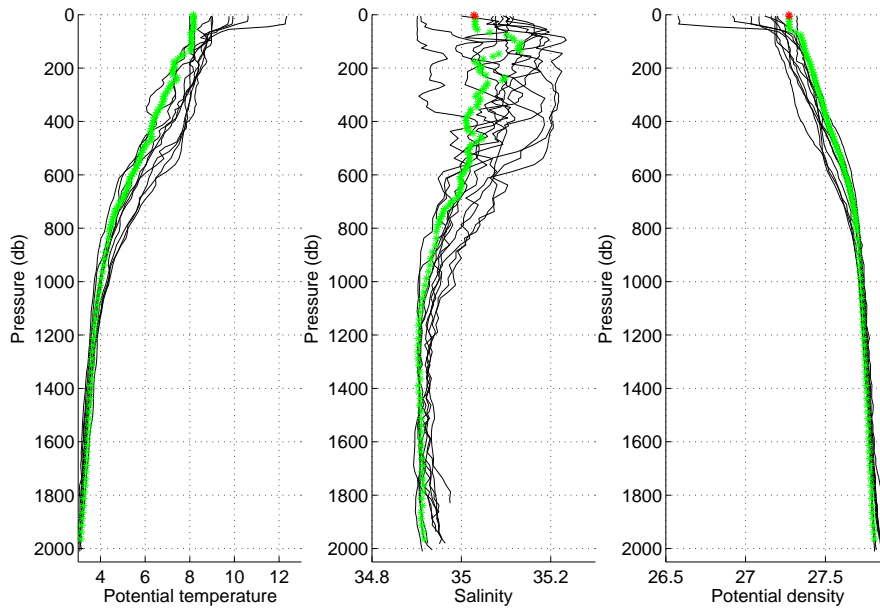


FIG. 11: Flotteur 6900637, cycle 33. Upper panel : Position of the analysed Argo profile (red) and of the nearest Argo profiles (black). The nearest Argo profile in time is in magenta while the nearest CTD profile in space is in blue. Lower panels : Temperature, salinity and potential density as function of pressure for the analysed Argo profile (stars) and for the nearest Argo profile in time (magenta line) and for the nearest Argo profile in space (blue line). The color of the analysed Argo profile represents the QC flag (green for a QC=1 ; blue for a QC=2 ; orange for a QC=3 and red for a QC=4).

6900637 – Cycle 33



6900637 – Cycle 33 – Date Argo profile 24–May–2009
 Dates historicals profiles 17–Apr–2005 (blue) and 19–May–2006 (magenta)

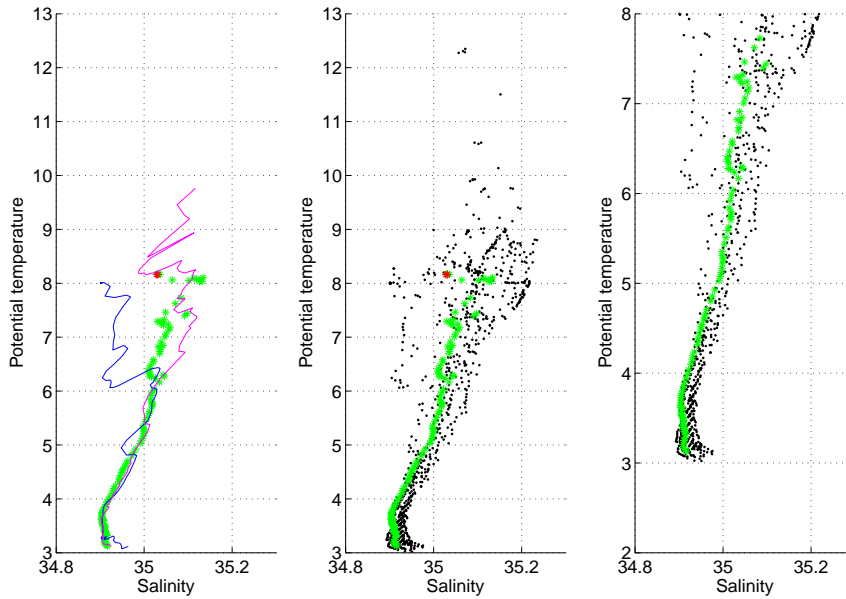


FIG. 12: Float 6900637, cycle 33. The analysed Argo profile (stars) is compared to the nearest Argo profiles (black line) and to two specific profiles : the nearest Argo profile in time (magenta) and the nearest Argo profile in space (blue). The color of the analysed Argo profile represents the QC flag (green for a QC=1; blue for a QC=2; orange for a QC=3 and red for a QC=4). (Upper panels) Temperature (left panel), salinity (middle panel) and potential density (right panel) as function of pressure. (Lower panels) θ/S diagrams.

6 Cycle 36 - Comparison to the nearest historical CTD profiles

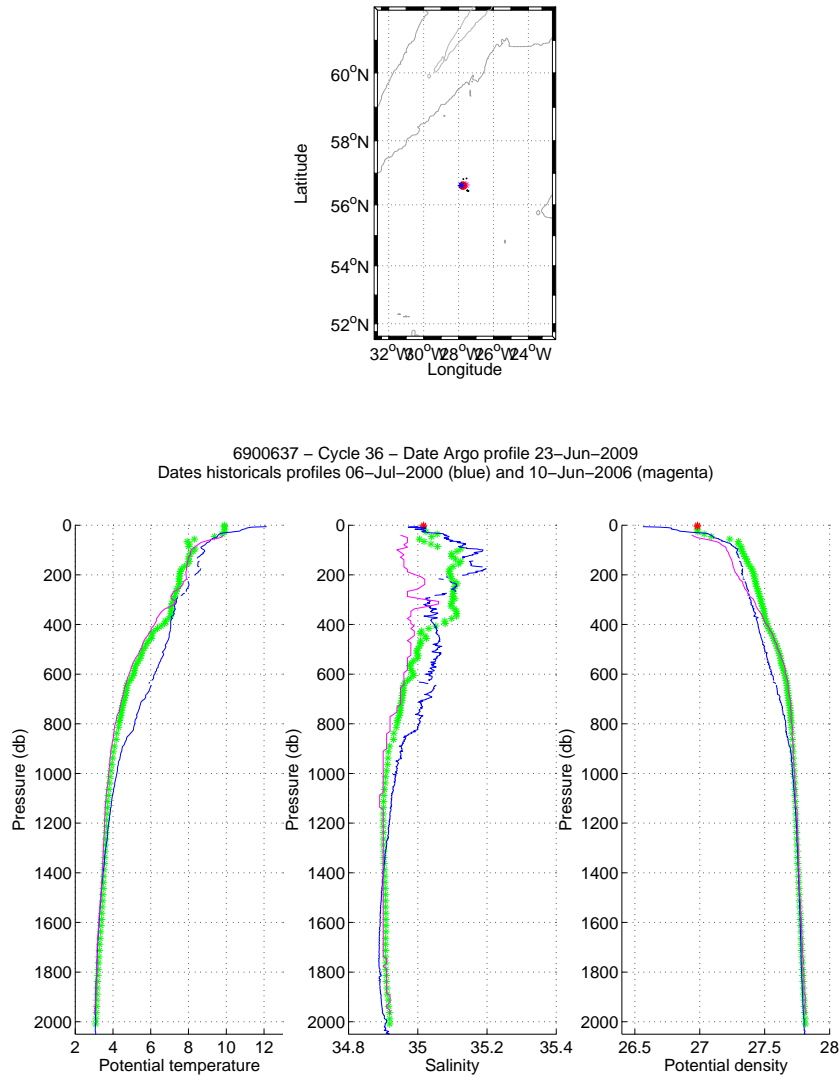
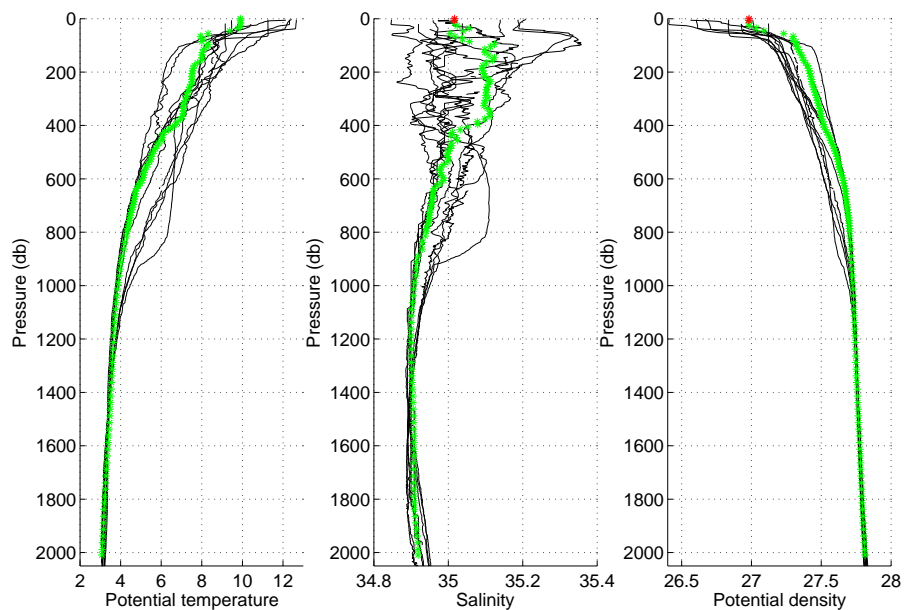


FIG. 13: Flotteur 6900637, cycle 36. Upper panel : Position of the Argo profile (red) and of the nearest CTD profiles (black). The nearest CTD profile in time is in magenta while the nearest CTD profile in space is in blue. Lower panels : Temperature, salinity and potential density as function of pressure for the Argo profile (stars) and for the nearest CTD profile in time (magenta line) and for the nearest CTD profile in space (blue line). The color of the Argo profile represents the QC flag (green for a QC=1; blue for a QC=2; orange for a QC=3 and red for a QC=4).

6900637 – Cycle 36



6900637 – Cycle 36 – Date Argo profile 23-Jun-2009
 Dates historicals profiles 06-Jul-2000 (blue) and 10-Jun-2006 (magenta)

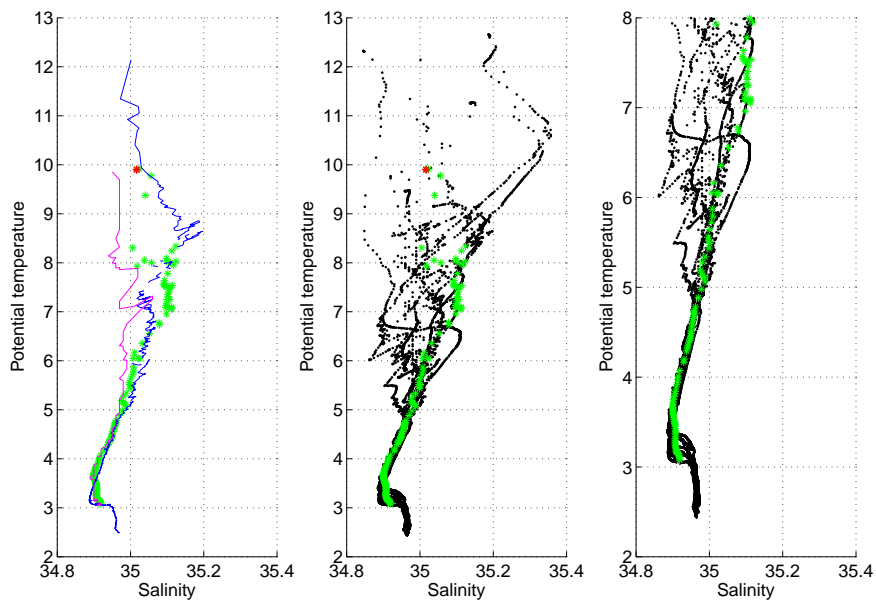


FIG. 14: Float 6900637, cycle 36. The Argo profile (stars) is compared to the nearest CTD profiles (black line) and to two specific profiles : the nearest profile in time (magenta) and the nearest profile in space (blue). The color of the Argo profile represents the QC flag (green for a QC=1; blue for a QC=2; orange for a QC=3 and red for a QC=4). (Upper panels) Temperature (left panel), salinity (middle panel) and potential density (right panel) as function of pressure. (Lower panels) θ/S diagrams.

7 Cycle 36 - Comparison to the nearest ARGO profiles

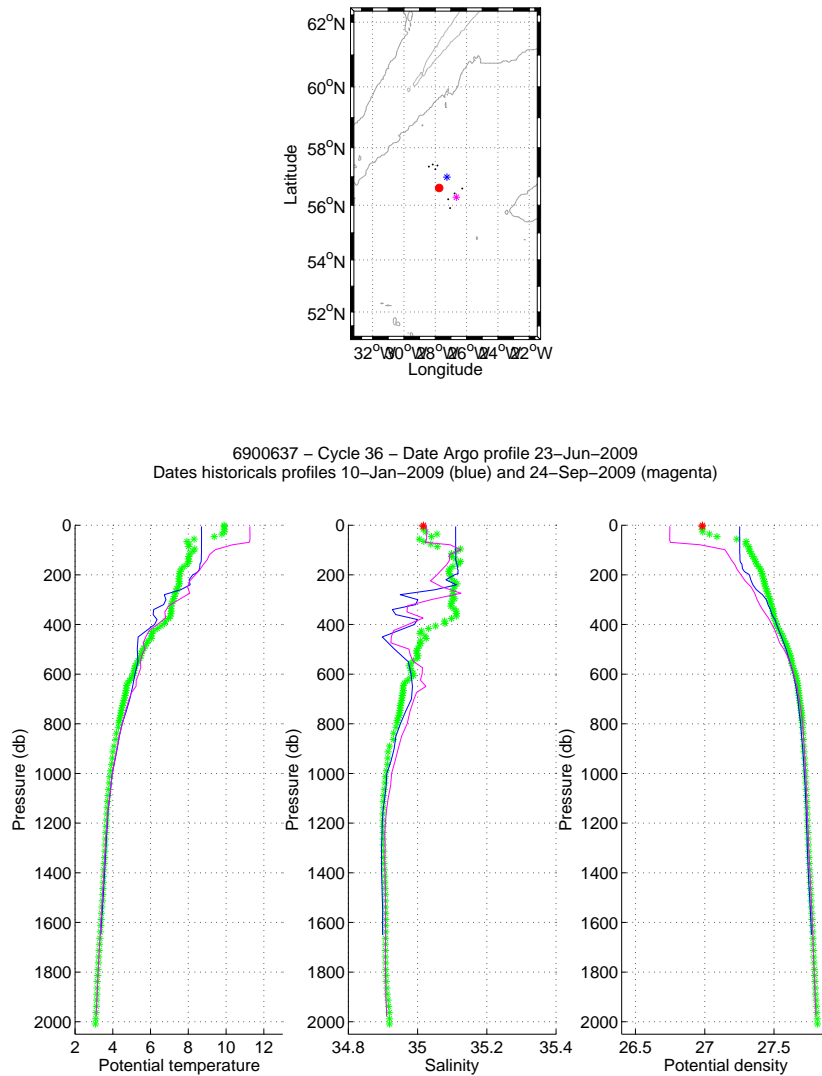
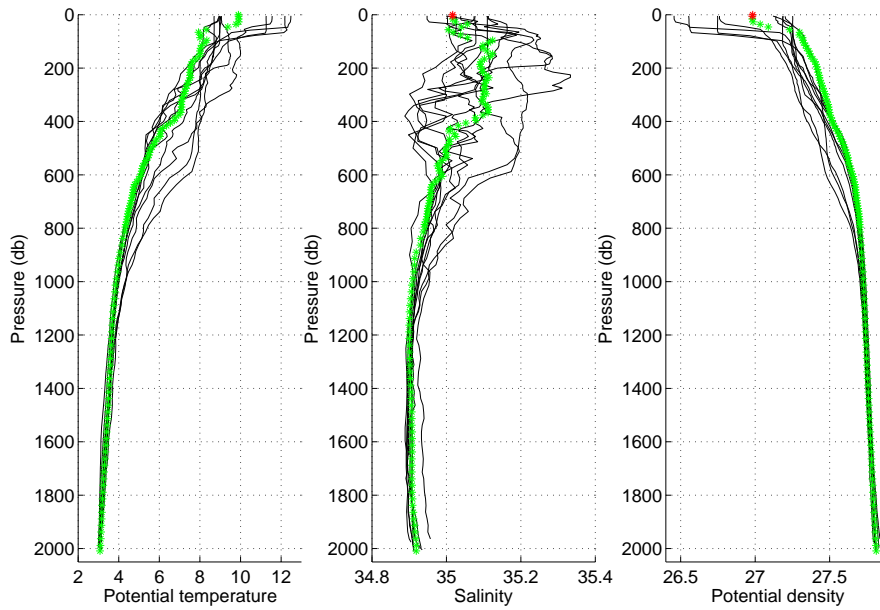


FIG. 15: Flotteur 6900637, cycle 36. Upper panel : Position of the analysed Argo profile (red) and of the nearest Argo profiles (black). The nearest Argo profile in time is in magenta while the nearest CTD profile in space is in blue. Lower panels : Temperature, salinity and potential density as function of pressure for the analysed Argo profile (stars) and for the nearest Argo profile in time (magenta line) and for the nearest Argo profile in space (blue line). The color of the analysed Argo profile represents the QC flag (green for a QC=1 ; blue for a QC=2 ; orange for a QC=3 and red for a QC=4).

6900637 – Cycle 36



6900637 – Cycle 36 – Date Argo profile 23-Jun-2009
 Dates historicals profiles 10-Jan-2009 (blue) and 24-Sep-2009 (magenta)

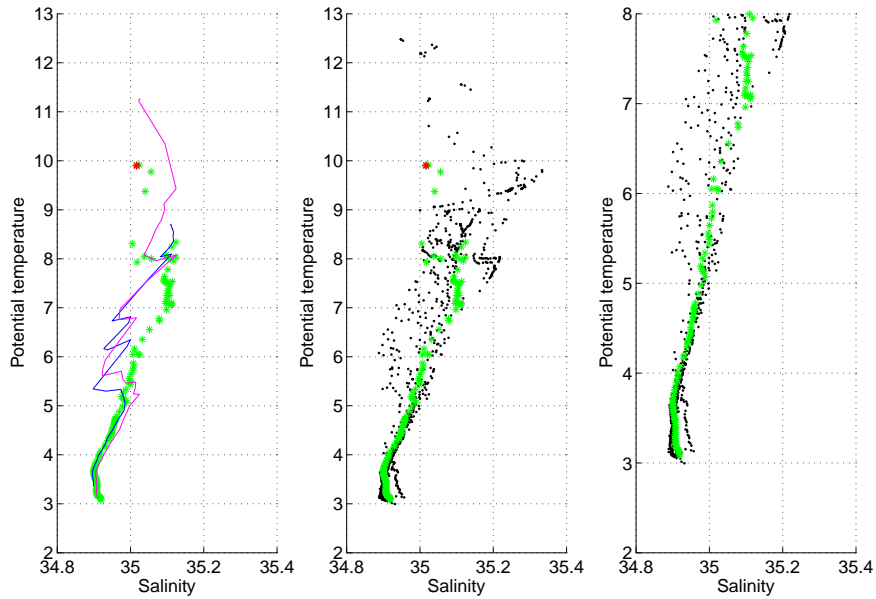


FIG. 16: Float 6900637, cycle 36. The analysed Argo profile (stars) is compared to the nearest Argo profiles (black line) and to two specific profiles : the nearest Argo profile in time (magenta) and the nearest Argo profile in space (blue). The color of the analysed Argo profile represents the QC flag (green for a QC=1; blue for a QC=2; orange for a QC=3 and red for a QC=4). (Upper panels) Temperature (left panel), salinity (middle panel) and potential density (right panel) as function of pressure. (Lower panels) θ/S diagrams.

8 Cycle 42 - Comparison to the nearest historical CTD profiles

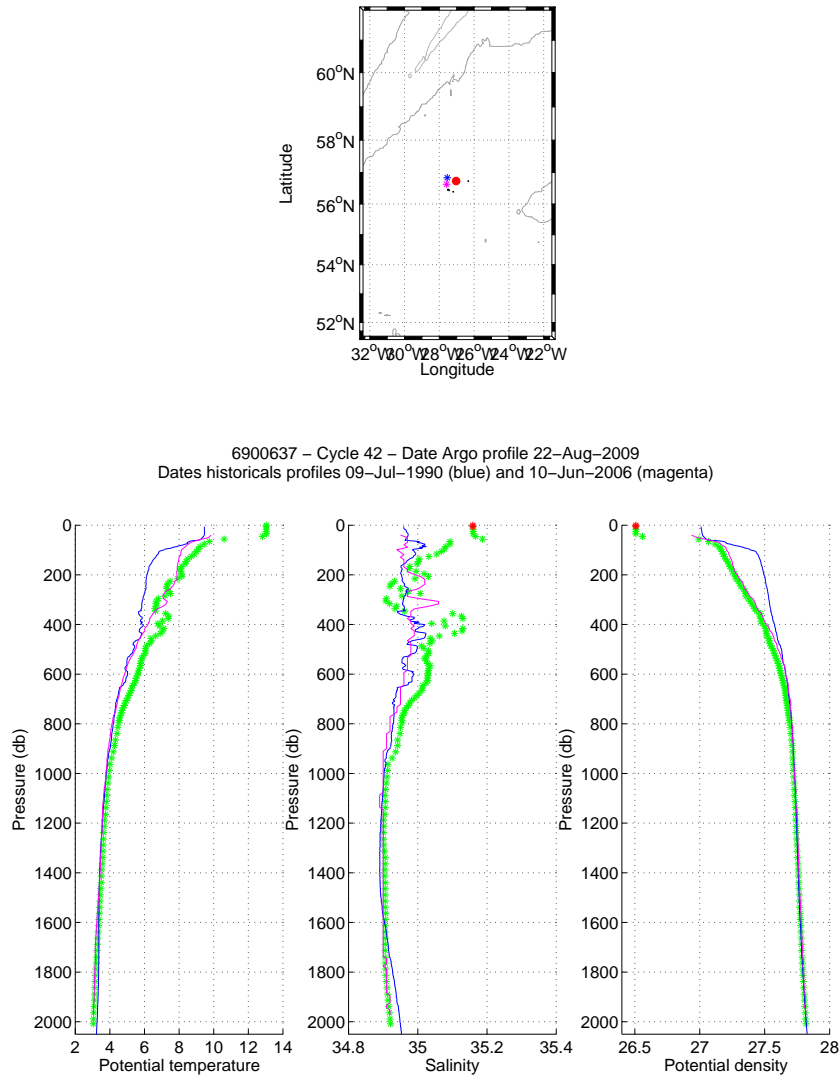
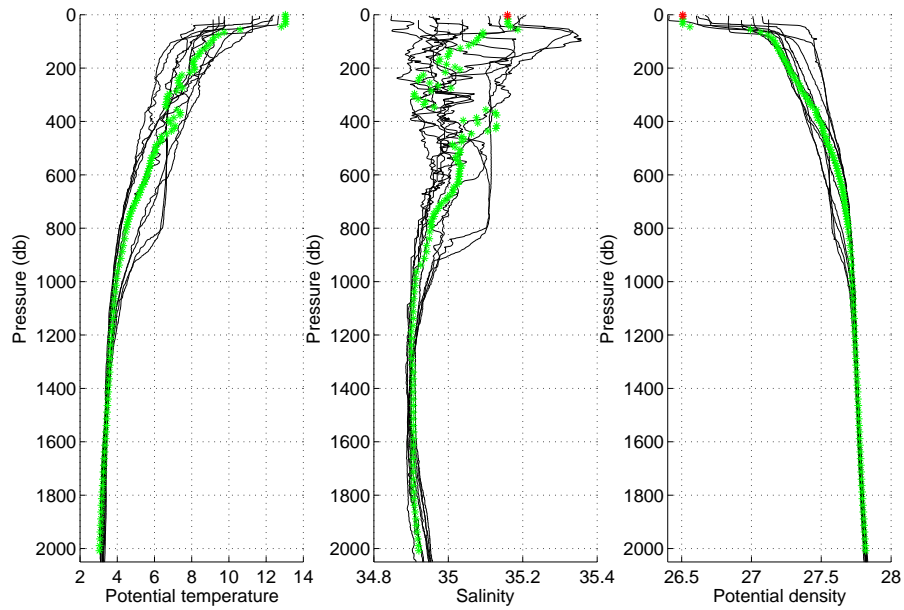


FIG. 17: Flotteur 6900637, cycle 42. Upper panel : Position of the Argo profile (red) and of the nearest CTD profiles (black). The nearest CTD profile in time is in magenta while the nearest CTD profile in space is in blue. Lower panels : Temperature, salinity and potential density as function of pressure for the Argo profile (stars) and for the nearest CTD profile in time (magenta line) and for the nearest CTD profile in space (blue line). The color of the Argo profile represents the QC flag (green for a QC=1; blue for a QC=2; orange for a QC=3 and red for a QC=4).

6900637 – Cycle 42



6900637 – Cycle 42 – Date Argo profile 22-Aug-2009
Dates historical profiles 09-Jul-1990 (blue) and 10-Jun-2006 (magenta)

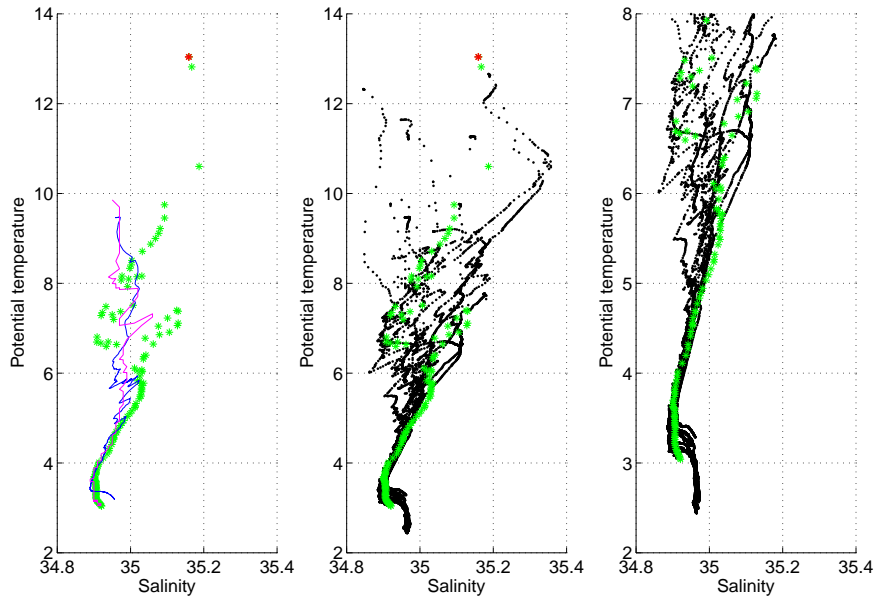


FIG. 18: Float 6900637, cycle 42. The Argo profile (stars) is compared to the nearest CTD profiles (black line) and to two specific profiles : the nearest profile in time (magenta) and the nearest profile in space (blue). The color of the Argo profile represents the QC flag (green for a QC=1; blue for a QC=2; orange for a QC=3 and red for a QC=4). (Upper panels) Temperature (left panel), salinity (middle panel) and potential density (right panel) as function of pressure. (Lower panels) θ/S diagrams.

9 Cycle 42 - Comparaison to the nearest ARGO profiles

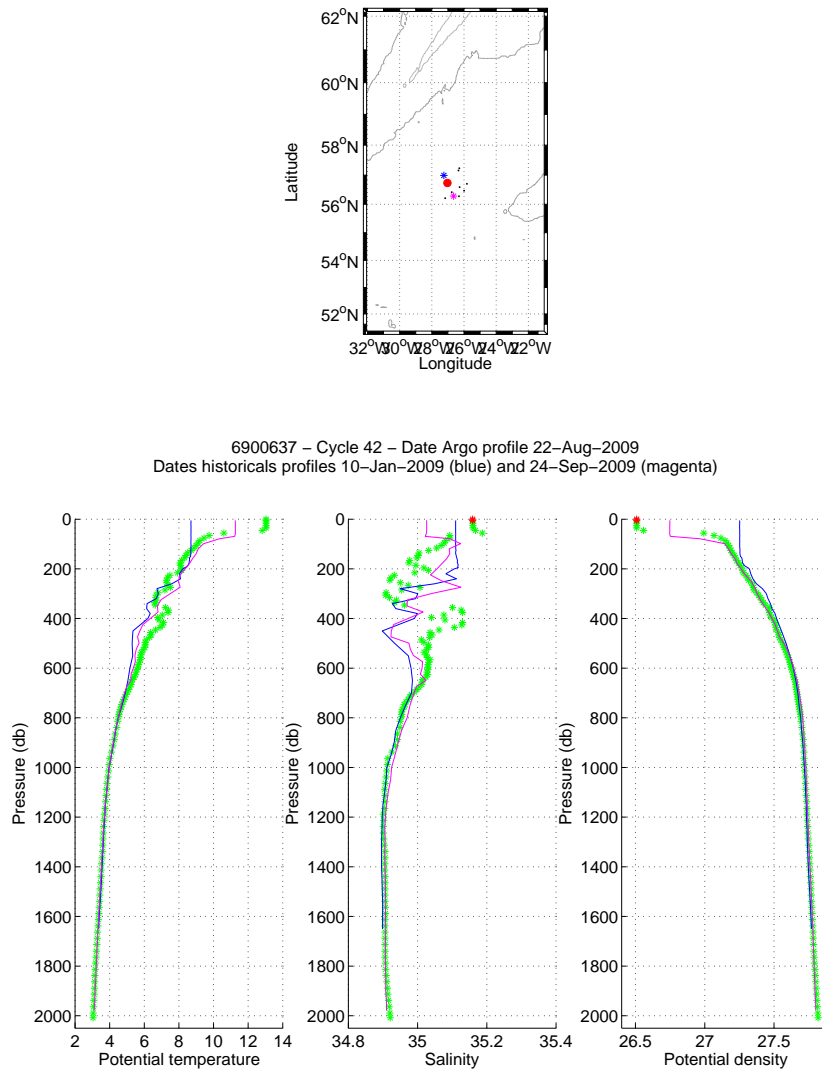
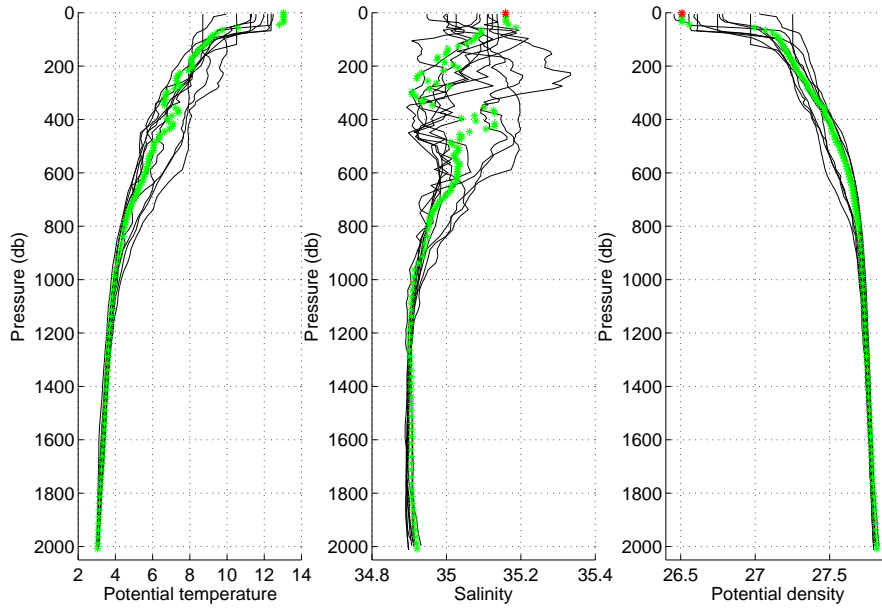


FIG. 19: Flotteur 6900637, cycle 42. Upper panel : Position of the analysed Argo profile (red) and of the nearest Argo profiles (black). The nearest Argo profile in time is in magenta while the nearest CTD profile in space is in blue. Lower panels : Temperature, salinity and potential density as function of pressure for the analysed Argo profile (stars) and for the nearest Argo profile in time (magenta line) and for the nearest Argo profile in space (blue line). The color of the analysed Argo profile represents the QC flag (green for a QC=1 ; blue for a QC=2 ; orange for a QC=3 and red for a QC=4).

6900637 – Cycle 42



6900637 – Cycle 42 – Date Argo profile 22-Aug-2009
 Dates historicals profiles 10-Jan-2009 (blue) and 24-Sep-2009 (magenta)

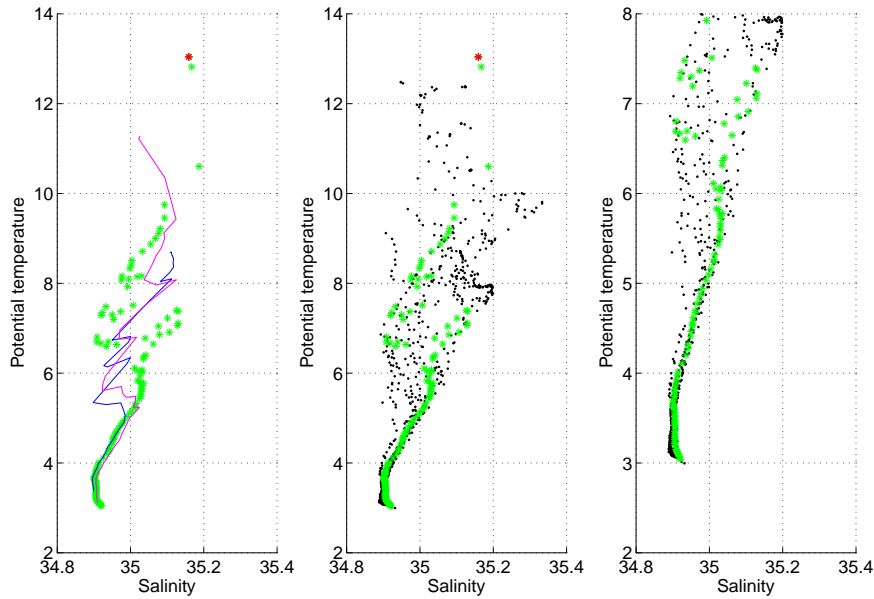


FIG. 20: Float 6900637, cycle 42. The analysed Argo profile (stars) is compared to the nearest Argo profiles (black line) and to two specific profiles : the nearest Argo profile in time (magenta) and the nearest Argo profile in space (blue). The color of the analysed Argo profile represents the QC flag (green for a QC=1; blue for a QC=2; orange for a QC=3 and red for a QC=4). (Upper panels) Temperature (left panel), salinity (middle panel) and potential density (right panel) as function of pressure. (Lower panels) θ/S diagrams.

10 Cycle 53 - Comparaison to the nearest historical CTD profiles

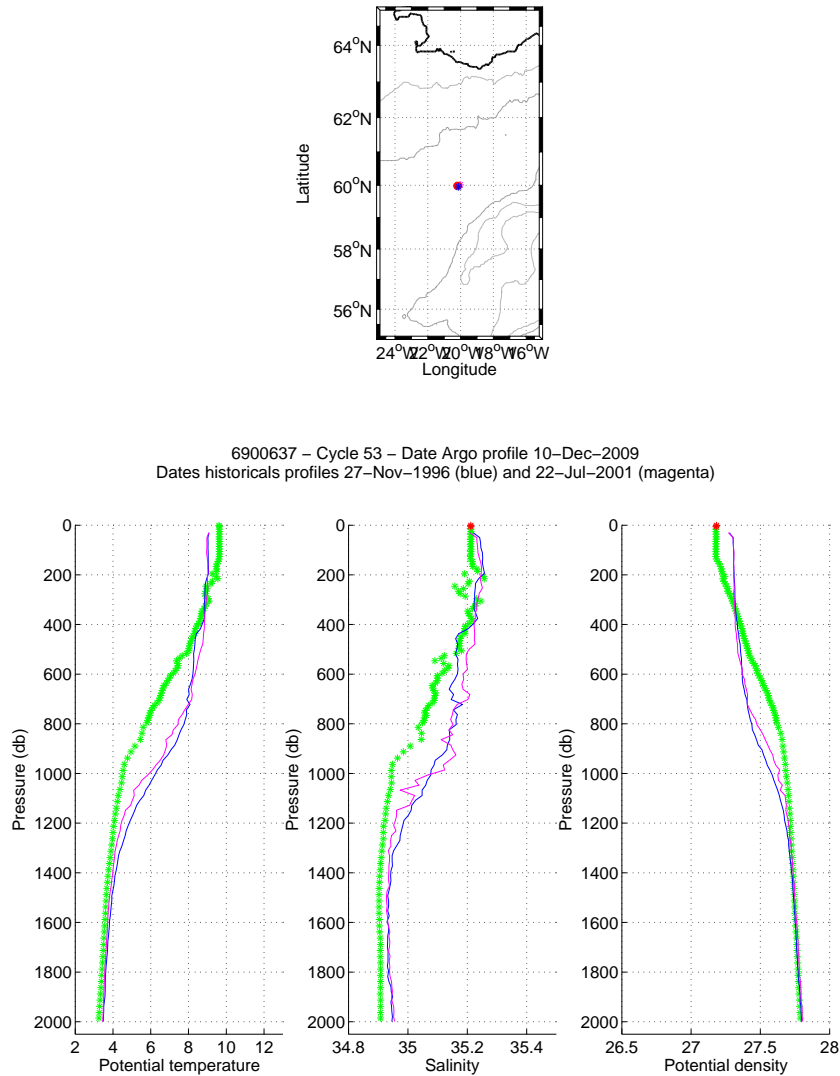
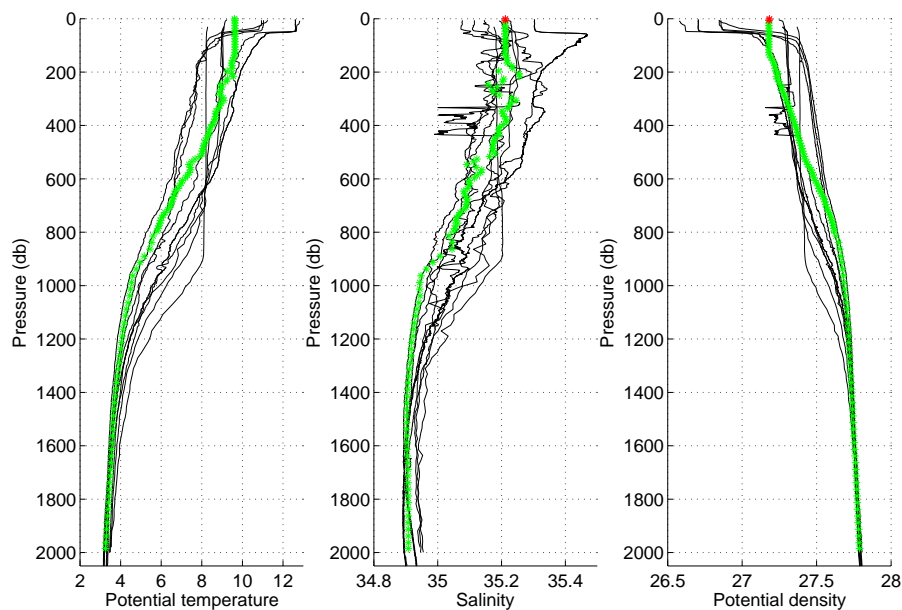


FIG. 21: Flotteur 6900637, cycle 53. Upper panel : Position of the Argo profile (red) and of the nearest CTD profiles (black). The nearest CTD profile in time is in magenta while the nearest CTD profile in space is in blue. Lower panels : Temperature, salinity and potential density as function of pressure for the Argo profile (stars) and for the nearest CTD profile in time (magenta line) and for the nearest CTD profile in space (blue line). The color of the Argo profile represents the QC flag (green for a QC=1; blue for a QC=2; orange for a QC=3 and red for a QC=4).

6900637 – Cycle 53



6900637 – Cycle 53 – Date Argo profile 10-Dec-2009
 Dates historicals profiles 27-Nov-1996 (blue) and 22-Jul-2001 (magenta)

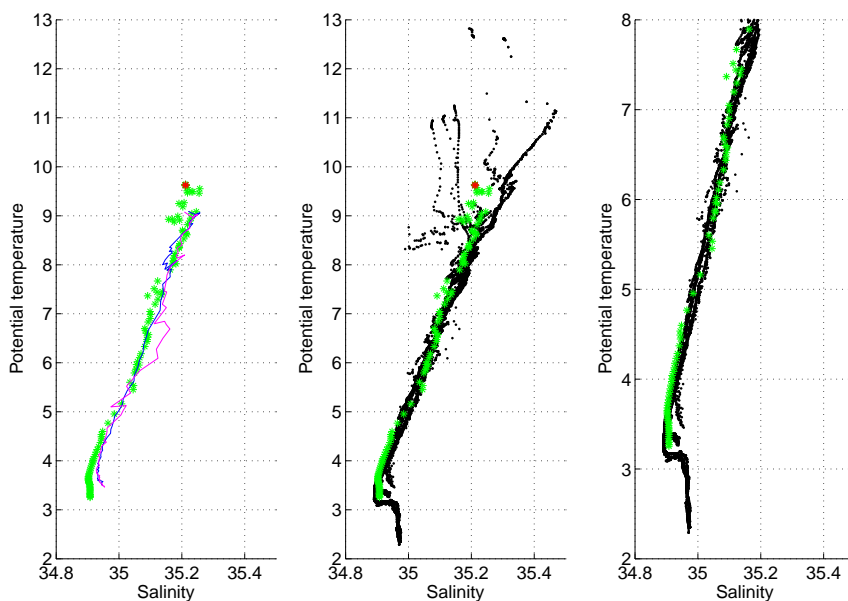


FIG. 22: Float 6900637, cycle 53. The Argo profile (stars) is compared to the nearest CTD profiles (black line) and to two specific profiles : the nearest profile in time (magenta) and the nearest profile in space (blue). The color of the Argo profile represents the QC flag (green for a QC=1; blue for a QC=2; orange for a QC=3 and red for a QC=4). (Upper panels) Temperature (left panel), salinity (middle panel) and potential density (right panel) as function of pressure. (Lower panels) θ/S diagrams.

11 Cycle 53 - Comparison to the nearest ARGO profiles

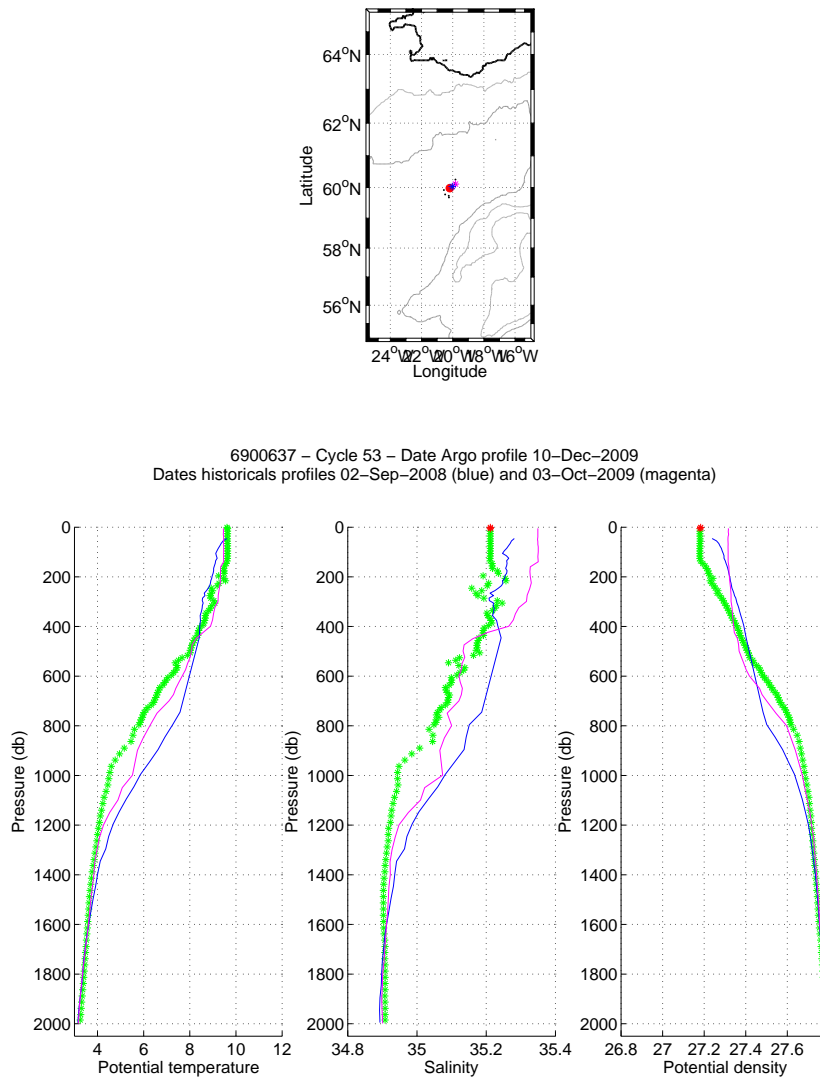
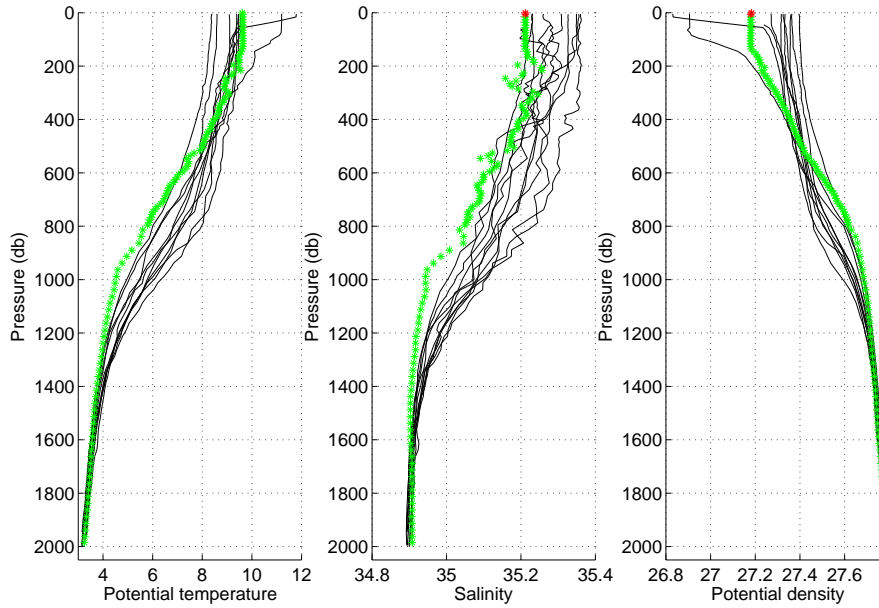


FIG. 23: Flotteur 6900637, cycle 53. Upper panel : Position of the analysed Argo profile (red) and of the nearest Argo profiles (black). The nearest Argo profile in time is in magenta while the nearest CTD profile in space is in blue. Lower panels : Temperature, salinity and potential density as function of pressure for the analysed Argo profile (stars) and for the nearest Argo profile in time (magenta line) and for the nearest Argo profile in space (blue line). The color of the analysed Argo profile represents the QC flag (green for a QC=1 ; blue for a QC=2 ; orange for a QC=3 and red for a QC=4).

6900637 – Cycle 53



6900637 – Cycle 53 – Date Argo profile 10-Dec-2009
 Dates historicals profiles 02-Sep-2008 (blue) and 03-Oct-2009 (magenta)

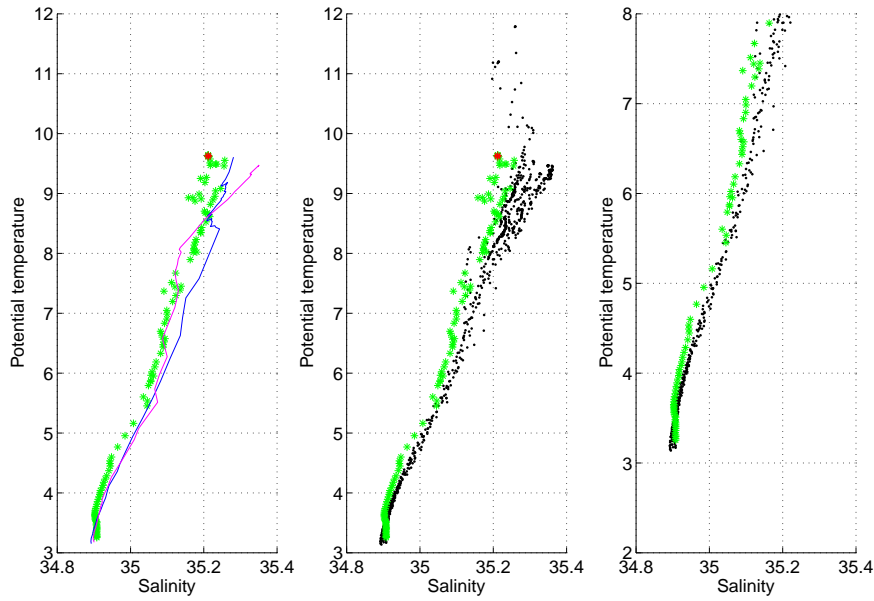


FIG. 24: Float 6900637, cycle 53. The analysed Argo profile (stars) is compared to the nearest Argo profiles (black line) and to two specific profiles : the nearest Argo profile in time (magenta) and the nearest Argo profile in space (blue). The color of the analysed Argo profile represents the QC flag (green for a QC=1; blue for a QC=2; orange for a QC=3 and red for a QC=4). (Upper panels) Temperature (left panel), salinity (middle panel) and potential density (right panel) as function of pressure. (Lower panels) θ/S diagrams.

12 Cycle 66 - Comparaison to the nearest historical CTD profiles

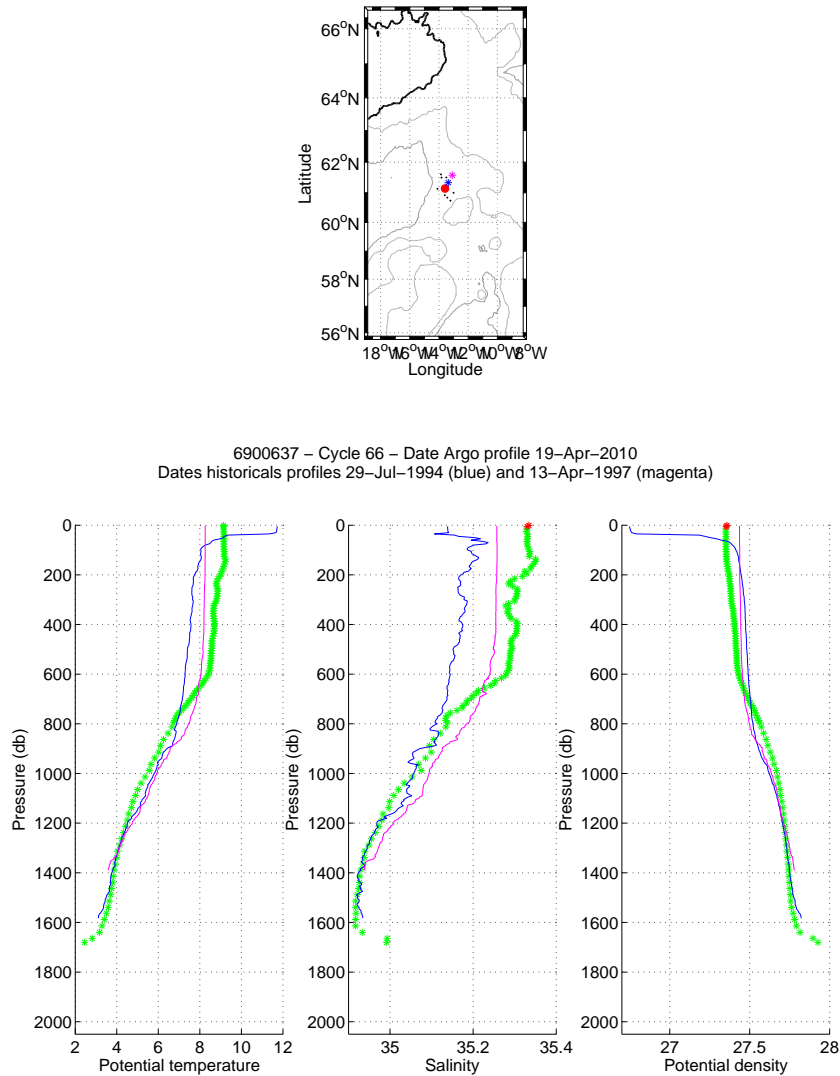
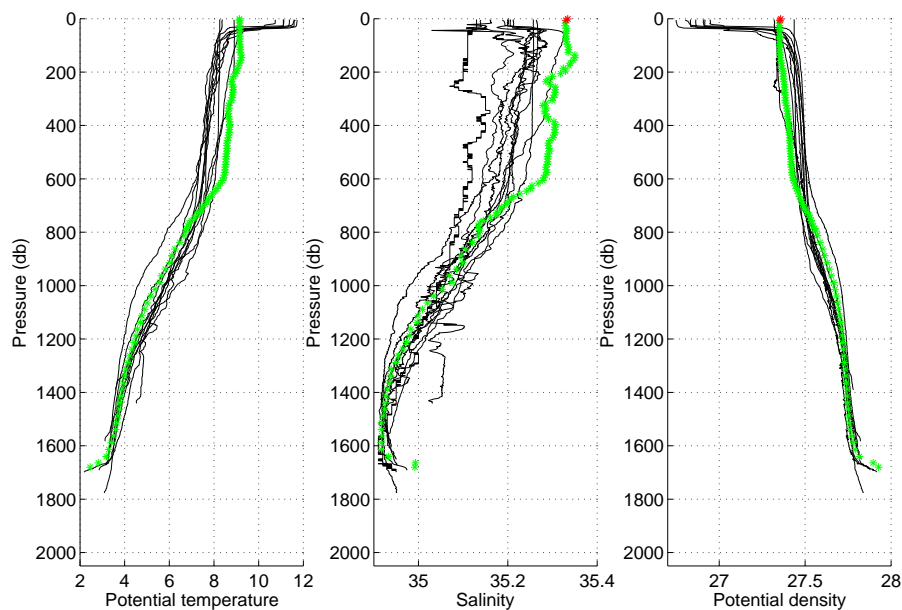


FIG. 25: Flotteur 6900637, cycle 66. Upper panel : Position of the Argo profile (red) and of the nearest CTD profiles (black). The nearest CTD profile in time is in magenta while the nearest CTD profile in space is in blue. Lower panels : Temperature, salinity and potential density as function of pressure for the Argo profile (stars) and for the nearest CTD profile in time (magenta line) and for the nearest CTD profile in space (blue line). The color of the Argo profile represents the QC flag (green for a QC=1; blue for a QC=2; orange for a QC=3 and red for a QC=4).

6900637 – Cycle 66



6900637 – Cycle 66 – Date Argo profile 19-Apr-2010
 Dates historicals profiles 29-Jul-1994 (blue) and 13-Apr-1997 (magenta)

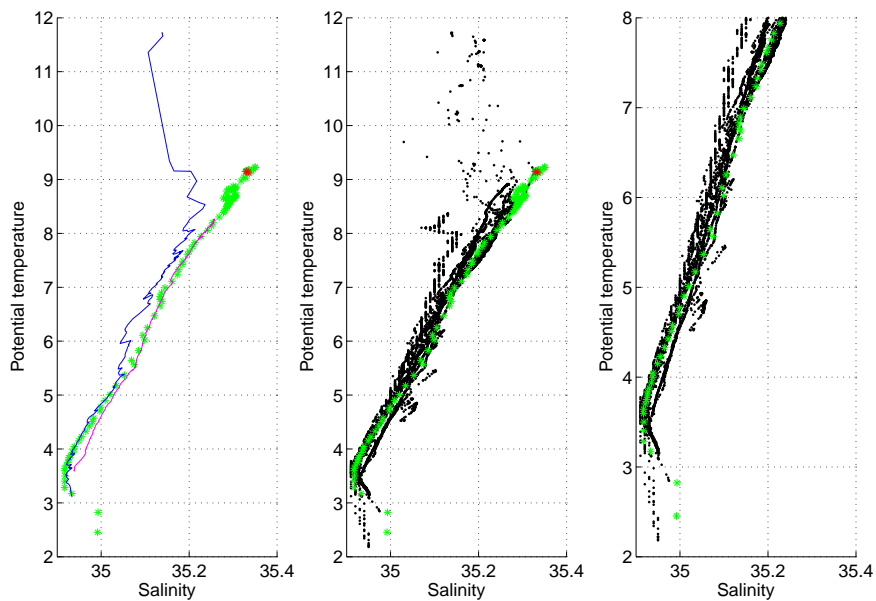


FIG. 26: Float 6900637, cycle 66. The Argo profile (stars) is compared to the nearest CTD profiles (black line) and to two specific profiles : the nearest profile in time (magenta) and the nearest profile in space (blue). The color of the Argo profile represents the QC flag (green for a QC=1; blue for a QC=2; orange for a QC=3 and red for a QC=4). (Upper panels) Temperature (left panel), salinity (middle panel) and potential density (right panel) as function of pressure. (Lower panels) θ/S diagrams.

13 Cycle 66 - Comparison to the nearest ARGO profiles

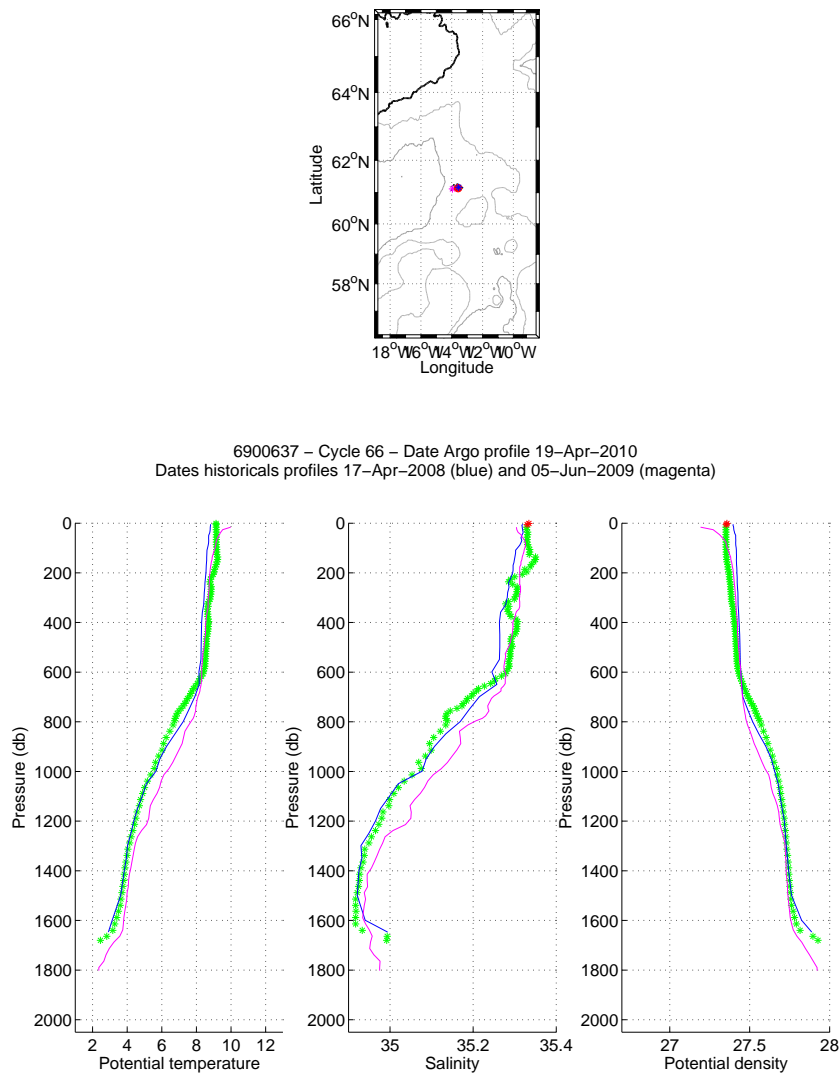
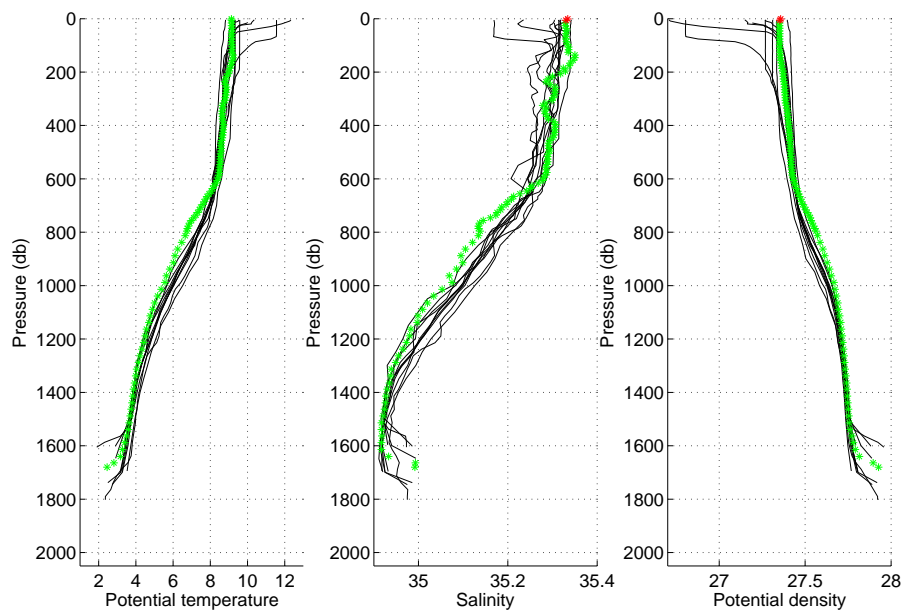


FIG. 27: Flotteur 6900637, cycle 66. Upper panel : Position of the analysed Argo profile (red) and of the nearest Argo profiles (black). The nearest Argo profile in time is in magenta while the nearest CTD profile in space is in blue. Lower panels : Temperature, salinity and potential density as function of pressure for the analysed Argo profile (stars) and for the nearest Argo profile in time (magenta line) and for the nearest Argo profile in space (blue line). The color of the analysed Argo profile represents the QC flag (green for a QC=1 ; blue for a QC=2 ; orange for a QC=3 and red for a QC=4).

6900637 – Cycle 66



6900637 – Cycle 66 – Date Argo profile 19-Apr-2010
 Dates historicals profiles 17-Apr-2008 (blue) and 05-Jun-2009 (magenta)

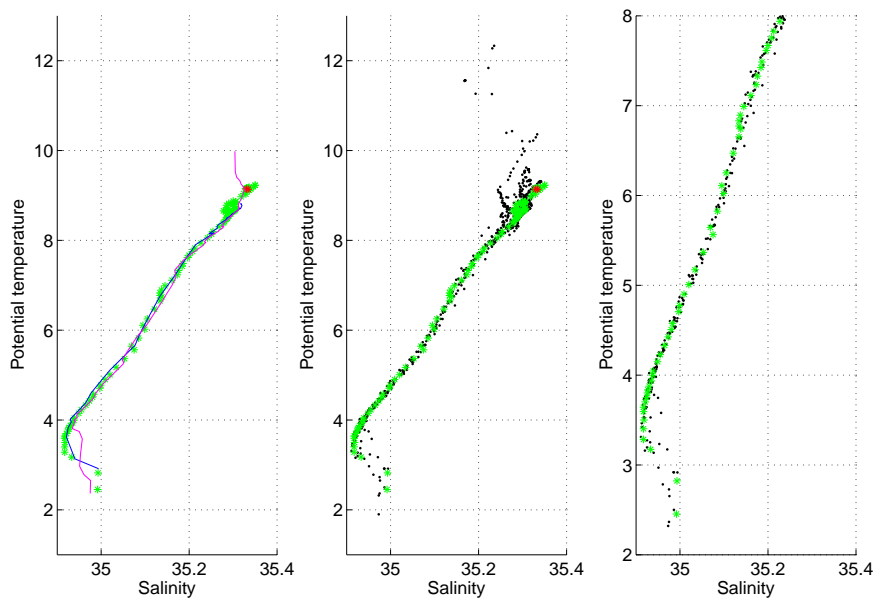


FIG. 28: Float 6900637, cycle 66. The analysed Argo profile (stars) is compared to the nearest Argo profiles (black line) and to two specific profiles : the nearest Argo profile in time (magenta) and the nearest Argo profile in space (blue). The color of the analysed Argo profile represents the QC flag (green for a QC=1; blue for a QC=2; orange for a QC=3 and red for a QC=4). (Upper panels) Temperature (left panel), salinity (middle panel) and potential density (right panel) as function of pressure. (Lower panels) θ/S diagrams.

14 Cycle 71 - Comparison to the nearest historical CTD profiles

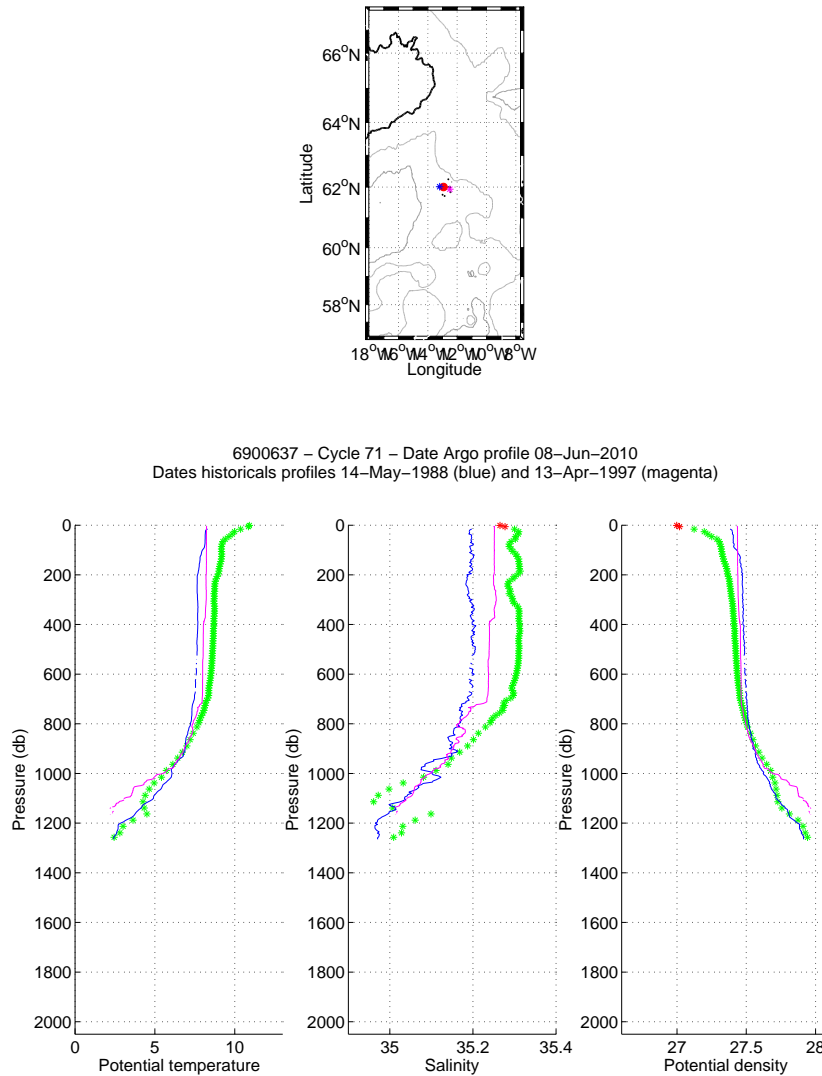
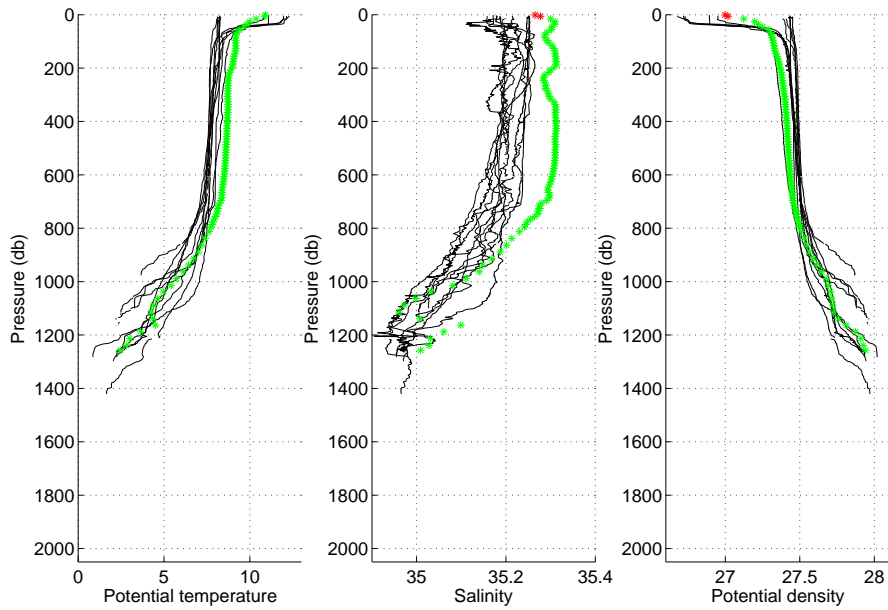


FIG. 29: Flotteur 6900637, cycle 71. Upper panel : Position of the Argo profile (red) and of the nearest CTD profiles (black). The nearest CTD profile in time is in magenta while the nearest CTD profile in space is in blue. Lower panels : Temperature, salinity and potential density as function of pressure for the Argo profile (stars) and for the nearest CTD profile in time (magenta line) and for the nearest CTD profile in space (blue line). The color of the Argo profile represents the QC flag (green for a QC=1; blue for a QC=2; orange for a QC=3 and red for a QC=4).

6900637 – Cycle 71



6900637 – Cycle 71 – Date Argo profile 08–Jun–2010
 Dates historicals profiles 14–May–1988 (blue) and 13–Apr–1997 (magenta)

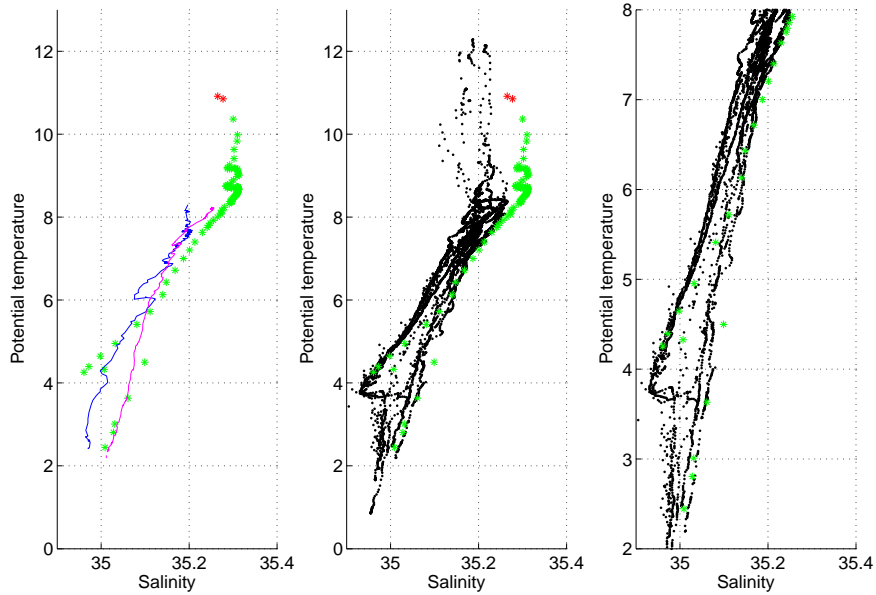


FIG. 30: Float 6900637, cycle 71. The Argo profile (stars) is compared to the nearest CTD profiles (black line) and to two specific profiles : the nearest profile in time (magenta) and the nearest profile in space (blue). The color of the Argo profile represents the QC flag (green for a QC=1; blue for a QC=2; orange for a QC=3 and red for a QC=4). (Upper panels) Temperature (left panel), salinity (middle panel) and potential density (right panel) as function of pressure. (Lower panels) θ/S diagrams.

15 Cycle 71 - Comparison to the nearest ARGO profiles

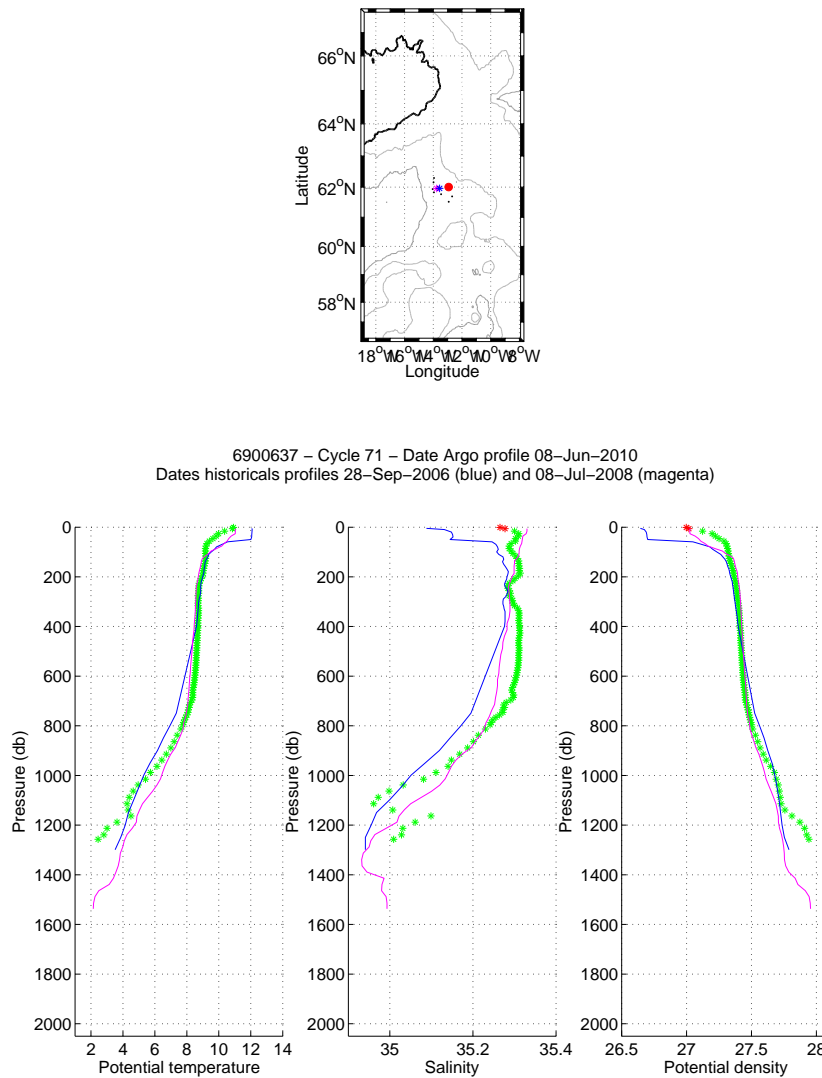
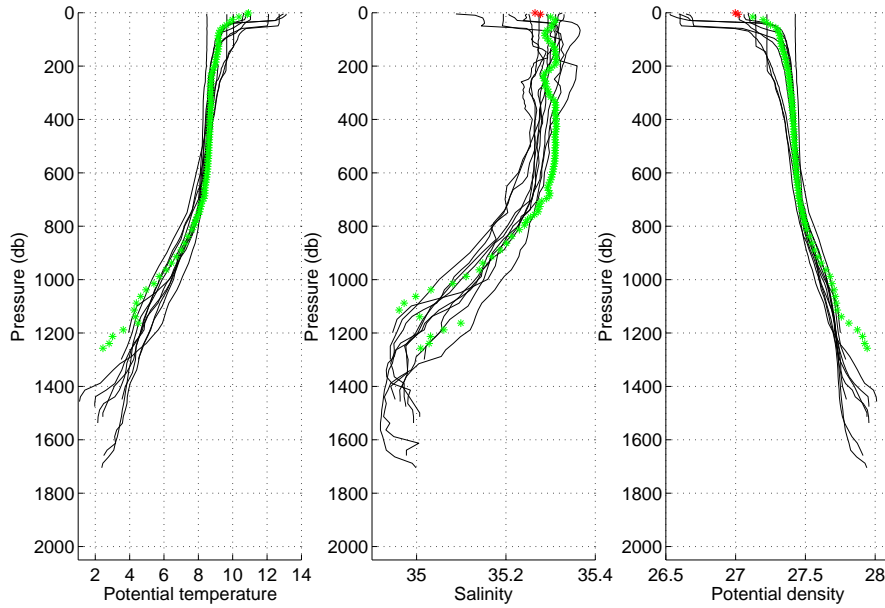


FIG. 31: Flotteur 6900637, cycle 71. Upper panel : Position of the analysed Argo profile (red) and of the nearest Argo profiles (black). The nearest Argo profile in time is in magenta while the nearest CTD profile in space is in blue. Lower panels : Temperature, salinity and potential density as function of pressure for the analysed Argo profile (stars) and for the nearest Argo profile in time (magenta line) and for the nearest Argo profile in space (blue line). The color of the analysed Argo profile represents the QC flag (green for a QC=1 ; blue for a QC=2 ; orange for a QC=3 and red for a QC=4).

6900637 – Cycle 71



6900637 – Cycle 71 – Date Argo profile 08–Jun–2010
 Dates historicals profiles 28–Sep–2006 (blue) and 08–Jul–2008 (magenta)

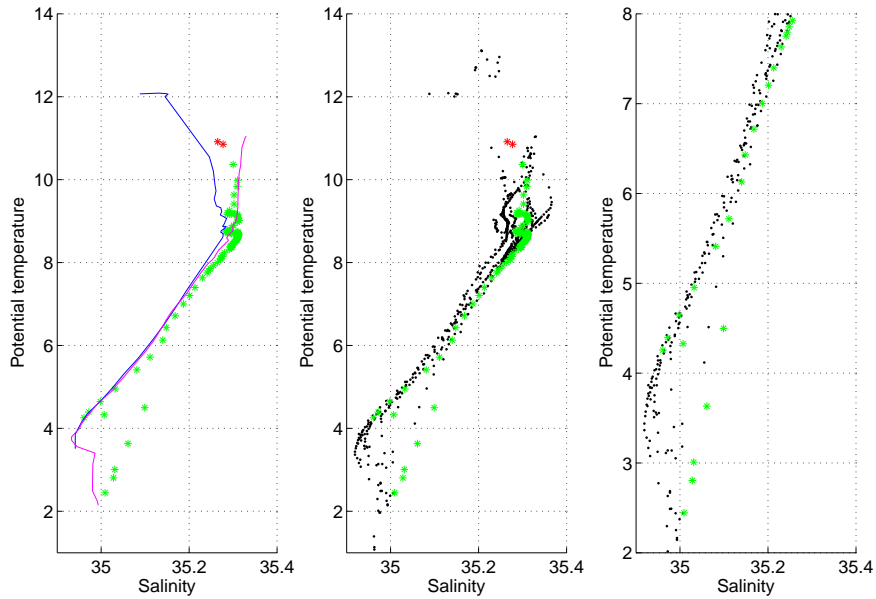


FIG. 32: Float 6900637, cycle 71. The analysed Argo profile (stars) is compared to the nearest Argo profiles (black line) and to two specific profiles : the nearest Argo profile in time (magenta) and the nearest Argo profile in space (blue). The color of the analysed Argo profile represents the QC flag (green for a QC=1; blue for a QC=2; orange for a QC=3 and red for a QC=4). (Upper panels) Temperature (left panel), salinity (middle panel) and potential density (right panel) as function of pressure. (Lower panels) θ/S diagrams.

16 Cycle 72 - Comparaison to the nearest historical CTD profiles

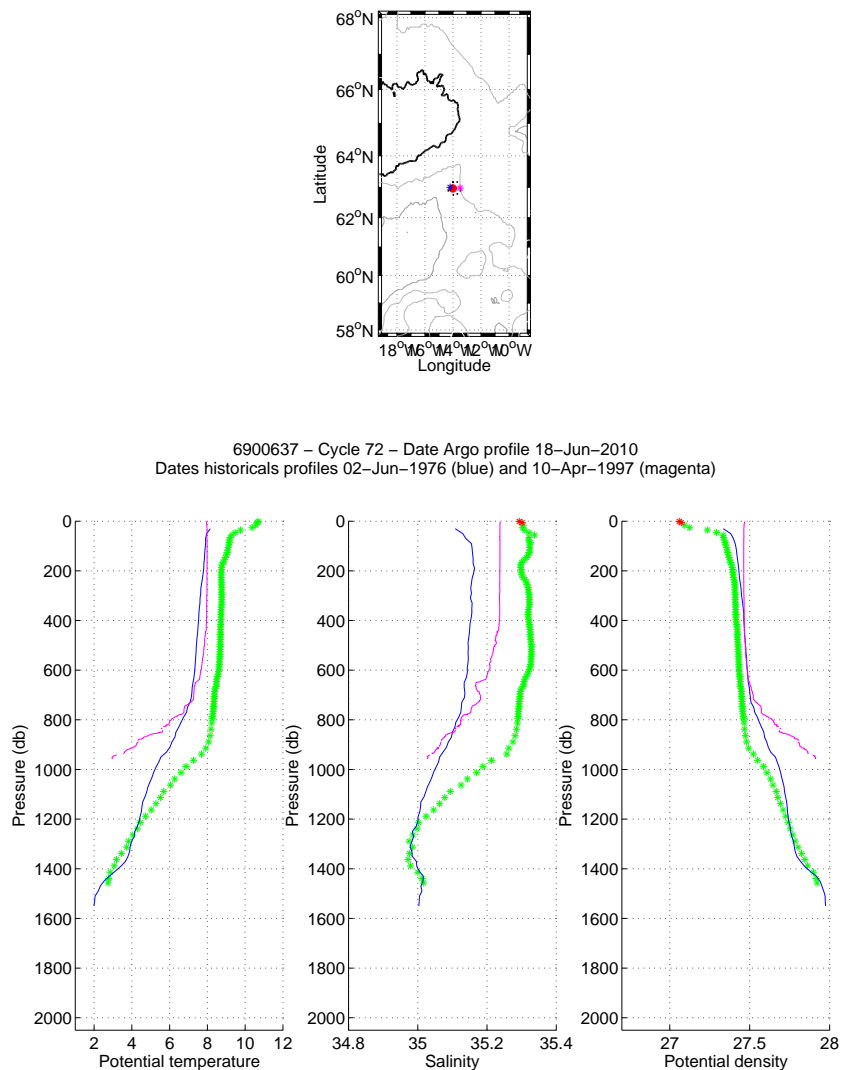
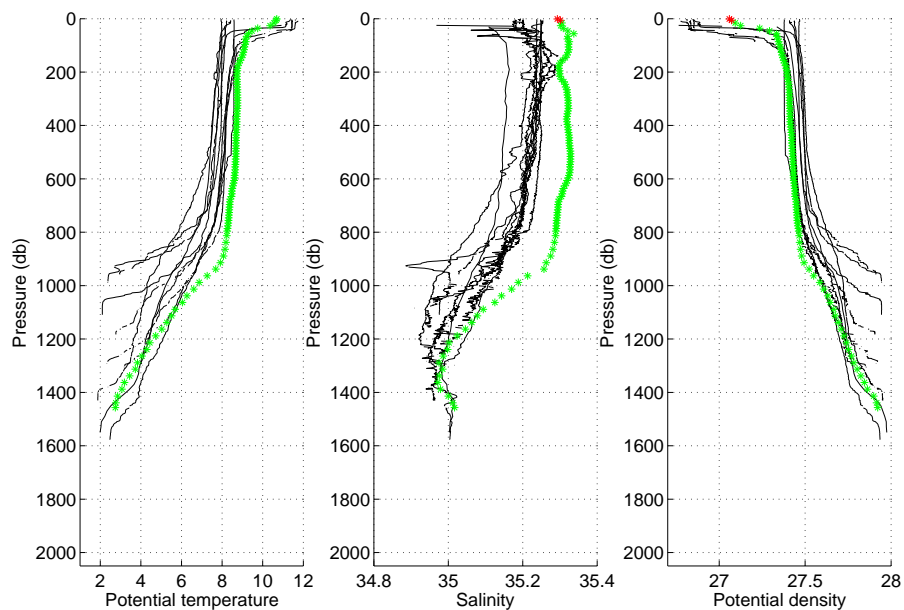


FIG. 33: Flotteur 6900637, cycle 72. Upper panel : Position of the Argo profile (red) and of the nearest CTD profiles (black). The nearest CTD profile in time is in magenta while the nearest CTD profile in space is in blue. Lower panels : Temperature, salinity and potential density as function of pressure for the Argo profile (stars) and for the nearest CTD profile in time (magenta line) and for the nearest CTD profile in space (blue line). The color of the Argo profile represents the QC flag (green for a QC=1; blue for a QC=2; orange for a QC=3 and red for a QC=4).

6900637 – Cycle 72



6900637 – Cycle 72 – Date Argo profile 18-Jun-2010
 Dates historicals profiles 02-Jun-1976 (blue) and 10-Apr-1997 (magenta)

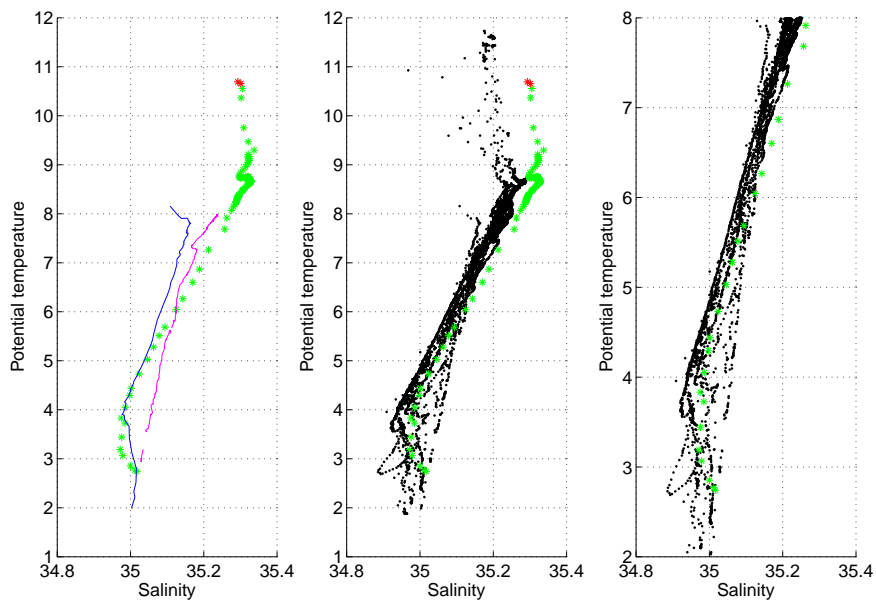


FIG. 34: Float 6900637, cycle 72. The Argo profile (stars) is compared to the nearest CTD profiles (black line) and to two specific profiles : the nearest profile in time (magenta) and the nearest profile in space (blue). The color of the Argo profile represents the QC flag (green for a QC=1; blue for a QC=2; orange for a QC=3 and red for a QC=4). (Upper panels) Temperature (left panel), salinity (middle panel) and potential density (right panel) as function of pressure. (Lower panels) θ/S diagrams.

17 Cycle 72 - Comparison to the nearest ARGO profiles

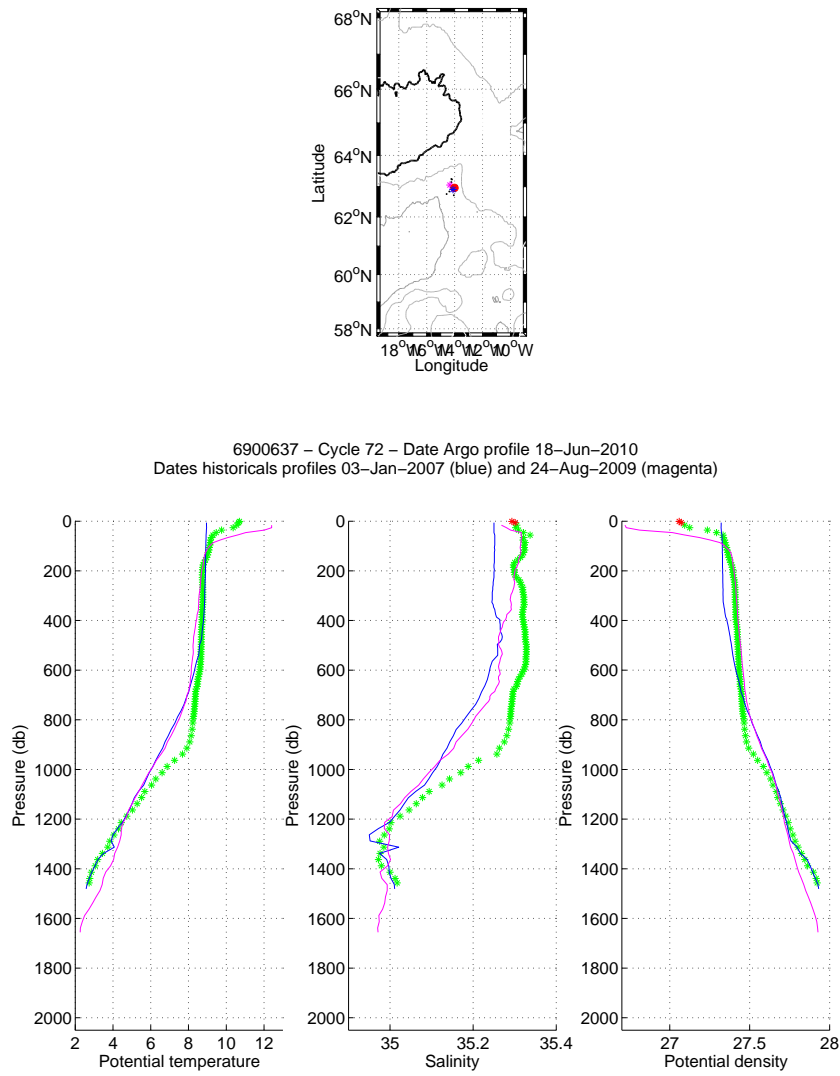
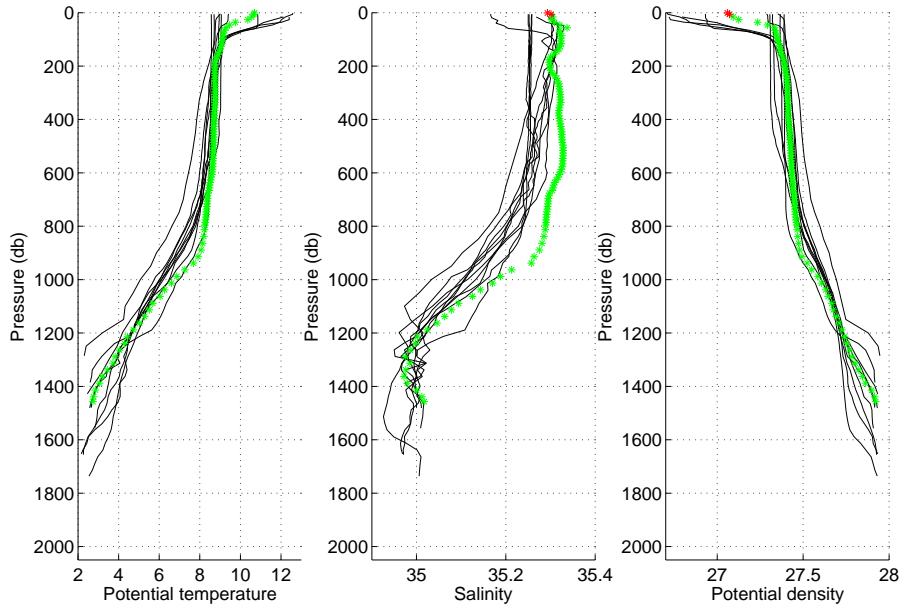


FIG. 35: Flotteur 6900637, cycle 72. Upper panel : Position of the analysed Argo profile (red) and of the nearest Argo profiles (black). The nearest Argo profile in time is in magenta while the nearest CTD profile in space is in blue. Lower panels : Temperature, salinity and potential density as function of pressure for the analysed Argo profile (stars) and for the nearest Argo profile in time (magenta line) and for the nearest Argo profile in space (blue line). The color of the analysed Argo profile represents the QC flag (green for a QC=1 ; blue for a QC=2 ; orange for a QC=3 and red for a QC=4).

6900637 – Cycle 72



6900637 – Cycle 72 – Date Argo profile 18–Jun–2010
 Dates historicals profiles 03–Jan–2007 (blue) and 24–Aug–2009 (magenta)

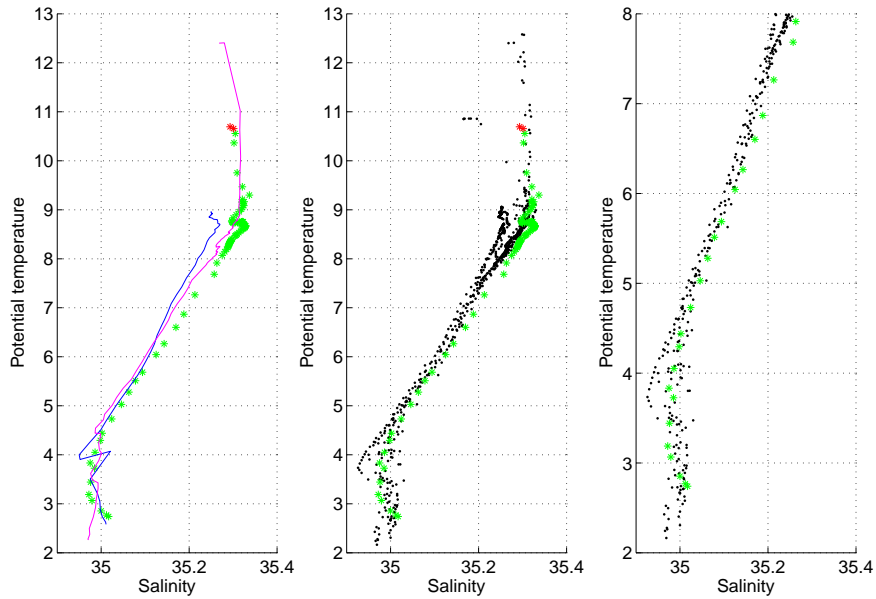


FIG. 36: Float 6900637, cycle 72. The analysed Argo profile (stars) is compared to the nearest Argo profiles (black line) and to two specific profiles : the nearest Argo profile in time (magenta) and the nearest Argo profile in space (blue). The color of the analysed Argo profile represents the QC flag (green for a QC=1; blue for a QC=2; orange for a QC=3 and red for a QC=4). (Upper panels) Temperature (left panel), salinity (middle panel) and potential density (right panel) as function of pressure. (Lower panels) θ/S diagrams.

18 Cycle 79 - Comparaison to the nearest historical CTD profiles

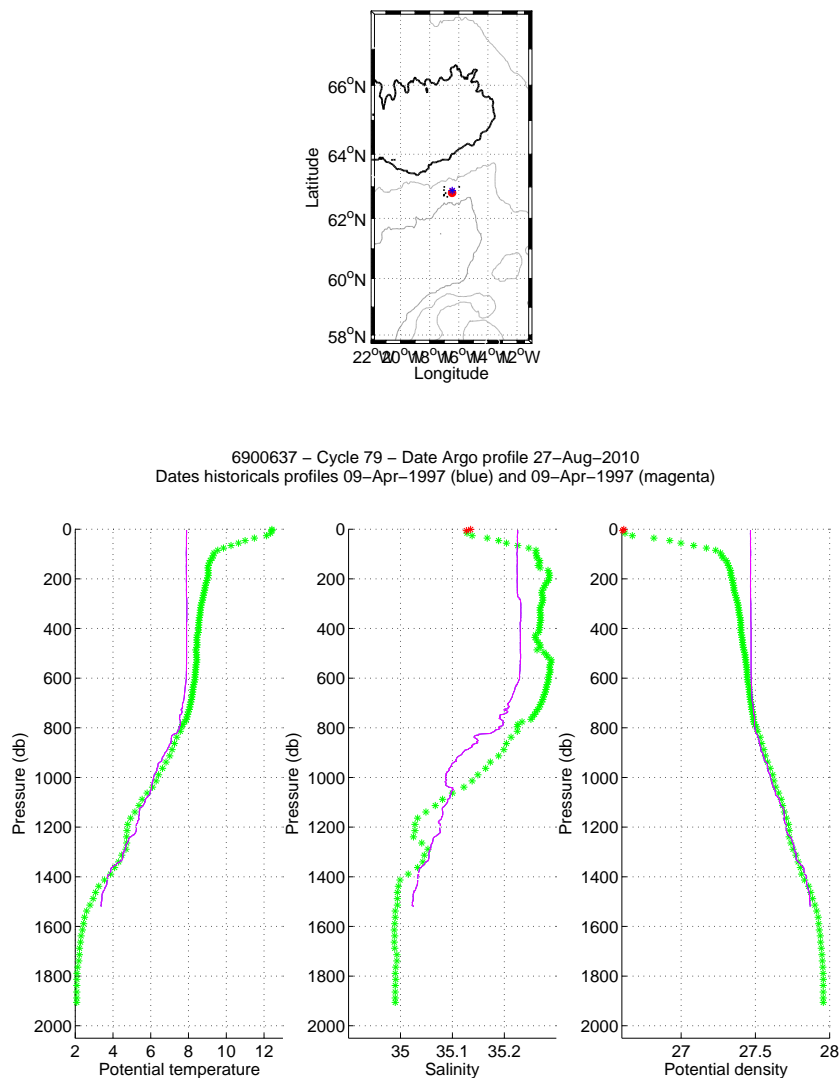
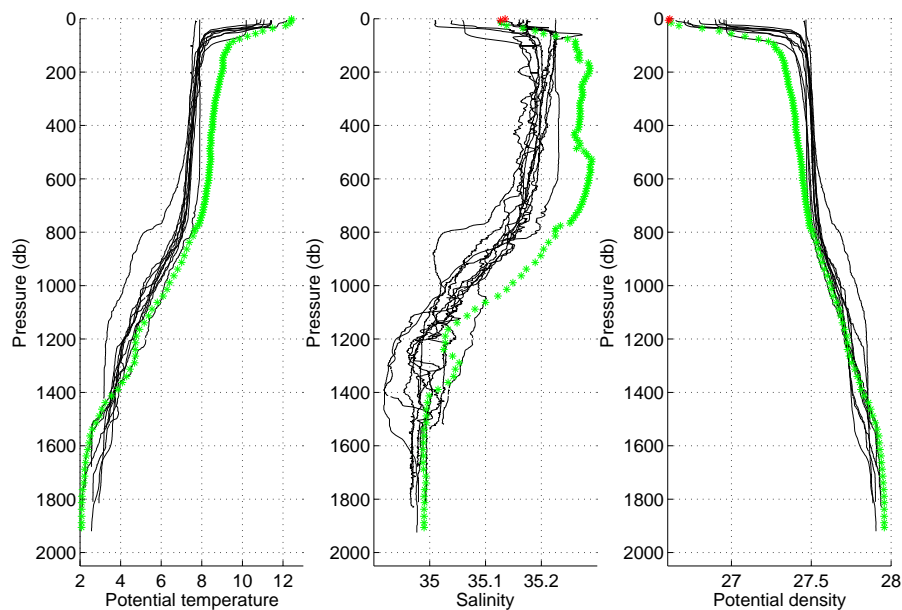


FIG. 37: Flotteur 6900637, cycle 79. Upper panel : Position of the Argo profile (red) and of the nearest CTD profiles (black). The nearest CTD profile in time is in magenta while the nearest CTD profile in space is in blue. Lower panels : Temperature, salinity and potential density as function of pressure for the Argo profile (stars) and for the nearest CTD profile in time (magenta line) and for the nearest CTD profile in space (blue line). The color of the Argo profile represents the QC flag (green for a QC=1; blue for a QC=2; orange for a QC=3 and red for a QC=4).

6900637 – Cycle 79



6900637 – Cycle 79 – Date Argo profile 27-Aug-2010
 Dates historicals profiles 09-Apr-1997 (blue) and 09-Apr-1997 (magenta)

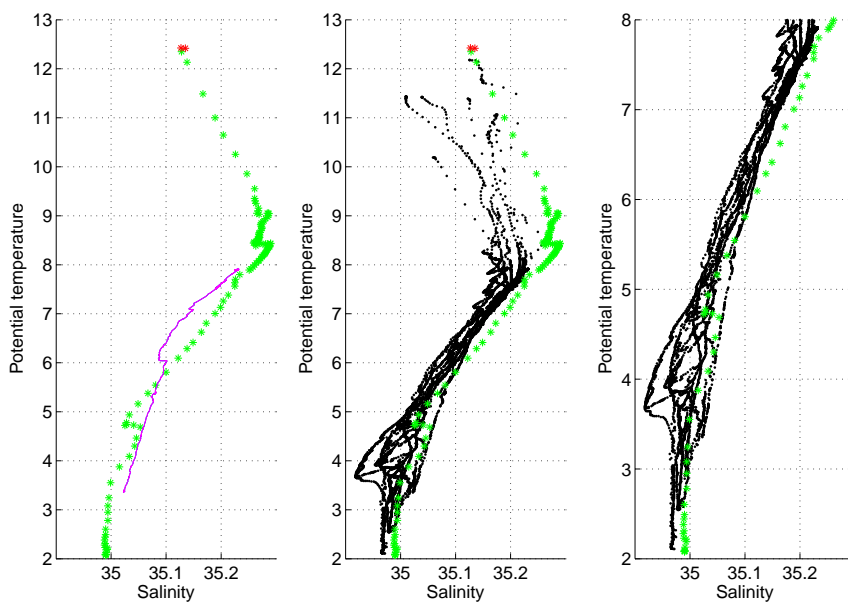


FIG. 38: Float 6900637, cycle 79. The Argo profile (stars) is compared to the nearest CTD profiles (black line) and to two specific profiles : the nearest profile in time (magenta) and the nearest profile in space (blue). The color of the Argo profile represents the QC flag (green for a QC=1; blue for a QC=2; orange for a QC=3 and red for a QC=4). (Upper panels) Temperature (left panel), salinity (middle panel) and potential density (right panel) as function of pressure. (Lower panels) θ/S diagrams.

19 Cycle 79 - Comparison to the nearest ARGO profiles

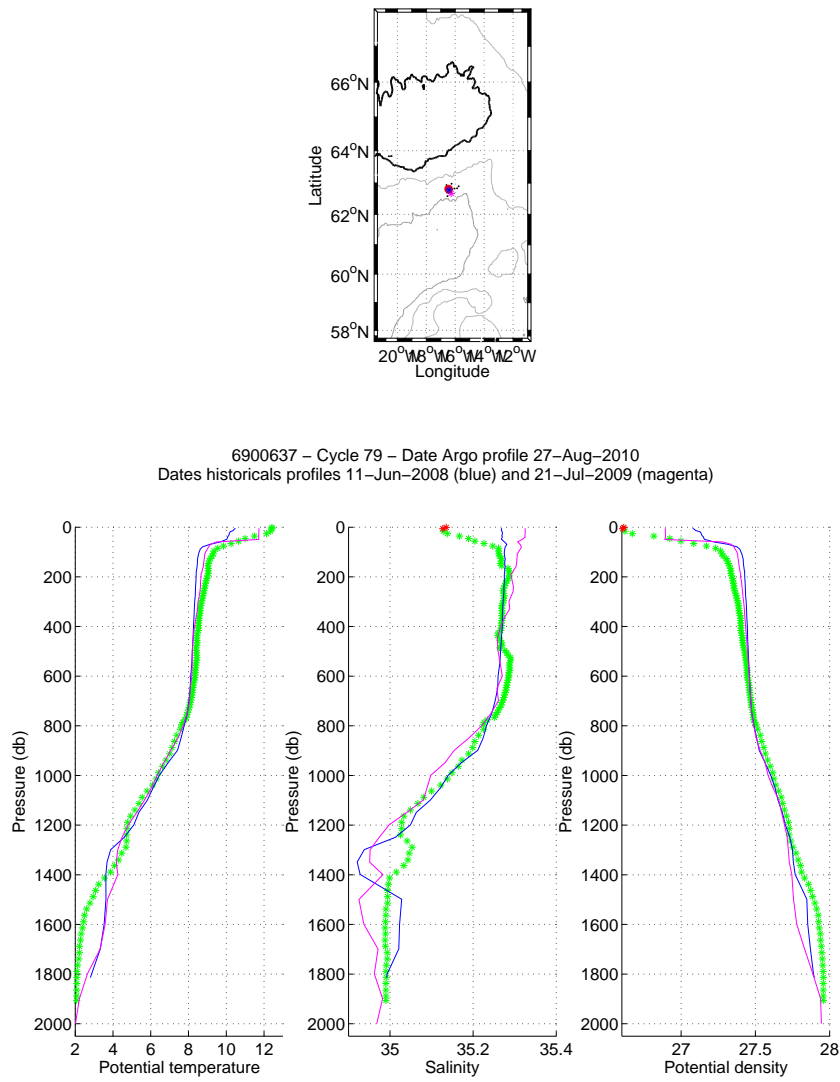
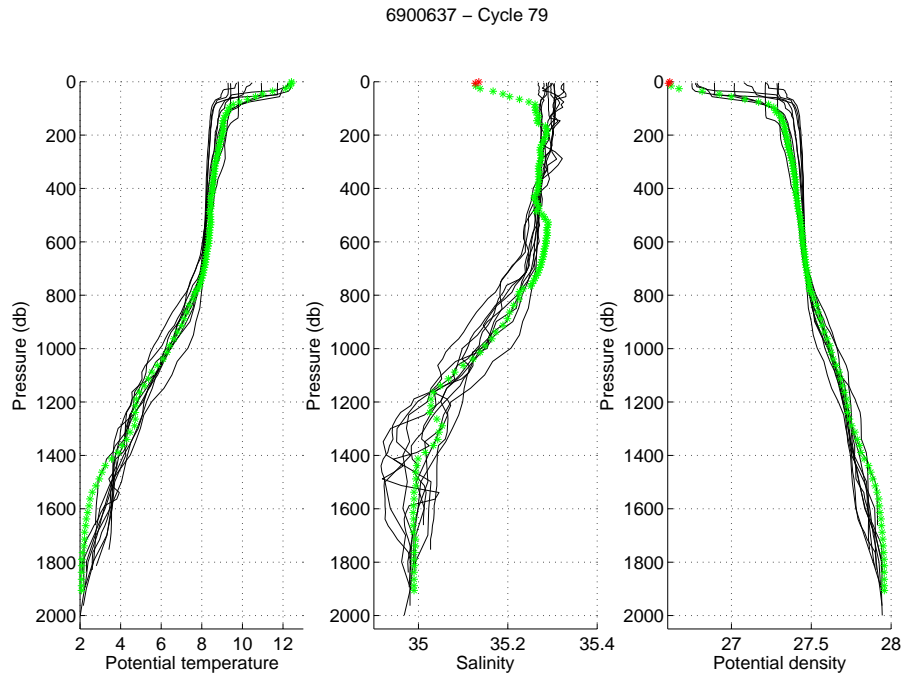


FIG. 39: Flotteur 6900637, cycle 79. Upper panel : Position of the analysed Argo profile (red) and of the nearest Argo profiles (black). The nearest Argo profile in time is in magenta while the nearest CTD profile in space is in blue. Lower panels : Temperature, salinity and potential density as function of pressure for the analysed Argo profile (stars) and for the nearest Argo profile in time (magenta line) and for the nearest Argo profile in space (blue line). The color of the analysed Argo profile represents the QC flag (green for a QC=1 ; blue for a QC=2 ; orange for a QC=3 and red for a QC=4).



6900637 – Cycle 79 – Date Argo profile 27–Aug–2010
 Dates historicals profiles 11–Jun–2008 (blue) and 21–Jul–2009 (magenta)

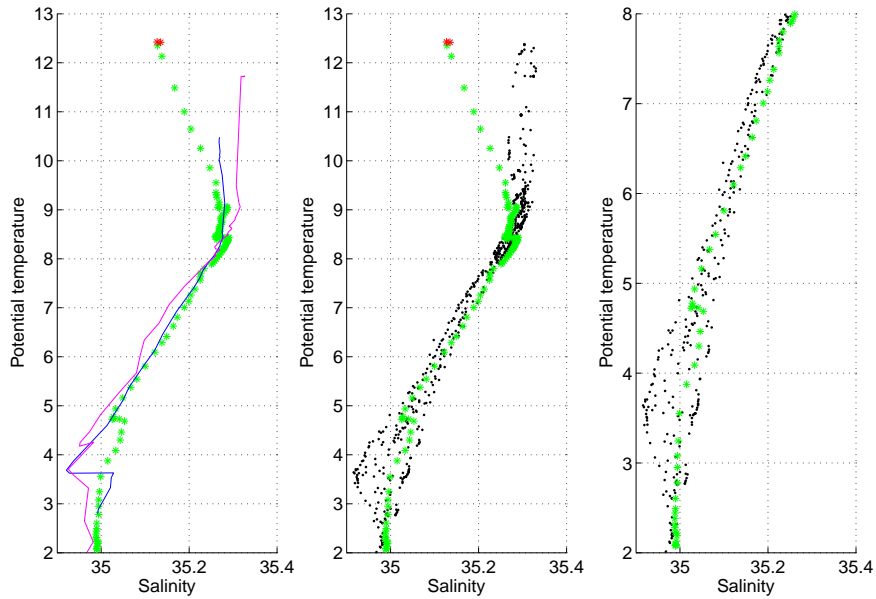


FIG. 40: Float 6900637, cycle 79. The analysed Argo profile (stars) is compared to the nearest Argo profiles (black line) and to two specific profiles : the nearest Argo profile in time (magenta) and the nearest Argo profile in space (blue). The color of the analysed Argo profile represents the QC flag (green for a QC=1; blue for a QC=2; orange for a QC=3 and red for a QC=4). (Upper panels) Temperature (left panel), salinity (middle panel) and potential density (right panel) as function of pressure. (Lower panels) θ/S diagrams.

20 Cycle 85 - Comparaison to the nearest historical CTD profiles

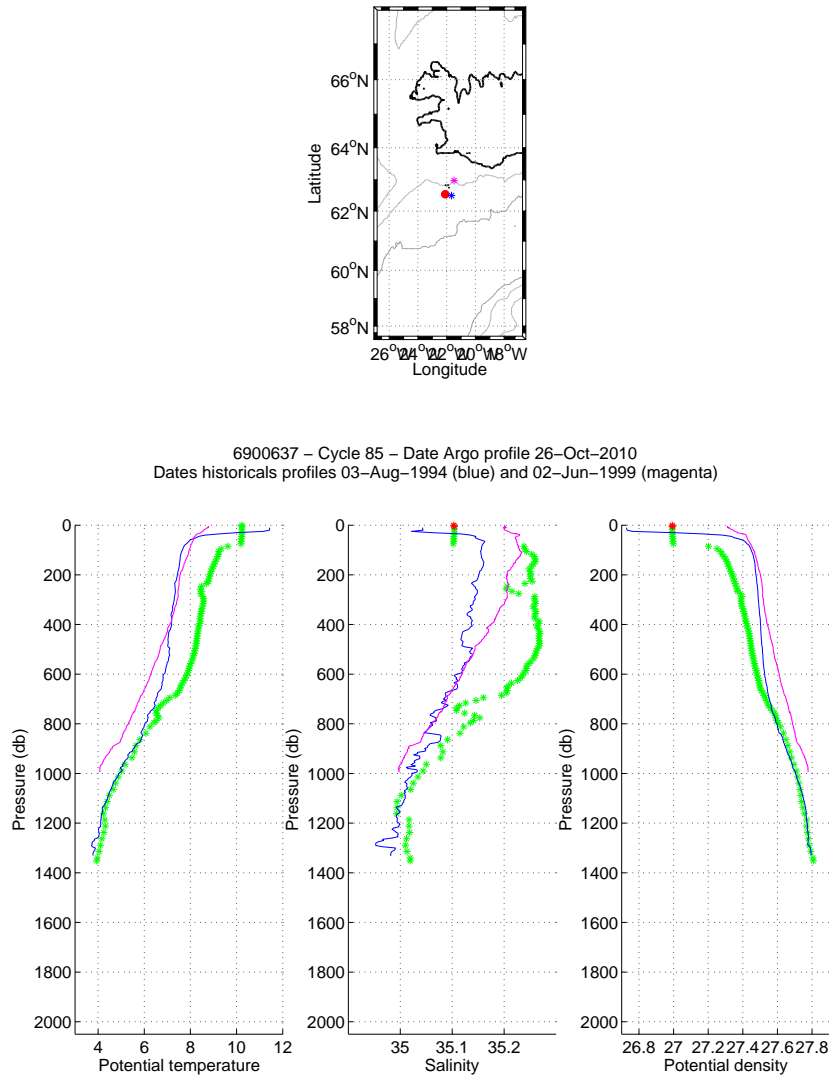
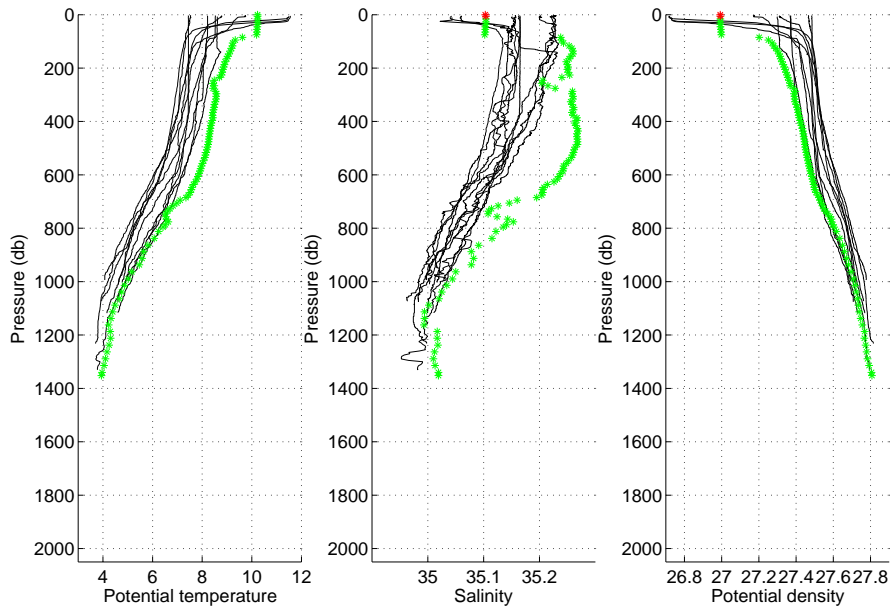


FIG. 41: Flotteur 6900637, cycle 85. Upper panel : Position of the Argo profile (red) and of the nearest CTD profiles (black). The nearest CTD profile in time is in magenta while the nearest CTD profile in space is in blue. Lower panels : Temperature, salinity and potential density as function of pressure for the Argo profile (stars) and for the nearest CTD profile in time (magenta line) and for the nearest CTD profile in space (blue line). The color of the Argo profile represents the QC flag (green for a QC=1; blue for a QC=2; orange for a QC=3 and red for a QC=4).

6900637 – Cycle 85



6900637 – Cycle 85 – Date Argo profile 26–Oct–2010
 Dates historicals profiles 03–Aug–1994 (blue) and 02–Jun–1999 (magenta)

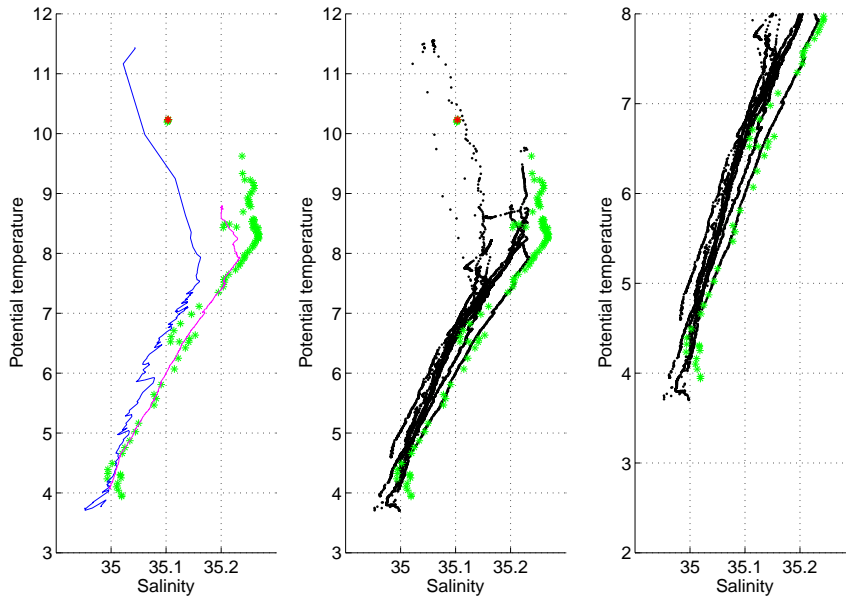


FIG. 42: Float 6900637, cycle 85. The Argo profile (stars) is compared to the nearest CTD profiles (black line) and to two specific profiles : the nearest profile in time (magenta) and the nearest profile in space (blue). The color of the Argo profile represents the QC flag (green for a QC=1; blue for a QC=2; orange for a QC=3 and red for a QC=4). (Upper panels) Temperature (left panel), salinity (middle panel) and potential density (right panel) as function of pressure. (Lower panels) θ/S diagrams.

21 Cycle 85 - Comparison to the nearest ARGO profiles

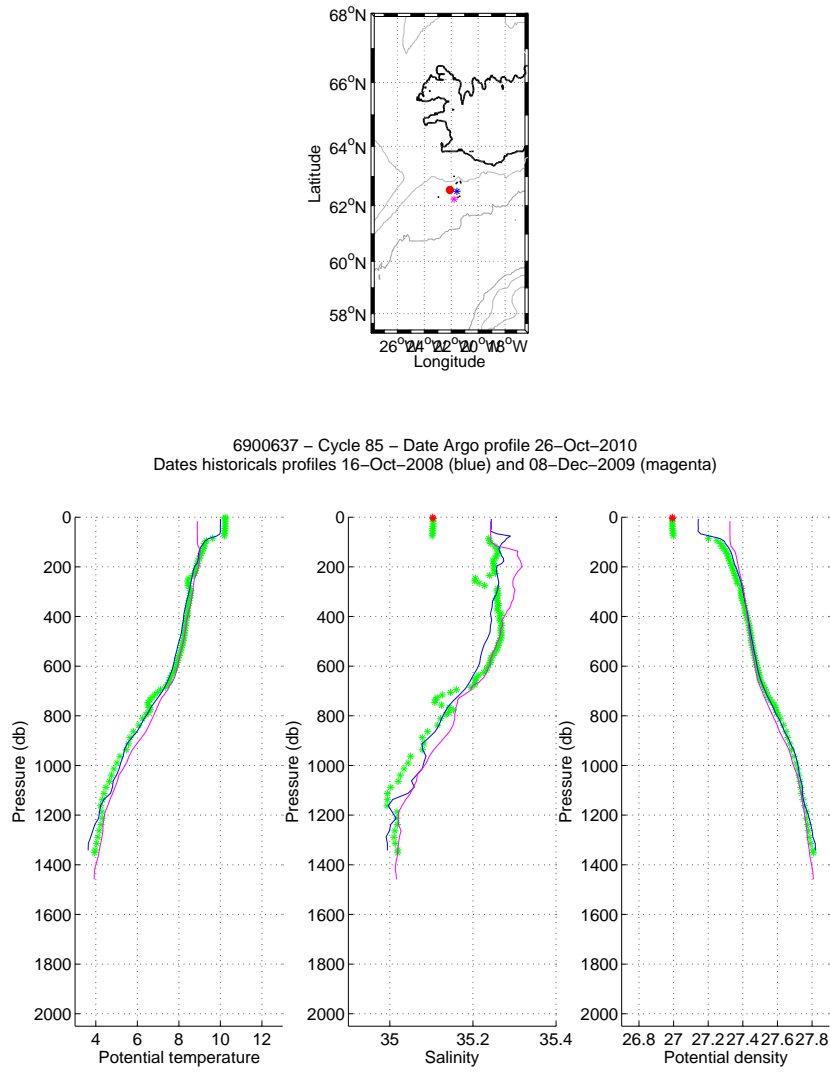
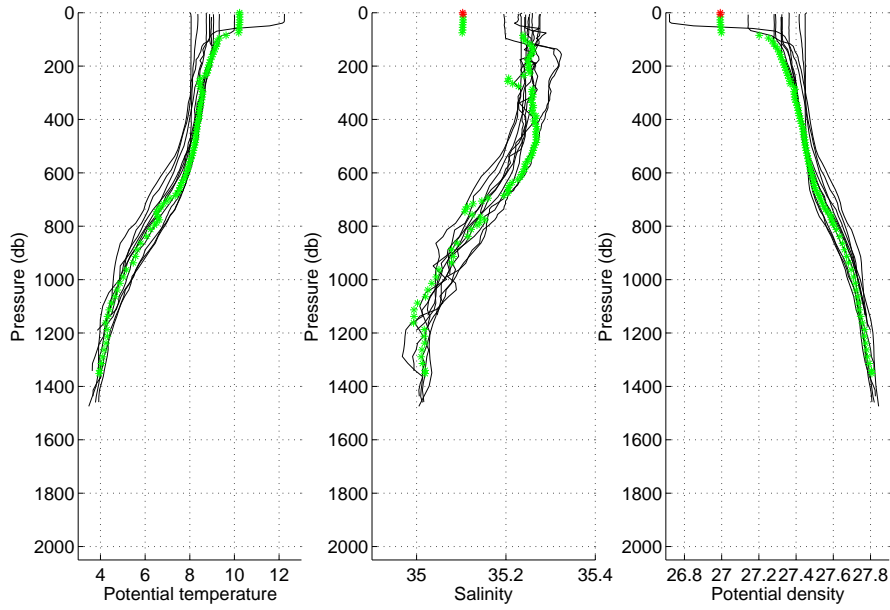


FIG. 43: Flotteur 6900637, cycle 85. Upper panel : Position of the analysed Argo profile (red) and of the nearest Argo profiles (black). The nearest Argo profile in time is in magenta while the nearest CTD profile in space is in blue. Lower panels : Temperature, salinity and potential density as function of pressure for the analysed Argo profile (stars) and for the nearest Argo profile in time (magenta line) and for the nearest Argo profile in space (blue line). The color of the analysed Argo profile represents the QC flag (green for a QC=1 ; blue for a QC=2 ; orange for a QC=3 and red for a QC=4).

6900637 – Cycle 85



6900637 – Cycle 85 – Date Argo profile 26-Oct-2010
 Dates historicals profiles 16-Oct-2008 (blue) and 08-Dec-2009 (magenta)

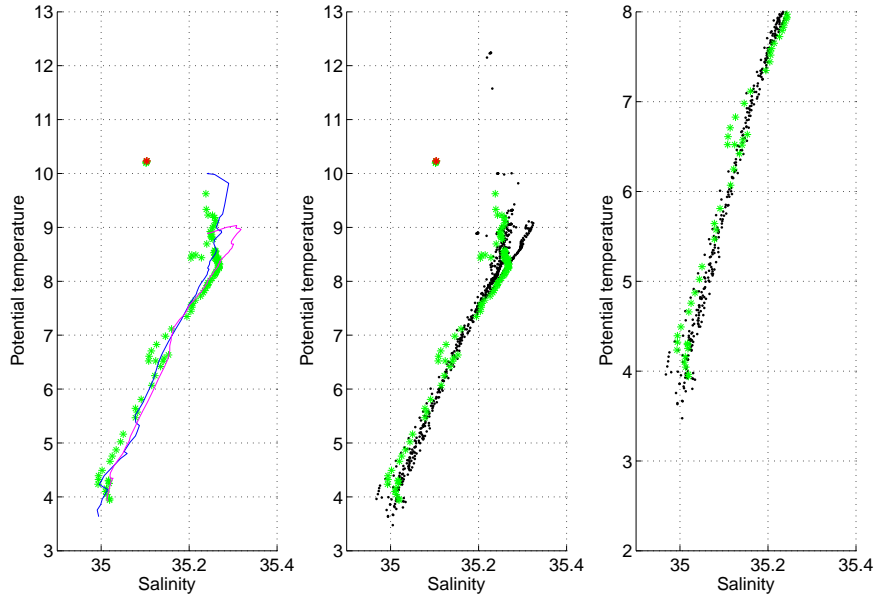


FIG. 44: Float 6900637, cycle 85. The analysed Argo profile (stars) is compared to the nearest Argo profiles (black line) and to two specific profiles : the nearest Argo profile in time (magenta) and the nearest Argo profile in space (blue). The color of the analysed Argo profile represents the QC flag (green for a QC=1; blue for a QC=2; orange for a QC=3 and red for a QC=4). (Upper panels) Temperature (left panel), salinity (middle panel) and potential density (right panel) as function of pressure. (Lower panels) θ/S diagrams.

22 OW method, CONFIGURATION # 1

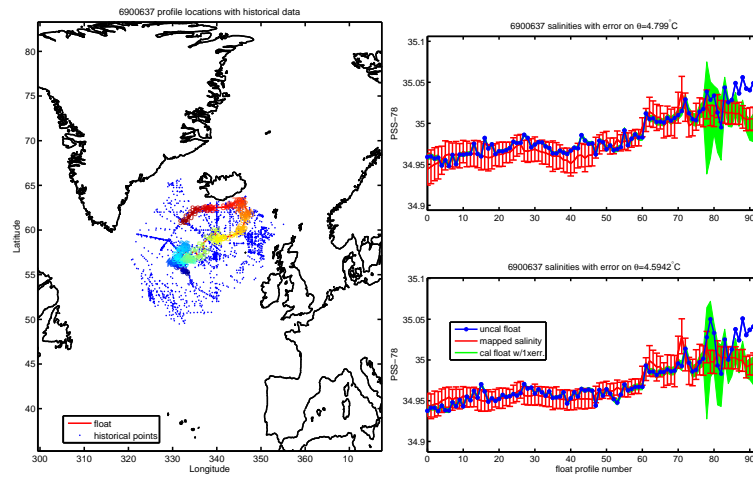


FIG. 45: Figures from the OW method. (Left) Position of the historical and float data. (Right) Comparison, on various θ levels, between the float data and the historical data interpolated at the float position.

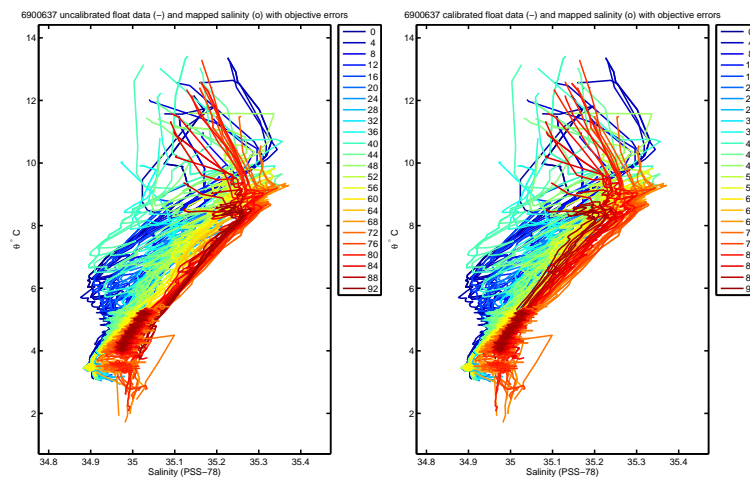


FIG. 46: Figures from the OW method. Comparison of the θ/S diagram of the float with the historical database. (left) raw data; (right) corrected data using the OW correction.

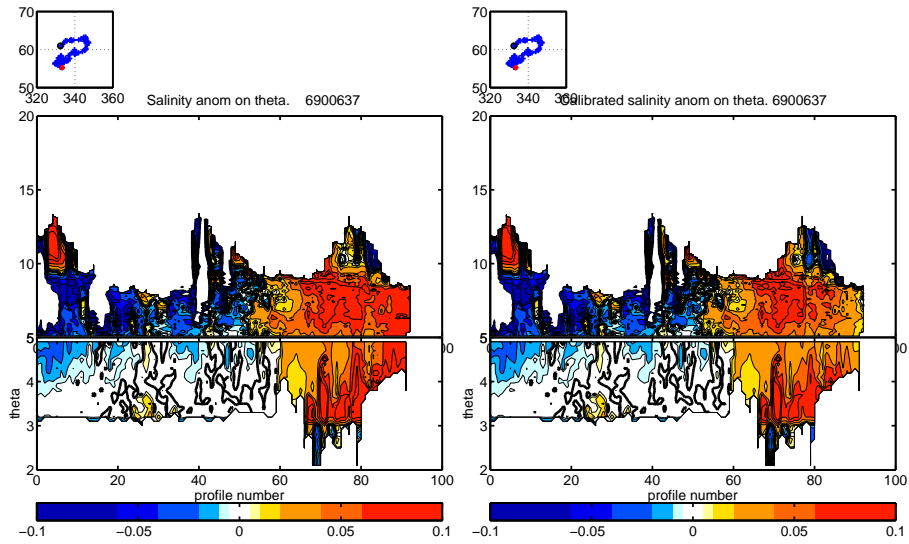


FIG. 47: Figures from the OW method. Salinity anomaly : (left) raw data ; (right) corrected data using the OW correction .

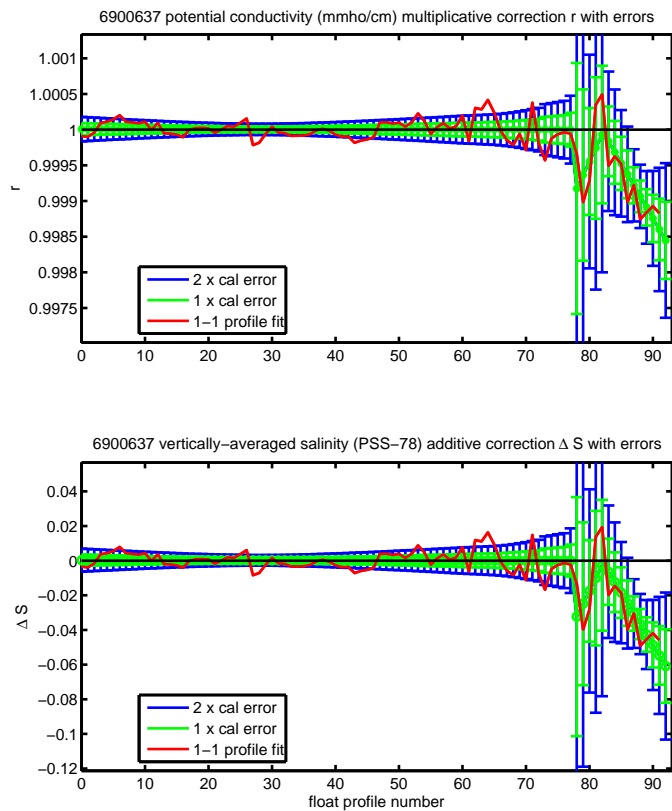


FIG. 48: Correction proposed by the OW method.

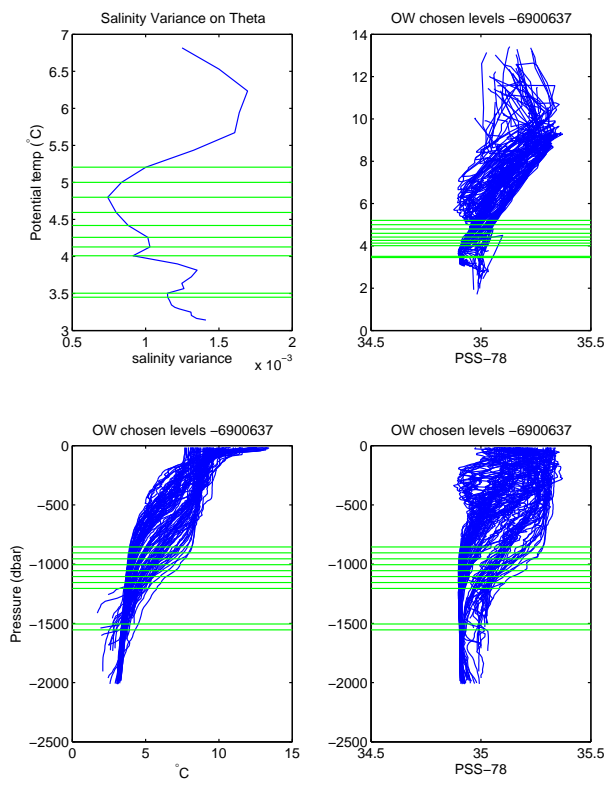


FIG. 49: Chosed levels by the OW method.

23 OW method, CONFIGURATION # 3

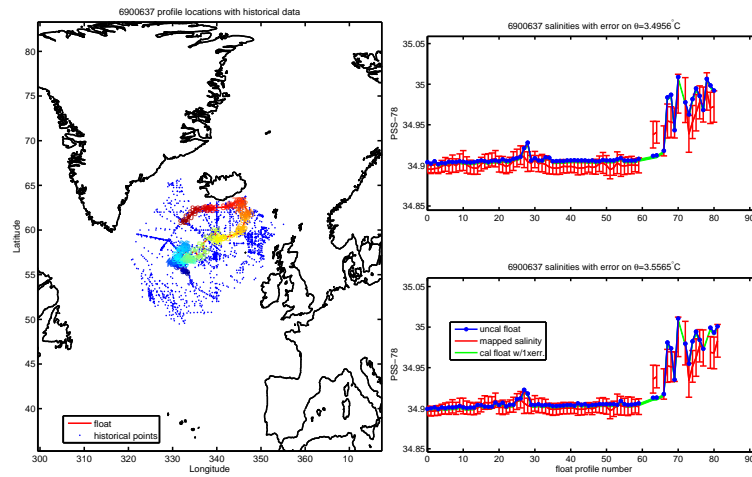


FIG. 50: Figures from the OW method. (Left) Position of the historical and float data. (Right) Comparison, on various θ levels, between the float data and the historical data interpolated at the float position.

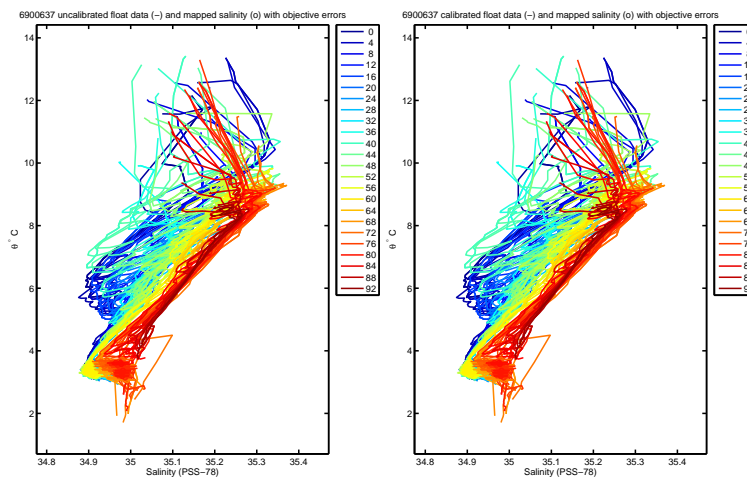


FIG. 51: Figures from the OW method. Comparison of the θ/S diagram of the float with the historical database. (left) raw data; (right) corrected data using the OW correction.

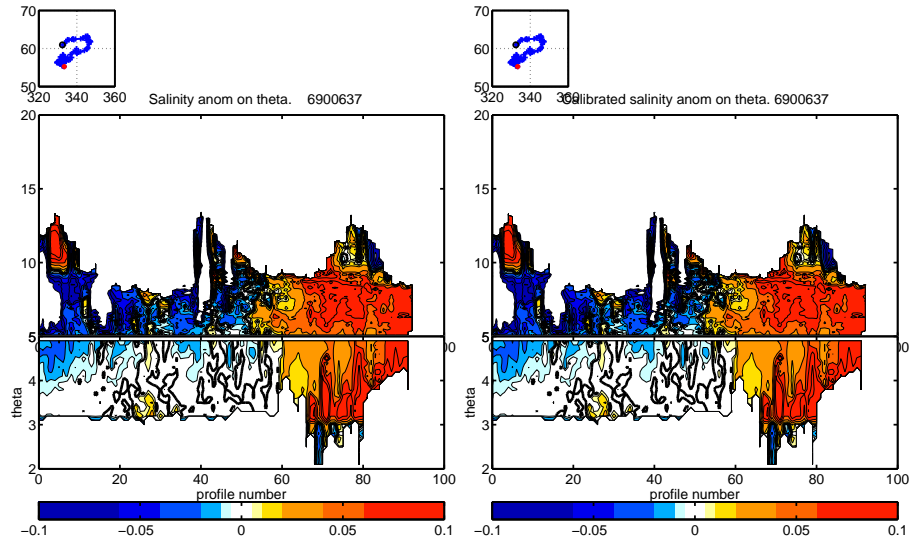


FIG. 52: Figures from the OW method. Salinity anomaly : (left) raw data ; (right) corrected data using the OW correction .

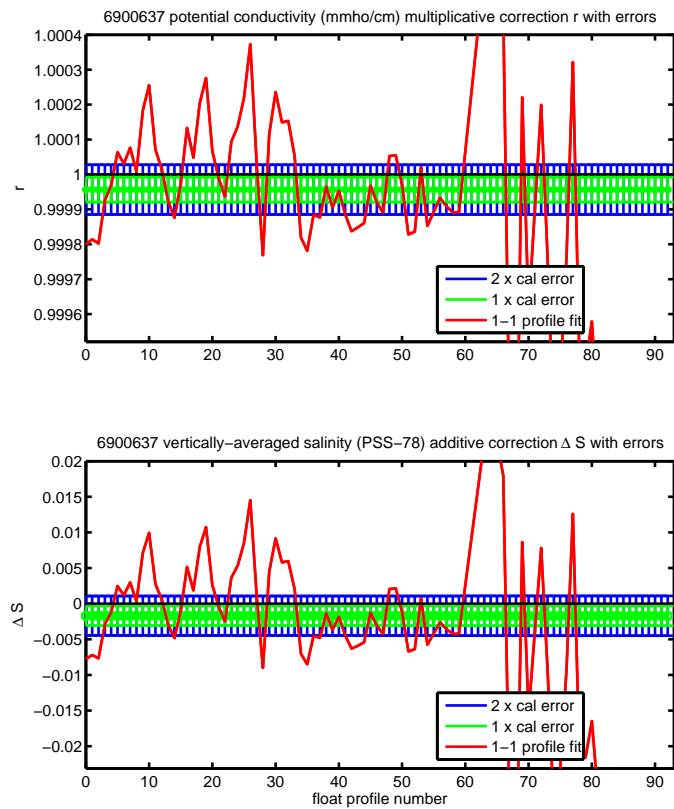


FIG. 53: Correction proposed by the OW method.

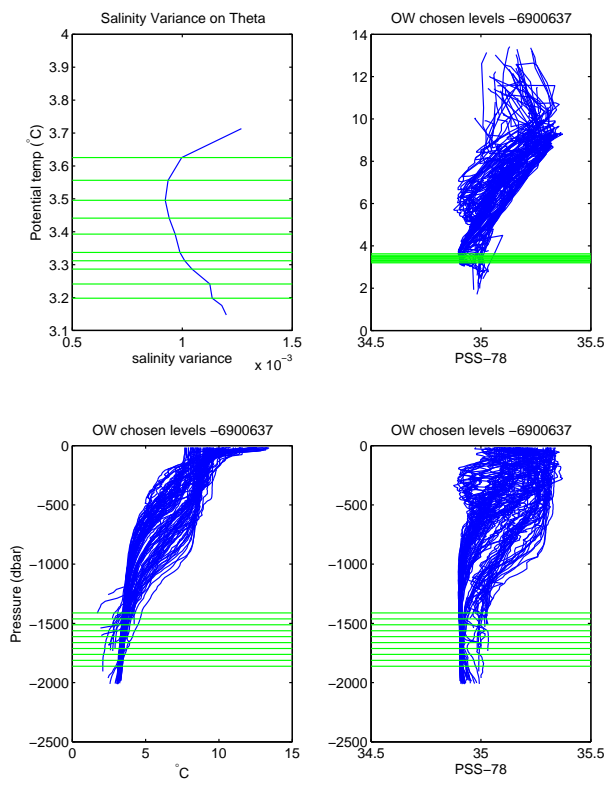


FIG. 54: Chosed levels by the OW method.

24 OW method, CONFIGURATION # 11

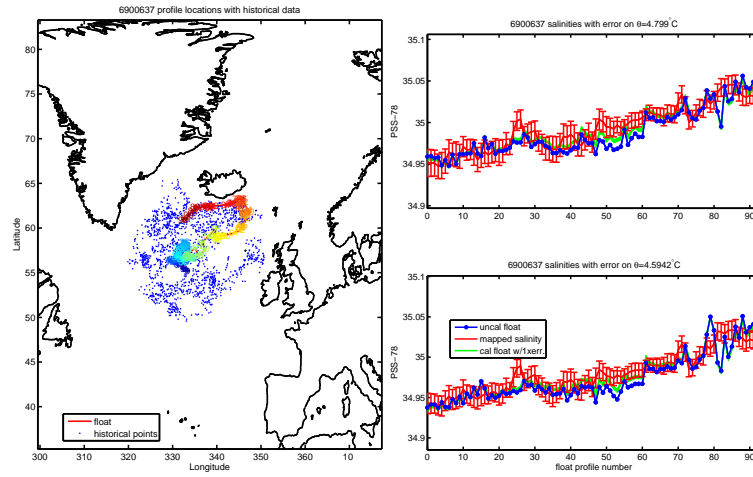


FIG. 55: Figures from the OW method. (Left) Position of the historical and float data. (Right) Comparison, on various θ levels, between the float data and the historical data interpolated at the float position.

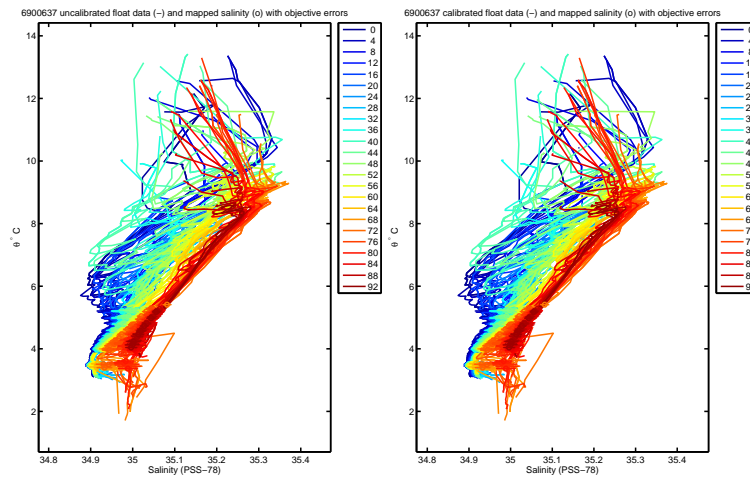


FIG. 56: Figures from the OW method. Comparison of the θ/S diagram of the float with the historical database. (left) raw data; (right) corrected data using the OW correction.

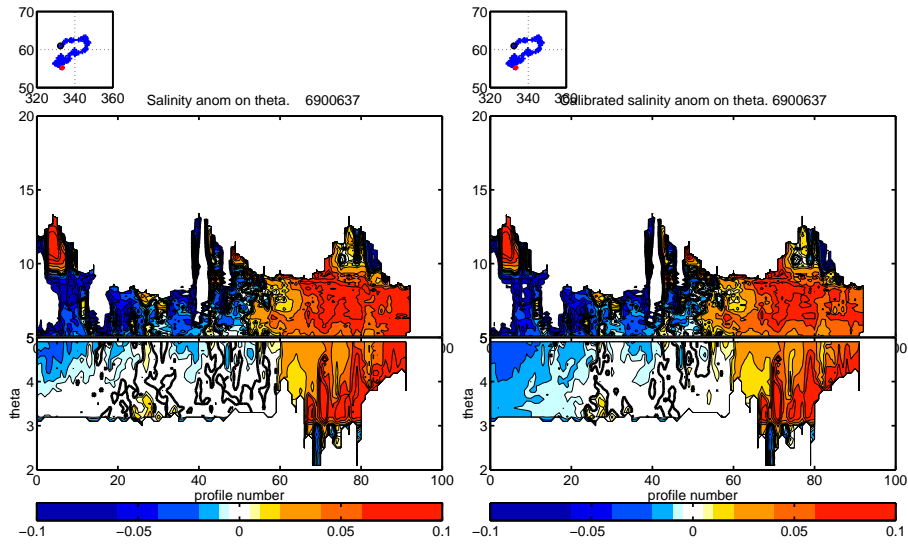


FIG. 57: Figures from the OW method. Salinity anomaly : (left) raw data ; (right) corrected data using the OW correction .

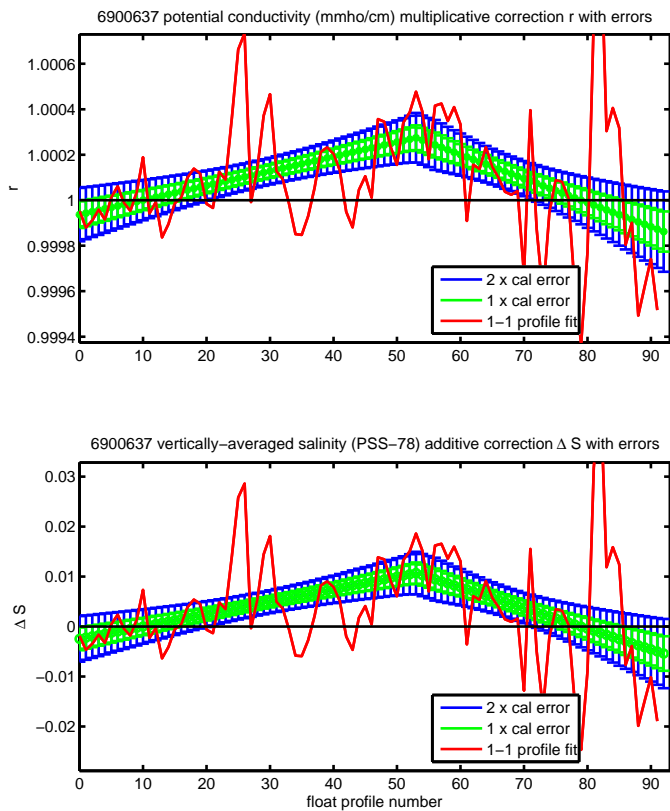


FIG. 58: Correction proposed by the OW method.

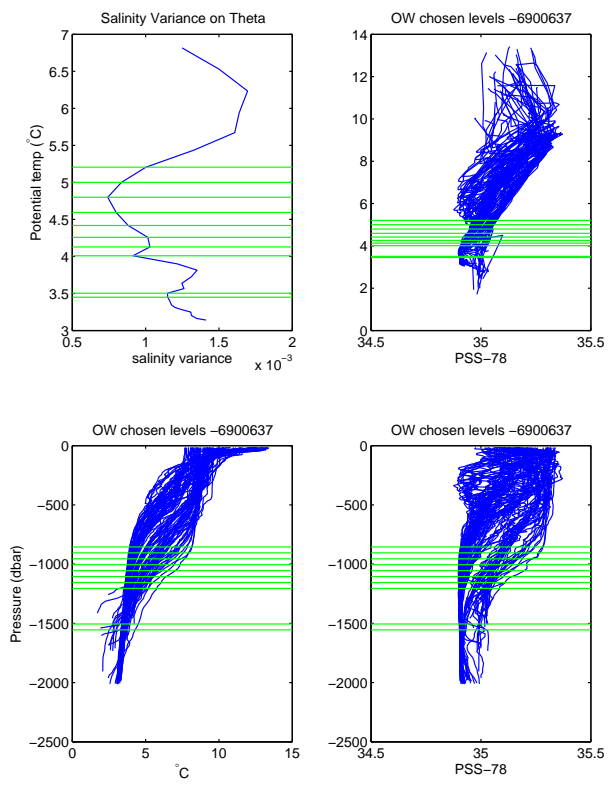


FIG. 59: Chosed levels by the OW method.

25 OW method, CONFIGURATION # 12

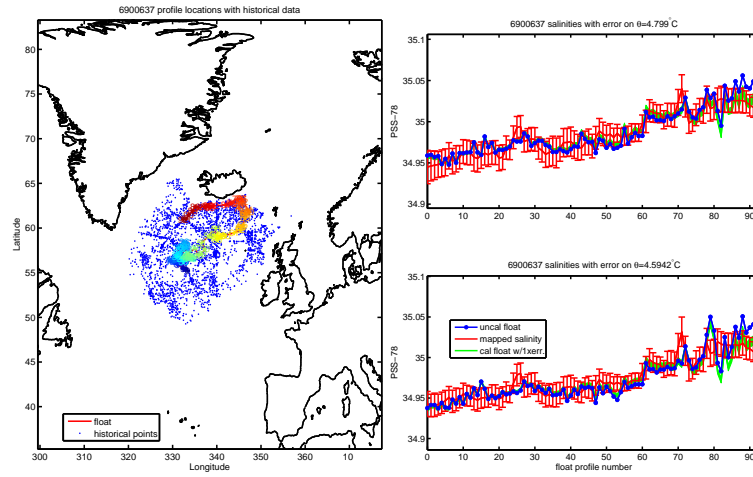


FIG. 60: Figures from the OW method. (Left) Position of the historical and float data. (Right) Comparison, on various θ levels, between the float data and the historical data interpolated at the float position.

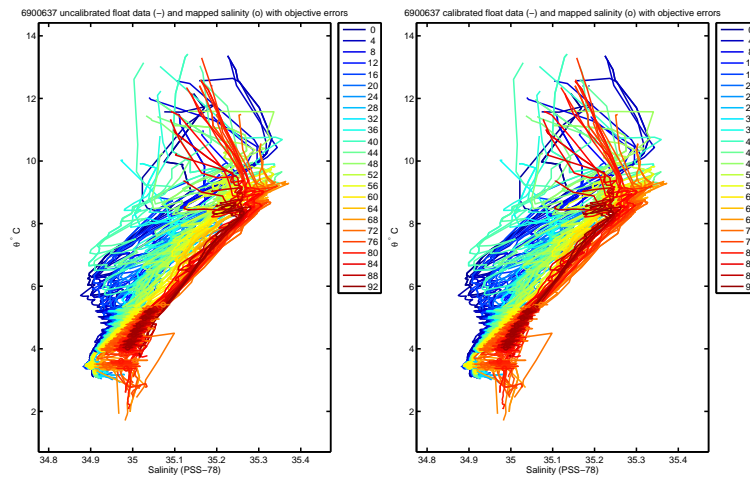


FIG. 61: Figures from the OW method. Comparison of the θ/S diagram of the float with the historical database. (left) raw data; (right) corrected data using the OW correction.

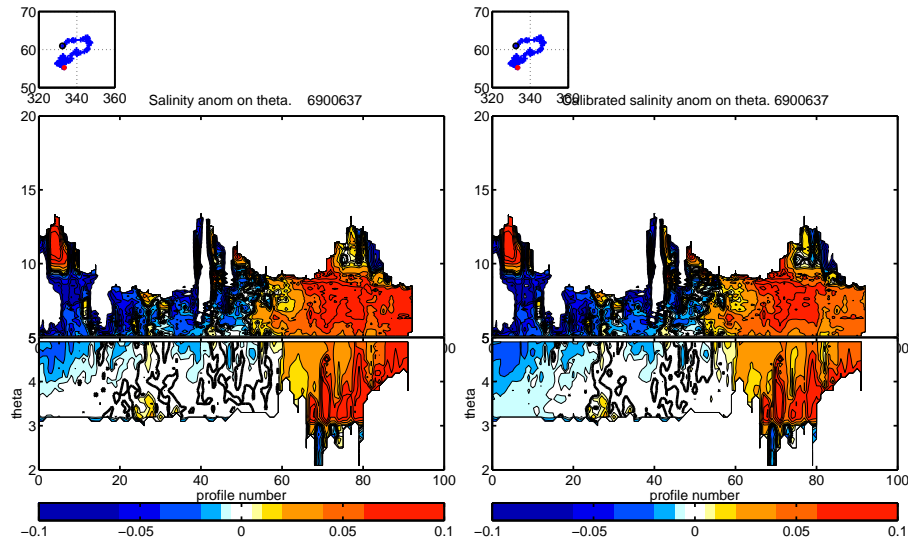


FIG. 62: Figures from the OW method. Salinity anomaly : (left) raw data ; (right) corrected data using the OW correction .

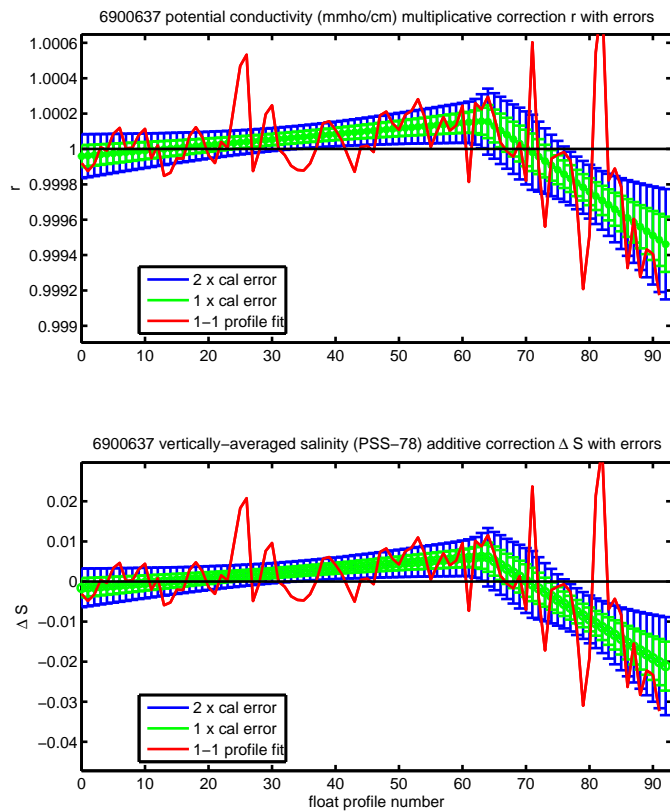


FIG. 63: Correction proposed by the OW method.

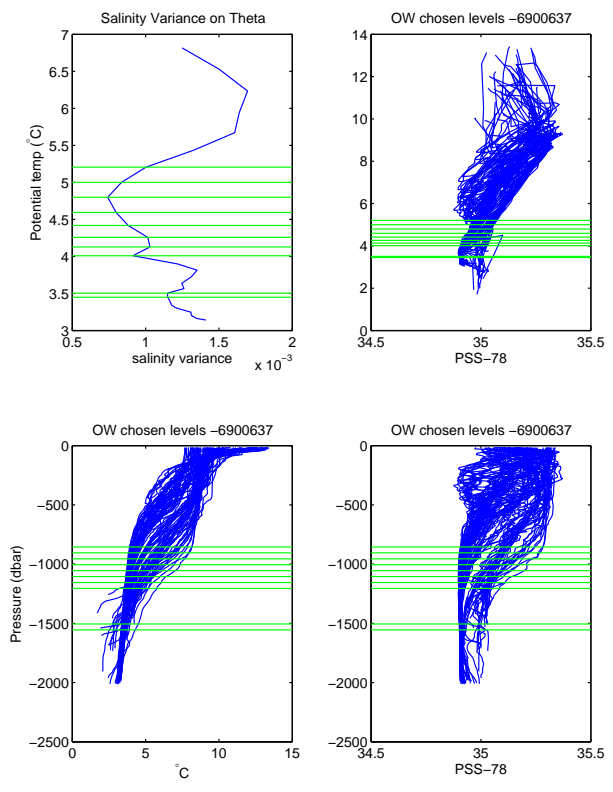


FIG. 64: Chosed levels by the OW method.