



Towards a new validation system - DAVAï

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Opportunities

- Karim leave
- **Vortex** : now used for **all** our operational and research configurations, and contains much **wrapping utilities** for DA runs
- **OOPS** : thanks to its object-oriented design, enables to test observation operators **separately** from algorithms (hence in parallel to the model)

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- 1' *fetch reference output (for comparison)*
- 2 run executable
- 2' *compare output to reference, and feed DAVAĪ graphical interface (database) with the comparison*
- 3 save output : cache/archive (+ metadata of the task, e.g. mem/CPU)

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↔ on small truncation/grids, for **efficiency** (a few minutes or less per test, max)

↔ and \pm small number of obs (**memory** vs. representativity)

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 - expertise about the **task itself** : metadata parsed by all **experts** involved
 - comparison to reference(s)^a, by all **experts**

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DAVAI for/from outside MF

- portability :
 - Vortex : ~ OK ?
 - Olive/Vortex works on ECMWF HPC from Météo France SMS servers
- accessibility :
 - of Olive from outside MF ?
 - export of Olive experiments/tasks to standalone Vortex scripts ?

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