

Seminar 4 of the PhD in Mathematical Engineering

# Adjoint free variational data assimilation and model order reduce techniques

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# Motivation

¿Can we reduce the cost of data assimilation in the context of atmospheric chemical transport simulation without degrading the results?

¿How can one avoid or minimize the problem of not having an adjoint model for a highly non linear, large scale model?

# Introduction

$$+ \mu \left( \frac{\partial^2 v_y}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_y}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_y}{\partial z^2} \right) + \rho g_y$$

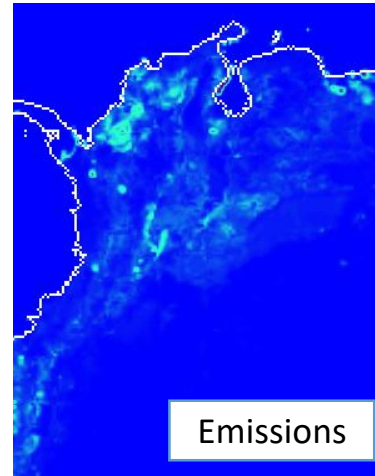
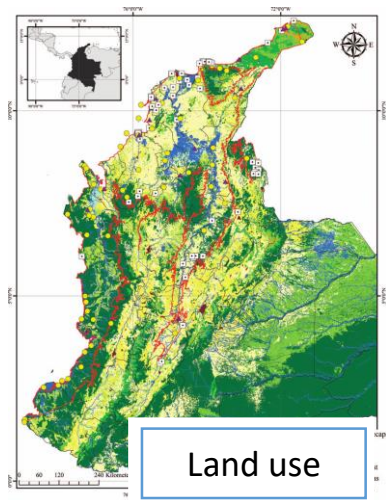
$$\left( v_x \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial x} + v_y \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial y} + v_z \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} \right) = - \frac{\partial p}{\partial z}$$

$$+ \mu \left( \frac{\partial^2 v_z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_z}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_z}{\partial z^2} \right) + \rho g_z$$

## Modeling the atmosphere

# Introduction

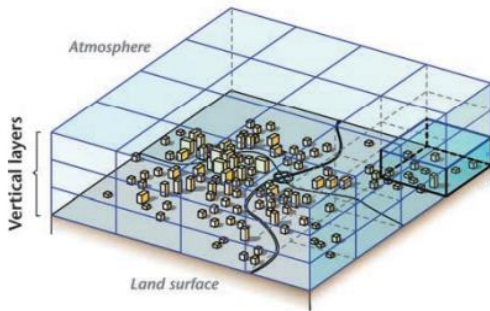
Many modern mathematical models of **real-life** processes pose challenges when used in numerical simulations, due to their complexity and large size (**dimension**)



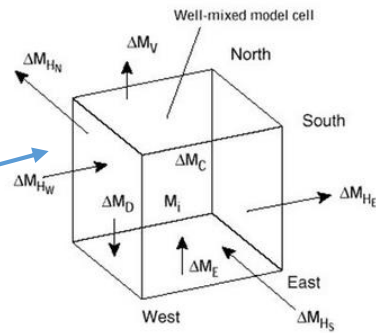
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(LONG Term Ozone Simulation-  
EURopean Operational Smog  
model)

Mesoscale model domain



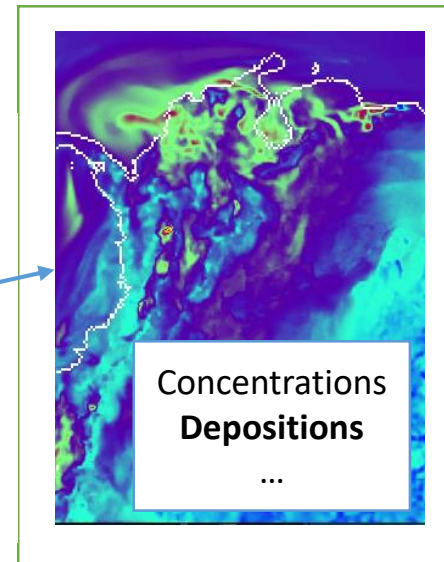
Numerical model



H is horizontal transport  
V is vertical transport  
E is emissions  
D is surface deposition  
C is chemical transformations  
i is initial  
f is final  
M is species mixing ratios

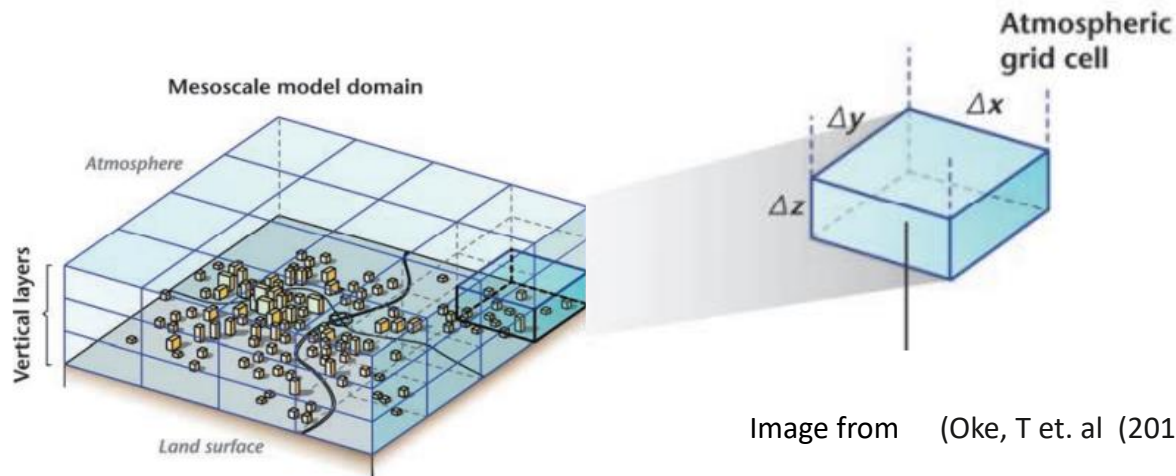
**TNO** innovation for life

LOTOS-EUROS



# Introduction

## Chemical Transport Model (CTM)



$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{C}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left( K_v \frac{\partial C}{\partial v} \right) + E + R + Q - D - W$$

Change in concentration with time

Grid resolved transport (Advection)

Diffusion process

Entrainment and detrainment

Generation/Consumption on chemical reactions

Emissions

Dry and wet deposition process

# Introduction

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial C_1}{\partial t} &= -\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{C}_1) + \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left( K_v \frac{\partial C_1}{\partial v} \right) + E + R + Q - D - W \\ &\vdots \\ &\vdots \\ &\vdots \\ \frac{\partial C_n}{\partial t} &= -\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{C}_n) + \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left( K_v \frac{\partial C_n}{\partial v} \right) + E + R + Q - D - W \end{aligned}$$

State space formulation



$$\mathbf{X}^f(t_{i+1}) = \mathcal{M}[\mathbf{X}^f(t_i, \alpha)]$$

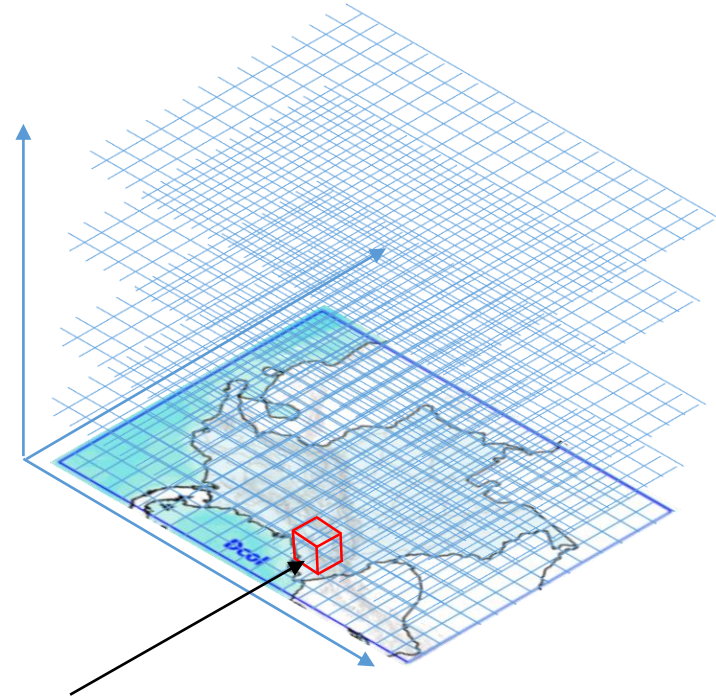
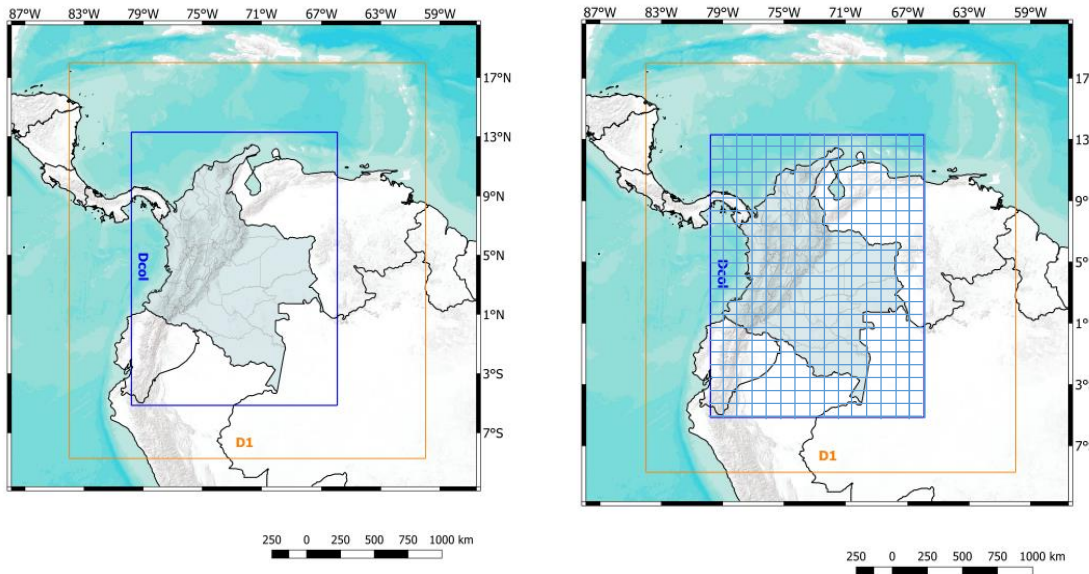
↑  
LOTOS-EUROS model

$$\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\mathcal{M}[\mathbf{X}^f(t_i, \alpha)] : \mathbb{R}^n \Rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$



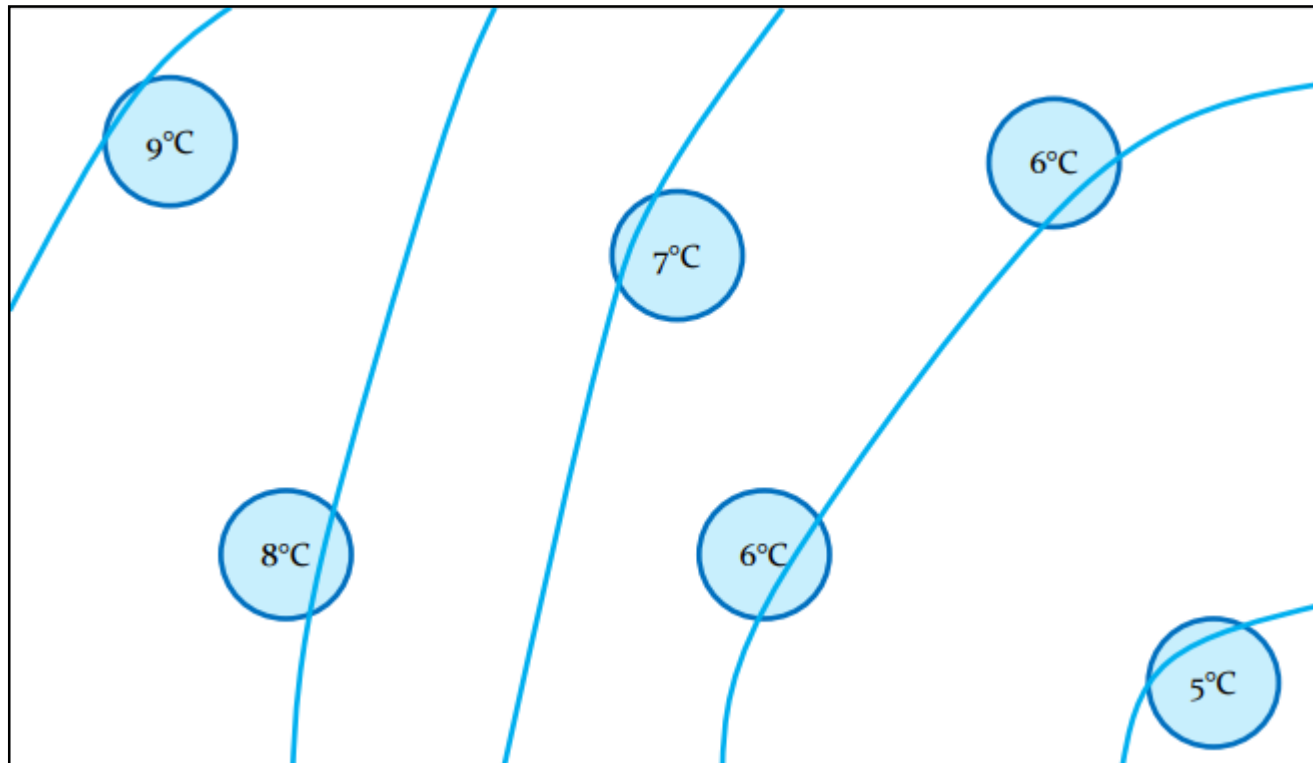
# Introduction



Atmosferic grid cell

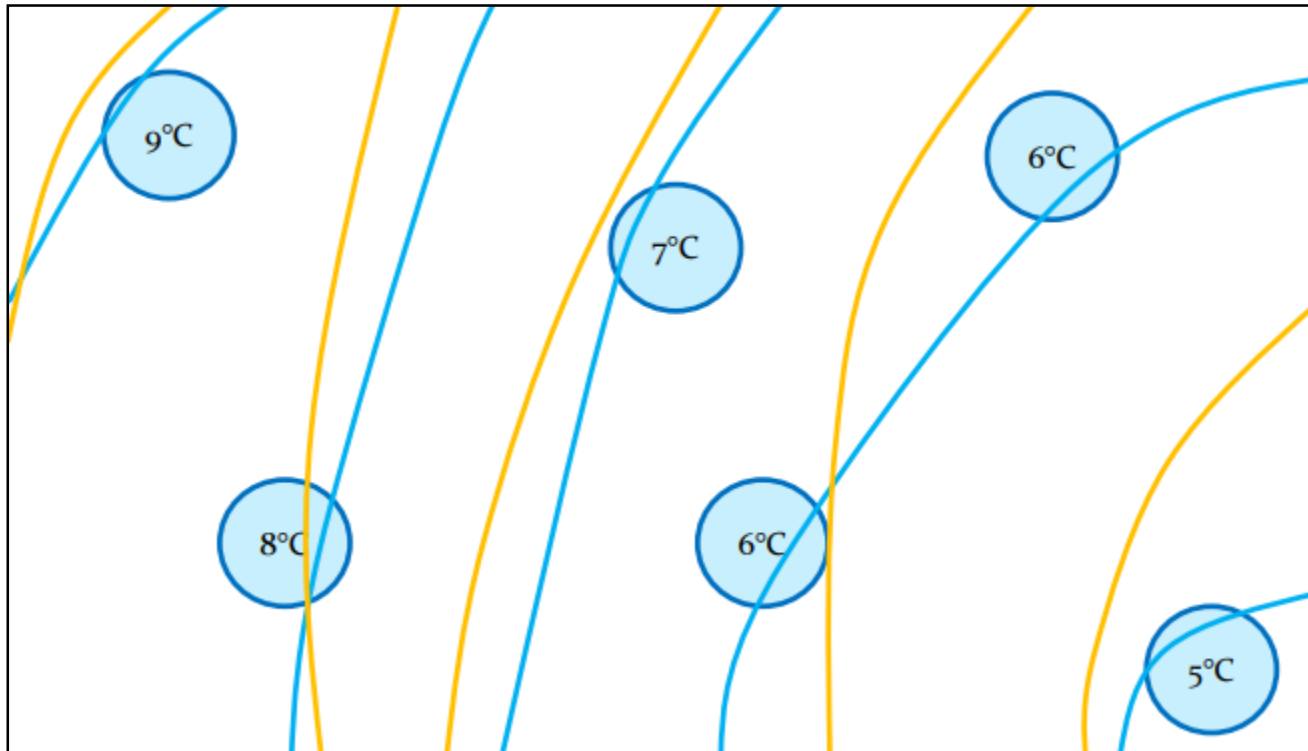
Atmospheric Chemical Transport Model: High-dimensional numerical model  $\sim 10^6 - 10^8$  states

# Remember: ¿What is data assimilation?



Observations

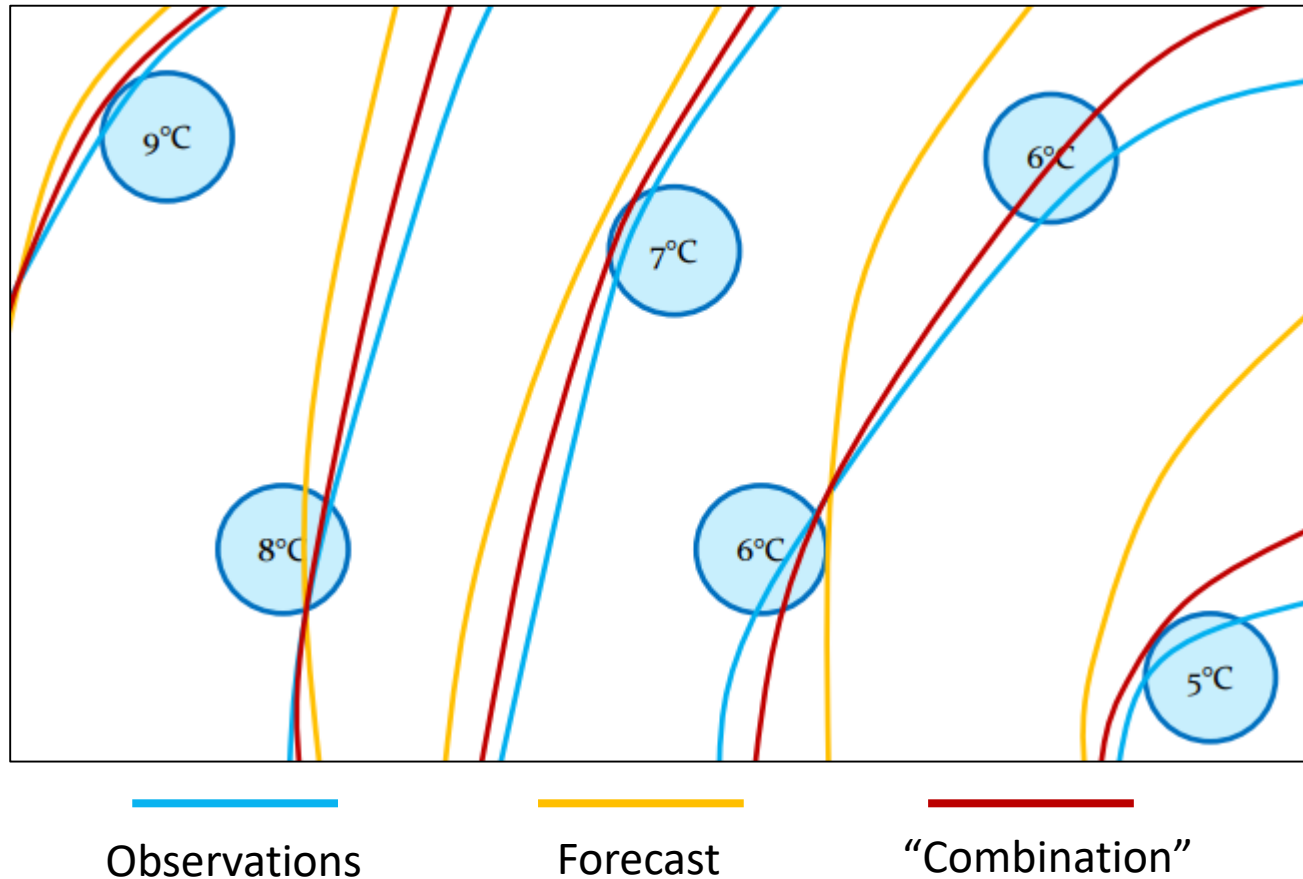
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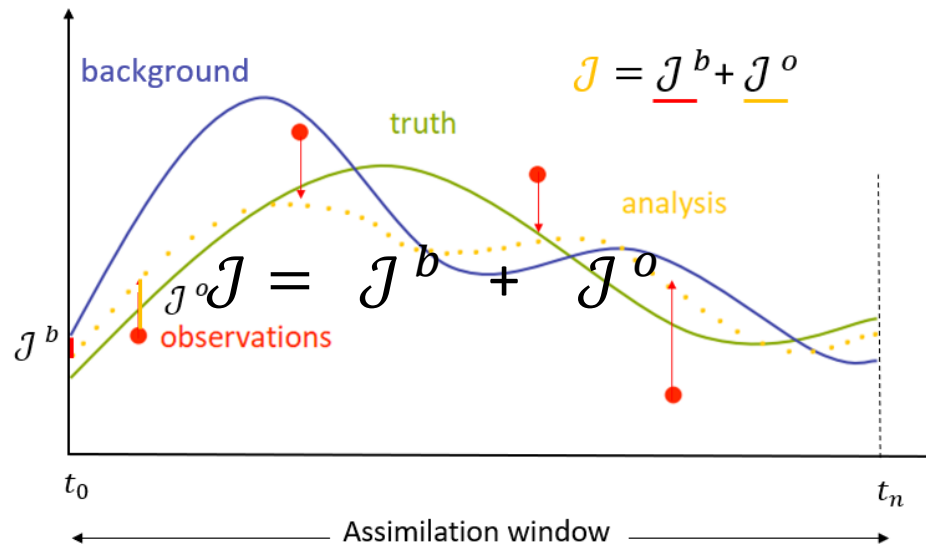
Observations

Forecast

# Remember: ¿What is data assimilation?



# Variational Data Assimilation



$$Y(t_i) = \mathcal{H}X^f(t_i)$$

$$\mathcal{H}X^f(t_i) : \mathbb{R}^n \Rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$$

$$J(\mathbf{x}_0) = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{x}_0 - \mathbf{x}_b\|_B^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|H(\mathbf{x}) - y\|_R^2$$

3D-Var

Distance to forecast

Distance to observations

$$J(\mathbf{x}_0) = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x}_0 - \mathbf{x}_b)^T \mathbf{B}^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_0 - \mathbf{x}_b) + \frac{1}{2} (H(\mathbf{x}_0) - \mathbf{y}_0)^T \mathbf{R}^{-1} (H(\mathbf{x}_0) - \mathbf{y}_0)$$

# Variational Data Assimilation

**Strongly constrained**

$$J(\mathbf{x}_0) = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{x}_0 - \mathbf{x}_b\|_B^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^s \|\mathcal{H}M(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{y}_i\|_R^2$$

Distance to background                  Distance to observations

$$J(\mathbf{x}_0) = \frac{1}{2} [(\mathbf{x}_0 - \mathbf{x}_b)^T \mathbf{B}^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_0 - \mathbf{x}_b) + \sum_{i=0}^s (\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{x}_i) - \mathbf{y}_i)^T \mathbf{R}^{-1} (\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{x}_i) - \mathbf{y}_i)]$$

**Weakly constrained**

$$J(\mathbf{x}_0) = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{x}_0 - \mathbf{x}_b\|_B^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^s \|\mathcal{H}M_i(\mathbf{x}_i) - \mathbf{y}_i\|_R^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^s \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_k\|_P^2$$

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# Variational Data Assimilation

$$x_k = \mathcal{M} x_{k-1}$$

$$y_k = \mathcal{H} x_s + v_s$$

$$v_s \sim N(0, \mathbf{R})$$

$$J(x_0) = \frac{1}{2} (\mathcal{H} x_s - y_s)^T \mathbf{R}^{-1} (\mathcal{H} x_s - y_s)$$

$$x_1 = \mathcal{M} x_0 \longrightarrow x_2 = \mathcal{M} x_1 = \mathcal{M} \mathcal{M} x_0 \dots \longrightarrow x_s = \mathcal{M} x_{s-1} = \mathcal{M}^s x_0$$

$$J(x_0) = \frac{1}{2} (\mathcal{H} \mathcal{M}^s x_0 - y_s)^T \mathbf{R}^{-1} (\mathcal{H} \mathcal{M}^s x_0 - y_s)$$

$$\delta J = -(\mathcal{H} \mathcal{M}^s x_0 - y_0)^T \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathcal{H} \frac{\partial \mathcal{M}^s}{\partial x} \delta x_0$$

# Variational Data Assimilation

$$\delta \mathcal{J} = \left\langle \mathcal{H}^T \mathbf{R}^{-1} (\mathcal{H} \mathcal{M}^s x_0 - y_0)^T, \frac{\partial \mathcal{M}^s}{\partial x} \delta x_0 \right\rangle$$

$$\langle x, Ay \rangle = \langle A^T x, t \rangle$$

**The adjoint trick**

$$\delta \mathcal{J}(x_0) = \left\langle \left[ \frac{\partial \mathcal{M}^s}{\partial x} \right]^T \mathcal{H}^T \mathbf{R}^{-1} (\mathcal{H} \mathcal{M}^s x_0 - y_0)^T, \delta x_0 \right\rangle$$

$$\delta \mathcal{J}(x_0) = \langle \nabla_{\delta(x_0)} \mathcal{J}, \delta x_0 \rangle$$

$$\nabla_{\delta(x_0)} \mathcal{J} = \left[ \frac{\partial \mathcal{M}^s}{\partial x} \right]^T \mathcal{H}^T \mathbf{R}^{-1} (\mathcal{H} \mathcal{M}^s x_0 - y_0)^T$$



# Variational Data Assimilation

$$\nabla_{\delta(x_0)} \mathcal{J} = \left[ \frac{\partial \mathcal{M}^s}{\partial p} \right]^T \mathcal{H}^T \mathbf{R}^{-1} (\mathcal{H} \mathcal{M}^s x_0 - y_0)^T$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_3} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_3} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_n} \\ \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x_3} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_3} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

Low scalability adjoint  
(Changes in the resolution)

Difficult to maintain if there  
is **change** in the model

The minimization requires  
repeated sequential runs of  
a low resolution **linear  
model** and its **adjoint**

Atmospheric Chemical Transport Model: High-dimensional numerical model  $\sim 10^6 - 10^8$  states

¿Can we reduce the cost of data assimilation in the context of atmospheric chemical transport simulation without degrading the results?

# Model Order Reduction

By a **reduction** of the model state space dimension, an **approximation** to the original model is computed which is commonly referred to as **reduced order model**

# Model Order Reduction

Vector and matrix sizes

$$\mathbf{X}^f(t_{i+1}) = \mathcal{M}[\mathbf{X}^f(t_i, \alpha)]$$

$$[\mathbf{X}] = n$$

$$[\mathbf{B}] = n \times n$$

$$[\mathbf{M}] = n \times n$$

$$\mathbf{Y}(t_i) = \mathcal{H}\mathbf{X}^f(t_i)$$

$$[\mathbf{Y}] = m$$

$$[\mathcal{H}] = m \times n$$

For some applications,  $n$  and  $m$  are large  $10^6 - 10^8 \Rightarrow$  impossible to **store/compute/multiply/inverse** data assimilation matrices  $B$  and  $H$  and  $M$

**Possible solution: rank reduction method**

# Model Order Reduction

## Rank reduction (Square root decomposition)

A symmetric definite matrix  $B$  can be decomposed into  $SS^T$  where  $S$  is a  $n \times n$

choosing only a small number  $r$  of significant columns  $\rightarrow S_r$  with size  $n \times r$

Set  $B_r = S_r S_r^T$  with  $B_r \approx B$

# Model Order Reduction

## Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

For any  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  we can factor it into:

$$A = U\Sigma V^T$$

$U = m \times m$  orthogonal matrix

$V = n \times n$  orthogonal matrix

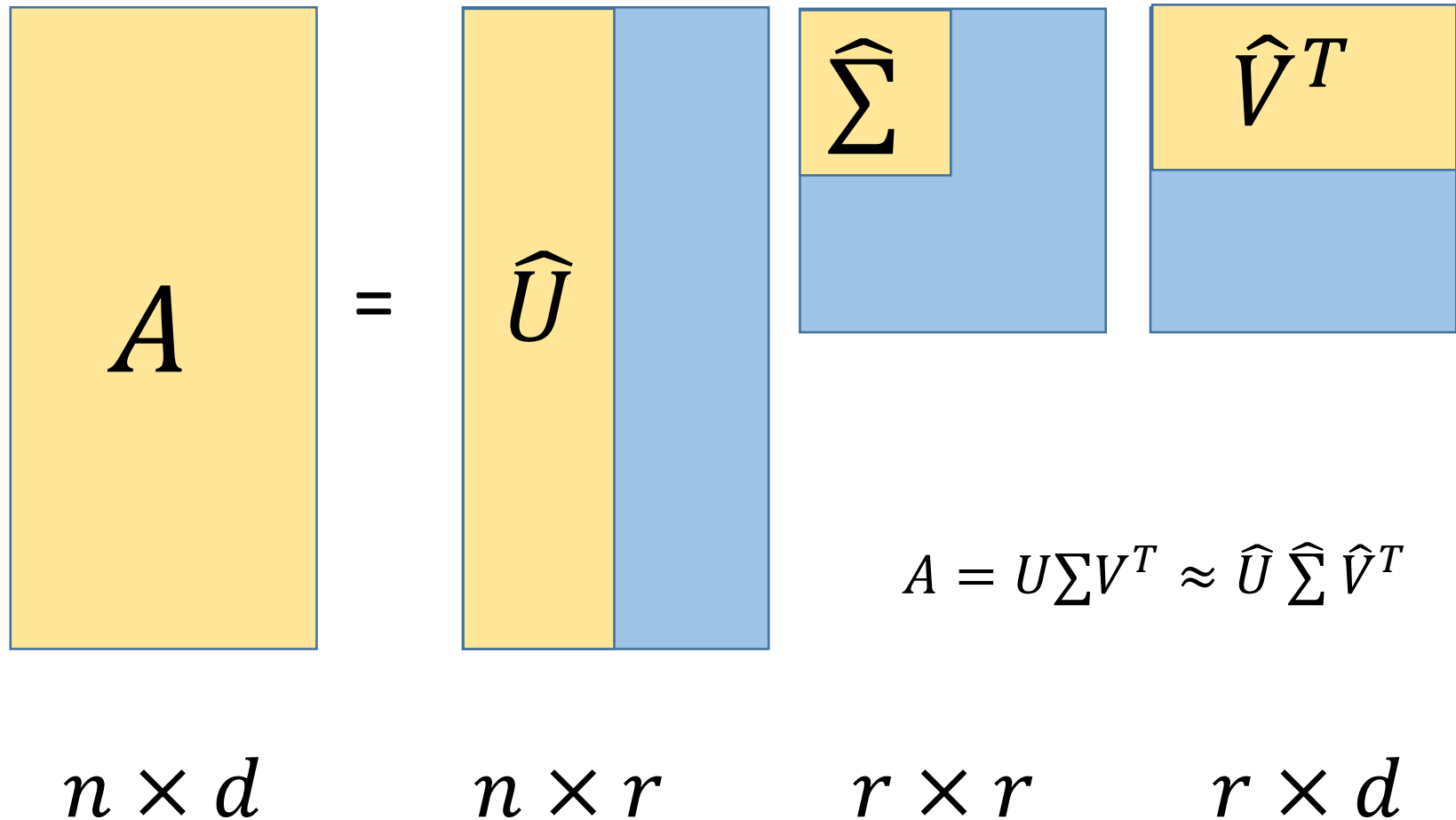
$\Sigma = m \times n$  diagonal matrix with  $\Sigma_{\{i,j\}} = \sigma_i \geq 0$

$\sigma_i$ 's are ordered  $\sigma_i \geq \sigma_{\{i+1\}}$  for  $i = 1 \dots n$

# Model Order Reduction

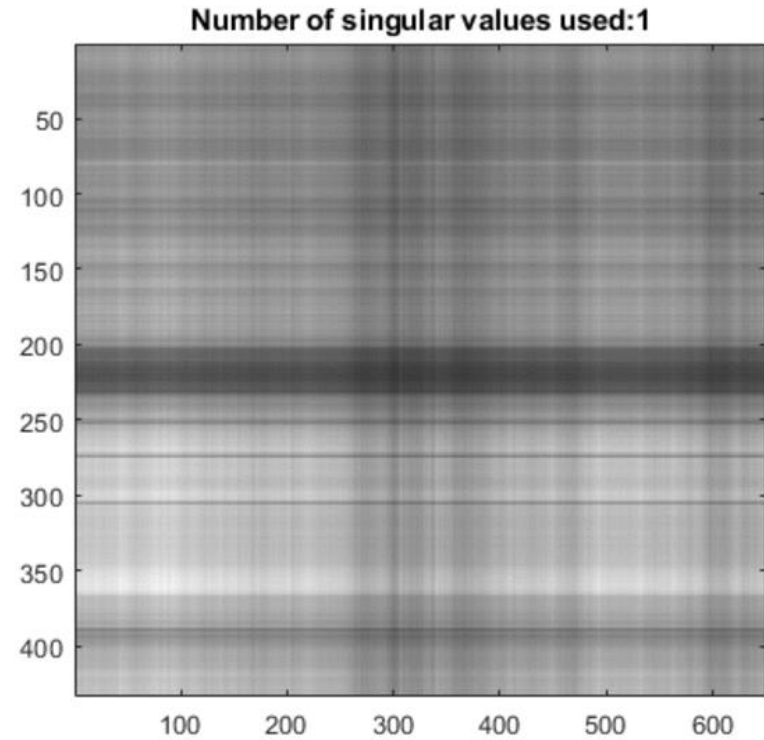
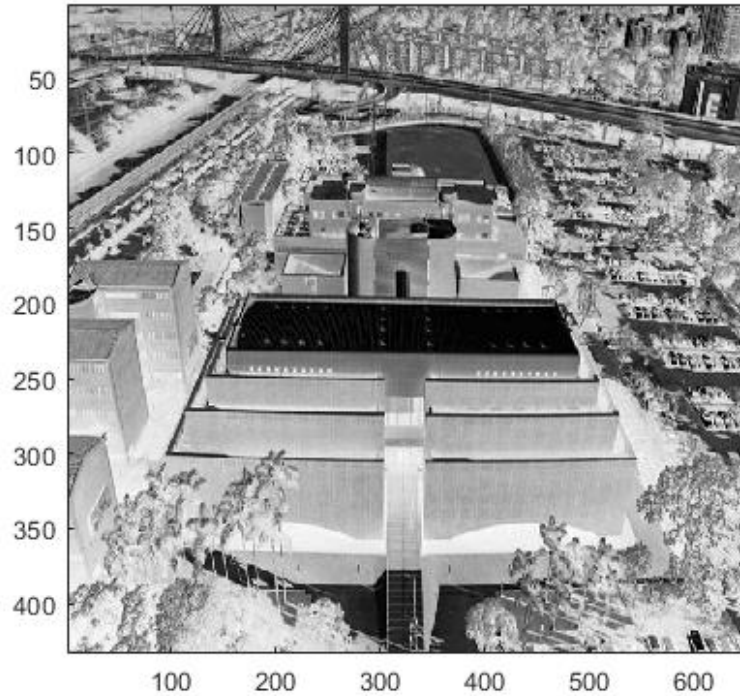
$$\begin{matrix} \boxed{A} & = & \boxed{U} & \boxed{\Sigma} & \boxed{V^T} \\ n \times d & & n \times d & d \times d & d \times d \end{matrix}$$

# Model Order Reduction





# Model Order Reduction



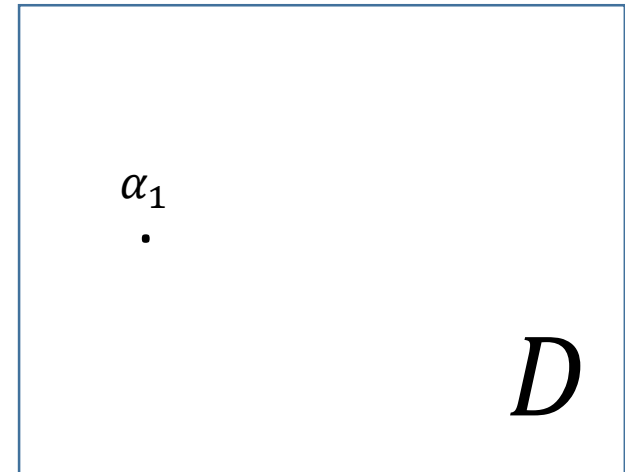
# Model Order Reduction

$x_1$



Snapshots of the forward model

$\alpha \in D$



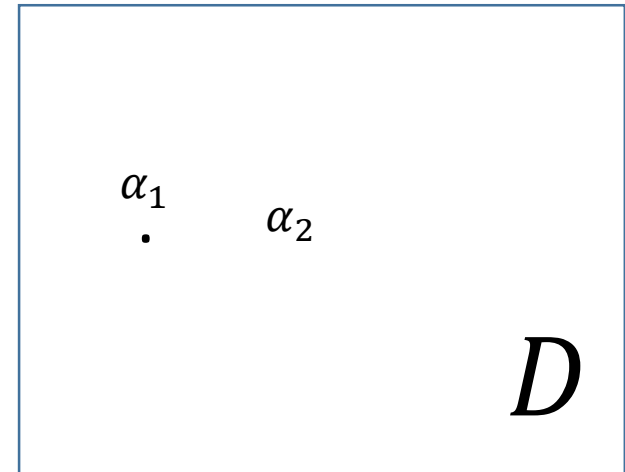
# Model Order Reduction

$\mathbf{x}_1$   $\mathbf{x}_2$



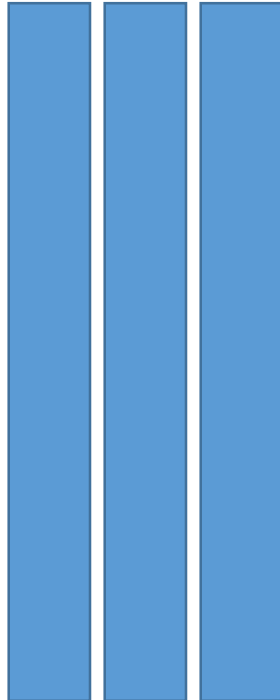
Snapshots of the forward model

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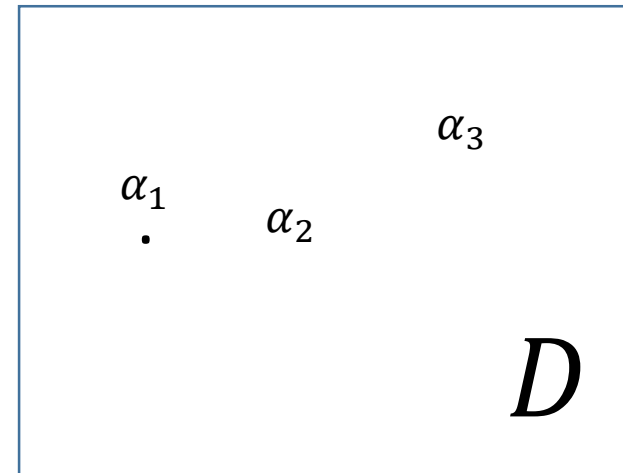
# Model Order Reduction

$\mathbf{X}_1$   $\mathbf{X}_2$   $\mathbf{X}_3$



Snapshots of the forward model

$\alpha \in D$



$$S = [\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{X}_2, \mathbf{X}_3]$$

Collection of snapshots of the state

# Model Order Reduction

Usually **SVD** is calculated for  $\mathbf{S} = [\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{X}_2, \mathbf{X}_3]$  or also the following eigenvector problem is solved

$$\mathbf{S}^T \mathbf{S} \mathbf{V}_i = \lambda_i \mathbf{V}_i$$

Where  $\mathbf{V}_i$  and  $\lambda_i$  are the *ith* eigenvector and eigenvalue respectively and the corresponding basis  $\mathbf{P}$  can be obtained applying:

$$\mathbf{P}_i = \mathbf{S} \mathbf{V}_i \lambda_i^{1/2}$$

$$\widehat{\mathbf{X}}(t_i) = \mathbf{X}^b(t_i) + \mathbf{P} \mathbf{R}(t_i)$$

(Vermeulen P, et al. (2005).)

¿How can avoid or minimize the problem of not having an adjoint model for a highly non linear, large scale model?

# Incremental 4D var

- **Incremental DA** (Courtier, 1994) : deals with **perturbation** made to known reference states

Is based in the preconditioning technique of the matrix **B**

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{U}^T$$

Where **U** is knowing as the preconditioning matrix

$$\mathbf{x}_a = \mathbf{x}_b + \mathbf{U}\mathbf{w}$$

$$\mathbf{w} = \delta\mathbf{x}$$

# Incremental 4D var

The cost function in control variable space becomes

$$J(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{w} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^S (\mathbf{H} \mathbf{M} \mathbf{U} \mathbf{w} + \mathbf{d}_i)^T \mathbf{R}^{-1} (\mathbf{H} \mathbf{M} \mathbf{U} \mathbf{w} + \mathbf{d}_i)$$

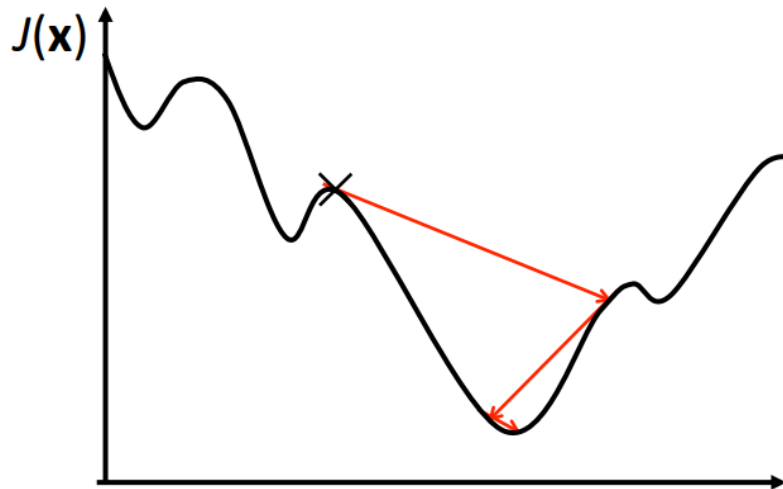
$$\nabla_{\mathbf{w}} \mathcal{J} = \mathbf{w} + \sum_{i=0}^S \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{R}^{-1} (\mathbf{H} \mathbf{M} \mathbf{U} \mathbf{w} + \mathbf{d}_i)$$

$$\mathbf{d}_i = \mathbf{H} \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{x}_b) - \mathbf{y}_i$$

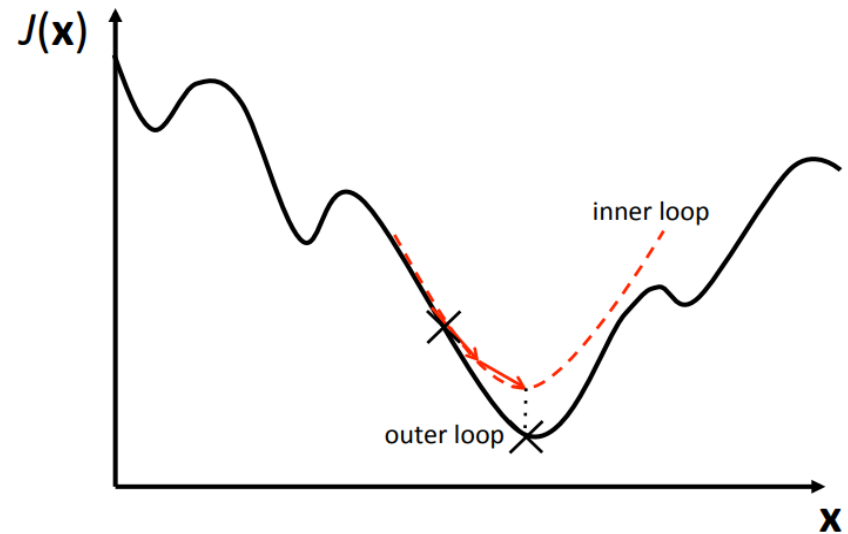


# Incremental 4D var

4D Var



Incremental 4D Var



Localized minimization procedure

# Adjoint-free data assimilation techniques

## 4D EnVar

Simple idea  $\longrightarrow$  linear combination of ensemble members

One ensemble member vector

$$\mathbf{X}_b' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N-1}} (\mathbf{x}_{b1} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_b, \mathbf{x}_{b2} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_b, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{bN} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_b)$$

N ensemble number

$\mathbf{x}$  state vector

b denotes background

# Adjoint-free data assimilation techniques

## 4D EnVar

The background error covariance calculated approximately as

$$\mathbf{B} \approx \mathbf{X}'_b \mathbf{X}'_b{}^T$$

From the analysis step in the EnKF we had

$$\mathbf{x}_a = \mathbf{x}_b + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{H}^T (\mathbf{H}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{H}^T + \mathbf{R})^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}_b)$$

$$\mathbf{B}\mathbf{H}^T \approx \mathbf{X}'_b \mathbf{X}'_b{}^T \mathbf{H}^T = \mathbf{X}'_b (\mathbf{H}\mathbf{X}'_b)^T$$

$$\mathbf{H}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{H}^T \approx \mathbf{H}\mathbf{X}'_b (\mathbf{H}\mathbf{X}'_b)^T$$

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# Adjoint-free data assimilation techniques

$$\mathcal{J}(w) = \frac{1}{2} w^T w + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^S (\mathbf{H} \mathbf{M} \mathbf{X}_b w + \mathbf{d}_i)^T \mathbf{R}^{-1} (\mathbf{H} \mathbf{M} \mathbf{X}_b w + \mathbf{d}_i)$$

$$\nabla_w \mathcal{J} = w + \sum_{i=0}^S (\mathbf{H} \mathbf{M} \mathbf{X}'_b)^T \mathbf{R}^{-1} (\mathbf{H} \mathbf{M} \mathbf{X}'_b w + \mathbf{d}_i)$$

$$\mathbf{H} \mathbf{M} \mathbf{X}'_b \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{N-1}} (\mathbf{H} \mathbf{M} \mathbf{x}_{b1} - \mathbf{H} \mathbf{M} \bar{\mathbf{x}}_b, \mathbf{H} \mathbf{M} \mathbf{x}_{b2} - \mathbf{H} \mathbf{M} \bar{\mathbf{x}}_b, \dots, \mathbf{H} \mathbf{M} \mathbf{x}_{bN} - \mathbf{H} \mathbf{M} \bar{\mathbf{x}}_b)$$

**NO ADJOINT MODEL NEEDED**

(Liu C, et al. (2007))



Thanks

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# EOS-AURA satellite

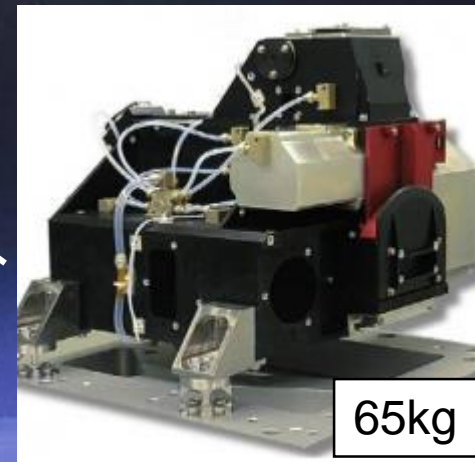


wavelength range = 270 to 500 nm

spectral resolution 0.5 nm

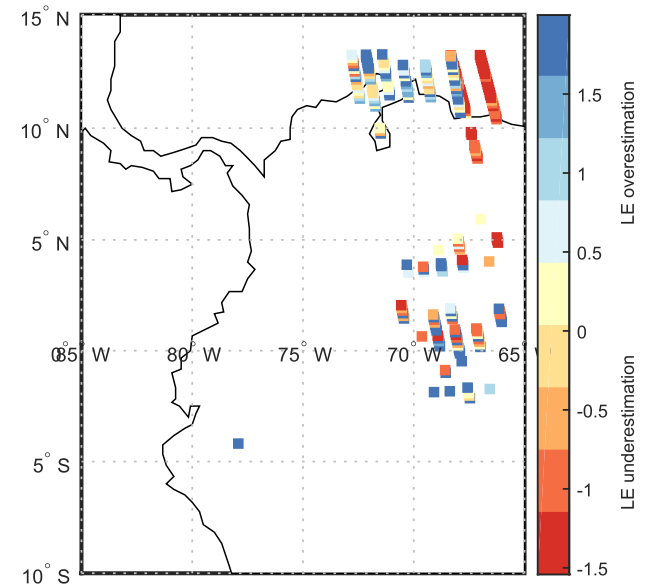
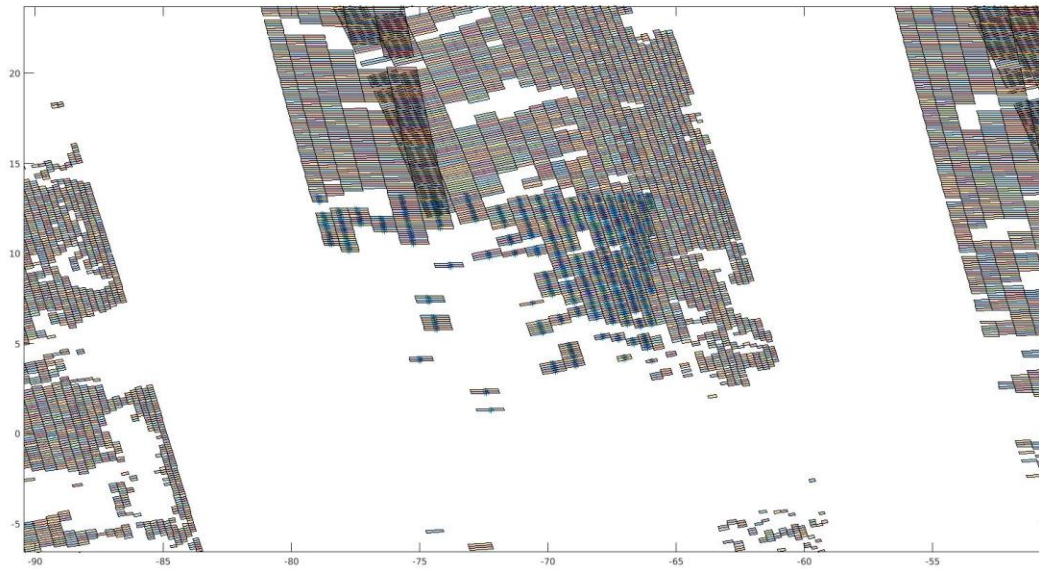
OMI

Ozone  
Monitoring  
Instrument



# Satellite data acquisition and preprocessing

## Crop and Apply Kernel transformation



Initial comparison with the model

Procedure to apply the sensitivity kernel transformation to OMI  $NO_2$  concentration



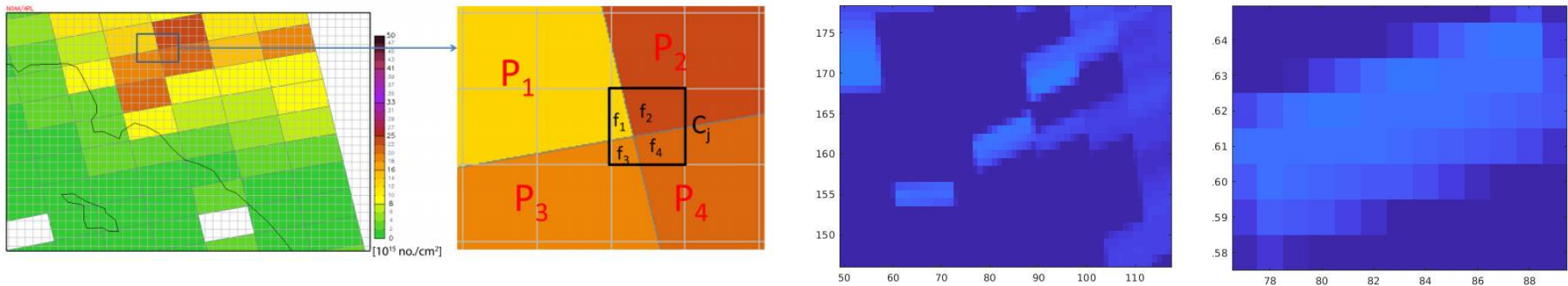
# Satellite data acquisition and preprocessing

Concentration mapped from OMI to LE grid

$$f_{\{i,j\}} = \frac{\text{Area}(P_i \cap C_j)}{\text{Area}(C_j)}$$



$$\sum_{i=1}^4 f_{\{i,j\}} * \text{Conc}P_{\{i\}}$$

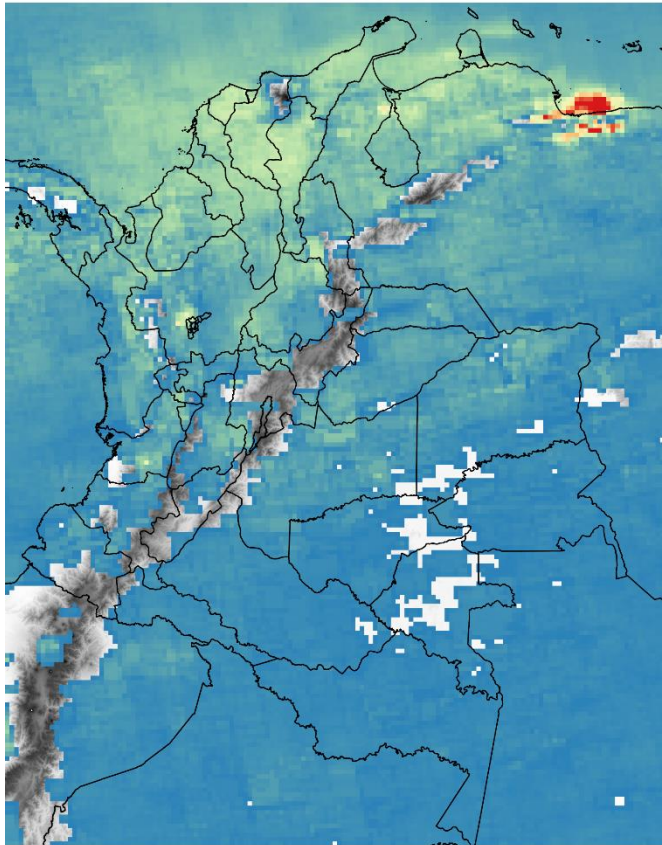


Methodology to map the traces of the satellite information to the LE model GRID

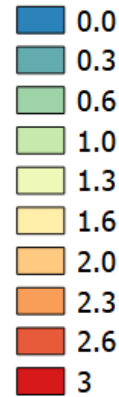
(Kim et al. 2016)

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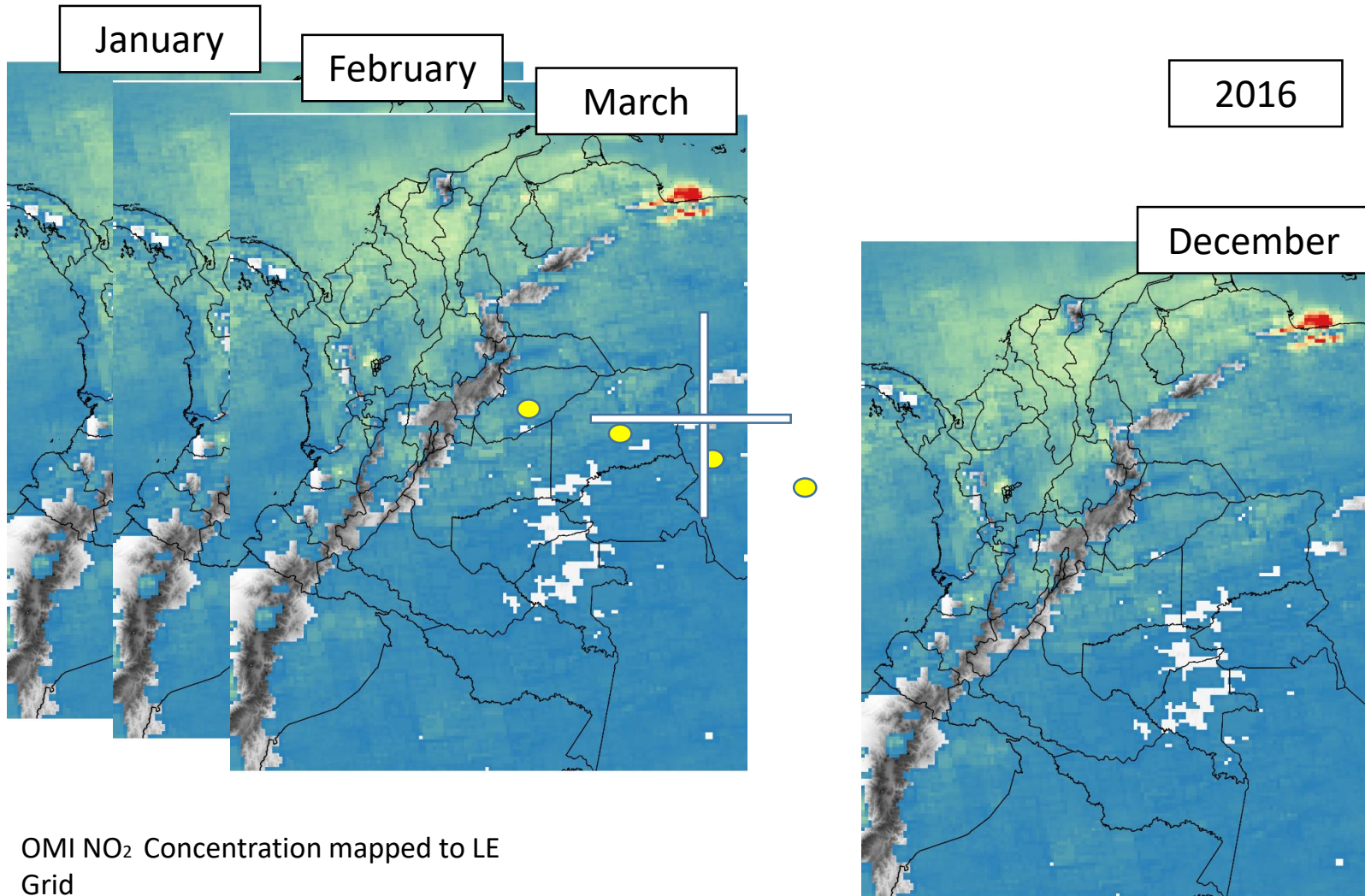


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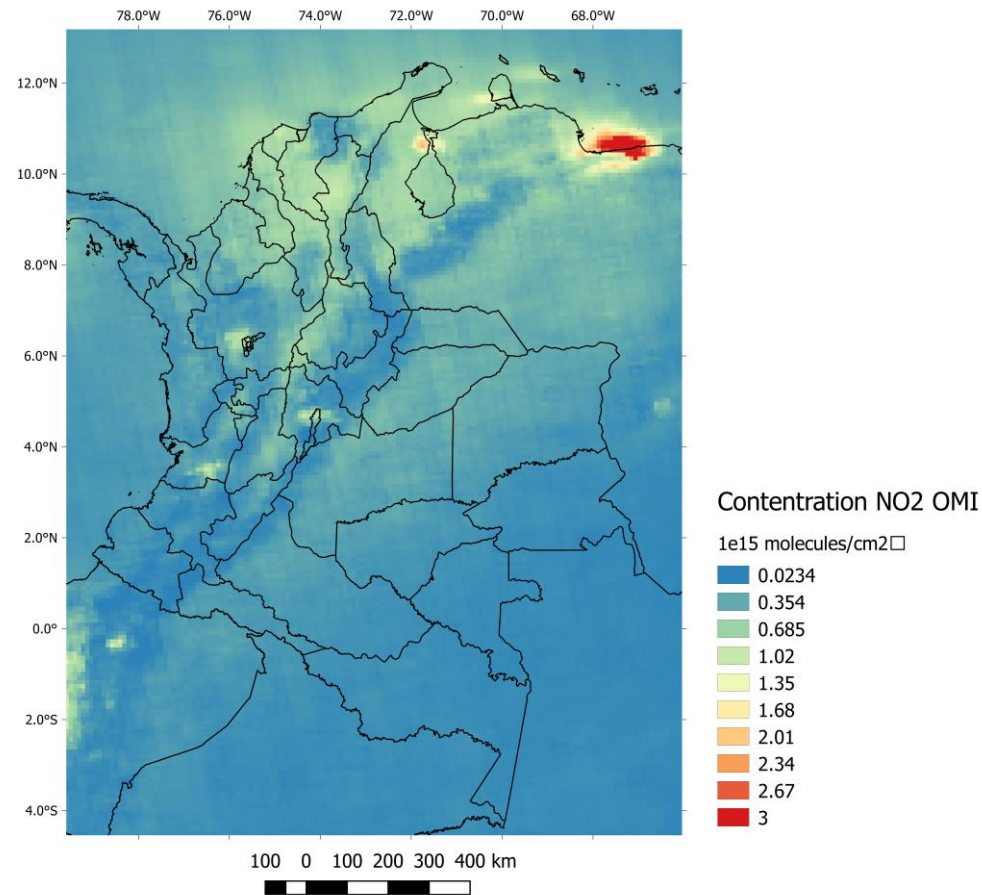
OMI NO<sub>2</sub> Concentration mapped to LE Grid

# Satellite data acquisition and preprocessing



OMI NO<sub>2</sub> Concentration mapped to LE Grid

# Satellite data acquisition and preprocessing



Final product OMI to LE grid (complete 2016)

# Future

## EFFECTS

