



Certified Reduced Basis Methods for Variational Data Assimilation

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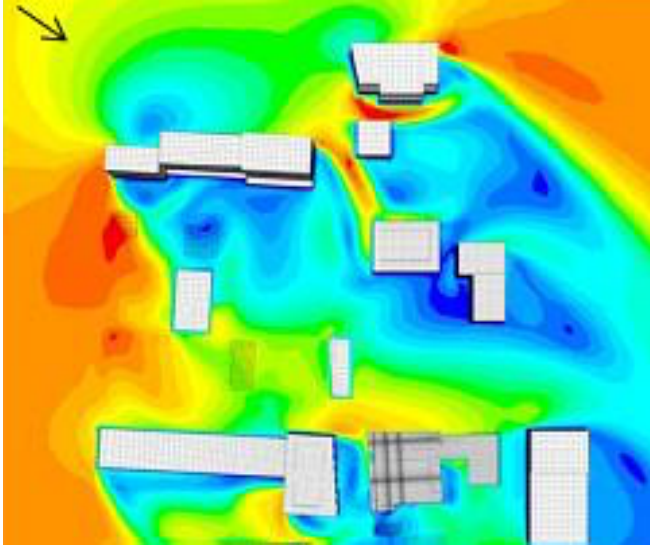
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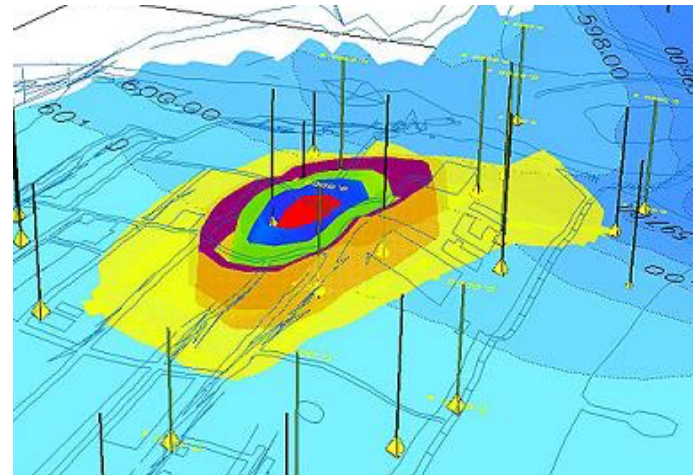
Picture from “CFD Simulation of Pollutant Gas Dispersion in Downtown Montreal, Canada”, Z. Huijbregts et al., TU/e

Meteorology

- Weather forecasting
- Air pollution studies
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Hydrology

- Groundwater management
- Transport of contaminants
- ...

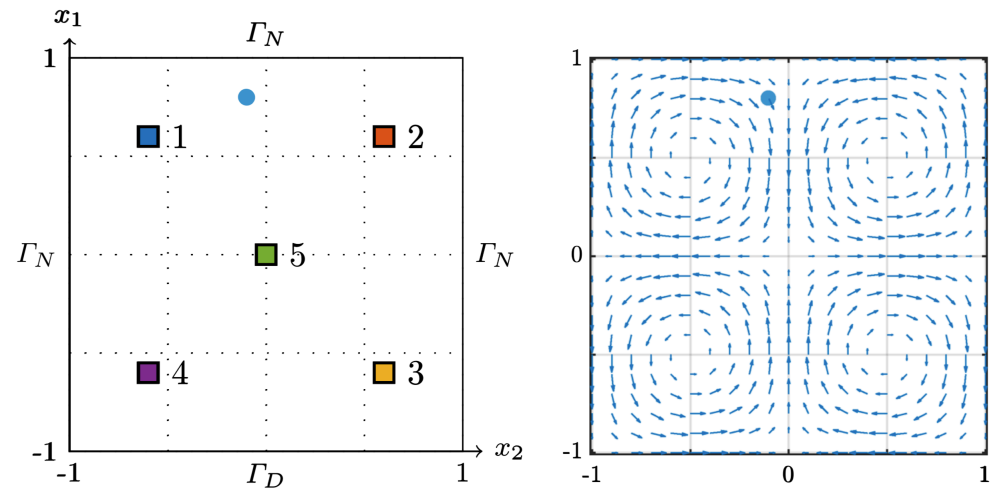


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4D-VAR CHALLENGES

4D-VAR goals:

- State forecasting
- IC/BC estimation
- Sensor location



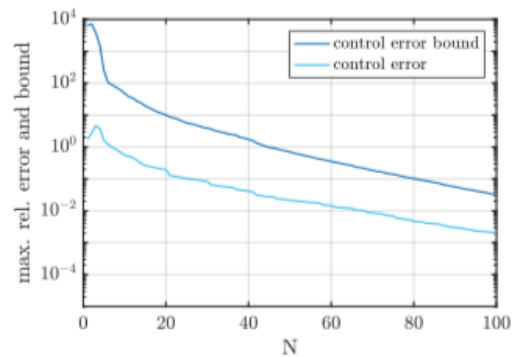
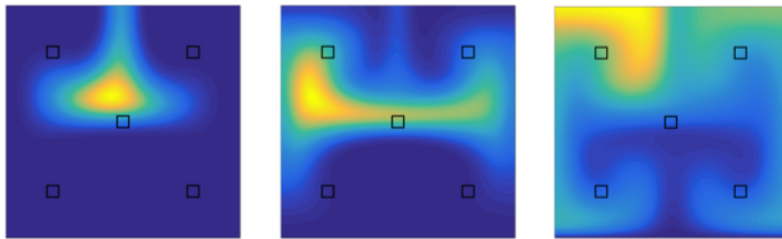
M. Kärcher, S. Boyaval, M. Grepl, K. Veroy: “Reduced basis approximation and a posteriori error bounds for 4D-VAR data assimilation”

4D-VAR developments:

- Model Order Reduction [Already in early '00, e.g. IM Navon et al.]
- A posteriori Error Bounds [M Kärcher et al. 2018]
- Optimal Criteria for Sensor Location [N Aretz-Nellesen et al. 2019]

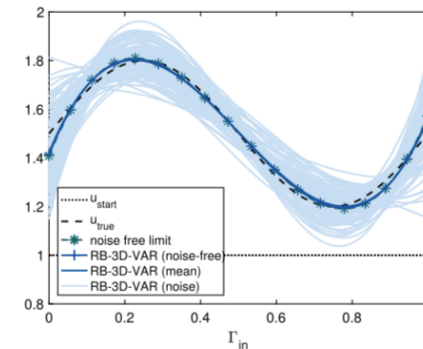
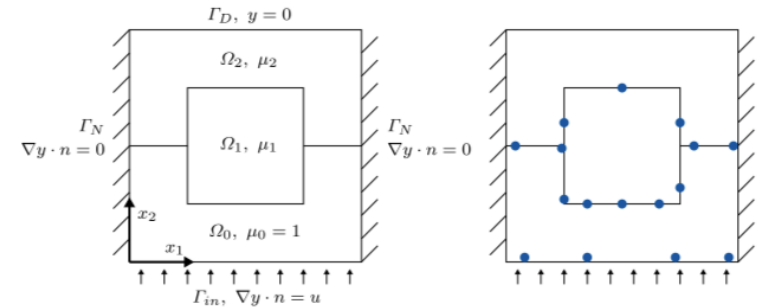
ONGOING OUTCOMES

ROM-4D-VAR Results:



[M. Kärcher et al. 2018]

ROM-3D-VAR Results:



[N. Aretz-Nellesen et al. 2019]

STRONG 4D-VAR

$$\min_{u \in \mathcal{U}} \frac{1}{2} \|u - u_b\|_{\mathcal{U}}^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{k=1}^K \|\mathcal{H}y^k(t) - y_d^k(t)\|_{\mathcal{Y}} \Delta t$$

$s.t.$ $y^k = \underbrace{\mathcal{M}}_{\text{model}} y^{k-1}$; $y^0 = \underbrace{u}$ ← perturbation (1st step OCP)

\mathcal{U} Background error covariance

\mathcal{Y} Observational error covariance

\mathcal{M} Evolution model (parametric)

\mathcal{H} Observer

u Initial condition

u_b Prior estimation

y^k State at t_k

y_d^k Experimental data at t_k

WEAK-CONSTRAINT 4D-VAR (MODIFIED)

$$\min_{\substack{u \in \mathcal{U} \\ b \in \mathcal{B}}} \frac{1}{2} \|u - u_b\|_{\mathcal{U}}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \|b(t)\|_{\mathcal{B}}^2 dt + \frac{\lambda}{2} \int_0^T \|\Pi_{\tau} y(t) - y_d(t)\|_{\mathcal{Y}}^2 dt$$

$$s.t. \quad \begin{cases} (\dot{y}, v) + a_{\mu}(y, v) = f_{\mu}(v) + (b, v) \\ (y(0), v) = (u, v) \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} \equiv \\ \equiv \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} My = \begin{pmatrix} f \\ u \end{pmatrix} \\ y^0 = \begin{pmatrix} f \\ u \end{pmatrix} \end{array}$$

both perturbed
(continuous time OCP)

$b \in \mathcal{B}$: model perturbation

$\Pi_{\tau} : \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}$: projection on the sensors space (to be built)

$a_{\mu}(\cdot, \cdot) = (A_{\mu} \cdot, \cdot)$: spatial operator

LAGRANGIAN

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(y, p, u, b) = & \frac{1}{2} \|u - u_b\|_{\mathcal{U}}^2 + \frac{T}{2} \|b\|_{\mathcal{B}}^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \int_0^T \|\Pi_{\tau} y - y_d\|_{\mathcal{Y}}^2 dt \\ & + \int_0^T (\dot{y}, p) + a_{\mu}(y, p) - f_{\mu}(p) - (b, p) dt\end{aligned}$$

The problem can be reduced now:

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{CONTROL: } \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_R \text{ (forcing term RB)} \\ \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}_R \text{ (initial condition RB)} \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} \text{CONTROL: } \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_R \text{ (forcing term RB)} \\ \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}_R \text{ (initial condition RB)} \end{array}} \right\} \text{commonly low dimensional}$$
$$\begin{array}{l} \text{STATE/} \\ \text{ADJOINT: } \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}_R = \mathcal{Y}_y + \mathcal{Y}_p \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} \text{STATE/} \\ \text{ADJOINT: } \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}_R = \mathcal{Y}_y + \mathcal{Y}_p \end{array}} \right\} \text{construction of these RB spaces} \\ \text{should be discussed in detail}$$

Or after the optimization...

FULL ORDER OPTIMALITY CONDITION

(1) $\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial p} : (\dot{y}, \psi) + a_\mu(y, \psi) = (b, \psi) + f_\mu(\psi)$ Forward Equation

(2) $\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y} : (\varphi, \dot{p}) - a_\mu(\varphi, p) = \lambda (\Pi_\tau y - y_d, \Pi_\tau \varphi)$ Adjoint Equation

(3) $\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial u} : (\phi, p(0)) = (u - u_b, \phi)$ Initial/Final Condition

(4) $\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial b} : \int_0^T (\varphi, p) dt = \int_0^T (b, \varphi) dt$ Forcing Term Condition

DISCRETISED (P0) AND REDUCED OPTIMALITY CONDITIONS

$$(1) \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial p_R^k} : \left(\frac{y_R^k - y_R^{k-1}}{\Delta t}, \psi \right) + a_\mu (y_R^k, \psi) = (b_R, \psi) + f_\mu^k(\psi) \quad \forall \psi \in \mathcal{Y}_R$$

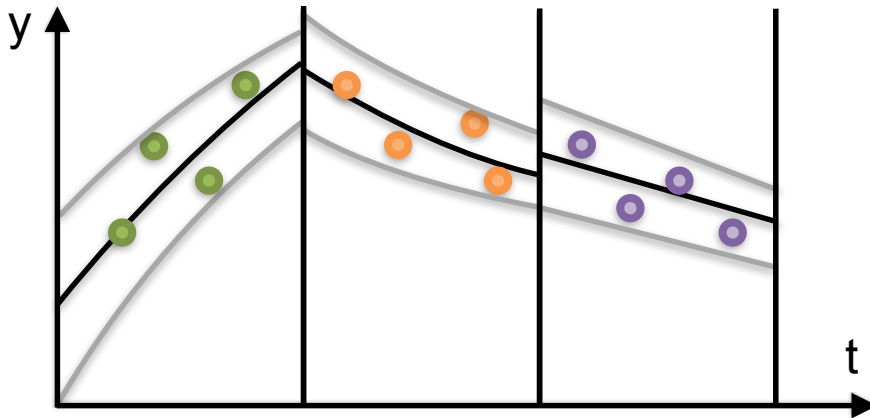
$$(2) \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y_R^k} : \left(\varphi, \frac{p_R^k - p_R^{k-1}}{\Delta t} \right) - a_\mu (\varphi, p_R^{k-1}) = \lambda (\Pi_\tau y_R^{k-1} - y_d^{k-1}, \Pi_\tau \varphi) \quad \forall \varphi \in \mathcal{Y}_R$$

$$(3) \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial u_R} : (\phi, p_R^1) = (u_R - u_b, \phi) \quad \forall \phi \in \mathcal{U}_R$$

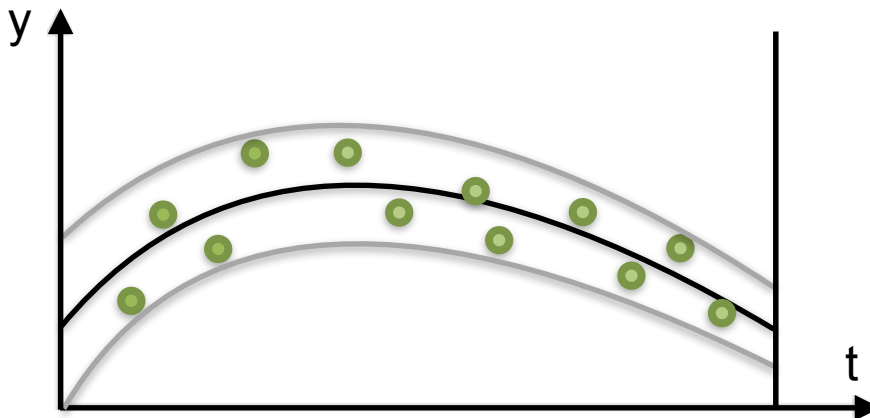
(1) Forward Equation
(2) Adjoint Equation
(3) Initial/Final Condition
(4) Forcing Term Condition

$$(4) \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial b_R} : \left(\eta, \sum_{k=1}^K p_R^k \frac{\Delta t}{T} \right) = (b_R, \eta) \quad \forall \eta \in \mathcal{B}_R$$

ADVANTAGES OF REDUCED BASIS



Too expensive to treat all experimental data in a single assimilation window using a full order model



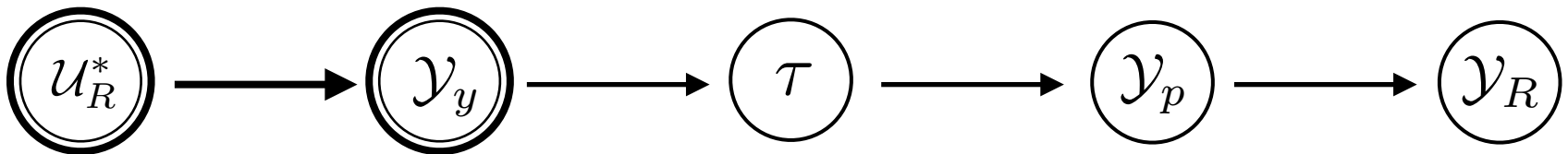
Using RB approach the problem becomes smaller and fast, but we need to guarantee:

- stability
- well-posedness
- unbiased approx.

RB SPACE CONSTRUCTION AND SENSORS SELECTION

- \mathcal{U}_R : IC Space $\equiv \mathcal{U}$ } assumed low dimensional
 \mathcal{B}_R : Par. Space $\equiv \mathcal{B}$ }
- \mathcal{Y}_y : greedy-POD ($y_\mu^{u,b}(t)$): $y_\mu^{u,b}(t)$ forward solutions parametrised in u_R, b_R

$$\begin{cases} (y^k - y^{k-1}, \psi) + \Delta t a_\mu(y^k, \psi) = (b_R, \psi) + f_\mu(\psi) & \forall \psi \in \mathcal{Y} \\ (y^0, \psi) = (u_R, \psi) & u_R \in \mathcal{U}_R, b_R \in \mathcal{B}_R \end{cases}$$



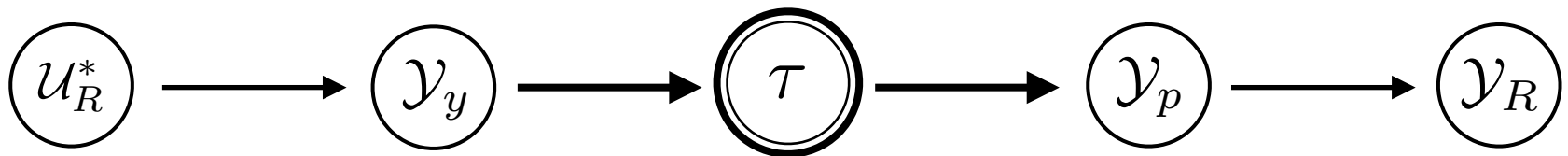
SENSORS SELECTION: MANY OPTIONS

(a) Measurements over time interval: $\tau_l^i(\cdot) = \int_{t_i}^{t_i + \Delta t_i} h_l(\cdot) dt \rightarrow \tau_l^i \in \mathcal{X}'$

(b) Measurements at a give time: $\tau_l^i(\cdot) = \delta(t - t_i) * h_l(\cdot) \rightarrow \tau_l^i \in \mathcal{X}'$

(c) Measurement in continuous time: $\tau_l^{(t)}(\cdot) = h_l(\cdot) \rightarrow \tau_l^{(t)} \in \mathcal{Y}'$

where \mathcal{X}' is dual to $\mathcal{X} = L_2(0, T; \mathcal{Y}) \cap H_1(0, T; \mathcal{Y}')$



SENSORS SELECTION - GREEDY OMP (C)

Let's define:

$$\beta_{\tau}(\mu) = \inf_{\substack{u \in \mathcal{U}_R \\ b \in \mathcal{B}_R}} \inf_{t \in I} \sup_{\tau \in \mathcal{Y}'} \frac{\tau^{(t)}(y_{\mu}^{u,b}(t))}{\|\tau^{(t)}\|_{\mathcal{Y}'} \cdot \|y_{\mu}^{u,b}(t)\|_{\mathcal{Y}}} \longrightarrow \beta = \inf_{\mu \in \Xi_T} \beta_{\tau}(\mu)$$

We use the Greedy-OMP¹ (Orthogonal Matching Pursuit) to select sensors out of a dictionary, which maximise this β coefficient. This is an extension to 4D-VAR of what has already been done for 3D-VAR²

¹ P. Binev, A. Cohen, O. Mula, J. Nichols : "Greedy algorithms for Optimal Measurements Selection in State"

² N. Aretz-Nellesen, M. Grepl, K. Veroy-Grepl : "3D-VAR for Parametrized Partial Differential Equations: ..."

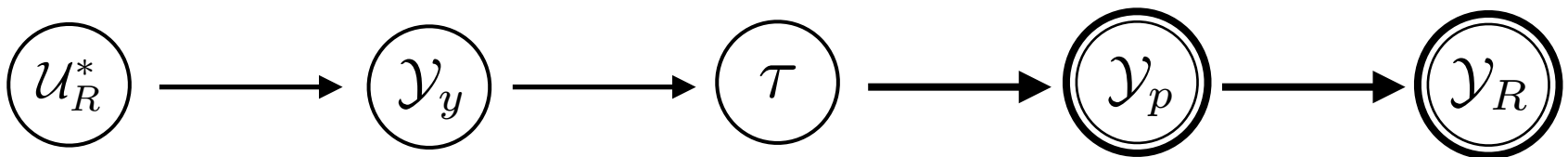
ADJOINT SPACE CONSTRUCTION

- \mathcal{Y}_p : greedy-POD ($p_\mu^\tau(t)$): $p_\mu^\tau(t)$ adjoint solutions parametrised in $\tau_l^{(t)}$

$$\begin{cases} (\varphi, p_R^k - p_R^{k-1}) + \Delta t a_\mu(\varphi, p_R^{k-1}) = \lambda (s_l, \Pi_\tau \varphi) & \forall \varphi \in \mathcal{Y}_R \\ (\varphi, p_R^K) = 0 & s_l \in \mathcal{T} \end{cases}$$

where $s_l \in \mathcal{Y} : \tau_l^{(t)}(\psi) = \mathcal{Y}(s_l, \psi) \mathcal{X} \quad \forall \psi \in \mathcal{X}$

- $\mathcal{Y}_R = \mathcal{Y}_y \cup \mathcal{Y}_p$



ITERATIVE SCHEME

while :

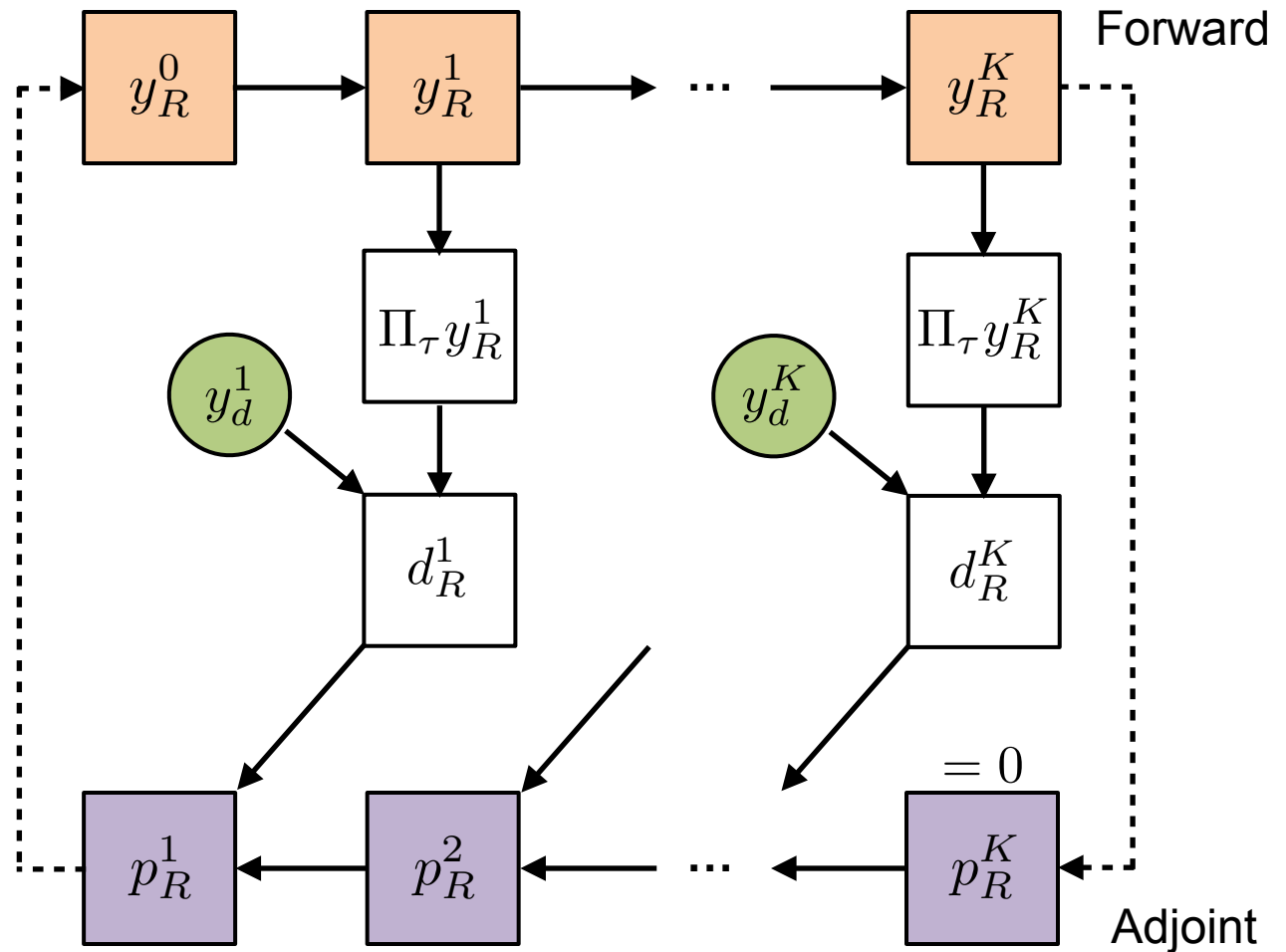
$$\|\tilde{u}_R - u_R\|_{\mathcal{U}} > \delta_u$$

$$\|\tilde{b}_R - b_R\|_{\mathcal{B}} > \delta_b$$

do :

$$b_R = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{k=1}^K p_R^k \Delta t$$

$$y_R^0 = p^1 + u_b$$



SHORT TERM CHALLENGES

Theoretical:

- Developing proof of stability for Forward & Adjoint Problem
- Developing a-posteriori Error Bounds for different space-time schemes

Implementation:

- Modelling space-time Sensors
- Developing space-time Orthogonal Matching Pursuit
- Developing space-time CG-P1 (Crank-Nicholson) discretisation

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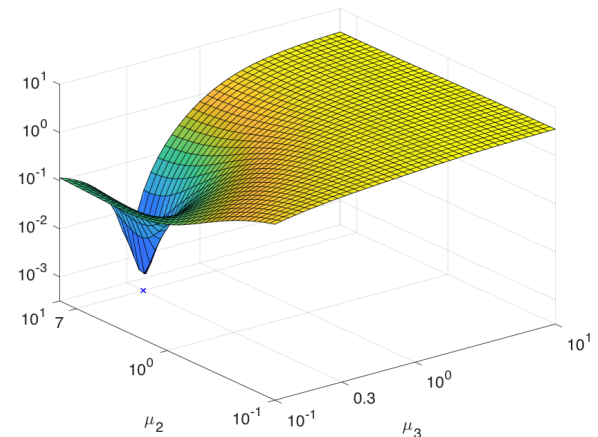
4D-VAR (μ): PARAMETER ESTIMATION

$$\min_{\mu \in \mathcal{D}} \min_{\substack{u_R \in \mathcal{U}_R \\ b_R \in \mathcal{B}_R}} \frac{1}{2} \|u_R(\mu) - u_b\|_{\mathcal{U}}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|b_R(\mu)\|_{\mathcal{B}}^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{k=1}^K \underbrace{\|\Pi_{\tau} y_R^k(\mu) - y_d^k\|_{\mathcal{Y}}^2}_{d_R^k(\mu)} \Delta t$$

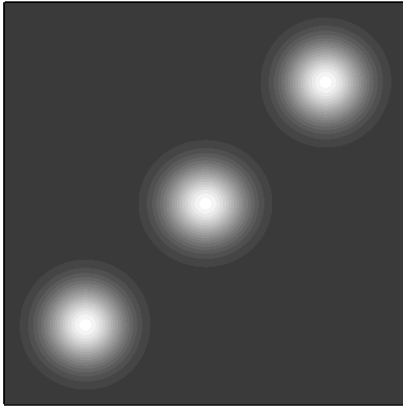
Two levels optimisation problem. It can be quite expensive to solve, hence we provide surrogate cost functions J^λ for the parameters estimation:

$$J_1^\lambda = \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{k=1}^K \|d_R^k(\mu)\|_{\mathcal{Y}}^2$$

$$J_2^\lambda = \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{k=1}^K \|d_R^k(\mu)\|_{\mathcal{Y}}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|u_R(\mu) - u_b\|_{\mathcal{U}}^2$$

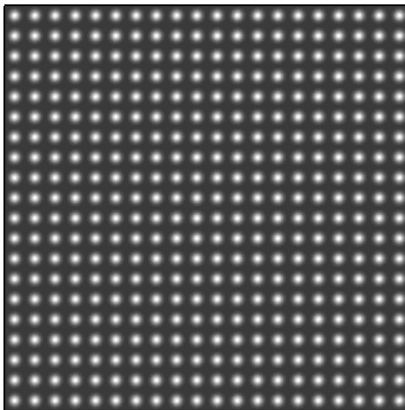


PRELIMINARY RESULTS



Model:

- 3 Possible initial conditions
- Known convection field
- Diffusivity $\mu \in [10, 50]$
- Dictionary of sensors on a regular grid



Assumptions:

- Exact position of sensors
- Uncertainty only due to IC and Noise
- No model bias