

Algorithms based on adjoint function ensembles for inverse modeling of transport and transformation of atmospheric pollutants

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Motivation

- The progress in the parallel computations technologies: the speedup is achieved through the intensive parallelization (ensemble algorithms, splitting, decomposition, etc.)
- The progress in nonlinear ill-posed operator equation solution (different regularization methods, SVD, convergence theory, etc.) and **analysis** methods
- Variety of applications for the inverse and data assimilation problems for advection-diffusion-reaction models. E.g.
 - Air quality studies (environmental applications)
 - Morphogen theory (developmental biology)*
- Unified approach to different measurement data including image-type measurement data in air quality applications (large volume of data with unknown value w.r.t. the considered inverse modelling task):
 - Time-series (*in situ*)
 - Vertical concentration profiles (aircraft sensing, lidar profiles, etc).
 - Satellite images (total column 2D images).



Advection-diffusion-reaction model

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The domain $\Omega_T = \Omega \times [0, T]$

Ω rectangular in (0D,)1D,2D

$$\frac{\partial \varphi_l}{\partial t} - \underbrace{\nabla \cdot (\text{diag}(\mu_l) \nabla \varphi_l - \mathbf{u} \varphi_l)}_{\text{advection-diffusion}} + \underbrace{P_l(t, \boldsymbol{\varphi}, \mathbf{y}) \varphi_l}_{\text{destruction-production}} = \Pi_l(t, \boldsymbol{\varphi}, \mathbf{y}) + f_l + r_l,$$

Model scale: 0D,1D,2D

$l = 1, \dots, N_c$ - number of species

$$\text{BC: } \begin{cases} \mathbf{n} \cdot (\text{diag}(\mu_l) \nabla \varphi_l) + \beta_l \varphi_l = \alpha_l^R, & (\mathbf{x}, t) \in \Gamma_{out} \subset \partial\Omega \times (0, T], \\ \varphi_l = \alpha_l^D, & (\mathbf{x}, t) \in \Gamma_{in} \subset \partial\Omega \times (0, T], \end{cases}$$

$$\text{IC: } \varphi_l = \varphi_l^0, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \Omega, t = 0,$$

Direct problem operator

$$\varphi: \begin{cases} R \times Y \rightarrow \Phi \\ \{\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{y}\} \mapsto \boldsymbol{\varphi} \end{cases},$$

Linear measurement operators, e.g.

- Pointwise concentrations
- Total column 2D images
- Vertical profiles

Subspace $\text{Span} U_{mes}$

Inverse problem

$$\mathbf{I} = \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Given}}}{U_{mes}} \text{Pr} \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{To find (or)}}}{\boldsymbol{\varphi}[\mathbf{r}^{(*)}, \mathbf{y}^{(*)}]} + \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Noise}}}{\delta \mathbf{I}},$$

Adjoint problem

Lagrange type identity (sensitivity relation)

$$\langle \mathbf{h}, \delta \boldsymbol{\phi} \rangle_{\Phi} = \langle \delta \mathbf{r}, \Psi[\mathbf{h}] \rangle_R + \langle \delta \mathbf{y}, K(t, \boldsymbol{\phi}^{(2)}, \mathbf{y}^{(2)}, \boldsymbol{\phi}^{(1)}, \mathbf{y}^{(1)})^* \Psi[\mathbf{h}] \rangle_Y$$

Sensitivity functions

$$\boldsymbol{\phi}^{(m)} = \boldsymbol{\phi}[\mathbf{r}^{(m)}, \mathbf{y}^{(m)}]$$

$$K(t, \boldsymbol{\phi}^{(2)}, \mathbf{y}^{(2)}, \boldsymbol{\phi}^{(1)}, \mathbf{y}^{(1)})^* = \bar{\nabla}_y \Pi(t, \boldsymbol{\phi}^{(2)}; \mathbf{y}^{(2)}, \mathbf{y}^{(1)})^* - \bar{\nabla}_y P(t, \boldsymbol{\phi}^{(2)}; \mathbf{y}^{(2)}, \mathbf{y}^{(1)})^* \text{diag}(\boldsymbol{\phi}^{(1)}),$$

Adjoint problem: Given $\mathbf{h}, \boldsymbol{\phi}^{(m)}, \mathbf{y}^{(m)}, m = 1, 2$, find Ψ :

$$-\frac{\partial \Psi_l}{\partial t} - \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \Psi_l - \nabla \cdot (\text{diag}(\mu) \nabla \Psi_l) + (G(t, \boldsymbol{\phi}^{(2)}, \mathbf{y}^{(2)}, \boldsymbol{\phi}^{(1)}, \mathbf{y}^{(1)}) \Psi)_l = h_l,$$

$$G(t, \boldsymbol{\phi}^{(2)}, \mathbf{y}^{(2)}, \boldsymbol{\phi}^{(1)}, \mathbf{y}^{(1)}) = \text{diag} \left(P \left(t, \boldsymbol{\phi}^{(2)}, \mathbf{y}^{(2)} \right) \right) +$$

$$\bar{\nabla} P \left(t, \boldsymbol{\phi}^{(2)}, \boldsymbol{\phi}^{(1)}; \mathbf{y}^{(1)} \right)^* \text{diag} \left(\boldsymbol{\phi}^{(1)} \right) - \bar{\nabla} \Pi \left(t, \boldsymbol{\phi}^{(2)}, \boldsymbol{\phi}^{(1)}; \mathbf{y}^{(1)} \right)^*,$$

$\bar{\nabla}$ -divided
difference operator

+ adjoint problem boundary conditions

$$\text{TC: } \Psi(T) = 0,$$

Linear parametrizations

$$\delta \mathbf{r} = \sum_m \beta_m \delta r_m$$

$$\langle \mathbf{h}, \delta \boldsymbol{\phi} \rangle_{\Phi} = \sum_m \beta_m \langle \delta r_m, \Psi[\mathbf{h}] \rangle_R$$

Gradient algorithms

(inverse source problem)

Given the cost function

$$J(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{l \in L_{mes}} \|\varphi_l[\mathbf{r}] - I_l\|_{L_2(\Omega_T)}^2 \rho_l.$$

if the parameters are smooth enough, then

$$\varphi[\mathbf{r}] \longrightarrow \mathbf{h} = \left\{ \begin{cases} 2(\varphi_l[\mathbf{r}] - I_l), & l \in L_{mes} \\ 0, & l \notin L_{mes} \end{cases} \right\}_{l=1}^{N_c} \longrightarrow \nabla J(\mathbf{r}) = \Psi[\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{h}],$$

uncertainty

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state

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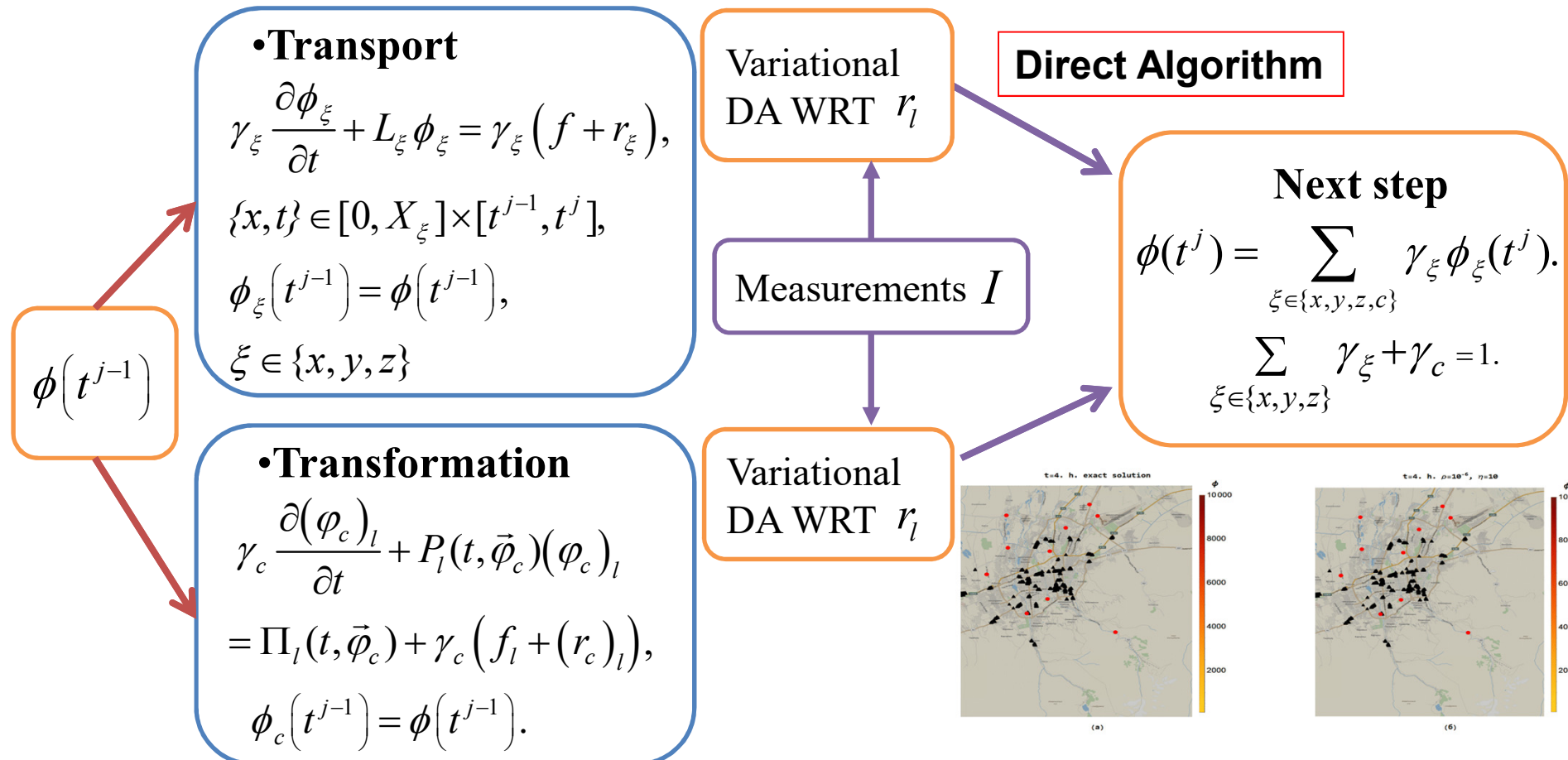
E.g. Polak-Ribiere conjugate gradient algorithm implemented in GSL

$$\mathbf{r}^{(k+1)} := \mathbf{r}^{(k)} - \alpha^{(k)} \mathbf{s}^{(k)}, \quad \alpha^{(k)} = \arg \min_{\alpha > 0} J(\mathbf{r}^{(k)} - \alpha \mathbf{s}^{(k)}),$$

$$\mathbf{s}^{(k)} = \begin{cases} \mathbf{g}^{(k)} + \beta^{(k)} \mathbf{s}^{(k-1)}, & k > 1 \\ \mathbf{g}^{(k)}, & k = 1 \end{cases}, \quad \beta^{(k)} = \frac{\langle \mathbf{g}^{(k)}, \mathbf{g}^{(k)} - \mathbf{g}^{(k-1)} \rangle}{\langle \mathbf{g}^{(k-1)}, \mathbf{g}^{(k-1)} \rangle}, \quad \mathbf{g}^{(k)} = -\nabla_r J(\mathbf{r}^{(k)}).$$

Sequential Data Assimilation at the Splitting Stages

Consider a splitting scheme on the interval $t^{j-1} \leq t \leq t^j$ ([Gordeziani, Meladze, 1974], [Samarski, Vabishevich, 2003]),



Adjoint problem solution ensembles in inverse problem algorithms

Cost function based

- **Cost functional gradients with adjoint problem solution** (single element ensemble for the discrepancy)
- **Gradient computation with adjoint ensemble when adjoint is independent of direct solution** [Karchevsky, A., Eurasian journal of mathematical and computer applications, 2013 , 1 , 4-20]
- **Representer method (optimality system decomposition, ensemble generated for discrepancies for each measurement data)** [Bennett, A. F. Inverse Methods in Physical Oceanography (Cambridge Monographs on Mechanics) Cambridge University Press, 1992]

Sensitivity relation based

- **Coarse-fine mesh method (Sequential solution refinement with sequential adjoint problems solving)** [Hasanov, A.; DuChateau, P. & Pektas, B. An adjoint problem approach and coarse-fine mesh method for identification of the diffusion coefficient in a linear parabolic equation// Journal of Inverse and Ill-Posed Problems, 2006 , 14 , 1-29]
- **Adjoint function for each measurement datum with the solution of the resulting operator equation** [Marchuk G. I., On the formulation of certain inverse problems, Dokl. Akad. Nauk SSSR, 156:3 (1964), 503–506], [Issartel, J.-P. Rebuilding sources of linear tracers after atmospheric concentration measurements // Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics, Copernicus GmbH, 2003 , 3 , 2111-2125]

Sensitivity operator

(inverse source problem)

Image (model) to structure operator [Dimet et al, 2015]

Given Ξ functions $U = \{\mathbf{u}^{(\xi)}\}_{\xi \in \Xi} \subset \text{Span} U_{\text{meas}}$

$$H_U \left(\boldsymbol{\varphi}[\mathbf{r}^{(2)}] - \boldsymbol{\varphi}[\mathbf{r}^{(1)}] \right) = \sum_{\xi \in \Xi} \left\langle \boldsymbol{\varphi}[\mathbf{r}^{(2)}] - \boldsymbol{\varphi}[\mathbf{r}^{(1)}], \mathbf{u}^{(\xi)} \right\rangle \mathbf{e}^{(\xi)}$$

Sensitivity relation
(Lagrange type identity)

$$\left\langle \boldsymbol{\varphi}[\mathbf{r}^{(2)}] - \boldsymbol{\varphi}[\mathbf{r}^{(1)}], \mathbf{u}^{(\xi)} \right\rangle = \left\langle \boldsymbol{\Psi}[\mathbf{r}^{(2)}, \mathbf{r}^{(1)}; \mathbf{u}^{(\xi)}], \mathbf{r}^{(2)} - \mathbf{r}^{(1)} \right\rangle$$

Sensitivity operator

$$M_U[\mathbf{r}^{(2)}, \mathbf{r}^{(1)}]: \begin{cases} R \rightarrow \square^\Xi \\ \mathbf{z} \mapsto \sum_{\xi \in \Xi} \left\langle \boldsymbol{\Psi}[\mathbf{r}^{(2)}, \mathbf{r}^{(1)}; \mathbf{u}^{(\xi)}], \mathbf{z} \right\rangle \mathbf{e}^{(\xi)}, \end{cases} \quad \text{Parallel w.r.t. } U$$

The inverse problem solution $\mathbf{r}^{(*)}$ for any $\mathbf{r}$ and U satisfy

$$H_U \left(\mathbf{I} - \text{Pr}_{U_{\text{meas}}} \boldsymbol{\varphi}[\mathbf{r}] \right) = M_U[\mathbf{r}^{(*)}, \mathbf{r}] \left(\mathbf{r}^{(*)} - \mathbf{r} \right) + H_U \delta \mathbf{I}. \quad \text{Parametric family of quasi-linear operator equations}$$

Adjoint ensemble construction

(inverse source problem, 2D, L_{mes} components are measured)

Defined by the adjoint problem sources sets

«*a priori*» approach – ensemble for the class of problems (smoothness)

- Fourier cos-basis $U_{\Theta} = \left\{ \mathbf{e}_{\eta\theta_x\theta_y\theta_t} \mid \theta_x \in [0, \Theta_x], \theta_y \in [0, \Theta_y], \theta_t \in [0, \Theta_t], \eta \in L_{mes} \right\}$,

$$e_{\eta\theta_x\theta_y\theta_t} = \begin{cases} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{\rho_{\eta}}} C(T, \theta_t, t^k) C(X, \theta_x, x_i) C(Y, \theta_y, y_j), l = \eta \right\}_{l=1}^{N_c}, & C(T, \theta, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{T}} \begin{cases} \sqrt{2} \cos\left(\frac{\pi\theta t}{T}\right), \theta > 0 \\ 1, \theta = 0 \end{cases} \\ 0, l \neq \eta \end{cases}$$
- Wavelets, curvlets, etc. [Dimet et al., 2015]

«*a posteriori*» approach – ensemble for the considered problem

- «**Adaptive basis**»: chose elements of U_{Θ} with maximal projections

$$\left\langle \Pr_{U_{mes}} \phi[\mathbf{r}^{(0)}] - \mathbf{I}, \mathbf{e}_{\eta\theta_x\theta_y\theta_t} \right\rangle$$

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- «**Informative basis**»: Use left singular vectors of the operator $m_{U_{\Theta}}[\mathbf{r}^{(0)}, \mathbf{r}^{(0)}]$

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Inversion algorithm

$$H_U \left(I - \Pr_{U_{mes}} \Phi[\mathbf{q}] \right) = m_U[\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{q}] (\mathbf{q}^{(*)} - \mathbf{q}) + \left(m_U[\mathbf{q}^{(*)}, \mathbf{q}] - m_U[\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{q}] \right) (\mathbf{q}^{(*)} - \mathbf{q}) + H_U \delta \mathbf{I},$$

$$m \leftarrow m_U[q, q] \quad N_{unknowns} = \begin{cases} |L_{src}| \cdot N_t \cdot N_x \cdot N_y, & \text{inverse source problem} \\ N_{coeff}, & \text{inverse coefficient problem} \end{cases}$$

($\Xi \times N_{unknowns}$)

Newton-Kantorovich-type update

$$\delta \mathbf{q} = \begin{pmatrix} m^T [mm^T]_{\Sigma}^+, \Xi < N_{unknowns} \\ [m^T m]_{\Sigma}^+ m^T, \Xi > N_{unknowns} \end{pmatrix} H_U \left(I - \Pr_{U_{mes}} \Phi[\mathbf{q}] \right).$$

$[C]_{\Sigma}^+$ -truncated SVD inversion parametrized by conditional number Σ

Nonlinearity:
sequential increase of
the conditional number

Noise:
discrepancy
principle

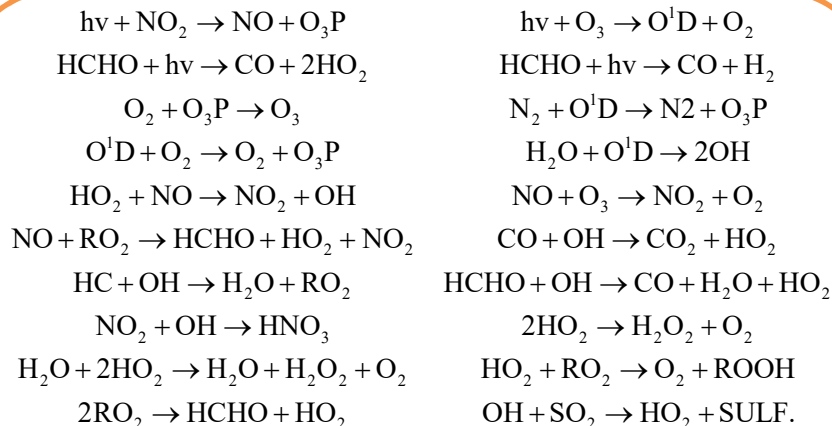
Admissible solutions:
projection regularization

Optional monotonicity:
monotonic decrease of the
discrepancy

Theoretical foundations: [Issartel, J.-P., 2003], [Cheverda V.A., Kostin V.I., 1995], [Kaltenbacher et al, 2008], [Vainikko, Veretennikov, 1986]

Inverse source problem (0D) N^*

N^*



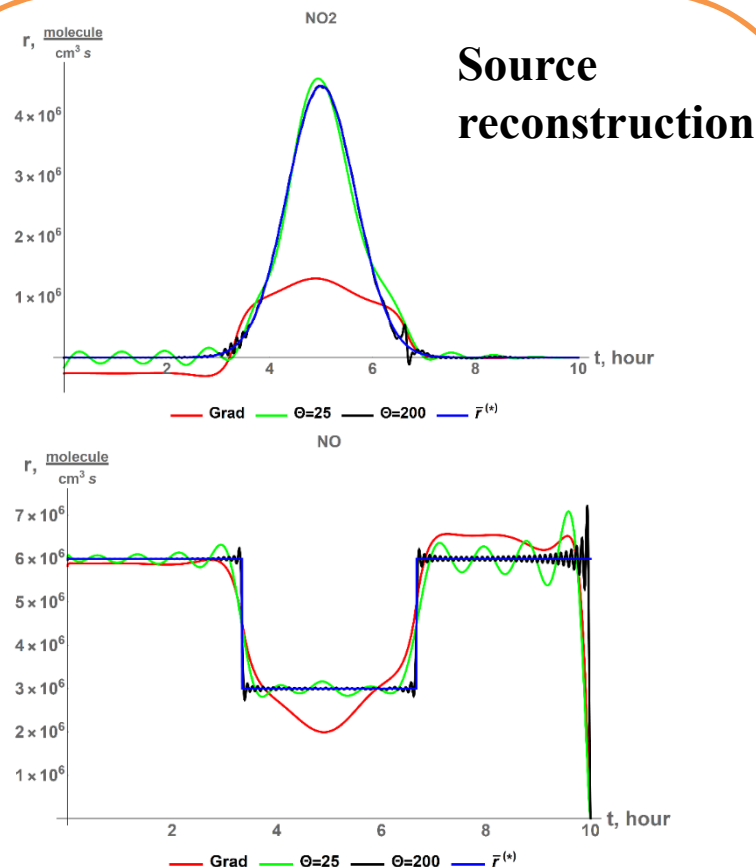
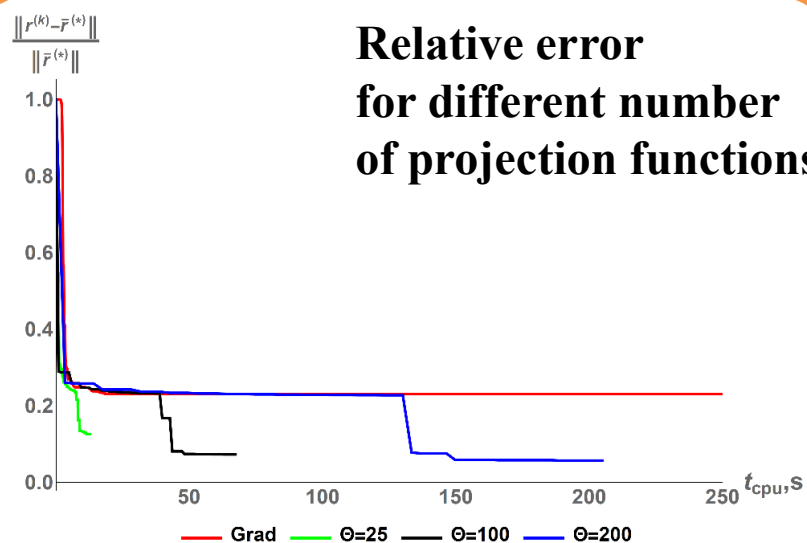
Modified [Stockwell,2002] $N_c = 22$

$$L_{mes} = \{CO_2, O_3\}$$

$$r^{(0)} = 0$$

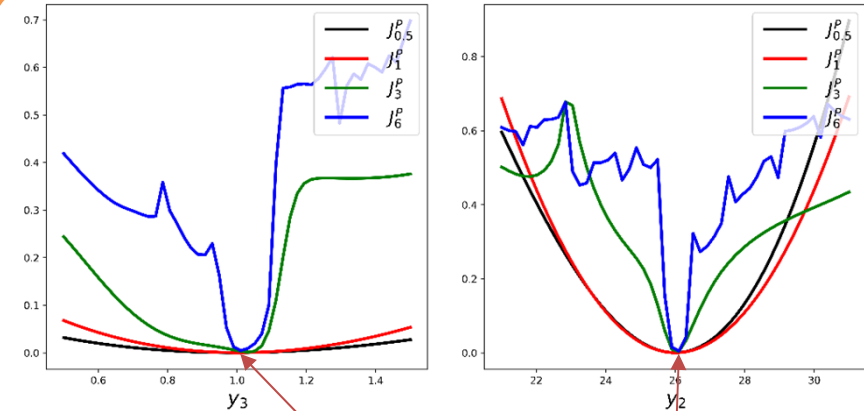
$$T = 10 \times 3600$$

$$N_t = 3000$$

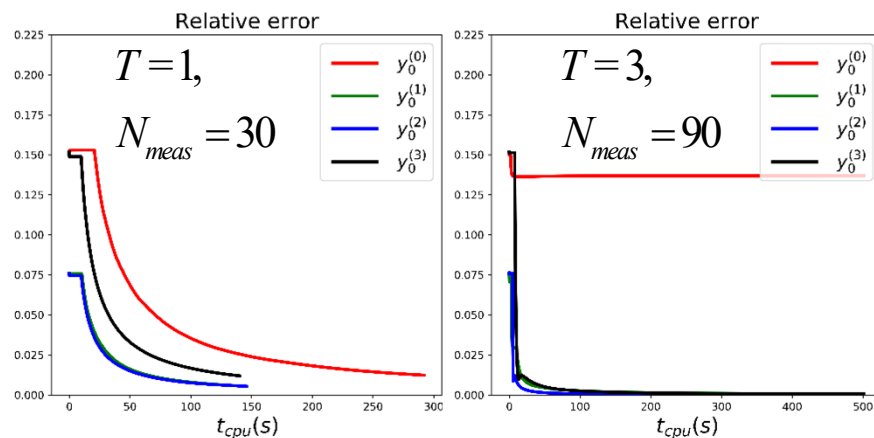


Larger ensembles and better solutions (0D)

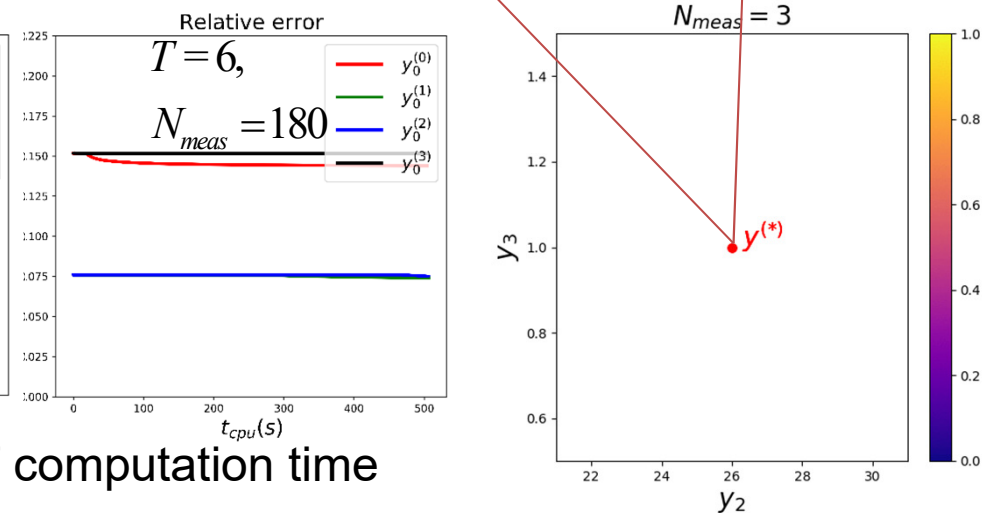
- Lorenz'63 model,
- **Inverse coefficient problem**
(2 unknown + 1 fixed coefficient)
- Regular in time state function measurements ($N_{meas} = T \times 3 \times 10$)
- **Monotonic discrepancy decrease**



Normalized cost functions cross-sections
for increasing measurement datasets



Reconstruction error dynamics WRT computation time



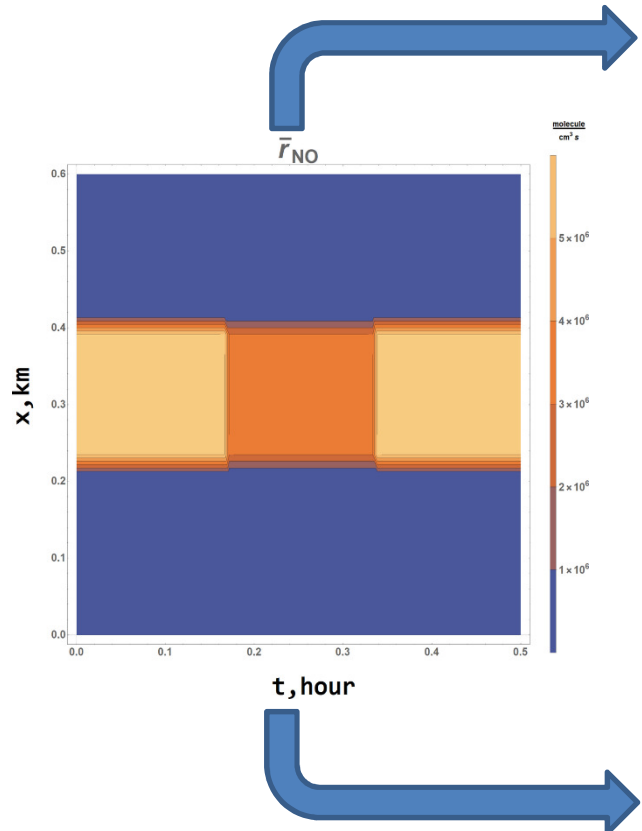
Data assimilation mode (2D)

(data assimilation problem = sequence of inverse problems)

Exact source

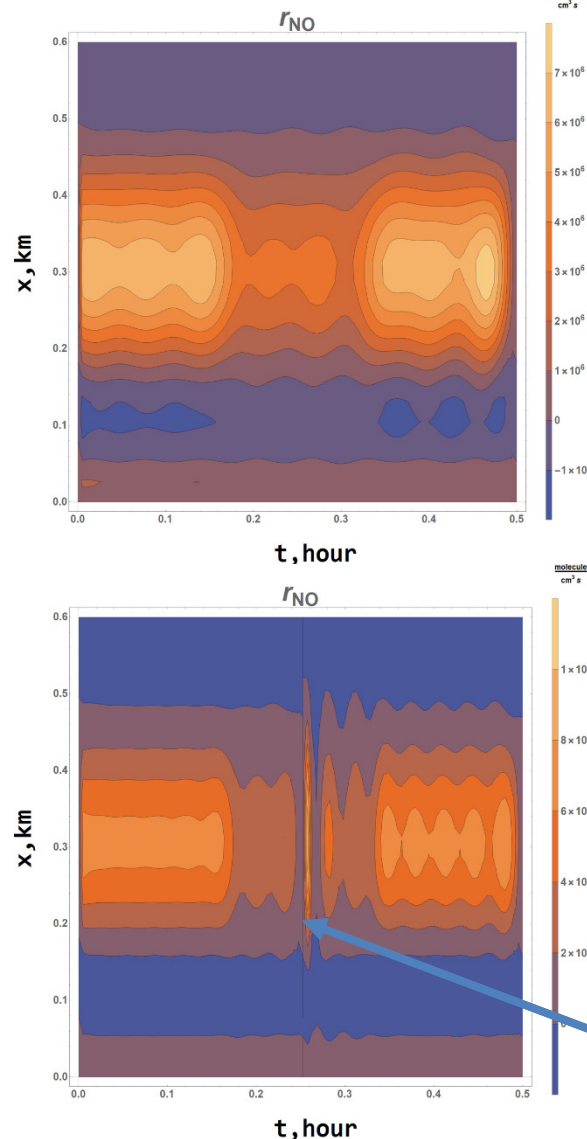
Reconstructed source

«Inverse problem mode»
(1 assimilation window)



«4DNK» algorithm

«Data assimilation mode»
(2 assimilation windows)



Source: *NO*

Measurements: *O₃*
concentration images
(movies)

Initial guess: zero

$$T = 0.5 \times 3600$$

$$N_t = 100$$

$$X = Y = 600$$

$$N_x = 100$$

$$\theta_x = \theta_y = 5$$

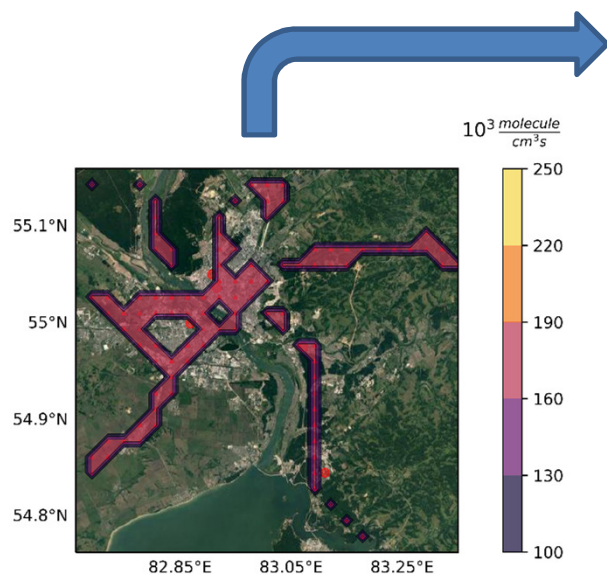
$$\theta_t = 10$$

Assimilation window
boundary

Sources identification with direct and indirect *in situ* (5 sites) measurements

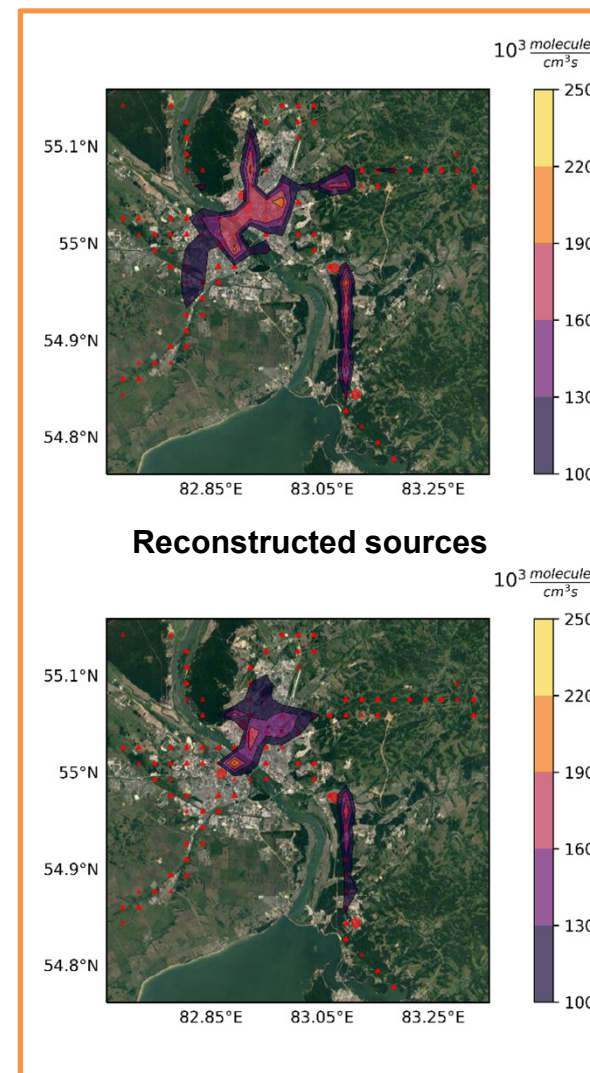
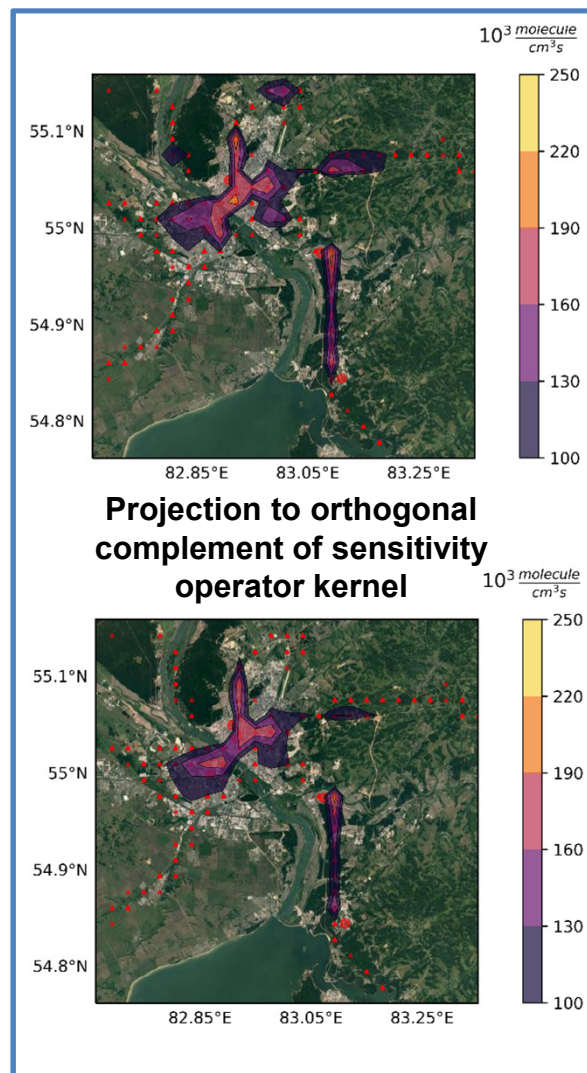
$$T = 4 \times 24 \times 3600 \quad \Xi = 5 \times 10$$

NO concentrations
are measured



Exact **stationary** NO
source function (city traffic)

O3 concentrations
are measured





Adjoint ensemble references

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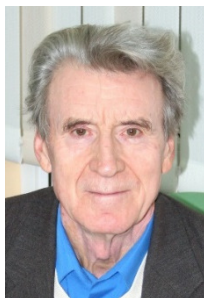
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Summary

- **Given the adjoint model, the sensitivity operator allow reformulating the inverse problem stated as a PDE system to a parametric family of quasilinear operator equations**
- **Nonlinear ill-posed operator equation methods can be applied to the analysis and solution of the considered inverse problems**
- **To solve the operator equations, the Newton-Kantorovich-type inversion algorithm has been proposed using**
 - **The sequential increase of the considered spectrum in TSVD**
 - **Discrepancy principle and the iterative regularization**
- **Both ensemble size and its construction affects the efficiency of the inverse problem solution (accuracy, time, local convergence)**
- **The algorithm was tested numerically in inverse modeling (inverse and data assimilation, source and coefficient) problems for advection-diffusion-reaction-model.**

Thank you for your attention!

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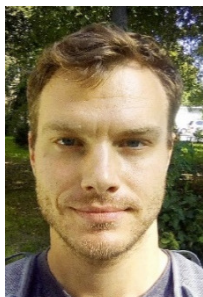
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Adjoint ensemble methods

