





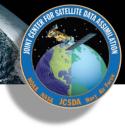
Introduction to JEDI

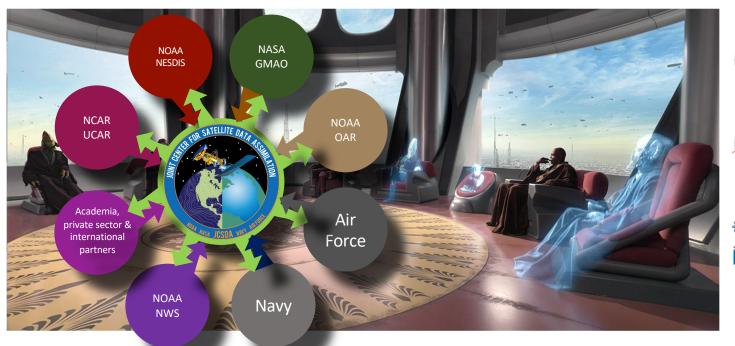
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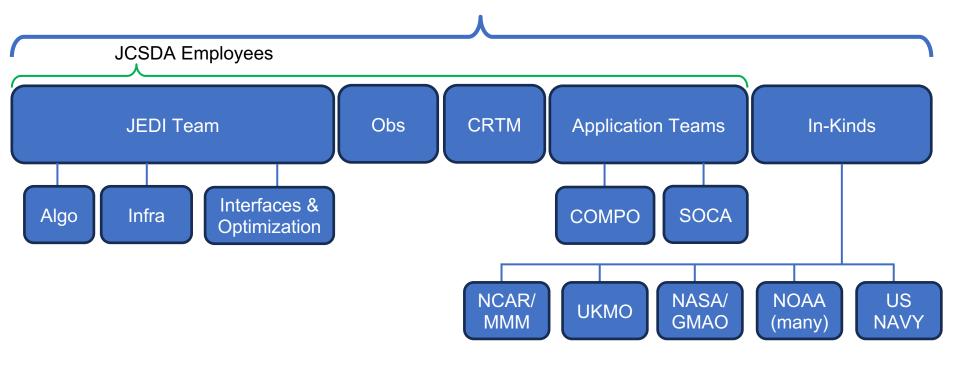




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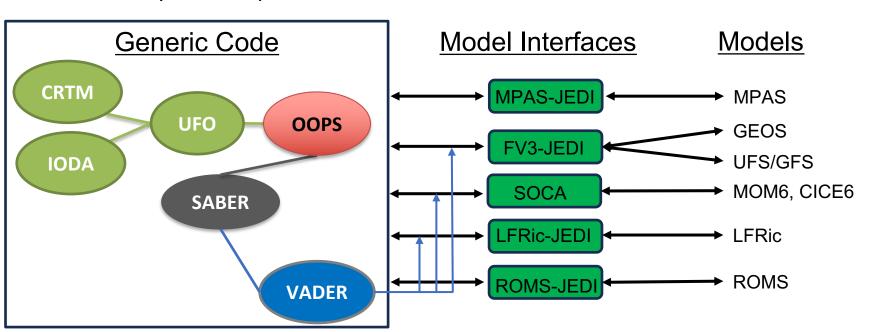


Joint Center for Satellite Data Assimilation



Joint Effort for Data assimilation Integration

- Generic (model-agnostic), unified data assimilation framework for Research AND Operations
 - JEDI is run with toy models (Lorenz95/QG) up to Earth system coupled models



JEDI Components

CSDA MANAGEMENT

- OOPS: Object Oriented Prediction System
 - Generic data assimilation algorithms
- VADER: <u>VA</u>riable <u>DE</u>rivation <u>Repository</u>
 - Generic variable changes

- JEDI is 80-90% C++17 except:
 - CRTM ~90% FORTRAN
 - UFO ~30% FORTRAN
- SABER: System Agnostic Background Error Representation
 - Generic background error covariance models (B-matrix)
- UFO: <u>Unified Forward Operator</u>
 - Collection of model-agnostic observation operators
- CRTM: <u>Community Radiative Transfer Model</u>
 - Simulation of satellite radiances
- IODA: Interface for Observation Data Access
 - Performs all the I/O for the observations

JEDI Components











IODA

 $J(x) = \frac{1}{2} (x - x^b)^T B^{-1} (x - x^b) + \frac{1}{2} (y^0 - Hx)^T R^{-1} (y^0 - Hx)$



VADER

(If model variables differ from analysis variables)



JEDI - Abstraction and Genericity

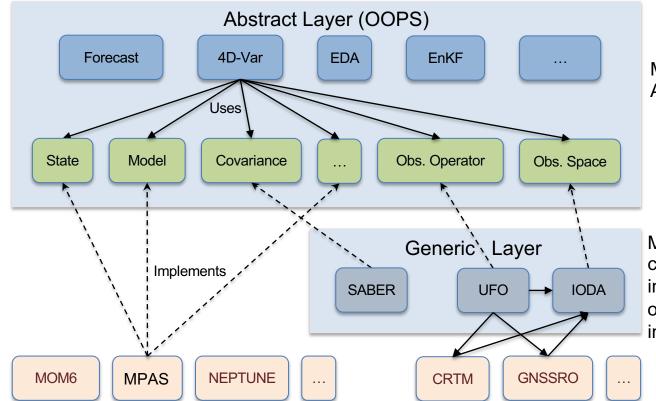
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Generic Algorithms

Abstract Interfaces

Generic Implementations

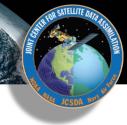
Specific Implementations



Model-agnostic
Abstract Interface

Model-agnostic components implementing part of the OOPS interface.

How is JEDI code 'Generic'?



DA in one sentence:

Update a model <u>state</u> using new observations accounting for errors: obs, background, (model).

JEDI uses the atlas::FieldSet as a generic data structure to hold state information (and atlas::FunctionSpace for model geometry).

'Workhorse' object in generic JEDI algorithms

ndarray is to numpy; as atlas::FieldSet is to JEDI

https://github.com/ecmwf/atlas

https://sites.ecmwf.int/docs/atlas/

atlas

From ECMWF

A library for Numerical Weather Prediction and Climate Modelling

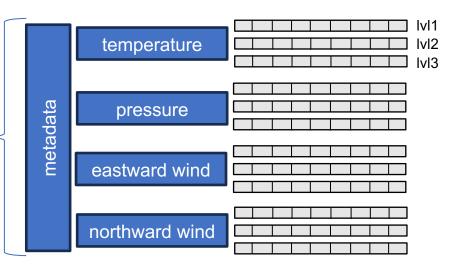
Atlas is an open source library providing grids, mesh generation, and parallel data structures targetting Numerical Weather Prediction or Climate Model developments.

How is JEDI Code 'Generic'?

```
class FieldSet3D : public util::Serializable,
                   public util::Printable -
public:
  FieldSet3D(const util::DateTime &, const eckit::mpi::Comm &); //empty fieldSet
  FieldSet3D(const FieldSet3D &); //deep copy of other fieldSet
  const Variables & variables() const; <</pre>
  const util::DateTime validTime() const {return validTime_;}
  const atlas::FieldSet & fieldSet() const {return fset ;}
  atlas::FieldSet & fieldSet() {return fset ;}
  /// Get individual fields from inside fieldSet 👍
  atlas::Field & operator[](const int & fieldIndex) {return fset_[fieldIndex];}
  atlas::Field & operator[](const std::string & fieldName) {return fset_[fieldName];}
  atlas::Field & operator[](const Variable & var) {return fset [var.name()];}
  /// Arithmetic operations
  void zero():
  FieldSet3D & operator+=(const FieldSet3D &);
  FieldSet3D & operator*=(const FieldSet3D &);
  FieldSet3D & operator*=(const double &);
  double dot_product_with(const FieldSet3D &, const Variables &) const;
  double norm(const Variables &) const;
  void sqrt();
private:
  oops::Variables currentVariables() const;
  void print(std::ostream &) const override;
  atlas::FieldSet fset_;
  const util::DateTime validTime_;
  const eckit::mpi::Comm & comm ;
  std::string name_;
   nutable oops::Variables vars ;
```

JEDI wrapper for atlas::FieldSet

- Access variables/fieldnames
- Access individual field
- Perform operations



How is JEDI code 'Generic'?

```
template <typename MODEL>
class State : public util::Printable,
             public util::Serializable.
             private util::ObjectCounter<State<MODEL> > {
  typedef typename MODEL::State
                                           State_;
  typedef oops::Geometry<MODEL>
                                           Geometry;
 public:
  State(const Geometry_ & resol, const Variables & vars, const util::DateTime & time);
  /// Assignment operator
  State & operator =(const State &);
  State_ & state() {if (fset_) {fset_->clear();} return *state_;}
  const State_ & state() const {return *state_;}
  /// Accessor to variables associated with this State
  const Variables & variables() const;
  /// Class Methods
  /// IMPORTANT METHODS ::
  void toFieldSet(atlas::FieldSet &) const;
  void fromFieldSet(const atlas::FieldSet &);
 private:
  std::unique_ptr<State_> state_;
  size_t ID_;
  void print(std::ostream &) const override;
 protected:
  mutable std::unique_ptr<FieldSet3D> fset_;
```

 Model-facing classes in OOPS are class templates

Methods are implemented on generic concepts of

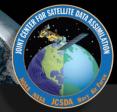
MODEL::state and

MODEL::geometry

Model-specific definitions are written in model interfaces and <u>fill</u> the class template

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Example of Templated Function



```
// Template function to create a vector from two numbers of the same type
template <typename T>
std::vector<T> makeVec(T num1, T num2) {
    std::vector<T> resultVector;
    resultVector.push_back(num1);
    resultVector.push_back(num2);
    return resultVector;
}
T is the type, could be int, double, float...
resultVector;
}
```

If in the main program these are called

```
std::vector<int> v1=makeVec(int num1, int num2); std::vector<double> v2=makeVec(double num1, double num2);
```

The compiler knows to make these two functions for you

```
std::vector<int> makeVec(int num1, int num2) {
    std::vector<int> resultVector;
    resultVector.push_back(num1);
    resultVector.push_back(num2);
    return resultVector;
}
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resultVector;
resultVector.push_back(num1);
resultVector.push_back(num2);
return resultVector;
}
```

Example of a Templated Class

```
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```

```
// T will be the type of the vector's components (e.g., int, double, float)
template <typename T>
class vectorClass {
private:
   T m x; // The x-component of the 2D vector
   T m y; // The y-component of the 2D vector
public:
    // Constructor: This function takes two numbers and initializes
   // the x and y components of our 2D vector.
    vectorClass(T x val, T y val) : m x(x val), m y(y val) {
    // Member function: Calculates the dot product of this vector
    T dotProduct(const vectorClass<T>& other) const {
        // The dot product of two 2D vectors (x1, y1) and (x2, y2)
        return (m x * other.m x) + (m y * other.m y);
    //A public getter for the x-component
    T getX() const {
        return m x;
    //A public getter for the y-component
    T getY() const {
        return m y;
    } };
```

Main Program

```
int main() {
   // --- Example 1: Using vectorClass with integers ---
   vectorClass<int> vec1_int(3, 4);
   // Create the second integer vector (5, 6)
   vectorClass<int> vec2 int(5, 6);
   int dot product int = vec1 int.dotProduct(vec2 int);
   vectorClass<double> vec1_double(1.5, 2.0);
   // Create the second double vector (2.5, 3.0)
   vectorClass<double> vec2 double(2.5, 3.0);
   // Calculate the dot product
   double dot_product_double = vec1_db.dotProduct(vec2 db);
```

What is a Model Interface?

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- Defines the MODEL type (using traits)
- Defines model-specific implementations of:
 - State
 - Defines to Field Set () & from Field Set () methods
 - Increment
 - Geometry
 - Ports model geometry to atlas::FunctionSpace
 - Variable Changes (can use VADER)
- Provides access to TLM (if one exists; needed for 4DVar)
- Setup & run model forecast
- Provides model-filled templates of OOPS::Applications

OOPS Orchestration

How does JEDI do things with a model?

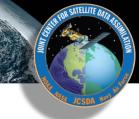
MPAS-JEDI Variational Application

```
* (C) Copyright 2017 UCAR
 * This software is licensed under the terms of the Apache Licence Version 2.0
 * which can be obtained at http://www.apache.org/licenses/LICENSE-2.0.
#include "oops/generic/instantiateModelFactory.h"
#include "oops/runs/Run.h"
#include "oops/runs/Variational.h"
#include "saber/oops/instantiateCovarFactory.h"
#include "saber/oops/instantiateLocalizationFactory.h"
#include "ufo/instantiateObsErrorFactory.h"
#include "ufo/instantiateObsFilterFactory.h"
#include "ufo/ObsTraits.h"
#include "mpasjedi/Traits.h"
int main(int argc, char ** argv) {
  oops::Run run(argc, argv);
  oops::instantiateModelFactory<mpas::Traits>();
  saber::instantiateCovarFactory<mpas::Traits>();
  saber::instantiateLocalizationFactory<mpas::Traits>();
  ufo::instantiateObsErrorFactory();
  ufo::instantiateObsFilterFactory();
  oops::Variational<mpas::Traits, ufo::ObsTraits> var;
  return run.execute(var):
```

FV3-JEDI Variational Application

```
* (C) Copyright 2017-2020 UCAR
 * This software is licensed under the terms of the Apache Licence Version 2.0
 * which can be obtained at http://www.apache.org/licenses/LICENSE-2.0.
#include "fv3jedi/Utilities/Traits.h"
#include "oops/generic/instantiateModelFactory.h"
#include "oops/runs/Run.h"
#include "saber/oops/instantiateCovarFactory.h"
#include "ufo/instantiateObsErrorFactory.h"
#include "ufo/instantiateObsFilterFactory.h"
#include "ufo/ObsTraits.h"
#include "oops/runs/Variational.h"
int main(int argc, char ** argv) {
  oops::Run run(argc, argv);
  saber::instantiateCovarFactory<fv3jedi::Traits>();
  ufo::instantiateObsErrorFactory();
  ufo::instantiateObsFilterFactory();
  oops::instantiateModelFactory<fv3jedi::Traits>();
  oops::Variational<fv3jedi::Traits, ufo::ObsTraits> var;
  return run.execute(var);
```

OOPS Orchestration



DA 'tasks' are defined as subclasses of OOPS::Application

```
class Application : public util::Printable {
  public:
    explicit Application(const eckit::mpi::Comm & comm) : comm_(comm) {}
    virtual ~Application() {}
    virtual int execute(const eckit::Configuration &, bool validate) const = 0;
}
```

What the application does is defined in the execute () method.

```
oops/src/
 l- test/
 - oops/
      I- assimilation/
      - base/
      - generic/
      - interface/
  -> |- runs/
         Application.h
         Variational.h
```

YAML Ain't Markup Language

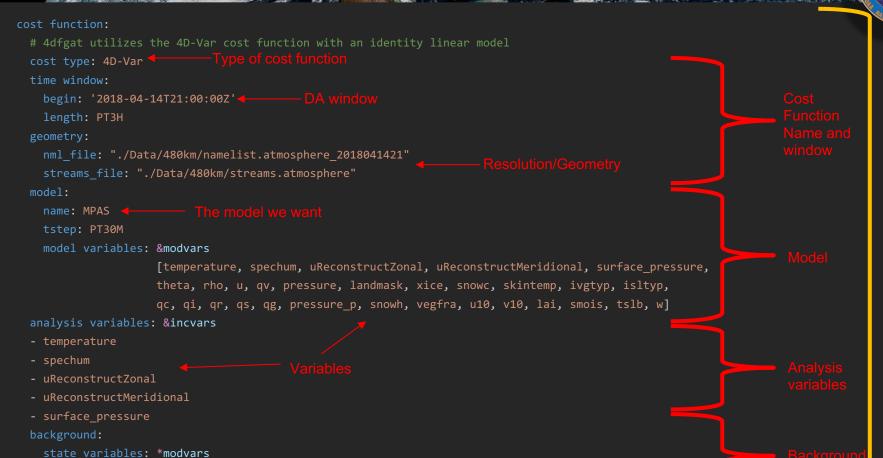
Experiments are setup in yaml files

YAML files are read by eckit and written into eckit: Configuration object that is passed to OOPS.

```
template <typename MODEL, typename
                                    BS> class Variational : public Application {
 typedef Increment<MODEL>
                                     Increment ;
 typedef State<MODEL>
                                      State_;
                                       Model_;
 typedef Model<MODEL>
 typedef ModelAuxControl<MODEL>
                                       ModelAux ;
public:
 explicit Variational(const eckit::mpi: Comm & comm = oops::mpi::world()) : Application(comm)
   instantiateCostFactory<MODEL, OBS>()
   instantiateCovarFactory<MODEL>();
 int execute(const eckit::Configuration & fullConfig, bool validate) const override 
   Log::trace() << "Variational: execute start" << std::endl;</pre>
```

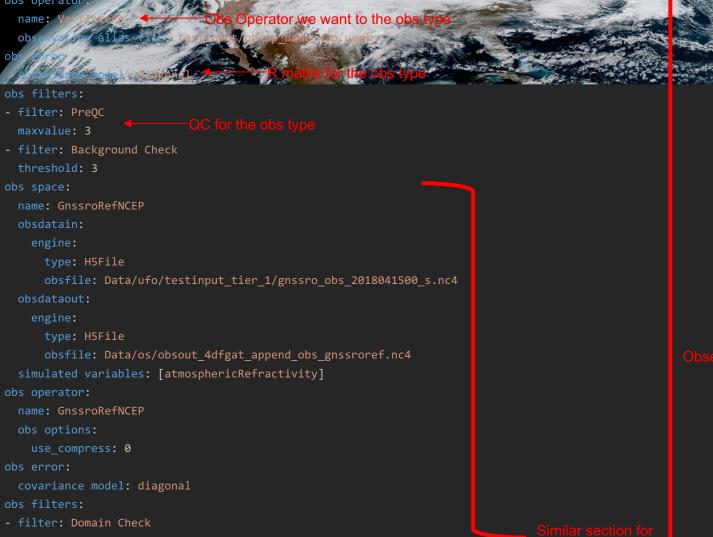
```
cost type: 3D-Var
  begin: '2018-04-14T21:00:00Z'
  length: PT6H
  nml_file: "./Data/480km/namelist.atmosphere_2018041500"
 streams file: "./Data/480km/streams.atmosphere"
analysis variables: [list of an vars]
  state variables: [List of vars to read from state file]
  filename: "./Data/480km/bg/restart.2018-04-15_00.00.00.nc"
  date: &analysisdate '2018-04-15T00:00:00Z'
  covariance model: SABER
   saber block name: ID
   active variables: [sub-set of analysis vars]
  - saber block name: StdDev
      name: MY_OBS
          obsfile: <path to MY_OBS file>
  algorithm: DRPCG
    nml file: "./Data/480km/namelist.atmosphere 2018041500"
    streams_file: "./Data/480km/streams.atmosphere"
  ninner: '10'
```

Configuring a Run



Cost Function Whole



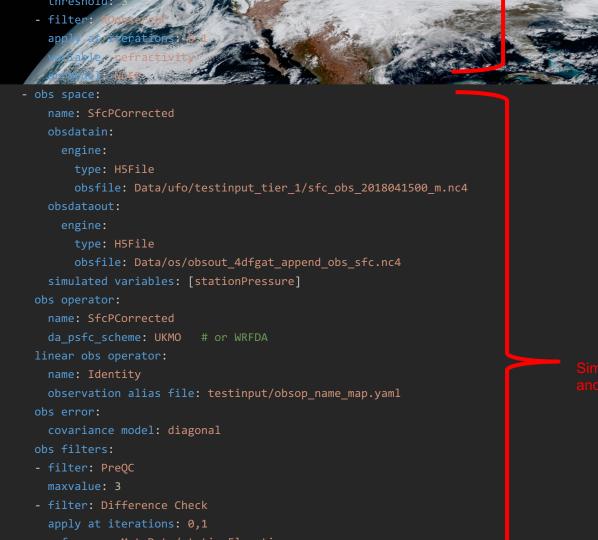


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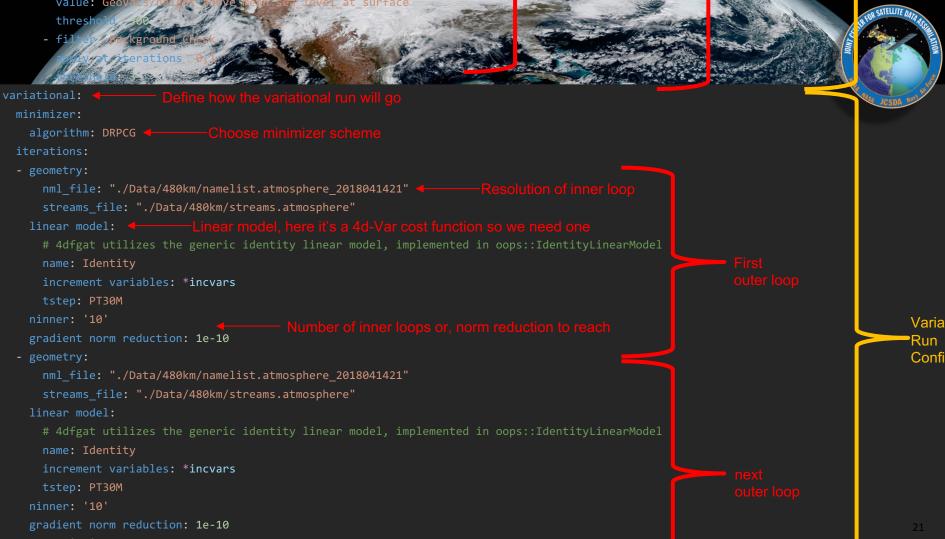
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Function Whole

Cost



```
minimizer:
 algorithm
                              hoose minimizer scheme
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- geome
    streams file: "./Data/480km/streams.atmosphere"
   # 4dfgat utilizes the generic identity linear model, implemented in oops::IdentityLinearModel
   name: Identity
    increment variables: *incvars
    tstep: PT30M
 ninner: '10'
                                                                                                                                Variational
 gradient norm reduction: 1e-10
                                                                                                                                     Run
                                                                                                                                    Config
- geometry:
   nml file: "./Data/480km/namelist.atmosphere 2018041421"
   streams file: "./Data/480km/streams.atmosphere"
   # 4dfgat utilizes the generic identity linear model, implemented in oops::IdentityLinearModel
   name: Identity
   increment variables: *incvars
    tstep: PT30M
 ninner: '10'
 gradient norm reduction: 1e-10
   obs append directory: Data/obs/mpasobsappend2
                                                                                                                                   Output
filename: "Data/states/mpas.4dfgat_append_obs.$Y-$M-$D_$h.$m.$s.nc" — Outou
stream name: analysis
```

Instantiation

```
oops/src/oops/Variational.h
                                                        virtual ~Variational() {}
cost function:
                                                        int execute(const eckit::Configuration & fullConfig) const override {
   cost type: 4D-Var
                                                          Log::trace() << "Variational: execute start" << std::endl;</pre>
                                                          util::printRunStats("Variational start");
   time window:
                                                     /// The background is constructed inside the cost function because its valid
     begin: '2018-04 14T21:00:00Z'
                                                      /// time within the assimilation window can be different (3D-Var vs. 4D-Var),
      length: PT3H
                                                      /// it can be 3D or 4D (strong vs weak constraint), etc...
                                                      // Setup cost function
\/;jedi-bundle/|ops/src/oops/assimilation
                                                          eckit::LocalConfiguration cfConf(fullConfig, "cost function");
    - BMatrix.
                                                          std::unique_ptr<CostFunction<MODEL, OBS>>
   - CMatrix.
                                                            J(CostFactory<MODEL, OBS>::create(cfConf, this->getComm()));
    - ControlI crement.h
    - ControlV riable.h
    - CostFct3 Var.h
                                                         Initialize first guess from background
   — CostFct4 cnsVar.h
                                                          ControlVariable<MODEL, OBS> xx(J->jb().getBackground());
   — CostFct4DVar.h
  — CostFctFGAT.h
   CostFctWeak.h
                                         oops/src/oopsassimilation/CostFunction.h
    CostFunction.h
   CostJb3D.h
                                         template <typename MODEL, typename OBS>
   CostJb4D.h
                                         CostFunction<MODEL, OBS>* CostFactory<MODEL, OBS>::create(const eckit::Configuration & config,
    – CostJbJa.h
                                                                                                      const eckit::mpi::Comm & comm) {
    - CostJbModelAux.h
                                          std::string id = config.getString("cost type");
    - CostJbObsAux.h
                                          Log::trace() << "Variational Assimilation Type=" << id << std::endl;</pre>
   CostJbState.h
                                          typename std::map<std::string, CostFactory<MODEL, OBS>*>::iterator j = getMakers().find(id);
    - CostJbTotal.h
    - CostJcDFI.h
                                          if (j == getMakers().end()) {
   CostJo.h
                                             throw std::runtime_error(id + " does not exist in cost function factory.");
    CostPert.h

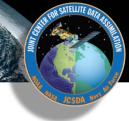
    CostTermBase.h

                                          Log::trace() << "CostFactory::create found cost function type" << std::endl;</pre>

    DRGMRESRMinimizer.h

                                          return (*j).second->make(config, comm);
   — DRIPCGMinimizer.h
     DRMinimizer.h
```

JEDI configurability and choices



From: jedi-bundle/fv3-jedi/test/testinput/4dvar_hybrid_linear_model.yaml

```
linear model:
  name: HTLM
 simple linear model:
    linear model:
      name: FV3JEDITLM
      namelist filename: Data/fv3files/input_gfs_c12.nml
      linear model namelist filename: Data/fv3files/inputpert_4dvar.nml
      tstep: PT1H
      lm_do_dyn: 1
      lm_do_trb: 0
      lm_do_mst: 0
      tlm variables:
      - v
      - delp
      - sphum
      - ice wat
      - lig_wat
      - o3mr
      trajectory:
       model variables: *modelvars
 update tstep: PT3H
 variables: *anavars
 coefficients:
    input:
      base filepath: Data/hybrid_linear_model_coeffs
      one file per task: true
   update variables:
    - eastward wind
   - northward_wind
   influence region size: 3
    time window:
      begin: 2020-12-14T21:00:00Z
     lenath: PT6H
```

From: jedi-bundle/fv3-jedi/test/testinput/4dvar_geos_cf.yaml

```
linear model:
 name: FV3JEDITLM
  namelist filename: Data/fv3files/input_geos_c12_p12.nml
 linear model namelist filename: Data/fv3files/inputpert_4dvar.nml
 tstep: PT3H
 tlm variables: &modelvars
  – u
  - v
  - ua
  – va
  - delp
 - NO2
 lm_do_dyn: 1
 lm_do_trb: 0
 lm_do_mst: 0
 trajectory:
    model variables: *modelvars
```

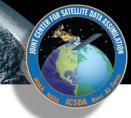
Running the Executable

Assuming you have set your JEDI_ROOT and JEDI_BUILD directories you can execute by passing your yaml config to the relevant executable like so providing the path to your yaml file of course.

JCSDA: \$ \$JEDI_ROOT/\$JEDI_BUILD/bin/mpasjedi_variational.x PATH/TO/YAML_CONFIG/config.yaml

- · Applications with one initial state
 - mpasjedi_convertstate.x (oops::ConvertState)
 - mpasjedi_dirac.x (oops::Dirac)
 - mpasjedi_forecast.x (oops::Forecast): essentially does the same as the mpas_atmosphere executable, but through the JEDI generic framework via the MPAS-JEDI interface. There is more overhead than when running the non-JEDI exectuable, and this requires a YAML file in addition to the standard namelist.atmosphere used to configure mpas_atmosphere.
 - mpasjedi_gen_ens_pert_B.x (oops::GenEnsPertB)
 - mpasjedi_hofx.x (oops::HofX4D)
 - o mpasjedi_hofx3d.x (oops::HofX3D)
 - mpasjedi_parameters.x (saber::EstimateParams): used to estimate static background error covariance and localization matrices
 - mpasjedi_staticbinit.x (oops::StaticBInit)
 - mpasjedi_variational.x (oops::Variational): carries out many different flavors of variational data assimilation (3DVar, 3DEnVar, 3DFGAT, 4DEnVar) with a variety of incremental minimization algorithms
- · Applications with multiple initial states
 - o mpasjedi_eda.x (oops::EnsembleApplication<oops::Variational>)
 - o mpasjedi enshofx.x (oops::EnsembleApplication<oops::HofX4D>)
 - mpasjedi_rtpp.x (oops::RTPP): standalone application that carries out Relaxation to Prior Perturbation, as introduced by Zhang et al. (2004). The intended purpose is to inflate the analysis ensemble spread after running the EDA application.

JEDI Capabilities & Features



Models:

- Lorenz95, QG (native toy models)
- FV3-JEDI
- MPAS-JEDI
- SOCA

Background Error Models (SABER):

- BUMP
- Explicit Diffusion
- Spectral Filtering
- GSI Interface (limited)

DA Flavors:

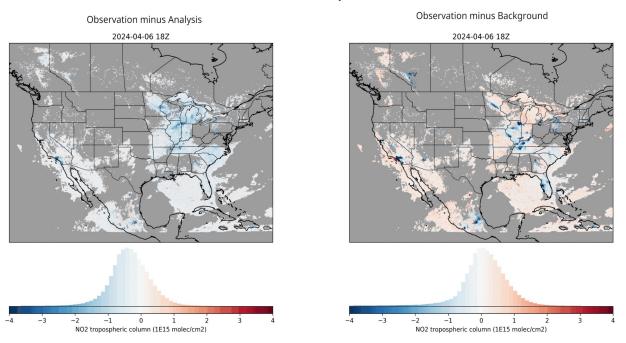
- 3DVar/3D-FGAT
- 4DVar (-Weak Constraint)
- 4DEnVar
- EnKF (LETKF, GETKF)

UFO:

- Wide collection of Obs
 Operators (remote & in-situ)
- Bias correction
- Quality Control

JEDI Recent Accomplishments: TEMPO

Assimilation of recently released TEMPO observations, first to do it and thus available to the partners!

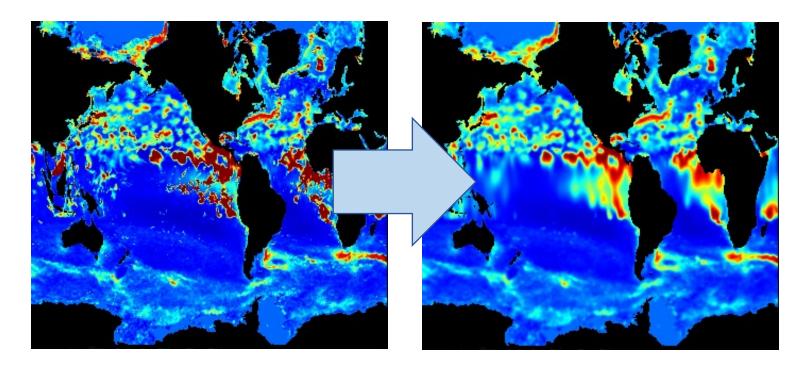


TEMPO NO2 assimilation using JEDI and GEOS-CF at ~25km (c360) resolution.

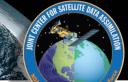
JEDI Recent Accomplishments: B Diffusion

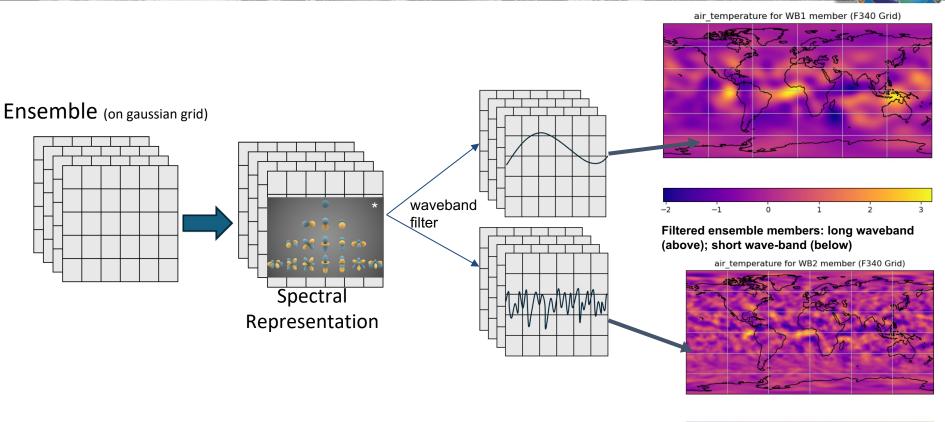
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Addition of explicit diffusion model for background errors

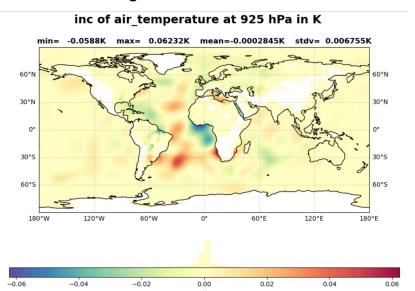


JEDI Recent Acomplishments: Multi-Scale Localization



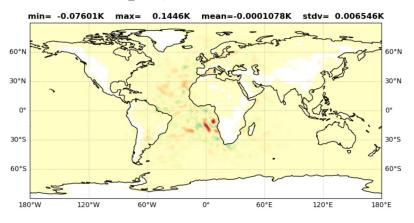


Results from Single Obs Test:



Increment from localizing only the long waveband

inc of air_temperature at 925 hPa in K



0.00 Increment from localizing only the short waveband

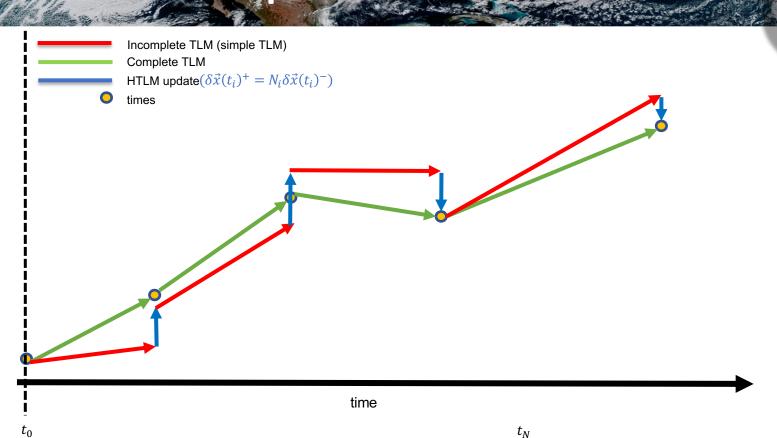
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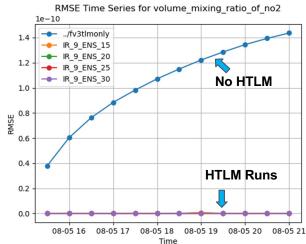
JEDI Recent Accomplishments: HTLM



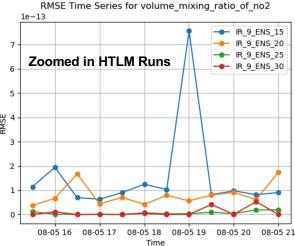
Hybrid Tangent Linear Model (HTLM)

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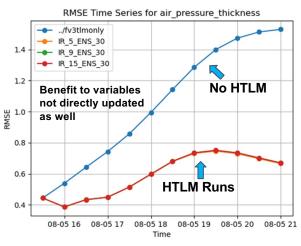
- - The HTLM is showing good reduction in linearization errors
 - The linearization error is still reduced well even with relatively small ensemble sizes
 - We also see reduction in linearization error for variables we don't directly update with the HTLM
 - The linearization error reduction is also robust in update frequency.



Linearization error with GEOS and fv3-tlm comparing no HTLM and HTLM runs with different numbers of ensemble members for the updated variable of NO2



Linearization error with GEOS and fv3-tlm comparing HTLM runs with different numbers of ensemble members (ZOOMED IN FROM LEFT) for the updated variable NO2

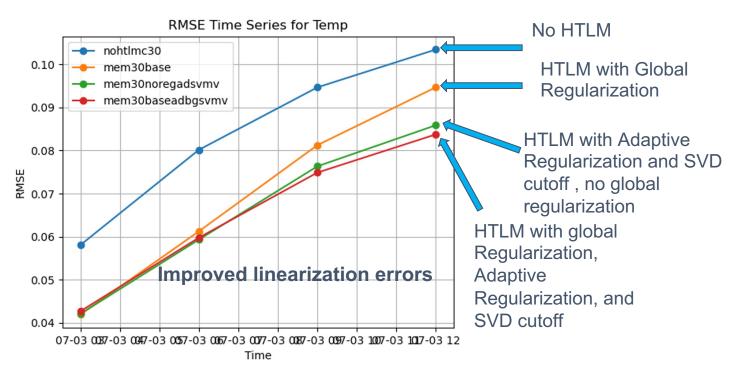


Linearization error with GEOS and fv3-tlm comparing no HTLM and HTLM runs with different influence region sizes for the air pressure thickness which was not directly updated by the HTLM

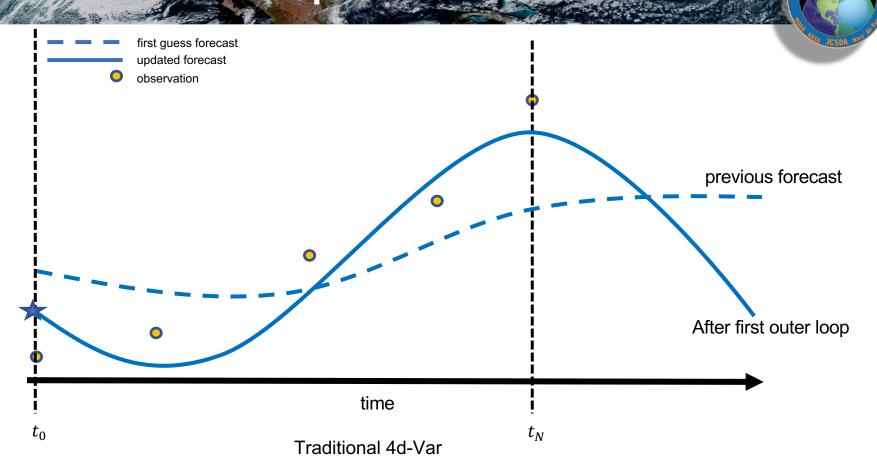
JEDI Recent Accomplishments: HTLM

Added an (maximum condition number based) adaptive regularization scheme and svd truncation to the HTLM.

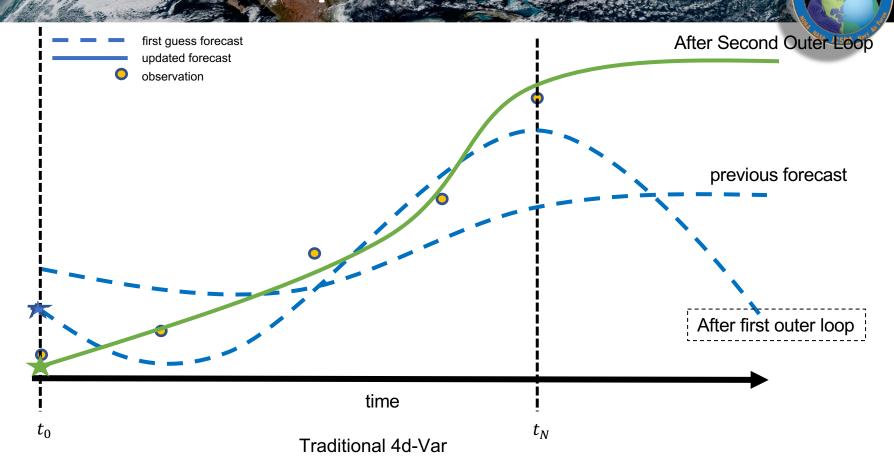
When enabled shows improved linearization error, especially over several timesteps.



JEDI Recent Accomplishments: CDA

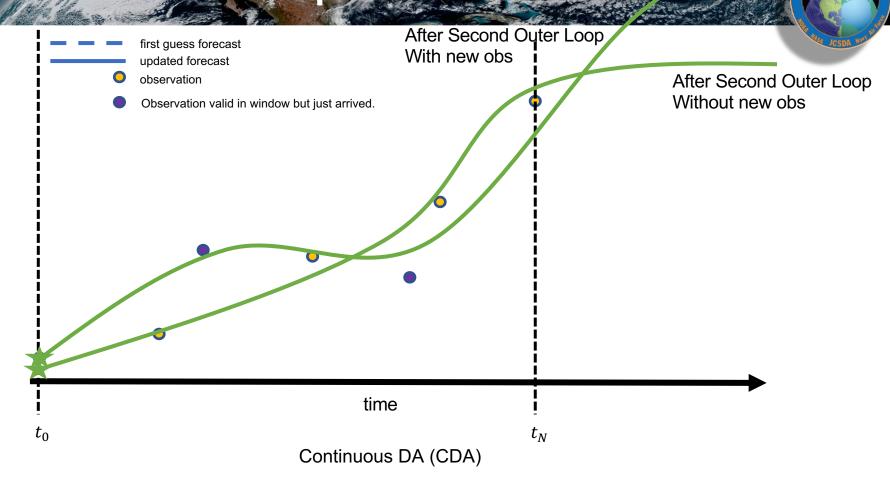


JEDI Recent Accomplishments: CDA



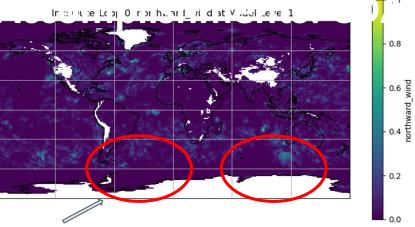
JEDI Recent Accomplishments: CDA first guess forecast updated forecast observation Observation valid in window but just arrived. previous forecast After first outer loop time t_0 t_N Continuous DA (CDA)

JEDI Recent Accomplishments: CDA



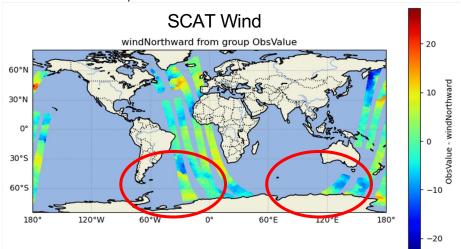


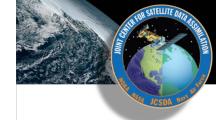
Normalized Increment





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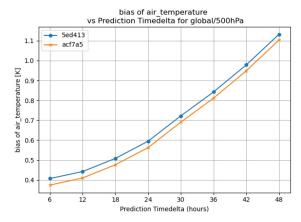


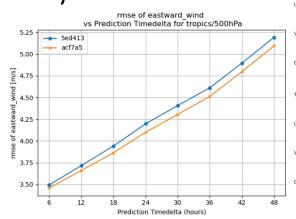


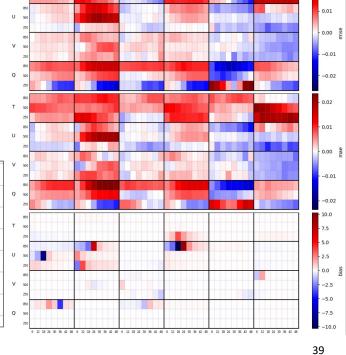


Weatherbench scores against ERA5 and scorecard capability to compare experiments available in EWOK (work with OBS and INFRA teams)

- Metrics RMSE, MAE, Forecast bias
- Variables from ERA5 reanalysis







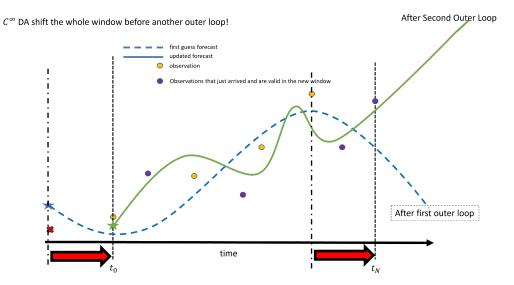
Scorecard for 5ed413 vs acf7a5

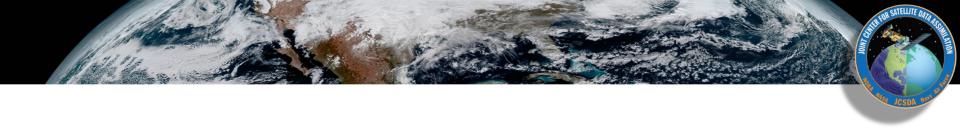
Current JEDI Efforts

- **Transition to Operations**
- JEDI optimizations for CPUs & GPUs
- Continuous DA, with window shifts.

JEDI is meant to focus efforts in such a way that innovation is shared, accelerated, and does not need to be reproduced. In addition, once observations are available in JEDI they should be available to any model with a JEDI interface.







Questions?











JEDI Documentation: https://jointcenterforsatellitedataassimilation-jedi-docs.readthedocs-hosted.com/en/latest/index.html

JEDI Forum: https://forums.jcsda.org/ (requires account to post/comment)

Github: https://github.com/JCSDA (public)