

Data Assimilation for multiscale models

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Motivation

Multiscale models often preserve balances, e.g. geostrophic balance in atmospheric models

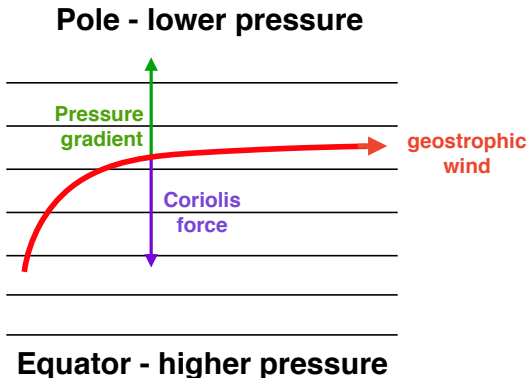


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Multiscale Hamiltonian model

Hamiltonians:

$$H^\varepsilon(q, p) = \frac{1}{2} p^\top p + \frac{1}{2\varepsilon^2} g(q)^\top K g(q) + V(q)$$

$$H_{\text{osc}}^\varepsilon(q, p) = \frac{1}{2} (G(q)p)^\top (G(q)G(q)^\top)^{-1} G(q)p + \frac{1}{2\varepsilon^2} g(q)^\top K g(q)$$

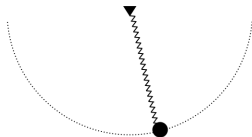
Equations of motion:

$$\dot{q} = p$$

$$\dot{p} = -\varepsilon^{-2} G(q)^\top K g(q) - \nabla_q V(q),$$

Slow manifold:

$$g(q) \approx 0$$



Problem

Transformation of forecast ensemble into analysis ensemble

$$z_a^j(t) = \sum_{i=1}^M z_f^i(t) d_{ij}(t) \quad (\text{LETF})$$

apply the same transformation to the forecast values of g

$$g_a^j(t) = \sum_{i=1}^M g_f^i(t) d_{ij}(t)$$

note:

$$g_a^j(t) \neq g(z_a^j(t)) \quad \text{in general}$$

Example: Stiff Spring Pendulum

Strategy 1 - Kalman-Bucy with pseudo observations (1)

solve a minimisation problem:

$$(z^j)^* = \underset{z}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left\{ (z - z_a^j)^T (P_{zz}^a)^{-1} (z - z_a^j) + (g(z) - \gamma g_a^j)^T R^{-1} (g(z) - \gamma g_a^j) \right\}$$

Strategy 1 - Kalman-Bucy with pseudo observations (2)

solve minimisation via pseudo dynamics:

$$\frac{d}{ds} z^j = -P_{zg} R^{-1} (g(z^j) - \gamma g_a^j), \quad j = 1, \dots, M$$

$$\text{with } P_{zg} = \frac{1}{M-1} \sum_i z^i (g(z^i) - \bar{g})^T$$

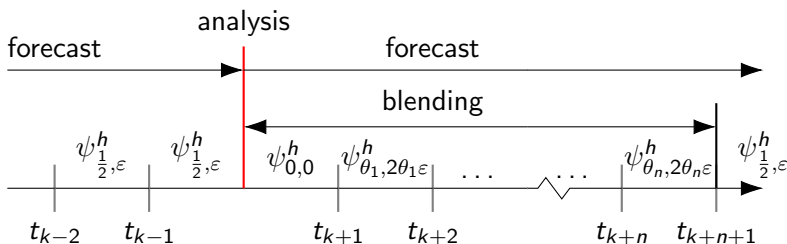
- R could be $P_{gg} = \frac{1}{M-1} \sum_{i=1}^M g(z_i)(g(z_i) - \bar{g})^T$
- $0 \leq \gamma \leq 1$
- stop when $\|g(z^j) - \gamma g_a^j\| \leq \text{tol}$

Strategy 2 - Blending

Blending numerical scheme

$$z^{n+1} = \psi_{\theta,\epsilon}^h(z^n, z^{n+1}) \quad \theta \in [0, 1/2] \quad \text{which}$$

- enforces discrete balance $0 = g(\psi_{0,0}^h(z^n))$ for $\theta = 0$ and
- preserves the energy $H(z^n) = H(\psi_{\frac{1}{2},\epsilon}^h(z^n))$ for $\theta = \frac{1}{2}$.



Example: Pendulum with balancing

A - Stiff spring double pendulum

$$H^\varepsilon(q, p) = \frac{1}{2}p^T p + \frac{1}{2\varepsilon^2}g(q)^T \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.04 \end{pmatrix} g(q) + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 10 \\ 0 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}^T q$$

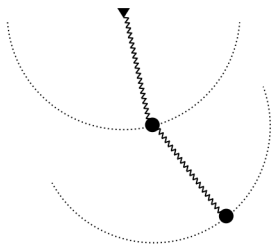
Bounded first derivatives: $\dot{q}^\varepsilon, \dot{p}^\varepsilon = \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^0)$

$$\Rightarrow g(q^\varepsilon(t)) = \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^2)$$

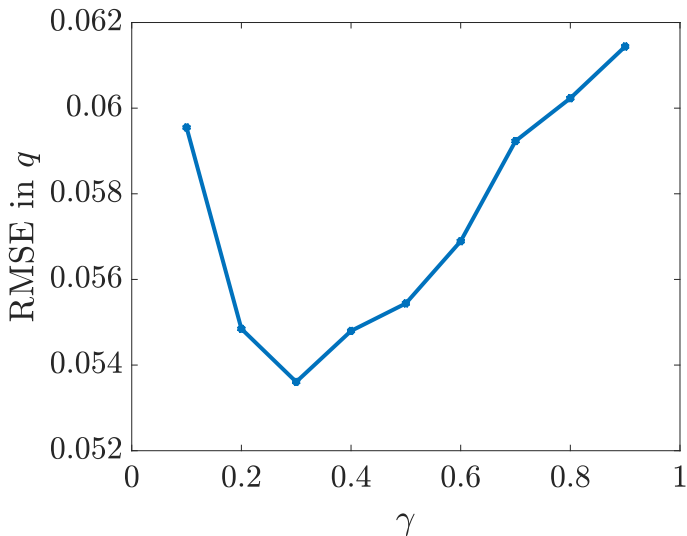
$$\Rightarrow H_{\text{osc}}^\varepsilon((q^\varepsilon(t), p^\varepsilon(t))) = \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow G(q^\varepsilon(t))p^\varepsilon(t) = \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon)$$

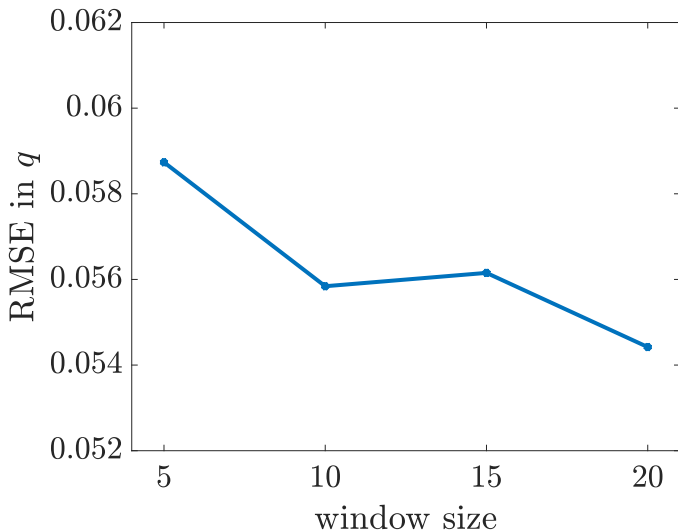
Toy model for balanced flow regimes
in atmosphere-ocean dynamics



Numerical result Kalman-Bucy



Numerical result Blending



B - Thermally embedded spring pendulum

$$H^\varepsilon(q, p) = \frac{1}{2} p^\top p + \frac{1}{2\varepsilon^2} g(q)^2, \quad g(q) = \sqrt{q^\top \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha^2 \end{pmatrix} q} - 1$$

Equations of motion:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{q} &= p \\ \dot{p} &= -\varepsilon^{-2} G(q)^\top g(q) - \beta p + \sqrt{2\beta k_B T} \dot{W}\end{aligned}$$

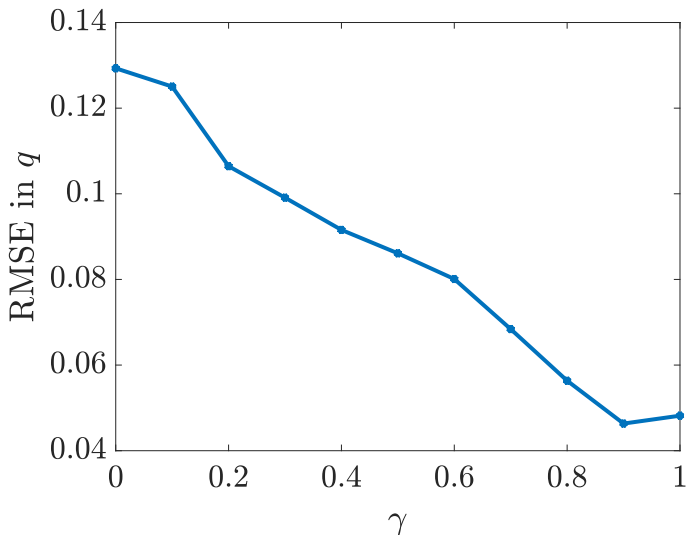
$$\mathbb{E}[H^\varepsilon(q, p)] = \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^0)$$

$$\text{action variable: } J^\varepsilon(q, p) = \frac{H_{\text{osc}}^\varepsilon(q, p)}{\omega^\varepsilon(q)}, \quad \omega^\varepsilon(q) = \varepsilon^{-1} \sqrt{G(q)G(q)^\top}$$

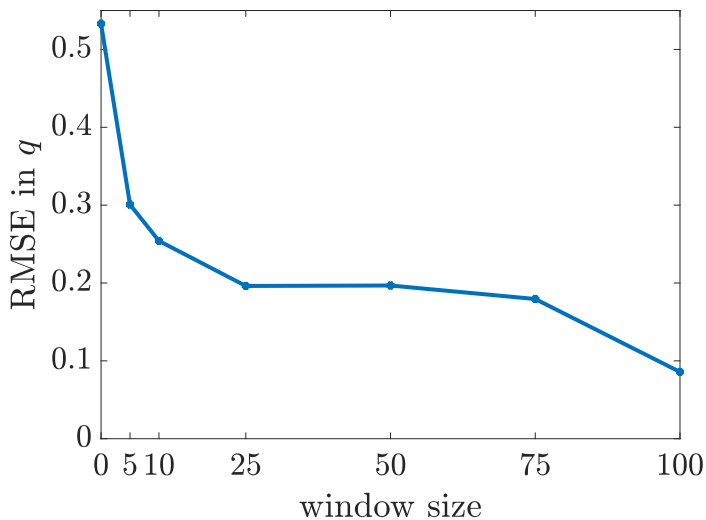
$$\text{correction term: } F_{\text{corr}}(q) = -J^\varepsilon(q, p) \nabla_q \omega^\varepsilon(q)$$

Langevin dynamics for molecular dynamics simulations

Numerical result Kalman-Bucy



Numerical result Blending



(regularised) Shallow water equations (1)

Model:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{Du}{Dt} &= f^0 v - g^0 \tilde{H}_x \\ \frac{Dv}{Dt} &= -f^0 u - g^0 \tilde{H}_y \\ \frac{\partial H}{\partial t} &= -\nabla \cdot \begin{pmatrix} Hu \\ Hv \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{H} &= [1 - \alpha^2 \Delta]^{-1} \left(H - \frac{\alpha^2}{g^0} (f^0 \zeta - 2J) \right) \\ \zeta &= v_x - u_y, \quad J = v_x u_y - u_x v_y\end{aligned}$$

additional cause of imbalance: Localisation

(regularised) Shallow water equations (2)

Balance equations:

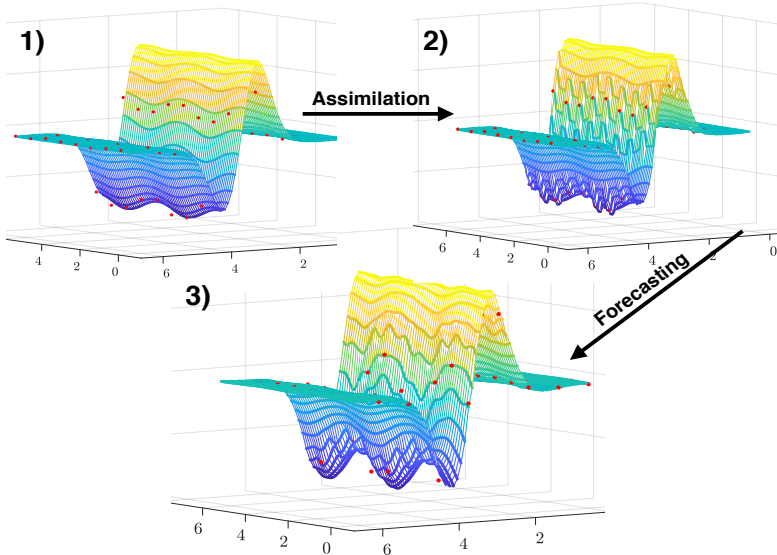
$$\delta_1 = g^0(H - \tilde{H}) = \alpha^2 [1 - \alpha^2 \Delta]^{-1} (g^0 \Delta H - f^0 \zeta + 2J)$$

$$\delta_2 = \nabla \cdot \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = u_x + v_y,$$

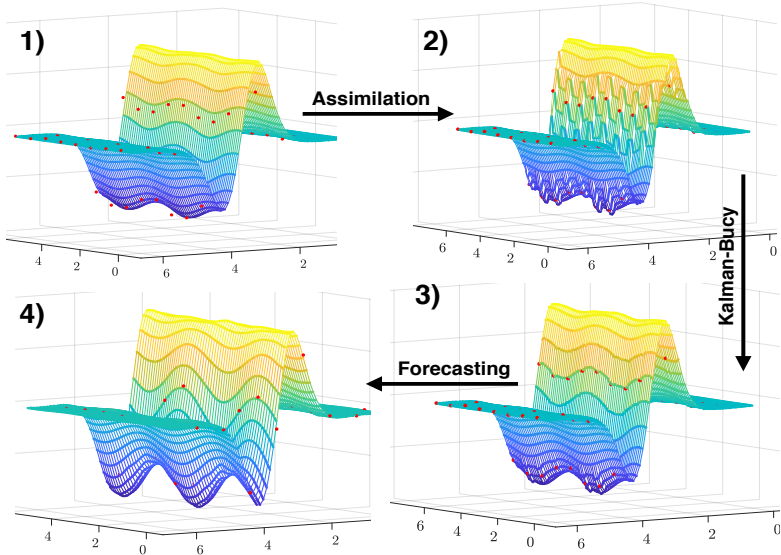
Choice of R for Kalman-Bucy:

$$R := \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \alpha^2 \Delta & 0 \\ 0 & \text{diag}(P_{\delta_2 \delta_2}) \end{pmatrix}$$

Numerical result - without Kalman-Bucy



Numerical result - with Kalman-Bucy



Conclusion

- Multiscale models preserve balance relations
- Data assimilation step is a linear transformation
- Nonlinear balance is destroyed by data assimilation
- leading to fast oscillations and unphysical predictions
- Two strategies to deal with that
 - Kalman-Bucy pseudo dynamics applied after assimilation step
 - Blending between limit and full model in the forecasting step
- *Balanced data assimilation for highly-oscillatory mechanical systems, M. Reinhardt, G. Hastermann, R. Klein, S. Reich, 2017, arXiv:1708.03570*

Thank you!!