

Refinement of Green's function method for parameter tuning

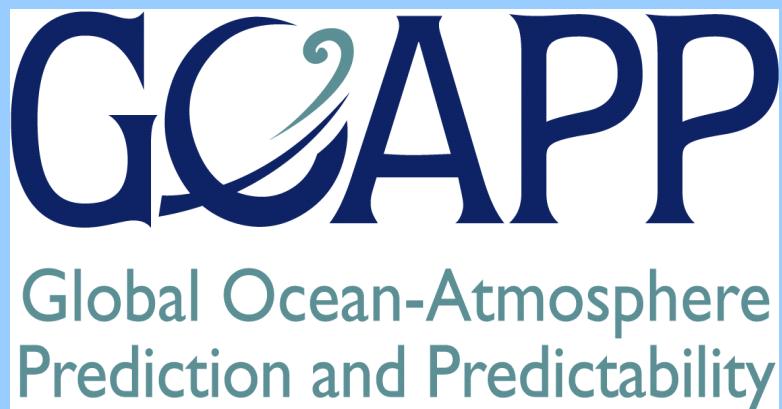
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OVERVIEW:

- Purpose: Tuning model parameters against data
- Method: Green's Function method (Menemenlis et al. 2005) + stabilization
- Testbed : twin experiments with NEMO GYRE01/12 configurations



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Background: 4D-Var formulation

$$\mathbf{y}_{\text{model}} = \mathbf{G}[\mathbf{p}]$$

e.g., SLA, temperature, salinity...

Ocean Circulation Model:

where

$$\mathbf{p} = [p_1, \dots, p_N]$$

e.g., transfer coefficients,
eddy diffusivity/viscosity ...

Cost Function:

$$J[\mathbf{p}] = (\mathbf{G}[\mathbf{p}] - \mathbf{y}_{\text{data}})^T \mathbf{R}^{-1} (\mathbf{G}[\mathbf{p}] - \mathbf{y}_{\text{data}})$$

$$\mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{R}^{-1} (\mathbf{G} \delta \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{d}) = 0, \quad \mathbf{G} = \partial \mathbf{G} / \partial \mathbf{p}$$

Normal Equation in
Incremental Form:

where

$$\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{G}[\mathbf{p}^b] - \mathbf{y}_{\text{data}}, \quad \delta \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}^b$$

Best Estimate:

$$\delta \mathbf{p}^a = (\mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{G})^{-1} \mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{d}$$

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Data Kernel:

$$\mathbf{G} = [\mathbf{g}_1, \dots, \mathbf{g}_N]$$

Green's functions ($\mathbf{g}_1, \dots, \mathbf{g}_N$) are approximated by finite differences of model outputs

$$\mathbf{g}_n = \Delta \mathbf{y}_n / \Delta p_n$$

Green's Functions:

where

$$\Delta \mathbf{y}_n = \mathbf{G}[\mathbf{p}^b + \mathbf{e}_n \Delta p_n] - \mathbf{G}[\mathbf{p}^b]$$

Due to smallness of Δp , the above formula could become numerically unstable.

Linear System:

$$\mathbf{A} \delta \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{b}, \quad \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{G}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{d}$$

$$A_{nn} = \Delta \mathbf{y}_n^T \Delta \mathbf{y}_n \sigma_n^{-2} \Delta p_n^{-2}$$

Stabilized Green's Function method

Operation of division by Δp can be completely removed from the system

Best Estimate:

$$\delta \mathbf{p}^a = \mathbf{P} (\mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{D})^{-1} \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{d}$$

where

$$\mathbf{D} = [\Delta \mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \Delta \mathbf{y}_N]$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \text{diag}(\Delta p_1, \dots, \Delta p_N)$$

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Linear System:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{x} = \tilde{\mathbf{b}}, \quad \tilde{\mathbf{A}} = \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{D}, \quad \tilde{\mathbf{b}} = \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{d}$$

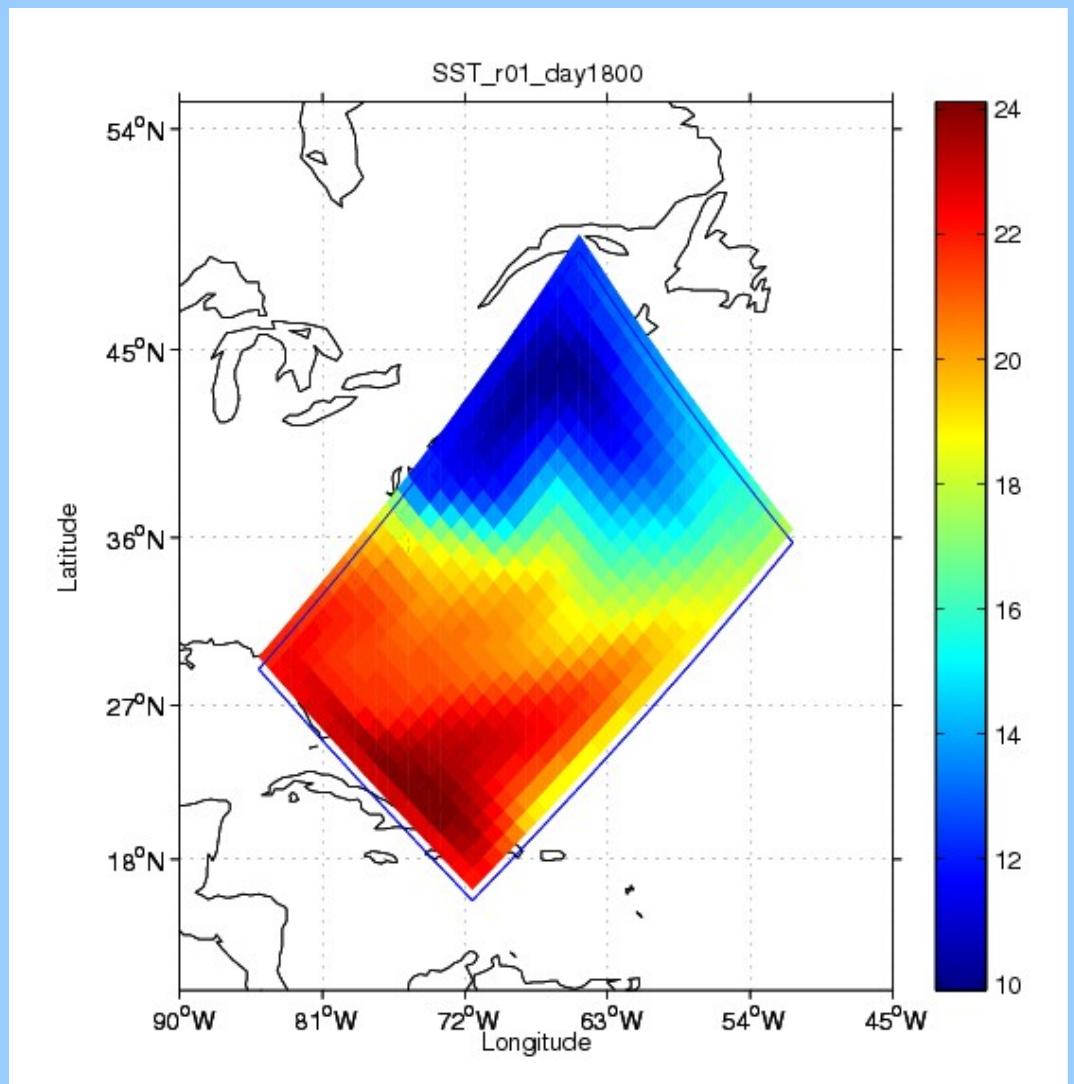
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$$\delta \mathbf{p}^a = \mathbf{P} \mathbf{x}^a$$

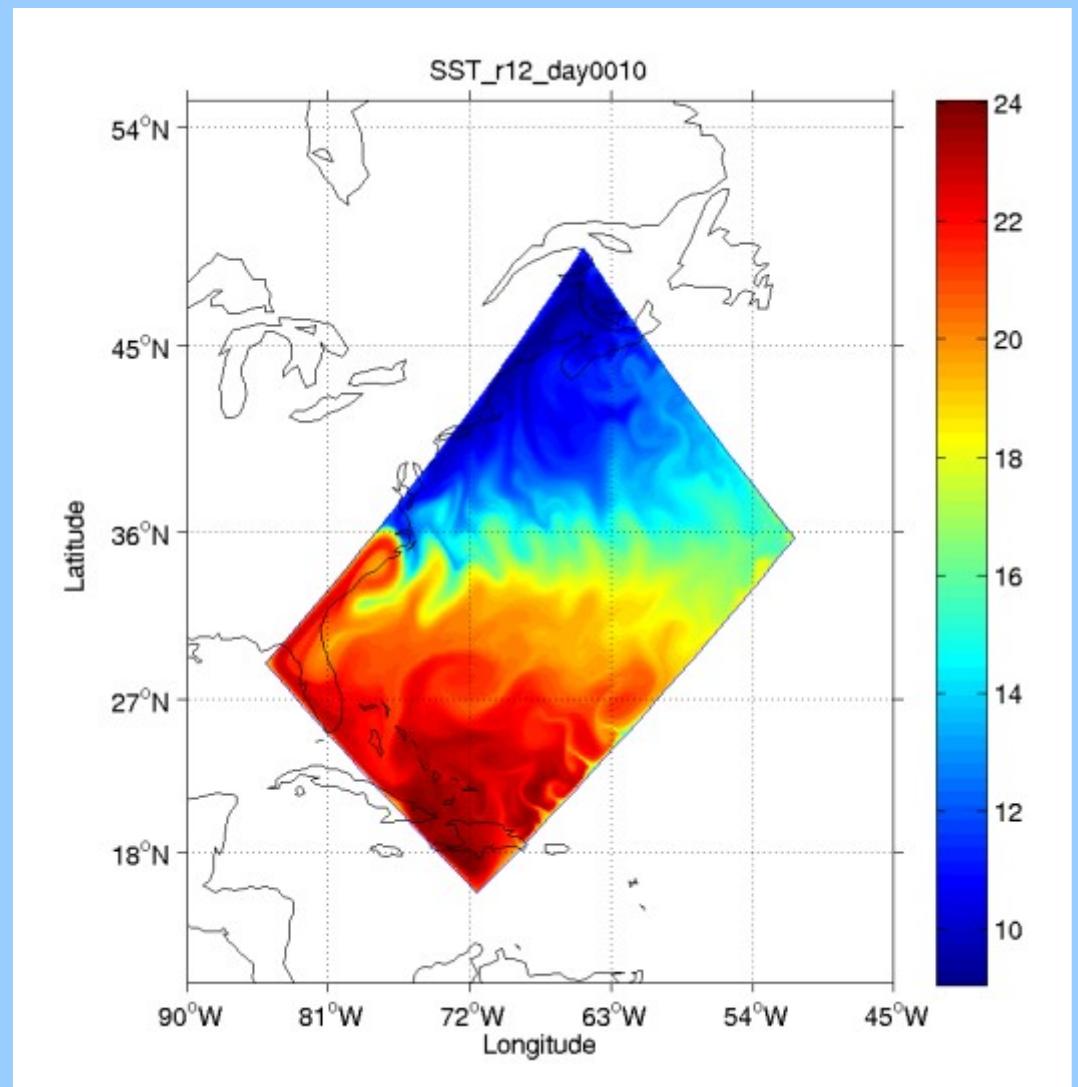
Testbed: NEMO GYRE01 configuration

- 1 degree GYRE configuration (Hazeleger and Drijfhout, 2000)
- seasonal, zonally uniform, analytical forcing
- 200 years spinning-up run
 - + 10 years for model calibration
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 - + 10 years run for simulated data (identical twin experiments)



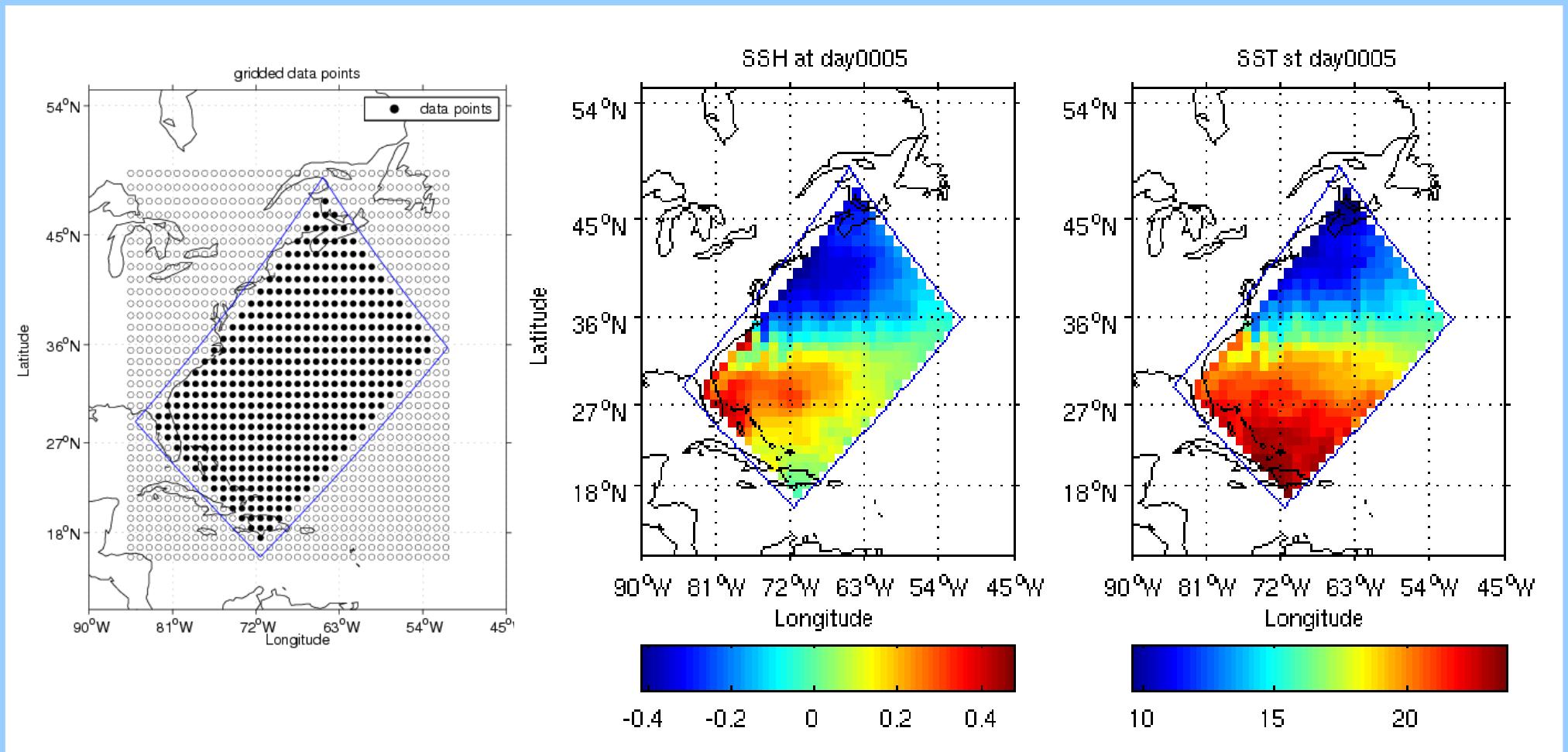
Testbed: NEMO GYRE12 configuration

- 1/12 degree GYRE configuration (Hazeleger and Drijfhout, 2000)
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 - + 10 years GYRE12 spinning-up run
 - + 5 years run for simulated data
(fraternal twin experiments)



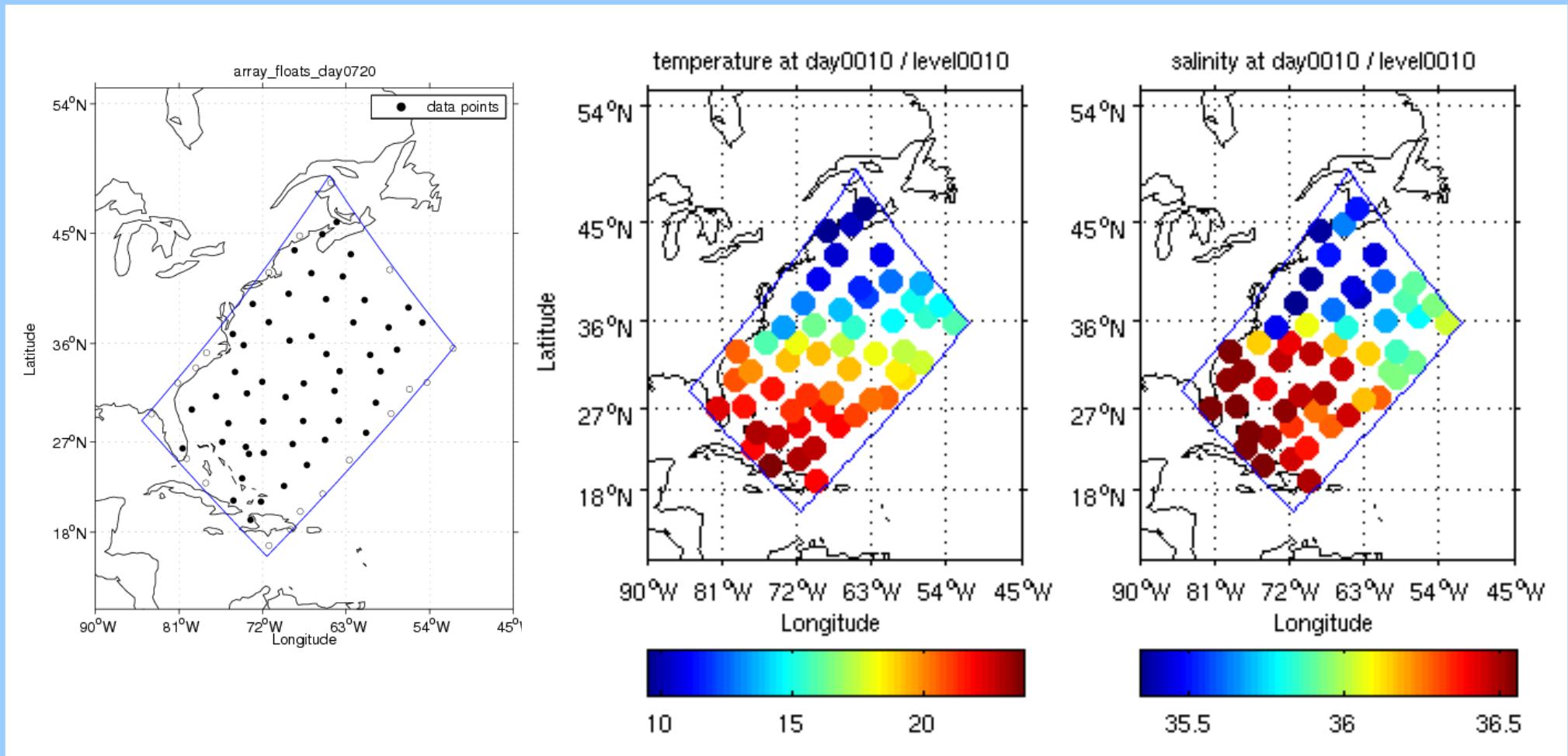
Testbed: Simulated Data

- 1x1 gridded surface (satellite) data: SSH and SST (10 days mean)



Testbed: Simulated Data

- 3x3 Argo float data: potential temperature and salinity
(every 10 days, Levitus94 standard depth (>2000m) + enhanced resolution in upper 50m)



Identical twin experiments

- assimilation window: 100days-10 years
- data: SST, SSH, temperature, salinity from GYRE01 configuration
- perfect initial condition
- control parameters:

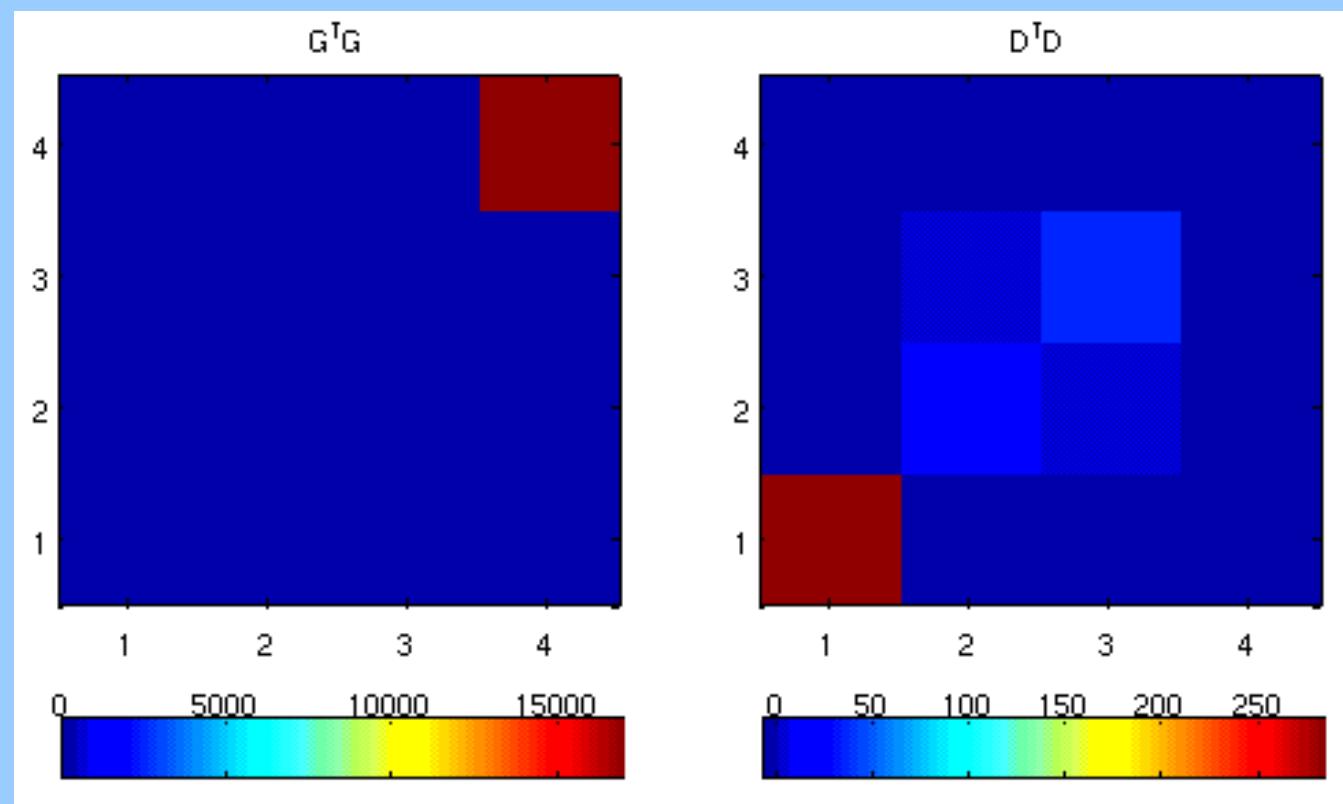
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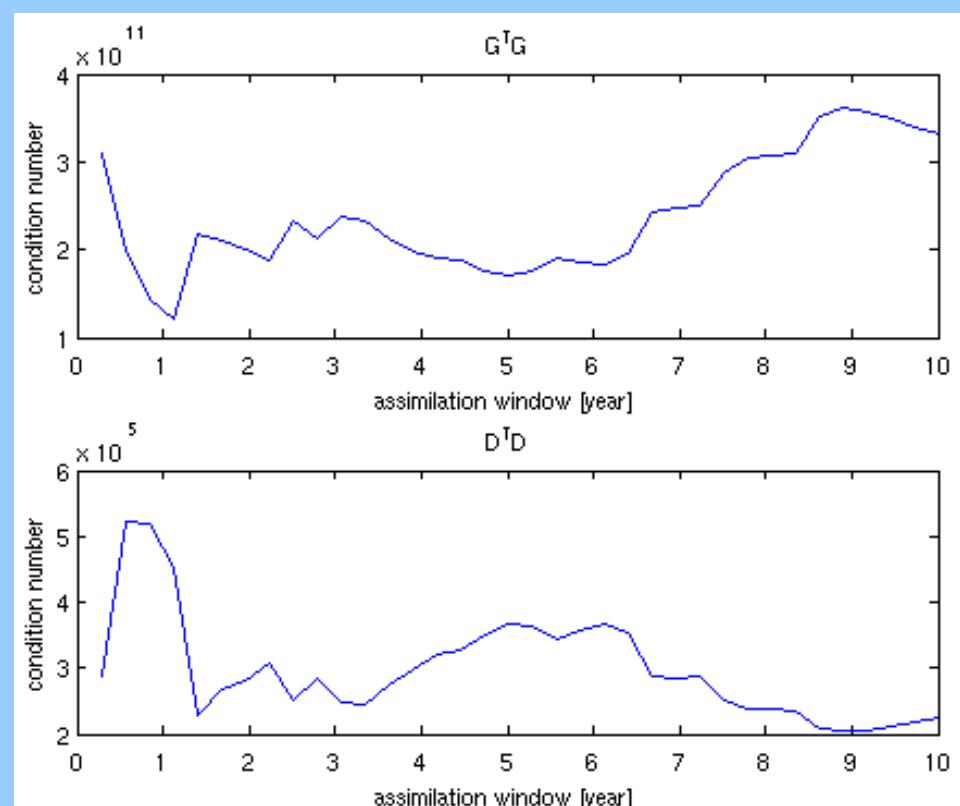
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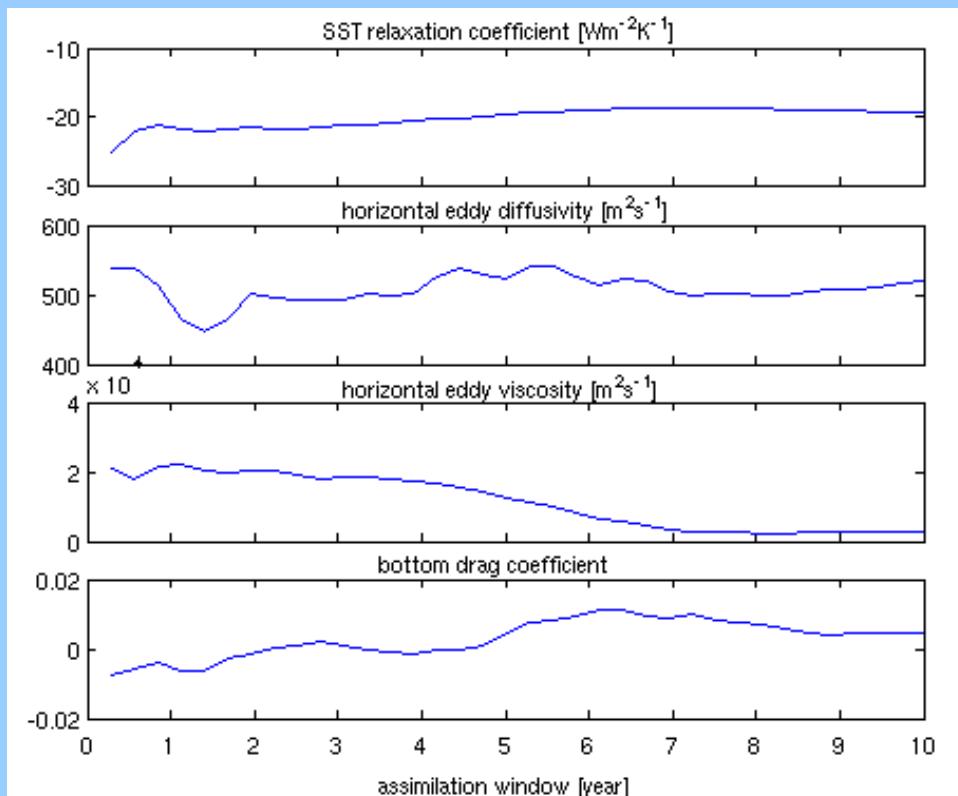
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3	horizontal eddy viscosity	m^2s^{-1}	1.0e5	0.75e5	0.25e5	0.96e5	0.86e5
4	bottom drag coefficient		1.5e-3	0.75e-3	0.25e-3	-6.95e-3	5.45e-3

- Green's function method
- optimal estimation

Δp^a



Fraternal twin experiments

- assimilation window: 100days-5 years
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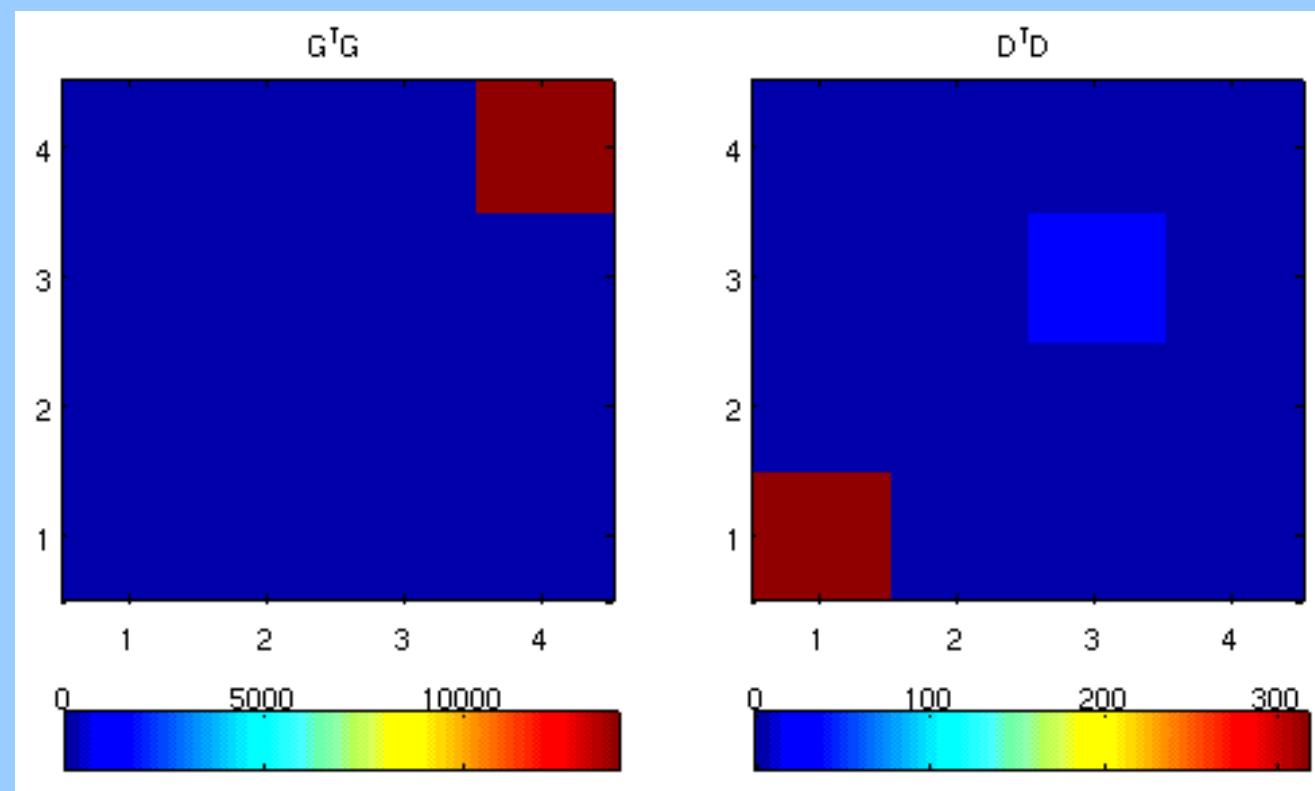
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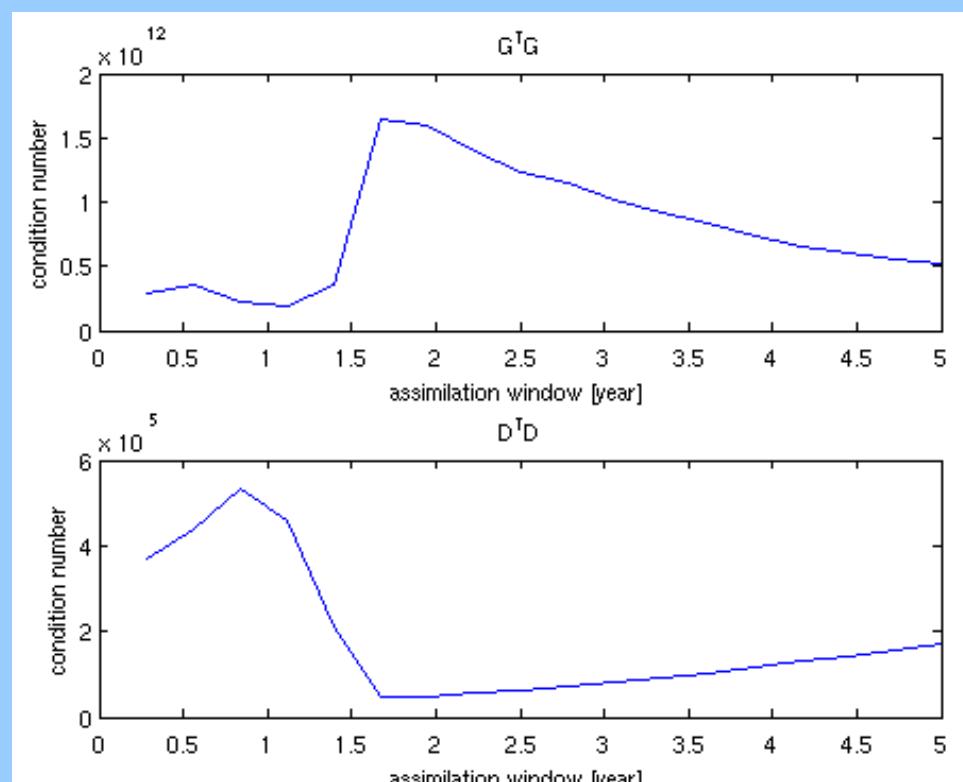
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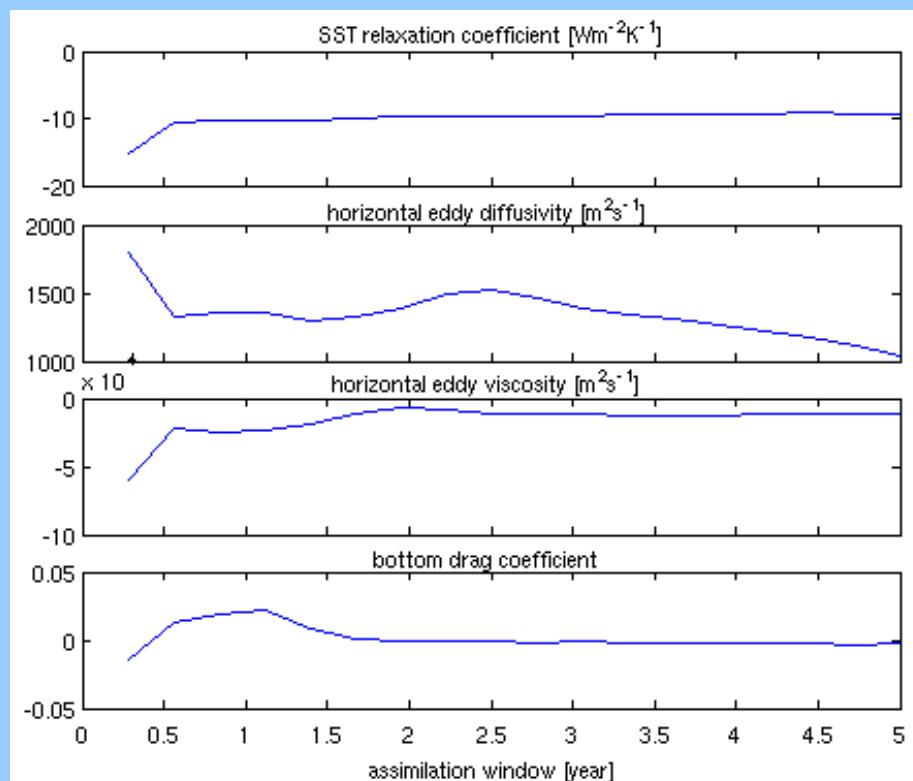
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3	horizontal eddy viscosity	m^2s^{-1}	0.75e5	0.25e5	0.15e5	0.64e5
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- Green's function method
- Optimal estimation

$\Delta \mathbf{p}^a$

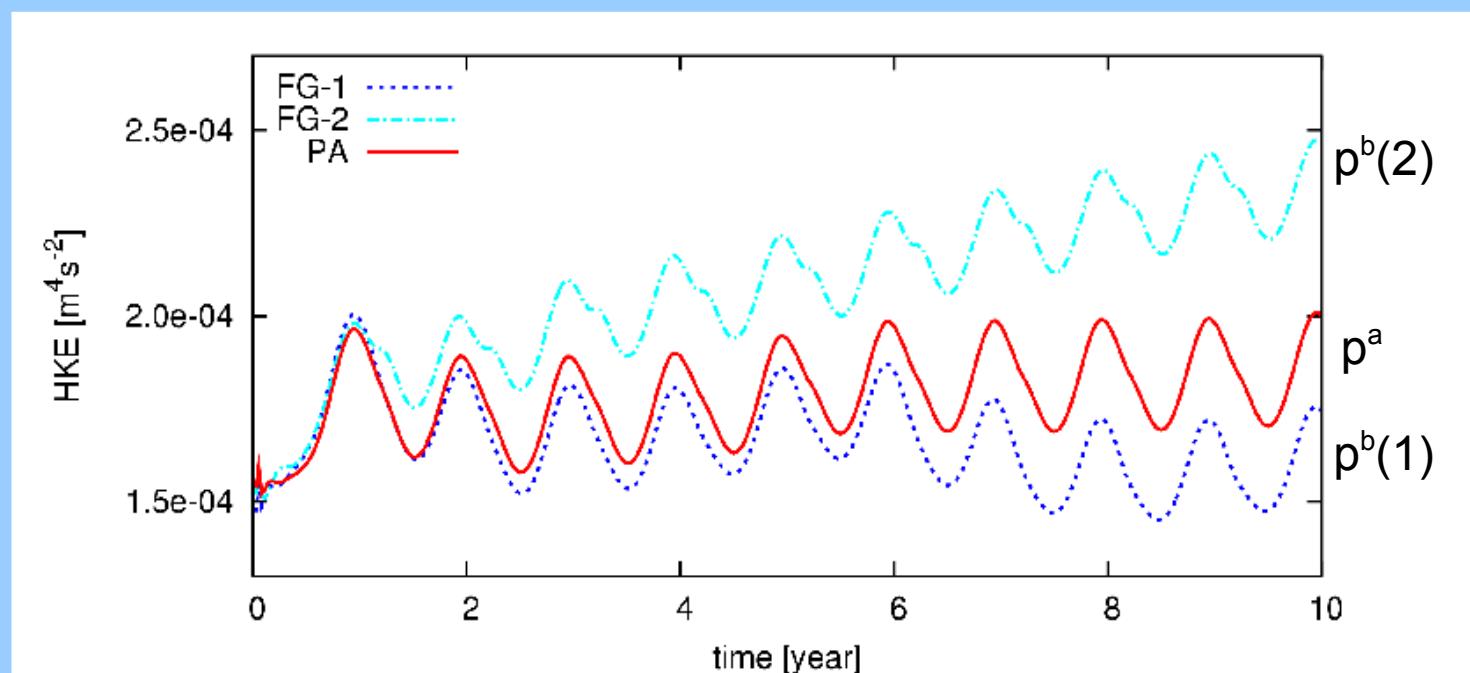


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- Optimal estimation
- Balance in model state



Summary

- Green's Function package for NEMO
 - numerically stabilized formulation
 - surface gridded data
 - Argo float data
- Testbed with NEMO GYRE configuration
 - identical Twin: GYRE01-GYRE01
 - fraternal Twin: GYRE01-GYRE12
- Future application
 - real data (SLA, SST, Argo, ...)
 - larger number of control parameters (coefficients in bulk formula, eddy mixing parametrization, model bias,...)

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