

# Chemical data assimilation in CAM-chem

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# Model and DA system setup

CESM1\_1\_1: F 2000 MOZMAM CN  
compset:

- With tropospheric MOZART chemistry:  
Prescribed OCN/ICE, CAM5 physics,  
Carbon Nitrogen in CLM  
dust\_emis\_fact = 0.21 (?)
- Resolution is 0.9x1.25gx1v6: A  
~1degree atmosphere/land grid with a  
nominal 1 degree ocean/ice grid using  
the gx1v6 ocean mask

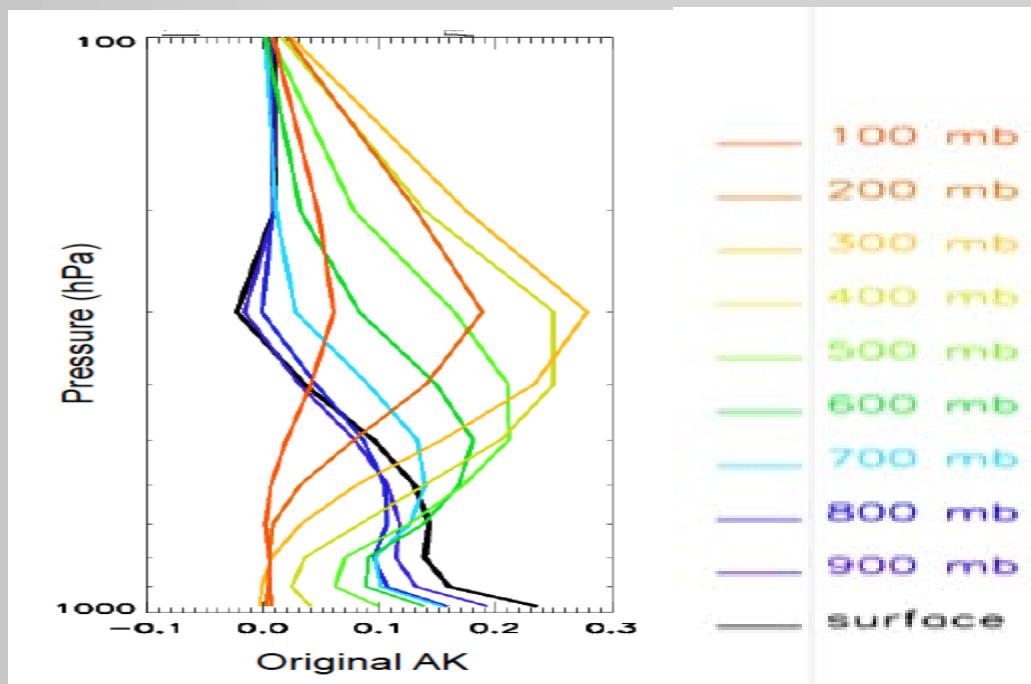
DART DA system (EAKF):

- Ensemble Adjustment Kalman Filter  
30 members
- Meteorological data assimilated  
P, T, U, V, Q (Raeder et al. 2012)
- Adding chemistry in the state  
vector: For now only CO assimilated  
with MOPITT data.

|    | P | T | U | V | Q | co |
|----|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| P  |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| T  |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| U  |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| V  |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| Q  |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| co |   |   |   |   |   |    |

# MOPITT CO data

- Version 5
- Partial columns/ Profiles : 10 levels (hPa:1000,900,800,700,600,500,400,300,200,100)
- Averaging kernel matrix defines the sensitivity on the vertical of each level.
- Taking into account the AK matrix is mandatory in the data assimilation process



# Experiment setup

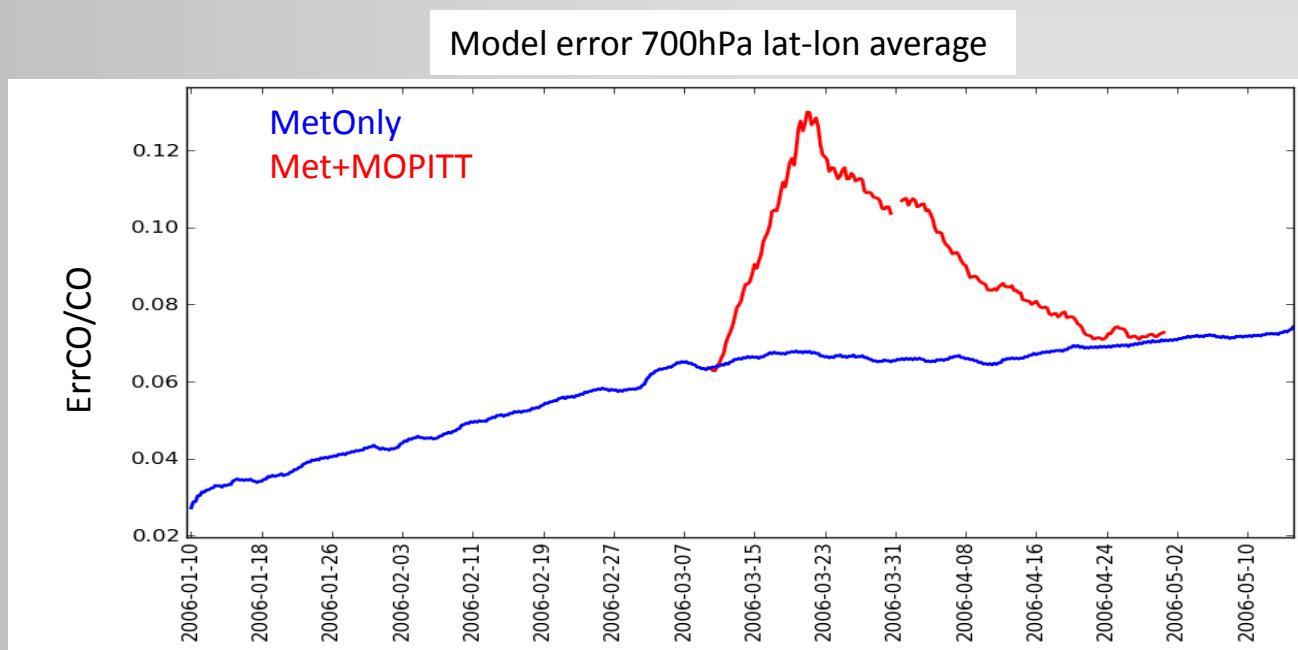
CAM chem spin-up (1 year): From 2005-01 to 2006-01

MetObs DA and perturbed emission spin-up (2 months):

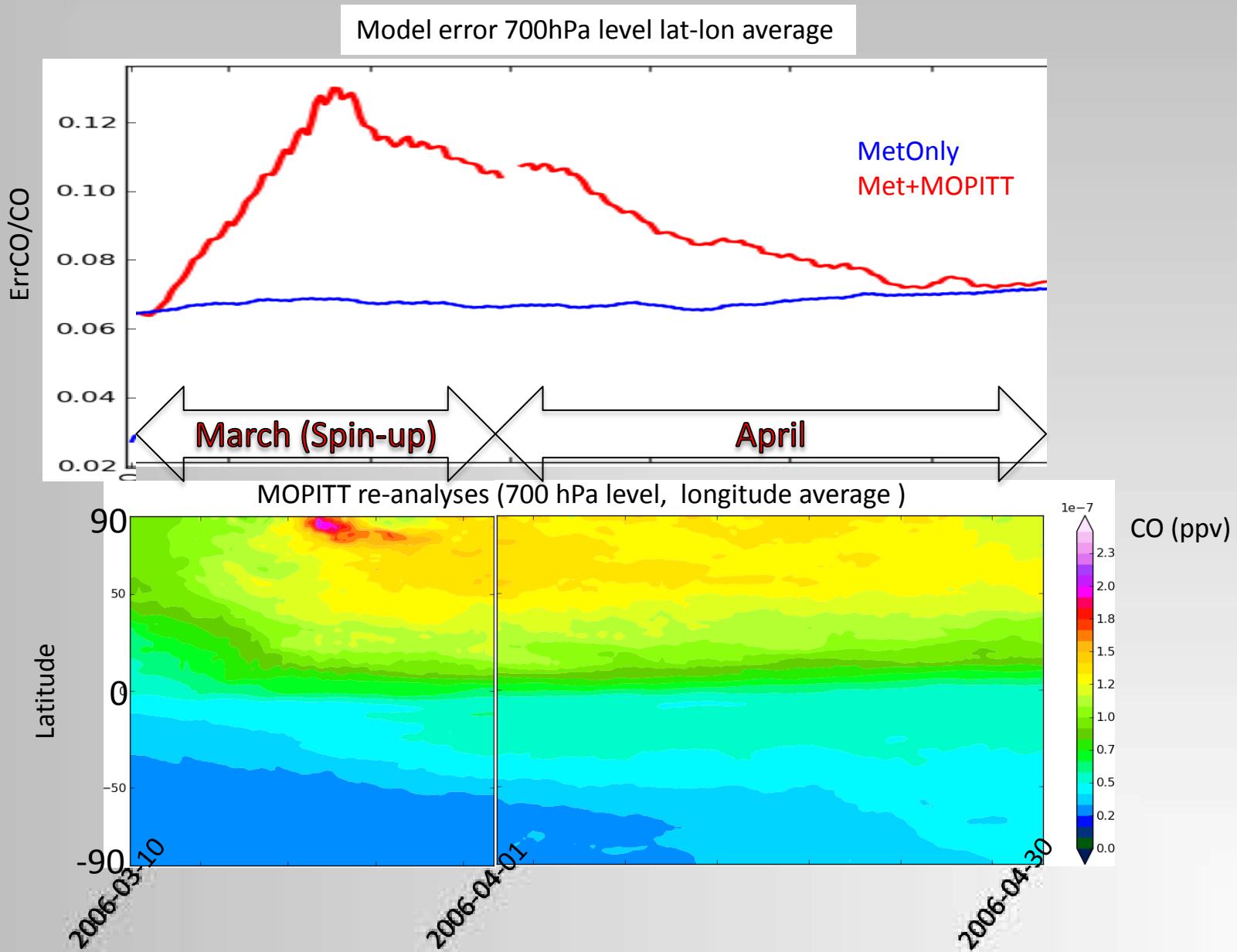
From 2006-01-10 to 2006-03-10

CO model error (ensemble spread) is generated via **MetObs assimilation and perturbed emissions**. Needs 2 months to reach a “significant” value.

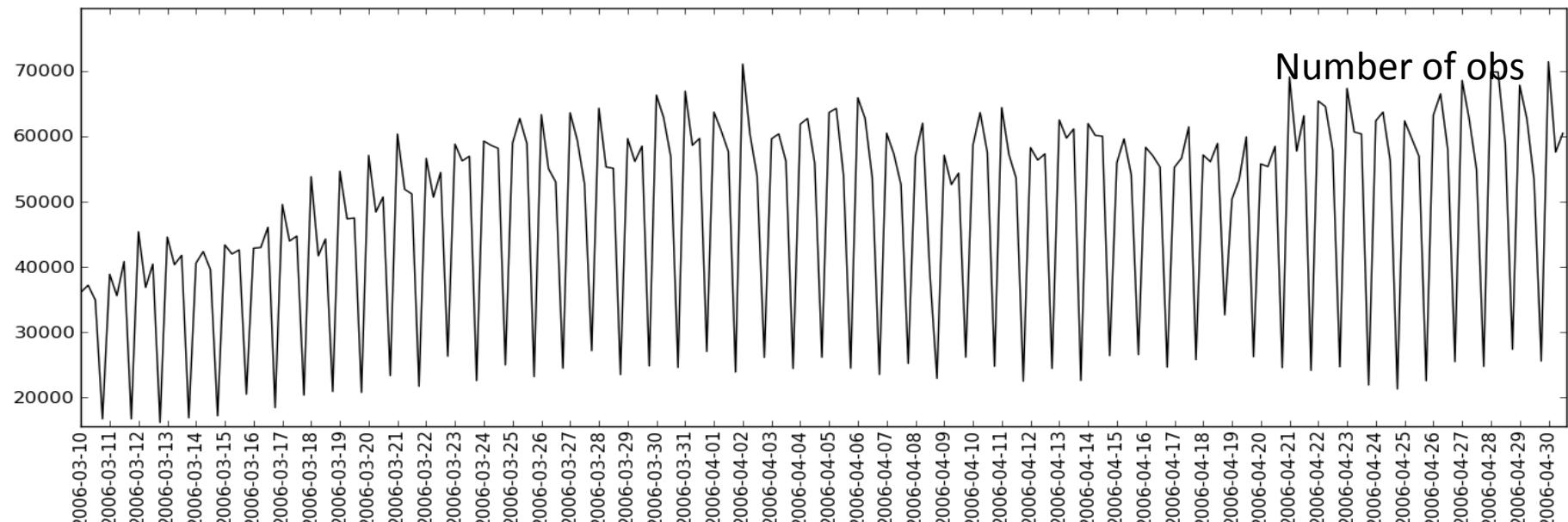
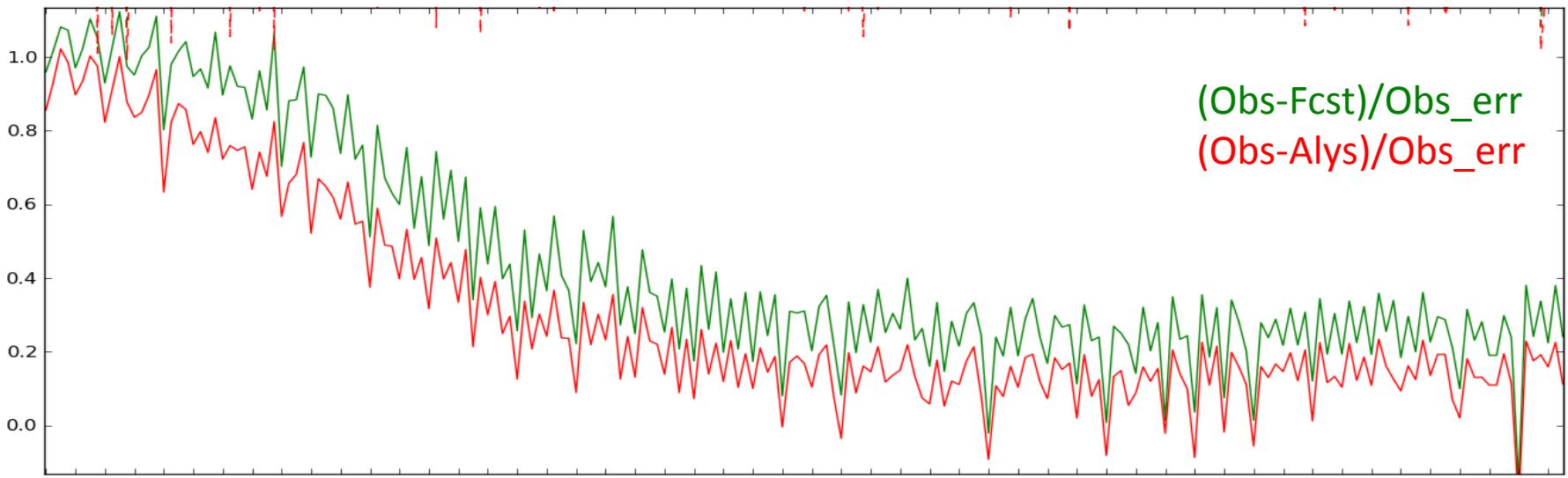
MOPITT DA spin-up (2 weeks): From 2006-03-10 to 2006-04-01



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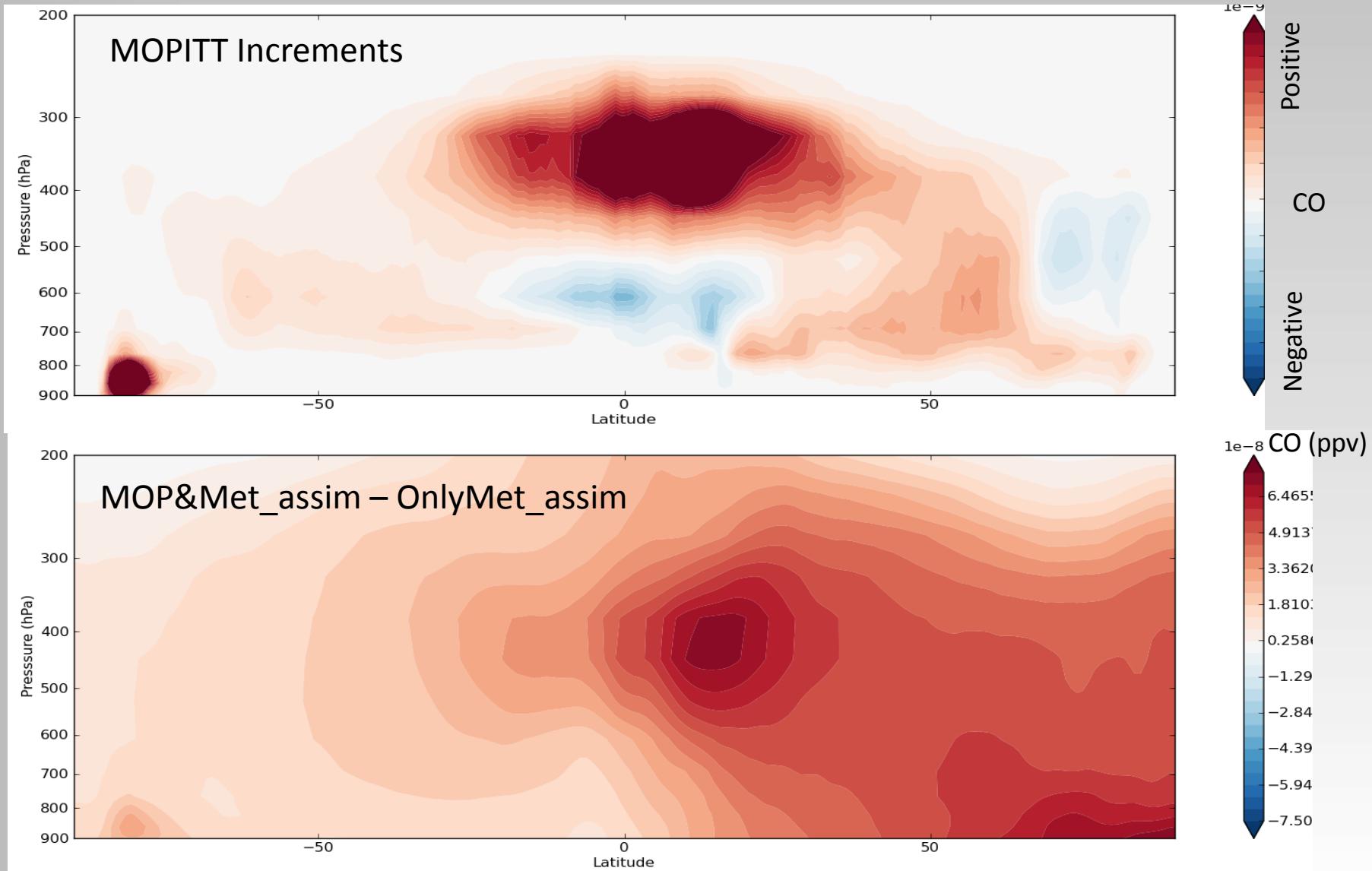
# Self consistency tests



← March (spin-up) →      ← April →

# Longitude Time averages

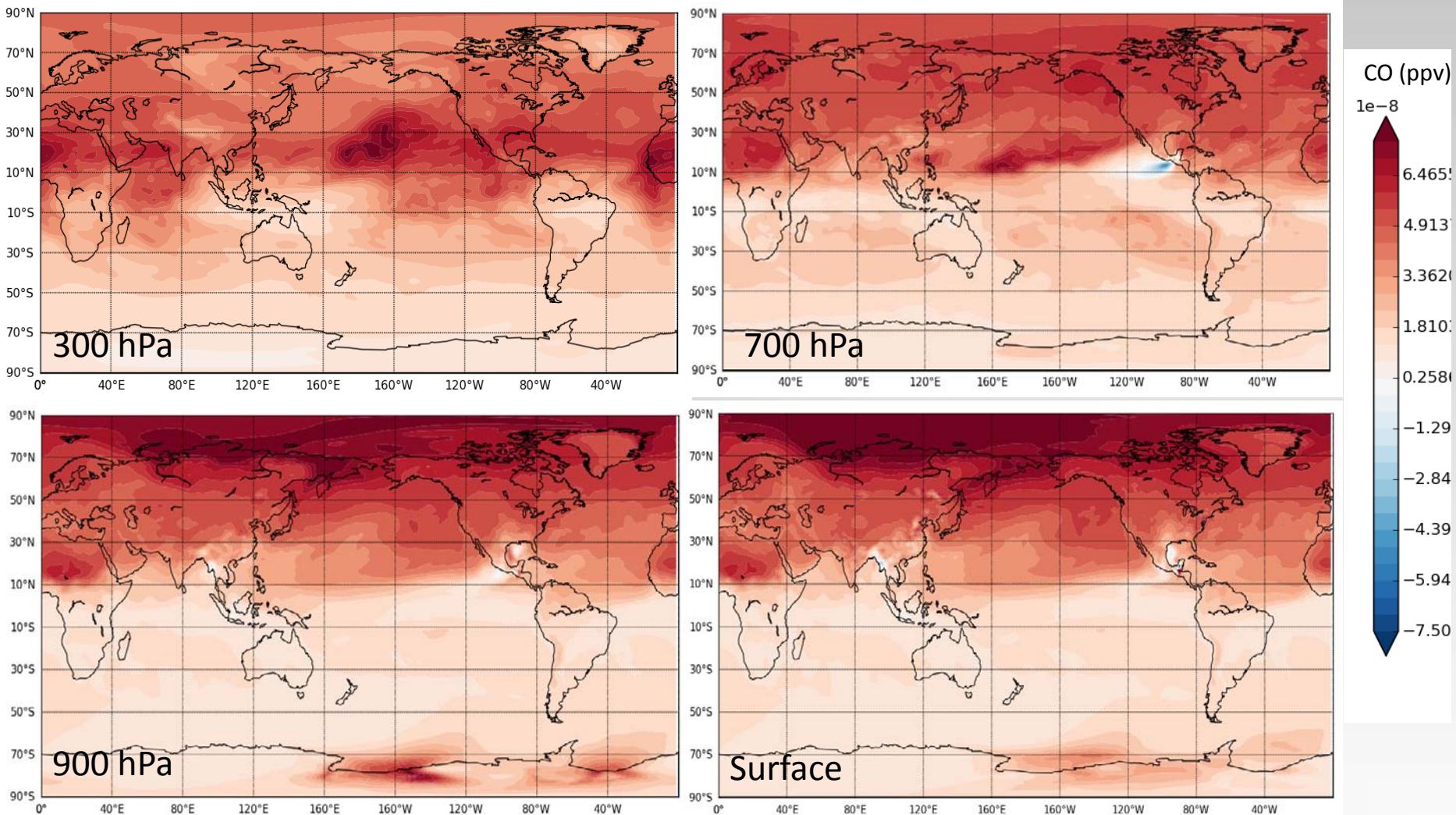
## 2006-04-01 to 2006-04-30



# Time averages

## 2006-04-01 to 2006-04-30

MOPITT&Met\_assim – MetOnly\_assim



# Evaluation with TES CO

## April 2006

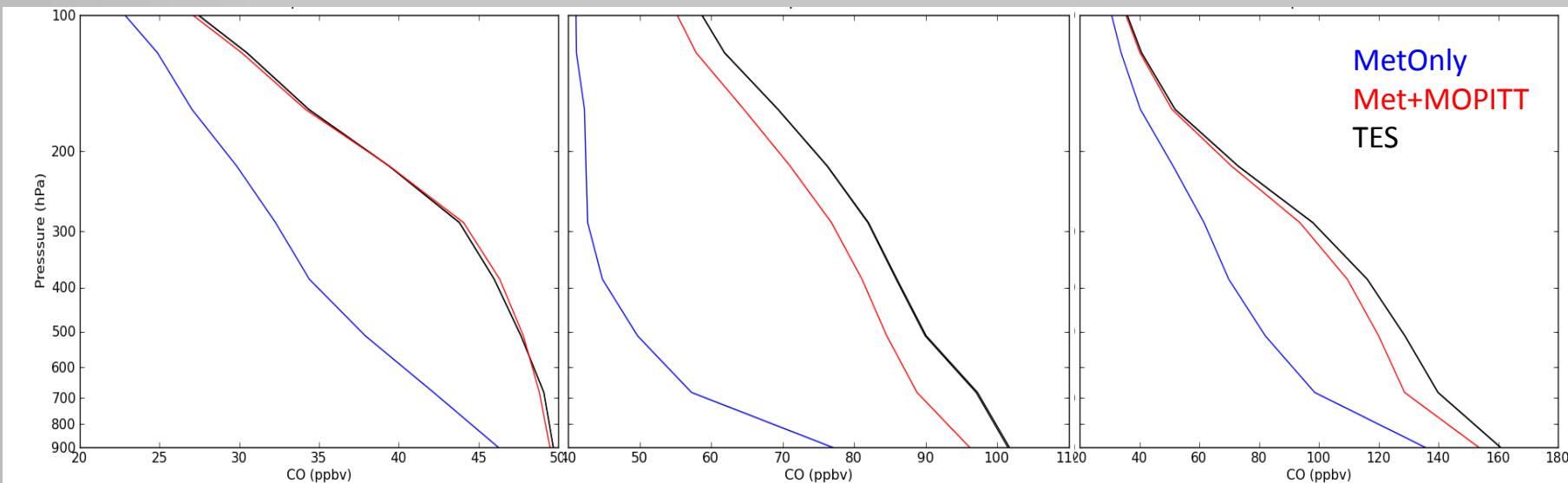
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90°S : 30°S

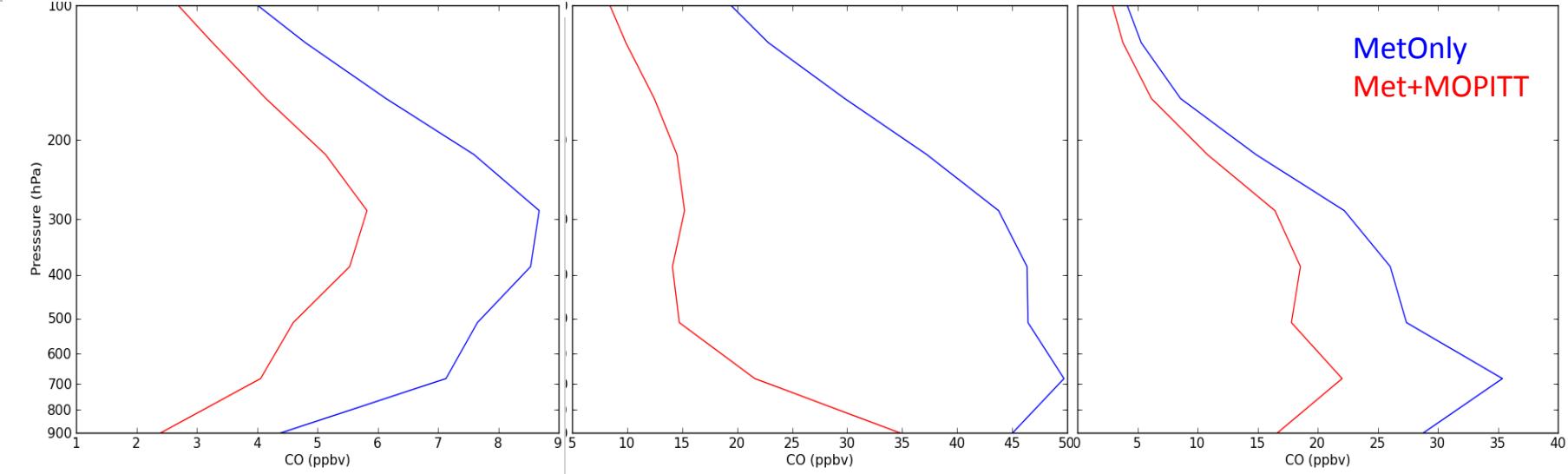
30°S : 30°N

30°N : 90°N

Average profiles



RMSE (un-biased)



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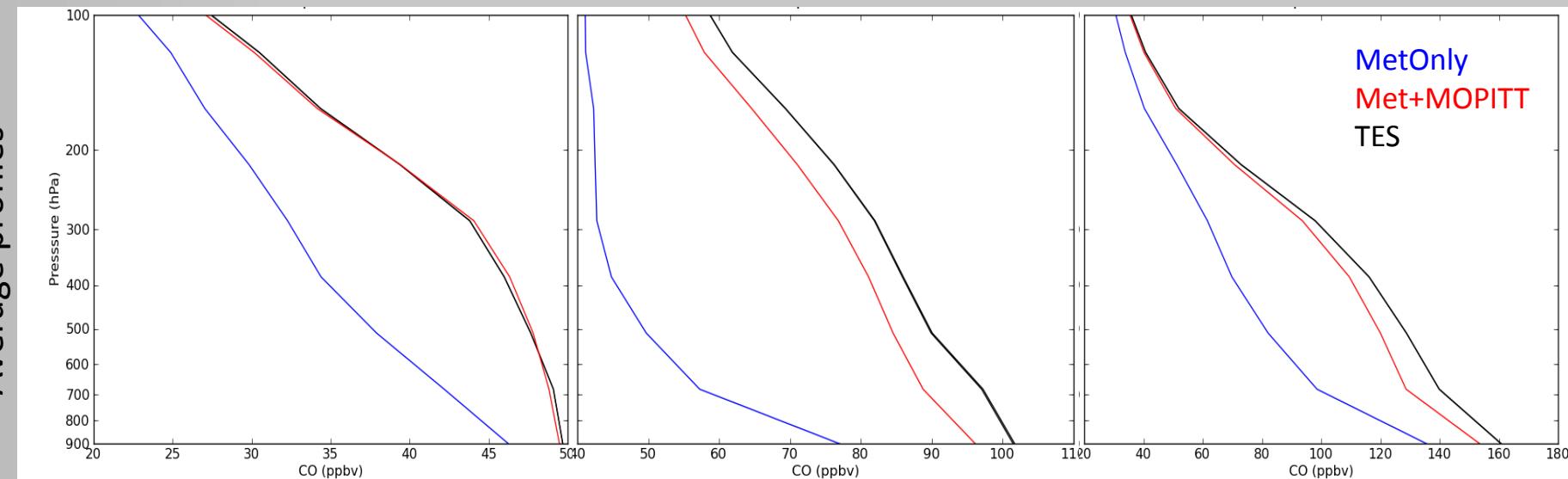
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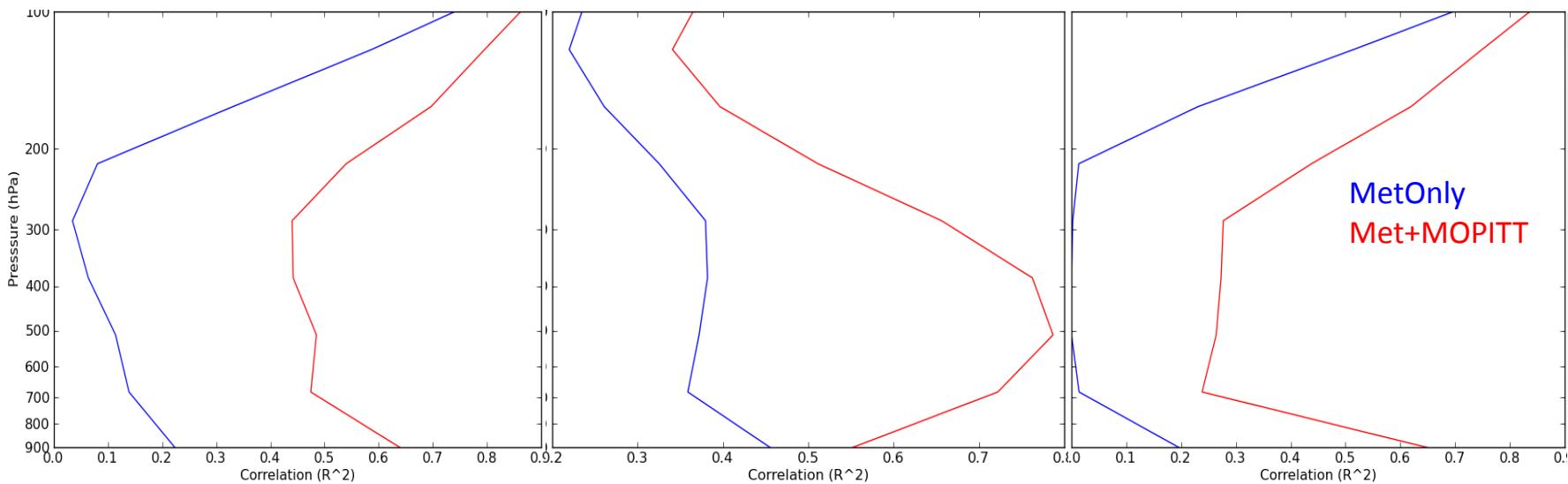
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Correlation R<sup>2</sup>



# Covariance matrix & state vector

|     | P  | T  | U,V | Q  | CO |
|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| P   |    |    |     |    |    |
| T   |    |    |     |    |    |
| U,V |    |    |     |    | ?  |
| Q   |    |    |     |    |    |
| CO  | :( | :( | :(  | :( |    |

The diagram shows a 6x6 covariance matrix for variables P, T, U,V, Q, and CO. The matrix is mostly green, representing positive covariances. A blue arrow at the top indicates the matrix's structure. A red arrow at the bottom-right highlights the off-diagonal elements, which are white with a red sad face icon. A question mark is placed in the bottom-right corner of the matrix.

- Assimilation of MetObs mess-up the chemistry variables (negatives values and models crashes). Cut-off the covariances between Met variables and chemical variables: stable Met-Chem Data assimilation.
- What is the added value of chemical DA on meteorology. One way coupling ?

# Covariance matrix & state vector

|                | P | T | U,V | Q | C<br>O | O<br>3 | ?? |
|----------------|---|---|-----|---|--------|--------|----|
| P              |   |   |     |   |        |        |    |
| T              |   |   |     |   |        |        |    |
| U,V            |   |   |     |   |        |        |    |
| Q              |   |   |     |   |        |        |    |
| CO             |   |   |     |   | ?      | ?      |    |
| O <sub>3</sub> |   |   |     |   | ?      | ?      | ?  |
| ??             |   |   |     |   | ?      | ?      |    |

- Is a “state augmentation” for chemistry stable? Test on ozone or a more related chemistry species/variable?

# Covariance matrix & state vector (Emissions)

|           | P | T | U,V | Q | C<br>O | ?? | Emissions |
|-----------|---|---|-----|---|--------|----|-----------|
| P         |   |   |     |   |        |    |           |
| T         |   |   |     |   |        |    |           |
| U,V       |   |   |     |   |        |    |           |
| Q         |   |   |     |   |        |    |           |
| CO        |   |   |     |   | ?      | ?  | ?         |
| ??        |   |   |     |   | ?      | ?  | ?         |
| Emissions |   |   |     |   | ?      | ?  |           |

- Put the emission in the state vector ? (Ben Gaubert post-doc work)

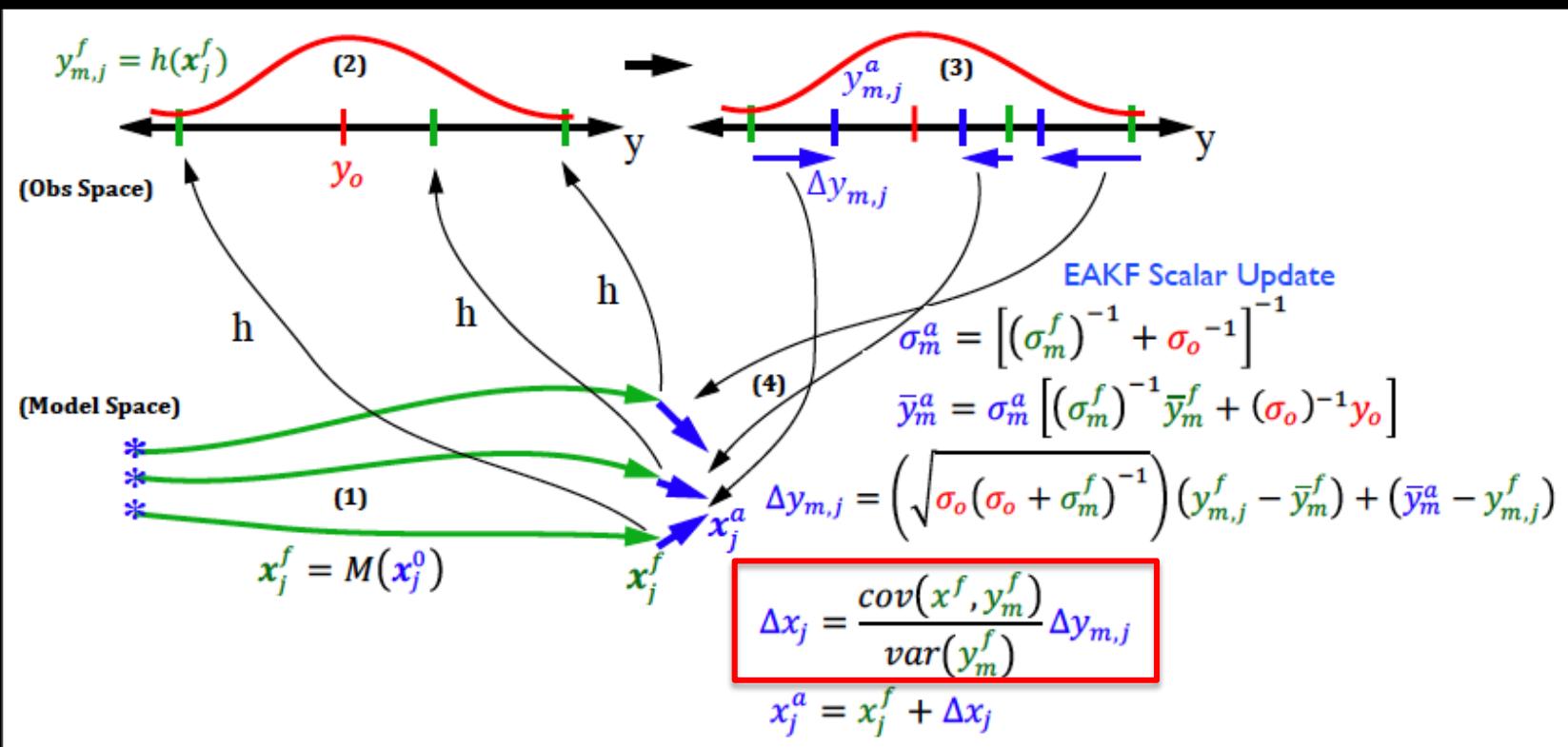
# Conclusion

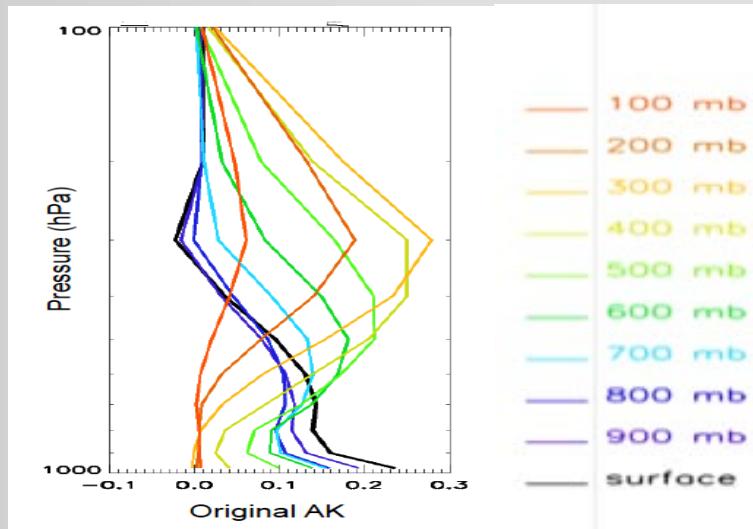
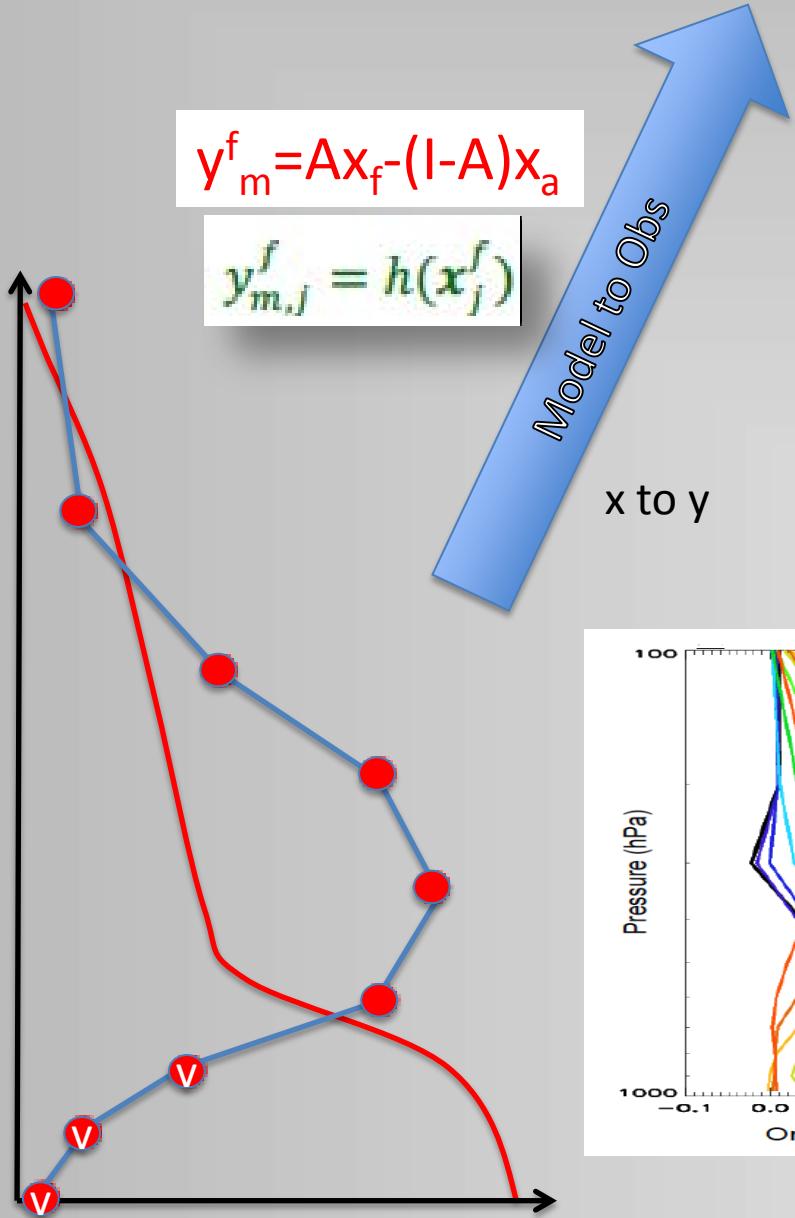
- CESM DA system needs time to spin up (~3 months)
- MOPITT CO Data assimilation corrects the CO negative bias in CAM-Chem: first validation shows promising results
- Need to understand the impact of improved CO on the other linked chemical species and meteorology:
  - Model itself effect
  - Data assimilation effect
- Effects of (CO) data assimilation on emissions

# Thanks

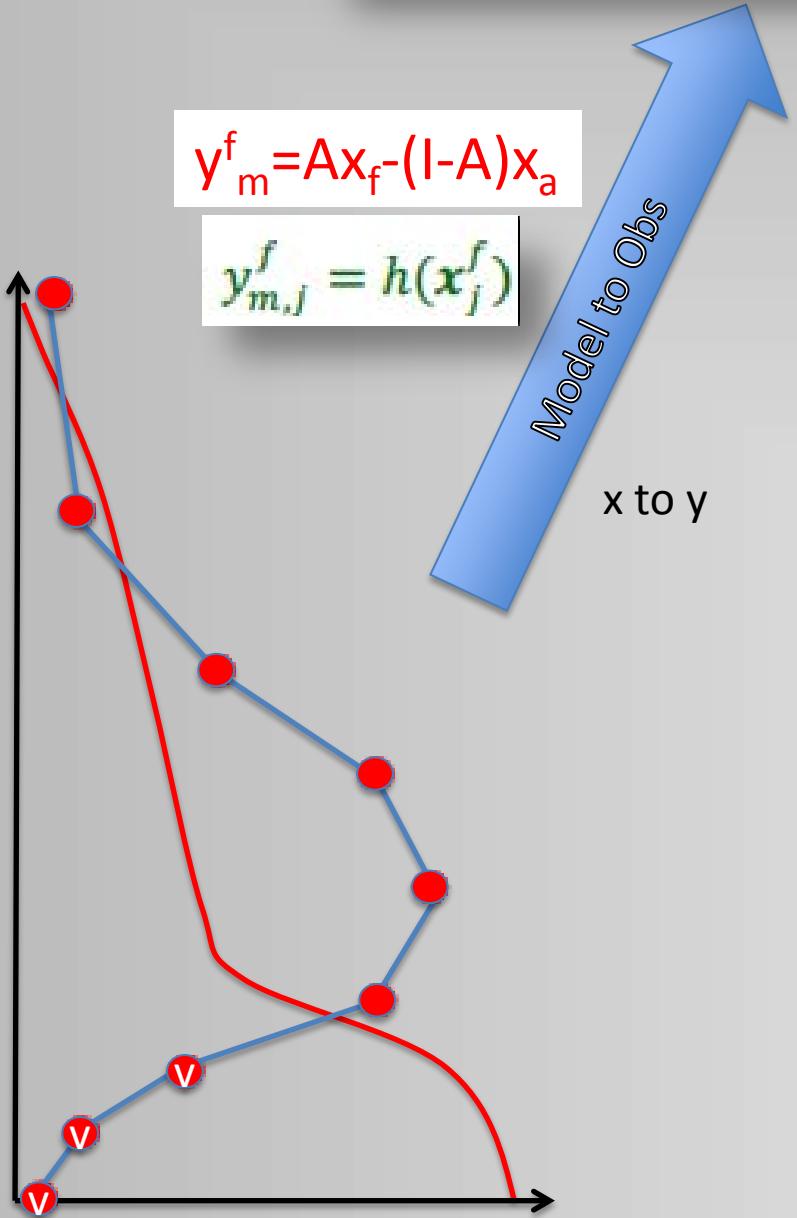
# Backup slides

# SVD data assimilation increments

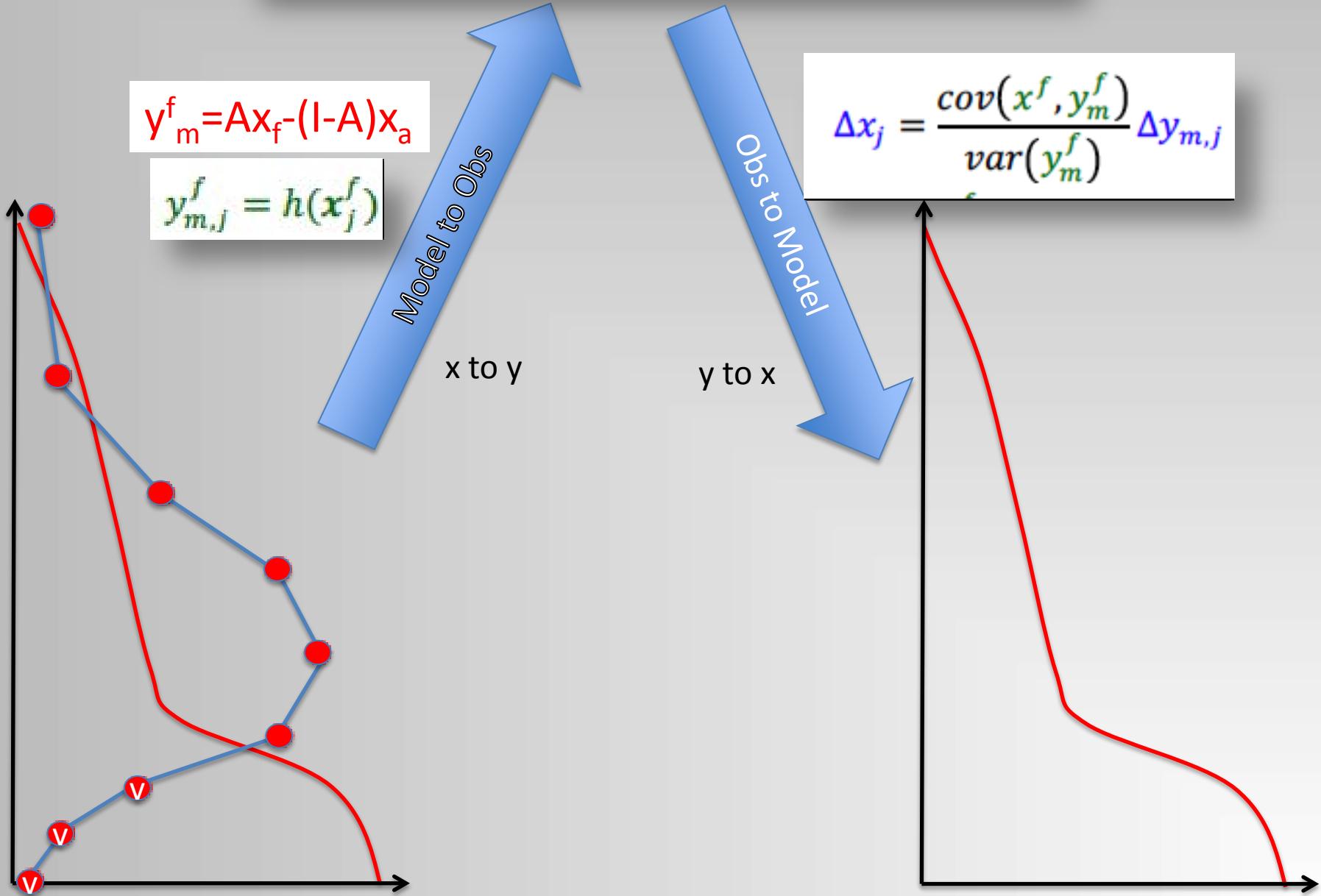




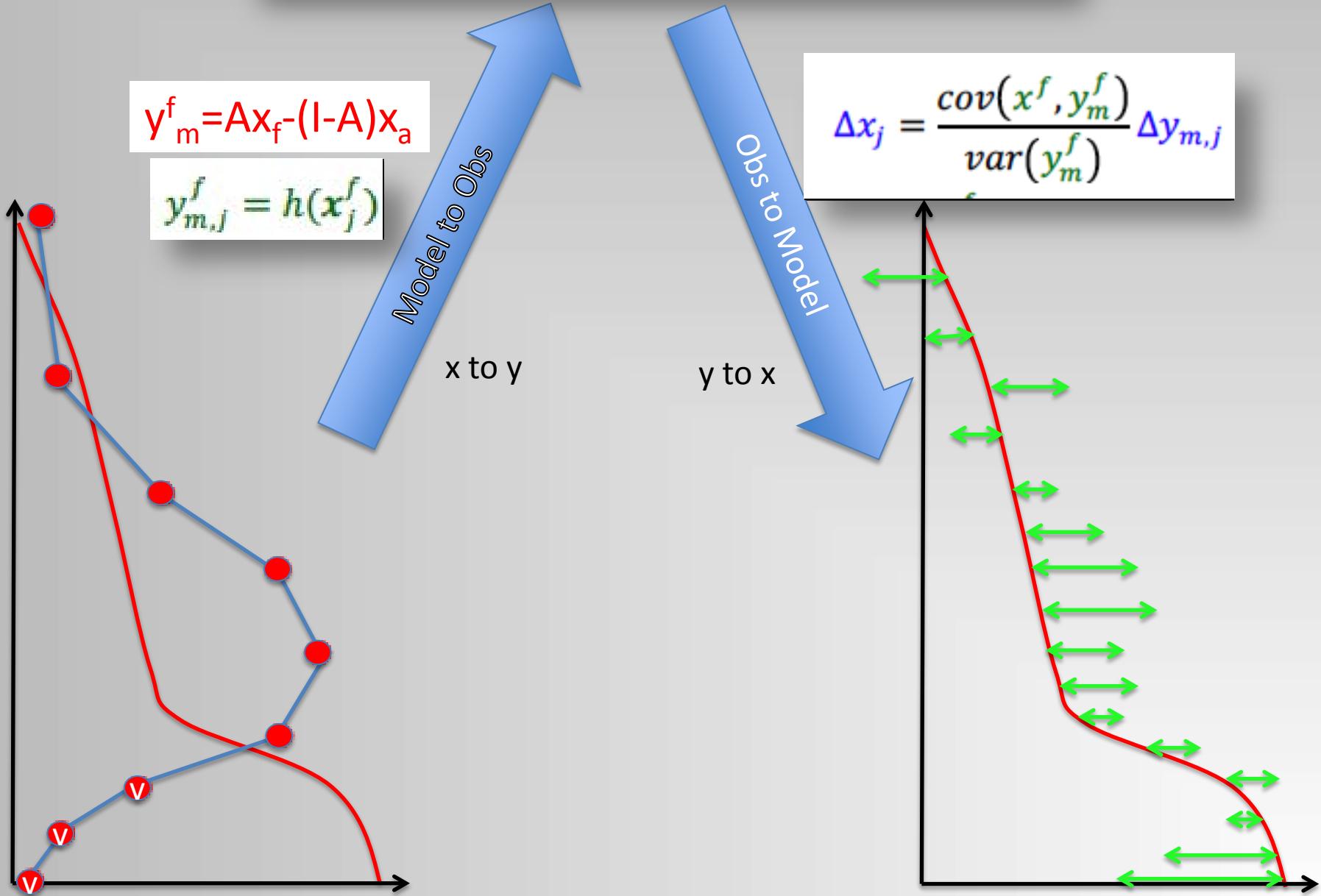
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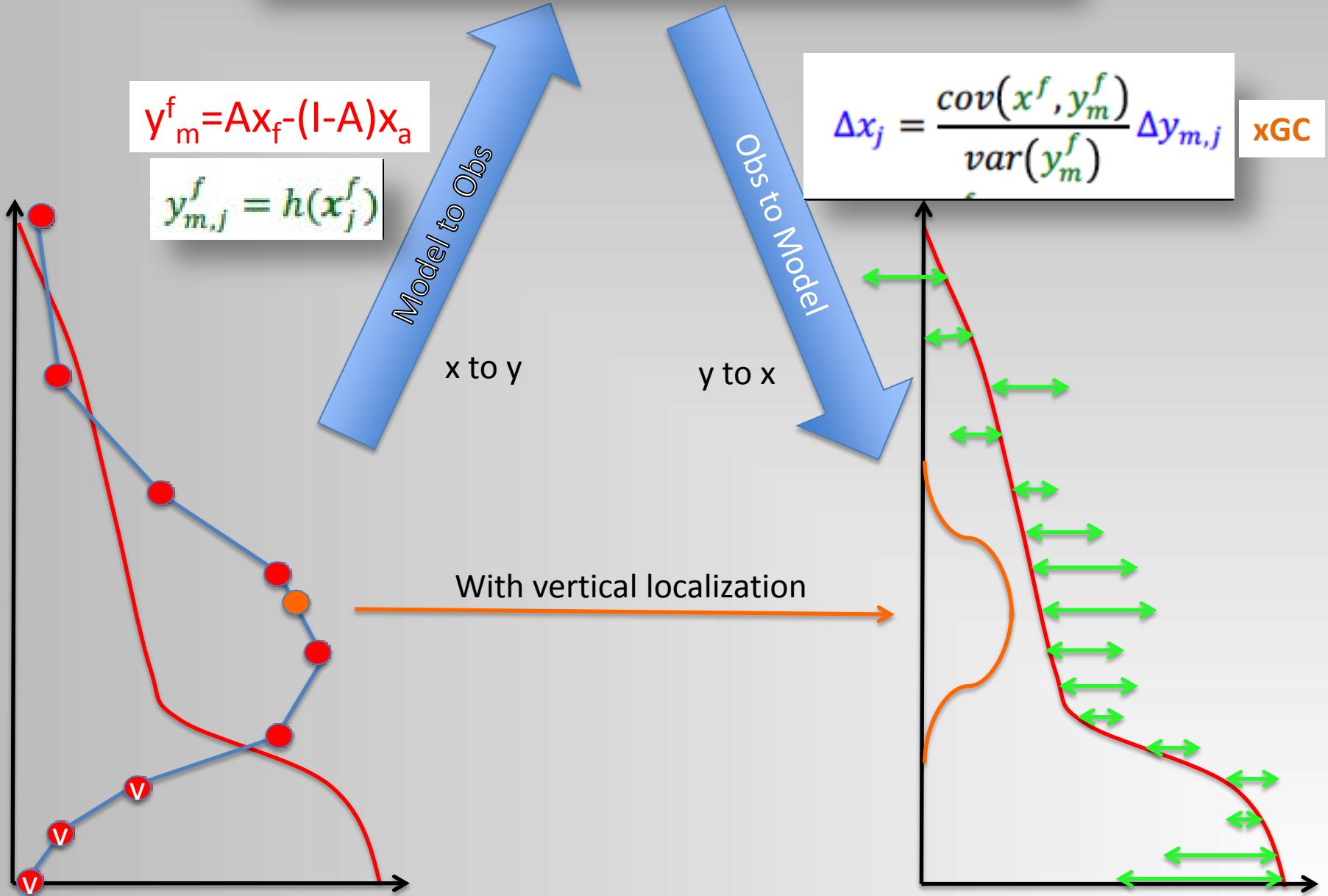
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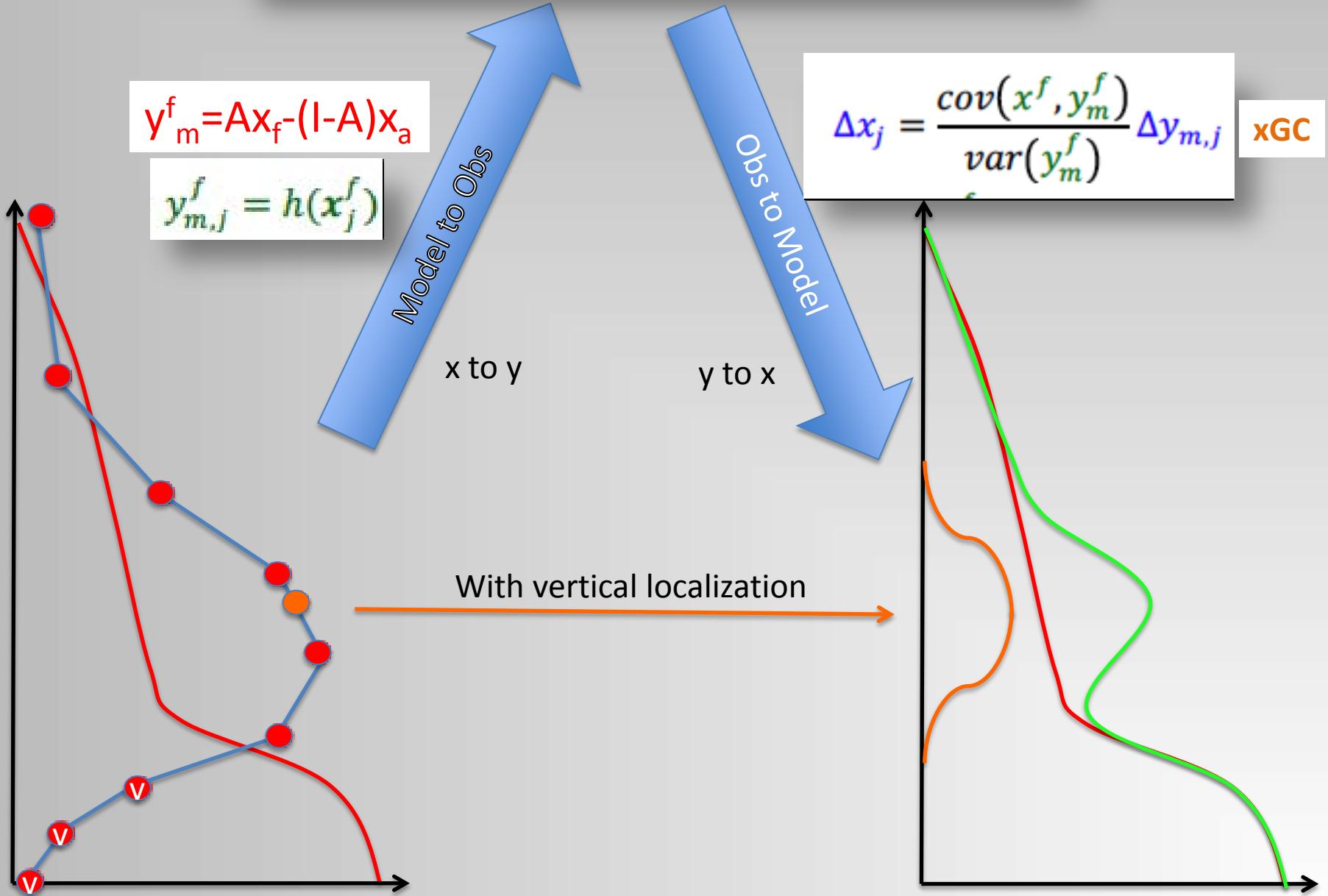
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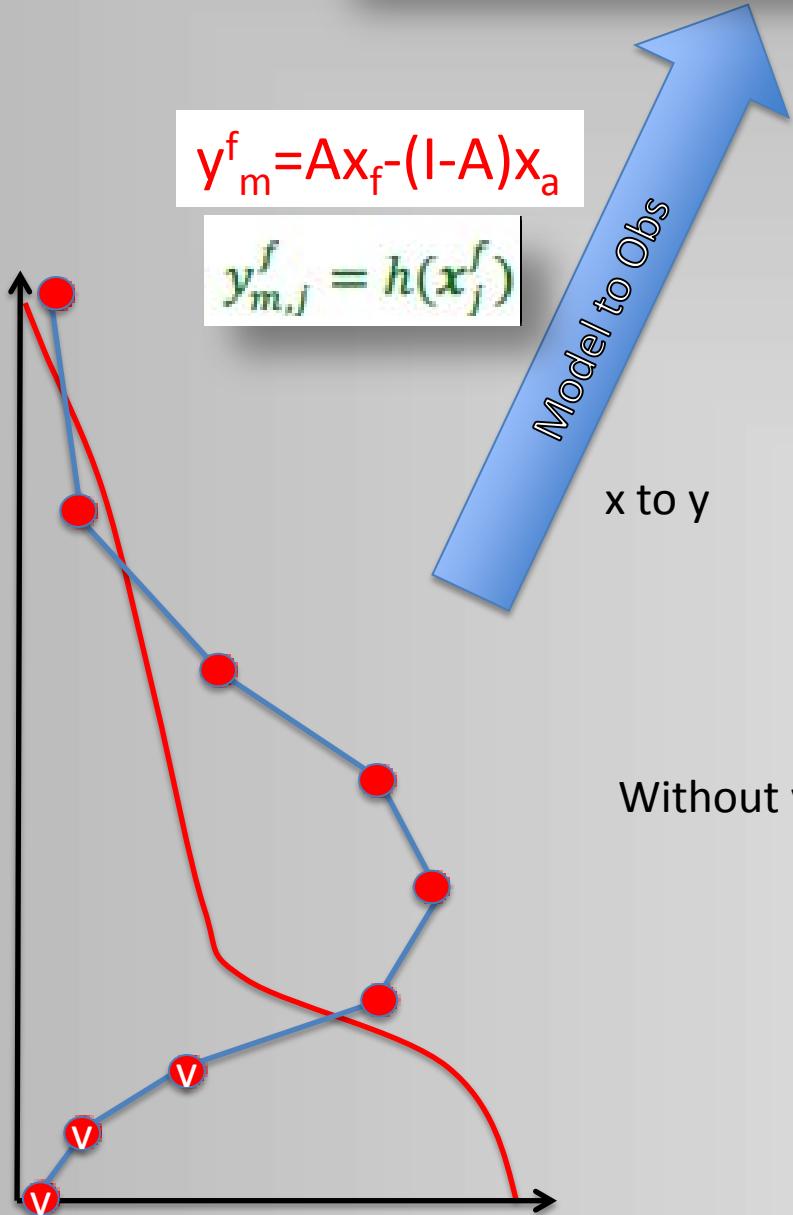
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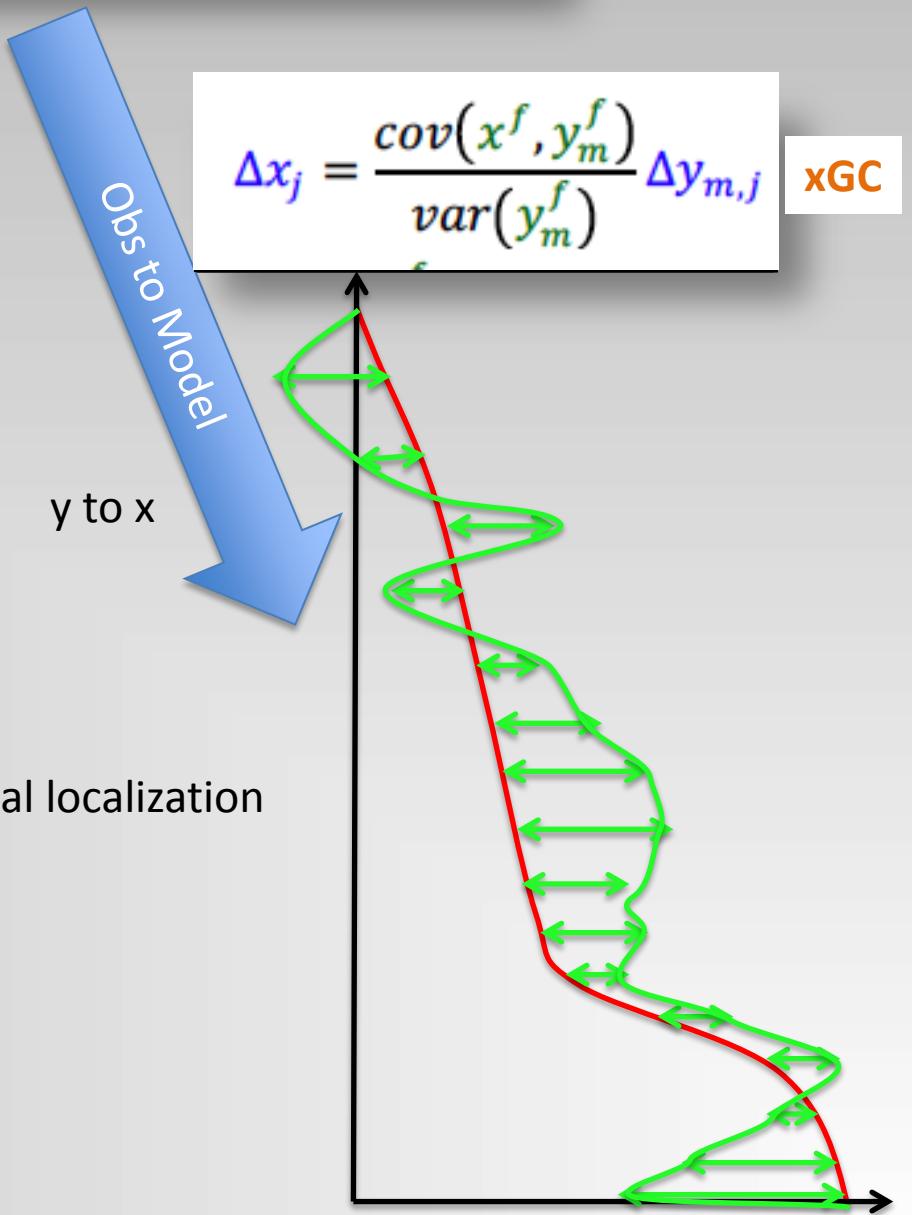
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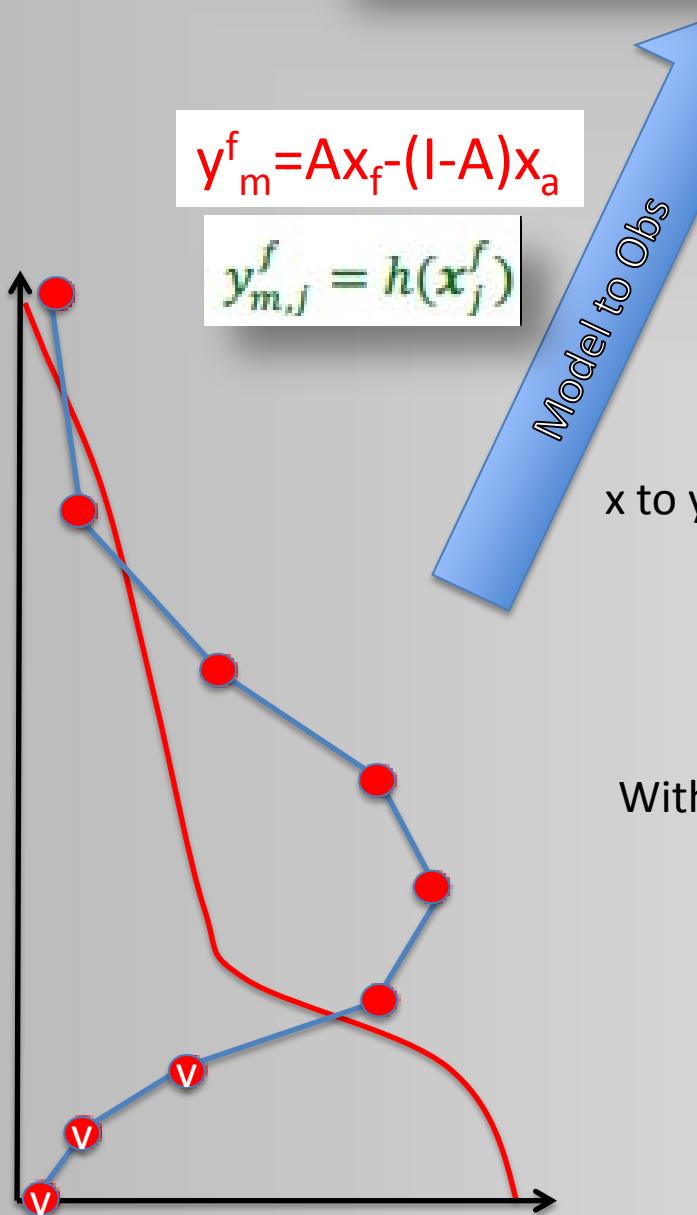
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Without vertical localization

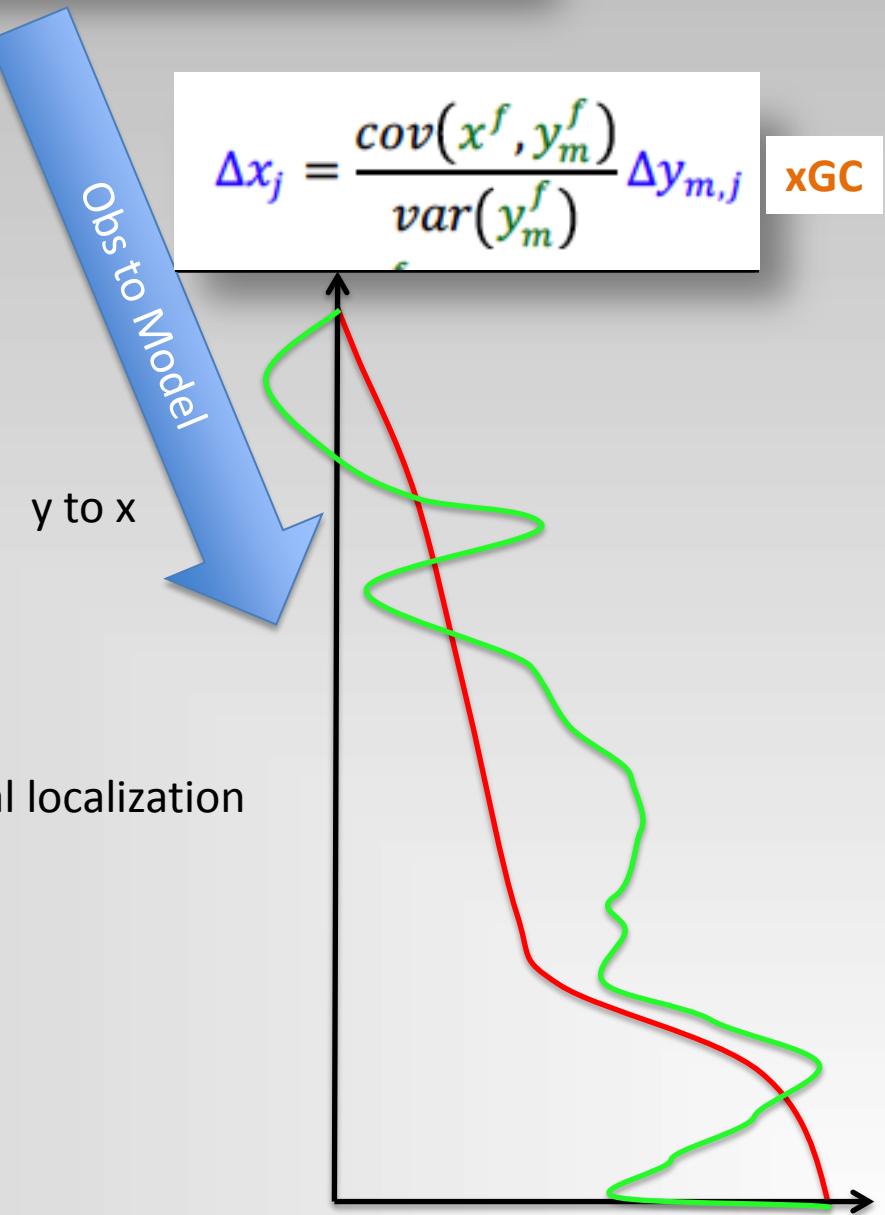


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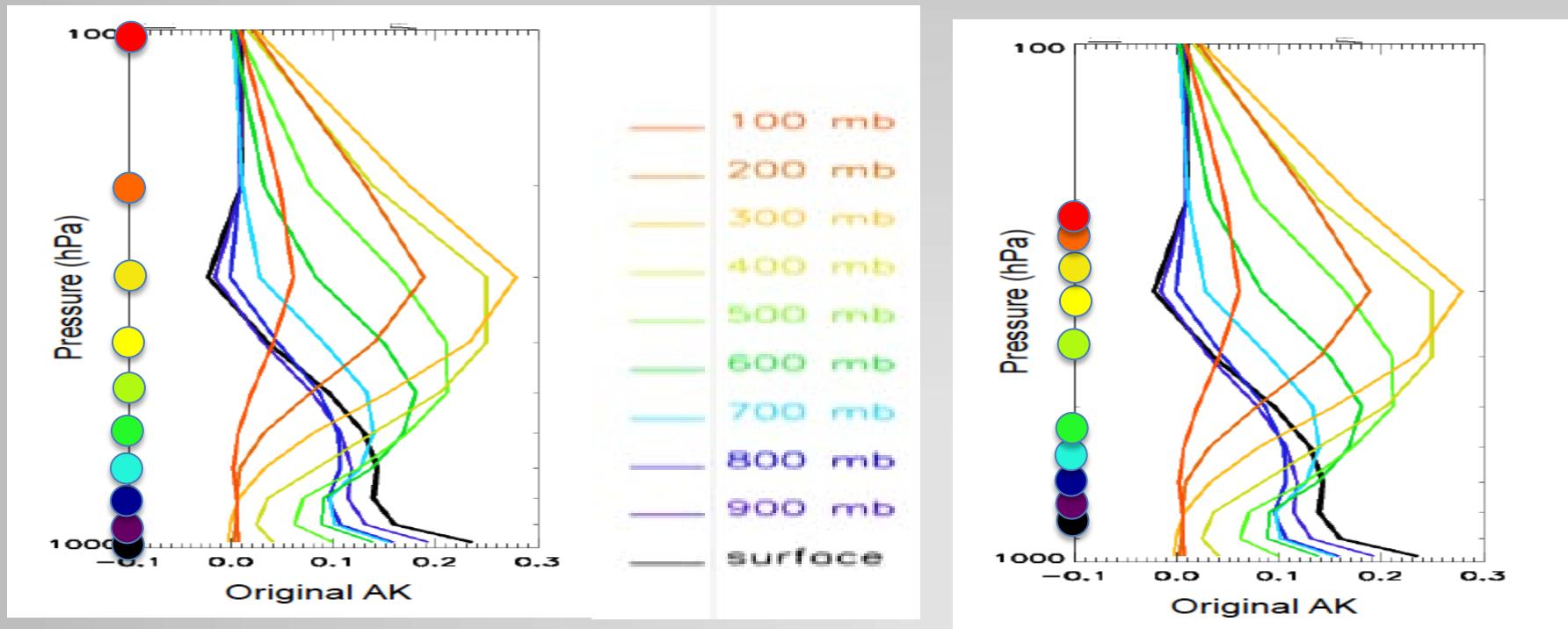


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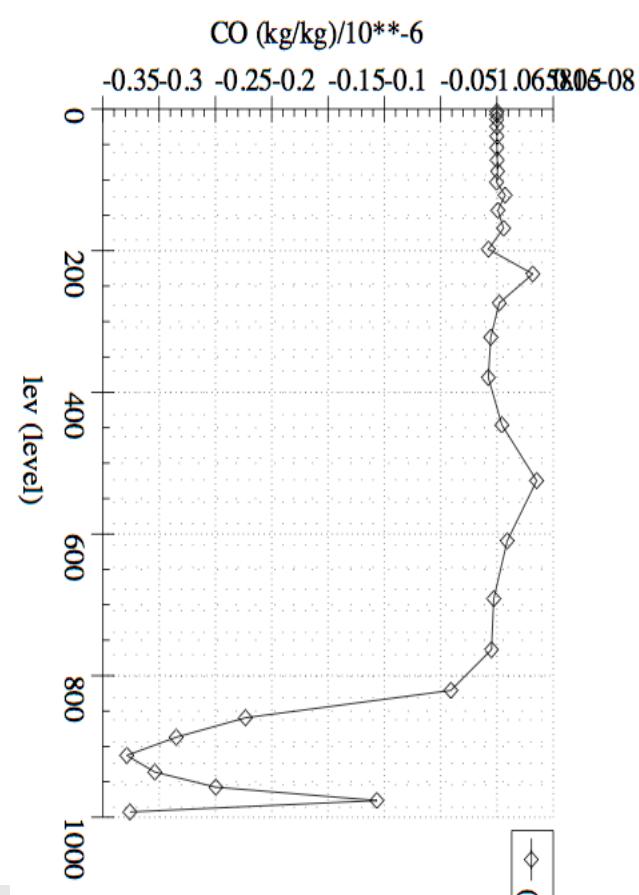
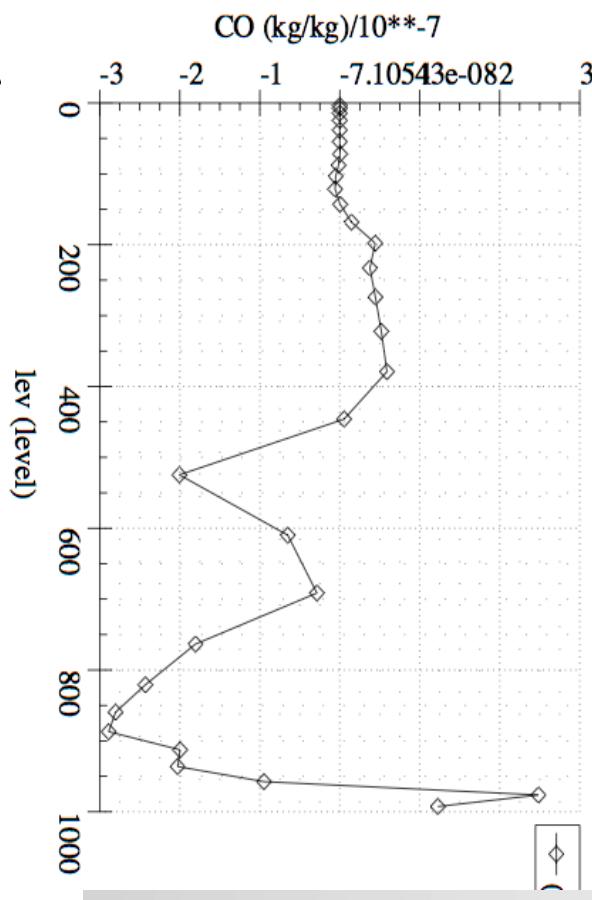
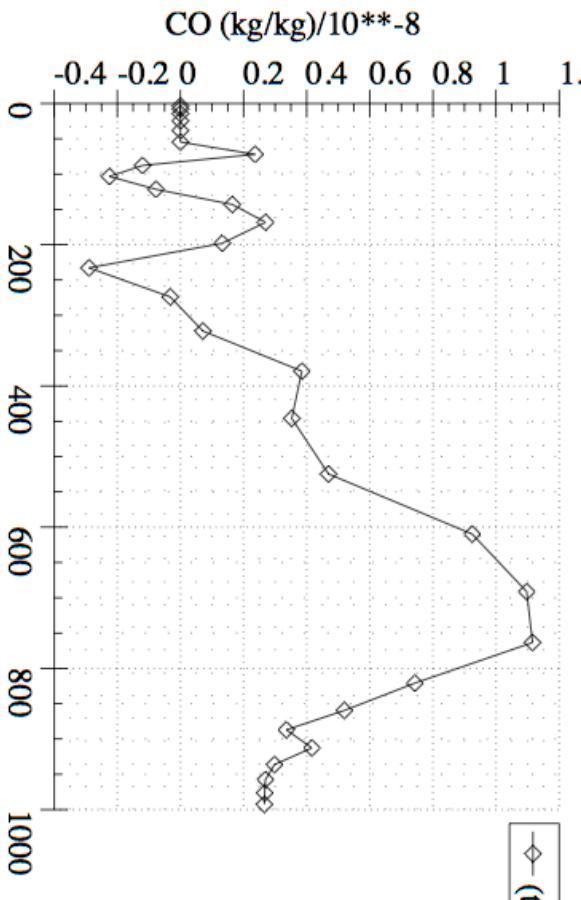
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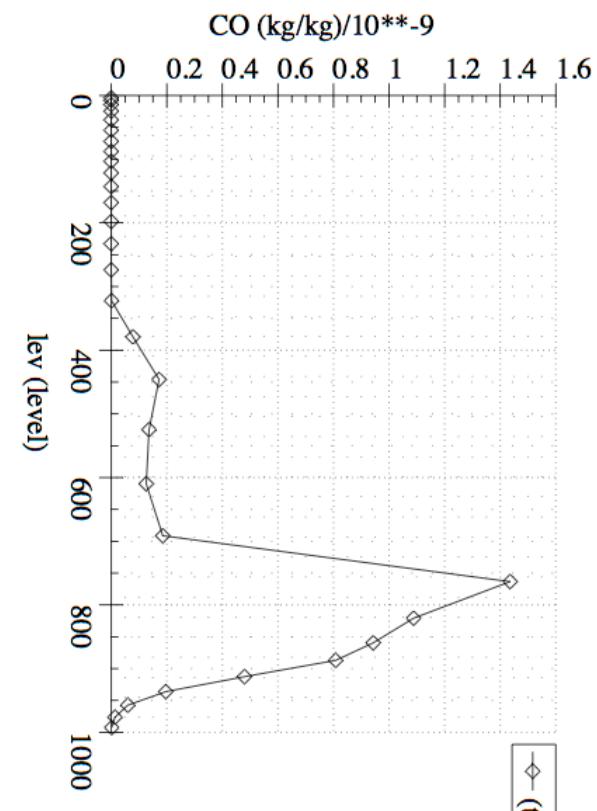
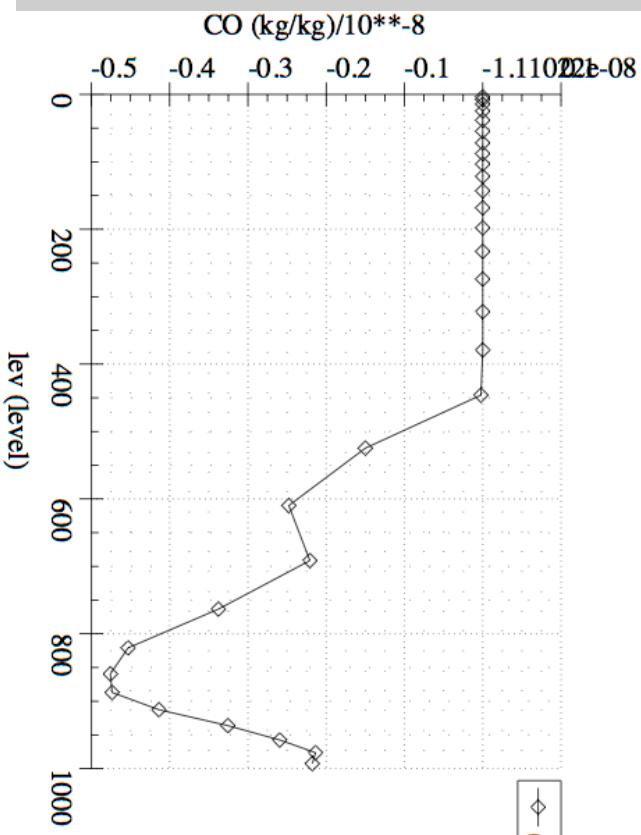
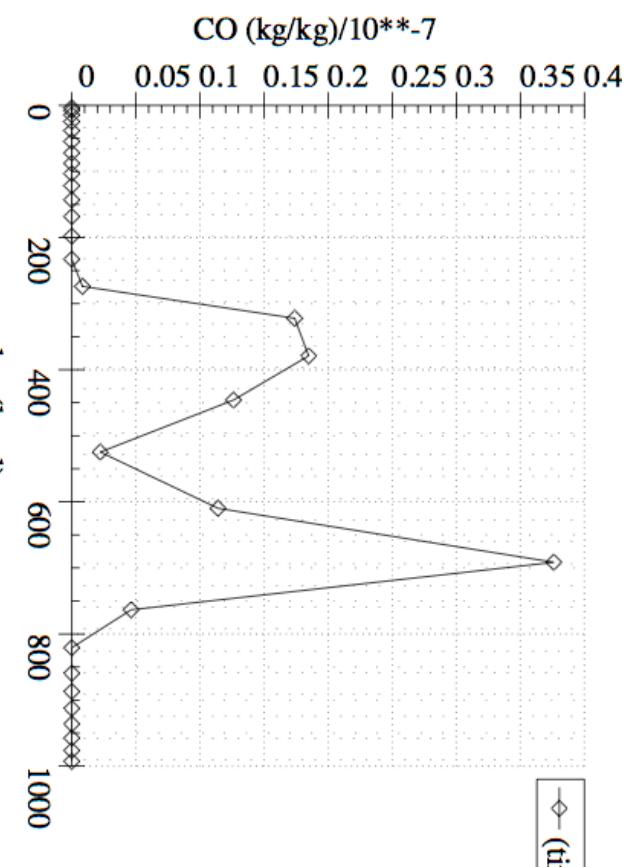
$$P_j = \sum_{i=1}^N w_i P_i \quad w_i = f_i \left/ \sum_{i=1}^N f_i \right.$$

$$f_i = \frac{A_{ij} - \min(A_j)}{\max(A_j) - \min(A_j)}$$

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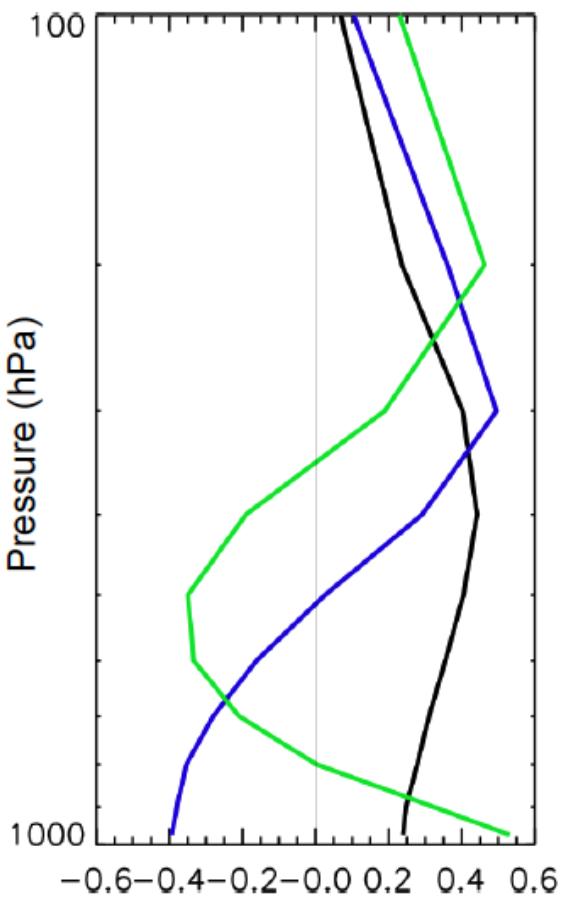


# 10 levels increments with adaptive localization

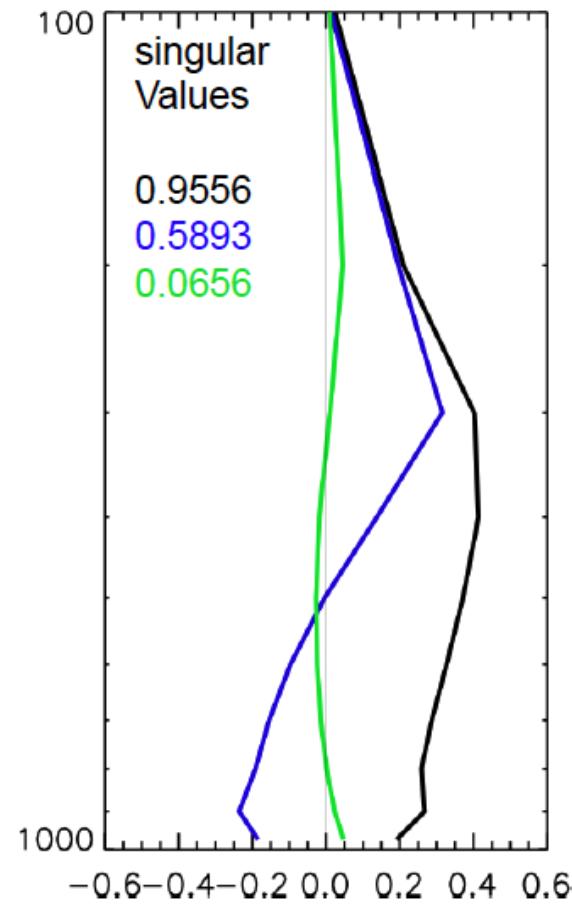


# Adaptative vertical localization

SVD ?



(a)



(b)