## Data-driven reconstruction of chaotic dynamics using data assimilation and machine learning

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## From model error to the absence of a model

- Data assimilation and model error

Numerical predictions in geophysics based on data assimilation crucially depends on both initial condition and model error [Magnusson et al., 2013]. There are methods developed to mitigate model error:

- additive stochastic noise [Trémolet, 2006; Raanes et al., 2015; Sakov et al. 2018]
- estimation of uncertain model parameters
- physically-driven stochastic perturbations [e.g., Buizza et al., 1999], stochastic subgrid parameterizations [e.g., Resseguier et al., 2017], inflation [e.g., Raanes et al., 2019]
- Data-driven forecast of a physical system

One step further: renounce physically-based models and use massive observation

- use data assimilation together with analogues [Lguensat et al., 2017]
- use diffusion maps for a spectral representation of datasets [e.g., Harlim, 2018]
- use neural networks (NNs), echo states networks, \& deep learning [Park and Zhu 1994; Pathak, Lu, et al. 2017; Dueben and Bauer 2018; Vlachas et al. 2019] to represent the resolvent.


## Building a surrogate model

- Learning the dynamics of a model from its output
- more explicit (possibly with NNs) representations of the dynamics using specific regressors e.g., [Paduart et al. 2010; Brunton et al. 2016].
- design NNs that mimic integration schemes [Wang and Lin 1998; Fablet et al. 2018; Long et al. 2018]
- Our goal
- Use a data assimilation framework to infer both a surrogate model and the state trajectory within a time window over which the reference model is only partially \& noisily observed.


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## ODE representation for the surrogate model

$\rightarrow$ Ordinary differential equations (ODEs) representation of the surrogate dynamics

$$
\frac{\mathrm{d} \mathbf{x}}{\mathrm{~d} t}=\boldsymbol{\phi}_{\mathbf{A}}(\mathbf{x}), \quad \boldsymbol{\phi}_{\mathbf{A}}(\mathbf{x})=\boldsymbol{\operatorname { A r }}(\mathbf{x})
$$

where

- A is a matrix of coefficients of size $N_{\mathrm{x}} \times N_{\mathrm{p}}$
- $\mathbf{r}(\mathbf{x})$ is a vector of nonlinear regressors of size $N_{\mathrm{p}}$. For instance, for one-dimensional spatial systems and up to bilinear order:

$$
\mathbf{r}(\mathbf{x})=\left[1,\left\{x_{n}\right\}_{0 \leqslant n<N_{\mathrm{x}}},\left\{x_{n} x_{m}\right\}_{0 \leqslant n \leqslant m<N_{\mathrm{x}}}\right] .
$$

A priori, $N_{\mathrm{p}}=\binom{N_{\mathrm{x}}+1}{2}=\frac{1}{2}\left(N_{\mathrm{x}}+1\right)\left(N_{\mathrm{x}}+2\right)$ such regressors.
$\longrightarrow$ Intractable in high-dimension! (typically $N_{\mathrm{x}} \approx 10^{6}$ and beyond)

## Assumptions and symmetries

## - Locality

Locality of the physics: all multivariate monomials in the ODEs have variables $x_{n}$ that belong to a stencil, i.e. a local arrangement of grid points around a given node.

- $s_{n}$ is the stencil around node $n$, the pattern being the same for all nodes.
- the set of required monomials can therefore be reduced to (in 1D)

$$
\mathbf{r}(\mathbf{x})=\left[1,\left\{x_{n}\right\}_{0 \leqslant n<N_{\mathrm{x}}},\left\{x_{n} x_{m}\right\}_{0 \leqslant n \leqslant m<N_{\mathrm{x}}, m \in s_{n}}\right] .
$$

In 1D and with a stencil of size $2 L+1$, there are $N_{\mathrm{p}}=1+N_{\mathrm{x}}(2+L)$ monomials.

- A becomes sparse and can be squeezed into a dense rearrangement of $\mathbf{A}$. In 1D and with a stencil of size $2 L+1$, the size of the dense $\mathbf{A}$ is

$$
N_{\mathrm{x}} \times N_{\mathrm{a}} \quad \text { where } \quad N_{\mathrm{a}}=\sum_{I=L+1}^{2 L+2} I=\frac{3}{2}(L+1)(L+2)
$$

## - Homogeneity

Moreover, we can additionally assume translational invariance. In that case $\mathbf{A}$ becomes a vector of size $N_{a}$.

## Integration scheme and cycling



- Compositions of integration schemes:

$$
\mathbf{x}_{k+1}=\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{A}}^{k}\left(\mathbf{x}_{k}\right) \text { where } \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{A}}^{k} \equiv \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{A}}^{N_{\mathrm{c}}^{k}} \equiv \underbrace{\mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{A}} \circ \ldots \circ \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{A}}}_{N_{\mathrm{c}}^{k} \text { times }},
$$

- Choosing a Runge-Kutta method as integration scheme:

$$
\mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{A}}(\mathbf{x})=\mathbf{x}+h \sum_{i=0}^{N_{\mathrm{RK}}-1} \beta_{i} \mathbf{k}_{i}, \quad \mathbf{k}_{i}=\boldsymbol{\phi}_{\mathbf{A}}\left(\mathbf{x}+h \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \alpha_{i, j} \mathbf{k}_{j}\right)
$$

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## Neural network models

- We tested many simple architectures, all following the structure of $N_{\mathrm{c}}$ explicit Runge-Kutta schemes, with linear or nonlinear activation functions:
- The sleek algebraic representation above does not rely on ML libraries
(TensorFlow, PyTorch, etc.). But it was also implemented as NNs using these tools.
- Convolutional layers were used for local, homogeneous systems.
- Locally connected convolutional layers were used for local, heterogeneous systems.



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## Bayesian analysis of the joint problem

- Bayesian view on state and model estimation:

$$
p\left(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{Q}_{1: K}, \mathbf{x}_{0: K} \mid \mathbf{y}_{0: K}, \mathbf{R}_{0: K}\right)=\frac{p\left(\mathbf{y}_{0: K} \mid \mathbf{x}_{0: K}, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{Q}_{1: K}, \mathbf{R}_{0: K}\right) p\left(\mathbf{x}_{0: K} \mid \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{Q}_{1: K}\right) p\left(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{Q}_{1: K}\right)}{p\left(\mathbf{y}_{0: K}, \mathbf{R}_{0: K}\right)}
$$

- Data assimilation cost function assuming Gaussian errors and Markovian dynamics:

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{J}\left(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{x}_{0: K}, \mathbf{Q}_{1: K}\right)= & \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{K}\left\{\left\|\mathbf{y}_{k}-\mathbf{H}_{k}\left(\mathbf{x}_{k}\right)\right\|_{\mathbf{R}_{k}^{-1}}^{2}+\ln \left|\mathbf{R}_{k}\right|\right\} \\
& +\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{K}\left\{\left\|\mathbf{x}_{k}-\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{A}}^{k-1}\left(\mathbf{x}_{k-1}\right)\right\|_{\mathbf{Q}_{k}^{-1}}^{2}+\ln \left|\mathbf{Q}_{k}\right|\right\} \\
& -\ln p\left(\mathbf{x}_{0}, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{Q}_{1: K}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

$\longrightarrow$ Allows to rigorously handle partial and noisy observations.

- Typical machine learning cost function with $\mathbf{H}_{k}=\mathbf{I}_{k}$ in the limit $\mathbf{R}_{k} \longrightarrow \mathbf{0}$ :

$$
\mathcal{J}(\mathbf{A}) \approx \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{K}\left\|\mathbf{y}_{k}-\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{A}}^{k-1}\left(\mathbf{y}_{k-1}\right)\right\|_{\mathbf{Q}_{k}^{-1}}^{2}-\ln p\left(\mathbf{y}_{0}, \mathbf{A}\right)
$$

Similar outcome or improved upon [Hsieh and Tang 1998; Abarbanel et al. 2018].

## Bayesian analysis of the joint problem

- If $\mathbf{Q}_{1: K}$ are known, we look for minima of

$$
\mathcal{J}\left(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{x}_{0: K} \mid \mathbf{Q}_{1: K}\right)=-\ln p\left(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{x}_{0: K} \mid \mathbf{y}_{0: K}, \mathbf{R}_{0: K}, \mathbf{Q}_{1: K}\right)
$$

which is not as general as $\mathcal{J}\left(\mathbf{A}, \mathrm{x}_{0: K}, \mathbf{Q}_{1: K}\right)$.
(1) $\triangleright$ The optimization of $\mathcal{J}\left(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{x}_{0: K} \mid \mathbf{Q}_{1: K}\right)$ can be solved using a full variational approach.
$-\ln$ [Bocquet et al. 2019], $\mathcal{J}\left(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{x}_{0: K} \mid \mathbf{Q}_{1: K}\right)$ is optimized using a full weak-constraint $4 \mathrm{D}-\mathrm{Var}$ where both $\mathrm{x}_{0: K}$ and $\mathbf{A}$ are control variables (assuming $\mathbf{Q}_{1: K}$ is known).
(2) The optimization of $\mathcal{J}\left(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{x}_{0: K} \mid \mathbf{Q}_{1: K}\right)$ can be solved using a coordinate descent.

- For $\mathcal{J}\left(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{x}_{0: K} \mid \mathbf{Q}_{1: K}\right)$ : using a weak constraint 4D-Var for $\mathrm{x}_{0: K}$ and a variational optimization problem for $\mathbf{A}$ [Bocquet et al. 2019].
- For $\mathcal{J}\left(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{x}_{0: K} \mid \mathbf{Q}_{1: K}\right)$ : using an EnKF for $\mathrm{x}_{0: K}$ and a variational optimization problem for A [Brajard et al. 2020].


## Bayesian analysis of the joint problem

- Coordinate descent of [Brajard et al. 2020].

Hybrid data assimilation and machine learning techniques.


- The coordinate descent algorithm is interpreted as an expectation-maximization (EM) algorithm by [Nguyen et al. 2019].


## Bayesian analysis of the marginal problem

- Looking only for the dynamics and its model error:

$$
p\left(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{Q}_{1: K} \mid \mathbf{y}_{0: K}, \mathbf{R}_{0: K}\right)=\int \mathrm{d} \mathbf{x}_{0: K} p\left(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{Q}_{1: K}, \mathbf{x}_{0: K} \mid \mathbf{y}_{0: K}, \mathbf{R}_{0: K}\right)
$$

yielding the loss function

$$
\mathcal{J}\left(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{Q}_{1: K}\right)=-\ln p\left(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{Q}_{1: K} \mid \mathbf{y}_{0: K}, \mathbf{R}_{0: K}\right)
$$

- A MAP solution (minimum of $\mathcal{J}$ ) is provided by the EM algorithm. Applying it for the reconstruction of a dynamical system has been suggested in [Ghahramani and Roweis 1999], using an extended Kalman smoother, or for the estimation of subgrid stochastic processes in [Pulido et al. 2018] using an ensemble Kalman smoother.


## Reminder on the EM algorithm

- Goal of the EM method: find a local maximum over $\theta$ of:

$$
p(\theta \mid \mathbf{y})=\frac{p(\mathbf{y} \mid \theta) p(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{p(\mathbf{y})}=\frac{p(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{p(\mathbf{y})} \int \mathrm{d} \mathbf{x} p(\mathbf{y} \mid \mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\theta}) p(\mathbf{x} \mid \boldsymbol{\theta})
$$

where expressions for $p(\mathbf{y} \mid \mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\theta})$ and for $p(\mathbf{x} \mid \boldsymbol{\theta})$ are known, whereas the integral being intractable, an analytic expression for $p(\mathbf{y} \mid \theta)$ is not known.

- The algorithm principle of the EM method [Dempster et al. 1977] consists in iterating:
$\rightarrow$ The expectation step: Given $\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(j)}$, compute

$$
\mathcal{L}\left(\boldsymbol{\theta} \mid \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(j)}\right)=\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x} \mid \mathbf{y}, \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(j)}}[\ln p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \boldsymbol{\theta})]
$$

$\rightarrow$ The maximization step: Look for a local maximum of $\mathcal{L}\left(\theta \mid \theta^{(j)}\right)$ and set it to be

$$
\theta^{(j+1)}=\operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} \mathcal{L}\left(\theta \mid \theta^{(j)}\right)
$$

- Monte Carlo approximation of $\mathcal{L}\left(\boldsymbol{\theta} \mid \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(j)}\right)$ [Wei and Tanner 1990]: A sample estimator is

$$
\mathcal{L}\left(\theta \mid \theta^{(j)}\right) \approx \frac{1}{N_{\mathrm{e}}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\mathrm{e}}} \ln p\left(\mathbf{x}_{i}^{(j)}, \mathbf{y}, \theta\right), \quad \text { with } \quad \mathbf{x}_{i}^{(j)} \sim \mathbf{x} \mid \mathbf{y}, \theta^{(j)}
$$

## Algorithm for the full solution of the marginal problem (1/2)

$\rightarrow$ The expectation step: EnKS over a long period $\left[t_{0}, t_{K}\right.$ ] which accounts for model error (SQRT-CORE scheme, [Raanes et al. 2015]). The output is $\mathbf{E}_{0: K}^{(j)} \in \mathbb{R}^{K \times N_{x} \times N_{e}}$.

- The maximization step: Minimize:

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}^{(j)}(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{Q})= & -\frac{1}{N_{\mathrm{e}}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\mathrm{e}}} \ln p\left(\mathbf{E}_{i}^{(j)}, \mathbf{y}_{0: K}, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{R}_{0: K}\right) \\
= & \frac{1}{2 N_{\mathrm{e}}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\mathrm{e}}} \sum_{k=1}^{K}\left\{\left\|\mathbf{x}_{k, i}^{(j)}-\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{A}}^{k-1}\left(\mathbf{x}_{k-1, i}^{(j)}\right)\right\|_{\mathbf{Q}^{-1}}^{2}+\ln |\mathbf{Q}|\right\} \\
& -\ln p\left(\mathbf{x}_{0, i}^{(j)}, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{Q}\right)+\cdots .
\end{aligned}
$$

## Algorithm for the full solution of the marginal problem (2/2)

- The maximization step can be achieved by either a joint optimization on

$$
\mathcal{L}^{(j)}(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{Q})
$$

or by a coordinate descent over $\mathbf{A}$ and $\mathbf{Q}$, which alternates (i) a minimization on

$$
\mathcal{L}\left(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{Q}^{(j, p)}\right)=\frac{1}{2 N_{\mathrm{e}}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\mathrm{e}}} \sum_{k=1}^{K} \| \mathbf{x}_{k, i}^{(j)}-\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{A}^{(j, p)}}^{k-1}\left(\mathbf{x}_{k-1, i}^{(j)} \|_{\mathbf{Q}^{(j, p)}-1}^{2},\right.
$$

yielding $\mathbf{A}^{(j, p)}$ and (ii)

$$
\mathbf{Q}^{(j, p+1)}=\frac{1}{K N_{\mathrm{e}}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\mathrm{e}}} \sum_{k=1}^{K}\left(\mathbf{x}_{k, i}^{(j)}-\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{A}^{(j, p)}}^{k-1}\left(\mathbf{x}_{k-1, i}^{(j)}\right)\right)\left(\mathbf{x}_{k, i}^{(j)}-\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{A}^{(j, 1)}}^{k-1}\left(\mathbf{x}_{k-1, i}^{(j)}\right)\right)^{\top}
$$

In practice, only one iteration of this coordinate descent (which is exact if $\mathbf{Q}=q \mathbf{l}_{\mathrm{x}}$ ).

- Could be numerically very costly!


## Algorithm for an approximate solution of the marginal problem

$\rightarrow$ The expectation step: EnKS over a long period $\left[t_{0}, t_{K}\right]$ which accounts for model error (SQRT-CORE scheme). The outputs are $\overline{\mathbf{x}}_{0: K}^{(j)}$ and $\mathbf{Q}^{(j+1)}$ computed online by accumulating over the time window.

- The maximization step: Minimize:

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}^{(j)}\left(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{Q}^{(j+1)}\right)= & -\ln p\left(\overline{\mathbf{x}}_{0: K}^{(j)}, \mathbf{y}_{0: K}, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{Q}^{(j+1)}, \mathbf{R}_{0: K}\right) \\
= & \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{K}\left\{\left\|\overline{\mathbf{x}}_{k}^{(j)}-\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{A}}^{k-1}\left(\overline{\mathbf{x}}_{k-1}^{(j)}\right)\right\|_{\mathbf{Q}^{(j+1)}-1}^{2}+\ln \left|\mathbf{Q}^{(j+1)}\right|\right\} \\
& -\ln p\left(\overline{\mathbf{x}}_{0}^{(j)}, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{Q}^{(j+1)}\right)+\cdots
\end{aligned}
$$

Note the use of the ensemble mean instead of the ensemble.

- No iteration in the maximization step over $\mathbf{A}$ and $\mathbf{Q}$ (should be fine if $\mathbf{Q}=q \mathbf{l}_{\mathrm{x}}$ ).


## Non-informative hyperpriors on Q (Jeffreys')

- If $\mathbf{Q}=q \mathbf{l}_{\mathrm{x}}$ :

$$
\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{Q})=-\ln p(q)+\frac{K s}{2 q}+\frac{K N_{\mathrm{x}}}{2} \ln (q)+\ldots
$$

where

$$
s=\frac{1}{K N_{\mathrm{e}}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\mathrm{e}}} \sum_{k=1}^{K}\left\|\mathbf{x}_{k, i}-\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{A}}^{k-1}\left(\mathbf{x}_{k-1, i}\right)\right\|^{2}
$$

Minimizing on $q$ yields for the maximization step:

$$
q=\frac{K}{K N_{\mathrm{x}}+2} s
$$

- General Q:

$$
\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{Q})=-\ln p(\mathbf{Q})+\frac{K}{2} \operatorname{Tr}\left(\mathbf{S Q}^{-1}\right)+\frac{K}{2} \ln (|\mathbf{Q}|)+\ldots
$$

where

$$
\mathbf{S}=\frac{1}{K N_{\mathrm{e}}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\mathrm{e}}} \sum_{k=1}^{K}\left(\mathbf{x}_{k, i}-\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{A}}^{k-1}\left(\mathbf{x}_{k-1, i}\right)\right)\left(\mathbf{x}_{k, i}-\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{A}}^{k-1}\left(\mathbf{x}_{k-1, i}\right)\right)^{\top}
$$

Minimizing on $\mathbf{Q}$ yields for the maximization step:

$$
\mathbf{Q}=\frac{K}{K+N_{\mathrm{x}}+1} \mathbf{S}
$$

## Hyperpriors on A

$\rightarrow$ The design of the hyperprior for $\mathbf{A}$ is primarily driven by physical modeling and numerical stability [Bocquet et al. 2019].

- Practically, an hyperprior for $\mathbf{A}$ could be implemented by adding a regularization term (typically L1 or L2 norm) on the coefficients of $\mathbf{A}$, corresponding to specific prior statistical assumptions for $\mathbf{A}$. We avoid such regularization here by mostly considering very long training windows, and because $\mathbf{A}$ is rather well constrained by locality and/or homogeneity.
- However, with higher dimensional physical models, larger A, deeper NN representations, and shorter training windows by comparison, methods used in machine learning and deep learning to regularize and avoid overfitting could be used, for instance dropouts and stochastic optimization techniques [LeCun et al. 2012].


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## Experiment plan

- The reference model, the surrogate model and the forecasting system

- Metrics of comparison:
- Model: ODE coefficients norm $\left\|\mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{a}}-\mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{r}}\right\|_{\infty}$.
- Forecast skill [FS]: Normalized RMSE (NRMSE) between the reference and the surrogate forecasts as a function of the lead time (averaged over many initial conditions).
- Lyapunov spectrum [LS].
- Power spectrum density [PSD].


## Identifiable model and perfect observations

- Inferring the dynamics from dense \& noiseless observations of identifiable models
- The Lorenz 63 model (L63, 3 variables):

$$
\begin{aligned}
\frac{\mathrm{d} x_{0}}{\mathrm{~d} t} & =\sigma\left(x_{1}-x_{0}\right), \\
\frac{\mathrm{d} x_{1}}{\mathrm{~d} t} & =\rho x_{0}-x_{1}-x_{0} x_{2}, \\
\frac{\mathrm{~d} x_{2}}{\mathrm{~d} t} & =\rho x_{0} x_{1}-\beta x_{2},
\end{aligned}
$$

$\longrightarrow\left\|\mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{a}}-\mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{r}}\right\|_{\infty} \sim 10^{-13}$ close to perfect reconstruction at machine precision.

- The Lorenz 96 model (L96, 40 variables)

$$
\frac{\mathrm{d} x_{n}}{\mathrm{~d} t}=\left(x_{n+1}-x_{n-2}\right) x_{n-1}-x_{n}+F
$$

$\longrightarrow\left\|\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{a}}-\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{r}}\right\|_{\infty} \sim 10^{-13}$ close to perfect reconstruction at machine precision.

## Almost identifiable model and perfect observations

- Inferring the dynamics from dense \& noiseless observations of a non-identifiable model The Lorenz 96 model (40 variables). Surrogate model based on an RK2 scheme. Analysis of the modeling depth as a function of $N_{c}$.



## Not so identifiable model and perfect observations

- Inferring the dynamics from dense \& noiseless observations of a non-identifiable model The Kuramoto-Sivashinski (KS) model (continuous, 128 variables).

$$
\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}=-u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}-\frac{\partial^{2} u}{\partial x^{2}}-\frac{\partial^{4} u}{\partial x^{4}}
$$



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## Almost identifiable model and imperfect observations

- Very good reconstruction of the long-term properties of the model (L96 model).
- Approximate scheme
- Fully observed
- Significantly noisy observations $\mathbf{R}=\mathbf{I}$
- Long window $K=5000, \Delta t=0.05$
- EnKS with $L=4$
- 30 EM iterations





## Non-identifiable model and imperfect observations

- The Lorenz 05III (two-scale) model (36 slow \& 360 fast variables).

$$
\frac{\mathrm{d} x_{n}}{\mathrm{~d} t}=\psi_{n}^{+}(\mathbf{x})+F-h \frac{c}{b} \sum_{m=0}^{9} u_{m+10 n}
$$

$$
\frac{\mathrm{d} u_{m}}{\mathrm{~d} t}=\frac{c}{b} \psi_{m}^{-}(b \mathbf{u})+h \frac{c}{b} x_{m / 10}, \quad \text { with } \quad \psi_{n}^{ \pm}(\mathbf{x})=x_{n \mp 1}\left(x_{n \pm 1}-x_{n \mp 2}\right)-x_{n}
$$



## Non-identifiable model and imperfect observations

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## Comparison of the full and approximate schemes

- Full scheme computationally much more demanding than the approximate scheme:
(i) Evaluation of the loss function $N_{\mathrm{e}}$ times more costly
(ii) Storage $N_{\mathrm{e}}$ times more demanding.
- The LS and PSD (long-term) are very close to each other. However, the FS of the approximately is better than that of the full scheme. Slight overfitting?
- Scalar indicators:

| Model | Scheme | $\pi_{\frac{1}{2}}$ | $\sigma_{q}$ | $\lambda_{1}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| L96 | Approximate | $4.56 \pm 0.06$ | $0.08790 \pm 210^{-5}$ | $1.66 \pm 0.02$ |
| L96 | Full | $4.24 \pm 0.07$ | 0.09152 | $1.66 \pm 0.02$ |
| L05III | Approximate | $4.06 \pm 0.21$ | $0.07720 \pm 210^{-5}$ | $1.03 \pm 0.05$ |
| L05III | Full | $3.97 \pm 0.17$ | 0.08024 | $1.03 \pm 0.04$ |

## Dependence on the window length (L96)

- Approximate scheme
- Fully observed
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## Dependence on the observation noise (L96)

- Approximate scheme
- Fully observed
- Variable observation variance $\mathbf{R}=\sigma_{y}^{2} \mathbf{I}$
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## Conclusions

All results presented here are from [Bocquet et al. 2019; Brajard et al. 2020; Bocquet et al. 2020].

- Main messages:
- Bayesian DA view on state and model estimation. DA can address goals assigned to ML but with partial \& noisy observations.
- Numerical costs of high-dimensional systems significantly reduced by locality and homogeneity assumptions.
- The EM technique, full or approximate, is successful. Only coordinate minimization was shown to be successful so far in such context.
- The method can handle very long training windows.
- Successful on various 1D low-order models (L63, L96, KS, L05III) in presence of partial observation with significant noise.
- Open questions and technical hardships (non-exhaustive):
- Non-autonomous dynamics?
- Implicit integration schemes?
- Online learning scheme?
- More complex models?


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